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INDICATIONS THAT DO NOT IN-

DICATE. The Detroit News has been taking a political canvass of Michigan. It has heard from about 100 cities and villages in the state. It claims to have the views or stated preferences of 866 leading Republicans and 746 leading Democrats. For President the Republican figures are divided as follows: Blain 247, Edmunds 150, Arthur 143, Lincoln 131, Gen. Sherman 49, Logan 24, scattering 77, no choice 45. For Governor: F. B. Stockbridge 190, D. H. Jerome 60, H. A. Conant 55, M. S. Crosby 39, J. C. Burrows 31, Charles Austin 20, J. T. Rich 14, Perry Hannali 14, E. S. Lacey 13, scattering 82, no choice 348. It will be seen that "No Choice" takes the lead by a News spreads the figures as follows: For President: Tilden 285, Ben Butler you, before heaven and Solon Chase, 95, Hancock 73, Hendricks 41, Holman 35, Bayard 35, McDonald 28, Thurman have no more fusion." If that is so put 23, Grover Cleveland, 5, scattering 59, up your true colors. Very little, indeed, no choice 67. For Governor: Begole 176, M. Shoemaker 42, D. M. Dickinson | have fusion or no fusion in 1884, but we 27, Byron G. Stout 26, G. V. N. Lothrop | want you to strike your attitude-show 23, O. M. Barnes 15, W. L. Webber 13, scattering 40, no choice 884. "No dear people. Be brave, now, and tell us Choice" has a still larger majority on if Colvin speaks the truth. Tell us all the democratic ticket. It looks as about that "Lansing House conference" though "No Choice" had an easy walk- where "fusion was settled." And tell away. The enterprise of the News in us if your shoulder is still black and seeking to ascertain the political situa- blue because of the grippy grip of Solon tion in Michigan is commendable, but Chase. Use the telephone freely, broththe figures obtained give a very imper- er Fuller, and let us see in the columns fect idea of what the rest political situation is, after all. They do not even furnish an intelligent "straw," for it is impossible at this time at least, for a few men in each town to state the preferences of many of their neighbors, even though eyery town in the state should be reported. And when only 100 cities and villages are heard from, averaging about 8 voters from each for each party, it is simply ridiculous to give the figures as an indication of the political sentiment of the state. The News frankly admits, after all its trouble and expense, that the figures show "that there is but little crystalization of sentiment in this state up to this time." The sentiment certainly is not sufficiently crystallized to make it possible for the News correspondents in 100 cities and villages to come within forty rows of apple trees of knowing the political preterences of one voter in fifty. We can hunt up and send the News to-day the names of ten Republicans who prefer Blaine for President, and to morrow

## "indicate" anything, would it? THE BIBLE IN SCHOOL.

The editorial in the JOURNAL last week touching this question has been very generally commented on and the views therein expressed are heartily en- St. Charles, Michigan, which was last dorsed by most of the people in this week published in the Ionia National. community. We say this knowingly for scores of our readers representing all churches and beliefs, and many representing no church, have said so and there can be no mistake as to the drift of public sentiment on this question. In looking for legal redress, however, we are well aware that the complainants do not have to stop to consult public sentiment, and as to this phase of the question we shall not anticipate the action or decision of the court. The impress ion seems to have obtained in some quarters that the demand to throw the Bible out of school is made by catholics, chiefly. Such is not the fact and it is doing great injustice to them to let the mistake stand uncorrected. Between the catholic and protestant Bibles we venture to say there are not ten men in this town who can tell the difference. They may hear each read through from beginning to end and not be able to name the one from the other. In fact -and put a pin here-to discard the one protestant Bible is unfit to be read is to say that the catholic Bible is unfit to be read. There are some who reject both and all Bibles, but they are not the catholics any more than the protestants.

The oath administered in court, and by all officers empowered to administer oaths, closes with "so help you God." We reckon time from the birth of Jesus Christ and this is "the year of our Lord" laws recognize God, If there is no God, through the floor.

no Supreme ruler of the universe, nothing higher in existence than man-poor short-lived, short-sighted man, born today, buried to-morrow, with no hereafter, then the glorious plan and purposes of creation as viewed by us creatures must indeed be vain and meaningless.

IS FUSION DEAD IN MICHIGAN?

Benjamin Colvin of this State is an

from him in "The National View,"

able statement: "Fusion was settled in Michigan at the Lansing House parlor conference. The conference was called by John Studebaker-God bless him!and the settlement was made by the assistance of the Hon. Solon Chase, of Maine, who stood with one hand on W. D. Fuller's shoulder and the other on this week. mine, when we shook hands and agreed that we would have no more fusion, and that we would work together in har- night, 13 th, mony." Rise up, W. D. Fuller, and explain. If with the firm grip of Solon P. Chase's hand on your shoulder you have solemnly promised that there shall be no more fusion in Michigan, why do we not see in the columns of your valuable paper some indications of a fulfillment of that pledge? Has your friend Colvin "given you dead away" or was there a mutual understanding that he should break the news gently to the faithful in Eddy. other states, leaving you to follow with wonder? Speak up, brother Futler, chairman of the Greenback state central committee. Speak up, Mr. Fuller of the Newaygo Tribune. Lift up your voice, State swamp land commissioner Fuller; Prosecuting attorney Fuller we large majority. For the Democrats the are waiting for you to still this beating heart. Your brother Colvin says he and "shook hands and agreed you would do the Republicans care whether you your hand, and not be deceiving the of your paper a ringing, double-leaded leader on this very subject.

# DON'T WANT TO BE DEFENDED.

Gov. Begole, having been repeatedly called upon to say something in answer to the charges preferred against him, has at last opened his mouth to a political friend and journalist at Flint, who sought an interview with the Governor for the purpose of putting him right before the people if possible. The Governor, however, had nothing to say about free passes, 1,000 mile tickets, the pardoning business or his other shortcomings. He simply said he "didn't want to be detended." The Governor evidently desires to make it as easy for his friends as possible. He doesn't want to be defended and-happy circumstance -there are mighty few men in Michigan who desire to defend him. In taking this position the Governor has adherents of a very disagreeable duty. Very considerate, very. But the general opinion that he is a first-class political | ter the 25th inst. we can send the News the names of ten fraud continues to strengthen, and this more Republicans who prefer Arthur, last cowardly dodge of his is sufficient and the next day we could find ten more proof that he dare not even attempt to for somebody else. But it wouldn't defend himself.

# OHO-AHA! 809

A prominent Iowa greenbacker, Mr E. M. Farnsworth, wrote a letter dated Sept. 11, 1883, to Hon. Benj. Colvin, of We clip from the letter the following

significant extract: "The people outside of Michigan are glad to know that fusion is dead there, and the party is rallying again to the support of the genuine greenback principles under a genuine greenback ban-ner, with a full determination to have nothing to do with other parties except to fight them inch by inch and step by step in the advocacy and support of a

and the overthrow of monopoly."
"The people outside of Michigan are glad to know that fusion is dead there." are they. Well, it must be true that fusion was strangled at that Lansing conference, by Solon Chase, Benj. Colvin and W. D. Fuller. How is it, Fuller?

WILL YOU JOIN THE ABELIANS! Here is a chance for some of our readers to join a new church. In Massachusetts a new religious sect, calling themserves "Abelians," have already massed a large organization. One of the strong points in their creed is the belief that it is wicked to have children, claiming to leave at 1:45 p. m. Fare for round would be to reject the other. To say the that the world is already over populated. The theory is one that a good many people in this section of the vineyard Oct. 15. have evidently embraced for, lo, these

> -We go to press too early this morning to be able to give the list of murders committed in Detroit last night.

many years.

-The "Independent" voters of Massa chusetts repudiate Ben. Butler and en-1883. All the world over where civiliza- dorse Robinson for Governor. When tion is found, the people and the people's Ben heard of it he scowled a hole right

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Next week J. Q. Look will announce big bargains in wall paper. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balcom, of Blanchard, visiting Lowell friends,

> Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lull of Kent City are visiting friends in this vicinity. The JOURNAL office is turning out fine

out and out greenbacker. Under date commercial printing at city prices. of Sept. 19, 1883 is published a letter It is settled that the new bank will I in the Lyon block, corner building.

which contains the following remark-Mr. J. C. Train is now associated with the Stiffs in the Lowell Flouring Mills. The name of the Bowen Station postoffice, this county, has been changed to "Crosby."

> Alaska has a new doctor in the person of Dr. Geo. Kelley who located there

> Nashville Students - the great jubilee singers - at Train's Hall Saturday The Lowell Manufacturing Co. are

largely increasing the capacity of their manufactory Jesse W. Sunderland of Cadıllac was in town over Sunday and at the Wil-

son-Walker wedding Monday. Tickets to the Jubilee concert Saturday night are 35 and 50 cents For sale by H. G. McWilliams and F. D.

an astounding revelation that would 4th by Rev. W. W. Rork, Ezra J. Mason make the voters of Michigan reel with of Grattan and Miss Alice M. Benton of

Plymouth. By the same, at the residence of Mrs. Haight of Lowell, Sept. 27th, James H. Rowland, of Lowell and Lucy A. Hut-

At the next meeting of Joseph Wil on Post G. A. R. Oct. 17. all members are requested to be present to transact important business

son of Edgerton.

Prof. Franklin's German class-natural method-meets Wednesday, Friday and Monday evening's at G. Walker's. Visitors welcome if interested.

of Buchanan's dam, the original plan having been changed, we are informed

The great success here of Prof. Franklin, the native German, induces him to open a new beginners class in conversation. Six dollars for 20 lessons. At G.

vited to be present.

watching you and before you know it twain made one. you will be crying to get out of jail.

Perry Purdy of Alton was 48 years old last week Tuesday and elected grandpa only a few days before, so about 40 of his neighbors pounced in upon Tuesday night and shook things up right lively.

board of supervisors) the village tax roll will be left at the store of Donnan and Gray, where and to whom taxes may be husband, Dr. Webb, was her constant other grand rush for the C. S. fair.

The school trustees and teachers of our village have been officially notified evidently tried to relieve his political to answer to the bill of complaint (made | Lowell and elsewhere. by citizens of Lowell relative to the Bible in school) within twenty days af-

> In training for admission to the State reform school and house of correction are some boys in this village who are seen out late at night and who throw stones through church windows and commit other wicked deeds.

> The funeral of the late Rev. J. Mor gan Smith was attended by an immense throng of people. The sermon by the Rev. Thos. K. Beecher, of mira, N. Y. must have been very disappointing to those who heard it, unless it contained more merit than is seen in the published report.

Foreman and Aldrich have sold their meat market to Carr and Davis and will soon move to Kansas. They will be missed by many warm friends here. A change of climate for Mr. Aldrich seems their portion.

When the Band begins to Play. On Friday night, this week, you who hold cards of invitation are respectfully invited to assemble at Train's Hall. It will be the Band's first hop of the sea-

# To Niagara Falls.

An excursion to Niagara Falls is announced by the D., G. H. & M. Railway for Saturday, Oct. 13. A special train from Grand Haven will arrive at Lowell trip from here \$7.75; tickets good to return on any train up to and including

Our Little Sheriff Bounces His Big Principal servant.

Sheriff Kinney notified Under Sheriff John Goldsmith Saturday that he would no longer be recognized as a member of the sheriff's force and later revoked his appointment. There have been differ- was most successful in all its departences between the two which the sheriff ments, and the only drawback to enjoythought could be best settled by spread- ment was the chilly weather. There ers at them and they moved out with ing themselves apart, so to speak. Gold- | were nearly five thousand people on the | celerity.

smith thinks he can give some facts in grounds Thursday, and Wednesday held connection with Kinney's management its own, for the best patrons of our of the jail that will not look well in cold fairs have jolly warm hearts and laugh

Wide awake Fred Takes a Knapp. The Journal acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of a box of wedding cake accompanied by a note-"Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Devendorf." The bride was Miss Pernia Knapp. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Frank Balcom, at Blanchard, Oct, 3. Presents too nu-

match -joy-ring the bells! "Look Out Dar Now!" It is not a minstrel troupe. It is not a ircus. It is not a "cheap John" show. It is the original company of jubilee singers known as the NASHVILLE STU-

DENTS. They will sing their plantation and other songs at Train's Hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 18. Don't fail to hear them. They are first-class colored songsters and have crowded houses wherever they go. See bills and post-

merous to mention. Fine couple-good

### Races next Saturday.

More races at Train's Driving Park next Saturday afternoon. The first will be a "Mile Novelty Race" with a purse of \$10 to the winner at each quarter Race"-1 mile heats, 2 in 3, for horses never started in a race for money. Married-At the M. E. parsonage, Oct. Purse \$30-\$15, 10, 5. The third is a free for all trotting, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse \$40.-\$25, \$10. \$5. Entries close Friday noon. The program will call out a large crowd no doubt.

## Wilson-Walker.

Two more hearts that beat as one. On Monday Mr. George L. Wilson and Miss Mattie Walker of this village were united in wedlock by Rev. Chas. Oldfield, at the home of the bride's parents. The presents were numerous and valuable. A number of relatives and friends were present from Lansing and elsewhere. A goodly pertion of the wedding feast was left at the JOURNAL office. The bride The new bridge across Flat river will and groom started for Chicago by the probably be located about + mile south light of the honeymoon, accompanied by the good wishes of all.

## Brown-Deane.

On Wednesday, Oct. 3, a wedding at the residence of Dr. O. C. McDannell of this village took place, the contracting parties being Mr. Frank E. Brown, a well known business man of Grand Rap-There will be a Union prayer meeting ids, and Miss Dr. Helen E. Deane, a most at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sat- estimable lady and talented member of urday afternoon, in the interest of the the medical profession. The ceremony schools. Everybody interested are in- was performed by Rev. C. Oldfield in the presence of a large number of friends Somebody threw a stone through one including several from Grand Rapids. of the stained glass windows of the The JOURNAL joins in the hearty con-Catholic church. Boys, there are eyes gratulations extended to the worthy

# Death of Mrs. W. J. Webb.

this estimable lady was received here with feelings of universal sorrow. She died at her old home in Ann Arbor last Thursday morning of blood poisoning, breaking up, if called for. The gentle-We are requested to give notice that Only a few days before a babe was born during Supervisor Barber's absence (on to her and died. For a long time Mrs. Webb had been in very poor health. For and earnestly for the results shown and some weeks previous to her death her next year there should and will be anand anxious attendant. The blow falls with crushing force upon him, as it does heavily upon many admiring friends in

# A Big Day for the Germans.

Monday, Oct. 8, 1883, was a great day for the German population in this country. And perhaps in no city in the United States was the 200th anniversary of the first German settlement in this country more enthusiastically celebrated than in Grand Rapids. The procession was one of the finest - if not the grandest - ever seen in the streets of that city. The Germans never do anything by halves. They laid out for a big time and their program was a big success. The address by Col, Messmore was a yery able one. Attending this celebration were many from Lowell and all Western Michigan.

You will miss it, if you miss it. Miss Carr's entertainment and last recital here is now announced for Monday eve Oct. 22, at Train's Hall and bids fair necessary and in Kansas he hopes to to be the event of the season; at least no to find the health restorer he fails to pains will be spared to make it so. A get here. May health and prosperity be fine program of solos, duets and quartetts, both vocal and instrumental, is being prepared to intersperse Miss Carr's selections and all present will no doubt be highly entertained. Among those to ssist are Miss Jessie Stone, Miss Kittie Mason, Miss Jessie Clark, Mr. Geo. Powlison and Mr. Fred Mason. The stage is to be handsomely draped and set and the last named young lady and gentlemen are to appear in a humorous courtship scene. Tickets for reserved seats can be procured at F. D. Eddy's store, where a diagram of the hall has been placed. Mr. A, Peck and a corps of other young gentlemen have kindly consented to act as ushers on the occasion, so no confusion will arise to holders of reserved seat tickets. A social time is being whispered of among the young folks after the concert. The program will be published next week.

# \* Cedar Springs Fair.

This fair, which closed last Friday,

at the cold. The exhibition of stock was very creditable indeed, among which were four or five yoke of "sleek, well fed" oxen, bringing up a memory of pioneer days. Shorthorn, Jersey and Hol-

stein cattle were also exhibited. In Sheep there were Merinos, Southlowns and and other coarse wools. G. Ashley of Otisco had his fine flock of Merinos on exhibition, selling three ewes to C. M. Mann of Courtland, for the round sum of \$106.

Saw some very fine horses in all their different "spheres," and suppose the races were ditto, but think we heard the most merriment and applause when the mule race took place Friday. Two white and two colored mules were the | English and D. II. English. contestants, the white mules coming in ahead, but which we cannot say. Pre ceding this race was the grand stock cayalcade, the interest of which was increased by the presence of three lady equestrians.

Art Hall is a very large building and here a number of departments were represented, all nicely arranged. There were many striking and beautiful pictures, in the various modes of execution, which deserve mention. Among the ladies was a "Queen's puzzle" bedquilt, mile. The second will be a "Farmer's shown by Mrs. E. Whiteman of Solon, quilted with sewing machine, taking twelve spools of thread. Another quilt -Patience and perseverance-contained 9303 different pieces, the work of Mrs. J. Lewis of Courtland. A silk quilt displaying great skill in needlework was also shown. There was a great variety of fancy work, pleasing and interesting. There were beautifully executed specimens of penmanship, by Miss Luella Burnett and W. N. Easton of Cedar

> One case each of stuffed animals and birds, the work of Albert Baldwin, attracted a good deal of attention.

Springs.

The merchants of C. S., who chose to do so, found room for exhibition of

goods and wares. The departments of grain, vegetables

and fruits were well filled, better than we could reasonable expect this year, The apples and peaches were really fine, and the domestic cookery looked so tempting it had to be carefully guarded. We noticed some large ripe tomatoes-a scarce article this season. There were many admirers around the canned fruit, shown mostly by J. H. Anderson of Spencer.

Good music was furnished by the Sand Lake Band; and good "square meals by the ladies of the Baptist church at the eating house on the grounds. Their receipts were some \$300, for meals served during the fair. And we must not forget the social part of visiting the fair-meeting old friends-then the The sad intelligence of the death of good people of "The Cedar', are very cordial and friendly. Another feature of the fair-pleasing to all-the premiums were paid Friday P. M. before manly officers of the Society, and the editor of the Clipper, have labored hard

# County and State.

Mecosta county poor house burned

Brooklyn, this State, has local prohi-Ionia county fair a big success; 5,000

present Thursday. An unknown man killed by the cars at lonia Thursday night. Bay City parties have sold \$640,000

worth of Colorado mining stock. Gov. Regole has been attending the ounty fairs for the last five weeks. Policeman Geo. C. Kimball of Detroit was killed by a "crook" Saturday morn-

Oscar Harlow of Jackson county reports 3,300 bushels of wheat from 75

Over \$100,000 in bonds and mortgages stolen from Lenawee County savings bank Thursday night. Policeman Frank Baldy of Lansing

was shot by Louis Stark of Grand Ledge Friday night. Sheriff Kinney of this county has removed Under Sheriff Goldsmith and

there's war in camp. A railroad smash-up at Pittsford, Hillsdale Co. Saturday morning killed three persons, wounding others.

"The Michigan Tradesman," by E. A. Stowe, is the latest journalistic enterprise recorded in Grand Rapids. The Supreme court affirms the constitutionality of the law authorizing two

terms of the Mason circuit court to be held at Lansing. Our old friend Senator Gullifer has left Au Sable and gone to Sandusky, Ohio, to engage in the lumber trade.

May success ever attend him. Mr. L. S. Scranton of Grand Rapids died Oct. 5. He had resided in this county since 1847, was a valiant soldier in the late war and a highly respected

Senator Strong's store at South Rocknight. The Senator's son George, who sleeps in the store, emptied two revolv-

and prominent citizen at home.

ALTON ATOMS. A silver wedding at Mr. Frost's Mon-

Alton grange will meet Friday evenings until further notice. Lowell Dist. Council P. of H. will meet at Alton Grange Hall at 10 a. m.

Saturday, Oct. 13th. A surprise birthday and "grandpa" at Perry Purdy's Tuesday eve was hugely enjoyed.

# SO. BOSTON BREEZES.

It is time to hurry corn husking.

Wheat is making slow growth. The following are among the number who brought home ribbons from the Fair: Mrs. J. Dillenbeck, Rev. J. E. Turner, B. & E. B. Chapman, E. W.

Rev. J. E. Turner exhibited turkeys which weighed over forty pounds. We are glad to report those who have been on our sick list as better.

### GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

The infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Fuller, was buried in the Ashley Cemetery Oct. 6. Death was caused by bow-

ell complaint and lung trouble. We learn that Miss Alice Benton of eastern Mich., has changed her name and residence. She is now Mrs. Jay Mason of South Grattan.

W. S. Fuller Grattan, is enjoying himself with friends at Kalamazoo and other places. The farmers are now preparing to at-

tend the fair at Greenville, commencing A. A. Weeks has gone to Adrian, and will also visit Chelsea.

S. B. Scranton has gone to Grand Rapids to attend the funeral of his brother L. S. Scranton, who died at his home there Oct 5. Mr. Scranton was one of our early pioneers, and commenced his first experience in housekeeping with our first settlers and has many friends

here, who will regret his death. MAUD.

# CANNON'S ROAR.

Mrs. Wm. Wiley of Morley is making elatives here a visit. Mrs. Walter Tompsett of Edgerton is

visiting at Mr. Tompsett's father's. Wm. Hartwell received two first premiums and one second on sheep at the Cedar Spring's Fair. Mr. Hartwell's yearling ram "Captain Rip" is from the

Mich. The Grange hall will be dedicated Oct. 18 and the County grange will meet in the hall the nextday, the 19 th. Dr. Clark is visiting his parents in

A pie social will be held at the resilence of Chas. Hartwell Friday Eve Oct. 19 under the auspices of the ladies

of the M. E. Church. All are invited to e present. Members of the Y. M. C. A. of Grand

## Rapids will hold services at the M. E. Church Sunday eve Oct. 21.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS. Slow Returns From Ohio and Iowa.

The returns from vesterday's elections n Ohio and Iowa are conflicting this morning. The Democrats claim Ohio by 7,000 majority and concede Iowa to the Republicans by 20,000. Further returns will probably change the figures. A special dispatch to the G. R. Times dated 3:10 this morning says it is probable that Ohio has gone Republican by 10 to 15,000. The Democrat at 2.a. m. reports 10,000 Democratic majority in

WHEREAS: Our brother Templar Marvin Kent a charter member of our Counil, has been removed from us by hand of death, and has thus paid the last great debt to Nature.

Resolved: By Lowell Council No. 21 Royal Templars of Temperance, that in the death of our brother we have lost a member who by his constant attendance upon the meetings and earnest interest in the work of the Council, won the name of a faithful member; and who had obtained the warm regard of us all by his kindly ways and genial, open character. He was an honest man and

a good citizen.

Resolved, That these resolutions be ntered in full on the records of the Council and copies thereof published in the LOWELL JOURNAL and transmitted to the family of our deceased brother.

L. F. SEVERY. L. F. CHASE.

Death—the ever busy reaper—has again been in our midst, and this time taken our sweetest and best. Truly we may ask, "Who will be the next?" than two years ago there came among us a charming bride, full of hope and happiness, and by her exemplary life and graceful manner, soon came to be a favorite in society, and a friend to all who knew her. Mrs. Webb is dead. Hers was a spirit of rare kindness, sympathy and forbearance, and in all the great suffering through which she passed, no word of complaint escaped her lips. Her heart was in deep sym-pathy with every good work and her hand ever open to religious and benev-olent enterprises. Endowed with a fine taste for music and art, which had been judiciously cultivated, and a mind richly stored by large and careful study and reading, she was a persor Senator Strong's store at South Rock-wood was entered by burglars Friday sought and whose memory will be fond ly cherished. But the flesh, weary of its great sufferings and sorrows, released the willing spirit, which softly winged its way to that land of rest where there

is no death, no more heart pangs or

ongings. "And to her was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, pure and white; for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints." Mrs. Webb was a consistent member of the M. E. Church, and will be greatly missed by that society. To her greatly bereaved husband we extend

our heartfelt sympathy and commiser-ation in this hour of great trial. But our loss is her eternal gain, so with submissive hearts we meekly say: "Father, Thy will be done." W. NOTICE OF LETTING DRAIN CONTRACT.—
Notice is hereby given that on the 23d of Oct. 1883, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at the residence of John Flanagan, in the township of Grattan, in the county of Kent, I will be present for the purpose of letting contracts for the construction of a drain in said township, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the township of Grattan, 430 feet south from 14 post between sections 25 and 25, and 15 feet east of section line running south parallel with section line 442 feet, thence s 25° w 198 feet, thence s 19° w 310 feet, thence s 11° c 320, ft, thence s 29° 45 min, e51 feet, thence s 11° c 320, ft, thence s 29° 45 min, e 651 feet, thence s 13° w 191 feet, thence s 40° 30 min, w 240 feet, thence s 18° 30 min, w 124 feet, thence s 29° 45 min, e51 feet, thence s 29° 45 min, w 124 feet, thence s 29° 45 min w 124 feet, thence s 19° w 191 feet, thence s 10° w 1

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Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan., Saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. Kings New Discovery, for Consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when Doctors, change of climate and everything like putting fine points on the art of keeping cool. They would be inclined to treat as ironical all instruction as to the advantages of a light diet and the abstaining from vigorous exercise.

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"Michigan in the War" is now ready for issue. Any person who served in any Michigan regiment, battery or company during the late war and has been honorably discharged, or any person who served in any regiment, battery or company from any other state, or in the regular army, or in the navy, properly accredited to the state of Michigan, and and has been honorably discharged, or if such person be dead, then his widow, "Michigan in the War" is now ready to subject themselves to the influence of and has been honorably discharged, or if such person be dead, then his widow, if living, or if she is, his father, if living, and if he be dead then the mother of any such persons, and any person who is still in the service, is entitled to receive one copy of said work on presenting to the librarian the certificate of the adjutant general that any such person so served, or is his widow, or father or mother, as above provided, of a person who so served, and if the application for such copy be not made in person, by depositing with such librarian thirty-two cents to cover the expense of sending the book. Blank applications will be furnished on a request made therefore to the adjutant made and the service of the dead then the mother of any such persons, and any person who is still in the service, is entitled to good housewives, the carrying out of which has an important influence upon the temperature within doors, and there is room for the exercise of wisdom in the temperature within doors, and there is room for the exercise of wisdom in the temperature within doors, and there is room for the exercise of wisdom in the temperature within doors, and there is room for the exercise of wisdom in the temperature within doors, and there is room for the exercise of wisdom in the temperature within doors, and there is room for the exercise of wisdom in the temperature within doors, and there is room for the exercise of wisdom in the temperature within doors, and there is room for the exercise of wisdom in the temperature within doors, and there is room for the exercise of wisdom in the temperature within doors, and there is room for the exercise of wisdom in the temperature within doors, and there is room for the exercise of wisdom in the temperature within doors, and there is room for the exercise of wisdom in the temperature within doors and there is room for the exercise of wisdom in the temperature within doors and there is room for the exercise of wisdom in the temperature within doors and there is room for the exerci

State loses a prominent and greatly es- The most reliable rule to follow in the druggists. State loses a prominent and greatly esteemed citizen, and one who will be widely missed in business and political circles. He was sixty years of age, and had been a resident of Michigan fifty years. In his boyhood he worked on a farm, receiving a district school education, with the addition of one year at the Albion N, Y. Academy. Starting from the farm, he was school teacher, peddler, merchant, miller, newspaper and book publisher and banker, and had been generally successful, being a little great and state of the barborate of the barborate and stubborn that Parmelee's Blood Purifier will not be found helpful. It will effect a cure, if cure be possible. And if you are troubled with Boils, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Rough Skin, or any humor whatever, just give the Purifier a thorough trial and you cannot fail to receive some benefit from it. Price \$1. people who go to watering places habhad been generally successful, being a
man of great enterprise and energy and
good judgment. For fifteen years he
had been also an active Republican and
shrewd working politician, though never holding any public office. He became widely known through his zealour championship of Dr. Rose, in the
celebrated Rose-Douglass controversy
relative to defalcations in the chemical
laboratory of the State University. He

contained a sensational article purporting to come from the capital, to the effect that a secret republican conclave effect that a secret republican conclave his environment. With respect to fewas recently held in Lansing, at which male apparel we are not qualified to Many ladies admire gray hair-or the friends of Senator T. W. Palmer, Secretary of State Conant, and Col. Stockbridge formed an alliance for offensive and defensive purposes; and that the proposed new daily under the management of Cook & Thornton, soon to be issued in this city, would be the organ of the combination. The plan said to of the combination. The plan said to have been fixed upon was to push Mr.

In this regard are not laid in depths of science yet to be understood. A clear conscience is like a perpetual breeze.—Amiability, the utter absence of animosold and young the bloom of health. Conant for the next gubernatorial nom- ity, are but parts of the cooling influ- As a purefier of the blood, it has no equal ination, Col. Stockbridge was to be put ences of morality. Anger and irritation in training for the U. S. senatorship are almost synonyms for warmth. Exwhen Senator Conger's term expires, and this of course would leave Senator Palmer a clear field for re-election. As a work of fiction the News article may be regarded as first-class, but when placed under the microscope of truth it fades into airy nothingness. Mr. Cook declares that the new journal is a legitimeter of the demands and the physical and moderate amount of that is probable toward comfort in warm weather should include all the virtues, with the possible exception of industry, and a moderate amount of that is probable to the physical and moderate amount of that is probable toward comfort in warm weather should include all the virtues, with the possible exception of industry, and a moderate amount of that is probable to the physical and moderate amount of that is probable.

Stave bolts and Barrel heads. Inquire of F. C. Taft at Lowell devot.

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The best on earth can truly be said of the physical and metaphysical forms of heat is closer. declares that the new journal is a legitimate newspaper venture on his and Mr. Thornton's part, and is not pledged in aged in regard to taking the whole prescription will find it prolitable to adopt it as far as practicable. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

She Was Satisfied.

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GRIGGS' GLYCERINE SALVE.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale is concerned. Until the News produces a little substantial evidence that such a paregoric as that!" she growled as she

is concerned. Until the News produces a little substantial evidence that such a combination has been formed, the public has a right to believe that the groundwork for this dispatch originated in the fertile brain of one of the many News editors, and that it never saw daylight outside of the main office of that journal until it appeared as printed matter. There is nothing against any man kaving the gubernatorial or senatorial bee buzzing in his political bonnet, but even the News ought to accredit Messrs, Palmer, Conant and Stockbridge with average sense enough to keep them from cutting their own political throats."

NEWS & NOTES.

"Ten cents for such a little mite of paregoric as that!" she growled, as she held up the phial. "Yes'm." "Has paregoric riz?" "No." "But I I've pareg

The exchanges through the New York clearing house in the first nine months of 1883 have aggregated \$40,-293,135,257.65. 

New hard times. "Oh, that's it, is it? Well, you talk like an honorable man, and I'm glad you explained."—Wall Street News.

Since Uncle Sam began to coin the standard dollars, July 1, 1878, he has cleared a profit of \$17,342,113.02. over \$3,360,000 yearly.

The Indians ride free in Nevada, but are restricted to platform cars. Wrapped in their blankets, they defy bad The Illinois state board of equaliza-

tion has assessed corporations in that state other than railroads, at \$2,218,430, and \$59,162,102 for the railroads.

Colly two days ago our barber solemnly assured us that he thought a great deal of the Rev. Joseph Cook and loved deal of the Rev. Joseph Cook and loved Importers of china ware ask to have the small cups and saucers now in vogue to be admitted free as toys. The treas-A letter weighing half an ounce can now be sent for two cents. A proposition to remove the limit and make it an and we we will shave you."—

tion to remove the limit and make it an ounce is already being agitated.

The Concord Monitor declares that unless prices are lowered at the White Mountain hotels, the inns of that vicinity will have a slim patronage always, as they did this year.

and we we will shave you."—
"My daughter has taken the medicine faithfully, according to directions, and her health and spirits are now perfect. The humeris all gone from her face. I wish every anxious mother might know what a blessing Ayer's Sarsaparilla is in such a cases."

Call and see for yourselves.

BANK BLOCK, LOWELL MICH, such a cases."

A LIFE SAVING PRESENT.

sands, is now a mass of splintered and powdered embers, and curled and tangled iron. The destruction is complete and nothing but the site remains of the home of specimens of brain and brawn in which Pittsburghers felt so much pride. The loss entire is said to be \$1.

Michigan in the War.

'Michigan in the War' is now ready

cook in the kitchen is not prepared to accept theoretical views on the subject; neither is the ironer of clothes. There are doubtless practicable methods which even these people can profitably follow and find comfort in, but the consideration of their cases is rather a discouraging occupation, and will be omitted for the present.

There is a very large class of people who are not compelled vigorously to exart themselves in warm weather, or to subject themselves to the influence of

will be furnished on a request made therefor to the adjutant general at Lansing.

When the ultimatum as to outward conditions is reached the only scarce of further relief comes from within the understanding of the individual. But it is wonderful what a range of temperature the exercise of good sense in this respect represents. The man who works himself up into a violent perspiration by energetically and clumsily fanning himself—and there are many such—is an illustration of the general misdirection of effort which is to be avoided. The most reliable rule to follow in the

laboratory of the State University. He about the heat. There should be a per-

promising autagonist, and actively generous toward those needing assistance.

Pricks The Bubble.

Pricks The Bubble. The Lansing Republican of Oct. 4, There is a great deal in this idea of surrender. Considerations of personal THE WORLD STILL MOVES. jabs its pen into a sensational bubble inflated by the Detroit Evening News.

It says:

"The Detroit Evening News of Oct. 1

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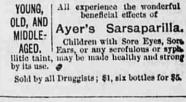
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BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Bridge & Jackson streets—Rev. C. Oldfield pastor—Preaching every Lords Day at 10-30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School after morning service. Regular prayer on Thursday evening—Covenant meeting on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month at 2 p. m. Pastor's residence one block north of M. E. Church

A. O. U. W.

Regular meetings of Lowell Lodge No. 38, first and third Fridays of each month. Quarterly meetings third Friday evenings of the months of March tune, September and Docember. L. F. SEVERY, M. W.

LOWELL, Sept. 26, 1883. At the request of Dr. McDannell, Health Officer of the village, the common council convened as Board of

Present, Messrs Bradfiled, Graham, King and Sunderlin. On the recommendation of the Health

Officer the first and second primary rooms in the Union school building were ordered closed for one week on ac count of scarlatina. On motion the board adjourned. E. A. SUNDERLIN,

Recorder and Clerk of the Board of Health. LOWELL, Oct. 1, 1883. Regular meeting of the common coun-

Present, Prest. Bradfield, Trustees King and Graham and Recorder Sunder

lin.

Minutes of three previous meetings were read and approved. A petition was received from A. M. Elsworth, C.G. Stone, Jas. W. Hine, E. E. Wisner and many others asking that Washington street be graded and graveled from Bridge street to the north line of the village.

lage.
On motion the prayer of the petititioners was granted and the street commissioner ordered to commence the
work immediately.

A petition was received from James Gulliford asking permission to remoye the frame building owned by John Drew to the west one third of lot 7, Block 8, Avery's plat on the north side of Bridge street. of Bridge street.
On motion the prayer of the petitioner

The following bills were presented, audited and ordered paid. Hodges & Morse, C. McCarty \$12.00 fire fund

J. C. West & Co. 1.10 Gen. " 106.01 St. " King, Quick & King, O. M. Coats, M. C. Barber, St. Com'r 540.59 St. ...
M. C. Barber, Marshall, 8.00 Gen. ... On motion the Recorder was instructed to ascertain the amount of interest due Oct. 1883 to Isaac Mitchell on mortgage held by him on the lot purchased by the village of Henry Mitchell and to draw an order in his favor for the amount of

On motion the consideration of the petition to grade and gravel Monroe st.

On motion the council adjourned. E. A. SUNDERLIN,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Lowell National Bank, At Lowell, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, Oct 2 1883. RESOURCES

Loans and discounts... Loans and discounts.

Overdrafts...

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,
Due from approved reserve agents..
Due from other National Banks.,
Due from State Banks and bankers.
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.
Current expenses and taxes paid,
Checks and other cash items.
Bills of other Banks,
Fractional paper currency (including 

Total,

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in
Surplus fund.
Undivided profits.
National bank notes outstanding.
Dividends unpaid.
Individual deposits subject
to check.
\$63,942 91
Demand certificates of deposits.
\$0,076 24 

16,244 5 Total......8244,228 40 State of Michigan, County of Kent—ss:

I, Eugene A. Sunderlin, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Oct., 1883. Myroo H. Walker. Notary Public, Kent Co. Mich.

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# \$50,000

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Can now be bought at nearly 50 cents on the dollar. We have just purchased a lot of fine clothing at nearly half price which will be offered for sale about Monday the 25th, and as that is Fair Week you can come to Grand Rapids at half fare on all of the rail roads.

# READ SOME OF OUR PRICES.

100 Suits Fine Cassimere, worth 18 and \$20 only	12.50
100 Black diagonal Cassimere, worth 18 and \$20	12.50
100 Dark Plaid Cassimere, all wool, only	13.50
100 Blk Diag'l Cassimere Ext'a Fine, worth \$22.50,	15.00
100 Scotch Cassimere, Satin Lines, worth \$25, only	15.00
100 Plaid Cassimere, d'ble breasted, worth \$20,	15.00
100 Velvet finished Cassimere worth \$22, only	15.00
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SACKS AND FROCKS.

Ask to see some of our bar gains when you come in our store.

Pants made to order from \$4 to \$10.

One Whole Floor Devoted to Overcoats, 25x100 ft.

Some of our Prices.

500 Black, Blue and Brown Overcoats, all wool, worth 10, 500 Black Blue and Brown, all Wool Beaver, worth 15, only

500 Chinchilla and Fur Beaver, worth 7.50, only \$5.00. Other Styles at low prices made of Worsteds, Cassimeres, Fur Beaver, etc, from 6,50 to 35,00,

A Good black Satchel givaway with each mans' suit.

We have a large a large line of Boys and Childrens clothing Kilt skirts, Jersey Suits, Knee Pants, Suits, etc,

# A Magic Lantern Given with every boys' suit.

We are selling Underwear cheaper than can be bought at any House in the State, as follows:

Scarlet Flannel all Wool Shirts and drawers 75 cents.

Scotch wool Undershirts and drawers worth \$1 for 75 Cents.
Fine white Merino Worth everywhere \$1.00, Only 50 Cents. 100 Doz, knitted and Fulled Socks Worth 50 Cents, only 25 Cents.

All goods warranted to turn our at represented.

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GREAT DISCOVERY!

PAD.

Cures all diseases by a new process of absorption Pads for sale by C. W. JOHNSON, opposite pos-office, at Dr. Mallory's office, Lowell, Mich. 12w2

September 26th, '83, That is the day the

SPRINGBROOK

WHEAT, CORN AND OTHER GRAINS This is a hard year for farmers and I propose to do your milling as reason ably as you can ask. I am putting in a a new mill and shall be prepared to shell corn and grind feed. Come and see what I can do. Who will be first.

13w4. W. F. BENSON.

LOWELL MARKETS.

Corrected on Tuesday of each week.

By John Giles & Co., Lowell, Mich.

VEGETABLES

New Onions 1.00 bush.

Potatoes 40c.
Cabbage 5 to 10 c per head.
Tomatoes \$1.00 to Bush.

POULTRY

Dressed chickens 10 c

SEEDS

Cloverseed Paying \$8 00 to \$8 25
Timothy Seed \$2 25 to selling

HIDES

Hides, Green 6c, dry 10 to 14c
Calfskin Green 8c, dry, 15
Deacon skins 25c
Sheep Pelts 20 to

WOOL
Oak 18 to 20 in. Blks gruto 100 I 25

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"dry 1 50 to 1 75

Beech & Maple grat 1 50

"dry 2 25

MISCELLANEOUS Butter choice fresh roll 18e Eggs pr dox fresh 18e Beans not had pkl 90 to 125 Beans hnd pkd 150 1.75 Cheese 14 selling

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Cheese 14 selling
NUTS
GRAIN
Wheat 90 to 1 00 paying
Corn 50c. Oats 35c.
FRUITS
Apples dried per lb 6c
Peaches drd per lb 12 to 12c
Peaches Early York, 1 50.
" " Crawfords 2 00 to 2 50.
Pears Common 75c to \$1 00
" Bartletts 1 50 to 1 75.
FLOUR AND FEED.
Flour No 1 Old Meth 2 60 to 280
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Flour No 1 Roller proc 2 80 to 3 00
Bran \$12 M, Ships \$14 M, Middlings \$16, Millfeed \$2 25, Cornmeal \$1.15 to \$1 35
MEATS
Dressed hogs \$5 57 to \$6 00
Dressed beef \$6 75 to \$7 00
Smoked hams 11c
Smoked floulder 9c
Lard 10c, to 11 Tallow 6 to 61/4
Smoked meats supply insufficient for demand.
LUMBER
Fine common \$27 to \$30, Selected com \$16 to \$30, 2d beaded Flooring \$20 to \$30, 2d Bev siding \$18 to \$20, com \$16 to \$18, Stock barn brds 112 12 10 12 18 \$13 com. same \$12 Com boards promiscous width \$11, Timber Joist and setting 12, 14 16 ft \$12, Fencing com 16ft \$9 to \$10, Fig com 2 and 14ft \$8 to \$9, Ship cull sheath ing and roof boards \$7 to \$8, lath 1000 pieces \$2 to \$250, 16 in. writtd star shingles \$2.16 in hol shingles \$2.16 inch No 2 shingles \$100



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The Fall Examinations of applicants for teac ers' Certificates will be held as follows: Rockford, Saturday, Sept. 29.
Lowell, Saturday, Oct. 13.
Grand Rapids, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25 and 27, and Saturday, Nov. 3.
W. M. CHAPMAN, Sec'y.

A DMINISTRATORS' SALE.—In the matter of the estate of Henrietta M. Hall, late of the township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan, decased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1883, at Il o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises hereinafter described, to be sold in the village of Lowell, in the county of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1883 by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all and to the real estate situated and being in the county of Kent, in the state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: Lots four, 4, and five, 5, of block thirty-two, 32, of Avery'2 plat of the village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan

Dated, Lowell, Sept. 8th, 1883.

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CLOAK DEPARTMENT,

This department comprises all the latest styles of plush, Ottoman silk, Stock inettes and Beaver Dolmans, Russian Circulars, Saques, Walking Jackets, ulsters, alsterettes at prices from \$3 to \$50. Children and Misses cloaks in great variety.

SHAWL DEPARTMENT.

In this department customers will find all the different novelties the market can produce, in Velvet, Woolen and Beaver Shawls. We also have some elegant [confined Styles] in imported Berlin Velvet shawls not to be found elsewhere.

Our stock of Dress Goods this season is beyond question one of the finest and

largest that can be found in any house in the trade, consisting of every grade, color and shade, as well as the newest fabrics in the market. We call especial atten-

Gold Medal Brand

of Black and colored American silks, (every yard warranted not to crack.) These silks will wear much better than Imported Silks and we will sell them 12 per cent. lower than other houses ask for inferior qualities. Also a large stock of Plushes, Velvets and velveteehs in Black and colored.

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This Department being a recent addition to our establishment and the entire stock being new patterns, we offer special inducements as prices are fully 15 to 20 per ct lower than last season. A full line of Blankets and bed comfortables. Five hundred blankets from the recent great auction sales, at one third below their actual value. Flannels, Beavers, Cloakings of every description. Cassimeres for men and boys wear, in great voriety. Big stock of table linens, Napkins, Towels, and house furnishing goods in general as well as an immense stock of Domesties.

Hosiery, Gloves and Under-

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We have the largest stock of Hosieryever offered, and are displaying some, Beautiful Novelties in Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cashmere and woolen hose-Fancy goods, laces, Ladies' Neck Wear and Gents' Furnishing goods in endless variety.

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August 15, 1883.

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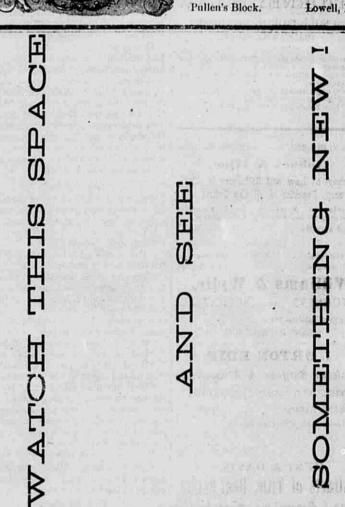
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