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### "WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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### A Movement on Foot

To fit the feet of an entire community with Winegar's Famous Fitting

Is a feat worthy of considerable commendation. Of course you are with us "with both feet,"-then come in and be fitted at L. & H. Railway we learn that prosonce. '. '. '.

### GEO. M. WINEGAR.

Dealer in Up-To-Date Footwear.



Ecker & Son, Lowell, Mich.

Make Maple Syrup. WHY?

Because we can buy Supplies of R. B. Boylan so Cheap. Look:

	Sap Spiles	60c to	\$2.00	per	10
	Sap Buckets, -	\$11 to	14.00	••	
	Sap Pans, -	4 to	6.00	**	
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8	Square Syrup Ca		ady to	o shi	p.
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### TO BE EXTENDED. THE LOWELL & HASTINGS RAIL-WAY TO BE STRETCHED

To Greenville on the North and Hastings on the South.

From Traffic-Manager Clark of the picts for the extension of that road during the present year are good The only thing likely to interfere with the project, being Pingree's antics and the Spanish war scare, and these only as they may tend to prevent the securing of the necessary funds.

It is proposed to extend the road south from Freeport to Hastings and north through Aiton and Parnell to Belding and Greenville.

The Belding people will give the project an enthusiastic reception and o r triends at Parnell will do wel to b nd their energies to the securing . I a steam line that will care for the freight and build them up a marke as well as furnish passenger conveniences.

#### A VALUABLE LOAD.

Some time ago W. D. Hall o Grattan, registered a solenin vow that before the potato season had closed this year he would deliver in Beidin. a single load of potatoes that should bring him at least \$100 in cash, says the Belding Star Last Friday wa the day set apart for the trial, and Mr. Hall delivered to Wilson & C the promised load which absoived him from his vow. It weighed up a 164 bushels and 10 pounds, for which Mr Hall received \$102.60.

The Noble Grand on a Tear. Grand river is the highest a. the point it has been since the flood fiv years ago, and the basements, of many business places have been full of water. The flats between the village and the Grand are one big lake, and the boating is good on the Islanpark picnic grounds, with the stands. tablea and benches under water. Some of Lowell's business men found it necessary to bend the Sabbath a little by moving to places of safet the goods stored in their basement-Water has broken through the dam near the Wisner mill and has worr quite a hole and the flood has put quietas on the operations of both mills. A considerable portion of the village road leading south over the east Grand river bridge is under water and it requires a big stretch of the imagination to think there ever was such a thing as a highway in front -John Matthewson's house. That gentleman takes the back track when he comes to town

Mrs. Peter F. Ronau Dead. After about three years of suffering, Eva, wife of Peter F. Ronan, died at Mercy hospital; Grand Rapids, Mouday, at the age of 27 years. Funeral services were held at St. Alphonsus courch vesterday. Eva Harmon was a Grattan girl.

About four years ago she married Mr. Ronan and came to live in Loweil. Only about a year later she sub mitted to a surgical operation and in July 1896 was removed to Mercy hospital where she suffered for twenty long months.

Besides the husban I, a mother, two sters and two brothers are left to nourn her untimely death.

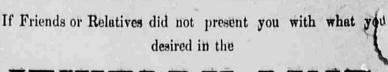
Death of Mrs. Catharine White. Died, February 22nd, 1898, in the ownship of Keene, Mrs. Catharine White, aged 77 years, 4 months and 1) days.

Mrs, White was born in Baden, G rinany, October 12th 1820, and her pirents were George and Mary Josph. She was about nine years old when they emigrated to America and made a settlement in Seneca county, Jaio. Her marriage with George White was solemnized April 27th, 1841, and the same year she came with her husband to the township of veene, locating on the farm on which she has since lived, and on which she tied. Her husband, now well along in life, and seven children, namely, Charles W., Elizabeth, Arthur, Jeorge, Emma, Albert and Ida, survive her, and one child passed to the and of perpetual day in infancy.

The funeral services were held fr m the family residence February 24th, tev. W. H. Wright preaching the ermon, and the remains were buried in the White cemetery.

#### Mystery of a Poor Old Lady.

Grand Rapids - The mystery about Lucinda Fortney, the old lady who two Road to be Built to Hart and nonths ago accosted a patrolman on ne street and asked him to marry her as been solved, and a sad story for two months she has been in the ustody of the authorities. She insted that she had a daughter in the ty, but not till this week was the aughter found. It was learned that he old woman was a fugitive from the Jhio asylum where she had been 30 ears. Family troubles led to a diforce, and when she learned that her husband had married again her mind give way Her monomania is marriage, and she has asked everyone in the jait, from the sheriff down, to be ner husband,



JEWELRY LINE.

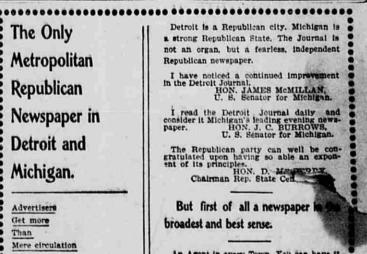
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................ HIGBY'S ........

All the New Goods and Fads Carried in Stock. "Tis a pleasure to show them.

### Bench work properly and Prompty ly Done.

East side, next to McCarty's.



An Agent in every Town. You can have it by mail, \$1.25 for three months. Send for sample copies.

### FRUIT TREES:

N. P. Husted and Co's, stock for this spring's sales, is the best we have ever offered. It is grown on new land where nursery treees have never before been raised, warranted healthy and free from

## BOYLAN.

#### CLARKSVILLE

AC'DEMY. THIS PRIVATE SCHOOL OFFERS THE FOLLOWING COURSES OF STUDY.

Common School Course ...

This course gives the regular work of all the common branches of study. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$8.00.

English Course.. Gives shorter or review work of common branches and all academic studies leading to first, second and third grade teacher's certificates. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$10.

#### Academic Courses ...

Propares the student for state certificate or university. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$10.

Normal Course.. Includes kindergarten and professional 50c. studies for all grades of teacher's certificates. Tuition for term of 20 weeks \$10.

#### Business Course ...

Gives book keeping in all its forms and other branches necessary for a complete basiness education. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$15. Announcements for 1897-98.

Summer School Begins

APRIL 11, 1898,

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Particulars.

### C J and G E Transue, Managers, Clarksville, Ionia Co. Mich.

### I Have Moved Again.

My blacksmith shop is now in the old Wilson shop, opposite McCarty's warehouse, where I hope to see all my old customers and many new on FRED BARNES.

Blacksmithing and Horseshoing. [250

The Lowell District Teacher's Reading circle will meet at the central school building, Saturday March Findlay. Recitation, Miss Moore. History, Ancient Greece, Mr. Mc-Pherson, Geology, methods, grades 5 and 6. Mrs. Slade.

Frank Raymond and wife of Falasburg visited Lowell friends last



100 piece decorated dinner sets \$12.00, \$10.00, \$7.00. 10 piece toilet sets, \$2.75.

Brooms, 10, 15, 25e. 17 quart enameled dish pans,

60c.

14 quart enameled dish pans,

10 quart enameled dish pans, 40c.

#### Tea and Coffee pots, 40, 35 30. See my 10 and 15 cent counter before buying odd pieces of China and Glassware. Nice sine of Lamds and fancy China- up one or two by adoption. ware.

Strawberry Plants for Sale Cheap.

C. H. ALEXANIER.

\$2 00, to \$4 00 per 1000. Great chance to get plants in either large or small quan-

per"The blossoms of all varieties are bisexual or perfect. Those marked (P) are destitute of stamens and are termed pistillate or imperfect, as shown by the following figures. Imperfect varieties must have a row of perfect flowered sorts planted every third or fourth row at least to pollenize their blossoms. When the imperfect bloomers are properly fertilized they are the most prolific and there is no reason for any tral school building, Saturday March prejudice against them. Success depends 19, at 1:80 p. m., Roll call, current in a great measure in getting fine, healthy events. Psychology, chapter 7, Miss plants, strictly pure and true to name. This we know our plants to be

#### Read this List

Sharpless, (P)Greenville, (P)Arrow, Mar-shall, Cyclone, (P)Epping, Big Bob, Robinon, Wolverton, Weston, (P)Bisel, Peaal, Parry, Rio, Dew. Bart, Cumberland, Parker Earle, (P)Warfield, (P)Haverland, Bederwood. J. A. ROBERTSON, 1. O., Saranac, Mich. Besidence, Keen

#### An Old Settler Gone,

Theodore T. Woodbridge was born at Sandusky, Ohio, Sept., 27, 1827, and came to Michigan in 1850. In the spring of 1859 he was married to Harriet A. Gilbert. No children were born to them, but they brought

Mr Woodbridge was a successful man, had a good home and many friends. He was made a Master Mason in Lowell Lodge, F. &. A. M. April 18, 1871, and was an honored and faithful member from that day. On Tuesday March 8, Mr. Woodbridge died at his home in South Bosofficiating.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Louis Faust, Ada township, Martha McEwan, same 21-16. Harry Covell, Emma Lewis 26-19.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Charles D. Campbell and wife to Harvey Banham, & acre oc nw 1 sec 36, Cascade township \$350. Mary VanDusen et al. to Mary Hape-

min, ne | se | sec 35, Grattan township

20, Cascade township

#### Weds His Sixth Wife.

Grand Rapids-At the age of 80, Michael Campbell, of Sand Lake is about to become a groom again, the blushing bride being Sarah Squires, aged 65. Michael has been married five times already and Sarah twice, so they know by experience that marriage is not quite a failure. Michael says he has at least a quarter of a century to live yet, for his brother lived to be 105. He is as happy as a lad of 21 leading his girl sweetheart to the altar.

#### Not So Dull After All.

The Village election Monday proved to be not so tame as was expected when it was supposed that ton and was buried under Masonic there would be no opposition to the auspices on Thursday, with a large caucus ticket. The number of votes attendance, Rev. L. N. Pattison cast was 289, or hich 79 were thrown out for lack of stamp in the circle at head of ticket. Of the balance 79 Blain's. were cast for C. H. Alexander, caucus nominee for clerk, and 130 for J. H. Rickert who was running on slips. The balance of the ticket as pub-

> At the request of many patients, \$2,500. | said to have been eliminated.

the Lowell & Hastings road to Hart, shore. Senator J. K. Flood of Hart customers varieties true to name, is quite enthusiastic over the proposition. He says a railroad could not touch upon better paying land than hat which lies along the proposed route. "Lowell, Fremont, Hesperia, Hart, Ludington, just think of u!" the senator said. "Why that is the best strip of country that can be found in the state and the railroad that builds through it will n ver regree it. The right of way has already been secured part way, and ere long the rest of it will be procured .- Grand Rapids Democrat.

LOWELL EXTENSION.

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The Journal.

#### Epworbh League. -1140.0

Devotiona services every Sunday vening at 6:30. Everyone is invited. chards. March 20. Topic-"Strange Ways n Which God leads Us." Acts, 13; 45-49. Leader, Mr. H. J. Coon'. March 27 Topie-"Missionary Leadings." Acts 16; 6-14. Leader,

Mrs. Chas. Quick.

#### C. E U. Excursion Rates.

For the C. E. U. State Convention at Saginaw, the C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. Rys, will sell tickets on March 23 and 29 at one way have lor round trip. Return limit April 1st.

Geo. Dellaven, G, P. A. ----

New carpets, mattings, and linoleums good and cheap at N. B.

one dime.

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

Read our new serial, "A Clew by Wife, or an Interrupted Current. The opening chapter appears in this issue of the LEDGER.

R. D. Stocking claims to have the best sewing machine for the least mon-Wen E. Petted to James May, w 1 sw 1 formerly attending the use of gas is ey. Call and see for yourself before purchasing elsewhere.

scale, root knobs, root aphis, pests. Buds are cut by our N. P. Husted Lucington and places along the lake from bearing trees, thereby insuring our au important item. See the leading standard sorts in stock; also the approved tested new varieties of value.

#### No Agents Employed.

We find it more satisfactory to deal directly with the growers, relying on the merits of our goods, square dealing and satisfied customers for our trade. Call on us, look over our stock and be convinced of the truth of this statement. If you cannot call, write us for twelve page circulars mailed free. It gives valuable inform ation in regard to new sorts. Our sp ialties, they will please you, if you plant them they will make money for you. Certificate No. 48.

State Board of Agriculture,

November 15, 1898. This is to certify that I have examined the nursery stock and premises of N. P. ich., and find no Husted & o. Lowell. indications of the presence of SCALL OF THE

fungous diseas State Inspector of nurseries and on N. P. HUSTED, & o, Lowell, Kent couuty, \ ich.

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The extra low prices quoted on or-This paper on trial 10 weeks for gaus for the past 30 days are making good many sales for R. D. Stocking, One cord of good, green wood pays

a years subscription to this paper. Fred L. Fallas has purchased Geo.

B Craw's grocery stock and will continue the business at the old stand. Mrs. E. R. Craw, who was part owner of the stock, took in exchange two houses and lots owned by Mr. Fallas at a consideration of \$1,800. Fred will continue his produce business on the west side for the present,

lished last week was elected by votes ranging from 202 to 208.

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hat day, to consider the question of anies and such other matters as basiness.

gree and his lieutenants, and within two hours after it had been signed cer-tified copies of it had been made and were at once mailed by registered let-tor to every member of the legislature. The fact that the governor ignored the two-cent railroad fare question in his call is a surprise to many, as it was

records of the state and of the

the passage of such a bill is being ex-pressed. There is said to be no doubt of the passage of the bill in the House. In the Senate 15 votes are counted as solid for the measure, while five are solid for the measure, while five are classed as doubtful. Among those who are believed to be doubtful are Sena-tors Lawrence and Merriman. Sena-tors Lawrence and Merriman. Sena-tors Lawrence and Merriman. Senaanti-Pingree members.

bottom, and the subject will be treated ments as to the charges of extrava- had called upon her with requests to pounders are being added to her arma- connection with the mines located in my daughter's French, Count?

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naw county, is 106 years old and a vet-eran of the Mexican war. He says he never felt better, and is not only good for a campaign against Spain, but is anxious for a brush, and if Unele San would not take him he would go to the the various of phe state. Members of the legislature are al-corent sections of the state. Members of the state.

Populisis Could Not Agree.

Attention-Governor Says Taxes are tee from both factions and issue a call for new men. Trouble may result. Unequally Borne and in Some Cases for a state convention to nominate a straight Populist state ticket independ. Later.—The circuit court judges took a hand to settle the strike, and with The long-expected call for an extra session of the state legislature has at last been issued by Gov. Pingreet. The date for the meeting of the extra session of the state legislature has at last been issued by Gov. Pingreet. The date for the meeting of the extra session is Tuesday, March 22. The governor's proclamation is as follows:
To all whom it may concern, greeting:
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stitution, laws have been passed from time to time, by which railroad com-panies, express companies, telegraph and the election of a new crew, Gov. panies, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies now ownings at least one-third of the property of this state, are required to pay only about one-twenty-sixth of the taxes levied for state, county and municipal murposes, leaving their just proportion murpose have been are dong the leaves to murpose the property of their state, and the most ample transportation murpose the state and murpose the property of their state, and the leaves to murpose to murpose to murpose the property of purposes, leaving their just proportion | The rule requiring veterans to pay for |

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bearable, and demands an immediate remedy, which can only be given by the legislature. It is the duty of the governor, under bearable, and demands an immediate nor against his administration, but August.

stitution of the state is obeyed and the laws faithfully executed, and to sub-mit to the legislature, from time to time, his views upon existing mischiefs, so that a remedy can be provided. follows: Policies issued, \$27,850,705; an George H. Jacks, ex-chief of Muske- pert gunners in the world. Light Bat- The recruiting officer at Chicago re- The minstrels of Ireland are not all In obscience to this duty, I hereby call the legislature of the state to meet in extraordinary session on Tues- ance in force Dec. 31, \$136,571,766, an court at Chicago to answer the charge at Ft. Hamilton, New York harbor, list all desirable applicants for artil- of Erin, says an exchange. The mournday, 22d day of March, 1898, at noon of increase over \$6.646.516; premiums re- of murdering Andrew McGee, an old has been transferred to Charleston, lery, heavy and light. Within a few ful harp and plaintive pipe may have taxing railroad companies, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies, ware sufficient of \$320,031. During the year, 35 companies, ware sufficient of \$320,031. During the year, 35 companies ware sufficient o

gree and his lieutenants, and within year. 187,057; amount. \$224,065,830; Mrs. Robinson, a widow who resides hide for one of the largest order for the largest order forder for

his call is a surprise to many, as it was quite generally supposed that this cuting attorneys and justices of the gov. Pingree sent out blanks for signed to give all the heavy guns no longer deny it. They do not seem now installed and those to be placed to be very sad over it, either. Are we active supposed that this choice in the state particularly, as well natures to a petition asking the legis-during the coming year, a full quota of going to have war? Well, if we don't, I ped me a comforting wink of recognirould be strong card in it for of a store the public in general, and de projectiles and powder. Mile clares war on the givers and users of the reliance Commissioner Mile clares war on the givers and users of the reliance Commissioner Mile clares war on the givers and users of the reliance Commissioner Mile clares war on the givers and users of the reliance Commissioner Mile clares war on the givers and users of the reliance Commissioner Mile clares war on the givers and users of the reliance Commissioner Mile clares war on the givers and users of the reliance Commissioner Mile clares war on the givers and users of the reliance Commissioner Mile clares war on the givers and users of the reliance Commissioner Mile clares war on the givers and users of the reliance Commissioner Mile clares war on the givers and users of the reliance Commissioner Mile clares war on the givers and users of the reliance to the reliance Commissioner Mile clares war on the givers and users of the reliance to the reliance Commissioner Mile clares war on the givers and users of the reliance to the reliance to the reliance Commissioner Mile clares war on the givers and users of the reliance to the reliance D. Campbell says that a bill has already free railroad passes. The governor pour in. He suggested that those to been fully as active. Contracts have Michigan, who is one of a party of ample musical makeshift of a banjo D. Campbell says that a bill has already been prepared which provides for the proclaims his intention of seeing to it creation of a state board of assessors who will appraise the value of the tax- who will appraise the value of the tax- be granting of material favors to ex- be provided of the granting of material favors to ex- be provided thousand been several to the granting of material favors to ex- be who will appraise the value of the tax- be granting of material favors to ex- be who will appraise the value of the tax- be granting of material favors to ex- be who will appraise the value of the tax- be granting of material favors to ex- be who will appraise the value of the tax- be granting of material favors to ex- be who will appraise the value of the tax- be granting of material favors to ex- be who will appraise the value of the tax- be granting of material favors to ex- be who will appraise the value of the tax- be granting of material favors to ex- be who will appraise the value of the tax- be with the bank should be been signed for the purchase of the granting of material favors to ex- be who will appraise the value of the tax- be with the bank should be been signed for the purchase of the granting of material favors to ex- be who with the granting of material favors to ex- be who with the granting of material favors to ex- be who with the granting of material favors to ex- be who with the granting of material favors to ex- be who with the granting of material favors to ex- be who who will appraise the value of the tax- be with the bank should be provided thousand the several the should be provided thousand the several the should be provided thousand thousand the several the should be provided thousand the several the should be provided thousand the several tax to the several tax tor tax to the several tax to the several tax to the s who will appliate the value of are completed, and the fact that there is an interview of the railroad companies grant passes on unidentified, until Jeremiah Enright, Sam will thus have two fine war vessels congressman struck out right and left winsome smile, holding the churnon other property. If railroad taxes by this bill. If they are too low, they will be raised. In other words, the bill does not fix the rate the railroads shall pay. It says nothing about the state to proceed with prosecutions in all cases where they can obtain evi- par with what other property holders
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Extra Session Notes.

in Michigan. The records, state doeu-ments, laws and other sources of in-The anti-Pingree mentalk of investi-to be filed. She admits that she had been trying to frighten Heck and that her dynamite tubes are being placed in Fifth-Lieut. Jenkins, who was killed formation have been delved into to the gating the executive and other depart- she had had talks with lawyers, who the best of condition and several six- in the disaster, had discovered a shore

barber, with assault and intent to com-mit the crime of murder. Worden is said to be of a very disagreeable and quarrelsome disposition. He fired a

Daniel Smith, of Bridgeport, Sagi- hall and the committee rooms are be- ing outfits, which cost \$300 or \$400, for hary cruisers, and they report that al- tional relations. The newspapers renaw county, is 106 years old and a vet-ing brushed up and put in order, and cran of the Mexican war. He says he the various departments are preparing Scattle.

fusion wings of the Populist party was of 90 motormen and conductors. The

Street Rallway Strike at Saginaw.

sufferers.

ceived, \$4.572,519, an increase of \$220,- milkman who was found dead and rob- S. C. This is the first step in the mob-

shall be submitted by a special message (Signed) H. S. PINOREE, Governor. The proclamation was issued after a lengthy conference between Gov. Pin-lengthy conference between Gov.

with what other property holders. The average ratio of taxes to ment in all cases where they can obtain evi-antion on other property through is easily obtained for ment is easily obtained for men the toe was amputated a few days The big armored eruiser Brooklyn arbitration. The President has notified Bradford and Jarvis A, Wood were ad-

shot from a revolver through a window per diem. long months of toil. People are re- amine all merchant vessels which are as to the real conditions existing in rides The senate chamber, representative turning to Dyea and Skaguay and sell- intended to be transformed into aaxil- Cuba, and also defining the interna-

# A conference between the state com-mittees of the middle-of-the-road and naw, was completely tied up by a strike WAR NOW Steps O Mer Island navy yard at Valejo, Cal. Hundreds of workmen are being added To Those Coming to Alaska or the

Spain Cannot Expect European Aid. she would still be as convenient to that on the manner in which the miner has

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ment amidships.

Gov. Pingree Wants Corporations<br/>to Pay More Taxes.Instance doit of the Populist party was<br/>held at Lansing, but it did not result<br/>in the anticipated reconciliation, but<br/>rather tended to widen the breach,<br/>much harsh language being indulged<br/>in by the two didence to reacher and conductors. The<br/>or or or motorman is a member<br/>of to information and conductors. The<br/>Uncle Sam is Making Preparations<br/>to Fight Spain.to the usual force to rush the work of<br/>preparing the Charleston, Philadelphia,<br/>Hartford, Pensacola and Adams for<br/>service. The Yorktown is awaiting<br/>in by the two didence to rush the union. Both the Union and Con-<br/>solidated lines are in the hands of realUncle Sam is Making Preparations<br/>to Fight Spain.to the usual force to rush the work of<br/>preparing the Charleston, Philadelphia,<br/>Hartford, Pensacola and Adams for<br/>service. The Yorktown is awaiting<br/>to Valparaiso, Chili, as that wouldOne thing should be impressed upon<br/>every miner, prospector or trader com-<br/>to Valparaiso, Chili, as that would to the usual force to rush the work of The Rallroads Will Receive Particular proposition to organize a new committo Meet Any Emergency-Two New should require her services in the the supply stores here or further on, Warships Purchased From Bruzil- neighborhood of the Phillipine islands this must be his primary concern. Up-

Everything is astir and bustle at the

are to be taken in dealing with Spain, their full capacity; sailors and machin- perative. For instance, as bread raised

of supporting our schools, asylums and other public institutions and defraying defraving defravi from the interior posts, both cavalry The war department is arranging to methods are carefully explained, so the public expenses to fall upon the Capt. George E. Judd, of Grand Rap- Gov. Pingree has designated Tues- and infantry, to support the new ar- secure a large supply of the most mod- that the inexperienced may, with its tillery batteries on the coast is ex- ern rifles, sufficient in time of emerg- aid, readily prepare everything regul-

the records of the state and of the counties. Gov. Pingree's lieutenants have counted their men and confidence in the passage of such a bill is being ex-the passage of such a bill is being ex-

tors Jibb, Thompson, Westcott, Lati- be molested. No effort. on the other purchase of the new waterworks sys- monitor Miantonomah will be retained marine mine. Second-This mine was the history of the firm. From an hummer, Mason, and Covell head the list of hand, will be made to unseat Senator tem. Banker Case has caused the ar- at the month of the Delaware to guard planted by officials of the Spanish gov- ble beginning in 1868, when the basi-Hughes, who has removed from the rest of Nester on the charge of slander. Philadelphia, and the ram Katahdin, ernment and exploded by Spanish of- ness of the first year amounted to but 

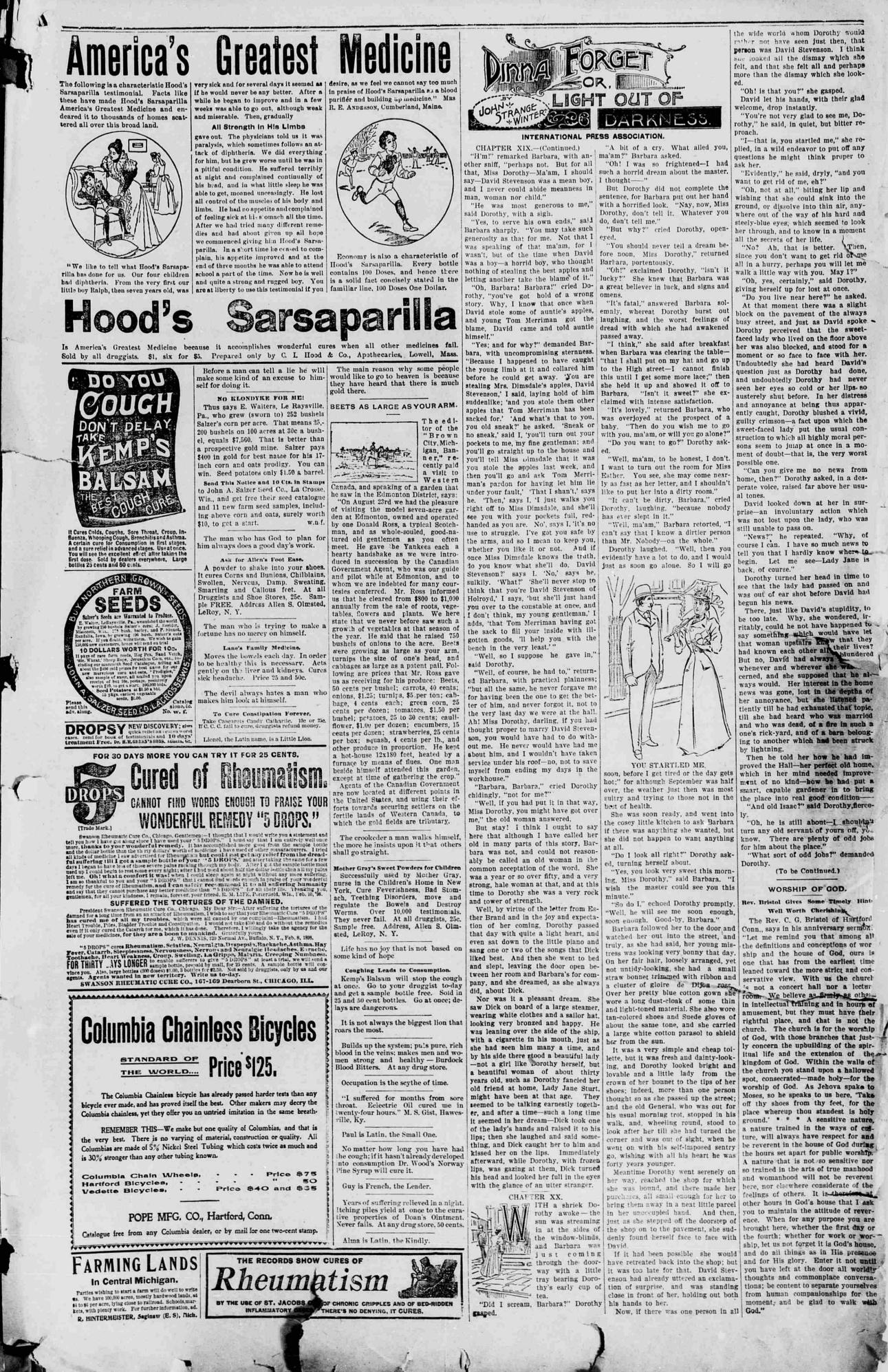
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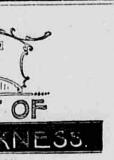
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dering minstrel of 'Tipperary"-one of

Mother-And what do you think of Count-Eet ees ze most astonishing

The pawnbroker who takes the most interest in his business has the least





Now, if there was one person in all God."

the wide world whom Dorothy would ather not have seen just then, that person was David Stevenson. I think ie looked all the dismay which she felt, and that she felt all and perhaps more than the dismay which she look-

"Oh! is that you?" she gasped. David let his hands, with their glad welcome, drop instantly. "You're not very glad to see me, Do-

rothy," he said, in quiet, but bitter reproach. "I-that is, you startled me," she requestions he might think proper to

want to get rid of me, eh?" sentence, for Barbara put out her hand wishing that she could sink into the Dorothy, don't tell it. Whatever you where out of the way of his hard and steely-blue eyes, which seemed to look

all in a hurry, perhaps you will let me

"Can you give me no news from

"News?" he repeated. "Why, of

was out of ear shot before David had begun his news.

There, just like David's stupidity, to be too late. Why, she wondered, in ritably, could he not have happened to say something which would have let that woman upstairs know that they had known each other all their lives? But no, David had always whenever and wherever she cerned, and she supposed that he al-ways would. Her interest in the home news was gone, lost in the depths of her annoyance, but she listened patiently till he had exhausted that topic, till she had heard who was married and who was dead, of a fire in such a ne's rick-vard a ing to another which had been struck hy lightning.

Then he told her how he had im

Barbara followed her to the door and Conn., says in his anniversary sermon

CHAFTER XX. purchases, all small enough for her to feelings of others. It is therefore at THE AX. ITH a shriek Do-rothy awoke—the sun was streaming in at the sides of the shon on to the option of the doorstep of the shon on to the shon on t through the door- have retreated back into the shop; but and for His glory. Enter it not until way with a little it was too late for that. David Stev- you have left at the door all worldly moment, and be glad to walk with

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If any of our readers are hungry let them come up and partake,



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Smyrna.

Miss Jennette Wood of Smyrna, died last Monday, aged 72 years. She was-born in the state of New York and was married to J. H. Woodard, in that state, in 1850. Immediately after her marriage, she and Immediately after her marriage, she and her husband removed to North Plains, Michigan, and in 1876 they removed o Smyrna. Her father was a Baptist minist r and she was baptised when 14 years of a. . the leaves a husband, one daughter and two sisters to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, in Smyrna, on Wednesday at 1 o'clock p. m, conducted by Rev. W. L. Munger.-r ad graders for this town with the assistservices were held at the Baptist church, Frank? Report, [Belding News, March 11,

Great Cures proved by thousand of testimonials show that Hood's Sarsaparilla possesse power to purify vitalize and enrich the blood, Hood's Pills are the only pills to be taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

#### Grattan

In the little cometery in Gratian town hip the body of the late James White, expatrolman at Grand Rapids, was laid 1 et last week The funeral procession ed on Innes avenue at 8 o'clock about 50 members of the police department in uniform were present to pay the last ute of respect to their comrade whom They all had known and loved on account of his open heartedness and geniality he pail bearers were six patrolmen. Th

neral was in charge of the Ancient Order bernians and the service of the Cath nurch was read at the cathedral an Tave by Father Gallagher.

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### Alton

Beaum and wife returned has wee rom Wood's Corners. James Houlihan and Ralph Ford wer

e only ones from here that attended 11 . hab dance at Lowell Friday night. Allen Godfrey and wife who have in St. Louis all winter have got back an

visited at H. D. Weekes's last wee'-. before eturning to their home in Lowell. Chas, Keech and wife were both on the

sick list and this week their baby is ill. The measles patients are all doing wel The auction at Chris Blosser's Monday was largely attended and everything we

good price. Will Bliss was kicked by a horse Mon and broke both bones below the knee. Our grist mill has once more changed ads and Guy Norton of Grattan is the rieter, so we are told.

The fuseral of Emma Misch was largel ended. The minister rendered his reron both in English and German.

iday March 25 at 2 o'clock p. m. by the Mrs. John Patterson who has had a se-

of Maude Pender at Entrican last suffering from a relapse. ek Wednesday,

arch 11, a little girl whose life was short has returned.

week to visit relatives. Myrtie Condon of South Lowell is visi ing her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Keech. Mrs. J. Moshier was called to Greenville jast week as her brother was was worse. Prayer meeting at David Clawson's next Friday night.

Oren Ford went to Grand Rapid

Our band boys meet and practice twice week. A fight at Alton Monday and ow got his nose chewed.

#### Beats The Klondike. Mr. A C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has

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#### Fallasburg. Steketee came home from Grand

Rapids Saturday. harley Colvin was home and made rents a visit and went to Grand Rapids to work. Fred Smith and wife of Grattan spen aturday and Sunday at Wm. Rexford's. Mr. Watson and wife are home again

Fred Hooper has moved in Jahn Fallas' log house. Mrs. Elmer Richmond returned from he ther's where she has been sick for the

t week. Will Tredenick and wife spent Sunday Manly Aldrich's.

Mrs. Will Bally is a little better. Wm Sherrard had a letter from his son who is in alifornia at present.

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## Keene. We understand that a young gentleman rom this section spent Saturday evening in Belding with his best girl. How is that,

sick headache, jaundice, constination, etc. 250 a ice of B. F. Wilkinson. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

(). B. Harris has taken to himself a wife, Sav. boys, where are you? A letter has been received from Will arner and he does not seem to be pleased

Grand Rapids last Thursday to visit friend with the country. George Sparks of Coral has rented Sam returning home Friday evening Vatts' farm one and a haif miles north of

Mrs. Frank Converse is at Otisco taking care of her mother, Mrs. John Brown. Alex Oglvie took a trip up to the Dono-

dinner with G. W. Crosby Wednesday. van farm Monday. On account of bad roads meeting closed Harold Gott of Saranac visited his the Keene church. We are glad to report that A. Bowen is week.

improving. His daughter is still caring Mrs. R. P. Waters of Pewee valley, Ky., r him. Milton Wilkinson was the guest of Nor man Oglvie Sunday. We are glad to hear Lena Fox attended the bir hday party of

that he is improving. The next Aid will be at Sayles's April 6. A picnic dinner.

#### ----West Lowell.

The Busy Bees will meet with Ethel Rolf on Saturday March 19, at 2. p. m. r address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., The friends and neighbors of Henry Jay friends from Saturday until Monday. and get a free sample box of D: m de a bee last Tuesday to assist him in lew Life Pills. A trial will convine building his house. There were 15 men ir merita. These pills are easy i present and the same number of ladies who d are particularly effective in the s rved dinner at rs. Jay's home. The building was erected and shingled on that

> Mr. Dawson is about to move on the old Sinclair place. The next Aid will be entertained at

the home of Mrs. W. Mullen on Wednesday Mrs. S. Gristwood and L. O. Drew of Hadsonville took dinner with M. D. Court

wr wite last Thursday. Mrs. Court is in poor health.

Mrs. Easterbrooks is on the sick list. The meetings which have been in pro-

gress the past week, closed last Friday eve. there were four additions to the church. Perry Thompson has gone to Fenwick to make it his home and will engage in the

gracery business. J. Gulliford who has been confined to the house by sickness the past three weeks is slowly improving.

### Cascade.

The missionary society met at Mrs. Sene a Teeple's last Friday and a thoroughly LEWIS "WEAR - RESISTERS" and time was enjoyed. The Ladies Aid Society met at Elder

indley's. There was a large crowd which ins just closed a very successful series of reetings.

The C. E. gave an entertainment at the Cascade hotel and it was so well received A meeting will be held at the church that it will be repeated March 16.

Iton Cemetery Association to see about v reattack of la grippe, is recovering, ailding a fence around it and to transact The many triends of Geo. Stark will ay other business that may come before it. learn with regret that while home from the Ernest Godfrey and wife and Mrs. Alic Agricultural college, he was taken serown's two daughters attended the wed iously ill; he was improving but is now

Better ones at \$15, \$18, and \$20 Richard Slater who rented his farm for Born to Chas. B. Francisco and wife the past year and went to Grand Rapids -----

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Bert Auble, who left Cascade more the wo years ago to try his fortune in North ern Michigan, has returned.

Jay Parsons who has been seriously ill allie Story of South Boston is visiti her friend, Della Godfrey this week. Isaac Filkins and wife visited at Charl Hendershott's Saturday.

pleased to learn that they are at hor again after spending the winter in

cessful term of school Friday, Mrs. Fenning has been quite ill.

Vergennes.

Mrs. Misner and son Frank went

Addie Collar visitnd her grandparen

W. Walker and wife of Lowell last week.

Ida Hogan of egwun was the guest of

S. Brandeberry of Howard City took

Mesdames Dixon and Bailey

is the guest of her parents, Ed Dickson and

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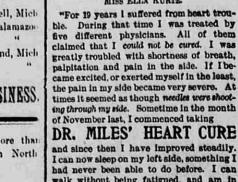
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ble. During that time I was treated by ve different physicians. All of them aimed that I could not be cured. I was greatly troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation and pain in the side. If Ibeand since then I have improved steadily. I can now sleep on my left side, something I had never been able to do before. I can walk without being fatigued, and am in much better health than ever before, I would recommend all sufferers from heart trouble to try Dr. Miles' invaluable seconds without the second s DR. MILES' HEART CURE am an expert.

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dies for coins than he used to be. "Some

vime ago," said Mr. Outerbridge, "I

was visiting the office of a friend who is

a lawyer, when I noticed upon his desk

a little metal object, covered with three

or four coats of red paint, which was

apparently in use as a paperweight. It

was a government die for a silver dollar

of 1809, and for my friend to have it in

his possession was a penal offense. He

did not know what it was until I told

bim, and he informed me that it had

been around the office as a paperweight

as long as he could remember-40 years

at least. I gave him a silver weight in

its place and informed the authorities

at Washington of the circumstance, also

forwarding my friend's affidavit as to

"At that time, though all dies were

supposed to be destroyed when discard-

ed, the system was rather lax, and they

sometimes found their way into the pos-

session of junk dealers. I agreed to turn

over the die upon condition that it

should not be destroyed, but kept in the

numismatic collection at the Philadel-

phia mint, and that I might borrow it

at a future time to illustrate a lecture.

The conditions were agreed to, and I

have brought the die with me tonight

must be returned tomorrow morning."

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speller? came excited or exerted myself in the least, the pain in my side became very severe. At times it seemed as though needles were shoot times it seemed as though needles were shoot Applicant (who has recently graduatare pain in my side became very severe. As imes it seemed as though medice very shoot-ing through my side. Sometime in the month of November last, I commenced taking or, astronomy, geology and zoology I or, astronomy, geology and zoology I or, astronomy, geology and zoology I

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women in matters of dress, confess, although I am one of the boasted to my old nurse it would, and wiz me." That long and painful waiting for the suit to come from the for the suit to come from the of this last robbery will ever be dis-dress makers is a thing of the merend. There ever the best the of the dot and the seried between fection she felt for me, I checked the "That's so dress makers is a thing of the covered. There seems to be not the which characterize the period between partment and in five minutes which may never be realized." time own a costume. perfect in fit, style and make, ready for instant wear. Why should women be annoyed with the Morlev's words and the recalled Mr. making of their own clothing row how much superior his judgment more than the men? Perfec- had been to mine. tion is sewed into every seam A year had gone by, a year of heartof all garments shown here. Ladies spring suits in plain effects and mixtures-

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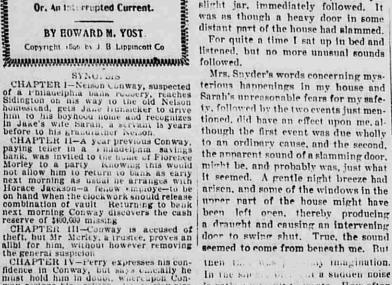
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the quickest mail order house ficulty, I confess, that my voice was Here was a mystery indeed, one which rah answered. in Michigan and the best or- kept steady. is a delightful experience with patrons. We carry out in-structions faithfully and en-deavor to do even better than  $d_{i}$  of wr threats. After another  $d_{i}$  is a God in Heaven, I'll fire!'' I called  $d_{i}$  is a control of the transfer of the voice had cased, and I con-tinued my toilet, the sound of talking,  $d_{i}$  is the voice had cased, and I con-tinued my toilet, the sound of talking,  $d_{i}$  is the voice had cased, and I con-tinued my toilet, the sound of talking,  $d_{i}$  is the voice had cased, and I con-tinued my toilet, the sound of talking,  $d_{i}$  is the voice had cased, and I con-tinued my toilet, the sound of talking,  $d_{i}$  is the voice had cased, and I con-tinued my toilet, the sound of talking,  $d_{i}$  is the voice had cased, and I con-tinued my toilet, the sound of talking,  $d_{i}$  is the voice had cased, and I con-tinued my toilet, the sound of talking,  $d_{i}$  is the voice had cased, and I con-tinued my toilet, the sound of talking,  $d_{i}$  is the voice had cased, and I con-tinued my toilet, the sound of talking,  $d_{i}$  is the voice had cased, and I con-tinued my toilet, the sound of talking,  $d_{i}$  is the voice had cased, and I con-tinued my toilet, the sound of talking,  $d_{i}$  is the voice had cased, and I con-tinued my toilet, the sound of talking,  $d_{i}$  is the voice had cased, and I con-tinued my toilet, the sound of talking,  $d_{i}$  is the voice had cased, and I con-tinued my toilet, the sound of talking,  $d_{i}$  is the voice had cased, and I con-tinued my toilet, the sound of talking,  $d_{i}$  is the voice had cased, and I con-tinued my toilet, the voice had cased, and I con-tinued my toilet, the sound of talking,  $d_{i}$  is the voice had cased, and I con-tinued my toilet, the voice had cased, and I con-tinued my toilet, the voice had cased, and I con-tinued my toilet, the voice had cased, and I con-tinued my toilet, the voice had cased, and I con-tinued my toilet, the voice had cased, and I con-tinued my toilet, the voice had cased, and I con-tinued ble service. Shopping by mail enough to stop a bullet!" is asked or expected of us. spite of my threats. After another 1 glanced out of the window, and saw With such service and satisfac- pause, during which the cold chills Sarah and Mrs. Snyder again in most widow answered.

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Grand Rapids, Mich.



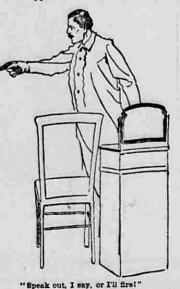
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must hold him in douge, whereapon con-way resigns his position. An avoired all avoired and the most common events, under un-that friendly relations is can convay and florence Morley to meat the time. Somewhat strange to me at the time, somewhat strange to me at the time. The hold obtained the promise he wished.

you are a man of honor," he said. "I house, which would become apparent "Somepody shot through de shutten you. I sincerely hope your innocence Nestling my head down on the pil hole, aint it? Oh, Nel, didn't you hear main hall on the first floor, Sarah's last No more will they hold the Robberies have occurred before which scepter of superiority over the have ever remained mysteries. I must

#### CHAPTER V.

sche, disappointment and unfulfilled



I took the worn note from the locket which I wore around my neck and many times since its receipt, and I won- over her face when she saw me. dered if her heart was still true to the "Ach my! you schleep so sount I vas house. sentiment expressed in it.

and the white beams came into the win-dow where I sat in my night robe, flood-ing my white drapery with light. There were no sounds of human life; the while I was dressing the recollection of the strange voice of the last night and the the strange voice of the last night while I was dressing the recollection of the strange voice of the last night and the strange voice of the strange voice of the last night an You'll say so when you see world seemed left wholly to the crick- came to me. Now, in the broad glare of place.

forebodings came to me.

lying on the table beside me. We rightfully claim to be it stop," I said. It was with some dif- er, but more distinct.

ganized for practical and relia- plain, or I'll see if you have substance daytime, as though possessed of such

A rathe of orcaking glass bolowed in the center of the pistol, and a dark spot appeared in the center of the figure. The flash of the pistol had been reflected back, and in an in-trastical the irruth. stant I realized the truth.

With a scornful laugh and a con- night." Company demnatory exclamation at my foolish- "Now, that ness, I placed the pistol on the table and got into bed. Then a slight scuffling noise, seem-into the seem-the subscription of you all alone in distic the second ing to come from beneath, reached my

I've stirred up the rats, at any rate. Hello, what's that?" I exclaimed, as a leep, muffled sound, accompanied by a slight jar, immediately followed. It was as though a heavy door in some distant part of the house had slammed. listened, but no more unusual sounds followed

anu i said, sloud, and with a laugh:

Mrs. Snyder's words concerning mysof a Philadelphia bank robery, reaches Sidington on mis way to the old Nelson homestend, gets Jane hunsicker to arrow iy, followed by the two events internet cker to arive ty, followed by the two events just mentioned, did have an effect upon me, al-CHAPTER II-A year previous Conway, to an ordinary cause, and the second, in every line of her countenance. paying teller in a , manuchana savings the apparent sound of a slamming door. "Nel, you come wiz me," she said, CHAPTLER II-A year previous Conway. paying teller in a inductional savings bank, was invited to the tome of Florence Morley to a party knowing ints would not allow him to return to bank as early Horace Jackson-a fenow imploye-to be on hand when the clockwork should release Horace In every line of her countenance. "Nel, you come wiz me," she said, leading the way. I followed around the second. "Nel, you come wiz me," she said, Horace Jackson-a fenow imploye-to be on hand when the clockwork should release Horace Jackson-a fenow imploye-to be on hand when the clockwork should release Horace Jackson-a felow imported arisen, and some of the windows in the combination of vault Returning to beak arisen arised aris combination of vault Returning to bank next morning Conway discovers the cash reserve of \$400,000 missing CHAPTER III-Corway is accused of theft, but Mr Moricy, a trustee, proves an allof for him, windout however removing the general suppcion CHAPTER III-Corway is accused of theft, but Mr Moricy, a trustee, proves an allof for him, windout however removing the general suppcion CHAPTER III-Corway is accused of theft, but Mr Moricy, a trustee, proves an allof for him, windout however removing the general suppcion CHAPTER III-Corway is accused of theft, but Mr Moricy, a trustee, proves an allof for him, windout however removing the general suppcion CHAPTER IV-Perry expresses his con- then the very starting of the magination.

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somewnat strange to me at the time. and tocretoit the a feeling of fright; "Well, what of it? I asked, hoping breaking in upon r He had obtained the promise he wished, not produce in me a feeling of fright; that I could avoid giving an explana-not seen all yed." He had obtained the promise new sided, but there was a watchfulness about my that I could avoid giving an explana-but it did not seem to give him the pleas-but there was a watchfulness about my tion, for I was a triffe ashamed of my ure I naturally expected it would. He extended his hand. "Mr. Conway, things," to use sarah's term, about the self for firing at my own reflection.

you. I sincerely hope your innocence Nestling my head down on the pil it? Mrs. Snyder heard it from her rumark came to me. it? Mrs. Snyder heard it from her "We have been over the whole house. tated here, "do not be over-sanguine. giving aroma of spruce, I closed my

listened with hearing sharpened by the sense of expectancy which had come over me.

Out through the silence of my room there came stealing the sound of a voice -but such a voice! Not possessed by any human being, surely! Pitched on a high, quavering tone, and yet so soft and small; so faint, as though borne from a great distance; so plain, as though right at my bedside; bearing no semblance to human tones, but nevertheless undoubtedly a voice; for after a time I could distinguish a word now and then.

If there were in the world weird, misshapen little folks like fairies and gnomes, and we could hear their conversation, I imagine their voices would sound like this one to which now I was listening.

There was no wonder Mrs. Snyder had been impressed by it, if this were the voice she had heard. Strange indeed, and unnatural, as

though not of this world, it seemed to me. A creeping sensation came over me, not exactly like that produced by fear; there was more of awe, of solemnity, about it.

tent. There would be a few words, then a pause, and so on. I could make no sense of the few disjointed sentences. Tobe, reflected from the glass. You women must have made me somewhat It lasted but a few minutes, Indeed, so nervous by your talk while making op Nichigan, described as follows, to wit: hose reduced from 25c to 17c. longing, and the cloud had not been what it was, there was no time to make ened at my own shadow, and fired a bul- of section three (3) in township number

or lisle thread at 25c, 37<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 50c "Dear Mr. Conway: Father has informed the dat across my consciousness, and through them all was a sort of prence." Solicitor for (omplainant. Dated, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Febru "Dear Mr. Conway: Father has informed me of your resolve not to call on me or at-tempt to keep up the friendship which made me so happy, util you are freed from all subpleion. I appreciate the manliness which promuts you to satisfy you there can be nothing in it which could do me harm." I said nothing about the voices I had to have a bearing upon the robbery. The next morring I was awakened by you are innocent, and shall always believe so. Keep up a brave spirit. The mystery will be explained and you exonerated. Re-a loud and long-continued thumping will be explained and you exonerated. Re-member, I believe in you wholty, and shain always remain, Your true friend, "FLOKENCE MORLEY." The formation of the state of the sta

pressed it to my lips, as I had done an unmistakable look of relief came place.

The harvest moon was resplendent "Breakfas' vas retty long dime alretty." closed. Therefore it was no sudden gust and the white beams came into the win- "All right. I'll be right over and eat of air that caused the slamming of a est or of any part thereof on any day where

terious small voice.

ing on the table beside me. "Now, then, if this is a practical joke, "Now, then, if this is a practical joke, tween pauses of various duration. The tween pauses of various duration. The "Whose place is that over on Sunset" -100 dollars, principal and interest, also the farther sum of fibeen dollars as an at-torney fee is stipulated for in said moreintended simply to frighten me, let sounds were plainer, however; not loud- Hill?" I asked.

did not choose only the shades of night "Whoever you are, speak and ex- for its manifestations, but came in the ued, moved by curiosity. daytime, as though possessed of such such and now? I forget cferysing soon," Sarah statute in such case, made and provided

With such service and satisfac-ion, no wonder we are the my arm, took deliberate aim and fired. Somewhat surprised to see my old

idly. I had come into this seeluded

her honest old face upturned to me. "That was very foolish. Nothing is going to happen to me," I said, lightly, although I was not so sure of it now. When I went outside the two women were still talking, and there was an awe-stricken expression on each face. "What are you two superstitious old ise to her father, and how far I still find a to be shown in the stricken are stricken as a state of the state of t For quite a time I sat up in bed and listened, but no more unusual sounds "What are you two superstitious old "What are you two superstitious old is to her father, and how far I still Eindale at 7 is girls doing now ?" I asked, "Hatching up more mysterious tales?"

lev here.

aboud it," the good som repned, with

Mrs. Snyder gravely shook her head, as though seriously condemning levity on supernatural subjects. Sarah rested her hand on my arm, and gazed up investigation on my own hook.

and try to kill you, maybe. It's a bullet When we were again standing in the

I could not forbear a smile at Sa- you always vanted to go to and ve

rah's fears, but, remembering they vouldn't led you, because it vas damp frivelous reply which my tongue was "Yes, yes, to be sure. You vas lost

her arm, "come, I'll explain that, and when you know about it you'll laugh at me

The women went along into my room. "You see that window? You remember the shutters were always kept Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positive-



"Yes, and she so fine and prout."

The sound of the voice was intermit- It last night, and after I was undressed I saw my figure, clad in my white night nother reflected from the close Van my bed. Anyhow, I was a trifle fright-

me so happy, usin you at the manliness suspicion. I appreciate the manliness which prompts you to such a resolve, and the sun shining in my face. Hardly which prompts you from the bottom of my the sun shining in my face. Bardly adding to the inexplicable feeling of alarm which my old nurse felt.

ments, I went to the door and opened ing haunted, it was most likely a passer. County New York, Said Mortgage was rements, I went to the door and opened it. Mrs. Snyder was standing there, and hearing the report of a pistol about the bars of door do not pistol about the hearing the report of a pistol about the hearing the report of the hearing the hearing the report of thearing the report of th After breakfast we went through the said mortgage contains a clause wherein

placed the note in its receptacle and darkness become trivial, I wondered if dows, first brushing away the curtain thereafter.

dent of the city had discovered the is the sum of eleven hundred, three and 46 Then I grasped my pistol, which was As on the night before, there were no beauties of Nelsonville and built him -100 dollars, principal and interest, also

place with no thought further from my mind than that I should find Miss Mor-Was there a design of fate in this?

CHAPTER VI.

"That's so. You niean the cellar."

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above entitled cause, notice is hereby giv-en that on Saturday the 9th day of April A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I, the subscriber, one of the Circuit Court Commissioners in and for said County of Kent, in the State of Mich-

the court House of said county, in the

Vergennes, Kent County Michigan, to

it is expressly agreed, by and between the

And, whereas, more than 30 days has

Hill?" I asked. "Some rich man's from de city," Sa. And whereas, no suit or proceedings at "Do you know his name?" I contin-

"Vell, I did know. Ach, vhat is it, by virtue of the power of sale contained in

S. P. HICKS, her attorney.

LOWELL & HASTINGS RAILROAD TIME TABLE. in Effect Sunday, May 32, 1897. And-was she still my true love? Per- GOING SOUTH No. 1 No. 3 No. 5 was from removing the condition imposed on the renewal of our friendship, and, I hoped, our love. and, I hoped, our love. This afterthought filled me with an Detroit at 11 40 Impatience to commence some kind of GOING NORTH NO. 2 No 4 No.6 8 00 am 1 10 pm Like those of most Pennsylvanio elapsed, and I had heard nothing from Ly. Going East AM PM PM. Graud Rapida 7 00 1 35 5 25 Eundale 7 35 2 09 6 13 2 30 6 30

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GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agent, "Ach, Nell haf you forgot de place W.H. CLARK, Agent Lowell

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SLEEPING AND FA LOR LAR SERVICE WESTWARD. 12 10 pm train has parlor car to Grand Rapids. Extra charge 25 cents. igan, shall sell at public auction to the 9 19 pm train has parlor car to Grand slosed. Well, I had forgotten all about highest bidder, at the north front door of Rapids. Extra charge 25 cents,

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E II. HUGHES, Asst Gen P & T agent, BEN FLETCHER, Tray Pass agent D. troit

#### A Boy's Paradist. Sammy Suburb-Whoopl Pop has bought a new house on the blaff.

Neighbor's Boy-Nice place? Sammy-Just jolly. The lawn is so steep that all I'li have to do will be to start the lawn mower at the top and ride dow

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"Morley? Sylvester Morley?" the forenoon of that day, at the North front donate his intallible cure. "I ton't know his first name," the old don of the Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids Kent County Michigan, said in "to be a curable disease beyond a "Has he a daughter? Is she here?" Court house being the place where the boabt, in any climate, and has on file in t is Circuit Court for the County of Kent is | American and European laboratories thous an, no wonder we are the enased up and down my spine, i mask conversation. attest of mail order houses. A rattle of breaking glass followed areas so early in the day, I called to and so pretty! Yes, she is here, Day Said premises are described in said from those benefitted and cured, in all parts

she exclaimed. "I couldo't schleep all ish-"Now, that ens too bad," I said. ble "What kee you awake?" The garrulous old widow's descrip-Ary 3rd 1898, MARY E. BOUGHTON. promptly sent. Please tell the Doctor you saw his offer in the LOWREL LEDGER.

## Lowell Ledger.

F. M. Jounson, Publisher. ----MICHIGAN LOWELL, Worthless men get along too well in this country: they encourage others.

What De Lome most needs is a guardian and eternal relief from responsihility. He suffers from prostration of

Some persons associate partners<br/>colors with partners<br/>of this gene. looking into heaven? We<br/>have many friends there.def that good people and the soul have to travel<br/>through long descris before it real.es<br/>through long descris before it real

sugar, would have a good scheme if two governments and a great many circumstances were not opposed to it, more strugtery and there hour after hour you walk with catalogue and in it, but, alas! by that time we feel sure he will have forgotten all about it.
Several herdsmen were abou to kill well, have no shame in confessing to be served?" "I hourd prefer," replied the kid, "not to be served at all." "Illogical creation winding cloud-stairs are stretched out
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Mally, and paintings in the sitting-room, and works of art in all parts of the bas the chief pictures in the sitting-room and there hour after hour you walk with catalogue and har wold become of his body. His first thought was about his splith. "Lord Jesus, receive my splith." The bask cap being drawn over his head before the execution, may affirm any adornments; tessel at all." "Illogical creation winding cloud-stairs are stretched out
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nocent wives of others shall be equally ing upon Christ. My text says he saw sive, we surely will be able to say that: God. Just how Christ looked in this if that prayer is answered, how sweet know how to be rich.

of Christ says, describing the Saviour's us a great deal better than we deserve British Health Officers Killed by Mobs "STONING OF STEPHEN," SUN-DAY'S SUBJECT. personal appearance, that he had blue eyes and light complexion, and a very there should break the light of that From the Text, Acts VII, Verses 56 to 60 as Follows: "Behold I See the the different ages have tried to imagine From the Text, Acts VII. Verses 56 to<br/>60 as Follows: "Behold I See the<br/>Heavens aOpened," Etc. — A Sermen<br/>in Pictures.the different ages have tried to imagine<br/>the features of Christ and put them<br/>upon canvas ;but we will have to wait<br/>until with our own eyes we see him<br/>and with our own ears we can hear<br/>him. And yet there is a way of seeing<br/>him. And Boston has lost her right to be called not be hub of the blizard.
The humorous patriots confined in the seast.
The blizard doter who states that kissing is a valuable aid to digers that he was not yet dead.
What De Lome most needs is a mure.
What De Lome most needs cliff, they pushed him off. After he had fallen they came and looked down, and seeing that he was not yet dead, they began to drop stones upon him, they began to drop stones upon him, stohe after stone. Amid this horrible bles to his table; George I. entertained he had sandaled, how many cots dried up, and rivers visibly sank as in rain of missiles, Stephen clambers up the lords of England at a banquet; Na- of sickness and distress he blessed with a falling tide. Forests were destroyed on his knees and folds his hands, while poleon III. welcomed the Czar of Rus- ministries of kindness and love, I do by fire and the smoke shut out the

billi, and the formation compared to the subscription of the subscription of

should prefer," replace the kid, not to be served at all." "Illogical crea-ture!" the herdsmen exclaimed. "You are wandering from the subject." beliated floor of amethyst, and on the winding cloud-stairs are stretched out anxiety about where we are going to come out. You are not all body. There is within you a soul. I see it gleam are wandering from the subject." beliated floor of amethyst, and on the winding cloud-stairs are stretched out is within you a soul. I see it gleam are wandering from the subject." beliated floor of amethyst, and on the winding cloud-stairs are stretched out is within you a soul. I see it gleam and purple, and saffron, and gold. But Whereon they proceeded with their heaven is the gallery in which the chief from your eyes, and I see it irradiating asleep! preparations for dinner without fur-preparations for dinner without fur-ther concessions to an over-refined code of manners, Code of manners hilarations. John says of it: "The sight, but because I realize the truth A calm and undisturbed repose, advertised in Boston. It is another sign of the advancement of woman. It means less dyspepsia, but unavoid-ably less marriage. The woman goes into the counting-room, the store and the business office. She thereby de-prives the other sex of work and drives the the presently be les-prives the other sex of work and drives the the presently be les-prives the other sex of work and drives the the presently be les-prives the other sex of work and drives the the presently be les-prives the other sex of work and drives the there is stell the presently be les-prives the other sex of work and drives the there is stell the presently be les-prives the other sex of work and drives the there is stell the presently be les-prives the other sex of work and drives the there is stell the presently be les-prives the other sex of work and drives the there is stell there is the fine of a kitchen. Will there presently be les-prives the other sex of work and drives the there is stell there is st e kings of the earth shall bring their that I stand before so many immortal Uninjured by the last of foes. plano and give pink teas? And will minion to welcome them in, and so receive it? What cloud will be cleft prayer, Stephen asleep. the kings of the earth bring their for its pathway? After it has got be-honor and glory into it. Do you won-yond the light of our sun, will there be DECAY OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL. Chiengo-Best grades....47:35:05 4:61 5:51 3:05 Lower grades...47:35:05 4:51 3:05 Lower grades...47:35:05 Lower gra all that end some day in revolution? the kings of the earth bring their for its pathway? After it has got be-Some persons associate particula. colors with particular sounds. Dr. W. Stephen, looking into heaven? We way? Will the soul have to travel to tra

TALMAGE'S SERMON. world, just how he looks in heaven, it will be to die! This world is clever we cannot say. A writer in the time enough to us. Perhaps it has treated

sons for them in sewing and embroid- out with harps and trumpets and myr- rection will that take? What guide into heaven; Stephen looking at Christ; ery? Will the new man pound the lad-voiced acclamation of angelic do- will escort it? What gate will open to Stephen stoned; Stephen in his dying

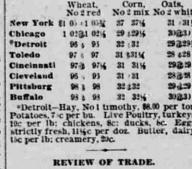
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## to the church." -

harbors voted not to report a river and

PLAGUE RIOTS.

of Hindoos in Bombay.



filled with lodgers who were all asleep when the alarm was given, and several others and robs himself.

the exposition has no leader and is, therefore, not progressing as rapidly as it should. If it is the desire to make the exposition hum we would suggest the immediate election or appoint-ment of a board of lady managers. ment of a board of lady managers. you do make the experiment and when The order has gone out in Brooklyn no one but God and yourself are there We may be too feeble to employ that no man who beats his wife shall you distinctly call their names and lis- either of these familiar forms; but this What a difference there is between of those who escaped were clad only in

# (Ves his physician re-commended Dr. Williams' Pick Pills for Pale Peo Overstudy.

OVERWORKED DRAIN.

From the Record, Pierceton, Ind.

sion as an educator, Ernest Kemper, of Pierceton, Ind., overtaxed himself mentally

Determined to rise in his chosen profes-

liamentarians in the United States. Creek knew how bud I was. I could not erasers, inkstands and other supplies was simply unbearable. I wore porous

quickly, and being able to work as I can New York - Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs Best grades. . 8: 9: 03 23 Lower grades. . 3: 9: 03 23 Lower grades. . 3: 9: 04 73 2: 05 9: 04 13 Lower grades. . 3: 9: 04 73 2: 05 9:

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The great World's Fair, at Chicago, in | very grateful for what Dr. Ayer's Cherry 150), while it gave pleasure to many, gave pain to not a lew as an indirect result of their visit to the While City. People were lured along the miles of wonderful exhib-Two years of doctoring for a cough, two at every step, and did not realize their chanstion until they dropped into a chair in some breezy corner by the lake, and "cooled off." That's what began the who wrote them, and then a trial of for troable, in many cases. Of one such case. Mrs. L. W. Stevens, Fort Fairfield, Me., writes:

Mrs. L. W. Stevens, Fort Fairfield, Mc., writes: "My husband took a severe cold and cough two years ago last October-time of the World's Pair, which we attended. This cough lasted over two years, was accom-panied by spliting of blood, and nothing could be found to help him, although vari-ous remedies were tried. Several doctor afforded no relief. Finally, I saw an ad-vertisement of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my paper and prevailed upon my hus-hand to get a bottle and try it. The verse first dose helped him and he was com-pletely cured in a short time. We feel My husband took a severe cold and the very first dose and effectively. In response to numerous demands Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pec-toral is put up in half size bottles-sold at half price-so cents. More about cures book. Sent free, on request, by the J. C. Ayer Co, Lowell, Mass.

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Siam is to have a cotton mill. future master. Some relative bargains TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. An for the girl, the stipulated price is paid Druggistarefund the money if it fails to cure the and she is afterward a submissive

No man knows just what he can do till he tries. slave. The women of ancient Rome Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children technig, softens the gums.reduces inflam-mation, allays psin, cures windcoile. 25 centsa bottle. Still they were not allowed to inher? property and could be divorced by their

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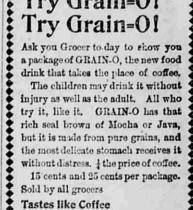
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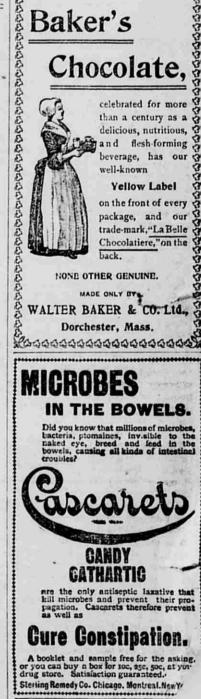
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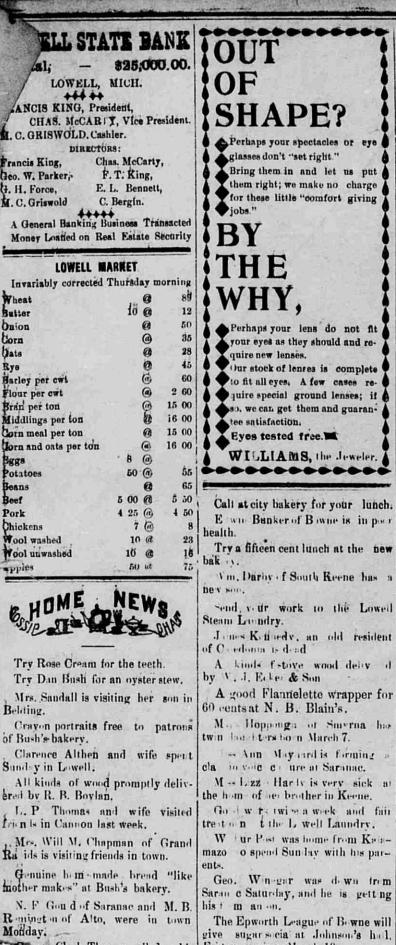
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County Clerk Thomas called on his el L P. Thomas, the fore part of he week.

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Pork

R. L. C. Jones returns to his rip saw at Grand leapids this week. K p vo ir ves p eled, Rob.

Miss Kathryne Slayton, who has an isiting Mrs F. R. Ecker, re turned to Grand Rapids Friday.

The best and cheapest thing for dining room and kitchen floors is linoieum. Blain has them.

Perhaps your lens do not fit rour eyes as they should and reo, we can get them and guaran-26. Call st city bakery for your lunch. eight. evening. Send, vour work to the Lowell A good Flannelette wrapper for ight. icited. The Epworth League of Bowne will May 2d. Friday vening, March 18 Miss Mary Wilson has returned from a several days visit with the

family of H. Zeigier at Ionia Judge Adsit gave Chas Warner, who pleaded guilty of buying liquor for Geo. W ghtman, 30 days in jail. The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a New England supper and give an ol tune literary and musical renominated goes without saving. entertainment on or about March 30.

Mrs. the worth is quite ill. James Scott and fami y spent Sun day in Grand Rapids. Mrs. H Whedon is visuatz rela tives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Cole was in Grand Rapids couple of days last week.

Mr. Shaughton and wife have moved into town from West Lowell. Mrs Joseph Peet of Alaska villa e died on March 6, at the age of 22 vears.

Wesley Coats who has been visiting friends here has returned to his home in Rockford Regular meeting of W. R. C. March 23rd All members are re-

quested to be present. Mrs. Perry Gardner was called to White Cloud ast Tuesday by the leath of her little neice.

Charles R. Hine and John C Scott of Grand Rapids were doing usiness in town Tuesday,

Mrs. Phil Reuletster who has been quite sick with the grippe for the past three weeks is slowly recovering The next meeting of the Vargennes Reading circle will be held at the home of Scott Fox, Saturday, March

Conundritm supper at Mrs. and Mr Wm. Pullen's next week Wedne day March 23. Supper served from five to

The members of the Science club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B Boylan last Friday

A Clarksville girl has married a e low by the name of Heaven; and if he ever gets any nearer to Heaven than that she'll be lucky.

G. A. Ayers of Keene lost a valuable now last week. Jerry Conner of Keene is preparing to build a new house .- [Saranac Advertiser,

There will be a box social at Pallashury school house on Tuesday vening, March 22 for the benefit of ev. Mr. King. Al' invited. Don't forget the couundrum supper Ved., M rch 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. 5 m, Pollen, everybody elcome. Supper served from five to

Estella Rogers of Hastings and Ivrta Rogers of Lowell have opened ressmaking rooms one door east of Hote' Brace. Your patronage sol-

George H. Wymans, general skir-sishing agent of the Barlow Bros ircus, was in town Tuesday making ran ements for the show he

Wm. Robertson and wife of "Its ve na, formerly of Lowell, mourn the los. of their 8 months old son, who die | March 9. Mrs. Jennie Robert erson is with them.

One good term deserves another "Uncle Sam" Edmonds has giv n Lowell an efficient. economical and non-partisan administration of the town clerk's office That he will be

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MADE IN MINIATURE. STADUELS'

CURIOUS M ACHIEVED . .

> Peter Ramts T. ries About Joh. ing Squad of Co .... Sions to mere-A Wonderful Knue

Perhaps the most prevalent manis of men gifted with mechanical tensority takes the shape of accomplishing or attempting to accomplish in miniature the mightiest feats of engineering that human hands have ever set up. The enthusiast in miniature reports the Forth bridge, for example, not as a utilitarian masterpiece, but as a model to be followed and copied in all the materials supplied by a threepenny bit, and the 985 feet of Eiffel tower neither fills his breast with awe nor horror, but is regarded as a choice subject to be constructed in miniature out of bent pen and the shell of a walnut.

Of the medizeval mechanicians John Muller, better known in the trade as Regiomontanus, which one must admit sounds well for one of his craft, who lived in the fifteenth century, was without doubt the Maskelyne and Cook of the period, or at all events he had as a bicgrapher a writer of greater imagination than the other less fortunate genii of that era. Peter Ramus, the writer in question, not only credits John Muller with fashioning a wooden eagle, which on the occasion of the Emperor Maximilian visiting Nuremberg flow out to meet him, saluted him in due formhowever that may have been-and then turned round and accompanied the precession to the city gates, but further asserts that the same individual turned out an iron fly

Which, having flown a perfect roundabout, With weary wings returned unto her mast

We are inclined to think, all things considered, that Peter Ramus had the makings of a very fine creator of exciting fiction in him and that it was a sad pity he allowed his gift to be wasted in compiling a biography of a 100 years' deceased automata artificer in place of forestalling the friend of our youth, M. Jules Verne.

The cherry stone has been a favorite subject for the worker in miniature since Hadrianus Junius saw at Mechlin "a cherry stone cut into the form of a basket, in which were 14 pairs of dice distinct, the spots and numbers of which were easily to be discerned with a good eye." A museum in Massachusetts has among its other possessions a cherry stone containing a dozen silver spoons. As the stone is of the ordinary size the spoons are so small that their shape can only be admired by the aid of a microscope. Other remarkable cherry stones are the ones carved all over with 124 heads, mostly of popes and potentates, and the one fashioned by a topmaker at Nuremberg, which contains a plan of Sevastopol, a railway station and the "Messiah" of Klopstock, is indeed multum iu parvo. A tiny vessel has been made of late

years by an Italian jeweler who camo into possession of a pearl that nature had caused to take upon itself the shape and contour of a boat. A sail of beaten gold studded with diamonds, a binnacle light of ruby and emerald, and a rudder of ivory complete the structure, which weighs less than an ounce all told. We recently saw it stated that the smallest steam engine in the world is one of an upright pattern, made of silver and gold and resting on a 25 cent goldpiece. The diameter of the cylinder is one forty-eighth part of an inch; stroke, one thirty-second of an inch; weight, one eighth of a grain; bore of cylinder, .3125 of a square inch. The engine can be worked either by steam or compressed air, and-ch, shade of Peter Ramus-the balance wheel of one-third of an inch diameter is said to make 1,760 revolutions per minute. In 1816 a knife was made at Messrs. Travis & Son's, Manchester, containing three blades, buttonhook, saw, punch, screwdriver, box, corkscrew, hook and gimlet, two phlemens, a species of hancet, picker and two more lancets with a ring at the nead. The knife, we learn, was only eleven-sixteenths of an inch long and weighed 1 pennyweight 14 grains. At this end of the contery Sheffield can boast of a dozen parts of shears, each so moute that they alsogether weigh less than half a grain, if report spea. s true. Of examples of microscope writing there is no end, but ous of the 1 ; mous is mentioned by Pliny, ... that Cicero had ence seen i "Iliad" in a nutsbeil. in order the truth of this a l read Huet experimented in t. the dauph.s, whose tuter 1670. He first showed that sheepskin 10 Ly 8 inches en up to fit the shell of a v proceeded + proveil states stanzas of 50 verses to a still side of the paper, or 7.6 each side. Of the paint ture Carel van Manger century painter and ha the landscape painted i

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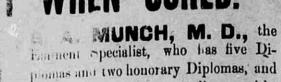
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Mrs. E-tella Rogers an I Miss Myrthe Ragers of Histings, have located dressmiking rooms one door east of Hote! Brace.

Miss Katie McMahon closed a very successful term of school with appro oriste exercises in District No. 5, for 8.2 vacation of three weeks.

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The lagies of the Aid society of the E church, will be defighted to welcome and entertain you and all your friends of a conundrum supper and social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pullen. Wednesday March 23. Supper will be served from 5 to

M. B. Remington of Alto, who is about to move to Grand Rapids, will se in large amount of farm stock, molements, etc., at auction at 10 a m, Tuesday, the 22d N. F. Gould, the popular auctioneer, will conduct the sale. See pills printed at this office for further particulars.

The pupils of the first eight grades the Lowell schools will give a lit Music Hall, Friday evening, March 25. Admission 10c. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of supplementary material for use in the grades giving the entertainment.

Sunday morning Rev. L. N. Patti n will preach a child's sermon illusrating with magnet. Parents "sufer" thy children to come; come ith them. Children bring your big others and sisters. In the evening and the Lord." All made welcome; the Lord." All made welcome; there; no special collection; a free all offering to our God.

learned that it had been there for fifteen years, having been lost at that time by Mr-. Wm. Daniels

Next Sunday morning at the Baptist church, Rev. S G Anderson will take for his morning subject: "Have You Paid Your Taxes?" Evening subject: "Christian Baptism."

Rev. T. B. McCtary with his "Mission of Mr h" filled the third event in the Epworth League lecture course to the immense satisfaction of a large au lience at Train's Opera house last Friday evening.

Lowell editors had quite a tussle in spelling the name of our townsman "Risin ," last week. One of them got sements sugar social at their hall. All it "Rison" and the other, "Rizing." Lowe' Saturiay. Dr. Towsley and fe of Lowe | visited at the home of Les Monday -- [Clarksville Chas

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