

# The Lowell Ledger.

"INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS. NEUTRAL IN NOTHING"

VOL. VI, NO. 31.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, JANUARY, 26, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 291.

**The City Bank.**  
 OTTON HILL, Pres.  
 W. A. WATTS, Cashier

**Responsibility**  
**\$100,000.00**

Commercial and Savings Departments Interest paid on time certificates.

Partners—P. H. Gilkey, Asa Stratton, O. W. Hill, W. A. Watts, E. W. Bowman, R. Wilson.

Drants sold on Grand Rapids, Detroit and New York.

**HILL WATTS & CO.**  
 Lowell, Mich.

**A Testimonial.**  
**MR. EDITOR:**  
 I am pleased to receive the announcement that the Young Men's class of the M. E. church will have as their lecturer for February 1, Mr. J. P. McCarthy.

It was my good fortune to hear Mr. McCarthy twice at Richland, Mich., and I would like to say that any who may get an invitation to this lecture ought to regard themselves as favored for the speaker is certainly one of the bright and best of the young men of our state. I am impelled to say this because of my interest in the man and the cause he comes to serve.

I wish every young man in the community could hear him.

W. A. WATTS.  
 Genuine home-made bread "like mother makes" at Bush's bakery.

**OFF FOR MANILA:**  
**Algo Garner Writes of His Trip to the Atlantic.**

The following letter has been kindly handed to us for publication.

On board the transport Grant.  
 Off Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan 17, '99.

Dear Mother:  
 We left Fort Sheridan about 10.30, a. m. January 15. It took three sections of trains each of fifteen Pullman sleepers to carry the regiment.

Hobson was outdone when we arrived at Fort Wayne, Ind. I was on guard and thus had a cinch because the sentries had to be on the ground to keep the boys on the cars and the civilians off. So the sentries had to kiss all the big flock of girls that were there to see the boys. We traded cartridges and buttons and our addresses for all the kisses we could possibly handle. Oh, we had a fine time.

We passed through Ohio in the night and arrived at Pittsburg at 7.30 a. m. Then we went across the oil and coal regions and across the Alleghany mountains. I tell you the scenery was fine. We went around a curve called the horseshoe bend. It passes around the edge of a low mountain. The mountain is on the outside of the curve and on the inside is a steep precipice alongside of which runs the track. The curve is so sharp that a long freight train would be doubled up as much as this—J.

We arrived at Jersey City at 6 o'clock this morning and got on board the transport at noon. She is a fine vessel. We expect to sail tomorrow.

Your loving son, ALGO.

P. S. I passed the town of Johnstown and saw the dam that broke loose and destroyed so much life and property some years ago.

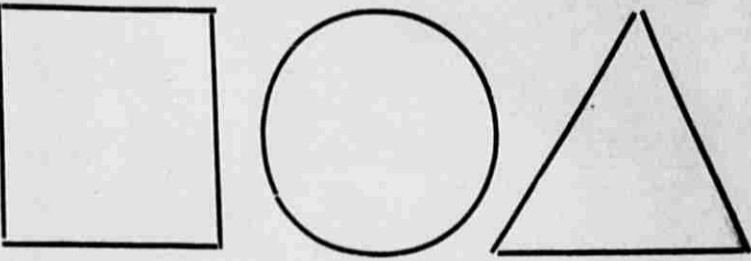
**The Lowell Lyceum.**  
 Owing to sickness on the part of some and unavoidable absence from town on the part of others, the debate announced for last Monday evening was postponed for one week. The list of speakers remains the same; but the question is amended so as to read: "Resolved that the division of the Christian world into sects is detrimental to Christianity."

It is hoped that those who were disappointed Monday evening will not be discouraged from attending again.

**An Expensive Chair.**  
 The board of supervisors met as usual Saturday morning; but instead of the short ten or fifteen minute session, it lasted about two hours in which time we headed off the usual cry for higher salaries. The journal was read pursuant to adjournment when a short recess was taken. The clerk and chairman were asked to retire. We raised \$21.00 and a committee was appointed to purchase a chair for the chairman. By the time the chair came those who voted money for others to pay got together and whipped one more into line thereby giving them 25, or a majority of the members elect. So when we organized again there was a squabble for a raise in salaries and also to restore the price of board at the jail to 45 cents. Last October we cut the price to 37 1/2 cents per day which means to Sheriff Woodworth about \$2,000 a year above the profit of keeping the prisoners at 37 1/2 cents per day, which I claim is a good paying thing, considering that the county furnishes house rent, lights and fuel. Then he gets pay for a day if a prisoner is put in jail at night and only has his supper and the same when he is discharged only having his breakfast of that day. But politics are funny. There were three Democrats on the board who voted last October to cut the price of board at the jail to 37 1/2 cents who at this session whipped over and voted to restore the price to 45 cents per day, which I claim is exorbitant. Whatever induced them to do such a thing can be answered best by a professional politician. I am glad that my friend, Owen J. Howard, voted right, first, last and all the time, so it cannot be laid to him. In conclusion I would say, it is a pretty good time to adjourn when you get the business of the county done and not to wait for chairs.

FRANK N. WHITE.

**K-K-K-K Puzzle**



Cut out the inside and make a block that will exactly fill each hole and pass clear through.

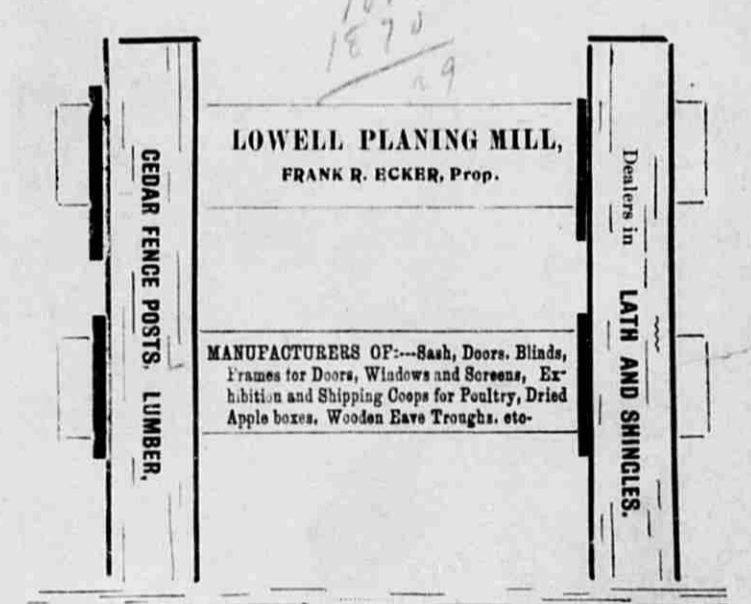
To the first person who will bring us a correct solution we will give a Good Pocket Knife that retails at One Dollar.

**THE ABOVE PUZZLE**  
 Represents our Business Methods.

The first is that we do a square business.  
 The second that we do business all around Lowell.  
 The third that you can buy diamonds from your savings by trading with us.

Take a peep at our 99 Cleveland Bicycle.

**KLARK & KLARK.**  
 K-K-K-K HARDWARE.



**LOWELL PLANING MILL,**  
 FRANK R. ECKER, Prop.

Dealers in **LATH AND SHINGLES.**

MANUFACTURERS OF:—Sash, Doors, Blinds, Frames for Doors, Windows and Screens, Exhibition and Shipping Coops for Poultry, Dried Apple boxes, Wooden Eave Troughs, etc.

**HOME NEWS.**

Belt buckles at Williams' the jeweler.

Miss Ella Kopf has returned to Grand Rapids.

Will Cogswell of Sylvester was in Lowell last week.

Miss Rae Malcolm was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

W. A. Toot of Grand Rapids visited friends in Lowell Tuesday.

Don't forget Deputy Great Commander Artie P. VanDine, Feb. 13.

Mrs. I. A. Anderson is just recovering from a severe attack of the la grippe.

Leslie Marshall spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with his brother Charlie Marshall.

Mrs. Atwater will entertain the Phila Clark Union at her home Jan. 31. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. L. N. Pattison will take for his subject Sunday morning, "Tis human to err but divine to forgive." In the evening "Deal gently with the erring ones as God has dealt with thee."

It is now against the law to ride bicycles on any sidewalk within the corporation. Three arrests were made on the strength of the new ordinance, Monday, and small fines assessed against the offenders. They were probably not aware that such regulations were in effect.

Read Boylan's new adv.

Mrs. Will Price was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Lulu Anderson is visiting friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Howk of Logan were in Lowell Friday.

Miss Kittie Mason is spending the week with Ionia friends.

Letters for Art Godfrey and E. M. Sayles at Lowell post office.

Miss Mattie Fletcher visited at B. Parrin's in Bowne last week.

Grandma Ward of Grattan was reported very low last Saturday.

Charlena Pratt of Grand Rapids is the guest of Miss Mattie Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Gain Balgs have returned home after an extended visit at Mathterton.

Mrs. Mary Carr and son, Eugene Parish, of Tecumseh, were in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Attend the Epworth League musicale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Denny, Friday evening, Jan. 27. No fee of any kind.

The second lecture in the course given by the B. Y. P. U. will be delivered by Rev. S. G. Anderson. Subject—"Mohammed and the Faith of Islam." At Baptist church Jan. 27. All cordially invited. A collection will be taken.

## Notice!

Castner, Curran & Bullitt are sole agents for the output of the **Genuine Pocahontis Coal** in the United States. We are their agents in Lowell, Mich. We are also agent for the **Greenville Feed Cooker.**

Remember these facts and govern yourselves accordingly.

Yours,  
**R. B. BOYLAN.**

**Now For holiday Trade.**

**100 Watches**  
 to select from.  
 Tea Sets, any number of pieces.  
 Silver Novelties, Rings, Chains and Bracelets.  
 Childs Sets.  
 1847 Rogers Bros. Tableware [1847].

**HIGBYS,**  
 The progressive Jeweler.

**Our Fall Suitings**  
 are now in. Hundreds of samples to select from.

**Suit of Clothes,**  
 PAIR OF PANTS or FALL OVERCOAT.

I can fit you out in finest goods at prices that are right.

**B. C. Smith.**  
 "If Smith makes 'em they fit."

**ANELEGANT LOT OF**

**Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons**  
 Surrey's and Family Rigs

Just received, as fine as silk and we will sell them at prices that will astonish the oldest inhabitant.

**H. NASH.**  
 On the Bridge,  
 LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

Oliver Chilled Plows, Studbaker Wagons, Agricultural Implements.

**Death of Cora Goodsell—Bailey.**  
 Cora M. Goodsell was born in Lowell, August 31, 1870. Her girlhood and youth were of great beauty, winning all with her sweet character. On the 15th of December, 1897, she was married to Mr. Vernon Bailey and after a few months of happy wedded life in her girlhood home she moved to Grand Rapids where her husband was engaged as a contractor and builder.

Very suddenly on the evening of Jan. 18, 1899, without a moments warning she was taken with a violent attack of coughing which ruptured a blood vessel and caused immediate death from heart failure.

Her remains were brought to her old home in Lowell and amid many friends and near relatives her peaceful body lay in the M. E. church, of which she was a member, while the Rev. L. N. Pattison spoke a few words of comfort and hope to the living.

The floral offerings of friends here and at Grand Rapids were of the choicest kind. After the service a few chosen friends of the Sons of Veterans carried the lifeless body and placed it in mother earth.

**Notice to Tax Payers.**  
 The township taxes are now due and payable at my office in the store of A. L. Coons.

HARVEY J. COONS,  
 Township Treas.

**Special Offer to our Readers.**  
 The Lowell LEDGER, Twice-a-Week Detroit Free Press, and the Free Press Annual Year Book and Encyclopedia for 1899, a valuable book of over 550 pages that tells you all you want to know. Over 35,000 of the 1898 issue were sold at 25c each. It is the most popular book of the kind ever published. For further particulars see advertisement on another page of this issue.

A man might as well try to put a quart of water into a pint measure as to make a better harness than our famous Oak Tanned hand made harness. Before purchasing it is for your interest to call and look at our goods.

Brown & Schler.  
 All kinds of wood promptly delivered by R. B. Boylan.

**Business Change.**  
 The firm of W. J. Ecker & Son has been dissolved and the business will be conducted at the old stand by Frank R. Ecker. All accounts due and against the firm may be settled at the office, and it is desired to clean up the books. Frank R. Ecker.

**Views of the Agricultural College.**  
 The LEDGER is in receipt of a handsome calendar for 1899, issued by the Michigan Agricultural college, Lansing. It is in 12 sections and contains numerous views of the various portions of the college and surroundings. It is ornamental and takes but little wall room. Copies will be mailed to any address on receipt of five two-cent stamps. Address, College Field Agent, Agricultural College, Mich.

**The Ravages of Grip.**  
 That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip, and that you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after-effects of the malady. Price 50c and 1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at L. H. Hunt & Co. drug store.

The best 40c tea in Michigan at Bergin's. Try a pound and if not satisfied get your money back. This is "straight goods." 254tf

Galvanized steel tanks for stock watering. Call and see them.  
 N. HASH.



Entered at Lowell post office as second class matter.

Subscription One Dollar Yearly

Space Advertisements one insertion 10c per inch. Same more than once 7c per inch with 10 per cent discount on yearly contract.

Page and half page ads. \$7.50 and \$3.75 on three month contracts. Single insertions 7c per inch.

Business notices among local items 6c per line per issue. Those taking run of paper outside of local matter 3 cents per line.

Card in directory columns \$1.00 per year. One inch \$5.00 per year. Cards of thanks 25c.

Resolutions of condolence, \$1.00. Positively, no deviation from these rates.

An up-to-date Job Printing Plant in connection. Work done neatly, quickly and cheaply. A trial order solicited.

THE natural conclusion to be drawn from the attitude of some people on matters theological is: "Lie all you please, dead beat your honest debts and teach your children to steal; but be VERY careful who you believe."

The lecture, "Mohammed, and the Faith of Islam," by Rev. S. G. Anderson at the Baptist church, Friday evening, will be well worthy a liberal attendance.

WE UNDERSTAND that the editor's failure to appreciate the beauties of the bull-fire and brimstone doctrine has led some righteous individuals to call him an "infidel."

CONCERNING the Army beef investigation, Capt. Warburton testifies that he met a meat wagon going into camp in Porto Rico and that while yet some 150 yards from him he noticed "the most horrible odor which seemed to smell like carrion."

The Lowell post office force is overwhelmed with a flood of sample copies of outside newspapers sent here or gratuitous distribution, on which the folding is only partially done, necessitating a great deal of work on the part of the clerks, on account of the negligence of the newspapers concerned.

THE result of his splendid health, indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s Drug Store.

THE woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion.

CORRESPONDENCE

Grattan-Vergennes. Mrs. P. W. Byrne is on the sick list. Gladys Jakeway is on the gain.

The dance at McAvoy's Tuesday evening was well attended.

Chas. Francisco and wife of Lowell spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Ella Jakeway.

Nina Vandenberg is on the gain. Chas. Jakeway received a letter noting the severe illness of his mother at Trufan.

Volcanic Eruptions. Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Buckler's Atritis Salve cures them, also Old, Running and Pever Sores, Ulcers, Bells Palsy, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Driven out Pains and Aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co., Druggists.

West Lowell. Orville Austin returned Monday from an extended visit in New York state.

Mrs. H. Anderson whose husband is employed at C. Cary's saw mill has moved there for the winter.

Mrs. McGregor dined with S. Grinstead and family Sunday.

East Lowell-West Boston. Misses Ima Alger and Edith Colvin of Vergennes called on their aunt, Mrs. Mary Wolf, Saturday.

Mrs. Al. Koepe spent Thursday with Mrs. T. Daniels.

Mrs. S. Kennedy and daughter Della were the guests of Mrs. G. Hawley Thursday in North Kewanee.

Mrs. C. Conklin visited her sister, Mrs. Dennis, on Ada, last week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. T. B. James, Thursday Feb. 2 at 2 p. m. G. W. Crosby and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bowser of Lowell and T. B. James and wife last week Wednesday.

Mr. Henry McCall of Meosota county is the guest of her parents, Wm. Krum and wife.

Mr. J. Leece is helping to care for her mother, Mrs. Thibao.

Last week Becky did not have items of any importance so did not send any to be published. The items sent in told that Lena Blakeslee attended a dance in Lowell.

A party was tendered to Chas. Hancock and wife Monday evening previous to their departure for New York for an extended visit.

There will be an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hunter, Jan. 31, for the benefit of the Lowell Baptist church.

Medames Nina Yetter and Geo. McKee went to Grand Rapids Monday to visit Mrs. Wm. Reid, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Henshaw returned from New York Saturday where she went to attend the burial of her father.

Mr. Jacob Yetter who recently had a stroke of paralysis is a little worse.

There was a skating party at McEwen late Wednesday evening.

A number of cases of scarlet fever are reported in South Lowell.

Mrs. H. Anderson whose husband is employed at C. Cary's saw mill has moved there for the winter.

Mrs. McGregor dined with S. Grinstead and family Sunday.

A large number of the people of this vicinity are laid up with the grippe.

Mrs. Frost and daughter, Mamie, of Keosauqua spent several days with her daughter Mrs. Orta Weekes.

Ed. Houlihan and Mrs. Fred Ford visited their sister, Frances, in Lowell Sunday.

There are a large number sick with the grip in this vicinity.

Little May Norton rec'd a beautiful gold ring from her Grandmother Norton of Grattan last week.

20 Per Cent Off. For the next ten days we will offer our entire Stock, outside the Calico, Cotton and Carpet Departments at a Discount of 20 Per Cent for Cash from our regular prices.

LOWELL & HASTING RAILROAD TIME TABLE. In Effect Sunday, June 21, 1898. GOING SOUTH No. 1 No. 3 No. 5

Splendid New Line of Bed Room Suites At From \$10.50 Up Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Time Table in Effect Nov. 12, 1898. D. & M. Division. WARBURG FROM LOWELL.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS! Reductions. Notice Reductions! Out of Business I Must Go! Balance Must Go!

Ladies' Shoes. Youths Shoes. Rubber Goods. Misses and Childrens Shoes. Boys Shoes. Men's Shoes.

EDWARD O. MAINS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED. Annetta P. Watts, Pianiste and Accompaniste.

MY MIND IS FIRM. Spring is not far away, and then you will need all kinds of Leather Footwear. You cannot make money faster than by buying your stock of Spring Footwear now.

# NEWS FOR MICHIGANERS

## A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

### CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

**A Compilation of the Sidelights in Michigan for Nine Months—Will Bring Michigan's Dead Soldiers Home from Cuba—Other Items.**

**131 Injuries in Nine Months.** Labor Commissioner Cox has compiled statistics of accidents in Michigan from April 18 to Dec. 31, 1908. The total number was 131, the majority employed being as follows: Hauling, 37; shooting, 29; poisoning, 29; drowning, 13; cutting throats, 13; striking, 7; cutting, 2; jumping, 2; falling from moving train, 1; starvation, 1; burning, 1. Of those who took poison, 1 used chloroform, 2 strychnine, 6 Paris green, 6 morphine, 3 laudanum, 5 carbolic acid and 4 rough on rats. The causes assigned for the suicide were as follows: Despondency, 30; disaffection, 18; insanity, 11; wealth, 15; domestic violence, 13; business troubles, 11; disaffection in love, 7; unknown, 21. Ninety-nine of the victims were males and females, thirty-three.

**To Develop Mich. Coal Fields.** Prospects are good for the development of the great coal deposits at Williamson in the northwestern part of the state. The coal seam lies 48 feet below the surface with a good slate roof above it. It is a vein of rich coal varying from 3 to 7 feet in thickness. A 4 1/2 inch bed of excellent coal lies but 13 feet below the surface, but as there is no roof, the only way to mine it is by stripping, which is too expensive. The coal seam is 100 to 150 feet in width and is overlaid by the coal beds.

**An Ex-Convict Re-Captured.** Otis Bentley, one of the prisoners from the 18th, escaped from the Berrien county jail at St. Joseph, by sawing the bars of the prison window, but was recaptured at St. Joseph and was captured near Traverse City, and at first refused to be recognized. Afterwards he broke down and declared with tears in his eyes that he had never lived so miserable a life as he was only too glad to give himself up.

**The State Banks O. K.** According to the Controller of the Currency, the 75 national banks in the state outside of Detroit had total resources of \$27,724,500 in 1908, compared with \$18,801,000 in September, 1908. Loans and discounts decreased from \$8,656,300 to \$8,325,700; reserve increased from \$2,794,000 to \$10,109,875, of which gold holdings increased from \$1,588,000 to \$1,601,307. Deposits increased from \$23,938,254 to \$33,131,658.

**Rep. Schmidt Holds His Seat.** The election contest, Gardner against Schmidt, for the seat in the state house of representatives held by the latter, resulted in a victory for Schmidt, the complete record of the city of Saginaw, giving him a majority of 37. The original vote as returned by the election canvassers gave him 13 majority.

**A Big Pine Dies.** J. S. Starnes, a resident of state, has closed a deal in a tract of standing pine on the Pere Marquette river. The tract embraces about 35,000,000 feet, and was purchased for between \$200,000 and \$300,000. It will be manufactured at Mr. Starnes' mills in Ludington.

**Will Bring Michigan's Dead Home.** Gov. Pingree proposes to bring home the bodies of Michigan soldiers buried in Cuba, and has asked Secretary Alger to make arrangements for the expense will be met by the general treasury. The governor will ask the legislature to authorize the state to stand the rest of the expense.

**Michigan a Vast Beet Field.** The best sugar crop is spreading as fast as the grip, and if it continues much longer, Michigan, next season will be one vast beet field. In addition to the factories now running or in the course of erection, Lapeer, Bad Axe, Owenduff and Cornucopia have taken hold of the subject.

**U. S. Mail Ship at Niles.** Evidence of a recent robbery of the U. S. mail ship, which came to light at Niles. A mile east of the village, along the Michigan Central railroad tracks, a large quantity of mail and money orders, checks, drafts and postage stamps has been discovered.

**Another Indian Skeleton Unearthed.** While excavating near the banks of Bull Creek, two miles north of Niles, a large Indian skeleton was unearthed. The bone between knee and ankle measures nearly 18 inches. A number of other specimens of bone arrowheads were found in the grave.

**Another Bad R. R. Wreck.** At 7 P. M. on Monday night, a broke in a few blocks from the station at Flint and the two sections jammed together, wrecking the whole train. The load and cars will be almost a complete loss. No one was injured.

# STATE LEGISLATURE.

About the quickest job of law making on record was the work done by D. Thorp, C. W. Warren, Samuel T. Douglas and Henry Russell, the committee appointed by the Detroit bicentennial committee to study the general law for the incorporation of exposition companies amended. McFar engineered the bill in the senate, and Hever and Capt. Stewart in the house and it was passed by a vote of 110 to 0.

George Gorum, of St. Johns, is dying from gangrene in its most horrible form. The flesh has been almost eaten off the upper part of his body.

Day City fishermen are preparing to take a hand in the legislative fight for the repeal of the section of the fish laws providing for a closed season.

Wife beating will probably not be a popular pastime in Cass county for awhile. One man who indulged in it was given five years in the state prison.

Secretary of War Alger has stationed Chap. W. Watkins, of Grand Rapids, the chief of a new bureau of the war department at a salary of \$5,000 per year.

Secretary of War Alger has appointed E. H. Hurck, of Grand Ledge, commissioner to the West Indies, to prepare the bill for the sale of the islands.

Several brick yards will be started near West Branch to supply brick for the new brick blocks to be built to replace the buildings burned in the recent fire.

Justin L. Cooper, of Schoolcraft, is dead; aged 92. He settled there in '24; was a pensioner of the Black Hawk War, and owned the farm on which he first settled.

The Wolvener Beef Sugar Co., of Benton Harbor, has ordered 65,000 pounds of sugar beet seed from Germany. The factory will begin business next September.

James K. Wise, of Ypsilanti, has filed a bill for divorce against his wife, Clara Wise, mainly on account of her alleged immorality of temper and vicious salient of passion.

John H. Gotschall, of Flint, has been found guilty of arson by a jury. He was charged with burning Lee & Kilduff's barn. He will appeal the case to the Supreme court.

Frank Miller, of Brooklyn, aged 25, who had been suffering with the grippe for a few days, put an end to the malady by putting a 35-caliber bullet through his head. The cure was instant.

Gov. Pingree has appointed C. C. Vaughan, of St. Johns, editor of the Clinton Republican, as a member of the executive board of the state board of health.

# FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

**By Telegraph Give a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.**

**RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.**

**The Pay of Volunteer Soldiers not Retected by the Money Received From the State—An Earthquake in Greece Causes Much Damage to Property.**

**Warfare in the East.** The committee on foreign commerce having the right of way in the house on Monday morning, passed a number of bills of minor importance, most of which authorized the construction of lighthouses, etc. The bill to grant the title of "Count" to a citizen of \$100,000 a year for 20 years for the construction and operation of a cable was called up and a very spirited debate followed.

**Earthquake in Greece.** A strong seismic disturbance has been felt throughout the Peloponnese (the southern part of the peninsula of Greece), especially in the southwestern departments of the peninsula. All the houses in the town of Philaria, in the department of Messenia, on the Ionian coast, were destroyed.

**Consolidated to Their Death.** Five small boys met death in a drowning accident at South Gibson, a small village near Foster, Pa. After morning school the boys, who were five boys on a big sled and coasted from the roadway down a short, steep hill, at the foot of which is a mill race, slipped and fell into the water.

**A New System of Government.** Regarding the new system of government for Porto Rico, the United States department of the interior has decided to establish a branch office in New York City. The new system of government will follow the plan of the United States.

**Platform Gave Way Causing a Panic.** The breaking of a platform at a reception for Col. W. J. Bryan at Denver, three weeks ago, has been the subject of much talk. The platform, which was built for the purpose of receiving the speaker, gave way when he stepped on it.

**Floods in Ohio.** One of the worst freshets Wood Co., Ohio, has seen in years previous occurred on the banks of the river. The water was so high that it inundated the lowlands and caused much damage to property.

**22,000 Patents Granted in '08.** Commissioner of Patents Duell furnished the following statement, summarizing the report of the patent office for the calendar year 1908. During the year 22,000 patents were received for 39,195 patents, and 22,307 patents were granted, including designs. Total receipts were \$1,177,724, against total expenditures of \$1,215,295.

**Advices Received from Samoa.** There has been fighting there over the decision of Chief Justice Chambers in favor of Malietoa Tanu, one of the candidates to the throne in succession to the late King Malietoa. It is added that the native followers of Malietoa Tanu are being driven from the island by the American troops.

**Several Hundred Men and Women Employed in a Building at Chicago.** The state veterinary surgeon and members of the state board of health were in Flint recently for the purpose of inspecting the cows at a herd school for the Dept. of Agriculture. It was found that the cows were in better condition than ever before.

**Several Cleveland Gentlemen Have Succeeded in Obtaining a Grant of 200,000 Acres of Land in Honduras.** The project of the Cleveland gentlemen was to acquire a large tract of land in Honduras, but it is not clear whether they have succeeded.

# A HOLY WAR.

**DOINGS OF CONGRESS.**

**LATE QUEEN OF MUNA.**

**GIRL FORCED TO LIVE AGAINST HER WILL.**

**Preferred a Lover—Her Father Was a Shipwrecked Sailor Who Came Ashore on the Muna Islands—Case Closed.**

**Special Letter.** The recent death of Margaret Young, the captive queen of the Muna Islands in the south Pacific ocean, reveals a romance that reads like one of Robert Louis Stevenson's novels. Many of her friends and admirers were present when she was buried in a magnificent funeral at her home in New York city.

**The river and harbor bill has been completed.** It carries appropriations for the ensnaring fish trap aggregating \$12,503,118, and in addition to this continuing contracts are authorized aggregating \$10,731,028. Other continuing appropriations contingent upon securing certain results, amount to \$700,000, but the payments on these would probably be postponed beyond the ensuing year.

**The house coinage, weights and measures committee has reported a bill for the substitution for the Hill's bill to fix the standard of value in the United States and for other purposes.** The bill provides in substance that the standard of value in the United States shall be the gold dollar, that all contracts existing and in the future shall be computed in reference to that standard, and that the gold dollar established in the treasury department of issue and redemption, that the greenbacks shall be retired and upon retirement the gold dollar bill shall be substituted therefor.

**By request of the secretary of the treasury the war department has ordered the military officials in Porto Rico to enforce the Chinese exclusion laws of this country in Porto Rico.** Under this regulation no Chinaman can be admitted to Porto Rico without compliance with the laws of the United States. Chinamen will be allowed to go backward and forward between this country and Porto Rico without restriction.

**Gen. Leonard Wood led the senate committee on military affairs that he estimated it would require 50,000 soldiers to occupy the island of Porto Rico to enforce the Chinese exclusion laws of this country in Porto Rico.** Under this regulation no Chinaman can be admitted to Porto Rico without compliance with the laws of the United States.

**Five small boys met death in a drowning accident at South Gibson, a small village near Foster, Pa.** After morning school the boys, who were five boys on a big sled and coasted from the roadway down a short, steep hill, at the foot of which is a mill race, slipped and fell into the water.

**A resolution offered by Mr. Cady, requesting from the President that the name of the city of Porto Rico be changed to Porto Rico.** The resolution was referred to the committee on the territories.

**There was no objection and pension bills were passed with great dispatch.** In all exactly 50, most of them which are not of great importance, were passed.

**THE MARKETS.**

# A HOLY WAR.

**DOINGS OF CONGRESS.**

**LATE QUEEN OF MUNA.**

**GIRL FORCED TO LIVE AGAINST HER WILL.**

**Preferred a Lover—Her Father Was a Shipwrecked Sailor Who Came Ashore on the Muna Islands—Case Closed.**

**Special Letter.** The recent death of Margaret Young, the captive queen of the Muna Islands in the south Pacific ocean, reveals a romance that reads like one of Robert Louis Stevenson's novels. Many of her friends and admirers were present when she was buried in a magnificent funeral at her home in New York city.

**The river and harbor bill has been completed.** It carries appropriations for the ensnaring fish trap aggregating \$12,503,118, and in addition to this continuing contracts are authorized aggregating \$10,731,028. Other continuing appropriations contingent upon securing certain results, amount to \$700,000, but the payments on these would probably be postponed beyond the ensuing year.

**The house coinage, weights and measures committee has reported a bill for the substitution for the Hill's bill to fix the standard of value in the United States and for other purposes.** The bill provides in substance that the standard of value in the United States shall be the gold dollar, that all contracts existing and in the future shall be computed in reference to that standard, and that the gold dollar established in the treasury department of issue and redemption, that the greenbacks shall be retired and upon retirement the gold dollar bill shall be substituted therefor.

**By request of the secretary of the treasury the war department has ordered the military officials in Porto Rico to enforce the Chinese exclusion laws of this country in Porto Rico.** Under this regulation no Chinaman can be admitted to Porto Rico without compliance with the laws of the United States.

**Gen. Leonard Wood led the senate committee on military affairs that he estimated it would require 50,000 soldiers to occupy the island of Porto Rico to enforce the Chinese exclusion laws of this country in Porto Rico.** Under this regulation no Chinaman can be admitted to Porto Rico without compliance with the laws of the United States.

**Five small boys met death in a drowning accident at South Gibson, a small village near Foster, Pa.** After morning school the boys, who were five boys on a big sled and coasted from the roadway down a short, steep hill, at the foot of which is a mill race, slipped and fell into the water.

**A resolution offered by Mr. Cady, requesting from the President that the name of the city of Porto Rico be changed to Porto Rico.** The resolution was referred to the committee on the territories.

**There was no objection and pension bills were passed with great dispatch.** In all exactly 50, most of them which are not of great importance, were passed.

**THE MARKETS.**

# A HOLY WAR.

**DOINGS OF CONGRESS.**

**LATE QUEEN OF MUNA.**

**GIRL FORCED TO LIVE AGAINST HER WILL.**

**Preferred a Lover—Her Father Was a Shipwrecked Sailor Who Came Ashore on the Muna Islands—Case Closed.**

**Special Letter.** The recent death of Margaret Young, the captive queen of the Muna Islands in the south Pacific ocean, reveals a romance that reads like one of Robert Louis Stevenson's novels. Many of her friends and admirers were present when she was buried in a magnificent funeral at her home in New York city.

**The river and harbor bill has been completed.** It carries appropriations for the ensnaring fish trap aggregating \$12,503,118, and in addition to this continuing contracts are authorized aggregating \$10,731,028. Other continuing appropriations contingent upon securing certain results, amount to \$700,000, but the payments on these would probably be postponed beyond the ensuing year.

**The house coinage, weights and measures committee has reported a bill for the substitution for the Hill's bill to fix the standard of value in the United States and for other purposes.** The bill provides in substance that the standard of value in the United States shall be the gold dollar, that all contracts existing and in the future shall be computed in reference to that standard, and that the gold dollar established in the treasury department of issue and redemption, that the greenbacks shall be retired and upon retirement the gold dollar bill shall be substituted therefor.

**By request of the secretary of the treasury the war department has ordered the military officials in Porto Rico to enforce the Chinese exclusion laws of this country in Porto Rico.** Under this regulation no Chinaman can be admitted to Porto Rico without compliance with the laws of the United States.

**Gen. Leonard Wood led the senate committee on military affairs that he estimated it would require 50,000 soldiers to occupy the island of Porto Rico to enforce the Chinese exclusion laws of this country in Porto Rico.** Under this regulation no Chinaman can be admitted to Porto Rico without compliance with the laws of the United States.

**Five small boys met death in a drowning accident at South Gibson, a small village near Foster, Pa.** After morning school the boys, who were five boys on a big sled and coasted from the roadway down a short, steep hill, at the foot of which is a mill race, slipped and fell into the water.

**A resolution offered by Mr. Cady, requesting from the President that the name of the city of Porto Rico be changed to Porto Rico.** The resolution was referred to the committee on the territories.

**There was no objection and pension bills were passed with great dispatch.** In all exactly 50, most of them which are not of great importance, were passed.

**THE MARKETS.**

# A HOLY WAR.

**DOINGS OF CONGRESS.**

**LATE QUEEN OF MUNA.**

**GIRL FORCED TO LIVE AGAINST HER WILL.**

**Preferred a Lover—Her Father Was a Shipwrecked Sailor Who Came Ashore on the Muna Islands—Case Closed.**

**Special Letter.** The recent death of Margaret Young, the captive queen of the Muna Islands in the south Pacific ocean, reveals a romance that reads like one of Robert Louis Stevenson's novels. Many of her friends and admirers were present when she was buried in a magnificent funeral at her home in New York city.

**The river and harbor bill has been completed.** It carries appropriations for the ensnaring fish trap aggregating \$12,503,118, and in addition to this continuing contracts are authorized aggregating \$10,731,028. Other continuing appropriations contingent upon securing certain results, amount to \$700,000, but the payments on these would probably be postponed beyond the ensuing year.

**The house coinage, weights and measures committee has reported a bill for the substitution for the Hill's bill to fix the standard of value in the United States and for other purposes.** The bill provides in substance that the standard of value in the United States shall be the gold dollar, that all contracts existing and in the future shall be computed in reference to that standard, and that the gold dollar established in the treasury department of issue and redemption, that the greenbacks shall be retired and upon retirement the gold dollar bill shall be substituted therefor.

**By request of the secretary of the treasury the war department has ordered the military officials in Porto Rico to enforce the Chinese exclusion laws of this country in Porto Rico.** Under this regulation no Chinaman can be admitted to Porto Rico without compliance with the laws of the United States.

**Gen. Leonard Wood led the senate committee on military affairs that he estimated it would require 50,000 soldiers to occupy the island of Porto Rico to enforce the Chinese exclusion laws of this country in Porto Rico.** Under this regulation no Chinaman can be admitted to Porto Rico without compliance with the laws of the United States.

**Five small boys met death in a drowning accident at South Gibson, a small village near Foster, Pa.** After morning school the boys, who were five boys on a big sled and coasted from the roadway down a short, steep hill, at the foot of which is a mill race, slipped and fell into the water.

**A resolution offered by Mr. Cady, requesting from the President that the name of the city of Porto Rico be changed to Porto Rico.** The resolution was referred to the committee on the territories.

**There was no objection and pension bills were passed with great dispatch.** In all exactly 50, most of them which are not of great importance, were passed.

**THE MARKETS.**

# A HOLY WAR.

**DOINGS OF CONGRESS.**

**LATE QUEEN OF MUNA.**

**GIRL FORCED TO LIVE AGAINST HER WILL.**

**Preferred a Lover—Her Father Was a Shipwrecked Sailor Who Came Ashore on the Muna Islands—Case Closed.**

**Special Letter.** The recent death of Margaret Young, the captive queen of the Muna Islands in the south Pacific ocean, reveals a romance that reads like one of Robert Louis Stevenson's novels. Many of her friends and admirers were present when she was buried in a magnificent funeral at her home in New York city.

**The river and harbor bill has been completed.** It carries appropriations for the ensnaring fish trap aggregating \$12,503,118, and in addition to this continuing contracts are authorized aggregating \$10,731,028. Other continuing appropriations contingent upon securing certain results, amount to \$700,000, but the payments on these would probably be postponed beyond the ensuing year.

**The house coinage, weights and measures committee has reported a bill for the substitution for the Hill's bill to fix the standard of value in the United States and for other purposes.** The bill provides in substance that the standard of value in the United States shall be the gold dollar, that all contracts existing and in the future shall be computed in reference to that standard, and that the gold dollar established in the treasury department of issue and redemption, that the greenbacks shall be retired and upon retirement the gold dollar bill shall be substituted therefor.

**By request of the secretary of the treasury the war department has ordered the military officials in Porto Rico to enforce the Chinese exclusion laws of this country in Porto Rico.** Under this regulation no Chinaman can be admitted to Porto Rico without compliance with the laws of the United States.

**Gen. Leonard Wood led the senate committee on military affairs that he estimated it would require 50,000 soldiers to occupy the island of Porto Rico to enforce the Chinese exclusion laws of this country in Porto Rico.** Under this regulation no Chinaman can be admitted to Porto Rico without compliance with the laws of the United States.

**Five small boys met death in a drowning accident at South Gibson, a small village near Foster, Pa.** After morning school the boys, who were five boys on a big sled and coasted from the roadway down a short, steep hill, at the foot of which is a mill race, slipped and fell into the water.

**A resolution offered by Mr. Cady, requesting from the President that the name of the city of Porto Rico be changed to Porto Rico.** The resolution was referred to the committee on the territories.

**There was no objection and pension bills were passed with great dispatch.** In all exactly 50, most of them which are not of great importance, were passed.

**THE MARKETS.**

# A HOLY WAR.

**DOINGS OF CONGRESS.**

**LATE QUEEN OF MUNA.**

**GIRL FORCED TO LIVE AGAINST HER WILL.**

**Preferred a Lover—Her Father Was a Shipwrecked Sailor Who Came Ashore on the Muna Islands—Case Closed.**

**Special Letter.** The recent death of Margaret Young, the captive queen of the Muna Islands in the south Pacific ocean, reveals a romance that reads like one of Robert Louis Stevenson's novels. Many of her friends and admirers were present when she was buried in a magnificent funeral at her home in New York city.

**The river and harbor bill has been completed.** It carries appropriations for the ensnaring fish trap aggregating \$12,503,118, and in addition to this continuing contracts are authorized aggregating \$10,731,028. Other continuing appropriations contingent upon securing certain results, amount to \$700,000, but the payments on these would probably be postponed beyond the ensuing year.

**The house coinage, weights and measures committee has reported a bill for the substitution for the Hill's bill to fix the standard of value in the United States and for other purposes.** The bill provides in substance that the standard of value in the United States shall be the gold dollar, that all contracts existing and in the future shall be computed in reference to that standard, and that the gold dollar established in the treasury department of issue and redemption, that the greenbacks shall be retired and upon retirement the gold dollar bill shall be substituted therefor.

**By request of the secretary of the treasury the war department has ordered the military officials in Porto Rico to enforce the Chinese exclusion laws of this country in Porto Rico.** Under this regulation no Chinaman can be admitted to Porto Rico without compliance with the laws of the United States.

**Gen. Leonard Wood led the senate committee on military affairs that he estimated it would require 50,000 soldiers to occupy the island of Porto Rico to enforce the Chinese exclusion laws of this country in Porto Rico.** Under this regulation no Chinaman can be admitted to Porto Rico without compliance with the laws of the United States.

**Five small boys met death in a drowning accident at South Gibson, a small village near Foster, Pa.** After morning school the boys, who were five boys on a big sled and coasted from the roadway down a short, steep hill, at the foot of which is a mill race, slipped and fell into the water.

**A resolution offered by Mr. Cady, requesting from the President that the name of the city of Porto Rico be changed to Porto Rico.** The resolution was referred to the committee on the territories.

**There was no objection and pension bills were passed with great dispatch.** In all exactly 50, most of them which are not of great importance, were passed.

**THE MARKETS.**

# A HOLY WAR.

**DOINGS OF CONGRESS.**

**LATE QUEEN OF MUNA.**

**GIRL FORCED TO LIVE AGAINST HER WILL.**

**Preferred a Lover—Her Father Was a Shipwrecked Sailor Who Came Ashore on the Muna Islands—Case Closed.**

**Special Letter.** The recent death of Margaret Young, the captive queen of the Muna Islands in the south Pacific ocean, reveals a romance that reads like one of Robert Louis Stevenson's novels. Many of her friends and admirers were present when she was buried in a magnificent funeral at her home in New York city.

**The river and harbor bill has been completed.** It carries appropriations for the ensnaring fish trap aggregating \$12,503,118, and in addition to this continuing contracts are authorized aggregating \$10,731,028. Other continuing appropriations contingent upon securing certain results, amount to \$700,000, but the payments on these would probably be postponed beyond the ensuing year.

**The house coinage, weights and measures committee has reported a bill for the substitution for the Hill's bill to fix the standard of value in the United States and for other purposes.** The bill provides in substance that the standard of value in the United States shall be the gold dollar, that all contracts existing and in the future shall be computed in reference to that standard, and that the gold dollar established in the treasury department of issue and redemption, that the greenbacks shall be retired and upon retirement the gold dollar bill shall be substituted therefor.

**By request of the secretary of the treasury the war department has ordered the military officials in Porto Rico to enforce the Chinese exclusion laws of this country in Porto Rico.** Under this regulation no Chinaman can be admitted to Porto Rico without compliance with the laws of the United States.

**Gen. Leonard Wood led the senate committee on military affairs that he estimated it would require 50,000 soldiers to occupy the island of Porto Rico to enforce the Chinese exclusion laws of this country in Porto Rico.** Under this regulation no Chinaman can be admitted to Porto Rico without compliance with the laws of the United States.

**Five small boys met death in a drowning accident at South Gibson, a small village near Foster, Pa.** After morning school the boys, who were five boys on a big sled and coasted from the roadway down a short, steep hill, at the foot of which is a mill race, slipped and fell into the water.

**A resolution offered by Mr. Cady, requesting from the President that the name of the city of Porto Rico be changed to Porto Rico.** The resolution was referred to the committee on the territories.

**There was no objection and pension bills were passed with great dispatch.** In all exactly 50, most of them which are not of great importance, were passed.

**THE MARKETS.**

# A HOLY WAR.

**DOINGS OF CONGRESS.**

**LATE QUEEN OF MUNA.**

**GIRL FORCED TO LIVE AGAINST HER WILL.**

**Preferred a Lover—Her Father Was a Shipwrecked Sailor Who Came Ashore on the Muna Islands—Case Closed.**

**Special Letter.** The recent death of Margaret Young, the captive queen of the Muna Islands in the south Pacific ocean, reveals a romance that reads like one of Robert Louis Stevenson's novels. Many of her friends and admirers were present when she was buried in a magnificent funeral at her home in New York city.

</

**WELL STATE BANK**  
 Capital, — \$25,000.00.  
 LOWELL, MICH.  
 FRANCIS KING, President,  
 CHAS. McCARTY, Vice President  
 M. C. GRISWOLD, Cashier.  
 DIRECTORS:  
 Francis King, Chas. McCarty,  
 Geo. W. Parker, F. T. King,  
 C. H. Force, E. L. Bennett,  
 M. C. Griswold, C. Bergin.  
 General Banking Business Transacted  
 Money Loaned on Real Estate Security



**WALK IN LADIES!**

and inspect our line of Belt Buckles  
 They are the latest in fancy de-  
 signs in gilt and gilt and enamel.  
 They are the strong made-for-ser-  
 vice kind—something that will suit.  
 The prices seem to catch the favor of  
 our customers.



**Smyrna.**  
 D. Dickens and wife of Orleans spent  
 Sunday at G. Russell's.  
 Lily Sussex and Carl Hoppough spent  
 Sunday with her sister in Orleans.  
 Miss Bettie Dickens, niece and nephew  
 Rochester are visiting with relatives and  
 friends here this week.  
 Those on the sick list are Mesdames Geo.  
 Hoppough, Smith and Buell and Willie  
 Jeffrey.  
 Chas. Condon of Dakota has returned for  
 the rest of the winter.  
 D. Sheldon and wife of Belding spent  
 Sunday at F. E. Chase's.  
 T. Condon and wife spent Sunday with  
 Sam Condon and wife.  
 Pearl Hubbel spent Sunday with her  
 cousin, Lizzie Hamilton.

**McCords.**  
 H. VanSickle of Eagle is the guest of his  
 son, Will.  
 Dr. Heskin and wife visited friends in  
 Elm Dale Sunday.  
 Chas. Shores, Henry Patterson and Mrs.  
 J. Renter are numbered among the sick.  
 Mrs. Ida Paulis is a member of John  
 Ellis' family.  
 John Ellis' family were victims of the  
 grip last week but are convalescing.  
 R. P. Waters and wife of Vergennes vis-  
 ited at Wm. Patterson's Monday night.  
 Mrs. M. Thomas and son, Fred, visited  
 friends and relatives at Eaton Rapids re-  
 cently.

**Clubbing List.**  
 We will furnish THE LOWELL LEAD-  
 ER in combination with the follow-  
 ing papers for 1899, the price given  
 being in each case for two papers, ours  
 and the one named.  
 Michigan Farmer (weekly) \$1.50  
 New York Tribune (weekly) 1.25  
 Detroit Free Press (semi-weekly) 1.70  
 New York World (tri-weekly) 1.70  
 Other papers and magazines fur-  
 nished to our patrons at wholesale  
 rates.  
**The Next Best.**  
 "Miss Ainsley used to say that she  
 would never marry anyone who didn't  
 have plenty of rocks."  
 "Yes, I know, but that was years ago.  
 Now she is going to compromise with  
 herself by taking an old fellow with a  
 sandy complexion, this being the  
 nearest she can get to her original propo-  
 sition."—Chicago Evening News.  
**In the Shade Land.**  
 Pluribus—What's Ananias sulking  
 about?  
 Nero—I guess some one has told him  
 about that man Sagasta.—Syracuse  
 Herald.

**Well Children**

that are not very robust need a  
 warming, building and fat-forming  
 food—something to be used for two  
 or three months in the fall—that  
 they may not suffer from cold.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophos-  
 phites of Lime and Soda supplies  
 exactly what they want. They  
 will thrive, grow strong and be  
 well all winter on this splendid food  
 tonic. Nearly all of them become  
 very fond of it. For adults who  
 are not very strong, a  
 course of treatment with  
 the Emulsion for a couple  
 of months in the fall will  
 put them through the  
 winter in first-class con-  
 dition. Ask your doctor  
 about this.  
 Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the  
 man and fish are on the wrapper.  
 All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00.  
 SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

**Set-Back Church.**  
 There is a colored people's church in  
 the country near Troy, S. C., named Set-  
 Back, from the character of the disci-  
 pline of its members. "The Amen cor-  
 ner" is occupied by those in a high state  
 of grace, and from there on to the door  
 the spiritual value of the seats gradu-  
 ally decreases. The vilest sinner sits  
 by the door till an improvement in con-  
 duct gives him promotion. The card-  
 nal vices are fighting and bad lan-  
 guage; so quick-tempered Jane never  
 knew the delights of the "Amen cor-  
 ner." "Miss Lizbeth, I 'clar ter gra-  
 cious, I bin up ter de stove five times  
 han'runnin', when dat hyperit Nancy  
 caze me ter be sot back! Eber time  
 she sees me git most up ter her she low:  
 'Jake been roun' our way a heap lately!  
 He don't seem ter set ez much sto'  
 by you, Jane, ez you think far—en so  
 on till I jes bless her out fo' I kin think,  
 en Brer Banks sets me back! Ef I could  
 kill dat niggeer out my way, I could  
 march straight ter de glory-seat!'—  
 Truth.

**In Four Hours.**  
 A division of Russian cavalry, to-  
 gether with horse artillery, have re-  
 cently been exercised in crossing the  
 Niemen river, near Kovno, as nearly as  
 possible under war conditions. The  
 river is about 250 yards wide, and some  
 20 feet deep, with a fairly strong cur-  
 rent. One regiment of dragoons swam  
 across with their horses in 33 minutes,  
 another in 36 minutes, and a Cossack  
 regiment, sotnia succeeding sotnia, got  
 across in 29 minutes. The men's arms  
 and clothes, together with the few men  
 who could not swim, were taken across  
 in boats or on rafts, and improvised  
 rafts carried the guns and wagons.  
 The whole division got across in four  
 hours, and there were no mishaps of  
 any importance. The weather was wet  
 and therefore not favorable to the ex-  
 periment.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Farragut's Opinion of Dewey.**  
 Rear Admiral Dewey as a young of-  
 ficer impressed one as a self-contained  
 man with powerful native force. I  
 often think of the remark made by Ad-  
 miral Goldsborough to Farragut on the  
 occasion of the visit of the latter to our  
 ship. The two admirals were standing  
 within a few feet of my table, and  
 Dewey had stepped back to give an or-  
 der to an orderly. "Farragut," said  
 Goldsborough, "Dewey will make his  
 mark in the world if he ever gets an op-  
 portunity." "Ay," answered Farragut,  
 with the pleasant smile so becoming to  
 his homely face, "and he will make the  
 opportunity." And Farragut was a true  
 prophet.—Harper's Round Table.

**Not Exactly Certain.**  
 "When the curtain goes down," said  
 the stage manager, "play the national  
 hymn."  
 "All right," replied the man who  
 was acting as leader of the orchestra  
 for the evening.  
 Just before the curtain fell on the  
 last act the stage manager was sur-  
 prised by the sudden appearance be-  
 hind the scenes of an agitated and per-  
 spiring musician who asked him in an  
 agonized whisper:  
 "Vot ish de nach'nal hymn—Marjine  
 Droo Choreby" or "Dere'll Pe a Hodt  
 Time in de Oldt Town To-Night?"—  
 N. Y. World.

**Geographical Information.**  
 "Well, what is an island?" asked the  
 man, upon being informed that his son  
 had now taken up the study of geog-  
 raphy at school.  
 "Land entirely surrounded by water,"  
 replied the boy.  
 "That is not correct," said the man.  
 "An island is land surrounded by wa-  
 ter on all sides except the upper side.  
 Land entirely surrounded by water is  
 suburban real estate."—Detroit Jour-  
 nal.

**Loss Weight in School Examinations.**  
 The weights of classes of students  
 before and after examination have been  
 made the subject of recent investiga-  
 tion. In high classes, where naturally  
 the responsibility of the examination  
 to be gone through was more felt, sev-  
 eral pounds were lost, showing how the  
 mental strain was felt. In lower classes  
 the loss was not so great.—Youth's  
 Companion.

**PROBATE ORDER.**  
 State of Michigan, County of Kent,  
 ss. At a session of the Probate Court for  
 said County of Kent held at the Probate  
 Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on  
 the 16th day of January, in the year one  
 thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.  
 Present, Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Pro-  
 bate.

In the matter of the estate of William  
 McWilliams, deceased, Robert W. Graham,  
 Executor of the last will and testament  
 of said deceased, having rendered to this  
 Court his second annual account as such  
 executor it is ordered, that Monday, the  
 6th day of February, 1899, at ten o'clock  
 in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be  
 appointed for the examination and al-  
 lowance of said account.  
 And it is further ordered that a copy of  
 this order be published two 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,  
 (A true copy.) Judge of Probate.  
 ALVIN E. EWING, Register.

**Estate of Edward D. Howard, De-  
 ceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**—State of  
 Michigan, County of Kent—ss. Notice is  
 hereby given, that by an order of the Pro-  
 bate Court for the County of Kent, made  
 on the 12th day of January A. D. 1899,  
 six months from that date were allowed  
 for creditors to present their claims  
 against the estate of Edward D. Howard  
 late of said County, deceased, and that all  
 creditors of said deceased are required to  
 present their claims to said Probate Court,  
 at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand  
 Rapids, for examination and allowance,  
 on or before the 13th day of July next,  
 and that such claims will be heard before  
 said Court, on Thursday, the 13th day of  
 July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon  
 of that day.  
 Dated, Grand Rapids, Mich., January 13,  
 A. D. 1899.  
 HARRY D. JEWELL,  
 Judge of Probate.



**Hold On! Stop**

just a moment to read our announcement of  
 the new Serial soon to begin in this paper.  
 Those who read our titles always feel  
 well repaid as they are all instructive as  
 well as entertaining, and a kind of all that  
 empiness so characteristic of most stories.

**THE TREASURE  
 OF SANTA ROSA REEF**

is especially interesting and appropriate at  
 this time, being a story of an American  
 adventurer, a sun on Spanish treasure ship,  
 and a pretty romance with a beautiful  
 Spanish girl. Do not miss this story; it  
 will appear soon in these columns.

**Trapped.**

Old masher in park to pretty woman  
 with baby in arms—Does the dear little  
 thing speak?  
 Mother—Oh, yes. He says "thanks"  
 when anyone gives him a nickel.—N. Y.  
 World.

**Anxious to Learn.**

She—They say the Clippersons have  
 always lived away beyond their means.  
 He—I wonder if we could get them  
 to show us how?—Chicago Evening  
 News.

**A Pity Indeed.**

"It's a pity," said an Irish laborer the  
 other day, "that we can't have the  
 cold weather in the summer, and the  
 hot weather in the winter."—Tit-Bits.

**How to Succeed.**

When we see how some people prosper  
 we are inclined to wish that we were  
 not really so capable and had a smooth-  
 er way of talking.—Puck.

**A Comforting Thought.**

Gerald—They say that it takes three  
 generations to make a gentleman.  
 Geraldine—Your grandson will be all  
 right then.—N. Y. World.

**Problem That Needs Solving.**

Why is experience unable to teach  
 fools?—Chicago Daily News.

**Wanted Him.**

Dealer—I'm afraid I cannot recom-  
 mend this parrot, madam. He swears  
 like a sailor.  
 Mrs. Ferry—Oh, how delightful!  
 "Shiver my toprights!" "Stow my main-  
 sails!" and all that, I suppose?—Cin-  
 cinnati Enquirer.

**NO CURE, NO PAY.**

If we can name and locate your dis-  
 ease or weakness  
 without asking you  
 any questions, you  
 should be convinced  
 that we are special-  
 ists and can cure  
 you. Yet to fur-  
 ther prove it we will  
 guarantee a cure or  
 no pay, and No Pay  
 Asked Until Cured if  
 you deposit money in  
 bank as security.  
**WE CURE** Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis,  
 Rheumatism, Pimples, Ec-  
 zema, Scrofula, Ulcers, Tumors, Cancer,  
 Ruptures, Varicose veins, Epilepsy, Fits, Paraly-  
 sis, Heart, Lung, Skin, Blood, Kidney, Blad-  
 der, Private Diseases, etc.  
 No matter what your disease, or how  
 has failed to cure you, or what  
 Consultation free to those who want  
 treatment. We can show hundreds of  
 cures, many in your own county, who  
 you know. G. A. MERRILL, M. D., the  
 Emulsion Specialist can be consulted at  
 the following hotel parlors:  
 If impossible to see him, write, en-  
 closing two stamps, for information,  
 etc., to  
**Detroit Medical and Surgical  
 Institute,**  
 148 Pine St., Detroit, Mich.  
 Lowell, Hotel B. C., Tuesday Feb. 14.  
 Saranac, Commercial Hotel, Mon. Feb. 13.  
 Lake Odessa, Miner Hotel, Wed. Feb. 15.

As usual our  
**1898 Watch Trade**  
 Excelled any previous year.



We are going to make 1899 still better. Why?  
 1st—We have the goods.  
 2d—The quality and style are right.  
 3d—The price will suit you—Call and see.  
**A. D. Oliver,**  
 JEWELER OPTICIAN.

**Alexander's  
 Dinner Set Sale**

is something you ought  
 not to miss  
 Decorated Dinner Sets  
 were 10.00 now \$ 8.00  
 Decorated Dinner Sets  
 were 12.00 now 10.00  
 Decorated Dinner Sets  
 were 14.00 now 12.00  
 Johnson Bros. White Porcelain  
 very best on the market, sold  
 very cheap.

**C. H. Alexander,**  
 Bazaar and Crockery.

**Do You  
 Want to learn  
 SHORTHAND?**

Do you want to learn the best  
 system of SHORTHAND?  
 Do you want to learn Typewriting  
 Do you want to get a good,  
 thorough Business Education?  
 Do you want to attend a  
**Business College**  
 which gives a thorough course in  
 Shorthand and allied branches and  
 fits its students for competent  
 annunciations work.  
 Do you want to attend a school  
 where the students are thoroughly  
 drilled in all the duties required in  
 a Business Office and do actual  
 office work before leaving school?  
 Do you want to improve your  
 penmanship, and learn how to  
 write a business letter?  
 Do you want get a Business Ed-  
 ucation at a very moderate cost  
 where both board and tuition are  
 down to the very lowest notch?  
 All these wants may be satisfied  
 by attending the Business depart-  
 ment of the  
**Clarksville Academy**  
 Write for particulars, Address  
 the Principal,  
**C. J. TRANSUE,**  
 Clarksville, Mich.

**Drs. Galleher & Wolford**  
 OF THE Grand Rapids Curative Institute



**J. CORE GALLEHER, M. D.,**  
 President and Manager.  
**C. T. WOLFORD, M. D.,**  
 Secretary and Treasurer.

**Will be in LOWELL, Waverly Hotel, TUESDAY, FEB. 7**  
 By special invitation of a number of their friends Drs. Galleher & Wolford  
 concluded to make a visit of one day in each month and give the sick and afflicted or  
 those who are suffering with Chronic Diseases a chance to consult with them. These  
 Doctors are widely and most favorably known specialists in the United States. Their  
 long experience and remarkable skill and the universal success they have had in the  
 largest hospitals in the world, enables them to treat all Chronic, Nervous, Skins  
 and Blood Diseases on the latest scientific principles and entitles them to the full  
 confidence of the afflicted everywhere from the fact that they do not lay out any false  
 inducements to get the public to call and see them by advertising free treatment for  
 they know quite well that when they advertise free treatment that sound thinking peo-  
 ple know that a physician that qualifies himself cannot afford to give away his talent  
 and treatment. We want to be honest with you. Come and see us and be your own  
 judge. Do not let people cry quack or humbug to you. You are the sufferer and the  
 one that is most interested in getting well. You have tried the general practitioner  
 and failed. Do not despair, but give us a chance and we will show you what we can do.  
 Every disease is curable when the tissues are not destroyed. Our aim is to give honest  
 and thorough work, give good wholesome advice and make our charges reasonable.  
 The Doctors have no equal in treating Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and  
 Lungs, Dyspepsia, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Chronic Female and  
 Sexual Diseases, Epileptic or Falling Fits. Certain and positive cure for the awful  
 effects of Early Vice and the awful effects that follow in its trail. Private diseases of  
 all nature, Catarrh, Skin Diseases, Sore, Pimples, Scrofula, Blood Taints, Eczema, Can-  
 cers and Piles and the best treatment on earth for Women's Diseases, Nervous Debility,  
 Consumption, Varicose, Paralysis, Rheumatism, Neuralgia and in fact all Chronic  
 Diseases speedily, completely and permanently cured if taken in time. A friendly call  
 may save you future suffering and add golden years to your life. Drs. Galleher &  
 Wolford devote their time and attention to the study and treatment of all Chronic  
 Diseases. They are the originators of Specific Herb Medication and Dietary Treat-  
 ment of what to eat and drink. Also the celebrated Exanthematic cure, by which  
 many diseases are cured without using medicines, and compressed and medicated gases  
 for all diseases of the throat, nose and lungs. Having these original and renowned  
 methods of curing diseases, they are successful when the old time system of doctoring is  
 a failure. They invite all those who cannot find help elsewhere to call and examine  
 their methods and receive the benefits offered. Examination of Urine, chemical and  
 microscopic FREE. Consultation and examination FREE and Strictly confidential.  
 Address all communications to

**Drs. Galleher & Wolford,**  
 Monseman Block, Rooms 7, 8, 9 & 10  
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.  
**Premiums for All.**  
 Every person who pays a years  
 subscription to the LEADER during  
 this month will receive as a premium  
 twenty-five nice white envelopes with  
 his name, business and address neatly  
 printed in one corner,  
**A Paper for Washing.**  
 People who wish to pay a year sub-  
 scription to this paper by doing a  
 week's washing and ironing can have  
 the opportunity by applying at this  
 office. No poor work wanted at any  
 price.