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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, FEBRUARY 23, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 295.

The City Bank.

ORSON HILL, Pres.
W. A. WATTS, Cashier

Responsibility
\$100,000.00

Commercial and Savings Departments
Interest paid on time certificates.

Co-partners—P. H. Gilkey, Ass. Stratton, Orson Hill, W. A. Watts, E. W. Bowman, R. S. Wilson.

Drafts sold on Grand Rapids, Detroit and New York.

HILL WATTS & CO.
Lowell - Mich.

Lowell Plating Works.

I am now prepared to do all kinds of Fine Plating in Gold, Silver, Nickel, Copper, Royal Silver Metal, etc.
Make Watches, Jewelry, Tableware, Bicycles, etc, like new.

A. M. GIBBS.
3 miles west of town in Fred Hodges neighborhood.

ON THE ATLANTIC.
With the Fourth Regiment on the Grant.

On board the transport, "Grant,"
1000 miles from nowhere,
Jan. 28, 1899

Dear Mother and Family:
We are getting near Gibraltar and I will take this opportunity to write a letter to you. If nothing happens we will reach Gibraltar by Monday afternoon. It is said that instead of landing at Gibraltar we are going to land at Algeria for there is a dry dock there and we will have to put up a week for repairs. We have had pretty good weather all the time. There have been some pretty strong winds but no storms yet. I was not seasick, but for a couple of days did not feel just as well as I do now. I confess that the motion of the ship is the most sickening one I ever experienced for a day or two and it takes a good strong stomach to stand it. When a man took a walk across the deck it made his head and stomach feel queer, for when a boat would rise on a billow you could feel your stomach take a drop clear to your shoes and your head would be as light as a feather. Then she would sink down with the wave you could feel your stomach take a rise clear to the ceiling and your feet would get tangled up like a drunken man's. Gee! It was fun to see the fellows staggering across the deck and all at once wave their arms wildly, make a rush for the railing and "heave up Jonah." Then all the well boys would yell, "Fort Sheridan," "New York," or "Columbus;" or some would sing "America" for the benefit of the poor seasick boys. They would lay about the deck in the dirt or anywhere else and did not care whether school kept or not.

Blakeslee-Culver Wedding.
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blakeslee, yesterday afternoon, occurred the wedding of their daughter Mabel to Charles Culver of Carson City, Rev. S. G. Anderson officiating.

The decorations were red and white carnations. Mr. Will Gunther and Miss Harriet Blakeslee officiated as groomsmen and bridesmaid and Miss Bertha Carson played the wedding march.

An elaborate wedding supper was served and the happy couple, the recipients of many valuable presents, took the afternoon train for Carson City. They will make their home at Evart, where Mr. Culver will engage in the laundry business.

Guests from abroad were: Mr. Carter Culver, Mrs. Fred Snyder, Mr. Will Gunther, Misses Grace Culver and Mary Strong, of Carson City, and Miss Bertha Carson of Grand Rapids.

To Bicycle Buyers.

Don't be led astray by some one else's assertions. Just you wait and see what we are going to do for you.

We have always done the largest Wheel business here and always expect to. Prices, Quality, and Confidence is what has done it.

We shall be ready in a very short time to show you the points of superiority of our 1899 Wheels.

Don't Forget

BICYCLE RIDERS.

March 1st we will have for your inspection the
Crescent Rambler
and Columbia Bicycles.

They are all Up-to-date and Beauties.

The STEEL RANGE sold by R. B. Boylan is a better Range and sells for less money than the range sold at Grand Rapids and is fully warranted and sold on easy terms.

Yours,
R. B. BOYLAN.

The boat is kept very clean and the bedding has to be aired every morning. There are inspections at 4.30, a. m., and 4.30, p. m., every day to see that the men and the quarters are clean. The men are made to take shower baths at least twice a week. We have to bathe in salt water and it is a very difficult thing to do and keep clean as common soap will not lather in it and the sea soap not much better. The water is so hard that when you wet your arm in it you can not rub your hand up and down it and it feels like rubbing your hand on piece of rubber. The shower baths are cold, about 60° and it takes your breath right away when you step under the shower; but a man does feel fine after taking one.

We get good board. Get light bread about five or six times a week and the hard tack is brand new. It comes in big tin boxes sealed air tight so that it will never mould. That is a new idea. Then we get lots of oat meal, condensed milk, beef, fresh and salt, pork and beans, canned peaches and tomatoes. In fact, we live well. We fare better when Capt. Lovering is in charge of the mess than when McQuiston was any way. Lovering is considered to be the best man to feed soldiers in the regiment. He is the one who had that soldier dragged by a rope and prodded him with his sword. I suppose you remember the occurrence, about a year ago. The newspapers made a big howl about it.

Monday, Jan. 30.

I will now finish this short letter. We will land at Gibraltar this evening. I will write more at the next stop. We passed a lonely island day before yesterday, the first land we saw after leaving Sandy Hook. It is called Santa Maria island and about 35,000 French and Portuguese live on it. It belongs to France. We passed about 10 or 15 miles south of it and it looked like a large purple cloud, but you could distinguish a light house and village on it.

Best regards to my friends and tell them to write to me.

Your undutiful son, ALGE.
Address, Pvt. A. A. Gardner, Co. G., 4th U. S. Inf., Manila, Philippine Islands.

Letter From a Canning Center.
Friend Johnson:
The combined canning factories here can 100,000 cans daily in season. They begin on early tomatoes and can through the summer and end up in the fall on squash of different varieties. Each factory cans 20,000 per day.

They can tomatoes, squash, pumpkin and corn mostly and if any of those crops fail they fill the cans with apples and peaches.

Last year they contracted for tomatoes at 18c per bushel and the factory furnished the plants. A successful early crop will bring \$100 per acre. The price for squash was \$5.00 per ton; seven tons is the average crop or \$35 per acre.

The cans could be made the year round, working from four to six men. A factory in Lowell would be a successful investment and could be easily put in as it requires but little machinery and from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 cans could be put up in a season. The goods are mostly contracted for and sold before canned. There is no better location in the United States for such a factory than Lowell.

Yours,
Milan D. Wilson.

Builder's Hardware.

We have a very large stock of builder's hardware, bought before the advance, and shall give our customers the advantage of the low prices we obtained.

Going to build a house?
Going to build a barn?
Remember us we will do you good.

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

Silverware,
Jewelry,
Clocks and
Repairs.

100 Watches

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

HIGBYS,
The progressive Jeweler.

Obituary.
Maria Sayles was born in Paris, Brant Co., Ont., Nov. 7, 1825, and died at her home Feb. 18, 1899, at the age of 73 years, 3 months and 11 days. When quite young she came with her parents to Michigan and settled near her present home. In 1845 she was united in marriage with Charles Sayles. To their union were given eight children, four having preceded their mother to the heavenly home and four are still here to mourn with their aged father a loss which to them is irreparable. Forty-two years ago she gave her heart to Jesus. The same winter she joined the M. E. church and remained a member of the same church until death.

Mrs. Sayles was a very generous and kind hearted woman everwilling to help the church in any capacity.

Besides rearing her own family Mrs. Sayles gave a home to two of her grandchildren who kindly administered to her during her last illness which was painful and of long duration. Even during her illness she found time to plead with her brothers and children in regard to their Saviour who had proved such a refuge in the time of trouble to her during her sickness and she was fully aware that she was soon to be with Him.

Some Left, but Hurry Up.
I still have a bedroom suite, a baby cab, a bench clothes wringer, tubs, etc., 2 high chairs, child's rocker and kitchen furniture. Get a bargain before they go.

F. W. TABLETON.

LOWELL PLANING MILL,
FRANK R. ECKER, Prop.

DEAR FENCE POSTS, LUMBER,
LATH AND SHINGLES.

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

Dew Drop in

and examine my splendid lot of samples of

Spring Suitings and Pantings.

Place your orders now and avoid the rush later on.

B. C. Smith.

Situation Wanted.
Strong and healthy young married couple, intelligent and full of days works, want situation together. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Elmer E. Richmond.
Cora M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burras was born April 13, 1876, in West Lowell. She was married to Elmer E. Richmond, Nov. 9, 1893, and died Feb. 13, 1899, aged 22 years and 10 months.

She leaves a husband, two small children, father, mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn her loss.

Citizen's Village Caucus.
Notice is hereby given that a citizen's caucus for the village of Lowell will be held on Monday, Feb. 27, 1899, at 7 o'clock, standard time, at Train's opera house, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various village offices to be voted for at the annual election on Monday, March 13.

By order of Citizen's Committee.

For Sale at a Bargain.
One new 4 hole range and some household goods that will be sold at a bargain if taken at once.

J. Jay Evans,
2-23
4 miles west of Lowell.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

EIGHTY-ACRES 3 miles from Charlevoix, 3 miles from a saw mill. Timber enough to pay for it. 38 acres under cultivation. A good log house and frame barn, Price \$850. \$300 down and balance to suit purchaser.

EIGHTY ACRES of choice timbered land in Oscoda county, a fine farming lot, with beech, maple, hemlock, basswood and 30000 feet of white pine, cedar enough for fencing. Has a fine hay meadow of several acres and a trout stream heads into it. Near the village of Mio and schools. Settled neighborhood, 12 or 15 improved farms within 3 miles. Only 4 or 5 miles from railroad. Price 600 cash or will trade for good Lowell property.

FORTY-ACRES, 3 miles from Lowell in Vergennes. House of 8 rooms, barn and out-buildings, 2 wells, 50 apple trees, 800 peach trees 8 years old budded full for next season's crop, also 400 young trees and 8 acres more available for planting. A young team, one cow, and all farm tools to be sold with place. Price \$1600, or without stock and tools \$1300. Will take \$600 down and give time on balance.

For particulars regarding these places apply to
F. M. JOHNSON,
Ledger Office, Lowell, Mich.

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 Child P1 own, Studebaker Wagons, Agricultural Implements.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our heart-felt thanks and appreciation of the kindness and sympathy expressed and shown by our neighbors and friends in our late sad bereavement.

Elmer E. Richmond and Family.
Levi W. Burras and Family.

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F. M. JOHNSON, Publisher. WHY A MAINE SHERIFF HAS LEFT THE WOODS.

Time takes all wounds. Money is also a great healer. Women may be the weaker vessel, but man is often broke.

The powers that be too frequently sit down on an evil as if it were an inverted tack. Senator Allison is having his semi-annual trouble to keep the appropriation bills in the right of way.

If Mr. Sherman writes another book his publishers will have to bind it in covers warranted to resist high pressure. The fighting in the Philippine Islands may have the good effect of closing the quarrels among our army officers at home.

Dewey is quoted as having remarked during the battle of Manila Bay that the slowness with which he was knocking the Spanish ships to pieces was "damnable."

Words of French origin now used in the German army are the subject of an imperial cabinet order. German words that have been substituted for them by the emperor's command. Political satiation in the German empire thus deals with the French influence in one of its most important branches.

Descriptions of a recent priest-ought omit no detail of beat or eat: of bunches of muscle, of curls of bleeding noses and bruised faces; of "terrible lefts on the heart," and of "falls in agony."

More sleep, with more regularity in taking it, is a prime need of our exhausted modern life. People talk of giving a rest to their minds; but it is a rest that the mind itself never desires.

A young soldier under General Sheridan told him, just before the battle: "If I am killed tell my mother that I kept my promise. Not a drop of strong drink have I tasted."

"When well done" can truly be said of such a moment. The priest-oughts, by parental sorrow and pain a staff in his hand. There are higher and holier compensations, but the knowledge of "what death he died" will always be a qualifying element in grief.

In order to raise the money to build a railroad, the city of French, Ky. issued municipal bonds for the necessary amount. The issue was properly authorized and promptly subscribed, but when the interest income due, the city attorney, having discovered a technical error which made the bonds legally worthless, ordered the city council not to pay it.

On Connetquot Island, just across the way from Newport, I. L., a clever clergyman has just built a church which will be dedicated in a few days. A meeting was therefore called and a committee appointed to raise the money for the interest by public subscription.

Italian dispatches state that alarm is felt on the mainland opposite Venice by reason of a fatal disease that has appeared among drift horses. The disease is not epidemic, rather contagious; it is catarrhal in its character and is pronounced by veterinary surgeons to be essentially an influenza. Similar disease has been epidemic at intervals of ten or dozen years in various parts of the continent.

The trawlers are suffering most from the effects of the plague. In Bologna being seriously impaired, fifty horses having died already.

'THE MIDNIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN' AS SUBJECT. The Charles Shall Race in the Streets, They Shall Show One Against the Other in the Broad Ways—From Nathan 24.

It has been found that many of the arts and discoveries which we suppose to be peculiar to our own age, are really the restoration of thousand years ago. I suppose that the past centuries have forgotten more than the present century knows.

Have you ever taken your position in the night, far away from a depot, along the track, waiting to see the rail train come at the distance, a rumbling, like the coming of a storm, then you see the flash of the headlights of the locomotive as it turns the corner, and you see the wider glare of the fiery eyes of the train as it came plunging toward you; then you heard the shriek of the whistle that foreshadowed the coming of the train.

Every house and household object that can be made of zinc in the town of Racine, situated on the coast of the West, is made of zinc. Even when a man falls down through the hole in the streets he is carried to the hospital on a zinc stretcher, and the hospital itself, and the beds and everything else within it, are made of the same metal—zinc.

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Where Window Glass is a Luxury. Dawson will soon be "Dawson City" in reality, says Consul McCook. One must take money to bring money out of the gold fields, capital being needed in developing. Many improvements have been made in Dawson. Window glass is scarce, a small light, 10x12, really bringing \$25 for \$5 small forges have been made by parties who took supplies of glass and oil lamps.

A Church on Wheels. The discomfiture of this month can be escaped by taking advantage of the winter excursions of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad to one of the many pleasant resorts of the South. This line offers unsurpassed facilities for reaching the cities in the South.

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It cleanses the scalp and prevents the formation of dandruff. It feeds the hair making it grow, and keeps the hair from falling out and gives a fine soft finish to the hair as well.

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Restored by Pe-ra-na. The Pe-na-na Drug Mfg Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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Wetaskiwin, Alta. April 26, 1898. W. P. McCree, Gov. Immigration Commissioner, Winnipeg. Dear Sir: I have seen a great number of farmers from the states and every one seems to be very much interested in the land here for better than where they came from, and all claim it to be the best country for a farmer that they ever in, and with good crops this season I predict a great return. There are a number of men to be had, but will not last the summer through. I do not find it any colder than in Iowa and am feeling much better than when I left there March 1st. I think this a great country for those who are suffering with rheumatism and I have seen men that had as high as \$15 bushels wheat per acre and near 20 bushels oats, but they weigh from 45 to 50 pounds per bushel, out the general run is 25 to 30 wheat, 50 to 75 oats, and stock looking fine, some cattle running out were nearly in market. I expect to return to the states late this fall, and will write you when I want to go. Thanking you all for past favors, I remain, Dear Sir, respectfully yours, (Signed) Dr. D. E. Strevell.

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Unquainted Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Mrs. ELIZABETH WHEELOCK, Magnolia, Iowa, in the following letter describes her recovery from a very critical condition.

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It was while I was resident physician at the Emergency hospital that the following case came under my notice. There had been some choice. There was a ward of about twenty-two of age. He was badly mangled, and I knew from the moment I saw him that he could not recover.

What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of color also?

It cleanses the scalp and prevents the formation of dandruff. It feeds the hair making it grow, and keeps the hair from falling out and gives a fine soft finish to the hair as well.

It is easy enough for a man to figure out a plan whereby he may obtain wealth, but—

Discourage February. The discomfiture of this month can be escaped by taking advantage of the winter excursions of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad to one of the many pleasant resorts of the South.

Go to your grocer to-day and get a 15c. package of Grain-O. It takes the place of coffee at 4¢ cost. Made from pure grains it is nourishing and healthful.

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A petition is being circulated for a new postoffice and we hope to have one nearer than six miles before long.

Mrs. J. Thibos visited her daughter, Mrs. J. Leese, near Ada, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Burhan was elected by a large majority for county school commissioner for Ionia county Saturday.

The cemetery society held at Mrs. Robert Sparks' Wednesday well attended and \$1.60 taken in.

Mrs. Ed. Frost is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will DeGraw, of Belding.

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We have now the largest stock of CARPETS we have shown and are making prices that will move them.

Watch for our Semi-Annual Underwear Sale about April First.

Good Stock in all lines and right prices.

We also have a full line of samples from the largest Carpet House in Chicago and can furnish almost anything in the Carpet Line.

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"You didn't tell her you'd been going through them, did you? Oh, the good Lord! And she didn't go below? What did she say?"

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In his speech before the convention of county supervisors at Lansing, Guy, Pingree paid his respects to the corruptor of public servants in very plain terms.

There are men called gentlemen, sitting about the house and senate of our own legislature, who ought to be serving life sentences in Jackson and whose crimes are well known to the government of Michigan.

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HOME NEWS.
Gossip and Chat about People and Things You Know.

Village election, Monday, March 13
F. L. Fallas for clover and timothy seed.

J. J. McNaughton was in Grand Rapids last Friday.

Clover and timothy seed, F. L. Fallas.

S. S. Courtright has severed his connection with the Journal.

J. V. Denick was a recent guest of his brother Will and family.

Theodore Lott of Smyrna made this office a pleasant call Monday.

Farmers, F. L. Fallas wants to sell you clover and timothy seed.

Mrs. M. Thompson is slowly improving from an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Will M. Chapman of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lowell friends.

Advertised letters—G. W. Brethauer, Bert Boomer, Theo. Bleaster, J. M. Ward.

O. A. VanDusen of Battle Creek was in town on business several days this week.

Miss Nina Wisner went to Olivet Friday to spend a few days with her sister, Donna.

Mrs. V. J. Obernauer and little son returned Wednesday to their home in Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. Adams will entertain the ladies of the Phila Clark Union, Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Mrs. W. R. Blaisdell, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks is improving slowly.

Mrs. M. A. Parmlee of Grand Rapids is the guest of the family of her nephew, F. M. Johnson.

Mrs. Will Cogswell writes to old friends that she is much pleased with her new home at Sylvester.

Geo. White and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Will Brown, of Middleville.

C. W. Parks was called home Tuesday on account of the severe illness of his mother, Mrs. W. R. Parks of Keene.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Wright Friday Feb 24 at 2:30 p. m. A good attendance is requested.

Wm. A. Lally was fined \$10 and costs by Justice Cowan of Grand Rapids for neglecting his team one day during the extremely cold weather.

About forty guests assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ecker, Monday evening in honor of Earl Hunter, who left the following morning for an extended visit to Atlanta, Ga. The occasion was a very enjoyable one.

Louis Lita, a Bowne township farmer, was sent to jail for thirty days upon conviction of having whipped his wife, in the justice court yesterday. The respondent is 60 years old and his wife is 54 years old.—(Grand Rapids Democrat, Feb. 17.)

Last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loomis were happily surprised by a few of their friends dropping in upon them, it being their twentieth anniversary. A pleasant evening was spent, refreshments were served and at a late hour, after wishing the worthy couple many years of wedded joys, the company broke up.

Postmaster Hine is getting quite a bonus in the shape of extra time in his official capacity, through the failure of the administration to appoint a successor. Mr. Hine has given eminent satisfaction in his work and has always kept a cheerful staff of clerks. Probably there would be no "kick" from the patrons of the office if Uncle Sam kept him in all summer.

Amos Andrews returned home Tuesday to his parental roof in this village. Amos' home-run extended from Holdredge, Neb., to Clarksville, Mich., and he says he is awful glad to get back, too. Since leaving this state last August he has been in the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska and Iowa, taking in the sights in general.—(Clarksville Record.)

Francis King, R. VanDyke, W. A. Watts, C. Bergin, James Murphy and F. M. Johnson attended the Bryan meeting at Grand Rapids, last Friday evening. The occasion was a complete success. Five thousand people packed the auditorium, which was magnificently adorned with the national colors; a splendid orchestra was in attendance, and the famous orator, William J. Bryan, fully sustained his great reputation. The Lowell delegation is under obligation to the local managers for courtesies extended.

Clubbing List.
We will furnish THE LOWELL LEDGER in combination with the following 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
Grand Rapids Herald	1.60 (semi-weekly)

Other papers and magazines furnished to our patrons at wholesale rates.

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Was 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.

Call at Behl's city bakery for baked goods and loaves.

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

WANTED, several loads of good dry wood on subscription at this office.

The Free Press Year Book and Encyclopedia for 1899 given free with THE LEDGER and Free Press for a year at \$1.75 for all, may now be seen at this office.

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.
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BEGGARS GAIN WEALTH.
A Number of European Mendicants Who Left Pretty Squat Fortunes.

The wealthiest known living professional beggar, Simon Oppisich, an Austrian, was born without feet or hands, and sympathy for his infirmities brought him a large fortune in the shape of alms. In 1890, when he was 47 years old, he had saved £12,000, and in 1888 he had increased his fortune by speculation to £25,000 in cash and about £40,000 in Trieste and Parenzo estates. Since then he has quadrupled his wealth by speculation on the bourse, says the London Mail.

When Tori, well-known Italian beggar, died last year, bank books, securities, gold and silver and other articles, to the value of upward of £80,000, were found in his rooms. His heirs were two nephews, who had been existing in a state of miserable poverty for years.

A beggar who died in Auxerre, France, in 1895, was found to have bonds to the value of 1,000,000 francs in an old trunk and 400 bottles of wine of the vintage of 1790.

The French seem to be a generous nation, for in the same year an old woman, who lived in a wretched garret in the Rue de Sevres, Paris, died, leaving government securities representing an annual income of £21, all made by begging.

A beggar named Gustave Marcellin, of Avignon, died in November, 1892, and left £29,000, in French government bonds, to be divided equally between the city and the Bureau di Bienfaisance, the great French charity society.

BATHS NOT HER SPECIALTY.
A Chicago Hospital Patient Who Had Not Had One in Six Months.

This actually occurred in one of the hospitals in the city where a number of patients from the lower walks of life are brought for free treatment, reports the Chicago Chronicle. One night the police ambulance brought a young woman who was suffering from a severe case of rheumatism. The first part of the treatment accorded patients is a thorough bath before they are placed between the clean sheets, and the unpleasant task of administering the scrub is a part of the duty of the probationers, as the nurses are called during the first six months of their training. The one who attempted the work in this case found a hopeless job on her hands, and after much vain labor she went to one of the older nurses for advice. It being a case of rheumatism, they disliked to risk putting her in a tub, but there seemed to be no help for it, so they soured her into the hot water and used soap, soda, alcohol and everything else the place afforded, and they rubbed, scrubbed and scoured with but little success. At last the elder nurse exclaimed: "I don't believe you ever had a bath before, did you?"

"Yes, I did," replied the patient, in tones of indignation.

"When was it?"

"Just before I was married."

"How long ago was that?"

"A little over six months."

many Clocks in Windsor Castle.
The queen has 250 clocks at Windsor castle. Some of them run for 48 hours at a winding, one of them for 12 months, and it is said that in order that the winder may not forget the latter one it is wound every year on his birthday. The oldest clock the queen has belonged to Anne Boleyn. It is quite a modern looking affair, but for the heavy weights that work it. One of the clock cases contains Gen. Gordon's Bible.—Chicago Chronicle.

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Fallasburg.
Odie Stanton returned Saturday from Wisconsin, well satisfied to stay in Michigan hereafter.

Miss Clossie Denny and Harry Earl of Lowell called on Miss Ada Boothe Saturday.

W. Beech of Lowell visited at Ira Pottruff's Sunday.

Mina Lillie has been visiting in Coopersville.

Mrs. Holden visited in Grand Rapids last week.

Ben Sage who is visiting his sister at Lowell is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Sears of Grattan visited the latter's parents, Henry Scott and wife, Sunday.

Messrs. Hoag and Shepherd of Lowell honored our Sunday school with a visit, Sunday.

We are pleased to see Henry Scott out again.

Miss Lillie is improving but not able to teach school.

We are grieved to hear of the sad death of Mrs. Charles Styles and deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

Lonny Watson visited his uncle, Geo. Converse of Keene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of East Lowell visited L. Watson and wife Sunday.

Frank Sherrard and wife of Keene, Elmer Richmond, children and sister, Lucy, visited as M. C. Denny's Sunday.

Charlie Colvin and wife of Grand Rapids and Carrie Colvin of Baldwin, visited their parents a few days last week.

J. E. Tower went to Grand Rapids on Monday.

Mrs. Titus and Misses Raymond of Keene called on Mrs. Pottruff and Anna Friday.

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Alton.
The revival meetings closed last week Wednesday night. No converts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell have gone to Saugatuck to hold meetings.

Mrs. Newton Coons has had a relapse.

Mrs. Agnes Stevens is at Clare Ford's helping to care for Dell.

Col. Porter had water freeze in his cellar 6 inches through but did not lose his potatoes or fruit.

Ino of Smyrna called on ye scribe Saturday.

Charles Andrews was a guest of C. R. Porter Monday.

A number of our young people spent Saturday evening at A. Godfrey's in East Lowell.

Mr. Heath, who has been absent a number of years, traveling, came one day last week to see his uncle, John L. Covert, not knowing that he had crossed the river of death and his family in Lowell.

Wm. Delaney had a calf kicked to death by a horse and another froze its ears last week.

Mrs. John Hapeman visited her sister, Mrs. Cooper, in Segwun Saturday.

Horace Weekes and wife spent a couple of days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Jud Hapeman, in East Lowell last week.

Guy Norton and wife were in Grattan the latter part of the week.

Otis White goes to Jackson as delegate to state convention.

Willis Purdy is building an upright in his house.

Wiley Renneis and wife of South Lowell were guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Elder Hudson of Lowell was here to church Sunday.

Our gripe patients are all recovering.

Rhoda, Willie and Lida Dickens of Smyrna visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. Mosher, last Saturday.

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South Boston—Eimdate.
Mrs. A. Parson of Hastings visited Mrs. A. P. Burras the latter part of last week.

John Christie and wife went to Caledonia Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother's child. They returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Klahn is expected home in a few weeks.

Jessie Fletcher who has been sick with pneumonia is better.

Jude Fletcher is on the sick list.

The South Bell school celebrated Washington's birthday with a short program.

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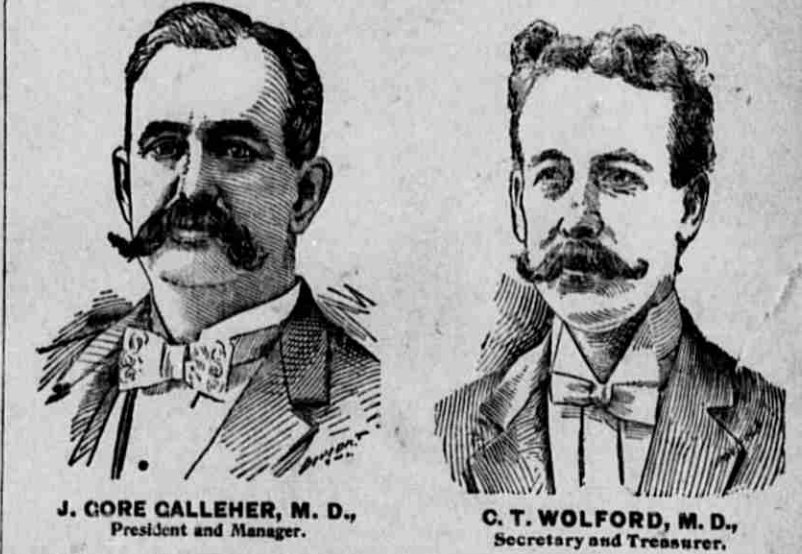
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