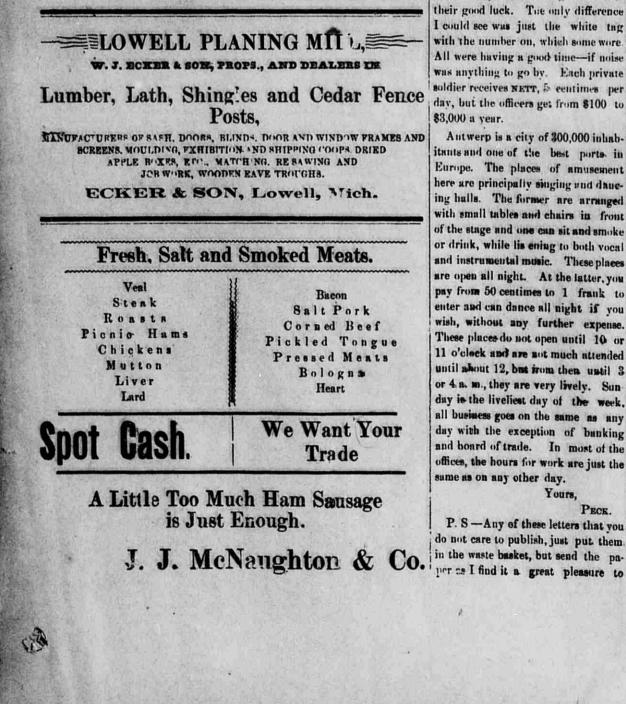


their sorrow, but these that had no school inspector, S. Brower; board of bion, is spending her vacation with number on, were drinking to zelebrate review, Richard Murphy; constables, her mother.

-SMITH, The Tailor.



with the number on, which some wore. All were having a good time-if noise was anything to go by. Each private soldier receives NETT, 5 centimes per day, but the officers get from \$100 to Autwerp is a city of 300,000 inhabitants and one of the best ports in Europe. The places of amusement A. Murray. here are principally singing and dauc-

ing halls. The former are arranged with small tables and chairs in front of the stage and one can sit and smoke or drink, while lis ening to both vocal and instrumental music. These places are open all night. At the latter, you pay from 50 centimes to 1 frank to enter and can dance all night if you wish, without any further expense. These places do not open until 10 or 11 o'clock and are not much attended until about 12, but from then until 3 or 4 a. m., they are very lively. Sunday is the liveliest day of the week. all business goes on the same as any day with the exception of banking and board of trade. In most of the offices, the hours for work are just the same as on any other day.

Yours,

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Arthur Morgan, Frank Pickard, D. V. Denick, J. S. Graham.

REPUBLICANS. Supervisor, Robert Hunter, Jr.; clerk, William H. Eddy : treasurer. W. H. Marphy; school inspector, Fred Hinyon; board of review, Jos eph Kinyon ; constables, Benj. Morse, Daniel LeClear, Earl Curtiss, John

PROHIBITIONISTS.

Supervisor, Robert Hardy; clerk, Jos. B. Yeiter; treasurer, Chas. Taylor; justice, S. E. Hong; highway commissioner, Chas. R. O'Harrow; school inspector, W. A. Ludwig; constables, Ben Soules, Adam F. Beehler, C. L. Blakeslee, O. G. Hale.

lect and vote for the repairs of the upper Grand river bridge. Should they fail to raise money to put in a center span, which is needed to replace the wooden one now there but in a decaved condition and fast becoming unsafe, then the large amount of money expended on the abutments and two end iron spans, will be as good as thrown away and wasted.

BOWNE SILVER TICKET. The Free-Silver men of Bowne regurdless of old party ties, have nominated this township ticket: Super-P. S - Any of these letters that you visor, William Davis, D.; Clerk, do not care to publish, just put them. George Markey, D.; treasurer, Wilin the waste basket, but send the pa- liam Stauffer, R; Justices (vacancy). Germania sausage at McNaughton per as I find it a great pleasure to Frank Childs, D., full term, Bishop Co's.

Mrs. Treglown, mother of Mrs J. H. Rickert, is visiting her son at Lansing.

Chas, Blanding and wife of Coral, are visiting old friends here.

Vacation from school work is being John W Beery ; justice, Robert enjoyed at home by the following stu-Hunter, Jr.; highway commissioner, dents: Robert White and Wilbur Post from Albien, Florence McDannell from Olivet and Fannie Lee from-Grand Haven.

> Amasa F. Lee and wife of Keene, have retarned from a trip to Califorpia

> Philip Ayers of Boston, and Edna A. Batson of Keene, were married last week.

> Miss Onna Lee of Bowne, has been engaged to teach in District No. 2. Keene.

BOW WANTED, -A smart, active boy, well up in common school studler, C. L. Blakeslee, O. G. Hale. Voters next Monday should recol to learn the printer's trade at this office.

> James O. Sage and Bert Colvin of Fallssburg have returned from northern Wisconsin, where they have been working in the lumber woods. Sage chaims to have drawn loads of 7.000 feet of grean logs with a four horse team. He says that lumbering is brisk in that section.

Married, at Lowell, Wednesday, March 27, Frederick Phillips and Miss Maud Wilson, both of Lowell, Robert Hunter Jr. Esq. officiating.

Miss Kittie Slay ton of Grand Rapids, is visiting at I. Joseph's in Keene. Miss Florence Joseph of Kcene, has been quite ill.

STATE NEWS NOTES

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A CHAPTER OF THE DOINGS OF MICHIGANDERS.

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MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS. There are prospects for a new heater at Bay City. James Odell, a veteran of Eureka, took a fatal dose of poison.

Benton Harbor expects a brass

STATE LEUISLATURE. Importance. Hills passed; For protection Mongolian or English pheasants; amendi law relative to mutual provident association incorporating K. of P. uniformed rank: pr viding severer penaltics for emberziement administrators; relative to university bequest HOUSE.-Gov. Rich sent in a message tran muting a letter from Daniel Lamont, sect

NEWS OF INTEREST AND MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

MAJOR AND MINOR.

MAKES BIG DEMANDS.

reat Britain Sends Warships to Force Nicaragua to Pay a Large Indomnity. Nicaragua to Pay a Large Indemnity. A dispatch from Managua, Nicara-gua, says: Through its minister here the British government has submitted an ultimatum to Nicaragua. It de-mands a cash indemnity of £15,000 for the expulsion of Mr. Hatch, British consular agent at Bluefields, during the trouble there last year, and also the appointment of a commission to adjudicate the damages sustained by persons and property of British sub-jects expelled from the Mosquito res-ervation about the same time. By the

THE CASE OF MR. LUCRAFT

A NOVEL.

BY WALTER BESANT AND JAMES RICE form.

CHAPTER IV.

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"You will dip the pen," said the old rentieman, "in the blood. It is a mere I sat down, and, with my throbbing

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"Cluck!" said the infernal negro, with another grin—"cluck! Massa wait lilly bit." He took my left hand in his soft and cold paw. I felt a sharp prick in my mine to draw thirty rounds a month.

temples and feverish pulse, tried to make it out. Everything became plain form. "Cluck," said Boule-de-neige. "A mere form because we have no ink handy." I signed my name as desired, and, following the directions of the old gen-themen, placed my finger on the ref temen, placed my finger on the ref temen placed my finger on the ref temples and feverish pulse, tried to make it or. Everything became of the purchaser-Mr. -Mr.-I remembered Boule-de-neige, the house, the room, and the dinner, but not the name of that arch-deceiver, from realizing yet; and until it was temples and feverish pulse, tried to make it or. Leverything became of the solution of the so

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I requiring a leavening agent the ROYAL BAKING POWDER, because it is an This time I was happy, lighthearted and ehereful. I remembered scenes of merey through which is had just pass ed, and the recollection added more, sweetness to my present enjoyment. It seemed as if i should nerer be hours program which is had just pass of foci. I was like a Greek god in my creampilon from the common weak nesses of humanity. I was rich, too and haven't that just a kind of terror, and merey that I had the command. The restricting in segaration, and you all that money could be restricting in segaration and payed among the transform of the restricting there and fowers. One of this hidden is the experience and fowers. One of the rests, saw the moon dance anong their waring locks as they rain and payed among the transform. The set word 'tore's to garat. The set word word 'tore's to garat. The set word 'tore's to ga absolutely pure cream of tartar powder and of 33 per cent. greater leavening strength than other powders, will give the best results. It will make the food lighter, sweeter, of finer flavor and more wholesome.

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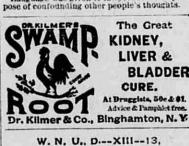
Piso's Cure for Consumption is an A No. 2 Asthma medicine.-W. R. WILLIAMS, Antioch, Ilis., April 11, 1894.

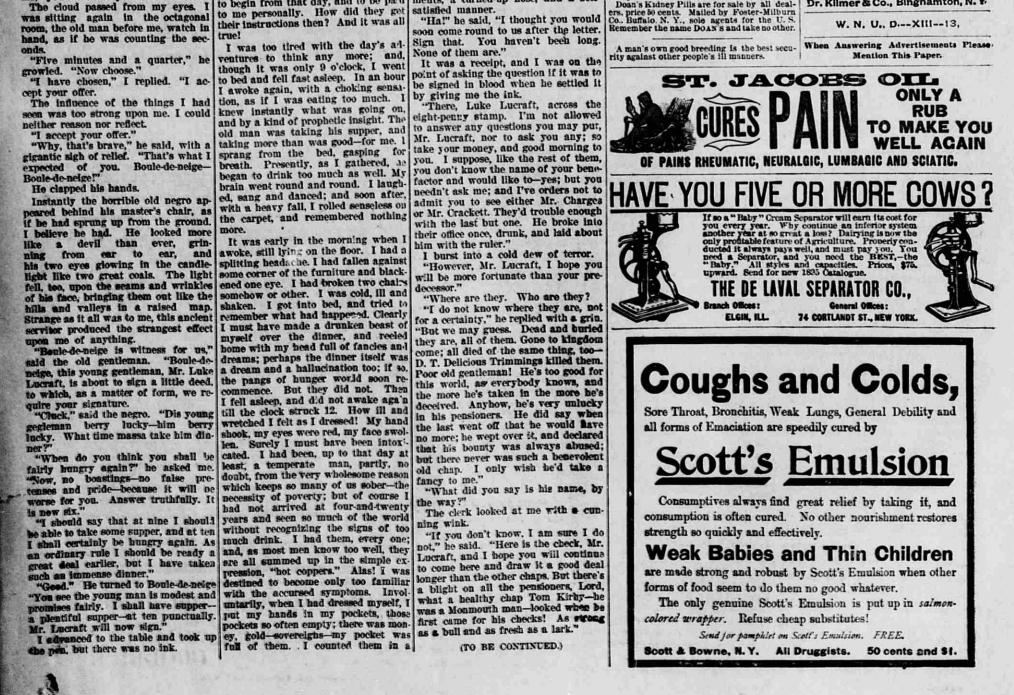
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Humility is not necessarily a virtue violet would smell just as sweet on a tre Language was given to lawyers for the puppes of contounding other people's thoughts.





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Ask your representative to vote mon use of both silver and gold a against it, and act immediately.

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paign, and our Republican friends in strength and dimensions the whole ter, Mrs. Abraham Krum, over Sunday. ueed fear no evil results, if Mr. Me-Kinley carries out his threat to bolt the party. They may even inform the party. They may even inform the shocks of years have been built with her teacher, Miss Cora Lee. the gentleman, that it will be soon enough to refuse the presidential nom-either one is to remove a part of the Mrs. Ben Wright of Belding, is visiting friends in this vicinity. ination when it is offered him. Silver very foundation and to threaten the in Grand Rapids the guest of F. Fegler and is at the front, and McKinley isn't whole structure with destruction. For family, "in it."

cuamed Cleary because they supposed her to be a witch, makes reading mat-ter that sounds like a page from medi-ber to be a witch, makes reading mat-ter that sounds like a page from medi-ber to be a witch, makes reading mat-islation declared gold to be a money metal and silver not that men began wright of Belding, the past week.

Some time ago in a little Michigan illage, a ball was in progress. Just at the close of a dance, a young man grippe. The union school closed for one week fell dead of heart disease and the eve-SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR YEARLY. the sorrowing friends that the poor A. B. Weekes of Keene, visited Oakfield be done with a man who so outrages cousin, Mrs. M. A. Lessiter. decency and humanity? That he . L. M. Squires was initiated in the first farther," is good doctrine, and the will finish the work with a feast. who insults the dead and tram- is visiting relatives here.

FI ES THE WORLD.

When such men as J. H. Gibbs, a director of the bank of England, becomes so deeply imbaed with the dos-WE invite the attention of our ex- trine of bimetallism that they feel form of paralysis, is said to be improving changes to Senate Bill No. 270, rela- honored when chosen president of a Wm. Bustance is driving a route, collecttive to to the sending of newspapers. bimetallic lengue, it is little wonder ing cream for the creamery at Freeport. sure and ought to men of all nations and conditions are Miss Mae Herber of Detroit, is be killed, as an unwarranted interfer- eurolling themselves under the bimetonce with public rights. The meas- allic banner. The trend of the best ure is now pending in the House. thought of the times is toward a com money metal. It has come as a reve lation to men that no matter how elaborate or how grand, or how well THE tariff will not be the chief constructed the superstructure may day. "topic in the next Presidential cam- be, unless the foundation is sufficient Mrs. S. Lee enjoyed a visit with her sis more than eighty years this govern- Mrs. Mary Bolf is visiting Mrs. E. Alger, ment based its various money systems D. E. Pratt is attending the G. A. B. en THE arrest of ten persons in Ire-bland charged with mardering a woman time its coin and its coin secured notes E. Alger and family spent Sunday in

ther to be a which, inkets featured with the probable form media and silver not that men began to think of the probable consequences. The sport is a little out of date now, however, and the dear, good souls who toasted Mrs. Cleary will grobably dance out their existence at the rope's end.

MoKINIEY threatens to leave his party forever, if it shall declare for free silver. Not ouly this, but he will actually refuse to become its candidate for the presidency. That wald be a terrible calamity for the statutes debasing it and to restore silver to its and to frestore silver the second its desire may be noticed in the silve will be to second its a to the silver silver to its and to frestore silver the second its desired to the week will be to second its a the source to billity for the week will be and to restore silver the size second to the silver. And each frestore its and to raise up a yeomany who will its to the second to the silver the second tor the very air, and will come as sure as fate. The man who gets in the way of the reform will be brushed aside or of the reform will be brushed aside or the man who gets in the way tem of this country upon the broad foundations of bimetallism.—[Grand] M. N. HINK, P. M. \$2 and \$3 photos for \$1 at Wilson's for a few days only, fine finish, come Rapids Herald.

GIA TIN GI FANINGE. Mrs. Geo. Ackert is on the sick list-

ning's merriment ceased. The young Prof. P. D. Cornell is at Grand Rapids. man was of good character, family and his daughter, Miss May, is at Belding. Entered at Lowell post office os second and associates, but the clergyman Jay Cooley and wite entertained a conwho officiated at the fineral assured pany of Grattan and Belding friends Satur-

boy had "gone to hell" What should friends last week and is now with his

should be punished goes without say- and second degrees in Grattan Grange, P. of "So far shalt thou go and no H., March 21. Two weeks from that time Mrs. Charles Manville of Grand Traverse

les upon the tenderest emotions of Wm. Lessi er and wife entertained a the human breast, is a wretch who large company of young people last Friday man wants to see how his party will merits the contempt and execration of with an elaborate supper of chicken pie, ice ream and all the accompaniments

> ELMDALE ETCHINGS Miss Keepka of Grand Rapids, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Abe

Abe Keller, wao is suffering with some

her father, John Herber A. J. Baumgardner visited relatives ne Fallasburg Thursday and Friday.

News are not in abundance this week. CHITIC.

FOX CORNERS COLLECTION L. J. Lee was in Grand Rapids Thurs-



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PRIVATE BROWN.

BY CAPTAIN JACK CRAWFORD THE POET SCOUT.

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Old Stand!

Mr. Frod Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Sovere Kidney trouble for many years, with sovere pains in his back and also his blattder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without 50c. for large bottle. At Hunter and Son's

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many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he be-

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Neighbors,

by CAPTAIN JACK CRAWTOFT

ing him for his little ruse, went quickly to the hospital. The old father was watching her from a parting in the win-dow curtain, as and she tripped toward "C the hospital an expression of satisfaction came over his face. And that is how Alice came to be installed as Brown's nurse.

Brown slept for two hours calmly and peacefully. When he at last slowly, half dreamily awoke he felt a soft hand on his forchead, and opening his eyes they met those of his darling onc. "Ned, my darling, do you know me? Do you know your Alice?" she whispered, bending over him.

"Know you, my blessed angle? Of course I do," he replied, making an effort to throw his arms about her neck. She gently stopped him and with a blush upon her happy face said: "No, Ned, not here. Someone may see you. The attaches of the hospital do not think it strange that I should nurse my noble rescuer back to health and strength again, but they might not see the propriety of me permitting his embraces. They are not aware that your nurse's heart is all yours, my darling, every little, tiny bit of it." "Bless you for those words, my love. And you have been with me often the surgeon tells me."

The stress and did not know me. The grant to be wanded man's cot. The state him wear his own colors. The surgeon had almost given you up, and the not has the source of the wounded man's cot. There was a look of unmistakable ten-and I have been down on my knees by your cot thanking the Father for spin my care, and the doctor to me. You are not yet out of danger, and you are in my care, and the doctor to me. You are not yet out of danger, and you are in my care, and the doctor to me. I am going to obey with the doctor the state in the mildest tone of voice she has given me timperative orders to not has deer heard him use outside of his own home. The state to the doctor the state in the mildest tone of voice she has been to the wounded man, and then on his daughter "How is your patient. Sunshine?" he and you are in my care, and the doctor thanking the Father for spin my care, and the doctor to me. You are not yet out to finger, and you are in my care, and the doctor to me. I am going to obey with the doctor the state tone of voice she has due to the wounded man, and has due to the wounded man, and then on his daughter "How is your patient. Sunshine?" he asked in the mildest tone of voice she has due to the doctor that the doctor the state tone of voice she has been down norm. The data to the doctor the state tone of voice she has been to the doctor that the doctor the state tone of voice she has been to the doctor the state tone of voice she has been to the doctor the state tone of voice she has been to the doctor to the doctor the state tone of voice she has been to the doctor thand him use outside of his own home. The state tone of voice she has been to the doctor the doctor the doctor the doctor the state tone of voice she has been to the doctor the state tone of voice she has been to the doctor the doctor to the doctor the doctor to the doctor the state tone of voice she to the woll the doctor to the doctor to the doctor the doctor to the d orders implicitly, and I am going to make you obey me. Do you hear that, we now feel sure he will recover from Mr. Ned? Here, now, it is time for you to his cruel wound The surgeon gave me take your medicine. There! Be careful! Don't spill it all over your chin. You

careless fellow! You are the most awkward patient I ever had." Thus she went on in mock reproof. Thus she went on in mock reproof. The happy tones of her voice and the arch, loving smile which accompanied her words did him more good than could any medicine in the post dis-

pensary. "But, Alice, I must talk. I cannot lie "No, you must not talk, you rebellious darling." Then glancing around to see

that no one was near she implanted a kiss on his pale lips and continued: "There now, see if that will seal your lips. You must just lie there and let me do all the talking. Papa says I am a little nuisance of a chatterbox any-how, so I guess I can talk enough for both of us."

"Then tell me all that has happened since I lost consciousness behind the rocks, and I will lie as quiet as a mouse and listen," he said, taking her hand in

and listen," he said, taking her hand in his and prevaing it warmly. "All right, and don't yon forget your promise or I may punish you again by sealing your lips. You see, the people at the fort heard the firing when the first when the first when the takes his mouth shut only when he takes his medicine, and if he refuses to obey or-ders, gag him." A broad smile rested on his face as he spoke. Then for a moment, again contemplating the wan face of the soldier, he said: "Private Brown, I am a gentleman, sir, and I think I know what is due from one gentleman to another. Give face and the blood all over your breast, and then, O, Ned, he raved like a madman. I never saw him in such a pas-sion before! He stamped the ground and struck the rocks with his sword and swore, oh! just awfully! He called you by name, and (now, you mustn't mind, Ned, for it was only papa's bluster and he didn't mean it) he called

idiot while the Indians were escap-ing, and ordered him to follow and kill every one of them. The troop dashed ahead and overtook the Indians Conversion of the last observedMarket Reservedmarched abruptly into the house, leaving after him in wonder.She picked up the paper herself to
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long enough That's right. That's right. That's sensible, and now you want to get him onto his feet again and Roll Call in Heaven." At the close of the your drug shop and drum you out of the garrison How would you like that, you old pill mixer? Eh, Doc?" "It would all depend on the tune I marched to, colonel. If the band wou.d play "See the corn-curing here comes," or some other air laudatory of my profession, I don't think I would mind it much. Brown has certainly

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own home. "O, he is doing real nicely, papa, and



"HOW IS YOUR PATIENT, SUNSHINE?" strict orders not to allow him to talk,

ever saw there in all my life, and I thought he would hug me to death. He asked me if the Indians had harmed me and I told him they had not, but I feared yon were killed. He stooped down over you and looked at your pale face and the blood all over your breast, and you honor the uniform you wear." "Col. Sanford, I--"

you a villain and told you get up and not lie there making a fool of yourself, and agood soldier always obeys orders. Eh, Sunshine? Not a word, sir, nor an attempt to utter a word. I hope to soon see you ready to return to duty. When you are ready to leave the hospital re-

him what in the-bad man, you know-he was standing there for like a gaping care of him." And the old officer walked away.

TO BE CONTINUED NOTICE is hereby given that at the

"There, there! Did I not for terms to an actual settler. Decoil, bid you talking? You will find me a maple and mixed timber; pine and hard master, old fellow, for I will en-hemlock for building; cedar for fene-hemlock for building; cedar for fene-Will trade for Will trade for

do it quick, or, damme, I'll shut up sermon the names of members will be called and responses had in scripture verse.

Usual services during the day. Bible school at 12 o'clock, Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Readers of the LEDGER cordially invited. E. H. Shanks, Pastor.

But it was a close call, colonel. That shot would prove fatal in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred. I can't see where his heart could have been for that ball to miss it." "In his mouth, no doubt, or— Well, no matter I think it was not in his possession at the time. But, pshaw! You can't kill an infernal rascal like him, Doc, a-a-a-a lion that masquerades in the skin of a dum jackass. I'll make him shed that donkey skin when he gets on his feet again. Yes, damme. All the Great Scotch Medicines for

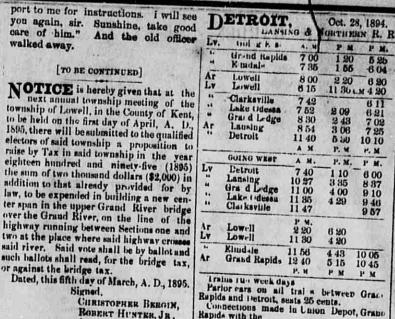
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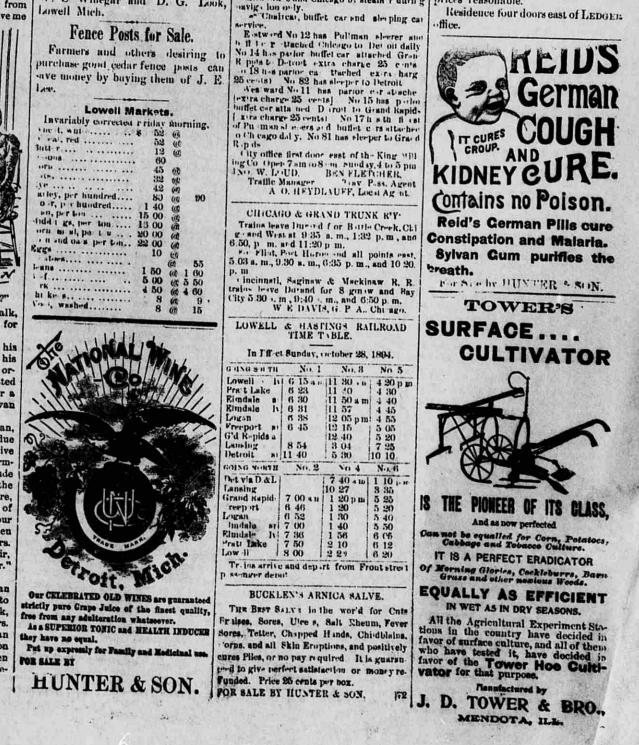
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Gen. De Campos, the pacificator of Cuba, doubtless belongs to the old school of pacificators, who believed the best rebel was a dead rebel. Spain is true to its cruel traditions in dealing with Cuba, and it is no wonder the f people rise.

According to the returns of the as sessors there is not a single cigarette dealer in the Ohio counties of Knox, Athens and Fairfield. This is another evidence that rural conservatism and common sense are powerful saving forces in civilization.

Gov. Sheakley of Alaska, who has been visiting Washington to file his annual report, says that the big territory in time will be famous in many ways, but most of all in its mines. Even now Alaska is contributing steadily to the world's supply of gold.

A number of women in Chicago have organized a society for the cultivation of the art of conversation. The idea is a good one, but there may be people cynical enough to suggest that a society should also be organized for the cultivation of the art of silence

Perhaps Uncle Russell Sage had ac

cathedral. It is said the few birds worn on ladies' have bed eddedly "tacky" appearance. The efforts of the substantial basis never has a decidedly "tacky" appearance. The efforts of the pleased to hear from society organised to discourage the would be pleased to hear from a state taxes, the large farm against fashion leaders have not been in vain. Gay ribons have been substituted there for gay plumage. The bird are there are bad roads, and it is no or or the gay and to be of the hunters' harvest of two or three years ago. Fashion leaders in this country local and log for the towns, where they can have a better chance of seeing other people. There is a social if the country line and logs for the towns, where they can have a better chance of seeing other people. There is a social if the to the road question.

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for Europe the 10th of April, with his family, where they will spend the entire summer, making London and Paris their principal abiding places.

The Saginaw authorities tried to force D. W. McDevitt to pay \$10 a day for the privilege of selling books at auction. He was fined for refusal to pay, and the circuit judge has just de-cided that the tax is unreasonable and against public policy.

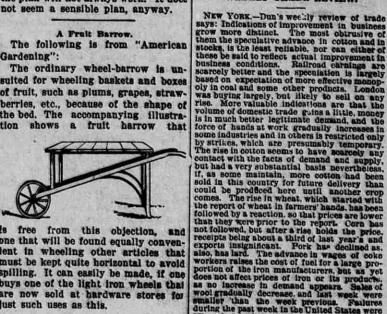
The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce adopted a report from a committee upon the proposed ship canal between Pittsburg and Lake Eric. It was to the effect that if such a canal was made it would be of mutual benefit to Cleveland and Buffalo, but that the scheme was immentioned. cheme was impracticable.

The Danish steamer Horsa sailed from Savanash, Ga., with 197 Negro emigrants who are to establish a colony in Liberia. They are thor-oughly equipped and the government will give them lands free and if this venture is a success thousands of southern Negroes will follow.

Two busts, one of President Angell, of the University of Michigan, and the other of Judge Cooley, have just been completed by Lorado Taft at Chicago. The bust of Judge Cooley is to be un-veiled at the University early in April. The one of President Angell will be unveiled in June, when the literary class has its graduating exercises.

Spain's cabinet has resigned because of a difference of opinion among the ministers is to the method of proceeding against the newspapers which have attacked the army. Gen. Lopez Dominguez, minister of war, insisted that the cabinet should issue a decree requiring the effective address of the state of the stat

	a new contest will be opened, which will	quality may be obtained. A specimen analyzed gave (air dry substance)	have often been discussed. There is no doubt that wealthy men who pos-	and destroy things by their scratching. Poultry netting was put up ever so					
	be found the most entertaining of the se-	water, 8.37; ash, 8.42; ether extract,	sess well managed, large farms, will	high, only to last a short time before	THE MARKETS.				
	ries. In this the question will be wheth-	2.12; crude fibre, 30.85; crude protein, 7.59; nitrogen-free extract.42.65; total	do more toward the development		LIVE STOCK.			- 25 X 233	
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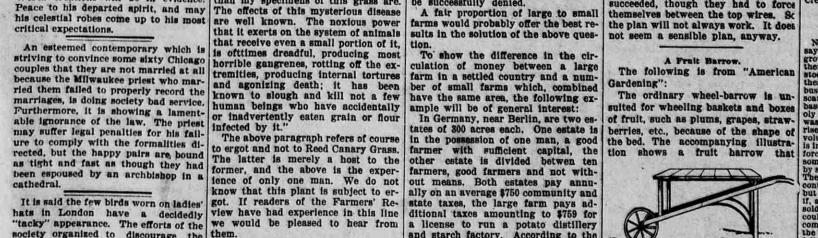


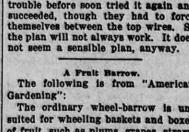
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Then That Tired Feeling, Nervousness, weather. At all times there were more or less inquired. Scrofula, Salt Rheum, or others of the long indications of poison in my blood, up to a train of ills, according to the temperament and disposition, attack the victim. Large Sores Broke Out the water; he is not strong; he will the river. Then Faubert could have groaned. He had no boating flannels. "Wy dog! My little poodle!" she the had no boating flannels. "Will you come, Auguste?" she

vitation to dine, had but to extend his heart and hand to take a wealthy mond stud in his mouth. bride; but he had no dress suit.

borrowed ten francs from the coning and went to dinner-diamond sieurs," he cried. "It is but a blank ELT BROS. 56 Warren St. N.Y.

> ated his own geniality, and he was the dog and the other on Marie, sithappy. After dinner, in the little drawing-

room, Marie invited him to join her in

In the body of an adult person there are about 18 pounds of blood. The blood has as its most important ele-in proportion of about 300 red to 1 white ones. If the number of red corpuscies becomes blood is impure, thin, lacking in the nutrition necessary to sustain the health and nerve How he blessed that poodle! The cascades did not drown their laughter, but the lakes suggested to Natural gas is reported to have been discovered in the bed of the Rio Plata, near Buenos Ayres. A bill Marie the enjoyment of a picnic by

hired a pneumatic safety and a cy-

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nade. The poodle's wet feet would soil her frock did she carry him; did she, on the other hand, request him

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His friends went in pursuit. Fau- Rest bert's wits were alert.

"I pray you not to trouble, messtud and all. He was a success—that is the din-ner and Marie, and her father radi-the mass a success—that is the din-ner and Marie, and her father radi-the mass distribution of the set of t ting at the further end of the boat **COBBLER**"

alone. So passed the minutes—nearly twenty. Then the dog, weary of his toy, trotted serenely to his mistress and presented it to her. Faubert was looking. She took it. It was torn and crumpled. She smoothed it lovingly with her fingers, then—thrust it sud denly into her pocket.

with her fingers, then-thrust it sud-denly into her pocket. At the first opportunity, in a flood of low broken words, Faubert con-fessed his audacity, foolishness-ah, yes, dishonesty. Marie understood; and two little diamond tears prettier than the pledged jewel, twinkled in her eyes and shook with laughter. And Faubert had contrived to be come a fashionable painter and take to mile the first opportunity in a flood the with sent fashes work, and THERE PAILES OF MALP SOLES. No family can afford to be without one of these Out-ta. Will pay for itself many tupks over each year. Price each 53.00. Price each 63.00. BRANDENBURG & CO. Sole Proprietors of the "Pamily Cobbler," the "Ploname" Half Soles, see. UNICASCO NT. LOUIS. KATSAS CITY, ONAHA, SIGUX CITY. Imple Each, Cobbler & Harpes Iender for \$1.50 Mail Boles, Ide to Ece per Pair. come a fashionable painter and take Haif Boles, 10c to 25c Marie to wife before her father knew Catalogue sent with each outfit a word about the difficulties of his ne wards, two weeks ago we told of our very superior all

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IN FAR COUNTRIES. The smallest coin in the world is

the Chinese "cash," about equal to She was attired in a chic but useful the twelfth of a cent. hat and knickerbockers, and her bicy-cle rested beside her. They drove to Japan are women. Most men would

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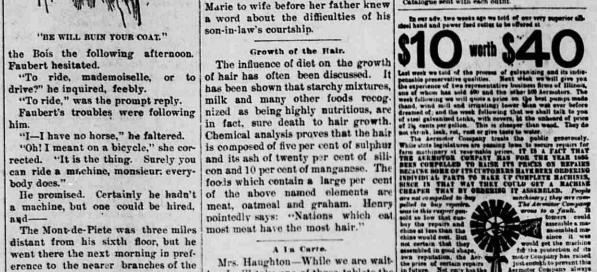
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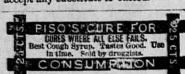


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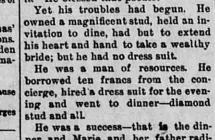
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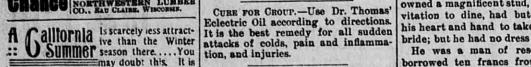




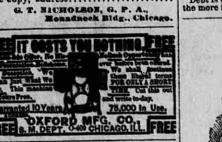
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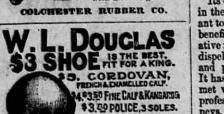
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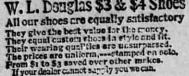


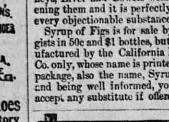
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George Beshler of Ionia, was calling on old friends in town recently.

Dell Tarleton of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. F. D. Tarleton.

Fred Wallace and wife of Ada, visited at W. A. Covert's over Sunday. John Clark spent Sunday at Saranac with his parents.

O. Collar, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Keene, has gone north and will return to his home in April,

Germania sausage at McNaughton & Co's.

W. P. Brown and wife of Ludington, are visiting at Francis King's. Mrs. D. A. Bissell is very sick with

the grip. Mrs. Geo. Avery is a delegate to the W. R. C. this week.

A special feature of the musicale last week was the "Work Song" led by Don Crawford, the Mittle drummer

boy.

A country boy had better stick to the farm rather than become a stick in the city.

An Ohio paper says that Sunday law is working well out there. So it works on Sunday, does it. Is not that rather an illegal proceeding?

Having purchased the Banner laun-dry, I solicit the patronage of all. I guarantee good work or no pay required. Give me a trial, and support home industry. CHARLES SEVERY.

The Ionia Republican city convention placed in nomination for mayor the Hon. A J. Webber; clerk, Harny E. Spencer; treasurer, Fred A. Steven; collector, Fred Schoffer: justice, the Hon. Albert Williams. The Hon. Albert Williams, the nominee for justice is 79 years old and the only living representative of the first Republican state convention, held under the

oaks at Jackson, Lost Keys .- A bunch of seven keys awaits the owner at this office.

Germania sausage at McNaughton & Co's.

The annual thank-offering meeting of the Woman's foreign missionary society of the M. E. church will be held next Sunday evening. Mrs. Margaret Moors of Greenville will be present and conduct the services A profitable and interesting meeting is expcc ed and the ladies of the society will be pleased to see a large audience on that evening.

See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings.

Thomas Allen of Bonia, aged 52 years, left home on Wednesday last to visit his mother, a widow living near Lake Otessa. He arrived there Thursday night and started that evening ostensibly to attend the prayer meeting at the U B church. He did not put in an appearance at the church and nothing his been seen or heard of him since.

Mr. Davis closed his revival services here last Sunday, with a few reclaimed, and has gone to Stanton to hold meetings.

Mrs. Cornell of Saranac, visited at K. Taylor's a couple of days last week. Quite a number of farmers are buying hay

this spring. Burt Fletcher goes to work for Will Jack-

son the first of April at \$12 per month. John Ackerson broke his engine while

moving to Charles Leiter's last week. Miss Jessie Fletcher is recovering from

her recent illness. Sugar party at Grange hall, Frid oy night. Walter Dillenbeck will move onto his

father's place April first. Will Jackson's sick baby is better.

Slim sugaring so far, SCRIBBLER.

VERIENNES.

The Swiss band of Alton played some very fine music on our streets Sunday afternoen. Come again boys.

P. W. McPherson, D. S. Blanding and G. W. Crosby were among the Lowell Masons that went to Ionia last Wednesday evening.

S. B. Parker and wife and R. B. Boylan and wife of Lowell, passed here Sunday. Friends you need not go by next time.

Miss Ina Findlay closed a very successful term of school here last Friday. She

will teach the spring term. P. W. McPherson and D. S. Blanding attended the Horti-ultural meeting at L. J.

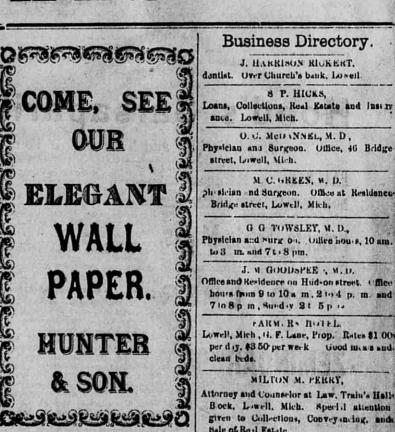
Post's last Wednesday. Earl Beckwith of Fallasburg, is working

for Engene Lee this season. Wm. Misner has sold one of his thorough

bred colts for \$110, to Detroit parties. Libbie and Wirt McDaniel are working for Geo. Crosby and wife this season.

The pleasant spring days of last week and the warm rain of Sunday afternoon have melted the snow banks quite rapidly. PATSY.

FOR SALE -Swell box cutter and The Vergennes L. A. S. will hold a warm articles of second hand furnizare at sugar social at the residence of J A Lyon Thursday evening, April 4. The following is the program:



had just got ready to settle down and enj y the fruits of his hard labor when death called him.

Peter Vanderbrock's house caught fire last Thursday morning in the pantsy. Sup-

posed to have been the work of mice with a box of matches. Geo. Godfrey and wi'e and son, Charles,

and wife leave us soon for their new home in Oakfield.

David Condon visited at Geo. Genders, in Oakfield Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Brown and two daughters have the mumps, also Willie Andrews and Charles Godirey.

Mrs. J. Church of Evart, is vi-iting at D: A. Church's and J. D. Frost's. James Gehan and wife of Parnell, spent

Friday at Otis Whites.

Rev. C. F. Smith and



J. HARRISON RICKERT.

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O. C. MEDANNEL, M. D.,

Can a man intoxicated by music be said to be air tight?

Germania sausage at McNaughton & Co's.

The devil has one arm around the man who never gives.

A Demorest silver medal contest will be given at Music hall, Friday evening, April 5. The recitations will be interspersed with music, both vocal and instrumental, making it pleasing and interesting.

Charlie Severy is adding to the equipment of his hundry business.

Daniel Ranney is able to be out again, after several weeks illness,

G. W. Lusk of Sunfield, Mrs. Ben Wright and daughter, M noie, of Belding and Mrs. Ella McCleary of Mackinaw City were recent visitors at J. C. Wardwell's.

J. A. Lyon's auction sale has been postponed until Wednesday, April 3, at 10 s. m. See bills

There will be an Easter party at Ada rink on Monday evening, A pril

A musicale will be given at the nome of Mrs. F. D. Tarleton, Wed-nesday evening, April 3. Refreshmen s will be served. All are cordially invited.

Germania sausage at McNaughton & Co's.

If you are slandered never mind it; # will all come off when it is dry.

Francis King is making extensive sepairs and improvements upon his residence.

Miss Mamie O'Brien of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her many friends in town.

Miss Lizzie Rowen is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. Goble, duis week.

Lang's feed and sale stable, Pullen's corner. N B Blain is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. D. Oliver's health in improving.

Hiram H Clark and family of Grand Rapids, visited friends and relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs Geo Avery and son, Artic, spent Wernesday in Grand Rapids.

A competition examination for the appointment of a cadet to the Naval Academy, will be held at the Morton House in Grand Rapids, April 4 h. The examination board will be com-posed of Prof. W. W. Chalmus, Sup-erintendent of Grand Rapids schools, Prof G. J. Kollen, President of Hope College, and Gen J. H Kidd of Ionia. The physical examination will be conducted by Dr. Joseph B. Griswold and Dr. D. Emmett Welch. The general character of the mental examination will be reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, algebra, grammar, geography and history. Young men desirous of competing for this appointment, will please make application on or before April 2, to Hon. Wm. Alden Smith at Grand Rapids.

Buy all kind of wood of J. W. Ecker & Son.

STALLIONS FOR SALE .- Abiff by Montgomesy, dam by Hambleton; 16 hands high, 4 years old, natural pacer, very speedy. Antesede, by Wheel-ing Wilkes, dam by T. B. Hine; 5 years old, trotter. Dandy, by Ham-bleton; dam by Morris; natural pacer.

J. R. BUCHANAN, Lowell, Mich.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Lute Church had a runaway last Sunday that resulted in the complete wreck of his buggy. Fortunately the occupants escaped without injury.

Missic - Chapman's quartette. Recitation-Freda Bailey. Instrumental Solo-Clare Hodger. Recitation-Homer Banks. Music-Thapman's quartette. Prophecy-James Anderson. Dialogue.

Recitation-Neva Fox. hamus O'Brien -O O Adams. Recitation-Lettie Medler. Music-Chapman's quartette.

FALLAS B RG NEW4.

Charles Fallas and daughter of Grand Rapisle, visited his father, Wesley Fallas, a few days this week.

The attendance at the social at Elder Ravin's last Friday evening was quite small.

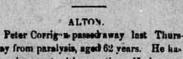
Mrs. Bovee has been sick with the grip the past few wooks.

Will Rexford and wife visited at Ed. Condon's the first of the week.

Mr. Watson has moved back onto his farm east of the burg.

Will and Annie Pottroff spent last week in Grattan.

E. Richmond has been sick the past week. NIMBLE.



been in poor health some time. He leaves a wife and nine children, six sons and three daughters, to mourn his death beside a very large circle of friends. Funeral services urday, a very large concourse of relatives Linn. and friends following the remains to their burial. Mr. Corrigan was born in Ireland

the guests of O: Scofield Sunday. Ernest Godfrey's infant daughter has the whooping cough.

The Swirs band spent Sunday with Chris Vetenboek at Miller's corners.

Rev. Smith was confined to his bed for four weeks with the grip.

Perry Cambell came home Monday from Chicago, where he has been attending the dental college the pas winter.

Mrs. John Wingier is very sick. Warren Ford has rented the Fletcher farm and will reside there.

Alfred Ford of Middleville, was at S. D. Godfrey's one day last week.

Farah White of Grattan Center, was home last week and entertained Mrs. M. -Donald of Lowell, a few days. Cora Godfrey left last week Wednesday for Grand Rapids, where she will remain for a few weeks, and then will go to Odessa, where she will open a dressmaking shop. It is reported that there are over three

hundred sick people in Belding.

Mrs. John Hapeman and Ella Houlihan are both sufferers of malaria.

Mrs. Thomas Reed spent Monday with Keens friends.

The Republican cancus held at the Grange hall last Friday, resulted in the following nominations: Supervisor, Peter MePherson; clerk, D. A. Mann; treasurer Adelbert Condon; highway commissioner, day from paralysis, aged 62 years. He has | Josie Linn; school inspector, Frank R. Sayles; board of review, D. S. Blandirg; Mosher. justice of the peace, Earl Nash; constables, Warren. Ford, Ernest Bunker, Wm. Rexford, Sr., Charles Wilson; town committee, were held at the Catholic church last Sat. J. H. Andrews, Peter McPherson, Josie

The Democrats met in caucus last week Wednesday and made the following nomin August 1830, he has lived on the farm instions: Supervisor, Fred L. Hodges; in Vergeunes for the past 38 years. He clerk, Duncan Anderson; treasurer, Frank has always been a har' working man and | C. Alger; board of review, John O. Dennia

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highway commissioner, Owen Mctice; justice of the peace, Warren Hong; school in-spector, Orlando J. Odell; constable, E. J.

We were unable to learn the names the other candidates for constables.

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Loans negotiated on go curity at the office of M. M. PERNY.

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HOME NEWS.

The annual meeting of the Vergennes W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Bennett, Thursday afternoon, April 4.

Rob't Hardy and wife spent a couple of days this week at their farm in Keene.

Manley Margeson, trusty at the Ionia-Asylum for Insane Criminals, took "French leave" of his associates Monday and has not been seen since. He is about 46 years old an 1 had but a few more months yet to serve.

Mrs. Winnie Obenauer of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. W. Graham.

I. L. Irish of Grand Rapids, has purchased the Davis House property and will refit and refurnish the same as soon as Waterman & Son's lease expires, and run a first class hotel under his own supervision.

Mrs. Logan of Greenville, delivered one of her very interesting lectures on her Foreign Missionary work. She has been here before and never fails to interest her audience.

This (Friday) evening the ladies of the Eastern Star will tender to the members of the Masonic fraternity and their wives a banquet and musical treat. During the evening the members of the Star lodge will present to L well lodge No. 90 F. & A. M. a Mrs. Jas. W. Hine of Detroit, with her little daughter, Helen, are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Craw, during the week.

The Bowne township Republicans have put in the field this ticket: Supervisor, A. J. Watson; clerk, Arthur Porrett; treasurer, William H. Watts; justice? (vacancy), J. F. Myers; justice (full term), Charles Williams; drain commissioner, L. D. Fry; board of review, M. A. Holcomb; superintendent of schools, Robert Stone; highway commissioner, Charles Dygert. This ticket will be opposed by a "Silver" ticket which will probably be endorsed by the Democrats.

Thomas Daniels of Keene, who lately lost his house by fire, is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia. - \$1 for my fine finished \$2 and \$3 photos for a few days only, come at W. E. Wolfenden, an agent for the D., L.& N. R. R. of Grand Rapids, wis in town Monday arranging with Pastor Shanks for a private associational car to the Fifth International Convention of B.Y. P. U. of A., to, be held at Bultimore in July. The Pastur expects to take a party of about one hundred young people from Grand Rapids. The fare for the round trip is \$17 50, tickets good for 20 davs. Pastor Shanks is secretary of Grand Rapids association. Special services at the Baptist church next, Sunday morning. The Democrats of Ionia, have nominated Gregg Williams for mayor, John Youngs, jr., for clerk, W. K. Wilson for treasurer, W. S. Bouk for collector, James Curry for justice, and A. H. Geck and W. J. Thomas for upervisors. They also adopted resolutions approving the free silver platform of the state convention. James Scully was elected chairman of the city committee.

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new organ for lodge use,

Albert Morgan and wife, who have been at Cornelius Krum's the most of the winter, have returned to their, home in Grand Rapids.

\$2 and \$3 photos for \$1 at Wilson's for a few days only, fine finish, come quick.

Mesdames D. L. Eaton, M. M. Perry and W. J. Hide are in attendance at the annual State Woman's Home Missionary society being held in Grand Rapids this week.

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HOME NEWS.

A Niles editor, writing of a Niles dressmaker, said: "We are glad to see her stocking up." And the cruel contemporary said: "We'd be gladder to see it down."

Cannon Republicans nominated the following township ticket Saturday: Supervisor, William J. Thomas; Clerk, George Hartwell; Treasurer, Willis Litle; Justice of the Peace, Joseph Keech; Highway Commissioner, Jesse B. Armstrong; School Inspector, Aaron Clark; Constables, Willis Litle, Willis Young, Mont Beach and Chas. Haines.

A bow of crape was tied to a saloon door knob on Wabash avenue, says the Chicago Tribune. The blinds were drawn, and on the door was a card on which was printed: "Please Go the Side Entrance Until After the Funeral."

Postmaster Carrol of Grand Rapids, wants to equip letter carriers in the outlying districts of that city with bicycles, using for their purchase the money now expended in carfare.

Mrs. E. F. Sayles having rented her rooms, has moved a portion of her household goods to Cannonsburg and will reside with her daughter this summer-[Freeport Herald.

H. Golt is operating his saw mill on railroad ties on the place of J. P. Livermore in Boston.

RECISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Township of Lowell, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Township of Lowell will be held at the office of Town Clerk, in said township, on Saturday, March 30, 1895, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be posseased of the necessary qualifications of Electors in Election Districts Number One (1) and Two (2) in said township, not heretofore registered, and that said Board of Registration will be in seasion on that day and at the place aforesaid, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 20th day of March, A. D. 1895.

WM. H. EDDY, Town Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Township of Lowell, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, that the next ensuing General Election will be held on Monday, the first day of April, A. D. 1895, at Music Hall, District No. One, and Train's Opera House, District No. Two, in said township, at which election the fellowing officers are to be chosen, viz.:

State.-One Justice of the Supreme Court for Michigan-full term. Two Regents of the Michigan University. Amendment to Section 1 of Article 9, relative to Salaries of State Officers. Amendment to Section 6 of Article 6, relative to Circuit Courts. County .- One Commissioner of Schools. Township.-One Supervisor, one Township Clerk, one Township Treasurer, one Highway Commissioner, one Justice o the Peace, 4 years, one School Inspector, 2 years, four Constables, one Member of Board of Review, full term. The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be continued open until the o'clock in the afternoon, unless the board shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon, for one hour. Dated this 20th day of March, A. D. 1895. WM. H. EDDY, Town Clerk.

Miss Lena Rouse has been visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Archie E. Dennis of Grand Rapids, has been visiting her husband's relatives at this place.

Miss Ora Weekes spent last week at Lansing with her father, Hon. A. W. Weekes.

Miss Minnie Beery has returned from a visit in Grand Rapids and at Berlin.

The Lowell Athletic Club will give ' an entertainment at Saranac April 9.