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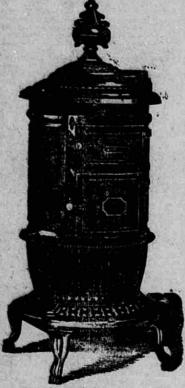
LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH., FEB. 1,

NO. 84

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Let's be honest-I'm stuck on a lot of shoes-Bought too many of them. These shoes are in Goat and Grain, are Pasy, Strong and All Right. Yours for \$1.00. I lose 25 cents a pair. It's my fault, I should not have bought so many. Have also a lot of odds and ends in Ladie's Kid shoes. I give you your choice for \$1.50 and still another lot at \$2. They cost me more money than this but I am going to get them out. Come and see me. GEO. WINEGAR.



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-Fiftieth Anniversary.

OCTOGENARIAN'S DEATH-LEVI SLATER

Gone to His Rest.

MENRY PROCTOR DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Meeting of Teachers' Association

GOLDEN WEDDING.

It is the privilege of comparatively few to spend together fifty years of married life. This happy milestone was reached however, on Tuesday, Jan. 29, by Mr and Mrs. Francis King of this village. No public celebration of the event was deemed advisable; but the children, F. T King and wife, Miss Helen King, together with the little granddaughter were unwilling that the day should pass without some observance, and as a result, a most delightful entertainment was enjoyed by a small company of personal friends, whose friendship had covered more than half of the fifty golden years, and in the case of two of the guests, more than the entire time, as there were present two of the guests of the wedding, fifty years ago, Mrs. N. J. Brock of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Catherine Hill of Grand Rapids.

The company sat down to a six o'clock tea, the beauties of which appealed to the eye as well as to the taste, the table being decorated with the lovelicet of roses and carnations. It is needless to say that conversation needed no stimulating."

Rev. James Provah was present and entertained the guests with reading selections from Robert Burns, with explanations of the dialect. Miss Florence delighted them with a on angel wings flew o'er them" all too J. B. Ffetcher's at Pratt lake. swiftly. The parting hour came and the happy guests departed, with many congratulations and good wishes for the coming years In whatever room Bought and Sold at of our Father's house the next anniversary may find the honored couple, 71 feet long, 11 to 3 inches at top end. the love that has guilded their fifty years and endured the strain of life's at D G H. & M. depot, Lowell. trials may still be theirs .-- [Commun-

LEVI SLATER

of Tuckertown, so-called, died at bis residence Thursday monn, aged 88 venge Mr. Slater had been troubled th' heart difficulty a number of years, but had been feeling quite well for the northern district of California. until Wednesday, when he had a hard chill.

He was born in Madison county, N. Y. Came to Michigan and settled at Saranac twenty-three years ago manufacture of oars, About fifteen years ago he sold his plant there and purchased the farm and mill known has since lived with the family of one of his daughters, Mrs. Farlin. He and inside storm doors leaves three daughters, Julia S. Farlin of Lowell, Hortense, S. Horton of Saranac and Amelia E. Hayes of New York city, and two granddaughters, Lelia Farlin of Lowell and Lizzie

to Pennsylvania for interment.

1895.

SUDDEN DEATH. Henry Proctor of South Lowell, Francis T. King and Wife who was fatally injured about Jan. 15 by being pressed between his barn door and his moving wagon, died last who believe in supporting home week Tuesday from his injuries. Fun. eral services were held at the house Well - Known Resident on Friday, Jan. 25. Mr. Prector was 52 years old and leaves a widow, an aged father and a brother and sister, slee a hulf-brother R. W. Contact of the street of the also a half-brother, R. W. Graham of ternoon. She was presented by the this village.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Classes in botany and book-keeping were organized at the beginning of the winter term.

The class in general history have completed the study of Rome and took their final examination Jan. 28. Physiology was introduced into the eight grade as a required study and a class was organized at the commence-

ment of the winter term. Harold Force, a member of the class of '95, expects to attend the Agricultural college in the near future The class regrets very much his de-

Allen Silas Burnert has been elected rice president of the senior class to fill vacancy made by the resignation of Harold Force.

The Junior class met Monday, Jan. 21, for organization. The following officers were elected: Frank Coons, president; Donna Wisner, vice pres; Edith Mange, secretary; Effic Mc-Diarmid, treasurer. Gold and white were chosen as class colors.

> TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. February 9, 1895.

Song by association. Roll calf.

Paper on "How to Interest Boys in Gammar," by Nettie Kerr.

Discussion led by Ina Findley.

Humerous reading, Ellis Faulkner. Paper on "How to Teach the Muliplication Tables," by Stella Ranney. Discussion by Leroy McDairmid. Quiz on geography, Prof. Ludwig. Song by association.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

George Montague, wile, and daugh- March 1.

The eleven months-old child of Will Delaney of Alton, had the soles of her feet quite badly burned on Saturday evening, but is getting along as well as could be expected.

WANTED.-White oak hoop poles,

The United States supreme court on the 21st of January, rendered a decision on the old question, "Are juries judges of the law as well as of fact in criminal cases?" The decision was in the negative, with Justices Gray and Shires dissenting. The case was an appeal in a murder case, from the agment of the United States court

All the Presque Isle county mur-derers of Albert Molitor, which occurred about twenty years ago, will remain in state prison their natural lives. So the Supreme court of Michigan decided last week Tuesday on last September, and commenced the the appeal from that county on a legal technicality. The only escape therefrom will be the executive par-

Last week's parties and sleighrides as the Tuckertown mill, about two of the young people lasted all night the smiles south of this village, where he on account of severe storms and drif s.

The post-office supports a new stove

George Frost caught a nine pound pickerel lately through the ice in Murray lake. Joseph H. Adam and James Mc-

Having purchased the Banner laundry, the undersigned desires to say that business will be conducted at the old stand and in a manner satisfactory to all patrons. We desire a continuation of past liberal patronage, and of

R. B. Boylan was in Charleveix on business last week.

company with a very pretty china-cup and saucer. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. Will Delaney of Alton made the LEDGER office a call Tuesday.

Best blackworth out of per ton Petition has been made by the guar dian of Mary J. Yeiter to the Judge

of Probate, praying for license to invest her personal property in farm property Feb 15 next has been see for hearing on said petition.

Mrs. Kittie Lee's band of Congregational ladies had a tea at the home of Mrs. J. S. Hooker last Thursday afteracon.

Word was received at Grand Rapids January 28 that Dr. Mortimer W Danforth, formerty a well known physician of that city, was dving at his home in Cascade village. Dr Dan-forth was suffering from a hemorrhage from the nose, and had been bleeding several hours. Medical aid was sent from Grand Rapids.

Last week Thursday night a new "operator" called at the home of A.O. Heydlauff for employment. Although his weight was only nine pounds, his demeanor and actions were in his fa-vor and Andrew bade him stay and he would ascertain how much of an operator he would made.

A colt rafiling loose in the streets Tuesday, caused a collision between Arthur Morgan and R. D. Stecking, who were out riding, breaking the cross piece to the shafts of Morgan's

Jesse Frost and wife are spending a few days visiting the family of Horace D. Weeks in north Vergennes.

J M. Goodspeed, of M D, Benton Harbor expects to locate in Lowell within a few weeks, on or before

M. C. Griswold and Chas. McCarty executors of the estate of Chapin Sayles, deceased, have completed their duties and been discharged. John S. Eggleston was on the sick

list a few days this week. Dr W. F Brooks of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.

Ed. L. Irish of Grand Rapids formerly of Lowell spent a day or two with old friends this week.

Rob Childs of Muir spent Sunday with his parents.

After quite an extended rest from its exacting duties, Will M Chapman has re-assumed the choristership of the Congregational church

C. A. Bush has been having a tough time with the grip for the past few weeks, but at present is improving. We are glad to see J. J. McNaugh-

ton about the streets again, after a long severe illness

Will Blume was in Ionia Friday. Lewis Kitchen sold the Banner laundry to E. M. Andrews inst week, and left for Mayville on Monday. Charlie Severy is retained as boss workman by Mr. Andrews

Will Mathers of Grand Rapids was the guest of the Blume brothers Twes-

Dry beech and maple, cak and pine wood. Lowest prices E R Quick.

The annual report of the King Milling company, showing condition Jan. 22 1895, was filed Wednesday by Directors Francis King, Chus McCarty Pherson went fishing last week at and F. T. King. Capital stock, \$25,-Pratt's lake. They fished through the 000; paid in, \$20,000; reality, \$17,-Huhn of Saranac.

The funeral is ex ected to be held at the residence Sunday, at 2 p. m. and Monday his remains will be taken

I rates lake. They have through the dozen.

Joseph caught twenty-seven and James forty-two—fish, not dozens.

The union revival meetings are being the dozen.



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Gladwin's first W. C. T. U. is bein

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

MAJOR AND MINOR.

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CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

Rheumatic Pains





My dear father? says Dick deprecatingly.

Then he kisses Miss Neville's hand, and, leaving her, goes up to where his father is standing, Mand, and, leaving her, goes up to where his father is standing. Mand, and, leaving her, goes up to where his father is standing. Mand, if regret that I must go against you in this matter, he says at length, quietly but decidedly. He is standing, not breath, sour stomach, hearther, paint about groupsia, constitution.

POOP Digestion
District for hearth, pain in the heart, bears the heart.

LOSS of Appetite

A specified facility to day and a depressed one to make the weak strong, weakness of twenth, pain in the heart of this duel that you have been appearance at her form as this moment, and escapes to him matter, it is a thought of the dearer the control of the dearer than the mand on Ferroddock's shoulder.

No lucky chance, but the new of this duel that you have been against you have been against you have been appearance at length, quietly but decidedly. He is standing opposite to him with clouded brow, is regarding the control of the state of the state of the want of precision to the reader of them, and then he is been separated but a control of the co

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ever thing to devote myself to you. but who ever knew a man that this fond and faithful woman, the Where shall I meet you in half an wasn't annoyed when any one called girl will always be her child, her

"Claridge's. I shall expect you asks, with wretchedly-concealed fre, at the time you say. Do not disap"if she will have me?"

Recumatic Pains
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gether disheartened. Her love is South Andley street on the morrow;

Dick, with some amazement.

It matters little. I did hear, that is plain, and came up by the first train."

Solvage's Ricumation.

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Wilding," mutters Dick, below his breath.

"My time in this great city must be sho t." says l'enruddock, not heeding him. "and I would speak with you seriously before leaving.

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Wilding, "and I would speak with you seriously before leaving.

In your quiet country home?" says nameless,—nay, if reports speak correctly, oven worse than—"

"That will do," says the young man, with a sudden gesture suggestive of passion. "Say nothing more, if you please. It is of no consequence whatever to me that she is horself again and again that fate has poor and nameless, as were dealt unjustly with her in that it compels her to resign the writer of this gentle billet doux, and putting him entirely out of her life, leaves him free to be gained and loved by passion. "Say nothing more, if you please. It is of no consequence whatever to me that she is horself again and again that fate has poor and nameless, as were dealt unjustly with her in that it compels her to resign the writer of this gentle billet doux, and putting him entirely out of her life, leaves him free to be gained and loved by passion. "Say nothing more, if you please. It is of no consequence whatever to me that she is because whatever to me that she is because whatever to me that she is because whatever to resign the writer of the highest title in the land, I would speak with your seriously before leaving.

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When can I find myself alone with you? There is much that I have to tell."

"Any time; I am quite at your disposal. In an hour—half an hour," says Pick, reality. "First, I must see Wilding to explain matters; I had promised to due with him tonight, but shall, of course, resign. It would be difficult to say why, ever, thing to devote myself to you.

When can I find myself alone with that I do now."

"Sontiment in the young is almirable, some more fortunate woman. And that she must so leave him is, perhaps, the deepest sting of all.

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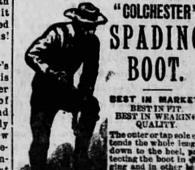
at the Langham, or Claridge's?"

"What else should I mean," he

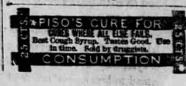
TOO MUCH WORK







with you seriously before leaving. could not possibly love her more him free to be gained and loved by Pems and Yarns. Bill Nye-J. W. Ribey.



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Job printing in connection at Grand Rapids stes. "Always Promota" is our moto.

THE Standard Oil is tightening up the people will find a way to throw off the burdon some day. The Amer-

ually done something that will meet with popular approval: taken action on the Nicaragua canal matter, in a the weather. way to insure United States control of

THE bill before the Legislature to establish a uniform system of incorshould become a law. Let's have an end to these weeks of special legisla tion, and have sessions of reasonable

"WHY do the boats continue to run during such terrible weather?" asks a reader, after perusing an account of the wrecking of the Chicora and the loss of all hands. It's the almights dollar-that's all there is of it. In

But hold! There is still a chance to save the ship of state: For presiden the editor of the Grand Rapids Eve-

HAVING read the Grand Rapide

A WRITER in the January Forum and back yards are 5 feet by 8. Families number from eight to sixteen. and some take lodgers beside. It is simply beyond human understanding to conceive why people will huddle together in such filthy, disease-breeding quarters, while God's country still Elkerton bought of Smeethan. affords millions of acres of unoccupied land only waiting a claimant, mill this winter. The writer of the article in question gives a pleasing picture of the warm hearted, neighborly feeling prevailing among the poor dwellers of Bulfibch street, from which one quickly detergreat cities are far from being the worst people on earth. True charity, generosity and brotherly love exist here to a degree that puts to shame two weeks vacation the pretensions of many well-to-do Lewis Cole of Carlton is the guest of

your love and tenderness sealed up friends at this place. until your friends are dead. Fill their The L. A. S. held their union lives with sweetness. Speak approv. Mrs Caleb Bateman's January 30. ing, cheering words while their ears ings at West Bowns.

James Aldrich has rented his place and can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them; the kind things you mean to Clayton Johnson now sports a new Port-Cramer & Salsbury, Kiverside Dairy. say when they are gone, say before land cutter.

out in my weary and troubled hours d open them, that I may be rereshed and cheered by them while I need them. I would rather have a DRUGS. olain coffin without a flower, a funeral without an eulogy, than a life vithout the sweetness of love and ympathy. Let us learn to anoint ur friends beforehand for their burial. fin cast no fragrance backward TOILET ARTICLES,

Tickets for the Lincoln club ban-vuet on sale at Look's. Apply before February 5.

ver life's weary way .- [Texas Sift

shop at Elmdale. The social given by the league South Boston M E shurch last Friday night was rather a tame affair, owing

[Too late for last week]

Theodore Hun: and son, Will, of 1 received a dispatch last week, that Mrs

[Too late for last week.]

needay night for the benefit of the Congrebeing over three hundred persons present. Mrs. Van is up from Grand Rapids. W. Remington of Ionia is selling Craw-

ford's Ionia county atlas in this vicinity. Will Jackson has taken Widow Tucker's frm to work for one year. The tie mill has moved down

Lots of logs going into the Elmdale saw

BOWNE CENTER. Mrs. W. H. Watts has been in Alaska. the past two weeks caring for her sister, Mrs. Dr. L. E. Haskins, who is quite sick Supervisor Colson was in Grand Rapid

Arthur Clark is Miss May Aldrich commenced school again at this place Monday morning, after

Walter Salsbury and family of Gran

Rapids are visiting George Salsbury's Do not keep the alabaster boxes of Ed Bunker of Vergennes was calling

Elder Wesbrook is holding revival mee

they go. The flowers you mean to A few young people of this place at-

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It my district the coffins send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them.

Charles Gardner of Sparta is the guest of laid away, full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection, which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them

A HOUSEHOLD TRE 18URE.

D. W. Fuller, of Cansjoharie, N. Y. says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his that he always keeps Dr. King's New Di

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throbbed faster and faster, and he would have made any earthly sacrifice to be relieved of the duty upon which he had been sent. He at last determinded that he would ride up and deliver his message as though to perfect strangers and hasten away again, and touching his horse with the spurs he urged him to greater speed that the unpleasant task might be the sooner

from the trail, and gallop furiously across the plain in the direction of the western borders of the garrison, while Miss Sanford turned her pony's head and rode back toward himself.

It may be appropriate to here give the conversation between Alice and Vandever, that his abrupt and hasty flight from her side may be explained. It may also show the stability of the foundation upon which Brown's torturing fears were built.

The replied, with a smile that seemed to lose its vitality and fade away into a sickly grin. "Perhaps a gallop may surve to rouse our spirits. Come."

Their horses dashed away and for half a mile they rode rapidly. Then reining her pony down to a walk Alice said:

"I must not distress my horse with too hard riding. Let us walk our animals awhile."

"A very beautiful trait in your character. Miss Sanford. It is an evidence

after much coaxing, had drawn from soul, and it causes me to admire you catching the truant and returning her father a promise to go riding with more and more, if that were possible." her father a promise to go riding with her, but at the hour of starting a man from San Marcial had called on some government contract business, and the girl was compelled to start alone. The business was adjusted much more quickly than the commanding officer had anticipated, and, recalling how eager his daughter had been to enjoy a ride with him, he determined she ride with him, he determined she rice with him and starting a man the young girl, with just a tange of severity in her tones, replied:

"Mr. Vandever, an honest compliment from a gentleman to a lady is always appreciated, but I detest frothy praise that is bestowed through what some gentlemen may believe a sense of gallantry."

"O, but I assure you my words come from the bettom of my heart; but if I



ahould not be deprived of the pleasure, and, ordering his horse, he started after her. As he rode through one of the sallyports in the line of earthworks the sallyports in the line of earthworks which surrounded the garrison he saw which surrounded the garrison he saw upon him as a gallant whose charm of manner was irresistible in schoolday affairs of the heart. His silly gush in and ride away by her side. They started after a little while in a gallop, and seeing the futility of attempting to overtake them the colonel concluded to ride slowly ahead and meet them on their return.

The lieutenant had spent much of the day in a social game of cards with a hay contractor in the club room of the post trader's store, the stakes being but the price of a bottle of wire or the same a manner was irresistible in schoolday affairs of the heart. His silly gush on the result of the official circles were it to become a matter of gossip that the daughter of the commanding officer was in the habit of meeting you on terms of social equality? It would be looked upon almost as a crime by those who regard the social barrier between official circles and the ranks as improved the post trader's store, the stakes being but the price of a bottle of wire or the

certain state of lucidity, and to wear away the effects of his frequent potations he went to the stables, ordered With—your friend."

"My friend! Mr. Thornton, Licut. Vandever is not a friend of mine. Why,

When within a quarter of a mile of my present state of feeling."

my present state of feeling."

"Miss Sanford is always charming,"

ner table that day Alice, of gentle disposition and a sympathetic The

from the bottom of my heart; but if I to avoid me, that on serious reflection

have annoyed you I sincerely beg your pardon, and will not offend again."

you had, and properly, too, come to look upon the friendship of a private "I hope you will not, Mr. Vandever.
If you wish to talk tell me something of your academy life."

He began a running description of some of the sports and pastimes at West Point, and really interested the girl with his boyish enthusiasm as he detailed his superiority in many of the games.

It was at this time that Brown It was at this time that the seeming loss of the one that the of your academy life."

emerged from the draw and leveled his glass at the couple, his heart aching with pain and apprehension at their ap-

Vandever could not long keep away from his favorite topic, however, and, as was his delight when he could get any of the younger officers to listen to him, he began to recount his flirtations with the girls during his academic days. A spirit of mischief possessed the young girl and by an interjected word now and then she seemed to take great interest in his prowess in the field

Miss Sanford, I am as yet but a recondition to be my equal in section to be my equal in section and of the love of such a distinguished man. I do love you, my dear girl, my queen of beauty! I have long loved you in secret, but never dared—" manhood and womanhood, and entire ly worthy of my highest regard. But as long as he is unfortunately compelled to move in a sphere of life be-

to me. Leave me at once, sir, instantive in the second of the second of

degree compromise myself or draw upor me the rebuke of my friends. Do you CHAPTER XL

Turning her pony to ride back toward the fort, she noted the rapid approach of a cavalryman, and when he draw and your action increases my regard for you. It has occurred to me at times that by evincing a friendship for near enough to be recognizable a smile one far beneath you in the social scale of pleasure unseated the frown which was enthroned on her face.

etiquette. I would suffer as keenly as

that experience, for I assure you that I aside from a regret that I violated a

sire a good-looking old fellow for company I would be pleased to have them wait for me. I am too old to go thundering after them as I would once have dering after them as I would once have and to serew his vanity up to the highest esteem I might est notch, and as he galloped out of the garrison he felt as lordly as ever did age, but old age and rhoumatism have called a halt on that sort of work."

What could be do but obey? With a parting salute he turned his horse's along but a short distance away he forshahed away, confused at the employment of the parting salute he turned his horse's along but a short distance away he forshahed away, confused at the employment of the parting task, assigned him. Rather

make himself very offensive to me."

"I sincerely beg your pardon," he replied. "But I came to you on a mission. That slowly moving object you see a mile away is your good father, who bade me overtake you and say to you that if you desired a headort you should wait for him."

"O, poor dear paps, has he been chas-ing ms? Let us ride toward him, Mr.



soldier as beneath your standing in military life, and that our pleasant in

tercourse had reached an abrupt termi-

Turning her clear eyes full upon his

"Mr. Thornton, you are a man of

you are known but as a private soldier

n the ranks, on the same footing with

your comrades."
"Yes, but you know-"

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Drainage

FOX CORVERS.

Mrs. S. Lee spent Saturday and Sunday

Mrs. Chapin Savies and son Frank has wed back on her farm at Fox's Corners urs. Eugene Lee spent Wednesday in owell, the guest of Mrs. Seth Robinson, C. S Lee and wise of Campbell spent a

E gene Lee and family. has McCarty and wife of Lowell were tests of her mother Mrs. Chapin Sayler

uple of days la t week with his brothe

Mrs. W. J. Medler and daughters Lillie or Lettie of Grand Rapids are visiting

Eugene Lee and family were guests of his brother Ed Lee and wife Sunday.

Miss Blanch Gett has been entertaining Yes, Critic, all ought to be satisfied with

Wedding bells will ring Wednesday eve ning of this week when our friends Orlan-

elear when I review my late trouble with—your friend."

"My friend! Mr. Thornton, Lieut. Vandever is not a friend of mine. Why, I have just forbidden him to ever speak to me again. His manual of the speak to me again. The regular meeting of Vergennes W. C. I. U. will be held at Mrs. W. L. Merrisone to me again. The regular meeting of Vergennes W. C. I. U. will be held at Mrs. W. L. Merrisone to me again. The regular meeting of Vergennes W. C. I. U. will be held at Mrs. W. L. Merrisone to me again. The regular meeting of Vergennes W. C. I. U. will be held at Mrs. W. L. Merrisone to meet the speak to me again. The regular meeting of Vergennes W. C. I. U. will be held at Mrs. W. L. Merrisone to meet the speak to me again. The regular meeting of Vergennes W. C. I. U. will be held at Mrs. W. L. Merrisone to meet the speak to me again. The regular meeting of Vergennes W. C. I. U. will be held at Mrs. W. L. Merrisone to meet the speak to me again. The regular meeting of Vergennes W. C. I. U. will be held at Mrs. W. L. Merrisone to meet the speak to

Roll call Miscellaneous quotatio History reading by circle. Music, Earl Nash.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recitation, Cora Lee.

Vocal solo, Ina Findlay

John M. Scott et al to Frank A. White Charles A. Church to Henry W. Booth w | sw | (ex pee in nw cor) sec 24, Ver-A portrait and frame free with o.e James Henry to William Buxton, acres on se | se | sec 15, Bowne, \$100.

dozen best photos at Wilson's. I wi:1 J. Allen Godfrey to Horace D. Weeks, only give fifty of these away. Myron B. Hoag to James Howard, nw sale by Hunter & Son, Will M. Clark set see 23, Cannon, \$900. Will M. Clark to James A. Scott, lot and part lot 4, blk 8, Avery's plat, Lowell

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at-Lowell, Mich., for the week

Barnes, Lottie Lane. Doing Business at the Geptlemen: James M. Colton, Jack Frey, A. S. Houghton, W. C. Hull, A. J. Jakeway, Frank Shutts, William story, A

LOW PRICES AND A No 1 say "advertised" and give date of this list.

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GOODRICH KOPF.

the president of Vassar wants them to Over 5,000,000 cans of tomatoes

were put up in the United States la t

Four students have been dropped from Cornell university for deficiency in work. And not one of them promment in athletics! The only time an sthlete is ever dropped in an Eastern seflege is when some fellow on another college team catches him on the point of the jaw in a gentlemanly game of foot ball.

Some of the Paris police officials express the opinion that the recent bomb her, as the bomb contained no seadly missiles. If the perpetrator is a permanent end will be put to his

Ir is threatened that society i roing to take up the fad for whisting. Hereafter any one who may senter of a drawing-room, suck her two-index fingers into her mouth and whistle a melody of popular airs will from that she is simply demonstra-ting her right to social pre-eminence.

BALTIMORE is dealing with vigerous hand. Warrants are taken against the officers of a company arectly a catastrophe occurs—even the governor of the state having been so served—and they are compelled to show before the courts reason why shey should not be punished for the

COLUMBIA college announces the rescapt of gifts amounting to \$1,050,000, which will be expended in the erection eff new and the better equipment of eff college buildings. The princely mens expended on American colleges and universities were never so great

Mg Indian and helped to put his white allies to rout would be more in keeping with the spirit of the age. An alliance that brings only disaster to both allies is not deserving of public

RUSSIA'S NAVY BEING HEAVILY to our own interests. STRENGTHENED.



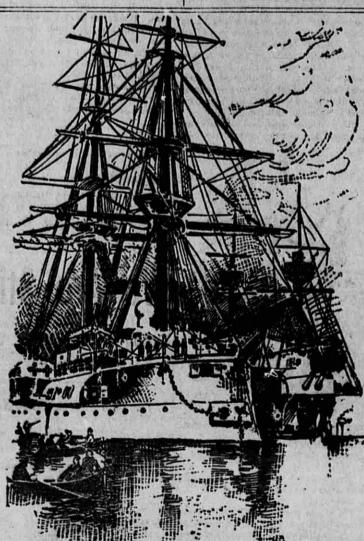
ARBITERS OF PEACE, cannot be a sufficient reason for abandoning a policy which is the only one that can be followed with due regard

bring the Russian fleets of the Black bright when he wrote the following:

Watching Each Other.

Black sea was a Turkish lake.

By the treaty of London, in 1841, fluence against our business." We signed by representatives of Great been no wars or rumors of wars in France and Turkey, this rule of the a long association with woman con-



THE ADMIRAL OUSHAROFF WITH THE NICHOLAS I. IN BACKGROUND. emotional brothers who were beguiled nation. Rum levies its contributions

in fact, armored cruisers having a Ex.

The perceptive faculties of a writer

The opening of the Dardanelles will dealers must have been unusually close communion.

The rule closing these straits to hostile men-of-war had its origin in a because woman is so lacking in the manifesto of the sultan when the reasoning faculty that she would rashrumors of wars in Europe of late, but the expenditures of vast sums for arms and defense continue. The simply ridiculous for foreign nobility to attempt to refuse to admit them to first authentic pictures of wars in great authentic pictures of the straight social fellowship.

If you den't want the grip keep year leadery. If you have the grip to himk that the grip is a joke—but the shown by the fact that with the destroyable have never had it.

Trumors of wars in Europe of late, but the expenditures of vast sums for arms shown by the fact that with the destroyable wars and defense continue. The profit is allowed and became a part of the written law of Europe. The treaty of Paris, in 1856, went a step further—neutralized the Black sac, closing it to ships of war and the publish to-day the first authentic pictures of Russia's contention of the Black ships and the profection of her home and chillideren, and against a business that is destroying them. It is no wonder the liquor-dealers oppose women voting, for they are such queer creatures and do such odd things.

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The Prohibition party may be small, but there isn't a men in the country who doubts that it would annibilate the Black ships are allowed and provided the saction of the Blac

these people have never had it.

"There is a famerican citizens" may shown by the fact that with the description of these great ships come new that Russia is on our or friendly assigned to the chieff the streets of New York.

The case of the Chicago couple who have married each other for the sevents of the consection with the German affiliate word will be same person more than twice, and rarely married to accordance with the German affiliate or eight times altogether.

The interval that when the same of the fall and make the simulations of the present care, would in succeed were or eight times altogether.

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the snow to pray at a saloon door, and I crept out by a sideway, stepping softly in the sawdust, ashamed of her. That day's work cost her her life, but the saloon did not even pause, and her the saloon did not even pause, and her only child sped downward to the hell of darkness; but that snow-set prayer persisted at God's throne through thirteen swell years and for her importunity He could but hear, and when I "would," He spoke to me and speaks—and will speak on—and on— until on some sweet Christmas eve I find my mother's arm again, and lean-

party lines, may have some sharp raised, if you battle unflinchingly and men everywhere over the "victory," only a question of time when victory and their bold assertions that the shall come to reward your tolls. Se law legalizing Sunday liquor selling, for the right.—Wm. Lloyd Garrison. election a deal was entered into be- Rum is entrenched in every village, tween the liquor men and the poll- town and city in this land. Rum comticians by which this favorable liquor mands every street, violates every law, legislation is to be given in return for tramples under foot every right-huthe liquor support. Prohibitionists man or divine and impoverishes, dewho stood by their party can watch bauches and brutalizes its victims, with developments with composure. If our impunity, everywhere, throughout this 1627 the combined English, French and | were the Catherine II., the Tehesme | made sick enough by their experiment, and threatens the destruction of our

Witness the frauds on the bank of England twenty years ago, when the "England twenty years ago, when the "England is rect" is suffered in the millions, and the case of to-day, in which J. M. Pierce of Yankton, has waltzed into England's hereditary policy has been the maintenance of the integrity of the Ottoman empire. The avowed object bounds.

The Canadians are about to build a meanment to Tecumsch, the Indian ally of the British against the Americans who shot the bar of the British against the American who shot the bar of the same purpose. Crimes. Since 1829, when Nicholas I. and his 150,000 Russians were stopped almost victorious), 10,280 tons, 16 inch armor, 11.6 knots and six 12 inch guns, the Tri Sviattells (Three dames to fiss store was the sign of "Rectify under that his name, "Absalom Death. An old lady from the country with her son, a lawy lad, was one day wending her way through the streets in a wagon. This sign caught her eye. "Stop, John." She read it. "Rectified Whissiason, the American who shot the bar of the Banker and the same way through the streets in a wagon. This sign caught her eye. "Stop, John." She read it. "Rectified Whissiason, the American who shot the bar of the Banker and the same that the same t

Why is it that the very name "imported" seems to add as much to the beauty and intrinsic value of a garment to most feminine eyes as it does to its price mark. The thing may not be a bit prottier or even more stylish fear could have been achieved by sen's own dressmaker; indeed, it may be positively ugly from an aeribetic point of view, but the fact that it halls from foreign shores is enough to make it a thing of beauty to most feminine beholders.

New Medical Treatment.

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sea and of the Mediterranean into "We are unalterably committed to spondent has good reason to believe

ruled party. And we think she is thirteen awful years, and for her im-er of Living Issues doesn't stand alone on that platform, by any manner of

> Henceforth through all coming time, will and you must succeed if you have a righteous cause. No matter at the

and universities were never so great and universities were never so great and universities were never so great as during the past decade. They make the catherine II., the Tcheame and the Sinope. This was in 1886-87. They are of 10,150 pounds burden, 16 inch armor and carry four 12 inch guns. Later came the Dvenadzath Apostoloff (Twelve Apostles), 8,100 tons 14 inch armor, 16.6 knots, with four 12 inch guns; the Georgie Pobled tons 14 inch armor, 16.6 knots, with four 12 inch guns; the Georgie Pobled tons 14 inch armor, 16.6 knots, with four 12 inch guns; the Georgie Pobled tons 14 inch armor, 16.6 knots, with four 12 inch guns; the Georgie Pobled tons 14 inch armor, 16.6 knots, with four 12 inch guns; the Georgie Pobled tons 14 inch armor, 16.6 knots, with four 12 inch guns; the Georgie Pobled tons 14 inch armor, 16.6 knots, with four 12 inch guns; the Georgie Pobled tons 14 inch armor, 16.6 knots, with four 12 inch guns; the Georgie Pobled tons 14 inch armor, 16.6 knots and six the sign of "Rection of them and threatens the destruction of our and the Sinope. This was in 1886-87. They are of 10,150 pounds burden, 16 inch armor and carry four 12 inch guns. Later came the Dvenadzath Apostoloff (Twelve Apostles), 8,100 tons 14 inch armor, 16.6 knots, with four 12 inch guns; the Georgie Pobled tons 14 inch armor, 16.6 knots, with four 12 inch guns; the Georgie Pobled tons 14 inch armor, 16.6 knots, with four 12 inch guns; the Georgie Pobled tons 14 inch armor, 16.6 knots, with four 12 inch guns; the Georgie Pobled tons 14 inch armor, 16.6 knots, with four 12 inch guns; the Georgie Pobled tons 14 inch armor, 16.6 knots, with four 12 inch guns; the Georgie Pobled tons 14 inch armor, 16.6 knots, with four 12 inch guns; the Georgie Pobled tons 14 inch armor, 16.6 knots and the Sinope Armor (N. Y.)

A man named Death, a resident of Ohlo, once lived in Cincinnati, where the Sinope Armor (N. Y.) and the Sino

din, built as coast defense vessels, are, I want to see what he looks like."— a perpetual mortgage upon the church

THE CHICORA WENT DOWN.

as Men Perished in the Icy Waves of Storm-The steam propeller Chicors of the Graham & Morton transportation company sailed from Milwaukee on Jan.

21 at 5 a. m. for Benton Harbor, Mich.

Within five hours a fearful wind was blowing on Lake Michigan which in Within five hours a fearful wind was blowing on Lake Michigan which increased during the day and night, the huge waves carrying large floes of ice to a tremendous hight and dropping them down into the troughs of the sea. The storm continued to rage for two days. When the steamer did not reach port the owners and the relatives of those on board became fearful of disaster, but clung to the hope that the strong steamer was outriding the storm and drifting with the ice floes until the storm abated. It was not until a tew pieces of wreekage were picked up near South Haven that all hope was abandoned. At first only a portion of the upper deck work was found, but soon large pieces of the main deck and hulwarks and interior fittings were washed up and then it was known that all were lost.

The steamer thicora was the stanchest vessel on the lakes and built expressity for winter traffic three years ago at Detroit, costing \$165,000. Her crew and passengers, 22 in number, all of whom perished, were as follows:

C. D. Simons, first mate, Benton Harbor; Banjamin Stines, second mate, St. Joseph; C. D. Simons, first mate, Benton Harbor; Banjamin Stines, second mate, St. Joseph; C. D. Simons, first mate, Benton Harbor; Banjamin Stines, second mate, St. Joseph; C. D. Simons, first mate, Benton Harbor; Banjamin Stines, second mate, St. Joseph; C. D. Simons, first mate, Benton Harbor; Banjamin Stines, second mate, St. Joseph; C. D. Simons, first mate, Benton Harbor; Banjamin Stines, second mate, St. Joseph; C. D. Simons, first mate, Benton Harbor; Banjamin Stines, second mate, St. Joseph; C. D. Simons, first mate, Benton Harbor; Banjamin Stines, second mate, St. Joseph; C. D. Simons, first mate, Benton Harbor; Banjamin Stines, second mate, St. Joseph; C. D. Simons, first mate, Benton Harbor; Banjamin Stines, second mate, St. Joseph; C. D. Simons, first mate, Benton Harbor; Banjamin Stines, second mate, St. Joseph; C. D. Simons, first mate, Benton Harbor; Banjamin Stines, second mate, St. Joseph; C. D. Simons, first mate, Benton H

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WEIKLY REVIEW OF TRADE Saw York—Dun's weekly trade review says:

Excess did not help business the past week.

About 1.580,000 gold was withdraw if rom the
iteratory mainly for export and the gold resorted was reduced to about \$58,000,000. The
iversays lost in 29 working days about \$53,000.

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All gold and daily increasing distrust is liable
in addity in the didn't.

"What do you think of this portrait
of me, my dear?" asked Witherup.

"It is very smiling and pleasant,"
said Mrs. Witherup. Then she added,
wistfully, "I wish you'd look like it
once in a while, John."

"I make it an invariable practice to
growing confidence among manufactures that
they will be able to meet foreign competition. round." "Ha, har" laughed the other; that lowest point ever known for the May option and space declined so fer the week. Corn also dropped. Liquidation in pork brought a sharp decline. Cotton hardly escaped the lowest point on record. Failures the past week have been 381 in the United States, against 430 heet year, and 60 in Canada, against 55 last year.

GAVE GOOD ADVICE.

How the Young Lawyer Got Even WI

he quickly and easily read disapproba-tion and dissatisfaction in his face.

QUIZ AND QUERY.

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What did the critics think of your play?" inquired on author of another.

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Six o Six "Think about it! They did not think to six about it at all. They merely wrote about it at all. They merely wrote about it."

Doctor—The pellets I left were to produce sleep. Did they have that effect? Patient—Yes, ind-ed; the nurse never awakened once during the night.

Professor, returning home at night.

Truth always gives life to those who take it to their hearts.

Clipped from Canada "Presbyterian," under signature of C. Blackett Robinson, Prop'r: I was cured of oft recurring billious headaches by Burdock Bitters.

Nobody works harder and gets less for it than the hypocrite.

Now after the strength of the strength of the high the hypocrite.

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nurse never awakened once during the night.

Professor, returning home at night, hears noise—Is some one there? Burglar, under the bei—No. Professor—family and practice.—Dr. G. W. Parranson, linester, Mich. Nov. 5, 1894.

Humility never wears well as an overcost.

Neighbor—You hov a large family to support, Mr. Finnigan. Mr. Finnigan—I hov that, mum; an' if they couldn't do it at all, at all.

First Student-How did it happen that you faile! again? Second Student-Why, that wretched examiner WITHOUT RELAPSE, COLLAPSE, MISHAPS or PERHAPS. couldn't answer last year. Father, impressively - Suppose should be taken away suddenly, what would become of you, my boy? Ir-reverent Son-I'd stay here. The question is, what would become of

Mrs. Sweet-I hear your son is engaged. Mrs Sharp-Well, he has brought bick the engagement ring.

hat advise people to sleep with their bed-ion, she room window open all the year seed round." "Ha, ham laughed the other;

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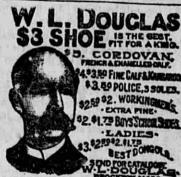
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he quickly and easily read disapprobation and disastisfaction in his face.

So when, a few minutes later, the judge blandly asked, "General Leach, do you think that can possibly be law?" the general, with a Chester-fieldian bow and an air of positive relief, replied: "I agree entirely with the intimation of your honor. In fact, I only presented the point out of deference to the opinion of my brother, Ball." Instantly Mr. Ball, with a flushed face and a sotto voce heard all over the court-room, said, in an earnest manner: "Why—it—is all—a—d—d—lie."—Argonaut.

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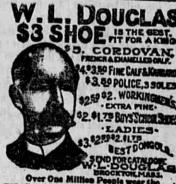
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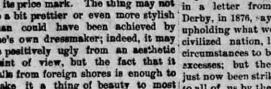






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Mrs. S. P. Hicks is recovering from a severe attack of the grip:

The annual banquet of the Jeffer-sonian club will be held at the Liv-

Hon. J. C. Train announces his des dlings. state convention at Greenville next died very suddenly Wednesday fore-

a week or more visiting old friends and neighbors in and about Grattan

and Otisco. The meat market recently started west of the State bank has been chised.

R: Ryder has purchased the Tredenick milk business and has resumed tained a few friends at duplicate the old familiar business. A fair whist, Wednesday evening. share of public patronage is all he asks.

Rapids attorney is ill in a hospital in cousin. Washington, D. C., where he went as counsel in the Belkuap vs. Richard- caffel to Grand Rapids; January 28, as directed by law and the warrant attached found wandering in the streets in a Smith. dazed and weak condition. He was hardly able to walk and could give 31 years old last Tuesday. That evebut little account of himself or his condition. He was taken to Providence hospital, where he enjoys every possible care and attention. At a late hour he was resting, and hope is felt that he will recover.

Our Congressman-elect, Wm. Alden Smith, at the Alger club banquet held in Detroit Monday evening, replied to the toast, "Reciprocity," which 4 was received with en husiasm.

Mrs. J. C Enos rnd daughter, Kate, of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Francis King last Tuesday.

The divorce suit of Rhoda Barney vs Corkins Barney has been adjourned" indefinitely on account of the illness of defengant.

The contest of Capt. Chas. E. Belknap for the Congressional seat in Congress now held by Geo. F. Richardson will be taken up in committee this 1st day of February.

S. F. Edmonds had a bad fall one day last week that broke him up so that he had to keep the house for a week.

Any one wishing to learn how to run a public meeting should not go further than Detroit to get initiated in all the arts and tricks.

Gen. Wm. Shakespeare of Kalamazoo has received .fficial notice from the pension office that his pension has been reduced from \$72 to \$30.

The chancery suit of Jacob Masten brook vs. Frank C. Alger over water rights has been set for Feb. 5 to take pleadings and proofs in open court.

Use Canell coal for prates, six bas-kets for \$1.00. E.R. Quick & Cu.

LOW-LL STATE BANK A L. Peck left Wednesday for Liverpool, England. He sails from New
York on Saturday. A safe voyage to
of the Village of Lowell, Jan. 19th. 1895, of some letters from Mr. Peck's pen, ment of Jan. 14. which we are sure will prove interesting to our readers.

The M. E missionary societies will G. Look; J. E. Lee. day afternoon, Feb. 5. Interesting literary program will be presented Cordial invitation to all.

FOR SALE -Swell box cutter and articles of second hand furniture at Johnson for publishing Council Proceed-Lang's feed and sale stable, Pullen's the ensuing year be accepted.

A pleasant time was enjoyed by those in attendance at the "hard times" party given by the '94 '95 club at Music hall January 24. Quite a number of visitors were present from

L. H. Hunt & Co. have an announcement in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Maple Grove entertained about twenty-five children last Saturday evening, set-Republicans of Lowell have called 11, p m., when they all went home to p. m, at Music hall. ting a nicely spread table for them

See Ecker & Son for wood and kin-

The infant son of John P. Murphy poon at their home in this village John White and wife are spending Mrs Murphy had been bathing the child when it was suddenly stricken with a congestive chill and died in a few moments. Brief funeral services will be held at the Catholic church at 10, a. m., this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Rickert enter-

Thomas Noble of Segwun was called to Grand Rapids, Wednesday, I. M. Tarner, the well-known Grand Jan 23, by the severe illness of his

Mr. and Mrs. Noble of Segwun were son contest. Wednesday night he was by the death of their nephew, Wilson

Charles Wesbrook of Orisco was ning he and his wife were surprised by the in-pouring of about sixty of their neighbors gathered in to make merry over the event and a pleasant evening was spent.

R W. Swavze and wife spent a couple of cays at Grand Rapids this

All raple wood onlit, \$160 per cord. E R. Quick Co.

Charlie Wesbrook of Otisco was in town Thursday and made the LEDGER

Mrs. N. L. McCarty, who has been

in Phoenix, Arizona, several weeks,

is now in California. Poor Master Henry Mitchell brought the remains of J. Q Van Valkenburg who died at the county farm last Monday to his relatives here

on Tuesday. Miselvittie Avery is visiting friends in and about Marshall and vicinity.

Mrs. Zoa Simpson of Ionia is visit-ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Geo. F. White drove over to Middleville last Saturday where his wife has been for two or three weeks attending a sick daughter.

Wanted-500 cords of hickory For specifications and prices enquire opposite cutter factory of J. M. Zim-

All the Great Scotch medicines for sale by Hunter & son, Will M. Clark, W. S. Winegar and D. G. Look, Lowell Mich.

ave money by ordering all newspapers and magazines at the LEDGER

him. The LEDGER has the promise held at the council rooms as per adjourn-

Conneil called to order by the President. Present, A. W. Weekes, A. W. Buffiett, D.

The following bids were received for publishing the Council Proceedings for the ensuing year: Chas Quick at 19 cents per folio; F. M. Johnson at 12] cents per folio.

Moved by Look that the bid of F. M. Yeas 4.

Bill of Chandler Johnson of \$3 was presented. On motion by Look the bill was allowed and ordered paid. Yeas. 4.

The Recorder presented for further consideration the roll for the construction of a sewer in Avery street and other streets to North street, it thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Chas. Quick publisher of the Lowell Journal, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in said Village of Lowell, that the Village Recorder has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from said assessment contained in said roll, as required by reso-lution of this Council of the date Nov. 20th, 1894, and there being no appeals on the above roll.

On motion by Trustee Lee the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote: Yeas: A W Weekes, A W Burnett, D G Look, J E Lee; Nays: none

On motion by Look that when we adjourn it will be to meet Jan. 28th at the council room. Yeas 4. The committee on appeals ask for further

time on assessment roll of Monroe street from Bridge street to Flat river and from Bri lye street to High street.

Trustee Lee moved that the committee on appeals and further consideration of said rolls be given until Jan. 28th. Yeas 3. On motion by Look the roll of Avery

and other streets be placed in the hands of the Village Treasurer and to be collected

On motion the Council Edjourned until Jan. 28th.

A. W. BURNETT Recorder.

Special meeting of the Confmon Council of the Village of Lowell, Jah. 28th, as per

adjournment of Jan. 19th, 1895.

Council called to order by the President Look, J E Lee.

Report of Committee on appeals from as-

River and from Bridge street to High street in which they ask for further time. Trustee Look moved that the matter of appeals and further consideration of the

roll be postponed until the next regular meeting. Yeas 4.

On motion the Council adjourned. A. W.BURNETT, Recorder.

Lowell, Jan. 80th, 1895.

Notice is Hereby given that the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Avery street and Washington street and other streets is now in my hands and that I will receive payment thereon for the per iod of twenty days from this date at the Lowell State bank. B. N. EISTER,

Village Treasurer.

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ALTON

Susie and Francis Houlihan of 1 owell visited their parents over Sunday. Monta Sayles tipped over with a load of

lumber near the grist mill Friday. The storm of Sunday prevented the Methodist services being held at the church

Seven horses became frightened one day last week at the tie mill when the steam escaped and ran'away. They smushed Will Rennell's sleighs, but no one was hurt.

Richard McGee, Dorus Church and Segel Norman have drawn logs to the Ring saw

Otis White's hand is getting better of the severe burn it received with het varnish. The tie mill has finished at Stephen Rennell's and moved to Maurice Trum bull's. The hands board with C. B. Fran-

Charles Wilson went through the ice one day last week -ho great harm done.

Dorus Church's hound dearly killed one of his sh ep Saturday Tast week.

Our Swiss brass hand enjoyed a pleasant evening at the residence of Hosmer Andrews last Maturday, and did ample justice to the fine oyster supper which was served. Mr. A. and wife understand entertaining friends.

Eugene Rennells capsized last week Friday near the grist mill with thirty-six ties

Sam Kropf had the misfortune to upset the brass band Sunday into the snow while on their way to spend the day with Albert

ees. No one was seriously hurt. Miss Bertha Horning returned to Odes-a Monday. Melvin Richmond has the mumps.

Susie Bieri is down with the who pin ; ough.

Bert Cambell of Lake Odessa was home Sunday but returned Monday.

Sam Kropf has taken a boy from the Coldwater o phan institute, Ed Buchanan moved here last week Wed-

Report is that another church defiomina-

tion has started among the Swiis. It is of the Baptist order and will hold its meetings in the Waters school house.

Sam Farned has taken a girl from the orphan institute at Coldwater. U No JR.

ADA WEEKI.Y NEW-. Mrs. T. B. Mundell is on the sick list,

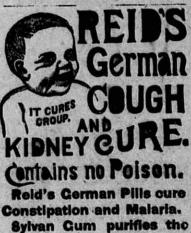
1 ast Friday evenific about twenty-five of Present: A W Weekes, A W Burnett, D'G' Harley Lawyer's young friends gathered at Ever shown in Lowell. his home for a good time dancing. At 10 Here are some of the brands: o'clock an oyster supper was served. They sessment roll of the sewer constructed in danced until 12 o'clock and then all return-Monroe street from Bridge street to Flat ed to their homes saying they had spent a very pleasant evening

Mrs. Chas. I awver and Mrs. John Foster made a flying trip to Grand Rapids last Friday.

Claude Bradfield who has been laid up with rheamatism for the past two works, is sowly recovering

Wm. Bradfield of Hurbor prings is visiting his father, H H Bradfield of this

Chas. Awyerhas his new ice house completed and filled with ice.



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