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ston's house. Feb. 8. Fire destroys Charles Ald rich's house in Vergennes. Born, a son to Abe Bloscer, Alton. Feb. 9. Death of William Slayton, Grattan. Born, a girl, to John

Wingier, Alton. Feb. 12. Death of Amelia E. Collar, of South Boston. Death of

Archie McArthur, same town. Feb, 17. Marriage Daniel Stauffer Grattan, and Lena Kropf, Vergennes.

Wormer, Vergennes. Death of Geo-

Kallinger, Feb. 23. Removal of Mrs. Knight to, Auburn, N. Y. Feb. 26. Removal of John Eggleston and Mrs. Wm. Burnett to Laramie, Wyo. March 2. Born, a son to Ernest

Godfrey. March 4. Eighteenth annual reunion Old Folks. March 5. Burial of Miss Cecelia Nugent. March 8. Village election: President, C. Bergin; trustees, J. E. Lee, F. T. King, C. McCarty; treas-

urei, J. B. Yeiter; assessor, C. Johnson. Born, a girl to Warren Dennis. A girl to Royal Rickert. March 9. Death of Webster Cil-

March 10. Death of Elias Sayles. Death of O. M. Collar. March 14. Death of Mrs. F. C. Wright.

March 18: Death of James Thomas. March 19. Born, a girl to J Ingersoll- A girl to Terry Corrigan. March 21. Born, a girl to Henry

March 22. Death of little Vere Collins. March 24. Marriage licenses is sued to Fred L. Burras and Mary E. Smith; Frederick Thayer and Abbie

Myrtie Easterday. New baby at D. March 26. Baker's.

March 28. Death of George Godfrey. April 3. Death of Wm. Lucas.

April 5, Town election. Following officers chosen: Supervisor, F. Curley and Alice Burns. Band con-Death of Mrs Sylvester Thompsen, N. White: clerk, S. F. Edmonds, vention at Grand Ledge, 16 bands, Nov. - Wedding of Verne H

Smyrna. June 19. Fred Hess sells another man's wool and gets caught at it. bicycle rider. June 22. Death of Mrs. Edward Herbert. Irons. June 25. Graduating exercises Lowell high school, class of 8. June 29. Marriage of Maude E. Mitchell and Wm. H. Clark. July 2 Born, a son to Jack Flynn and son to Godleip Roth. July 4 Dedication of German church. Death of Polly Jane Covert. July 6. Born, a girl to Gilbert of Correction. Grattan, and Lena Kiopi, to see Scent. July 6. Born, a girl to Grattan Alonzo McDiarmid convalescent. July 6. Born, a girl to Grattan Herbert Wilson buys Mrs. Knight's Hawley. July 7. Marriage of Roy Eaton Feb. 19. Death of Mary Van-Wormer, Vergennes. Death of Geo. Behler. net. July 12, Annual school meeting; sell. 60 voters out. Trustees Hicks and Graham re-elected. ier. July 19. Wedding of Essie Curley and John Howard. July 18, A son to Fred Conklin. July 22. Lowell Cutter Company ton. working large force overtime. Death of Robert Hardy. July 20. Fire destroys home of Frank Sayles with most of contents. July 23. Fire gives Lowell Cutter company a close 'call. John Lasby loses two fingers at same place. July- Lowell fair buildings sold to I B Malcom. July 28. Born, a son to Chet Leary. July 29. Death of Thomas Charles. Aug. 1. Fire destroys A. W. Russel's barn. Removal of James Provan to Shelby. August 2. "Reddy" Williams taken before Judge Jewell and lectured at Ovid. for cruelty to his children. Promises to do better. August 8 Death of Mrs A ton. Johnson. August 9 Death of Mrs David

Condon, also that of Dwight Lane. August 11. Death of Jerome Hawley. August- Wedding John S. Shaw and Viola Hoos, Born, a son to George A Brown. Dr Perry M. Bowers; Clarence S. Wheaton and | Cambeli locates at Ionia August 12. Wm Pullen and Harmon Nash visited by hungry burglars. Death of Mrs. Hunter of Keene.

August 15 - son to Wm Delaney. August 20 A son to J N Hubbel.

A girl to R D Stocking. Sept 13 Mrs E R Craw injured by Nov 28 Rev Henry Marshall begins his labors with the Congrega-Sept 14 Death of Mrs. Louisa tional church, Dec 1 Aunt Laura Haviland in Sept 21 Farmer's picnic in this her 90th year lectures in Lowell. village. Will Howk's house burned. Dec 3 Ernest Curtis' home A P Hunter sells his business to L burned. H Hunt, Wedding of Frank Reynolds and Myrtie Halloway. Sept- Dolly Eaton sent to House church. Sept 25 Death of Fred D. Church. Sept 27 A son to Dr Towsley. Marshall. Sept - Deaths of Henry Green and Andrew D Johnson. Sept 22 Death of Mrs Daniel Ben-Grattan. Sept. 29 A son to John O Good-Death of W R Parks. Sept 30 A daughter to John Col-Keene.

Oct 2 Death of Mrs Nathan Stan-

Oct 3 A son to Morenci Strong. Oct 6 Wedding Peter VanHall and arabel Cogswell, also Rhodà Wesbrook and Loren L Gibson.

Oct 4 Mrs A L Covell removes to Connersville, Ind. Oct 5 Farewell reception to Rev

S B Dexter. Oct 10 Wedding Austin Miles and Letticia Kellogg. Rev L N Pattison begins work in his new field.

Oct 12 Death of Wilford Fleming's baby. Oct 14 Photograph war opened; photos at 50 and 75 cents, D V Denick trades for English property on Monroe street. Dan Bush opens

new bakery. Rev A P moors locates Oct 15 James Shepard's honse burglarized. A son to Chas Doyle. Oct 16 Death of little Byrne Nor-Oct 17 Wedding of Frank Mc

Mahon and Lotta Savre. Oct 22 Burial of Danford Sparks of Keene. Death of Arthur Pike. Oct- Wedding John Bozung and

Grace Visser. Oct 25 Wedding of Geo R Giles and Daisy Odell. Oct 16 Death of H J White

Oct 27 Death of John Toohey. Oct 30 Goiden wedding anniversary Chester Church and wife. Death of E H Train.

Oct 29 Death of Lydia Ann Wil-August 25 Wedding of John L son, also that of James Morse. Death of Mrs Sylvester Thompson

Dec 5 Rev S G Anderson begins regular preaching for the Baptist Dec 6 Reception to Rev Henry Dec 8 Death of Mrs Roxana Kent, A girl to Harry Sherman. Dec- Death of Henry T West of Dec 1i Death of Peter Murphy aged 84. Death of Mrs. W W Hatch. Dec 10 Death of Mrs. Joe Lott of Dec 14 Reception to Rev S G Anderson. Death of Dora Evans. Dec 15 Wedding of Fremont Cotton and Kittie Clark. pec 16 Marriage of Lewis R Andrews and Grace L. Gibson. Dec- Daughters at Lester Godfrey's and Jumes Martin, Bowne. Harry Hunter removes to Mt Pleasant. Dec 18 Arrest of Charles Fisher

for robbing his father. Dec 20 Burial of Mrs O Harris. Dec 24 Marriage license to Ralph T Fox and Emma Hughes. Will Ennis moved to Howell. Geo Winegar moved to Saranac.

Dec 27 Marriage of F W Hine and Mande Baker. Phil Rentelster's house burned.

Dec 29 Death of Wm B Lyon. Dec 31 Two Vergennes dancing clubs give parties in Lowell.

#### Burglars at Freeport.

Freeport, Jan. 3 .--- The office of Cool & Curtis, the lumber firm, was broken into Saturday night and more than \$1.000 in valuable papers secured. Among these was a \$400 certificate of deposit on the Freeport Banking company, a note for \$100 payable to bearer, four notes of \$200 an indorsed note \$175, a note for \$18, and an order for \$10. There is no definite clew to the burglars, but it is believed that it was the work of local parties.

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portion of the government of Holland has forbidden the riding of a DETAILS, OF THE REPORT, ed, and the preservation of public conblcycle by the impending queen; so, sof course, the young lady has begun to learn.

Every place investigated by Editor Stead is pronounced worse than all the others put together. We should think

at work trying to prevent the students the subject and a mass of valuable valuable by or care. Com- clock has stopped—no matter, she must willing to take the scourging, and the anxiety or care. Comof a medical school and those of a young ladies' seminary from looking at other information, has been sent out by the executive committee of the Indianapolis convention. Set shall be paid into the division of solution of the united states, after the students and the students are the students and the proceeds of all such the door, and, of course, there is a students are the stud gether and the students are let out at Following are the main points of the structure of the main points of the structure is ments are torn; what if they do not that spirit! God give us that self-

Trouble has arisen between Germany

again and in a most urgent form the question of dealing with this class of pests. There is no law for punishing or even locking up a crank, no matter how dangerous he may notoriously be. Justice waits until he commits mur-

The postal authorities are properly raying attention to a class of adver-tisements that has appeared too fre-quently in some periodicals of late. The advertiser promises to give valuable curve dollars. advertiser promises to give valuable prices to persons sending him accurate solutions of a collection of "puzzles," of which the subjoined is a fair sample: "Supply the missing letters in the fol-"" (e) Pay out coin in exchange for "(g) Pay out United States notes or "(g) Pay out United States notes or

shall be placed to the account of the gold reserve in the division of issue and through the business advantages I get through the business advantage I g times the cost of the paper each week through the business advantages I get from them," said the other: "I believe you are right—I know that they pay me well and rather think it is not good

Its Plans.

Suggests a Scheme for the Redemption

on the fourth of July or some time in September? Time has no forelock now. It has been yanked out. Cancelled each year thereafter, and at the end of ten years after the passage of the proposed act the United States notes and treasury notes then out- "State banks may come in as pro-

standing shall cease to be legal tende "It shall be the duty of the secretary Monetary Commission Announces reserve in the division of issue and redemption at such sum as shall secure fidence; and for this purpose he shall from time to time, as needed, transfer

the mischief, and that is to abolish the now, to consist of 25.8 grains of gold ury of the United States the secretary matters. They did not keep Christ but what if the butcher has sent meat over. nine-tenths fine, or 23.22 grains of of the treasury shall be authorized, at standing at the door until they were unmasticable, or the grocer has sent One of the most affecting reminispure gold, as now represented by the his discretion, to issue certificates of newly apparelled, or until they had articles of food adulterated, and what cences of my mother is my rememone-tenth part of the eagle. All ob- indebtedness of the United States, pay- elaborately arranged their tresses, then if some piece of silver be gone, or some brance of her as a Christian house-

for all debts public and private, except TALMAGE'S SERMON. so out to the cemetery and you will as at the third command he pulled for dues to the United States. "HOUSEHOLD CARES," LAST would speak the truth, thousands of why he did not want to remove his SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

it would profit this man to pick out some decrat company occasionally. Two policemen in Boston are hard at work trying to prevent the students worked the young persons would be less or more than human. It won't. The existing gold standard shall be the the formula is and to this end the stan-the the formula is the formula is the standard shall be the the There is only one sure way of stopping dard unit of value shall continue, as in the fiscal department of the treas-Mary and Martha can attend to these and perhaps of several days, to plan; duty-for this struggle will soon be Trouble has arisen between Germany and the little republic of Hayti, owing to the arreet by the Haytian police of a man claiming to be a German (th-thousand dollars indemuity. The many may asset free, but Hayti is usually to state a paragent of first pay indemuity. Germany threatened to send a cruiser to press her callers, all such cost the payling in the standard aforsaid; but this pro-she abandoned her purpose. The gintony of the payle in domain in the state, as abandoned her purpose. The gintony of the prosent is usually preserved in front of the barkers be coined. There shall be created a separate to such a cruiser to cost the payle dollars. The shall be created a separate to such as abandoned her purpose. The gintony of the prosent is usually preserved in front of the barkers be coined. There shall be created a separate to such as abandoned her purpose. The function of the barkers be coined. There shall be created a separate to such as abandoned her purpose. The function of the barkers be coined. There shall be created a separate to such as abandoned here purpose. The shall be created a separate to such as abandoned here purpose. The shall be created a separate to such as abandoned here purpose. There shall be created a separate to such as abandoned here purpose. There shall be created a separate to such as abandoned here purpose. There shall be created a separate to such as abandoned here purpose. There shall be created a separate to the transmitter withied fails of uniform design and to aball be marked to the sail uniform design and to such as abandoned here purpose. There shall be created a separate to the transmitter withied fails of uniform design and to aball be marked to the sail the marked to the sail there marked to the sail there and the sain there withied fails of uniform design and to aball be abandoned to be sainted to the sainter hereal the sainter hereal the sainter hereal the sainter withied the sainter withied the sainter withied there marked and there appress train. I shot past that dol

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me vell and rather think it is not good taste to find fault with the advertise ments after all. It pays any may with a family to take a good local paper for the sale of the divertisements if notificates shall hereafter be issued of state a chalce on the divertisements if notificates shall hereafter be issued there are orgen fault of the cast or pada-ties of the division of issue and redemination me," said a business men fail in bless farme." You naver trade adver-sperous farme." You naver trade that supper the exist not invited; I megnet not invited in the many invited in the many invited not invited; I megnet not invited; I megnet not invited; I men own notes as a part of its cash or cash eight, or ten, or twenty subordinates, Payson's life; that was Christ's life. might not be welcome," was his reply. The holiday publications are re-sponsible for a great evil. They usher in the most poular of the saints two months before he is ready for the re-ception and while his attire is unfitted to the occasion. They put the family man to large and unnecessary expense and apprehension. They force the Christmas thought and the Christmas purse so premature that the world tires of them before they should have speaking now of the great mass of school called upon a poor, that starved housekeepers—the women to whom lad who had offended against the laws inent citizen of the Warmest Place on Christmas thought and the Christmas purse so premature that the world tires of them before they should have begun. Shall they be issued next year on the fourth of July or some time in tysburg, and Waterloo are a small he was afraid of the lash-he was used 3,000 cigarettes daily, and, being paid number compared with the slain in the to that at home-but it was from by piecework, at so much a thousand,

tifully poetic; but if those tombstones through the school. They saw then them would say: "Here lies a woman | coat, and they saw the shoulder blades killed by too much mending, and sew- had almost cut through the skin, and the certain and immediate redemption of all notes and silver dollars present-ed, and the preservation of public conmachine, or a ladle." You think, O fellow; whip me; hee, he's nothand Retirement of Treasury Notes and for Various National Banh Reforms. This is the widow. Martha And his widow is taking charge of the prepriated; and in addition thereto he the function of the treasury to the division of issue and redemption any surplus revenue not otherwise ap-propriated; and in addition thereto he the function of the treasury to the division of issue and redemption and his widow is taking charge of the premises. This is the widow. Martha man of the world! that you have all the ing but a poor chap; don't hurt him,

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great Armageddon of the kitchen. You shame-he had no undergarment; and earn about \$6 weakly.





FELL WHERE HE STOOD. vrestling and struggling together, the sergeant having the captain down. I It has been noticed that within the III commanded them to desist, as I, as last year the chipping of bits from the captain of the guard, was responsible Stonewall Jackson monument, at the for all disturbances that might occur place where he received his mortal during the time I was on duty; but in wound on the battlefield of Chancelvain. They swore and clinched and lorsville, has seriously disfigured the struggled fiercer than ever. Wearied monument, and steps have been taken at last and to end the matter I struck to deal severely with relic-hunters, the sergeant a heavy blow with the otherwise described as vandals, in fuhilt of my sword full on his mouth, ture. The report says that the monuknocking a couple of teeth down nis ment to the Union General Sedgwick throat and bringing the blood freely. near by is almost untouched. With an oath he released his hold on the captain and almost leaped down

anything where he was concerned-- like an enormous pool. that is, personally; so before I could Smoke Sledge Cigarettes, 20 for 5 cts. He who forms a good habit helps God. He who forms a good habit helps God. face and sprang aside, the ball whiz- | either .- Atchison Globe.

the fatal weapon. This time I was

# T was one of those the "powder magazine," to shield his calm, beautiful and sacred "carcass," held me tight around land of the Aztecs, that I sat, or rather lost. He fired! Thank God, the ball reclined languidly, just missed me. He raised again and

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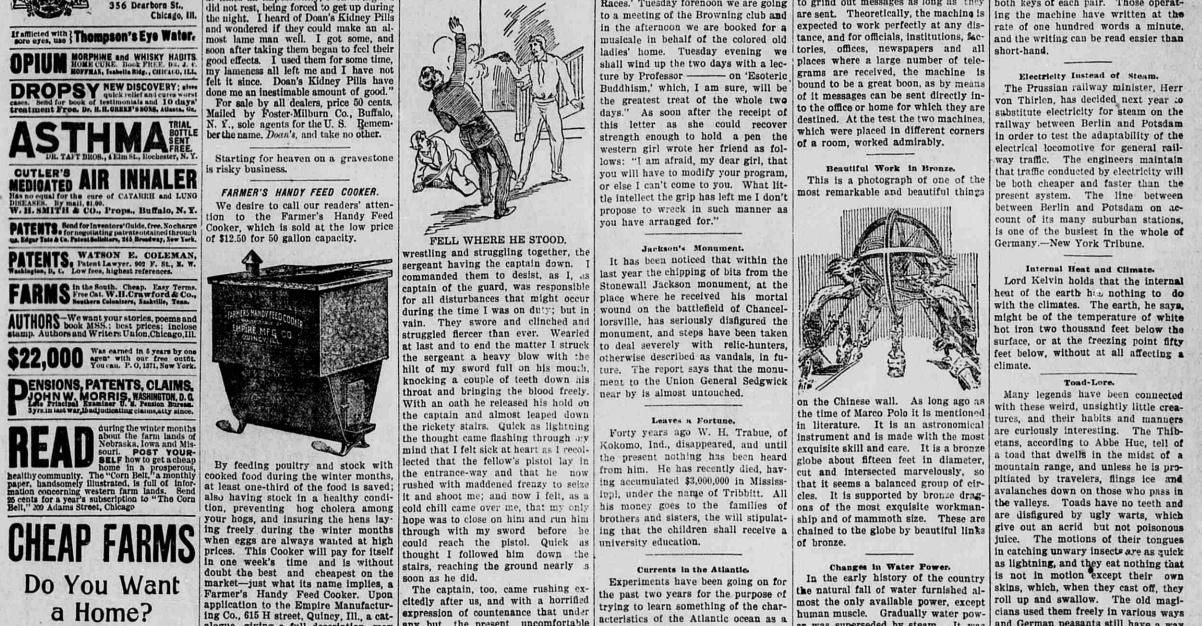
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At this last fire I made one successon a wooden lounge ful effort and shook the captain off.

ladies' home. Tuesday evening we tories, offices, newspapers and all short-hand. shall wind up the two days with a lec- places where a large number of teleture by Professor — on 'Esoteric Buddhism,' which, I am sure, will be the greatest treat of the whole two days." As soon after the receipt of this letter as she could recover strength enough to hold a pen the western girl wrote her friend as fol-lows: "I am afraid my deer with thet." ture by Professor ----- on 'Esoteric grams are received, the machine is lows: "I am afraid, my dear girl, that you will have to modify your program, or else I can't come to you. What lit-

you have arranged for."

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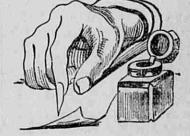
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it all easy to get the handling of it. It appeared to be inadequate and undicament, for the gallant captain of CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOV- controllable, and there were many doubters as to its practical utility. The problem of handling it at long dispensive evenings the waist, and in such a position that only seen in all I could neither use my hands nor A Jersey City Man Has Invented a lution progressed but slowly. Then tances seemed insolvable, and the evoonly seen in all router use my hands for their gorgeous splendor in the fair myself. This time, as he raised the Work in Bronza-Keeping Meat - of enormous water power to generate the electric current. Millions of horse power are created by the turning of a great river into the immense turbines at these electric centers. From the SCIENTIST gives a great power houses the electric curbit of information rent travels with inconceivable rapidfor housekeepers ity over miles of space, and furnishes that may be found useful. He says possible to obtain it otherwise. No a useful. He says possible to obtain it otherwise. No meats ought never matter how high the altitude or how to be wrapped in inhospitable the face of the country, paper even while wherever the branching arms of the coming from the electric wire poles reach out, they ex-butcher's,much less tend a welcome to the pioneer and tell

> Machine to Record Thought. Savory d'Odiardi, a Frenchman, living, and, to cap the climax, the half- rapidly even in moderately cool weath- es best known to M. Odiardi. Varsleepy bravos, seeing the captain ly- er. A market basket fitted with an ious emotions affect the needle in dif-



literary women will be present. Mon- soon as the central telephone office sixteen keys are so arranged that they day evening we shall attend a lecture makes the connection the machines be- can be operated in pairs, so that one by Professor ----- on 'The Semitic gin to work, and the receiver continues finger can press down either one or Races.' Tuesday forenoon we are going to grind out messages as long as they both keys of each pair. Those operatto a meeting of the Browning club and are sent. Theoretically, the machine is ing the machine have written at the in the afternoon we are booked for a expected to work perfectly at any dis- rate of one hundred words a minute. musicale in behalf of the colored old tance, and for officials, institutions, fac- and the writing can be read easier than

way traffic. The engineers maintain that traffic conducted by electricity will This is a photograph of one of the be both cheaper and faster than the tle intellect the grip has left me I don't most remarkable and beautiful things present system. The line between between Berlin and Potsdam on account of its many suburban stations. is one of the busiest in the whole of Germany .- New York Tribune.

> Internal Heat and Climate. Lord Kelvin holds that the internal heat of the earth has nothing to do with the climates. The earth, he says. might be of the temperature of white hot iron two thousand feet below the surface, or at the freezing point fifty feet below, without at all affecting a climate.

> > Toad-Lore.

Many legends have been connected on the Chinese wall. As long ago as with these weird, unsightly little creathe time of Marco Polo it is mentioned tures, and their habits and manners Bis charling stock in a healthy condition to "The Correct Belt," 200 diams street, Chickage
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night."

one" if he can down the oppo-sition that is rising up against silver fruit knives from the W. C. T. U. of sing Saturday. sition that is rising up against him in his own party, but he has done surprising things be-fore this fore this.

that his call for alms in behalf with visiting and a very nice recitation pure, rich, healthy, life-giving blood. meets with no response. It is and singing, the day passed all too soon not because the people are not the good byes had to be said and each reinterested, as witness the turned to their homes feeling that the day thousands of dollars bestowed had been well spent. The anniversary clandestinely upon the patriot proper was New Years, but to make the writing. army. It is because the people think the way to stop the suffering is to put an end to the war; and this they know the war; and this they know the President has power to do. To send money and provisions into the Spanish districts is simply to prolong the agony, and the great American people simply won't give that sort of charity. won't give that sort of charity.

GEN. GOMEZ, the old Cuban chieftain, when criticised for A graaddaughter of Mrs. J. Tredenick, her recent illness. sent to talk autonomy to the in-surgents, replied that the kill-ried Nov. 9 af that place to an editor of Gristwood, attended the reunion of the surgents, replied that the kill-ing was done not for talking autonomy, but for bribery. He Maud Foulks spent her vacation with reminded the speaker that her aunt, Emma Bowen. "your great General Washing- A china wedding was celebrated at F. ton did the same thing by Ma- Bowen's on New Years day. ior Andre, for the same of- Al Knee and wife are spending two fense, and the only difference weeks near Three Rivers visiting rela. Consumption Positively Gured. between the cases is that An- tives. They have a regularly organ- home up there. ions and are manufacturing mu- were the guests of Norman Oglvie Sunday. L. h. Hunt & Co's. drug store, nitions of war, and will never Mrs. Chas. Sayles, at last reports was on give up the fight until the vic- the gain. tory is won.

#### TIME TO RENEW.

renewal is solicited. The holiday rush of advertising is over, and we with his grandparents at Grand Rapids. shall again have room to resume the Morgan Titus and family spent Christ-publication of a splendid list of serials mas at Lake Odessa with their parents. Mrs. Will VanSickle spent Monday with

No pains will be spared to make the LEDGFR worthy of patronage and pleasing to readers. To this end, we invite prompt renewals, with the as- with Keene friends went to Lansing to at- Albert Clark made a business trip to

#### Vergennes.

to take the six weeks term at Lansing. Davenport and wife had a fine daughter Winnie Sutphen and Ethel Simonds of Charley Merriman of Grand Rapids come to board with them about five weeks Belding were recent guests at Chas. Campwas home to spend New Years with his ago.

parents W. L. Merr man and wife. Riley McCall and wife who have been have been spending a few days last week with in the Dakotas for the last six months are Charley and Frank Daniels. home.

friends here Friday. Eugene Lee and wife and George Krum

and wife spent New Years with friends near Ionia. At the annual meeting of the Reading Circle January 1, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres.

George Lee; vice pres., Henry Mastenbrook; sec., John Gott; treas., Allen Bennet; executive com., Bertha Lee, Addie Happy New Year to all the Ledger whit they need. Price 50 cents and \$1 00 per Collar, and Arthur Anderson: parlimen. renders.

tarian, Melville McPherson. A very pleasant evening was spent and the critcle pleasant evening was spent and the critcle adjourned to meet with Addie Collar Saturday evening, Jan. 15. All members are requested to attend.

The pleasant event of the season was a

aroused the suspicion of either of the vic. D. R. WHITNEY, tims. After a short social visit, dinner WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, Kalamazoo. is now convalescent. Job printing in connection at lowest living was announced. When all had done am- E. W. BOWMAN, ple justice to the bountiful feast of chick- N. S. WHITNEY, en pie and all good things that the Ver- ASA STRATTON, "WHAT's the matter with gennes ladies know so well how to prepare Hanna?" Well, he's havin' 'a Mr. and Mrs. James were invited into the WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS. speech in behalf of the friends present [and some that were not present] present. Jessie Stapleton of Crand Rapids is HIS head is level—that of Secretary Sherman—when he says that the Chinese complication is none of our affair.
PINGREE will be "a good one" it he can down the oppoInd some that were not present] present.
Ind some that were not present present.
I of Muskegon, also a very nice sugar shell and pickle fork from B. N. Hull and wife JUST notice the call for a cit- of sluskegon, and last but not least was THE President is surprised throat on such occasions prevented Mrs. James from making any remarks. Then

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

#### Keene.

dre was successful in seducing Mrs. Charley Davenport has gone to

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson give a New Years Albert Clark and wife mourn the death

No pains will be spared to make Mrs. Geo, Golds and little daughters her mother.

Grand Rapids at the Harrison Wagon guest of Louise Huizinga over Sunday.

Allen Bennett started monday morning We had forgotten to say that Emerson Lake Odessa last Wednesday.

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> West Lowell. Ernie Rolf is quite sick at I resent

twenty of her friends and neighbors on New Years day.

W. McGraff and wife spent New Year

evening with H. Peters and wife, Mrs. C. Green is slowly recovering from executing Spaniards who were living in Cleveland, Ohio, the only blood David Gristwood, who has been spend.

Easterbrooks, Wednesday, Jan. 12th at 10 a.m.

hr R. S. treev, merchant of Chilnowler Va, certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatmen Arnold, while not one Cuban visit her parents in Pennsylvania. that money could procure, tried all cough leader has been won over Jessie Noyes of Grand Rapids came to remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; by Spanish money. Gomez as- Mrs. T. Daniels' and she and family all spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was sures the American friends of spent Christmas with Mark Bowen and nduced to try Dr. King's New Discovery sures the American friends of Cuban liberty that nothing but absolute independence will ever be accepted by the Cubans. Second They have a regularly organ-ized republican government, are growing their own provis-Milton Wilkinson and Odie Stanton

#### McCords.

dinner for her children. M. B. Wilkinson of their little son Harold, who died after a and wife of Saranac, Mrs. Geo. Golds and short illness, of spinal meningetis, Jan. 1. Several hundred subscriptions ex-pire with this number; and a prompt Odie Stanton were present.

surance that the regular paying sub-scriber is the publisher's best friend. Odie Stanton, who has been working at Miss Ida Paulus of Lowell was the

Works, is in Keene spending the holidays. Dr. Haskin and wife visited friends in

### States and

Old People. George Masters of Coral was calling on house for Mrs. Dell Bowen while they are unate the bowels and kidneys will find the t e remedy in Electric Bitters. This medi cine does not stimulate and contains no cases have been perfectly GURED. ing tone to the organs, thereby siding nature in the performance of the functions. Elec trie Bitters is an excellent sppetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly Bottis at L H. Hunt & Co.

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gave a very successful entertainment at the sertations on the English Language." liven it is positive evidence of kidney

Fallasburg. John Wright and wife gave a New Years dianer to a party of friends. Archie Sherrard was home on a week's The LEDGER is now pre-Archie Sherrard was home on a week's The LEDGER is now pre-

and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at will allow \$1.00 per cord for Prin Wesbrook' in Campbell.

H. Scott and Wm. Scott and wives visited over Sunday at Alto. Mr. Steketee and wife and son George spent New Years in Grand Rapids.

Wheaton and M. C. Denny and wife visited liver at once. Tuesday evening at Wm. Rexford s. Cassie Colvin is home at present. -----

The ladies of Mrs. Atwater's Ten this offer. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo. Willard on Friday, Ja, Our dress goods sale is not for the physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence

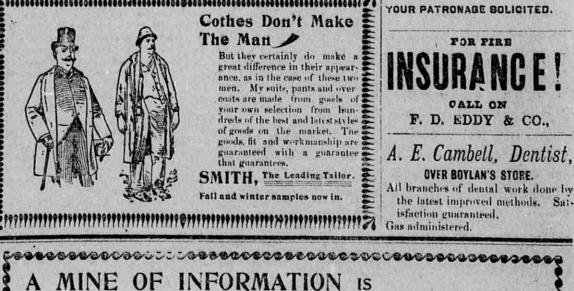
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and declared that she would be forever offended if he did not come. It was a | family conspiracy, you see, to introduce him to the sweetest girl in the world, who would undertake to cure him of his shyness.

The dinner came off and the shy young man found himself seated by the sweetest girl. It was bard work for the girl, though. All through dinner she had made impossible conversation and had only been rewarded with blushes and stammering. At length dessert was served, and

with the finger bowls came doylies, on each of which was drawn a clever little design with indelible ink. Pictures of this sort are, for some unaccountabl reason, said to be etched. They furnished the almost exhausted girl with a new theme, however. Turning to the shy youth she inquired, brightly: "Do you etch?"

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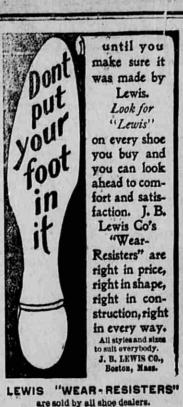
up. He is still shy.

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"N-no," he replied, "but I've been Passing of a Word That Has Played Its Part in History. It might be interesting to know who With a shriek of insuppressible was the first person to keep an inn. laughter the sweetest girl gave him The word is of Anglo-Saxon origin, and signifies a lodging house; another another term was gest hus, a house for NEW FAD FOR RICH WOMEN. guests; or cumena hus, a house for certain interest installments payable at Wearing Diamonds on the Finger comers. Near the highroads a few scattered inns were established for the centricity which they are quite sure Edward the Confessor ordained that they can reserve for their own exclu- if a traveler remained over three nights The imitating multitudes will be de-barred from the sincerest form of flat-tery by their lack of ducats. They will, therefore he computed in the servents. A good, sive use, says the Detroit Free Press, in an inn he was to be styled thirdtherefore, be compelled to remain in the background to covet and admire. The new millionaire fad is to wear diamonds on the finger nails. This is the tay or discounts are made and kept, so very simply accomplished that one wonders why millionaires have never thought of it before. When one con-siders how very easy a matter it is to attach diamonds to the only of the added to any state of the added to a state of the added to any state of the added to any state of the added to a state of the added to any state of the added to added t to attach diamonds to the ends of one's alehouse. Efforts were continually made to keep down the number of inns. In the reign of Edward I, there were

And continues one week. During this sale all liners will be sold at wholesale prices and less, which, owing to the advantage of buying in great quantities, which enables us to retail at prices below the low-est cost to other merchants. All Michigran and many from All Michigan and many from other states are benefitted each year by this celebrated Linen Sale. bale. to shine in undiministed glory. to shine in undiministed glory. bell in the blade or blowing the whistle concealed in the handle, He then handed the knife to the man who had been "called down," who kept it until he in turn had a chance of presenting it to some one who proved a greater boaster than himself. bell in the blade or blowing the whistle concealed in the handle, He then handed the knife to the man who had been "called down," who kept it until he in turn had a chance of presenting it to some one who proved a greater boaster than himself. bell in the blade or blowing the whistle concealed in the handle, He then handed the knife to the man who had been "called down," who kept it until he in turn had a chance of presenting it to some one who proved a greater boaster than himself.

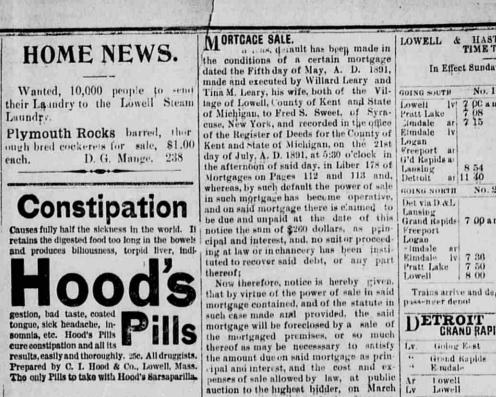
During the seventeenth and eigh- George to his queen at their marriage in broke down the rence this afternoon and chased me half way to the trolley station. broke down the rence this afternoon teenth centuries the inns of Paris and London were the gathering places of with only wooden benches, but the rods are crossed and are united at the rod cure a cold in one DAY. for the social intercourse they craved. Mine Host was a personal friend of his Mine Host was a personal friend of hi customers, and the same customers frequented the same inn year after year .--St. Louis Republic.

### A BLACK CAT'S VISIT.

Fate of a Woman Who Believed In Brought Good Luck. The black cat superstition certainly has a strong hold. A strange black cat came to the residence of a Troy fam ily during the present year, and it was occasionally fed by the kind-hearted woman of the house. The cat kept coming, says the Troy Press, and insisted upon domesticating itself, and the woman laughingly remarked to her Nothing could be fairer, more philanfriends that it was a sign of good luck. But she had no children, and did not want to be troubled with a cat. She told her husband that he must get told her husband that he must get rid of it. They disliked to kill the cat, and finally decided to take it into the and finally decided to take it into the

cat in a bag and drove about five miles, vasting away: and to make its great merits when they untied the bag and freed the cat, after which they returned rap-idly. The woman died inside of half

away. The woman was familiar with the omen, as she had repeatedly re-He has proved the "dreaded consump ferred to it, but probably never stopped to consider that such a sign would to consider that such a sign would imply evil consequences if the harbinand was killed almost immediately of the world.



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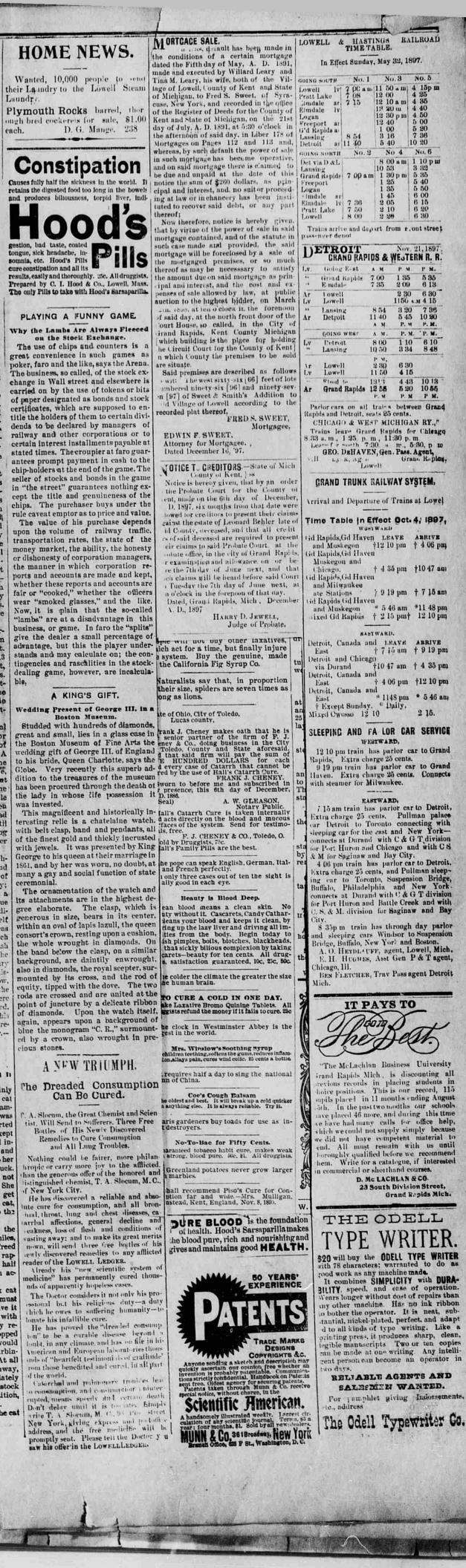
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gaged in similar work at Ionia prison. The Michigan Engineering society M. J. McPherson, superintendent of Jos. Lewis, a wealthy farmer of East coal stove.

A. Gaylord Slocum, of Kalamazoo, and Lncy A. Sloan, of Mt. Pleasant. After the completion of the general business the association divided into sections and discussed matters of near-est interest to the different classes. The presidents elected by the various sections, W. P. B. C. Thomas, of Adrian; High School, S. W. Peary, of Flint; Mathe-tion, D. C. Thomas, of Adrian; High School, S. W. Peary, of Flint; Mathe-

sociation of Judges of Michigan was held in the supreme court room of the capitol at Lansing. The annual ad-dress of President George S. Hosmer, of Detroit, was a review of legislation A Young bian Shoots His Youthful Mis-tress and Fires a Bullet into His act allowing suits to be brought against cress and Fires a Bullet into His act allowing suits to be brought against cress and Fires a Bullet into His act allowing suits to be brought against cress and Fires a Bullet into His <text><text><text><text><text><text> tress and Fires a Bullet into His Brain—Teachers and Judges Hold Their Annual Conventions at Lansing mented upon and commended. Judge

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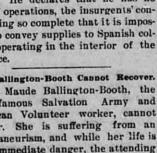
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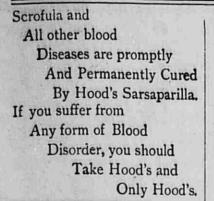
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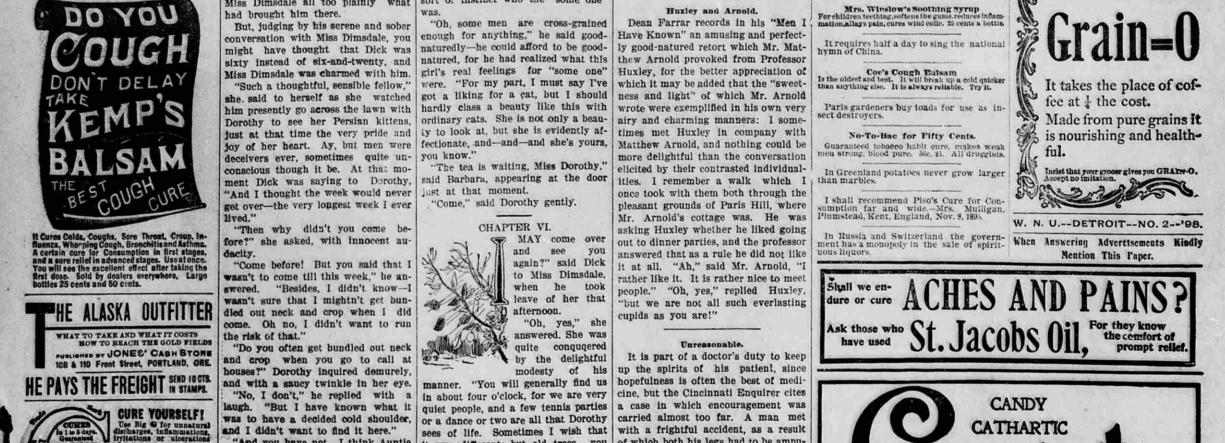
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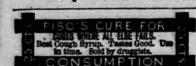


Organize the Ohio Legislature. by a rumor from Plymouth that the English admiral has fired on a Russian man-of-war in Chinese waters. Noth-ing is known as to the rumor at the forgign office on the other than the rumor at the forgign office on the other than the rumor at the











A DEAD SHOT FOR RHEUMATISM. Horsehead, Ark., Nov. 13, 1877. SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 167 Dearborn St. Chicago, III.: Thank the Lord, I am on foot once more. The "5 DROPS" knocked the Rheumatism in the head and put me on my crutches, so I kept taking it, and now I have thrown away my crutches, and walk about like a man. May God bless the man that got up the "5 DROPS." It is a dead shot for Rheumatism and Gravel. Three different doctors gave me medicine and treated my case. Besides I have bought and used every remedy I ever heard of that was recommended for Rheumatism, and Ita-iii did me no good. One does of "5 DROPS" was worth it all. It stopped the pain, and Ian now able to go about. Thave not the time to-day to fully state my case, but will gladly write you's complete statement at some future time. I. T. TAMPS. Ase positive cure for Rheumatism, Sciatica, As a positive cure '' Rheamatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepala, Backache, Asthma, Hay Feyer, Catarrh. Siceplessness, Nervous ness, Nervous and Neuralgie Headache, Group, Swelling, 'i FIVE DROPS' Numbness, etc. etc. Numbness, etc. etc. Numbness, etc. etc. ''5 DROPS'' taken but once a day is a dose of this great remedy and to enable. ''' to this great remedy and to enable. DURUFS of this great remedy and to enable nufferers to make a trial of its wonderful curative perties, we will send out during the next thirty a, 100,000 rample bottles, its cash, prepaid by mail.

In behavior he was very judicious; and held her to her cheek. he talked more to the aunt than to the "Some men hate cats—a man who nests for the benefit of the British As- Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c 167-169 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO, ILL. niece, although his eyes followed her wherever she went in a way which told some men hate cats—a man who comes here sometimes loathes Ler." she said to Dick, and Dick knew by a Miss Dimsdale all too plainly what sort of instinct who the "some one"

> "And I thought the week would never just at that moment. get over-the very longest week I ever "Come," said Dorothy gently.

door also, and in doing so just touched hers. "I think," said he, in a danger-ously tender tone, which would great-iy have enlightened Miss Dinasdale, "that she is a delightful woman; she

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which set Dick wondering what it

could mean. Well, after this it very soon became an established custom that Dick should find his way over to Graveleigh at least twice in every week, and sometimes Miss Dimsdale asked him to stay to share their dinner, for she in this world marry a woman was a woman of very hospitable na- because she is beautiful ture, though she was quiet and some in their eyes. what stiff in manner, and a little ofd- What a disappointfashioned in her ideas. And although ment then to see the David Stevenson had all her wishes on fair young wife's beauty CHAPTER V. E was strongly tempted to rush off home and dress "See, this is my Lorna Doone," she is fit to be your aunt;" and then borothy laughed a little, and pushed the botter of the two, for Dick was gentle and kind in his manner to each and all alike, content to let his Wooing do the botter of the two hor woon The longest canal in the world is in Russia. It extends from SL Petersburg to the front-ier of China and measures nearly 4.50) miles. A sponge with the great circumference of 5 feet 6 inches has lately been taken from the waters of Biscayne bay, Florida. AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS, We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the worl 'GASTORIA, 'as our Trade Mark, I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyanus, Mascadu-sett, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA,'' he same that has borne and does now beet the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the Uffer an every wrapper. This is the form an every wrapper. This is the form an every wrapper. This is the the and is upton the the present and all alike, content to let his solution the nearest stall, and woild gala nothing the would gala nothing the the signature of CHAS. H. Uffer an every wrapper. This is the the upresent and overy an every wrapper.

soldier for that. "Got any room for a

you like," said Dick good-naturedly. "No, never mind," answered the othtr. "I'll walk down with Snooks pres-

ently." "Didn't want a lift, you know," he explained to Snooks, who in polite so-ciety was known as Lord William Veryl, "but I did want to find out where old Dick was going. But Dick where old Dick was going. But Dick

Even a sample bottle will convince you of its merit. Beet and cheepest medicine on earth. Large bottles for its merit. Sold by druggies, only by us and euragents. Agents wanted in new territory. SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., be talked more to the aunt than to the wax."

## (To be continued.)

had brought him there. But, judging by his serene and sober conversation with Miss Dimsdale, you
was. Was. Was. "Oh, some men are cross-grained enough for anything," he said good-Have Known" an amusing and perfect-Have Known" an amusing and perfect-Have Known" an amusing and perfectmight have thought that Dick was naturedly-he could afford to be good- ly good-natured retort which Mr. Matsixty instead of six-and-twenty, and natured, for he had realized what this thew Arnold provoked from Professor Miss Dimsdale was charmed with him. girl's real feelings for "some one" Huxley, for the better appreciation of Miss Dimsdale was charmed with him. girl's real feelings for "some one" Huxley, for the better appreciation of Coe's Cough Eatsam "Such a thoughtful, sensible fellow," were. "For my part, I must say I've which it may be added that the "sweet-than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it. "Such a thoughtful, sensible fellow," were. For in part acat, but I should she, said to herself as she watched him presently go across the lawn with hardly class a beauty like this with She is a deauty like this with hardly class a beauty like this with wrote were exemplified in his own very sect destroyers. Dorothy to see her Persian kittens, ordinary cats. She is not only a beau-just at that time the very pride and iy to look at, but she is evidently afjust at that time the very pride and joy of her heart. Ay, but men were deceivers ever, sometimes quite un-conscious though it be. At that mo-ment Dick was saying to Dorothy, said Barbara, appearing at the door once took with them both through the pleasant grounds of Paris Hill, where Mr. Arnold's cottage was. He was

And with a saucy twinkle in her eye. "No, I don't," he replied with a laugh. "But I have known what it was to have a decided cold shoulder, and I didn't want to find it here." "And you have not. I think Auntie these been particularly nice to you," she said, as she opened the door leading into the stable. "Concentration, or action poisonce." "Sold by Druggists, to, or 5 bottike, 27.5°. Circular sent on request. "Sold by Druggists, to, or 5 bottike, 27.5°. "And you have not. I think Auntie has been particularly nice to you," she said, as she opened the door leading into the stable. Dick put his hand out to open the door also, and in doing so just touched

# WHAT MAN DOES NOT LOVE BEAUTY?

A Letter From a Young Wife.

Seven-eighths of the men

Hall's Family Pills are the best. fellow?" The pope can speak English, German, Ital-"Take you as far as the town if ian and French perfectly." "The pope can speak English, German, Ital-

> Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No

where old Dick was going. But Dick was ready for me, and as close as gists. satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50

The clock in Westminster Abbey is the largest in the world.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

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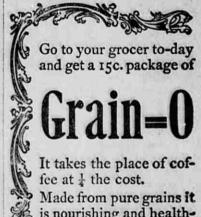


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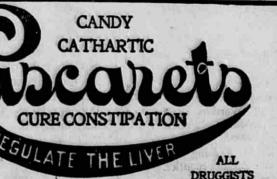
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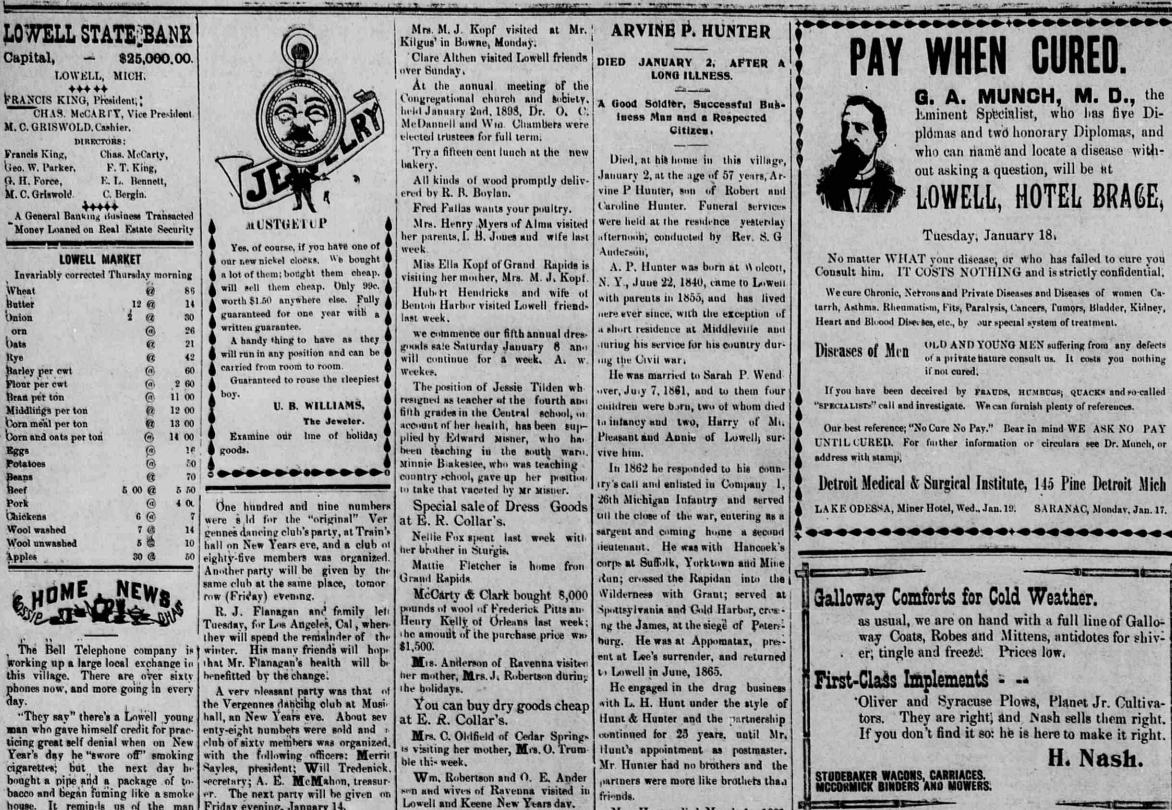


is nourishing and healthful.

Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.







cigarettes; but the next day he bought a pipe and a package of to-bacco and began fuming like a smoke house. It reminds us of the man Friday evening, January 14. whose little boy cried: "Pal pal the pigs are in the potato patch;" and the old man replied: "All right Johnnie; terday to Corwin Porret and Clara Sinclair of Bowne. turn in the old sow."

Wheat

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Send your work to the Lowell Steam Laundry.

Call at city bakery for your lunch Abbie Garstone of Lowell is visit ing Belding friends during the holidays .- [Belding News.

It is believed potato prices will hold up well throughout the winter, as crops outside of this state are very small and potatoes are in great demand in the east and south.

The Holberton Prize Ideal company which showed at Train's opera house, by the Y. M. C. A., the Rev. L. N. last Saturday evening, proved to be Pattison will speak Sunday night es-

use of his new apparatus the danger Years day with her sister, Mrs. A Nagler, at Belleyue. formerly attending the use of gas is said to have been eliminated. Dr. G. A. Munch, the eminent Mr. Terwilliger is moving his family into his own residence on Monroe st. pecialist, will visit Lowell again Jan 18th. Dr. Manch needs no reference the propositions offered the, afflicted their friends at pedro last week are sufficient. Read the advertise ment, "Pay When Cured." Thursday evening.

Dress goods sale at A w. weeke's In accordance with a request made Dora Johnson of Grand Rapids returned home Tuesday after spending the holiday. with her grandmother, Mrs. H. G. Taylor.

A. w. weekes'.

week.

Fred Brunner and wife spent New will Price and wife entertained

> father, Robert Hunter, and sisters, Mrs. L. H. Hunt, of Lowell, and

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In order to more rapidly increase our subscription list, and as an inducement for those of our readers ho are in arrewars to settle up, we -ireet. have closed a contract for 500 lifesize portraits, with A: G. Van Allsburg, a Grand Rapids artist; to be

Important Real Estate Sale. D R. Whitney of Bedtond, a stockholder in the City Bank, has parchased the pleasant residence of J. H. Rickert, and will move here during the present month. Mr. Rickers vill move jato the Wilson house on Main



ried Mrs. Mary A. Covey, who sur-The Misses Lulu Huntley and Kate Armstrong of Grand Rapids were the guests of Miss Ella Pletcher last vives him. Mr. Hunter's health began failing about a year ago, and in Sept tember last he sold his business to his former partner, hoping to regain his

Mrs. Hunter died March 1, 1891,

and on April 25, 1894 Arvine mar

heath in retirement from business cares. But it was not to be; and in spite of medical skill and tender care, he slowly but steadily failed, until at 10:50 p. m., on Sunday last, he peacefully closed his eyes in death. Besides the son and daughter, his

absolutely given away upon the following conditions: Every person who will give us \$1,00 will receive the LEDGER one year and receive in addition a lifesize portrait, o enlarged from an photograph they wish. This is no framing scheme. We agree to give you a fine portrait 16x20 inches in size, and you can buy the frame

a "snide;" and the people in attendance were badly sold. The managers of the hall regret the engagement; they were deceived by bogns testimonials.

Good work twice a week and fair treatment at the Lowell Laundry.

Rudolph VanDyke complains of being a little nervous these days, all because of a New Year resolution regarding the discarding of tobacco. Stick to it, 'Dolph. Just take out a pinch of the miserable stuff and say: Now, d-n you, whose the boss, you or I?" and then throw it out doors.

Sybrant Wesselius, Commissioner of Railroads, has the thanks of the LEDGER for a handsome new mounted map of the State.

Dr. Rickert new extracts teeth by the use of gas.

The creamery at Spufield is an elephant on the hands of the stockholders, and they are trying to sell out. The creamery, although equipped with the best of machinery, has not paid expenses, hence the stockholders' desire to get out .-- [Free Press This is an old, old story.

The Cutter & Buggy company, whose plant at Lowell was burned some time ago, will rebuild in that village, the residents having offered them sufficient inducements to do so. and the other cities which were trying to secure the plant will have to get along without it .-- [Free Press. This ought to be true; but we're afraid it in Lowell. isn't.

This paper on trial 10 weeks for one dime.

Crayon portraits free to patrons of Bush's bakery.

George winegar, now of Saranac, was shaking hands with old Lowell friends yesterday.

Fred Barnes struck a piece of steel into his wrist while working at the anvil Monday, and now has a very badly swollen hand hand and arm in consequence.

Try Dan Bush for an oyster stew. See Fallas before selling your poultry.

Subject next Sunday morning at the Congregational church: "Giving An Act of Worship, a Means of Grace," Evening: "Faith, its Re-Sunday in Lowell, Grace," Evening: ation.to.Success."

N P Husted is doing business in Oceans and Allegan counties.

pecially to young men; but all made Subject -- "Deal Gently welcome. For My Sake With The Young Man."

A marriage license was issued yes

At the request of many patients,

Dr. Rickert is again administering gas

for the extraction of teeth. By the

S. S. Miles and daughter May Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his father, Austin Miles.

The township taxes are now due and payable at the store of A. L. HARVEY J. COONS, Coons, 233tf Twp. Treas. Mrs. Will Pollen gave an afternoon pedro party Thursday afternoon in honor of her friend, Mrs. E. Hoskins

of Grand Rapids. Geo. Morri-on of Grand Rapids, spent New Years day at Will Pullen's. Miss Lynn Crawford visited at L Carter's, Monday.

Jan F. Niemeyer and wife and Gerrit H. Albers Monday sold to M. C. Griswold, cashier of the Lowell State Bank, a farm in Bowne township for \$6,000 .- [Grand Rapids Herald.

Bread, cookies, pies and cakes an city bakery.

Be sure and call on Fallas before selling your poultry.

Mrs. Addie Eichelberger and children, Maurice and Mildred, of Camden Indiana, spent the holidays with Mrs. L. P. Barkley.

Miss M.O. Barkley of the East Bridge street school, Grand Rapids, spent the holidays with her mother,

W. E. Post, president of the senior class at Kalamazoo college, has returned to his studies after the holiday vacation.

Grand Clearance sale at E. R. Collar's.

Subjects at the Baptist church, Sunday, January 9: Morning-"The Terms of Decipleship, or What Must I Do to be Saved?" Evening-"The Christian's Happy Lot, or Joy Undimmed by Sorrow

Geo. A. Murphy of Grand Rapids was the guest of friends in this place New Years day.

Special sale of Linens and Lace Curtains at E. R. Col-Ellis and Frank Faulkner spent

Lowell visited at Joseph Jones' last night. Obituary next week.

Myrtie McDonald is home from Travers City. Bruce Walker of Grand Rapids spent

Dress Goods at unheard of prices a

New Years day at home. R. D. Bancroft and wife were in Alto

Saturday. Mr. Wade of Ada visited friends in Low

ell last week May Beery visited in Freeport the latter part of last week.

Irene Stone spent her vacation in Grand Rapids. · Lottie Pletcher was in Grand Rapid

Friday. Mrs. Courtier of Berlin is the guest of

Mrs. E. Train. Charlie Howe was in Grand Rapids over

Sunday.

Lulu Hill of South Lowell spent her vacation with Lowell friends.

Miss Munifill of Ada was in Lowell last Saturday.

Lee Jones of Alto visited at Joseph Jones' last week

Burglars at Freeport last Saturday night. Announcement is made of the wedding of two of Lowell's most popular young people, Ora Weekes and Eustace Anderson, to take place January 16th.

Fancy cakes at the city bakery.

#### Lost His Prisoner.

Deputy Sheriff Morse arrested Perry Barnum last week at the instance of Deputy Stines of Lake Odessa and lodged the fellow in jail. Stines came to Lowell and Morse turned the prisoner over to the man from Odessa. The latter took him to the house of a relative in town to al low him to change his clothes and permitted him to go into another room unattended. The next Stines knew his prisoner was making tracks with his heels toward Lowell; and he

don'd vos cotch him yet.

#### Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to express their gratitude to the friends who assisted us in our late bereavement, esspecially to the choir for their music and to Rev. L. N. Pattison for his ELLA KLUMP, services. C. w. KLUMP.

Mrs. Henry J. Bosworth Will Jones and family of South died very suddenly last Sunday

Miss Carrie Hunter, of South Dakota and Jessie of Pittsburg, Pa., mourn the loss of son, brother and good friend, while Lowell loses an exemplary business man and good citizen. Mr. Hunter requested a quiet, simple foneral to which his friends might come, and agreeably to his wishes he where you please. was borne to his last resting place by Comrades Ranson Wolcott, Jseeph Kinvon, Simon Pettitt, L. C. Hildreth, Ruben Quick and Benj. Morses

all but the last belonging to Mr. Hunter's company.

EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS.

Death of M. B. Lyon at That Goodly Age.

Wm, B. Lyon, an old resident and moneer of the Grand River Valley, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Hall, at Cedar Springs. on December 29 at the age of 85 years. Mr. Lyon moved from Chenago county, N. Y., in 1839, and settled on Grand River, between Lowell and Diehl & Henze, Ada, where he lived the life of a pioneer and did his share toward mak ing the wilderness habitable for the

people of the present time. Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs C. W Klump, in this village on Friday, December 31, conducted by Rev. L. N. Pattison; and his remains now rest in the Rolf cemetery, on the Ada road, Peace to his ashes.

#### Citizen's Meeting.

A meeting of the business men and citizens of Lowell is called for Thursday, January 13, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of discussing matters of advantage to the village. All are urged to attend.

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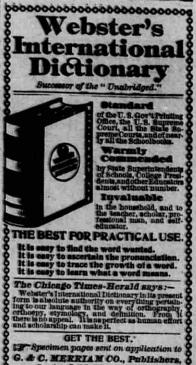
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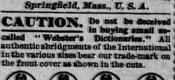
For sale Cheap, at John Mill's shop,

### New Hand at the t leaver.

Having purchased the meat market of N. L. Coons, I shall continue the business at the old stand, and will endeavor to keep on hand at all times seasonable meats of all kin is, which will be sold at tait prices.

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