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**NEUTRAL IN NOTHING"** 

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Drafts issued available in all commercial cities of the world, Commercial papers discounted,

Money loaned on farm property. Interest bearing certificates of deposits issued.

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## SOMETHING

### NEW

TERRIFF'S PERFECT WASHING MACHINES best on Sold on their merits, only \$5.50.

New Process Oil Heaters for \$5.00 and \$5.50 will do more heating than any \$10 Oil Heater ever sold in Lowell. If not as represented monep refunded.

We invite our patrons to inspect these goods.

R. B. BOYLAN.

## Ualentines

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Here is the place to buy your

## UACENCINES

· No old Stock; everything strictly up to date; and prices -our prices cannot be equalled. From

cent to \$1.00.

Che White Front. Che People's Store. H. D. Oliver, Prop.

## New Spring Styles.

of Shoes are now in and new ones arriving almost every day. If you want the latest we have got it in both black and tan goods. Only a few pairs of last year's left over.

If you want them you can have them at a price; we will not force them on to you as the latest at full price.

We have a few pairs of Men's Calf Hand Sewed Shoes that were sold for \$3.50; our price not \$1.00.

Also a few Ladies' Shoes that were \$2.50; our price

Remember this is no lottery; if you buy a ticket here you get a prize. Your money back if you don't.

The Old Reliable Shoe House,

A. J. Howk & Son.

## Cemple Dedicated

MASONIC EVENT A GRAND SUC-CESS EVERYWAY.

Six Hundred People Served to as Elegent Banquet.

Despite the very stormy and disagreeable evening, a large and interested company gathered at the new Masonic temple last evening to wit ness the dedication exercises. Many Masons with their wives were present the exercises began the capacious hall was crowded until there was not standing room.

The brotherhood have reason to be und rtook of making themselves an and we will not complain. elegant, beautiful temple, consisting of a commodious suite of apartments, where they can hold their future gath erings in "solid comfort."

After a long delay caused by the shutting of the lights, due to the burning out or the fuse box in a trans tormer, and waiting for the arrival of the Grand Lodge, the dedicatory exercises were duly performed; after which came the program, as twice published in this paper, with the exception of the speeches of Hon. J. B. Chaddock and W. H. Thomas of

Ionia, who were unable to be present. The exercises were conducted by Worshipful Master Greene and Master of Ceremonies Hicks in their us-

ual happy and proficient manner.

The addresses of Warren Waite of Grattan, Judge F. H. Williams of with the east side apparatus shortly Allegan and Prof. F. R. Hathaway after and the two streams began playof Grand Rapids, are especially worthy of note, that of the latter being a masterly effort never to be forgot-ten. Lack of time and space for-

bids our making any extracts.

From the hall, the company proceeded to Hotel Brace, where fifty couples at a time were served to sumptuous banquet. The Masonic ladies deserve great credit for the manner in which they carried out this part of the program. Nearly 600 persons partook of the following

New York Counts, Long Island Wafers, Cream of Chicken, Cold Turkey, Boiled Ham Sliced. Cold Turkey, Boiled Ham Sliced.
Cranberry Sauce and Jellies,
White Bread, Brown Bread,

Saited Nuts. Salads, Cabbage, Beets, Cucumbers, Olives, Celery, Fruit Cake, Cream Cake,

Cake, Angel Food, Malaga Grapes,

At Train's opera house a grand ball followed, where several bundred people "tripped the light, fau-tastic toe" until morning.

It is estimated that over 300 peo-Grand Rapids, Middleville, Saranac, Lyons and Ionia, being largely repple were present from out of town,

### FIGHT FOR AN ESTATE

### May Be Waged In Probate Court by Mary A. Rolf's Hoirs

The matter of the estate of Mary A. Rolf, who died in Lowell township Dec. 26 last, comes up in Judge Jewell's court tomorrow morning, and it is likely that there will be a contest. There was recently filed in the Probate office a petition for the appointment of an alministrator, and an less than eleven heirs were mentioned in the petition. Subsequently one of the heirs brought in what he claims is the last will and testament of the deceased woman. Judge Jewell says he "could not make head nor tail of it," and it looks like sections sliced off several wills. It is possible, the judge says, that proof will be introduced that will turnish reason for considering the collection of papers a will, but it is likely that there will be a contest anyway, because only four or five are heirs mentioned in the "will. - [Grand Rapide Press.

### Death of a Caledonia Citizen.

Timothy Murphy, a well known farmer of Caledonia township, died at his home Feb. 1 at the age of 78 years. The remains were taken to St. Mary's Catholic church and buried in St.
Mary's cemetery on Saturday. Mr.
Murphy and family moved from Plymouth, Pa., in 1876, to Caledonia, where he lived for nearly a quarter of a century. Mrs. Murphy died six months ago. Mr. Murphy was much respected by all who knew him. He leaves two married sons and three grand sons.

Fine Brand of Rolled Oats in bulk, John Giles Co.

### READY FOR BUSINESS

The LEDGER was printed by elec-trical power in its own office for the first time last week. With its new press, electrical power, paper cutter and new up-to date type and material and ample st ck, we claim that The Lenger office is now the best equipped printing establishment in eastern Kent and western Ionia counties.

We than's our many friends and patrons for their kindness in the past

To those who have not done business with us we simply say "give us a trial and we will do our best to please you" proud of the result of the work they If we fail to do so, go where you like

### E. G. Patrick Burned Out.

The Loup house on the west side, occupied by E. G. Patrick caught fire from the chimney in the chamber of the rear portion, Monday afternoon and was badly damaged before the flames were extinguished. A large portion of the household goods were removed from the lower story, but those on the second floor were badly damaged by fire, smoke and water. Several business men were first to respond to the alarm and got the west side hose cart to the scene only to find that the hose had been reeled on wrong end first, and the whole thing had to be unreeled and turned end for end before the water could be turned on. The department arrived with the east side apparatus shortly ing at the same time. Owing to the distance out, the neighbors on discovering the fire had recourse to the telephone to give the alarm and the fire had completely gutted the rear cham-ber before the arrival of the depart-

Insurance on house \$700 on contents

### Card of Thanks

We desire to express our gratitude to our Lowell relatives and many triends in Lowell for their kind assistance and sympathy shown at the burial of our beloved wife and mother and tender our sincere thanks to Revs. McAllister and Wesbrook and the

L. D. Knapp Eber G. Knapp Edgar B. Knapp Ruth C. Knapp

### HOME NEWS

The Great Camp of Maccabees for Michigan, Ladies and Sir Knights, will meet at Grand Rapids June 12 to 15, inclusive

New ads this week. A, D. Oliver, U. B. Williams, Howk & Son, Ciyde Collar, W. S. Godfrey, R. B. Boylan, Taft & Co. and Hunt's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nash left Monday for Chicago where Earl will resume his duties on the road for the Warder, Bushnell and Glessner Co.

of that city. Work in the various departments of the Lowell schools is now progressing smoothly and satisfactorily. Superintendent Nicholson says he

never saw better work done anywhere. Our job department turned out 5000 circulars for C. W. Parks in about five hours, last Saturday, composition, press work and all. The motor trots them out at the rate of 1500 an hour. The record for the day was 6500 pieces in three different lots.

Miss Bessie Sayles, who is about to remove to Grand Rapids, was pleas-antly surprised last week Wednesday evening by the entrance of about forty of her young friends. A nice supper was served and music and dancing were indulged in until a late hour. The occasion was a pleasant one.

Dr. M. C. Greene received a box of cigars from Clarence Long at Manila last week. They came by mail, are of extra length and each one closely wrapped in tinfoil. "Doc" says they are worth a dollar apiece, but we wouldn't give a cent for the whole lot and be obliged to smoke them.

Friday last was the eighteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson. About twenty of their neighbors called in a body that evening to help celebrate the event and before departing left a handsome memento, which is more highly appre-ciated than the recipients had presence of mind to express on that occasion. Refreehments were served, not the least feature of which was an anniversary cake, the artistic handwork of Weldon Smith.

### The Ledger Office Now Thoroughly Equipped.

We are desirons of disposing of the balance of our HEATING STOVES, Coal and Wood and for this purpose will make special prices for cash.

> Our trade has been excellent for which we thank our patrons and now wish to make room for for other goods.

Come in and get warm at our expense when in our vicinity,

Your friends,

## Clark & Spraker.

## MINE TO A STATE OF THE PARTY OF JOHN KELLY **SPECIAL** ROCHESTER, N.Y.

For the remainder of this month. Several odd lots of shoes which we want to clean up before spring comes. making low prices as an inducement to sell quickly Among the lots are Shoes for Men, Women, Misses and Children. Good Shoes but not all sizes

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Lot	Women's	Shoes	regular	price	\$3 00	now	250	
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pecial Prices on Men's Heavy Winter Shoes. Other Bargains. Our regular prices are as low as good Shoes can usually be sold for; But at our Special Prices—they are rare bar-

J. E LEE & CO.

### Valentines And Valentine Novelties.

A STATUTE TO THE PROPERTY OF T

HUNT'S DRUG STORE.

CORNSTALKS WANTED. Twenty loads of bright, clean

cornstalks. Apply to J. H. CRAMER, Lowell.

Gilt Edge Butter a specialty. John

Watches and clocks cheaper than ever at Sherman's.

Air guns at less than cost at R. D.

OLD PAPERS AT THIS OFFICE

## THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Corrected Feb 8, 190	0.	
Wheat	0	70
Potatoes	35 @	40
Beans	1 5 00	2 00
Pork	5 00 @	5 25
Corn	9	40
Oats	a	25
Rye	9	50
Flour per owt	(a)	2 00
Bran per ton	(a)	16 00
Middlings per ton	a	16 00
Corn meal per ton	a	16 00
Corn and oats per ton	(a)	18 00
Butter	16 @	18
Eggs	(4)	15
Beef	5 00 @	6 50
Veal	6 00 @	6 50
Chickens	7 (a)	- 8
Turkeys	9 to	10
Ducks	7 to	8
Wool washed	20 @	26
Wool unwashed	16 @	21
Onions -	25 to	35
Clover Seed	25	4 00

### A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. H. Lincoln, who attended her that night, but she beg-ed for Dr, King's New Discovery, which had more than saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Fur-ther use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Disseaes. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial free at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s Drug

Domestic	1
Home made	Smith's
Graha m	Bread.

Boston Brown

Daily at Smith's Bakery or at your grocer's.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING. Charles is assured.

Thousands of Deliars—Young Gin—Gould City, Mackmaw county, sufman Who Strl : \$1,300 From a Defered a \$3,000 blaze on the 28th. stroit Bank is Behind the Bars.

In February, 1865, the Michigan legIsiature framed a law offering \$150
bounty to every man who should enlist
thereafter, being credited to any miliary subdistrict. The last call was for
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afterward, when he presented his claim
to the board of state auditors, who
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movement.

Bad Axe, Huron county is to have a
creamery, which will be owned by a
stock company.

The Grand Haven council on the 30th
granted a franchise to the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Electric
railway to operate a line between that
city and Grand Rapids. The road is
supported to be in operation by July.

Shortly after the death of Wm.
Goebel was announced, J. C. W. Beckham, lieutenant-governor, was sworn
in as governor. Mr. Beckham is a
young man not yet 31 years of age. In
a proclamation issued shortly after the
at East Liverpool, O., for a few days signed to C. G. Wilcox. Hickox says bunchers are manufactured. the signature is a forgery and that he mover received the bounty. The board recognized this, but refused to pay untail the supreme court had passed upon the bounty law. Now the supreme court has issued an order directing the say they have had enough of sugar beet raising, and that they lost money last the supreme court had been counted as yellow the supreme court had passed upon the bounty law. Now the supreme court had passed upon the bounty law. Now the supreme court had passed upon the bounty law. Now the supreme court had passed upon the bounty law. Now the supreme court had passed upon the bounty law. Now the supreme court had passed upon the bounty law. Now the supreme court had passed upon the bounty law. Now the supreme court had passed upon the bounty law. Now the supreme court had passed upon the bounty law. Now the supreme court had passed upon the bounty law. Now the supreme court had passed upon the bounty law. Now the supreme court had passed upon the bounty law. Now the supreme court had passed upon the bounty law. Now the supreme court had passed upon the bounty law. Now the supreme court had passed upon the bounty law. Now the supreme court had passed upon the bounty law. Now the supreme court had passed upon the bounty law. Now the supreme court had passed upon the bounty law. Now the supreme court had passed upon the bounty law. Now the supreme court had passed upon the little field butter and the stock company which is operating the literation by July.

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raising of cucumbers, as a salting stathe Samford and it is heif will take hundreds of thousands of the short take hundreds of thousands of the before the U. S. supreme court on tion for a pickle factory is to be established there which will require the lieved by some that the killing of raised will not change the issue of the Oren has not yet prepared his opinion It is reported on reliable authority product of 500 acres of cucumbers to Goebel was simply to avenge Sanford's campaign."

A Boy and \$1,300 Missing. Jeremiah A. Ginnan, aged 18, mes-

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Safe Crackers Made a Poor Haul. A gang of safe crackers held up Night Watchman Nims at the works of the Ionia Wagon company, at Ionia, at in the city of Saginaw is only \$3,326,midnight on the 29th, bound and 000. Tax Commissioner Oakman says gagged him, threw him on a pile of shavings in the engine room, and then proceeded to blow open the safe in the office. An hour later, Nims says he theard a terrific explosion, but he was gregating \$12,000 as a bonus for the search a terrific explosion, but he was gregating \$12,000 as a bonus for the search a terrific explosion, but he was gregating \$12,000 as a bonus for the search a terrific explosion, but he was gregating \$12,000 as a bonus for the search a terrific explosion, but he was gregating \$12,000 as a bonus for the search a terrific explosion, but he was gregating \$12,000 as a bonus for the search a terrific explosion, but he was gregating \$12,000 as a bonus for the search a terrific explosion, but he was gregating \$12,000 as a bonus for the search a terrific explosion, but he was gregating \$12,000 as a bonus for the search a terrific explosion, but he was gregating \$12,000 as a bonus for the search a terrific explosion, but he was gregating \$12,000 as a bonus for the search a terrific explosion. so well taken care of he could not give proposed railroad to be constructed bean alarm. As the works are located tween Benton Harbor and Toledo. Lowlands, apart from all civilization, known firm of Winn & Hammond, fought 20 rounds to a draw at Buffalo

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who was charged with manslaughter for shooting Joseph Meridan, was acquitted on the 3d. The woman, through her attorney, put up a plea of self-deffense and succeeded in satisfying the jury that her action in shooting Meridan was justified. It will be rememthered that Mrs. Stevenson kept a house man with a family, visited the resort the 2d. and while there was shot and killed.

60 feet. At 150 feet, they went through A Marlette man has a cow with a who was chosen governor of Kentucky. fight 20 rounds. which stood the severest test.

of organizing a society and building may be necessary.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS. Charlotte has an anti-trust club.

Carleton suffered a fire loss of \$4,500 cents damages and \$8 costs. on the 5th.

Gagetown Maccabeos will erect a fine patients. It will be remembered that Wm. Goebel, Governor Elect of Ken- that so many valuable lives should

The farmers of Lapeer county are going to form a beet sugar club.

The same engine which killed Flagman Alex. Sim at a railroad crossing going to form a beet sugar club. Marshall is to have a new high school building which will not see a new high school building which will not see a new high school terson, another flagman, on the even-

541.44. The collections for beer stamps were \$1,483.30; tobacco, \$188.76, and documentary, \$3,267.97.

The assessment on personal property

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of St. Johns, who has been trying to 1,572,845.

honeymoon in jail, all because he told peace. Wm. Goebel has also asked the the county clerk when he applied for a President to disperse the troops, etc. It took Terry McGovern exactly two wich, Ont., was hanged in the Sand-While boring for a flowing well on license that his bride was 18 years old The President has refused to interfere minutes and five seconds to put Jack the 6th.

14 inches of slate coal, then through a record that he thinks can't be beaten. The dividends of the Standard Oil

treasury at the close of business, Janevening of the 3ist lay down in the snow to rest. When found the followhad increased 50,789 more, making a ped to relatives and friends of the dead condition of the people together with Standish already has three churches, ing morning both his hands and feet total of 66,950 men. In the first month in various states, principally in Wash-numerous petitions to the law-makers, my menses for over a year and a half, the local Episcopalians are talking were frozen so badly that amputation of the Spanish-American war the U. S. ing.on, Idaho, Oregon, South Dakota. necessitates prompt action.

army started at 163,726, and during the may be necessary.

The two little children of Mrs. Eli month was increased by 38,899 recruits,

Blizzards were reported at Musker grand Rapids and matches of the control of the state of the control of the control of the state of the control many other places in the state on the 2d and set the house regarded as a remarkable feat of minimal of the 29th.

Prospects are good for a fruit package factory at Sparta. A stock company to be capitalized at \$10,000 is now to be capitalized at \$10,000 is now to be capitalized.

Miller Gould for patriotic service durbounderfully, especially during the past to wonderfully, especially during the past to best results obtained by the British disappetite is fairly good. In speak-the flames with a bucket. A few minutes failure.

Figure 1 and taken three bottles of the wonderfully, especially during the past to wonderfully, especially during the past ing the war with Spain.

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## over the ownership of a five-cent lead

Kalamazoo county must pay the city An electric line from Saginaw to St. of Kalamazoo the full amount of the DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS otherwise my relations with other bills for the care of contagious disease one-half, and the city sued for the full tucky, was Shot Down and Fatally have fallen a sacrifice, but I have wit-

amount with the above result.

company and thus saved the town. deplored.

esenger for the Detroit Savings bank. Intensely cold weather and a heavy and 44 divorces were granted. At the shield for him.

A complete census of all persons in transportation to Youngstown, O., for Alaska will shortly be taken. the extent of \$350,000 on the 1st.

New York suffered a fire loss of her mother Mrs. C. H. Andrews, Miss were overcome by smoke and cold. up the funeral party. Eddie Connolly, of St. John, N. B.,

One of our soldier boys in the Phil- office at Sioux City, Ia., on the 31st. decisive importance for the whole war."

of St. Johns, who has been trying to secure a divorce, must now answer to the charge of murdering him, having shot him at the home of her parents on the 2d.

A Harrietta man is spending his A Harrietta man is spending his

WAR NOTES.

## H. Blood and Dr. Dr. Dunn, of South Haven, became involved in a quarrel over the ownership of a five-cent lead

Berrien Springs is to have electric pencil. The dispute was carried into the courts and the doctor must pay six News of the Day as Told Over the which had recently been broken in part, says: The peace which had recently been broken in Slender Wires. South Africa when last I addressed you has, unhappily, not been restored, but

states are friendly. I am deeply grieved Wounded While Walking Through nessed with pride and with heartiest gratification the patriotic eagerness the Capitol Grounds. and spontaneous loyalty with which my subjects in all parts of my dominions have come forward to share in the

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

parliament on the 30th, the queen in

Worthless

What a lot of trash

is sold as cough

cures. The hollow

drum makes the loudest noise—the

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ment often covers

Sixty years of

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ing have taught us

what Ayer's Cherry

"I had a most stebborn cough

sleep well, my old flesh is back,

THE NERVES OF WOMEN

wrought Nerves.

Relieves the Suffering from Over-

condition

where my heart was

affected by it, so that

often I could not lie

down at all without almost suffocating

took Lydia l

Pinkham's Vege

benefit to me."-MISS ADELE WILLIAM

son, 196 N. Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.

Thin, Sallow and Nervous

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :- I was thin.

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Michigan Telephone Co.

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makes been misking when no on the misking when the misking w has been missing since noon on the snow fall in the upper peninsula close of the year there were 160 divorce to cut his source to cut his food supply 29th, and so has \$1,300 in cash. Ginnan blocked railroad traffic and all surface cases pending in the circuit court. In

the half burned match among some dynamite caps lying on the floor, the other is that it was a case of suicide.

Burdo had been employed at the quarry

Burdo had been employed

dren, Mrs. Logan and three children, order.

sented at the present session of conwas found in the United States express | feat at Spion kop is likely to become of

57th birthday on Jan. 29.

freezing were reported in Chicago on table Compound that I wish you to

Mrs. Essie Fehr, wife of Fred Fehr,

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Mrs. Essie Fehr,

Mrs. Essie F

Levi Stewart, the colored man who

Property valued at \$1,500,000 was de- found shortly before the war began 14 inches of slate coal, then through a record that he thinks can't be coaled. The thinks can't be company have varied from 514 per cent stroyed at St. Louis, Mo., on the 4th. and is said to be finer than the Regent, and it worked like magic. I feel that 44 inches of soft coal, and under it all butter were made from the one cow's per annum in 1882 to 33 per cent in While fighting the fire one fireman was the Shah, the Grand Mogul or the was a 7-foot vein of A No. 1 fire clay, milk, and she is still giving one pound 1897—a rather encouraging showing killed and 12 others injured. Every Koh-i-noor. It has been insured for per day.

While under the influence of liquor

At the outbreak of the civil war in

for the stockholders.

At the outbreak of the civil war in

fire engine in the city was at the fire.

\$2,000,000.

A bill for the relief of the island of There was \$1,813,144.47 in the state Thos. Falvey, of Kalamazoo, on the 1861 the main strength of the union bodies were brought from the Philip- Puerto Rico will soon be reported by

for many years. It deprived me of sleep and made me lose flesh rapidly. I was treated by many eminent physicians, but could get no permanent relief. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and I began to get better at once. I now

to cut his way out. He must either do

interment. The remains of Gen. Law- Kimberley, and may be expected to DR R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pr Alaska will shortly be taken.

Indianapolis, Ind., was scorched to Wayne and Indianapolis, Ind., after time. the extent of \$350,000 on the 1st.

The rough riders' reunion of 1900
The rough riders' reunion of 1900 and interred in the national cemetery west district, in the Transvaal, has wayne and interred in the national cemetery west district, in the Transvaal, has

will be held at Oklahoma City, June 21 at Arlington. Gen. Shafter and aide to 24 inclusive.

West district, in the Transvant, has been ordered by the Boers to take up accompanied the remains, and four of arms for the republic under a penalty valley, Ill., Nov. 23, 1895. By the burning of a livery barn at Muncie, Ind., on the 1st, one man and Muncie, Ind., on the 1st, one man and of honor. Mrs. Lawton and four chil-It was decided on the 30th that no

Brown's Teething Cordial keeeps babies well that are cutting teeth. Try it. river and harbor bill would be pre-Considering what has done will soon lead us When praise is going up, showers of blessing are sure to be coming down. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

One death and five severe cases of of the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-

Kid McPartland was knocked out in may know the value of your medicine. the first round of what was to be a 20- I was suffering such tortures from round go between himself and Matty

the farm of Henry Riesce near Ionia, when as a matter of fact she was in the muddle, hence the legislature Ward, of Newark, N. J., to sleep on An enormous diamond from Kimbers must be the sole judge in determining the 29th. The men were booked to ley will be shown in the jewelry section of the Paris exposition. It was

army started at 163,726, and during the About 75 per cent yet remain at the Rep. Griggs, of New York, on the town and one specialist, but did not

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he house committee on foreign affairs

the house committee on foreign affairs on the 1st. It carries a total of \$1.746.

476, against \$1,711.533 last year, and \$1.895,848 estimated by the state department. The \$6,000 heretofore required for United States participation in the tripartite government of Samoa is dropped owing to the partition of the districts of the districts of the state of the islands. The \$3,000 for reports of the intercontinuous formula in presenting same to the attention of the intercontinuous largest properties.

A largeam, the catalria can be the blood of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regule; programment to the districts of the district of the the intercontinental railway project our tenders:
Ross Crock, Albert, N. W. T., Canada, Aug. 7, 1893.

wound up.

The house committee on territories practically completed the Hawaiian bill on the 29th. Several important

Aug. 7, 1893.

Editor Mason City Republican—Dear Sir: We are located in the Beaver Hills, 30 miles from Ft. Saskatchewan and 50 miles from Edmonton. To the drink—I ain't got the price. hanges were made in the measure. east of these is an immense area of The chief of these is the striking out | bottom lands, which furnishes abundf all property qualifications for elec- ance of hay for the settlers. It is dotors for the senate. Another change ted with small lakes, the largest of will attack any man by night or day liminates the supervision given to the which is called Beaver Lake, 16 miles whom he finds lying down. supreme court of Hawaii over elections in the senate and house and makes each house the judge of its own elections. The Beaver Hills are covered with small green willows which are easily gotten rid of before breaking up the land. Here and there poplar, birch and chargest preparations ever offered public. You don't take any chances in try qualification for electors is in the in-

qualification for electors is in the interest of the natives.

Mr. Clayton (Ala.) on the 29th introduced the following resolution: "Resolved, That on July 4, 1900, the military and naval forces of the United States be withdrawn from the island of Cuba and that the government thereof be left to the Cuban people.

"Resolved, further, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is directed to make proclamation of s directed to make proclamation of Wild fruit, strawberries, gooseberries this resolution and all proper orders saskaloons (or pine berries), raspber

for the execution thereof."

The house committee on mileage on the 1st rejected the claim of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, for mileage in connection with his contest for a seat connection with his contest for a seat when the latter of the la in the house. Mr. Roberts put in a months of June and July; one can see claim for mileage from Salt Lake City to read many evenings until 10 o'clock to Washington, 2,597 miles, and return, in the twilight. Some nights less than at the usual rate of 20 cents a mile 3 hours of darkness, and the birds are each way, making a total of \$1,039.80. singing at 2 o'clock. Then again, it ,..... each way, making a total of \$1,039.80.

The house committee on mileage on the 29th discussed the claim of Brigham H. Roberts for mileage, which ham H. Roberts for mileage, which amounts to about \$1,000. A majority | forget it has rained. of the committee are of the opinion | Cyclones are unknown here and the that he is not entitled to this money, thunder and lightning is very light. as he was not sworn in as a member of We had two storms this summer ac-

The house committee on insular affairs has favorably reported the senate bill giving Cuban vessels the most favored nation rights in American ports.

The house committee on insular arguments to loage the grain. The activate of the senate bill giving Cuban vessels the most favored nation rights in American ports.

The winter season is one of great activated by the season is one of great activated

outlet on the Persian gulf.

not want the one named.

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Russia's Latest Move.

It is semi-officially announced that the government of Russia at the request of the government of Persia, and in view of the good relations between the two governments, has authorized the land office to cut logs upon vacant lands. The roads are good and smooth, for the snow never drifts, not even around the buildings, and this is a great saving of time to an bank of Persia to take up the Ioan and this is a great saving of time to loan bank of Persia to take up the loan of 22,5000,000 roubles about to be issued in Persia under the designation of the 5 per cent Persian gold loan of 1900. The loan bank, therefore, has contracted to take the loan, which is repayable in 75 years, guaranteed by all the Persian customs receipts except the revenues to the form the farmer. Hay is hauled from the bottom lands all winter long, and a man can work outside every day as far as the weather is concerned. There are cold snaps when it reaches 40 and 48 below zero, but the lack of wind prevents one realizing it and the mountains 150 miles west of us are a great saving of time to the farmer. Hay is hauled from the bottom lands all winter long, and a man can work outside every day as far as the weather is concerned. There are cold snaps when it reaches 40 and 48 below zero, but the lack of wind prevents one realizing it and the man can work outside every day as far as the weather is concerned. There are cold snaps when it reaches 40 and 48 below zero, but the lack of wind prevents one realizing it and the farmer. customs receipts except the revenues tains 150 miles west of us are a great of the customs office of Fars and the protection. Our neighbors are mostly custom houses of the Persian gulf. In Canadian, Scotch, Swede, and we have the event of a delay in the payments a nice sprinkling of people from the the loan bank will have the right to the loan bank will have the right to control the custom houses. There is a widespread idea in London that the Persian loan has finally accomplished Russia's long-laid plans to obtain companied control of a little later season than common, but a little later season than common, but

plete political and financial control of the crop will be immense. I send you Persia, with the double object of oust- a sample of wheat and barley-its ing the British and assuring Russia an height is almost even with my shoulders, average 50 inches. New comers lacking binders can hire their grain State to Name Presidential Electors. Cut for 75 cents per acre. Prairie Secretary Dick, of the national Re- chickens are here by the thousands. publican committee, is sending out let- The water is good. We have a fine ters to all state members of the com- well 15 feet deep. In the creeks the mittee requesting that the presidential water is soft and of a yellowish color. mittee requesting that the presidential electors be named by the state and not the district convention. The supreme court of Maine has decided that, under the Australian ballot system, a man must be nominated by as large a convention. must be nominated by as large a constituency as that which is necessary to elect him. All district presidential electors are voted for in a bunch by all the people of the state, hence it will be between 14 and 40 visits these hills we not the people of the state, hence it will be not provide the people of the people of the state, hence it will be not provide the people of the state, hence it will be not provide the people of the state, hence it will be not provide the people of the state, hence it will be not provide the people of the state, hence it will be not provide the people of the state, hence the people of the state, hence the necessary to comply with this construc-tion to have state conventions nomi-nated. Maj. Dick says the electors will

probably be named by district conventions as now, but state action is necessary to confirm or ratify the nomina-This really takes it out of the consider this will be a pretty fair place hands of any district to name its man to end our days.

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if the others in the state convention do When we have a keen eye for the faults of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa

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A runaway electric car on the Payton & Xenia traction road left the track at a sharp curve just east of Dayton O arches 200. Dayton, O., on the 29th, and was demolished. An unknown man was crushed into an unrecognizable mass.

Hattie Kling, a young woman residing Hattie Kling, a young woman residing at Alpha, O., was instantly killed, her booket and free sample. Address, Months and the sample and the s skull being fractured. John Cox, the ling Remedy Co., Chicago; Montreal motorman, had his leg injured and am-

The Lawton fund to date, Jan. 29,

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was finally agreed on by he house committee on foreign affairs

Crop Prospects and Climate About Edmonton, N. W. T.—Interesting Letter from Mrs. S. A. Erigham, Late

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, and a order to blood or constitutional disease. Il. the blood is morong and carries increasing quantities of diseased germs. You cankeeping the blood pure. Hood's Sarsapa-

> rilla does this as nothing else can. Be Hood's Sarsaparilla Nevel Disappoints Temperance reformer-My good





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companied with wind and hail, but

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Oon Paul is an old smooth Boer, of blacksmith shop of Ed. Highee,

A KENTUCKY couple has been people in that state are taking to the

Monday's Detroit News has a capital being her 15th birthday. lubber in baby clothes (labeled "infint industries") throwing his mammoth arms about poor Uncle Sam and squeezing his liver up into his thorax saying "Oh, sir protect me against that monstrous villain." The villain in the strous villain. The villain in the case is poor little Porto Rico with a package of sugar and tobacco under each arm.

In the protect me against that monstrous villain in the same is poor little Porto Rico with a package of sugar and tobacco under each arm.

In the protect me against that monstrous villain in the same is poor little Porto Rico with a package of sugar and tobacco under each arm.

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It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures conghs, colds, croup, and throat and lung treubles. It prevents consumption. Children always the bosnital where he went two weeks are the protection of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. G. W. Crosby.

Sunday guesta t Eugene Lee's were Mr.

Sunday guesta to guest and dark, what the cause may be you may return the same and we hereby agree to refund the \$2.98.

Men's fine Kersey Dress Overcoate in black, brown, blue and tan, 5.85. This coat is positively worth the bosnital where he went two weaks are

WHAT a glorious opportunity Canada now has to strike for independence. If they are tired of Queen Vic's talk about "My empire, my subjects, my army, my navy, big " my" and little "your," now is their chance to stop it as far as reference to Canada is concerned. Is not our northern neighbor, big enough, old enough, and smart enough to stand alone yet?

The telephones are scattered all over town now, there being nearly 150 of the Bells. If the central operator could ring an alarm on the fire bells by simply touching a button, five or ten minutes of precious time could be saved in the case of fire. Those few minutes mean much in the first few minutes mean much in the first to core of a conflagration. We are in
The telephones are scattered all loss ids Monday.

Revival meetings were resumed Tuesday.

Mabel Cramm returned to her home in Freenville Saturday.

Dr. Bell of the State Board of Medical Registration states, as a result of his observation, that there is less medical quackery in Ionia County than any other county in States and Scotch Plaids, \$4.98; worth \$16.50 or your money refunded at any time during the sale.

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Such at least is the report of the subcommittees of the House of Represen-It is altogether probable that Congress will act on that basis and, that, instead of granting free trade to Porto Rico and Hawaii, will establish what is prentically a reciprocity arrangement.

It is altogether probable that Congress I know it is the best cough medicine made," says J. Koontz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung trouble. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly. Taft & Co. practically a reciprocity arrangement with them on a basis of about 25 per cent reduction of duties. The matter | Items of Interest Gathered by Our of course, will be carried to the U.S. Supreme Court as soon as possible after Congress legislates on the subject, and our exact relationship towards the Loveland's farm near this place. islands will then be determined by the | Reva Hinyon has been sick with ' highest authority. At the present itis. being numerous precedents on each Howard Palmer started Monday for

INCIDENTS follow each other so fast There will be a chicken pie in Kentucky that before one opinion | Chas. Harris' Friday night for the benefit can be formed, another is crying for utterance. The only thing certain at present is that both parties are in the wrong. Even Mr. Goebel's friends cannot deny that he is merely reaping cannot deny that he is merely reaping what he sowed, and even his enemies what he sowed, and even his enemies cannot help admiring his pluck in the face of death. There is no doubt, however, that a revulsion of feeling has set in all over the country. Tales of Democratic corruption, fraud and intimidation, on which the country has intimidation, on which the country has been regaled for some time, have given a place to oriticism of Republican high handedness and Mrs. R. N.Sparks and son was the guests armed violence. The very people of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Golds, of Lowell, who scouted stories of Republican Saturday. frauds at the last election, are now recalling that nearly all the feuds which have made Kentucky infamous have been fought in the mountain countries, which are almost solidly Republican, that Col. Colson and in exchange. Lieut. Scott, the participants in the Nora Hart is very low with consump latest fight, were both Republicans, tion at James Henry's. and that Goebel was shot by a George Bowen, a son of Orin Bowen. Republican from a window not thirty who has been out west a number of years feet from the office of Governor Taylor, came home Monday night to visit his par-Such things certainly will change ents.

popular feelings in the matter.

Miss Since the above was written Mr. the Kalamazoo asylum was called home Goebel has died and both parties are | Monday on account of the illness, of her

ti, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger.
He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bit. The use of pepalin and other drugs to stim.

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The use of pepalin and other drugs to stim. ters, and he was soon much better, ulate this organ over an attack of indigestion



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Mrs. Jas. Shepard who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. John Ellis returned to be her home Tuesday.

All first-class druggists sell Kuox Stomsch The building at No. 51 Monroe Street is now closed, and this great don't take anything else. There is no rem closing out money raising sale will

course, but it is hardly the thing for Leon Blakeslee of Lowell called on Mich, and a full sized box will be mailed England to try to rifle him against friends in this vicinity Sunday. Clint Wood, Jr., attended the entertainment at Alaska Friday evening.

Levant Sears of Emmet Co., is the people in that state are taking to the woods nowadays, but we did not know that it had already gotten so bad that weddings had to be performed "up a tree."

Moypay's Detroit Normal control of the state are taking to the woods nowadays, but we did not know birthday by taking Winnie Patterson for sleigh ride with his fine pacer. Mrs. Walter Clark gave a hirthday support in honor of Mr. Wood and her daughter, Jennie, it week Tuesday by the serious illness of his mother. He found her slowly recovering the children.

Splendid overcoats in light, medium and heavy weight, 2.98. This worth \$15.

trip to this place Friday. ited in Grand Rapids on Monday.

of Feb. 21. Mrs. Ed. Green is seriously ill. F. R. Chase had business in Grand Rap-

"I had bronchitis every winter for yes tatives which have been examining and no medicine gave me permanent relief the question in the light of precedent.

THE ALTO NEWS.

John Sidman has purchased Ral

moment, it is not possible even to guess The Modern Woodmen of America exwhat that tribunal will hold, there pect to organize a lodge here Friday night North Baltimore, Md., with a carload of

Keene.

Mrs. Lew Lunter entertained a fer

young people last Wednesday evening. Chad Lee sold two horses Saturday to a Lowell firm and took a binder and mower

Miss Rena Wilkinson who is working at

trying to settle the matter without mother, Mrs. A. E. Wilkinson. further bloodshed. All good citizens Mrs. Ed. Trask is on the gain. will hope that they may do so; and

that Kentucky election laws may be made such that the will of the people 25 OLD PAPERS, 5c this office.

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It prevents consumption. Children always the hospital where he went two weeks ago \$20. Alberta Ford and Mrs. C. Crawford vis- \$18.50 and after talking to two farmers made, \$12.99; guaranteed worth \$40 nearly half a day without success, he said Ask to see it.

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trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the

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McCords.

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McSargistion last taking runo their building at Detroit, Messrs King & King, Michigan's largest clothiers, have moved their uncurrent of their being forced from their building at Detroit, Messrs King & King, Michigan's largest clothiers, have moved their entire stock, consisting of over \$285,000 worth of fine tailor made constitution, dyspepsis, nervous disease, telled.

McCords.

This new remedy, called Kuoz Stomach Tablets, has the endorsement of saveral promisent physicians and has made many hards and the stock will be sold out in seven days at retail, to satisfy all indebtedness. On account of their being forced from their building at Detroit, Messrs King & King, Mich., in other body of Grand Rapids, Mich., in the large building at Detroit, Messrs King & King, Mich., in other body of Grand Rapids, Mich., in the large building at Detroit, Messrs King & King, Mich. in other stock, consisting of over \$285,000 worth of fine tailor made clothing to Grand Rapids, Mich., in the largest line hit of the stock will be sold on the stock wil

her home Tuesday.

Mr. Roy of Grand Rapids has rented the blacksmith shop of Ed. Highee,

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Thomas Jones was called to Edmore, it ing James Bookey.

Carl Hartwell was in Vergennes on business Saturday.

The donation held at the parsonage from the back is also pleasantly entertained by Rev. Phillip wife.

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Men tried several time last week to cut ice but it was too cold. this vicinity last week. Special meetings were held at the Swiss

Elmdale is getting to be quite a place. church 3 nights last week. The freight hands that lay over at this

says that he has had a dozen applications business. Elmdale has a night operator in order tives from Lowell last week, to take care of its increasing business. Josie Lynn and family leave this week They have 26 regular trains besides the to reside in Lowell. Our loss is their gain.

LEAH. perous life in their new home. Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says, "Nothing Lowell several days last week. did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose reliev d me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and

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Soon afterward, his father came with

how many changes take place in some families within a few short years. In 1873, Robert Robertson came to New Jersey from Scotland and went from there to Butler, Iowa.

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ed goods and lunches.

ertson the shoe dealer?" he exclaimed. The Vergennes Dancing Club will "He has been dead several years," give a masquerade ball at Train's the man answered, astonishing his place have to go to Grand Rapids for their meals.

Mrs. E. Ring is on the sick list.

Elder Mudge is expected here next Sunday.

Francis King is fitting up his store and tavern building preparatory to rent. He

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Then take me to James or Music by Adam's orchestra. A house the finding that his cousin managers are the finding that his cousin

ousiness.

Costumer from Grand Rapids will be John lived in Kerne, he asked to be taken to a hotel. He had been expectively at Hotel Central afternoon and eveting to find all of his friends, and he ning with a full line of costumes. was disheartened by the sudden dis- STRENCTH

We wish them a pleasant, happy and prosperous life in their new home.

Mrs. John Hape visited her son in East Lowell several days last week.

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bate.

In the matter of the estate of MARY E.
BOUGHTON, Deceased, Clarendon C.
Winegar, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, baving rendered to this court his final account as such Tired out, Weak and Exhausted in Body and Mind, Appetite

(A true copy) Judge of Probate. 22fcb Alvin E. Ewing, Register.

PROBATE ORDER.
State of Michigan, County of Kent, es.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Kent, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 20th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Propert Happy D. Jawatt. Judge of

Present, HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of In the matter of the estate of ARVINE
P. HUNTER, deceased, Robert Hunter, Jr.
and Norman B. Blain, administrasaid estate, baving rendered this court their final account tition praying for the determination of the hers of said deceased and for the dis-It is ordered, that Monday the 19th day February, 1900, at ten o'clock in the orencon, at said Probate office be appointed for the examination and allow

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effects. I cannot speak too highly of Dr.

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

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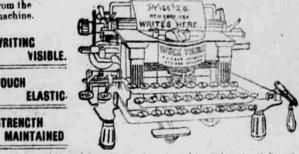
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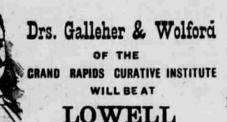


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It is ordered that Monday the 5th day of March, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for the examination and allowance of said account and hearing said petition.

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

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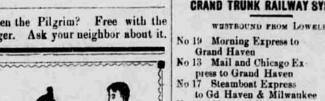


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## Death of

The president had been carried up the high steps, through a narrow hall, and laid, still unconscious, still monotoless, on the bed of a poor, little, commonplace room of a commonplace room of the self-out of the deads of the self-out of the dea coln is shot!" Another, running into the auditorium of Grover's
theater, cried, "President Lincoln has
been shot, in his private box, in Ford's

theater." Those who heard the cry thought the man insane or drunk, but | a moment later they saw the actors in a combat called from the stage, the manager coming forward. His face was pale his voice agonized, as he said, "Ladies and gentlemen, I feel it my duty to say to you that the announcecoln has been shot." One ran to summon Secretary Stanton. A boy picked up at the door of the house where the vesident lay was sent to the White ment made from the front of the thehouse for Robert Lincoln. The news spread by the very force of its own horror, and as it spread it met other news no less terrible. At the same hour that Booth had sent the ball into the president's brain a man had forced his way into the house of Secret215 Seward, then lying in bed with a broken arm, and had stabbed both the secretary and his son Frederick so seriously that it was feared they would die. In his entrance and exit he had DEATH OF LINCOLN-"HE NOW

wounded three other members of the BELONGS TO THE AGES." household. Like Booth, he had es-(From the Painting.)

caped. Horror bred rumor, and Secre- to take, what persons to arrest. Grant, Dread seized the town. "Rumors are to him in the cars and to see that an in," the morning, "the excitement of this the assassination. Today the best beat, tors are among us. To what extent | And so the hours changed without dar.

does the conspiracy exist? This is a perceptible change in the president's terrible question. When a spirit so condition, and with only slight shifthorrible as this is abroad, what man ing of the scene around him. The tesis safe? We can only advise the ut- timony of those who had witnessed the most vigilance and the most prompt murder began to be taken in an admeasures by the authorities. We can joining room. Occasionally the figures only pray God to shield us, his worthy at the bedside changed. Mrs. Lincoln people, from further calamities like came in at intervals, sobbing out her these."

The civil and military authorities man went, another took his place. It The curtain had just been rung down prepared for attack from within and was not until daylight that there came All kinds of First-Class Dentis ry a over the life of the martyred president without. Martial law was at once a perceptible change. Then the breathin that humble little room opposite the established. The long roll was beaten; ing grew quieter, the face became more theater where the president had, a few hours, before received the bullet of out-going trains were stopped; mountthe assassin Booth. E. M. Stanton, ed police and cavalry clattered up and bulletin of 6 o'clock read; "Pulse fallsecretary of war, gave utterance to the down the street; the forts were orwords quoted. How prophetic; how dered on the alert; guns were manned, of 7, "Symptoms of immediate dissolutrue. Centuries hence the name of Abraham Lincoln will still retain its rightly place in history.

In the meantime there had gathered in the house on Tenth street, where the president lay, his family physician were manned. In the meantime there had gathered of his son Robert, Secretaries Stanton, Welles and Usher, Atty.-Gen. Speed, The president had been carried up and intimate friends, as well as many the high steps, through a narrow hait.

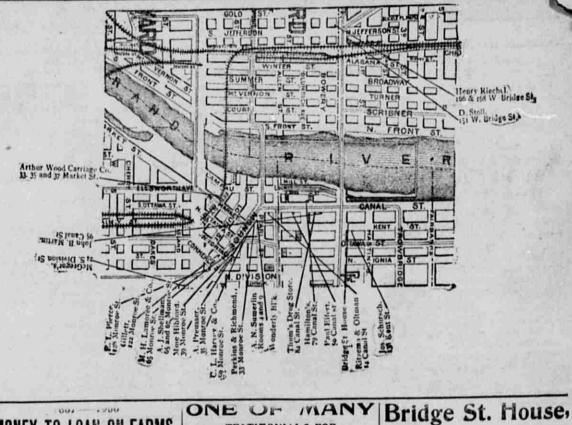
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LINCOLN AND THE SENTINEL.

In an article in the Century entitled Cameras and Kodaks. "Our Fellow Citizen of the White House," Mr. C. C. Buel cold the following story of President Lincoln: "There have been no soldiers as guardians under the shadow of the great Ionic couttons since war; and even Phonographs, then, on one flerce winter night, the boy in blue who was on guard was not | allowed to maintain professional de- PERKINS & RICHMOND corum. Mr. Lincoln emerged from the front door, his lank figure bent over as he drew tightly about his shoulders the shawl which he employed for such protection, for he was on his way to the war department, at the west cor- The Great Nerve Restorer and ner of the grounds, where in times of battle he was wont to get the midnight dispatches from the field. As the blast struck him he thought of the numbness of the pacing sentry, and, turning to him, said: 'Young man, you've got a cold job to-night; step inside and stand guard there.'

"'My orders keep me out here,' the soldier replied. "'Yes,' said the president, in his artary Stanton, too, was reported wound now returning to Washington, he di- gumentive tone, but the duty can be ed, while later it was said that Grant rected, should be warned to keep close performed just as well inside as out had been killed on his way north. watch on all persons who came close here, and you'll oblige me by going

hour is so intense that we rely entire- brief account of the night's awful work "'Hold on there!' said Mr. Lincoln, ly upon our reporters to advise the remains the one which Secretary Stan- as he turned back again; 'it occurs to public of the details and result of this ton dictated within sound of the moan- me that I am commander-in-chief of night of horrors. Evidently conspira- ing of the dying president. the army, and I order you to go in-



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turing upon a jest with me, the jus- He had at last entered with the ut- heart. tice of the peace! How does it hap- most zeal into Maxwell's bold plan, Maxwell glanced toward the door, pen that you have anything to do with which had at first seemed out of the where Ralph had appeared during the such matters? Who is this Roland, question. It was really the only way last moment, but remained standing and what does Mr. Harrison say to to secure his bride and prevent any motionless in order not to interrupt noment he is in a very uncomforta- Happen what might in Springfield, she then turned to the young couple.

denly presented to the old gentleman, ly have reached the city, and the es- don't leave her atone now!" who, with a cry of terror, fied to the cort would not arrive before evening. A significant glance emphasized the recess of the window, leaving both The doctors were not expected for words. William understood that the dignity and dinner in the lurch. The several hours; and as for the servants, last moments of Mr. Harrison's life clerk, on the contrary, who had lis- Maxwell's judgment of them proved were at hand, and putting his arm tened with mouth wide open, sat as if correct. paralyzed with terror.

"Help! Murder! Robbers!" shouted Mr. Thompson; but terror so stifled From the moment they discovered him that the cry sounded a piteous the identity of the two strangers all

later intrigues of Edward. He had the ceremony. The doctor exchanged for the an inviolate right to claim his wife. a few words with him in a low tone, ble situation, which prevents any pro- belonged to him alone. The brief de- "Mrs. Roland, please go to your test. But, as to my authority, allow lay which would be caused by the cere- father. William, you can accompany mony was really not so dangerous as your wife. There is no fear that your The barrel of a revolver was sud- it seemed. Captain Wilson could hard- presence will disturb the sick man-

around his wife he led her to he dying father. CHAPTER XI.

hostility was at an end. They be-"Don't scream, sir," said Maxwell, longed to the ranks of the "liberaquietly. "We can come to a friendly tors." Besides, they loved their young but he is sadly deficient in his ability agreement. As I said, the point in question is merely a wedding. The bridegroom is my friend, Lieutenant William Roland. I have the pleasure of presenting myself to you as Doctor John Maxwell, both of the Union expected from the new master. Now "vrouw" has a preoccupied look and tor John Maxwell, both of the Union army, which will arrive here in a few he had mysteriously vanished. Perhaps he might even be dead. But not hours." "The whole Union army?" exclaim- a hand stirred to seek or aid him. Eventually a corner of the table is

groaned the justice, who now came an objection when Maxwell ordered at the end of, it may be four minutes, orward again. His clerk had recov- the fastest horses to be harnessed and the deed is accomplished. ered from his stupor so far as to fly the carriage brought round; but all rom the range of the revolver. He, hastened to obey, while the docto

quickly, but in strict legal form. The swered, the signatures were affixed and in less than ten minutes the wedding was over. William, deeply mov-

(To be Continued.)

From the London Mail: The Boe ed Thompson, with a fresh outburst of Besides, practical John, who never cleared and carefully wiped. The famnot the whole army—there in care to prevent danger from the sheet of paper requiring the signature would scarcely be room for it on the few white men who were acting as placed upon it. An expectant silence plantation-but our regiment. I told overseers in the fields. He had sum- falls upon the company. "Stilte!" you during our drive that the troops were marching in this direction. But briefly stated that the Union army was gaat sein naam teken." ("Hush, chilwe desire, for certain reasons, to have marching in that direction; that one dren, father is about to sign his the ceremony performed first. The regiment would arrive that evening name.") The family stands round openbride and groom are ready, and I hope and hold every human being in mouthed, and all eyes gaze expectantyou will be, too. I place myself at Springfield to a strict account, if a ly upon the paper. With arms bared our disposal as a witness, your clerk hair of his head or Lieutenant Ro- for the fray, and with pen carefully will be the second witness, and I sup- land's was harmed. The composure poised, the Boer bends to his task, The pose you brought the marriage con- with which he related this fairy tale pen is gripped firmly between his with you. We can use it at made a strong impression, and the horny fingers. In thick, ungainly rapidity of all these incidents bewil- scratches, and with slow and painful Impossible !" dered them. No one ventured to raise motion, the pen begins to work, and

> Half-Way House of Big Birds. Near St. Charles, Mo., is a great sandbar, called Pelican bend, which In a man's eyes his sin is never a projects into the Missouri river, and great as that of his wife in finding Braun owns a collection of 500 skelefor some unknown reason it is a favor- him out.—Atchison Globe. ite stopping place for the numerous flocks of pelicans that migrate north TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY, and south every year. It has been noticed that regularly each fall on Sept.
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> 25c. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 4 they begin to arrive. They remain till cold weather and then pass on | south. In the spring they return to the bend, remain a short time, and Growth in grace is often helped by the bend, remain a short time, and having the grace to say no. then proceed north. It may be that in the shallows around this sandbar are PRESIDENT KRUEGER AHEAD. quantities of fish of which the awk-Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa, ward birds are fond, for they live al-Messrs, Swanson Rheumatic Cure nothing better than to wade in shal- Company, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.-Genand small fish are gathered, and to scoop them up in its great elastic pouch that hangs under its lower bill.
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> These big-bodied and short-legged birds are clumsy enough on land but the smount of £412 10s, for which

birds are clumsy enough on land, but send me twenty-five (25) gross of they have enormous webbed feet, and Swanson's "5-DROPS." Ship same as

Since the earth was first formed ly for use in the army.

I have been told that our success many theories have been advanced as on the battlefield is due to a certain on the battlefield is due to a certain to its shape and the process of its extent to the use of "5-DROPS" Rheuformation, but no one until our day matic Cure, which has relieved and ever maintained that its form was that prevented a great deal of suffering of a huge pyramid. Centuries ago Py-thagoras and Aristotle declared that it Neuralgia and other acute pains caused much resembled a huge porringer, Em- medicines, was captured by the Eng-

iesperately.

"We'll erase it and put William Roand in its place."

tor Maxwell, however, was calmness itself, when he made the necessary introductions.

tor Maxwell, however, was calmness comes J. Greene, an English scientist, and a government official in the Sandwich islands, with the bold announcefor Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, "But that won't do."
"It must do! I most courteously "Lieutenant Roland—the bride, Miss well as the modern ones, are utterly because since according to him the A movement of the revolver gave Harrison. William, I have the pleasure of presenting to you the justice earth has the form of a triangular pybaseless, since, according to him, the or three 3) bottles (300 doses), \$1.00, or three 3) bottles for \$2.50. Sample bottles 25 cents.

Obeyed the Orders "Space for the names has been left," whose pale face and shaking knees | New York Evening Sun: The story he stammered. "They were to be fill- distinctly showed how he had been of the green servant girl who boiled a d in at Springfield."

"Excellent! Then there is nothing "Excellent! Then there is nothing of the afforded of the story of the experienced girl, who induced to show this vaunted obligingness. The affair, which afforded the story of the experienced girl, who is the story of the expe to be erased. Calm yourself, Mr. his friend a malicious satisfaction, was boiled the plum pudding. She was the sort of young person who more than the highest regard for you, and have "Calm yourself, sir," he said, ap-

told my friend so much about you that proaching him. "You are perfectly surance of her knowledge on the subhe, too, holds you in great esteem. Permit me again to apologize for disturbing you, but there is nothing to prevent your continuing your meal as soon as the ceremony is over. So, if you please—"

The gentlemen did not look as if they were inclined to follow. They left the window with evident reluctions and a far more terrible personage than look as if they were inclined to follow. They in the far more terrible personage than look down are perfectly surance of her knowledge on the subject, so that the woman of the house-ject, so that the woman of the house-jec left the window with evident reluction and a far more terrible personage than tance, but they did leave it and, unterpretation to the very letter. She had put in plenty of water Sold by all grocers der Maxwell's escort, went to the the more humane of the two. But Mr. and she had added more from time to drawing-room.

Thompson preferred to place himself time. But another little item she had

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that he could commence the ceremony, which was performed very money, which was performed very onlekly but in strict legal form. The by Using Peruna.



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to have found out a great many

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proper remedy for ailments that

are due directly to the effects of

"During my long life I have

known a great many remedles for

coughs, colds, catarrh and diar-

rhœa. I had always supposed

these affections to be different dis-

eases, but in reading Dr. Hart-

man's books I have found out that

these affections are the same and that they are properly called ca-

"I had several long sieges with

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too, took refuge in the window recess, where he vied with his employer in already mentioned with his esteemed that it was a concave disc and very trembling.

Was spherical, Anaximander that it was a concave disc and very trembling.

SALZER'S This new, earliest, corn will respond as a Transvala soldier!

In one of the battles, a small quantity of "5-DROPS" together with the stream of the partiest, corn will respond to the property of the partiest, corn will respond to the partiest to friend, Mr. Thompson. "May I request you to let me see | Florence was sitting on a sofa, with | pedocles and Anaximenes that it was a lish, which was a great loss to our

the document?" asked Maxwell.

"But it contains the name of EdWilliam standing beside her—both in plane disk, and Zenofanes that it had roots like a tree, which spread in all "But it contains the name of Ed- the greatest agreement and excitement directions far into the infinite. Now "5-DROPS" is the most powerful "5-DROPS" is th

land in its place."

beg you for it." this courtesy the necessary emphasis. of the peace, Mr. Thompson, who, with Mr. Thompson tried to hide behind his the utmost readiness to oblige, intetrahedron, with the apex at the south 160 to 164 E. Lake St., Chicago, Ill. clerk, and the latter, with a trembling stantly consented to gratify your pole and the base at the north. hand, drew out a paper which he held | wish." like a shield toward the oppressor. William looked at the magistrate,

stood before her, free and unharmed, the table.

Here they found William with Flor-ence, the latter half-bewildered by the possible. If he stood close by her neglected—she had not put the pusrapidity with which events had fol- side, no one could fire at wir

and in hurried words told her that "Everything is correct!" he said. vise me to use a hair restorer."

lowed each other. While waiting in Meanwhile, Maxwell had given the terrible anxiety for news, her imag- marriage contract, which had been Grymes-"Why do you always go to

terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news, her imagination conjuring up the most terrible anxiety for news anxiety for new fo

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The W. C. T. U. federation will meet at the reading room Saturday, Feb.10, 3, P. M.

The Phila A. Clark W.C. T. U meets with Mrs. Atwater Tuesday Feb. 13th, 2 P. M.

Rev. D. B. Davidson will preach both morning and evening at the Baptist church next Sunday.

The night-cap social at Train's Opera House last Thursday evening was a success in every way.

Mrs. Hogan of South Boardman is the guest of her brother and sister, L. H. Hunt and Mrs. Robinson.

J. Lee of Langston has been making an extended visit with the family of his sister, Mrs. B. C. Noble.

Lowell Hive of Lady Maccabees will meet at 7.30 P. M. on Feb. 14th

and therefaster at the same hour. Call and get a sample of MES-CA at Look's drug store, a guaranteed

cure for rheumatism and catarrh. C. C. Winegar leaves to-day on a business trip to Troy, N. Y., and expects to be absent for three or four

A good snow storm Saturday night and sleighing on Sunday. A month of good 'slipping" would be good for John Broadbent and family moved

to Grand Rapids last week to make a home for his son Will who is employed 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.

UNPAID TAXES .- All unpaid taxes must be paid by Feb. 25. Payable at clerk's office. D. T. Bush,
Township Treasurer.

Will M. Chapman and F. M. Johnson attended the lecture on "John Adams" by Prof. Edwin F. Sparks of the Chicago university at Grand Rap-

ids Tuesday evening. At 2.30 Friday afternoon of this week the Lowell W. C. T. U. will hold its meeting in rooms on Main street in rooms annexed to reading

rooms. Full attendance requested. Mrs. Slade will hold her kindergarten class from now on from 9 to 12 A. M. She would like those that are to enter for the remainder of the year to enter as soon as possible.

George Parker has been drawn as one of the Traverse jurors for the March term of the United States court for the southern division of the western district of Michigan.

Willie Kelly writes from Manila that he has been restrained from active service by a sore foot caused by long marches. Several operations

Dont worry about us.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church are increasing in interest and attendance. Rev. R. S. Rockwell of Cnicago will take charge of the music next week. He will be present next Sunday and will sing.

Miss Harriett Cooper of Detroit will speak in the Baptist church on Sunday at 2.30, p. m., in the interests of the Women's Home Missionary society. All interested in this work are urged to attend.

The reading rooms opened on Saturday with good patronage, which continues. Isaac Mitchell has been retained as janitor and librarian. Contributions to the reading tables and library shelves are solicited. Juv-enile literature would be very accep-

Ionia, Feb. 3.-While boring for a flowing well at the farm of Henry Pierce near this city, a forty-two-vein of iron ore was struck at sixty feet. At 150 feet they went through four-teen inches of slate coal and then through a fifteen-foot vein of hard coal, and another fourteen inches of soft of A No. 1 fire clay, which stood the severest test at a machine shop. coal, and under it all a seven-foot vein

Fresh oranges, lemons, bannanau ust received at McMahon's-

Frank R. Ecker attended a convention of Michigan lumber dealers at Detroit this week.

If you are bothered with stomach trouble try a \$1.00 bottle of MES-CA for 35 cents at I was drug store. Ur. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell attended the banquet of the Academy

of Medicine at the Morton House, Grand Rapids, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Wm. Young has been very ill with lagrippe, but is better at this writing. Her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bostwick of Grand Rapids, is caring

Milton M. Perry has been confined to his bed for over two weeks with malarial fever, His patrons will now understand why his office has been

Our old friend D. Easterbrooks of Freeport was in town yesterday. He is very lame from injuries received in being thrown from a load of lumber last Summer, and has to use two canes.

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Letters at Lowell postoffice for. W. C. McCrea, Henry Bush, Wm. Obryan, L. A. Webber, Robt. Wardell, Mesdames Martha Austin, Chester Evans, Helen Haskins, Carrie Morgan, Mina Underhill, Allie Skinner.

The next number of the Epworth League lecture course will be filled by Miss Ida Benfey, the American story teller, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14. She comes highly recommended. The committee should see that the hall is comfortable and that the boys on the front seats behave decently.

A small but strong band of com-petent musicians will probably be or-ganized here this week with Wel-don Smith at its head. It will be a business organization designed to take care of the campaign work

The people of Lowell will learn with regret that Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar will remove to Sunfield where Mr. Collar has rented a store. We congratulate the residents of Sunfield upon this accession to their business and social circles. Mr. Collar advertises a removal sale in this issue.

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Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed by Eunice Williams of Fruitport, Ottawa G R Fo County, Michigan, of the first part and Anna L. Winegar of Clyde, Wayne County, State of New York of the second part. Said mortgage bears date April 1st, A. D. 1893, was recorded April 18th A. D. 1893 at 2, ‡ds o'clock p. m. at the office of the Register of Deeds, Kent county, Michigan, in Liber 205 of mortgages on pages 138 and 139. and 139.

mortgage at date hereof the sum of Five Hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fiftyhave been performed and he is now recovering.

Will M. Chapman was in town last week looking after his fences. He made this office a call when the boss was out. Never mind, Will, The was out. Never mind, Will, The heretofore to recover said sum of money. Now, therefore by virtue of the power of the control of t Now, therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, nosalute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday the
fourth (4) day of May, A. D. 1900, said
mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of
said mortgaged premises to satisfy the
amount due on said mortgage and the
costs of foreclosure including the attorney
fee herein provided for and accrued interest at public auction to the highest bidder at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the
north front door of the court house in the
city of Grand Rapids, that being the place
of holding the circuit court for the County
of Kent. Said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All
those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the township of Vergennes in the County of Kent and State of
Michigan and described as follows, towitt
East half (‡) of south east quarter (‡) of

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### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting of the Lowell Village Council held in the Council Rooms on Monday evening Feb. 5

Meeting called to order by President Weekes.
Present, President Weeks, Trustees,

Bergin, Collar, Lee, Look, Van Dyke absent Winegar.
Minutes of the last Regular and Regular Special Meetings read and

on motion by Trustee Look George O. Headworth was confirmed as a member of the Fire Department.

The report of the following Village officers were received and placed on file: Village Treasurer, Street Com-missioner, Chief of Fire Department. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid. Yeas, Bergin, Collar, Lee, Look, VanDyke, absent

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STREET FUND.	ALCOHOLD ST
). C. Carveth	8 1 2
leo. E. Kitchen	1 38
eo. F. White	8 10
Bosworth & King	2 90
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. H. Covert	4 00
. F. Todd	6 00
& P. Fund	112 50
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Grand Rapids Herald GENERAL FUND. Geo. F. White

John Flynn T. A. Murphy 2 00

L. & P. FUND. Electric Appliance Co. Bicycle Club W. J. Ecker & Son G R Foundry Co Clinton Oil Co Scott Fox Standard Carbon Co Walter Morris A L Knapp Emerson Electric Co Electric Appliance Co Sawyer Man Electric Co

C S English Request of the band for use of Firemen's hall for practicing was referred to Fire Committee with power

On motion by Trustee Collar the Council adjourned.
T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

Cascade-East Paris.

The unusual cold snap appears to have agreed with the sick who are convalencing. Wallace Steinback was agreeably surprised by about 30 friends and relatives Saturday evening, it being his 25th birthday. Cards and games were indulged in until 11 o'clock when Mrs 8. served an elegant repast and so well did they treat them that they remained until daylight on account of the snow storm; but they all wished that his birthday occurred oftener and hoped they might be there to celebrate Mrs. Ralph Darling whose husband has

gone to California, has gone to live with her father, Cook. Jas. Eardly (Uncle Jim) received about

5 of his young friends and relatives Bunday evening. Most of them had done the regulation act" by attending church in the morning. Music both vocal and instrumental being a prominent feature. GRANDMA.

John Dirr, Possyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything as good at One Minute Cough Oure. We are never without it." "Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take, Taft & Co.

## Godfrey's Ulster Overcoat Sale Ends Saturday Night, 10 o'clock.

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They are going fast, and why not when we are selling them at 1-2 price that make them range in price

> 1.50, 2:00, 2.65, 3.00, 3.75, 4,13, 5.00 5.50, 6.75, 8.00.

W. S. Godfrey, Lowell, Mich.

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## REMOVAL SALE ...

## Am Going to Leave Lowell

And do not want to move a lot of of breakable goods. I had much rather unload at a sacrifice than to go to the trouble and expense of moving them. This is the housekeepers golden opportunity to save money.

## Beginning Saturday, Feb. 10

We will sell

Glassware, Crockery, Jardiniers, Fancy China, Toilet Sets, Chamber Sets, Wash Bowls, Pitchers,

at amazingly low prices.

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Our Whole Stock is included,

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Nothing left out. You can't afford to lose this

Removal Sale Begins, Sat. Feb. 10

## CLYDE COLLAR,

On the Bridge, 

Don't have ugly knots showing on the under side of your work. The wrong side should look as nest as the

right side; besides, knots are apt to be rubbed off with the iron and then the

Don't lose light of the fact that often

too much care in fancy work produces primuess. Many times richer and more

striking results are obtained by large

ends work out

### GENERAL NEWS

Paper is now being made in Holland from potato stems and leaves. New Zealand farmers now send froz-en cream to London, where is it churn-

ed for butter. Mexican dollars are current all over China, and when they cannot be had block silver, uncoined, is used.

For the first time in a decade every board of the Presbyterian church be-In some parts of Russia the only

food for the people consists at present of acorns, leaves and the soft bark Grasshoppers have become a great

plague in Spain, invading even the cit-ies. In Asturia 5,000 soldiers were ordered to assist in destroying them. A Newfoundland dog, guarding a warehouse in Buffalo, had to be club-bed into submission by the firemen be-

fore they could enter the building to estinguish the fire. It is said that there is a small lake near a valcano of Southern California which contains a liquid as black as ink not at all resembling water. This liquid dyes cotton cloth permanently black.

In Switzerland a milkmaid gets better wages if gifted with a good voice. because it has been discovered that a cow will yield one-fifth more milk if soothed during milking by melody.

A druggist in a Maine town has a unique fountain It is a trunk of a large tree, through which his root beer In the bark of the trunk the name "Root Beer", is cut, and on the top is situated a large tern plant. The largest dairy in the world is lo-

cated fourteen miles from Newark, N. J., the minimum number of cows kept being 1,000. The proprietor runs a ranch in Iowa for the special purpose of supplying his dairy with cows.

The cake at English weddings is al ways a star feature. Usually at a fastitonable affair it is fully six feet high. and is a marvelous architectural structure of leing adorned with flowers and

FACTS.

Dull scissors make a wife's mouth

Open cars and pneumonia ride hand All roads lead to tulips in the Public

He that is surety for another is never surety for himself. Nothing is ever well done in a hurry except fleeing from quarrels and

Garden.

catching fleas. Man is much like an egg-keep him in hot water and he is bound to become hardened.

Avoid debt as you would the pestilence. If unavoldable meet it bravely and conquer it.

It is estimated that there are 62,-050,000 horses in the world, 195,150,000 cattle, and 424,590,000 sheep.

Credit has killed more people than it has helped. Like temper, it is an excellent thing to have, but be carestitches boldly designed.



FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.