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I am now prepared to do all kinds of Fine Plating in Gold, Silver, Nickle, Copper, Royal Sil

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We are prepared this year with the best line of & Wheels ever shown in Lowell.

CRESCENT \$35.00. COLUMBIA \$50.00. IDEAL \$30.00.

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In this store means something more than low prices ...it means high grade goods the guaranteed kind...it means prompt attention ...quick delivery it stands tor all you can possibly expect from expect from a high-class grocery store.

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1899 SPRING STYLES.

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Window Shades.

We want everybody to se

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Grand Rapids and Grand Ledge, Sunday, April 23d. Baseball at Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids vs. Detroit. Train will leave Elmdale at 10.05 a. m. Leave Grand Rapids st 6:00 p. m. Rate \$ 40. ap20

Sunday Excursion to Detroit.

The Grand Trunk R. R. will run it's first excursion to Detroit, Sunday April 30, or rates and time see small bills,

E B. Millar & Co's coffees, Best on earth at VanDyke's.

Ourguarantee with every purchase: Goods the best, prices the lowest'. week. Bergin, the reliable grocer.

Baby Wardrobe Patterns.

Twenty seven patterns for different articles in long clothes with full and complete directions for making same, showing necessary materials, sent postpaid for 25c in stamps. Fifteen patterns of short clothes 25c, or both for 40c. "Information to Mothers" sent free with each order. Address

GEIGER PATTERN Co., Churubusco, ind.

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THE STOCK OF THE LOWELL WATER AND LIGHT,

west Michigan and Peninsula Com

LEDGER a gang of surveyors are at losthsome disease-small pox-ever work at the West Michigan Electric while his latest letter was being rea-Company, accompained by a number in bundreds of Lowell homes. of laborers. Chief among these are R. J. M. Danely, W. O. Segell and information is that their boy is dead,

Lowell Water and Light, the West them. Michigan and Peninsula companie-, which include the completed electric and water plant, the big enterprise begun and the Grand Rapids line and franchise have been sold to J. G. White & Co. of New York; and that the new company will proceed at once to develop it's property to it's fullest extent.

Work on the Railroad Begins soon

W H. Clark informs us that it is proposed to begin work on the extension of the L well & Hastings railroad about the first of next month and it is proposed to have the work finis sed in four months. It is not yet decided whether the road will go to Smyrna or not. The people along both routes are working for it, a deputation from Smyrna being in town last Saturday. The route that looks most promising to the railroad company will be the one selected.

The Teachers' Meeting.

teachers at the M E. church in this place last Friday and Saturday called Fourth U.S. Infantry last October. to town about thirty teachers fron. He had been with us for more than outside, and the sessions were well at- six mouths, a faithful worker, a bright tended by Lowell teachers and patrons apprentice and a cheerful and happy of the schools

esting and instructive one. Prof. ployer with his fellow worker at his Ferris of Big Rapids Industrial school side. While we had no desire to part delivered several addresses and was with him, it was partly upon our adthe star attraction of the occasion, vice that he enlisted. In common Other participants were Supt. Marvin with other friends, we felt that the of Sparta, Prof. McClue of Lansing army experience would be valuable to and Prof. Ludwig of Lowell,

f r space this week the LEDGER is un- faraway Philippines as a sacrifice to able to publish the minutes of the the ancient spirit of conquest. sess ons so kindly provided by the association.

A BARGAIN.

The Riverside Fruit, Fish and Poultry Farm of 30 acres for sale. Fruit of all kinds in bearing. The best facilities for raising broilers. him a long letter soon." We hope Fish pond with plenty of brook trout ready for market and the fountain spray just restocked with 2000 young trout. Actual cost of place \$2,750. Will sell for \$1,500 cash. For further particulars en-quire of J. O. CHAPIN. quire of Lowell, Mich.

HOME NEWS.

The roads are drying up fast. Get your fruits and green stuff at VanDyke's.

The Columbia and Crescent chainless at Boylan's.

Allen Bennett was in Grand Rap-

ls over Sunday. Miss Pant of West Lowell is visit-

ng at Fred Bowen's Chas. Koph of Grand Rapids was at

home over Sunday. Call at Boylan's and examine his line of wheels.

Miss Dottie Buckley is visiting friends near Symrna.

Ed. Craw of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lowe!l friends

Miss Pearl Mosher began teaching in the Potter district April 10. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oliver were

in Grand Rapids last Saturday. Mrs. R. W. Swayze is making a two weeks visit with Detroit friend. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kunkel visited their son Clarence, of Caledonia, last

Mrs. Fullington of Crystal Springs is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph

Mrs. Davis of Cascade has our thanks for a years subscription for Mrs. Laraway.

lighting contract with Lowell.

"ALGE" IS DEAD.

Lowell's Bright Boy Stricken With Small Pox at Manila.

Monday's papers containing a list of dead at Manila, brought sadness to the people of Lowell and the desolation of despair to Mr. and Mrs. N Perry Gardner.

"Alge," whose cheerful letter of March 9th was printed in this paper As ann unced last week in THE only last week, was dead of that

is a heavy one; and the sympathy of It is said that the holdings of the the entire community goes out to



ALGERNON A. GARDNER, CO. G., FOURTH U.S. INF

"Alge" was an employe in the The meeting of the Kent county LEDGER office at the time of his enlistment with Capt, Browne in the companion. His last dinner in Low. The program rendered was an inter | ell was taken at the table of his emhim, though at that time none of us On account of an unusual demand imagined that he would be sent to the

> Since "Alge's" departure we have noted his progress with much interest, and his letters published in this paper showing his rapid improvement have attracted much attention. A post script to his letter published last week says: "Tell F. M. that I will write

that the poor boy had time to write it. May the Divine Providence make up to "Alge" the lost years of his manhood and comfort his stricken parents in their great sorrow.

Algernon A. Gardner was born at Wyman, Montealm county Mich., June 5, 1880 and came to Lowell with his parents in 1890. A father, mother, sister and little brother are mourning his untimely death.

The best line of breycle sundries at

Mrs. Mary Kilgus of Bowne was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Koph, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Bookey of Cannonsburg spent Saturday with Lowell friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Courter of Berlast week.

Mrs. Coats and son, Wesley, of

Chas. A. Dake, an old resident of

Lowell, died recently at Edmond,

Born, in Lowell, April 13, an eight pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Clark.

Abram Buck and son, Allen, of Grand Rapids visited his father, Ira Buck, over Sunday.

and Mrs. W. B. Rickert.

Grand Rapids last week. James Chambers has been em-

Greenville for the last few weeks.

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Clark & Spraker

is the name of the new firm that will carry on the hardware business formerly kept by Klark & Klark and we shall endeavor to merit your patronage.

Gasoline

oil Stoves, Screen Doors

Window Screens

and such

we have

prices

Farmers, don't forg t that we have the Ellwood Woven Wire Fence which in price is as I w as any first class fence can be sold.

We shall carry the Cleveland Line

of Bicycles and a number of other

good makes, Don't forget that we have the most o aplete repair shop in Lowell and have with u- two practical repair men, one of whom has spent s years in a Bieve'e Manufactory and repar shop and both understand

If you contemplate building, come and let us figure on your h rdw re.

Clark & Spraker,

their business.

K-K-K-K HARDWARE.

Grand Millinery Opening.

Mrs Carr will have a formal opening of her new stone and elegant new Spring Stock of Millinery on

SATURDAY, APRIL 22.

The ladies of Lowell and vicinity are respectfully invited to attend. Mrs. Price has just returned from Chicago with an clegant line of goods and prepared to do trimming in the latest and most approve isa le.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor left last Thursday for Hartford, Com, where he joins the Hartford baseball club Lost-Between Lowell and Keene

Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. "A Race for Gold" or A New Engander's Adventures in Alaska," interesting story of the Klondike, will

church, a seal and astrachan collarette.

be our next continued story. The wife of Rev. L. N. Barber. former pastor of the Alton church but now a resident of California, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nellie Mosher.

Grand Haven people are wishing that some one with more money, than he needs would come along and build lin were the guests of Mrs. E. Train an opera house in their city. - Free

Lyons people have the coal fever Rockford visited friends in Lowell and as soon as the frost is out of the ground, prospecting will begin to see if the black diamonds can be found in paying quantities. - [Free Press

> Arbutus, the pre tiest and sweetest smelling flower in the state, is now peeping forth on the plains of northern Michigan and boys and girls are gathering it in large quantities.

It now costs Sparta \$400 to light the village street with dinky little oil Dr. J. H. Rickert of Greenville lamps which only serve to accentuate spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. the darkness, yet the citizens are looking askance at a proposition from a W. A. Watts and M. C. Griswoid firm which offers to replace the lamps attended a state bankers meeting at with electric lights at an annual cost of only \$20 more.

The fire bell rang at 11:30 a. m. ployed on Mr. Tilden's farm near last Friday on account of a blaze in the roof of Wm. Burnett's house. Mr. and Mrs. Francis King, Mr. Neighbors had extinguished the and Mrs. Frank T. King and Misses flames before the arrival of the fire-Helen and Florence King re- men and there was no excuse for turn The people of Belding in their city turned from a six weeks trip to ing on water. The fire caught from election stood by their council, all the Georgia, last Sunday evening. the stove pipe that goes through the old members whose terms of office had The elder couple stood the trip bet- roof. The old folks should have a expired were re-elected. That shows ter than the younger people, as the lat- chimney, for they are liable to lose how the Belding folks stand on the ter were sick during much of their stay their home any time with the present





Queen Quality Shoe

A. J. HOWK & SON.

It a man has talent he can make use of another's genius,

The action of the Cuban assembly i commended to Aguinaldo.

Ambassador Choate is convalescent: he is almost ready for another speech.

The recalcitrant Porto Ricans should and ponder.

charm to captivate, and the sword and predatory life he became reckless them as knife and torch destroyed is only waiting until his father dies, so The captured Spanish prizes Sando-

umbrella that has been in his posses- Israelites wanted the Ammonites pendous sacrifice. be ought to return it.

The facts given in connection with the missions of the Methodist Episcopal church. During the church year is copal church with the form is leave that the church year is copal church. During the church year is copal church. During the church year is copal church with the form of the salar is copal church with the form of the salar is copal church with the form is copal church within seven the count of the date. The form of the salar is the part of the public as the public as the public and the featilety is that connected with many such life. The form of the salar is the public as the pu

their wives by physical methods will naturally find much encouragement sacrifice!" Judge Peabody of St. Louis, who holds husband is justified in chastising his wife in moderation. The trouble is that wives have lately developed an inclination to do the chastising themselves. Two recent instances in the daily papers illustrate this tendency. One was that of Mrs. Albina Chemility of Chicago, who, upon being reproved by her husband, broke a stove leg over his head. The other concerns lirs. Sarah Adams of Camden, N. J., who found her husband in a saloon when he should have been at home and proceeded to spank him coram publico. It is obvious that Judge Peabody's ruling will afford in the form of the surface of the proposed in the husband in the coram publico. It is obvious that Judge Peabody's ruling will afford it in the form of the surface of the cornshill Magazine, he last the matter with them alittle medicine for that, and you wonder what is the matter with them a little medicine for that, and you wonder what is the matter with them. They are distinct them as editor of the Cornhill Magazine, he last them as editor of the Cornhill Magazine, he last them as editor of the Cornhill Magazine, he last them as editor of the Cornhill Magazine, he last them as editor of the Cornhill Magazine, he last them as editor of the Cornhill Magazine, he last them as editor of the Cornhill Magazine, he last them as editor of the Cornhill Magazine, he last them as editor of the Cornhill Magazine, he last them as editor of the Cornhill Magazine, he last them as editor of the Cornhill Magazine, he last them as editor of the Cornhill Magazine, he last them as editor of the Cornhill Magazine, he last them as editor of the Cornhill Magazine, he last them is dething them, and to return a manuscript. After his death, this entry was found in his dearn them when the manuscript. After his excitement.

The substitute of Chicago, who, upon being reproved by the mality with them, and the last them as editor of the Cornhill Magazine, he last them is deting them, with them, and the last them as editor of the Cornhill Magazine, h and satisfaction in the decision of Judge Peabody of St. Louis, who holds hearted giri into whose eyes the father that, and you wonder what is the mathematical manuscript. After his had to return a manuscript. Soldiers Want to the control of the Cornhill Magazine, he excitement. publico. It is obvious that Judge Peabody's ruing will afford little and Adams, nor will it aid husbands whose which so often at the father's voice had rushed to the crimson cheek, smokes in the fires of the burnt offering. No one can tell us her name.

The money warket resounds again and thou hast opened thy mouth unto the burnt of the chief attainment that ten cents make a dime, and ten dimes m

shout 25 per cent thereof. There were two wrong things about In the slege of Charleston, during floor,

read the reports from the Philippines for a man to go out on independent children in this day. There are par- thousands of marriage-altars there are the battle of Manila bay on the morn-Kindness is the sum of life, the his dark age, but through a wandering ences which will as certainly ruin massacre. Affianced to some one who Grant's tomb.

A St. Louis man claims to have an verses his natural temperament. The without shame, looks upon the stu- brilliant circles; then the property is Thirty thousand people were gath-

The opponents of the street railway all the forces. He might have said, school, and then must spend two or and a sacrifice. Ah! spare your de- siastic thousands, who wildly greeted deal in Detroit will take the matter "You drove me out when you had no three hours in preparation for school nunciations from Jephthah's head, and the returning hero ship of Admirai into the courts. They ought to be use for me, and now you are in trouble the next day, will you tell me how expend them all on this wholesale Dewey's fleet. able, at least, to secure some sort of you want me back;" but he did not much time they will have for sunshine modern martyrdom.

the fullest measure of success and tle,

Since Spain has a prospect of com- Lord will give him victory, then, on establishment of normal schools, New York, saw a ragged lad and heard was short and modest, as became a "I feel so well and good and happy ing into possession of some real mon- his return home, whatsoever first which provide for our children teach- him swearing, he said to him, "My warrior, but no less charged with feel- now that pen cannot describe it. Peruey, she has stopped the embassy that comes out of his doorway he will of- ers of largest calibre, are themes on son, stop swearing! You ought to go ing. was about starting to treat with fer in sacrifice as a burnt offering. which every philanthropist ought to to the house of God today. You ought The Raleigh's punch-bowl was filled and well, but if I should be sick I will Aguinaldo for the release of his Span- The battle opens. It was no skir- be congratulated. But this herding to be good; you ought to be a Chris- to the brim, and the officers of the know what to take. I have taken sev-Nothing is easier than ridicule; and away, but the hurling of men on the equipped halls of instruction, is mak- well clothed as you are, and well fed; Admiral Dewey and his comrades who and it does me good."

in aine cases out of ten where ridicule point of swords and spears until the ing many of the places of knowledge but we chaps hain't got no chance." took part in the battle of Manila bay. Is used, it is resorted to only because ground could no more drink the in this country a huge holocaust. Pol
Who lifts them to the altar for hap
A toast to the craw was so drunk.

Hartman, entitled "Health and is used, it is resorted to only because ground could no more drink the in this country a huge holocaust. Pol- Who lifts them to the altar for bap- A toast to the crew was r so drunk. it is the only weapon available. The blood, and the horses reared to leap ities in many of the cities get into edman of intelligence will use his rea- over the pile of bodies of the slain. ucational affairs, and while the two up from crime and death and woe? mittee went aboard the patrol, and son in the argument with his oppo- In those old times opposing forces political parties are scrabbling for the Who today will go forth and bring soon the fleet of tugs, with the Spanish Don't marry a girl who isn't willing ment; the man of knowledge will use would fight until their swords were honors, Jephthah's daughter perishes. them into schools and churches? No. prizes Sandoval and Alvarado, were to do her share of the work on 3. his knowledge; but the man who has broken; then each one would throt- It is so much so that there are many Heap them up, great piles of rags and headed up-stream. meither knowledge nor intelligence the his man until they both fell, teeth schools in the country today which wretchedness and filth. Put under- The voyage to Grant's tomb, with an Don't think because a girl rides a must resort to ridicule. It is a poorly to teeth, grip to grip, death-stare to are preparing tens of thousands of in- neath them the fires of sacrifice, stir escort of screaming boats, and the peo- wheel that she is a spinster. furnished armory which supplies no death-stare, until the plain was one valid men and women for the future, up the blaze, put on more faggots, and ple cheering on the banks, is the alm

Ex-President Harrison is in favor of peace and arbitration, but in his letter to the United Society of Christian Endeavor, Boston, he said: "It would have been in vain to suggest the purious files and the victory all through the mountains of Knowledge. If containing a disamment to the settlers on a hosy tile Indian frontier. They would have tile Indian frontier. They would have the poplause of an admiring material to the principle is not presible, the devil still being unchained." With Philippine rebels than the Haupter and so it may be and is, probably, true that a full application of the principle is not presult. Through every hall spread the to common schools and many of the surface and the surface and the states authority, expression of the relating treasures. Through every hall spread the common schools and many of the surface and the winter of Knowledge. It configurations for every tiling elses, and cheerful appropriations for every tiling elses, and peace and arbitration, but in his letter | Jephthah wins the day. Twenty in many cities of the country, there | the agonizing sacrifice.

the Methodist Epis- home, that should be sacrificed as a that connected with many such lit-

Gentlemen who believe in correcting heir wives by physical methods will home. Life of my life, thou art the heir nature heaten out of them by hearted of editors, sending checks to hearted of editors.

of offense and defense. Judge Peabody may decree that the wife should
submit to chastisement, but if the lady
disregard the ruling it is going to be
simicult to enforce it. We doubt if
the learned judge will institute contempt proceedings to sustain his de
tempt proceedings to sustain his de
smokes in the fires of the burnt offering. No one can tell us her name.
The garlands that Mizpeh twistdistribution of the sustain his desmokes in the fires of the burnt offering. No one can tell us her name.
There is no need that we know her
name. The garlands that Mizpeh twistdistribution of the sustain his deside in life with such perverted sentiments!
The money market resounds again and
again with the downfall of such people.
If I had a drop of blood on the tip of a
pen. I would tell you by what awful
tragedy many of the youth of this
for the great novelist. A general adoption of his ideal would sweeten and
the learned funds with the words expressed, not a naw
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a local penal again with the word wear it. They may take the name of Further on, thousands and tens of clevate fiction. Deborah, or Abigail, or Miriam, but thousands of the daughters of America

No other country has shown such no one in all the ages shall have the are sacrificed to worldliness. They are a rapid increase in the production of title of this daughter of sacrifice. taught to be in sympathy with all the A fire occurred two weeks ago in the Grinstead, cashier of the bank in this coal during recent years as the United Of course this offering was not artificialties of society. They are in- village of Fohrau, on the Hungarian city, committed suicide by shooting States, according to statistics just pleasing to the Lord, especially as a ducted into all the hollowness of what made public by the treasury bureau of provision was made in the law for is called fashionable life. They are stroyed was the modest thatched buildstatistics. The quantity of coal pro- such a contingency, and Jephthah taught to believe that history is dry, ing in which Joseph Haydn was born. look over the books, and Cashier Grinduced increased from 32,863,690 tons might have redeemed his daughter by but that fifty-cent stories of adventur- The book in which visitors inscribed stead admitted to him that he was In 1870 to 147,860,380 tons in 1897, the payment of thirty shekels of sil- ous love are delicious. With capacity their names and the commemorative short in his accounts \$10,000. while the total quantity exported in- ver. But before you hurl your de- that might have rivaled a Florence tablets were saved. creased from 227,918 tons in 1870 to nunciations at Jephthah's cruelty, re- Nightingale in heavenly ministries, or 4.608.996 tons in 1897. In the first- member that in olden times, when made the father's house glad with A man may leave footprints on the mentioned year the United States supvows were made, men thought they filial and sisterly demeanor, their life sands of time with impunity, but he founded the Central Labor union of plied but 17 per cent of the world's must execute them, perform their. is a waste, their beauty a curse, their should be careful how he leaves them this city in 1882, died Sunday of pueutotal output; at present it furnishes whether they were wicked or good, eternity a demalition. around on a recently scrubbed kitchen monia, aged 58 years.

TALMAGE'S SERMON. Jephthan's vow. First, he ought never our civil war, a lieutenant of the army to have made it. Next, having made stood on the floor beside the daughter of the state of it, it were better broken than kept. of the ex-governor of the state of "MASSACRE OF THE INNO- But do not take on pretentious airs South Carolina. They were taking the CENTS" SUNDAY'S SUBJECT. and say, "I could not have done as vows of marriage. A bombshell struck Patriotic Thousands Greet the Richmond School, Chicago, Ill., writes Jephthah did." If in former days you the roof, dropped into the group, and had been standing on the banks of the | nine were wounded and slain; among | "My Father, if Thou Hast Opened Thy Ganges, and you had been born in the wounded to death the bride. While Mouth Unto the Lord, Do to Me Ac- India, you might have thrown your the bridegroom knelt on the carpet cording to That Which Hath Proceed- children to the crocodiles. It is not trying to stanch the wounds, the bride ed Out of Thy Mouth"-Judges, 11:36. because we are naturally any better, demanded that the ceremony be combut because we have more gospel pleted, that she might take the vows Mayor Van Wyck and an Official Recep-

Jephthah was a freebooter. Early light, turned out from a home where he Now, I make very practical use of minister said, "Will thou be faithful Intense Enthusiasm Shown by the Asought to have been cared for, he con- this question when I tell you that the unto death?" with her dying lips she sorted with rough men and went forth sacrifice of Jephthah's daughter was said, "I will," and in two hours she to earn his living as best he could. In a type of the physical, mental, and had departed. That was the slaughter New York, April 18.-The cruiser those times it was considered right spiritual sacrifice of ten thousand and the sacrifice of the body; but at Raleigh, which fired the first shot in military expeditions. Jephthah was a ents all unwittingly bringing to bear good man according to the light of upon their children a class of influand precipitate. The grace of God Jephthah's daughter. While I speak, he can get the property; then a little val and Alvarado escorted the Raleigh changes a man's heart, but never re- the whole nation, without emotion and while they swing around in the circles. and likewise fired salutes.

Critics of missions, who delight in advances amid the acclaiming multi-tudes, but his eye is not on the excited populace. Remembering that make a solemn vow that, return-torganizations, are conclusively refuted by facts given in connection with the missions of the Methodist Epis-missions of the Methodist Epis

The whole matter was explained to And you doctor them for this, and feeling it "a thorn in his pillow" when, neighboring towns are in a fever of

Haydn's Birthplace.

Raleigh at New York.

PROUD DAY FOR THE CRUISER.

before her departure; and when the tion Committee Welcome the Vessel-

gone, and having no power to carn a ered in Riverside park and awaited the sion twenty years. That's long enough; driven out of their country, so they In the first place I remark that much livelihood, the twain sink into some arrival of the cruiser in a driving rain, sent a delegation to Jephthah, asking is a system of sacrifice. When chil- corner of society, the husband an idler while the water front from the Bathim to become commander-in-chief of dren spend six or seven hours in and a sot, the wife a drudge, a slave, tery to the tomb was lined with enthu-

The official reception committee and say that. He takes command of the and fresh air, and the obtaining of I lift up my voice against the sacri- their guests were the first to officially army, sends messengers to the Am- that exuberance which is necessary fice of children. I look out of my win- greet the warship. Mayor Van Wyck Pe-ru-na. This has been my experi-It is a perfectly safe proposition that monites to tell them to vacate the for the duties of coming life? No one dow on a Sabbath and I see a group of and his party came on the steamer ence. A friend in need is a friend inwithout the thoughtfulness, which is of country, and, getting no favorable reotherwise named fact, no one can find sponse, marshals his troops for batthe advancement of common school edthe a ucation. The printing of books ap- Who prays for them? Who utters to Mayor Van Wyck delivered the me."-Susan Wymar, Before going to the war Jephthah propriate for schools, the multiplicamakes a very solemn vow, that if the tion of philosophical apparatus, the missionary, passing along the park in the Raleigh. Capt. Coghian's reply Superior St., Racine City, Wis., writes:

mishing on the edges of danger, no of great multitudes of children in ill- tian." The lad looked in his face and ship toasted the city of New York, eral bottles of Pe-ru-na for female unlimbering of batteries two miles ventilated schoolrooms, and poorly said, "Ah! it is easy for you to talk, while Mayor Van Wyck offered one to complaint. I am in the change of life

tumbled mass of corpses from which so that, in many places, by the time while we sit in the churches with of every ship in the navy. The San- WHAT'S IN A NAME? the last trace of manhood had been the child's education is finished the folded arms and indifference, crime tiago fleet had the glory divided among child is finished! In many large places, and disease and death will go on with half a dozen battleships and flagships. Many Times Nothing—Sometimes a Fund

the heavy beetle of a Greek lexicon! writers less fortunate than he, and Vernon, Lisbon, Mechanicsville and the

Bank Cashler Kills Illmself.

Labor Leader Dead. New York April 17.-Robert BlisTHE WOMEN SAY

There Is No Remedy the Equal of Peru-na in All Their Peculiar Illa. Miss Susan Wymar, teacher in the the following letter to Dr. Hartman regarding Pe-ru-na. She says: "Only those who have suffered with sleeplessness from overwork in the schoolroom, such as I have, can know what a blessing it is to be able to find relief by spending a couple of dollars for some



na is everything to me. I feel healthy

Carter's Ext. Smart Weed

It is hard for a man to serve the Lord as long as the devil has hold of his tongue.

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Important Move Now in Preparation at Manila.

Gen. Otis II is Changed His Tactics, and and were unable to escape. the Abandonment of Lawton's Expedi-Welcome the Rainy Season.

chored for the night at the head of vate, company G. Fourth infants the River Pasig, and reached Manila smallpox. Julius Hohfeld, corporthis morning, bringing all the men and the captured insurgent boats.

Its objects—namely, the capture of K, First Montana; typhoid fever. Will the street of the insurgents' boats and the distribu-tion of the proclamation, emphasized First North Dakota; killed in action by the lesson of American power Daniel H. Noble, recruit, Tenth

attained.

SHOCKED BY LAWTON.

Washington Talking. ing comment called out by the cable- sergeant, company A, First North Dagram from Manila, asserting Gen. kota; dysentery. Lawton's claim that 100,000 more Wounded-First Nebraska: Compa troops are needed for the Philippines. ny H, Private Deeds Forsberg, ab-With no disparagement to Gen. Otis, domen, slight; company F, Privat war department officials, without ex- Ora Rosi, side, slight; company C, Priception, believe in Gen. Lawton's judg- vate Jesse Baird, hand, slight; com-

fare in the Philippines. 000 men needed to put down the rebel- sen, thigh, severe; company E, Frank lion in the Philippines, but that all A. Graham, leg, slight. First Washthe cities captured must be garrisoned ington: Company H, First Lieutenant and held. He criticises Gen. Otis' p'an Edward E. Southern, forearm, severe; of having him evacuate Santa Cruz and | First Sergeant John J. Carlton, leg. other places which he had taken, say- slight. Fourteenth Infantry: Privates ing that Santa Cruz is an important | Moses P. Richard, thigh, severe; comstrategic point and should have been | pany K, Alonzo R. Johnson, hip, se-

It has been known that the presi- ond Lieutenant J. A. Young, foot, serident was most anxious to avoid using ous. First North Dakota: Private Herthe authority given him by the army bert Piles, axilla, severe, reorganization law of the last congress to call 35,000 additional men to serve until July 1, 1901.

Mr. McKinley has been led to believe that the 65,000 men of the regular army | Washington, April 18.-President

dangerous to attempt to preserve or- the other hand, men who have seen a portion of the number of volunteers impression that a call would probably authorized by law should not be called be issued in a short time.

The president would also be able to and executive responsibility and to 32,000 military rifles of light power 5

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Washington, April 18.—Vice-President Getting Bette

one of our men where disease will kill may be able to go out for a drive in twenty of yours once you begin your ten days. advance into the interior. We will Catholic Order Ends Its Sessions. harass your advance at the same time | Trenton, N. J., April 18.—The trine-

row, attacking, then flying. You can Ky., was elected provincial of the orno more catch us or conquer us than der in the United States. you can the wind." Norway to Belid Railroads.

Washington, April 18.—Victor Nel
In United States of Candor is the Star of criticism.

Berlin, April 18.—The protected and bands of the emergency.

All God wants is willing hearts and hands of the emergency.

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00,000 per annum for four years in Vatican Not to Be Represented that direction. The consul says that a large amount of railroad supplies will be required, and he is willing to the anything in his novement of A. A. S.

Washington, April 18 .- The following additional casualties about Manila have been reported by Gen. Otis: The five men of the North Dakota regi-THE PLANS ARE KEPT SECRET. ment reported killed are probably those who, with three comrades, ran into a nest of Filipinos near Laguna de Pay

Dead-Aifred Almen private comtion Was a Necessity-Filipinos Will pany I, First North Dakota; killed in action, I. Driscoll, corporal, company C. First North Dakota; killed in ac-Manila, April 18 .- Maj .- Gen. Law- tion. Charles Echels, private, comton's expedition to the Laguna de Bay pany B, First South Dakota; fever, district re-embarked last evening, an- undetermined. Algernon Gardner, prithroughout the lake region, have been fantry; smallpox. Nathaniel J. Price ett, private, company G, Third Gen. Lawton immediately began fantry; smallpox. Walter R. Reilly, preparations for an important expe- corporal, company F, First Nebraska dition on land. There has been no general collapse, George Schneller, fighting on the lake for three days. | musician, First North Dakota; killed in action; J. Peter Tompkins, wagoner, First North Dakota; killed in action. John Turner, private, com--Cablegram from Manila Sets Official pany H, Fifty-First Iowa; smailpox. Harry O.Wicks (assumed name, George Washington, April 18 .- No dispatch Briggs), private, company G, First in many days has provoked the excit- Wyoming; suicide. Albert H. Witaker,

nent, and the statement is startling. pany E, Edward Matthews, wrist He is an experienced Indian fighter, slight; company K, William L. Giland is meeting the same kind of war- bert, side, slight; company L, Sergt. William L. Baher, shoulder, slight; of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste Gen. Lawton says not only are 100,- company B Private Herbert Rasmus- and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative.

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for Soldiers.

It is argued that if such action be taken at once the government will be received here from Auckland, N. Z., Scene of Samoan Ambuscade able to re-enlist all that may be showing that the ambuscade of the needed from regiments which have Americans and British by the Matanbeen mustered out or which are now fans on April 1, near Apia, Samoa, was unteer army. Most of these men have It is stated that Mataafa retreated by letting his whiskers grow? to nearly a year in the service and Falchima and thence to Tuanga Fai, name written on his tongue. would be immediately available for where he is safe from the guns of the

warships. Mexico Orders Many Rifles, select officers who have had training New York, April 18.—An order for or constitution choose from those of the staff mus- was placed by the Mexican government the tered out men familiar with the dulies in this city Saturday. This order is Cure is no by one of the largest one placed in this country years. Adjt.-Gen. Corbin says the question by a foreign power in the last twentyhas not been considered and is not now five years. Among ordnance men it is me under consideration, but that should attributed directly to the results of der the necessity arise the president will the Spanish-American war. The arms timonials free.

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Tried to Kill the Ameer. says: An Afghan has been arrested on interest on earth. Filipinos Rebels By No Means Despair Russian territory, to which he had fled

troops for four years to come.

"Our ally is the climate of the Philippines. Your bullets cannot kill take of more hearty food, sits up about half an hour daily and is a constant reader of newspapers. It is thought he sinner could not sleep.

Trenton, N. J., April 18.—The trinenial chapter of the Order of Minor

The only sure way to keep from backsliding pleased to give you information, as to is to keep sliding forward. "We cannot fight pitched battles Conventuals, a Catholic organization with you and we do not need to. We which has been in session here, has lace, Marquette, Kan., Dec 12, 1895. shall be here today and there tomor- closed. Rev. Dr. Miller of Louisville,

son, United States consul at Bergen, strengthen the German force at Apia. reports to the state department that The gunboat Moewe has arrived off the Norwegian government has pro- the coast of Kaiser Wilhelmsland, system, proposing to expend over \$3,-

do anything in his power to aid Amer-ican manufacturers to secure contracts. of the peace conference on May 18.



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dangerous to attempt to preserve order with only the garrisons of the regular army retained are causing many of the officials here in Washington to think very seriously whether at least ada. For particulars as to routes, rail-way fares, etc., apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Department Interior, Ot-tawa, Canada, or to M. V. McInnes, No. 1 Merrill Block, Detroit, Mich.; James Grieve, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., or D. L. Caven, Bad Axe, Mich. LOUISVILLE, WY. SAN FRANCISCO NEW YORK, NY. For Sale by All Druggists, Price 50 \$ Per Bottle.

From Dennis Twohey Who Went From

severing their connection with the volunteer army. Most of these men have It is stated that Matanfa retreated by letting his whiskers grow?

Why can't a man avoid a bad scrape make us like God. had the discipline of from nine months after the affair to the hills beyond Every profane man has the devil's WINNIPEGOSIS LETTER.

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Minnesota, I may say that we have not had one storm yet this winter. As The smallest sin is big enough to regards the productives of the soil, I keep Christ out of the heart. have seen raised here. As regards of Ultimate Victory.

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Will Ostrom and wife have moved into ing slowly.

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grade will meet with a hearty "amen" is scatce. from the people of Lowell. The fad as Strong and wife was the guest of their daughter, Mrs. O. Choat, of Fallasburg, Grandma Ingalls who fell

THE sentence of Jim Crawford under the jag law should serve as a

night and surrounding property was damaged to the extent of \$6,500 before the firemen succeeded in ex tinguishing the flames. The breath | ten. would have been better if they and let the old c sspool burn.

of money is annually wasted in road done or not done at all.

THE day seems to be drawing near J. Cary's little daughter is ill. order to show her gorgeous new bon- day with their parents. net will not be able to shame her church of Columbus, Ohio has started riman and living in his house. the ball rolling by adopting a rule that women shall remove their hats during services. The rule is success fally enforced and now other churches in that city are going in for the same reform. The reformation is bound to

GEN. LAWTON now says that it will Mac Remington and D. Krum of Grand take an army of 100,000 men to "pac Rapids took dinner at A. J. Krum's Sunify" the Filipinos. They can be pac day. cified without suy army by bringing our boys home and leaving the natives alone. The whole group of islands week.

Fred Pegler of Grand Rapids has been visiting Eugene Lee and wife the past watering. Call and see them. is not worth to America as much as

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If the Hard now stares America in the face; the hack our editor for one more favor that of the hack our editor for one more favor that of the hack our editor for one more favor that of the hack our editor for one more favor that of the hack our editor for one more favor that of the hack

ence a lie and Washington a fraud, here to welcome him.

Two papa's boys, John A. Logan, Jr., and Russell B. Harrison, have



very old subscriber who will pay all back Sunday. Pres., Dale Bowen; Supt., Vine Hunter; Treas., Earl Adams,
Mrs Fre l Raymond was called to South
ed there last week Monday.

Mrs. Docia Fallas of Lowell was the The Farm Journal is on solid foundation guest of her cousin, B. F. Wilkinson and

swept from our schools up to the fifth | It is house cleaning time now and news | Crammer of Grattan.

Grattan-Vergennes.

warning to those who have been claiming that they could get drunk it they wanted to and the law be banked. It will be safer and cheaper to keep sober and it is a pesky sight more decent. A word to the wise is sufficent.

There is seems to be a limit to a river's capacity for holding fifth, Gas or grease on Chicago river took fire and burned fiercely Monday night and surrounding property was in the policy of the day.

We all welcome the warm weather and cleaning lawns is the order of the day.

Delos Byrne is very ill with spinal meningitis.

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Jake Tobin and Mary Hogan of Parnell spent Sunday at F. Flanagan's.

The Grattan base ball team was organized Saturday evening. George Whitten will manage the team and W. J. Lessiter will act as captain. The team will be composed of the same players as appeared on last season's line-up, which were as follows:

Jakeway brothers, Byrne brothers, Mattice, Lessiter, Hessler, Armstrong and Harris.

No Right to Ugliness.

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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 has constipation or kidney tracked to must demper 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 tractive finds.

Joe Richmond of Lowell ast Friday.

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Frances Houtihan of Lowell was friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she has constipation or kidney tracted complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate players and the provides daughter of Evart will spend the summer here.

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MIDGET,

Mrs. J. Holmes visited Mrs. C. Tomilson when the lady who goes to church in Alice Mullen and Nellie Cary spent Sun-

There is a family from Grand Rapids Howard Bartlett and father left Monday for Manitoba where they will remain in-

but now of Kalamazoo street, Grand Rapids is lying very ill at his home with small Mae Lillie of Grand Rapids is home vis-

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Mr and Mrs. Davis of Bartonville spent was a guest at D. Church's one day week.

Amos Russell, wife and daughter spent unday at Will Walker's in Orleans Bert Mast and family moved north Greenville this week. Nellie Tower of Bartonville spent Sunday with Carrie Ellis of Smoky Row.

Grandma Ingalls who fell down cellar a lew days ago is on the gain.

No Right to Ugliness.

Lowell Center-Alto. The infant child of John Scott and wife

died of inflamation of the lungs and was buried Saturday.

The select school at Alto has closed and

work, through ign rance and carelessness. Let's stop it. Insist that
the road work in your district be well

Mrs. H. Anderson spent Sunday with
the road work in your district be well

Mrs. H. Anderson spent Sunday with
her parents, C. Cary and wife.

Born—To Will Birch and wife, a girl. Born-To Will Birch and wife, a girl. Grant Hunter and wife visited in Grand The Busy Bees will hold their first meeting with Birdie Peters April 29. Let all the little Busy Bees come.

Mrs. C. L. Bla' eslee spent some time in poorer sister with a last year's hat in to remaining at home from Sunday services. The first Congregational Frank Collins is working for W. L. Merhead full of artistic ideas for customers. Dick Brink, well known here, has re-

for Manitoba where they will remain in-

Will be in LOWELL, Waverly Hotel, TUESDAY, MAY. 2 Galvanized steel tanks for stock

iting her parents for a few days. . GRANDM v. Mr. Aldrich and family have moved of His Life Was Saved.

Mis. John Fallas' place in Keene, Ben Sage of Lowell is visiting his sister, Pork

Rumor has it that there is a hotel to be opened here 'ere long. C. R. Porter was held-up one night poor was a lucky event. Mrs. Bell Clawson resigned her offices in A. J. Dickens and family moved onty
his farm southeast of this place Saturday.

Mrs. Bell Clawson resigned are onces in
Sunday school last Sunday as superintendent and organist and Mrs. H. White takes

be is a dear doggie, having chewed up \$100 recently. They come high but we must have 'em.

The Sunday Supt., Mrs. Dell Bow-e church Sunday. Supt., Mrs. Dell Bow-e grow days this week with her cousin, Mrs. How days this week with her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Tebble.

The statement of Prof. Ferris that the peucil and tablet craze should be wept from our schools up to the form of our young people at tended the Crusaders' meeting at Cook's corners spent at the feder the form our schools up to the form of our young people at the deat and the place of superint dent and Eva A.

The Sunday evening.

White a number of our young people at the place of superint dent and cooks the place of superint dent an

Delos Diokens and wife spent Sunday C. Weekes and B. Ford spont Sunday a A. Godfrey's in East Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Denton of Coral are visiting her parents, P. Houlihan and wife. Mrs Perry Purdy is confined to her bed. Mrs. Hapeman and Mrs. Porter visited

Remember the American steel wire buying her fence at the Mi price while it lasts at Boylan's

A man might as well try to put a 'Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey Where wealth accumulates and men decay.' bick of his neck and it is to be hoped that Where wealth accumulates and men decay.' bick of his neck and it is to be hoped that death came suddenly and paintessly.

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Louise Lillie, father and mother attended to make a better harness than our



tee satisfaction and that's a good deal, coming from a laundry, this the best one there is and we are doing it by retaining the p tronage of every one who comes here.

This Man

LARGE amounts of money were appropriated for road work by the different townships this spring. Let the people in the districts interested in sist that the work be well done and no money wasted. A vast amount of money is annually wasted in road spring in the districts interested in the money is annually wasted in road spring. The money is annually wasted in road spring in the districts interested in the district interested in the district interest

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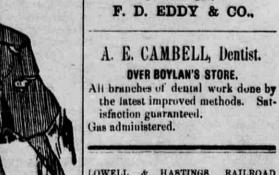
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M. Cahill, Jr., and have built 50 rods of hog fence—the best and cheapest fence I ever stw—have been looking for some time for a good fence; but was not satisfied with any until I saw yours. My tence cost me 25 cents a rod for material. I Gentlemen:-I have bought on .

Our Agents will call on the best farmers second, the strongest fence; third, the Little Traveler Fence Machine Co. in every township in Kent and adjoining most beautiful fence on earth for the money. I would not part with my Little Traveler | Dear Sirs: -I bought one of your | Counties within the next 30 days. See the | machine for \$25,00 if I could not get | Little Travel | r resented; it is a dandy. I traveled four days with your agent, Mr. Hays, four days with your agent, Mr. Hays, advertising prices. Samples of the fence my brother farmers. I went with and sold five machines. Everybody advertising prices. Samples of the fence my brother farmers. I went with days Names of farmers living in Kent ced it the best they had ever seen. can ce seen at Jones' Livery Barn. Farm- among my neighbors and we sold eight machines in three days. Every and surrounding counties who have built thirty-five rods of wire bought the "Little Traveler Fence with the Little Traveler

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of same and general satisfaction given to our Patrons, we refer you to only a few of the MANY THOUSANDS OF COMMUNICAL

olds of any used in this sec ion of the the Ketchlemen, with which I had Little Traveler Fence Machine Co., odds of any used in this sec ion of the country. My son (twenty years old) some built at the same time, on my farm for the purpose of determining which I liked best, I would say that the fine Little Traveler Fence Machines.—I have purchased of your agent, G. G. Hufty, one of your your fence machines, in constructing one hundred and eight feet of cabled wire fancy lawn fence in front of my house, and after a thorough investigation I consider it to the highest erms.

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April 29, 1998.

To Whow IT MAY CONCERN.—I would for myself the exact cost of the wire, for myself the exact cost of the wire, and I and my son can build 40 rods a day after the posts are set. I bought the machine of G. G. Hufty and you will find him a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman to deal with.

To the Farmers Interested in Wire Fencing:

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Will be pleased to have anyone fence, small, and see our garden fence, small, w. S. Burroughs. eler Fence Machine Co. It is the chicken-proof, used barbed wire pickbest wire—the Glidden manufacture ets at a cost of 28 cents a rod for the -that I made my fence of.

H. L. TAYLOR. | machines and are building about 60 Little Traveler Fence Machine Co., per rod. We think the most practi-Joliet, Ill., cal fence is made by t eler Fence Machine. chines, and have built 40 rods of Grange, Ind. JAMES M. PRESTON. which I considered worthless, using No. 13 lateral wire. A. M. SIXBY,

me 25 cents a rod for material. I bought my wire of the Little Fence.

Co., and it is the very best of wire I have old wire on my farm that 1 considered worthless, which I can use with this machine and am well pleased with machine.

Chicago, Ill and am well pleased with machine. Have built some fence and think this machine and am well pleased with machine. Have built some fence and think there is no better stock fence for all into a good fence.

This is to certify that I have built fence in front of our lots in the third ward and find it to be just what the gentlemen represented it, and as far as my dealings with machine. Have built some fence and think there is no better stock fence for all lines a good fence.

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another one like it, and I cheerfull WILLIAM VINCENT.

> FLINT, MICH., Jan. 24, 1899. Little Traveler Fence Machine Co., recommend it to every one that has a fance to build. Would advise them to see the Little Traveler. Your

C. K. WARNER, Chief of Police and Under Sheriff, Genesee County.

wire. We have bought one of the rods of line fence at a cost of 22 cents cal fence is made by the Little Trav-

Gentlemen:-I have bought one

of your Fence Machines of your

agent, Mr. Hays, and have had some

ornamental and stock fence built and The Little Traveler Fence Machine 1 consider durable and easy to handle. I have bought one of them, and myself does not require much talk and experi-

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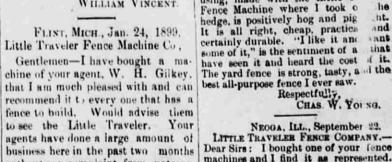
Yours truly,

Dear Sirs: I bought one of your fence machines and I find it as represented. It is a dandy. I traveled seven days and sold fourteen machines. Everybody that saw the machine work pronounced it the best they had ever seen. I find your agent doing a straight busi-

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APPLETON CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Little Traveler Fence Machine Co.—Gentlemen: I have been out about two days trying my luck. Sold eight and feel pretty wel over prospects. If it goes as well in the future, I will devote my entire time to the business. I have built 40 rods of the best hog fence I ever saw at a cost of 8 cents per rod, and I purchased all the material. My pickets cost me \$1.25 per thousand. The machine works like a

They Sell On Their Own Merits. ROCKVILLE, Mo., Jan. 12.—Little Traveler Fence Machine Co.—Gentlemen:

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Month of March - A Bedford Man \$20,000 brick school has been let. Allegan is experiencing an epidemic the Victim of a Murderous Assault The Michigan Central car shops at of spinal meningitis, the first since the -L. C. C. M. Annual Report.

In Michigan, this being exactly 500 less than in February. As March has three more days than February this per 1,000 estimated population, as compared with 20.7 per 1,000 estimated population and provided of burding in 30 years, and the barber who did the job had to go home with him arrived at with Great Britain with recichestage that an agreement had been arrived at with Great Britain with recichestage that an agreement had been arrived at with Great Britain with recichestage that an agreement had been arrived at with Great Britain with recichestage that an agreement had been arrived at with Great Britain with recichestage that an agreement had been arrived at with Great Britain with recichestage that an agreement had been arrived at with Great Britain with recichestage that an agreement had been arrived at with Great Britain with recichestage that an agreement had been arrived at with Great Britain with recichestage that an agreement had been arrived at with Great Britain with recichestage that an agree mortality. The death rate for March was 16.5 per 1.000 estimated population, as compared with 20.7 per 1.000 for the preceding month. The death rate for the rural population was only alightly greater than that of the cities, instead of being markedly greater as in February. There were 622 deaths in February. There were 622 deaths in February arising there having a contract of the cities, and the cities of the course of the streets of the term of four parts and the course of the term of four parts and the course of the term of four parts and the course of the term of four parts and the course of the term of four parts and the course of the term of four parts and the course of the term of four parts and the course of the term of four parts and the course of the term of four parts and the course of the term of four parts and the course of the term of four parts and the course of the term of four parts and the course of the term of four parts and the course of the term of four parts and the course of the term of four parts and the course of the term of four parts the minister of foreign affairs, in part, and was replied to by the minister of foreign affairs, and was replied to by the minister of foreign affairs, in part, and was replied to by the minister of foreign affairs, in part, and was replied to by the minister of foreign affairs, in part, and was replied to by the minister of foreign affairs, in part, and was replied to by the minister of foreign affairs, in part, and was replied to by the minister of foreign affairs, in part, and was replied to by the minister of foreign affairs, in part, and was replied to by the minister of foreign affairs, in part, and was replied to by the minister of foreign affairs, in part, and was replied to by the minister of foreign affairs, in part, and was replied to by the minister of foreign affairs, in part, and was replied to by the minister of foreign affairs, in part, and was replied to by the minister of foreign affairs, in part, and was replied to by the minister of for

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MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

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can have free mail delivery. tory will locate at Watervliet.

3,278 Deaths in the State for March. Ninety-seven kids faced the judges

The Montague Observer is the latest | Pholi Scarlet fever and measles are epilemic at St. Joseph.

Michigan newspaper to charge hands,
having been sold by E. E. Brown, who has recently started a new Republican

Wm. Tillman, a prominent farmer It will be Aug. 1 before Mt. Clemens of Montrose, accidentally shot himself while preparing to shoot into a flock It is reported that a wall paper fac- of of wild geese. Both barrels loaded ory will locate at Watervliet.

With buckshot entered his left side and arm. He will probably die.

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Jackson are now running 10 hours a extremely cold winter of 1873 and 1874. Two deaths have resulted from attacks of the disease, and there are two or

alone in a small house four miles east fishing one night recently and returned | will be far below the average this year.

thinking that he had a large sum of money on this person. Linstead secured one \$2 bill and escaped to Canada disguised as a woman.

Later—Judge Vince has sentenced

was badly burned about the face, breast and down one leg. He may reuse 30 years ago, possessed wonderful

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

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

-Chinese and British Scrap.

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on hand Jan. 1, 1896, 85,25,74.55; The
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"Laugh Out, On, The governor has sent to the senste

Murmuring Spring." e following nominations: Arthur La Worden, of Detroit, Wayne county, as It is the time to laugh, the a member of the state board of corrections and charities for the term of eight years, from and after May 1, year's fresh prime. Sensible 1899, to succeed Edward Jenks; Minn people now do the same that H. Hunt, of Redford township, Wayne Nature does - aim to be puricounty, as a member of the commissioners of Wayne county, for the term in the Samoan Matter—The Cuban of six years from and after May 1, 1899, fied, and for the same reasons. Muster Rolls Have Been Transferred to succeed Henry Loss; Otto Stoll, of They use that marvelous blood Detroit, Wayne county, as a member of the board of jury commissioners for purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Wayne county, for the term of six that never disappoints. During March there were 3,278 deaths in Michigan, this being exactly 500 less than in February. As March has the more days then Exhaust the more days the mo Its work and worth are known world

of infants under 1 year of age; 244 of children aged 1 to 4 years, and 300 of persons aged 65 years and over. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Phenomonia, 945; influenca, 245; influenca, 245; influenca, 255; influenca, 255;

STATE LEGISLATURE.

campments for all the legislature will Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. do to prevent it.

A ROMAN SCARF.

Miss Minerva's knitting fell to the to Le feelish. foor, as, rising hastily, she adjusted Miss Minerva was still knitting plac-

was open and Elizabeth Ann had seen
Miss Minerva's agitation. "I wonder
what it is this time," she muttered, as
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As Elizabeth Ann crossed the yard known-and not waited and waited as The way to get the true style in driv- more than dreams.

old Peter so? Go home, sir," she said severely. The terrier trotted after her to a remote corner of the word where to a remote corner of the yard, where answer." he submissively crept through a gap in the fence which separated Miss Mi-

was tall and spare and was clad in blue was tall and spare and was tall and spare and was tall and tall jeans trousers and checked shirt:

"Flip trespassin' again?" he asked.

me?"

six and a half inches across. This recommendation is based on the expedior income from his interests in Santo

morning. Mr. Dobbs." "Keeps you pretty busy, doesn't it?" mind it, it's fun," she said.

he wouldn't hurt the critter."

thoughts went back to the years when the relations between him and Miss Minerva had not been in their present strained condition; to that unlucky

to make it up, but had not liked to

to her interrupted dish washing. "Yes'm," answered Elizabeth Ann. Minerva.

some bunches of artificial flowers and various other articles of cast-off finery. Under all, on the bottom of the trunk, something was folded in white tissue paper. Elizabeth Ann opened it and a long Roman striped silk scarf fell out in glistening folds. It was soft and fine, and of beautiful coloring: the ends were deeply tringed. Elizabeth Ann gave an exclamation of delight. She had a passion for rich colors, and this was the most beautiful thing she had ever seen. Sovere plainness of dress was a part of Miss Minerva's creed.

Elizabeth Ann smoothed out the soft folds again and again. It would make such a lovely sash, she thought. How

Only once in their history as a nation have the Spaniards achieved a naval victory. That was at the battle of such a lovely sash, she thought. How

Leganto in 1571 when with the aid of had her aunt ever thrown it aside?
She passed it about her waist and tied it in a bow with loops that fell to the battle of the to the bottom of her skirt. A ray of sunlight flashed through the attle ndow. Why, it had not rained much, Little Willy-Papa, what is an old-everything."

a large black cat, closely followed by a Scotch terrier, whisked past her and fully, as he looked alternately at the practice the drive with a golf ball held like to compliment Gen. Maximo Goin at the kitchen door. The dog wagged its tall and frisked around Elizabeth The latter made no answer, and Mr. be found that when the swing is prop-

nerva's property from the adjoining what all this means?" she asked, frig- under the armplt say that it has im- former Spanish captains general,

evening when a discussion arose as to the proper mode of baptism. He had contended that sprinkling was sufficient, and Miss Minerva had held out for immersion. That was long before Elizabeth Ann had come to live with her aunt. Mr. Dobbs had often told her about the quarrels. me since. I tried once to make it up.

Day you see him on his own side before you came back?" asked Miss Minerva when Elizabeth Ann went back

to the bottom of the trunk. She would it now?" she asked, suddenly, do so today. There were pieces of "Elizabeth Ann found it in your hauled up for a breach of the law." ribbons and lace, ends of embroldery. attic and-" some bunches of artificial flowers and "Elizabeth Ann!" repeated Miss Mi-

orchard and see if Mr. Dobbs were out. She must show that scarf. Mr. Dobbs liked pretty things, too. So she crept quietly flown states, and, avoiding on the could not relieve.

At Staunton, Va., for seventy-two hours Charles Armentrout had a spell of hiecoughing which his physicians could not relieve.

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Write CAPT. O'FARRELL, Pension Agent, in the river. The rebel loss is said to be heavy.

her spectacles and peered out of the window.

idly and Peter purred at her feet, when, chancing to glance out of the when, chancing to glance out of the The door leading into the kitchen window, she beheld a sight which of exaggeration, is at a standstill, and Cuba. Gen. Gomez accepted the trust, aboth Ann!"

upon him in cold inquiry. He held a correct in driving is to get the should today in Cuba is the power of those "That horrid dog from the next gay-colored silk scarf in his hand."

upon him in cold inquiry. He held a correct in driving is to get the should today in Cuba is the power of those who have intervened, and, therefore,

"And she's never taken any notice of And it was strange about that, too," he had added, thoughtfully. Elizabeth Ann had wondered how he had tried

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the sitting-room, went out of a side NEW HINTS FOR GOLF LOVERS. door. If Miss Minerva saw her with Suggestions Which Might Improve the The Cuban generals recently waited

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"Oh, Flip, why do you worry poor "Oh, Flip, why do you worry poor sprinklin' or 'mersion made no differ- lodged from its place, and, on the official position is visible, even if he

Conathan Dobbs, will you tell me who have tried swinging with a ball the ramshackle old summer palace of He held out the scarf, "Why didn't tion is that the necks or mouths of the for the horses are provided out of the

"He was chasin' Peter," said Elizabeth Ann. "It was the chickens this "He was the chickens thi back? I never saw the thing before." frayed leather grips of the clubs, owing mander in the Philippines, cables that

Elizabeth Ann laughed. "I don't mind it, it's fun," she said.

asked, eagerly.

"It's not my habit to lie," replied the players during the round. The other officer whom he is sending to

Increasing Prevalance of the Narcotle death rate is small and with proper

come stuck beneath them.

The use of narcotics is growing alarmingly frequent among the restless, nervous members of the gentler sex. "The amount of morphine used by women is increasing at an alarming rate," said a physician. "I do not give the drug at all, save in extreme cases, for I believe we doctors are largely responsible for the spread of the evil. It seems such an easy, merciful thing to relieve acute suffering by a dose of morphine, and it would be all right if the patients couldn't get the drug themselves. They can get ago, when she had a serious illness. ritory I traversed. But leaving garin the closet and the kitchen put in GAVE AN EXCLAMATION OF DE-

When the last dish nad been placed in the closet and the kitchen put in spotless order, Elizabeth Ann went into the sitting-room.

"If everything's done you may have the afternoon to yourself," said Miss Minerva, who was now tranquilly knitting, and Peter curied up on a cushion near her.

Elizabeth Ann stood a while looking out of the window. She was undecided whether to go down to the fence and talk with Mr. Dobbs or go up to the attic. But she saw that it was beginning to rain, and reflected that Mr. Dobbs would not continue hoeing, for he had been having rheumatic twinges lately. So, with some regret, she decided in favor of the attic that Mr. Dobbs would not continue hoeing, for he had been having rheumatic twinges lately. So, with some regret, she decided in favor of the attic that Mr. Dobbs would not continue had been having rheumatic twinges lately. So, with some regret, she decided in favor of the attic that Mr. Dobbs would not continue had been having rheumatic twinges lately. So, with some regret, she decided in favor of the attic that Mr. Dobbs would not continue had been having rheumatic twinges lately. So, with some regret, she decided in favor of the attic that Mr. Dobbs would not continue had been having rheumatic twinges lately. So, with some regret, she decided in favor of the manual properties of the mind for a long time to ask you that the inmind for a long time to ask you that the deplorable state she gate to the culd do to prevent her. She always says that the deplorable state she gate to the decided to prevent her. She always says that the deplorable state she gate to the decided to prevent her. She always says that the deplorable state she gate to the decided to prevent her. She always says that the deplorable state she gate that the deplorable sta

stronger attraction. He told her such interesting stories and listened to all of her confidences so attentively, and he never told her not to be foolish, as Miss Minerya had done when she as Miss Minerya had do "That was the summer Cousin Mat- hasn't a conscience will sell the mor- Detroit-

ble, wants to take the chances of being

Only once in their history as a nation kepers' hands must be so often, and Mack Farmer, a Negro living near

WAR NOTES.

Just at present golfing, except to a informed him that they desired him to what it is this time," she muttered, as she poured hot water into a pan, preparatory to washing the dinner dishes.

"Yes'm," she answered in response to Miss Minerva's excited call of "Elizaboth Ann!"

"The fault that is about the hardest to washing the proper swing. The fault that is about the hardest to washing the dinner dishes.

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"The fault that is about the hardest to spend the remainder of his days; that we must recognize that the only power of those and costumes, but in strokes and proper attitudes of body. One theory advanced is that is about the hardest to spend the remainder of his days; that we must recognize that the only power of those are and the interview Gen. Gomez said that he desired to withdraw to a foreign country or to any part of Cuba, there to spend the remainder of his days; that we must recognize that the only power of those are and the interview Gen. Gomez said that he desired to withdraw to a foreign country or to any part of Cuba, there to spend the remainder of his days; that we must recognize that the only power of those are constant. place is chasing Peter. Run and put "Minerva, why didn't you send it the swing will be full and the club for the present thoughts of a Cuban the little beast out."

"Minerva, why didn't you send it the swing will be full and the club for the present thoughts of a Cuban head follow through with the ball independent government can be no

answer."

a fine carriage of the shoulders and money. He can live as long as he pleases at the Quinta de los Molinos. proved their drive. Another sugges- , where rations for his staff and forage

"Is that really so, Minerva?" he to the haste of the caddle boys to push Maj.-Gen. Otis has granted him a safe "She always die set great store by Miss Minerva, icily.

Peter, but Flip can't abide him. Still "I've often had misgivings that there eye, are no heavier than those with the liberation of the Spanish prisoners was some mistake. I never had the narrow mouths, and the caddle's work in the name of humanity and interna-"Miss Minerva doesn't like dogs," said Elizabeth Ann, laughing again.

Mr. Dobbs chuckled. "I reckon it's more the dog's owner that she doesn't like," he said.

"I must go back," said Elizabeth Ann, in a regretful tone. "Good-by, for "Well. Minerva Ull go over the course of a sak you about it, for you show how you treated me when we met. Turned away your head and—" Miss Minerva rose impatiently. "What are you talking about? What have I to do with that silk thing?" "Well. Minerva Ull go over the course of a caping of clubs done away with to a great degree. A third suggestion is an improvement in the cups used is an improvement in the cups used with his attitude. Gen. Rios has empowered them to offer to surrender to Aguinaldo 1,600 Filipino prisoners. deep as with the tin cups, and as there of no temperature in the islands beare no cross bars the balls never be- low 57 degrees and none above 95 degrees in the sun. The city of Manila is swept by sea breezes and has an WOMEN AND MORPHINE USAGE abundant and good water supply. The

care one may be entirely healthy.

Elizabeth Ann had not yet explored Dobb's hand. "But where did you get macist, even if not particularly reputation the bottom of the trunk. She would be now?" she asked suddenly ble wants to take the changes of being lower grades. 2 734 73 353

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"I must go back," said Elizabeth Ann, in a regretful tone, "Good-by, for now, Mr. Dobbs."

"Mighty interestin' child for only bein' 11, too," said Mr. Dobbs, reflectively, stroking his grizzled beard, as he looked after Elizabeth. "Wonder what Minerva Collins' d say if she knew me and her is euch friends."

"What are you talking about? What have I to do with that silk thing?"

"Well, Minerva, I'll go over the whole thing. I s'pose you remember our argument about baptisin'. I talked ground is hard with frost, requires considerable labor to bury in the earth. The new device, which has been used for a season in the west, is an iron cup having a thick base in which the staff rests. The hole need not be as for new meaning the health and climate of the Philippines. During the last year he says he heard of no temperature in the islands be-The light draft of the Deering Ideal Mower is due to the The Deering Ideal Mower runs almost poiselessly and has The Deering Ideal Mower is quick setting and positive. Every ounce of horse power is saved. The knife starts with the wheels. No backing up to "get a start." The Decring Ideal Mower has an adjustable cutter bar that is always in line; the hand levers and foot lift are handy and quick acting. The unsatisfactory mowers cost less money than the Deering Ideal, but the Deering Ideals are the cutting kind. Send for the descriptive booklet, "Light Draft Ideals." DEERING HARVESTER CO., CHICACO. all right if the patients couldn't get the drug themselves. They can get it. There's the trouble. I was called to see one of my patients last week. She is a wealthy woman. She developed the morphine habit two years ago, when she had a serious illness.

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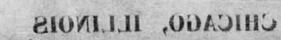
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HOME NEWS.

Cossip and Chat about People and Things You-Know.

The Colonial Minstrels are com

Get a lamp of R. D. Stocking. He has the best. Leslie Marshall was down from the

Plant over Sunday. Sewing machines at R. D. Stocking's are very cheap.

Big treat coming. Colonial Min-strels, Music hall, May 3.

ball May 3. Harry H. Hunter of Mt. Pleasant

was in town this week. Miss Bertha Robinson of Grand

Rapids spent Sunday in Lowell. Mrs. S. O. Littlefield is visiting friends at Saranac and Ionia.

Miss Edith Mange returned to her studies in Ypsilanti, last Saturday. Dr. M. C. Greene rides a new

Clipper chainless bought of R. D. Stocking. ... I. Perry was in Grand Rapids on business Monday and Wednesday

of this week. Wait for the Colonial Minstrels. Music hall May 3, Colonial Min

strels 1776. S. O. Littlefield went north Monday on a two weeks eave trough-

ing campaign. Second hand stove for sale. A New Process gasoline stove for sale at K. B Boylan's.

The Phila Clark W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Gil Johnson Tuesday

April 25, 2 p. m. A marriage license was issued Monday to John Castello and Rose Kommers both of Grattan.

Do not delay if you wish to avail vonrself of Stocking's special low priced sale of organs, Bicycle oil only 5c per bottle and

everything else equally as low in price at R. D. Stocking's. One of our business firms contem-

plates branching out and occupying two stores instead of one-Stocking has the finest line of

wheels ever shown in Lowell which he is selling at very low prices. Miss Agnes Perry has been con

fined to the house for the past week Mr. and Mrs. Ring of Belding were

rec nt guests of Mrs. Ring's brothers, Geo, and John White and families. Advertised Letters-Mrs. Lizzie Andrews, Mrs. Clara Duga, Mrs. E. Petibone. Cora Canada, Miss Velley.

Lieut, Fred Tilden of the 35th Mich. Vol's. was the guest of his cousin, Miss Jessie Tilden, the fore part of last week.

"A Race for Gold," b: Capt. J. H. B Robinson, a story of the Klondil e gold region will begin soon in this paper. Satscribe now.

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Marriage licenses have been issued to Walter C. Salsbury and Agnes McGinnis both of Lowell and to Oven J. Byrnes and Catharine M. Weeks both of Grattan.

The Misses Eva Bergin, Lizzie S ally and Flora Morgan, and Messrs. P. F. Ronan, Frank Bergin, and F. VanDusen spent Sunday at Patrick Curiey's, in Bowne.

A number of our patrons have spoken of the omission of the Talmadge sermons from recent issues. The publication of these will resumed shortly, together with a very interesting continued story on our inside pages.

We have it on gool authority that negotiations are under way for a performance in our city sometime in May, by the pleasing musical organization "The Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette." Many of our readers have heard this popular company and no doubt every one knows of the high favor in which it's eight years of success has placed it, Miss Mable Delaney, the brilliant soprano, Lovie Zendt Purcell, the phenomenal contralto and that wonderful little artist, Master Tommy, are still with the company. The great variety and popular character of this company's program has endeared it to the hearts of American music-lovers, until today it stands undoubtedly first in their affections. Their new program is said to be the best they have ever presented, and no doubt their house will be large here if they are secured

for an entertainment.

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Riley King and family visited over Sunday with his mother, at Elmdale. COMPOSITE, the best shoe in this neck of the woods, \$300. J. E Lee & Co.

Mrs. Loa Eggleston is visiting the family of A. W. Burnett at Sar-

A decree of divorce was granted yesterday to Ida J. and Willard C. Denick.

Memorial services in honor of Alge Gardner will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday evening

We are informed that peace has been declared among the warring factions of the local Republicans by an agreement that Chas. Quick shall be postmaster with John Beery for deputy.

S. S. Courtright has purchased the Colonial Minstrels 1776 at Music Davidson Gazette and left for that place Saturday to get out this week's paper. Mr. Courtright is a good, allround printer, having had many years of experience in city and country job and newspaper offices, and if the people of Davidson give him half a chance, he will give them a good paper. Success to you, "Court."

Jim Crawford who has shown a determination to squander all his wealth on fire-water and particularly because his name was placed on the proscribed list furnished to the liquor dealers, was sent to the county jail last week on complaint of Supervisor White, the jag law being called into requisition for the occasion. He could have been given a longer term, but at Mr. White's suggestion, Squire Hauter gave him the minimum sen-

Here is a little item from the Marshall Statesman which farmers would do well to ponder over: "We often wonder how much a farmer would really save in a year by living on a good hard road, over which he could haul a load to town whenever he saw fit, regardless of the weather or season. He would save great wear on his teams; he would save time; he could draw larger loads, and in case of a raise in grain would sometimes be able to gain more on a single crop than the entire tax would cost him. The only way to get good roads is to begin building them."

Editor of Lowell Ledger.

The Colonial Minstrels played to a packed house at Belding. They gave entire satisfaction and I can cheerfully recommend them giving a good performance.

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ASH YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

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Grace and Frank Huzinga of McCords visited at A. Stanuard's Sunday. Mrs. J. Dillenbeck goes to Ann Arbor

Mrs. R. Vickey has rented her house Miss Proctor and will go to Mt. Pleasant

Bessie Burr is on the sick list. Thressa Stahl has gone to Grand Rapids

to work. The annual Sheep Shearing Festival of South Boston was held at the grange hall April 12, with the largest attendance they ever had. E. E. Church was re elected president and Winfield Allen was re elected secretary. Treasurer A. P. Burr showed a fine Lincoln ram, length of wol 11 in. Citley and Freeman showed rambletts, weight of fleece 17 lbs. Levi Fletcher showed a fine Shropshire ram, Woodman, a bunch of Shropshires. George Thirby, a fine grade of Shropshires and Lincolns. Earl English, some fine Read sale cattle that any man might well be proud o'. There were three or four fine stallions on the grounds and one coach horse that w.s. valued at \$2,000. There was a large show ing of farm tools, harnesses and other in plements. There was quite a showing of fancy work in the hall by the ladies. Taiing it all together it made one of the finest shows the association ever held. Te also nearly doubled their membership. Adwent home feeling that the day had been well and profitably spent.

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

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 Present, Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Pro-

In the matter of the estate of Ann Byrne, deceased, John P. Byrne, adminisrator de bonis non of said estate, having rendered to this court his final account as such administrator, etc, and his petition praying for the determination of the

heirs of said deceased and for the distri-bution of said estate. It is ordered, that Monday the 15th day of May, 1899, at ten o'clock in the fore-noon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for the examination and allowance of

said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent.

apl27 HARRY D. JEWELL,

(A true copy,) Judge of Probate.

ALVIN E. EWING, Register.

MORTGAGE SALE. M Default has been made in the con-ditions of a certain mortgage dated Janditions of a certain mortgage dated January 30, 1893, made and executed by James Nortôn and Mary Norton, his wife, both of Bowne, Kent county, Michigan, to Mary E. Boughton, of Alps, Rensselaer county, New York. Said mortgage was recorded February 7th, 1893 in liber 201 of mortgages, page 270, at 8:00 o'clock, a. m. Said mortgage came into the possession of Clarendon C. Winegar as the executor of the last will and testament of Mary E. Boughton, deceased, late of Alps, Rensselaer county. New York. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at date of this nonce is the sum of eleven hundred ninety and 65-100 dollaws (\$1190.65) as principal and interest, also the further sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) as an attorney fee is stipulated for in said mortgage. No suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statuta in such case made and prothat by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises theirin described at public auction to the highest bidder on Friday the ninth day of June A. D., 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Said court house being the place where the circuit court for the county of Kent is held.

is held.

Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Bowne in the county of Kent and state of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: East 70 (70) acres of northwest quarter of section 35(35,) town (5) north range nine (9) west, Dated March 9, 1899.

Clarandon C. Winegar, executor

arch 9, 1899.

Clarendon C. Winegar, executor of the last will and testament of Mary E. Boughton, deceased, late of Rensselaer county, N. Y.

R. P. Waters has returned from a trip

W. J. Botzen has traded his farm with a Mr. Devendorf for ten acres of land with good buildings, in the village of Greenville. They move this week and we wish them uccess in their new home.

Mrs. Frank Fox gave a party last week Wednesday evening in h nor of our school teacher, Miss Bessie Tate. About f urteen were present. A tice time is reported. Lena Fox is seriously ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. T b. James this week. L. J. Lee and wife visited friends in Grand Rapids Sanday.

came Sunday to care for the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Parker.

ton, D. C, Monday. Mrs. W. J. Botzen was called to Muske-

D. S. Blanding, wife and daughter, Grace, were guests of C. O. Hill and wife of South Lowell last Thursday.

During the hearing of a case at the Bloomsbury county court counsel referred to the defendant, an Oxford master of arts, as "this man," whereupon defendant's counsel protested, saying be might at least have used the word "gent'eman." Judge Bacon - Nonsense. That is the sort of affectation you often bear among women when they say "you ought to call me a lady " In my opinion man is a much better title than gentleman. - London Telegraph.



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There was a pleasant party given at Jerome Wardwell's recently in honor of Wm. Letic. Pedro was the amusement

Our Farm Journal has arrived. Thanks to our editor for the same

Christine Childs of Lowell is a guest of

George Morgan and wife of Freep rt

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Jane Mc-Lenn has so far recovered that she is so she can be dressed. Her daughter, Mrs. Dougal, returned to her home in Washing-

gon last Thurs lay to attend the funeral of his sister in law who died of pneumonia.

John Wright and wife of Lowell were Sunday guests of W. J. Botzen and wife. Dell Dennis and family were recent guests of Quint Hudson and wife. BRIDGET.

A Judicial Ruling.

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