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C. H. ALEXANDER

A. Bostoff has been working with his brother Elias, at Ionia for the past three days.

One cord of good, green wood pays a years subscription to this paper.

We have transferred our agency for the Alonzo O. Bliss Co's. "Our Native Herbs" from H. H. Silsby to the drug firm of L. H. Hunt & Co., thou art a fickle old jade. office and see the elegant assortment where the only original can be found.

Call at city bakery for your lunch. at E. R. Collar's.

A SOCIETY EVENT.

Entertain at the Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clark delightfully Finch, a local druggist who has and Mrs. F. B. Clark delightfully Finch, a local druggist who has entertained their friends at Hotel caused a havoc in drug prices during Waverly last Friday evening at a 7 the past year by inaugurating a cut o' lock dinner followed by progressive rate war, filed trust mortgages for am-

tions.

served, in eight courses. Oysters on half shell; Ox-tail soup; Tenderloin of beef; Green peas, celery and biscuit;

Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes; Cel ry salad; English plum pudding;

Fruit; Ice cream and cake;

After dinner coffee. Head prizes were won at pedro by Mrs. Dr. J. M. Goodspeed and W. H. Price; consolation by Mrs. E. R. A. Hunt and Charles McCarty.

The parlors and corridors were tastily timmed with potted plants and Miss Walsh furnished piano music.

Following were the guests present: Messrs, and Mesdames. McCarty, Althen, Hunt, Watts, McDannell, Giles, Hill, Stone, Hicks, Clark, Van Dyke, Wadsworth, Kelley, Peckham, Anderson, Rickert, McQueen, Force, Lee, Taft, McPherson, Quick, Godfrey, Goodspeed, Look, Winegar, Parker, Thomas, Smith, Eaton, Price, Clark, Peck, King, Griswold, Collar, Atwater, Ecker, Rubens, and Hakes. Mesdames, Dyer, Hine, Morgan, and

He Played The Devil.

At Bourbon, Ind., Sanday night, Rev. Mr. Aikin, pastor of the flock at Bethel church, took for his subject "His Satanic Majesty." He is an eloquent man and he painted the arch find in vivid colors. At the climax of the description a being, dressed to represent a devil, with large head and switching tail, ambled up the aisle, blowing smoke from his nostrils and bellowing: "I am the devil and I want all of you."

The audience became panic stricken. Men, women and children were hurled to the floor and trampled upon in the mad rush for the door. In the confusion, the stove was upset and the building caught fire. Before the horrified members regained their senses the fire had made such headway that all efforts to save the church were in vain.

The next morning, George Aikin, son of the pastor confessed that he, with the help of other boys rigged up a devil suit and knowing the subject of his father's sermon, concealed himself behind a chair, and awaited the arrival of the audience.

Michigan Weather.

Those readers in distant states who were told about the January rain place. storm, are informed that Michigan is herself again, with wind blowing, snow flying and drifts piling up 'till the man with the snow shovel gets tired. The sorm of Saturday night and Sunday is said by the oldest inhabitant "to be the worst he has seen since he was a boy," Making all due allowance for the old fellow's failing line of Lamds and fancy Chinamemory, it was a wild storm just the same; and but few people stirred from their comfortable homes, until the wind went down Sanday evening, and then did a big job of wading through snow drifts.

Tuesday noon another storm with a little less wind, but more snow and cold, began raging, and at this writing everything is white.

Oh, Michigan, we love thee; but

HIS MANY CREDITORS.

A. L. Peck, F. B. Clark and Ladies A Cut-rate Grand Rapids Druggist

Grand Rapids, Jan. 24.-Paul V. ounts aggregating about \$20,000 Covers were laid for eighty. The The creditors came from all over the decorations were smilax and carna- country, and most of them are for a tions; the favors red and white carna- few bundred dollars. Finch bought out a local drug store at 78 Canal The following elaborate menu was street a couple of years ago and started to slash rates upon everything until other druggists were torced to meet losing prices or suspend, and they have been in hot water all the time until today, when they commenced to breathe easier. It is said that patent medicine people have been quite unable to get any goods sold here lately because druggists would not handle them at the cut rate prices.

GRAND LOOGE OF MASONS

In Session at Grand Rapids-Clark's Report.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 25 .- The grand lodge of masons met at noon, but at once adjourned after appointing mileage and other committees. Tonight the Ithaca lodge team will work the second degree.

It it believed Grand Master Lou B. Winsor of Reed City will be succeeded by James Brodley of Port Huron. There are many candidates for grand marshall.

Grand Lecturer Clark reports that he conducted 57 schools of instruction during the past year and met nearly 12,000 masons during that time.

Many of the past grand masters arrived yesterday, among them was Judge Wm. T. Mitchell of Port Huron, a remarkably well preserved patriarch of 82.

Our New Baptist Preacher.

Rev. S. G. Anderson, the new Baptist pastor, has an elegant large photograph of his family of daughters that he is justly proud of, and not at all backward about showing to his friends. The elder's family has not located in Lowell yet, remaining at Isbneming at present for educational reasons. When they do come, judging by this picture and what we know of Lowell's marriageable young men it's a serious question whether Mr. Anderson will ever be able to get them all safely away again. Mr. Anderson by the way, is quite a joker himself. Since arriving in Lowell, he has been informed probably a hundred times of his strong resem* blance to Rev. J. T. Husted, whereupon he recently remarked: "By the way, what a handsome man Elder Husted must be."

Marriage of Harry Lee.

One of Lowell's most popular young men, Harry Lee, was married vesterday at Lockport, N. Y., to Miss Grace Caroline Holly, of that

They will make their home to Lowell after February first.

Notice to Correspondents and Contributors.

You are requested for the coming week to make a special effort to hand your contributions in as early as possible and to have them full and complete. The editor wishes to take a few days vacation, and attention to this request will be helpful and appreciated.

Herbert L. Oatley Arrested at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 25-Herbert L. Oatley has been arrested on the charge of misappropriating \$260 belonging to the Michigan Auxilary Fire Alarm Co., of Detroit. The complaint is made by James E. Tryon, president of the company. Oat-You can buy dry goods cheap ley has been local agent for some

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The girls of a town in Illinois will play football. They will practice in short dresses and play in bloomers. The society and the church of the town are up in arms against this masculinity; but the girls will probably have their own way until they have murdered each other to the last girl. For, of course, having decided to play

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A few persons have done a profitable business in tree planting in this country, but this occupation will probably not be followed by individuals, and the time required for trees to mature is too long. Governments do not dellike individuals, and for this reason certain economic industries are more smitched for governments to control than for individuals to more on possibilities. It seems as suitable for governments to control than for individuals to undertake. Tree planting is one of comparatively few businesses which we believe the government can prosecute more successed more yearly and the hunger for food is often overlanding or corporation.

In providing and sassasination. In proportion as any style of alcoholism is seen a few days after circling through the sair and lowering gradually to the last of of prey were thousand feet. Birds of prey were the corpose law that and lowering gradually to the stranger. "On, no! I'm a lawyer."— Puck.

One Reason.

There is a complete fascination in the full blooms of the very Paradise of God? When a man may sit at the full blooms of the very Paradise of God? When a man may sit at the full blooms of the very Paradise of God? When a man may sit at the full blooms of the very Paradise of God? When a man may sit at the full blooms of the very Paradise of God? When a man may sit at the full blooms of the very Paradise o not unite to keep it out of the hands of secondrels.

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Feeding Young Lambs. and moral glants, men and women stronger than you or I. Down under story went glorious Oliver Goldsmith, and Gibbon, the famous historian, and Charles Fox, the renowned statesman, and in olden times, senators of the United States, who used to be as regularly at the gambling house all silation by day. Oh, the tragedes, when the faro table! I know persons who began with a slight stake in a ladier party went again and pentagons, a freebooter robbing in sects; geometer dawing hexagon and pentagons, a freebooter robbins and pentagons, a freebooter robbins and pentagons, as and pentagons, as and pentagons, as freebooter robbins and pentagons, as and pentagons, as freebooter robbins and pentagons, as freebooter robbins and pentagons, as freebooter robbins and pentagons, as and pentagons, as and pentagons, as freebooter robbins and pentagons, as and pentagons, as and pentagons, as freebooter robbins and pentagons, as and pentagons, as and pentagons, as freebooter robbins and pentagons, as freebooter robbins and pentagons, as freebooter robbins and pentagons, as and pentagons, as freebooter robbins and pentagons, as and pentagons, as and pentagons, as freebooter robbins and pentagons, as a freebooter robbins and pentagons, as a freebooter robbins and pentagons, as and pentagons, as and pentagons, as an and pentagons, as a freebooter robbins and pentagons, as a freebooter r While it is necessary to feed the ewes stronger than you or I. Down under The poet Hesiod tells of an ambrosia while they are nursing the lambs with The subject of this sketch is fifty-six years while they are nursing the lambs with the manly game, they will play it only ography, written by Huber and Swam- their wages at such so-called "meet- the truth. But he visited Italy, and that as the lambs press to get into the merdam, is an enchantment for any lings." Every man who voted for one day on the Mediterranean with enclosure they push back the rollers lover of nature. Virgil celebrated the such infamous bills has on his hands two friends in a boat which was twen- and get in and out with ease. This de-A man will be more grieved for the bee in his fable of Aristaeus; and and forehead the blood of these souls. ty-four feet long he was coming toward vice, and the feeding made possible by

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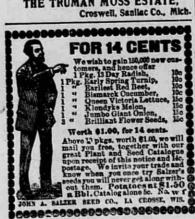
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A HARD HIT.

N THE year of our wheel; "starboard a little; let her Lord 1861 the ship come up a point or two." B-e of Boston, "Ay, ay, sir," answered the helmson board of which man, and the ship hung obedient to the writer was a the order, sufficiently to have cleared seaman, took in the junk.

Kong, China, for be into that junk, sir!" roared Hart from the foreyard to the officer of the Australia. All being in read- watch; but Mr. B- had no idea of iness, the word to doing anything of the kind. He rememiness, the word to man the windlass bered the Chinese pilot's advice: "If anything gets in your way, give it the

tain yielded.

Not long before this time a British deck.

bark had sailed from this same port
with \$11,000 in hard cash on board, but
but as cool and collected as though he

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The junk may have been only a fishThe junk may have been only a through during the night.

with the wind about a point on the quarter. Before leaving, he again assured Capt, R—— that any of the numerous junks in sight would do a litto take no notice of any signals of dis- had been lifted up sufficiently to clear tress, and if anything got in his way her (to do which we should have had that the junk would have shot alongof them pretty closely, but they all have ended then and there. The Chinagot out of our way; a 900-ton ship men had no pity for their countrymen.

a pleasant thing to get in the way of. tims had we been taken. Newspaper Owned by a City.

a mile off." she standing?"

Mr. B- had taken one of the lights from the binnacle, and this he now made on board the junk, and we were cation of biliousness."

"SHE MAY BE SINKING."

The second mate, a young man belonging to Lynn, as eight bells (midnight)

to "give it the stern."

"Starboard a little there, Dunn," said Mr. B-- to the man at the

cargo in Hong "Starboard, sir, starboard! or we'll

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plied the officer; "it wasn't my fault that I knocked down his masts. I tried all I could to give him the stern fair in his waist. It was an accident that I didn't do it—not bad manage-

ment."

"They may be sinking, sir."

"Very likely—hope so, anyhow."

Blue lights and rockets were shown

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suspicious, and she had a very big TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. suspicious, and she had a very big crew for a peaceful trader. Whether Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c crew for a peacetul trader. Whether she was sunk by the force of our blow, or got safe into port to repair her damages, is more than I can tell. But we congratulated ourselves during the rest of our passage on our escape from a Chinese pirate, and had no sympathy to spare for those who must have been killed by the fail of her mast along the killed by the fail of her mast along the at 10 o'clock at night the pilot left us, bowling along at aight knots an hour.

tle piracy if occasion offered; told him to be all of opinion that if our ship be very cold not to attempt to sheer out for it, but to shake the wind out of our sails). Candy Cathartic, cure constitution in to attempt to sheer out for it, but to shake the wind out of our sails). We had passed scores of junks, some side to leeward, and our voyage would toothpick. running nearly before the wind is not for they would have been the first vic-

Ing to Lynn, as eight belis (midnight) drew near, thought he would put a little more canvas on the ship; and the watch were sent forward to reeve off gear and rig out the stun'-sail-boom, preparatory to setting the fore-topmast studding-sail. As we were shorthanded, the lookout-man was called from the to'-gallant fo'castle to help handed, the lookout-man was carried from the to'-gallant fo'castle to help make sail, and he went to the foreyard to assist in getting the boom out.

The lashing had been cast adrift, but therefrom should be spent upon public parks. This year a large play-ground of nearly eight acres was purchased from Prince George, the king's brother and heir apparent, and it will be spent upon prince. The The lashing had been cast aurit, but the boom was not yet started, when Jim Hart, the lookout-man, who had his eyes about him, reported to the his eyes about him, reported to the look out second mate "a large junk on the starboard bow, sir, not more than half paper has never been employed to

"Ay, ay," answered Mr. B-; "how's foster any school of opinion. close-hauled—think she's lying-to, sir." The shawl of shawls belongs to the "All right," said the officers, walking down from the high poop, so that he down from the high poop, so that he could see the junk under the foot of the mainsail; "rig out your boom—I'll look out for him."

When Hart first reported the junk, the weaving occupied some years.

held over the side so that it could be seen from the junk—though the moonlight would have rendered the ship visible for miles. No sign of life was the seen from the junk—though the moonlight would have rendered the ship visible for miles. No sign of life was the second of the secon



MEN CALL WOMAN A MYSTERY. So She is to Them-Not so to a Woman.

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This was why she prepared her excellent Vegetable Compound, which and the anchor being weighed and sail made on the ship, the native pilot worked us up through the fieet of idle vessels to a clear anchorage and brought us up to wait for more wind, we having very little at the time. Captain R— was very anxious to get out at once, but the pilot assured him that he would have a fine strength of the sailors on the yard sured him that he would have a fine strength or the sailors on the yard sured him that he would have a fine strength or the sailors on the yard sured him that he would have a fine strength or the sailors on the yard sured him that he would have a fine strength or the sailors on the yard sured him that he would have a fine strength or the sailors on the yard sured him that he would have a fine strength or the sailors on the yard sured him that he would have a fine strength or the sailors on the yard sured him that he would have a fine strength or the helmsman, in a sharp, decisive manner; "over with it—quick's your play. Down off that foreyard, men; down with you!" he continued; but he wasted breath in giving the last command, for the sailors on the yard sured him that he would have a fine strength or the helmsman, in a sharp, decisive manner; "over with it—quick's your play. Down off that foreyard, men; down with you!" he continued; but he wasted breath in giving the last command, for the sailors on the yard sured him that he would have a fine strength or the helmsman, in a sharp, decisive manner; "over with it—quick's your play. Down off that foreyard, men; down with you!" he continued; but he wasted breath in giving the last command, for the sailors on the yard sured him that he would have a fine strength or the helmsman, in a sharp, decisive manner; "over with it—quick's your play. Down off that foreyard, men; down with you!" he continued; but he wasted breath in giving the last command to prove the headacheschiefly at the top of the head, and are troubled by painful menstruation, discipline and thousands of women. If you have the headacheschiefly at the top of

to get out at once, but the pilot assured him that he would have a fine
wholesale breeze by 9 o'clock that
night, and, after a short conference
with him apart from others, the capwith him apar

pieasant climate and continuous good crops, apply to

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for the Chinamen, they were all on I found no relief, and grew worse instead of better. The doctor examined me and wanted to perform an operation, but my husband would not consent. Seeing? the advertisement in the paper, I got a bottle of Lydia which \$11,000 in hard cash on board, so were merely washing decks, instead of She had been picked up derelict, having evidently been captured and rified to see the second bottle, I felt like a new woman suffering as I did, will follow my adverse to the second bottle, I felt like a new woman. In all I have taken four bottles of your medicine, and can say that I am and I have taken four bottles of your medicine, and can say that I am and I have taken four bottles of your medicine, and can say that I am and I have taken four bottles of your medicine, and can say that I am and I have taken four bottles of your medicine, and can say that I am and I have taken four bottles of your medicine, and can say that I am and I have taken four bottles of your medicine, and can say that I am and I have taken four bottles of your medicine, and can say that I am and I have taken four bottles of your medicine, and can say that I am and I have taken four bottles of your medicine, and can say that I am and I have taken four bottles of your medicine, and can say that I am a source of the same is the savent was a source of the same is the savent was a source of **Send This Notice and 10 Cts. in Stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, and full information concerning this country, enjoying exceptionally pleasant climate and continuous good the corops, apply to

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THE United States has taken a sober second thought about the anthe Sandwich Islands. We don't day and this is a sample extract from the One True BLOOD Purifier.

have flocked to the Republican party PROSPERITY seems to have slipped a cog in the cotton mills down in tenants that are driving out the right- visited Uriel Snow recently. Dingleyville, Maine. "Open the ful owners. All the trusts, all the Al. Kinney spent last week in this vimills" was a good card in '96; but monopolies, every agency which is cinity.

or sent to rot in prison. When men elected Pingree governor; but that entitled in their new home. buy their way to the United States speech sounds rather Democratic. Senate and then thank God for their way to the United States speech sounds rather Democratic. Mrs. Batey spent last week in Lowel senate and then thank God for their What party does Hazen train with with her daughter, Mrs. Phil Krum. success, it is time for the truth to be anyway?

little devil for a son.

two figs which lies; Reed or Bailey; invite prompt renewals, with the asbut they are interested in Free Cuba, surance that the regular paying sub-Starvation continues under Uncle scriber is the publisher's best friend. Sam's nose and his servants at Washington fool away the precious
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was frightened to death by a team count of the severe storm. ster who tried to kiss her; and now slaughter and sent to jail for ten last week. justice. Pay your money and take

THE United States supreme court | Fred Basam and wife are visiting at his has decided against the payment of peoples' in Orleans. who has committed suicide while in in the wagon shop. sound mind. It was in the case of a Philadelphia man who killed himself within a year after increasing his life Owen IcGee is very sick. purpose of enabling his heirs to pay O'Donald farm where the live. been paid time and again and the de- with his wife are both laid up with in- as the very best blood purifier and nerve toole cision is an important one.

McKinley's pension commissioner it let them down. has decided not to restore Judge Wm. Andrews of Lowell visited his son Long's pension from \$50 to \$72 per Lewis and wife last week. month; and thus Comm ssioner Lach-down with the measles. ren's action in reducing it is approved. It does seem as if a man who is drawing a salary of \$7,000 as a member of be able to struggle along on an ad- vitalize and enrich the blood. ands upon thousands of equally be taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla. worthy veterans have a pittane- of from \$8 to \$12 per month as their

THE Detroit Free Press defends Mrs. Wesbrook visited her daughter Mrs. Abeautiful set of dishes from the company the wearing of birds by ladies, and Wm. Ransford last week. and a new dress from Mrs. A. F. Lee, predeclares the practice to be no more Dogs did a great deal of damage to Will sented by Frank Miller. furs contributes to the comfort of the to visit at Ed Condon's.

woods while using the furs and skins THE ULLY BANK of animals for raiment, and while being excessively tond of adornment, did not make war upon birds for that purpose. Shall our cultivated women

his speech: "Many birds of illomen

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atives and friends here.

before the storms.

paid in gold or silver, at the option of the government. No sensible and honest man thinks a bond holder is a percent interest will be credited semi-annually, on all denosits left four months.

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The guests were treated to a lovely time. Be accepted. So take advan- any better than the hod carrier, who Money loaned on real estate security, at Mis, H. Trask's on Aednesday Feb. 2 liver at once. master sees fit to give; but dishorest any time

made officials in high places have allowed CO.PARTNERS; the bon I helders to demand and re. ORTON HILL, ceive only gold. Thus we have one W. A. WATTS, D. R. WHITNEY, Bedford, Mich.

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money for the rich, and one for the WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, Kalamazoo. to favor the rich and grind down the N. S. WHITNEY, Richland, Mich. poor. But when a man objects to ASA STRATTON,

called a disciple of Jay Gould or J. O. Sage drove to Greenville Tuesday Bulbs, Trees, Vines, small fruits, etc., on business.

PINGREE, the great and only, ECONOMY in taking Hood's Sarnexation of the leprons inhabitants of made a speech in Buffalo the other than Sandwick Islands Wa dan't made a speech in Buffalo the other dollar" is peculiar to and true only of Cannas, Italia and Austria; immense flow

> Town Line Tidings. during the last few years, undesirable H. F. Lane, accompanied by A. Barber,

"Open the mints" will have an innbleeding the country, have taken bleeding the country blee refuge under the wing of the Republi- ing a week with friends there. can party. King B odle cries, 'I am Bertha and Alice Wesbrook and Sadie Those witnesses in the Hanna the party and there is none besides bribery case should be made to talk bribery case should be made to talk me!" Let's see. The Republicans George Murray and family are nice.y

THE Indiana clergyman who Several hundred subscriptions expreached "The Devil" and his son pire with this number; and a prompt fare and prosperity of the family. They were who played the devil were both in renewal is solicited. The holiday worshiped as household gods in Per Were were both in renewal is solicited. small business. The preacher who rush of advertising is over, and we New Discovery. For consumption, coughcan't find something better to talk shall again have room to resume the colds, and for all affections of Throat, Ches about, deserves to have just such a publication of a splendid list of serials and Lungs, it is invaluable. It has been No pains will be spared to make tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No house the Ledger worthy of patronage and hold should be without this good angel. THE American people do not care pleasing to readers. To this end, we is pleasant to take and a safe and sure rem-

> D. A. Wood of Grand Rapids was the guest of his brother Frank over Sunday. wight Sayles of Grand Rapids, is visi

Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, ing friends in this vicinity. THE LEDGER "points with pride" ly cures Piles, or no pay required. It is to the fact that it has never said an only it is to the fact that it has never said an only it is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Dan Patterson was the guest of Miss

> Lemon, of Eardlyville, Sunday. Mr. Beajema and family of Grand Rapids were guests at J. Noble's Friday. Seth Bates of Ludington is visiting rel-Mrs. Will VanSickle is entertaining t Fishing through the ice was all the go chicken pox. Mrs. McCormick of Grand Rapids wa

Tax Collector Dennis was on duty last the guest of Mrs. Wm. Patterson Saturday Warren Rowleader and family of Alto. A LITTLE girl in Massachusetts There was no services Sunday on ac- spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orla Weekes' son was quite sick last Little Mattie Patterson was agreeably

the fellow has been convicted of man
week.

Mesdames Frost were on the sick list of her parents, Wm. Patterson and wife January 15th. Dinner was served at 1 years. Michigan sets Murderer Mrs. Alva Davis was taken severely sick o'clock and the afternoon was spent in play Holmes free; and Massachusetts gives last week but is some better.

a man ten years for a kiss. This is A terriffic snow storm struck us last Sat. Winnie Patterson playing the accompania urday and Sunday and another Tuesday. ment. At 4 o'clock they bade their llt Men all along the road Monday morning hostess good bye and were conveyed t were shoveling out the roads, some places their homes by Messrs Chatterdon and in them it was drifted 12 feet high. Patterson.

Something to Know. life insurance to the heirs of a person | Ford Brss. have bought an engine to put | It may be worth something to know the the very best medicine for restoring the ti-18 Lake Davis has bought the grist mill. Mrs. Costello hus had another stroke of Electric Bitters. This medicine is pure vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nervcenters in the stomach, gently stimulates the insurance to \$200,000 for the express P. W. Eyrnes' folks have purchased the throwing off impurities in the blood. Electri liver and kidneys and aids these organs in Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion his dobts. This sort of insurance has E. Ring visited his brother Cyrus, who and is pronounced by those who have tried in

A surprise was given to Wm. Covert and

Juries received in a runaway, January 16.

Mr. R., when oiling the buggy, neglected to

Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.02 per bottle at L. H. Hunt & Co's. drug store. fasten one of the wheels tight enough 'and Oscar Russ has taken the job of building a new house for Matt Billinger. all Geo. Topp and mother of Berlin visited Onie, Maggie and Kittie Byrnes are James Renwick and wife last week.

Mrs. Henry Lee gave a quilting party last Thursday afternoon. Great Cures proved by thousands | Bert Woodman of Grand Rapids came of testimonials show that Hood's Sar- last Monday and stayed until Friday with Michigan's supreme court, ought to saparilla possesses power to purify, Milton Wilkinson and while there bought a ditional \$50 per m nth, while thous- Hood's Pills are the only pills to and took them back with him. span of nice driving horses of George Har Elvert Lee stopped over Sunday with

> Fallasburg. Mrs. M. C. Denny and Mrs. Frank Sher- wife of Potter's Corners, on Tuerday even

rard spent last week in Grand Rapids with ing, January 11, it being their wedding Will Bally and wife. anniversary. There was about 55 present.

barbarous than the wearing of furs. Tredenick's sheep last Thursday night. Emett Woodman has just returned from It seems to us the cases are not paralBozung and wife Friday, and Wm. Rex

Figure 1 by the cases are not paralBozung and wife Friday, and Wm. Rex

Ford and wife Saturday and Sanday.

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Henry Keys, a consin of Bert Lamberton's, from Grand Rapids, is spending a tew Also agent for the Indian medicines,

WHITNEY, WATTS & CO. Mrs. Lucas, of Reene, is living with her

> took in the musical entertainment at the confer a favor by calling the it, or bad effect following use of liquor Lowell, Mich Church of Christ at Ionia, Monday eve. attention of their neighbors to wine or beer; and overcomes that unplease Fred Chick, and Ed. Sessions of Hubthis offer. bardston were at Henry Lee's a few days last week.

The Keene postoffice, Avon, has been discontinued and Mr. Frost moved his store over to Matt Billinger's place, near the blacksmith shop.

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And herself. Those present were: Mrs. Lamberton, Morgan Titus and wife, who gave her a glass set of four pieces, and Mr.

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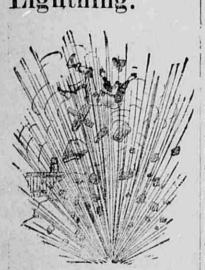
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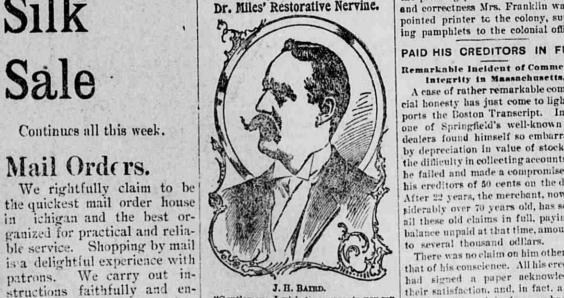
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others have struck their limit. There were several round tables and five daughters still at nome, and nowers and lowers a Complete obliteration of cloak candles burned in candlesticks, all of which had been imported from Cairo house was not infrequently not "up to the popular belief that, steeped in hot alone in her declining years, has adopt. at a fabulous cost, says the Geographi- time." This neglect did not escape his milk or cider, it helps the eruption of ed all the street urchins as her family, Every garment from the cal Journal. Lamps of colive oil were also about the room. The food was child's \$1.00 Reefer to the ele-more than abundant. A whole sheep would learn the difference between would learn the difference between would learn the difference between also about the room. As a dye in creaming curtains and to she is too feeble to care for so large a gant Sealskin, subjected to viv- stuffed with rice, raisins and pistachio eight and half-past!" He can be very give a rich appearance to cake it is family in that way. She therefore nuts; soup, chicken, vegetables suc- cutting in his remarks sometimes, but still, however, in general demand; for seeks them out and gives them mittens isection. We do not, and will ceeded each other. Then came trays of they are always tempered to the shorn which purpose it is well suited, in being and pulse warmers of her own make. not offer you a this winter's style next spring. They shall licious black grapes, figs, a small value of watermelon, sweet lemons. riety of watermelon, sweet lemous. little jokes, tell many a story of his ab- distinct yellow tint to ten gallons of struction, cut from a pattern of her own go at once. We do not stop pomegranates and mandarins.

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not the jackrabblits or 'mule ears' that to seek the alleys where her proteges Haven. Extra charge 25 cents. Connects washed our hands in brass basins, with seamer for Miyaukee, on the Lone Star state, respect to replacing buttons and sewing up ports the Washington Post. "The sort that we have and that are common all that we have and rose water over us so liberally that another had to follow with a towel and other had to follow with a towel and rose water over us so liberally that another had to follow with a towel and wine us dry, and while he did this a third stuffed us with incense. This unpleasant ceremony cost our host a large sum, for rose water imported from Egypt becomes of fabulous value and the servants were unpleasantly liberal in dispensing it.

The Railroading in China.

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the Nation's Lawmakers. PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED

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weeping as some word brought back FARM AND GARDEN, or moderate-sized peaches and covered Hood's Sarsaparilla the memory of their loss. And Doro-

riage, and yet, "You mustn't think that I don't love Dick," she cried to Bar- The cow-pea is coming into promi-I used to have auntle. I could have borne anything then, but now I feel like a poor little rudderless boat going out to an unknown sea."

"Not rudderless while I live," he replied tenderly.

"Well, Dorothy, my darling, I may as well make a clean breast of the worst at once and get it over. Don't be frightened, dear, but my name is not Hirs at atll."

"Dick!" she cried, then sat staring at him as if she could not believe her own ears. "Dick!"

"Dick!" she cried, then sat staring at him as if she could not believe her own ears. "Dick!"

"Yes, I know. But wait till you see I am in this old savage's dult, and I know that I shall be made of the past at all. which will produce as large an anount of forage and valuable fertilizing material in as short a time. It is now deep resident the world had to say about it."

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plans that Dick and she had made for MATTERS OF INTEREST TO body wants it at any price. The quick-ACRICULTURALIST.

her engagement and her coming mar-

known by any of the people in the regiment—that is, if you lived a mile or two away, or in the next town."
"It would be quite legal," he answered. "Oh, my dear!" he burst out, "do you think I would be such a villain as to make a suggestion which would not be legal, while your aurt, who took care of you all her life, and who lest you in my charge, lay dead in the house? Listen—I have thought it all out. We shall be married, if you may think it all out. We shall be married, if you monest, as soon as we possibly can be. Barbars will willness the marriage, but will not know my real name. I will at once make a deed declaring that. I was married to Prochain of the critication of the perfumes of flowers, are intended to offen the critication of the perfumes of flowers, are intended to offen the critication of the Richard Harris who was amaried to Derothy stroke, we will tell Barbars that it is necessary the marriage on an arried to Derothy Stroke, we will tell Barbars that it is necessary the marriage of the most important can be married to product of the most important can be married to product of the most important can be married to product of the most mortation. So standlewood, cloves, are stream, owing to the fact that the great of the most importation. So standlewood, cloves, and the provided in Strange work in the time the control of the critical first and will be or training study.

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ing a basket of peaches unsalable to a Chicago customer is to cover it with Horticulture. Viticulture and Flori- had ripped the stuff off and poured the

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thy told the faithful servant all the the strange and almost unknown future, which seemed so terrible to her who had lived all her life—all that some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultiva- red netting. He knows at a glance just she could remember, at least—under tion of the Soil and Yields Thereof— what it contains, just as well as if he the same roof and guarded by the same tender care.

It was so sad to have so little joy in culture.

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"You frighten me," she cried, trembling still. "And I am so alone now. I used to have Auntie. I could have ask of you, and I hardly like to ask it, I used to have Auntie. I could have ask of you, and I hardly like to ask it, I was a plant valuable for green burst of grief over the dead woman lying above. "I do love him with all lying above." There is no other crop which is borne anything then, but now I feel but you see I am in this old savage's my heart, and I know that I shall be of it: There is no other crop which is

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Middlings per ton	æ	14 00
Corn meal per ton	0	14 00
Corn and oats per ton	0	15 00
Eggs		14
Potatoes	50 @	53
Beans	. @	70
Beef	5 00 @	5 50
Pork	4 10 @	4 25
Chickens	7 @	8
Wool washed	7 @	14
Wool unwashed	5 @	10
Apples	, 50 @	70



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

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

If a man can't sing and will sing he

should go to Sing Sing. If a man never takes the first drink

he will never die a drunkard. Elmer Bostoff of Ionia was the

guest of Lowell friends recently. Mrs. Nea Smith of Batavia, N.Y., is visiting her nephew, J. H Hamil-

Will Cuapman and wife are spend ing several days with old Lowell friends this week.

L. J. Post has been at Sheridan and Charlotte this week conducting farmer's institutes, two days at each

Rev. David E. Hills, of Greenville, is at the Baptist church this week assisting Paster Anderson in revival work. A cordial invitation is extend-

ed to all. Fred Soules said he did not ring the fire bell last week. He simply did the yelling, and Carl English did the beiling. What's the hodds, Fred,

so long as you'r 'appy? The Rockford Register, one of our cleanest and best exchanges, is just starting in on the twenty-eighth year of its existence, It is good for amany more years under its present

management. A correspondent of the Practica Farmer says: If the back wall of your kitchen stove is burned out, sift your coal ashes through a fine sieve. take an equal quantity of salt, mix with water and put in a new wal

The D. G. H. & M. R'y., is going to build a new depot at Ionia. Ionia's business importance to the road en titles her to something better than the den the people of that city are obliged to use as a depot .- [Portland Observer. Well, now, how is it

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A. L. Peck's talk on "What I Saw in Europe" will be given before a combined session of Lowell's literary societies at the high school room on February 10, at 8 o'clock fast time. Mr. Peck is not posing as a lecturer, but has consented upon earnest solicitation, to give his experiences pursuits are invited to attend.



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U. B. WILLIAMS -----

Try Dan Bush for an oyster stew. Ella Quant went to Grand Rapids Monday.

Lulu Sayles was in Grand Rapids

This paper on trial 10 weeks for one dime.

Wirt Fletcher has secured a postion in Ionia. H. Gregory of Kulkaska, was in

town Wednesday. Send your work to the Lowell

Steam Laundry. his mot er in McCords.

Will Jones and wife of Alto visite at Joseph Jones' Monday,

Geo. Montague was in Freeport on bus ness one day last week. Genuine home-made bread "like

mother makes" at Bush's bakery. have been visiting Lowell friends,

If some men had to eat their words, they would soon die of indigestion. Mrs. Raymouth of Fallashing

visited at Mrs. E. Clark's last week, Mrs. Minor Coats of Rockford is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Train. Mr. Wilson and wife of South Low-

ell visited friends in Segwun ast week If the pockets are deep enough

boy's first pair of trousers always fi If you want to make a man how! ing mad just keep cool when he abuses

Grace Whedon is visiting her consin, Mrs. Will Bailey in Grand

Mrs. A. Burnett and daughter Tassa, of Saranac, were in Lowell

Friday. Creek have been visiting Lowel

John Crawford and wife attended the Odd Fellows todge in Whitney-

ville Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Davey entertaine! the Science club to the number of 30 last Samurday evening. All report a most

excellent time, You are invited to attend a m rshmallow party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hunt on Fri lay evening July 28th, given by the Epworth League.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Headworth, Tuesday afternoon, Feb 1st at

We are informed that James Pro-, at the front door of the Post Office of Lowell, Mich., at 2 van, formerly of Lowell late of Shelby, and now of Buchanan, has withdrawn from the Congregational church and is preaching Presbyterian-

At the request of many patients Dr. Rickert is again administering gas for the extraction of teeth. By the use of his new apparatus the danger formerly attending the use of gas is

said to have been eliminated. C. R. Rising and wife visited in Lowell Monday, Edward Spencer of Lowell visited his parents and brothers here the latter part of last week. Miss Anna Gibson of Lowell was a ruest of Silas Drew and wife over

Sanday. -[Clarksville Record. Mesdames Boylan and Greene went. Turbine water wheel, 14,000 br ck in walls of engine room and to Grand Rapids last Friday to at tend a special meeting of the White Shrine of Jerusalem and to witness the initiation of fifteen candidates, after which a big banquet was served with carnations as the favors. Dancing concluded the evening's enter-

Perry Berman, who got away from the officers near Lowell, recently by the "hot foot" route, was recaptured this week at North Star, Dark county, Ohio, by Sheriff Jordan and was brought to town and arrainged before ty days time with approved notes. with and impressions of the various Justice Cox, on a charge of theft, just countries of Europe, in which he has as we are about to go to press. He spept several seasons. Members of plead innocent and was remanded to iterary and culture societies and all the Ionia county jail to await his interested in educational and literary | trial which is set for next Thursday. -[Lake Odessa Wave, Jan. 21.

Fancy cakes at the city bakery. Bread, cookies, pies and cakes at city bakery.

Special sale of Dress Goods at E. R. Collar's.

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

Lewis Andrews and wife are visiting relatives here for a few days. Good work twice a week and fair

treatment at the Lowell Laundry. Syd, M. Smith and wife spent Sun-

If an alligator could talk he would probably insist that he had a small half that amount. mouth.

say anything.

Last Sunday morning R. Ryder's horses ran away badly breaking the milk wagon. No one hort.

Before buying an organ or a sewing machine be sure and visit R D. Stocking; his prices are winners. The extra low prices quoted on or-

gans for the past 30 days are making a good many sales for R. D. Stocking. The Grand Rapids Game, Fish and Dog Protective association has de-

e ded to hold a fly casting tournament next June, open to all fishermen in the state. Sylvester Finch and Beni, Terwilliger have purchased the Lyon

meat market and will continue the business at the old stand under the style of Finch & Terwilliger. Misse- Nellie Marshall, Agnes Perry and Addie Chambers were

elected de egate to the Christian Endeavor convertion at Grand Rapids next Saturday and Sunday. Patrons of the Lowell exchange of

team Laundry.

Gain Bangs and wife are visiting sented with neatly printed list of said patrons gotten out at he L dger office under orders of Local Mana-gers Godfrey & Lawrence.

About 25 mechanics have organized the Grand Rapids Mining Co., with \$25,000 capital. The latter part of February they will built a steamboat at Seattle and sail for the Mr. Holcom and wife of Coral, Klondike. They expect to dred e the Yukon and tributaries for gold

Ex-State enator A. O. Wheeler, has accepted the appointment of United Stat - Marshall. He says he hadn't thoug t of the office till Sen tor Burrows offered it to him. Horace W. Davis, president of the state fish commission, wants to be his chief deputy.

Grand Rap ds-James Maloney and Michael O'Donnell, while dig-ging out a skunk near Honey Creek, unear hed a box full of bones supposed to be those of Wandeman Elgisha, a famous Indian chief, The box also contained knives, arrows, a gun and other weapons.

One thousand people spent one of the most pleasant evenings of the Assembly with Herbert A. Spraguin his play of "Rip Van Winkle"-W. L. Tottle and wife of White Springfield, Mass Republican, Decpears at Train's Opera house, Febru- evening. They report a good time. ary 3, under the auspices of the Ep worth League

o'clock, P. M.,

numerous to mention.

Try Rose Cream for the teeth. Crayon portraits free to patrons of Bush's bakery.

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Remember the Carnival dance to be given February 22, at Music hall by the Vergennes Dancing clab.

R. D. Stocking claims to have the best sewing machine for the least monev. Call and see for yourself before purchasing elsewhere.

The Webber block and two buildday with Benj. Terwilliger and fam- ings at Ionia were destroyed by fire last week Wednesday night. The loss is about \$75,000 with insurance of

Ed Hoagland, a convict in the If some people were to think twice state house of correction at Ionia, esbefore speaking they would never caped Wednesday of last week, but the bloodhounds kept at the prison for the purpose quickly ran him down an I he was captured.

Grand Rapids-Charles E. Perkins writes from Seattle that the rush to Klondike next spring will be unprecedented, passage on steamships being engaged months ahead. Dogs, worthless two years ago, now sell for from \$15 to \$60.

Grand Repids-A large addition to the asylum of the Little Ssters of the Poor was dedicated vesterday. Nearly 100 old people are now cared for by the sisters. The work is supported by alms, collected by the sisters and by special church collections.

The courts will be asked to determine the right of boards of supervisors to cut the bills presented by justices and other officers. The test case will be made by one the Ionia county justices whose bill was cut by the supervisors at their session last week,

The Federation of Woman's Christian Temperance Union teld a special meeting at the Y M, C. A. rooms last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. F. Fox, president in the chair. Arrangements were made for the reception of the Fifth district convention to be held here in March.

Rev. L. N. Pattison will preach Senday at the M. E. church, Morning subject, "What we now believe as Christians, and what we now observe as Methodists;" an old sermon in a new light. New members will be re-ceived. Evening subject, "Don't Slander the Devil.'

Vergennes.

There will be a special meeting at the Bailey church beginning Tuesday the 25th The pastor will be assisted by Rev. A. B. Johnson, of South Lowell.

Mrs. Mary Kerr and daughter Nettie have been visiting Mrs. Kerr's brother Rev. James Westbrook of Bowne. Albert Krum is quite seriously itl at the

home of her brother, D., in Grand Rapids-Miss Clara Hodges was a recent guest of friends in Grand Rapids. John Fox was called to Six Lakes last

week to see his father, Phillip Fox, who was seriously hurt by a fall. G. W. Crosby and wife were invited

guests of T. B. James and wife Thursday. Six of the Vergennes Reading Circle had the courage to go to Campbell last Fri as

The next meeting of the circle will be at George Boynton's Saturday, Jan. 29.

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