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#### ABSOLUTELY PURE

NO ALIENS WANTED.

The House Passas a Measure Restrict Immigration.

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WORKING FOR EIGHT HOURS.

President Gompers on a Western Trip—
Position of the Misers.

DENYUR. Col., Feb. 28.—Samuel Gonpers, president of the American federation of labor, arrived here Thursday morning. "I am on my way to Cheyenne, Utah and the Pacific coast said Mr. Gompers, "and will return east through Montana and the Dakotas. The eighthour movement will receive another impetss May 1, when the coal miners will make a formal demand for a reduction in hours of labor. I estimate the number of coal miners in the country at 299,000. of whom 200,000 are in the competitive district, including Peninsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Of these 100,000 are already organized, and the remainder are perfecting their organization. This present trip of mine is intended to help organize, lend moral aid and induce others to move in the matter."

Howells.

A Landsilde.

BAKEE, Vt., Feb. 27.—A huge landsilde occurred Thursday on the property occupied by the Goddard seminary building. Hundreds of tons of earth were hurled down and many dwelling houses were wrecked or damaged. The ware hurled down and many dwelling houses were wrecked or damaged. The ware hurled down and many dwelling houses were wrecked or damaged. The ware hurled down and many dwelling houses were wrecked or damaged. The ware hurled down and many dwelling houses were wrecked or damaged. The ware hurled down and many dwelling houses were wrecked or damaged. The ware hurled down and many dwelling houses were wrecked or damaged. The ware hurled down and many dwelling houses were wrecked or damaged. The ware hurled down and many dwelling hurled of tons of earth were hurled down and many dwelling hurled of tons of earth were hurled down and many dwelling hurled of the seminary building. Hundreds of tons of earth were hurled down and many dwelling hurled down and many dwelling hurled of tons of earth were hurled down and many dwelling hurled of the seminary building. Hundreds of tons of earth were hurled down and many dwelling hurled for earth wer

Penssylvania.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 27.—William West, who murdered John Crouch, his wife and son at Bentleyrille on May 13, 1860, was hanged here yesterday.

Enussiure, Pa., Feb. 27.—Harry Marsh, who murdered his sweetheart. Glarn Jones, soas Gallitzin, Pa., July a, 1890, was hanged here at 1:58 p. m. Thursday. The girl's refusal to marry him was the cause of the crims.

Haw Francisco, Feb. 28.—The United States flagship Charleston which arrived Friday afternoon from Honolula after a passage of ten days brings word that the Hawaiian ministers refused to resign and that Queen Lillingham has appealed to the supreme court of Hawaii to oust them. Affairs are otherwise progressing quietly. The funeral of King Kalakaua took place on the 16th inst.

He Got Hungry.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 28.—Gump, the faster, who wagered \$1,000 with Col. Geary that he could fast for thirty days, gave up at noon Friday—the end of the twenty-fifth day. He was fast going into a decline and his physicians advised him to quit. The money was to be used in paying off a \$1,000 mortgage on his parents' home. He reduced his weight from 196 to 105 pounds.

bon't 'pay large doctor's bill. The best medical book published, one hundred pages elegant cutored plates, will be sent you on receipt of three Scent stamps to pay the postage. Addrew A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass.

ment of His Mother.

Berlin, March 2.—Court and diplomatic circles are greatly concerned over the sudden departure from Paris of Empross Frederick. The reception of the empress by the French will, it is feared, precipitate a political crisis. Emperor William is greatly annoyed over the discourtesies to which the empress has been subjected at the French capital. He has empowered Count Von Munster to inform the French ambassador at Berlin that the visit of Empress Frederick is Germany's final effort to establish peaceful relations with France. This is highly significant. It shows the emperor's displeasure and seems to put to an end all peace-offering relations between the two great powers of Enrope. German citizens are indignant over the insults offered to the imperial visitor.

THEIR DEMANDS.

CHARLESTON. Mo., March & — The boiler of James Fugate's sawmill exploded Saturday, killing Jeff Cobb, Charles Cobb and John Dawdy. The body of Charles Cobb was thrown 500 feet in the air and one leg was pleited up in a corn field 100 yards from the body. Four other mill hands were dangerously injured. The mill is located 9 miles south of here. Lack of water in the boiler is supposed to have caused the explosion.

LONDOK, March 2.—Dispatches from China say that a woman in Kuangal who had poisoned her husband and two members of his family had been condemned to death by the lingchi, which consists in slowly slicing away skin and flesh and allowing the victim to bleed to death.

to death.

Murdered Six Men.

Arriso, Wis, March 2.—Thomas
Baker, accused of having killed six
men, five whites and one colored, in
Kentucky, has been arrested here at the
instance of Kentucky officers and lodged
in jail. It took the combined strength
of three officers to make the arrest.

Two Lives Lost. SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 28.—The house of an old lady named Mary Dunnin was discovered on fire at an early hour. Defore the neighbors could reach it it had burned to the ground. Mrs. Dunnin and a 2-year-old grandchild named Haywood were burned to death.

Wany Buildings Burned.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 2.—Twenty business houses at Hermon, St.
Lawrence county, a village of about 600 inhabitants, were burned early Sunday morning, entailing a loss of \$75,600.

Insurance \$40,000. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

The Failure Record.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The business failures occurring during the last seven days number 290, as against 297 test week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 301.

week. For the corresponding to the following of the country of the following two children of Henry Going, were burned to death at 10 o'clock Friday morning in a fire which destroyed the family residence at Silver. Chapped Hands, Chill Alaira, Corea, and all Skim Enutions, and positively come Piles, or no pay reduced the morning, and while absent the bouse cannit fire.

The mother had gone to a neighbor's to upon the morning, and while absent the bouse cannit fire.

Call and pay up if you owe.

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Call and pay up if you owe.

A TOWN GONE.

water in the boiler is supposed to have caused the explosion.

A Tawyer-Poet Durned to Death.
FLORINGE, S. C., March 2.—Belton
O'Neal Townsend, a prominent young lawyer, was burned to death in his readilence Friday might. Fire was discovered in his house about 10 o'clock. colder, with the prospect of extremely frigid weather for the next forty-eight

Quademned Hurderer Escapes.
Quadev, Ill., March 2.—Dan Porter,
the nurderer of Edwin D. Smith, broke
jail Sunday night at 5 o'clock and made
good his escape. When the shariff entered the jail at 9 o'clock he was confronted by Porter, who demanded his
release. This request the shariff refused to comply with, when Porter
knocked him down, relieved him of his
arms and gained his liberty.

School Supercintualizate.

Behool Superintendents.

PRILADELPHIA, Feb. 37.—At the national conference in this city yesterday of school superintendents resolutions were adopted indorsing the compulsary education law, commending the principles of civil service as applied to the teachers of public schools and recommending the retirement and pensioning of teachers after a service of thirty years.

Big Mining Transaction.

DESYER, Col., Feb. 28.—A special the Times from Aspen, Col., says the negotiations are under way for the purchase of all the mining properties the lower part of Aspen mountain by syndicate of English capitalists. The price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$17.000,000 and the sale will doubties

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 88.—Prin rose's hotel, situated on top of th Wetchung mountain, was burne Thursday. Ralph Decker was found t the ruins burned to a crisp. The fam ly of the landlord barely escaped wit their lives.

The Oldest G. A. R. Han.

Tiffin, O., March 2.—Col. Ass. May
the oldest survivor of the war of th
rebellion living in Ohio, died at h
home in this city on Saturday, aged a
years. He was also the oldest membe
of the Grand Arm of the Republic.

SICK HEADACHE.

LEGISLATED OUT OF OFFICE. teland Will Have to Elect a New

An Incendiary's Cowardly Work.

Bay Claims, March 2.—A special from Stanley, Chippewa county, says that Matthew Gruer's burn has been burned by an incendiary. Three horses and twenty-six head of cattle and sheep were burned. The sheriff and a posses are in pursuit of Joseph S. Stangleix, who is supposed to have done it because of an old gradge.

Death of Senator Heires.

Washington, March 2.—Senator George Hearst, of California, died as his residence in this city Saturday even burned. The sheep shee

Captured After Many Teers, Washington, Pa., March 2.— William Brooks, who escaped in 1856 after being convicted of the murder of Theodore Brodhead, at Delaware Water Cap, was applied here on Saturday.

THE MARKETS.

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had rescued it, and that Uncle Phin had besten Dick, Mr. Dustin's anger could not be restrained. He said:

"Wife, I am afraid you have made a good Lawd lead us to de green fiel's ob terrible mistake and punished an innocent child for performing a noble act. If what Cynthia tells me is true, and I was still with the silvent is Master Dick is the boy and all was still with the silvent is Master.

wall, was waiting patiently for the fam-As Mr. Dustin again left the shed the d man said softly to himself:
"De good Lawd bress you fer wha you is jes done, Marse Dustin You

de ole Miss an' dem wicked chillun

A Large and Veries Slock

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me an' fil marse would try an' stick it out awhile longer. But it can't be did. No, sah, it can't be did. No, sah, it can't be did. Here the old man shook his white head sorrowfully. "Dem young limbs is too powerful wicked, an' ole Miss she back lem up. For a few class the call Phla most for the latest the control of the call Phla most for the latest the call Phla most for the latest the call Phla most for the latest the late

A Large and Varied Stock

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PHYSICIANS.

Congregational church, taught by a Baptist minister, Rev. Barlow. All are colored gentleman. We have not learn-invited to attend. Bill, what ever you

are a mind to pay.

vicinity.

Lillian Remington returned to be

visiting friends and relatives in this

George Skidmore and Ben Stickney,

the conductor on the way freight, are having a terrible time hunting coon.

We think they have not caught any

TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.

Grattan Gatherings

Secretary A. H. Smith, of Gd. Rapids

isiting schools in this vicinity, stayed

M. A. Bird and family, from Court-

land, were visitors at George Ackert's

Grandma Byrne is very sick again.

Manly Wolf, of Oakfield, has remo

John Richardson, Sr., who has been a

the Rapids for some time, is doing busi-ness in the Boot and Shoe line at the

Mr and Mrs George Smith, Mr and

Mrs Frank McArthur, Mr and Mrs John

Emmons, and George Ackert and family

were visitors at H. Lessiter's Feb. 18

Messrs. Lagee Hall and Bert Lessite

are on their way to Pittsburg, Pa., with

potatoes. Mr H. bad one car load, Mr

Dennis McCarthy, Sr., met a horribl

death from an infuriated bull the morn-

terrible were the sufferings of the brav

was made at the neighbors', and then

tance from the house, which ac

his brother John McCarthy were the

the Catholic church, where the funers

services took place Feb. 21, Rev. Father

Crumley officiating. His age was 78

years and he had been a resident here

48 years, and was still an active man.

that cast such a universal gloom over

We are glad to learn that Miss Anna

Heffron, who has been receiving medi-

cal treatment all winter at Grand Rapide

I have tried Salvation Oil in my own case for neuralgia and experienced much benefit from its use. It's very penetrating and always gives relief. J. S. LEWIS, Manufacturer Boots & Shoes, 54 Fayette St., Baltimore, Md.

A LADY IN TEXAS WRITES.

has recovered and returned home.

should terminate so tragically.

They were a happy, jolly company.

ed to his mother's farm in Grattan.

Mrs George Barnes is better.

Thursday night at H. Lessster's.

sleighing is poor.

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West Lowell Links. The U. B. Class at this place are still ngaged in holding meetings here. Rev. Mr and Mrs Lane were here and labored some time. We are having fair success. Mr D. L. Sterling will help our

Elder with the meetings. Will Peck has gone to Grand Rapids o follow his profession as book-keeper at that place.

Ella McConnell will take music les

ons of Mrs Mitchel at Train's Hotel. Died, Feb. 24, of cancer, Mrs Marian sortoff, Mrs Bortoff was a fervent christian and has gone to her long home in Heaven. The family and friends have our heartfelt sympathy in their

Old papers 35 cents per 100, at this

G. C. Crumback, of Bowne, expects to nove his household effects to their nev ome in Grand Rapids this week. Mr Johnson, proprietor of the Spanish Cigar Works, of Lowell, was in the

It is said that an Irving farmer wen

to Middleville one week ago Sunday with a beef hide to sell, thinking it was Saturday. Seeing no stir on the street and teams hitched in front of the Bap tist and M. E. churches he concluded it nust be Sunday and returned home He is considered a religious gentlema

Wm. Cool's son, of Campbell, who wa so seriously injured last week, lay un consious until Sunday, when he began to realize what was going on about him He is said to be improving at this writing. -Herald.

Morse Lake Elppies

Miss Ella Abbey, of McCord, was married to Mr Collier, from Lansing, last Wednesday. Rev. Steffe performed the ceremony.

Miss Nellie Kiel is visiting at Hastings, and expects to remain there three or

John Yeiter is in very poor health. The many friends of Mrs W. W. Johnson of Snowflake, will be glad to learn that her health is much better

than it was a short time since, she being able to sit up at recent accounts. The Alto P. of I. Lodge paid all its debts and died an honorable death. It did not need a very broad or deep grave

Andrew Catkins, of Sparta, visited at his brother's recently.

Will Vanderhoff has gone to Grand Rapids to work. His family will move

Wisner Bros, have put in a new set of Feed Rolls and are now prepared to do grinding for all who come.

Down the River.

Mrs Garret Dogger (nee Carlinda Parks), of Mecosta, died Feb. 27th, at her home. She leaves two children She was a niece of Wm. Parks, who lived "down the river" several years ago. Miss Julia Wunch has been visiting

ier sister, Mrs A. R. Buck, in Lowell, The literary society met with Mrs T. B. Hastings last Saturday night. There was a large attendance, but several who vere on the program were absent. The

next meeting will be at Henry Epley's About forty of Mr and Mrs Alburn Rolf's friends spent the evening with them Friday, Feb. 20th, by invitation. Pedro, music and dancing helped to pas

the time away and the hour for leaving Miss Lillian Carter has been engaged Miss Lillian Carfer has been engaged to teach the Sweet school this spring fever, only living about 24 hours after

John Hastings has rented, for the farm and has moved back from Grand

Wm. Hughs has hired out to J. C. rain and will work on the Knapp place

G. L. Stannard's house burned earl; last Friday morning. Most of the con tents were saved. Insured in the Ion Co. Farmers Ins. Co. Some winter of late. The thermo-

ter registered fourteen below recently. Miss Alice Layer's school closed la saturday with some literary exercise She has taught nearly two years. The school officers and several visitors wer present on Saturday.

Let all remember the L. D. Council a So. Boston Hall on the 7th inst. Several of our farmers have secured

their help for the summer. Mrs Maurice Leak and three children start for their home in Dakota o Tuesday.

Messrs Gould, Lewis, Speathen, Baun gardner and others have horses sick with the distemper, and in two instances they

are very sick. Mrs Aaron Fleming is on the sick list The sad news of Comrade Hunter

wife's death reached us on Monday. Mr Henry Cole purchased a horse of the Freeman Estate in Ionia last week. Rev. J. W. Arney sold one of his

Parnell Points.

March never forgot himself yet. The funeral of Miss Nellie Tobin was largely attended at the Catholic Church on his way to Coopersville, where his last Wednesday a. m. Rev. Father wife will join him later for a few days Crumley officiated.

Our Catholic friends are to have social at the church the 17th of March. the proceeds to go towards buying a new organ for the church. The old organ although a good one, is too small for such a large house and will be sold by to Lowell and enjoyed the privilege of hearing Rev. A. T. Luther preach at the numbers, 50 cts. each, tickets on sale at

the City Store. It will be drawn that day. All should have a chance on that. M. E. church Sunday evening. Some people are too respectable to work so go prowling around nights, stealing what honest people have earned, as the case shows one night last week, Mrs Crykes' washing was taken from the line in Mrs Howard's yard, by parties south of Belding, who have since been found by clothspins being found in the

livery buggy. The man that broke into W. S. Fuller's house is well known. All such should board a while with Sheiff McQueen. Mrs A. A. Weekes, of Grand Rapids, is with her mother "Grandma" Byrne, who has been very sick. At present she

ed his name.

Rev. Joel Martin, president of the

Mich. Conference, will preach here at the

6th inst., and vill hold Q. M. at the Smith appointment in Grand Rapids,

Saturday and Sunday, 7th and 8th.

Look at the label on your paper and if you owe, please call and pay up.

Grandma Howard reached the un

Mrs Alvin Davis has been sick with

neumonia. Glad to learn she is now

Mr and Mrs Lon Smith have an aunt

Mr Elmer Cook and family are remov

ng to Belding. We regret their going

and Elmer was also a great help at Ash-

Mrs L. M. Carl and S. D. Norman

were visitors at H. Lessitor's March 1st.

The morning of March 1, it was from

even to ten degrees below zero, accord-

Messrs Lagee Hall and Bert Lessiter

made a good thing by taking their pota-toes to Pittaburg, Pa., besides seeing

enough to pay for their time—five days.

Clinton H. Edwards-a former resi-

dent here—and Miss Sutphin, of Ed-

more, have joined the matrimonial

Mr and Mrs George Saulsbury have a

Mrs Henry Green, of Grattan, reached

ner 63d birthday Feb. 28, and her

field, invited the family, relatives, and

mends to meet at her pleasant home

ompany, and she proved herself a skill-

Mr and Mrs Ed, Sherman, of Bancroft,

narried Feb. 25th, who were spending

visit here, before returning to G. R.

North Alto.

The spring birds have disappeared,

B. F. Palmer has returned from Phil-

adelphia and is going to build an ele-vator at Alto.

Mrs Churchill has been on the sick list

occupied as a dwelling by his brother,

Frank White and wife gave us a short

visit one evening last week. We are

The water in the Prat lake ditch r

ed 10 inches in 2 hours on Tuesday, the

glad you came, come again.

at this writing

one day last week.

daughter, Mrs Frank Bowman, of Oak- L. two, and then could not take all they

birthday party, forming many pleasant creature, over ten rods from where his acquaintances. Mr and Mrs G. and Mr hat was found, showing a long struggle

The spring birds have disappeared, first two men to settle in Grattan, Denmust be they have gone back to get a nis on section 30, less than a mile from

or the past too weeks, but is improving Nothing has ever happened in our town

Francis King, of Lowell, was in Alto all, and the deepest sympathy is felt for the aged wife and family that the long

J. R. Warner's evaporator at Alto 18 journey of this beloved companio

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sual age of 91 years, March 1.

rom N. Y. state visiting them.

ley church.

ng to locality.

Lewis Lite has a new wind mill, po chased of Lowell parties. Miss Sarah Dipp, of Freeport, spe Sunday with her friend, Etta Zelner.

Norman Ford and family, accompanred by your scribe, enjoyed the hospi tality of "Peter" and wife, of Alto, Sur

Parties from Grand Rapids, represent ing the D. L. & N., were in town last week, looking for right of way for another Y, the construction of which an entire train.

Ere long we may hear the conducto on the train from Gd. Rapids call: "Elmdale, passengers going north please take seats in the rear car." The rear car will proceed north from this station na Lowell, Belding and Greenville.

Gates Stannard's house burned on Friday of last week. The contents were mostly saved. Insured for \$600. The family are now sheltered in his father's nansion, which now contains three families and the major part of the

March 1st 6 below zero, the lowest his winter. It is lively times for hauting logs t

the mill just now. South Lowell Items Colds seem to be the fashion.

The sick at Mr J. Ribble's are impro school with the following officers installed: Supt., Rev. Holtzman; Sec., Wm. Murphy; Treas., Ida Schuader

Organist, Clara Rittenger; Asst. Organst, Margie Morse. Mr L. Chase, of Saginaw, Mr and Mrs in honor of the event. Mr and Mrs B. E. Chase, of Lowell, spent the past week know just how to entertain a large

at H. Lampman's. ful cook as well, the dinner being a old pioneer, only his mangied remains Mr Hudson and Miss Ruby Blat of Segwun, Sundayed with C. O. Hill's great success. Among the guests were

Mrs Gee. Bartlett is considered as of of our sick list. Jno. Rittenger and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, W. O. Jury.

married Feb. 25th, who were spending a few days with Mr and Mrs H. Green, of Grand Rapids—oldest son of H. Green—and accompanied them to the Green—and accompanied them to the partly through the fence by the terrible partly through the fence by the terrible Mr B. Easterday and family, of West and Mrs S. are now making a short It is thought he went to a barn a dis Lowell, attended services at the U. B. church Sunday. Miss Myrtice came a day or two previous to visit her cousin, Maggie Rittenger, who has been confin ed to the house on account of a bad celd Jacob Layer, Jr., had the misfortun to fall, while overhead in a barn, burt-

ing himself so as to be confined to the house for the past week.

Bert Washburn, from Sparta, is visiting at home a few days.

Wm. Holmes, who has been spe the winter at Greenville, returned ho last Saturday. Mrs L. Burns returned home from

Chicago last Saturday, bringing her ittle grand-son with her, The ladies of the Baptist church gave sugar social last Thursday evening.

Mr Wright and Mr Thomas, from Belding, were here last Friday. Henry Bradfield was at Grand Rapids everal days last week visiting his child-

Alton Atom

ut like a lamb?

March comes in like a Lion, will it go

David Christman has gone to N. Y.

Mrs Z. H. Covert and children visit-

ed her parents in Lowell, the for spart of

Manley Huckleberry is baving the

Dorus Church is putting a lot of logi

Mr Gordon has bought Geo. F. White's

farm and will move on it the first of

Miss Nellie Tobin was buried at th

Mr Scofield is going to have his grist

mill fixed over into a roller process mill.

looked the mill over. The bargain was

The P. of I. was well attended las

resolved, that fire is more destructive

han water," was won by the affirmative

S. D. Godfrey has gone to Cedar

Earnest Godfrey now rides in a new

ed friends here the fore part of last week

nection with the W. M. church, resign-

ship and labor with the Congregations

Rev. and Mrs Gray after Sunday morn

ing services at the Alton church, went

The meetings at the W. M. church

Miss Laura Swan, who was reported

ery sick two weeks ago, is better, but

Mrs Ellen Swan has been quite sick

Mr Brownell lost a valuable cow las

Our district school closes next week.

A singing school is in progress at the

closed last Thursday evening.

A. J. Swan is now on the

still very weak.

Grand Rapids.

but is better at present.

with lung difficulty.

ompleted one day last week.

Springs to visit his son Edwin.

Vernie Brown is quite sick.

here was a mill-wright there and

Catholic Cemetery, in Grattan,

to the mill this week.

April, we are told.

Wednesday.

bere he will make his future home.

Mrs Wm. Holmes was at Cascade las day were Norman Ford and family and Clara Vandewerker, of Logan, Mrs Bryant, of Alto, and Frank Craft, from Thursday, visiting her sister, Mrs John Sexton.

Mr Z. Orlop has gone to East Saginaw. to visit her daughter.

There was a surprise party for Mrs
D. H. Denise on Thursday last. Not a
very large crowd was present, on account of the roads, but a good time is
reported and Mrs Denise was presented
with an elegant plush rocking chair.

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Yeiter & Look. Miss Hattle Washburn is very sick with a relapse of typhoid fever. A very sudden death occured her last week, little Roy Wright, aged sever with an elegant plush rocking chair.

There is to be a donation at the residence of Wm. Graham on Thursday night, the 12th, for the benefit of the ness. taken. Funeral held at the Baptist church Friday morning. The remains were taken to Belding for burial. Miss Carrie Brown is visiting friends

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