# Woman's Mistake

It is a well-known fact that Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as cured more women than any other medy. It therefore must be the But some women make the mistake thinking that they will try something else, simply because it is new. That mistake is often a fatal one atal to the health and happiness of

is it not foolish to risk the possible results of such experiments? Is it not etter to depend upon a medicine which has been tried successfully for thirty years, and which has never been found wanting? Do not therefore tany one persuade you to try some-It cannot be just as good. Mrs. Pink-ham's Compound is the best, and there an be only one best. This is not a mere assertion, but is a positive fact, admitted by hundreds of regular

physicians.

Rely on your own common sense, and Mrs. Pinkham's life-long experience, and you will make no mistake. Pon't experiment with your health, but take a medicine that you know is good, and is backed by such letters as those to Mrs. Pinkham: bese to Mrs. Pinkham:

#### **Ovarian Troubles Always** Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had been in poor health for twenty years, having inflammation of ovaries and womb trouble. Although treated by physicians, I could not gain strength nor do my work, and was so low-spirited and tired of life. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pink-nam s Vegetable Compound. The first bottle strengthened me, and I wrote o you. After taking six bottles can say that I am well and can even do my own washing."—Mrs. M. W. MILLER, No. 1013 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.

"For three years I suffered with varian trouble, having inflammation and an abscess on right ovary. Had such pain in my back and head, and at times was unable to walk. Had several doctors, but they did not do me much good. One doctor said that I would have to have an operation and have the ovary removed. I became discouraged and gave up all hopes of getting well. I began taking Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham and followed her directions faithfully, and am better than I have been for three years. I have taken ten bottles, and my friends are surprised at my rapid improvement."—Mrs. W. H. WALTERS, Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., N.Y.

#### Suppressed and Painful Periods Gured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I was thin, sallow and nervous. I had not had my menses for over a year and a half. Doctored with several physicians in town and one specialist, but did not get any better. I finally decided to try your medicine, and wrote to you. After I had taken three bottles of Lydia E, Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier, my menses returned and I feel as well and strong as I ever did, and am gaining flesh."—Miss LENA GAINES, Visalia, Tulare Co., Cal.

"Before taking the Vegetable Compound I was troubled with irregular menstruation, and suffered great agony. My physician gave me mor-phine, and I remained in bed. I doeored eight years and got no relief, and the doctors told me there was no relief for my trouble. Finally I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While taking the first bottle I felt that I was improving. I have taken seven or eight bottles, and never had anything to do me so much good every month my troubles have grown less and less, and now at this time am cured."-ELLA QUINNEY, No. 22 Stage Street, Haverhill, Mass.

#### Backache and Womb Troubles Succumb to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have been for ten years an invalid with female weakness, and the torture and pain I suffered no tongue can tell. I never spent one week in the ten years that I was free from pain. My trouble was inflammation and congestion of womb. When I commenced to take your remedy I had been bedfast for some time under the treatment of two of our best physi cians without receiving any benefit You can imagine the benefit I derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I tell you that I have gained forty pounds and am well a thing I never dared to expect."-MRS. C. E. FOLAND, Monett, Mo.

"For a number of years I was troubled with backache and leucor-rhoa. I became so weak and miserable that I could not attend to my work or studies. The least effort would completely exhaust me. Physi-cians failed to help me. I felt that my youth was blighted, and the life before me would be one of suffering and misery. Then a friend insisted on me taking your medicine. Before I had used one bottle I was greatly relieved. I had not known a well day for four years, but now I feel better than I have eince a child, and it is all due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."— MISS MAY B. STEVENSON, Alliance, O.

#### Mrs. Pinkham has Fifty Thousand such Letters.

### Auction Sale.

AVIOLO my farm in Dummerston,
Vt. I will sell on the premises at public auction, on Tuesday, March 27, at 10:39 o'clock A. M.,
M. Foung cows and heifers and two bulls, of Guernsey, Durham, Holstein and Jersey breeds,
and they are a choice lot. 25 Hogs, among them
some good sows for breeding.
One pair farm horses, one pair team horses, 1
leavy team horse, 1 pair team harnesses, 30 to 40
tons of hay, 100 baskets of corn, one 10 can
creamer, 50 new sap buckets, one De Laval separator nearly new and in first class condition.
Terms made known at time of sale.
W. G. DOOLITTLE.

C. P. Gilson, auctioneer. Brattieboro, Vt., March 20, 1900.

Phœnix Subscribers MAY HAVE the Butland Weekly Herald for 25 cents; \$1.75 for the two papers. Lowest club rate yet. Cash payment.

### IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

WILMINGTON.

Rev. Ellsworth Craig Road.

The community was saddened last Monday when the news came that Rev. E. C. Rood had passed away. He went from this place a few weeks ago to the home of his parents in Malden, Mass., in the hope that a change, with the aid of the best med-ical skill, might save his life, but he grad-ually failed and death came as a relief to him in his terrible sufferings.

Mr. Rood was born at Port Hilford, Nova

Scotia, Dec. 26, 1869. He studied for the ministry at Newton Theological seminary, preaching at Shirley, Mass., meanwhile. He was ordained at Shirley June 17, 1897, and began his labors with the Baptist church in this place the following week. He was married at East Boston March 31, 1897, to Miss Sadie E. Kuse of Pennsylvania, who survives him. His fatal allment was valvular disease of the heart,

During Mr. Rood's residence in Wilming ton he won the universal esteem of all. He was a gentleman at all times and under all circumstances. He was a zealous pastor and labored unceasingly to build up his society. Now that he has gone from our community, he leaves behind him that which is of more value than any earthly possession, which is better than aught else, a good name. The sympathy of the community goes out to the young wife. The funeral services were held at Malden Thursday, March 15, Rev. H. O. Hiscox of that place officiating, assisted by Rev. James E. Norcross of Amesbury and Rev. H. G. Dockwell of Allston, Rev. Mr. Norcross was a classmate of Mr. Rood. The burial was in Woodlawn cemetery. E. B. Buffum, C. M. Ware and E. B. Corbett of this place attended.

#### Death of Schuyler Ware.

Schuyler Ware died at the home of his son, Adelbert Ware, in Baltimore, Md., Monday. Mr. Ware was born in this town March 19, 1812, and married Miss Harriet E. Gaines Feb. 26, 1845. Mr. and Mrs. Ware began farming on the place now occupied by Mr. McCarthy, near Raponda. The place was not noted for its fertility, but by dint of hard work, frugality and industry, Mr. Ware accumulated a hand-some competency. Mrs. Ware died Dec. 31, 1884, and since then Mr. Ware has lived with his children. Mr. and Mrs. Ware became members of the Methodist church at this place early in life and ever maintained a deep interest in the church of their choice, contributing liberally in support of services. Five children survive: Orrin O. and Herbert A. of this place, L. A. of Baltimore, Harvey S. of New York and Mrs. Hattie E. Merrill of

Mr. Ware was a man of sterling worth and held the esteem and respect of every one who knew him. He took a deep inter-est in the town of Wilmington, where he had spent so many years. He lived to a good old age and he goes to his rest with-out an enemy in the world, leaving behind him a record of integrity and honorable conduct. The body will be brought to this place for burial and services will be held at the Methodist church Friday. Burial will be in the village cemetery.

Ye Old Folkes at the Methodist Vestry. The entertainment given by "Ye Old Folkes" at the Methodist vestry Tuesday vening was well attended and was very niovable. Most of those who took part rere dressed in costumes that reminded us of the good old times 50 years ago or more. Old time music was finely rendered by the hoir, accompanied by Messrs. Chamberlain and Redway upon violins. A number of fine tableaux were presented, many articles of antiquity were on exhibition and a short historical sketch of the town was given by C. M. Russell. Among others who took a part in the exercises were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spencer, Mrs. Mary Morgan, Frank Chaffin, Miss Olive Spencer, Miss Viola Yerks, Miss Faith Kidder, Mrs. Kidder, Miss Leone Russell, Miss Grace Pike, Allie Taintor, Verne Ottignon, Miss Ethel Courtemanche, Miss Hathaway Much credit is due to Rev. Mr. Yerks in arranging the entertainment. As a fitting finale excellent maple sugar was served and everybody went home in a happy state

J. H. Kidder has been in Winchester, N. H., this week on business. On account of a break in the machinery

the village mill will not run for a week or Gilbert A. Allen of West Dover advertises all of his personal property and real

estate for sale March 27. A special meeting of Social lodge was held Tuesday evening, at which time the first degree was conferred. The camp of Sons of Veterans has been

reorganized and the installation of officers lected will take place this evening. Miss Laura E. Haynes, who has been spending the winter months in Marion, Mass., and vicinity, returned to Wilming-

ton this week. A number of our people attended the auction sale of the property belonging to the estate of the late Elliott Harris at Dover Tuesday.

The upper hall in the schoolhouse is being fitted up for occupancy by the Grand Army post and the Sons of Veterans, and will be very commodious and convenient. Perry M. Davis has traded his house in this village and other real estate, together with various personal property, to Martin A. Brown for his stock of goods in his store at Jacksonville. The inventory will be taken next week and Mr. Davis and family will remove to Jacksonville at

### SOUTH WINDHAM.

Charles Hamilton recently lost a valua-Mrs. S. A. Holden is having a serious time with asthma. Mrs. Emma Clayton is ill. She is at-

tended by Dr. Gale. Ernest Robinson is home from Troy, N. H., where he has been driving team. A. A. Goodell has bought the Henry

Stearns farm. He wants to let it to som Mrs. Alva Harris was seriously burned Thursday night by a celluloid collar which

took fire while at work near the stove. George Holden and John Coleman have finished work for A. A. Goodell, and Charlie LaFontaine is at work there. Geo Holden is driving team for Earl Howe. George

C. S. Foss had a narrow escape from death last Thursday. While attempting to ride a horse he was thrown and the horse stepped on his face, the toe calk cutting through just below his mouth, break ing one tooth and loosening two others. Dr. Millington sewed up the wound. Mr. Foss had just been over the bank some 10 feet high with a load of logs.

### TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it with-out injury as well as the adult. All who try it, GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown o Mochs or Java, but it is made from pure grains. and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1-4 the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. 1

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# Swift's Washing Powder

Your grocer will sell you a sixteen-ounce package for

Five Cents Swift and Company, Makers, Chicago

WILLIAMSVILLE.

A. M. Merrifield has been quite ill with

grip the past week. Miss Brown of South Wardsboro, is visitng her sister, Mrs. Bert Wright. Epworth league subject next Sunday vening, "The Glory of Obedience."

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Carr of Westminster are visiting at Luke J. Morse's. Misses Louise and Florence Merrifield are home from Northfield seminary for the

spring vacation. Dr. White reports several scattering cases of grip. We are hoping, however, to escape a general visitation.

Charles H. Dickinson of Wallingford, Conn., has been a visitor at D. D. Dickinson's the past week. No maple sugar has been made here yet,

although several of our farmers have brokn roads through their sugar lots and scatered their buckets. It is understood that the Newfane school oard have organized by the election of

Dr. P. P. White as chairman and Mrs. G. E. Davidson as secretary. Following the Young People Christian nion meeting next Sunday evening Rev. D. A. Ball will give an address on "Mira-cles treated from a scientific standpoint." Lucian Stedman and Jesse Harvey, both Newfane boys, took the railway postal ex-

amination at St. Johnsbury Monday, with the view of entering the railway mail ser-Edgar C. Allen of Brookline, Mass., came up Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Abbie P. Allen, who has been quite feeble during the past fall and winter, but is

now slowly improving. The maple sugar eat at the Methodist vestry last Friday evening was very well attended. The preliminary exercises consisted of recitations and readings, several selections by the Stromzec band and the Grasshopper cantata.

The members of the Junior Epworth league gave a surprise party to Mrs. Fred G. Houghton at the church vestry Saturday Houghton at the church vestry Saturday evening and presented her with a sum of money. Mrs. Houghton was largely instrumental in organizing the junior league and until her removal to Brattleboro this week, has performed very faithful service as its superintendent.

The best winter and the past winter and t

of Vergennes, as bank examiner of Ver-mont, is of course very gratifying to every resident of his native town of Newfane. We who knew Mr. Fish as a boy and young man have not been surprised, as we have noted his steady and substantial advance in positions of honor and trust. are expecting to share in further and larger honors evidently in store for him.

The Dennis A. Dickinson farm of 329 acres, near this village, has been bargained to Charles W. Freyenhazen of Cedarhurst, Long Island, who buys the place for a home, planning to move his family here early in April. Mr. Dickinson will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. P. P. White, in the village and will move the town clerk's office into convenient rooms which are being fitted up in Dr. White's

Rev. F. E. Marble of Brattleboro appeared in our lecture course Wednesday evening and gave a very instructive and interesting address on the subject of "Mornonism." The statistics given by the speaker relative to the recent gain of Mor ism in numerical strength in several states, exceeding the gain of several of the large religious denominations con bined, came as a surprise to most of the audience. Dr. Marble evidently considers this questions one of the most menacing that confronts our future as a nation. He would first have our people become thoroughly informed in regard to the sub-ject, this information to be followed up by ctive agitation, and by the thorough sup port of all missionary and other enterrises now working to counteract the evil in its strongholds.

### Traveling Libraries-Jamaica the Lucky

A member of the library committee of the Vermont Federation of Woman's clubs writes: "In response to the announcement published in The Phornix some weeks since, in regard to traveling libraries, numerous applications have been received by the committee, several of which were from Windham county. The committee regret that at present they are unable to send but one library into this section. Jamaica is the fortunate town. It has received a library of 31 volumes, presented by the Lyndon Woman's club, which is placed in the home of Mrs. Lucy M. Kellogg and s free to all residents of Jamaica." list of books comprises a selection from the best fiction of the past year, selections of standard fiction, children's books, and miscellaneous selections from current and standard literature of the better class.

A Settin' Hen. When a hen is bound to set,
Seems as though 'tain't etiket
Dowsin' her in water till
She's connected with a chill.
Seems as though 'twas skursely right
Givin' her a dreadful fright,
Tyin' raga around her tad,
Poundin' on an old tin pall.
Chasin' her around the yard.
—Seems as though 'twas kind of hard
Bein' kicked and slammed and shooed
'Cause she wants to raise a brood. Seems as though twas that of hard Bein' kicked and slammed and shooed. Cause she wants to raise a brood. I sh'd say it's gettic' gay

Jest 'cause natur' wants its way.

—While ago my neighbor, I'unu,

Started bustin' up a hon;

Went to yank her off the nest.

Hen, though, made a peck and jest Grabbed his thumbual good and stout

—Like to yank the dars thing out.

Penn he twitched away and then

Tried again to grab that hen. Penn he twitched away and them
Tried again to grab that hen.
But, by ginger, she had spunk,
'Cause she took and napped a junk
Big's a bean right out his paim,
Swallered it, and cool and calm
H's-ted up and yelled "Cah-dahi"
-Sounded like she said "Hoo rah!"
Wal, sir, when that hen done that,
Fenn he bowed, took off his hat,
-Spunk jest suits him, you can bet—
"Set," says he, "gol darn ye, SET."
- [Lewiston Journal.

Russia is ferreting out corruption in the military and naval administration. Rerently six Cossack officers, including a general, were sent to Siberia for major peculation, and now 43 officers and officials of the navy have been brought to trial at Sebastopol, for frauds in the coal, oil and beef contracts for the Black Sea

A Republican convention for the Second ngressional district will be held at Montpelier on Tuesday, the 17th day of April A. D. 1990, at 2 o'clock p. 3r., for the pur-pose of electing two delegates and two alernates to the National Republican con-cention to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., to ominate candidates for president and vice

resident of the United States.

Towns and cities will be represented in said convention on the basis of one delegate for each town and city, one delegate for each 100 votes and one for every fracion thereof of 50 cast for the Republican andidate for governor in 1896.

Delegates will be chosen at primary meetings called by the Republican committee in each town or city, and will provide themselves with proper credentials, signed by the secretary of said primary meeting at which they are elected, and present them to the district committee (who will act as committee on credentials) at their headquarters at the Pavilion at Montpeller

mmediately upon their arrival.

The district committee direct that the primaries in the several towns and cities be held at the same time as the primaries for election of delegates to the state convention. The usual courtesy of fare one way will be given by the railroads in the state. Explicit directions for securing round trip tickets will be given upon the blank credentials sent to each town con

A. DAVISON, Chairman, Craftsbury, INA A. SHATTUCK, Sec. Hardwick, F. D. HALE, Limenburg, CHAS. O. ROBBINS, Brattleboro, J. F. MEAD, Randolph, F. G. Howt and, Barre,

F. A. WALKER, Ludlow Republican Committee Second Congressional District. Hardwick, Vt., March 12, 1900. On the above basis Windham county wns will be entitled to representation as

#### Wludham County.

Rockingham. Vernon, Wardsboro, Wardsboro, Westminster, Whiting ham Wilmington Windham, Total, Halifax.

The total representation of the convenwill be 402 delegates.

#### More of Booker Washington's Common Sense.

Every year there is held at Tuskegee. Ala., the seat of Booker T. Washington's industrial school for negroes, a "Farmers' Congress." The black men and their wives drive in from all the country around to have a talk-over about what they have been doing during the year. Mr. Washing ton is always there to help and encourage His remarks at one of these "Congresses cently held, will pleasantly recall to those who heard Mr. Washington in Brattleboro

but the better way is to take the inspira-tion home with us, and put it into prac-

You are getting homes for yourselves, at it is not enough to get a home; it is portant to keep and improve it, and have it in good repair. We are a great people for believing in the command, Take no thought for the morrow.' No people preciate that command as we do. But that does not mean that we must not lay by anything. We are terribly afraid of that part of the Bible which says something about its being impossible for a rich man to get into heaven. But I neversaw a colto hell on ac count of his riches. That verse simply means that we must not worship money and wealth. It does not mean that we are not to put money into the bank."

The report from which this extract is

taken contines: "Then he gave them good advice about ncreasing the school term, keeping schoolnouses in good order, staying away from ourts, planting a variety of crops and other things. Speeches and reports from many farmers followed, showing a decided improvement in their condition over five years ago. Cotton has sold better this ear, and many are out of debt. There is ess mortgaging of crops and lands and a greater proportion of those who have

"There was a good deal of criticism of certain idle colored women who hang about the court houses in some of the owns, and one of the brethren was a little hard on them. He thought there was real 'wrongness in them, and that every bad woman ought to tote her own burden, and not bring disrespect on the colored people by her wrongness.' He thought there were bad children, too, and accounted for it by saying that 'de debble kin tell a chil' to to wrong, as well's he kin a man.

'One man who has acquired some prop erty showed, in what the Germans would call a pair of words, the effect it had had on the community. 'As soon as the white folks found I had money in the bank, they quit callin' me 'Bob.' He was introduced to the audience as 'Mr.'

'A second day was spent in a conference for the 'workers'-teachers, business men, tradesmen and artisans,—who are working to improve the condition of the colored

Eight Big Ships. The Washington correspondent of the Boston Globe is authority for the statement that the new naval program to be recommended by the house committee on naval affairs is as follows: Two large battleships of 13,500 tons each and of the highest practicable speed and costing about \$6,000,000 each; three big armored cruisers of 13,000 tons each, of the highest practicable speed, costing about \$6,000,-000 each; three large protected cruisers of 8000 tons each, high speed, and to cost about \$4,500,000 each. These recommendations will require a total expenditure of from \$50,000,000 to \$55,000,000, none of which will have to be appropriated at this session of Congress because it will take nearly a year to draw up plans for the ships, and not till then will appropriations be needed for their construction.

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If you had taken two of Carter's Littl' Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional

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Republican District Convention.

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DRIFTS 12 FEET HIGH

Encountered on Narrow Gauge Railroad.

Snow Plow and Two Engines Derailed at the "Salmon Hole" --- Passenger Train Stalled Above Jamaica.

The heavy snow storm of last Thursday ight gave the narrow gauge railroad a hard Traffic on the road was at a standstill from Thursday night until Saturday afternoon and it was only by hard work on the part of the trainmen that connection between Brattleboro and Londonderry was established. The passenger train reached Londonderry Thursday night with little difficulty, but trouble began when it started for Brattleboro Friday morning. At Pratt's bridge, four miles north of Jamaica, immense drifts were encountered Some of the train hands walked to Jamaica and telegraphed to Brattleboro for assistance, and the snow plow and one engine were at once despatched. The relief train left Brattleboro about 10:30 Friday morning but "got stuck" between here and West River bridge, and it was about : o'clock before it got started again. With the aid of a second engine the relief train reached Jamaica at 7 o'clock, going through

drifts from eight to 12 feet high. From 8 to 12 o'clock was spent in open ing the half-mile of track north of Jamaica, work finally being discontinued on ac ount of the exhausted condition of the

train crews. The stalled passenger train was reached about I o'clock Saturday afternoon. The plow and locomotives then backed to Jamaica, there allowing the passenger train to pass them, and then started to clear the maining five miles of track, reaching Londonderry at 6 o'clock. The passenger train continued its downward trip withou further mishap, reaching Brattleboro soon

after 4 o'clock, over 32 hours late. On Sunday morning the snow plow and the two locomotives started on the return trip intending to "wing out" the oad, that is, to push the snow back from the sides of the track with the wings on the plow. This was a slow process as the track had not been "winged" at all dur-ing the first of the winter, and it was near-10:30 when the train reached Salmon Hole bridge, a short distance below Towns-

As the train was rounding the 25 degree curve at the south end of the bridge the snow plow "took to the woods," so to speak, running about 80 feet on the ties and winding up with its nose in a sand bank. The engines followed the plow's lead and soon came to a halt behind it at nearly right angles with the track. The eam and some eastings broken on No. 2. The derailment was probably caused by ice which formed between the guard rail and one of the main irons. plow taken it into its head to turn to the left instead of the right when it left the rails the whole train would have plunged down the steep embankment into the river and loss of life could not have been averted.

Immediately after the accident a tele phone message was sent to headquarters, and the one engine left on the rails was sent to the scene from Londonderry. Matters were finally set at right and the train proceeded to Brattleboro after a delay of 14 hours, reaching here at 1 o'clock Monday morning, thus closing an eventful three days in the history of the road.

It would seem that the numerous acci dents which have occurred on this road the past winter could not be laid entirely to the large quantity of snow. Passingers who have occasion to ride over the road complain of the bad condition of the rails and roadbed.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left Washington Sunday night for a trip South. They probably will not return to Washington until the latter part of next month, at which time, it is said, they will sail for Europe, visiting the exposition some time

# FRANK L. FISH RECOMMENDED.

Former Brattlebore Law Student Will Be Bank Examiner for Vermont. The entire Vermont delegation in Con-

gress has recommended the appointment of Frank L. Fish of Vergennes, formerly of Brattleboro, as bank examiner for Vernont. Mr. Fish was born in Newfane, in 1863, and was educated at Leland and Gray seminary at Townshend, and Vermont Academy at Saxtons River, graduating from the latter in 1886. He taught the graded school in South Londonderry, where he began the study of law with Senator A. E. Cudworth, and later was with Judge James M. Tyler of Brattleboro. as a student, until September, 1887, when Mr. Tyler was appointed judge of the su-

Lavant M. Read of Bellows Falls, and was admitted to the bar in October, 1880. In the January following he opened a law office in Vergennes. In December, 1891, he was appointed state attorney for Addison county, succeeding W. H. Bilss resigned, and held the office by repeated reections until the present time, and would probably have received a re-election this

ear if he desired it. Mr. Fish has distinguished himself as one of the leading lawyers in western Ver-He has always participated in politics, and at the last Republican state con-vention he was spokesman for Hon. D. H. Lewis, who was a candidate for state treas urer, and made a forcible speech in behalf of his candidate. He has been selected by the Republican state committee to preside at the convention in Burlington, Apr. 18, to elect delegates at large to the Republican national convention.

"The Strength of Twenty Men". When Shakespeare employed this phrase he eferred, of course, to healthy, able-hodied men-If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect di-gression, imparts vitality and strength to the sys-

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Mar. 20.

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#### ANOTHER LOT

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