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One Dollar a Year.

CIVIL SERVICE.

The Commission Makes Its Annual Report on Work Done.

Some Differences of Opinion Between the Members-The Classified Service to Free Delivery Post Offices Causes Division.

A LONG DOCUMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- The majority report of the civil service commission for the present year is a voluminous document of about 15,000 words —as long as the president's message. The portion of special interest is that bearing on the extension of the classified service to free delivery post offices, by order of President Harrison, January 5, 1893. It is from this portion taken steps to have the books thor-that Commissioner Johnston dissented, oughly investigated. causing his removal by President Cleveland. The majority report says of this extension:

extension: "This act brought into the classified service 584 offices and since its promulgation the free delivery service has been extended to nine other offices, thus making the total number of classified post offices at this time 6.110, in-cluding the fifty-three classified prior to this extension."

The salary limit to the classified service in the custom houses is condemned and classification by grade rec-ommended. Changes in the New York custom houses are cited as examples. The satisfactory result of the classifica-tion of the railway and mail service are dealt on at length. The work of fourth-class postmasters subject to removal for partisan cause is cited in comparison with that of railway mail clerks to show the advantage of the system of choosing the latter.

The report closes with a statement showing that the number of persons connected with the civil service in the United States is about 200,000, and giving in detail the regulations governing hours of labor, compensation, promo tions, etc.

Commissioner Johnston in his minority report takes issue with his colleagues as to the extension of the clas-sified service ordered January 5, 1893, to include free delivery post offices. He thinks that under the circumstances, with the commission crippled for want of clerical force with which to do even the regular work of the commission, it was ill-advised, unfair and harmful to the cause of civil service reform. He

stays: "The American people realize that the ex-mation of the classified service does not peoessarily mean civil service reform. When that extension inorcases by thou-sands the representatives in office of a party whose members already in classified places outnumber the members of the other party in classified places in the pro-proton of probably three or four to one, and when such extension is ordered by an admini-stration and goes into effect shortly before the government is turned over to another ad-ministration of different political faith and party affiliation known to be friendly to the preconcile it to fair-minded men of all parties as a non-partisan measure, and as difficult to reconcile it to believers in genuine civil service and cause."

IN A RECEIVER'S HANDS.

The Manufacturing Firm of C. Aultman & Co. Falls.

CANTON, O., Dec. 12 .-- The business of An Express on a Texas Railway Held Up C. Aultman & Co., manufacturers of threshers and other farm-

NOTHING LEFT. ARMY WILL RESIST. An Indiana Mutual Insurance Company in a Bad Fix.

Provisional Forces in Hawaii Will LA PORTE, Ind , Dec. 12.-The affairs Oppose the Queen. of the Knox Mutual Insurance company are in a chaotic condition. The They Will Yield to Nothing Less That

by the Latest Steamer from

Honolulu.

WILLIS IS WAITING.

Star to apply to the entire press of Honolulu. The stand taken by

the Star, which was revised in proof by

him before publication, caused consid-

examination of the books of the com-United States Troops-News Brought pany revealed a shortage of upward of \$120,000. The continued absence of three principal officers of the corporation has only served to make the collapse complete, and to disclose to the policy holders the result of misplaced confidence. Transit to San Francisco, Dec. 9) .-

During the afternoon the Alameda sailed Minister Willis made a state-In the meantime numerous messages of inquiry have been received from policy holders. It is possible that the done here until he had received a reaggregated value of policies placed by the company will reach \$2,000,000. The business prospered under Scott's management. The board of directors have

THREW A BOMB.

Desperate Deed of an Anarchist in the French Capital.

PARIS, Dec. 11.-A dynamite bomb was thrown and exploded in the chamber of deputies Saturday while the chamber was in session. The bomb was thrown from the right gallery at about 4 o'clock and over eighty people were wounded, of whom fifteen were deputies.

August Vaillant, the miscreant who threw the deadly missile, has been captured. He expressed great regret that he failed in his object, which was to kill President Dupuy and several mem-bers of the cabinet. He is a man 32 years old, a leather worker, and a member of a group of anarchists known as Les Solitaires. The French law makes Vaillant's crime punishable by death.

LEADERS MEET.

The American Federation of Labor in

Session in Chicago. CHICAGO, Dec. 12 .- There were neary 100 delegates in the council chamber in the city hall at 10 a. m. yesterday when the thirteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order by President Samuel Gompers, who said, during his address, "that more than 3,000,000 of our fellow toilers throughout the country are without employment.". The report of Treasurer John B. Len-

non, which was also submitted, showed that the total income for the year ending October 31 was \$21,487.14, and the total expenses \$17,818.40, leaving a bal-ance of \$3,668.74.

DALTON GANG AGAIN.

was settled.

Protection for the Queen.

queen has applied to the provisional

government for protection, claiming

that she fears violence from foreign

residents. The gover nent at once

mated to the American minister that it

is amply able to repress any disorder

Provisionals Resolute. YOKOHAMA, Dec. 12 .- The steamer

China, which left San Francisco No-

and wishes no troops to be landed.

Vault of the National Bank at Plano Tet., Blown Open with Dynamite

Since advices by the schooner Tran-sit, which sailed three days ago, the ex-PLANO, Tex., Dec. 11 .- Shortly before daylight a gang of robbers used dynamite to force an entrance into the vault of the National bank of Plano. The robbers had horses in readiness granted her request and a detail of six and escaped into the brush of the surrounding country. It is believed policemen was ordered by the marshal. The government has informally intithat the robbery was perpetrated by members of the famous Dalton gang. It is thought the gang got away with over \$10,000. A posse has been organ-ized and is now pursuing the robbers.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

vember 21 and Honolulu probably about November 28, has just arrived by Six Men. here. Correspondents went aboard and ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12 .- A special from Austin, Tex., says the cannon-ball train No. 2 on the International & Great Northern railway was robbed by six men at Duval Sunday midnight. The express safe was looted of its contents and passengers were robbed of their money and other valuables. It is not known what the express company's loss is. The total amount secured is estimated to be from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

A BOLD DEED. A National Bank at South Bend, Ind. Robbed at Noon

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 8 .- The South Bend national bank, one of the largest and soundest banks in northern Indiana, was robbed of over \$15,000

Thursday. The bold deed was committed in broad daylight, while hundreds of persons were on the street, and the robbers succeeded in getting away with HONOLULU, Nov. 19 (via schooner ransit to San Francisco, Dec. 9).-- the slightest clew. Chief Benjamin Rose was at once informed and set his officers at work immediately, but up to ment that nothing definite would be this hour no clew of any consequence has been obtained. Every train or ply to dispatches sent to Washington other means of leaving the city is careby the Alameda. This statement was published in the Star. Thursday the obtain some tangible clew before long. Bulletin published a letter from Minister Willis in which he said he wished his remarks in the more.

TWO HANGED.

Minister Willis in his interview with Young Pate and Stiers Pay the Penalty for Murder at Danville, Ill. DANVILLE, IIL, Dec. 11.-Harvey Pate and Frank Stiers were hanged Friday

erable anxiety in government circles, owing to the intimation that any at 1:02 o'clock for the murder of Henry breach of the peace would be punished Helmick.

breach of the peace would be punished by the American minister. To a re-porter his words were that any trouble precipated on the other side would be stopped at once by United States forces. President Dole Satisfied. On the morning of November 17, the day after the Alameda left, President Dole called upon Minister Willis to learn how far the authority of the United States was expected to be car-ried in case of emergency. Upon his return it was learned that the pro-visional government was fully satis-fied with the explanations and limita-tions made by Minister Willis.

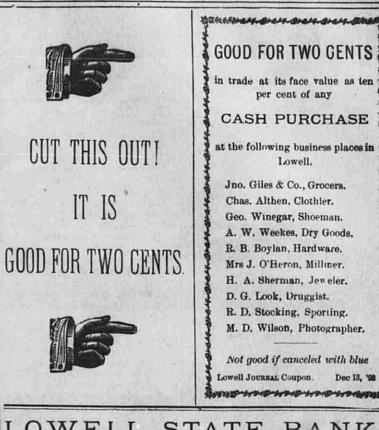
FATE OF A DIVER.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 11. - Thomas Gray, a diver, died while working on the wreck of the Pelican, off this port. Gray descended at 2 p. m., and an hour later sent up distress signals. The attendants could not raise him and telegraphed to Cleveland for a diver. The distress signals continued until 6 p. m. when they ceased. At 9 p. m. Diver Edwin Welsh went down and found that Gray had fallen through a hatch and become entangled in some wires. When brought to the surface he was dead. The air connections were all right and there was no water in the suit. Gray either died from fright or chills.

IOWA'S VOTE. The Official Canvasa Ended - Jackson's

Plurality 32,210. DES MOINES, Is., Dec. 12 .- The official canvass of the votes cast at the election for state officers is finished. The fol-lowing are the totals: For governor -Jackson, 207,089; Boies, 174,879; Joseph, 23,888; Mitchell, 10,333; Jackson's plurality over Boles, 32,210, lacking 2,010 votes of being a majority. Gov. Boies led the democratic ticket going fully 3,000 more votes than any of his associates. The republican candi-dates all have a larger plurality than at any former election since 1881.

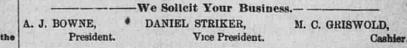
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tions made by Minister Willis. It is the general opinion that the

original language used by the United While Working on the Bottom of the Lake He Loses His Life. States minister conveyed more than he intended it should. It is understood that President Dole very clearly informed Minister Willis that the

provisional government command-ed the situation and would require no aid from the United States unless it was called for. President Dole assured Minister Willis that any breach of peace which might occur would be speedily dealt with by the Hawaiian government. The provisional government received assurances on the other points mentioned which were perfectly satisfactory. It is under-stood that Minister Willis said he would stand back of the present gov-ernment until the present difficulty

implements, has gone into ing hands of receivers, William A. Lynch and Robert A. Miller be-ing appointed. The company, it is understood, is entirely solvent, as its ssets are not far from \$2,700,000, while its liabilities are about \$1,000,000. The application for a receiver was made by Lewis Miller, of Akron, the president of the company.

Murdered with a Flat-Iron

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 .- Luke Nordancy, of 576 Holt avenue, has been arrested charged with the murder of his wife. The murder was a particularly brutal one. The body of the woman was found on the floor of one of the rooms occupied by Nordancy and his wife. The head was terribly crushed, and beside the body lay a blood-stained flatiron, which had evidently been used in committing the murder.

Nominated for Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.- Robert Adams, Jr., ex-minister to Brazil, has been nominated by the republicans of the Second district to fill the vacancy in congress caused by the death of Charles O'Neill. The special election will be held on the 19th inst. Mr. Adams' nomination is equivalent to an

Glauders Is Epidemic in Iowa.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 12 .- Twentytwo cases of glanders have been found among horses in the country east of this city and the animals have been ordered killed. The disease is epidemic and dire results are feared.

Most of Her Crew Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 8. - The Norwegian bark Don Juan, from New York for Gothenburg, has been wrecked near Lemvig, Denmark. All of her erew of fourteen were lost with the exception of three men.

Ex-Minister L. B. Mizner Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.-Lansing B. Mizner, ex-United States minister to Gautemala, whose connection with the Barrundia affair resulted in his recall, died at Benecia, aged 68.

Killed by a Railroad Train.

NEWMAN, Ga., Dec. 12 .- As W. H. Parks and Mrs. North were driving across the Atlanta & West Point railroad tracks a passenger train dashed into them, killing both.

Opposed to Tammany. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.-The "National Democracy" is the name of a new dem-ocratic society in this city whose object is to affiliate with any organization opgosed to Tammany.

An Ex-Senator Dead

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 11.-Nathan A. Farwell, ex-United States senator and one of the most prominent men of eastern Maine, died suddenly of apoplexy. He was 82 years old. In 1864, when William Pitt Fessenden became secre- Cleveland might make to reinstate the tary of the treasury, Mr. Farwell was queen. chosen to fill the place left vacant by Mr. Fessenden in the United States senate. He served out Mr. Fessenden's unexpired term.

Duties on World's Fair Exhibits.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Collector of the suffering and destitution of the Customs Clark, of Chicago, reports to city's unemployed. W. P. Rend, chairthe treasury department that the customs receipts to November 30 on world's over 100,000 resident workmen in the fair exhibits entered for consumption city are out of employment. in this country amount to \$656,076 and expenditures \$167,916.

State Banks for Virginia.

has been introduced in the legislature made that too many farmers have gone authorizing the establishment of state banks in this state. It fixes the several sales recently only medium minimum capital in towns and villages at \$10,000 and in cities at \$50,000. The bill will pass.

Logging Operations Commenced.

logging camps are now located in the Iowa, died in this city yesterday from men are employed in the camps there.

Four Men Drowned.

NEW OBLEANS, Dec. 9. - George Bishop, Walter Huel, William Edwards and August Caerway, residents of this city, were drowned yesterday by the to suppress the bond and investment capsizing of a boat in the Mississippi companies. A list of thirty-nine comriver at College Point.

The Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- The visible supply of grain in the United States yes terday was: Wheat, 78,785,000 bushels: corn, 6,151,000 bushels; oats, 4,012,000 bushels; rye, 630,000 bushels; barley, 2,874,000 bushels.

Defaulter Arworthy Dies.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 8. - Thomas Axworthy, the defaulting city treasurer of Cleveland, O., died at 8;50 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

had interviews with the officers and pas sengers regarding the situation of affairs in Hawaii. They stated that when the steamer left the islands the provisional government was still in power and was maintaining a very determined attitude. Much excitement prevailed among business men and the people generally, and the ac-tion of the United States government was awaited with the greatest anxiety. The members of the provisional government were resolute in their declarations against the restoration of the monarchy and openly expressed their intention of resisting to the utmost any attempt that President

Need a Million Dollars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.-A million dollars for charity in Chicago this winter is the demand made by the people who are most intimately acquainted with man of the relief committee, says that

death.

Borses a Drug in the Iowa Market. BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 12 .- A state- manent cure of Piles in every form. ment is made that horses are a drug RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 12 - A measure on the market in Iowa. Complaint is prices were secured. First-class horses can be bought for a song.

Death of J. H. Murphy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- Jeremiah H. ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 11.-Fourteen Murphy, ex-member of congress from INDAPO town of Jacobs, Ashland county, and 70,000,000 feet of logs will be banked there this winter. Twelve hundred gresses and won a national reputation gresses and won a national reputation for his advocacy of the Hennepin canal project.

Can't Use the Mails.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- United States post office authorities have determined panies which have been denied the use of the mails have been published. Bit His Wife's Ears Off.

CARTHAGE, Ill., Dec. 8. - A story comes from Nauvoo at a late hour that

a citizen of that place, in a fit of rage, bit both his wife's ears off. The man's name could not be ascertained.

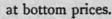
Only a Question of Time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.-Minister Mendonca says the defeat of Mello is only a question of time, and then the Brazilian revolution will collapse.

STORE STORE

Cochran, the ex-chief weigher of the Philadelphia mint who was recently convicted of stealing \$185,000 worth of gold bullion from the institution, has been sentenced to seven years and six months' imprisonment in the eastern penitentiary.





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Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1893.

A SINGULAR FATE.

a Young Woman Dies During a Sleigh-Ride at Jackson.

Antopsy Held and the Physicians Defare That Excessive Tight-Lacing Had Caused Paralysis of the Heart.

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Arrest of a Female Burglar.

Arrest of a Female Burglar. Pour Hurlons, Dec. 8. – Gussie knew stirring themselves if the gov-gray. She confessed to entering the model and court. KALAMAZOO, Dec. 12. – Stonewal bouse of George Beach in the evening while the family was away. Hiding herself, she waited until they returned and retired, and then went about the house taking jewelry, silk dresses and many other articles to the value of \$500.

MUST HAVE HELP. The Starving Miners' Relief Com-

mittee Reports.

deasures of Assistance Under Way-Mines and blocked railroad traffic. May Resume Work-Appeals for Help Are to Be Sent

Out at Once. AID FOR THE MINERS. DETROIT, Dec. 12. - Gov. Rich on Mon-

day met with the committee All items intended to benefit any one's busi-neess will be charged for at advertising rates. looking personally into the condition have asked that the post office be closed

would only be seriously thought of when all other means failed. Gen. Alger called the meeting to or-der shortly after 2 o'clock. Mr. May-bury, as chairman of the committee df investigators read the report of the

at once lose its ardor, and the people would think that there was no need of them stirring themselves if the gov. To Bore for Oil. GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 9.—A company has been organized with a capital of \$25,000, of which \$10,000 has been paid

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

day met with the committee in charge of the relief arrange-ments for the starving miners in the northern peninsula. The meeting was New Solution Creek has cost \$40,000 so far. Kent county's farmer's institute is \$20 be held at Spatia December 19 and 20. Owners of Lansing business buildings Owners of Lansing business buildings Owners of Lansing business buildings called to hear the report of the three are to be compelled to erect fire escapes

and needs of the miners. The governor was indignant at the The steamer Mascotte was burned to

nvestigators, read the report of the have formed a society for the purpose

A VIOTIM TO FASHION. JACKSON. Dec. 11.—Frankie Simons, an inmate of Sadie Hodge's house, died in a cutter while riding with her em-

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cago, whose officers were convicted in
Judge Grosscup's court. Among them
are the National Savin & Investment
company, of Tecumseh, Mich., and the
Columbia Investment company, of Sag-
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INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS. A Batch of Somewhat Short But Very Newsy (tems. In this state there are 139 libraries of over 1,000 volumes each. Snow has fallen heavily at Escanara Snow has fallen heavily at Escanara In this state there are 139 libraries of over 1,000 volumes each. Snow has fallen heavily at Escanare and blocked railroad traffic. There are 1,650 members of the Knights of the Grip in Michigan. Residents of Grand Rapids are suffer-ing from the grip and the measles. fon-D The disaster on the Grand Trunk at Rattle Creek has cost \$90,000 so far.

Cottrell and R. H. Fyfe, who have been Albion people, to the number of 1,015, quire at JOURNAL OFFICE for t. rm. The Lowell JOURNAL, \$1 per year.

FRIDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1894.

Chancery Sale, STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Circuit Court for the County of Kent, In Chancery. MARTHA E. BARKLEY, Complainant,

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 The following officers were elected president, John D. Flanigan, Grand Rapids; vice presidents, H. C. Barter, Petroit, John Bowie, Battle Creek, and F. Cook, Cheboygan; secretary and treasurer, William Crews, Grand Rap-ids.
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the great English novelist, has in preparatio a novel entitled "The Amazing Marriage." W. D. Howells, Miss Elliot, W. H. Bishop. Ludovic Halevy, Paul Bourget,

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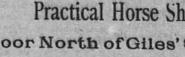
gerous, painful, cruel and expensive surgical operations, when all the time and needs of the miners. The governor was indignant at the publicity given by the newspapers to the question of calling a special session of the legislature to vote relief for the miners, and declared that such a course would only be seriously thought of The Journal Free!

Four per cent is all the banks pay or deposits and the JOURNAL has made arrangements so that all

 investigators, read the report of the observations in the three iron mining ranges—the Gogebic, the Menominee and the Marquette.
 In substance it said that in the counties of Dickinson and Gogebic the committee found the only suffering that depends on outside aid. Here mining is the one industry, and by reason of the depression in business this has not been carried on to any extent iest pioneers of Holland, is dead, at
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 A ten o'clock in the forencom, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said poptifion. Any just celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage.
 On December 19 and 20, at St. Louis, will be tell the annual meeting of Michigan ex-prisoners of war.
 Miss Hillsgje Mulder, one of the earliest pioneers of Holland, is dead, at
 Chancery Sale, besides the JOURNAL, making s' paid in advance subscription better than a bank Nerve

See our "Cash Coupon" on first page.









There is only one country in Europe The population of the United States

A SHORT TALK TO WORKINGMEN.

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in which the wages of labor are within is probably now not less than 65,000,- Measures of Importance Being Consid a half of what they are in this country. 900. If the same ratio as to the em-That is Great Britain. Wages in Ger- ployment of our people holds good, there many, France, Belgium and Switzer- are now about 21,000,000 people who land are not one-third of what they are earn wages or live by work, including here. Those of Italy are not one-quar-here. Those of Italy are not one-quar-about 9,000,000 engaged in agriculta-WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Voor-The following bills were presented here. Those of Italy are not one-quar-ter. Last year cheap foreign labor was imported into the United States in the industry that gives employment to so

The bowers receive as high as \$1 a day, and laborers on farms, hoeing or making hay, from 15 to 18 cents a day, working from such wages!—New York Sun.
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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Free Trade Features of the Mills Bill It Is Quite as Important as Our Manufac- The Fifty-Third Congress Is Now in Regular Session.

ered in the Senate and House-A Summary of the Daily Proceedings.

Three Men Drowned. FOR INSURANCE! FIRE, LIFE OR ACCIDENT, Go to the Go to the Second—The list of persons fined shall be used for jury duty before other citi-zens are called. Second—The list of persons fined shall be used for jury duty before other citi-zens are called. Second—The list of persons fined shall be used for jury duty before other citi-zens are called. Gallio Contraction Second—The list of persons fined shall Second—The list of pers

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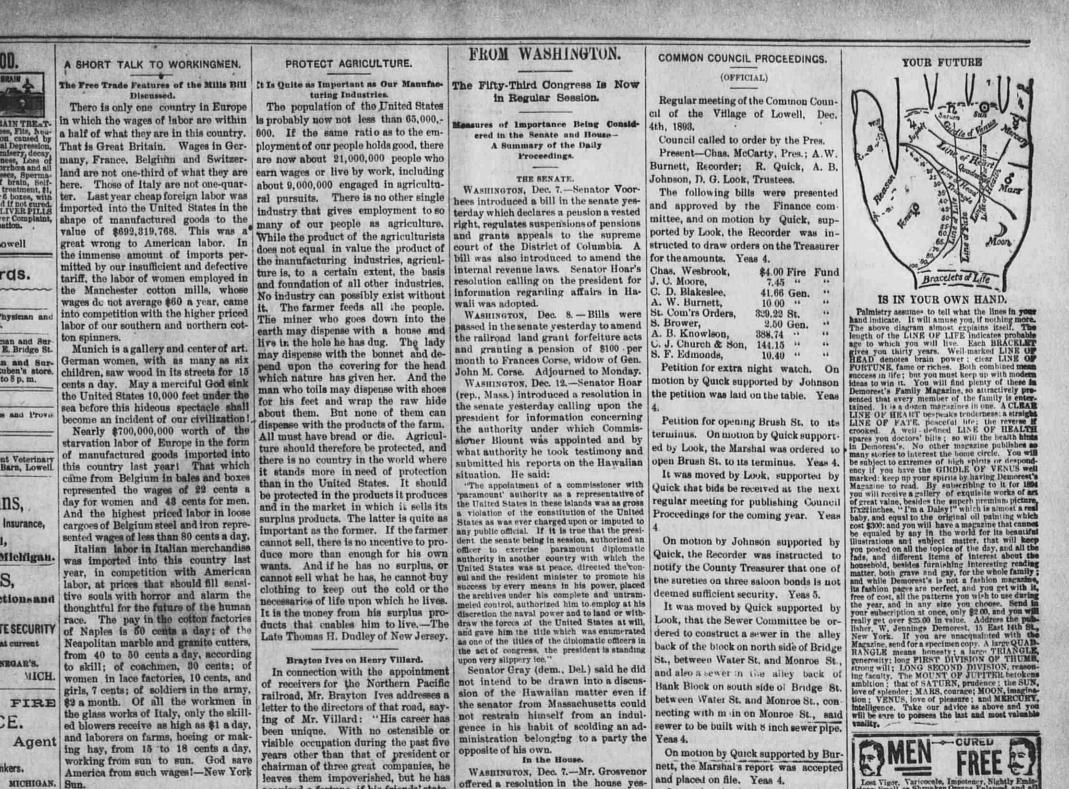
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Michigan.

LOWELL JOURNAL LOWELL, MICH.

Reading Circle Organized A reading circle was organized at the Frank Schwader shipped two cars tence of Mrs John Kopf, Monday fat stock on Saturday. evening. The meeting was well attended and considerable enthusiasm manifested. It was decided to take up the work of the Bay View circle and the or. Report says, Elery Trowbridge has ganization was completed by the elect. rented Mrs Geo. Tuckers farm in So. ing of the following officers:

Vice Pres.-Miss Myrtie Taylor. Sec and Treas,-Harvey Coons.

The work of the Bay View Reading Circle is quite similar to that of the old Chatauqua Circle, though not as extend- tending school. ed. It aims to substitute a systematic dom reading done by so many persons. It is for the basy person who wishes to turn his spare moments to the bast so course of reading airanged, according to an approved education plan, for the ranturn his spare moments to the best ac- Mr and Mrs W. S. Hesche are the count. The official organ of the circle proud possessors of a new girl. is the Bay View Magazine, edited by. The Ladies Aid was well attended it And made a soldier brave and true. John M Hall, the first number of which being a very disagreeable day. is just out. The next meeting of the dec. Denton, who is staying with W. And five girls to share your joys, but there came dark days o'er this thy happy lot Rev. A. P. Moors, next Monday evening at 7:45. The Cucle starts with a mem-bership list of about fif.een and it is ex-pected that this number will be largely Last Tuesday. John. Brown. had the grown increased at the next meeting. All persons interested are invited to be present. misfortune to lose all of his hay and you had left two sweet and iovely boys straw and some sheds, by fire.

To Hold a Joint Meeting.

The Grand River Valley Horticultural society, the West Michigan Fruit Grow- & Coal Co's. ers' association, the Grand Rapids Commercial Fruit Growers' association and the West Michigan Agricultural and Industrial society will hold a joint meeting in the court house December 28-29 for the purpose of discussing matters of So. Boston, the first of the week. general interest to the members of the four societies. The program has not Mrs N. Rogers visited her sister Mrs been prepared yet, but it will include Hotchkiss, in So. Boston, last week. discussions by specialists. -Gd. Rapids Herald. So on through this life you have went neighborhood gatherings to play pedro, You've struggled on through sun and

Baptist Notes

at the Sunday morning service. The week. theme is "Isaac, The Son of Promise," At twelve o'clock the Bible School guite happily surprised Friday evening will begin its session again.

in the evening. Preaching at 7:00.

cept Monday and Saturday evenings. All are cordially invited

ERNEST H. SHANKS, Pastor Methodist Episcopal Church.

BEV. A. P. MOORS, TASTOR.

Preaching 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 12 m.

Epworth League meeting at 6:45 p. r Evening service, temperance talk by J. N. Hubbel has been quite the Pastor; subject, "Our Enemy."

Prayer meeting Thursday evening, Miss Lena Godfrey, recently. 7:80. All are invited. On next Monday morning, Dec.

mence in the church at 9 o'clock. REV. A. P. MOORS. Congregational Church.

REV. JAS. PROVAN, PASTOI

Divine Worship at 10:30 a.m. Sabbath School at noon.

Divine Worship at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday even

All are cordially invited to attend

ing officers were elected for the ensuing Everything in the line of fine grocer six months:

Pres-Miss Carrie Moors. 1st Vice, Dept. of Spiritual Work-2d Vice, Dept. of Mercy and Help-

dyrtie Taylor.

aude Mitchell. freasurer-Will Clark.

receives sufficient encouragement. Mr to and including Jany. 2nd, 1894. Murphy is a practical cheese maker and knows the business and will make a suc- Annual Chesp Canadian Excursion. cess of it. He will hold a public meet-The D. G. H. &. M. & T. S. & M. will GRAIN-Wheat, No. 2......

800 entries, among which were a num-ber from Lowell. The prize winners so far based for rates and etc. far heard from are David Mange, 1st on Factorsion. Buff Leghorn cockerel and 2d on R. C. W. Leghorn cock; Dell Goodell, 1st on cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, and 2d on cockerel, hen and pullet; F. R. Ecker had twelve entries and they are scored "way up," but he hasn't learned yet whether he secured any prizes or not.

Regular meeting of Beery Camp 1154, M. W. of A. on Monday evening Dec. 11 and election of officers as follows: V. C.-Jno W. Beery, W. A.-James A. Scott, Banker.-A. L. Peck,

Clerk.—H. J. Coons, Escorr.—Julius Basier, Watchman.—Jno. Eggleston, Sentry.—Jacob Habneserman, Physician.—O. C. McDanneil,

Board of Managers.-F. D. Eddy, C. McCannell, Jno. Eggleston. Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES. Elmdale

Theodore Foster is keeping batch's hall in his new hotel store.

President and Leader-Rev. A. P. John Lenhard has moved part of his

mill to the lot purchased of J. E. Lott. last week.

Town Line Tidings. Miss Lulu Stapleton is home and a :-

Mr and Mrs H. Lane, of Lowell, visit- Then for a home you did plan

Last Tuesday John Brown had the To share the pleasures of your home.

Nice dry maple wood at Lumber, Ice When your youngest boy was called to Lowell Centre

Grant Hunter is building a barn.

Mrs James Smith is on the sick list. But not long Mr and Mrs W. Blakeslee visited in For again thy home was filled with

Mrs Hotchkiss, of So. Boston, visited

The fourth of the series of lectures on her daughter, Mrs W. Blakeslee and And now when life's journey here is o'er Old Testament Characters will be given sister, Mrs Rogers, a few days of last

gone before May you find a home above Where all is light and all is love. Young People's meeting at six-thirty on them just as they were getting the days, the Chicago & West Michigan and by about 40 of their friends dropping in baby ready for bed. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and other sell excursion tickets on Dec. 23rd, 24th, Meetings each evening next week, ex- amusements after a bountiful lanch the 25th, 80th and 31st and Jany. 1st at one guests departed for their homes.

East Lowell.

Dan Linn visited the school Monday. Everyone is enjoying the fine sleig

DICK.

Seymour Coles made a t diana, recently, Helemer, Mrs B. Phillips. GENTS-Daniel Brooks, A. O. Gibbs, A. P. Hart, Jno. Malone, Geo. S. Van-Wort, D. B. Wakeman, Frank Wether-

Worst an attack of the quinsy.

Miss Weeks, of Alton, Sundayed with

Elder Mange, has commenced holding Persons claiming the above will please in Grand Rapids. Thousands of new meeting at the Gilbert school house. say "Advertised" and give date of this list. LEONARD H. HUNT, P. M. faces from distant points catch the inthe first quarterly conference will com- J. N. Hubbel and Oral Hendershott list. made a trip to West Cannon, last week.

r and Mrs Ira Buck have been quite I will receive taxes at the Lowell Prices as they are heralded abroad, and ill the past two weeks but are improv- State Bank commencing, Dec. 2nd.

Elder Mange, of Lowell was the guest of J. N. Hubbel, Monday of last

C. M. Hubbel, of West Cannon and W. J. Tilkins, of Plainfield, are visiting ning W. J. Tilkuns, of Plainfield, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. The back of the state of the state

The meetings at the Dupee school WHEAT-No. 2 Red., Dugraded Red., house are still continuing, about 25 CORN-No. 2. At the semi-annual meeting of the house are still continuing, about 25 bave made a start for the narrow way.

ies to be found at the reliable house of BUTTER-Western Creamery. John Giles & Co.

D., G. H. & M. and T. S. & M. Cheap Holl- BEEVES-Shipping Steers. day Rates. Miss Mabel Moors. Bd Vice, Dept. of Literary Work-Miss Kee and Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon 4th Vico, Dept. of Social Work-Miss Rys. will sell tickets at a fare and a BOGS third for the round trip to all points in BUTTER-Creamery Michigan and Canada also to Chicago, EGGS-Fresh. Susp. Bridge, Buffalo. Tickets for Ches. Murphy, brother of Wm. H. and Christmas will be sold Dec. 23. 24 & 25. Western Dwarf. ... Richard Murphy, will put in a cheese New Years tickets. Dec. 30 & 31st 1893 POTATOES (per bu). factory near Sweet's school house if he and Jany. 1, 1594. all good to return up PORK-Mess.

ing at Sweet's school house early in Jan- give their annual cheap Holiday Excuruary and the support he receives at that sion to all prominent points in Canada time will determine whether the factory at one fare for the round trip, tickets goes or not. He will gather milk from anywhere within five miles of the fac-will be sold Dec. 19, 20 & 21, 1898 and will be valid to return up to Jany, 9th 1894 thus giving all an opportunity to The Poultry Show at Ionia had over pay a long visit to friends and relatives government chemist, writes: I have care-fully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same abso-

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Verses written and read on the fift ninth birthday of D. O. Shear, by hi young daughter, Ora, aged 13 years. Minor King is moving on the Church Fifty-nine years have passed away Since first in your mother's arms you lay Her heart was filled with pride and jo As she prayed, "O Heaven bless my boy When you were sixteen your father died And left you as your mother's pride You staid with her but a short time Then started on a westward line.

So to Michigan you came Thinking your hopes were not all vai In the winter you studied the "rule of three In the summer a farmer you said you's

When at the age of twenty-three You thought it not best alone to be So a youthful bride you wooed and wor And through your life she has with you gone.

And when our country called for men

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He had gone to meet those that had gone before Gone to meet them on the other shore.

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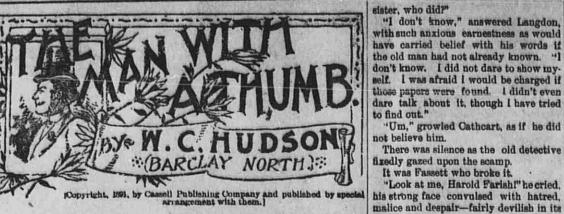
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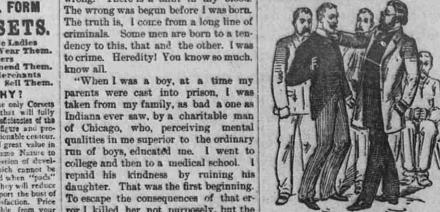
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ENEMIES THREE There are with which the weak There are with which the weak

end, and never pays at all. Disease, ties his hands and depriver bin of nover of residence. "You mean," sternly continued Cath-

OXYGEN restores strength, quiess the nerves and expels disease. Proof that will convince all who rea-Proof that will convince all w There was a rap at the door. From the force of habit the doctor son, your father. Those will send you The Best Is the Cheapest.

"I don't know," answered Langdon, with such anxious earnestness as would have carried belief with his words i the old man had not already known. "I don't know. I did not dare to show my self. I was afraid I would be charged if those papers were found. I didn't even dare talk about it, though I have tried to find out."

"Um," growled Cathcart, as if he did There was silence as the old detectiv

fixedly gazed upon the scamp. It was Fassett who broke it. "Look at me, Harold Farish!"he cried.

"Look at me," he repeated. "I did it.

Look at me," he repeated. "I did it. CHAPTER XXII. A SIGN IT IS OF EVIL LIFE. Cathcart imposed silence with uplifted hand. "Ask the gentleman to step here." he called out Dorison, who had been a silent and areal withers of the repit and the store the source of the repeated. "I did it. I killed your mother and sister." "You!" gasped Langdon. "You! You!" 'Yes, L. And you were the cause. Take that to your false, black heart. Of all human devils I have known, you have been the most cruel and heartless. Since I have waded through so much blood. I wish I had killed you. Ever since we were students together you awed witness of the rapid events, looked inquiringly at the detective for some in-dication of his purpose The old man was inscrutable. While listening to Fassett he had again leaned against the center table in his fa-vorite attitude—his hands in his vest pockets. vorthe attitude—his hands in his vest pockets.
As he heard steps advancing through the hall he went to the door, and while admitting Langdon prevented the attendant from seeing into the room.
As the door closed upon the newcommer Langdon perceived Dorison, and started back in surprise and alarm.
Cathcart laid his hand upon Langdon's shoulder, saying:
"You are my man, Harold Farish."
"Who the devil are you?" cried Langdon angrily.
The old detective nulled off his wire were torn were found in your safe. Do you want more proof? Well then, you and beard.

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whelmed by the overpowering circum-stantiality of the proof piled up against him, gave up resistance. He laughed, a bitter, reckless, despair-Who? almost screamed Langdon until I can come to him."

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Cathcart did not comprehend him. "Write at my dictation." ordered the physician sternly. The old detective wrote the names of

a number of people, with their addresses, as dictated by Fassett. When he had finished, the physician said: "Those are the names of patients who are dangeronsly ill. They are, likely to die if they do not receive proper medical attendance. Send that list to Dr. Al-

lingham. Let him attend them; he is TO BE CONTINUED.]

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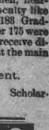


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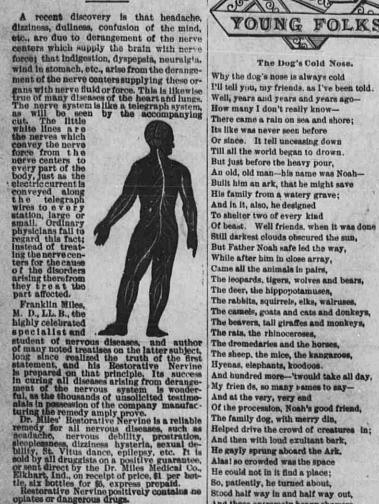
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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Ladies'

Grattan Gatherings. Mrs R. Graham. of Lowell, is with her father, W. S. Fuller, this week. Lena, daughter of Geo. Rhodes, is suffering from an abscess on her head. C. Close still continues very low, and at times his sufferings are extreme. Dr. Grant, of Ionia, visited Mrs Char, Francisco, who is very sick, Monday. Mr and Mrs Henry Green and N. Smith are added to our long sick list. Luther Elkins, who has been at Ann Arbor six weeks, returned home Saturday night. Willie Ward has returned from Ann

Arbor some improved, having gained six pounds in flesh. Morris Randall, from Ohio, who has

been visiting his cousin, J. Randall, re turned home, Monday.

Miss May, daughter of Wm. Byrne, is very low with nervous prostration, her case being almost hopeless.

Mr and Mrs Jay Mason attended the poultry show at Ionia, exhibiting several breeds of their choice fowls.

Daniel Rich, of Harbor Springs, called home by his father's death, visited

Alton Warren Ford went to Otisco last week on business Orrin Ford visited with Seymour Pardy, of Otisco, last week. Our thaw of Saturday followed with a heavy fall of snow, Monday.

Mrs Armon King, of Otisco, visited Mrs Alice Brown, Saturday. Mr and Mrs Covert, of Keene visited

at S. D. Godfrey's over night, Friday. Geo. Bradish and wife returned to Greenville on Sunday after the funeral. The Swiss met at the church, Sunday, for practicing for Xmas exercises, singing and etc.

Mr and Mrs Fred Sayles visited his parents and other relatives at Gd. Rapids last week.

If the JOURNAL cor's don't look a little out Parnell will get away with us as we is sick. notice she is booming of late.

Geo. W. White, engineer on the steam barge Joyce, was wind bound at Sturgeon, enroute for Menominee.

E. J. Mason exhibited six coops of thoroughbred fowls at Ionia last week, but the result is not yet learned.

Dorus Church, I. D. Frost and their wives took in the show, Friday evening

Eugene and Minor Smith, of Grand Rapids, visited relatives over Wednesday night and enjoyed a day's hunting Thursday.

While James Harris and John Steven son were sawing a tree it fell the wrong way, breaking the saw in two, a part of struck Mr H.'s knee, cutting it quite badly.

Hazen Gardner and family, of Battle Creek, visited Mrs G.'s mother, Mrs W. Streeter, of Whitneyville, a few days ago. They expect to soon go to South Carolina

We are pleased to know that Henry Mitchell, of Gd. Rapids, has so far recovered from his injuries-received on his way to the County house, as to be able to attend to his duties again.

Benjamin Fountain, of Whitneyville, was found dead in his bed Wednesday, Dec. 6, from heart disease. He leaves two sons and one sister, Mrs John Wooding, of Cascade. He was a much Hall. The Institute will be held in the respected citizen.

We return our sincere thanks to those persons who responded so promptly in paying up their accounts. All others owing us are requested to come and settle before Dec. 15th. JOHN GILES & CO.

Chapel. John McMillan has gone to Isabella

No school today (Monday), the teacher

Perry Spencer is slightly under the weather.

Mrs Lottie McNaughton and daughter, Lottie, are both sick.

Mrs Wm. Grant is about the same, not much improvement. The young man at Teeple's camp is

very low and 18 delirious all the time. floyd McMillan visited at City and Coral a few days last week.

South Boston, visited at W. Johnson's last Saturday. are glad to say. C. L. Blakeslee went to Grand Rapids, with a large load of potatoes, Monday. It was a bad day for a long jaunt. Mrs Daniel Smith, of Hampton, lowa,

Mr and Mrs J. Lusk and daughter, of

We hear that Clyde Collar and wife is visiting her daughter, Mrs W. Johnare moving back to Lowell. son. She arrived here last Friday. Mrs T. B. Brinton, of Gd. Rapids, has Quite a number of our farmers are been spending several days visiting Mr hauling home slab wood from the tie and Mrs G. W. Crosby.

mill on John Hulbert's farm, near Cas-Mrs Mary A. Rolf, of East Lowell, is staying with her old friend Mrs G. W. Herbert White is putting in what pine Crosby, for several weeks. there is on the Mercer place. There is but very little pine left in the forests of There will be held at the M. E. Church in Vergennes, Thursday evening, Dec. this vicinity.

14, a Silver Medal Contest with the fol-Remember the Farmer's Institute at lowing program: Alto, Dec. 21 and 22 (Thursday and Friday, not Friday and Saturday, as stated in last week's paper). Bring your bas-Music. The Two Fires-Cora Lee. kets with you and picnic at the Grange

Baptist church. Programmes may be had by application to W. Johnson. Don't forget that the present prices on ladies and gents watches only lasts 'til

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JOHN GILES & CO. Ada. Mrs Hunter has been quite ill for the last two weeks.

Miss Lizzie Nairacon visited Mrs Ike Teeple at her tents, last Saturday. Mrs Ed Clements entertained the

Ladies Aid Society, last Thursday. Miss Nettie Nauracon has been at

John Wright is moving the barn, he purchased of the Lowell Light and ly positive cure known to th Keene, visiting her sister, Mrs Raymond.

ing at Peter Bozong's.

Ed. Dixon and Dell Krum are both Mrs Sarah Court, who has been guite ill is improving. Our good sleighing stays with us, w

Mrs Blanch Johnson is visiting her friend Mrs Stowe. Mrs Kinyon and Will Kinyon's fam-Ed Alger has been entertaining an un-

West Lowell Links.

ily are both on the sick list.

About 16 enjoyed themselves at John Campbell's one evening last week.

The meetings beld in the Force neighborhood are still progressing and lots of good is being done.

Preaching at West Lowell, Sunday, Dec. 17th, at 11 a. m. by Rev. Tidd. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

School commenced last week, Miss Pearl Horton, as teacher. She gave good satisfaction last term.

There will be a Christmas free at the West Lowell school house, on Saturday evening, Dec. 28rd. Everybody invited to attend. Rev. Tidd will deliver an address on the birth of Christ.

Do you want cabinets, crayons, pictures, any thing in the Photographic line for the Holiday's? Now is your time. Hiler makes the best, 25 per cent less than at other galleries. We want wood. (tf)

Keene News.

Mrs Chas. Sayles is on the sick list. Morgan Titus and Geo. Raymond are taking advantage of the good sleighing by hauling wood to Lowell.

Mrs Hattie and Mrs Will Tredenick and Miss Mattie Lyon, of Gd. Rapids, visited Mrs Tredenick, last week. PANSIE.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the on-

Grattan relatives, among them W. Fuller.

The next social of the L. A. S. of cordially invited.

A funeral procession passed through Grattan, Thursday, with the remains of a lady who died at Mr Norton's, in Oakfield. Burial at the Catholic church.

Mrs Silas Williams, of Oakfield, died Monday night. Mr W. was a brother of the late Mrs A. R. Weekes, and the sad message reached her family, Dec. 12th. all right and that his daughter Miss Mrs Inman Smith, of Rockford, is visiting her father, W. S. Fuller, who has been very sick with chronic bladder

fortable at present. Jæck Welsh, Wm. Donovan and Hil-

ton Watkins have each imported a fine Lincolnshire ram from Canada, and J. U. Bricker a Leicestershire, weighing 175 lbs, at ten months of age.

Abijah Rich, a former resident of Grattan, died at his home in Belding, Dec. 5th, aged 69 years. Burial services at the M. E. church there, with all the children present except one son, Frank, who is in Dakota.

Our oldest pioneer, Mrs A. H. Andrews, passed away, last Friday, at the home of her son, John Andrews, who is himself very sick, making a sad house indeed. This family celebrated the eightieth birthday of the deceased, last September, an age seldom reached by our beloved pioneers.

A. A. Weeks, of Grand Rapids, established a subordinate Court of Forresters at Grattan Centre, Dec. 9th, with the following officers:

Chief Ranger-J. I. Weekes. Past C. R.-J. A. Lessiter. Vice C. R.-Lewis Brown. Financial Sec.-E. L. Brooks. Recording Sec.-Guy C. Norton. Treas. -E. E. Lessiter. Chaplain-L. E. McArthur. Senior Woodward-Lynn Robinson. Junior Woodward-W. J. Lessiter. Senior Beadle-Fred Miller. Junior Beadle-H. Nielson. Marshal-G. M. Spencer. Physician-Dr. G. M. Spencer, also L. E. McArthur, Delegate, and three trustees.

Kopf Bros. have electric power attached to their elevator and now their third floor is as convenient as the first. Step large and fine stock of furniture.

MAUD.

at Cannon and enjoyed the affair very much Our sick this week are H. D. Weeks,

Grattan and Oakfield will be held with Mr and Mrs Pat Duffy, John Andrews, Mrs R. Cook, Dec. 22nd evening. All Chas. Wilson and wife. All victims of the grip.

James Gunn returned from the north woods, where he has been on a hunttrip. The party killed 12 deer, but Jas. Andrews says he has not received any venison yet.

A letter from Dora Ford, of Lagrange Iowa informs us that he arrived home Maud has an excellent position as teacher in the schools.

Elmdale, in answer to your question trouble. He is quite a little more com- in last weeks issue, a Master to address a Grange assembly properly should first address, Worthy Overseer, brothers and sisters, and at the same time give the sign of the order. If addressing a mixed assembly under the management of a grange he should first address the

Worthy Overseer, ladies and gentlemen, omitting the sign of the order. When a question has once or more times been voted upon by a grange, a vote to lay up on the table, indefinitely would be in order and taken up at some future meeting.

If you miss looking over Oliver's Holiday stock before you buy you will miss one of the opportunities of your life.

Cascade.

Mrs Henry Brown is slowly improving. Mr and Mrs Thomas Wing are in very poor health this winter. Hugh Brown, Jr., and daughter Hazel are under the doctor's care.

The L. A. S. meets with Mrs D. S. Ingersoll this week Wednesday.

Ethel Finley is sick and Mrs Finley is suffering from rheumatism.

Glenn Thompson, of Grand Rapids, visited his mother, Wednesday.

Miss Hydorn spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Grand Rapids.

Harry Boughner, of Gd. Rapids, is at home here, quite sick with measles. Cascade Grange meets at the hall in

the village Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16.

Mrs Walden and son Guy and Miss Dessie Laraway were in Grand Rapids, Saturday.

D. F. Elkerton is moving his saw mill to the village. He has purchased tie in and take a ride and look over their timber of Mrs L. Beard and Seneca Teeple.

Uncle John Spence died, Dec. 7th, aged eighty-seven, after a weeks illness. Mina Brosma, a young lady living near Mr Turner's, died, Dec. 6th, of scrofula onsumption.

One day last week, Fred Passmore, the boy living with Ed McNaughton, was kicked by a colt and his arm broken. Frank Robinson was chewing tobacco while tacking a carpet and swallowed the juice and came near being paralyzed. News from Orb Smith states that he is improving in health steadily and his mother is better at present than in the ummer.

Sam Beach was holding the cutter down to keep it from tipping over as his son drove out of the barn, when he fell and was picked up senseless. He is better but is not able to be out yet as it hurt his right side.

You will find A. D. Oliver located in Kopf Bros.' Furniture Store.

A years subscription to the JOURNAL with every dozen best photos at Hiler's,

Parnell Points. Delly Beech is quite ill. John Murphy is on the sick list. Grip. Mrs Mooney has returned to her home at Alpena.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Hurley are very sick with the grip.

Dan Howard has completed the addition to his barn.

M. Hickey and family have moved into their new home.

Chicken pox is making a great many of young folks sick.

Richard McGarry, who has been very ill, is regaining his health.

Andrew Quillan went, Monday, to finish Henry Mooney's house.

Willie Maloue is doing a good business selling cabbage for Jim Abraham. Mark Burns is plastering his new house, notwithstanding the cold weath-

Charlie McCarthy is home on a vacation from Gd. Rapids, where he has a position with Olney, Judson & Co.

Dean Tuttle was seriously injured by a horse kicking him in the side, at the shop of Jas. Cavenaugh, at Cannonsburg

Plain rings, chased band rings and set JONES BLOCK. rings in great variety, at A. D. Oliver's.

Power Co. to his farm. Mrs Hattie Chapin, of Grand Rapids, was here, last Tuesday, selling millinery

Miss Mary Folston, of Grand Rapids, was here visiting her parents, last Saturday and Sunday.

Master Fred, who was taken from the orphan home some years ago and who now resides at Mrs John McNaughton's, had the misfortune, while leading a colt to water, to receive a very severe kick, against a rail fence, cutting a gash in which broke both bones in the arm near the wrist. Dr. Richardson was called dressed the wound and the patient is doat once and reduced the fracture.

Chas. Rogers is home from Rockford, where he has been drawing ties, to spend a few days visiting here. We have heard quite a number speak

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ing well.

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