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MANUFACTURERS OF SACH, DOORS, BLINDS, DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES AND died there yesterday morning. The SCREENS, MOULDING, EXHIBITION AND SHIPPING COOPS, DRIED APPLE BOXES, ETC., MATCHING, RESAWING AND JOB WORK, WOODEN EAVE TROUGHS.

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Ice Scarce at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, January 10 .- Unless it freezes up hereabouts pretty quickly the price of ice will go skyward at a jump. The local crop is completely exhausted and the supply is being purchased from Bay City.

Sarsaparilla and yet it is only because as the one true blood purifier, it makes pure, rich, healthy, life-giving blood. Hood's Pills for the liver and

CASCADE LUCK.

IT WILL GET A \$100,000 SANI-TARIUM.

Work will Begin Next Spring at the Springs.

The proposed Cascade Springs Sanitarium is a sure thing. E. H. Hayes of Detroit, who is the prime mover of the concern, will be in the city in a day or two, when the scheme will take definite shape. A \$100,000 stock company will be organized to take charge of the property that has been secured at Cascade Springs. James K. Johnson, the proprietor of the Eagle hotel, is one of the interested scheme since its incepiency last sumnot come to definite head yet, but when he last saw Mr. Hayes in De cember, he said the subscription for the stock was assured. Mr. Johnson there, and is deeply interested in the advancement of every scheme that COATS will benefit the place. He thinks the sanitarium will be ready for occupancy next spring. A hotel and hos pital will be erected when the money cade Springs .- [Grand Rapids Herald.

OLD SOLDIER'S DEATH.

Found Half Frozen and His Pocketbook Missing.

Grand Rapids, January 11 .- Judson Clark, an aged inmate of the Soldier's Home, died suddenly Sunday morning under circumstances which are regarded as suspicious. He left the home early in the evening loon about a mile from the home They drank more or less all the even ing and all started for home. Upon arrival there it was found that Clark was not there and a hunting party returned for him. After several hours search they found him about half frezen in a lot upon the fair grounds, across which he had evidently started for a short cut. His pocketbook was missing and his companions agree that money when at the saloon with them. He was carried to the hospital and funeral was held this afternoon, and the authorities are inclined to dismiss the matter, under the belief that he died from exposure.

AWFUL SITUATION.

Not a Drink to be Had In Grand Rapids Sunday.

Grand Rapids, January 10 .- For the first time in the history of Grand Rapids it was bsolutely impossible to get a drink of anything stronger than river water to-day. The tragedy in Tradewell's saloon on New Years day caused the police to close all saloons and bars of all kinds to day, even to the hotels and private clubs. It was an application of the Raines law more severe than Dr. Parkhurst ever enforced. The saloon men who complained at the action of the police on New Years day are learning to their sorrow what a real enforcement of the law is. The situation is the talk of

Matrimonial.

Married, at the residence of Rev. J. T. Husted, at Grand Rapids, on Fri- the lap day, Jan. 8, Charles Doyle, of Vergennes, to Miss Faunie B. Lee of Lo-Wonderful are the cures by Hood's well. The young couple expect to by the burst of applause which folmake their home at Pine Bluffs, Arkansas. Mrs. Doyle is the daughter of our townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. J.

SAD ACCIDENT.

ALONZO MCDIARMID OF BOWNE NEARLY KILLED.

Run over by Lowell & Hastings Cars at Elmdale.

While playing with a dog on the track of the Lowell & Hasting railroad at Elmdale last Friday afternoon, Alonzo McDiarmid, of Bowne, was run over by three cars which had been "kicked" down track in act of switching

Conductor Kelly saw the man on the track and saw him look up at the approaching cars twice and expected every second to see him step off. Presently not seeing him on either side of the track, Mr. Kelly applied parties and has kept in touch with the the brake and stopped the cars, when it was found that all three of them mer. When asked about the matter had passed over the unfortunate man. yesterday, he said that the project had One arm was frushed, several ribs and jaw broke. In spite of his injuries he stratgled to his feet and walked a little way, when he was assisted into the hotel.

> General Manager Sweet who happened to arrive just after the accident telegraphed to. Lowell for medical aid and sent the engine to convey the necessary help.

Drs McDannell and Eatonwere sum moned and gave the injured man as much help as possible. As he seemed is secured. He thinks a sanitarium so badly hurt that the chances were is a very necessary thing for this sec- against his recovery, amputation of tion of the country, and knows of no the arm was not reserted to until the better place to locate at than at Cas- afternoon of Saturday. McDiarmid stood the opertion well, and at this writing it is thought he may recover He exerciates the railroad company from all blame in the matter, and charges the accident to his own neg-

> McDiarmid is a young man, probably under thirty. He is married and has three small children, but does not live with his family.

Mont County's Record Shown by a

Annual Report. Ex-Prosecuting Attorney Alfred Wolcott, filed the annual report of his office yesterday, covering the year 186. It makes the following showing: Whole number of cases prosecuted, 710; number acquitted, 62; number convicted, 599; number dis charged on payment of costs, 1; number nolle pros'd' 28; number discharged on examination, 20. Among the cases prosecuted were the following: Assault and battery, 95; abandonment of child, 1 (Mrs. DeYoung); Cruelty to animals, 11; cruelty to children, 2; bastardy, 7; burglary, 15; contempt of court, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 4; disturbing public meetings, 5; disorderly conduct, 55, defrauding hotels, 3; forgery, 2; incendiary, 13; petty larceny, 195; larceny over \$25, 15; violations of liquor laws, 49; manslaughter, 2 (Lindhout and Jennie DeYoung); murder, 2 (Holmes and Sullivan); rape, +; violation Sunday law,5; violation of compulsory education act, 27; truancy, 50; vagrancy, 11.

"HATS OFF, PLEASE."

Chicago Reform Taking Hold in New York.

New York, Jan. 9 .- Before th curtain rose at Col. Sinn's Montauk theater last evening ushers walked down each aisle, then turning to the audience, said in a clear, distinct chorus: "Ladies will kindly remove their hats." The effect was electrical. Hundreds of hands went up and drew out hat pins and hundreds of hats were deposited in vacant seats or in

That the announcement met with the views of the audience on the vex-

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'The Double Store."-East Side.

Lowell, Michigan.

WILL USE PASSES.

Grand Rapids Members of the State Legislature.

Grand Rapids January 11 .- Every member of the legislature from this city who goes to Lansing to-morrow morning will ride upon a pass furnished to-day by the Miehigan Central road. They will have to go by way of Charlotte and change cars to the Grand Trunk and will be an hour later in reaching the capitol than by the direct Detroit, Lansing & Northern, but the latter road refused passes, and they therefore take the other road.

Horticultural Meeting.

The next meeting of the Lowell District Horticultural society will be held Tuesday, Jan. 19th at 1.30, p. m., at Music hall, Lowell.

L. J. Post will have a paper on Pruning and Arthur Husted one on Grafting and Budding.

Discussion led by J. Harker. Mrs. A. J. Brower will have a paper on Home Decoration, Indoors and

The secretary will give a report of

the State meeting recently held in Grand Rapids. There will be recitations by Clyde

Kinyon and others. The Ladies are especially invited. CLINTON SNOW, Secretary.

Holmes Wants a Change of Venue. Grand Rapids, January 11 .- Bert

Holmes, who was released from Jackson prison for a new trial, was in the Superior Court this afternoon and the prosecution was ready to commence at once. The defense noticed a motion for change of venue and it was tried before the March term of



HANKS

Are due any person who does another a favor, and you will always find that we appreciate your trade.

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My Canned Goods are fine, and cheap-Just ask the price. In Bottled Goods you will also find a select line.

Fancy Queen Olives in bulk. I have just got in a new line of brooms. Call in and see them if you want to save your self money

The Slaght homestead, the oldest residence in Ludington, has burned with a loss of \$1,800.

H. T. Crawford, for 10 years Grand Trank train dispatcher at Battle Creek, has been made chief train dispatcher legislature was not marked by any of the division from Montreal to Port- special events, but the regular work and, Me.

A daughter of Sewell Cline died of Senate Licut.-Gov. Dustan called for diphtheria at Lexington last week and order and Rev. Mr. Osborne offered

Thomas O. Doremus, was crushed senators were sworn in in blocks of Senate.—Thirteenth day.—No time a constitutional amendment to limit a reporter, "but it was not long before every a constitutional amendment to limit).

STATE LEGISLATURE

Mr. Cline followed a few days later. prayer. Secretary Alward then read Now the mother and son are danger- the list of members as certified to him by Secretary of State Gardner, and the

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THE U.S. CONGRESS.

NATIONAL LEGISLATURE.

Readable Summary of the Laws Pro-posed, the Measures Disposed of The Cuban question was the mercan-Sayings of the Legislators.

by Mr. Mills, of Texas, in favor of a resolution introduced by him to declare the recognition of a foreign government a congressional prerogative and to recognize the independence of Cuba

and Some of the Most Interesting tile spirit of the nation against it honor, he declared. There was an in honor, he declared. There was an in-formal discussion by several senators, at first," Mrs. Rosic Tapley, of No. 721 Har-

SENATE. - Eighteenth day. - The | Spinal Disease and

Nervous Prostration Except Accompanied by Most Serious Nerve Disorders -- Another Case Where a Nervo

Food Was Successful. (From the Journal, Detro. Mich.) "Disease of the spinal cord and rervous

the sudden appearance of a man who, betwirt aristocratic blood, which dethrowing open the folds of his cloak, serves to be split, and the honest tide "You think more of the dainty minx many times during the night to urinthrowing open the folds of his cloak, serves to be spilt, and the honest tide

self singled out a bouquet and held it licie forward.

toward the stranger.

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The sharp, keen eye of the latter turned her eyes appealingly to Jules, strength; such as she cannot look of this paper guarantee the genuine strength; such as she cannot look of this paper guarantee the genuine strength; such as she cannot look of this paper guarantee the genuine strength; such as she cannot look of this paper guarantee the genuine strength; such as she cannot look of this paper guarantee the genuine strength; such as she cannot look of this paper guarantee the genuine strength; such as she cannot look of this paper guarantee the genuine strength; such as she cannot look of this paper guarantee the genuine strength; such as she cannot look of this paper guarantee the genuine strength; such as she cannot look of this paper guarantee the genuine strength; such as she cannot look of this paper guarantee the genuine strength; such as she cannot look of this paper guarantee the genuine strength; such as she cannot look of this paper guarantee the genuine strength; such as she cannot look of this paper guarantee the genuine strength; such as she cannot look of this paper guarantee the genuine strength; such as she cannot look of this paper guarantee the genuine strength as she cannot look of this paper guarantee the genuine strength as she cannot look of the latter than the strength as she cannot look of the latter than the strength as she cannot look of the latter than the strength as she cannot look of the latter than the strength as she cannot look of the latter than the strength as she cannot look of the latter than the strength as she cannot look of the latter than the strength as she cannot look of the latter than the strength as she cannot look of the latter than the strength as she cannot look of the latter than the strength as she cannot look of the latter than the strength as she cannot look of the latter than the strength as she cannot look of the latter than the strength as she cannot look of the latter than the strength as she ca roved over his features triumphantly; as the iron fingers left their cruel print calmly upon bloodshed, be it friend or ness of this offer.

bouquet, and marched away, never crowd paused to gather around the citizen."

once turning to glance behind.

group, and question the cause of their "And do you deny that we may find Chlotilde—as he called her—seized agitation

Jules perceived at once the dangerous pressing forward to her side. "I shall "Perhaps you are right," said the lection of curiosities your husband What can we find to fill our baskets, to the dust," shouted another.

without another word, Jules hastened to dig them up, and set them in the basket; while she entered the cottage for the few articles she dared take with her.

Side by side they followed, breathlessly, the lead of the wondering peasant boy, and went on into the crowd and stir of the city. They were too

throng of people, and it was evident man; "we'll see for ourselves how the pair enjoy jubilee day." seemed surging in one direction. ded his voice now.

The guide, in spite of the remonstrance of Jules, joined the living tide, strance of Jules, joined the living tide, "We shall be sure to find citized Emile at the square; the Gray Falcon is always at hand when such sport is going on. It has something to do with the Austrian woman; maybe they are to take off her head to-day. You're in last speaker nodded acquies—

Lady Felicie strove to hide the shud-der which ran through her frame at these words, and glanced apprehen-like the cry of a blood-thirsty, wild beast than the voice of human beings, sively at her companion.

Jules had turned deadly pale, his lips were set, his eyes gleamed fierce
lips were set, his eyes gleamed fiercewas expected to appear.

see how pretty it will make you look; mouth to mouth.

with an expression of utter horror

which it was impossible to misunder-

they could master. It was not possible for either to behold their beautiful queen led forward to the block. De-

spite the scrutiny bent upon them, both instinctively closed their eyes, and held their breath through the last terrible moments.

The wild shout that broke upon the deathly stillness told when the spirit of deathly stillness told when the spirit of murdered husband. At the same moment Felicie fell fainting against Jules' shoulder. The struggling mass of peoplust? She's an aristocrat, I'll swear!"

The virago perceived it, and except on prescriptions from reputation of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the block, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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which had concealed his face, stepped forward from a hidden nook, and spoke gaily:

"Good day, my fair gardener! Sell me one of yeur bouquets, I pray you."

Jules saw the deadly pallor which overspread his companion's face, and dextrously bending between them, himself singled out a bouquet and held it

but without remark, he accepted the bouquet, and again turning to the girl he inquired the price.

She had summoned resolution enough to answer without sign of trepidation. He hunted up the money, took his hunted up the money had a way never her at the first of the first o

Chlotilde—as he called her—seized agitation.

Jules' arm, and drawing him aside,

"An aristocrat; she would save the among the people?" cried Jules, still "We must fly! not an hour, not a with her grasp still tightening on the tiality for nobility. This maiden is of moment, not a second can be lost. It was M. Pierre; he knew me beyond a doubt; I read his malignant triumph with her:" shouted a dozen fierce ter. I assure you she is of the people." on his face. Oh, Jules! let us get to voices, as the angry eyes glared upon Felicie had slowly revived. As he said these words a strong shudder "Leave her to me!" exclaimed Jules, shook her frame.

punish her well for this silly terror." | woman, slowly; "but if the Gray Fal- has. Was he in the business when "Make her look on and see the con is her uncle, he should teach her married you? we will go with the boy to find Emile. haughty queen's proud head rolling in a little of his spirit. I should like to Mrs. Sourwein—Oh, yes. the dust," shouted another.

"Bid her shout with us, Death to the "Here comes the very one you wish Chlotilde pointed to her plants. aristocrats! Liberty and equality for- to see, citizeness," said a smooth voice, NO-TO-BAC FOR FIFTY CENTS

and stir of the city. They were too features of the youth.

excited and eager to be aware of the dark browed, villainous looking man, the followed excellent in their stees.

Into the pallid, but handsome, clear-cut features of the youth.

"I'll swear to that face!" muttered the said significantly:

"You have nothing to control the desire for tobacco in every hand upon the girl's shoulder, while form and at the same time be benefitted by No-To-Bac's nerve strengthening qualities. Every tobacco user should procure a fifty cent box at once from his druggist or order. who followed stealthily in their steps never losing sight of them for a moment.

The streets were alive with a dense the street was a street to see the people—if you come with me peace—if you come with me pea

Lady Felicie shrank back and clung gleaming eyes, violent gesticulations, gleaming eyes, violent gesticulations, and set faces of the multitude, who all them all the way from the cottage, ad-The brow of M. Pierre darkened, and bending closely to her ear, he said in ter in the state legislature when Quay's a savage whisper:

"Your life is not worth a straw, not U.S. senator to succeed Cameron. The

with the careless explanation:

We shall be sure to find citizen

There'll be some one here, anon, who

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Tolker in the is not work and the same you. They will tear you limb from limb; beware to find citizen

There'll be some one here, anon, who then how you refuse my aid, how you relect my friendship. Will you come?" 1667 BUS. POTATOES PER ACRE. All the strength which till now had Don't believe it, nor did the editor seemed entirely lost, came back to the until he saw Salzer's great farm seed luck to be in to see the sight."

Lady Felicie strove to hide the shud
The last speaker nodded acquiesgirl with the tide of indignation and catalogue. It's wonderful what an arabhorrence which throbbed in every ray of facts and figures and new girl with the tide of indignation and catalogue. It's wonderful what an ar-

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the palace. Take a bunch, citizens, and the palace. Take a bunch, citizens, and joicings were tossed to and fro from haunts. Then, with many a keen eye pound. It speedily relieves irregular to the palace.

spite the scrutiny bent upon them, | Fill a bottle or common water-glass

Jules had brought out the tray of bouquets, one clear, while Chlotilde's white fingers arranged them in the most tempting are were startled by a lawys afraid of blood; I'm in the most tempting are were startled by a lawys afraid of blood; I'm in the most tempting are were startled by a lawys afraid of blood; I'm in the most tempting are were startled by a lawys afraid of blood; I'm in the most tempting are were startled by a lawys afraid of blood; I'm in the most tempting are were startled by a lawys afraid of blood; I'm in the most tempting are were startled by a lawys afraid of blood; I'm in the most tempting are were startled by a lawys afraid of blood; I'm in the most tempting are were startled by a lawys afraid of blood; I'm in the most tempting are were startled by a lawys afraid of blood; I'm in the most tempting are the best.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. Fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the most tempting in passages. It the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and the back, kidneys, liver, b show; when the three were startled by hopes to teach her yet the difference interrupted their progress in the com- beer, and overcomes that unpleasant Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems

it licie forward.

The poor girl, white as any statue, "She is a young creature, and has no Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors

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enough, isn't it?

Daisy Bell-That's what I thought

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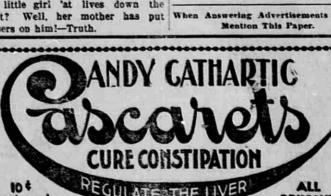
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The first prize will be won by the largest list, the second prize by the next largest list, and so on to the fifth. The list of words must be written plainly in ink, alphabetically arranged, numbered, signed by the contestant, and sent in not later than February 20, 1897. The list must be composed of English words authorized by at least one of the leading dictionaries—Webster's, Worcester's, the Century or the Standard. If two words

are spelled alike only one can be used.

Abbreviations, contractions, obsolete words and proper nouns are not allowed. The same letter must not occur twice in one word, but may be used in other words. In case two or more winning lists contain the same number of words the neatest and best list will take first place, the others ranking next below in the order of quality. Residents of Omaha and win-ners of former prizes in WORLD-HERALD contests are not permitted to compete directly or indirectly.

No contestant can enter more than one list of words, and each contest-

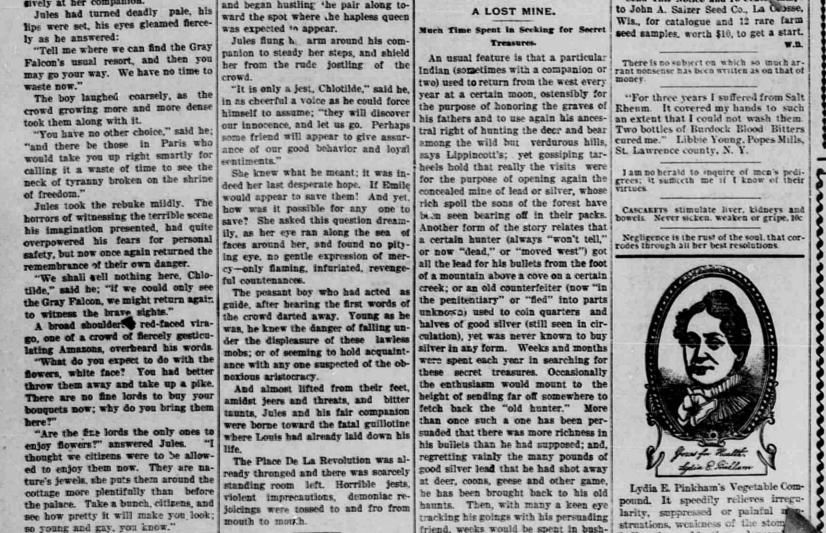
ant is required to send, in the same letter with his list, one dollar to pay a year's subscription to the OMARA WEEKLY WORLD-HERALD. Every competitor whose list contains as many as twenty-five words

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winners, as soon efter the contest closes as the matter can be decided.

The Whenly World Herald is issued in semi-weekly sections, givin paper of which W. J. Bryan was editor for about two years prior to his nomination for the presidency, and is the leading advocate of free silver

They had each other's icy hands, and sternly bore it with all the heroism a pretended friend is worse.—Pope instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. It is wonderful for Kidney Complaints in either sex.



tracking his goings with his persuading friend, weeks would be spent in bush, structions, weakness of the stom see how pretty it will make you look; so young and gay, you know."

The woman laughed coarsely, thrust out her horny hand for a bouquet, and fastened it at her breast.

"Well, well, at the best, I can make use of it, for when the proud Austrian lays her dainty head on the block, I'll fling it in her face. She's used to bouquets, you know, and will appreciate the compliment."

Jules echood her laugh, though his heart was frozen at the brutality of the creature, but his companion turned her wild eyes into the woman's face with an expression of utter horror of her wild eyes into the woman's face with an expression of utter horror.

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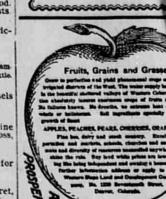
CHAPTER XX.

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rigan Farmer and Ledger, "I find no extenuating circum-stances. Yours is the worst case in Rapids Denocrat, and Led- my knowledge, and I therefore sen-Rapids Herald, and Led-natural life at hard labor at Jackson.

Coinage Independent and you money on any paper or of Michigan, if given the opportunity visited at Fred Condon's Sunday.

****** an good roads project is all right, ss it involves increased taxes. The ple of this country are tax-ridden; shing in its infancy.

much but is evidently "sawing wood." nation, We say to Cuba: 'You can- Wednesday.

representing the trusts and corporations. The poor people cannot compete in this sort of business. They must trust to their representatives in ham or of President Franklin Pierce tion as a consequence. the legislature. Let the rich do the in these days. I would make the at-

species of bribery.

Senator Money is home from spying out the situation in Cuba and spying out the situat the insurrection; and also quotes Con- Mr. Bonny and wife spent Sunday at Mrs. S. Gristwood called sul General Lee to the same effect. Stephen Rennell's and preached at the Al. Buckley last wonday. President Cleveland and Secretary
Olney are said to be very much vexed
because the senator gave his information.

Tim Kinney returned home last week,

Wrs. H. Peters called on Mesdames
Balcom and Gristwood, last Tuesday.

Tim Kinney returned home last week, because the senator gave his information to the press instead of using a lot of red tope to the same end. The in
Michael Hogan, who is no better.

Tim Kinney returned home last week, from a short visit with his mother, Mrs.

Upholstered rockers, just the thing for a Christmas present at Yeiter & Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positive whereabouts of a gun belonging to the which was logged to carried. It is me, which was logged to carried first class, and formation is what is wanted by the people; and they care mighty little for the administration's formalities.

Michael Hogan, who is no better.

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pronounced sentence of imprisonment | M. Cole and family returned from Grand | Rapids last week, where they spent the

W. Long is visiting friends in Orange,

Mrs. Elmer Richmond spent a couple of weeks at his father's, Mrs. Mary C. Creig of Canada is visiting her sister, Mrs. Holdin.

Mrs. Willard Sayles has been on the from a speech made by him on the Elith Colvin has been having the chickfloor of the upper house on Monday: en pox. s WILL be seen by an article on "The whole course of the president Frona Bozung visited her brother, My-

Keene Center

West Lowell.

Mrs. H. Peters called on Mesdames Jay,

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The governor's project to set the inmates of our prisons at farming is a bad one. The good-roads problem bad one. The good-roads problem Spain he is disposed to make an alli-Every possible effort will be put forth, and money freely Notary Public, Real Estate Agent and Colcan be solved by making the prison ance, let them come with their mon. where she had an operation performed two NATIONAL FAMILY NEWSPAPER, interesting, WILL M. CHAPMAN LIFE instructive, entertaining and indispensable to each member of Mutual Life of New York. Of A com-

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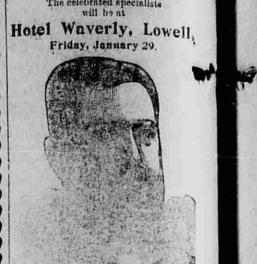
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Benedict Tower and wife of Smyrna spent Sanday at Otis White's.

Frank Condon's foot has so far recovered that he is around again,

Corded in said Regist to the turpentine, the rosin and the pitch that we contain—it is our blood! our life blood! and when you have sapped that he is around again, reported by those and that! move quick, take back my you will then level us to the earth, and Mrs. Hastings of Lowell is with her wearing a black with a team like that."
be a rd, became "What matters, Gener

const as Black they return." Though the and discipline, Gen. La Fayette, disci- the right was a long row of negro term, "The curse of the coast," was pline. Sir, if I'd take them now in that cabins, while to the left stood the barns, often applied to him, there is little condition, I would never get them stables, carriage houses and rice mill, REPORT OF THE CITIZENS' MU- an attorney fee of fifty dollars, provided doubt but that his beard was a false cleaner. When we are in the field, and over the ridge and on the bank of TUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. In case of forecourse, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted one, and worn only on occasions when with hot work before us, then we will Orton creek was the sawmill; this he was willing to be recognized as the drive dirty horses, but not before." same creek supplied the water with pirate captain. Undoubtedly he often It was said that one of the pegs which at certain seasons of the year visited cities and plantations on our dropped out of the toe of one of George's the rice fields were flooded. visited cities and plantations on our dropped out of the total the language southern coast and there laid his plans boots on this occasion, and the language took the squire's horse, and he strode section and selling them to those of an- reconcile the big, strong words that other is traditional. So, also, is the San George used on that occasion with his Domingo episode in which the reader meek remark when a boy, to his to her shoulders.

intelligence, of Herculean frame, brave | wealthlest banker. Uncle Sam could overhaul, many a time young girl of 17, and a nephew, Herbert Ah, Clara!"

then "The Fisher Boy," always "The her father, and she desired nothing Fannie." sailing under a new name and present- spared.

of this hidden treasure; only last season the swamps of the Altamaha river,
Georgia, were scoured by negroes who
the window; "Good morning, Herthe window; he career of numerous parties to this something for you?" month of the Cape Fear.

read the tale.

THIS STORY.

pressed in turn by the feet of a Corn-squire."

Wallis and a Washington have been re"Good day, Mr. Loyd, we'll look for Barto schoolhouse."

that are said to have transpired in the seended to him from his father, as had his father.

for many miles, keeping off the soit water of the Atlantic, which at flood tide would otherwise have converted the fertile fields into an inland sea.

While on the other side, some two miles from the river front, the surface of the earth gradually arose, and for a fall miles wilth was a sloping ridge.

Clark Ford and family of Muskegon are expected home soon.

Douglas Scalley of Grattan was a guest of C. R. Porter's last week Thursday

Mrs. Hannah Culver of Belding is visiting her nephew, Dorus thurch and family.

Will DeGraw, wife and daughter of Belding is state, and recorded in the office of the state. of the earth gradually arose, and for a full mile width was a sloping ridge, which then descended to what would have been a vast plain, but for the fact that the fact of the fact that the fact of the fact that the fact of that here grew in all their grandeur the yellow pines of the Carolinas— whom she has not seen since she was six 1878 by said Cormick McGee to David M. Corn meal, per ton. rearing their heads aloft, while their vears old.

green treetops:

known to the Fayette, "they'll be more soiled when residence for the times; it stood on the ridge some 300 vards from the edge But by fresh dirt, sir, by fresh dirt of the rice lands. Stretching away to

and daring, and his craft, a two-mast
Loyd was a widower of 45 years of schooner which not many crafts of ege, and with his daughter Fannie, a

Al. Clara!"

aged daring the year and 151 cancelled.

Catch beaux, and beaux catch wives—

Al. Clara!"

have located it, as well as terminated "Good morning, Mr. Hill. Can I do you, my daughter, must marry a man of wealth." tale, at "Smith's island," near the "I wish to see Mr. Loyd, Herbert. Is "Abner," said Mrs. Hill, who had joined them, "don't be putting mar-

by treasure seekers from Maine to Mr. Loyd was seated at his desk, writ- "And as for dower," said Sophia Hill, On the banks of Menkey Run. Texas. If buried there, why was not ing, as they entered. "Ah, good morning, Squire Hill. I hope I see you well-You will know why when you have how goes all at Orton, how is the made am, the fair Clara, and your boys?'

"All well, John, all well—but I called"

"Why, wife, so you have—but Wealth's a thing a person can't have Wealth's a thing a person can't have The celebrated Jew; CHAPTER I. to see you on financial matters to-day; too much of,"

And likewise Peter Blue Top,
"I'll not have my daughter wed a And all the bloods were there last year, something like a couple of money-bag that she does not love and Including Hans Van Scoopendyke On the bank of the Cape Fear river, thousand acres, and that together with live a life of torture. Let her marry a With his bride so sweet and fair.

mington; so old, in fact, that the build-ing that was the headquarters of Lord to put in this year's crop, and run me "Well said, my wife,"
"Well said, my wife,"
"Don't be afraid, mother, dear. You ing that was the headquarters of Lord to put in this year's crop, and run me "Don't be afraid, mother, dear. You will not get rid of me for many days to come "" "Any mail to-day, Abner?"

[TO BE CONTINUED] Afton. neath the covering of to-day stands the "I can't spare her to-day, squire, but rus Charch's last week Tuesday. same old frame and in the same location we will come down Sunday, with Capt. Mrs. Herrington of annon-surg visited as it stood in the troublous days of the Harper, on the Sunshine—Andrew, tell her daughter, Mrs. D. Church, a few days

And the bread of snowy whiteness

to-day as stanch and true as they did the Carolinas, and 100 negroes, walked sumed her school deties Monday morning.

of Carolina's pine.

The rooms that in the days of long gone by have echoed alike with the

E. Ring went to Grand Rapids Tuesday McCARTY

ing, whispering through them, and the ter and grandchildren from Omeha. Neb. o'clock, p. m., in Liber 203 of Mortgages Be words seem to come wailing from the Mrs. Reynolds is visiting relatives near on page 148; Said mortgage was after. Pork. Lowell. "Look at our scarred and hacked Mr. and Mrs. Hemonway of Lincoln Lake to Sabrina E. Lobdell residuary legated Apples "Honest George," who never told a lie, sides—we are yielding up our life blood are visiting her brothers, Orrin and War- and sole executrix of said will, which was

head of hair, hanging in ringlets clear port at the annual meeting, which was held gan, that being the place of holding the

Uncle Sam could overhaul, many a time bas lain at anchor in the harbor of Willington, Charleston, Savannah or Charleston, Savannah or Beaufort while the high seas were be
Uncle Sam could overhaul, many a time young girl of 17, and a nephew, Herbert Lathrop, of 23, together with servants (who, by the way, were his slaves), ocharleston, Savannah or Conject the mansion.

Altoruey and Counselor at Law, Train's Hall gregate now at risk is \$6,245,606. The losses paid during the year were \$14,224.69, given to Collections, Conveyancing, and ing scoured for her and immense re- Fannie Loyd was a very charming a wife, for he is a young man I not and under the head of other expenditures Sale of Red Fatate. wards were offered for her captain's young girl, and would in time be (so it was supposed) her father's heiress.

First, "The Clara Belle," then "The Engle," then "The William B. Niles," affection existing between Fannie and the fannie, her fathers and claims of them with her fathers and claims for those that may be entitled to practice in the Interior Department and all the payments on the September assessments yet to be collected. The directors who were elected yesterday are: C. H. Carlyle.

Herbert, the nephew, was a son of the Loyd's dollars and these broad acres liam McCrodan, Dutton; J. W. Shisler, Cale Tradition says that Black Beard ac- banker's younger sister; his parents would go well together; but I would donia; G. M. Baldwin, Allegan county; have my daughter make a brilliant Dirk Van Loo, Ottawa county; J. L. Austin, enmulated great wealth, and that all had been dead some years, and they have not daughter make a brilliant have not daugh pirate before he so mysteriously dispersed.

and poverty, so his uncle had taken him beneath his roof, educated him, and now he was cashier of his bank.

beneath his roof, educated him, and how he was cashier of his bank.

English custom of our ancestors; true, James L. Fairbanks, Ottawa county; John As stated, the coast has been fre- One morning in the early part of Feb- we generally find an odd penny to dow- Cooney, Coopersville; Robert Alward. quently explored by parties in search of this hidden treasure; only last seaat the cashier's window, when an ap-

Tradition has it, on the Carolina "Certainly—Andrew," to a colored riage into my daughter's head. I can-

ton Roller Mills. Custom work a

memory is dear to all Americans have conferred together, and as small incidents in the lives of great men live behind them, so many live in Wilmington tation and negroes had largely device, on account of the serious illness of the state, and his plantation and negroes had largely devece, on account of the serious illness of the state, and his plantation and negroes had largely devece, on account of the serious illness of the state, and his plantation and negroes had largely devece, on account of the serious illness of the state, and his plantation and negroes had largely devece, on account of the serious illness of the state, and his plantation and negroes had largely devece, on account of the serious illness of the state, and his plantation and negroes had largely devece, on account of the serious illness of the state, and his plantation and negroes had largely devece, on account of the serious illness of the state, and his plantation and negroes had largely devece, on account of the serious illness of the state, and his plantation and negroes had largely devece, on account of the serious illness of the state, and his plantation and negroes had largely devece.

PROSPEROUS YEAR.

The fact as related in regard to his impressive; those to whom the tradikidnaping negroes from planters of one tion has been handed down can hardly met by his daughter, a beautiful girl, ties has had a very prosperous year. The der, March 27th, 1897, at 2 o'clock, p. with large black eyes, and an abundant treasurer, Charles D. Steebins, in his re-

Domingo episode in which the reader meck remark when a boy, to his first makes the acquaintance of Black father's question: "Who cut down that "Oh, father; you did not obey my noon, said that \$2.991.18 had been paid on All the south half (14) of the east half (14) Ite undoubtedly successfully cleaned "I did, pape. I cannot tell a lie."

orders.'

tree?"

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then "The Fisher Boy," always "The her father, and she desired nothing Old Clara Belle," but after each trip more than that his life might be long spilling under a new name and present-spared.

"So, so, Well then, if Fannie be in love with him, I am well pleased. John E. A. Heag, Grand Rapids township; Wil-

And they all had lots of fun. While the band played Annie Rhooney On the banks of Monkey Run. Now the Miller is an expert And is solid on his job; He can shell your corn and grind it

Or grind it corn and cob And as for making flour He surely can't be beat; If you want better evidence, You ought to see the pastry, The biscuit and the cakes

That the Alton flour makes And remember the little party placed by others, but underneath the you Sunday," and Abner Hill, the owner Burr Davis is director of the Barto school. In the water mill beneath the hill sills and girders that supported it rest of Orton, the largest rice plantation in Miss Parker returned Saturday and re- On the banks of Monkey Run. when placed there a century and a quar- out into the bank, drew a check for James McGinni- of Grattan was in Alton I. H. Davis, proprietor of the Al-

Arnold have stood within these very rooms.

Here the "Father of his Country" and Here the military academy of West and the inclemency of the weather, the protein the government but the latter will be and the inclemency of the weather, the protein the government but the latter will be and the inclemency of the weather. that patriot from across the sea whose Point, and an older daughter, Clara, tracted meetings were postponed one week. contibue to run the Grocery, Provis-

and FANCY GROCERIES. that are said to have transpired in the lives of Washington and La Fayette.

One complete that are said to have transpired in the seemed to him from his father, as had his father.

One complete trains leave Durand for Saginaw and Ray trains leave

rearing their heads aloft, while their green boughs bent beneath the pressure of the sea breeze, which comes moander the pressure of the press ward transferred by the last will and tes. Chicke duly proven and a copy of which was re-corded in said Register's office, December

Attorney, etc., on pages 152, 153, 154; Lobdell died intestate leaving an estate in said county, and Bradley N. Lobdell was Peatt Lake duly appointed by the Judge of Probate Eimdale ar of said county administrator of her said E indale ly who laid claim to team, and use your elbows well, then having seen him as wearing a black wearing a black wearing a black beard, became beard, became "What matters, General," said La

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The Manor house at Orton was a fine brate lake and like that." of Atty, etc., on pages 138 and 139; Upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice of GOING NORTH neipal and interest the sum of five [et.via D.&L] handred and fifty five dollars (\$555) besides

will be foreclosed by a sale of the premi- lowell ses therein described to satisfy the at the front (north) door of the court

Attorney for Administrator.

tice in the Interior Department and all the | Leave for north bureaus thereto and is ready to prosecute w.H. Clark, Agent Lowell.

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IT PAYS TO

f the McLachlan Business University, week four more of our students have received positions: Miss Mand Elliott, sten- , hicago Ar ographer for the Elliott Button-fastener Milwaukee Co., Grand Rapids; Miss Jennie Daniels, stenographer for Wm. White & Sons, lumber merchants, Boyne City, Mich.; Mr Bert Newton, stenographer for The Fred Macey Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. Miss Mary Kelly, stenographer for Bolt-

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THERE are some crimes for which Michigan law provides no adequate punishment. As is well known to its James as teacher. readers, the LEDGER is a firm be- Glenn Lee spent Sunday with his friend, liever in the righteousness of capital Mile Martin. punishment. It is therefore, a source |. W. Long and wife visited friends in Job printing in connection at lowest living of satisfaction to find a judge who Grand Rapids recently. understands that to feed, clothe and shelter a man for his lifetime does not Mr. Botzen of Fillmore is visiting his Huron brute who assaulted his mother | Grand Rapids Monday, after spending a

Tribune and Ledger, \$1.35. for life in Jackson prison at hard la- holidays. tence you to spend the rest of your

If my jurisdiction extended further I would use it." The judge here regrets his inability Mr. Colvin, Sunday. to rid the world of such a brute, a Sid Beckwith and wife spent Sanday at in and see us about it. We can sentiment that would meet the ap Mr. Owen's, Mrs. Beckwith's father. proval of three-fourths of the people Willie Rexford and wife and mother

zine published. to express themselves. Cuba Has a Friend. I any scheme of whatsoever sort to call a spade by its right name, as daughter, Mrs. John Wright, Sunday. at will increase that burden wants is shown by the following extracts sick list.

our first page, the hat removing reform and of the adminstration," said Mr. ron, this week. as spread to New York, the people Mills, "has been to strengthen the Leroy Sayles and wife visited Mr. Hale, of the latter city not waiting for a power of Spain and to hasten the hour south of Lowell, Wednesday. for the destruction of the insurrection ompulsory law. The LEDGER would in Cuba. like to see Lowell ladies follow suit. The president speaks in his mespapers get through making cabinets treaties, and Spain has persistently re- at Ionia.

THE coal trust puts the price of its which is ready to take you. You Frank Raymond, has gone to Coral to gling, weary workmen down, and strikes are now being organized among the laborers. The rule must be a good one, it works at both ends—grinding down the poor in each case.

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Governor Pingree's crack at the lobby is all right. The lobbyists are representing the trusts and corporation to death. In a war in which the motto is independence or extermination we are throwing all the power of the administration in the interest of the monarchy of Spain. If I had the power which the president has I would call upon congress to authorize me to take armed frigates of the government to Havana and I would there protect the people of the United States or Prayer meeting Thursday evenings at

ers do the work, and at the same time beys and organ grinders and their weeks ago. free honest labor of its jail-bird competition. Here is a chance for the governor to kill three birds with one growth of the gro governor to kill three birds with one mier Castelar has also complimented H. E. Clark was in Ada, Saturday

THE Grand Rapids' delegation to compliments. His hands are be- Born, to Tom McNaughton and wife THE Grand Rapids' delegation to smeared with blood of 57 innocent the state legislature will be in fine American citizens who were executed Little Johnie McEwen has been quite shape to do unbiased service for their while he was chief executive of Spain sick for the past week.

They begged and re- and who were executed without trial."

Afficient chizens who were executed sick for the past week.

Miss Daisy and Ethel Bristol have a new ceived passes from the Michigan Cen- Mr. Mills voices the sentiments of piano. tral. The Detroit, Grand Rapids & the American people. Thank good- Geo. Washburn made a flying trip Western was first approached, and ness, President Cleveland has less than Grand Rapids, Tuesday. the request very properly refused. It two months more in which to play dogis high time a stop was put to this in-the-manger for this government.

Governor Pingree, will they make themselves unpopular. The people Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces billousness, torpid liver, indi-

School commenced Monday with Della

Mr. Steketee is much better. Annie Pottruft spent Saturday and Sun day at Mr. Loucks', in Keene. Ralph Farr and wife visited his father,

WHEN the politicians and news owe no duty to despots, except under united in marriage last Wednesday Jan. 6, for President McKinley, that gentle-man will probably take a hand at the man will probably take a hand at the poor people of Cuba—Cuba in chains;

An infant son of Frank Abbott is very ill.

The Ladies mite society of Potters Corbusiness himself. He is not saving Cuba under life sentence of condem- pers was held at Mrs. John Renwrick's last not go to England, which would pro- Cora Moon has returned to Chicago to tect you. You cannot go to Germany, attend school at the medical college.

do not envy the president that man's in Grand Rapids for the past week.

----Grattan-Vergennes.

says that Spain can never put down with her friend, Kittie Byrne. brook for a time.

Senator Mills of Texas is not afraid Mrs. Richmend of Lowell visited her

sage of what we owe to Spain. We Fred Hoxey and Edna Gibson were

mosphere smell of sulphur for a SENATOR WOLCOTT'S trip to Europe tremendous army of Italy? Signor Rapids. in the interest of international bimetalism, agreeable to the pledge regard our recognition of the inde-

"Are we going to be scared by the H. H. Bradfield spent Sunday in Grand

Mrs. E. Easterbrook has a fine organ. Mr. Roach is on the sick list,

PREFACE. ATON 1831 the At

ing a different appearance.

he in?" coast, that this island was for a time the rendezvous of the pirate; it has been office, "Show Mr. Hill into my uncle's office."

This was soon done, "Nor shall you, mother," said Clara. In the lovely village of Alton, of the treasure of often dug over in search of the treasure This was soon done.

mington was then a town of no small "Very good, squire, you can have it; come." mington was then a town of no small very good square at your "Any mail to-day, Abner? "Yes, a letter from Tom." ish soldiery during the revolution of command." 1776, though still standing (at least 2s "Thanks, John, thanks, I will probato its frame), has of necessity, as age bly not want more than \$8,000 or \$10,000 and inclement weather caused its roof —by the way, why don't you come down and sides to wear and rot away, been and see us? Bring the young folks, recovered and the frame reclothed with Clara told me I must be sure and bring Carolina's pine many times; but be- Fannie back with me."

ter ago, and testify to the endurance what money he needed, pocketed the Tuesday.

front of the mansion at dawn of day, as tract, which consisted, on the lowlands in Alton on business last week Thursday. he and La Payette intended visiting a of the river, of vast rice fields, which for on the river below.

At is said that in the morning when immense dyke that fronted the river of vast rice fields, which were hemmed in on the one side by an immense dyke that fronted the river of vast rice fields, which were hemmed in on the one side by an immense dyke that fronted the river of vast rice fields, which were hemmed in on the one side by an immense dyke that fronted the river of vast rice fields, which were hemmed in on the one side by an immense dyke that fronted the river of vast rice fields, which were hemmed in on the one side by an immense dyke that fronted the river of vast rice fields, which were hemmed in on the one side by an immense dyke that fronted the river of vast rice fields, which were hemmed in on the one side by an immense dyke that fronted the river of vast rice fields, which were hemmed in on the one side by an immense dyke that fronted the river of vast rice fields, which were hemmed in on the one side by an immense dyke that fronted the river of vast rice fields, which were hemmed in on the one side by an immense dyke that fronted the river of vast rice fields, which were hemmed in on the one side by an immense dyke that fronted the river of vast rice fields, which were hemmed in on the one side by an immense dyke that fronted the river of vast rice fields, which were hemmed in on the one side by an immense dyke that fronted the river of vast rice fields, which were hemmed in on the one side by an immense dyke that fronted the river of vast rice fields, which were hemmed in on the one side by an immense dyke that fronted the river of vast rice fields, which were rice fields and the river of vast rice fields.

Annual Meeting Held Jan 7, 1897, and Old Officers Re-elected for the Year--Increase of Members. The Citizens' mutual fire insurance coms cost of foreclosure, and such sale will be

in the Farmers' club rooms vesterday after. circuit court for the county of Kent; said

The Party at Monkey Run.

and some 30 miles from where it the money I paid out for a dozen addienpties its waters into the broad Attional negroes, just about cleaned up lantic, stands the old, old city of William bank account. Present prices don't will be a life."

With his bride so sweet and wide the dower to set them both affort in life."

You Youson led the music And they all had lots of fun.

Sam Davis of Grattan was a guest at Do- Just take him a grist of wheat. American revolution.

Herbert to honor Squire Hill's check
True, the time-worn floors that were for what money he wants—good day,

They are going to get new desks for the

laughter and revelry of British sons and planter proceeded to the wharf, and Mrs. Sam Krop is selling off her housedaughters, and the music of Sambo and took the steamer to Orton. At the land- hold goods and will join her hashand in Cuffy, as they called "all hands round, ing he was met by Cudgo, one of his Illineis soon. promenade all!" while the sons and negroes, with a saddle horse, which he Ous White was in Grand Rapids last MCKINLEY & daughters of the Tar Heel state kept mounted and rode home, while Cudgo, time with flying feet, retain their same with a team, followed on with divers week on business. limensions.

The misguided Andre and the traitor bundles and packages.

The family of Abner Hall consisted of for-repairs for his mill.

One small one is, that on a certain occasion "The Father of his Country" one night ordered his coachman to have his carriage and his two bright bays in thousand acres were included in the carriage and his two bright bays in thousand acres were included in the carriage and his carriage and Glassware a Specialty Prices that cannot be beat for money house near Stanton.

Willie Herrington of Cannonsburg was pins or marbles.

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OUR picture, slan

I thrust it back and with my men (Our general rode ahead) We stormed the great redoubt. As if it were an easy thing But rows of us fell dead

Your picture hanging on my neck. Up with my pien I rushed-We made an awful charge: And then my horse, "The Lady Bess," Dropped, and- my leg was crushed!

The blood of battle in my veins (A blue-coat dragged me out)-But I remembered you: I kissed your pleture-did you know? And yelled, "For the redoubt!".

The Twenty-fourth, my scarred old Growled back, "He'll put us through;

was to walk over and pick up the pa-

"Who gets this infernal sheet?" he

poker. I soon learned the value of the coners that had been captured in the mountains. The big provost marshal with long hair particularly attracted my attention, because he always had a bible sticking from his coat tail pocket as conspicuously as a pair of pistols showed from his belt. Among the prisoners was a lieutenant who looked like oners was a lieutenant was riding by he was hailed by Farmer Slowly and the following discussion took place:

Shore I won't, sir," was the reply of the word."

"Sacks—my father was a miller."

"Sacks—my father w the provost and had the freedom of the upper deck. Just after dark I saw the provost slip the lieutenant a roll of bills, and a little later they were both in a game that was started. The money went their way, and though I saw the through!"—Harper's Round Table.

"Sacks—my father was a miller."

When he came to the sentinel and find it profitable?

Expert Poultryman—Well, that is pear. One was sent to President-half the truth; I am feeding ground bones as a part of the ration, but of the white house with real fact that you find its profitable?

Expert Poultryman—Well, that is this year. One was sent to President-half the truth; I am feeding ground bones as a part of the ration, but of them dead, wounded a third, and the other couple fied for their lives.

A board on the side of a house at forbes, Me., was removed the other day the was challenged. The money was sent to President this year. One was sent to President and one to William J. Bryan.

\$1,000 flat. The distiller threw in

rear room, where he lighted a candle. onto me. I called hastly for help, and has been sent across the sea to South variably increased. Next he made a round of the house soon Jerry Ellenwood, our quarter- Africa, and when the case was opened,

Near the Right Word.

went their way, and though I saw the through! —Harper's Round Table.

course I feed other things. I have not the little ledge above his knees, I knew "Well, now that you are back, you been to get along and do well on an incompany of the little ledge above his knees, I knew "Well, now that you are back, you been to get along and do well on an incompany of the wall and 125;

VETERAN'S CORNER. deal that gave the provost four kings, DAIRY AND POULTRY. new ideas; most of them are written by fellows that know no more about three Strange Images and a Sign Which an improvement Which is in

there, with the provost and the lieutenant looking glum. I came to know in time that they were brothers.

"Next marring as he was leaving the "Next morning, as he was leaving the his stable so he can partial grown goes to making egg shells. This graved inscriptions, each set in a square with the hub of the front wheel comboat at Pitsburg, the little man handed me a coin \$100 bill and natted me ed me a crisp \$100 bill and patted me that is, not allow it to become extreme hens have a good supply of bone-mak- were 140 of these figures carved on to the wheel. The turbine practically ly cold during a period of sharp cold ing material they become strong-boned. Were 140 of these figures carved on to the wheel. The turbine practically were 140 of these figures carved on to the wheel. The turbine practically were 140 of these figures carved on to the wheel. The turbine practically were 140 of these figures carved on to the wheel. The turbine practically were 140 of these figures carved on to the wheel. The turbine practically were 140 of these figures carved on to the wheel. on the head.

"It was a bob-tail flush that caused my exclanation which he was so quick to take advantage of."—Detroit Free Press.

Ily cold during a period of sharp cold weather, and not allow it to become you know that this is a very important point, as very many of our highly-bred farm animals are deficient in bone powers.

Press.

Ily cold during a period of sharp cold weather, and not allow it to become excessively warm during a warm spell of weather. A uniform temperature is what one should strive for, and a stable can be too warm as well as too.

The bones also contain nitrogen.

These rads work up and down like the contain and the statues of the slab. Those who saw the statues neutralizes the effect of a boat.

You know that this is a very important point, as very many of our highly-bred farm animals are deficient in bone powers.

The bones also contain nitrogen. stable can be too warm as well as too and that is an essential element in the Nile was wont to ornament carved imcold. If cows are kept too warm, say building up of various parts of the body. Some says and in that is an essential element in the Nile was wont to ornament carved in the building up of various parts of the body. Some works bear a strong replacement in the pullding up of various parts of the body. 70 degrees, they perspire freely, and Sergeast J. M. Gardner, Company F. extra feed is required. I believe if These elements may be obtained very and the even more ancient Toltec race, gree. This invention is a marked de-

Growled back, "He'll put us through witson, Company L, Ninh Mehigan, entitled "A warm Bed." It reminded "A warm Bed." It reminded with happened to one side given a coat of tarred paper and then battened and be made suitable for the wants. Many people excuss to one side with happened to one side given a coat of tarred paper and then battened and be made suitable for the wants. Many people excuss to one side with happened to one side given a coat of tarred paper and then battened and be made suitable for the wants. Many people excuss to one side then battened and be made suitable for the wants. Many people excuss to one side then battened and be made suitable for the wants. Many people excuss to one side then battened and be made suitable for the wants. Many people excuss to one side then battened and be made suitable for the wants. Many people excuss to one side then battened and be made suitable for the wants. Many people excuss to one side the paper and then battened and be made suitable for the wants. Many people excuss to one side then battened and be made suitable for the wants. Many people excuss to one side then battened and be made suitable for the wants. Many people excuss to one side then battened and be made suitable for the wants. Many people excuss to one side then battened and be made suitable for the wants. Many people excuss to the made suitable for the wants. Many people excuss to the paper and then battened and be made suitable for the wants. Many people excuss to find then battened and be made suitable for the wants. Many people excuss to find then battened and be made suitable for the wants. Many people excuss to find then battened and be made suitable for the wants. Many people excuss to find then battened and be made suitable for the wants. Many people excuss to find then battened and be made suitable for the wants. Many people excuss to find then battened and be made suitable for the wants. Many people excuss to find then battened and be made suitable for the beat of the battened and be ma entitle! "A Warm Bed." It reminded then battened and be made suitable

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Vigor in Moulting.

he was doing very well when the rebellion began. He was postmaster as well lion began. He was postmaster as well lion began. He was postmaster as well and kept very still as to his political beliefs, though he was joyal to the beliefs, though he was joyal to the north. He wanted the Herald of Freedom, published out in Kansas by the intropid ploneers of that day, and which was the bible of the abolition is sto of that time. To get it direct meant to invite a lynching. The mail was opened a few miles away and transferred to his office. So, to avoid suspicion, he subscribed for the paper in the name of an old negro, who could neither read nor write, and wholl life? "In sake-bit; on Agert of pairs a quarter of life down in the swamp. When it came he waited until the store was empty at night and then went into the ear room, where he lighted a candle. Next he made a round of the was doing the very still as a soon as leep, too, and was shipping and then the still place and all of the pyramids and mummies on the transportation of value. A long, deep bodied fow lost in the onlon trade, says a written was shipping as the novel feat of catching a devising of means for the transportation of value. A long, deep bodied fow lost is to be chosen rather than one sweetly draming of home and "the girl of sake populars a pell and sprang to his feet, popping a year a red, and a level of a take though the of six sheets of ordinary glass, and then were the workmen had not the pyramids and mummies one time fow is to be chosen rather than one supports the novel feat of catching a been regarded by some people as the land of the pyramids and mummies one in Chambers were flow, whose underline is shown in their general conformation. In selecting a hen for egg-produced to the devising of means for the transportation of value. A long, deep bodied fow low is to be chosen rather than one supports of same and carrying it off with him, pegs, ple, and a was prompted to be a sweetly for making the popular of the pyramids and mummies on the time fo

sked.

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"I don't know," was the quaking reply.

"Whoever he is, we will hang him if we catch him," with a meaning look at the frightened young merchant.

"Yes, he ought to be hung," acquisition of the Lebel rifles and the formula of the French smokeless nowder but what it pretends to be, and that the frightened of the Lebel rifles and the formula of the French smokeless nowder but what it pretends to be, and that observed at the frightened young merchant.

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Square Cheese.

way into print, the colone took a turn.
"I recken I helped win about as big a pot as is generally talked about," he said, "and I was only a kid at that. I had been rather sickly and was spending my vacation aboard a steamer plying my vacation abo ing my vacation aboard a steamer plying on the Monongahela. It was war testation of peace and good will for this form of cheese is quite urgent, and apart each way, making 640 to the acre, is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purification of a large number of amused spectators. times, when money was flush and when the 'gentlemen' pretty much all played Gazette.

It was war to be the dealer sould be able to handle a good to the acre, of a large number of amused spectators. Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifyr dealers would be able to handle a good to the acre, of a large number of amused spectators. With a crowbar he pushed a peanut deal of it. Of course the square cheese were young trees, having been set eight four times around the city hall. is a familiar enough thing in certain years only. There were four acres and Love entered the hearts of a couple fancy brands and special makes, Lim- they produced at that age 700 barrels of of inmates of the poorhouse in Delahands and was a privileged character around the table when a game was going on. One night we were bringing down a lot of escaped Confederate prisdown a lot of escaped Confederate prisdown. The following incident is said down a lot of escaped Confederate prisdown. The following incident is said down a lot of escaped Confederate prisdown. The following incident is said down a lot of escaped Confederate prisdown. The following incident is said down a lot of escaped Confederate prisdown. The following incident is said down a lot of escaped Confederate prisdown. The following incident is said down a lot of escaped Confederate prisdown. The following incident is said down a lot of escaped Confederate prisdown. The following incident is said down a lot of escaped Confederate prisdown. The following incident is said down a lot of escaped Confederate prisdown. The following incident is said down a lot of escaped Confederate prisdown. The following incident is said down a lot of escaped Confederate prisdown a lot o down a lot of escaped Confederate plass dote. The following incident is said called the Cheddars, and yet there are tended to cut out as the grown a lot of escaped Confederate plass dote. The following incident is said called the Cheddars, and yet there are tended to cut out as the grown a lot of escaped Confederate plass dote. The following incident is said called the Cheddars, and yet there are tended to cut out as the grown a lot of escaped Confederate plass dote. The following incident is said called the Cheddars, and yet there are tended to cut out as the grown a lot of escaped Confederate plass dote. The following incident is said called the Cheddars, and yet there are tended to cut out as the grown a lot of escaped Confederate plass dote. The following incident is said called the Cheddars, and yet there are tended to cut out as the grown a lot of escaped Confederate plass dote. The following incident is said called the Cheddars, and yet there are tended to cut out as the grown as the

counting one he had in reserve. He promptly opened the jack pot, the rich distiller next to him 'histed' it, the little weakened-face man, who never had anything to say, stood the raise, the lleutenant on a signal from the provost, gave it another lift, and the would not surrender His Principles. The Colonel Unintentionally Helpes to Win a Big Stake—Scared the Cavary—

Win a Big Stake—Scared the Cavary—

by fellows that know no more about farming than I do about hunting stars. You can, if you want to, take up with the notion that feeding dry bones does any good, but the thing is so absurd to me that I would not want folks to think that I did it. I believe you might as solemn look! and element of the Farm—A Few land in provement when the farming than I do about hunting stars. You can, if you want to, take up with the notion that feeding dry bones does any good, but the thing is so absurd to me that I would not want folks to think that I did it. I believe you might as solemn look! and element of the Farm—A Few land in provement when the wind farming than I do about hunting stars. You can, if you want to, take up with the notion that feeding dry bones does any good, but the thing is so absurd to me that I would not want folks to think that I did it. I believe you might as solemn look! and element of the Farm—A Few land in the provost, gave it another lift, and the feeding of bones to hens. They are not stone tablet six inches thick and eight-

Then there is the question of economy. semblance to the work of the Aztec way accelerate the motion in great de-

is shown in their general conforma- er in Chambers' Journal. Egypt has A Wisconsin man recently und

Alexandria to Liverpool, Hull and Lon- the doe. don. The Egyptian onion is a hand-Next he made a round of the house outside to see if there was any watcher. Then locking himself in, he read the precious paper and finally burned it in the fireplace, holding a shovel over it to prevent any stray bit going up the chimney.

One night as he was reading he heard a noise and looked outside. He found nobody, and looked outside to see if there was any watchmaster sergeant, came to my aid, seven hundred miles from Cape Town, the butter was found to be as sound as the first consideration is select sheep for breedit in the fireplace, holding a shovel over it to prevent any stray bit going up the chimney.

One night as he was reading he heard a noise and startled, went to the door and looked outside. He found nobody, and looked outside to master sergeant, came to my aid, between the case was opened, master sergeant on the locking himself in, he read the butter was found to be as sound as the butter was found to be as sound as the butter was found to be as sound as the featory. Case when it left the factory. Case when it left the factory and under the butter was found to be as sound as the butter was found to be as sound as the found nobed. The butter was found to be as sound as the featory of the Grape and Bark Bitters for Malaria.

When I go to select sheep for breeding purposes the first consideration is some and useful vegetale, and on the featory of the Grape and but as he came in he laid the paper on the store counter and forgot it. The "Shut up, Will; it's nothing but a saving of 25 per cent on freight and the store cannot be transmitted. Next, I they do not stand a sea voyage well, acum, "that between forty and fifty the points of the sheep, is a very pretty thing, and helps greatly the appearance the bulbs are maturing, in order that Docenten do not countenance the adand selling qualities of a flock. That the onions may stand a lengthy sea mission of women to university lec-

Forbes, Me., was removed the other day too much to say anything. At length the clerical looking man in the party, who had been a steady loser, made a you can borrow over there."—Judge.

Well, how that you are back, you hens to get along and do well on an makes his professional calls on a biter of the clerical looking man in the party. The bees had entered through a knot hole.

A young physician in Chichman by the owner, as it appeared warped. He found a hive in the wall, and 125 cycle, and calls his instrument case his pounds of honey. The bees had entered through a knot hole.

WIND TO AID BICYCLISTS.

OUR picture, slang about my need.
The day we went aring a like amount. Just here I took a look at the little man's hand and, despite my training, let out an involuntance of the trench; It caught the eye of rank and file, Who knew "The Who knew "The Who knew "The Co I o n e I's Shield."

Is proved the file and shift the provost and the lieuted and with my men

IRST of all, in this climate at least, the winter dairy man should have a good deal of money out they are practical poultrymen that have made a good deal of money out they are practical poultrymen that have made a good deal of money out they are practical poultrymen that write on a mere theory, but they are practical poultrymen that write on a mere theory, but they are practical poultrymen that write on a mere theory, but they are practical poultrymen that write on a mere theory, but they are practical poultrymen that write on a mere theory, but they are practical poultrymen that was made a good deal of money out they need a good deal of money out they meat make the bene that write on a mere theory, but they are practical poultrymen that have made a good deal of money out they are practical poultrymen that have made a good deal of money out they are practical poultrymen that have made a good deal of money out they are practical poultrymen that have made a good deal of money out they are practical poultrymen that have made a good deal of money out they are practical poultrymen that have made a good deal of money out they are practical poultrymen that have made a good deal of money out they are practical poultrymen that have made a good deal of money out they are practical poultrymen that have made a good deal of money out they are practical poultrymen that have made a good deal of money out they are practical poultrymen that have made a good deal of money out they are practical poultrymen that have made a good deal of money out the poultry business, and they be-lieve and say that a part of their was that of a man in a sitting posture and nearly life size. T Twelfth illinois cavalry, at present residing at Eagle, Neb., contributes the degrees, it would be about right.

Now one does not have to have a palace, nor artificial heat, to keep his was a sight article written by J. M. Watson, Company L. Ninth Michigan, the standard of the siding at Eagle, Neb., contributes the degrees, it would be about right.

Now one does not have to have a palace, nor artificial heat, to keep his cows comfortable. The old stable can be given a coat of tarred paper and the even more ancient Toltec race. These elements may be obtained very cheaply, as a large quantity of bones are thrown away in every community. Believe me, if you will secure a bone-grinder you will improve your poultry and at the same time save money.

Watson, Company L, Ninth Michigan, the standard of the same time save money. the ancient inhabitants of Mexico as shape as bicycle impellers. The sail-



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Flat river has gone down sufficient-ly to uncover McCarty's corn, and that gentleman is looking up the "corn juice" market. He is rather inclined though to market it as a product especially prepared for the accommodation of old people without any teeth.

Will McCarty returned last Saturday from a week's virit with friends at Big Rapids. Miss Bessie McCarty has returned

to her school at Windsor after her holiday vacation.

Earl Adams of Keene is attending able to g t down the Ferris Industrial school at Big ness once more. Rapids.

well so allired stingy that he ordered his wife to make beef soup out of cow

GIRL WANTED for general housework Must be XYZ this office. Must be well recommended.

Jee Reily, son of John D. Kelly, ne popular conductor of the L. & H. ad, has received an appointment age in the house of representatives, using, through the influence of his ie. W. D. Kelly, representative Muskegon.

sawed-off Johnson, the 'perpetual drank man," who got acquainted so Rapids, also with spily and took his friends in so free-Hughes at Paris. has not been heard from .- [Cedar prings Clipper.

cinb, will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Dyke next Tuesday even-

Upholstering and repairing at Yeiter & Wadsworth's.

"Black Beard," a splendid semi historical serial story begins in this number. Do not fail to read the opening compter. Extra copies of this assue can be obtained at this office by new subscribers, and papers sent to any address three months for 25 centa Subscribe to-day.

The full text of Governor Pingree's meseage will be found in this issue. It is well worth reading.,

Interesting revival meetings are being held at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. S. B. Dexter, and commencing Monday, Jan. 18, he will be assisted by Geo. K. McDonald, a noted evangelist. The church is well job like the cover to a book and finds supplied with new singing books. Go and join the chorus.

The finest assortment of infants' and children's fine shoes ever offered in Lowell can be seen at our store. All styles, lowest prices.
B. E. Quick & Co.

J. W. Spencer of Boston township brought a pig to market Tuesday that weighed 308 pounds. It would have been a year old in May. Quite a pig

Viliage Attorney Mathewson in and we extend to him the glad hand. forms us that some progress is being made towards a settlement with the bondsmen of ex-Village Treasurer Barber. Efforts towards a compro mise have been made and the two parties to the same are at this writing

School children and truants get the best wearing those at B. E. Quick & Co's.

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s made up of the most essential elements that go to nourish the body. Where the appetite is varying or lacking, it increases it, and where digestion is weak, it aids it to perform its function in a more vigorous way. It enriches the blood, makes healthy flesh and cures chronic coughs and colds by making it possible for the body to resist dis ase. Our friends tell

us "IT WORKS WONDERS" but we never like to over-state the merits of our remedy even when it has been tested and ried for overtwenty-five years. f you wil ask for it, we will d you a book telling you ere about the subject than we an put in a few words.

Go to your druggist for Scott's Emul-

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Married, Dec. 31, 1896, Mr. Wesley Greeves, of Boston township, and Miss Myrtie Rogers, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rogers, fermerly of this village, but now residing with the bride's grand-father, Mr. L. W. Rising, of Berlin, Rev. J A.S. Worden officiating clergyman. -[Saranac Advertiser.

A Portland man tells a good joke on himself. He said he came home from "lodge" just at daylight the other morning and finding the wife his bosom sound asleep, undressed himself with great care and tried to slip into bed without disturbing her. Just as he donned his night shirt his wife opened her eyes and asked what he was getting up so early for. He had to make the bluff good and in order to do so was obliged to dress himself again and go down town to his store when they came down. He is

next time he goes home "early."

We study the wants of the little enes in footwear. B. Quick & Co.

S. P. Hicks is confined to the house by a severe illness, and his brother Roswell at Rome Center is very low with heart trouble.

Harry Sherman has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to g t down to his place of busi-

The boxing match at Train's opera a very slim affair, both as to attendance and performance.

Revival meetings at the churches continue with increasing interest. Applications for residence lighting

are now being made to the village light and power committee. Deputy Sheriff Morse has been re-

appointed. Three piece bed room suits only

\$11.00 at Yeiter & Wadsworth's. Mrs. H. B. Peck returned Monday from a weeks visit with former townspeople the Scotts and Wests at Grand Rapids, also with her sister, Mrs.

Letters at Lowell pest office for: The West Side Four Times Fonr W. Fairchilds, Mrs. R. Wright.

Joseph T. Wellman of Grand Ledge, has been bound over to the Circuit court on charge of criminally assaulting an 8-year-old girl.

On January 23 and 24 the Christian Endeavorers of Kent county will hold their annual rally at East Nelson.

The attention of our readers is invited two new departments which appear in this issue: "The Veteran's Corner," and "Dairy and Poultry." J. C. Hare, of Hartford Mich., has

our thanks for remittance of his sub-Milan D. Wilson was doing busi-

ness in Grand Rapids, Monday. While in Grand Rapids Monday, the editor called upon Will M Chap man at the county clerk's office and job like the cover to a book and finds the work congenial.

R. B. Boylan was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Supervisor White has been on duty this week with the county, board at Grand Rapids. Mr. White is a worthy official and his reputation needs no pulling down of equally worthy predecessors, such as has been at-tempted from a certain discredited quarter. Mr. White is the last man to countenance such mean business

Teas, coffees and fancy groceries at the right price at Geo. B. Craw's, successor to Barber & Craw.

John McQueen has filed two mortgages in the city clerk's office amounting to about \$3,500. One is a trust mortgage naming William Hammond as trustee of certain personal property at Caledonia and Dutton and the other conveys to George N. Davis the title to the fixtures in the Dutton grain elevator.-[Grand Rapids Dem-

There will be a union installation of Maccabee and Lady Maccabee officers at the hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 19. Members should all be

Springs, mattreses and cots at Yeiter & Wadsworth's.

The Welch Casket company of Belding has filed a chattel mortgage to Walter Cambertson, secretary of company, as trustee, for \$18,000 to secure the principal creditors.

A. C. Stone lies very low with typhoid fever in this village and his recovery seems doubtful.

L. F. Severy and wife, of Wyandotte, are visiting old friends here previous to going to Muskegon where he will establish a brauch business for the firm that has employed him. Charlie remains at Wyandotte; and George will accompany his father to Muskegon.

The only punless method of ex-tracting teetl, vitalized air or gas at Dr. Cambelle.

Deputy Sheriff Benj. Morse sports a solid silver badge. Now if he would inscribe it "16 to 1," it would be a rising star.

The elder child of O. A. Heydoff is sick with scarlet fever.

A school teacher says pupils who have access to newspapers are better readers, be ter spellers, better in punctuation, better grammarians, read more understandingly, and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in half the the time it requires others. All of which speaks well for the educational powers of the

newspapers. "Yes" said the old man, addressing his young visitor. "I am proud of my girls, and would like to see them comfortably married, and as I have made a little money, they will not go to their husbands penniless. There's Mary, 25 years old, and a real good girl. I shall give her \$5,000 when she marries. Then comes Bet, who won't see 35 again, and I shall give her \$10,000; and place of business. He paralyzed the clerks by having a fire built in the forty, who will have \$15,000 with her." The young man reflected a at last he turned to his mother and thinking up a new scheme for the moment or so, and then inquired; asked in a tone of stuffy hopeless-"You haven't one about 50 have ness, "Say, mamma, which would

you?"-Ex. It is no honger the D. L. & N. but is the Detroit, Grand Rapids Take advanand Western. See new time card this week.

seized for debt. Probably the creditor will get every scent that is coming to him,

Cannibalism in America: A We hear that there is a man in Lo. | house last Friday night proved to be meat is said to be beneficial for at Holland. epicures and dyspeptics. Where art thou, Darwin?

> A beautiful set of artificial teeth for \$5 at Dr. J. H. Rickert's. Ask to see

Otis Hill of Ada, 70, and Frances

Rubifoam 25c

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Zonweis 25c

King's Discovery 50c

Kemp's Balsam 50c

Piso's Consumption Cure, 25c

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Hot Water Bottles, 2 quart (bottle guaranteed)...

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Hot Water Bottles, 3 quart
(bottle guaranteed)
Hot Water Bottles, 4 quart
(bottle guaranteed)

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All Atomizers, Bandages, Bed Pans,
Bougles, Catheters, Air Cushions, Pessaries, Urinals, Womb Supporters,
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yer gallon

X Angelioa, per quart bottle,
17c, per gallon

X Muscatel, per quart bottle,
17c, per gallon

X Sherry, per quart bottle,
17c, per gallon

XX Port, per quart bottle,
17c, per gallon

XX Angelica, per quart bottle,
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Take advantage of our clubbing ofthis week.

A skunk farm in Indiana has been seized for debt. Probably the creseized for debt. Have those decayed tooth filled and the control of the correct forms of the correct f

ken, has suspended,

circuit court.

The Pioneer Association, which

is composed of the early settlers of

Ionia, Kent and Montealm counties

adjacent to Greenville and Belding

will have a meeting and banquet at

Greenville, Wednesday, January 20,

common to children, of asking for

more food than he could well take

to cure him. So she heaped his

plate with food one morning and

told him he must eat it all or be

spanked. The boy labored hard

but the supply was too great, and

you rather do-get spanked or

Bobby had fallen into the habit;

made beautiful and services ble by Do Mrs. John Borginan, who is visit-

Florida man has established a mon- mg her parents, D Newcomb and key farm in the everglades; and the wife, spent Sunday with her trusband

There will be services in the Catholic church next Sunday morning and evening. All invited,

The Grand Rapids base ball team BARGAIN—house, barn and three for 1897 will be known as the being his birthday, lots for sale for \$325. Mrs, Knight | Bobolinks. Tunus and P ter

James Nicklin has returned from a E. McDonald of Macomb county, 46 three weeks visit in Ontario, visiting years old, were married by Justice Acton, his native town, among other Watt at the county clerk's office, points.

Mabel Blakeslee has gone to Charks-The Express, published at Mulliville to spend a couple of mouth with her sister. E. P. Gifford and Marshall L

Libbie Tredenick is spending a fe Lord, of Boston, Jay Cooley, of Otisco, and Geo. Pinckney, of Keene, are among the jurors drawn for the February term of the Ionia Mrs. days with young friends in Gran

Mrs. W. S. Hughson of South Boston spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter in Lowell.

Wm. Pullen & Son have inaugurated a great one-half-off sale on overconts, as per their announcement in this issue. They are old, standby dealers and their promises can be relied upon. They do not belong t the fly-by-night order, but will b here next year and the year after, t make good their promises. It pay care of, and his mother had resolved to deal with such a firm.

Look to us for children's shoes We can surely please you. R.E. Quick & Co.

Wilder Hicks of Buffalo, N Y visited Lowell friends last week. S. D. Mash and family of Segwar

visited at C. O Hill's Sunday. Mrs. L. Grant of Elmdale visited at O J. Kinyon's Wednesday

Mesdames Fav Howk and I Sterzie of Bowne visited with Mr. Earl Faulkuer.

Mr. Longstreet of Grand Rapi was the guest of Tunus Cole last wee-Philis Smith of Cascade visited his cousin, Fred Brunner, ist week.

S S. Hadson of Oak Grove visited at Dan Percher's Sunday.

Cail in and look over our line of dining chairs Yeiter & Wadsworth Mrs. Ela Baseslee of West Low visited at Mrs. Reut Ister's last week

Chas. Buskley was very pleas atl surprised ast Thursday evening, Tunus and Peter Cole were I

Grand Rapids last We lausday. Rev. A. N. Hu son and gran daughter, Lea Dennis visited &

Hudson at Oak Grove, W dnesda

The Free Coinage Independent will be issued semi-weekly hereafter.

Grand Haven's new municipal electric light plant is now in operation. Wesley Fox of Freeport visited friends in town Tuesday.

Jap Waterman and wife of Saranac visited her sister, Mrs. Josie Jones last week.

Mrs. Will Cogswell of South Boston visited with Nellie Fox Monday. All kinds of wood promptly delivered by R. B. Boylan.

The G. A. R. and R. C. societies held installation of officers, Wednesday evening, with a large attendance and a pleasant time.

The officers of Island City Lodge Rebekahs were installed. Wednesday evening: W. F. Wiselogel of Muskegon, State Grand Master, I. O. O. F. and Mrs. Ida Carpenter of Grand Rapids, ex-President of State Rebekah assembly, were present and assisted in the exercises.

Fresh eggs and fancy butter are my specialties. Geo. B. Craw's Good Rio bulk coffee at Bergin's;

Peach Hill Grove.

John Godfrey is attending school at Lowell.

C. Hendershott entertained his brother and wife from Lenawee county recently. Augustus Godfrey of South Dakota visited

F. M. Godfrey recently. E. M. Hubbel of Coopersville and C. M. Hubbel of Cannon were guests of their

brother, J. N., one day last week, A. Buck and wife of Lowell and the

Misses Blakeslee of South Lowerl were guests of P. Fenning and family of lare.

Mrs. J. N. Hubbel, who has been ill the past week, is better. F. M. Godfrey and wife gave a dinner to

their children New Years. Miss Lillie Fenning is a member Frank Sayles' family of Saranae. Great Bargain! The N. Y. Pribane and

the LEDGER one whole year or

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per quart bottle.
Guckenheimer Rye,
per quart bottle.
Old Crow, gour mash,
per quart bottle.
Fleming's Malt,
per quart bottle.
Duffy's Malt,
per quart bottle. 69c

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