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What Your Heighbors and Friends are Deing.

DEATH OF LITTLE ARTHUR LEONARD

Suit of Mrs. Boles Against the Valley City Besk Co.

ME NEEDED NO INCITIFICATION.

SMALL COMPENSATION FOR A

In the Superior Court Wednesday the jury in the case of Mary A. Boles against the Valley City Desk company, for damages for the death of her bushand who was killed in the elevator shaft, rendered a verdict of \$200 and costs for the plaintiff. It is probable that the case will be appealed by the plaintiff, for while the verdict holds the company liable for the death of her husband, she believes \$200 small compensation for his loss.

A SUDDEN DEATH. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leonard who live three miles cant of this village received a terrible blow last Saturday evening, in the death of their little two-year-old son, Arthur. The child was sitting on his father's lap enting popeers, when, in some manner be choked and died immediately. Only parents who have lost their children know to sympathize with these people so suddenly bereft, Rev. E. H. Shanks conducted funeral services at the house on Tuesday.

NOT ALTOCKTIME A STRANGER.
"I s'pose I'll have to go and ges
somebody to identify me before you'll each this check," mid the man at the bank cashier's window delefully, There ain't would here that know

"Your name," replied the cachier, after a possest's inspection of his caller, is "Ambrone Haybonslaw."

"That's right" exclaimed the other

in surprise. "How do you know my

"You were turned of pervous exhaus-tion and kidney disease, of eleven years standing," was the reply, "by taking fourteen bottles of Blankham's Sarsapatilla, price \$1 a bottle, sold by all druggists, none genuine without the name of the manufacturer in raised letters on the bottle," continued the cashier raising his voice with growing irritation, "and a cure guaranteed when taken according to directions or money refunded. Hund over your cheek and be quick about it, \$50, all right, here's your money, and I'll give you \$10 more if you'll find some way to get the publishers of the Advocate of Gospel Liberty that I've been taking for the last twentyfive years, to quit printing your por-truit in their advertising columns. I've seen it every week, and I am any further business you can take your money and go. Good afternoon!" Chicago Tribane.

The Oddfellows of Lowell will give a grand party at Music Hall in commemoration of the birth of our country's father, on Thursday evening, February 22. J. W. Broadbent, B. C. Smith and Jay Front will officiate as flow managem' and B. C. Smith, R. W. Swayse, and H. H. Hunter compose the committee of arangements. Music will or traished by Worden's full orchestra and the bill for dance will be but 75 cents, and for supper 50 cents. Cards of invitation are out. Ach 5.

TRUTH IN MID CROWNO.

EDITOR LEDGER:

It strikes me that there is a "happy medium," between government operation of mines, as advocated by you on the one hand, and the present system of manipulation of the mines as defended by "J. S. J." in your issue of February 10. That medium is what is known as the single tax. Its adoption would guarantee all of the benefits of private enterprise and govern-ment ownership combined, without the undesirable features of either.

I will briefly state that the single tax contemplates taking for the bene fit of the community all of the value which attaches to land through the presence of the community.

I have not time to enter into an examination of the results of the adoption of this great reform at present, but will endeavor to throw some light upon it in the near future. In the meantime I would urge all to read
"Progress and Poverty," by Henry
George, H. C. White. George, H. C. Wn Grand Rapids, February 10.

THE MISER'S DAUGHTER.

The Ionia Brantatio Olub Put Her On The Stage in Good Shape.

A good house greeted the presentation of "The Miser's Daughter," by the Ionia Dramatic association at the opera house last

Miss Margurite Fowle, in the soubrette role, presented the part with her usual easy self possession, and with the abandon natural to the character. It was a very faithful rendition of a character that is itself unnatural—a creation of fancy purely

for stage purposes but the points of which were charmingly and effectively brought out by Miss Fowle.

Mrs. Florence Charwood gave a material portrayal of the character of Eath Winthrop. The part requires quite delicate handling, to present almost over an one entirely numetural on the other, and Mrs. Sherwood seemed equal to its de to have an entire expectation of the character, and the dramatic talent to give it expression. Mrs. Sherwood's solo, "Croep Baby Camp" was very finally rendered.

George Mason, the tenderfoot hero, was

ely acted by Ceylon Chapin, wh and who was several times greeted with general applause. It is a part most ex-acting, and requires considerable talent to prevent betraying a touch of the ridiculous. for nowhere else is the saying more true, than on the stage that it is but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous, and many sages intended by both author and actor to be deeply pathetic, have been received with laughter instead of tears. That Mr. Chapin could give such a part so well as he did shows that he has decided talent in this line.

Vert Davis as Lawer Quick, who always had more or less of a jag, generally more, and whose only clear ideas seemed to be that he desired everything "done 'cordin to law," and that he was in perpetual need of fifty cents as a preliminary to a pleasant interview with the jag dispenser, was ly in favor with the audience. Mr. Davis has made a good start on the way to secure a high reputation as a come

W. D. McDonald as "Old Bob Bain." J. B. Hutchins as Tom Clifford, the villain, tired to death of it and if you haven't and Mark Simpson as Hen Baxter, all did most excellent work. Indeed there was less chance for criticism than in most amateur theatricals, and has already been indicated, there was a remarkable ever in the quality of the work, that would make A dificult to tell who was entitled to me credit, or to place any one of all the cast very far above another.

Larry O'Brien, as pictured by F. E. Haney, was a true Irishman in face, form and broque, and his comicalities frequently convulsed the issue.

On the whole, the performance of the good results of faithful training ood resum of fathers desiring an otent direction.—[Ionis Standard.

The Ionia dramatic and will protect the Miser's Daughter at Manic Minday evening, Feb. 19.

Miser's Daughter. Music hall Monday night.

Miser's Daughter, Mouday night. Ed Webber was in Ionia Thursday. Mrs. M. E. Hughson left last Wed-

nesday to visit her parents at Crystal. Henry Hall of Saranac was in this place Friday of last week.

W. F. Blake of Grand Rapids was in town the first of the week

M. F. Conine of Plainwell was in-Lowell Wednesday.

John Edinger of Greenville was

F. E. Hodges was over from Grand Rapids Wednesday. Arthur Lowell of Grand Rapids

was in town Wednesday. Mes. Fred Anderson of Saranac was

in town Wednesday. M. H. Walker of Grand Rapids was in the village Tuesday.

A. P. Leonard of Hastings was 112 town Wednesday.

George Wilson went to Grand Rapids Thursday.

The L. and H. has a change of Dr. H. C. Peekham was seen om

our streets Tuesday. As upturned tack is a very em-

phatic form of exclamation points Mrs. Eliza Berger is the guest of Rev. H. Metzger and wife at Freeport.

A man may not have a stitch in-his back, but still have one in his side. It is supposed that a hen lave an egg because she can't stand it on end.

Chas. Wisner was over to Freeport. Tuesday.

A. C. Stone and wife were over to Freeport Wednesday.

House and large lot to rent cheap. Enquire of W. F. Howk. tf You can easily fill the public eye if you only have the dust.

Poets take in the beauty of nature. Their wives take in washing.

Will exchange hardware for 500 cords of green wood. R. B. Boylan: The Calcionia News is still strug-gling along under date of 1893.

Dr. A Milliman of Boston has been to New York on a business trip.

S. P. Hicks was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday. Mrs. Miller of Wyoming Ont. is

visiting her daughter Mrs. Leonard.

Some second hand sewing machines in good order cheap at R. D Stocking's. Wm. Brown of Middleville is visiting friends in and about Lowell.

M. H. Walker of Grand Rapids was in town a few days this week Fred Fallas made a business trip to-

Grand Rapids Tuesday. James Barrett of Belding was in Lowell Wednesday on a business trip.

Mrs. Fred Malcolm has returned from a two weeks visit at Stanton. I, Garvey Jr. of Grand Rapids

Friday.

It seems as if hardly anything was going up now except elevators and

The man who has lived for himself has the privilege of being his only

Someone who believes that "brevity is the soul of wit," writes: "Don't entstale Q—oumbers; they'll W up." Ort. Hill attended the Lincoln Club banquet at Grand Rapids Monday

Mines Lens Geiger and Myrtle Larger of Freeport were in Lowell Tuesday.

Hair work done to order by Mrs. I. W. Halstend, residence opposite Lum-ber, Lee & Coal Co.'s office.

The Lowell hand I play for the Iouia Drauntie Club at Music hall

Why not give the band boys a

benefit and perhaps we will hear music as the Summer days advance. Mrs. M. E. Hughson has returned' nome after a weeks visit with her-parents at Crystal.

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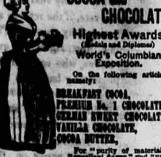
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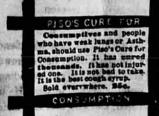
CONGRESSIONAL NEWS. KEARSARGE A WRECK

The state of the s









one of the inner pages of this paper, than see them freeze to death. This which we hope will meet with popular is the country that Caledonia men

THE death of Mrs. Myra Bardwell, the first woman lawyer admitted to Rapids Democrat: It is very pleaspractice in this country, is hourly ex- and to find good Democratic doctrine conducted the Legal News with our neighbor, the Herald. For in-

in the matter of clearing up the ballot scandal mystery regardless of political bearings. The Republican papers that are calling for a new ticket from top to bottom are hardly fair with Mr. Rich. He is not to blame for the frauds that have been committed. Why cast him off like a worn out shoe?

The Republican papers that there should be some sort of a limit put upon emitting leading men in public affairs who have not argued in favor of an absolute prohibition of the coming of foreigners to our country to compete with our people in the great fields of labor. The one principle of the Republican party is claimed to be the protection of American labor. If the Wilson

DR. BARTH, of Grand Rapids, accused of a revolting crime, has bill is bringing about any such consecured the services of twelve able dition of things as the Herald asserts services. Rev. Jas. Provan, Pastor. lawyers in his defense. Without any even the Republicans ought to favor Methodist Episcopal Church. be a tough case that can make use of a dozen Grand Rapids lawyers. Is justice what is being sought? If such an array of legal talent is necessary

Miss May Richards visited friends in Lowell and Vergennes the past week.

Miss Miss Memiss Snow better known as All are cordially invited.

justice what is being sought? If such an array of legal talent is necessary in Dr. Barth's case, what kind of a show does a poor ours stand, who has not a cent with which to fee a fourth-rate shyster? The more we see of law and courts, the more it looks as if money and social influence, when of more importance than moral, character. God speed the day when there shall be but one law for the rich and the poor!

"Let no gailty man escape." Good people throughout Michigan, regard-less of party affiliations, demand the detection and punishment of the black-leg scoundrels who have defeated the will of the people as expressed at the polls. This is not a party question. It is a question of surrendering the precious rights of the ballot. Why shall the people continue to vote, if the returns are to be manipulated by thieves? The form is mothing, the right is everything. Who knows, who can tell how long.

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Issabella S. Brigham to Jeenle H. Morgan, pee of land on see 16, Cannon, \$1,000.

Monroe Holley to John Bokrum, nw 1, uw 1, see 29, Gaines, \$2,000.

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Myron H. Smith to Luman W. Cogswell, we like the Luman W. Cogswell the Luman W.

listen to their threats and do-nothing

The Detroit Tribune says a good of the morning of them: When public opinion places election fraud under the head of treason, with the capital punishment penalty attached, there will be some thope of lessening the number of such offences.

The real intent of the Wilson bill has at last been solved. It is really not a tariff bill at all; it is a solution of the emigrant problem. During January 1893, there was landed at the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed. If the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed. If the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed. If the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed. If the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed. If the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed. If the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed at the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed. If the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed at the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed. If the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed at the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed. If the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed at the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed. If the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed. If the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed at the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed. If the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed at the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed at the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed. If the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed at the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed. If the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed at the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed at the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed. If the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed at the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed at the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed at the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed at the port of New York 11,332 emigrants were landed at the port of New York

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Benedict Resser had three sheep killed Mrs. G. W. (rosby has been a great suf

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Dakota is visiting friends here.

M. N. Hine and wife of Lowell and Mrs.

Miss Grace Blanding went to ast Friday to visit Miss Myrtie Hudson re-W. F. BRUUES, M. D. Mrs. A. Yerks is in very poor health. Physician and durgeon. (Piles hours, m to 8, p m, and 7 to 8 p m.

John Cutler, proprietor. Overhauled a J. W. Walker and wife of Lowell has been visiting their daughter Mrs Lute

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Mrs. Herman Babcock died at her home near Petoskey January 31. She was one of the early settlers of Ionia county, but has been a resident of Emmet county for M. C. GREEN, M. D.

Saturday of consumption, at the age of 28.

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church a sermon "to men alone."

Of course, it was a sermon of exhortation to them to control fair appetite; and the appetites of which he made mention were those for drink, for gambling and for delay and the speaking at a banquet recently

Discovery body, is especially danger-begins for drink as sermon of exhortation to them to control fair and in the example they set for other people.—New York Sun.

Editorial Opinions for Sale.

Speaking at a banquet recently

Bevenge is viter than the wrong which begins it.

We are ever at the Mercy of the words we set or.

Numerous unsolicited testimonials daily receive the fact that the reputation of the structure of the threat and chest has auffered and diminution in the last quarter of a century.

Speaking at a banquet recently

which God had given him. His own ingenuity contrived the process by which he expressed the juice of the grapes and made it intoxicating by fermentation. Wheat and corn and rye are wholly useful and wholesome food as nature yields them, but by the devices of man strong drink is produced from them, and it plays the devil.

a dangerous luxury which God compels them neither to produce nor to consume any more than He compels them to do anything else. Moreover, it is questionable whether the influence of the clergy in preventing the abuse of liquor would not be strengthened greatly if they refusined wholly from its use themselves. Besides, being usually emotional men of seden-

Who is Responsible? tary hauts, they are better off The Rev. Dr. Vandewater without such a stimulant. The preached recently at St. George's habit of drinking, dangerous for tary hauts, they are better off is a sovereign remedy for cuts, s rains, billiousness and cold chills are found in the bruless and sprains, to which acrobats and should be bruless are liable at all times. It is the great structure on earts for pain. 25 cts.

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the burglar or the vile inventions which Comstock seizes. He made it only in the same sense as He made it only in the same sense as He made the dynamite bombs of the Anarchist thugs.

The first report of drunkenness which their persistence. The papers which they control will when he wishes to draw upon this bank all the reptiles are killed.

The patriarch, alsa! was above. The patriarch alsa! was above. The patri

from them, and it plays the devil its report special prominence was with men if they take too much of given to everything antagonistic with men if they take too much of it, as many of them do if they take it at all.

Instead, therefore, of putting the responsibility for liquor on God, we advise the clergy to lay the whole blame for it on men, as a dangerous luxury which God

was just the sort of thing for which the "Commission" was

made it than He made the tools of same vensity. The liquor in. The physical strength of a tiger is

The patriarch, alas! was shame—the statement of a chief justice or anecdotes told by Abraham Lincoln, fully drunk; but the intoxication of a governor—the statement is many heretofore unpublished, will be did not come from eating grapes; favorable to Prohibition. For sent free to every person sending his the harmless natural product lack of better ammunition of the or her address to the Lincoln Tea Ca.



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SHOME NEWS

Miser's Daughter at Music hall.

All implements for making maple sugar can be had at R. B. Boylan's

C. A. Church visited Freeport Monhay, looking after business interests there.

excuse for vanity in the men knows.

Mr. Paine of Saranac was and tained by Miss Mertic Cutler Thursday of last week.

Mrs. E. A. Shanks and baby have accompanied her father home to indiana for a two weeks vinit.

ing in revival meetings at St Johnshis week.

visiting his mother and sisters.

Mrs. W. P. Perrin is visiting

laughter, Mrs. E. D. McQuest, fatew days.

Mrs. G. Peacock, who has been ill at the home of her parents, Harry Courtright and wife, is slowly improving.

To enjoy a warm spring sit on a ho flat-iron placed on a chair by your wife.

The new preparation used by Dr. J. H. Rickert takes away all the ser rors of extracting teeth.

When a man has a screw loose you cannot mend him by making him tight.

Congressman Richardson has take a hand in the notice of suspension Abraham Wood, pensioner.

One of the worst blizzerds for many years struck this place has Monday.

Lulu Hafer is home from Kalena zoo on a ten days visit with her pa vents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jepson.

Mrs. Sophia Winans has returned from an extended visit in the eastern part of the state.

By the new method (same as used by traveling dentists) Dr. J. H. Rickert extracts teeth without pain.

Successful revival meetings have been held at the M. E. church in South Boston.

Mr. Kenney of Ada and Rose Downs of Vergennes have been joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. Chas. McCarty made a business

Chas. McCarty made a business trip to Chicago last week, remaining several days.

David Boles was taken to the lar county jail Wednesday for a term of even days for participating in a row on December 23.

A reporter in an article on the destitute poor, spoke of great numbers of persons reduced to poverty by the "mysterious decrees of Brovidence." His astonishment may be imagined when he saw the printer had altered to "mysterious decrease of provis-

Teeth extracted by Dr. J. H. Rick ert; no pain; no sleep; no sickness; no trouble afterward.

The infant son of James Barrett died at Belding Thursday morning, and was brought here for interment to day.

A new mixed drink is called a "business brace," but its practical tendency is more that of a business suepender.

It is rather strange to see a man buttoning his coat clear up to his chin on a cold day, when the garment is chinchilla.

No, Georgiana. Because a dude sucks the head of his cane it is no good reason for supposing that it is a sugar cane.

"Meet your wife with a smile on your lips," says an exchange. Better wait until the odor of the "smile" has abated somewhat, though.

The Chapter Eastern Star have reeived an invitation to visit Queen Esther Chapter at Ionia next Tuesday evening.

If you have nothing else to do, try and see how rapidly you can say "soup soothes theosophists thoroughly."

The G. A. R. services will be held

Pebruary 22, at 2, p. m., at the M. E. church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R. will

Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R. will hold union services at one of the Lowell churches on Thursday next. The public is invited.

It is sad to use family relies sold at

thund hall.

Mrs. Sarah A. Driscoll of Kulama-

Television of Markety will make the constant of Markety and Mrs.

The big storm delayed the after the tasks of the L and H. some toward, textury got through just

Case or makes.—We desire to tank the friend and neighbors for heir kindless in us in our late and

It appears from the records of transfers in Kent county, that Jacob C. Here has said his undivided, one-half interest is said to the Davis House property for \$2,500.

8. P. Hicks attended the Lincoln Club banquet at Grand Rapids last Monday evening and reports a most enjoyable time, notwithstanding the severe blizzand.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks gave a pedro per Tundey evening. Mrs. Chas. L. Charch and E. A. R. Hunt won the true prize and Mrs. Marks Raben of Chas. R. Hine captured the booky

The Ionia Dramatic Club at Musichell Housey, Feb. 16, in the Miser's Dangeter. General admission 25, children 15 conts. No extra charge for supported posts, for sale at Rickert's Charles McCarty was in Chicago dering Monday's storm. Many people were killed or fatally injured and

The old residents of Grand river valley will hold their annual re-union and dence at Train's hotel and opera house on Friday evening, March 9.

Full program next week.

Cornelius Kruin has sold his farm
of eighty acres, in Vergennes, to John
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B. C. Smith has been working a novel experiment in the drawing line, by which Tom Donovan secured a \$28 suit for seventy-nine cents, and Will Sherman one for seventeen cents.

Mr. I. A. Anderson has organized a choir for the Catholic church. They expect to sing the first time the third Sunday in March. The members are as follows; Misc Hattie Wilson and Maggie Murphy, soprano; Mrs. D. G. Look and Miss Kate Murphy, alto; Wm. Morgan and Thos. Murphy, Basso; I. A. Anderson, tenor. Miss Mannie Walsh will be organist. With the talent selected, some good music may be looked for.

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.

It would seem that Jimmy Barret is not content with being the super intendent of a bran new electric light system but must also be the papa of a bran new boy. Last Wednesday was the time of the acceptance of the latter contract—[Belding Star February 9.

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The Hascall Comedy company held forth at Music hall Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and gave good satisfaction. Their rendition of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" was excellent Joe Morgan was perfection; Slade and Switchell were good and Willie Hammond was captivating. The company is composed of ladica and gentlemen in every way worthy of public patronage.

While engaged in marking ice for cutting last Wednesday, one of the horses of the Lumber, Ice and Coal company got a source in the river, and the crew had a back time getting the animal out.

Read this from the Cedar Sprin a Clipper: "Holmes the retired har i-warrest can now give his time talking about the Clipper, and possibly, paving his bills." And now read the following from the Graud Rapids Democrat: "Col. L. McKnight Sellers of the Cedar. Springs Clipper in veteran editor, but he is still astonished at the power of the press. Just a little three line item in his last issue produced a beautiful fight be tween the editor and a merchant of the village, ruined two suits of clothes, resulting from the combatants rolling off the sidewalk and into ten-inches of slush, and caused arrests and legal expenses all around. Col. Sellers however is said to have gained a quire of subscribers by his science and pluck and this will more than compensate for the necessary raw beef-steak and other incidental expenses

Editor Frank Johnson of the Low ell Language accoped all his contemporaries by making a double-leaded an nouncement that "God Almighty in tended the mineral wealth of the world for the use of all his people," but arold subscriber has come right back a him with an open letter in which he defiantly asks where the Lowell editor got his ciuch on the Almighty's intentions. The old subscriber ought to know that it is not professional for newspaper men to reveal their sources of information.—[Grand Rapids Dem-

A committee from the Ada tent of Maccabers was in Grand Rapids Salurday investigating the charges against ex Township Clerk McNaughton who was accused of obtaining money of fraudulent sparrow orders by young Crampton who is now in prison for raising aparrow orders. One of the committee said that prospective members refused to join until McNaughton was expelled.

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