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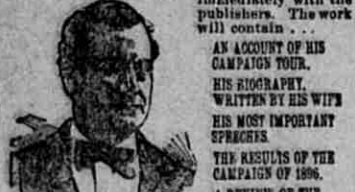
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Hon. W. J. Bryan's Book

All who are interested in furthering the sale of Hon. W. J. Bryan's new book should correspond immediately with the publishers. The work will contain...



AGENTS WANTED
Mr. Bryan has announced his intention of devoting one-half of all royalties to furthering the cause of bimetallicism. There are already indications of an enormous sale.

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.

Wonderful are the cures by Hood's 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 bowels, act easily, yet promptly. 25c.

CASCADELUCK.

IT WILL GET A \$100,000 SANITARIUM.

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 parties and has kept in touch with the scheme since its inception last summer. When asked about the matter yesterday, he said that the project had not come to definite head yet, but when he last saw Mr. Hayes in December, he said the subscription for the stock was assured. Mr. Johnson makes his home at Cascade Springs during the summer. He has a cottage there, and is deeply interested in the advancement of every scheme that will benefit the place. He thinks the sanitarium will be ready for occupancy next spring. A hotel and hospital will be erected when the money is secured. He thinks a sanitarium is a very necessary thing for this section of the country, and knows of no better place to locate at than at Cascade Springs.—[Grand Rapids Herald.

OLD SOLDIER'S DEATH.

Found Half Frozen and His Pocket-book 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 and went with several others to a saloon about a mile from the home. They drank more or less all the evening 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 frozen 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 he had it with him and also some money when at the saloon with them. He was carried to the hospital and died there yesterday morning. The 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 absolutely 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 the town.

Matrimonial.

Married, at the residence of Rev. J. T. Husted, at Grand Rapids, on Friday, Jan. 8, Charles Doyle, of Vergennes, to Miss Fannie B. Lee of Lowell. The young couple expect to make their home at Pine Bluffs, Arkansas. Mrs. Doyle is the daughter of our townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee, and one of Lowell's most popular young ladies.

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 & Hastings 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 the brake and stopped the cars, when it was found that all three of them had passed over the unfortunate man. One arm was crushed, several ribs and jaw broken. In spite of his injuries he struggled 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 Eaton were summoned and gave the injured man as much help as possible. As he seemed so badly hurt that the chances were against his recovery, amputation of the arm was not resorted to until the afternoon of Saturday. McDiarmid stood the operation well, and at this writing it is thought he may recover. He exonerates the railroad company from all blame in the matter, and charges the accident to his own negligence.

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

CRIMES OF A YEAR.

Kent County's Record Shown by an Annual Report.

Ex-Prosecuting Attorney Alfred Wolcott, filed the annual report of his office yesterday, covering the year 1896. It makes the following showing: Whole number of cases prosecuted, 710; number acquitted, 62; number convicted, 599; number discharged on payment of costs, 1; number nolle pro'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, 1; 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 the curtain rose at Col. Sini'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 the lap.

That the announcement met with the views of the audience on the vexed high hat subject was demonstrated by the burst of applause which followed.

Money to Loan in sums of \$250, \$500, \$1,000 at 7 per cent interest, real estate security. Address W. H., care Ledger.

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1-2 OFF Overcoat Sale

Our great One Half Off Sale begins SATURDAY, 16th of January, and ends on the evening of January 17th. Every overcoat in our store, Men's, Boys, Children's just one-half former price. No prices or tickets have been changed. Our prices in December were acknowledged to be the lowest. You buy them now for just half the former price. This greatest of all sacrifice of values will positively side track all competition. It is a signal to careful buyers that

1/2 Prices Have Dropped 1/2

On all that remains of our reliable Winter Overcoats.

Men's heavy black and blue kersey overcoats, were the best value in Lowell at \$12, well made and stylish now \$6

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SEE OUR LINE OF SUITS AND FURNISHINGS

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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 Michigan 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 Out.

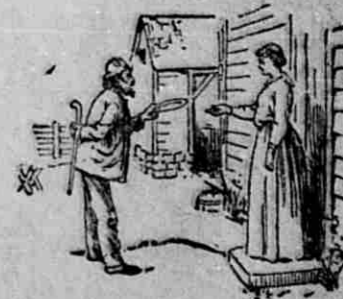
The secretary will give a report of the State meeting recently held in Grand Rapids.

There will be recitations by Olyne 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 set for a hearing upon January 20. It is not probable that the case will be tried before the March term of



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TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

An Alleged County Woman Instantly Killed a Prominent Farmer Who Handled Her—A Grand Rapids Schoolkeeper Killed by a Poleman.

Farmer Shot Dead by a Woman. A most cold-blooded murder on the streets of Harrisville started the village as it had not been started in many years.

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

Michigan Lawmakers Begin Their Annual Session.

The opening session of the Michigan legislature was not marked by any special events, but the regular work was entered upon promptly.

Secretary of State Gardner, and the Senate were sworn in, in blocks of order and Rev. Mr. Ostrom offered prayer. Secretary Alvord then read the list of members as certified to him by the Secretary of State Gardner, and the Senate were sworn in, in blocks of order.

President John L. Preston was sworn in as president pro tem and the same form was followed with the other officers. Senator Thompson offered a resolution, which was adopted, extending to the Lansing pastors an invitation to open the daily sessions with prayer. Secretary D. E. Alward and Sergeant Slocum of the Senate of '95, were paid \$25 and \$20 respectively for their services and expenses in opening the Senate.

A few preliminary resolutions, providing for messenger boys, were adopted. But the chief business of the session was the opening of the Michigan Central railroad, which was to be built next spring from Battle Creek to Kalamazoo, touching Bedford, Augusta, Oshtemo and Comstock, with a branch from Comstock to Gull Lake.

Mrs. Charles Hagradon, who was charged with conspiring with two farm hands against the life of her husband, has been acquitted at Lansing. Mrs. Hagradon is serving 13 years for shooting a revolver and shot four times in rapid succession into his body.

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THE U. S. CONGRESS.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL LEGISLATURE.

A Readable Summary of the Laws Proposed, the Measures Disposed of and Some of the Most Interesting Sayings of the Legislators.

SENATE.—Thirteenth day.—No time was lost upon resuming after the holiday recess. The first action taken was to pass the House bill to abolish the death penalty in a large number of cases, leaving only five crimes for which the death penalty can be imposed.

SENATE.—Fourteenth day.—A speech of Senator Call, of Florida, on Cuba, served as the medium for making the Senate aware of the general opinion of the Cuban fortress at Havana and the surroundings of the American citizens imprisoned there.

SENATE.—Fifteenth day.—A number of minor bills on the calendar were disposed of, and some progress was made in the bill for free trade with the Indian lands, but a final vote was not reached.

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Physical Disease and Nervous Prostration.

No Affection of the Spine is Possible Except Accompanied by Most Serious Nervous Disorders—Another Case Where a Nervous Food Was Successful.

(From the Journal, 21st, 1895.) There was a consultation held at the residence of Dr. Powell, of Toledo, Ohio, on the 15th inst. in regard to a case of nervous prostration, which was treated by the use of a special diet.

CHAPTER XIX. HE market boy stood at the gate with his square basket and Jules had brought out the tray of bouquets, one clear, bright morning, while Chlotilde's white fingers arranged them in the most tempting show.

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Mr. Quintus Hummel, of 118 Michigan Ave., Detroit, tells a War Story of his own Experience, and the Result.

(From Detroit News.) Our representative called at 118 Michigan Ave., the residence of Mr. Quintus Hummel, who is a retired engineer in his accounts to the amount of \$52,513.

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HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle of common water-glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours, or sediment or setting indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys.

When urine sines it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, falls every week in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage.

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PINGREE'S POINTERS

HIS FIRST MESSAGE TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE

He Old Enemies, Trusts, Combinations, Watered Stocks, Railroads, Etc. Get Your Attention—Other Subjects of Interest Well Handled.

I desire to urge upon you as the law-making power the necessity which exists for the amendment of several laws for the benefit of the people and for the protection of the state.

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THE RETIRING GOVERNOR SAID

A Summary of Ex-Gov. Rice's Message to the Michigan Legislature.

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VETERAN'S CORNER

deal that gave the provost four kings, counting one he had in reserve.

OUR picture, looking at the day we've had.

I thrust it back, and with my men (our general) rode about.

The blood of battle in my veins (A blue-cut daggered me).

The Twenty-fourth, my scared old dogs, growled back, 'He'll put us through.'

The foe was slinked—so were we. I lay upon the field.

One of the best known men in Central Kansas is Lyman Field.

Banking Department. While it is true that most of our state banks are well managed.

Good Roads. The success of the nation for good roads depends entirely upon a more equitable system of taxation.

Public Franchises. The question of public franchises by the state and by municipal authorities, and the conditions under which they should be granted.

Some Points on Taxes. Mr. Pingree points to the fact that the Michigan railway commissioner for 1905 showed the inequality of the present distribution of taxes.

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DAIRY AND POULTRY

new ideas; most of them are written by fellows that know no more about raising turkeys than they do about raising chickens.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How a Cattleman Was Seized. I remembered you, I thought I'd like to tell you about the following to the National Tribune.

Shiping Butter in Australia. There seems to be no limit to the devising of means for the transportation of perishable produce.

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WIND TO AID BICYCLISTS

An improvement which it is thought will be of great benefit to bicyclists.

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REPUTATION FOR ONIONS

The Odorous Bunch is Reported to Engender a New Craze.

English imports of onions have increased from Egypt and it is acknowledged that this country is at present the largest producer of onions in the world.

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LOWELL STATE BANK

Capital, — \$25,000.00.
LOWELL, MICH.

FRANCIS KING, President,
CHAS. McCARTY, Vice President,
M. C. GRISWOLD, Cashier.

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Francis King, Chas. McCarty,
Robert Hardy, F. T. King,
G. H. Force, L. J. Post,
M. C. Griswold.

A General Banking Business Transacted
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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 visit 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 the Ferris Industrial school at Big Rapids.

We hear that there is a man in Lowell so called stingy that he ordered his wife to make beef soup out of cow tracks.

GIRL WANTED for general house-work. Must be well recommended. XYZ this office.

Jack Kelly, son of John D. Kelly, the popular conductor of the L. & H. railroad, has received an appointment as agent in the house of representatives, Lansing, through the influence of his uncle, W. D. Kelly, representative from Muskegon.

Sawed-off Johnson, the "perpetual drunk man," who got acquainted so easily and took his friends in so freely, has not been heard from.—[Cedar Springs Clipper.

The West Side Four Times Four club, will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Dyke next Tuesday evening.

Upholstering and repairing at Yeiter & Wadsworth's.

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

The full text of Governor Pingree's message 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 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 303 pounds. It would have been a year old in May. Quite a pig that.

Village Attorney Mathewson informs us that some progress is being made towards a settlement with the bondsmen of ex-Village Treasurer Barber. Efforts towards a compromise have been made and the two parties to the same are at this writing \$400 apart.

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

Scott's Emulsion

is 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 disease. Our friends tell us "IT WORKS WONDERS" but we never like to overstate the merits of our remedy even when it has been tested and tried for over twenty-five years. If you will ask for it, we will send you a book telling you more about the subject than we can put in a few words.

Go to your druggist for Scott's Emulsion. Two sizes, 50 cts. and \$1.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Married, Dec. 31, 1896, Mr. Wesley Greaves, of Boston township, and Miss Myrtle Rogers, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rogers, formerly of this village, but now residing with the bride's grand-father, Mr. L. W. Kising, 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 "lodging" 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 place of business. He paralyzed the clerk by having a fire built in the stove when they came down. He is thinking up a new scheme for the next time he goes home "early."

We study the wants of the little ones in footwear.

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 get down to his place of business once more.

The boxing match at Train's opera house last Friday night proved to be 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 week's visit with former towns-people the Scotts and Wests at Grand Rapids, also with her sister, Mrs. Hughes at Paris.

Letters at Lowell post office for: J. W. Croninger, Alonzo, Ferris, D. 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 to 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 subscription.

Milan D. Wilson was doing business in Grand Rapids, Monday.

While in Grand Rapids Monday, the editor called upon Will M. Chapman at the county clerk's office and found that gentleman busy with his new duties. Mr. Chapman fits the 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 attempted from a certain discredited quarter. Mr. White is the last man to countenance such mean business and we extend to him the glad hand.

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 Democrat.

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

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

The Welch Casket company of Belding has filed a chattel mortgage to Walter Camberton, 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 branch business for the firm that has employed him. Charlie remains at Wyandotte; and George will accompany his father to Muskegon.

The only painless method of extracting teeth, vitrified air or gas at Dr. Cambell's.

Deputy Sheriff Beni. 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. Heyd-lauff is sick with scarlet fever.

A school teacher says pupils who have access to newspapers are better readers, better spellers, better in punctuation, better grammarians, read more understandingly, and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in half 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 the man who takes Eliza, who is forty, who will bring \$15,000 with her." The young man reflected a moment or so, and then inquired: "You haven't one about 50 have you?"—Ex.

It is no longer the D. L. & N. but is the Detroit, Grand Rapids and Western. See new time card this week.

A skunk farm in Indiana has been seized for debt. Probably the creditor will get every scent that is coming to him.

Cannibalism in America: A Florida man has established a monkey farm in the everglades; and the meat is said to be beneficial for epilepsies and dyspepsias. Where art thou, Darwin?

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

BARGAIN—house, barn and three lots for sale for \$325. Mrs. KNIGHT

Otis Hill of Ada, 70, and Frances E. McDonald of Macomb county, 45 years old, were married by Justice Watt at the county clerk's office.

The Express, published at Mulliken, has suspended.

E. P. Gifford and Marshall L. Lord, of Boston, Jay Cooley, of Otsego, and Geo. Pinckney, of Keene, are among the jurors drawn for the February term of the Ionia circuit court.

The Pioneer Association, which is composed of the early settlers of Ionia, Kent and Montcalm counties adjoacent to Greenville and Belding will have a meeting and banquet at Greenville, Wednesday, January 20.

Bobby had fallen into the habit, common to children, of asking for more food than he could well take care of, and his mother had resolved 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 at last he turned to his mother and asked in a tone of stuffy hopelessness, "Say, mamma, which would you rather do—get spanked or bust?"—Ex.

Take advantage of our clubbing offers and let us save you some money. Irregularities of the teeth corrected by Dr. Cambell.

Have those decayed teeth filled and made beautiful and serviceable by Dr. Cambell.

Mrs. John Borgmann, who is visiting her parents, D. Newcomb and wife, spent Sunday with her husband at Holland.

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

The Grand Rapids base ball team for 1897 will be known as the Bobolinks.

James Nicklin has returned from a three weeks visit in Ontario, visiting Acton, his native town, among other points.

Mabel Blakeslee has gone to Charkeville to spend a couple of months with her sister.

Libbie Tredenick is spending a few days with young friends in Grand Rapids.

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

Wm. Pullen & Son have inaugurated a great one-half-off sale on overcoats, as per their announcement in this issue. They are old, standard dealers and their promises can be relied upon. They do not belong to the fly-by-night order, but will be here next year and the year after, to make good their promises. It pays to deal with such a firm.

Look to us for children's shoes. We can surely please you.

B. E. Quick & Co.
Wilder Hicks of Buffalo, N. Y. visited Lowell friends last week.

S. D. Mash and family of Segwau visited at C. O. Hill's Sunday.

Mrs. L. Grant of Elm Lake visited at O. J. Kynon's Wednesday.

Mrs. James Fay Hawk and I. A. Sterzie of Bowne visited with Mr. Earl Faulkner.

Mr. Longstreet of Grand Rapids was the guest of Tunus Cole last week. Philip Smith of Cascade visited his cousin, Fred Brunner, last week.

S. S. Hudson of Oak Grove visited at Dan Pecker's Sunday.

Call in and look over our line of dining chairs. Yeiter & Wadsworth.

Mrs. Eliza a niece of West Low visited at Mrs. Reut Isler's last week. Chas. Buckley was very pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening, being his birthday.

Tunus and Peter Cole were in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Rev. A. N. Hudson and grand daughter, Lea Dennis visited S. Hudson at Oak Grove, Wednesday.

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. Wiseloge 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, 25c.

Peach Hill Grove.

John Godfrey is attending school at Lowell.

C. Hendersbott 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 Lowell were guests of P. Fenning and family of late.

Mrs. J. N. Hubbel, who has been ill the past week, is better.

Tunus and Peter Cole were in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

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Hot Water Bottles, 2 quart (bottle guaranteed)	60c
Hot Water Bottles, 3 quart (bottle guaranteed)	70c
Hot Water Bottles, 4 quart (bottle guaranteed)	80c
Bull Syringes, 2 pipe, plain	20c
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per gallon	65c
XX Sherry, per quart bottle, 1c.	65c
per gallon	65c
XX Port, per quart bottle, 2c.	1.00
per gallon	1.00
XX Angelica, per quart bottle, 2c.	1.00
per gallon	1.00
XX Muscatel, per quart bottle, 2c.	1.00
per gallon	1.00
XX Sherry, per quart bottle, 1c.	1.00
per gallon	1.00
Golden Eagle Port (very old and rich), per quart bottle, 4c.	1.50
per gallon	1.50
Golden Eagle Angelica (very old and rich) per quart bottle, 4c.	1.50
per gallon	1.50
Golden Eagle Muscatel (very old and rich), per quart bottle, 4c.	1.50
per gallon	1.50
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Brandreth's	25c	15c
Becham's	25c	15c
Ayer's	25c	15c
Williams' Pink Pills	60c	31c
Doane's Kidney Pills	50c	31c
Pierce's	25c	15c
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