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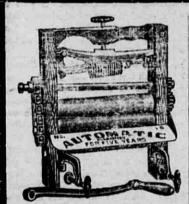
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MASONIC DEDICATION



FEB. 7, 1900.

Special Trains From Grand Rapids, Belding and Ionia.

Greatest Event in Local Masonic History.

The event of the season is that of the dedication of the new Masonhall of Lowell which takes place on Wednesday evening, February

beginning at 7 o'clock.

The whole grand lodge will be present, an unusual circumstance, brought about by the persistent efforts of the local officers. There will also be present on this occasion Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Frank T. Lodge who will give one of his happy addresses in connection with the following program:

Master of Ceremonies S. P. HICKS Cornet Solo, Selected WILLIE KOPF Out of the Old Into the New, WARREN WAITE, Grattau The Building of the Temple

JUDGE HORACE S. MAYNARD, Charlotte. F. Lynes Music, "He was a Prince," MISS BESSE MCCARTY

AARON CLARK, Caledonia HON. JOHN B. CHADDOCK, Ionia The Tie that Binds Masonry Past and Present, JUDGE F. H. WILLIAMS, Allegan Music, "Creole Love Song," Edgar Smith

MISS ANNA MAYNARD, Lowell Eminnet Men in Masonry W. H. THOMAS, D. D., Ionia A Leaf from Masonic History,

F. R. HATHAWAY, Grand Rapids Music, "Ye Merry Birds," -- MRS. GEO. R. GILES, Lowell Fred Gumbert

An elegant banquet will be served by the Eastern Star ladies Hotel Brace and a grand ball will be given at Train's opera house. One ticket admits to all. The same may be procured of M. Ruben, W. S. Winegar, D. G. Look or A. W. Weekes. None aside from

Masons will be admitted without tickets. The horses of those who come with teams will be cared for free of charge. Special trains will be run from Grand Rapids, Belding and Ionia nd large delegations are expected from all along the lines.

OUT IN THE ROCKIES.

A Lowell Boy Had a Narrow Escape

Charles F. Lane, a young man who formerly resided in Lowell, and who is pretty well known in this city, was here today on his way to his old home from the Northwest. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lane of Lowell. He is nursing four or five fractured ribs, is just out of a Montana hospital and relates some interesting adventures to his friends. When a boy he went to school in Lowell to Will M. Chapman, now bookkeeper in the county clerk's office, and he made him a short call this morning

Mr Lane is a telegraph operator in the employ of the Great Northern-railway. He has been engaged as a train operator, traveling on a Great Northern passenger train for emergency purposes, between Kalispell, Mont, and Spokane, Wash. In the latter part of December he was mixed up in a very remarkable railway accident'and had a narrow escape from

death.

The Great Northern rues through very mountainous country Montana and Idaho, and the road is built on shelving ledges, through dan-gerous canons and along seemingly impassable places. Right near the Montana-Idaho state line Mr. Lane's train became wedged in an avalanche. That was not considered a matter of

much consequence out in that country. The train was followed by a light engine and proceeded back over the road to flag any train that might be comming.

The engineer, fireman and himself were on the engine. They had proceed ed back only a short distance, to a point where the road was on a "shelf" cut in the side of a hill, where a rock half the size of a passenger coach broke loose above and rolled down bill. It crashed into the locomotive and carried it and the tender further down hill into the river at the foot. The Greman was tilled. The engineer jumped and was uninjured. Mr. Lane jumped also. He fell on the side of the hill between two smaller rocks, and the demolished locomotive rolled down hill and passed directly over him. He was still uninjured, except for the bruises of his fall, but just then another rock rolled down and struck him square in the side. This did the damage and sent him to the hospital. [Grand Rapids Press

The funeral of Mrs. L. D. Knapp of Chicago was held at the M. E. church in this village, conducted by Rev. J. W. McAllister, assisted by Rev. James Wesbrook. Deceased was a daughter of our townsman, Chas, Morse,

was in Lowell only four short months ago to attend the funeral of her mother, by whose side she now rests in the Lowell cemetery. Mrs. Knapp died of pneumonia

after an illuess of about a week, at the age of 47 years. She leaves a husband, two sons, a daughter and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

The Public Reading Room.

The Lowell reading room on Main street, fourth door east of Behl's Bakery, will be opened to the public next Saturday afternoon and evening, Feb. 3, from 2 o'clock to 9, until further notice. A hearty welcome is extended the public in general and to the young men from the country in particular. Comfortable and pleasant quarters lighted by electricity will be found here by all for rest and quiet recreation.

The daily papers, local weeklies, current monthlies, good library and writing table with stationery will be furnished all patrons free of

charge. A cordial and urgent invitation is extended the community at large to attend the opening during the hours herein stated.

Lady Maccabee Installation, Pre-sentation and Entertainment.

The pub ic installation exercises of the L. O. T. M. were held at their B. Jones whose terms of office expired hall Tuesday evening. Each member was privileged to invite a friend and besides these village guests ten ladies tary and D. G. Look treasurer. of Alton hive braved the cold and joined them, so that the hall was pretty well filled. After the ceremony, taken to re-organize under the new conducted by Lady Swayze, she in behalf of the hive, presented Lady tee of three to act with a like commit-Commander Pullen with an elegant tee from the church, with the pastor silver fruit dish, as a token of their as chairman of the joint committee. appreciation of the manner in which O. C. McDanuell, F. T. King and H. she had performed the duties of the A. Peckham were appointed such office for the past three years.

Then came the social part, during to the first Monday in March. which light refreshments were served. and after a short program of music and recitations the ladies wended Congregational church was held at their way to their homes in happy mood, without the escort of a single The reports of church officers were mood, without the escort of a single M. C, J. Sir Knight.

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THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

Reports of the Annual Meetings of Church and Society.

The following article was intended for our last issue but was unavoidably

crowded out: The annual meeting of the Lowell Congregational association was held in the church, Monday, Jan. 15, at

The reports of secretary and treasurer were read.

Trustees F. T. King and Rev. Ira were elected to succeed themselves.

The charter of the association having expired, preliminary steps were law by the appointment of a commitcommittee. The meeting adjourned

The following Friday evening, Jan. 19, the annual meeting of the First

read and accepted.

The report of the clerk showed a loss of ten members during the year, five by removal and five by death. The total membership is 120, eightysix resident and thirty-four absent members.

Full reports from the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor society were given, the former alone showing a small balance on the wrong side, which however was im-730, p. m. The pastor, Rev. S. T. mediately righted by the announce-ment of a gift voted into the Sunday school treasury but an hour or two before by Band No. 3 of the Ladies' Aid. This generous and timely gift left them with a clean sheet.

The election of all officers except Sunday school superintendent and janitor was postponed. Mrs. Fox was re-elected superintendent.

The matter of re organization was laid before the church by the Pastor and a committee of three appointed to form a joint committee with that appointed by the society. This committee consisted of Francis King, Rev. I. B. Jones and D. E. Pletcher, with M. M. Perry as legal advisor and the Pastor as chairman of the joint committee.

The meeting adjourned to meet with the society the first Monday in March, feeling that under the inspiration of the new leadership and the beginning of the new year, they could "Thank God and take courage." CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Erie Telephone Company - A Number of Counties are Shy in Remitting Their Taxes to the State. To Fight the Rell Monopoly.

The Independent telephone companies of Muskegon, Saranac, Lansing, Union of Gratiot and Isabella counties, sentatives of the companies discussed plans of defense against the Bell monopoly and expressed a determination

llature was \$174,549.42. This includes per diem, mileage, stationery and committee expenitures, aside from the cost of heating and lighting. A great deal of money was spent on legislative junkets. One of the most significant junkets in addition to rebuilding the dam which went out last fall, will put in another victory one further up the river with a capacity of the disease, and the fact that in 1896 in Canton and Amoy, China, the administration of the Pasteur anti-toxin reduced the dam llature was \$174,549.42. This includes his wife's affections.

A young married man of St. Joseph got up the other morning and played a good joke on himself. He lit the fire and got breakfast all ready and then went to his bedroom and invited his wife to breakfast, when he glanced at the clock and noticed that it was only 2:30 o'clock. Breakfast was postponed for four hours.

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MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS. Eau Claire wants a grist mill and

Manistee suffered a fire loss of \$14,- engine. Loss, \$10,000. No one was 000 on the 26th.

sition to bond for electric lights. Lake and Fenton is being agitated. cestablished at Wyandotte on Feb. 1.

Lawrence is to have a local board of headquarters at Kalamazoo, has been headquarters at Kalamazoo, has been

lenies liability under Gen. White's is a hard blow to the independent com-Slippery Corners, five miles north of Recalcitrant members of the Meth-

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Marine City Electric railway is being placed in position at Marine City. With the feed and trolley wires all up between Mt. Clemens and Marine City. and the large electric power house at Merine County, has a horse 33 years and the large electric power house at long this road ought to soon be runting through electric cars between Mt. Clemens and Marine City. Branch county, has a horse 33 years and the large electric power house at long through electric cars between Mt. Clemens and Marine City. Branch county, has a horse 33 years and the large electric power house at long through electric cars between Mt. Clemens and Marine City. Branch county, has a horse 33 years old that is as spry as a 3-year-old colt. The borse seems good for a score of may be feen strengthened and supplies are of the British authorities. Pension Commissioner Evans has given out the following statement, giving the rough electric cars between the port there were 82 divorce cases between the sunt fixed by the statute. The suit, however, can be renewed on the governor's behalf by the payment of the control statistics.

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county on Lincoln's birthday. Reisig and a young man were badly ing to death.

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across the Pine river at Milbrook has DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS wants to go to South Africa must do so brewer in the country. This bill pro-

composed of 20 stockholders, has been formed there.

Opposite side of the street.

The voters of Springwells township, begun in Calhoun county and 51 decrees were granted.

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Suomi college, of Houghton, the first Finnish college in this country, was dedicated on the 21st. The buildings to meet at Albion, Feb. 9, to select the committee of yellow fever in Cuba were interred of

Slender Wires.

People Dying of Scurvy. The war department has made public an important report from Capt. W. R. Abercrombie, second infantry, who are publics, after a happy finish of the companied the Concerning of the Union of Gratiot and Isabella counties, Alma and Vestaburg, Traverse City, Adrian, Clemens, was wiped out by fire on the 25th.

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The called and arms, but the findings of the state Telephone Co. at 46 cents on the 23d discussed at United Interval plant and machine shop to Errien Springs. It will furnish employment to 30 men the year around, and 1610 a

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Farmers to Establish a Mail Delivery.

The farmers around Howell will have a rural mail delivery service of their own. Those of Osceola, Harthand, Brighton and Genoa townships delivery from Howell and will pay him themselves during the continuance of their experiment, which is to last one year. The postoffice authorities will be asked to look over the ground begars. The postoffice authorities will be asked to look over the ground begars the postoffice authorities will be asked to look over the ground before the year is up, with the idea of the 32 senators was only \$18,592,20.

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wife to breakfast, when he glanced at the clock and noticed that it was only 230 o'clock. Breakfast was postponed for four hours.

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CONCRESSIONAL NOTES

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A meeting most important to the Dr. Henri Muller, representative extraordinary of the Orange Free State, brewing interests convened on the usul-general to the Netherlands at afternoon of the 23d in the committee The Hague, in regard to American vol- room on public buildings and grounds unteers joining the Boer forces in South to formulate plans for the pushing of Africa, in part, says: "Any person who the Babcock bill, which effects every on his own account and at his own poses to do away with what is known Professor Recommends That Pasteur risk via Delagoa bay. I cannot pay as the one-eight and one-sixth of a barAnti-Toxin Stations be Established risk via Delagoa bay. I cannot pay the one-eight and one-sixth of a barrel cask, leaving only the quarter, half same applies to surgeons and trained and barrel sizes. The revenue officials nurses. However, should such people do not object to the measure, and the Possible Spread of Bubonic Plague. be sent out for love of our cause, in representatives of St. Louis, Cincinnati, case they cannot pay their own passage | Milwaukee, Detroit, Buffalo and Romoney this should be done by us or by chester, with other large eastern cities,

Lord Roberts would have 70,000 for the Dawes commission is increased to \$300,

tack made by the Boers, after the Brit-ish had taken Spion kop, that the Brit-trade in China, may be regarded as as-

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HIS WORD OF HONOR,

tality from the blood for nerves, stomach, brain and muscles, without doing some-BY E. WERNER. thing to replace it. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve, mental and digestive strength by enriching and vitalizing the blood. Thus It helps overworked and tired people.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Some Japanese women earn their masonry remained firm. You have to wind up the business on the spot. "Yes, that is just to your taste!" Ivings by picking worms from the tangible proof of it, since your prog-

the outposts?"

15 cents on the Money-back if-not-satisfactory-plan will purchase a box. 1,000 times its weight of starch, most. Dyspepsia cures are failures because they do not digest this class of food. Kaskola contains the meritorious elements of the

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A Tale of the Blue and the Gray,

CHAPTER IX.-(Continued.) | an extremely important character, For | when he found himself free and felt "So you have reached this point of instance, he is absolutely recessary the weapon in his hand. " success!" Maxwell continued, in his at your wedding." dry way. "Yes, my dear Will, it "My wedding?" repeated William, thusiastically after his retreating doesn't always answer to run one's in amazement. "What do you mean?" friend. "You are right. We two will head against a wall; this time the "Why, I think the best plan will be rule the whole household."

eaves of growing tobacco. The worms ress is impeded. You were raging up stances. The bride, the magistrate we really must run our heads against lecured are put into a bottle, and this and down like a caged lion."

and the witnesses are all here, so I the wall, and if it happens to stand don't see what is to prevent you exfirmer than we expect, it will cost us roman has earned her wage. Without this terrible situation?" cried Roland, cept this confounded fron grating, our lives. You have arranged matimpetuously. "You do not know how which I shall finally cut through. If ters so that we have no choice. But was disarmed or what it is to meet | Florence is your wife, you can take | keep quiet! Harrison may come at with base treachery in the house her with you to some place of securary moment; the fighting will begin, where one seeks happiness and love." ity, then your amiable cousin can keep and—you will play the principal role "Didn't I warn you against this house here as he chooses. He can't again." Edward, though I knew him only from | wholly ruin the plantation or carry | your description? He was traveling off the buildings; and, as soon as the when I called on the Harrisons with war is over, you can assert your wife's you-luckily! Had I had the honor claim."

spectable Doctor Blackwood and, as servants to his aid the instant we ap-that worthy man, have been received pear. He did so just now, at the time city immediately; so he had invited

in a single half hour, for you cannot harmless."

"Where Lieutenant Davis had again "No; that is too uncertain, and mired the sense of duty which would created an entirely unnecessary alarm.
There is no appearance of fever. Two created an unnecessary stir in the bouse. I have a better plan. As

cases of sunstroke, which were not even | soon as you are at liberty, Ralph severe, and will probably terminate shall announce, apparently in great favorably. I've had the men removed | trepidation, that his young mistress to the hospital and sent a report to has suddenly disappeared. He has chair, assuming a dignified attitude the colonel. Davis' introduction ob-tained for me the loan of a suit of can be only in one place. Harrison (To be continued) ivilian's clothes from the owner of will rush here as fast as possible to the adjoining plantation, and, as I frustrate the attempt at liberation, wanted to profit by the beautiful af- and we shall have him in our hands ernoon and my leave of absence, I Then he can occupy the place which An Old Fisherman's Story in Illustration he so kindly selected for you, and you rode to Springfield." he so kindly selected for you, and you can use his marriage contract—the told in the most matter-of-fact tone, simplest exchange possible."

stances, to become a Benedict to- "I anticipated that and concealed

violent struggle, wrenched it from its fastenings. The opening was made and, after a few anxious moments, Ro was standing in the corridor beside his friend. "Here!" said the latter, laconically,

handing him a revolver and grasping a second pistol himself. "Now I'll instruct Ralph." William uttered a sigh of relief

"I thank you, John!" he cried en-

Meanwhile the justice and his cleri you—luckily! Had I had the honor of his personal acquaintance, the whole plan would have been impossible. I pass here for the eminently re- ward rules and will summon all the ble. I pass here for the eminently re- ward rules and will summon all the honor of his personal acquaintance, the "But, John, have you gone daft? Such a plan in the house where Edout upon the garden. Edward could not send the gentlemen, who had tak-

that worthy man, have been received with the utmost courtesy. Were it known that instead of medicine I was engaged in the iron business at present, the courtesy would probably end promptly—on both sides! I shall shoot this noble Mr. Harrison with the utmost composure if he takes it into his head to enter the corridor. Besides, Ralph is mounting guard at the outside door, to which fortunately a second key was found, and will give us a sign if danger is approaching."

"But, at least, tell me how it was possible for you to accomplish all this in a single half hour, for you cannot with the utmost courtesy. Were it known to its so just now, at the time of my arrest."

"Pshaw, the servants! They are only negroes, and not one will lift his hand against us as soon as we say we are officers in the Union army. The fellows are constantly coming in throngs to seek protection with us. You were not known to them, or else they were afraid of Captain Wilson and Harrison. The servants are not to be feared. I'll undertake to deal with the justice and his companion. So no one is left except your beloved future relative—and he must be made harmless."

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have been here longer. You went to have been here longer. You went to "You mean that we are to attack Doctor Blackwood's absence, and adhim in his room?"

> guished physician, at the same time helping himself to a large piece of roast meat. His factotum listened most dutifully and took a still larger slice, when the subject of the conrersation suddenly entered. "Ah, there you are, Doctor Blackwood!" cried the judge. "Sit down. Unfortunately you have come a little

late. We have had the roast serv The doctor bowed in the charming manner, and signed to th servant, who had just brought in the dishes, to leave the room. "Thank you. I am very sorry to disturb you, but there is a business matter to be settled, which admits of no

"A business affair? Is there a will to be made?" "No, on the contrary, the matter oncerns a wedding." Mr. Thompson dropped his knife THE THE and fork and stared at the speaker in the utmost astonishment. "The ceremony is put off. Mr. Harrison told me himself that he was compelled to defer it for the present." "Certainly, and he will probably do

so altogether; but another person has taken his place-Mr. William Roland." "What? What did you call him?" 'William Roland. The circumstances have entirely changed, and unfortunately I have not time to explain them to you in detail. But, in the name of the betrothed couple, I beg of you to perform the wedding ceremony at

(To be continued.)

CATS CAN SWIM.

of That Fact.

"Can cats swim?" was asked of an old fisherman. "Why, certainly," was was the low, harsh grating of the file, "But that is a partial deception," re- the reply, "and that reminds me of a which the speaker was diligently us- plied William. "Am I secretly, craft- cat I once tried to drown that swam ing. The whole affair was thorough- ily, to steal a right which was prom- ashore. Surely there must have been ly characteristic of John Maxwell. ised me openly in the presence of all hundreds or thousands of people who Any one else would have done every-thing in his power to keep his friend a marriage in this terrible hour which but nevertheless this was an experifrom such a venture, and, when all failed, would at least have been anx
"Stop, Will! My patience is being wanted to get rid of, and as humane a ious and troubled about him. John exhausted!" Maxwell angrily inter- way as any to kill it was by drowning. did neither. He considered the form- rupted. "Don't bother me again with So I put a couple of bricks in the boter useless, the latter superfluous; but, your German slowness and stupidity, tom of an old grain sack and put in without wasting another word, he rode or I'll leave you behind bolts and bars. the cat, and tied the bag up carefully TATOES \$1.20 to straight into the jaws of danger after his man and considered it the ter his man and conside Largest Seed FOTATO Grower in America. Prices is simplest and most natural thing in the world.

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William stood close by the window, breathlessly watching the work of libration. As well as the dim light of light, airy thing flutters out of your and sink in the water, I should say CHEAP FARMS

eration, as went as the difficulty in the room permitted. He could do nothing to help.

"Have you talked with Florence?"

"Of course I do. But—"

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"Of course I do. But—" DO YOU WANT A HOME?

"Have you talked with Florence?"
he asked. "Does she know your plan?
She is now alone at her father, death."
"Very well, then, the matter is setting I saw when I went out of the She is now alone at her father's death tied. Leave the rest to me. True, house was the cat sitting on the ver-She is now alone at her father's death bed—alone with the scoundrel who betrayed me!"

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It's abominable to expect a best man first to drag the bridegroom from behind so many iron bars, but you must to enter the sick chamber; and behave some unusual circumstance consider, have some unusual circumstance considered with it. One thing more: Of the majestrate sides, he has a visitor—the majestrate sides sides, he has a visitor—the majestrate sides sid

ARTER'S INK day."

"The magistrate? So he has really finished. Try your strength and see Judge—And what did the prisoner come? I should like to wring his if you can tear out the grating." say when you told him that you would Have you tested it—
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whom I should like to wring his neck!"

The file had worked unweariedly all the time, had cut through the larger portion of the grating and loosened the rest, but the iron still held. William that you would have him arrested? Complainant—He answered mechanically, yer honor, Judge — Explain. Complainant—He rest, but the iron still held. William that you would have him arrested? Complainant—He answered mechanically, yer honor, Judge — Explain. Complainant—He held in great esteem. It was the great part of the grating and loosened the first portion of the grating and loosened

practical on your part. A justice is seized the grating and with a last, has never loved one.

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It is an offense against the law of Journal. Kentucky to carry deadly weapons, but the law seems to be a dead letter. What Kentucky needs is not days of humiliation and prayer so much, as ti, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. sheriffs who will arrest, and judges He says: "My brother was very low and juries that will convict.

KENTUCKY seems determined to ters, and he was soon much better. keep up her reputation as "the dark but continued their use until he was and bloody ground," Judging from of armed men in Kentucky, the shooting of Goebel and the arrest of a man carrying five pistols, the savages are not all dead yet. Shame on you, Kentucky!

DEMOREST's has joined Peterson's and others in the magazine grave and others in the magazine grave yard; and unless their successors pay some attention to matters other than the frivolities of life, there will be others. Some of the magazines that have much to say about "Education" devote a large share of their space every month to the at John Ellis' last week pictures and doings of actresses or of some pin-headed offspring of a needsy with her sister, Mrs Win Fatterson millionaire. Great guns! If this is the measure of their ambition, they can't go to the literary bone-yard a

THE Cosmopolitan for February is Jack Epley and Geo Rouse of Lowell "On the Streets at the National's day evening Capital," "The Czar of Russia,"
"Where Klondike Gold is Valued," Yaking, Wash.

and "Among the Farthest People" are especially worthy of note. A new decapital, "The Czar of Russia,"

Mrs Walter Houghton left Monday for Yaking, Wash.

J Renter and family attended the funerespecially worthy of note. A new deal of his sister, Mrs Flora Smith at Freevisited Ira Pottruff and wife one day last partment is inaugarated in this num-ber, Great Events, Humor and Satire," port Sunday by the world's most famous cartoonists.

important letters. WE QUOTE the following interesting

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Stevenson in her Panama hat, and went over the estate with her. Men were at work clearing the land, and to one of them she gave an order to cut a try publisher between the devil and the deep sea. Prices on print paper have been arbitrarily advanced nearly 40 per cent during the reaction of sixty feet. I used them a height of sixty feet. I used them

every commodity of domestic pro-duction the manufacturers of which there may be upon the advisability have used the tariff as a means to steal from the people. Any corporation, combine or trust that will affects the action of the heart and use a gift of the people as a knife with which to let out their life blood, ought to have the tariff prop cut from under them and be banished for life.

The description of the length and reduces the capacity of the lungs. Young men who are being trained for athletics are not permitted to smoke by their trainers because, as they say, "It is bad for the wind." The argument that will appeal most man who loves decency, humanity and justice to register a vow that he will never again vote for any shorter and weigh less than their com-

Stood Death Off

E. B. Munday a lawyer of Henriet-

man, for any office, who will not promise to do all in his power to crush the trusts.

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Mr and Mrs Todd of Middleville vis Rev Chapple of Cascade is holding re- day while taking it. vival meetings at Whitneyville wival meetings at Whitneyville

Mrs James Shepard of Lowell is the SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

there is no excuse for neglecting such | where he has a job running an engine for | Mr. Austin who has been very ill is very the Coral Lumber Co Dr Just of Coral was in town Monday

for spare spars, and the butt of one became the guests of Albert Northway and day. made a serviceable jib-boom on the Mrs Ford and daughter Monday

Condensed tomato soup only at McMahon's. It's a fine article.

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need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

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Mrs. Haskins of Ada visited the Snow

Relatives and descendants to the number life in Cascade is about to leave us. He fireman's, where these same qualities are as

guest of Mrs. F. M. Davis.

carded, spun, doubled and twisted and a very high grade of yarn was the result. A rominent feature of the evening was the recitations of Mrs. Gilbert Bailley who in her girlhood belonged to the society of Friends and possessed a portion of her ostume. Mrs. B. responded to five enores and the audience only ceased when they feared they were imposing upon her

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good nature.

Grattan-Vergennes. Orlow Weekes is on the sick list.

Johnnie Costello and wife spent Sunwith friends in Marion." S. Bibbler is on the sick list. We are patiently waiting for the depot at Vergennes station. It is not very

storm waiting for a train. Bill Heffron is on the gain. Frank Flausgan started to put up last week.

Fallasburg. Odie Stanton is home from the north. About 30 of the many friends of Fran

Maynard gave him a pleasant surprise --Saturday evening. Ima and Dewey visited friends in Lo ell Tuesday evening. Will Sherrard and son, Clare, are

friends in Entrican w Mr. and Mrs. Lillie, it being 58th birthday.

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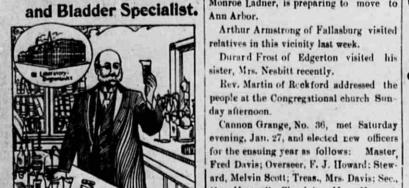
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Mrs. Lester an old resident of Cannons

burg died Jan. 27 at the home of her

of her nephew, Frank Hartwell.

Kittie, Byrnes returned Monday Mrs John White of Lowell visited r stives here several days last week. Mrs. Agnes Stevens and daughter Lowell spent Saturday and Sunday with keeping.

Mr. Jones of Ada was here Monday.

Andy Quillan's daughter went to Beld.

Carson City recently.

The Sunday school social at the Grange socks or any other article kept for sale sec. 2, less 6 acres sold railroad.

do some shopping.

Following is the program:

Mrs. Geo. Ring of Keene was called here Song by League last week to care for her sister who is ill.

Ralph Ford left last week for the northRalph Ford left last week for the north-

ern peninsula.

The Barto scho I social Tuesday night was enjoyed by all. They received \$4.00 to purchase a dictionary for the school.

Instrumental trio, organ, violin, guitar Recitation, "Washington," M. D. Sneathen Solo, Letha Burr Recitation, "The Glorious roll of the American Drum," Mary Proctor

East Lowell-West Boston. Bert Hendershott and Miss Pearl Keller of Ionia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ubles. Taft & Co. C. Hendershott last week. There was quarterly meeting

school house Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Alice Farr of Cannon was guest of Mrs. J. N. Hubble Tuesday. Orrel Hendershott is home for a daughter, Mrs. E. B. Joyce. Funeral took place in St. Patrick's church at Parnell. days from the north.

Mr. Bills an old gentleman of this place who lived alone, died at his home Jan. 25. Howard Sackett has gone to his home at Lamontville.

Mrs. Elsby of Grand Rapids is a guest of her narrhew Frank Hartwell.

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taken front rank before the dreaded gress, the proper medicine to use is pains in the back of her head and under

small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, Dr. Miles' Nervine. This famous shoulder blades. By noon she was so bad

small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc., in that its fatalities outnumber those of all other forms of disease. During the seasons when the grip is prevalent, every man, woman and child is exposed to its awful ravages. The atmosphere is everywhere thorappeople of the disease in the power, builds up the resistive leading the seasons when the grip is prevalent, every man, woman and creates new life and vigor. It increases the nerve force and vital power, builds up the resistive leading the grip of the disease. Shoulder blades. By noon she was so bad that she was almost delirious and it was then that I commenced giving her Dr. Miles' Nervine. She felt the effect of the medicine of the nerves, invigorates the appetite and creates new life and vigor. It increases the nerve force and vital power, builds up the resistive lead that she was almost delirious and it was then that I commenced giving her Dr. Miles' Nervine. She felt the effect of the medicine of an hour, and by evening she was quieted so that, after taking a full dose, she retired and slept soundly all night. The next morning she could not tell that she was almost delirious and it was then that I commenced giving her Dr. Miles' Nervine. She felt the effect of the medicine of the nerves, invigorates the appetite and creates new life and vigor. It

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germs. It is contagious as well as infectious, and may be contracted by

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people at the Congregational church Sun-Cannon Grange, No. 36, met Saturday evening, Jan. 27, and elected new officers

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J. H. CRAMER, Lowell.

The trouble is allowed to addition that the kidneys are badly discase. A sure in dictation that the kidneys are badly discase. A sure in dictation that the kidneys which would o

Willis Little, having sold his farm to

Arthur Armstrong of Fallasburg visited

Durard Frost of Edgerton visited hi

Rev. Martin of Reckford addressed the

relatives in this vicinity last week.

sister, Mrs. Nesbitt recently.

Mrs. D. Church entertained Mrs. Snyder | Solo, Della Godfrey Mrs. D. Church entertained Mrs. Snyder of Grandville several days last week.

There was a railroad meeting at the grocery store Tuesday afternoon to locate and buy ground for depot. It will be on the north end of Willis Purdy's farm.

Mrs. Cynthia Ring and Mrs. Ray Ring of Keene visited at John Andrews' last week Tuesday.

Solo, Della Godfrey Recitation, "I et Washington Sleep." Godfrey Reading, Myrtie Baker Song, "Mt. Vernon Bells," Eight Y People Reading, Mrs. M. Sneathen Recitation, Verne Freeman Star Spangled Banner Gramaphone.

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Ida Proctor went to Ionia Saturday to exchange for a farm or Grand Rapids property. Inquire on premises. 29tf M. D. Sneathen and wife were in Hast-backaches and an endless chain of most ings last week.

J. T. Parsons of Grand Rapids visited Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are oak logs for which highest prices

his parents over Sunday and informed Lis friends that he had taken an examination in his studies and passing in them, has taken up other studies in place of book-Edward Hotchkiss visited friends in connected with it is in need of a sack

hall Tuesday evening was a success. Proteed at prices fixed by the local stores, it is always burchased at prices fixed by the local stores, it is always purchased at prices fixed by the local stores, it is always purchased at prices fixed by the local stores, it is always burchased at prices fixed by the local stores, it is always purchased at prices fixed by the local stores, it is always and stores, it is always burchased at prices fixed by the local stores, it is always and stores, it is always burchased at prices fixed by the local stores, it is always and stores, it is always burchased at prices fixed by the local stores, it is always burchased at pric hall Tuesday evening was a success. Pro- in any of the local stores, it is always Blocks 21 and 22, less two lots or The bow social at Ham Blosser's Thursday night, for the benefit of Mrs. Resser, was largely attended. Over \$7 was raised

Lin ola's and Washington's birthdays if they can get the work done outside for a few cents less that it is the proportion of the proportion of

ed .- Brown City Banner.

that a local newspaper does more effective work for the community for Lowell, Jan. 1900. less money than any other enterprise within the village in which it is print-

The editor of the Bath, Me , Inde- chases of us, two 25 cent boxes of Bax-The editor of the Bath, Me, Independent went on a gunning excursion last week and on passing out of the city, rifle in hand, his delinquent subscribers got it into their heads that he was on the warpath, and everyone he met insisted on paying what they owed him. One man wiped out a debt of ten years standing. On his return to the office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of potations a load of wood and a harrel of the standard of the pendent went on a gunning excursion last week and on passing out of the cure constipation, billiousness, sick headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia; liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Price 25 cents for either tablets or liquid. We will also refund the money on one package of either if it fails to give satisfaction.

STRENGTH MAINTAIN toes, a load of wood and a barrel of

Keene.

Present, HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge o Mrs. Mary Smoke is visiting at Potter's Corners.

Aaron Russell has sold his interest in the Widow Pinckney farm to Ted Teff.

Mrs. Chad Lee returned from her visit at Grand Rapids Saturday.

Fred Carr wife and con of Dakota and such administrations with the will annexed of said estate, having rendered to this court their final account as the court the

Fred Carr, wife and son of Dakota and Mrs. Chas. Shores of McCords visited at tition praying for the determination of the heirs of said deceased and for the dis Matthew I hompson's, Bunday. tribution of said estate.

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| Kumor says there is a bright young man it is ordered, that montally into the form Keene that goes to Chandler every of February, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office be appointed for the examination and allow-

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escaped persecution if his discoveries vance over the Orange river upon ing up their arms, rushed out the the could have been disproved and his rea- Bloemfontein.

found impracticable to cut down the pillows any more.

make him puff himself.

A Chicago man has been convicted

perhaps, our apathy is a more just great gallantry.

more than quintupled. Meantime the side, price has fallen more than one-half, "Gen. Woodgate, who was in comproduction of foodstuffs has been more production of foodstuffs has been more rapid or striking than that with reference to beet su ar. In 1854-5 the total beet-sugar crop of the world was but 182,000 tons; in 1884-5 it was 2,545,000 tons; in 1894-5, 4,792,793 tons, and in 1899-1900, 5,510.000 tons. In 1854-5 beet sugar formed 13 per cent of the world's total sugar crop, and in 1899-1900 it formed 66 per cent. Thus the sugar-producing area of the world has in less than a half-century been shifted from the tropics northward, and the farmer of the temperate zone, through labor of the tropics and has also re- with the enemy in the perfect manner cipline led to his reduction to the duced by one-half the cost of the ar- it did is, I think, sufficient evidence of ranks Friday, and he became despondticle produced.

three men were killed and four wounded in a shooting affray arising out of an army dispute a year old. Two of the victims were bystanders. On the whole, considering the numbers entry whole, considering the numbers and the numbers are numbers and the numbers and the numbers are numbers and the numbers and the numbers are n gaged, the ordinary Kentucky feud is ers." more deadly than a modern battle.

It is sincerely to be hoped that no New York, Jan. 30.—The seven-story in 1875. practical joker will drop a bottle of building in Cherry street occupied by New Bank for Benton Harbor bluing in the Mississippi and make the the Heyword Brothers and Wakefield Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 30 .- The good poor'e of Ct. Louis imagine that Manufacturing company as a chair as Citizens' State bank, the third financial the waters of Lake Michigan have at tory was destroyed by fire today. Loss, institution to start here, opened for \$300,000. "aut enshed in p n them.

GEN. BULLER STILL MOVING.

Out of Range of the Terrible Fire of the Republicans,

London, Jan. 30.-Buller's army is hills. A man's faults attract more attenin full retreat, having crossed the TuTelegraphic communication with the

kop Wednesday last. An official report from the comman- facing the Boer position. Up these the der announces the abandonment of the burghers, leaving their horses at the plan for the relief of Ladysmith, and firse bank of rocks, ascended. At the states that the retreat was orderly, summit they found the British heavily the Boers not interfering with the intrenched. Between the British movement. Nothing is said as to the trenches and the Boer commandos He that is not aware of his ignorance will be only misled by his knowledge.

Indeed, the control of the con The printer is a generous, whole- port that 1,500 dead Britons were found Meanwhile two parties of burghers souled fellow-he is always setting on the field after the day of carnage

> ers is believed in many quarters. London Gnashes Its Teeth. most gloom for the British public, and diminished fury, the Boers advancing the reaction is all the stronger because of the high hopes that were reposed in Gen. Buller's turning movement and of his announcement that there would be "no turning back." At The British prisoners speak highly the very moment when Dr. Leyds is of the bravery of the burghers, who, being received as an honored guest in despising cover, stood on the sky line

doesn't go with the paying teller of a bank.

Gaileo, probably, would have

The war office denies the report that Ladysmith has surrerdered and an-There is to be a cut in the wages of nounces that a very heavy list of casu- Charles Bartruff Then Also Tries sleeping car conductors. It has been alties will be issued tonight.

mendation is to make a man exert, ren drove back the enemy and obtained burning himself in the midst of the possession of the southern crests of corpses. The falling over of a stove

before being sent to South Africa, but From then until Jan. 25 he remained door and receiving no answer, burst in the vaccination doesn't work when a in close contact with the enemy, who the door, Mauser bullet strikes them.

the same name as himself. That's bank of the Tugela, what's in a name-sometimes.

learning: it is the utmost acquisition of those who know the most, in comparison of what they do not know.

The field of science may be compared to an American forest, in which the more trees a man cuts down the greater is the expanse of wood he sees around him.

Early and long familiarity is apt to generate a careless indifference to many objects which, if new to us, would excite a great and a just adwood excite a great and hold cheep a stranger, who expresses found very difficult to obtain. wonder at what seems to us very nat
"The crests were held that day London, Jan. 30.—Dispatches from ural and simple, merely because we against very severe attacks and heavy Paris, Vienna and Berlin describe the have been used to it, while, in fact, shell fire. Our troops fought with undisguised joy of the people over the WATCHES, RINGS, GLOCKS,

subject of contempt than his astonish- "I would specially mention the though their own armies had been conduct of the Second Cameronians and the Third King's Royal Again Paris knew of the abandon-Prior to 1871-2 the world's produc-rifles, who supported attacks on ment of Spion kop before London. Dr. tion of beet sugar had never reached the mountain from its steepest side, Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the 1,000,000 tons; in the present year it in each case fighting their way Transvaal, knew it Thursday night, is, according to latest estimates, 5,510,- to the top; also the Second Lanca- when the war office here announced 000 tons, while the cane sugar crop, which in 1871-2 was 1,529,000 tons, is in the present year 2,104,600 tons. Thus the present year 2,104,600 tons. Thus cane-sugar production has scarcely the trying day; also on Jan. 24, while others declare that the officials doubled during the period under con- Thorneycroft's mounted infantry, who at the war office kept back the news in

the average cost in foreign countries of mand at the summit, being wounded. kop before the adverse news was puball sugar imported into the United the officer who succeeded him decided lished. States in the fiscal year 1872 being 2.37 on the night of Jan. 24 to abandon the cents per pound, and in 1899 2.39 cents per pound. No instance of the world's Jan. 25.

After Green-Goods Men. New York, Jan. 30.—Chief Postoffice Jan. 25.

Decides to Retreat.

farmer of the temperate zone, through the aid of science in the remarkable improvement of a plant, has successfully competed with the low-priced labor of the tropics and he with the new vin the perfect manner.

the morale of the troops. "That we were permitted to with-At Frankfort, Ky., the other day draw our cumbrous ox and mule transthree men were killed and four wound- port across a river eighty-five yards ed here that the Australian brigantine

Fire Loss of \$300,000.

Tugela, River, Wednesday, Jan. 24.-At burghers forming the outposts on the Wealth changes some men more than ENGLISH LOSS 1,500 KILLED, highest hills of the Spion kop group rushed into the laager, announcing that the British had taken Spion kop. Re-Awful Slaughter of Gen. Warren's nothing could be done for some time, Division-Text of Gen. Buller's Latest as the hill was enveloped in mist. At dawn there was a significant sign, the

Kaffirs fleeing to their kraals from the

gela river, abandoning all advanced head laager was also cut. At daylight positions taken last week. The retire- the Heidelberg and Carolina continment began immediately after War- gents, who were supplemented, comren's division was driven from Spion menced the ascent. There are three spurs, rather precipitous projections,

and 150 British soldiers taken prison-ers is believed in many quarters. by the Free State Krupp, Creusot and MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS. The British tried to rush them, but

their infantry fell as grass before a The week has opened with the ut- scythe. The firing continued with un- 95 Canal Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

the highest circles on the continent, to be shot at by the Dublin fusileers, Great Britain has to face the worst who were sheltered in trenches. The disaster in a campaign thus far dis-

Commit Suicide.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 30.-Charles Bartruff, a farmer, murdered his wife, "Spearman's Camp, Jan. 27, 19 p. m. 5-year-old son and infant daughter -On Jan. 20, as reported, Gen. War- Sunday and then attempted suicide by the high tableland extending from a was heard by a woman living above the American mules are now vaccinated Poort to the Western Ladysmith hills.

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held a strong position on a range of small kopies stretching from northeast ruff, while near by lay the bodies of his to southwest across the plateau from wife and his little boy, Carl. The baby of forgery. His alleged victim bore Action Homes to Spion kop to the left was found under the stove. Both chilbank of the Tugela.

"The actual position held was perfectly tenable, but did not lend itself was bleeding from a wood in his head. "A little learning is a dangerous to an advance, as the southern slopes He used a glass jar, which was brokthing," and yet it is what all must at- were so steep that Gen. Warren could en, and a clothes iron and the leg of a tain before they can arrive at great not get effective artillery in position, chair in his murderous work. The learning; it is the utmost acquisition and to supply his troops with water heads of all the victims were horribly

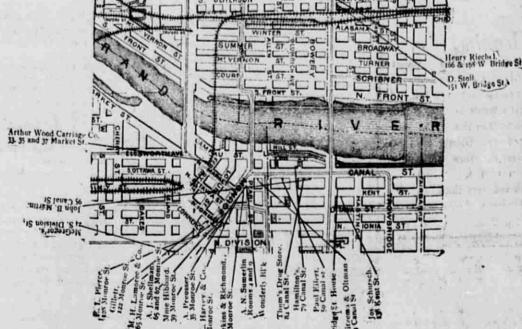
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bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop this. It not only stopped the falling, but also made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length and very thick."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans., July 25, 1899.

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**SAMUEL, SPEEGLE, Falkville, Ala In 11, 1900.

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**To this proposition the westerner agreed. Then his friend invited him to the cafe to show there was no illegating. The proposition is the stranger and milk bowl. Of course these naughty tricks displease and the mother, and Miss Dorothy gets a severe talking to quite often. The other day she tried to convert her bowl into a head decoration and her mamma favored her with a very warm opinion on such breeches of table decorum. Dorothy sat perfectly still during the scolding, staring at the wall above her mother, and Miss Dorothy set as severe talking to quite often. The other agreed. Then his friend invited him the severe talking to quite often. The other mother, and Miss Dorothy set as severe talking to quite often. The other mother, and Miss Dorothy set as severe talking to quite often. The other mother mother mother is nearly because the mother is nearly because the mother is nearly because the second the man, well-growin

Plaster, and hurry them forward without delay.

Jan. 11, 1900.

SAMUEL SPEEGLE, Falkville, Ala Gentlemen: My mother, Mrs. Eliza Austin, of Fremont, Wis., has been almost an invalid for years with RHEUMATISM and for the past five years has not been able to walk 40 rods until she began to use "5 DROPS," about two months ago. She now walks a mile at a time and is doing all her own work in the house, a thing she has not done for years. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial, with my name and also liberty to publish this testimonial, with my name and also left. When the reprimand was ended Dorothy let her eyes drop to the level of her mother's face and mildly remarked: "I can't hear a word you say, mamma." And that ended the incident.

"Yes, wasn't it?" responded Mr. Kasser. "But I don't drink." liberty to publish this testimonial, with my name and also my mother's. Dec. 27, 1899. MRS. C. H. PURDY, Waupaca, Wis. "Well, come sit down and have a

my mother's. Dec. 27, 1899. MRS. C. II. PURDY, Waupaca, Wis.

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package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without incaused by the easy separation of ex- pair knew more about each other than Texas. The high, dry ground o jury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal Ald. French of Brooklyn from \$5,000 of they seemed to know. Presently all Porte is in direct contrast with the seemed to know. brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate on Monday was severely offset yester- Mr. Kasser answering all their ques- Coast. Marshes, malaria and fever stomach receives it without distress.
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On Monday was severely offset yester-day between the broad-based of the brotherhood of bunko-steerers figured respectively second and third to John Kasser of Arizona. The pair invested a little cash and considerable time and trouble in Mr. Kasser, and their questions about himself with a confiding smile and accepting gracefully his new friend's invitation to smoke a 25-cent clgar. The other two men had drinks and the friendly man paid for them, wested a little cash and considerable time and trouble in Mr. Kasser, and "You don't drink awthing I see but American Land Co., 188 Madison S

kemp's Balsam will stop the cough have cause for thankfulness that they are alive, though battered.

A si Mr. Kesser is superintendent of the 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

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Wy, shoo-err-rr!" growled he of Knill's White Liver Pills, the world with the isement in another column of this paper | fiding smile, and a general aspect of the protrusive law. material but nonmetropolitan prosper-

The moment a lie is born, it begins ity. Moves the bowels each day. In order his western friends and cast himself o be healthy this is necessary. Acts madly into the embraces of a ready-

Every converted manis a living proof at home and goes about his business,

The man who thinks his six will never find ple in the lobby from the depths of caying hoarsely:

Piso's Cure for Consumation is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. Beltz. 439 8th Ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 8, 1895

Mr. Kasser landed his man in from the derivative of the derivati had opportunity offered. However, he only came occasionally, and his be-

looking disconsolately out into the the man. "Have much rain in your for some time." part of the country?' "Yes, I get used to pretty much all kinds of weather," replied Mr. Kasser.

brella. "Going uptown?"

swindlers."

walked out chuckling.

ing look, but made no answer.

On Tuesday morning this person ac-

his election.

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any way?"



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The Land of Bread and Butter.

'Oh, ho-ho! Ha-ha-ha! That's
rich!" cried the other, slapping Mr.
Kasser on the back. "You took me for
a bunko man! Why, I live right here
in the hotel. They all know me. Hanew line it is now building through

hers, etc., free of cost. M.
errill Block, Detroit, Mich.;
Plea-ant, Mich., or D. L.
home where there is a moderate drinker.

The boom in the bunko market the kicker Mr. Kasser decided that the caused by the easy separation of expair knew more about each other than

time and trouble in Mr. Kasser, and "You don't drink anything, I see, but American Land Co., 188 Madison S though he didn't pan out, they still I guess you're out for a good time, have cause for thankfulness that they have cause for thankfulness that they A slow, warm smile overspread the

Mr. Kasser is superintendent of the westerner's placid face. Live Oak Copper Mining and Smelting "I thought so," cried the other. company, with mines at Globe, Ariz., "There's a little game running uptown Isn't it about as wrong to be wrong, and he is here with his wife on busi- very quietly and I can put you next. Men, Women and Children in the city to and he is here with his with the Broadway Cenness. They are at the Broadwa

> "Come on, then; we'll all go there or make your make you "Come on, then; we'll all go there and have a little friendly game," said the friendly man, blithely.
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> Never gripe or make you said the friendly man, blithely.
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> Rill's Dyspepsia Tablets or rect all Stomach Troubles, make pure sweet stomachs as advertised or money: When he comes to New York he the friendly man, blithely. doesn't follow the example of some of

He started to rise, but felt Mr. Kas- guaranteed preparations on the ser's hand on his shoulder, and saw gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Mady find the emblaces made frock coat, a slik hat, and a new pair of tan shoes with white laces; he wears the same clothes that he wears the same clothes the same clothes that he wears the same clothes the s "Have you got a pencil?" asked Mr. STATE OF OHIO, CITT OF TOLEDO I

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And if people infer therefrom that he is from the west, he makes no moan over that. Globe he considers to be a pretty good sort of place to come from, this place of reversity of the produce of the firm of F. J. Cheney & doing business in the City of Toledo, County.

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Try giving all your troubles to the Lord, and he isn't ashamed of it.

For some time past there has been hanging about the corridor of the hanging about the corridor of the small disappeared from the face of Mr. Kasser. His hand slipped along for Mr. Kasser. His hand slipped along steel disappeared from the face of Mr. Kasser. His hand slipped along for Mr. Kasser. His hand slipped

an easy chair. He was middle-aged, "Leave 'im go. He's me front, Leave 'im go or I'll soak yer!"

havior was not such as would warrant "You're a liar, then," said Mr. Kasser to his captive. The captive strugcosted Mr. Kasser, who was standing gled. "Ever see him here before?" Mr

"Does th's man live here?"

Kasser asked the clerk. "Yes, he's been loating around here "You're a bunko-steerer and thief," raid Mr. Kasser to the stranger. Then he relaxed his grip and his fists made a plugging sound upon the plump features of the stranger. That

friendly person lopped over the desk

and a conveniently placed inkwell caught the life-blood that flowed from his displaced nose. Meantime the proprietor of the protruding jaw and the striped shirt was standing in the middle of the corridor looking uncertain as to what he had better do. He was quickly relieved of all uncertainty. Mr. Kasser reached him in a jump, grabbed him by the shoulders, whirled him around, and planted a heart-felt kick. Thereupon the man solved for a fleeting moment rose and soared. When he landed and got his feet going there was a current of air in his wake that blew off the hats of two men who stood near by. Upon returning for the other man Mr. Kasser discovered only a crimson trail

that led out by way of the cafe door. "SAY, MY FRIEND, DO YOU PLAY Some two dozen men who were scat-tered about the lobby crowded around "Going out, I see," continued the stranger, glancing at the other's um-Mr. Kasser turned upon him a beamthe hotel of the bunko man.

"What's your line of business, any way?" continued the other persuasively.

When a Sun reporter saw Mr. Kasser yesterday and asked him about his adventure, that gentleman rubbed his "My business," responded the westerner, with a gentle smile, "is not the thing like that would be of any in-"Oh, well, you needn't be offended admitted, however, that he had enjust because I'm a stranger," persisted joyed himself, and said that the cigar the other, looking somewhat hurt. presented to him by his departed friend "What have you got against strangers, was a very excellent one.

"I have got a little property of my "Nothing in particular," answered own," said he, "not very much, but a the visitor, "but I come from the west, little; and I suppose those two thought you know, and I've heard that New they could get \$5,000 or \$6,000 out of York was full of bunko men and me. I am a simple-minded western man," he added, and paysed contem-The Land of Bread and Butter. "Oh, ho-ho! Ha-ha-ha! That's platively. "A simple-minded western

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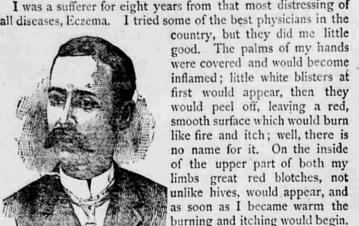
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and continue through the week following. Of course all the people do not buy Linens of us but each year as they get acquainted with the remarkable prices at which we sell them during these special sales, more of them do. On the 25th of this month the wholesale price of Linens went up 10 per cent, but at our store they go down more than 25 per cent. We had them bought long ago.

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A Cream Damask such as usually sold for 25c at 19c " " 35c at 23c " " 50c at 38c The 75c Kind for 55c
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HOME NEWS.

Linen Sale at A. W. Weekes. Air guns at less than cost at R. D.

Stocking's. Scarlet fever at Ada has been checked

Rev. and Mrs. Freeman of Bowne McMahon's grocery store. have a young son.

Miss Agnes Perry was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday,

Mrs. Orville Snyder of Jenison has

been visiting Lowell friends.

Buy a white cotton bed spread during our Linen Sale. A.W. Weekes. Get your Livery at McQueen's. Rigs and prices guaranteed satisfac-

John Banham of Bowne died Jan. 22 after suffering seven years with

paralysis. The Michigan Press Association will meet at Grand Rapids, Feb, 15

E. E. Lessiter of Grattan gave a grand masquerade ball at his hall last

Friday evening. Mrs. Nathaniel Thomas of Bowne died very suddenly Jan. 19, after an illness of but three days.

Mrs. W. H. Holcomb has returned to her home in this village after a visit with relatives at Coral.

Leon Burnett has been transfered from his position on the Pere Marquette at Detroit to Mackinaw

J. Malone, E. Conklin, S. P. Curtis, K. H. Fletcher and F. W. Braisted, please call at this office for printed

Mrs. T. Russell has returned to herhome at McCords after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Russell of

A meeting of the mission society will be held at the Bowne Centre M. E. church Sunday evening, Feb. 4 with an interesting program.

Owing to an engagement made prior to his taking charge of the Lowell Congregational church Rev. S. T. Morris will not be here for the next two Sundays. Rev. F. E. York of Grand Rapids will fill the appoint-School Board and other friends at the ment next Sunday.

ment and banquet, three pages, 4000 Miss Nina Wisner, a recitation by impressions, were printed at the Ledger office. The copy was received poem by Miss Lizzie McMahon were Thursday evening at the closing hour and Saturday evening the job was completed and accepted by the committee with compliments for its neat appearance. We print this item simply to show that is real accepted. The members of the Board and their wives entered with much spirit into a unique contest in which Miss Noble came off winner. Light refreshments were served. The mittee with compliments for its neat appearance. We print this item simply to show that is not necessary to go outside of Lowell for a good job of printing expeditiously done. What the Ledger promises it performs,

Feather dressed poultry wanted at

Fresh oranges, lemons, bannanas just received at McMahon's. Mrs. D. Blair of Ionia visited her

sister Mrs. Hewitt last week. We include Muslin Underware in our Linen Sale. A, W. Weekes. Last Tues lay afternoon Mrs. Wm.

Huston entertained a few friends with pedro and an elegant supper. Fine Plymouth Rock Cockerels thoroughbred registered fowls for sale at S. B. PARKER'S, Ada Road.

Masons take notice. There will be a special meeting of Lewell lodge

at the new hall Saturday evening. Mrs. Frank Collins of Willow City,

N. D., has been spending a day or two with the friends of her school days in this village. Lake Odessa. Jan. 29 - Fire in B.

Cohen's general store this morning did \$3,000 damages to the stock and \$300 to the building. What the government signature is to

the Bank note, the name of Chase and Sanborn is to coffee. We have tnem in bulk or in Seal Brand cans. John Giles Co.

Mrs. McAllister will meet those who desire to join her class in physical culture. Friday afternoon at 4 o clock at the home of Mrs. Dan Bush over

Venus Chapter No.107, O. E. S., Gilt Ed Chapter No. 107, O. E. S., of Grattan, is preparing for a chicken pie supper and literary program for Wensday evening, Feb. 28. Belding and Greenville chapters have been invited.

Mrs. Marie Nelson as editor, assisted by Etta M. Gould and Francis T. Nelson. It is a bright, neatly print-ed sheet and the LEDGER wishes it

the best of success. The Vergennes Dancing Club will a fine program of music given by the give a masquerade ball at Train's opera house Thursday evening, Feb. 22. Floor managers: John Scott, John Dutcher and Merritt Sayles. in accompaniment to the phonograph. Music by Adam's orchestra. costumer from Grand Rapids will be at Hotel Central afternoon and evening with a full line of costumes Bill

to dance 50c, spectators 25c. Major E. H. Browne of the Fourth U. S. Infantry at Manila has the thanks of the LEDGER for Manila papers. Any of our readers wishing to inspect these samples of Manila journalism are welcome to do so at this office. The papers have large number of advertising patrons most of them seem to be selling whisky and beer. Evidently the Filipinos are becoming "Americanized," "civili zed" and, most of all, "christianized"

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very rapidly. W. H. Renwick, of Keene, served in the old 3rd Mich. Infty. and was more than once wounded. He also received a medal for conspicuous brav-ery on the field. He has been suffering fron the effect of his injuries for many years but until recently would not apply for a pension. Last week he received notice that he had been awarded \$6 a month. The pension department is surely getting liberal. Saranac Local.

Last Friday evening the senior class

home of Miss Winegar. Piano solos by The two color programs 1000 in number for the Masonic entertain—Clara Lawrence, a vocal number by

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Revival meetings begin next Sunday evening at the M. E. church. The pastor expects to be assisted by The Salt City Voice is the name of a new paper started at Manistee, with singer of Chicago, who will organize a large chorus choir to assist in singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swayze opened their parlors to a large audience last Friday evening who listened to pleasing feature was a cake walk given by Mae Beery and R. Van Dyke, Jr. in accompaniment to the phonograph.

Death of Mrs. Austin VanDusen Mary McLean was born in Dum-

fries, Ont., March, 25, 1839. She was brought to Michigan by her parents in the latter part of 1843. She was married to Austin Van-Dusen Feb. 22, 1859. Two sons were

given to this union. She died at her, the L A S visited Elder Chapple and famhome in West Lowell, Jan. 19, 1900. The husband and two sons with

Pulled Up a Thousand Peach Trees Hugh Doyle, a brother of Judge Doyle, began suit in the Circuit Court Monday by capias against Edward Walsh of Grattan township, claiming damages to the extent of \$1,000. Doyle owns a farm in Grattan which he rented to Walsh about a year ago. There was a young orchard of 1,000 peach trees on the farm, which Walsh had agreed to care for. Without the consent or knowledge of the owner he went to work last spring and pulled them all cut by the roots and used the land for other crops. As an excuse for the destruction of the orchard Walsh claimed the trees were all waish claimed the trees were all winter-killed and consequently of no value. Deputy Sheriff Johnson went to Grattan Monday afternoon and brought Walsh back with him. His bond was fixed at \$500, which he furnished.-[Grand Rapids Democrat.]

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L. D. C. H. will convene in A. O. U. W. hall, ruesday evening, Feb. 6.

one day this week.

Dr. Greene, D. R. Whitney, R. D. Stocking and M. Ruben went to Middleville to visit the Masonic lodge Tuesday.

The East Side Pedro club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Friday evening. Head prizes were won by Mrs. Spraker and R. B. Boylan. Will Godfrey and Mrs. Harry Lee won the booby prizes.

The Gearhart lecture at Train's opera house was a fine number; but the hall was colder than Jehu. People can't enjoy a guod talk very much while playing "treese out." If those boys on the front seats will not behave they should be ejected, as a lesson in common decency.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and cannot help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Taft & Co.

West Lowell.

John Marti returnedn to Harvey, Ill, anday, after an extended visit with his

Mrs T Ingersoll is gradually improving Look out for the oyster supper to be served in S Gristwood's mill in the near future Other particulars will be published

The ladies' aid society which was held at Mrs N Blair's of Lowell last week was well attended The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs C Green, Feb 7, at 10 a m

Miss A Mullen is employed in the shirt factory at Ionia 4

A number of friends and members of ily of Cascade Wednesday

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