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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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WHOLE NO. 260.

We Make it a Point To secure for our customers the latest made and styles in foot-wear. We have now a fine Vici Kid, tan, Bi cycle Shoe for Ladies, made with flexible sole, of medium height and on the latest style last. They are well worth \$3.00 We are selling them for \$2.75.

Yours for everything in fine shoes.

Geo. M. Winegar.

Ten Per Cent Saved by buying the following goods at my store. Cleanable Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, 5 minute Gaso-

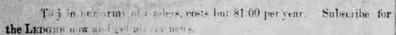
line Stoves, the Quick Meal, Blue Flame Oil Stove Wickless, Potato bug spraye.s, Step Ladders, Machine Oil and Oilers, Threasher Belte, Hammocks closing out at cost, Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries

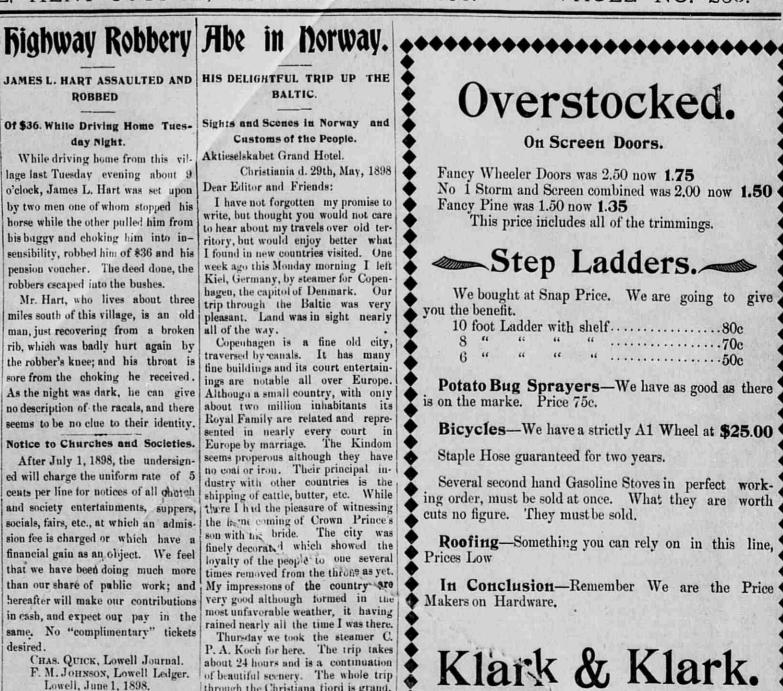
We buy for cash, therefore, we have no competition.

Yours,

R. B. Boylan.

Volunteers Wanted





The Battle of Manila.

Battle of Manila will be given at looking ahead you can many times Athletic Park, Grand Rapids, Tae- 'see only land and speculate on where day evening, June 21. Leave Lowell the boat is going to find a place to 4:55 p. m. via. D. & M. R. R. Re float. On nearer approach you find turn train leave Grand Rapids 10.00 you find you are passing an island or p. m. Fare for round trip 50c. A. O. HEYDLAUFF, AGT.

through the Christiana fjord is grand, From the bow of the boat, where I spent a good share of the daylight A great pyrotechnica display of the interval it is most entertaining. On point, with the same feature to spe :u-(Continued on page 5.)

No 1 Storm and Screen combined was 2.00 now 1.50

We bought at Snap Price. We are going to give

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Potato Bug Sprayers-We have as good as there

Bicycles-We have a strictly A1 Wheel at \$25.00

Several second hand Gasoline Stoves in perfect working order, must be sold at once. What they are worth

Roofing-Something you can rely on in this line,

In Conclusion-Remember We are the Price

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It is no longer necessary to buy your Tea and Coffee away from home. We shall give this line our special attention and give our trade the best value for their money ever given in Lowell.

J. H. BELL & COMPANY

are our Coffee roasters and the reason we have selected them is because of their high reputation among the best trade everywhere.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction on all goods leaving our store or money refunded.

Fred C. Fallas.

Lowell Ledger.

F. M. JOHNSON, Publisher. . MICHIGAN LOWELL.

What a difference between the woman you hate and the woman you love!

To Mr. Weyler, who says he wants a Mine eyes have seen the glory of the

"shall never be daunted so long as I cawber was a reed shaken by so many

The ladies of one of the peace socictics held a meeting in Boston the other day, and resolved that peace with Spain would have been "a triumph to vilization rarely equaled in history." Nothing could be more sweet; and i forceful as well as sweet now that the war is on and peace is an angel in heaven. We feel sure that of the halfmillion reconcentrados starved to death in Cuba not one will raise a hand minst the soulful proposition.

According to the Indian Engineer the merchant marine of Japan he, .ncreased since the Chinese-Japarese war from 160,000 to 400,000 to" ! of steam shipping. Lines are " w organized sailing from the chier ports of Japan to China, India, Jurope, America and Australia. "his growth follows a change from an agricultural to a manufacturir g nation. In 1872 Japan only expr ed manufactured articles to the Thue of \$500,000; in 1896 exports of this class amounted to \$45,000,000, or 40 per cent, of her total exports.

William E. Curtis, the Washington correspondent who was assistant secretary of state during Harrison's administration, is responsible for the statement that this government is entirely satisfied with the attitude and the conduct of France. It is admitted that a portion of the French people sympathize with Spain, particularly the aristocracy and the shopkeepers who hold altogether about \$400,000,000 in Spanish bonds, and a certain portion of the press, which is said to be in the pay of the Spanish government. But there have been such manifestations of friendship on the part of the

public to Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch we were in Washington and we drove found necessary to postpone it from is in effect a denial of the suzerainty out to see it. It was a grand and in- the summer of this year to the summer of England. By a convention of Oc- spiring sight. While the review was in of next, to allow as many regions as tober, 1881, the Volksraad explicitly progress the enemy made an attack on possible on "e earth to be represented. recognized the queen's control of the some of the troops, but were driven Transvaal's external relations. By a back. This brought the review to an subsequent convention in 1884 the re- end, and the troops and the spectators of parliament has just resigned his awake and the words of 'The Battle cent because, as he says, he cannot Hymn of the Republic' began to come to me. It was not yet daylight when

It is a good thing that the law dis-mailifying ex-confederates from hold-ing positions in the United States aring positions in the United States ar- needed almost no revision. The song

The "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Is the Verses.

under a great mental strain. That of cut and a member of the continental course. The remark is ample proof of congress. Julia Ward was married to Dr. Samuel G. Howe in 1843 and went

AUTHORESS OF AMERICA'S GREATEST WAR SONG. Of active interest in everything for the uplifting of humanity. A story not new, but always interesting and entire-ly true, is told of her going to see Other the Sumpose of the story ly true, is told of her going to see Charles Summer at one time to interest him in the case of a negro woman Verse 2, as Follows: "Send Thes Help him in the case of a negro woman Again Being Sung by the Boys in rescued from slavery and in great need. Blue-How the Author Came to Write Sumner did not manifest much interest in the case and finally said that he was 'not interested in individual hu-

Russia's Exhibition of Birds.

Only in that way can we come to the clothes; and many a Lackwoodsman JULIA WARDE HOWE. Mrs. Howe's life has been one of TALMAGES SERMON.

Verse 2, as Follows: "Send Thes Help From the Sanctuary of the Lord. hundred and sixty-nve days. Fin the Children to be the asynth, the inspiration and you would drown out all those eternal help of the people. But while held of the doors of the

manity." "Indeed!" said Mrs. Howe. "Well, different answers. One man would Mr. Summer, God Almighty has not got say, "It is a convention of hypocrites." drown them out forever. Organ and cornet are only to marshal the voice. Let the voice fall into line, and in Let the voice fall into line, and in the church must be set open toward the next. You and I tarry here only a brief To Mr. Wyler, who sys bar who see his lay of the lock.
 The solar question so much of being and make or matrick, as it is a question so much of being and make or matrick, as it is a question so much of being and make or matrick, as it is a question so much of being and make or matrick, as it is a question so much of being and make or matrick, as it is a question so much of being and make or matrick, as it is a question so much of being and make or matrick as it is a question so much of being and make or matrick as it is a question so much of being and make or matrick as it is a question so much of being and make or matrick as it is a question so much of being and make or matrick as it is a question so much of being and matrice and make and make or matrick as it is a question so many sum, and Mr. To we may sum it a question so many sum, and Mr. To we may sum it a question so many sum, and Mr. To we may sum it a question so many sum it question so many sum it a questio

gets abused, gets cut, gets insulted, gets slighted, gets exasperated. By drowned out in the mighty tongue of nescence. Or they were so young they Ornithologists must be very influen- the time the Sabbath comes he has an congregational song beating against could not walk except as the materani "My spirit," says the Queen Regent, she has lived much abroad, having shell never be daunted so long as I she has lived much abroad, having great exhibition of birds which is to be held in St. Petersburg. It is to be held in St. Petersburg. It is to be that accumulated annoyance and hurl candles, but a great pendulum of halle- with malarial or pulmonic disorder; can rely on the patriotism and courage of the Spaniards." Here are courage and devotion worthy of the late Mrs. Micawber. The dear old lady frequent by declared that she would never desert her husband, possibly inquiring within herself what in the world would be reme of her if she did. And Mr. Mi-

> tendants tried to persuade her to stop, saying it would exhaust her and make her disease worse. She argument with the mall-carrier perished. Just like the mall-carrier perished. Just like her disease worse. She answered, "I must sing; I am only practicing for the heaven to put us on the way of delivheavenly choir." Music on earth is a erance, then falling back into the rehearsal for music in heaven. If you flames of sacrifice for others. Pang for and I are going to take part in that others. Woe for others. Death for In Freybourg, Switzerland, there is great orchestra, it is high time that we were stringing and thrumming our harps. They tell us that Thalberg and Gottschalk never would go into a concert until they had first in private rebearsed, sithough, they were served. rehearsed, although they were such store nouse is nung on one hinge, a gold hinge, the hinge of prayer, and to take the tidings to the city. He rehearse here?

But I am not speaking of the next world. Sabbath song ought to set all heart? Here are people who have not groupting and the the week to music. We want not more heart? Here are people with nave not circums been in church before for ten years; circums harmony, not more artistic expression, then in church before for ten years, are there to this day. My hearer, when what will your prayer do for them by but more volume in our church music. what will your prayer do for them by you have fought your last battle with rolling over their soul holy memories? you have fought your last battle with but more volume in our church music. The English dissenting churches far surpass our American churches in this respect. An English audience of one thousand people will give more volume of sacred song than an American audi-ence of two thousand people. I do not know what the reason is. Oh, you rey chapel. I had the opportunity of preaching the anniversary—I think the ninetieth anniversary-sermon in No. No. A thousand people will feel, And pearly gates behold, Rowland Hill's old chapel, and when "that prayer is for me," and at every Thy bulwarks with salvation strong, they lifted their voices in sacred song step of the prayer chains ought to drop it was simply overwhelming; and off, and temples of sin ought to crash

Now, I am no worshiper of noise,

of music as a recreation. It is high come extinct. The people reading all his friends who were in it time we heard something of music as newspapers and books all the week, in and received in return about \$1,500, i a help, a practical help. In order to alert, picturesque and resounding that he got Webster's services for noth do this, we must have only a few style, will have no patience with Sab- ing, and made a good profit to boot. may was marked on the books. The re-moval of the disqualification gives us Fitzhugh Lee and Joseph Wheeler, and they are needed in this emergency. Jus-tice is well, but justice tempered with mercy is better. And the further we mercy is better. And the further we and year after year, and century after of the people than the ordinary busi- ald. persons of our own near and block fighting for their opinions. And y will never do any rebelling and inhuman cruelty of the Spanish.

full force of this exercise. Twenty has dismounted from the saddlebags, thousand years will not wear out the and in his linen duster preached a ser-

If you should ask fifty men what the church is, they would give you fifty different answers. One man would

off and graciously diverted. The first wave of the religious service ought to dash clear over the hurricane decks, and leave him dripping with holy and glad and heavenly emotion. "Send thee help from the sanctuary." In the first place, sanctuary help ought to come from the music. A woman dying in England persisted in singing to the last moment. The at-tendants tried to persuade her to stop.

rensarsed, although they were such it be that we expect to take part in the great oratorio of heaven if we do not rehearse here? What will your prayer do for them? and dropped dead. The How will it help the tomb in that man's that he carried and preaching the anniversary-I think the the rhetoric of the pastor's petition? then, in the evening of the same day, into dust, and jubilees of deliverance in Agricultural Hall, many thousand ought to brandish their trumpets. In Of course Webster was in demand and spend the last prayer in preparing haste. It was a contest with a neighto start for home. The most insignifi- hor over a matter of considerable local but I believe that if our American cant part of every religious service is interest, and his pride as a litigant was churches would with full heartiness of the sermon. The more important parts at stake. He told Webster the particsoul, and full emphasis of voice, sing are the Scripture lesson and the pray- ulars, and asked what he would charge the songs of Zion, this part of sacred er. The sormon is only a man talking to conduct the case. "Why," said Web-

of church, to meet the exigencies of ed on one side or the other in ev

ice, and the

mains of it

Hired Webster for a Week.

IIILIA WARD HOWE. (As the looks today.)

fast, it had gotten to achteen at dinner time and it was sax and twenty when ye sat down to supper wi' the captain." Then, after a pause, he added, "I've been tellin' lees a' my life to please the been tellin' lees a' my life to please the nlease the fushers."

She'll Be Back.

Trench government, the high-class newspapers and the people generally that the department sincerely regrets and desires to correct the popular im-pression that is abroad in this coun-"I was making a visit to Washing-metric for the provide to take a part in the "I was making a visit to Washing-metric for the provide to take a part in the "I was making a visit to Washing-metric for the provide to take a part in the "I was making a visit to Washing-"I was wisit to Washing-" ton with my husband and my pastor, project have replied favorably. The the blessing thrilled through all the who spend their first prayer in arrang- an amusing way, however. He had a an anusing way, however. He had a analy project have replied favorably. The blessing thrilled through all the who spend their first prayer in arrang- and an amusing way, however. He had a The reply of the South African re-was a great review of the troops while gigantic proportions that it has been And heaven was won by violence of spend the second prayer, the "long Nantucket, one week in June, and heaven was won by violence of spend the second prayer, the "long Nantucket, one week in June, and heaven was won by violence of spend the second prayer, the "long Nantucket, one week in June, and heaven was won by violence of spend the second prayer," in wishing it were through, nosted to Webster's office to webster's office to the second prayer.

Where He Drew the Line. istion of the Transval was left some-what more indefinite, but the British woorthol of the Transval's relations was not, in the British view, at all abadonded. As respects the Jameson raid, the republic's dispatch relierates the charge that British authorities made of the right of the righ Among the first stories recorded by worship would have tenfold more to a man. The Scripture lesson is God ster, "you can't afford to hire me. I

ANN ARBOR SPEAKS.

Contractor Wooley, of Ann Arbor, Makes a Public Statement. Mr. Edwin Wooley, contractor and carpenter of Ann Arbor, adds his voice to that of the army of Michigan people who endorse the little conqueror. Our representative found him at his place of the scatter of the statement of the statement. C. W. Manfield, a basiness would they ent't be depended upon because they are sick too often. This is refuted by Mar-representative found him at his place of the state of the army of Michigan people who endorse the little conqueror. Our representative found him at his place of the scatter of the statement of this wooley appreciates ''s good thing' as do most of our readers, and he does not hesitate to tell his experience for the benefit of others. Endorsement of this kind has made Doan's Kidney Pills a household word throughout the state The good they have done has won them many a title and such worthy names among people as the 'little conqueror, of kidney ills,'''little enemies to back-asch,'' 'modern wonder-workers," etc. ''' was subject for years to attacks ''' was subject for years to attacks ''' was subject for years to attacks ''' was subject for years to attacks

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ame Doan's and take no substitute.

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prominently. For instance, on and liberal commissions; refund the cash ore and Ohio Railroad it is ce this year to meet the require-its of the service. The greater bond from the service is a comparison of the service is a comparison with the service is a comparison with the service is a comparison of the service i shipment of perishable goods; the bal-ance in the passenger train service. A great deal of this ice is put up by the company in the base time Sunday; those who are the sorest and stiffest. is used in connection with company in its own ice houses, but as the past winter has been so warm a Den'i Tebacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away

t is impossible to convince her that the good all die young.

Shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the first PermanentlyCured, Nofits or nervousness at the first day's nue of Dr. Kline's Great Nervo Restore ing feet and instantly takes the sting Da R H. KLINE Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, P out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allan's Foot-Ease makes tight fitting Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain for sweating, callous and hot, ired, nervous, aching feet. Try it to- Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c. day. Sold by all druggists and shoe tores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Tial package FREE. Address, Allen B. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

If a man never makes mistakes he never makes anything else.

No one could every be bothered with As unkindness has no remedy at law let avoidif everyone knew how lly and quickly-Burdock Blood tor the stoingch and

If at first some men don't succeed, hey fail, fail again.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhœa and summer complaint.

Keeping your eye on Christ keeps it off the world.

troubles-Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

are asleep.

te Your Bowels With Cascaret andy Cathartic, cure constipation forever

(From the Free Pres ., Do roit, Mich.) Contractor Wooley, of Ann Arbor, Makes P Public Statement. A prominent business man recently ex-pressed the opinion that there is one thing that will prevent women from completely

WOMEN IN BUSINESS.



thousand of cases.

A woman may "go with" a man for years ithout finding him out, but she understands Why don't sailors use catboats dur-ng a squall? , without finding him out, but she understands him thoroughly within a month after marriage. Before marriage a man declares himself un-ringe be spends about two-thirds of his time in proving it.

We Pay Expenses

could have no possible interest aside

America Past Its Babyhood.

be their purpose.

After a woman reaches the age of 30 tis impossible to convince her that the

Our greatest glory consists not in never fall-ing, but in rising every time we may fall.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

There would not be so many open mouths if there were not so many open cars. bath with COSMO BUTTERMILK

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

uaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak in strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggista Real worth requires no interpreter; its even by deeds forth its blazonry.

No man has a right to do as he pleases, en

Coe's Cough Haisam Is the oldest and hest. It will break up a cold quic than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Youth is the opportunity to do something and

Brown's Teething Cordial is pleasant to take; ables often cry for it.

EXPANSION OF EMPIRE. any movement looking to a wider would she have over relinquished her sophere of operations by the United sovereignty over Cuba. Fortunately it has come in such shape as to make it

to Russia, is outspoken in behalf of an the undoubted purpose of controlling and such is that of Great Britain. considered were some of the more im- jealousy the event which has transaper: "The logic of the war which requires part. Can it be possible that the de-tested Yankee is going to put his hand the formula tablished by any other people could do little social intercourse can be enjoy-so, for the Americans and their gov- ed. In such a condition of affairs the the seizure of Manila and Puerto Rico in the game and spoil the plan of exface to face with new questions in re- fits of the Asiatic trade, as the same gard to the future policy which ought powers have already probably done in to control the government in its inter- Africa, England excepted, who, to her national relations. It is easy to under- everlasting credit be it said, is always stand how the statesmen who were in favor of open and unrestricted trade? guiding the steps of the republic in the If to assure and protect our trade with infancy of its experimental existence. China a foothold on that side of the

when it had scarcely three millions of world is necessary, then we must have an army or navy, or the means of pro- Forced Into War with Spain.

"We are at the present time engaged est and ambition was to be let alone in a war with Spain. It is not a war to develop its own internal resources of our making. It has been brewing and solidify its own federal system for three-quarters of a century. We of government, should strenuously in-sist upon its avoiding any line of ac-abate an intolerable nuisance in our tion which might by any possibility neighborhood and to prevent worse bring it into contentions beyond the consequences. We have been forced continent on which it had established into it by the conduct of Spain herself, itself. Most of the disputes between and she must pay the cost. The Philnations at that period concerned dy-ippine islands are likely to be one of nastic ambitions in which this country the sources of our indemnity if we choose to keep them. When Spain from the fact that our feebleness as emerges from this war it will probably a power of the world admonished us be as impossible for her to retain sovto keep clear of them, whatever might ereignty over the Philippines as it A MARKET SCENE OUTSIDE THE WALLS OF SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO would be to retain sway over Cuba. The jealousies existing between Euperiod of babyhood as a nation and either of them without exciting a con- government could. find ourselves grown to be a great com- flict, even if we were disposed to sell "To adhere to old traditions which insure a reliable, orthodox reputation, in all the pursuits incident to a pro- sented to it of deciding whether it is the matter with Spain today. gressive and aggressive people. Our should make a new departure in its manifold interests reach out and touch foreign policy with reference to the "It is not likely that wars will cease First, the saving of from fifteen to United States in order to secure their commerce.

tomorrow. China, with her four hun-dred millions of people and vast re-puted question as to whether our sys-for it is sea power which commands treasurer, and all bills are paid promptrope, Great Britain excepted. Yet we ness of the American people.

der which we are ruled does not admit a holy war." of anything approaching a colonial system. I am, however, one of those CO-OPERATIVE LIVING CLUB. who have faith both in the capacity of the American people and of their government to control, regulate, and govern any colonies in any part of the Nine of the most staid and respect world which they may find it neces- able families in Burrton, Kan., have sary to their interests to establish. A thrown away their stovelids and pachfree constitutional government where ed their dishes on the back kitches the press is untrammeled, education is stoves. They have shocked the ordifree, religious tests are forbidden, and nary ideals of economic propriety, says intelligence is widespread is the best the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, government to insure safe, just, and have formed a co-operative living prosperous colonial establishments, sociation, wherein the food question in Such a government is the United States, settled upon a co-operative basis.

"Dewey, by his brilliant victory, has, immediate prospect of growing larger. almost in the twinkling of an eye. The size of the town does not warrant believes that Dewey's victory has last breaking into the Flowery King-thrown into the hands of this country dom was a case of flat burglary. No an opportunity which should not be wonder these same powers, after all as to whether we should avail our- neighboring cities. As a consequence overlooked to extend its commercial the pains they have taken, contemplate selves of it should rest, not upon of the limited population there is and maritime power. Asked what he with consternation and undisguised whether the Americans and their gov- very small supply of hired help, even ernment would be able to manage and smaller than the limited demand. The portant questions thus far suggested pired at Manila, in which an American govern the Philippine islands success- heavy burdens of the household fall by the war, Mr. Tree said to a Chicago officer of the name of Dewey played a fully, but whether any government es- upon the housewife alone, and very tablished by any other people could do little social intercourse can be enjoy-



"But times have changed consider- ropean powers seem to preclude the ernment are competent to administer Co-operative Living Association was ably now. We have passed the idea of their passing under the flag of any colony that any other people or organized for the economic and social

mercial power with a population of them. The United States, therefore, no longer have a raison d'etre is Bour- the association has enrolled among its more than seventy millions, engaged will most likely have the problem pre- bonism pure and simple. That is what members bankers, merchants, drug Benefits of the War.

every portion of the inhabited globe. acquiring of territory in Asiatic waters. The rules laid down for the guidance It is not difficult to foresee that such to break out from time to time. The twenty-five hours of "kitchen worry" of the sparsely settled, little experi- a question will excite profound discus- interval of peace which this country per week. Second, the providing of mental republic of a hundred years ago in its international relations scarcely believe that we should adhere to the war is the longest which has happened ranging in cost from 7½ cents to 9 fit the powerful nation of today, and restricted policy marked out in the be- since the declaration of independence, cents per meal. It may be well to note a strict adhesion to them seems near ginning of the republic, and those who and our situation now shows the neces- that low rents (\$8 per month for an to being fetish worship. Whatever ar- believe that the time has arrived for sity of being prepared for war at any eight-room house) and the comparaguments may be advanced by those broader foreign relations which will moment. I regard the present war as tively low wages paid to the cook (325 who look with apprehension upon the make us a more influential factor in fraught with many blessings. It uniper month, with use of house and with establishment of new outposts by the the control and division of the world's fies the country by giving the South board for herself and family of three the opportunity to prove her loyalty to children) may not be duplicated in share of the world's commerce, it will "Any one who has at all noted the the flag-an opportunity which she larger towns. A purchasing commitbe found in the end that the country progress of events must perceive that eagerly embraces. It will create a sen- tee of three members buys the proviswill be compelled to obey the laws of great changes have taken place in the timent in favor of a strong navy, which ions, groceries at wholesale rates. SOAP, exquisitely scented, is soothing and beneficial. Sold everywhere. Will be competied to obey the laws of its destiny as a great commercial and its destiny as a great commercial and character of our government since its is indispensable in these days to the meats by the quarter and side, and all contracter of our government since its is indispensable in these days to the provisions in correspondingly laws maritime power. If not today, then foundation, little more than a century security of a great maritime and com- provisions in correspondingly large

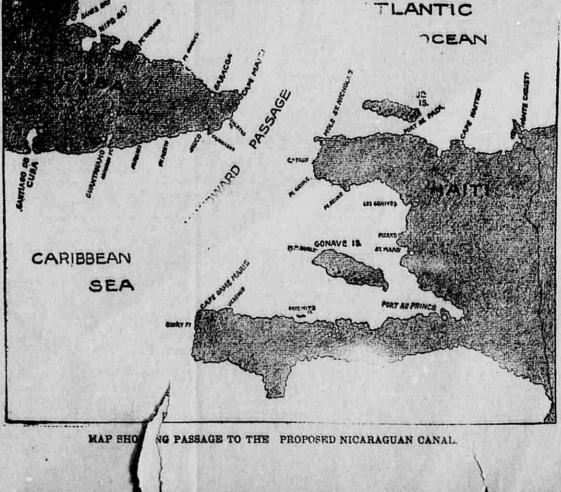
> sources, is soon to be awakened from tem was a voluntary bond between the wholesome respect of nations to- ly on Monday morning for the week her slumbers of centuries. Railways states to be determined at any mo- day. It will prove that the island of ending the Saturday previous. will penetrate the heart of the empire ment that either of them thought prop- Cuba, directly or indirectly, is as esand ships will fill her navigable rivers er to withdraw from it, or whether it sential to the peace and safety of the to engage in trade with her. The was an indissoluble union which could United States as the control of a large United States, whose western frontier only be terminated by a majority of island at the mouth of the Thames William Fraser, detested being helped; is bordered by the same ocean which all of the people of all of the states, would be to England, or one at the not from ingratitude, but from two diswashes China's shores, and whose ships and we came out of that war a nation mouth of the Seine would be to France. tinct feelings-one, that he did not sail directly out of our ports into spelled with a big N, as much so as the Look back over the diplomatic history like to be thought, what he certainly China's, must have an equal chance people of Great Britain, or of France, of this country for seventy-five years was not, decrepit; the other that he to share in China's trade with European under their systems. Since then the and you will find that one of its most knew very well that the majority of nations, whose shores know no other trend of federal legislation, the decis- interesting chapters relates to Cuba. persons who helped him did so in orbecan than the faraway Atlantic. lons of the highest judicial tribunal You will find that during all of that der to be able to say that they had done Even now the trade of this country in the land, the settlement of delicate period Cuba has been a constant source so. This to him was revolting. Standthrough the open treaty ports of China and intricate questions arising with of anxiety to us lest it might, through ing opposite the Apsley house, in the is many millions of dollars greater other nations in consequence of the European intrigues or uphcavals, pass intrigues or uphcavals, pass even more crowding than it is of continental Europe, and is only ex- sponsibilities created, and even the More than once the United States has now, the duke was hesitating on the of continental Europe, and is only ex-ceeded by that of Great Britain. The jealousies excited by our growing im-been brought face to face in hostile at-curbstone. A gentleman, nearly as vessels also which navigate Chinese portance, all tend to the solidifying of titude, first with one power and then old as himself, made some demonstrawaters and fly the American flag out- power in the central government for with another, because they coveted its tion of assisting him to cross the road, number by thousands those of all Eu- the protection of the rights and happi- ownership. In the hands of a strong endeavoring to check the tide of cabs power it would be an unendurable men- and other vehicles that was setting have recently seen inaugurated a move-"There are many people, it is true, ace to us. War with Spain sconer or strongly. When the duke reached the

A' FAMILY FAILING. The struggle with Heredity. The Right Side of the Color Line. heredity, to the transmission of from sire to son, we owe most of the bilities of growth and development, ch newly born being started outanew, but the force of heredity the level is might be expected to be that of the fundam. Naturally bad descend like the good. Peculiarities inter, birth marks, etc., are handed is so surplied by Dr. J. C. Ayer's Hair vigor. It is by supplying the lacking pignest the heair its natural timt. This color-ing matter can be supplied artificially and is so surplied by Dr. J. C. Ayer's Hair vigor. It is by supplying the lacking pignest that Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor re-stores gray of faded hair to its original color. Beyond this, it makes the hair grow, gives it gloss and soltness, stops it form falling, removes dandruf, and cleanses the scalp. Mrs. C. M. Ayres, Mount Airy, Ga., writes:

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benefit of its membership. In order to gists and a representative preceptor and dominie. The practical advantages

An Unexpected Reply.

The duke of Wellington, writes Sir have recently seen inaugurated a move- there are many people, it is that have been and the strongly. When the duke reached the ment by certain continental powers by who regard with nervous apprehension later was inevitable. In no other way gate of Apsley house he touched his hat and said, "I thank you, sir." The elderly stranger immediately uncovered. Holding his hat at his knee, he addressed the duke as follows: "My lord, I have passed a long and not uneventful life, but never did I hope to reach the day when I might be of the slightest assistance to the greatest man that ever lived." The duke looked at him calmly, and, in a voice not the least choked by emotion, replied "Don't be a fool!" and walked into Apsley house.

Covered His Tracks. A Florida exchange has the unique

local notice: "While 'Major' Scott, the fisherman, was wading out into the river he happened to the accident of losing his left leg, from the same being bit off by an alligator which was evidently laying in ambush for him. A crowd is pursuing the 'gator, but he seems to have covered his tracks well."

Canine-K 9.

A Chicago woman, who possesses a pet poodle which she prizes highly. brought it to a matinee at one of the theaters last week. As the house wasn't crowded she asked for a ticket for the animal so he could have the pleasure of a seat all by himself. The box office man wasn't phased. He gave her K 10 and the dog K 9.

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a glimmer of economic sense. The average editorial idiot is advising the people to save their money. They must be saving it; they certainly are not spending much of it. Nothing will so quickly breed hard times as an epidemic of economy. There is a circulating medium of but \$23 per capita, and probably \$15 of this is in the banks or otherwise idle. If the people save the remaining \$8-which is not much to save-what becomes of our circulating medium? And yet people are urged to save their money. last week. his breath or to stop the circulation of H. Coles. his blood. Under our present laugh-a ble system of society the spendthrift Durand where he has found emloyment. an enemy to public welfare.-[The A.Roth. New Time. **

FIVE YEARS OLD TO-DAY.

It is five years since THE LOWELL Seary. LEDGER was launched upon the tem- Homer Hubbel was in Bowne a couple of pestuous sea of journalism, a trying period for the majority of country newspapers and one that has sent hundreds of worthy journalistic exexperiments to untimely deaths. That this paper has survived and is next? That this paper has survived and prospered to a degree is owing to the kind friends it has found and to the fact that it has endeavored to merit their approval. We thank them all and ask for their continued support, counsel and fellowship. To the people of Lowell and to our

renders in general we renew our pledge of fidelity to their interests Miss Edna Clark, of Lowell, rode to and promise that as The LED-GER is prospered, the service shall Hattie Fox and returned home Sunday. ondingly improved. The She found it a very warm ride. pink slips show that many subscrip-tions expire with this number. If all Norway, of Otisco, spent Friday in Beldthese are promptly renewed, we shall start Volume VI rejoicingly, "With malice toward none and charity for

TAKE a good daily newspaper and file it away and bye and bye you will have a valuable record of the Span-ish war," says some writer. He is mistaken. It will be a record of a small stone mason job for Marven Ray. Baid: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all out a store. Mr. A. Sparks of Belding has been doing a small stone mason job for Marven Ray. Baid: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. monumental lies instead and utterly mond. hoods, and will make a fairly reliable call Sunday afternoon.

merely block legislation, setting and put a stone wall under it and is enlargup their individual whims in opposi-tion to the combined wisdom of both Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson took dintion to the combined wisdom of both houses of the national legislature. If this is a free country and the people are to work their will, the bosses Quite a number from Keene attended the must be sent on a permanent voyage school convention Saturday at Belding. All up Salt creek.

A POOR fellow from Boston who Lizzie Hardy is no better. ** committed suicide by jumping from a Jersey City ferry-boat threw two letters upon the deck before he went

and am whing to the. Those twill be the spooff Ad solution of the spoo

I want; but because I can't help it. Do not I want; but because I can theip it. Do not go to any expense on my account. All of you forget and consider I was never born as I wish I never had been. Good-by. "Frank."

Another addrest to a friend was as follows:

"Tommy:-Give my 73 and my 30 to the gang, and show them all my 30 to the gang, and show them all my finish as a waruing against the boozy. Please keep it out of the papers on account of my folks. I do not care personally; but my mother will be heart-broken. Good-by. "Chap"

These are fragments in a life trage-dy that has theusands of counterparts every year. If it only had happened in Cuba or Armenia, how the papers would moralize about it!-[New York]

cutting down the represention of the townships to three delegates and raising the city wards to six, made Responsibility, \$100,000.00. a bigger pill than they could force their country cousins to swallow. Shell games don't go with us any more. Next time the Grand Rap-ids crowd have any jobs for which Entered at Lowell post once as second lass matter. SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR YEARLY. ADVERTISING RATES. Business locals 5 cents per line each issue Business locals 5 cents per line each issue

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East Lowell. Mr. J. Filkins spent Sunday with his sis

Mesdames Godfrey and Cary visited Mrs. Bertha Coles at her home in South Boston

might as well ask a man to save Orrel Hendershott has been working

is a benefactor and the prudent man is Ina Alger spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary

Mrs. W. Godfrey and daughter visited at A. Godfrey's Sunday. Mrs. Grant was called to Berlin Sunday

on account of the illness of her sister. Mrs-

Mrs. M. Fox, of Keene, and Mrs. Charley asy to Operate ing. A. Fox is working on Alfred Bowen's

Myrtle Greene closed a very successful

SUCH men as Czar Reed are worse day with a few exercises. SUCH men as Czar Reed are worse than useless in Congress. They Judson Lee has raised up his old barn Judson Lee has raised up his old barn Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

report a very pleasant time. Mrs. George Hardy is very sick and Miss

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Miss Ida Cooper, of Segwun, is visiting

her aunt, Mrs. John Hapeman. Prayer meeting to be held at Elder Pot troff's next Sunday afternoon.

Elder King will preach on "Infidelism," inday, June 26. Elder King and wife. of Chapel, visited

in this place last week. Jud Hapeman and wife, of East Lowell, visited her brother, Orla Weeks, Sunday, Lon Frost and wife, of Keene, spent Sun day with his sister, Mrs. Orla Weeks. Fallasburg Sunday school has a picnic

here at Week's grove Thursday (to-day.) Wm. Degraw, wife and daughter, Belding, visited at J. Mosher's Sunday. Chris. Blosser had five teams plowing on

J. Mosher's land one day last week. F. Vanderbrock and wife are once more living together and visited at her father's last week.

A good turn out to the dance at Fred Condon's Friday night. Frank White is putting a basement unde

The road officers, of Vergennes, wer trying a new grader in front of

McGee's farm, 'ere purchasing. Stephen Rennels has been laid up al weeks from a kick from his colt. Chris Farnee's barn was struck by light-

Jay Mosher is getting better, being able

tomato plants cut down by it, fruit was also knocked off and wheat thrown down.

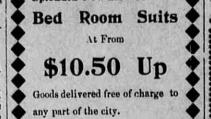


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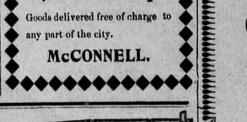
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The treatment is to spray with the Bordeaux mixture, and if the trouble continues or the conditions are favorable for it, a second sprayng should be made in two weeks. quite apt to be affected next rearing a spraying before the buds start next spring with copper sulphate solution, (one pound to fifteen gallons of water will prove of a great benefit.—[North American Horticu]

Blain has a few more of those nice Hammocks that he will sell

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LOWELL Those Who Will Shoot the Young

At a session of the school board held Tuesday morning it was voted to re-engage the present coros of teach-ers, with the exception of Miss Barb-on whe hed withdrawn her applicat

Minuie Blakeelee, Emma Craw, Los On arrival here the first thing to at-tract my attention was the peculiar

times a day, will make the thin baby plump and

prosperous. It furnishes the young body with just the material necessary for necessary for growing bones and nerves. All Druggists, soc. and \$1. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, N.Y.

Abe. in Norway. late on again. This whole trip very fine but not to be compared with ers, with the exception of Miss Barb-er who had withdrawn her applica-tion. Miss Emma Craw was choten to fill vacancy, and another teacher may be elected next fall when the new building is in readiness. The staff of teachers is now as follows: W. A. Ludwig, Bessie Toner, Bes-sie White, Ina A. Findlay, Edward D. Misner, Stella Ranney, F. Elmo Rob-inson, Kate S. Perry, Mattie Packard, Minnie Blakeelee, Émma Craw, Loe way they attach the buggy, cab or

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of June 1898, at ten o'clock in the 1012 noon, at said Probate Office, be appointed noon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.
 And it is further ordered, that, a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing; in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent. HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.
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 were badly damaged.
 Five firemen were badly injured in
 rarious ways while fighting the flames.
 MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.
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BATTLE AT GUANTANAMO. 800 U. S. Marines Attacked at Night by

The great camp and great hive of The invasion of Cuba by the Ameri- After Many Delays the Transports of Santiago de Cuba, and after a three

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.
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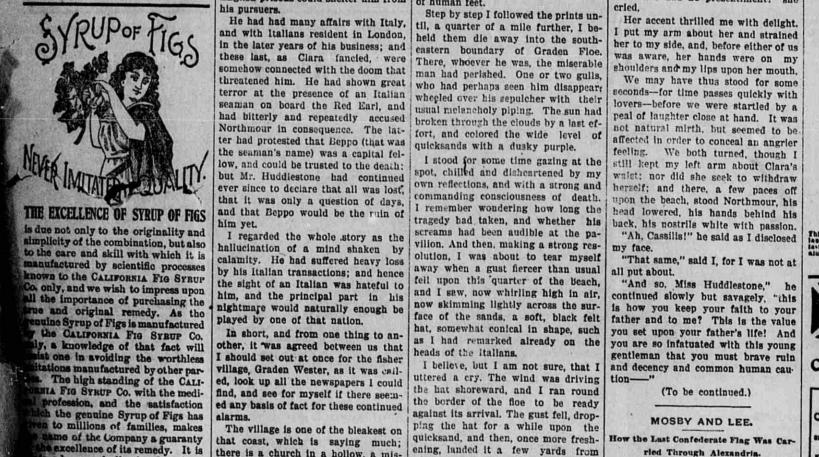
ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT.

American Warships Drive Spaniards from

Calmanera, 40 Miles From Santiago.

Five American warships at 5:30 a. m. began to shell the fortifications of

confee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when yon please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the per-fect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c. Into frenzy-was some secret, sudden and unlawful attempt upon his life. Hence, he desired to bury his exist-ence and escape to one of the islands in the South Pacific, and it was in feeds. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c. Into frenzy-was some secret, sudden and unlawful attempt upon his life. Hence, he desired to bury his exist-ence and escape to one of the islands in the South Pacific, and it was in feet a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.



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Many People Cannot Drink office at night. It spoils their sleep. into frenzy-was some secret, sudden

tinely upon the coast of Wales, and that a man would go anywhere to find she cried. "They did not wish me to

I listened, I need not say, with fixed
attention, and put many questions as
your "ancle."ed the newspapers at the manse, and
got well forward on to the links on my
way home. I shall never forget that
walk. It grew very cold and boister-
ous; the wind sang in the short grass
about my feet; thin rain showers came
running on the gusts; and an immense
mountain range of clouds began toways together, but with her they did:
and she combined the extreme of for-
titude with the most endearing and
beautiful virtues. For a perfect complexion and a clear, bealthy skin, use COSMO BUTTERMILE BOAP. Sold everywhere. the blow was, nor of how it was ex-pected to fall. Her father's alarm was unfeigned and physically prostrating, arise out of the bosom of the sea. The arise out of the bosom of the sea. The "You see now that I am safe, said and he had thought more than once sun was about setting; the tide was I in conclusion. "They do not mean Why don't one tan the hide of a dog with his bark? and he had thought more than once is un was about setting; the tide was in conclusion. They do not mean low, and all the quicks ands uncovered; to the police. But the scheme was and I was moving along, lost in un-was a dead man last night." There are times when the almighty finally abandoned, for he was convinc-to the police. But the scheme was and I was moving along, lost in the sum was a dead man last night." There are times when the almighty finally abandoned, for he was convinc-ed that not even the strength of our ly thunderstruck to perceive the prints "And I had no presentiment!" she

these last, as Clarn fancied, were somehow connected with the doom that threatened him. He had shown great terror at the presence of an Italian seaman on board the Red Earl, and had bitterly and repeatedly accused the presence of an Italian seaman on board the Red Earl, and had bitterly and repeatedly accused the presence of an Italian seaman on board the Red Earl, and had bitterly and repeatedly accused the presence of an Italian seaman on board the Red Earl, and had bitterly and repeatedly accused the presence of the presence of an Italian seaman on board the Red Earl, and had bitterly and repeatedly accused the presence of the presence of the presence of the presence of an Italian seaman on board the Red Earl, and had bitterly and repeatedly accused the presence of the

that of the place of manufacture, Ven- he was making a speech in Alexandria.

as payment was suspended. it and reassured, dismissed all these fag through this town.' was strange to myself that, while I fanciful terrors from my mind, and "That's a fact,' said Fitzhugh Lee.

than with his victims, so complete al-ready was the empire of my love for my wife. A price was naturally set upon the banker's head, and, as the case was inexcusable and the public was upon my knees. But the light indignation thoroughly aroused, the had gone as suddenly as it came. The unusual figure of £750 was offered for darkness was intense. And, as it his capture. He was reported to have was blowing great guns from the sear Husband-Yes. Wife-Well, did he substream from the sear Husband-Yes. Wife-Well, did he substream from the sear Husband-Yes. Wife-Well, did he substream from the sear Husband-Yes.

It's a mistake to imagine that itch-ing piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug

English prisons could shelter him from his pursuers. He had had many affairs with Italy, and with Italians resident in London, in the later years of his business; and these last, as Clara fancied, were somehow connected with the doom that ter had protested that Beppo (that was quicksands with a dusky purple. feeling. We both turned, though I ored the wide level of affected in order to conceal an angrier

with the news, readily lent me an arm-ful of newspapers, dating from a month back to the day before. With these I sought the tavern, and, ordering some trackfast, sat down to study the "Huddlestone Failure."
 CANDY CATHARTIC TATARTIC TATAR

Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. De read these details, I continued rather to sympathize with Mr. Huddlestone How long I may have slept it is im-

iarge sums of money in his possession. One day he had been heard of in the storm effectually concealed all Husband—No; I was lucky enough to see him first.



Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c. The undoing of the work that Satan finds for idle hands to do furnishes em-ployment for a lot of other people. The undoing of the work that Satan finds for idle hands to do furnishes em-ployment for a lot of other people. The undoing of the work that Satan finds for idle hands to do furnishes em-ployment for a lot of other people. The undoing of the work that Satan finds for idle hands to do furnishes em-ployment for a lot of other people. The undoing of the work that Satan that once more deposited them at Gra-that once more deposited them at Gra-visioned for the longer voyage. Nor could Clara doubt that her hand had that a man would go abywhere to that that a man would go abywhere been stipulated as the price of pas- conversation together, and not thirty that filled my heart with confidence.

English prisons could shelter him from of human feet.

corner of these two, a very dark and cheerless tavern, by way of principal that of the place of manufacture, ven-edig. This (it is not yet forgotten) was the name given by the Austrians to vete for him.

hotel. I had dressed myself somewhat more suitably to my station in life, and at once called upon the minister in his little manse beside the grave yard. He The shock was complete. I saw hotel. I had dressed myself somewhat more suitably to my station in life, and at in this in the beautiful City of Venice, then, and for long after, a part of their do-minions. The shock was complete. I saw Why, my war record is a part of the the show we had met; and when I told him that I had been long upon a walking tour, and was behind

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Men's Suits.

Invisible plaid, wool suit, good wearer, K. N. & F. 4.42 make, reg. price 6 75 now 4.42

All wool Invisible plaid, light colored, K. N. & F. make padded shoulders, fancy sleeve lining, piped, regular price 12 509.87

All wool invisible plaid, well lined, Italian lined, piped, regular price, 8.75 Now 5.87

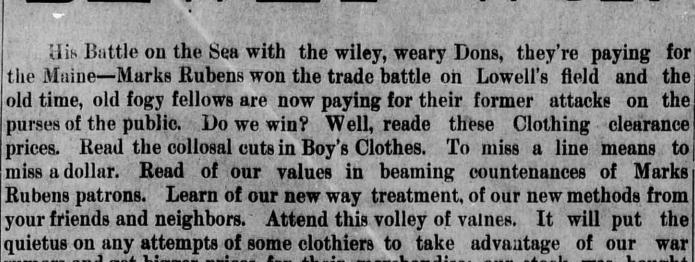
All wool cheviot, wen made, farmers satin lined, K. N. & F. make, guaranteed, great 5.19 val. reg. price 7.50 now 5.19

All wool Clay Worsted 14 oz, lined with Italian lining 7.32 reg. price sack 9 50, now

Imported, all wool, Clay Worst-ed, 18 oz, sack or frock suit, made by K. N. & F. Co., lined with Imported Italian lining, padded shoulders, piped, former 9.84

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rumors and get bigger prices for their merchandise; our stock was bought

sufficiently early to avoid any such drain on your pocket. Marks Ruben will be the last in our city to raise prices!

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Heavy working shirt, all colors, full sizes, 14¹/₂ to 17¹/₂, 36 in. long, war-ranted not to rip, formerly 35 50c, now

Extra heavy work shirt, black stripe, colored bosom, twenty dif-ferent patterns, well made warranted not to rip, formerly 650 48 Now

Extra heavy work shirt, pleated bosom, fancy colors with 50 necktie, formerly 75c, now 50

Fancy negilee shirt with collar attached, in all colors, all 34 sizes, former price 50e, now

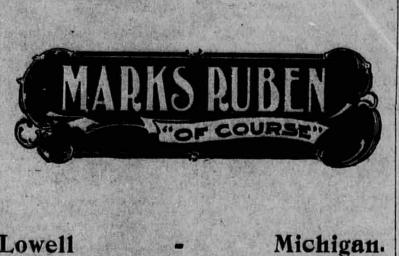
Fancy front, very fine dress shirt with cuffs, detached, former 52

100 dozen pair socks, warranted all cotton,

30 doz. fancy fine socks, in brown and black, reg. price 15c, O Now

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All wool invisible plaid; light, square or round cut. single breasted, K. N. & F. make, regular, price 3.79 575, now 19411 wooi, invisible plaid, grey mixed, sack suit 4.87 light color, regular price 6 75, now All wool, domestic clay worsted, sizes 15 to 19 years, well made, well trimmed, Italian lining, fancy sleeve 6.84 lining, formerly 9,00, now : 4 suits, knee pants, light and dark colored, reg- 1.13 ulas price 1,75, now Invisible plaid. wool suit, 4 to 14 years, regular 1.72 price 2.50, now Blue black Cheviot, well made, 5 to 15 years 2.17 regular price 3.50, now



Now If ens' cotton pants, all colors, sizes 32 to 44, former 58

Genuine Everett blue deming, former price 50c,

Extra Heavy Cotton Work Pants, well made, two hip 87 pockets, all colors, sizes 32 to 46, formerly 1.25, now

30 dozen knee pants, warrented all ootton, sizes 4 to 14 7

years, formerly 25c, now

25 dozen suspenders, 200 goods Now

price 90c, now

LOWELL STATE BANK Her Watch

Will Price and wife were in Grand |. It is to be hoped that many of the +----Rapids yesterday. parents of boys in this village will

\$25,000.00. Capital, LOWELL, MICH. FRANCIS KING, President, CHAS. McCARTY, Vice President, M. C. GRISWOLD, Cashier. DIRECTORS: Francis King, Chas. McCarty, Geo. W. Parker, F. T. King, Mi H. Force, E. L. Bennett.

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mped inte ball here Saturday; Lowell vs Chattan.

The next band convention will be eld at Greenville.

Republican caucus this afternoon at S. P. Hicks' office.

Miss Della Dutcher is spending a few days in Parmalee.

Fine showers have been frequent lately and vegetation is fairly boom-

Mr. J. Moshier of Mt. Pleasant Anna Hunter.

New advertisement this week: God frey & Lawrence, Geo. M. Winegar, R. B. Boylau.

Mrs. Conrad Schoendals is making has been an extended visit with her brother, of weeks. R. B. Boylan.

ds spent the first of last 2. Hunter and family.

List of unclaimed letters-Bell and Frank Thivy.

Victor, of Detroit, are the guest of her The Junior League of the M. E. church will size a strawberry feativ-

her residence property.

me in mind that this substance by inflammable, and should not highly inflammable, taken near a flame.

We peeped into her watch when she said "The old thing wouldn't go," After a hasty glance we didn't wonder, and our diagnosis was "Indigestion." Pasted against the inver side of the case were." inner side of the case were:

1st. A portrait of her first love his duties here Monday. and a lock of his bair.

2nd. Some dead forget-me-nots. Srd. A newspaper clipping announcing her recent engagement. 5th. A four-leaf clover.

Between the inner cover and the works were two pictures and a re- | ceipt for cold cream.

And still the obstinate thing refused to go.

How is your watch running? tion at Denvelory visited in Freeport San- little slow? Is it out of repair? If so bring it to us we will fix it for D. & M. R. R. Leave Lowell at you and the charge will be reason-



Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Reutelster were called to Detroit last week by the urea.' s-rious illness of Phil's brother.

H. G. Church of Lawrence, Kan. is visiting in Lowell, the guest of Miss is visiting his sister, Mrs. Phil. Reutelster and other relatives and friends in town.

> Miss Dottie Buckley has returned home from the Rapids, where she has been spending the last couple

A. B. Boylan. Miss Evelyn Horton of Grand Rap-Is spent the first of last week with E. Hunter a id family. Died in Orleans, Sunday, June 12 1898. Mrs. Sarha C. Spencer, widow of Ezra Spencer, aged 77 years, 11 months, 28 days, Buried an Saranac, By invitation of the class of '98 Mrs. Victor J. Openaner and son, church on Sunday evening, June 19.

Mrs. Wm. Burnett has had a sub-stantial plank walk laid in front of her regidence property.

her residence property. The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet in the Y. M.C. A. rooms Friday efternoon, at 2 p. m., June 17. To get rid of ants, make a few holes in the top of the hills, or on the lawn where they are at work, and into each hole pore a tenspoon of bisulphide of corbon, pressing the earth in quickly to prevent evaporation. This will permeate the ground for quite a space and is sure death to ants. It should be borne in mind that this substance the source in the church. Each flag was in the deacon has the space. The deacon has the space in the church. Each flag was in the church. Each flag was in the church. The deacon has the space. In the church is space. The deacon has the space in the church is the mane, To in the church is the deacon has the space. The deacon has the space is the space is the space is the space is the space. The deacon has the space is the space h-i with Spain." The deacon has not finished explaining yet.

an improved condition and resumed

ness Cedar Springs is advanced from \$1,000 to \$1,100.

Will Purple has bought the tenant house belonging to the L. & H. Ry company and is newing the same to a new foundation on his mother's residence property.

A popular excarsion to Grand 11:28 a. m. Return, leave Grand Rapids at 7 p. m. Fair for round t ip 50c.

A. O. HEYDLAUFF, AGT. Services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Sub jects: " The Master's Approval Expressei for Faithful Service Render-ed." "A View of the Future State of the Saved, as Revealed by the Script-

At the Union-Silver cancus held at Hunter's home is a fine place to hold the office of J. W. Walker last Saturday afternoon the following delegates were elected to attend the county convention which was held at Grand Rapids yesterday: J. W Walk-

er, Chas. Winks, F. M. Johnson, James Murphy and C. Bergin.

From Monday's Washington news we leare that a bill to increase the pension of Henry Wilson of Lowell from \$24 to \$40 per month has passed the Senate, been favorably reported having hung fire for several years.

dered several fine piano and several vo-cal selections. The fifth grade of the Central school recited in concert Paul Revere. The West ward gave a mil-[Clarksville Record. Revere. The West ward gave a mil-tary drill and chorus singing. The South ward was also well represented in the program. Miss Grace Blakes, lee, the talented local elocution

ist, recited "Brave Dewey" and "Rem-ember the Maine." A neat sum was

A lawn fete will be given by Band, see that they get employment, put out wouldn't go. No. 1 next Saturday at the home of on farms or at something to keep Mr. and Mrs. Goo. W. Parker. Short them out of mischief at the close of

> The Hooker River Society will hold its next annual banquet and social, The salary of the Lowell post mas ter has been increased from \$1,400 to of D. P. Atwater. All members ter has been increased from \$1,400 to \$1,500, an account of increased basi-are carnestly requested to be in at-tendence, and aid in the continued social enjoyments of brevious meet-ings, which all admit have been pleasant and profitable.

Four Brothers axle grease better than custor oil for buggy use. If it does not prove so get your money back. It is also a great healer of all sores on man and beast. Excellent for cracked hoofs, cuts, burns, bruises and sure death to cattle flies. Sold uy C. Bergin, Lowell. 259 tf.

The June meeting of the Lowell

District Horticultural society will be held at Matthew Hunter's, Tues-day, June 21st at 2 p. m. C. A. Green will have a paper on small fruit. Charles Buttrick, one on pears A report of the condition of fruit will be called for from different localities. A collection of small fruit is desired.

a summer meeting. The usual liter-ary program will be carried out.

E. E. CHURCH, Pres. CLINTON SNOW, Sec.

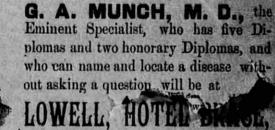
There is a man living near Morrison Lake who evidently does not believe women have any rights but

to stay at home and take care of the children, for last Saturday he tried to persuade his wife to come to town-a thing which she does not often do-but by some means by the house committee and that there she managed to ride over with him. Knight, Eliza Knight, James Ander- Rev. L. N. Pattison will deliver the is no doubt of its final passage, after Then what should he do but slip away and leave her to walk home, a having hung hre for several years.
The pupils of the village public schools assisted by the Wo-man's Relief Corps. gave a fine patriotic entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations. drills and instrumental music, Friday evening in Music hall. S. P. Hicks, president of the Board of Education presided. Prof. J. P. Smith of Ionia renisided. Prof. J. P

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