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and get the kinks out of their backs. We do not recommend turning the school room into a playhouse or a gymnasium, but that permission to move quietly about the rooms he gran ted the little folks in rough weather. All of which is respectfully submitted MRS: MARY WARNER FAIRCHILDS. Wife of the late Rev. John Fairchilds, born in Parma, Monros county, N. Y., July 5 1817, died at her home, near McCords, January 12, 1894, of spoplexy aged 76 years, 6 months and 7 daya

In early childhood she manifested a spirit of devotion, and at the age of sixteen resolved to be among the first to be beneficial by a series of meetings held in Medina, and was baptized by Rev. E. Weaver, utiling with the Baptist church at that place. In June 5, 1839, she was married

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00. 10 the Bev. John Fairchildsthen 55. pastor at Caryville, N. Y.

25. Ja 1852 they moved to Michigan and settled on the farm that has been their home ever since.

In those early pioneer days there was much work to be done for the Master, and during the summer of '53 the deceased was superintendent of a Sunday School at Whiteeyville, held at 9 a. m., so as to give her time on such to walk home, get dimar, and go with her husband to his appointment over easy, the walk to and from being about seven miles.

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Insure your property with Alger and Perry.

Arthur Westphall is visiting hifriends here.

The Lowell Bus line has a card in this issue.

Vernor Ward was over from Freeport Sunday.

Will Fox has entered the employ of J. B. Yeiter.

N. G Camp of Marshall spent Sur-

Trade at Lowell, read the LEDGER, and be happy.

M. Jones of Grand Rapids spent Monday in town.

Will, Burnett of Detroit is in town for a few days.

T. O. Connel of Grand Rapids was in town last Saturday.

E. E. Lessiter of Grattan was Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. N. Purple of Traveree City-ie visiting Lowell friends.

D. J. Walrath of Cassopolis was Lowell visitor on Monday.

Fair, square dealing is what Lowell

I. M. Turner of Grand Rapids was in the viltage last Friday. Alger and Perry offer special in-

ducements on farm insurance. No dodging it. You can't better than to trade at Lowell. Mrs. Brown of Muskegon is visiti her sister Mrs. Fred Matolim.

House and large lot to rent chang. Enquire of W. F. Howk. tf F. A. Simonda of Grand Banida

E. L. Sargent was over from Bar

by traveling dentists) Dr. J. H. Rickert extracts teeth without pain.

Mr. Clare Clark, of Whitehall, made Mrs Charlotte Howe and family a short visit. Wednesday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson of Cadillac returned to their home Tuesday, after a visit with the family of B. G. Wilson.

J. B. Yeiter has commenced getting his store and goods in order and expects to be all ready for busines by the first of February.

Miss Carrie Potter wishes to announce to her patrons that her dressmaking parlors are again open and she is ready to receive work.

A large number of people attended the Maccabee installation Monday night and partook of the banquet spread by the Lady Maccabees.

The musical and electriculary entertainment given in Music hall last Friday and Saturday evenings were well attended and are highly spoken of by all.

John Gardner of Keene submitted to a surgical operation at the Farmer's Home for the removal of three tumors last Tuesday. He was doing well at last reports.

A free lecture will begiven by Mrs. M. E. Bodwell, of Grand Rapids, county superintendent of the W. C. T. U., at the Baptist church, on Tuesday evening; Jan. 30, under the suspices of the Lowell W. C. T. U.

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what the qualities and requirements of her mistress make her. This is substant ally all that can be sifted out of all relations of employer and employed. First ability to do one's task, and then the personal character i that is equal to the problem of mubility and justice.

In a case in Texas, brought against the Western Union telegraph com-pany, it has been decided by a United Bates judge that mental anguish is not an element of actual damage and that no indemnity can be recovered on that plea. In other words the Leades-footed messenger boy can go om inflicting the refinement of sus-pense upon the public with none to molest or make him afraid. A virke in a museum at Passaic, N.

J., last week, caused a panic among the freaks. The "three-legged man," wait that most of the tattooing was washed off.

Editor Astor, ex-American, in send-ing over a callow young feminine person to write up this country. Un-doubtedly she has said a good many foolish things, but perhaps no more than have been perpetrated by the young people of the New York press, who are sometimes called upon tc distant Manhattan island.

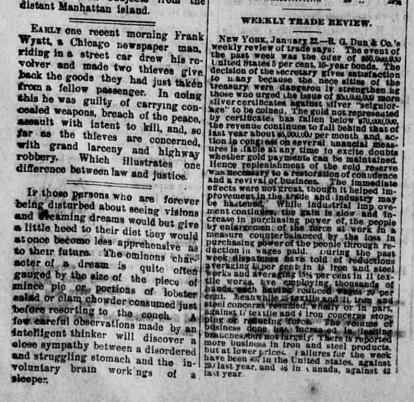
CONGRESSIONAL NEWS. SENATE.-Twenty-sixth day.-No bu importance. In executive session the nomina-tion of Mr. Hornhiower, of New York, for justice of the superme court, was rejected. Houss.-The seriff bill was taken up under the five-minute rule. The deb its was a hot one, participated in by all the leaders in the House. No important changes have been made in the bill.

Bus failed for sirty thousand Took a last look at the wrock, And when next they found him, Was suspended by the neok.
Bis creditors said he drank: His wride a do was robbed: While his monsyed country partner Simply sat around and sobbed.
But the willy coroner. His brain was extra sized) Said the man was plainly crasy, For he'd never advertised --Printer's Ink WHEN the forces of civilization take to fight'ng each other in savagro wilds, instead of the natives, what a cheerful how-dye-do it must seem to the untutored mind of the African.

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WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.



PERSONAL GOSSIP. Lord Ebury, born in 1801 and greated baron in 1856, is the oldest peer in the house of lords.

which Montana sent to the exposition has been on exhibition in one of the big dry goods stores of Boston. Lady Gertrude Stock, nun, novelist, marquis' daughter and baker's wife, has just closed in the shelter of a con-revent in Europe a life of strange ex-periences. Her husband is in South are Africa. States, while over 5,000 places receive them gratuitously. E. E. Thomson, who is walking from Fredericksburg, Va. to South ta, the capital of Colombia, has ar-rived in the City of Mexico. The most popular given name among the young women students of

When a young man Macaulay said of Giadstone: "He is plausible when most in error. When it suits himself: James asked his wife. 'Way is a or his party he can apply hims If with husband like drugh?" He exp cted the strictest close less to the real she would give it up, and was going with the times when to avade the to tell her it was because a wo nan the strictest closeness to the read point at issue; when to evade the point is deemel most politic no man can wander from it more widely." And Lord Malmesbury tells the fol-lowing story: "But Garibaldi is mar-ried; the lady cannot have him; he has a wife." Lord Pal merston: "She stone to explain her away." the stone to explain her away."

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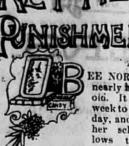


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A chorus of approval greeted this

"And we shall have games, besides: Bod and Dora know so many Musical Chairs, and Hunt the Slipper, and

rope during recreation hour. Two days before the birthday Bee brought half a dozen little notes, folded in the shape of cocked hats, to were three of the fortunate ones, and the others were Flo and Katie Seton. a pair of twin sisters, and a young girl named Nettie Coulter. "I wrote the invitations myself last

night;" said Bee, proudly. "Dora told me how to spell the hard words, and Bob did the folding " Perhaps Nettie Conler was the one to whom the invitation gave most pleasure, for she had not expected it. She was a shy child of seven, and had not long attended the school. Her eyes sparkled as she thanked Bee, and when lessons were over her eager lit-tle feet carried her home in svery there time.

short time. "Mother, may I go to Bee's party?" she cried, holding the note aloft in triumph. The mother smiled at her impetuous

ittle maid, and pointed to the books that Nellie had flung on the table. "Pnt your things tidily away first, my dear, and then tell me all about, it." "There's the note, mother," said Nettie," hastening to obey. "You know Bee, don't you? She brought me home one day when I had a fall in the playmound "

pencil. Was mother ironing her white frock? she wondered. Would she bring out her rink sash and pretty bronze shoes? Would Mr. Norris show

lantern? Twice three—Twice three—to be sure, that made seven, and down went a figure seven on the slate. Twice one made two, of course. That was easy enough. The sum was nearly finished now; only one figure to be multiplied. Nettle paused again, and wondered what sort of B game "Musical Chairs" was. "Nettie!" called Miss Stewart.

"I have been looking at you, Net-tie," said Miss Stewart, severely, "and I am quite sure you have not tried to

I am quite sure yon have not tried to do your sum correctly. I really must punish you this time." She led the little girl to a stool that was placed in the center of the room, and bade her seat herself upon it. Crimson with shame and distress, Nettie obeyed, and then Miss Stewart brought from the cupboard a cap of stiff, brown paper, upon which the word "Dunce' was inscribed in big

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"I believe you will not ter it happen again," she said. "You will learn, Nettie, that play is all the sweeter when work is we I done. Now let me "There were a number of ladies Chairs, and Hunt the Slipper, and Dumb Charades." Bee was a merry, good-tempered little girl, and very popular with her companions; but during the next few days she found herseif the object of more attention than she had ever before received. Ada Martin made a ring of many-colored beads for her, Gracie Turner lent her a storybook, and Maud Ellis lent her her skipping-rope during recreation hour.

"Have you been crying, Nettie?" Then Nettie told her trouble, half fearing that mother would reproach her, but she did not. She saw that Nettle had been sufficiently punished school and distributed them with an important air. Ada, Maud and Gracie for her fault. So she brought out the white frock and bronze shoes, and be-



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coal dealers. What It May Come to."

dunce's cap. "I believe you will not let it happen Humber, over in Putnam county, saw

at his house, and of course his first thought was for them, so he got them all safely into their rooms and went down into the large hall which ran through his house, to shut the door. Now, Colonel Humber is a big man-weighs 230 pounds. When he got down-stairs he found the storm was blowing through his hall-way, and before he knew what had happened it had picked him up and carried him out on his lawn and laid him down, not roughly, but gently. "At the same time it took a heavy

stone and brick chimney off the house and laid it on top of him to keep hum in place. It didn't throw 000,000. the chimney on him, but laid it down The bank capital of Great Britain with so little force that only his leg is £910,000,000. was broken. In a moment or two another gust came along, picked up at £6,500,000.000. another gust came along, picked up the chimney and carried it off, and Colonel Humber crawled back into the house.

"That same storm went a little further on, till it came to a barn in which were two horses, two mules and two cows. These were in sep-arate compartments. With a whirl the roof of the barn was taken off as clean as a whistle and carried away. and while the stock was wondering what had happened, a section of the storm went in the top of that barn, lifted those horses and mules and cows high up in the air and set them down again, without hurting one of France, \$165.

"But the queer part of the pro-ceeding was that when it had those animals in the air, that tornsdo changed their positions so that when

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Austria is worth £1,000,000,000. Russia is valued at £5,000,000,000. The bank capital of France is £268,-

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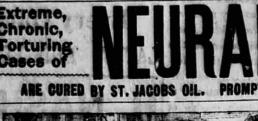
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THIRTY per cent of the cases of contagions diseases are said to be con-veyed by domestic peta. Lovers of veyed by domestic pets. Lovers of city with a view to increasing their Mary Multigan to John Murphy, nw i

it needs and deserves.

The Hawaiian Patriot League appeals to the people of the United States to help them regain the govern-ment they have lost, endorses Com-missioner Blount to the utmost and calls the officers of the so-called "republican" government usurpers and conspirators. The appeal is signed B. C. SMITH, THE TAILOR, two sides to this Hawaiian question, gentlemen of the press.

CONGRESSMAN BURBOWS "barked up the wrong tree," as they used say in days of old, when he tackled Spenletter to Congress urging the adop LATEST AND BEST STYLES, LOW PRICES tion of free wool. Mr. Burrows ridiouled Mr. Fisher's pretentions to knowledge on siny topic outside of lumbering and banking, and sent Mr. H. NASH, Fisher a telegram asking how much m . he had invested in the wool business. The latter replied that he had \$50,000 invested in a sheep ranche in Colorado, where he also had 500,000 pounds of wool for which he had been offered 5 cents a pound under the McKinley tariff, and wound up with a good Democratic lecture straight from the shoulder. And Mr. Burrows "sint saying a

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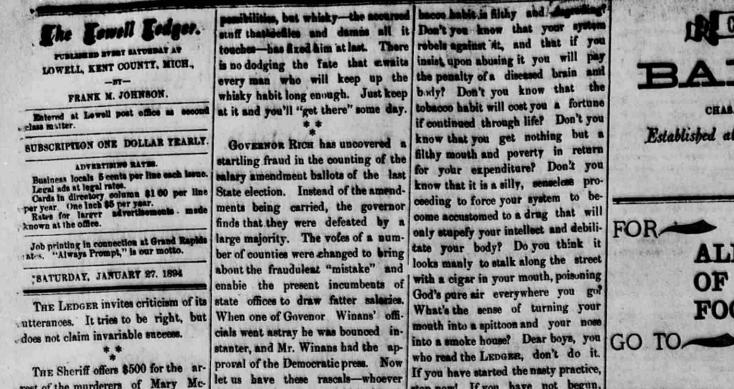
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rest of the murderers of Mary Mc. let us have these rascals-whoever If you have started the nasty practice, The first of the murderers of Mary Mc-Kendrick, but he will probably not be called upon to pay it. ** Ax exchange remarks that every Ax exchange remarks that every commence and sour between the source of the Republican press howl just thalf as hard as they would if the source all the days of your life.

THE merchants of Grand Kapids are trying to induce the railroads to veyed by domestic pets. Lovers of cats and dogs will de well to bear this in mind. ** Do they want to haul freight for Do they want to haul freight for THE mines of this country should nothing? If they had passengers for be owned and operated by the govern- half-rates to enable them to patronment for the benefit of the people, who of right should own the land. God Almighty intended the mineral wealth THE Grand Rapids Democrat is the best all-round newspaper in Western Michigan. It is clean, enterprising. told than would accrue to them from their regular traffic. The towns-the country towns, like Lowell-Michigan. It is clean, enterprising, thonest, patriotic and reliable, and well worthy the approval of all lovers of pure literature generally and of Dem-ocrats in particular, who, if they are wise, will give the paper the support with the little fellows.

A FEW words to our boy



day brings the news of some factory starting up with good prospects, but it gives no joy to the calamity howler. ** Now they say that there was fraud in the election count that gave Attorney General Ellis an increase of salary. Very well, "smoke the rascals out." **

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Miss Phoebe Day of Sarahac spent last week with her cousin Mrs. Wm. Rexford at Callasburgh

Born, at Pallasburgh, January 20, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pottruff.

RIVER ROAD RIVAL. Zeno Carter of Odessa was a recent visitor at C. B. Carter's.

Eugene Lee made a busine Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mrs. Hasting entertained Alex

and wife of Lowell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of South Lowel. "Down the River" were united in the hole

parents D. O. Shear and wife of Smyrna, a congratulate them and

few days last week. Mr. John Engle and wife and E. G. Nash is the wish of and wife spent Sunday in Segwan the guests

of A. W. McDonald and wife. [Nore-Patsy's letter arrived earlier

Aver's Pills are constantly advancing in improve the appetite, promote difunction. They are pleasant to ake, in their operation, and powerful in

PEACH HILL GROVE

Mrs. Keefer is failing very fast. Homer and Roy Hubbel are on the

Rev. H. Coles is preparing to build a

new house

C. Hendershott is getting out timbers Miss Lela Farlin spent last Friday in Grand Rapids.

for a new barn Grant Warner is laying

for a new house Preaching next

ool house at 2:30 p. m. F. M. G dfrey and min

Friday in Grand Rapids. Truman Parsons is talking of building a new house in the near future.

frs. Fred Simpson from down the river ds visiting her mother Mrs. John Wilson

The exhibition at the Dopes school house was not a encreas on account of the min. From the Star, Jan 10.

lour, per bundred. Bran, per ton..... Middlings, per ton.... Core Meal, per ton.... Corn and Oats, per ton... VERGENNES Mrs. Sarah Driscol of Kalamazoo er cousin, Dell Krum, last week. Mrs. G. W. Crosby made a business trip to Grand Rapids last Thursday, coming home Saturday Mrs. D. Krum and Dan of Grand Rapids visited at her parents Mr and Mrs. John Croke's last week.

Miss Mattie Lyon of Grand Rapids has been visiting her father James Lyon and L. Barber and wife have been visiting C. Denny and other friends at Fallasburgh. While home she was given a pleasant sur-prise by her young friends. Dancing and Dentist. Over Church's bank, Lowell. ards were the amusements of the evening untill the wee small hours.

D. S. Blanding and wife entertained Charley Blanding and wife of Coral, also S. Hudson and wife of Segwan, recently. The W. F. M. C. met with Mrs. E. L Bennett last Thursday.

Last Wednesday, Jan. 17, George H Mrs. Fred Simpson is visiting her parents of Vergennes and Miss Jessie Eply of Miss Lizzie Terwilligar of Ionia was a bonds of matrimony at the home of greest at H. Epley's last week Wednesday. Mrs. R. H. McCall entertained her brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eply, by the Rev. A. P. Moors of Lowell. We

"May their pleasures or deep as the Oc And their sorrows light as its foam."

PATSY

Whatever may be the cause of bia

than McGinty's an't both contained the the hair may be restored to its original wedding notice, the first was "set" before color by the use of that potent remedy the latter arrived. Repetition is un-

FREEPORT

From the Herald, Jan. 18. Moore and Shepard are making 700 nail covers for Freeman Fish of Carlte Among other important items which we permitted to chronicle this week is a new business firm in town, W. H. Parder having sold his stock of merchandise to S. C. Woolet of Alto. The gentleman has recently disposed of his stock of merchan-dise in Alto, and being favorably impressed with Freeport has concluded to locate here. Vernor Ward has been working for the Oroup Remedy Co. the past few days, printg counter wrappers

Saturday and remains interval in the Irv-

The skating croite has

Cabbage, per du Wooi, wassed.... Apples, per bbi. Duions **Business Directory**. MILTON M. PERRY. citor in Chancery and Pension Atta Lowell, Mich.

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Start and Him Adah Furney both of Chartwriffic, yesterday. Dind, at her home in firring township, Barry Co., Thursday, Jan. 11 1894, Mrn. Satah S. Bounel, aged 41 years, 5 months and 2 days, after a long illnam. Furneral C. H. & M. traim are due and I will not G. H. & M. trains are due and 1 will not be responsible for calls left after that time. The Bas is timed to leave the Davis Hume 35 minutes before D., G. H. & M. trains are due and Train's Hotel 25 minutes before unid trains are due. Notice of 50 minutes must be given if Baggage wagen is re-quired. CHAS. WESBROUM, Prop.

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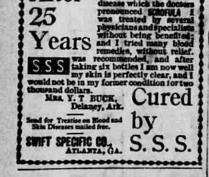
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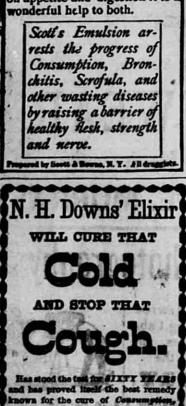
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DIVINE LOVE.

Lady Évelyne's fingers tightened and her hreath became tardy. She nerv-ously gripped her father's arm. "Look there," she whispered. "Surely that is Herbert Chauncey?" My lord put up his double eye-glasses and stared at the young man, who avoided the old nobleman's glance w.th well-bred ease. Lord Gwendale did not know what to make of it, for surely that was the young

man straight in the face, but he gave no sign of recognition, and continued an apparently agreeable converse. Lady Evelyne's fingers tightened and here breath beck mark being and been my untiring good angel pver

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SOLD EVERYWHERE.



she ran well the mayor would make her his deputy or something of that sort. And, oh, say, dear, could I get my precinct as early as February?" "Your what?" asked the colonel in a startled tone.

"My election precinct, you know. I should like to get it in time to have it hand embroidered, if you dont mind. Mrs. Mint is, going to have one of Nile green msde up with a train and I shouldn't like to have her look micer than I do." "Good heavens, does she think

that-

The old officers of the Lowell fair association have been re-elected. They were good enough and could not be bettered. Chas. McCarty, president; J. S. Hooker, secretary and D. G. Look, treasurer. The entertainment to be given last week, under the auspices of the Bap-tist church, was postponed on ac-count of the illness of Mrs. Rowland, but will occur on Wednesday eve-ning Jan. 31 at Music Hall. The administrator's final account in the estate of Rochus Vandenbroeck deceased has been filed with the Judgr of Probate and February 5 next set for hearing and allowance, and for

the estate of Rochus Vandenbroeck deceased has been filed with the Judge

in his throat. "The election inspec-

in his throat. "The election inspec-tors are rather particular." "Oh, yes," said Mrs. Kink with a -igh, "I had forgotten all about them. I guess may be we had better appoint -ome women inspectors. I don't want to be inspected by a lot of horrid men. I shan't care so much, though, if they will only exclude the Chinese from youting in our ward under the George

vas inspector and caught anyone voting for somebody she didn't like the should stick her long-handled parusol into the box when no one was tooking and hook out the ballot ugain. That wouldn't be right, would it?"

"Well, those things aren't done in

"I thought not. One thing we agreed to, though, was to buy a lot of polls instead of using the city's so hat we could carry them away with Is as souvenirs after the first election. That would cost quite a little, but we hought that if the returns were all right we could save those over for right we could save those over for nother election and economize that Don't you think I know a good deal about politics, colorel?" The goldnel walked around the table and kissed the little woman

oftly "My dear." he said thoughtfully,

I never saw anything, like it. All y a need is a Supreme Court de-ision and a minority of ten votes to make a congressional contest of you." -Grand Ravids Democrat.



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J. H. Russel of Jackson was in town last Friday.

G. B. Perkins was up from Grand Rapids last Friday.

A. J. BOWNE.

Frank W. Hine of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.

Robert Huggius of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.

Neal McMillan was over from Rockford last Friday.

John W. Likins of Owosso was in own last week Friday. Mrs. M. E. Davis of Grand Rapids John W. Likins of Owosso was in order of distribution, as appears by probate notice in this issue. own last week Friday.

was in Lowell Tuesday.

W. J. Cattermole and wife of Ionia were in the city Tuesday.

C. A. Lewis of Lansing spent sev-eral days in town this week.

Lowell Oddfellows will give a social dance on Washington's birthday.

After this week taxes will be re-reived at John Giles and Co's store.

Some second hand sewing machines in good order cheap at R. D Stocking's.

John Goebel of Grand Rapids was entertained at Mr. Mason's one evening last week.

Pastor Shanks has had a call to act as singing evangelist in meetings at Evansville, Ind.

Buy your kerosene and gasoline of George Roop. He sells the best and delivers it at your door. Lowell Foresters will give a dance at Music hall February 1.

Music by Worden's orchestra.

Elder Shanks joined the Maccabers Monday night, and now has a little insurance for the wife and baby.

Minnie Blakeslee and Iva Austin sang a very pretty duct at the Thurs-lay evening meeting at the Baptist ehurch.

Lowell flour, 200 pounds for \$1.40; 22 pounds granulated sugar \$1.00; 3 pounds best Japan ten for \$1.00, at Johnson's.

Ed. Bonnar of Traverse City has been visiting his mother, Mrs. George Bonnar, and many other Lowell friends this week.

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THE VOTER OF THE FUTURE.

[Published by request.]

The colonel's dainty little wit-ooked unusually thoughtful as shpoured out the coffee. By and by she nestled her chin in one rosy pain and stared hard across the table, heed less of the fact that one lace borderesleeve had slipped down from her softly rounded arm and was danglin,

in the coffee cup. "Colonel," she announced solemnly 'I've been reading up on it." "Have, eh?" said, the colonel ab

tractedly.

"Yes, and I am prepared to do duty at the polls intelligently ap with a full knowledge of the grea-moral responsibilities involved." "Eh, bless my soul! What's that:

voting in our ward under the Geary aw. Do you think they will?" "Undoubtedly." "Maybe we hadn't better have women inspectors, after all, because Mrs. Max said yesterday at the Franchise Club meeting that if she

r can 10 cents. Best lard per lb. 10 cents. Salt pork per pound 8 cts., at Johnson's.

Miss Kittie Mason entertained a few of her friends one evening last week in honor of her guest Miss Mate Daily of Grand Rapids.

and Son, Lowell Michigan.

For cash at Johnson's: 28 bars of Acme soap, \$1.00; 5 gallons oil, 35 cents; 6 pounds best rice 25 cents; 8 pounds rolled oats, 25 cents.

A special choir has been organized for the Thursday evening prayer meeting at the Baptist church. Special music will be the order.

Samples of The Poultry and Horse Review to be given to the next forty persons paying a year's subscription to the LEDGER may be seen at this office.

Four pounds best crackers, 25 cents; 4 pounds gloss or corn starch, 25 cts., pounds buckwheat flour, 50 cts., Purity baking powder per pound, 20 cents at Johnson's.

Patrons of the LEDGER having business at the Probate Court will confer a favor upon the publisher by requesting the Judge to send the advertising to the LEDGER.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Train in furnishing its opera house free, the Lowell Athletic Club have decided to hold their gold medal contest there, Monday, Jan. 29.

Dr. J. B. Hull, the well- known optician,, will make his next visit to Lowell on February 5, 6 and 7, and him?" will be at Hunter's drug store to fit spectacles. Call and see him. Satis-faction guaranteed or money refunded. We can recommend Dr. Hull as .a reliable optician. EDITOR.

The king whose rule embraces the most subjects -- smoking.

dear?" and the colonel arouse: himself from his revery with a start. "I say that on the political issues of the day I stand pat, as we say in our po-frauchise club," replied the little woman, blushing slightly.

The colonel dropped six lamps of sugar into his cup in ngitated succes Water rates for first quarter of 1894 are now due and are payable at the banking house of C. J. Church to vote next spring under that measley new law ?"

"Certainly," said the colonel's wife, nodding her head gravely; "it's a duty that we owe to ourselves and t society, you know. That's why I have been studying up on it, and I know all about voting and the issues of the day now, only there is one thing that puzzles me a little. Shall we vote for the repeal of the Sherman law in the city election or just for a mayor ?"

"Well, you see, the Sherman law," explained the colonel, looking relieved, "is a national matter, and if Congress shall repeal---"

"Why, of course. How stupid of me," interposed the new voter eagerly "And if they repeal it Mr. Sherman will lose his seat, won't he?"

"Well, no. He-"I'm glad of that. Do you suppose

any one will ran for governor in our ward next spring ?" "I hardly think so."

"It's all right then. In that case I shall vote for Mayor Stuart. He's so polite and nice, and looks so thought ful and dignified when he tips his hat to you that you know in a minute he has a good deal on his shoulders. 1 think he ought to be voted up for an-

other term, don't you, unless, of course some lady should want to run against

"That would make a difference cer tainly," said the colonel, looking thoughtfully at his mackerel.

"I don't know for sure that we could elect her any how, but maybe i Heavy plaid shawls and far junkes: are being used everywhere-by moth

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