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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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A New Woman's Shoe! Fine Calf Bal. Welt Sole, made on Man's Style of Last.

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Yours for fine shoes,

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Reed Harrows, Oliver and Syracuse Plows, Planet Jr., Cultivators, and all kinds Farm Implements.

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Highest Market Prices Paid for Farm Produce of all Kinds.

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At Smith's. See his Fall and Winter Samples, before ordering elsewhere. He has the best goods at prices that defy competition for GOOD WORK. Smith won't do any Cheap John Slouch work. Both work is dear at any price.

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250 XXX White wove Envelopes, Printed with Name, Business and Address, only 75c.

LEDGER OFFICE.

GRAVE CHARGES

Preferred Against Charles McCarty.

OUR TRIP TO COLORADO—J. C. ENGLISH.

Excellent Attraction at Music Hall.

52 LETTERS FROM HOME FOR \$1.00.

Death's Rich Harvest in Our Village.

EDDIE FLYNN, NELSON WINTERS AND

George Gramer Cut Down in the Flower of Their Youth.

TWO CRIMINAL CHARGES.

Chas. McCarty is hereby declared guilty of cruelty to animals and of obtaining goods under false pretences. Said McCarty came to the LEDGER office and wanted to rent the north half of the basement in which to store onions this winter. It was objected that the fragrant vegetables would keep up a strong and constant smell throughout the editorial sanctum as long as they remained in the cellar. Whereupon said McCarty solemnly assured the LEDGER that the onions he was going to buy were not that kind of fruit—he wouldn't have the vulgar variety, and positively promised that his onions should not smell a little bit. Relying on these sacred representations, McCarty was allowed the use of the basement of the LEDGER building; and he has been pouring onions in ever since. Do they smell? Well, just hold your nose when you turn the corner by the Lowell State bank, four rods away. The earthquake isn't in it, and when the wind is favorable Editor Potts of the Saranac Local says he gets a whiff that reminds him of the good old days when he used to weed his grandpa's onion patch. All the microbes and type lice are as dead as the Lowell Furniture company and the printers have suffered until the fumes of—well—will have no terrors for them!

All of the above having been duly substantiated, the said Charles McCarty is hereby fined one bushel of beans and must deliver the same within five days, or be compelled to sit and witness the proceedings of the Lowell common council for five whole sessions.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of November, 1895. U. B. DARNED, Justice of the Peace.

IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER But it's no matter if you laugh. The LEDGER man is deaf in one ear and can't hear any too well with the other. This affliction is responsible for our item about the G. A. R. printing in our last issue. The lodge printing is not sent away from home and we are glad to make the correction. Only yesterday, a carpenter was at work on our basement windows and a gentleman came in and inquired if Ed Craw was here. We replied, "Yes, down cellar," and down he went, looking for the Journal's handy foreman. He came up looking as if he thought we were playing him for a sucker, but when he sees this we hope to be forgiven. "Tis, Godlike to forgive," you know.

HE HAD THE MONEY.

A tough looking elderly man who called himself John Young was taken before Justice Hicks and fined \$10.50 for drunkenness and immoral conduct, the other day. Young pleaded poverty and was sent in charge of Deputy Morse to the county bastille. There he was searched and the result was \$35 in cold cash; and now Lowell officials are kicking themselves to think how they let that money slip so easily.

THEIR ANNUAL PARTY.

Lowell Oddfellows will hold their annual Thanksgiving party at Train's

opera house on Thursday evening, November 28. Committees: Arrangements—J. W. Broadbent, B. C. Smith, R. W. Swayze; Reception—H. H. Hunter and wife, J. Mastenbrook and wife F. T. King and wife, A. E. Covert and wife; floor—J. W. Broadbent, Lowell, J. E. Hunter, Alto, R. P. Morse, Lowell. Grand March at 8 o'clock standard time. Music by the Lowell Orchestra, —Kellogg, Tarleton, Sherman, Stocking. Supper at Hotel Waverly.

WESTWARD HO. LETTER FROM J. C. ENGLISH.

EDITOR LEDGER: Boarding a G. R. & I. train at Grand Rapids on the morning of October 24th, we were soon on our way west, via Ft. Wayne, Hannibal and Kansas City; thence over the Missouri Pacific.

Ft. Wayne is a bustling railroad center of 11,000 inhabitants. To the south of which was a rich farming country. Many fields of corn were still uncut. At intervals we noticed a cropping out of limestone.

We reached Wabash at 3 p. m., running rapidly here, passed Logansport, Delphi, Lafayette, crossing the Indiana-Illinois state line at 6:10, p. m. with a twenty minute stop at Tilden, Ill., for supper.

We arrived at Hannibal at 2 a. m., of the 25th, and crossed the Father of Waters, which gave evidence that the dry season has not been confined to Michigan.

Reached Kansas City at 9:20, a. m., and left at 10:15, going in a south-westerly direction several hours losing much time in slowing down before crossing numerous railroads.

Twenty minutes for dinner at Osawatimie, Kansas. The name recalls to mind the days of '56, and the earnest struggle of Osawatimie Brown—John Brown—and his followers, patriotic workers against the extension of slavery in this rich country. Our host informed us that a monument to Brown stood a few blocks away, but was not what it should be and a movement was now on foot to erect one that would befit the memory of the black man's friend. This is a large flourishing town with oak timber covering much of the unoccupied land in its vicinity.

At Osage City, coal mines were quite numerous. Reached Hope at 5:30 p. m. and the sun sank into the prairie. We passed the Kansas rainless region in the night, arriving at Sheridan Lake at 4:47 a. m. of the 26th. Here we rested for two days taking the same train out again on the morning of the 28th and passing Arlington at daybreak, with cattle, cattle, everywhere; on to Ordway, at sunrise: Here we came to good irrigated farms. Hay—nearly all Alfalfa—is raised in large quantities.

We are now crawling up to the backbone of the American continent, via the Arkansas valley with Pike's peak on our right and in plain sight, nearly 100 miles away. "Back-bone"—that reminds me of what Chas. Sumner said: "Three things are needed: First, backbone; second, backbone, third, BACKBONE."

We arrive at Pueblo at 8:00 a. m. and at Colorado Springs by 9:30—1,411 miles in 50 hours travel.

J. C. ENGLISH.

A THOUGHTFUL FATHER.

One of the inevitable and sad features of the growing up of children, is the separation of the members of the family as they go to seek and make new homes; some near to the old homestead and some far away, among strangers. The latter are mainly dependent upon those remaining at home for news of the neighborhood, with its births, marriages, and deaths, the big and little joys, and sorrows great and small, and the goings and comings of the old friends and school-mates. What friend will write them all, week after week, as regularly as the sun

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ANOTHER CHANCE.

By special request, we have concluded to extend our offer of 25 cents for this ad for

ANOTHER WEEK ONLY,

After which it will positively be withdrawn. Accordingly,

Until November 23, we will allow 25 Cents for a single copy each of this advertisement in the hands of any number of persons toward the purchase of one of our

FALL AND WINTER CLOAKS

And WRAPS. One copy only of this advertisement taken on any one garment.

Better value for your money than was ever before offered the Ladies of Kent County.

Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods whether you buy or not. Those

ALL WOOL SERGES AT 33c.

Are going like hot cakes. Don't miss this opportunity. It may never offer again. Same with those

\$1.00 HENRIETTAS AT 65c.

Don't wait too long. Take them while they while they are going.

A. W. WEEKES.

A SURE THING:



It is a sure thing now that Winter will soon be here, and we want to call the attention of the people of Lowell and Vicinity to the fact that we have a large stock of all kinds WINTER FOOT-WEAR! most of which we are going to sell even Lower than last year's prices, as they were all bought before the advance.

Don't forget the Snag Proof, and see that the words "Snag Proof" are stamped in the rubber. Yours for Low Prices,

The Old Reliable Shoe House,

A. J. HOWK & SON.

Rare Chance to Make Money!

You can make from \$250 to \$500 between now and Christmas selling our Beautiful, Juvenile, Holiday Books.

Prices 50 cents, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50. Graded to suit all ages. We Guarantee

Best Books! Best Terms!

Great Sales! Great Profits!

Don't wait to send for circulars (although we have them) but send at once 50 cents to pay express charges, and we will send you

OUR BEAUTIFUL \$4.50 OUTFIT FREE

With full instructions, and allow you 40 to 55 per cent commission, according to number of books ordered.

We will also send you, free of all charges, a handsome morocco outfit of our popular and fast selling book, "Speaker's Ideal Entertainments," to handle in connection with the Juvenile Books.

EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY. ANY ONE CAN SELL JUVENILE BOOKS.

SPECIAL.—We will enlarge our business the first of the year, quite a good deal, opening one or more branch offices, and will need more General Traveling Agents to which we pay a salary of \$780 a year, and all expenses. We always choose from our successful Local Agents and if you prove your ability we will have a place for you. But whether you desire to travel or not, send for an outfit at once, and make several hundred dollars in a few weeks. Outfits now ready. Address DEPT. C. S. I. BELL COMPANY, 2018 COLUMBIA AVE., Philadelphia, Pa.

40 KILLED IN DETROIT

BOILERS IN THE JOURNAL OFFICE EXPLODE.

The Journal office explosion... The boiler exploded... 40 killed in Detroit...

STEAMER MISSOURI SUNK IN LAKE

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The steamer Missouri sank in Lake St. Clair... The vessel was carrying... 40 killed in Detroit...

WED AT HIGH NOON.

MARLBOROUGH - VANDERBILT

St. Thomas Protestant Episcopal church... The Rev. Mr. Van Dusen... 40 killed in Detroit...

AT NEW YORK MISS CONZUELO

VANDERBILT MARRIED

At New York Miss Conzuelo Vanderbilt... The bride was Miss Conzuelo... 40 killed in Detroit...

THE ELECTIONS.

REPUBLICANS HOLD THEIR OWN

The election results... Republicans held their own... 40 killed in Detroit...

TURKEY IS DOOMED.

REPUBLICANS HOLD THEIR OWN

More terrible news from Turkey... The Sultan is being deposed... 40 killed in Detroit...

SCROFULA FROM INFANCY

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Scrofula from infancy... The disease is caused by... 40 killed in Detroit...

WHITE HOUSE WORK.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE TO RENOVATE EXECUTIVE MANSION.

Interior of the White House... The work has been done... 40 killed in Detroit...

GOOSE-PLUCKING IN HESTER.

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HE SAID THAT FOR TWELVE YEARS

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He said that for twelve years... The work was done... 40 killed in Detroit...

HERBERT HUBBARD AT DENVER.

Herbert Hubbard at Denver... The work was done... 40 killed in Detroit...

THE GLASS FACTORY AT GRAND HAVEN

The glass factory at Grand Haven... The work was done... 40 killed in Detroit...

THE FATE OF JOHN SCHWARTZ, AN AGED

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The Republicans of several states held elections some time last week...

It was all right for the good people of Boston to protest against the lynching of Negroes...

General Miles' recommendation of a large standing army will hardly meet with popular approval.

The movement toward compelling detectives, present and prospective, to inform themselves concerning the laws of the states and nations, seems a wise one.

The Detroit undertaker who called a disturbance at the scene of the Journal disaster...

At a special meeting of the Council held last night, the committee on options reported progress...

Complete proceedings in our next issue.

HOME NEWS.

sets, month after month and year after year? Only one, and that friend is the local paper.

Right here is where the local paper is useful; and at an insignificant cost, it constitutes a good big letter to the absent one every week in the year.

This year, when trying to think of a suitable present, just to get the Lancers for a year to the son or daughter, now far away. It will be appreciated.

John Woodcock has a son and daughter living in North Dakota, and he gives our outside list a lift with two yearly subscriptions.

Mrs. Nell Car, Leal Barnes county, North Dakota.

John Woodcock, Clive, Barnes county, North Dakota.

Who is next to follow with a fifty-two times a year present to some absent friend?

Edward George Flynn, Elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Flynn, died at his home in this village, Sunday, Nov. 10, of typhoid fever, at the age of 21 years.

BANKING HOUSE OF

G. J. Church and Son

Established at Greenville, 1861; Lowell, 1888.

Money loaned on Real Estate or Bankable Property. Interest paid on Time Deposits.

He had an attack of influenza last winter and that, together with catarrh brought on the fatal disease.

John Carr's house is completed and it is a thing of beauty which we hope will be a joy forever to the worthy occupants.

Barber & Crow guarantee price and quality of goods. Don't forget it.

Going to buy a winter cloak or wrap? Weekes at in this issue is worth 25 cents to apply on such a purchase.

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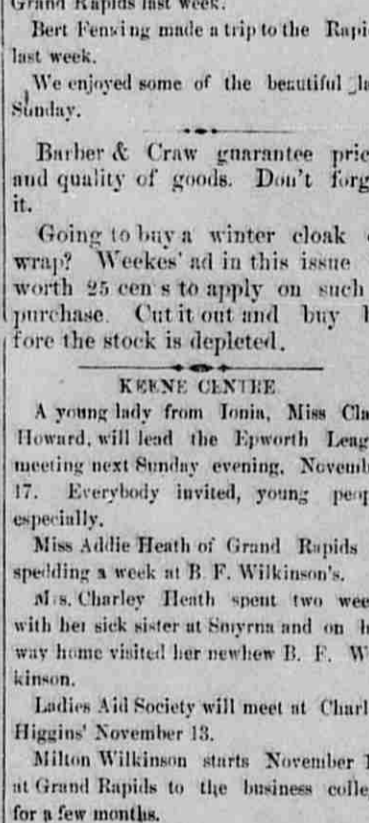
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Anderson & Findlay, West Side Shoe Store.

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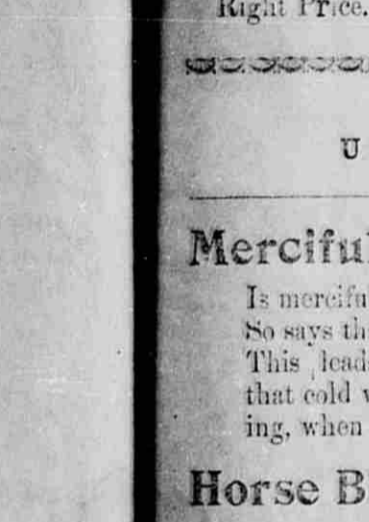
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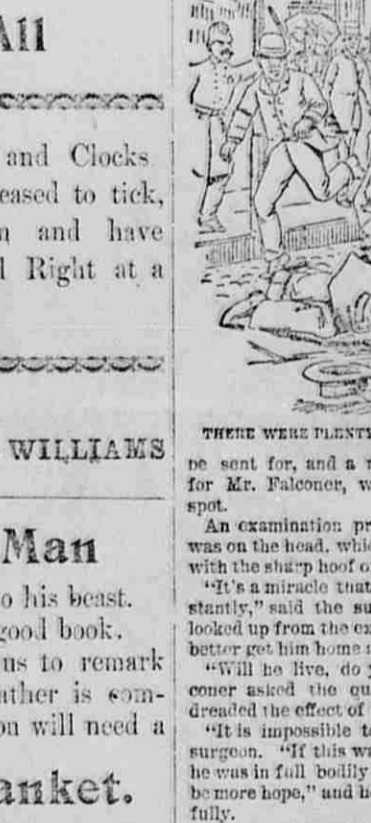
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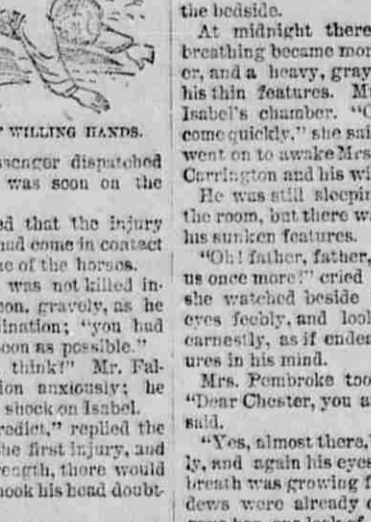
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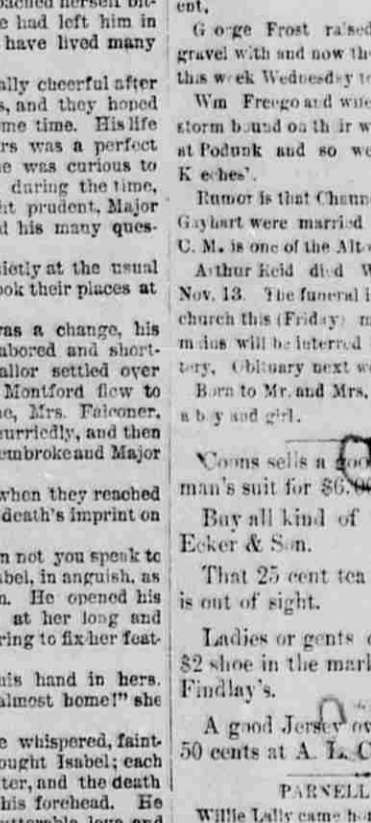
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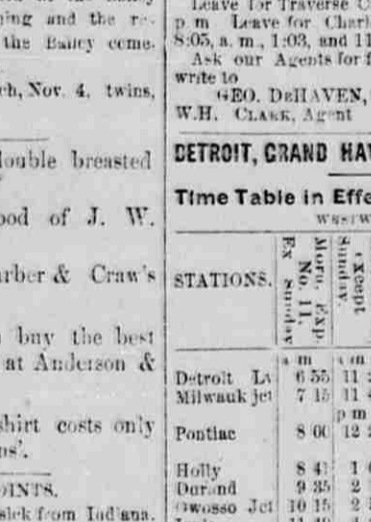
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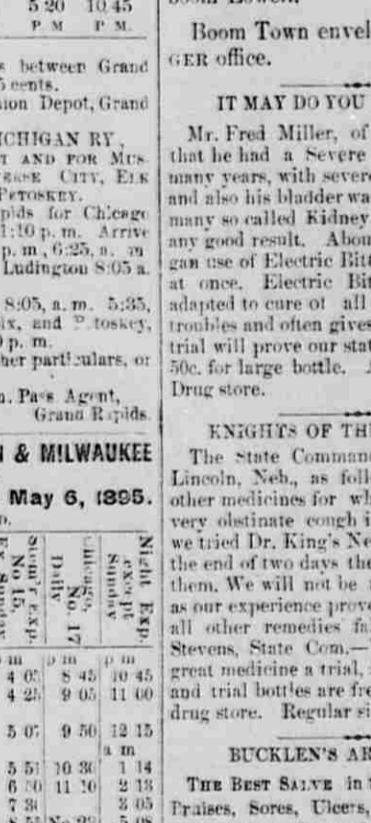
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Anderson & Findlay, West Side Shoe Store.

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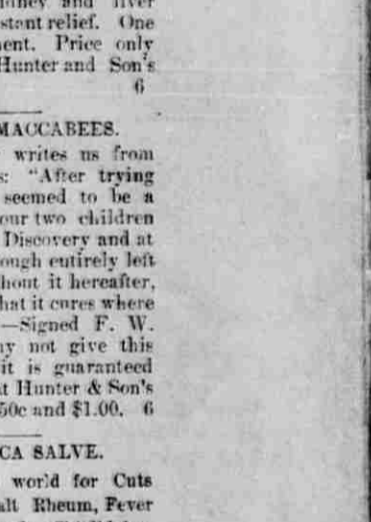
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Towell Ledger.

England has in some way got the idea that "Monroe is dead."

"The pugilists turned down," says a headline. As if they were gas!

The fact that Mr. Van Alen looks like the prince of Wales should not develop an ambition to act like him.

A stranger bought a draft for \$5 at a bank at Greensburg, Ind., raised it to \$600, got the money and got away. He didn't forget a thing.

Eliah Stewart of Huntington, Ind., has lost interest in politics. For sending a basket of oranges he was fined \$1 and was disfranchised.

Anelle Rives Chandler has not lost a great deal of time in getting away from matrimonial trammels. She is a great deal more energetic than debut.

It is a singular fact in politics that a candidate is always notified of his nomination, but when he is elected or defeated he is left to find it out for himself.

Let Spain declare war against the United States by all means. The foot and scabbard season is about over, and we will soon need other armaments.

It is estimated that the shrike in South Africa securities in London in one week was \$150,000,000. They can stand such little bits as that, but they don't like them.

Senator Sherman's book seems to rub the fur of some people's wrong way. They get over it. The talk is bound to come up soon. Sometimes it is a little slow.

Mr. Park of Lowell, Mass., claims that an English estate worth \$2,500,000 belongs to him. He'll agree to spend the money on this side of the Atlantic we hope it will come to pass.

The guests of San Francisco restaurants are not aghast at the appearance of water girls in bloomers. For some time they have been more concerned with the quality of the omelet or the durability of the steak.

The output of gold the past year in Arizona was over \$4,000,000, and copper \$6,207,000. The governor predicts that the output of gold in Arizona the current year will reach \$10,000,000.

Charles Stuckey until a few days ago was cashier of the state bank in Duluth. He is now taking a vacation in the known parts and the bank's cash don't balance into something like a hundred thousand dollars. But his father states that Charley didn't take a cent.

China is alarmed about "the new woman." We are informed that the governor of Kwang-Shan-Fu has issued a strict prohibiting women's clubs and admonishing the women who belong to them to return to their husbands within one month. Contaminating wives will be taken back by their husbands by the police," says the proclamation, in conclusion.

The Michigan Supreme court has decided that "having the jaw bone fractured while getting a tooth drawn is not an accident." The Pennsylvania supreme court has ruled that "best seat is not spot." The United States Supreme court has handed down a decision that "the tomato is a vegetable." One by one all the great questions of the age are being settled by the judiciary.

In the evening everything was serene at the Keller hotel in Hamlet. In the morning the landlord and his family and all his furniture and guests were gone. Wagons drawn by mules were being driven to the railroad cars to be shipped to another station. In order that the other creditors might be averted. That's why so many people in Hamlet are now lamenting.

Secretary Olney has done and is doing his best to protect for sale in our Northwestern possessions. He has four schemes of co-operation from Russia and Japan, but England gives no sign of joining in and stopping the work of annexation. England could be cited assistance. England could be cited assistance. England could be cited assistance. England could be cited assistance. England could be cited assistance.

M. Franconi, an eminent French statistician, has made a careful study of the wealth of nations, and he computes the riches of this country at \$23,000,000,000. England is second, at \$23,000,000,000; France third, at \$15,000,000,000; Germany is fourth, at \$10,000,000,000; and Russia is fifth, at \$5,000,000,000. We are evidently still far enough ahead of England not to mind the loss of the little Duke of Marlborough's dukedom.

Boston has just passed a municipal law regarding the burning of street cars, dependent upon the number of cars in actual use. In other words, burning the railroads, or making it to the railroad to run as few cars as possible. It is a foolish law.

The world is astounded at the charge that a Boston woman not only sold her learned husband from bed-time until 2 a. m., but pulled his hair and whiskers and kicked him out of the bath. It will be recalled to bed-time until he would get up.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"HANDWRITING ON THE WALL."
LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

What God Writes Anything on the Wall? Has He not written His will on the wall? The opening and the closing of the Bible.

ASHTON, N. C., Nov. 28. The gates are being opened to Washington, D. C., and the people who are coming to the city are being met by the people who are going to the city.

Not only has the church in which he preached been filled, but the audience has overflowed into the adjoining streets and the sidewalks are crowded with people.

Some of the things that he said were: "The people who are coming to the city are being met by the people who are going to the city. The people who are coming to the city are being met by the people who are going to the city. The people who are coming to the city are being met by the people who are going to the city."

PIERRE LOT'S LIFE.

HOW THE GREAT WRITER PASSES HIS DAYS.

His manner of composing a costume—His charming wife—The preference of the Nom de Plume to That of Madame Jean Vian.

(Paris Correspondence.)

THE illustration will enable you to judge of Lot's manner of composing a costume. It represents his attire at the time when he was writing the "Handwriting on the Wall."

He is seated at his desk, with a lamp, and a book open before him. He is looking at the book with a serious expression on his face.

His manner of composing a costume is very simple and practical. He wears a dark suit, a white shirt, and a dark tie. He is clean-shaven and has a high forehead.

His charming wife is seated next to him. She is looking at him with a smile. She is wearing a light-colored dress and has her hair styled in waves.

The preference of the Nom de Plume to That of Madame Jean Vian is a well-known fact. Lot always writes under the name of "Pierre Loti."

TAKEN FROM THE MIND.

BY HENRY NEWBOLT.

Suppose he meant it seriously? It's a job, a course.

"The lawyer shrugged his shoulders. 'Not in my good taste as a joke,' he said after all it doesn't matter, the letter contains its own answer."

"What do you mean?" asked Dick.

"How does it contain its own answer?" "Silence, in this case, was to give rest to the mind. It was only to be inferred from a particular act."

"Dick was thunderstruck at this, and he said to himself: 'What a queer thing!'"

"But what?" he asked the other sharply.

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TESTING THE MIND.

THE NEW SCIENCE IS CALLED PAIDIOLOGY.

Valuable Results Have Already Been Obtained—Mind-Tests of the Mental System Investigated—Tests Patients May Safely Apply.

ASHINGTON special: Every school teacher, father and mother, or indeed anyone who deals with children, should be made to learn of some wonderful revelations which are being made through a new science known as "paidiology," or more literally, child study.

All of the large colleges and universities in the United States have now provided courses in what is known as the new psychology. Connected with these are completely equipped laboratories for studying the minutest details of the mental system. The principal investigations in these workshops are made upon children. This is for the purpose of determining the mental capacity of the individual child. The results of these studies are being used in a number of ways, particularly in the selection of teachers and in the grading of pupils.

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HOME NEWS

Vernor Ward of Freeport was in town a few days this week.

Little Iris slunks was 11 years old on Saturday last and a merry party was given her by about thirty of her playmates at the residence of B. C. Smith and wife—Grandma Smith, you know. Iris was the recipient of numerous presents and the little folks had a merry time.

While Officer Pickard was going his rounds the other night, he discovered some one trying to get into Schreiner's harness shop. He gave chase, but the burglar proved to be fleet footed and got away. No clue to the culprit's identity.

If you want a good suit of clothes for a little money, just spend a few minutes with Coons the clothier.

Three gentlemen of the Woodman Insurance company of Grand Rapids, in which Eddie Flynn's life was insured were in town to attend the latter's funeral.

Martin E. Buchanan, son of James Buchanan of this place, died at the asylum at Kalamazoo on Saturday last of typhoid fever and was buried at that place. Obituary next week.

Get a bottle of that fancy catsup at Barber & Craw's for 10 cents.

J. O. Chapin expects to start for California next week to be gone about thirty days to view his interests there.

Wm. P. Perrin of Bowne, has leased his farm to his son Elmer D. Perrin for a number of years and will move to Grand Rapids and reside with his daughter, Mrs. Eliza J. Hodges.

Nothing was accomplished at the council meeting Monday night. The committee on municipal lighting was not ready to report. Many citizens showed their interest in the matter by their attendance.

You will be surprised when you ask Coons his prices on all wool clay worsted suits. They are very cheap this fall.

Rev. Jas. Provan has been spending a part of the week in Chicago visiting his sister, and his daughter Agnes.

Misses Margaret Tate and Mattie Thompson east side teachers, visited the west ward school last Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Packard of the west ward school visited the primary room in the high school building last Monday.

Leroy Wheaton is reported in a very much improved condition.

J. J. Teeple and wife of Lake Odessa have moved to town and will reside on west plat.

The Stanley over-shirts are made full sizes and excellent qualities; prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 for sale by A. L. Coons.

Edward Flynn has been at work in Groton South Dakota, for the past three months and returned home in time to see his son a few days before he died.

There will be a Y. P. S. C. E. rally at the Congregational church, Nov. 23d, day and evening. The society here will entertain their guests and a pleasant and profitable time is anticipated. Messrs. E. E. Stanton, C. D. Herrington, Harry D. Jewell, Misses Minnie E. Kingsworth, Anna L. Hurst, and others from Grand Rapids and this district are expected to be present and participate in the exercises. Friends of the Endeavor societies are cordially invited.

"Facts and Opinions," Mayor Pingree's latest book, given away to new subscribers to the LEDGER.

Mr. Donahue and wife of Howard City, Mr. Evans and wife of Grand Rapids, Mrs. VanDyke, of Harvard and Mrs. McLaughlin of Cora, attended the funeral of their nephew, Eddie Flynn.

The best thing in case of a storm is one of Coons' Frieze Blusters.

The Building & Loan Association has opened new series stock and has money to loan. Next meeting November 18.

H. Easterbrooks, one of Lowell's staunch old pioneers, made us a pleasant call Monday. Mr. Easterbrooks has seen this place grow from a little burg to the flourishing town of today and bids fair to see many more years yet. He is one of those men who has not found farming a failure, and his advice to the boys who are thinking of moving to some large city is: "Don't be in a hurry to go."

A new thing—those 5A fit-all attachment blankets at Schreiner's.

W. Rittenger, of Clarksville, who formerly owned the barber shop at that place, has sold out to George Bash, and is working for George Crippens.

The Lowell band is now working on some new selection music of an excellent order. The boys are fortunate in their director, Dr. Rieker, and if they do not forge to the front it will not be his fault.

Geo. Montague, "raffed off" his cow last week, and Lester Hildreth, held the lucky number which cost him two cents. Hildreth then sold the cow to Montague, for \$15, making a profit of \$14.98 on the deal—good enough for a Vanderbilt.

\$10.00 buys an all wool black kersey overcoat that is extra quality, at A. L. Coons.

Frank W. Braisted made a business trip to Grand Rapids, Monday.

George Perkins of Freeport was in Lowell Tuesday.

The members of Mrs. Moore's Ten, will give an oyster supper in the vacant store in Train's opera house block recently occupied by F. B. Clark, Wednesday evening, November, 20. Oysters served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Supper 15 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and partake of the Nautical Discovery.

See our window, L. H. Hunt & Co.

onia, Mich., Nov. 11.—In the circuit court to-day, R. A. Hawley, the complainant's attorney discontinued the divorce suit case of Schellenberger vs Schellenberger. Early in October the defendant, Andrew J. Schellenberger, an Odessa farmer, eloped with the wife of Fred Russell, whose farm joins his. After a trip through the south occupying about six weeks, the recreant husband tired of the Russell woman and returned to his family and has been forgiven.

The Saranac Local says the merchants of that village have been blinded to their own interests in the matter of good country roads and advises a general movement next spring along that line for the purpose of enticing trade away from sisters towns in the county.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Josephine Glove Cleaner, for sale only by E. R. Collar, headquarters for dressed and undressed kid gloves in all the most desirable shade for street or evening wear. 93 tf

The Rev. D. S. Arnold, pastor of the Clarksville Congregational church while eating soup for dinner was about to swallow a piece of meat which was in the soup when some one made a funny remark and he began to cough. Involuntary coughing tended to draw the meat downward and it lodged in his throat. It took two doctors to remove the obstruction.

Mr. Gramer, of Chicago, brother of George, came home several weeks ago and was the constant and faithful nurse of his sick brother during the last weeks of his life.

Mrs. Henry Hiler, who has been very sick for the past few days is slowly recovering.

The sound of an explosion startled east side people Saturday afternoon and two smashed window panes in the office of Dr. J. B. Goodsell lead investigations to his office, where it was found that a vulcanizer being operated by the dentist, had exploded with great force, throwing things about in lively fashion and breaking three panes of glass, but fortunately not injuring the dentist or his little son who stood near. J. B. says that this is the first blow up he ever had, and wants folks to understand that he wasn't drunk, and hadn't even had a "lingonade." The LEDGER man was among the first on the spot and can vouch for the fact that the Doctor was sober as a judge.

Frank Stiles will occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

Everybody is pleased with my work. They all say it is fine. And so will you. Try it and be convinced.

C. L. Severy, Banner Laundry

Hugh Archer, a Grand Ledge local-option violator, has been sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction for six months. When first arrested he pleaded guilty and was given the choice between paying a fine of \$100 and going to prison for six months. He was released to secure the money and immediately skipped to Canada, but was intercepted by a policeman in Detroit and brought back to this county by Sheriff Green of Charlotte who followed with commitment papers. Archer's blind tiger was a Grand Ledge institution. This makes the third person who is now serving time in state institutions for local option law violations.

Mrs. M. Hiler has drapes, China silks, baskets and other fancy goods for the holiday trade.

SPECIAL LOW RATES TO ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

Rates from Lowell are as follows: \$20.50 good 10 days, sold only on November, 5, 15, 25, and December, 5, to 16.

\$25.70, good 20 days. \$35.00, good until January 7. On sale every day until further notice. Ask L. & H. agent about it. Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

See our window, L. H. Hunt & Co.

Wash embroidery silks, stamped linens, also a nice line of Honiton laces and doilies at Mrs. M. Hiler's.

Owing to inclement weather, the Vergennes Dancing club was not organized last Thursday evening, and a new date for the opening party was made for Thursday, Nov. 21, at Music hall, at which time it is expected to perfect the organization of the club for the ensuing season.

Services at the Catholic church next Sunday, morning and evening. J. D. Frost of Alton made the LEDGER office a friendly call Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Potter has returned from a ten weeks visit with her sister, at Middleport, N. Y.

A fine line of trimmed hats at great reduction, for next ten days at Mrs. M. Hiler's.

\$2.50 buys a pair of the best kersey pants in the market at A. L. Coons.

Frank Lord and wife, of Talmadge, spent the latter part of last week with S. Braisted and wife.

Circuit Court jurors for the December term were drawn Monday as follows: James White, Ada; Ezra Chaffee, Algoma; Reinhard Roth, Alpine; Wm. O. Riley, Bowne; Adam J. Nutter, Byron; Wm. Miller, Cannon; Chas. Jaqua, Courtland; Wm. H. Ford, Caledonia; John Hulbert, Cascade; Asa R. Wood, Grattan; Chas. Blain, Gaines; Edgar B. Smith, Grand Rapids; Fred Hinyou, Lowell; Wesley J. Bailey, Nelson; Jas. Flannigan, Oakfield; Harry Cranmer, Plainfield; Wm. Rozema, Paris; Emanuel King, Sparta; Chas. N. Stevens, Solon; Andrew D. Howard, Spencer; Benj. Linsey, Tyrone; Horace D. Weekes, Vergennes; Michael Mullens, Walker; Mart Lamb, Wyoming, and Joseph Petz, W. R. Fox, George Eckard, N. J. Kellar, Henry Schafama, Chas. R. Calkins, Bernard J. Orth, Henry J. Hartman, Wm. O'Donnell, Wm. H. Lewis, Everett P. Roberts, George Story, from the 12 wards of the city of Grand Rapids.

Silas Braisted was in Grand Rapids Monday.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—One horse, one buggy, one single harness, one double harness, one lumber wagon and one cutter. J. W. WALKER.

FALLSBURG NEWS.

Meslames Aldrich and Richardson visited Bert Richmond's last Wednesday.

Mrs. Scott of Grattan has been visiting friends in the Burg this week.

Willie Rexford has gone to work for Mr. Gregory.

Wm Rexford and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Condon's.

Earl Adams has gone to Big Rapids to attend school this winter.

Jessie Condon spent this week with her aunt, Mrs. Wm Rexford.

J. A. Moon and Cora Goodsell of Lowell visited Willie Rexford and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Denny visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Richmond at Lowell part of this week.

Meslames Wm. Tredenick and Willie Rexford called on Mrs. Jim Ball last Thursday.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Lowell Mich., week ending November 2, 1895.

Ladies—Mrs. Clarissa Bush.

Gentlemen—Mr. A. J. Andrews, Burt Flater, Ed Nash, 2.

Package—Jno. Cox.

Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised," and give date of this list. MARTIN N. HINE, P. M.

LOWELL WARTS AND CORNS

Cured Absolutely Free.

All persons calling at Hotel Irish, Tuesday Nov. 19, will be presented with a 50c bottle of corn medicine. Come and get acquainted with Dr. Geo. Willett and Fred W. Buck, of Grand Rapids, who have leased rooms for one year at Hotel Irish in Lowell and will be there every Tuesday, commencing Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 8 a. m. to 7:30, p. m.

The former has had 27 years experience in treating acute and chronic diseases and makes a specialty of diseases of women and children. The latter has devoted his time for the last 7 years to the study of Catarrh, Asthma, Deafness, Lung Diseases and Hemorrhoids (Piles.) All people suffering with Piles applying for treatment Tuesday, Nov. 19, will be treated for \$2.00, \$4.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, (condition of case regulating the price) for guaranteed cure. Money refunded if not cured in 30 days. This is a special offer, and regular prices are, \$5, \$10, \$15 and \$20.

GREAT SUIT AND OVERCOAT

SALE.

For your choice of SUITS worth 6.50, 7.00, 8.00, 8.50 and 9.00. Cassimeres, Cheviotts, Worsteds, some of Actually Worth \$10.00. Both Men's and Boys all go at that Price.

OVERCOATS.

An extra good wool Ulster worth \$7.00 for 5.00. " fine black or blue Dress Overcoat worth \$10 for 7.50. " " " " all wool Kersey " 12.50 for 9.98. A good warm wool Overcoat worth \$5 for 3.75. Boy's and Children's " in great variety very cheap.

GREAT CUT IN UNDERWEAR !

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| Men's Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers worth | 50c |
| " Natural Wool " " " " | 50c |
| " Merino " " " " | 50c |
| " Heavy gray " " " " | 50c |

All Cut to 39 cents. Think of it. You are Saving nearly one-third of your money.

Men's very finest shirts and drawers strictly all wool worth 1.50, for 98c. " Red " " all wool and fine worth \$1.00 for 67c. " Double Breasted and Back natural wool Shirts, and Drawers worth 75c for 50c. " Fleece lined Shirts and Drawers very soft worth 75c for 45c.

Other Grades in Proportion. We Cut the Prices on All Underwear.

Men's Jersey Shirts worth 50 and 75c now only 39c. " Flannel " " \$1.00 and 1.25 " 88c. " " " Extra Heavy worth 1.50 " 1.13. " Extra Good Striped Overall " 50 and 75 only 39c. " Extra Good Striped Jackets worth 49c now only 39c.

Men's Duck Coats \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50. Cotton Pants worth 75c for 58c.

Men's Pants Good Quality worth \$2.00, for 1.38. Men's Worsted Pants worth \$1.25 for 98c.

" Kersey " " 2.00 for 1.50. " " " " 2.50 for 1.75.

Heavy Cassimere " " 3.50 for 2.38.

Other Goods Correspondingly Low.

Don't Fail to take advantage of this sale as it is positively a saving of Dollars to you, and we guarantee these prices to be lower than goods were ever before sold in Lowell. See us before buying at The Double Store.

WM. PULLEN & SON,
Clothiers, East Side, Lowell.