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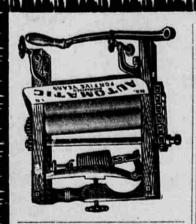
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Newcomb Godfrey, one of Alten's pioneers, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fletcher, in this village, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 6, at the age of 93 years. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, morning, where we had to wait four yesterday at 10, a. m., conducted by Rev. J. H. Wesbrook and the remains were interred in Alton ceme-

NINETY-THREE YEARS.

Newcomb Godfrey Lived to That

Grand Old Age.

Mr. Godfrey was born in Batavia, Genesee county, N. Y., June 9, 1806. When about 12 years of age he moved with his parents to Ontario. He was married to Rachael Holden, Sept. 9, 1830, and in '38 they moved to Indiana. In the spring of '39 they came to what is now Alton and at 4.06 Friday afternoon. settled on a farm which he retained till last spring.

Eight children were born to them five of whom survive: James H. and court house is near the northern end Mrs. Geo. N. Fletcher of this village, Mrs. Alvira Aldrich of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Emma Russel of Luther and Mrs. Adelia White of Lake View, court house, The youngest son, Augustus C., gave his life to his country, serving in Co. ., 26th Mich. Inf.

In 1880 Mr and Mrs. Godfrey celebrated their golden wedding and in May, 1885, the wife passed over to the other shore. Nine years, ago Mr. Godfrey came to this village and has since resided with his daughter. He has been in feeble health for several years but kept up nicely for a man of his age. He had a slight stroke of paralysis a few years ago which somewhat weakened his right side though he still had the use of it. Tuesday morning when spoken to he did not reply and when his friends went to his bedside they found he could not speak. His throat seemed to be paralyzed and from that time to his death, he could not speak or take any nourish-

Mr. Godfrey experienced religion early in life and has been a kind and hospitable neighbor, loved and respec-

JAMAICA LETTER.

Jay J. Evans Writes from the Big Banana Land.

Writing from Bath, Jamaica, under date of Dec. 7, Jay J. Evans says that he will start for home January 25th, also that he has taken much pleasure in reading THE LEDGER from week to week. Then he continues as fol-

Our weather here is very mild. The mercury ranges between 65° and 75° where I am now. This island wrapped in its living green, the beautifu! palms and all tropical fruits is a magnificent sight, especially when we think of the wintry blasts that usually sweep over old Michigan.

In this portion where I am now located are hundreds of acres of bananas. One man furnishes over 2800 bunches each week. Prices are very low at present. Our finest bunches are only bringing 9 pents, or 18 cents.

Cocoanuts are selling at \$1.50 per 100. Prices will brighten up though in March.

I shall remain home but a few weeks and that upon business, and then return to the land of flowers to remain a number of years. I will see you when I return to America.

Yours respectfully, JAY J. EVANS.

Good Sleighing in Northern Mich. Wm. Hull of Rockland will spend several months with his parents while taking medical treatment here. He has never recovered from the electric shock received last September when Mrs. Hull was killed by lightning.

Mr. Hull reports 18 inches of snow in the Upper Peninsula and good sleighing as far as Mancelona. Mercury stood at 5° below 0 when he left Rockland.

A good Elgin watch to exchange

OKLAHOMA LETTER.

Reva Owen Writes of Her Journey, New Home and Schools.

CHANDLER, OKLA., Jan. 8. DEAR EDITOR:

We started from Lowell on the 4:10 Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 27, and reached Chicago at 7.25, Thursday hours, leaving at 11.20 instead of at 9.10 as we expected. They have a very nice depot in Chicago but it was very tiresome waiting so long.

We reached St. Louis at 7.20 Thursday evening, where we had but an hour to wait. The car on our next train was very cold and did not not get warmed up until sometime the next forenoon. St. Louis was our last change. We reached Chandler

Chandler is a place of about three thousand inhabitants. The business portion is on one main street. The of the business portion. Back of the court house is the jail. The fire bell is also in the public square, near the

The soil right around Chandler is red while a little way out it is white. A good many of the inhabitants are colored people.

There are only two school houses here and these are only one story high, have but two rooms each and stand side by side. I think the grades are farther advanced than in Lowell. Here the eighth grade takes up Algebra and Book Keeping. I think the other studies are the same as there, In the seventh grade they take up History and Orthography. In the ninth grade comes Latin, Rhetoric, Physics and Civil Government. My studies are mostly in the eighth grade, although I do not have Algebra or Book Keeping. I have Arithmetic in the seventh grade.

The text books are somewhat differept here also. We use Maxwell's Grammar; Harkness' Latin Resder and Martin's Physiology. We also use Barnes' History, the same as at Lowell. The Harkness' Latin Reader covers about the same amount of work as Jones' only it is arranged entirely different.

Mr. Ferrel is the principal of the schools here. I recite all my studies to him but Arithmetic which I recite to Mr. Robertson in the next room of the same building. All of my recitations but Physiology come in the fore

Every evening a Mr. Stevens teaches Book Keeping in Mr. Robertson's room. He teaches for \$10 a month and gives a diploma. A person only has to go for one month to receive a diploma.

There are six churches here, the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian. Catholic, Episcopal and Christian. The Congregational church was destroyed by the cyclone a few years ago but there is talk of rebuilding it.

Hoping to hear from all Lowell friends, I remain yours respectfully, REVA A. OWEN.

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THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

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for good wood. U. B. Williams.

A messenger boy would be a novelty in moving pictures.

Never write a popular novel. The public will expect you to do it again.

An honest man is still the noblest There's work enough till night comes sin in the world's history, that which work of God, all Wall Street reports to the contrary.

Wall street flurries may come and go, but the country, fortunately, is not upon a speculative basis.

Some things are past all human understanding. A man drinks whisky to warm himself and ice water to cool the When a political party comes to de-

pend on the criminal elements for success at the polls its days of usefulness are past. Waldorf Astor refused to mention

the death of the Duke of Westminster. Oh, well, the duke will doubtless serve him the same way.

The public school is the light and the hope of the nation, provided that foreigners are not permitted to monkey with the text books.

Scientific men predict that pathogenic bacteria, or disease-breeding germs, are destined to be exterminated in civilized lands, along with man-eating beasts and venomous serpents. And why not? Already the progress of medical science has gone far to elimnate or cancel the poison of typhoid and diphtheria; the bacillus of consumption is being hunted to its lair; and in cities where sanitation is duly regarded the scourge of cholera and yellow fever need no longer be feared. I'll be near home when night comes

soon a bill to grant an increase of pension to the widow of Captain Allyn Capron, who commanded Capron's battery at Santiago. Many private pen- to stand forth as a target, if need be, sion bills are without merit. Not so for the eye, the tongue, or caustic critithe one to be introduced for Mrs. cism. Dare to hoist your colors in the Capron. She is receiving now the \$20 face of the enemy's guns. It is easy a month which the law gives to the to merge one's identity in a crowd. widows of captains in the regular Guilt too often effects its retreat thus, army. That is her sole income, and under cover of innocency. Dare to we kneel how weak, we rise how full out of it she has to support as best stand on shore and see all your comshe can three children, all under 12 rades put to sea, if you are satisfied years of age. Her oldest son, Captain the cruise is a questionable one. Dare Allyn Capron, Jr., was the first Amer- to keep the dear, old-fashioned Sun-Juan Hill by Roosevelt's 'Rough graven o'er its sunrise portals, through That we are ever overborne with care,

to the military force sent to arrest

were slightly less than those of 1898 Weekly. or 1897, by reason of the unusually large grain crop in that country, while to other European countries the exsential to a Christian. One is justice, And so Christ's love within us destroys Phonographs, ports of the ten months of 1899 were not merely in the sense of fairness, that which is impure and ignoble and important although that is, but justice unlovely, and life becomes a daily unlovely, and life becomes a daily The navy has hitherto been com-

which the navy had greater opportunit something in addition is not necessariness without despair.—Sabatier.

of courtesy leaves them open.

OVER THE WORLD. Jesus Welcomes the Penitent-Penitence Precepts-Christian Qualities.

In fields that lie untilled and bare,

Through darkened lands, at our own | Simon and Us," Luke 7: 36-50. Truth is the hub around which all the strong spokes of the universe re-

For did not He, the wisest, say: "Go, work, while it is called today!"

Called loving deeds, through twilight

The light is fled, the day is done,

There will be introduced in congress -By Rev. A. J. Hough, Zion's Herald.

The Unusual Thing. Dare to do the unusual thing. Dare

Riders," in which command he served. park, and promenade, and pier, and pleasure boat, swarm with people who

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The Chippewa outbreak in Minnesota in the fall of 1898 is attributed by the commissioner of Indian traverses the faces of your companions affairs, in his annual report, to the at some sally of mirth that has for its And joy and strength and courage are misconduct of federal officials. Deputy object another's humiliation; at some with thee? marshals had been in the habit of sparkling jest that touches ever so making wholesale arrests of Indians, lightly on things sacred; at the remark either as witnesses or offenders, solely capable of a duel interpretation-comfor the fees which would accrue to mon in so-called "good" society—like "Man's necessity is God's opportunthem. The estimators appointed to appraise the Chippewas' timber had deadly fruit of the nightshade. Dare appraise the Chippewas' timber had made heavy charges for their work, to preserve a dignified gravity at the Really life is not so much doing as permade heavy charges for their work, which was worthless and had to be done over a second time and a third time. The Indians also had suffered from timber depredations and from offer the tacit reproach of cold and tacit reproach of cold and the tacit reproach of cold and the tacit reproach of cold and tacit represents representati from timber depredations, and from scornful silence. How often has a bit power from ourselves. It can never scornful silence. the sale of their lands at prices much of cruel raillery come to naught, once be done. Only as we open our beings WATCHES, RINGS, GLOCKS. below their real value. The distrust it encountered the granite front of an and let God enter; only as we cry: and exasperation occasioned by these unresponsible personality, as a bit of "God,here is Thy opportunity; use wrongs led them to armed resistance glass is shivered against a wall of rock! me," can we accomplish anything. So hind, when the crowd rushes away work. Ah, the joy of it! Ah, the in-Most of the corn exported from the United States goes to Europe, and its "good form" to admire; to stand erect dens are light. I see the needs, and I popularity seems to be gaining there, in the midst of a populace prostrate meet them as the servant of God. Let

To the United Kingdom, the exports before some imposing "Joss." "Ev- this be remembered, else the seeking of corn in the ten months ending erybody else!" What a power is em- to grasp opportunities will crush us.with October were in 1899, 69,333,800 bodied in the phrase! The only alle- Floyd W. Tompkins. bushels, against 61,939,167 bushels in giance you owe to everybody else is 1898: to Germany, 35,804,109 bushels to do good to them as you have opporin the ten months of 1899, against 34,- tunity—and to be always on the look- Christ calls himself "The Life," of Skates 40 Cents 888.381 in the ten months of 1898; and out for the opportunity! Dare to be all his titles one of the most beautiful 27,472,388 bushels in the ten months unusual-for Christ's sake!-Emma and significant. Eternal life begins Cameras and Kodaks. of 1897; to France the exports in 1899 Herrick Weed, in Young People's with his entrance into the heart, and

important although that is, but justice in the sense of loyalty to the truth. Another is humaniy, appreciation of and fidelity to the highest interests of others, including benevolence and all others, including benevolence and all the world to come.

important although that is, but justice in more abundant life becomes a daily in the sense of loyalty to the truth. Another is humaniy, appreciation of and fidelity to the highest interests of others, including benevolence and all the world to come.

In 1898, and 36,866,388 in the corresponding that is, but justice in more abundant life becomes a daily glorifying of Him who is our life and comfort today, and who has promised more abundant life and blessedness in the world to come. increase in 1899 over preceding years, helpfulness of which there is need. Another is integrity, that individual fact that the general supply of breaderectness and steadiness of character
Confidence in God can be cultivated. fact that the general supply of breadstuffs in Europe in the present year is
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side, a habit of counting our mercies,
a habit of prayer, a habit of pra to constituted authority properly is or- fidence in God. "Thou wilt keep him dained of God, and disregard of law in perfect peace whose mind is stayed The navy has hitherto been commonly regarded as the junior branch of the nation's militant service, subordinate in rank to the army. But now the service the service hereafted would be to introduce anarchy into some one of the service hereafted would be to introduce anarchy into some one of the service hereafted would be to introduce anarchy into some one of the service hereafted would be to introduce anarchy into some one of the service hereafted would be to introduce anarchy into some one of the service hereafted would be to introduce anarchy into some one of the service hereafted as the junior branch of the individual, and even when one's rules are not in all respects ideal. it becomes the senior branch, because clety with all its terrible perils. The II, wearied by the world of pleasure

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which the navy had greater opportunities of distinction than the army.

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RELIGIOUS READING. to the divine fatherhood, to the divine mercy and the force of the divine example and life as illustrated in the RELIGION AND REFORMS ALL redeeming life of Christ.-The Congre-

for Christ," Matt. 2: 1-11; Wednesday, Jan. 24. "Repentance in tears," 2 Cor. 7: 9-11; Thursday, Jan. 25, "The treat-There's work enough till night comes | ment of the fallen," Luke 23: 39-43; Friday, Jan. 26, "Love and forgiveness," Luke 17: 1-4; Saturday, Jan. 27, And where the wheat strives with | "From faith to peace," Luke 8: 43-48; Sunday, Jan. 28, topic, "Lessons for

Penitence Precepts.-There is no condition so dangerous as to think that believe a man's repentance sincere unexalted Christ on the cross, was also shared his crown with the penitent For those who, turning to the past, thief. There is no such thing as a half-Hear rustling grain from seed they way repentance, any more than there is a half-way sin. Repentance is no The echoes of kind words, their own, token of weakness. It needs a strong

meditate in the field at eventide." Where and when do the business men of our day meditate? They have no time for it. The precept, "Commune 95 Canal Street, Grand Rapids, Mich. We cannot work when night comes with your own heart and in your chamber and be still," is never obeyed by them and, as a consequence, their inner spiritual life is starved and they upon others. Let us try to resist this And through the market place no habit of being always in the din, always in a turmoil, and, however busy, "Why stand ye idle make time to consider our ways, that we may be, if not wise, at least less comes | foolish. The busiest workers have generally an hour in the middle of the day in which to eat and rest, a part of which they might spend in communion with a better world. And, when walking to his work through the most crowded streets, a man may acquire the nabit of being as much alone with

his thoughts as he would be in the Strength from Above Lord, what a change within one snort

What heavy burdens from our boson What parched ground refresh, as with

We kneel, and all around us seems to

Stands forth in sunny outline, brave

Why, therefore, should we do ourselves ican officer killed in the charge up San day with "holiness unto the Lord" Or others?—that we are not always

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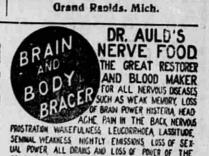
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sped on, till, finally, a hysterical im- Tribune.

laughter floated behind her as she fled. cause she was insane, but because she had a second cousin who was. Elgin buried her face in the grass and waited, Then, breathless, she stumbled in a Many Speeches Scheduled for Deis a beautiful town, but its street car her heart paining with the stress of service is not good, and Helen walked its work. A second later two arms FATE OF THE FINANCIAL BILL. through the village up to the pleasant were about her and she was lifted to park with which the state has sur- her feet. She faced the lunatic. They ounded the asylum for the insane. It were of a height and they stood look- Senators Opposed to the Measure Desire is a walk of considerable length from ing at each other, both of them pale the gate of the grounds to the build- and trembling, his arm still support- —Urgent Deficiency Appropriation is a walk of considerable length from the gate of the grounds to the building, and Helen was to encounter a melancholy sight. As she went along the serpentine path a procession came toward her. There must have been a hundred men in it and they moved slowly and most of them walked with bowed heads. Their feet appeared to press the earth heavily. At first Helen thought it must be a funeral procession, but a moment later she perceived that it was something more distressing. It was the walk of those who had survived their own death. In other words, it was a body of insane patients, exercising the bodies that held their perished mind. Helen shrank aside and stood fascinated while they passed her. Some of them looked at her curiously, or with lack luster gaze, or wisffully. A sudden appreciation of her own youth and health and sanity came over her and made her all the more pitiful toward these unfortunates. The procession had passed, and she was about resuming her way to the hospital, when one of the men quitted the ranks and walked hurriedly toward her. None of the rest looked around. The attendants had not noticed his developed in a salking a moment since. I approached

In a teach other, both of them pale and trembling, his arm still supporting head of thembling, his arm still supporting her way to the sorry I am that I frightened you. Perhaps in the word and to the word and come to some harm. The search of the senate will be given up largely to story. But I was a fraid you would leave the grounds and come to some harm.

She would have liked to have explained to him that one need not come to harm unside of t.abri grounds, but perhaps it was as well that he thought otherwise. She would tell him the tother wise, she would understand. Ah, what a pity that such an engaging face should hide a rulned mind?

"You must try to understand," she opposition replying to Mr. Aldrich. Tuesday Senator Beveridge will be devoted to the—in the hospital, when one of the men quitted the ranks and walked hurriedly toward her. None of th

ar acquaintance, with whom I was measure until it is acted upon. It is The attendants had not noticed his de- walking a moment since. I approached now understood that almost all the

made no sound. He came with a rapid, gliding step toward Helen, showing his teeth in a broad smile. Helen decided that however impertinent his intentions might be at least he was in good humor. This was consoling, but when I addressed you I judged from your reply that you were one of the inmates."

Helen sank gently down on the grass.

"I think I must rest a moment," said she. "I—I am much surprised!" Her tone indicated something more than tone indicated something more than the seek. The only certain feature it did not keep her hands from turning tone indicated something more than is the consideration of the urgent decold with nervous dread. As he approached he lifted his hat with a courtly air. It was evident that hack on the nervous dread.

She paid her visit to the asylum, and she and Victor Law, her lunatic, went hack on the nervous dread.

She paid her visit to the asylum, and ready Tuesday or Wednesday. It will be contain almost \$50,000,000 for the army the poor wretch had once been a gentleman, but even the most gentleman. back on the same train together. To both of them the afternoon seemed the it reaches a vote, it may precipitate a ly of lunatics was not a companion to most interesting in their lives.

and that her eyes were wide-stretched, you talked with me at first?" "Why, it seemed to me that I had but she tried not to show her alarm. Confidence, she had always heard, was never encountered anything so sad as national banks is expected early in peeded in dealing with the insane. The shattered mind behind eyes so—

"Why, it seemed to me that I had national banks is expected early in national banks is expected early in Senator Roach says: needed in dealing with the insane. The a shattered mind behind eyes so- the week. The report will not conman moved more cautionusly and fixed please, pardon me—so beautiful as stitute a privileged question which will

But she knew well that he would not give himself the opportunity. She was quite certain that she should see him often. It would have been a grotesque anti-climax not to have met and probably not then. The hearings have been adjourned until Wednesday, and it is hardly likely that the report can be prepared in time for presentation this week. scene in "Hamlet" to Helen, and she get me?"

Experience of a Mail Clerk Who Had der contract with the various ship-

HE MOVED A LITTLE NEARER. Ask you Grocer to-day to show you 2 to the sky. "Why, indeed, I thought hand into my pocket to get a match,

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY, gives a poet. Probably he had been, but had gone one step further. Helen had some one step further. Helen had been had been had been had been had some one step further. Helen had been had been had been had been had been had some one step further. Helen had been had been had been had been had been had some one step further. Helen had been h Where the "Measly Pork" Went To-"Do you ever write poetry?" she asked with genuine curiosity.

The man blushed. Helen had not dreamed a lunatic would blush.

"When I find a fitting subject," he confessed.

Where the "Measly Pork" Went To.

This amusing tale was recently told to his class by Prof. Comstock of Cornell, in speaking of the trials of Scientists. A professor of invertebrate zoology in a sister university wanted to

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**Editor Takes His Life.*

**Logansport, Ind., Jan. 9.—J. E. Sutton, editor and proprietor of the Logansport Daily Reporter, committed explained. "I like to live. I find plenty of things to laugh at." And to convince his wandering wits that she was the truth she broke into a merry to the house, of course," said the butcher. "I sent up two pounds a week ago." A sickly grin broke over the professor's face. "Where did you send it?" "Why, to the house, of course," said the butcher. "I sent up two pounds a week ago." A sickly grin broke over the professor's face. "Where did you send it?" "Why, to the house, of course," said the butcher. "I sent up two pounds a week ago." A sickly grin broke over the professor's face. "Where did you send it?" "Why, to the house, of course," said the butcher. "I sent up two pounds a week ago." A sickly grin broke over the professor's face. "Where did you send it?" "Why, to the house, of course," said the butcher. "I sent up two pounds a week ago." A sickly grin broke over the professor's face. "Where did you send it?" "Why, to the house, of course," said the butcher. "I don't have been the simply." I think you are the saddest thing I specified the store. "Haven't you found any measly pork yet?" "Why, yes," said the butcher. "I sent up two pou

was the truth she broke into a merry laugh, which astonished the melancholy butcher. of acres of choice agri-cultural LANDS now opened for settlement in Western Canada in Western Canada in Western Canada wan kindly, "will you not walk back was considered in the control of the place. "If I give you my hand," said the man kindly, "will you not walk back was control of the place. "Come in, blank, blank you!" roared show 13,312 arrivals, an increase of 789 over the previous year, and 13,336 man kindly, "will you not walk back there is grown the celebrated NO. I HARD with me to the house?"

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man kindly, "will you not walk back with back back with out walk back with me to the house?"

To take his hand, to let him get a hold upon her! It was ghastly. He moved toward her. There seemed nothing for it but to run, and run she did, speeding over the soft lawn with a rapidity that astonished herself. She could hear him calling to her, but she spet on, till, finally, a hysterical im-

livery in the Senate.

sertion, and his steps on the sward you to ask if you knew when the next senators opposed to the bill will talk made no sound. He came with a train went to town, but when I ad- upon it before the vote is taken, but

surprise. It confessed to a great relief. ficiency appropriation bill. It will be ly of lunatics was not a companion to choose, and Helen moved behind a low lillac bush. She felt that she was white she asked before they parted, "when she asked before they parted," "when she asked before they parted, "when she asked before they parted, "when she asked before they parted," "when she asked before they parted, "when she asked before they parted, "when she asked before they parted," "when she asked before they parted, "when she asked before they parted," "when she asked before they parted, "when she asked before they parted," "when she asked before the she asked before they parted," "when she asked before they part tion calling for information regarding

Washington, Jan. 9 .- On Jan. 1 STOPPED TRAIN TO GET MATCH this year the navy department had un-

of the little gasoline boat that left here for up the Missouri had to come back overland for 40 miles for a repair that cost him only 10 cents, but which was just as necessary as if it which was just as necessary as if it cost the price of the whole engine. I recalled to my mind an experience I once had on the run between here and Missouri Valley, on the Sloux City & Pacific, illustrating how much may hang upon something ordinarily quite insignificant. Between Whiting and Onawa one night a gust of wind blew out every lamp in the mail car, which, bethought herself of an experiment.
She would soon determine whether or not the man had a gleam of reason.
"Is it?" she asked, turning her eyes to the sky. "Why, indeed, I thought it was raining."

The man had a look in his face akin to pity. "Perhaps you are right," he replied, gently. "It may be raining."

Onawa one night a gust of wind blew way into the officer's house. Gen.
Greely sustained a severe cut in the back of the head, and was unconscious for an hour. His injury, however, is not expected to result seriously.

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"Is it?" she asked, turning her eyes to tie up Onawa's mail. I put my hand into my pocket to get a match, but couldn't find any. Something had to be done quickly, and all there was left for me to do was to pull the bell board of health has received a message swanson RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 160 to 161 Lake St., CHICAGO, ILL. drink that takes the place of coffee. The man had a look in his face akin to be done quickly, and all there was Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—The state to pity. "Perhaps you are right," he left for me to do was to pull the bell board of health has received a message replied, gently. "It may be raining, cord and signal the engineer to stop. from Dixon stating that smallpox is

try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that It is not always possible for me to tell The conductor, brakeman, and some spreading in the Northern Illinois norexcept when I see people carrying their of the passengers came running to the mal school. Thirty-five cases have "Sensory nerves quite obtuse," thought head of the train to learn what was the matter. The darkness in my car twenty occurring in the college build-"Sensory nerves quite obtuse," thought the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. I the price of coffee.

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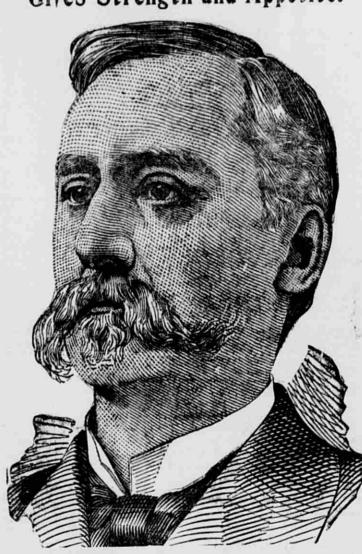
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"Sensory nerves quite obtuse," thought the matter. The darkness in my car suggested that perhaps there had been a hold-up and robbery of the mail; but when I called to the conductor to give me a match it relieved his anxiety, but it did not entirely restore his good humor. I lit my lamps again and had my mail ready when we reached Onawa. Since that time I am especially careful to see that I have an ample

Gain in Hamburg Shipping. Berlin, Jan. 9.-The statistics

pulse, born of her fright and fatigue, took hold of her. She began to laugh again, and the musical, half-weeping laughter floated behind her as she fled. COMING WEEK IN CONGRESS. U. S. SENATOR ROACH

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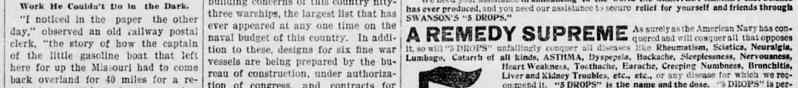
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case will not get before the house until the end of the week at the earliest,

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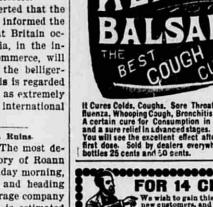


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Interesting army of readers on the outcome—such as it is—of the special session of the Legislature.

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ever he desires to accomplish, regard. his parents, Henry Scott and wife Sunday. less of any intrinsic merit in his not Died, at his home, Jan . 5, Fredrick always clearly defined plans, could not see a hole in a ladder. "Down Ping-last winter. He leaves a mother, and in-last winter. He leaves a mother, and in-

ree" is the cry and the injustice of valid brother and sister. We all extend the winter with her parents, Geo. Bates unequal taxation is smothered by a our deepest sympathy to the family. Senate, which if it represented the de- Mrs, James Stanton visited her sister sires of the immense majority of the Mrs. Sips, of Newaygo last week. people, would have helped the Governor in his efforts to benefit the great

Mr. and Mrs. Lumas have moved into Mrs. William Stinton spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. James Green.

Mrs. Unice Richmond, son, Elmer and Dan Lewis and wife have moved into mass of the people. "You cannot family, and daughters, Luella and Fanny their new home. fool all the people all the time" and of Vergennes aisited at M. C. Denny's Sun- Mrs. H. Wesbrook is on the sick list. we trust the Lansing lesson will yet day evening. bear good fruit. But this feature of the affair is not of such supreme importance at this Mrs. Broome of Ann Arbor and daughhour as are the results actually ac- ter, Mrs. Hutt, of Manistique were guests famous little pills known as DeWitt's Lit-

complished by the Grand Jury. A of Jas. Bookey and wife Saturday and the Early Risers. search-light has been turned on those Sunday. who have made our state Capitol a Grand Jury in uncovering a straight sample of the kind of men who through the supineness of voters, the use of money and by political intrigue are enabled to get into places of power and plunder is worth many times its cost, if the people will but heed

nounced. Hip! Hip! Hooray!

THE activity of the Russian arse-

nals shows that the Czar intends to

Thieves in high places have delib-Ask your physician this queserately stolen from the State of Mich. tion. "What is the one great igan forty thousand dollars and our remedy for consumption?" grand Grand Jury has put it fingers He will answer, "Cod-liver on some of the rascals; one has fled and more are trembling and are cal- | oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way. ling on the hills and mountains to Yet when persons have cover them from the faces of an indignant people.

consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is neces-THE LEDGER and all independent sary for their recovery and journals, all voters who desire only our land will rejoice and be exceeding glad of this outcome. Let us turbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The diswith renewed courage keep armor buckled on and fight the best way we may all the hosts of selfishness and durable. What is to be done? This question was ans-A GLORIOUS British retreat is an-

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preserve the peace if has to fight to do of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Although that THE big Chicago drainage canal is was nearly twenty-five years now open. This is all right for Chiago, yet it stands alone to-day the one great remedy caago, but how about the towns that get their water supply from the rivers for all affections of the throat contaminated by it.

and lungs. The bad taste and odor have been "WHAT's the matter with Michigan taken away, the oil itself has been anyway?" asks someone. Too much anyway?" asks someone. Too much bigotry in politics for one thing. Too much "voting straight" whether the Not one in ten can take and digest ticket is good or not. That's the way | the plain oil. Nine out of ten can rascals are elected to office and that's take SCOTT'S EMULSION and dithe reason our taxes are twice as high | gest it. That's why it cures so as they ought to be. The remedy is simple. It consists in giving your comfort and greatly prolongs life. own private interests preference over SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York. party politics.

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Misses Cora Hoppough and Marie Acklety took the first train that left on the new road Monday morning for Olivet the compliment. Having failed to College. Misses Cora Hoppough and Marie Ack- survey and go around the hills.

do better in the office he now seeks? visors.

in the north woods has returned home.

THE LEDGER wishes to congratulate its growing army of readers on the outcome—such as it is—of the worse under declar's treatment, but the outcome—such as it is—of the outcome—such as it is—o

Lowell-Cascade Town Line.

and wife. Will Austin of Lowell spent Sunday night with Geo. Murray. night with Geo. Murray.

Mrs. William Stinton spent last week
with her daughter, Mrs. James Green.

constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles.

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Fred Haskin returned to his duties in school Monday.

vergennes. Mr. and Mrs. Oberly and sister, Loria den of thieves. The action of the Grand Lampman of Elmdale visited Mrs. Bert Hartwell last week, returning home Tues-James Smith and wife of Lowell Center

W. J. Botzen went to Holland last week. Allen Bennett is home after a two weeks visit with friends in Muskegon.

Carl James has gone back to Muskegon to work again.

Della James and George Lee have Della James and George Lee have returned to Ypsilanti to resume their studies.

Mrs. S. Lee is ill.

Wro. H. Parker is much better and be with the studies of the studies o

Wm. H. Parker is much better and he Mrs. Charley Gott is at her daughter's children who are sick with the chicken-

L. J. Robinson and wife, Geo. Krum and wife and Will Tredenick and wife and several others attended the dance at Mike Downes' in Grattan Friday night. Fred Hodges has rented his farm to Sam Alexander and has gone to Grand

agreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unensheep and hogs, that he raised himself, a few days ago. BRIDGET.

F, B. Thirkield, Health Inspector, of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Taft & Co.

McCords. Mrs. Wm. Vanderlip of Ashton was the guest of Mrs. Walter Clark recently. Wm. VanSickle was called to Eagle last week by the serious illness of his mother Mrs. VanSickle and has returned reporting her some better.

Mrs. Todd and son of Middleville visited at John Ellis' Saturday. Walter Houghton left Thursday for Yakama, Wash, where he will make his future home. His wife and baby will join him in the near future. Ben Jellema and wife who have living

on Frank Clark's farm for the past year have removed to Grand Rapids. They leave none but warm friends who regret their departure. Jake VanEss of Mill Creek spent Wednesday at John Huizinga's.

Becky, you have been greatly missed at

THE SECOND ENGINE.

passenger agent of the Pere Marquette place died of typhoid fever at his some in Extra Engines are Used on Steep railroad system. He is deservedly interred in Cannon.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 1. His remails were interred in Cannon.

All the larger railroads use an extra en impossible for one engine to pull a load up

A number of companies are now endeavor bard to defeat. Dewev's daring lay A number of relatives and friends atin attacking them before he knew tended the funeral of Edward Heffron, who will make a new road bed to do away with this. Neither would the entrance to died of paralysis at his home in Grand with this extra expense and loss of valuable

to be employed to assist in taking the load Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol up the grade. This help does not make the destination. The only way to abolish the expense is to remove the cause, make a new

the stomach, with a view to assisting the represent the people as a senator, Geo. Hoppough is in Ionia this week what reason is there to think he would attending the session of the board of super-An up-to-date Job Printing Plant in connection. Work done neatly, quickly and cheaply. A trial order solicited.

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Joe Batey and wife have settled in their our gatherings and we will gladly welcome

G. H. Appleton, Justice of the Peace, Clarksburg, N. J., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for Mrs. McArthur, Rev. Flint performing

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Long sought I for heaven's kingdom, But now the mists uproll; The kingdom bless, I know doth rest In heart and mind and soul!

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regiments had fairly changed places,

breast of the fallen man's uniform had to "make both ends meet."



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been plerced by a bullet and naturally concluded that he must be either kill- the little knickknacks which he had no small amazement, the supposed dead man suddenly rose from the earth, to all appearances quite uninjured, and fieldglass which he had used during his "Pausing the other day, to look at took out of his clothes a flattened last campaign and the ivory handled found myself presently more interested musket ball, which had been stopped hunting knife which had been given to in the people who stopped to look. by the metal cover of a miniature that him by an Austrian prisoner to whom as I had done, than I was in the wine wore in his breast.

"I shall keep this," said he, holding his watch had to be sold at last. But jority of these people were grown out the shapeless piece of lead, "in remembrance of your majesty."

| Athle | chain which had been a gift to him from his wife not long before her stops to look at the things in toy store

The countier's quick eye detected at glance that the chain had a bullet in stead of a watch attached to it, and ty, as any true man would have done this spiteful rogue at once resolved to get rid of him by putting him to open Twice a Week Detroit Free Press shame before the whole assembled

And it really seemed as if circumstances themselves had conspired to neys. You need not consult a doctor, aid his cruel project, for when the king \$1.75... "My watch must surely be wrong, for

second: "Do you have difficulty in Wakenitz, what says your watch?" "Most unfortunately, your majesty, Third: "Are there deposits like brick dust in the urine after it has stood for twenty-four hours?"

mine has just stopped," answered the chamberlain, "But I see this worthy officer here (glancing at Major Tapfer-LEDGER and 104 copies of the FREE PRESS and the Free Press Year Book for twenty-four hours?"

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Twice the assailants had forced their way through the pelting shot, and two they had been driven back with severe loss after a desperate conflict.

The column of blue coated Prussian soldiers came sweeping forth from the wood that sheltered them from the flaming merits."

If you have kidney disease, you can the field of Trogan flashed back upon the king's memory in a moment, and the sound of the old warrior's voice the recollection of his rescuer on the field of Trogan flashed back upon the king's memory in a moment, and one glance at the brave old man's threadbare dress and at the malicious grin upon the face of the chamberlain sufficed to tell him the whole story.

There is a watch for you, my old time only, by special arrangements with the publishers. Remember we send both years a full year and the book for only \$1.75 or the two paper without the book severe loss after a desperate conflict. severe loss after a desperate conflict.

In the mad hurly burly and confusion of that terrible struggle the two armies had got so completely mingled together

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and when the third attack began it than that to remember me by, my added, casting a terrible look at the was no easy matter for the Prussian column of assault to make out where ly. "You have saved my life, and you the key of the enemy's position lay shall not find me ungrateful. What is who has fought bravely for his king Downs' Etixir if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough or

Just then, however, a body of Austrian grenadiers showed themselves empty and his whole kingdom lying high above the ground. This makes it through the rolling smoke at a short through the rolling smoke at a short distance and began to pour a heavy fain to devote every penny that he fire of musketry upon the Prussians and their leader. Two men fell wound-rights again.

"Your majesty is in danger here."
said a Prussian officer, saluting him to move farther back?"
Frederick was just about to refuse.

The inventor of the system is Mr. Lartigue, a French engineer. While by a good many thousand men, and the sight of the saddle pack carried on ments at once was a heavy blow to bundreds of officers who unexpectedly on each side, to devise a new railway.

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Among the countless sufferers by this on a line supported on the top of trestles shaped like A's, this order be published three successive.

from the flying bullets with his own measure was poor Major Tapfermann, while two subsidiary smaller wheels, weeks previous to said day of hearing, it Frederick stooped over him with a most as little money as he had ten look of concern, for he saw that the years before, found it no easy matter. The car rests on the central wheel are lattle wheels are lattle wheels are as on a saddle, the two side wheels are | jan11

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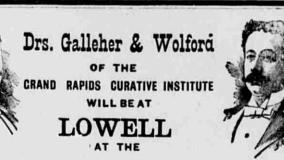
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The officer told it. Frederick re- never show your face here again!"— But just then appeared out of the peated it twice to himself, as if to fix it From the German. more surely in his memory, and then

erything seemed to arrange itself at each of its go to his duty."

Once as if by magic. And well might And on the following morning, when As the speed of the tra it be so; for this queer little fellow was no other than the King of Prussia army in full retreat, Ling Frederick curve advances at an enormous rate. himself, Frederick the Great, who had already sent his name throughout the whole world as the greatest soldier of good fortune went no further than this.

It is believed that this difficuty will

ed or mortally wounded. But, to his treasured up so long-the eilver

Veteran death.

There was still, however, one hope left for the poor our man roug reat Potsdam, near Berliu; and, having by this time begun to get the affairs of his kingdom into some sort of order again, he was not so overwhelmingly bus as he had been before. Perhaps some help might be get from him and

let" of Torgau, which he had preserved as a souvenir ever since. Then, taking his stick in his hand, he set out for other day—a point that prick.

nitz by name. who held the post of chamberlain of the palace, and, being don't smoke!"

some help might be got from him, and, at all events, it was worth while to try
Tapfermann's first idea was to draw Tapfermann's first idea was to draw up a memorial stating his case and send it to Frederick himself; but he then remembered that it would have to pass through several hands before reaching him at all. In any case he could not afford to wait long for an answer, being almost down to his last penny as it was, so he finally determined to present himself at the palace and see what would become of it.

The very next morning, accordingly the major smartened up his worn and faded uniform as well as he could, and concealed the absence of his watch by fixing the chain in its usual place and keeping it there by attaching to one end of it the memorable "flattened bullet" of Torgau, which he had preserved.

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"Children!"

"But here were men, bearded men,

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ground and deposit 2,500 eggs. These eggs hatch, and the young crawl upon

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

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tricts of the state. The number of firms engaged in manufacturing sait during the year was 57; number of blocks, 62; solar sait covers, 1.200. Sait was inspected in the different districts as follows: Manistee county, 2.205,182 barrels; Wayne, 672,823; Mason, 560,123; St. Clair, 432,929; Saginaw, 424,432; Bay, 405,079; Midland, 26,709; Iotal, 4.732,639. The increase—Saginaw, 338 barrels; Bay, 405,079; Midland, 26,709; Iotal, 4.732,639. The increase—Saginaw, 338 barrels; Bay, 405,079; Midland, 26,709; Iotal, 4.732,639. The increase—Saginaw, 338 barrels; Bay, 405,079; Midland, 26,709; Iotal, 4.732,639. The increase Saginaw, 338 barrels; Bay, 405,079; Midland, 26,709; Iotal, 4.732,639. The total expense will be about \$4,500.

The tax commission appointments was finally held up in the senate on the 3d by that body turning them over to 10,70 fileers and 213,218 enlisted men, a 10,70 fileers and 213,218 e

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The January calendar of Eaton ciruit court contains 17 divorce cases.

Production of Salt-Gen. White has Milan's new hoop and stave mill is Gone to Some Secluded Spot for Rest.

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A South Lyon man has been ill for days, and the singular part of it is that in all that time he has taken no that in all that time he has taken no fit he 3d. The laundry company suf-industry is mourishment except cold water.

M South Lyon man has been ill for day building, corner Washington and amounted to 11,025 carats, valued at \$43,151. In December, 1897, the output was 166 carats, valued at \$710, and building corner in hemp was southern ports in the Philippines in order to break the corner in hemp was received with unbounded satisfaction but was 166 carats, valued at \$710, and but was 166 carats The organization of an independent fered a loss of \$3,000 and W. T. Fiske, was 3,100 carats, with a value of \$11,-

SPECIAL SESSION DOINGS

Gov. Pingree fulfilled the prediction TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH that more messages would be forth-The number of undischarged mort- coming, and the latest is a recommenbe amended so as to bring them under Holly's new industry, the handle fac- the provisions of the general railroad CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING. tory, is almost ready to begin opera- laws of the state for the purposes of bill in the house on the 3d, encompass-

not reach the senate. fore the house all day on the 3d, the Manistee St. Leads in Salt Production. Work on the Gull Lake branch of the familiar discussion of last spring being

mot mailed until Jan. 1. It was brief and stated in substance:

"I am thoroughly discouraged, and can't stand this any longer. Every-should return I would be in torment should return I would be in torment place. 30,000 a year, the increase provided for in the bill as introduced being only the very heavy.

The bust one of the bill as introduced being only the work of the wenture. The factory will use jack the venture. The factory will use jack the best evidence that the year 1899 deaths. Preparations are being and four data the best view has one of general prosperity is found in the fact that it was a spear almost point of the ventu

for other friends and some directions repairs and additions to the county oped and the bill finally passed by a capital involved so small. Only one Johnson, a deserter from the 6th venting the British from capturing it. of or the disposal of his property. At first it was thought that Gen. Marsh ad gone with 6en. Marsh and gone with 6en. Ma vote of 72 to 17 for the disposal of his property. At mouse.

The special session of the legislature which defaulted in its obligations because which defaulted in its obligations and the second in the property.

with me and a she had been employed and paid by private individuals.

Marder and Suicide in Kalamazoo County.
Charles Root, a farmer, aged 40, of Texas township, Kalamazoo county, murdered his wife on the 4th by cut-ding ber throat with a razor and then kalled himself by the same method. It is supposed that they quarried. Roots farmer, aged 40, of Texas township, Kalamazoo county, murdered his wife on the 4th by cut-ding ber throat with a razor and then kalled himself by the same method. It is supposed that they quarried. Roots farmer, aged 40, of Texas township, Kalamazoo county, murdered his wife on the 4th by cut-ding ber throat with a razor and then kalled himself by the same method. It is supposed that they quarried. Roots farmer aged 40, of Texas township, Kalamazoo county, murdered his wife on the 4th by cut-ding ber throat with a razor and then kalled himself by the same method. It is supposed that they quarried. Roots farmer aged 40, of Texas township, kalamazoo county, and the company, four mise of the company, four mise of the company, four mise of the decision of the conting the company four mise of the conting the company four mise of the format and the conting the company four mise of the format with a razer plit of the company, four mise of the decision of the format with a razer plit of the company, four mise of the format and the conting the company four mise of the decision of the format with a razer plit of the company, four mise of the format was part of the company, four mise of the format and the conting the company four mise of the format was part of the company, four mise of the format was part of the company, four mise of the format was part of the company, four mise of the company, four mise of the format was part of the company, four mise of the format was part of the company four mise of the format was part of the company four mise of the format was part of the company four four mise of the four mise

military company is under way at Sa shoe supply manufacturer, about the fine. No effort to get into the state same amount, while the building was Two men were killed and a third their mind while campaigning in the The famine in India grows darker England is preparing fresh armamational guard is contemplated. damaged to the extent of \$5,000. All badly wounded at a turkey shooting Philippines and have been returned to every week, and the sale of children by ments, and 22 transports will be on the The cash balance in the state treas- the loss was covered by insurance with match at Lost Creek, Ky., on the 1st. Washington. The cash balance in the state treasthe loss was covered by insurance with
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swas \$361,134.47. This amount is \$113.\$\text{Summary}\$ at the beginning of the new year \$\text{Summary}\$ at the exception of that of Morgan, Puhl
swas \$361,134.47. This amount is \$113.\$\text{Summary}\$ Morris, who only carried \$20,000.

The origin of the fire is a mystery.

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Slender Wires.

and decross in inspection was inand the control of the control o

but the villagers finally checked the fire by fighting it with buckets and shoveling snow on to the flames.

Mown Up by Fowder.

Two children are dead, while a third child and the father are dangerously by appointing a special committee to confer with the present owners of the plant which is operated by water carrying 4,375 pounds of powder, were carrying 4,375 pounds of powder, were strong Calumet on the 2d. Two team seters, Alex, Hammerstrom and Joseph St. Louis, and their teams are lost.

Peach Plains, Ottawa county, on the fist eleberated the 50th anniversary of the founding of that settlement.

Peach Plains, Ottawa county, on the founding of that settlement.

A South Lyon man has been ill for the village might by the plant at any strong of the founding of that settlement.

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A South Lyon man has been ill for the purchase of the same. Two children are dead, while a third changes and success for the same dead, while a third changes and success for the French.

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Two children are dead, while a third change success for the same. The big painter gas well, belonging to the Mountain State Gas Co., of Park kersburg, W. Va., located in Richie county, according to the Mountain State Gas Co., of Park kersburg, W. Va., located in Richie county, according to the Mountain State Gas Co., of Park kersburg, W. Va., located in Richie county, according to the Mountain State Gas Co., of Pa

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

There will probably be no reduction The exact position at Molteno and in the military force now in the Philippines for at least six months. Includicase these little engagements are begages in Huron county since 1885 is dation that all special railroad charters News of the Day as Told Over the ing all the arms of the service, there ginning to attain a greater degree of are now in the islands 65,000 soldiers, mobility. Lord Methuen's cavalry in addition to about 1,200 marines at scouting has developed the fact that Cavite, and about 5,000 sailors on the the Boers' intrenehments extend some taxation. Rep. Colby gave notice of a DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS warships. The total of the fighting 40 miles, far overlapping the British forces is thus fully 70,000 men. The positions and making flank attacks ex-"Jack the Hugger" is operating in Ann Arbor, and naturally the female Ann Arbor, and naturally the female show in the house, but will probably Spanish-American War are Hereun. command, of underestimating the dif- ing Gen! Buller stretch away some 17 der Submitted-A German Steamer ficulties to be encountered, and the pol- miles, and that work upon them is Founders at See—Crew Rescued.

icy is to be followed of having more men than needed rather than to few.

pushed unremittingly. While the advance is delayed, flank movements are Gov.-Gen. Wood has recommended rendered most difficult because long The 3d annual report of State Salt Battle Creek-Kalamazoo electric rail- reproduced in a large measure. The A pamphlet has just issued by the that the bridges throughout the island marches are not done with celerity,

tricts of the state. The number of firms engaged in manufacturing sait

description of the state. The number of passed the house by a vote of 76 to 12.

The volunteer force consisted of 10, ordinary wells and artesian wells will be a small at nightfall.

road of importance is found in the list, United States artillery, clothed in a The Kaffir stations in the vicinity of

bin is of the opinion that \$85,000 will southern ports in the Philippines in orburg, Pa., were killed by an express It is said that the warehouses in the

starving parents is becoming common. way to South Africa with 25,000 troops

KEEFEFFFFFFFFFFFF WHIS WORD OF HONOR,

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray,

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CHAPTER VI. Then, with this last thought, a burn- ward's revenge was swift and sure. tottered and would have fallen had old trouble and has returned to his ing sense of shame filled the young of- "I do not know you, sir," said the not William clasped her in his arms. home feeling able to cope with his busi- ficer's soul. The face of his old com- young officer slowly, without lower- "I cannot go!" she murmured, desmander suddenly rose vividly before ing his weapon or averting his eyes pairingly. "Not at this moment! Wil-The advice given was to go to "Hot him. He saw his earnest gaze; heard from his enemy. "You, on the con-Springs," South Dakota, and there take the warning words: "If Lieutenant Ro- trary, seem to be very well informed "Lieutenant Roland is my prisoner" the baths and enjoy the finest climate land has not returned by eight o'clock concerning my personality. In that and under my protection," said Wilthis evening, I shall believe that he is case, you probably are also aware son, with marked emphasis. "Have no If this man was satisfied after make this evening, I shall believe that he is case, you probably are also aware anxiety for him. I will answer for that I am in the house of my future ing a long trip, those residing within a the same moment William felt that he father-in-law, and came solely to see his safety so long as he remains in hundred miles and similarly aflie or an evasion on his lips; that he do you attack me?" rather can't afford to neglect to try it must tell him the truth; and with this Wilson shrugged his shoulders. Ask any agent of the North-Western thought the struggle was over.

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athwart its horizon is the wonderful my word of honer." town of La Porte, located on Galves-

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In conversation with some friends,

prominent Boston man told of his suf-

ness, and one of his friends gave him

some advice, which will be mentioned

later, and which has proven to be of in-

To successfully act on the advice, it

was necessary to make a trip of over

2,000 miles, but he understood it, and

now thanks his friend for the advice.

ness demands, a new man.

J. R. BUCHANAN.

as he finds himself fully relieved of his

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erings from rheumatism and nervous-

well with the man who follows you.

ould you desire information regarding one way first and second-class utmost astonishment. For the moment closely, with a rapid movement rates, through sleeping car lines. dress W. G. Neimyer, Gen'l Western Agent, Southern Pacific Co., 238 Clark St., Chicago; W. H. Coppor. St., Chicago; W. H. Connor, Com'l Agent, Chamber Commerce Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio, or W. J. Berg, Trav Pass. Agt., 220 Ellicott Sq., Buf-

From the standpoint of the bulldog, this is a very quarrelsome world.

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Florence uttered a cry of terror. honor to make no attempt to fly—" memory.

It is not what we say, but what Hood's It is not what we say, but what Hood's She, too, now suddenly realized the Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. She, too, now suddenly realized the alone." Thousands of people give the proof by tain remained unmoved, though the Harrison's society, but must provide terested in a weeping willow that her telling of remarkable cures by Hood's Sar- pistol was aimed at him. saparilla of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Dys- "Yield, Mr. Roland," he said, quiet- a more secure prison." father had planted the night before on saparilla of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Rheumatism, and all other blood diseases and debility.

"Yield, Mr. Roland," he said, quietly.

"Which you will doubtless find in will not find your horse where you left him; all the exits from the house outburst of resentment. "I was pre-Hood's Sarsaparilla are guarded; and the servants have pared for everything when I risked ning little tree with its hair all down." orders to prevent your departure by the ride here, except treachery in force. Convince yourself that flight the house in which I was called son." Never Disappoints

whose faces were unfamiliar to him, do not address your reproaches to nic. - Chicago News. and who certainly would not fail to I did what I was forced to do. I do

BY E. WERNER.

| made with the greatest caution. Ed-

"By the same right which you would the violence toward the door, "You He released himself so hastily, so exercise if an officer of the hostile hear? No harm will befall me, and abruptly, that the young girl almost army should fall into your hands in your place is there. Courage, my poor tottered back. His lips quivered, but disguise. I am a soldier and must Florence! I cannot be with you in his voice was as firm as when he made discharge my duty; it is not my busi- this trying hour, but, at least, y ness to inquire the motive that know that I am near. So be reso "I cannot be a dishonored man, Flor- brought you here. Will you surren- lute."

ence, not even for the prize of your | der?" hand. If you fear Edward more than "So long as I carry a weapon, no! the half-senseless girl away with him, Big resourceful Texas is famed for you love me-if you have not the cour- However the struggle may end, the and then went back to the captain. its great undertakings. The pewest age to defend this love against him—first man who touches me I will shoot "If you wish to go to the sic and brightest star which has shot why, I must lose you. I will not break down!" "Then you will force me to extreme "I will not prevent you."

ton Bay midway between Houston and Florence had shrunk back. Her dark measures. The consequences must be lveston in the celebrated Coast eyes rested with a look of mingled sur- on your head." Country of Texas. A happy trinity of prise and anger upon the man, whose The captain turned toward the terpluck, brains and capital is here found | rigid sense of duty she could not un- race, with the intention of summon- ence could not help exerting a bad inat work building up a great deepwater | derstand. But ere she could frame an | ing the men who were waiting there, fluence upon him. He has no suspicseaport city. Extensive public work is answer, the door again opened, and a when Florence, who had stood trem- ion that I am here; let him remain under way including wharfs, docks and stranger appeared on the threshold. It bling and deadly pale, anticipated ignorant of it. I thank you for your water front shipping facilities. The U. S. Government is soon to deepen the channel, thus enabling the largest stranger appeared on the threshold. It bling and deadly pale, anticipated was a young man in uniform, who him. She rushed past him to Roland, consideration, sir. Let us go!"

The servants, at the captain's orocean vessels to receive and discharge with a hurried glance, then courteously ing to him frantically, exclaimed: approached the lady.

vate interview with this gentleman. I you!" have some important news for him." "Let me go, Florence! Let me go, ed in her own house! True, the mas-Florence recognized Captain Wilson, I say!" Edward's friend, whom she had seen | William was vainly striving to re- it; they all knew now that he was garding California, Arizona, Texas or Mexico, and the long limit, low rate, what had brought him to Springfield taking advantage of the favorable mo-

SHE RUSHED PAST HIM TO ROLAND.

He went to his flance and bent over her, but just at that moment a sidedoor was hastily flung open and Ralph rushed in. "Miss Florence, master is asking for |

only a moment longer."

you. He has suddenly grown worse. We are afraid the end is near." Florence had hitherto found it difficult to sustain herself. This last blow threatened to crush her. She

"Go to your father," said William,

pushing the trembling girl with gen-

room," said the latter, in a low ton-

William made a gesture of refusal "No. After what has passed b der had left their posts at the doors "You must not, William! There but stood whispering together with troubled faces. Ralph had betrayed Follow Jesus closely, and it will be son. Allow me to request a brief pri- cd in the struggle! They will kill that the officer under arrest was Miss Florence's lover. And it had happen-

ter of the house had had no share in round-trip tickets, sold to principal that day, but this sudden entrance into her drawing-room aroused the less in the arms that clasped him so cloud upon his brow, knew it also. The end so long expected was coming more quickly than had been supposed. The physician had given the sick man days, and now, at the utmost, there were only hours. Yet Edward had not courage to enter the apartment where Florence was, and had Ralph bring him reports, which constantly

grew more alarming. Then Captain Wilson entered, but the cordiality with which he usually treated young Harrison had given place to cold formality; he bowed as if he were saluting a stranger. "I wished to inform you that I am

going to the city to report the capture," he said, distantly. "An escort will be sent for the prisoner; until then he must remain at Springfield." Edward did not appear to notice the coldness in the tone and manner of his former friend, and answered quietly, as if the point in question were a matter of the utmost indiffer-

"Have no anxiety. I'll see that the spy doesn't escape us." "I am positive that Lieutenant Roland is not a spy," replied Wilson, with marked emphasis. "What brought him here is perfectly apparent, and I shall make my opinion as emphatic as possible at the court-martial." (To be continued.)

THE MEMORY OF FISH. ometimes Keeps Them from Biting a

Second Time. Fisherman believe that a fish al most caught a first time does not easily dignation escaped the young man's let itself be caught a second time, that But William understood it better. lips. The next instant he had he remembers the pain he suffered, and He saw the Confederate uniform, and wrenched himself free, but it was too that he even lets his companions know with it the danger menacing him, and late. He stood defenseless. his cruel experience. This is easily slowly thrusting his hand into the breast-pocket of his coat, where he cried in a tone of sharp reproach.

"Florence, what have you done?" he accounted for by their memory and M. Semon gives an incident characcarried his pistol, he replied with cold "Saved you!" she passionately ex- teristic of the subject which shows formality:

"I shall be at your service, sir, as soon as my conversation with Miss Harrison is over. We have some important matters to discuss, so I at Roland will not be so mad as to the captain, gravely. "Lieutenant Roland will not be so mad as to the captain in which he was sailing a number of those curious fish called echineis removed one of the neguliarities of which Glance and tone plainly requested the captain to retire. But instead of dolors so he advanced class to the doing so, he advanced close to the mits to the inevitable, and I give you them to attach themselves to a vessel young officer, saying in a low tone:

"I wish to spare the lady, and hope you will aid me—Lieutenant William mits to the inevitable, and I give you them to attach themselves to a vessel, my word that you have no dishonoring treatment to fear as a prisoner of the Confederacy you will be treated in themselves. M. Semon wished to prothe Confederacy you will be treated in themselves. M. Semon wished to prothe Confederacy you will be treated in the server of themselves. M. Semon wished to prothe Confederacy you will be treated in the server of the tion far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

Roland."

William started. He perceived that he was betrayed, and did not doubt a to do with his fitness for heaven.

William started. He perceived that he was betrayed, and did not doubt a he was betrayed, and did not doubt a he was betrayed, and the content of the floor. He perceived the truth of taken, but the others, having evidently seen the capture, allowed the line to he was betrayed, and did not doubt a moment the author of the treachery. To deny his identity was impossible. Only prompt action could be of service now. If he succeeded in reaching his horse, which was fastened a few hundred paces from the house, agood thing when it comes from God.

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"Well, what do you want with Lieutenant Roland?"

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"I am in your power. Dispose of me."

"I will send news of your arrest to the city. Meanwhile, remain here; and, if you give me your word of honor to make no attempt to fiy—"

To deny his identity was impossible. Only prompt action could be of service now. If he succeeded in reaching his horse, which was fastened as few hundred paces from the house, escape might yet be possible. Hastily in the city is flowed. The truth of the words. Longer resistance would the ut-most him believed the truth of the words. Longer resistance would the ut-most have the ut-most him flower. In the floor. He perceived the truth of the words. Longer

"No! I yield to force, but to that

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has become an impossibility." "You are right, Mr. Roland." The Maid-A man who has too many He pointed toward the terrace and captain raised his voice so loud that wives is a bigamist, isn't he? The William's eyes followed the gesture. a person on the other side of the clos- Bachelor-Not necessarily. A bigamist He really did see several figures ed door could not fail to hear it, "But is a man who has two or more wives.

know the traitor-and now I will ask Sittle street and street and street ask

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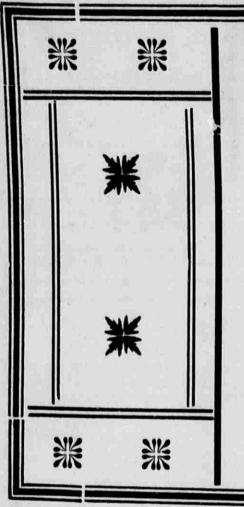
The preparations had evidently been I did what I was forced to do. I do not believe in treachery, and I regret that you have fallen a victim to it."

The preparations had evidently been I did what I was forced to do. I do not believe in treachery, and I regret the mind; and hence arises the happiness of the poor.—La Rochefoucauld.

Bodily labor alleviates the pains of the mind; and hence arises the happiness of the poor.—La Rochefoucauld.

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J. C. Train wants to buy oak logs. New milch cow for sale. Wm. Cheetham.

Isaac Mitchell is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Minnie Rouse is visiting

friends at Fallasburg Mrs. A. E. Cambell returned Mon-

day from Lake Odessa.

Trustee Look was doing business in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Dottie Buckley has been visit-

ing friends in Grand Rapids.

Stair cards in large new type only 10c. each or 6 for 50c. at this office. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parks have returned from a two weeks trip to Ft.

The new time table of the Pere Mar quette railroad is published in this

E. L. Baker of Adrian was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. L. P. Thomas

Miss Ethel Moore returned Saturday from a weeks visit with Grand

Rapids friends. Mrs. Hattie Sweeney of East Bloomfield, N. Y., was the guest of tainment and speaks very highly of it.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower. The Phila A. Clark W. C. T. U

will meet with Mrs. Adams, Tuesday, Jan. 16th at 2, p. m. Supervisor White and Attorney

Perry went to Grand Rapids on the Pere Marquette Monday.

Rob Jones' unlucky star still fol-

A. W. Weekes advertises to close out his cloaks and jackets at 50c. on the dollar. Great opportunity.

The passenger trains of the Pere Marquette were viewed by large at the new depot Monday.

Rev. Wm. Chapple of Cascade madb this office a pleasant call Tuesday and left an order for some job

The death of A. B. Waterman, for merly landlord of Hotel Brace, is re-

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jerome and son

other relatives. Born in Vergennes New Year's morning, a 71 lb. son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potruff. A "happy New

Year" sure enough. A draft for \$3,700 was forwarded from Grand Rapids to Amsterdam last week Wednesday to be used for the relief of widows and children of Boers killed in the present war in South Africa. This makes nearly \$5,000 the Hollanders of Grand Rapids and Ottawa county have contributed for such purposes.

Smokeless coal at Clark & Spraker's Fifteen bars Fairbank's Dandy

soap only 25c at McMahon's. Four percent interest is now due on all unpaid taxes. D. T. Bush.

Township Treasurer. Lost,-Small wheel from baby's go-cart, Saturday evening. Please eave at Laundry.

Wanted.—Bright girl or boy to learn printing trade. A good chance will be given the right candidate.

The new Pere Marquette depot is to be lighted by electricity. It will be an ornament to the village when

completed. Alonzo E. Culver has purchased the Ed Craw residence property of the Building & Loan association, consideration \$675.

WANTED. -Six copies of this paper of December 14. It was a 12-page paper and copies must be complete. Will pay 5c. each for them.

J. W. Broadbent who has been buying potatoes in car lots in Oceana county spent several days in town, returning to his work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Severy have returned to Otsego after two weeks visit with their parents and other friends, Miss Elva Sayles accompanying them.

Edward E. Wright fell from the scaffold in Music hall, Monday, striking on the back of head and inflicting very severe injuries. Dr. Greene is

attending him.
Milo Barney is the fortunate possessor of a bran new tricycle. His many friends will wish him "much joy" with it. We know of no one more deserving of good fortune than Myrtie Taylor one day last week.

Mr. Barney. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy en tertained at dinner on Sunday. Among the guests were Messrs, and Mesdames James Murphy, Christo-

pher Bergin and John Bergin. Word was received last week of the death of the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Brooks at Florence. Col. When Mrs. Peck returned from there two weeks before she left the

child in its usual good health. Hoyt L. Conary in "A Man About Town" is the next number of the Epworth League lecture course, Jan. 23. Prof. Nicholson has seen this enter-

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker entertained to dinner Sunday. Following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McQueen and son, Wm. Perrine and daughter, Mrs. Hicks, and Will Per-

rine of Brooklyn, N. Y. Bethel McLean has been transferred from his former position to lows him. He was badly injured in a Washington mill recently. that of baggage master at the Lowell depot of the Pere Marquette railroad. He has rented the Martin Barber

house to remain here permanently. Walter Gibson and Maurice Lang planned a very pleasant surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Audrews last Thursday evening, about twenty-five of their friends participating. The evening was spent in dancing and re-

freshments were served at twelve. The nuptials of Mr. Robert Hefferan and Miss Anna McCarthy of Grattan were celebrated with Nuptial ported as taking place at Saranac High Mass at the Parnell Catholic church on Wednesday morning, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jerome and son Myrna of Tuscola, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sayles and other relatives

Last Friday evening about eighty guests gathered at the home of Michael Downes of Vergennes. The evening was spent playing progressive pedro. The head prizes were captured by George McCabe of Cannon and Mrs. Thomas Lally of Vergennes. Edwin Downes of Ada and Miss Jennie Wright of Vergennes received the boobies. A most delightful evening was spent by all.

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New stock of watches and clocks

Miss Cora Moon, who is attending Chicago medical college, has been

day to Freeman Winters of Lowell and Mary Froman. Rev. McAllister performed the ceremony Tuesday afternoon. A wedding supper was served at Mr. Winters' home.

Church Notes. The services of Rev. D. T. Morris of Grand Rapids have been secured by the Congregational church and regular preaching may be expected

at the usual hour Sundays. The annual meeting of the Congregational church and society will be held at the church Monday evening next for election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meet-

ing. A full attendance is desired. The M. E. church will begin revival meetings Sunday, Feb. 4, and

The Epworth League will give an Experience social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Quick, Tuesday evening, Jan. 16. The young people will tell how they earned a dollar. They are earning these dol-lars to buy a new piano. Music and refreshments. Everybody invited. Ten cents from all excepting those who earned a dollar.

Meetings conducted by Rev. Davidson at the Baptist church, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week and Sunday morning and evening. Sunday evening address will be given to young people especially.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Cong. church are very much en couraged over the outlook for the new year. With Mr. R. D. Bancroft as president and a fine corps of officers and committees they are full of hope that the present year will be fruitful.

CORNSTALKS WANTED. Vwenty loads of bright, clean J. H. CRAMER, Lowell.

It's like picking up dollars to buy H. A. Sherman.

Work of the Temperance Ladies.

The Federation of the local W. C. T. U's, which suspended its meetings over a year ago was revived yesterday at a meeting called for that purpose at the prospective reading room on East Main street, Mrs. Ruby Fox presiding.

The active work to be taken up by the Federation will be to open and conduct a free reading and lunch

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Phils A. Clark; secretary, Mrs. C. A. Slade; treasurer, Mrs. W. Merriman.

Mesdames Merriman, Brower, Adams and Watts were appointed a committee to act with the president in drafting a suitable constitution and by laws. Other committees were appointed to further the work taken up. A special meeting will be held Saturday at 2.30, p. m., to complete unfinished business and receive suggestions

as to the plan of work. Co-operation and attendance from the community at large is kindly solicited. Over one hundred dollars have already been subscribed by the

business men and others of the town

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West Lowell. 1. Gristwood of Fenwick is visiting

prother for a few weeks. The officers of the Sunday school were elected last Sunday for the ensuing year and are as follows: Supt, Mrs. Gristwood; Asst, H Peters; Secy, C. McIntyre, Asst,

W. Mullen; Treas, J. Holmes. P. Thompson went to Ionia Tuesday to

risit his brother, Ed. Elder Chapple of Cascade was the gues S. Gristwood and wife Monday night.

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Co.'s drug store.

Cascade-East Paris Fred Stark is visiting friends at his old

home at Hudson, O. Viola McCrath of Chicago and friend, E. Seabring visited at Mrs. John Eardley's

Wednesday. Robert Patterson who has had a struggled with the grippe is around again and

resumed his duties as teacher Monday. Mrs. Eunice Shuman has just lost

valuable horse. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Chas. Clark and daughter, Jennie, DeWitt Spaulding and Mrs. Cor-

Etta and Bertha Davis of Grand Rapids

were here over Sunday. Another of the pioneers has gone to join the silent majority, Andrew J. Hood at his residence on the Thornapple road, at the age of 75 years Mr Hood came here early in the 50's with his wife and four little children He bravely met the trials and hardships which fall to the lot of the early settlers There was nothing he did but what he did with a will Himself and wife when they concluded to build, went to Vergennes to find something suitable to build after. They decided on Geo Crosby's residence which they improved upon. He said: "I built so that those who come after me will not have to build over" Mr Hood lived and died highly respected by all who

daughters to mourn his loss. The friends of Wm Teeple met at his nome to celebrate his 43d birthday The surprise was a complete one but none the less very successful There were about 40 present and all seemed bent on having a good time and were assisted by host and hostess After refreshments were served music and games were indulged in and all departed wishing him many happy reurns of the day

knew him. He leaves a son and two

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Alton.

Mrs John Denton of Coral visited a few lays recently with her parents

Elder Mudge will be here next Sunday Mrs Dorus Church visited friends in Grand Rapids and Grandville the latter

part of last week The next aid society will be with Mrs Willis Purdy Jan 17

Mr Pant had a narrow escape from be ng burned out New Year's eve Some one threw kerosene on the back side of the house and set fire to it

Henry Slayton purchased the engine at the grist mill last week and moved it to

Mrs Wm Andrews of Bowne visited relatives here recently

Elmer Bar of Otisco has moved into Dick McGee's tenant house

Mrs Amanda Watkins of Grattan is the guest of Mrs II White Chris and Abe Blosser received a cable-

gram this week that their father had a stroke of paralysis and was at a hospital in Switzerland

Ralph Ford returned from Tennessees

UNO DEATH OF MY BELOVED WIFE, MRS JOH!

Departed this life on Jan 3, 1900, at her nome in the township of Vergennes after an illness of several months which she bore with great patience until God was pleased to call her to her just reward The funeral services were conducted by Rev Fr Byrne at St Patrick's Catholic church in Grattan Eternal rest grant to her, O! Lord and may the perpetual light shine upon her May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the

mercy of God, rest in peace Amen My dear wife, Bridget O'Rilley, was born in the county of Cavan, Ireland, in the year of 1827 She emigrated to New York in 1849, thence to Grand Bapids, Mich., in Sept 1856 We were joined in holy wedlock on the 18th day of October, 1857 in Grand Rapids and lived there until April 1859 and then moved to Cascade and remained there until May 1866, thence to the township of Vergennes where we have lived continually until it pleased God to take her I thank my many friends and neighbors for their kindness during my troubles and affliction and their attendance at the funeral and will make special mention of Messrs John Bergin and Peter Ronan of Lowell for their coming so far; also our amiable school teacher, Miss Eva Murphy who dismissed her school to attend the service and Mesdames Richard

Morse and Mrs Tinkler of Lowell Dated this 9th day of January, 1900. JOHN DUFFY

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