VOL. IV NO. 33.

FRANCE

LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH., FEBRUARY 5, 1897.

WHOLE NO.

GENTLEMEN,

Get off the Earth

That is-Get a pair of our \$3.00 Coin Toe Borded Calf Bals, with extra heavy soles, on your feet and you will then be off the earth.

YOURS | FOR | FOOTWEAR,

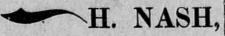
GEO. M. WINEGAR.

TAKE COMFORT

All this life is worth is the pleasure and comfort there is in it. One way to keep comfortable during cold winter weather is to use and wear

GALLOWAY ROBES, COATS AND MITTENS.

Which you can buy at prices to correspond with the times of



Dealer in Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Carriages, Sleighs and Cutters, Lowell, Mich

7年年年年年1年年年年年1 How about that Spring Suit?

I can fit you out, giving you a; choice of all the best goods in the market. An endless line to select from must have struggled around in the and prices very low. Best workmanship and latest He had a thousand dollar policy in styles. Don't make a mistake, for my prices are lower four children. than ever. Call on the old stand-by merchant tailor,

B. C. SMITH.

ärrrakkkrrrk

ELOWELL PLANING MILL.

W. J. ECHER & SON, PROPS., AND DEALERS IN

Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Cedar Fence Posts,

MANUFACTURERS OF SAEH, DOORS, BLINDS, DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES AND SCREENS, MOULDING, EXHIBITION AND SHIPPING COOPS, DRIED APPLE BOXES, ETC., MATCHING, RESAWING AND JOB WORK, WOODEN EAVE TROUGHS.

ECKER & SON, Lowell, Mich.

WE WILL SEND YOU to

The Michigan Farmer A BARGAIN. LOWELL LEDGER Both one Year for only \$1.50.

You can find no Agricultural paper that will give you a as much solid, etical matter devoted to the farm as the Michigan Farmer with its 20 res filled each we k with articles from the most practical and successful ers in the country. he market reports are as complete and rehable as time and money can

d direct to the Michigan Farmer, Detroit. Mich. for a free sample. Address all orders for subscriptions to THE LEDGER, Lowell, Mich.

F. E. LOVETT.

House Printer, Paper Hanger and Decrator. Graining,

Glazing and Wall Linking.

age Painting a Specialty. rk guaranteed first class, and

MAINS & MAINS. Attorneys at Law, Lowell and Lake Odessa Mich. Business.

A. E. Cambell, Dentist, OVER BOYLAN'S STORE.

All branches of dental work done by the latest improved methods. Satisfaction guaranteed. Gas administered.

People Believe what they read about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Y know it is an honest medicine, and that it doors east of LEDGER cures. Get Hood's and only Hood's. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, re-

AND THEY DID.



lese heah boys no skates, but dey's goin' toe skate jes' de same, dey is .-Leslie's Weekly.

DEAD IN THE SNOW.

Farmer Selleck Imbibed too Freely and Lay Down to die.

Ionia Jan 29.- Joseph Selleck, a farmer of Orleans, was found dead in the snow beside the railroad in that township this morning. Selleck visited Ionia yesterday, imbibed freely of intoxicants and returned bome After doing his chores he again started out for Shiloh to attend a Maccabee meeting. He arrived there at 10 o'clock and was sent back nome and that was the last heard of him until found by the D., G. R. & W: trainmen. Esquire Maynard of Shiloh held an inquest today. Selleck's bods was warm when found and he snow for hours before he expired. the Maccabees, which goes to his

Notice.

Any one having cast off clothing who wish to do good with it if they will please leave it at the "city hall" or drop me a postal card and I will call for it. Clothing for men, women and children would be acceptable. We have in our town a number of poor and needy and those who will help them, will be doing Christian acts. Respectfully yours,

FRANK N. WHITE,

Сансия.

A Democratic caucus will be held at Silver headquarters in the village of Lowell on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the county convention to be held in Lockerby hall No. 2, s -called in the city of Grand Rapids, on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 11 o'clock a. m., and to to such other business as may come before the meeting. All who are in favor of the free coinage of silver without waiting for the consent of other nations are invited to attend.

By Order of Committee.

A Wide Rauge.

Notice the diversity of reading in this iscue, local and vicinity news, editorial matter, state, domestic and foreign news, congressional and legislative reports, "Veteran's Corner," form department, Talmadge's sermon, two first class continued stories, short stories, sketches and miscellaneous matter. What can we do to improve We Respectfully Solicit Your it? Has any one any suggestions to

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone of the nerve centres in the stomach, gentry stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and ails these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at L. H. Hunt & Co's Drug Store.

Pointing a Moral.

"I don't know," remaked Senator Sorghum, "when I was more impressed with the fact that there is frequently a valuable lesson to be drawn from the most trivial circumstance than I was at dinner the other day. One of the children got the wish bone."

"Oh, yes. One takes one end and another takes the opposite, and the one who gets the longest is supposed to get

"Exactly. And I took occasion then and there to impress upon their youthful minds how much in this life depends on having a good pull."-Washington

Only Two. "There have been a number of political parties developed of late years,"

remarked the young man. "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "a great many unfamiliar names for organizations have been brought to attention. But after all, there are only two great political parties."

"You mean the democrats and the republicans?" "No, sir. I mean the office-seekers and the office-holders." — Washing on

Preparing Himself to Produce.

Mrs. Wallace-I do believe that a woman could wear her dresses almost to rags before her husband would notice

Mrs. Ferry-That is not the case with Mr. Ferry. He notices the dinginess I my clothes before I do. I can tell when I'm getting shabby by his beginning to talk about how scarce money is, and how necessary it will be for us to economize.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Difficult, But Remunerative.

Well, my son, now that you have been admitted to the bar I hope you will select a specialty. This is the age of specialization of talents, and a general practice rarely leads to the top of the ladder."

"Oh. I've chosen my line already, father." "What is it?"

"Alibis and expert perjury."-Chicago Journal.

"You are granted a total divorce," said the judge to the woman, "and you

"That's all right, jedge," said the exhusband, "an' suits me ter a 't,' but I want ter say in this here presence that

ef Alimony knowed her as well as I does, he'd never take her, nor any of her family."-Atlanta Constitution. Put Als Foot in It.

Bixby (very near-sighted) - Who's

that dumpy fright coming up the rad on the wheel? Stineheomb-That's my wife.

Bixby-N-no, I don't mean that one. I mean the grand guy with the Bologna Stinchcomb-That's your wife,-Tit-

Paving the Path of Peace. "Oh, would you mind doing me

favor? "With pleasure. What is it?" "Kindly remove that costly mantle Aut of your window."

"Wby, pray?" "I shall be pasting your shop with my wife in half an hour."-N. Y. Trib-

Her Preference. "Perhaps the little girl would like a talking doll," suggested the salesman

at the toy store. "I think I would," said the little Boston girl, speaking for herself, "if you have any that can talk intelligently. I could not endure one that giggles."-Chicago Tribune.

It is hard for a singer to know

Their no longer a voice she's got; It is harder for hearers, though When she's lost it, and knows it not.

-Bay City Chat.

CHOOS NO THE LESSER EVIL



"Of Charles, baby is crying awfully. Guess I'll sing to 'him." The Brute-Let him cry.-Fliegende Blaetter.

An Impression.

"Tis now the young folks home from school Surprise their parents thrifty, By knowing more at seventeen Than their father does at fifty.

—Washington Star.

The Life Line. First Parsenger-Oh, yes; I know hose sommern railroads very well. I've been riding on this line all my life. rond Passenger-That so? I we got on a lift

Fred Perkins is cutting wood for Elme

Shephard Halle was at L. Sayles' Satur-

There will be a prayer meeting at the

Mrs. Wm. Rexford visited her mother

Will Sayles of Grand Rapids spent Sun-

chool house every Thusday evening.

last week and found her much better.

riends at Lake Odessa this week.

ng here last Sunday.

home last Saturday.

mond's Sunday.

Ben Sayles.

Manly Aldrich and wife are visiting Mrs. Rochelle took charge of the meet-

The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsa

day with his sister, Mrs. George Raymond. A load of young people from here at-Some excitement is caused at M tended services at Keene church last Sun-day evening. Sun-liken by what is supposed to be a murder case south of the village. The Emerson Davenport and bride came 4 days-old baby of Mrs. Mather died under suspicious circumstance. And Ed Clark and wife visited at Geo. Ray- Mrs. Mather's mother Mrs. Finch and a man named Imaan with whom the former was living are to be Elmer Reed and wife spent Sunday at arrested on the charge of murder. A post mortem examination showed the Carley Booth is on the sick list this week.

infant had been choked to death-Lena White spent Sunday at Hi Gott's Congressman Smith is now a full-THE ONLY True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye to-day is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S.

fledged Knight Cemplar.

Irregularities of the teeth correct-ed by Dr. Cambell.

IS COMING!

Be sure and go. The only chance you will ever have under the same circumstances.

ONE

Look for date next week.

1897

1897

"OUR

Our great One Half Off Sale begins SATURDAY, the 16th of January, and ends on the evening of January 30. 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

Prices Have Dropped 2

On all that remains of our reliable Winter Overcoats...

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

> Boys and Children's 8.00, 7.00, 6.50, 5.00, 4.00 and \$3.00 overcoats just one half off. This is a bonanza for late buyers.

. . SEE OUR LINE OF SUITS AND FURNISHINGS . .

V. Pullen &

"The Double Store."-East Side,

men who are to help slate the night he was elected. It | dinner was over, when we were out in Market run his administration? A was at half-past 10 when he got a the smoking room and had about finof well-known politicians have telegram from Chester A. Arthur as- inished our cigars, Mr. Allison said: iggested, but not all are abso- suring him that New York had given Now, Mr. President, Senator Cullom ared at this writing. The him 20,000 majority. Gen, Swaim, who is anxious to get away this afternoon. made up are likely to be broken. was with Garfield at Mentor at the He told me that he only wanted a few is no more uncertein thing than time, said, as they looked over the moments with you, and if you don't cabinet before the inauguration of telegram, "That settles it, general. You object I will go into the other room a president. When Grant's first cabinet was announced, five of the appointments were surprizes, and not a single Gen. Garfield laughed at this, but fiansecretary had been anticipated with ally consented, saying, "Well, Swaim, Allison went into another room. ainty. As it was, the cabinet was let us see how near we are together. "Well," continued Senator Cullom, mer's family, but to derive all the pro- a difficult undertaking to care for her-

ary, could not serve according to the locality or farm itself without a makes her nest in a warm during our trip out here Senator Alliholding that position, under a fine of papers over together and compare son took me into his confidence. He same nere and we will turn the during our trip out here Senator Alliplace, and when she brings off her son took me into his confidence. He son took me into his confidence his confi

heard it said that Pennsylvania went for Lincoln at Chicago in 1860 on condition that Simon Cameron was to go has wanted to know whether he would and talked on as though nothing had into the cabinet. This deal was made refuse or not before he offered the po- happened. I know that Allison did without the knowledge of Lincoln by sition. I get this from men very close refuse the place then, but I have not David Davis and Leonard Swett. Lin- to McKinley. Senator Allison told me had a word with him nor Harrison coln did not like it, and it was long once that he could not take the in- about it from that day to this." sefore he would consent to let Cam- terior department under Garfield be- The state department and the treas eron have the place. He finally gave cause he did not want to antagonize ury promise to be among the hardhim the war department. After the Gov. Kirkwood, of Iowa, who was then working positions of the next admin-

THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

\$3,000. Rawlins, his secretary of war, died in September following, and Borie, who was secretary of the navy, served three months, and then asked Grant to allow him to resign.

Lincoln's cabinet ministers were not they were changed very rapidly thereafter. Some of the members of the cabinet were changed very rapidly thereafter. Some of the members of the convention by the promises of some convention by the promises of some of Lincoln's friends, and I have been uppermost in President McKinston and that head off the state design of the state

administration began he did not like a leading candidate. It was on ac- istration. Most secretaries of the him as secretary of war, and wanted count of the ambition of Clarkson, an- treasury have complained about the - work. Folger and Manning and Windom are popularly supposed to have died from overwork in the treasury. called the other day at the state department to see Secretary Olney, and ask him about the work of his office. He would not talk, but I could see that he thought he had plenty to do. Whether overwork in the state department caused Gresham's death is a ques tion. I am told that he did not like the bustle of public affairs, and it is related that when he was postmastergeneral he grew sick of the position and wanted to get out of it. One day, it is said, he entered the house of a friend in Washington, and, throwing himself upon the sofa, exclaimed: "I would not be a cabinet officer again for a salary of \$4,000,000 a year." Still it was after this he accepted the portfolio of the treasury and later on conented to be Cleveland's secretary of

I visited the other afternoon, th room in the White House in which are to be held the secret councils of Maj. McKinley's administration. The to get rid of him. He succeeded in do- other lowa man, that he refused the cabinet room is on the secud floor of ing this through Leonard Swett and secretaryship of the treasury under the White House, just at the head of Thurlow Weed. Judge Grosscup, who Harrison. The story of the manner of the stairs between the library, which was a partner of Swett, told me the this refusal has never been told. Sen- will probably form Mrs. McKinley's story. He says that Weed made Cam- ator Cullom, who was one of the actors sitting room, and the large room over eron think that he was going to lose upon the occasion, is my authority. He the east room and the green room,

both his reputation and his health by said to me the other night: which will be the president's office, continuing in the position. Weed came "It was just after I had been elected and in which President Cleveland is The illustration of an ideal Single ers. But it will not do to confine them the utmost cordiality, and were most from New York to see Cameron. As he to the senate and some weeks before spending the last days of his admin- Comb White Leghorn, male, is by much in the house without the privimet him he started back and ex- President Harrison had come on from istration. Further on is the private Sewell, the well-known poultry artist. lege of scratching among a lot of loose She was much interested in Mr. Hamclaimed: "My God, senator! Are you Indianapolis to Washington to be in- secretary's room, the whole suite on It is an excellent illustration of the litter. They are very active, and the ilton, and asked him questions without sick? You don't look at all well."

Old Senator Cameron, who had a grant of the second floor constituting the business portions of the second floor constituting the business portions of the variety. Some writers claim they keep them busy. They greatly resemsented her photograph to him. constitution of iron, and who, you know, was over 80 when he died, restantial to the standard of the standard plied that he was in his usual health. When I got on the train I found Sena-straight-backed chairs with leather the Browns. But it matters little very much the size of that of the Min-merit, and has testimonials from the tor Allison there. He was also going cushions for the cabinet ministers and about their history. It is sufficient that orca. It was owing to this fact that leading conservatories of America and "Well, you don't look it. You have west, and we rode together. During a swinging chair of wicker and wood we know they are the most popular of the White Minorca never gained much the old world. Every lecture that he west, and we rode together. During a swinging chair of wicker and wood lost some weight since I saw you last, and your color is not good. I fear you are working too hard, Cameron."

west, and we rode together. During for the president McKin-ley will sit at the head of the table, with his different ministers at the right to see him, and that he wanted him to ministers at the right with his different ministers at the right.

we know they are the most popular of the winter and wood they are the most popular of the winter and wood they are the most popular of the winter and wood they are the most popular of the winter and wood they are the most popular of the winter and wood they are the most popular of the winter and wood they are the most popular of the winter and wood they are the most popular of the winter and wood they are the most popular of the winter and wood they are the most popular of the winter and wood they are the most popular of the winter and wood they are the most popular of the winter and wood the table, and that comes favor in this country. "Our folks" the leghorn family, and that comes favor in this country. "Our folks" the leghorn family, and that comes favor in this country. "Our folks" the leghorn family, and that comes favor in this country. "Our folks" attends he takes notes of the subject, and his mind is so trained that he can remember an ordinary lecture of an ordinary lecture o Mrs. Cameron was present when this be his secretary of the treasury. Sena- and left, according to their order of They are very popular in the East on as they had no other claims for su- hour's length so as to reproduce it Mrs. Cameron was present when this last remark was made, and she said she agreed with Mr. Weed that her she agreed with Mr. Weed that her husband was working too hard. After she agreed with Mr. Weed that her husband was working too hard. After she agreed with Mr. Weed that her husband was working too hard. After she with Mrs. Weed that her accept the position, and that he was going out to refuse it. As we drew near room. Sergt. Loeffler, the president's room. Sergt. Loeffler, the president's they will prove to be good winter lay-which is a series of perforations in padinner that night Mr. Weed advised Indianapolis I noticed him becoming private messenger, sits at the door

end only in the loss of thousands of "Now, Cullom, I have been think- penter in Detroit Free Press. lives and millions of property, and that

States to the other. After some time Cameron became alarmed and said: "But suppose I want to get out, Mr. Weed, How can I do it without seeming to be either a coward or a failure?"

Cameron as secretary of war would be

cursed from one end of the United

To this Weed replied that he did not know, but that he would take a walk and think it over and see if some arrangement could not be made. As he went out he spoke to Mrs. Cameron again about her husband's health, and she told him that she wanted Mr. Cameron to leave the cabinet. In an hour or so Mr. Weed returned and told Simon Cameron that he had hit upon a good plan and that was for him to accept the mission to Russia. "But," replied Cameron, "it has not been offered to me." "As to that," said Wood, "I know that I can fix matters with retary Seward and you will get your appointment. This will give you a good excuse for resigning." To this eron consented. Weed saw Seward and the president and the appointment

ing one day: What a

says Garneld left very friendly to not be surprised when I speak.'

that the Darwin memorial was then in morning and middle of the afternoon sense and good tact. If she is inclined not be surprised when I speak.'

"This I promised to do," continued contemplation, it is also true that the Darwin memorial was then in she must call and feed them, ascertain, ing whather none are lost, if all are parson of the damaged church was the parson of the parson of the damaged church was the parson of the damaged church was the parson of the damaged church was the parson of the par

OUR RURAL READERS.



try yard should always be as small as this practice the cow knows no other possible. It must be separated from way to have the milk drawn and does the other part of the farm by a wall, wire-work or very thick hedge. A few trees are useful to give shade and at trees are useful to give shade and at night shelter to the hens, turkeys and peacocks which do not always care to return to the house. There must be a hen house; one or two pools of water for the geese and ducks, unless there is some pond or stream in the ueighborhood; tubs of pure water covered for the hens to drink, which pass their heads through openings in the lids; a grass plot for grazing and a heap of cinders or sand for them to clear themselves of vermin. The farm-yeress can attend to the poultry yard,

DAIRY AND POULTRY. pontry yard girl has to be employed, A BLIND MA

REMARKABLE ATT

OF JAMES HAMIL

of both of his e. was destroyed, and rapidly after he was inauguYou sit down at that table over there
'after we were alone and had gone if obtainable, a certain number of lexander T. Stewart, who had and write out a cabinet. When you examples T. Stewart, who had and write out a cabinet. When you over the general topic of the occasion, do for secretary of the treas. been named for secretary of the treasand write out a capinet. When you over the general topic of the occasion, be epitemized as follows: The first is one-half of the days are secretary of the treasary, could not serve according to the days are acco

> __ Lansing, and remained there until he was graduated in the literary course. He also during the years spent in that city learned the trade of broom-making and plano tuning. He then made a trip to Europe, paying his own way by money earned at plano tuning.

While in Europe he studied both French and German, and now he is able to speak these languages fluenty. He traveled over the most interesting portions of the old world, and he says the trip was very beneficial to him in many ways. There are many things to learn by travel for even a blind man, and Mr. Hamilton says that this first trip was a revelation to him, and was worth many years spent in any school. He found no difficulty in making his way about, as every one was always very kind to him, and assisted him in many ways. On his return from his trip abroad he entered Albion college and from there he entered the university at Ann Arbor, where he expects to take the classical course. In the summer of 1895 he was married, and he and his wife spent the year in Italy and Greece in study. In Freece especially he was an object of great interest. In that country the blind do nothing but beg, and nothing more is expected of them. And Mr. prise to all. He was given an extensive write-up by one of the papers of that country, and after that the places where they stopped were always crowded by people anxious to see the blind man who made a living otherwise than by begging. He and his wife were invited to dine with numerus members of the nobility, and were finally sent for by the Queen. They were received in the royal palace with

and indeed, it warms my saving her, for lack of trying to Chateau Languedoc on that fatal eventhat I can tel It briskly. You remem- torie would have had to wear, and power to bestow, a loving and appreciber the terrible night-there, there, I there she lived in my cottage, no one ating heart," answered the countess. won't talk of it! I won't say a word mistrusting but it was Victorie, and she "As regards the fortune," observed more than I can help, it makes me never stepping her foot out of that Emile, "the package of diamonds reshiver myself. We servants were half room, except at midnight. I made up mains untouched, just as your hapless frightened to death, such of us as were a story that Victorie was so hurt at father secured it in readiness for leavnot in that wretch of an M. Pierre's her scarred face she wouldn't allow ing France. I have kept it on my perplot, and we huddled together, not any one to see her; and the poor wench son day and night through many perils knowing what to do, for they wouldn't had been such a proud-spirited piece and vicissitudes, but it is safe, and so let us fly away from the chateau. We they all believed it. I was dreadful un- are all the valuable gems of the Languessed what terrible thing was hap- easy, though, expecting every day that guedoc family. You may lack the more see, until the new band came, the Pierre know of the truth. Many's the you will never need to fear." My old blood quite froze in my veins self off to Paris. Something very queer He smiled dreamily. at the sight I saw; I thought you were all killed. I was going to try to bring a little life to those who showed no wounds; but I heard some one coming through the broken window, and I ran away as fast as I could; I thought I was a fast as I could it away as fast as I could; I thought I should be killed for being there, so I ran and hid away till everything was quiet. When I came out I found most of the servants gone; but there lay of the servants gone in the said. De witt, what are you cannot go all the money I could, and gave out the said. Be with, and said: De witt, what are you crying about? I guess we can ride as king; but Amos, the author of my text, that Victorie had taken a notion to go all the money I could, and gave out the servants gone in the said: De witt, what are you crying about? I guess we can ride as the crying about? I guess w

could only see the great patch, and my now moust of them of tissed men were most of them outside, keeping guard. I thought, and only and i set off on foot. We had a terrible time of it; it was only now and then we got a ride in a cart or and then we got a ride in a cart or and then we got a ride in a cart or and then we got a ride in a cart or and then we got a ride in a cart or the charge. At all man in a mask test, it crept back softly and looked into the chapel. A tall man in a mask was there giving directions about burying the bodies. He seemed to feel deardfully about the murder, and the uttered against that villaint out Pierre made me feel sure he was a friendly to your family. I couldn't see anything of my young mistress, and the rumbles of the stars and discreetly and looked into the chapel. At all man in a mask was there giving directions about burying the bodies. He seemed to feel decurse he uttered against that villaint out pierre made me feel sure he was a friendly to your family. I couldn't see anything of my young mistress, and the rumble of carts with sheaves. He watched the sheapers had discreetly retired. Jeannot had retreated after come out in their defense. He watched the herds we man and then we got a ride in a cart or on the herds were in the flock while the shepherd come out in their defense. He watched the herds we man and transpel aloot on the kings and queens of which the come out in their defense. He watched the herds we man and the flock while the shepherd come out in their defense. He watched the herds we man and the flock while the shepherd come out in their defense. He watched the herds we man and the promote of carts with sheaves. And the rumble of carts with the which the sheaves the which the would have the round of would be asset devouring the flock while the shepherd was and the rumbles. The there should be asset devouring the flock while the sheapers the flock while the sheapers the treat of with the one out in their defense. He watched the herds we have a ling and the rumble

stead of her mistress. They seemed expecting M. Pierre every moment, and paid no attention to the rear door. Taking my mistress in my arms, I rand off through the darkness, on that side, and got safely to my cottage. I could not trust a soul, but telling my daughter it was Victorie, I laid her on a bed, and gave her the best cordial I could find. She laid so all the next day, just breathing a little, enough to show she was not dead, but never opening her was not dead, but never opening her with the seemed me that Chlotilde was your niece; I understood that she was of peasant birth."

If by magic, her olden beauty.

"Try, dearest Emile, and remember that I have promised it," cried Felicie, and ran hastily away.

"Try, dearest Emile, and remember that I have promised it," cried Felicie, and ran hastily away.

"What followed was too sacred for Felicie even to inquire about, much more, then, for me to give to pen description. But in a little more than an hour, they came out to the garden where Felicle and Edward were waiting in painful suspense.

Taking my mistress in my arms, I rand of through the darkness, on that side, and remember that I have promised it," cried Felicie, and remember that I have promised it," cried Felicie, and ran hastily away.

What followed was too sacred for Felicie even to inquire about, much more, then, for me to give to pen description. But in a little more than an hour, they came out to the garden where Felicle and Edward were waiting in painful suspense.

A single glance showed the young of the midnight heavens—

"The former group this rustic prophet associated with the spring, as it rises about the first of May. The latter he associated with the water, as it comes to the meritanic in four months so great were the ground, or lying on his back under the open scrol of the midnight heavens—

What followed was too sacred for Felicie, and ran hastily away.

The felicie even to inquire about, much more than an hour, they came out to the garden was proposed it. The world is antipative that a was not dead, but never opening her family?"

If I knew what had become of the young mistress. I could answer innocent enough there, and I pointed to cent enough there are considered and skin of the walrus, provision so hard and gritty that in cutting up the came up to me, and asked me commandments to do them." This moment "seek him that skin of the walrus, provision so hard and gritty that in cutting up the

Il her; but when she ter, I told her she foreseeing how it would end."

The dogs would follow after season and decade after debe killed. One pack ran under the wheels of an express in their eagerness wheels of an express in their eagerness on the foreseeing how it would end."

Traveler. Traveler. Traveler. Traveler. ways," said the countess, softly; "alas! to get the fox. Rabbits, wild turkeys, that wasn't for let her know what is sorry enough was the countes and preserver at wheteis of an express in their eagerness to get the fox. Rabbits, wild turkeys, quail, squirrels, wild ducks and geese, and many other is sorry enough was targed away:

| Some place, a sisterhood never contesting precdance. From the time Hesiod called the Pleiades the "seven daughters of kinds of animals that abide near raily roads, have been killed by the transfer." orry enough was turned away:

"It is no time now; I can afford to TALMAGE'S SERMON, observed the order established for their as many rooms as worlds

came to the countess. "Dearest mother, will you give us your blessing, though I come stripped ., that I didn't go on cheating her; I "A thousand times more joyfully, my young lady. I'll tell thought she would just die after all dear boy, than I could have done in the

is heart to see that live. When she was able to go about, ing; you will give my Felicie the priceyours again-so much we fixed up just such a patch as Vic- less offering it was not then in your

lady and I set off on foot. We had a troubles!"

have carried her off, and then he start- "Noble, indeed; he has not told you poor, distracted, but still dearly be- tassels of lunar light.

roads, have been killed by the tra

Edward, leading the smiling Felicie,

of coronet, fortune, estate; of everything except a devoted love, a strong That Maketh the Seven Stars and

of the servants gone; but there lay all up, and put a thick veil on, so they mamma, how can we be thankful of new mown hay, and the rattle of lopoor Victorie's body right in the corcould only see the great patch, and my
enough for this joyful ending of our
country, and the rattle of locould only see the great patch, and my
enough for this joyful ending of our
country, and the rattle of locountry, and the rattle of locountry, and the rattle of locould only see the great patch, and my
enough for this joyful ending of our
country, and the rattle of locountry, and

kept a guard around my down to the countess began a whisper-frequently killed by trains. The chances are that most of the foxes kill-must see, that the God who made the rooms as there are worlds, stellar had me watched wherever "I knew that they were prejudiced ed are young and inexperienced. In Pleiades and Orion must be the God of hallways, stellar windows, stellar the never thought I had against each other; I saw it was your England foxes, closely followed by a order. It was not so much a star here domes. How our departed friends ne in my cottage.

Wish they should be united. When I pack of hounds, have been known to and a star there that impressed the including the track, spired herdsman, but seven in one apartments, tired if we walk fifteen the train group, and seven in the other group.

In the should be united. When I pack of hounds, have been known to and a star there that impressed the including the track, spired herdsman, but seven in one apartments, tired if we walk fifteen the track, spired herdsman, but seven in the other group.

In the should be united. When I pack of hounds, have been known to and a star there that impressed the including the track, spired herdsman, but seven in one miles, when they some morning by one he is apt to lose half an hour's time. like a little child. I stunned by the blow on his head, I then jump off again before the train group, and seven in the other group.

The dogs would follow after he saw that night after night and sea stroke of wing, can make circuit of the waiting for the other fellow.—

The dogs would follow after he saw that night after night and sea stroke of wing, can make circuit of the waiting for the other fellow.—

The dogs would follow after he saw that night after night and sea stroke of wing, can make circuit of the waiting for the other fellow.—

The dogs would follow after he saw that night after night and sea stroke of wing, can make circuit of the waiting for the other fellow.—

The dogs would follow after he saw that night after night and sea stroke of wing, can make circuit of the waiting for the other fellow.—

The dogs would follow after he saw that night after night and sea stroke of wing, can make circuit of the waiting for the other fellow.—

The dogs would follow after he saw that night after night and sea stroke of wing, can make circuit of the waiting for the other fellow.—

The dogs would follow after he saw that night after night and sea stroke of wing, can make circuit of the waiting for the other fellow.—

The dogs would follow after he saw that night after night and sea stroke of wing, can make circuit of the waiting for the other fellow.—

The dogs would follow after he saw that night after night and sea stroke of wing, can make circuit of the waiting for the other fellow.—

The dogs would follow after he saw that night after night and sea stroke of wing, can make circuit of the waiting for the other fellow.—

The dogs would follow after he saw that night after night and sea stroke of wing, can make circuit of the waiting for the other fellow.—

The dogs would follow after he saw that night after night and sea stroke of wing, can make circuit of the waiting for the other fellow.—

The dogs would follow after he saw that night after night and sea stroke of wing after he saw that night after night af

A FARMER'S ADVICE LAST SUN- holed, but with the hand of the Al- stimulates our expectation DAY'S SUBJECT.

COUNTRY farmer hazard, and in all directions malad- sions! Oh, Lord God of wrote this text- ministration! The God who keeps Stars and Orion, how can I er Amos of Tekoa, He seven worlds in right circuit for six transport, the ecstasy, of such plowed the earth thousand years can certainly keep all I must obey my text and seek and threshed the the affairs of individuals and nations will seek him. I seek him no grain by a new and continents in adjustment. We had call to mind that it is not the threshing machine not better fret much, for the peasant's universe that is most valual just invented, as argument of the text was right. If spiritual, and each of us h formerly the cattle God can take care of the seven worlds worth more than all the wor trod out the grain. of the Pleiades and the four chief the inspired herdsman saw He gathered the worlds of Orion, he can probably take booth on the hills of Tekoa. fruit of the syca- care of the one world we inhabit. I had studied it before, and scarified it with an | So I feel very much as my father Cathedral of Cologne, Germany, pening, but couldn't get near you to something would happen to let M. grandeur of the old days, but poverty iron comb just before it was getting felt one day when we were going to impressed me as it did one summer. It

masked men, which drove M. Pierre's night I've laid awake planning: but I "Noble, generous Emile!" echoed one ary in that way to take from it the bitfolks away. Then, while they were fighting outside, I crept into the chapel.

Note, generous Emile: echoed one and all; "you have done all for us, nothing outside, I crept into the chapel.

Note, generous Emile: echoed one and all; "you have done all for us, nothing outside, I crept into the chapel.

M. Pierre hadn't suddenly taken himing for yourself."

I that way to take from it the black part of the wagon, and our yoke of oxen ran away with us and along a pleted. More than six hundred in the chapel. stammering rustic the Philistines, and labyrinthine road through the woods, in building. All Europe taxed f

sheaves, and the roar of wild beasts de- yoke of unbroken steers that are draw- down on pavements over which the

blue waves stretching toward their the stellar embroideries and silvered as when the Egyptians built the Pyra- hard floor of that cathedral. And tears-

All measured become of the young mistress. I could answer innovement enough there, and I pointed to cheep traves.

"No, no,' said he; 'there are two bodies missing. The old woman is dead fast enough, but the other has expand,' and with a terrible oath become the most hard and the principle of the mystery, large and the principle of the princip

And Emile, his face glowing with happiness, clasped the two youthful happiness, clasped the two youthf

coming and going; order written not windows illuminated for in manuscript that may be pigeon- Oh, how this widens an mighty on the dome of the sky, so that it makes the present, and all nations may read it. Order. Per- dous it makes the future! I

otent order. What a sedative to you and to me, the ground have the range of to whom communities and nations rooms so there are worlds, sometimes seen going pell-mell, and come everywhere, for it is the the world ruled by some fiend at hap- house, in which there are ma

ripe, as it was necessary and custom- the country mill to get a grist ground, is admittedly the grandest Gothic structure.

ed and went out as fast as he could go.
half the self-sacrifice and devotion!" loved France, and thither they all went.

What a life of solitude, all alone calculated the self-sacrifice and devotion!" loved France, and thither they all went.

What a life of solitude, all alone calculated the self-sacrifice and devotion!"

and Virgil wrote in his seneid is the dwelling place of angels cherubic, do they think of seraphic, archangelic. A mansion with helplessness.—Bosto

sistent order. Sublime order. Omnip- soles us about our plous de stead of being boxed up

The men followed him, and so I hurried the self-sacrifice and devotion, and took my last look, as I expected, of my dear mistress. While I was bending over her, I saw a little fluttering beating at her throat. I put my ear hastly to her heart; it was a minute before I could make sure, then I knew she was not dead. I stood a moment wringting my hands, not knowing what to do; then some good saint put it into my head to think of Victorie lying there dead. I tore out into the corridor and brought the body in changed the ornaments and mantles, and put the long training slik skirt of the counteess on the dead girl, and the mage and port of the countess on the dead girl, and the mage and port of the countess on the dead girl, and the mage and port of the countess on the dead girl, and the mage and port of the countess on the dead of the mage and port of the countess on the dead girl, and the mage and port of the countess on the dead girl, and the mage and port of the countess on the dead girl, and the mage and port of the countess on the dead girl, and the mage and port of the countess on the dead girl, and the mage and port of the countess on the dead girl, and the mage and port of the countess on the dead girl, and the mage and port of the countess on the dead girl, and the mage and port of the countess on the dead girl, and the mage and port of the countess on the dead girl, and the mage and port of the countess on the dead girl, and the mage and port of the countes of the countess on the dead girl, and the mage and port of the countes of the countess on the dead girl, and the long training slik skirt of the countess on the dead girl, and the mage and port of the countes of the countes of the countes on the peasant clook I was part of the countess on the dead girl, and the long training slik skirt of the countess on the dead girl, and the mage and port of the counted the counted the counters of the countess on the dead girl, and the mage and port of the counters of the counters of the counters of the counters of th

breathing a little, enough to show she was not dead, but never opening her eyes.

"I went over the spot where the chateau had stood the next day. It was a terrible sight, that smoking ring of charred ground; but my heart was to full of the fear of the knowledge of what I had done getting to M. Pierre, to feel so badly as I should have done any other time.

"I found out from the other servants that it was M. Pierre who struck Victorie, because she begged the mistress" life, but none of 'em seemed t. know she was dead. Perhaps some of his men gave the last blows which made in the face so none could have fold who face so none could have fold who face so none could have fold who face so none could have fold when turning to the countess, she if we was the comes from a noble was not dead, but never opening her eyes.

"Ab, not to me, who looked upon her while Choltilde as the peer of our products duchess; but I am penniless, to full of the fear of the knowledge of what I had done getting to M. Pierre, to feel so badly as I should have done any other time.

"I found out from the other servants that it was M. Pierre who struck Victorie, because she begged the mistress' life, but none of 'em seemed t. know she was dead. Perhaps some of his men gave the last blows which made ithe face so none could have fold while always if another name will take me from the love of Jules, or his beginning that the men of the temperature of the temperature and perhaps does not easily the three is distingting the more apt to study the physiognomy and the form the hearth appended. What a serce peace deepened the young coult earlie in America, the while done the hand of Lauy Felicie was exercated. and had haltry-from the other hand they on straps stolen from the hearth paperad where the is difference. The ancient has a special influence upon the earth; and perhaps the were right. If he mon of the temperature and poy; Orion, the temperature of the temperature and perhaps and poy; Orion, the reality and add hollary. All the list in family?"

A

Job Lott-One never loses anything





Gen. Charley Grosvenor told me once a curious story as to how Garfield's cabinet was formed. He denies that Blaine forced himself upon Garfield.

Here is a little rider to the history of the Shrewsbury church spire and the Darwin memorial. I am told that while it is undoubtedly true that the steeple Blaine forced himself upon Garfield.

Here is a little rider to the history of the Shrewsbury church spire and the Darwin memorial. I am told that while it is undoubtedly true that the steeple off the storm, and also from the mother, if you use common from the mother of the farm-derivation to the poultry yard, at once increases it in quantity, and at once increases it in quant

apprenticeship.-Dictionaire des STERESTING CHAPTERS FOR Winter Raised Chicks,

Eggs are too valuable in winter to be used for hatching purposes unless one Department of the Farm-A Few is confident of securing good hatches Old, Since Which The and of raising the chicks, says an ex- Done change. To use a dozen. eggs from Received by Royalty. which only six chicks come and then lose three of them, means an expen-HE NAME "Poul- diture of four eggs for one chick, and try Yard" is given no one can afford the cost in that re-

to that part of a spect. The heaviest loss of chicks is rural estate where with hens-not with incubators and rural estate where brooders-and this fact should not be frequently it also contains rabbit hutches. The poultry yard is a valuable overlooked. It is admitted that in the spring and summer, when the hen has everything in her favor she will be more serviceable than the brooder, but in the winter when sold minds. yard is a valuable in the winter, when cold winds, ice, resource for a far- snow and rains prevail, the hen has



dinner that night Mr. Weed advised Cameron to get out of the department. He told him he thought the war was going to be a failure. He said it would give Harrison. At last he said:

| Mith this he writes about touch. With this he writes about such a case the yard must be closed at certain times. The extent of the months, says Rural Life. This will ministers to leak out except through the at certain times. The extent of the months, says Rural Life. This will ministers to leak out except through the at certain times. The extent of the poultry yard should be in proportion. with the demand available. From this at any rate it takes the time out of her point of view the neighborhood of period of buttermaking, which will relarge towns is a reason for giving great | duce the butter yield for the year beimportance to the poultry yard, be- low profit. If the calf sucks three tavic the sale is abundant and lucra- months and is then weaned the cow tive, and rearing is just as cheap as may be expected to go dry in a few in strictly rural districts. To feed weeks, or half dry at least, and she fowls cheaply it is good to place dung will not pay for the feed and the heaps within their reach in which trouble. To get a paying mess of milk seeds and insects abound. In a poul- it is absolutely necessary to milk the try yard are reared hens, turkeys, cow from the first. The "first" mer linea-fowls, pheasants, peacocks, pig- to some dairymen when the calf is first eons, ducks, geese, and swans; some seen. It is removed immediately and for flesh, others for feathers or down.

The establishment expenses of a poulmilk is drawn and fed to the calf. By



OUR FOURTH ANNUAL COTTON SALE

SATURDAY FEB. 6, AND CLOSE ON SATURDAY, FEB. 13.

It is not necessary to mention prices in this advertisement. Everyone knows who has ever bought of us at these sales knows that we have sales for the purpose of unloading heavy stocks of goods and that the cost cuts no figure. We are going to sell these Bleached Cottons, Half-Bleached Cottons and Unbleached Cottons, in all

widths, at prices lower than we have ever made before. We are going to sell the nicest Fine Brown Cotton made, for 5c per yard, and others correspondingly low. It

A. W. WEEKES.

The Lowell Ledger.

LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH.,

FRANK M. JOHNSON.

Cards of thanks, 50 cents. Resolutions of condolence, \$1 00.

Detroit Tribune and Ledger, \$1.35 New York Tribune and Ledger,

farm with, perhaps.

THE administration classes the al-"pirate." Great guns, Mr. Harmon, Jud Hapeman's baby is on the sick list

Business locals 5 cents per line each issue But if our patriotic, whole souled, remember Valley Forge, France and his school a couple of days last. grand example of humanity thus af. Lowell Friday. American policy of Grover Cleveland, John Cary and wife last week. be doing all in their power to aid a Alton Saturday and Sunday.

We will furnish the Lowell LEDGER rotten old monarchy in its campaign a connection with any of the follow- of butchery, devastation and lust? Detroit Free Press, Twice-a-week, and abhorrent. Let her name it.

Grand Rapids Denocrat, and Ledger, \$1.35.

Grand Rapids Herald, and LedGur sympathies go out to the innocent visited at Fred Ford's Wednesday.

A few of C. R. Porters friend's gathered

writes a correspondent. Don't know. tor of sacred rights, and carry to them

Breeding a bog to stock his prison.

Reseding a bog to stock his prison. Breeding a hog to stock his prison beautiful roses and sweet lillies! but nepnews, Dorus Churcu.

Mrs. Helen White is sick. platform that we stand by. We be- week.

Ann now we have a coffin trust lieve it to be sensible and just. Orrin Ford was at Lincoln Lake several Tarbell of Custer, South Dakota, returned at the Keene church. which has advanced prices from 10 to Those who do not like it can "skip days last week. 20 per cent. The cursed corpora- it and go on." tions are not satisfied to skin a man alive, they must pursue him to his

MUCH favorable comment has been land idea of finance. He proposes to day. MUCH favorable comment has been occasioned by the Ledger's article on frequent changes of school books; and redeem and cancel treasury notes and favorable comment has been land idea of finance. He proposes to day.

Chester Church and wife visited his sister Mrs. H. Culver at his son, Dorus', Monday.

Chester Church and wife visited his sister Mrs. H. Culver at his son, Dorus', Monday.

Erastus Hull and wife spent for the green backs permanently, to day.

Chester Church and wife visited his sister Mrs. H. Culver at his son, Dorus', Monday.

Erastus Hull and wife spent for the green backs permanently and Sunday.

Chester Church and wife visited his sister Mrs. H. Culver at his son, Dorus', Monday. from the tenor of remarks made, we judge that the next school book agent with a "fine thing" to sell and a big with a "fine thing" to sell and a big redeem and cancel treasury notes and day.

Ed Ring was laid up for about a week with a severe cold which settled in his eyes with a "fine thing" to sell and a big redeem and cancel treasury notes and day.

Ed Ring was laid up for about a week with a severe cold which settled in his eyes John Curly of Grand Rapids was at Par John Curly of with a "fine thing" to sell and a big redeemable in gold only. Mr. Gage causing him to be nearly blind. with a "fine thing" to sell and a big ax to grind will receive an invitation to move on. It is time to "saw off."

REALLY, Mr. Pingree's assumption that he is the only man capable of thus far paid in taxes by the people of the cantact of thus far paid in taxes by the people of the cantact of thus far paid in taxes by the people of the cantact of thus far paid in taxes by the people of the cantact of thus far paid in taxes by the people of the cantact of thus far paid in taxes by the people of the cantact of thus far paid in taxes by the people of the cantact of thus far paid in taxes by the people of the cantact of thus far paid in taxes by the people of the cantact of the

that he is the only man capable of thus far paid in taxes by the people Rapids last Saturday. running Detroit affairs is becoming of Lowell township for this year less | The protracted meetings at the church tiresome, even to his best friends. If than \$100 was paid in gold, one can closed last week Thursday. No converts. he is going to serve the state of Mich understand that Messrs. Cleveland Warren Davis of Lowell spent Sunday day in South Gratan. igan he should give the people his un- and Gage propose that the business of with his brother L. H. divided attention. There is none too this country shall be done on the cou much ability to go around. Besides, basis of a money that the people do aunt Mrs. Kate Purdy last Saturday. He the -pectacle of one man holding two not possess. Well, what else can was called home by the illness of his father fat offices when thousands of patriots you expect from a millionaire? Some Wm. Slayton. are looking for a job, savors too much sweet day, the great people of this, Wm. Condon goes to Buffalo soon with a Friday night to help his brother in his

More tomfoolery. Barbers are a business of ruining the masses. business Tuesday. trying to get the legislature to make They will. As sure as there is a God Dance at the Grange Hall Friday night.

a law requiring barbers to take out in Heaven, they will! licen ces to be issued by a state ton
The Grandest Remedy, with wood last Saturday and then got back in time for the dance at his son George's Public in the Charlest Remedy. sorial commission, consisting of three burbers. It is designed to kill off poor barbers in the interests of those who are better fixed. Next we know the superstance of the superstance who are better fixed. Next we know the bakers, tailors, shoemakers and other mechanics will be following suit, and we'll have so much red tape, that a man can't get a pair of cowhide boots tapped without getting his feet tang led up. This scheme needs killing. We have 500 obsolete laws no w, made by the Squaw bucks, the

will pay any person who hasn't money to throw, to buy at this sale Cotton enough to last at least a year.

if sympathy with Cuba and a willing- The rest of the sick are improving. SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR YEARLY. ness-nay an eagerness-to help her Delia Godfrey spent Sunday with her suffering people constitute piracy, the sister, Mrs. Geo. Christie of South Lowell. whole American people are pirates.

Elder Mange of Lowell and Mr. Gall of Detroit were guests of J. N. Hubbel Frihonest and liberty loving people who Our teacher was unable to take charge of

> Lafavette and who would emulate the F. M. Godfrey and wife visited friends in forded, if all these are "pirates," Elder Stone and wife and Rev. E. Davis and wife, Mrs. W. Pullen and Misses Nettie what name shall be given to the un-

Warren Ford cut his ankle while cutting wood last week Wednesday, which has laid THE LEDGER has sometimes been him up.

gree and aggravated cases of assault. Thursday. Free Coinage Independent and tims of rage and passion. We think of his 63d birthday, the seniors in the Ledger, \$1.75.

upon thousand of happy homes. Our Sunday.

Mr. Sweetland of Lowell was a guest of with the friends. MILLIONAIRE GAGE of Chicago is Pat Houlihan, Tuesday.

grave and rob his widows and orphans, to be McKinley's secretary of the Iva Mason and children of Dakota were treasury, and he endorses the Cleve- guests at Perry Purdy's last week Thurs-

Mrs. Michael Hogan is some better at

Jessie Frost made two trips to Lowell League meeting every Sunday evening. with wood last Saturday and then got back All come out.

The New York Weekly Tribune Drs. B., S. and Co



Sunday from Belding.

Grattan-Vergennes.

work in Grand Rapids after a short visit

John McGee of Grand Rapids spent Sun-

Keene Center.

Brother Rochelle started for Wisconsin

with Alton friends.

Farmers and Villagers,

Fathers and Mothers, Sons and Daughters,

With the close of the Presidential Campaign 'The TRIB-TNE recognizes the fact that the American people are now anxious to give their attention to home and business interests. Olney, Harmon, et al, who seem to Mrs Allen Godfrey visited her parents in To meet this condition, politics will have far less space and prominence, until another State or National occasion demands a renewal of the fight for the principles for which The TRIB- One day only each month. Consul Turkey knows everything that is vile and abhorrent. Let her name it visiting friends and relatives here.

Every possible effort will be put forth, and money freely Drs. B., S. and Co. devote their attention spent, to make The WEEKLY TRIBUNE pre-eminently a to diseases of the eye, ear, throat and 1.25. Criticized for its advocacy of capital Michigan Farmer and Ledger, punishment for murder in the first deinstructive, entertaining and indispensable to each member of ness, discharge of the ears, bronchitis,

We furnish The LEDGER and N. Y. WEEKLY tism, all diseases of the kidneys and black der, heart, stomach and nervous disease hood away;" We remember the vic- at his home last week Thursday in honor TRIBUNE 1 Year for \$1.25, cash in advance. Address all choren, St. Vitus dance; general debi Write your name and address on a postal card, send it to Geo, W. | Epilepsy or Fits positively cured by

If you want some other papers, have forever departed, driven out by come in and see us about it. We can save you money on any paper or save you money or you money on any paper or save you money on any paper or save you money on any paper or you money or you money or you money or

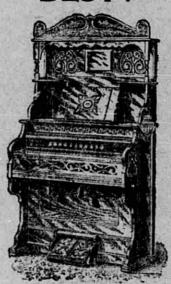
Jessie Lynn has been laid up several ised to speak for us again. As she al- taken for nervous and lung trouble al critics may forget all this! we can- John Hapeman and wife were called to weel's with a sprained foot and ankle, ways likes a full house, all try and be with cured. Remember we cure all forms of the cured ways likes a full house, all try and be with cured. "What the devil is Pingree holding not. They may weep over the bloody- their son Jud's in East Lowell Sunday on cause: horse stumbled and fell with him. us. on to the mayoralty of Detroit for?" handed murderer or the foul desecra- account of the illness of their grandson. Horace Ford and wife of Grattan visited Orin Beach, wife and son of Grattan, knife, caustic or ligature. Come and be

Z. H. ' overt and family of Lowell spent and wife. excuse us. This is a plank in our Richard Fort assisted Mr. E. Ring last Adra Clawson is on the sick list. last week Tuesday at Dorus Church's

> The chicken pie social was a success, and cu Evelyn Culver of Belding visited his The funeral of Frank Weeks here was every one seemed to be more than pleased acids, knife or scar. New methods. mother Dorus Church, Tuesday. largely attended. We deeply sympathize over the speaking that Miss Grace Blakes- Catarra-New home treatment. Unlee gave them. Many thanks to her.
>
> Mesdames Joe Richmond Merritt Knight
> Guarantee to cure every case of days Mesdames Joe Richmond, Merritt Knight of Lowell spent last Friday with Mrs. James and stricture.

The dance at Geo. Frost's Saturday night Tredenick. Otis Stanton visited his parents at Fallas-cians have falled to cure. Persons ap-

BEST



R. D STOCKING: Linen sale at A.

Hotel Waverly, Lowell, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.



spent last Sunday with James Tredenick Convinced.
TO YOUNG, MIDDLE-AGED AND OLD MEN Mrs. Clare Bisbee, of Hersey is visiting tency-lost manhood-or from weakness Mrs. J. Mosher and daughter Mrs. Abbie
Tarbell of Custer, South Dakota, returned
Tarbell of Custer, South Dakota, returned

MUSKEGON, MICH. Business Directory. J. HARRISON RICKERT. dentist. Over Church's bank, Lowell.

S. P. HICKS. ans, Collections, Real Estate and Instrance. Lowell, Mich.

O. C. MeDANNEL, M. D. cian and Surgeon. Office, 46 Bridge street, Lowell, Mich. sleian and Surgeon. Office at Residence Bridge street, Lowell, Mich. Physician and Surgeon. Office hours, 10 am J. M. GOODSPEED, M. D. fice and Residence on Hudson street. Cffice hours from 5 to 10 a.m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m , Sunday, 2 to 5 p. ra,

E. H. CAMBELL, INSURANCE, LOANS, Notary Public, Real Estate A lector. Over Boylan's store. HOTEL CENTRAL Lowell, Mich., A. D. House \$1.00 per day, \$3.50 per wey and clean beds.

"Quite well, I thank you."

"Capt. Bruce," said Fannie, "what

lendid story. It is semi-historical

English bark had fired a signal of disess, he and three others who accomsnied him to help him through the inlet as the tide was running in were wanned and drowned, and their dead hodies probably eaten by sharks, or time will we arrive in town?" they would have drifted in, as did their inturned and stoven boat.

The wife would have lost the son the same day she did the husband but for tains, ring the bell for Tobe and order "Don't ery, Fannie! don't ery! the

and if Donald Bruce wud list to me, he "Stay hame, Angus, stay hame, and ter." me there be a mighty swell, and I'd have I'd give a craft as stanch and true as wet, even for a sailor."

ter of Donald Bruce-aye, and for the 40 years of age when she lost her hus- Lathrop. "Miss Hill, shall I reprove "Clara Hill is no for me," he said, weet & Smith's addition to said village of band. He had married her some 25 kim?" years before in bonnie Scotland, and

Angus, the son, was now 23 years of age, tall, straight as an arrow, and did

"Come. Fample let's test the contains."

While Angus was soliloquizing thus, Clara Hill was repe iting over and over not know his strength; he was an ex-

Jennie Bruce, his sister, was six years apple, Miss Clara, I will pare it for you," and as comely a Scotch lass you," and he extended his hand—it came in contact with the hand that held him; yes, I do love him as ferward between the father's death Mar garet Bruce determined that Angree Bruce, his sister, was six years apple, Miss Clara, I will pare it for you," and he extended his hand—it heard him; yes, I do love him as fermined that held him; yes, I do love him as fermined that Angree Bruce determined garet Bruce determined that Angus should never venture more in an open boat to sea, so she purchased for young Angus "The Clara Belle," a two-masted schooner that had plied the masted schooner that had plied the sales of the river and coast for several

She recoiled as though stung by a viper, swayed back—one scream, she fell from the railing into the river, and sank beneath its foaming surface disease would I could give you my hand.

But not so, your image will be graven on my heart my whole life long, but I will be the bride of my father's friend, John Loyd, and now I care not how



coasting from Newbern and Beaufort to

brain: "I am saved." The lad had on the deck of his craft eight good stout men, and in the galley a cook, who was his property. He had always been as punctual and but her lips were firmly closed. reliable as the sun, and lacked not for As that loved form sank a second all that he could do; he was making rooney rapidly.

This was the Angus Bruce and this on the river's surface he bore in his considerable worthless life you saved;" and with time from view, so also did the form of Angus Bruce, and when he reappeared on the face of Angus, Clara Hill de control of the river's surface he bore in his considerable. the craft that Abner Hill looked for the arms the form of Clara Hill. Wednesday succeeding the Sunday on He clasped her round the waist with It was four o'clock when the school which John Loyd was at Orton, to his left arm, and sustained himself on

freight his turpentine to Wilmington, the water with his right. ing as will a drowning person to anytake passage in its ample cabin. The Clara Belle passed into the mouth thing in reach. of Orton creek on Tuesday night, and was secured to the landing; big bonfires were built upon the creek bank, tight, alas, that I must say that! There, Il night long 20 of Squire Hill's so-that will do. under the direction of Corbett, "Hey! Calvin, quick! Mate, quick!" "In three weeks' time; provided, alolling turpentine aboard; while "Unloose me, Angus, and let ave! Yeoh! Heave!" of the sail. drown, else will you drown too."

eard as they lowered it into

ppeared at the house at of Angus Bruce than life itself—why, by," and Angus assisted them to the Wednesday morning and we float the river's surface like a cork; wharf, where they entered the elegant ire scated on the piazza laugh at your fears, you'll never drown, carriage of Banker Loyd and were rapwhile clinging to Bruce."

was pulling to the rescue.

When he reached them Angus lifted
Clara, with the help of Caivin, into the
yawl, and was soon scated beside her.

Was pulling to the rescue.

In the stated that he had been shipwrecked, and as he was said Register's office May 25th, 1893, at 5

Begs.

Potato
Begns.

O'clock, p. m., in Liber 203 of Mortgages
on page 148; Said mortgage was afterhaving found him trustworthy made.

chooner, a rope ladder was hanging to

"Very well, they'll be aboard at ten." Then glancing up, she saw at the head Promptly at ten the schooner swung of the ladder Herbert Lathrop leaning were standing on the after deck. The like not Herbert Lathrop, and but for

it more pleasant this fine morning on soaked.

"We will be there by three o'clock, anything else that the Clara Belle con- nie, bore her to the caoin. my scare now-only wringing wet." ame the craft bore when I purchased trip down the coast. You will find in the er, but I rechristened her the Clara bureau there, dresses and clothing that Belle, for the bonniest lass on the river." she left aboard-I beg you will speedily

"Oh, Capt. Bruce, how you can flat- make use of such as please you; there is

"The impudent puppy," said Herbert felt somewhat abas red. you might get your clothing soiled by her life for some mere for

father having tutored him for years. The two girls descended into the Bruce noves not This," she than Angus Bruce was one the passer-by would glance at more than once; his large blue eyes, heavy head of hair (not red, but nearly so) heavy eyebrows, clean shaven face, and closest lips, in addition to his stalward series and losest lips, in addition to his stalward series and lose the large blue lips and lips frame, made him good to look upon, er's railing, and Herbert standing near- would revolt to see her daughter we man and woman that gazed upon him. Suddenly he said: "Hand me the schooner; and yet I knew when

Angus Bruce, with his red hair flying, and may not marry, and me." came rushing aft, kicking off his slip-pers as he came. "Port your helm! the deck, gazing back in the direction of the recent disaster: Clara clad in the Hard port your helm! Swing her to, and lower a boat," and over the vessel's railing head first, with a cry of a wounded beast, he disappeared from view.

"Ah," said Angus, as he approached them, "I have aboard a Scotch lassie Down, down into the depths of the now. river, but not for long—his head was soon above the surface, his strong arms causing the water to fly, as valiantly, with mighty strokes, he dashed it aside to resource one who unknown to he water to fly as valiantly. to rescue one who, unknown to her-

seif, held in chains never to be broken but by death the body, heart and soul of Angus Bruce. "Speak not of parden, Angus Bruce but for you I should be now lying at the river's bottom." "Courage! Courage!" he cried, and with all the might in his powerful

frame he plowed through the water, to market, bringing them supplies, and nearing the form of the one he loved. Clara heard that cry, and on the instant the thought passed through her Then she sank again-down, down; strange roaring sounds were in her ears, self."

the water with his right.

Her arms were around his neck, clingreturn to Orton?"

"Unloose you, Clara Belle? not while

some 30 years, who had been with him

load to-hight."

Calvin was a man of Bruce's stature

who had appeared in Smith+ille two
years before. He had stated that he

load to-hight."

In Liber 61 of Mortgages on page 501;
Said mortgage was assigned Nov. 27th
load to-hight."

Said mortgage was assigned Nov. 27th
load to-hight."

Said mortgage was assigned Nov. 27th
Widdlings, per ton...

Willer of Vergennes in said county and

Willer of Vergennes in said county and loads, per ton...

[TO BE CONTINUED.] from the wharf and passed out into over the rail. "But you go first, capthe river. Herbert and the two girls tain, and help me over the rail, for I beef or poultry taken on subscription of said county administrator of her said Eimdale

Miss Fannie, and perhaps before. There things by half," and Herbert bit his Ponald Bruce had left behind a wife, a is fruit in the cabin, Miss Hill, and if lips, as Angus lifted Clara over the railon would like either tea or coffee, or ing, and, followed by the weeping Fantime to cry has passed. I am quite over "My sister Jennie," said Angus, "ac-"I fear not, Miss Hill, as that was the companied me to Charleston on my last

wine in that decenter-now I will go "No flattery, Miss Hill; do you think and put on dry toggery, as this is too this, the name of one I did not-the When Angus returned to his berth he north front door of the court house, so and well he did, for the wife and daugh-Angus Bruce went forward in some of some of the language he had used, confusion, while Clara Hill's face under the excitement of the moment,

while he was rescuing Miss Hill, and "but by the gods, are will never find a well according to the recorded plat

throp cried: "Stop the boat! Captain, stop the boat! Miss Hill is over-sable barrier between the man I love

"Ah," said Angus, as he approached

Angus caught sight of two white "This looket, Miss Hill, came fro ands, then of a whiter face, surround- your neck while in the water, when ed by clustering hair, as it rose above grasped you first; the der chair parted and it remained ...; hand. now return it."

"Have you opened its face?" "Oh no, I would not take that lib He opened it, and an exclamation o pleasure fell from his lips. "Do you recognize the lady, captain

"Oh, yes, Miss Hili, it is your lovel

Enough For all the Winter Evenings "Keep it, captain, in memory of th landed at her pier, and John Loyd's carriage was in waiting. "Good-by, Capt, Bruce. When do yo

"I take a cargo here, Miss Hill, for Charleston, but will go ashore at Orton and see your father." "When do you return to "Unloose me, Angus, and let me ways, that we have fair winds and 5-WHY? SAYS GLADYS. By David Christic of P. O.

"Unloose you, Clara Belle? not while life lasts. You are dearer to the heart "Good-by, Miss Hill, Miss Loyd, good-"Oh, Angus! Angus! but for you, I idly whirled away, Clara shuddering, as and Indicate by the numbers the novels you want."

"Oh, Angus! Angus! but for you, I ahe thoughts "The next time I see An-

"Now Calvin, get everything in readiness for unloading. I will go ashore and see the consignees. We must ungan, October 10th, 1878, at 8 o'clock a.m., Barley, per hundred...

having found him trustworthy, made ward transferred by the last will and tes-That night they discharged their and sole executrix of said will, which was

wind was favorable. So, with her canmany pilots annually had their frail
belie soon left Orton far behind.

The life was very hazardous, and
many pilots annually had their frail
belie soon left Orton far behind.

Sept. Among these pilots a few years before
had been one Donald Bruce, a Scotchinan of middle life, and as bold, expert
and fearless a mariner as ever piloted a
craft through the inlet.

His daring and recklessness cost him
His daring and recklessness cost him
Land for venturing out three years

The life was venturing out three years

Ide was bearing up the river, and the
wind was favorable. So, with her canman glad of that," said Angus
"O, which? that I like not Herbert, or
that I took the batin?"

O'd—of both, Miss Hill," said Angus,
as he elimbed to the deck.

O'd—of both, Miss Hill," said Angus,
as he elimbed to the deck.

O'd—of both, Miss Hill," said Angus,
as he elimbed to the deck.

O'd—of both, Miss Hill," said Angus,
as he elimbed to the deck.

O'd—of both, Miss Hill," said Angus,
as he elimbed to the deck.

O'd—of both, Miss Hill," said Angus,
as he elimbed to the deck.

O'd—of both, Miss Hill," said Angus,
as he elimbed to the deck.

O'd—of both, Miss Hill," said Angus,
as he elimbed to the deck.

O'd—of both, Miss Hill," said Angus,
as he elimbed to the deck.

O'd—of both, Miss Hill," said Angus,
as he elimbed to the deck.

O'd—of both, Miss Hill," said Angus,
as he elimbed to the deck.

O'd—of both, Miss Hill," said Angus,
as he elimbed to the deck.

O'd—of both, Miss Hill, said Angus,
as he elimbed to the deck.

O'd—of both, Miss Hill, said Angus,
as he elimbed to the deck.

O'd—of both, Miss Hill, said Angus,
as he elimbed to the deck.

O'd—of both, Miss Hill, said Angus,
as he elimbed to the deck.

O'd—of both, Miss Hill, said Angus,
as he elimbed to the deck.

O'd—of both, Miss Hill, said Angus,
as he elimbed to the deck.

O'd—of both, Miss Hill, said Angus,
as he elimbed to the deck.

O'd—of both, Miss Hill, said Angus,
as he elimbed to the deck.

O'd—of both, Miss Hill, said A ty, in Liber 178 of mortgages on pages of and 587, and, whereas, by such default der, March 27th, 1897, at 2 o'clock, p. m. at the front (north) door of the court at the front (north) door of the court

at the front (north) door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan date of this notice the sum of \$606.25 ollars, as principal and interest, and no premises being described as follows, to with the court of the county of the it or proceeding at law or in chancery All the south half (1/2) of the east half (1/2) any part thereof; now, therefore, no r any part thereof; now, therefore, no quarter (14) of Section fifteen (15) is ce is hereby given, that by virtue of the Town Seven (7) North of Range Nine (3)

> nd of the statute in such case made and rovided, the said mortgage will be fore as much thereof as may be necessary t tisfy the amount due on said mortgag enses of sale allowed by law, including accordance with the statute in such car he same not exceeding the amount pro | Block, Lowell, Mich. Special ettenti ded for said mortgage, in case of foreosure thereof, and attorneys at law being | Sale of Real Estate.

uployed therefor) at public auction to highest bidder, on May 11th 1897, at 1 ice in the Interior Department and all t b reaus thereto and is ready to prosecu--lied, in the city of Grand Rapids, Michi-Claims for those that may be entitled og the circuit court for the County of Kent, which county the premises to be sold Bazaar Store! follows to wit: Lot number eleven (11) of

SWEET, PERKINS & JUDKINS,

MCKINLEY &

Are elected. The former will run e government but the latter will ontihue to run the Grocery, Provisn and Farm Produce business. Everything in the line of STAPLE

LOWELL-

Work called for and delivered,

New machines give

periect work,

Ve GUARANTEE Satisfaction.

Drop us a card and we will call

CAMPBELL

& HARRIS.

ALMOST FREE.

or your work,

d FANCY GROCEKIES. Crockery and Glassware a Specialty Ographer for the Elliott Button-fastener ber merchants, Boyne City, Mich.; M Bert Newton, stenographer for The Fred

McCARTY. Macey Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. Miss Mary Kelly, stenographer for Boltlighest pricespaid for farm products. he Only Laundry

F. D. EDDY & CO.,

Making a Great Stir.



have the glasses which any and all eyes re--THE COUSIN OF THE KING. By A. S. Van | not to-morrow. In the case of the eyes, the 8-SIX MONTHS IN HADES. By Clarice L. longer the remedy is put off the less effec-

him second in command on board the tament of said David M, Miller deceased Woot, washed.. cargo, and Thursday night were again duly proven and a copy of which was reunder way, en route for Charleston har-oor. corded in said Register's office, December 30 1896 in Liber 252 of Wills, Power of Attorney, etc., on pages 152, 153, 154; Subsequent thereto said Sabrina E. Lobdell died intestate leaving an estate in

DETROIT Jan. 1, 1897.

ower of sale is said mortgage contained west, county of Kent and state of Michi-BRADLEY N. LOBDELL. MILTON M. PERRY.

Attorney for Administrator.

torney and Counselor at Law, Train's Ha CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RY, Trains leave Grand Rapids for Chicago 8:30 a. m., 1:25, p. m., 11:00 p. m.
Leave for north 7:30, a. m., 5:30, p. m.
GEO. DeHAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agent,
W.H. CLARK, Agent Grand Rapids.
Lowell.

One door west of Bakery. and you will go no

W. S. PURPLE IT PAYS TO

the McLachlan Business University. Rollds Ar 12 45

wood & Boltwood, lawyers, Grand Rapids. "Why not attend the best?" If interesed, write for catalogues to D. McLachlan

Milwankee and Chicago by steamer durnavigation only. (hair car, buffet car and sleeping car



he following prize novels (TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX pages, regular price FIFTY cts.); for FIFTY sents any FOUR; for ONE DOLLAR AND AHALF the whole library of SIXTEEN volumes, 6-THE SALE OF A SOUL. By C. M. S. Mc-Luller and to correct any exisiting defects. If you want glasses, you want them to-day and want glasses, you want them to-day and source the source of th

"I shall hope to see you then, and until 18-A VERY REMARKABLE GIRL. By L. H. Watches, clocks and jewelry, Lowell. Mich. Bickford.
U-A MARKIAGE FOR HATE. By Harold R.
Vynn.
18-OUT OF THE SULPHUR. By T. C. De Leon.
19-THE WRONG MAN. By Champion Bissel!
19-THE HUNT FOR HAPPINESS. By Austa
Visuali Chartre.

Wadsworth's.

beef or poultry taken on subscription to the Ledger and the highest retail orice allowed.

of said county administrator of her said legger to the Ledger estate, a copy of which appointment was recorded in said Begister's office November 30th 1896 in Liber 262 of Wills, Power of Atty, etc., on pages 138 and 139; Upon the legger to the le

8 00 2 20 6 20 6 15 11 20a.m.4 20

Elmdsle 11 53 4 43 10 95 Grand Rapids 12 35 5 20 10 45

CRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Eastward No 12 has Pullman sleeper and bufiet car attached Chicago to Detroit No. 14 has parlor buffet car attached Grand Rapids to Detroit extra charge (25 cents). No. 18 has parler car attached, extra charge, (25 cents). Westward No 11 has parlor car attached (extra charge 25 cents.) No 15 has parlor buffet car attached Detroit to Grand Rapids (extra charge 25 cents). No 17 has the finest of Puliman sleepers and buffet cars attached to Chicago daily. City office first door east of the King Milling Co. where tickets are on sale for all

Open 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sunday, 4 to 5 p,

2-THE SKIRTS OF CHANCE. By Captain

Affred Thompson.

ANTHON' KENT. By Charles Stokes Wayne.

ANTHON' KENT. By Charles Stokes Wayne.

Bi-ANTHON' KENT. By Champton

Bissell.

By Captain

your eyes can't be helped. Our prices the
lowest for everything optical.

| Source of the control of the Bissell

19-AN UNISPEAKABLE SIREN, By John Gillist

13-THAT DREADFUL WOMAN. By Harold E.

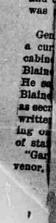
Sign of the Electric Clock.

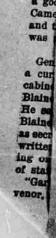
14-A DEAL IN DENVER. By Gilmer McKen
U. B. WILLIAMS, First Door East

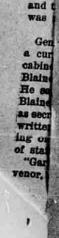
City 9:40 a. m., and 6:50 p. m. p m · incinnati, Saginaw & Mackinaw R. R.

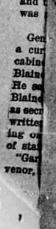
Job work neatly executed at this

at HER STRANGE EXPERIMENT By Harold for a Christmas present at Yeiter & The LEDGER and N. Y. Tribune 1











The quality of will have the distinguishment of the control of the

A gas explosion in the high school Burned.

A gas explosion in the high school furnace at Kalamazoo, caused a fire, which destroyed the structure. The annex for the grammar school was saved, although flooded with water. Damage, \$16,000; insurance, \$12,000.

A ladder on which four firemen were standing broke. Both of Fred Winsslow's legs were broken and Fred Winsslow's legs were broken and Fred Wildsmith's spine was hurt badly. A new central high school will probably be built, and an addition be erected to the grammar department on the old high school site.

DAILY DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.—22nd day.—A crisis was reached in the debate on the Nicaragua canal bill and it brought out an energetic statement from Mr. Sherman in which the United States could buy the canal without any intermediation of a private concession. The senator declared that this governmental execution of the project was the only feasibone. An exercise was the only feasibone. An exercise was the only feasibone. The senator declared that this governmental execution of the project was the only feasibone. An exercise was the only feasibone. The senator declared that this governmental execution of the project was the only feasibone. An exercise was the only feasibone. The senator of the project was the only feasibone. An exercise was the only feasibone. The senator of the project was the only feasibone. The senator of the project was the only feasibone. An exercise was the only feasibone. The senator of the project was the only feasibone. An exercise was the only form of a private concession. The senator of a private concession. The senator of the project was the only feasibone. The senator of the project was the only feasibone. The senator of the project was the only feasibone. The feasibone was tracked in the debate on the Nicaragua canal bill and its rought out an energic wall be likely for the project was the only feasibone. The senator of the project was the only feasibone. The feasibone was tracked in the debate on the Nicaragua and bill da

at Saginaw. The report of the grand secretary shows that there are at presthe ankle.

Brown, at Millington, has had both feet, which were frozen, amputated at the ankle.

Brown, at Millington, has had both feet, which were frozen, amputated at the ankle.

Many Thousand of People Starving to Winks that it doesn't cut deep enough Which To Death in India - The U. S. Crulser and has a bill to tax all incomes over to but Study

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

The home of C. H. Kingsbury burned at Latt.

Mailtor Marderer Partoneed at Latt.

Gov. Pingree has parioned August
Furhama, Carl Wegger, Argust Grossman and Henry Jacobs, Control of Which Mr. Morgan characterized as a lost of the second story window of a planing at Rogers City, Aug. 32, 1870.

Gov. Pingree, accompanied by Jacobs and Brock at Rogers City, Aug. 32, 1870.

Gov. Pingree, accompanied by Jacobs and Brock at Commissioner French and Rep. Chas.

Petrowski, of Wayne, went to Jacobs and Commissioner French and Rep. Chas.

Petrowski, of Wayne, went to Jacobs and Proceeding and the Commissioner French and Rep. Chas.

Petrowski, of Wayne, went to Jacobs and Proceeding and the Compression of Donnell. The part of the state prison where the governor and O'D homell. The part of the activation of the exist of the brown where the governor and O'D homell. The prison where the governor of an Ohread Commissioner French and Rep. Chas.

The home of C. H. Kingsbury burned at St. Louis. Loss \$2,500.

The home of C. H. Kingsbury burned at St. Louis. Loss \$2,500.

The home of C. H. Kingsbury burned at St. Louis. Loss \$2,500.

The home of C. H. Kingsbury burned at St. Louis. Loss \$2,500.

The home of C. H. Kingsbury burned at St. Louis. Loss \$2,500.

The home of C. H. Kingsbury burned at St. Louis. Loss \$2,500.

The home of C. H. Kingsbury burned at St. Louis. Loss \$2,500.

The home of C. H. Kingsbury burned at St. Louis. Loss \$2,500.

The home of C. H. Kingsbury burned at St. Louis. Loss \$2,500.

The home of C. H. Kingsbury burned at St. Louis. Loss \$2,500.

The home of C. H. Kingsbury burned at St. Louis. Loss \$2,500.

The home of C. H. Kingsbury burned at St. Louis. Loss \$2,500.

The home of C. H. Kingsbury burned at St. Louis. Loss \$2,500.

MES HAMIL er \$1,500. Rep. Graham, of Kent. Brooklyn Badly Damaged by Strik
ing on Rocks in Delaware River.

8750 per year 1 per cent. The taxes by Royalty nawce, noticed a bill for thus raised must go into the primary school fund, according to the constitutions of the general election laws school fund, according to the constitutions. of the general election laws. cent charge that England inspired opposition to American control of the canal, Mr. Sherman asserted that this was wholly without foundation. Mr. Sherman asserted that this was wholly without foundation. Mr. Says that the latest statistics of the famine give as an excess in the mortal-time of the contract form only the provious 10 years. This has caused such a loss to the state to let the contract for their tax. This has caused such a loss to the state to let the contract for their state.

of an hour in Warden Chamberlain, of the conclusion of the interval of the interval of the conclusion of the interval of the conclusion of the interval of the conclusion of the interval of t

NOTHER FOOL.

E OPENED his n

Mr. Goodman, Williams County, Ill., of 15 cents stamps and this notice, w.n.

The peacock may not be inclined to gossip,

he loves to spread a digital the same.

Dreadful Feeling.

woman is suddenly plunged into that

Sire has been feeling "out of sorts" for some time; head

for some time; head
has ached, and
back also; has
slept poorly;
been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head fast; then that bearing-down feeling. beat very Her doctor says, "cheer up, you have dyspepsia; you'll be all right soon." But she doesn't get "all right." She grows worse day by day, till all at once

she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established. Her doctor has made a mistake. She has lost faith in him; hope vanishes; then comes the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES. Her doctor, if he knew, should have told her and cured her, but he did not,

and she was allowed to suffer. By chance she came across one of Mrs. Pinkham's books, and in it she found her very symptoms described and an want to make my peace, to come to an explanation of what they meant. Then she wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lyon, Mass., for advice, feeling that she was telling her troubles to a woman. Speedy relief followed, and vigorous health returned.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar aiments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the story recited above is the true experience of hundreds of women, whose letters of gratitude are to be found on file in Mrs. Pinkham's library.

Agricu pral college asks the legislation.

CURE FOR MILISH HAS.

CURE FOR MILISH HAS.

CURE FOR MILISH HAS.

Manth to make my peace, to come to an understanding with some one or something."

Want to make my peace, to come to an understanding with some one or something."

Want to make my peace, to come to an understanding with some one or something."

Want do you mean?"

"Perhaps we might have both been applier."

"Then you are not happy? Poor litt. Warse. I wonder—would you or strange to ask you to kiss a dying man, is it?"

"No, dear." She kissed his forehead. His eyes caught hers. She bent again and kissed his lips.

"Hush! you must not talk. There, if will talk, but been lying looking at you. I was wondering if, and hoping you were, pretty. I am so glad you are. Who, dear." She kissed his forehead. His eyes caught hers. She bent again and kissed his lips.

"Who dear." She kissed his forehead. His eyes caught hers. She bent again and kissed his lips.

"Hush! you must not talk. There, "What do you mean?"

"What do you mean?"

"Perhaps we might have both been whappy? Poor litt. Warse." His hands gripped hers harder. "Nirse. I wonder—would you or strange to ask you to kiss a dying man, is it?"

"Who dear." She kissed his forehead. His eyes caught hers. She bent again and kissed his lips.

"Hush! you must not talk. There, "Who, dear." She bent again and kissed his lips.

"Who dear." Hush who was perhaps to the well of the churches of Chicago in t her very symptoms described and an explanation of what they meant. Then want to make my peace, to come to an scented handkerchief.

id me. I suppose you know how I Nurse?"

became ill, and my quarrel with "Yes, dear?" wanted to nelp and—Nurse, where had imagined and hoped it would look. On the wall oposite, in a black frame, hung the picture of a snow-storm from the Ilustrated London News of half a doznows of half a doznows of that sort of thing; but they didn't and that sort of thing; but they didn't are form in an other table, with a tumbler of water and sow of fresh flowers—lilles-of-the-valley. On another table, by the window, burnt a dim light! here were a medicine bottle, some few articles always found buttle, some few articles always found be are the somewhants in the picture of the snow-and I can't see it up there now—and I can't see it up

pink cushion; her hair looked brown, banking, I was kicked out from home. chief causes of the impurity of drink-ness man of Kalamazoo, he resides at 82. German Conce Berry 1 grew 300 pounds of better coffee than I can buy in stores at 30 cents a pound."

A package of this and big seed catalogue is sent you by John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt of 15 cents stamps and this notice. w.n.

Dink cushion; her hair looked brown, banking, I was kicked out from home. Give me something to drink, Nurse. Give me something to drink, Nurse. In grain buyer. He says: and his business is that of the could see the corner of a white apronal touched it. Her dress was black; he was kicked out from home.

Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt was black; he touched it. Her dress was bla

at once. Go to your druggist today and gentle and patient with him, or hard at once; do not your druggist today and gentle and patient with him, or hard at once; do not your druggist today and gentle and patient with him, or hard at once; do not your druggist today and stern and matter-of-fact?

To shut our hearts against a brother is to shut our hearts against ourselves

To shut our hearts against a brother is to shut our service and unless trouble now. I feel better than I have trouble now. I feel better than I have trouble now. I feel better than I have trouble now. I feel better right along, and I am free from any trouble now. I feel better than I have trouble now. I feel better than I have trouble now. I feel better than I have the shut of the shut of

"My husband had two cancers taken from his face and another was coming on his lip. He took two bottles of Burdon his lip. He is completely well." Mrs. Wm Kirby, Akron, Eric Co. N Y.

In his life, though he had often sought it. No one could come and worry him home and work in my old rooms. I redeled no answer. I got depressed. My home and work in my old rooms. I redeled no answer. I got depressed. My home and work in my old rooms. I redeled no answer. I got depressed. My home and work in my old rooms. I redeled no answer. I got depressed. My home and work in my old rooms. I redeled no answer. I got depressed. My home and work in my old rooms. I redeled no answer. I got depressed. My home and work in my old rooms. I redeled no answer. I got depressed. My home and work in my old rooms. I redeled no answer. I got depressed. My home and work in my old rooms. I redeled no answer. I got depressed. My home and work in my old rooms. I redeled no answer. I got depressed. My home and work in my old rooms. I redeled no answer. I got depressed. My home and work in my old rooms. I redeled no answer. I got depressed. My home and work in my old rooms. I redeled no answer. I got depressed. My home and work in my old rooms. I redeled no answer. I got depressed. My home and work in my old rooms. I redeled no answer. I got depressed. My home and work in my old rooms. I redeled no answer. I got depressed. My home and work in my old rooms. I redeled no answer. I got depressed. My home and work in my old rooms. I redeled no answer. I got depressed. My home and work in my old rooms. I redeled no answer. I got depressed. My home and work in my old rooms. I redeled no answer. I got depressed. My home and work in my old rooms. I redeled no answer. I got depressed. My home and work in my old rooms. I redeled no answer. I got depressed in popular language to fermentation, but there is really nothing to an answer. I got depre Such peace he had never tell began to long to see my brothers.

Almost any kind of water stored awa, Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Bullaio, in a ship's tank becomes absolutely N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remembers, and the stored awa, Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Bullaio, in a ship's tank becomes absolutely N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remembers, and the stored awa, Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Bullaio, in a ship's tank becomes absolutely N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remembers, and the stored away in the s The could lie in the silent room with the place.

Where there is no self-culture there is no sel continually come and looked at him with that hamp of ice!

wanted her to be pretty. He still clung home, always worrying me, trying to are excellent for hares, but perhaps wanted her to be pretty. He still nome, always worrying me, trying to make me are excellent for hares, our permaps over will obey God will be sure to find to the stupid idea that if she were pretto the stupid idea that it she would be kind—and forgiving. sensible. Then, at last, I made them sized beagles. These enterprising felty sne would be know all about him—all that bring me here And at last I am haplows are unexcelled as trailers and cause God is misrepresented to them.

now?"

He smiled. "Yes, if you like; but the knowledge has come to me that medicine is no good. I don't suppose I shall cine is no good. I don't suppose I shall and sat again by his side.

The Trouble.



THE KISSED LIPS.

relatives. Of course, it is my own "You are there; that is right. Give

burnt a dim light! here were a medicine bottle, some few articles always found in a sick-room, a couple of books, more flowers and a roll of white linen. In a low chair, near the dim light, a woman sat. He could only see her head woman sat. He could only see her head was thrown far back against the head was thrown far back against the night enablence in a marrow outline of her face. Her head was thrown far back against the night, cushion; her hair looked brown,

s., upon receipt his notice. w.n.

Soft white cuffs against small white hands.

Soft white cuffs against small

even the distant roar of traine which claret, vin 1881, and his lincious stand unrivalled by any wines in especially for invalids.

Should he speak to the nurse and see what she was like? He very much control to have control to have control to have a like? He very much control to have control to have a like? He very much control to have a like have fine voices, while they are just

anything?"

He opened his eyes gratefully. The voice was low and deep and soothing. The thought also came to him that it wonder why I have never been able

"Would you read to me, Nurse? I to best advanta "cottontail."

He used to be my favorite poet. It was he who made me dream, I think. Nurse, I wonder why I have never been able was a forgiving voice.

"No, thank you—nurse. I am all ing to you?"

I wonder why I have never been able to talk to any woman, as I am talk-for two hours by the downstairs clock.

was a forgiving voice.

"No, thank you—nurse. I am all right. I was just thinking how—how quiet and nice 't was here. What time is it? Night-time, surely?"

Then he lay for some time silent, listening to the sparrows and the wind tening to the sparrows and the wind tening to the sparrows and the wind rustling the curtains together.

The nurse had risen. She stood oposite the mirror and gazed at herself. She knew her Cushing's Manual like she loosened the hair on her forehead a little, so that the wavy curls fell naturally on either side. Then she crossed the husband rolled over with a little, so that the wavy curls fell naturally on either side. Then she crossed the husband rolled over with a test hed and bathed his temples with

live long. I don't suppose I shall and sat again by his side.

In the Trouble.

In the Trouble. nothing to live for. My ideals I have found only ideals; my dreams will come turned surprised—"but that was life," as I was when you used to write found only ideals; my dreams will come long ago, when I used to dream. love letters to me?—Mr.—Of course, not meant to dream in this world." star salary, though."—Indianapolis "No." he repiled wearily, "I suppose Journal, not; but dreams are the only beautiful things in this world. Do you remember 'Ah, God! Ah, God! that day should be so soon?' That is what I feel now. You won't leave me, will you, Nurse? gay?"—New York Tribune. Wait until it is quite day. I am afraid my mother might come to see me, and

never feel comfortable when she is ear me—I feel afraid—it is so stupid." Reports from various cities indicate "All right, I won't leave you." She that the charitable work of the order took his hand in hers. She knew his of Deaconesses is reaping splendid rehours were few.

And she wondered why God had al
It is estimated that Union Congreways let him meet the wrong women.

If she had met him before, perhaps—

\$200,000 to foreign missions and \$300,-I wish I had met you before."

She hesitated a moment. "So do I."

She touched his forehead with her soft,

She touched his forehead with her soft,

scented handkerchief.

"What do you mean?"

"Perhaps we might have both been the churches of Chicago in the inter-

t; I am glad you are kind and under the date of the state of the state

home. There his mother or his lather, loved only gold and lewels, in the sisters and his brothers, would have his sisters and his brothers, would have lump of ice—well, I froze my ideals

This branch or sport has a host of Chency & Co., Toledo, O., is the only the same and looked at him with that lump of ice! continually come and looked at him and asked him how he felt, and why he was different to other people.

The none could worry him. He was safe.

What time was it? Evening, probably, or perhaps night.

With that imm of ice!

This branch or sport has a host of earnest supporters throughout the earnest supporters throughout the annorthern states and Canada and many fine dogs are kept for the sole purpose of driving the white fellows, says a contributor to Outing. Some hunters the was it? Evening, probably, or perhaps night.

This branch or sport has a host of chency & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken in orthern states and Canada and many fine dogs are kept for the sole purpose of driving the white fellows, says a contributor to Outing. Some hunters use native foxhounds and crossbreeds, at me! Why was I so different from at the contributor to Outing. Some hunters the proposed of driving the white fellows, says a contributor to Outing. Some hunters use native foxhounds and crossbreeds, at me! Why was I so different from an asked him how he felt, and why he was different to other people.

The they found me and took me home. Then they found me and took me home. How they piled me with questions! How they stared at me! Why was I so different from an asked him how he felt, and why he was different to other people.

The they found me and took me home. Then they found me and took me home. The ably, or perhaps night.

No light came through the blind and the gray, drawn curtains. He could hear no sounds from the street, not even the distant roar of traffic which even the distant roar of traffic which less to say the man who regularly hunts deer and hares will keep certain hounds for each kind of work. Hounds hounds for each kind of work. Hounds hounds for each kind of work. Hounds what stirred him.

Such as are used to drive deer. Recurble to drive

Drongists refund the money if it tails tocure 25c.

To give and to gradge is no better than not to give at all.

The sin of a moment may blight the whole the trod grakes nothing too small for his use.

THE BLUES.

Knew? But he did not need forgiveness —he had done nothing wrong; she would only consider him like other men. Well, that would be better than the first tool grakes nothing too small for his use.

THE BLUES.

Knew? But he did not need forgiveness —he had done nothing wrong; she would only consider him like other men. Well, that would be better than the first him is used to give at all the worst, I am only a fool. Hark! it is da 2n. Do you hear the sparrows chattering? It reminds me of the sparrows chattering? It reminds me of the sparrows chattering? It reminds me of sparrows chattering? It reminds me of sparrows chattering? It reminds me of the sparrows chattering? It reminds me of the sparrows chattering? It reminds me of sparrows chattering? It reminds me of sparrows chattering? It reminds me of the sparrows chattering? It reminds me of sparrows chattering? It reminds me of the sparrows chattering? It reminds me of sparrows chattering? It reminds me of sparrows chattering? It reminds me of the wind it is a dayn. Do you hear the sparrows chattering? It reminds me of the wind it is dayn. Do you hear the spa

FITS stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free 2 trial bottle and treatise. Restorer. Free 2 trial bottle and treatise.

Advice Unheaded. "Pa, I am going to marry Mr. Gay." "Haven't I always told you not to get

She Knew the Rules.

His thoughts were similar. "Nurse, 000 to home missions and other chari-

CURES COLDS.

"My love," he said mildly, "don't on itself or anybody else.



REASONS FOR USING Breakfast Cocoa.

sause beans of the finest quality are used.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures

sick headache. Price 25e and 50c.



That's all! What of it? grow to large diseases and Aver's Cherry Pectoral

It amicted with ! Thompson's Eyo Water. PATENTS. 20 years' experience. Send sketch for a Patents, vice (L. beane, interprin, examiner U. Pat. Office Desne & Weaver, McGitt Biog., wash.D.

DENSIONS, PATENTS, CLAIMS, JOHN W. MORRIS, WASHINSTON, D. G. Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Burean. Syrs. in last war, 10 udjurkening claims, atty. sloce.

FOR 14 CENTS.

SOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any Walter Baker & Co.'s 2. Because it is not made by the so-called Dutch Process in

LOWELL STATE BANK Capital, \$25,000,00.

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

Francis King. Chas. McCarty, Robert Hardy F. T. King, G. H. Force, E. L. Bennett,

M. C. Griswold A General Banking Business Transactor Money Loaned on Real Estate Security

HOME NEWS

A special invitation is extended to the W. C. T. U. ladies to meet at the home of Mrs. Jude English, Friday afternoon, Feb. 12.

Don't fail to take advantage of Weekes' cotton sale. Miss Ella Quant of West Lowel

has been visiting friends and relativeat Clarksville and Grand Rapids the past four weeks.

Carl Speaker was convicted by an Ionia jury by a vote of 5 to 7.

The Swiss in and around Lowel are going to erect a German M. E. chapel on Fox's addition next spring with a seating capacity of 200 or up-wards, and with adjoining rooms for prayer and society meetings.

Two of Lowell's young men went to Saranac last Sunday, and their de portment was such that they had t explain themselves to an Ionia justice

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

Mrs. Ben Soules visited her sister Mrs. Orin Hill last Tuesday.

Will Cogswell of South Boston vis ited at William Fox's Wednesday. Pastor Shanks and wife are th happy possessors of another boy weigh nine pounds. .

A sleigh load of Good Templar from the Grand Rapids lodges pai Lowell lodge a very pleasant visi last Wednesday evening.

"Cast Adrift" was well presented t a good house at Music hall last even ing. Hartwell Comedian have been strengthened since their last visit here They hold forth two more nights, cloing Saturday evening. Admission only 10 cents.

We study the wants of the little ones in footwear.

B. B. Quick & Co. Bruce Walker of Grand Rapids wa seen upon our streets Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Train spent Sun-

day in Saranac. Audie Post who has been ill

again attending school. Mrs. S. Chambers of West Lowe

was the guest of Miss Nellie Fox, Fr.

Wesley Fox of Freeport, was Lowell on business Wednesday. A number of people of the I. O. G. Pokagon. Wente, of MaT. of this place went to Grand Rap Jesterson S. Co.to visit the Plainfield Ave. lodge

grand lecturer, Alay night. Lexington; grand chapt Mrs. Morris Jury left Tues Knappen, of Albion; grand for Fremont, Ind., wher con, Frank O. Gilbert, of 1-beir future home. grand junior deacon. Neal McM. synard of Eas-of Rockford; grand hyarshal, R. synard of Eas-Broughton, of Paw Paw; grand vler, ranner's Sa.
James F. McGregor, of Detroit. next meeting will be held at ! Rapids

Rold Day Robbery at Detros Serlin any Don Co A few minutes after 6 p. mes made this office the shoe store of David MeA Thursday.

Michigan avenue, Detroit spent last Sun lay several customers, two partright spent last Sun lay with drawn revolvers, ads in Grand Rapids. Allister upon a settesrlie Kopi has returned from fellows held him wiwater.

ped over to the Gain Bangs visited in Matherton Miss McAlliste jast week. the money d Mrs. Wait of Freeport, was the

guest of her brother, Mr. Fred Brunner one day last week. Jap Waterman and wife of Sar-

anac visited at Mr. Loyd Jones, Springs, mattreses and cots at Yeiter & Wadsworth's.

The next party given by the Vergennes Dancing club will be on the

evening of Feburary 11 at Music hall, and will be an all night dance. Bill for dance, 50c, including care of horses at McQueen's. Oyster supper given by Mrs. Nellie Mosher, 50c per couple.

The dancing school conducted by the Misses Peery is in session every Wednesday atternoon and evening. All are invited

Drs. B. S & Co., whose announcements appear regularly in this paper. are the prompest paying foreign adventisers with whom we have dealt in some time. If their medicines and methods are half as good as their paying qualities, they are A No 2, and the only painters method of ex-tracting teeth, vitalized air or gas at

Dr Cambel's. Your attention is invited to the new announcements of B. C. Smith

and U. B. Williams in this issue. The LEDGER's correspondents will learn something to their advantage by calling at this office next time they

Chas. McCarty and family visited Chas. Lee and wife at Clarksville Sunday.

Will Rittenger made Clarksville friends a call Tuesday.

Theo, Mason and Geo, Kitchen have formed a partnership for the manufacture of cement and tar walks and have already made some con tracts for next spring.

Our enterprising young jeweler, U. B. Williams, is building up an exten sive business and is witness to the truth that sensible advertising pays. Willie Kopf has entered his employ. Good Rio bulk coffee at Bergin's,

Brother Rogers of the Mulliken Exress has lost his wife, who died lanuary 28th after an illness of 14 veeks. The afflicted brother has our

warmest sympathy. Miss Lydia Van Dusen has taken the place in the office of S. P. Hicks unde vacant by the marriage of Miss

G. V. McConnell and wife were greeably surprised Wednesday even ng by the unceremonious visit of ome thirty-five friends, who spent he hours very agreeably at pro-ressive pedro. The head prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morse nd the consolation prizes by Mrs. Viex, Talbot and Clate Fallas. Clate as ceased talking to Mac about pop orn and is putting in time playing n a tin horn.

All kinds of wood promptly delivred by R. B. Boylan.

Geo. Craw's, grocery sports a handme new delivery sleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson spent Sanday with her brother, A. L. braisted at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dutcher enertained a party of friends and eignbors at progressive pedro Tues ay evening. All report an enjoyable time.

Wm Pullen & Son have inauguated a great one-half-off sale on vercoats, as per their announcement this issue. They are old, standby ealers and their promises can be reed upon. They do not belong to ne fiy-hy-night order, but will be ere next year and the year after, to nake good their promises. It pays deal with such a firm.

Miss Maude Dennis of Grand Rap-Is is visiting her autot, Mrs. W. H.

Mrs. Barbara Rittenger of South well is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Easterday and other triends in West Lowell.

Quarterly meetings at the West lowell McIntyre school house last aturday and Sunday were well atended, and Rev. James Mower deivered two excellent discourses.

The Grand Trunk railway system vill make rate of single fare for the ound trip to Detroit on account of lichigan club meeting, February 22, Michigan League and Republican tub on Feb. 22, and Republican conention Februar 23. Tickets good o return Feb. 4. 191.

Have those accayed teeth filled and made beautiful and serviceable by Dr.

ambell.

George Eyre and wife of Grand tapids visited the latter's parents, Harry Courtright and wife last Saturday. Meetings continue with unabated

nterest at the Baptist church, and

hose who go late are unable to gain an entrance. Our Baptist friends will to well to "tie to" Pastor Dexter. He is a live man and well esteemed who meet him. Transfers: Nelson Rogers and wife

to George H. Force, ne sw t sec 21, and n 30 a nw t sw t sec 22. Lowell 84,000. Homer D. Belcher, ad wife et al. to John W. Compton, W 1 sw 1 sec 24, Caledonia \$4,000.

Will wed: William W. Waite, Cannon; Florence A. Hawkins, Grand Rapids.

If you have had the Grippe. you know its aches and pains, the fever, the chil s, the cough the depression-you know th m a.l. The Grippe exhausts the nervous system quickly, lowers the vitality. Two things should be done at once: -the bo y must be strengthened, and force must be given to the nervous system. Codliver Oil will do the first; Hypophosphites the second. These are permanently and · leasantly combined in Scott's Emulsion. It lists the despondency and heals the inflamed membrases of the throat and lungs.
But you need no LA GRIPPE.

You can put your system in condition unfavorable to it. You can have rich, red blood; resistive strength; steady brain nd nerves. Scott's Emulsion prevents as well as cures. And whether you send or go

for Scott's Emu sion, be sure you get the genuine.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

It is said that a man who won't buy a paper because he can borrow one has invented a machine by which he can cook his dinner by the smoke of his neighbor's chimney. The same fel-low sits in the back pew in church to save interest on contributions, and is always borrowing a ride to town to save the wear and tear on his own horse-flesh. Yes, you know him He's a first cousin of the man who never winds his watch for fear of breaking the spring. He undoubtedly is a near relative of the man who went into the back yard during a cold snap last winter, soaked his hair in water, let it freeze and then broke it off in order to chear the barber out of a hair cut.- [Ex.

Transfer: Benjamin Olds and wife-to Gottfiried Mezger and wife, piece

land on sec 6, Cannon \$220. Transfer: Jacob Yeiter and wife to Fred S. and Cora Yeiter, n ! ne of sec 28, also piece land on sec 21, Lowell \$2,000.

Look to us for children's shoes.

We can surely pleased you.

B. E. Quick & Co.
G. W. Bentley has been appointed postmaster at Chauncey, this county, vice T. E. Hubbell, resigned. Joseph Anderson of Bowne died of

Brights' direase on January 24, after a short illness. The Rev. Mr. Wesbrook of Bowne had one of his ribs fractured recently by being thrown violently against the

side of his cutter. Roy Perce left for Tennesee Tuesday afternoon.

The man who stops taking a newspaper without paying his subscription in full is rarely encountered in the higher walks of life. His place is with the creeping things of earth, and there he is usually found .- [Freeport

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

he Freeport Herald is fifteen old and like good wine improves age. The Herald is one of the vest examples of typography in the sate and the people of Freeport will do well to give it a cordial and unanimous support.

Judging by the hearty responses Monday evening to the request of the management for the ladies to remove their hats, Rockford will not need to follow Chicago and Grand Rapids and pass an anti-theatre hat ordinance. It is very sensible, and should be continued at all entertainments .-Register. Wonder if the ladies of Lowell won't follow suit?

Notice.-Freeman Winters was duly appointed sexton of cemeteries No. 1 and No. 2, Lowell, in July 1896. He will do all work as directed. See him in person or leave word with the undertakers. 187 tf. Birth in Lowell, Tuesday Feb. 2, a

son to Zeno H. Post and wife. Frank Cutler of South Grand Rapids was calling on Lowell friends last | requesting that their notices be pub

To wed: John Brannan and Emma Graham of Lowell; William B. Knapp and Carrie of. Jones, Calc-

At the annual meeting of the Kent County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurnce company, Tuesday, Edward B. lements of Ada was re-elected secretary, P. W. McPherson of Verennes was elected a member of the board of directors for one year to fill

vacancy. Mrs. D. M. Washer of Imlay City s the guest of the family of her brother,

Policeman Viergiver, charged with manslaughter by reason of the shooting of saloonkeeper Tradewell in the New Years row at Grand Rapids was discharged by Judge Haggerty, Tues-

Stocking's orchestra, five pieces, will play for the silver ball on the

S. P. Hicks has returned fro trip to Rome Center. He found brother Roswell in a very cr condition, it being but a question few days with him.

Photographs for wood at Hiler gallery.

The silver committee is hustling thrings for the 22n I and inten I that old and young shall have a gool time. The finest assortment of infants' and fam and children's fine shees ever offered time friends. in Lowell can be seen at our store

All styles, lowest prices.
B. B. Quick & Co. Try the LEDGER thirteen week, 25c. Next party of Vergennes Dancing

club Thursday evening, Feb. 11. Silver party-Music Hall-Feb. 22. Upholstering and repairing at

Yeiter & Wadsworth's. Patrons of this paper having busine-s at the Probate court, will confer a great favor upon the publisher, by

lished in the LOWELL LEDGER. Call in and look over our line of dining chairs. Yeiter & Wadsworth

Notice to Delinquent Subscribers.

After waiting more than a month longer than specified in our early De cember notice, we have at length, un der spur of necessity, placed all sub-scription accounts of one year and over in the hands of a publishers' collection agency. The individual amounts are small none of them over \$3.50, but the aggregate is several hundred dollars, and it is positively necessary that we have the money. If bills are paid directly after notice is received through the mail, no extra expense will be incurred; further than

this we cannot promise. Very truly yours,

Publisher Lowell LEDGER.

F. M. JOHNSON,

a fich (nee Ellen Daniels) of L ges a recent guest of her cousin, Fra the and family and called on other

FRANCIS KING,

M. C. GRIBWOLD

near age.
The eatly in. G the onty ill being from M I as G A

At the annual meeting of the Vergenne Aid society the following officers were reelected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. John Crakes; Vice President, Mrs. Joe Banks; Secretary, Miss Hattie Herr;

Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Anderson. Mrs. R. P. Waters who has been visit-ing her parents Ed Dickson and wife has returned to her home in Kentucky.

J. W. Walker and S. E. Hoag and wives of Lowell visited at Lute Bailey's and Don

Coller's Tuesday. D. S. Blanding and family visited friends

south of Lowell Tuesday. The ground hog could see his shadow the second all right, and he will have to hide

himself for six weeks longer. We will say to our dear sister correspondents--and to our brother cors., and several others who have expressed regrets at our leaving the Journal ranks, we appreciate their words of regret. It was like leaving old friends, but we had good reas-

Blood and Nerves are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy, with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no nervousness.

Hood's Pills are best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, prevent constipation

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positive-Cublisher Lowell Ledger.

Good printing, low prices, Ledger | Good printing, low prices, Ledger | For sale by L. H. Hunt & Co.

IMPORTANT!

A MESSAGE OF INTEREST TO THE READERS OF THIS PAPER!

reds of Dollars Saved to the People

ON STAPLE DRUGS, MEDICINES AND PRESCRIPTIONS!

Tooth Preparations. 15c

Sheffield's Dentifrice 25c	15c
Zonwels 25c	15c
P. D. & Co.'s Ethymol 260	15c
Wright's Myrrh Tooth Soap 25c	15c
Lyons' Tooth Powder 25c	15c
Rubifoam 25c	17c
Dentalfoam25c	15c
Sozodont 75c	55c
Hood's Tooth Powder 25c	17c
Dr. Graves' Tooth Pow- der 25c	18c
Brown's Camphorated Tooth Powder 25c	18c
Antiseptic Tooth Soap 25c	15c
Empress Josephine Tooth Powder	15c
Empress Josephine Tooth Paste 25c	15c

Calder's Dentifirice ... Good Tooth Powder per Ib ..

Cascaretts10c Kilmer's25c Miles' Pain25c

Hobbs' Sparagus50c Williams' Pink Pills 50c

West's 13c. 2 fdr

Laxative Brome Quinine

17c

17c

17c

Paul V. Finch & Co., of Grand Rapids, the orginators and maintainers of

CUT RATES ON EVERYTHING. Heavy Ma 1 Orders From North. South, East and West. Heavy Mal Orders From North South, East and West.

The great success which has attended the inauguration of our cut rate drug prices and the wonderful response both in Guind Rapids and elsewhere impels us to extend its benefits to people who are still paying tribute to the high price stores. The magnitude of our business today enables us to furnish the public with all the reputable standard drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines and other merchandise usually found in the best stores in this country at not only wholesale prices but often better.

We invite your attention to the dollowing price list which will furnish an index to aparts gridled of merchandise in stock. Cut it out to guide you when

index to every article of merchandise in stock. Cut it out to guide you when ordering goods, and write us for anything else not on this list. Blood Remedies Con-Catarrh Cures. Reg. Our Cut Price Price Hall's Catarrh Cure...... 75c 50c Munyon's Blood Cure 25c Sage's Catarrh Cure 50c Syrup Trifolium..... Ely's Cream Balm50c Kingdon's Catarrhal Jelly, 50c 35C

15c Pretzinger's Catarrh Jelly,50c Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.50c 35c 50c Marshall's Catarrh Rem-Piso's Catarrh Remedy ... 50c 35c Mrs. Mann's Catarrh 15c 15c 15C Munyon's Catarrh Cure .. 25c 8C Munyon's Cutarrh Cure...50c

Blood Remedies. Hood's Sarsaparilla.....\$1.00 Ayer's Sarsaparilla.....\$1.00 Scott's Sarsaparilla.....\$1.60 Cuticura Resolvent \$1.00

Burdock's Blood Bitters, \$1.00 Pinkham's Blood Purifier Miles' Blood Purifier McDade's Succus Alter-

67c 67c ans\$2.60 \$1.50

Acker's Blood Remedy .. \$1.00 67c

65c Sulphur Bitters.....\$1.00 Electric Bitters\$1.00 Electric Bitters.....500 For the Baby. Castoria-17c Talcom Powder-Comfort Powder-Mellin's Food Malted Milk Malted Milk ... 65c Swiss Milk-Lactated Food Lactated Food Carnrick's Sol. Food

75c 17c 35c Carnrick's Sol. Food 50c Nipples, best quality— Nursing Bottles-At ... Nursing Fittings, complete-Nursing Bottles and Fittings, complete

10c Hot Water Bottle, 4 quart All goods warranted strictly pure, full strength, fresh and genuine We receive many large orders made up by several families for one ship-ent; 10 cents extra for boxing. When goods are to be delivered by mail in-

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Cough Cures.

Hall's Lung Balsam \$1.00 King's Discovery\$1.00 35c Eemp's Balsam59c 15c Piso's Consumption Cure, 25c 15c 35c Bull's Cough Syrap 50c 15c Bull's Cough Syrup 25c Acker's Cough Remedy ... 50c 17c 69c Acker's Cough Remedy...25c Wood's Norway Pine Syr. 35c Wood's Norway Pine Syr. 25c 17c Hall's Lung Balsam ...

Hall's Lung Balsam. Kilmer's Cough Cure 500 22c Kilmer's Cough Cure..... 25c 17c 9C Ransom's Hive Syrup 35e 18c Allen's Lung Balsam.... 50e 18c Allen's Lung Balsam.....25c 17c 35c Shiloh's Consumption 60c Shiloh's Consumption 17c White Pine Expertorant, . 50c

> Janes' Expectorant \$1.00 Rubber Goods.

White Pine Expertorant,

Fountain Syringes, 1 quart (bottle guaranteed) 40c Fountain Syringes, 2 quart (bottle guaranteed) Fountain Syringes, 3 quart 60c (bottle guaranteed) Fountain Syringes, 4 quart 70c (bottle guaranteed) 5c Hot Water Bottles, 1 quart 50c Hot Water Bottles, 2 quart (bottle guaranteed) 60c 5C Hot Water Bottle, 3 quart 70c (bottle guaranteed)

> (bottle guaranteed) Bulb Syringes, 2 pipe, plain .. Bulb Syringes, 2 pipe, extra Bulb Syringes, 3 pipe, No. 5 Bulb Syringes, 2 pipe, Co-

All Atomizers, Bandages, B Bougies, Cathaters, Air Cus saries, Urinals, Womb Trusses, etc. Let us know we will make prices rig