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

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Temple Dedicated

MASONIC EVENT A GRAND SUCCESS EVERYWAY.

Six Hundred People Served to an Elegant Banquet.

Despite the very stormy and disagreeable evening, a large and interested company gathered at the new Masonic temple last evening to witness the dedication exercises. Many Masons with their wives were present from all surrounding towns and before the exercises began the spacious hall was crowded until there was not standing room.

The brotherhood have reason to be proud of the result of the work they undertook of making themselves an elegant, beautiful temple, consisting of a commodious suite of apartments, where they can hold their future gatherings in "solid comfort."

After a long delay caused by the shutting of the lights, due to the burning out of the fuse box in a transformer, 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 usual happy and proficient manner.

The addresses of Warren Waite of Grattan, Judge F. H. Williams of Allegan and Prof. F. R. Hathaway of Grand Rapids, are especially worthy of note, that of the latter being a masterly effort never to be forgotten. Lack of time and space forbids our making any extracts.

From the hall, the company proceeded to Hotel Brace, where fifty couples at a time were served to a 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 MENU:

New York Counts, Long Island Wafers, Cream of Chicken, Cold Turkey, Baked Ham Sliced, Cranberry Sauce and Jellies, White Bread, Brown Bread, Salted Nuts, Salads, Cabbage, Beets, Cucumbers, Olives, Celery, Fruit Cake, Cream Cake, Banana Cake, Marble Cake, Angel Food, Oranges, Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Coffee.

At Train's opera house a grand ball followed, where several hundred people "tripped the light, fantastic toe" until morning.

It is estimated that over 300 people were present from out of town, Grand Rapids, Middleville, Saranac, Lyons and Ionia, being largely represented. M. C. J.

FIGHT FOR AN ESTATE

May Be Waged in Probate Court by Mary A. Rolf's Heirs.

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 administrator, and in 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 furnish 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 Rapids 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 1878, 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 Office Now Thoroughly Equipped.

The LEDGER was printed by electrical 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 at ok, we claim that THE LEDGER office is now the best equipped printing establishment in eastern Kent and western Ionia counties.

We thank our many friends and patrons for their kindness in the past and solicit their continued good will as long as they feel we merit it.

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." If we fail to do so, go where you like and we will not complain.

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 after and the two streams began playing 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 chamber before the arrival of the department.

Insurance on house \$700 on contents \$350

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our gratitude to our Lowell relatives and many friends 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 Westbrook and the church choir.

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, Hawk & Son, Clyde 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 pleasantly 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 he 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 appreciated than the recipients had presence of mind to express on that occasion. Refreshments were served, not the least feature of which was an anniversary cake, the artistic handwork of Weldon Smith.

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

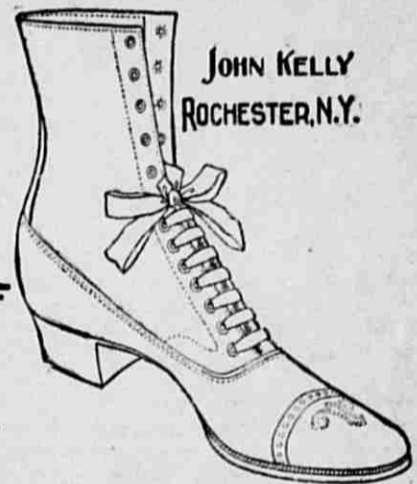
Our trade has been excellent for which we thank our patrons and now wish to make room for other goods.

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

Your friends,

Clark & Spraker.

SPECIAL
 LOW
 PRICED



For the remainder of this month. Several odd lots of shoes which we want to clean up before spring comes. We are 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.

1 Lot Women's Shoes regular price \$3.00	now	2.50
1 " " " " " "	"	2.00
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Special 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 bargains.

J. E. LEE & CO.

Valentines And Valentine Novelties.
 HUNT'S DRUG STORE.

CORNSTALKS WANTED. Twenty loads of bright, clean cornstalks. Apply to J. H. CRAMER, Lowell.

Gilt Edge Butter a specialty. John Giles Co.

Watches and clocks cheaper than ever at Sherman's.

Air guns at less than cost at R. D. Stocking's.

OLD PAPERS AT THIS OFFICE

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Corrected Feb 8, 1900.

Wheat	@	70
Potatoes	35 @	40
Beans	1 5 @	2 00
Pork	5 00 @	5 25
Corn	@	40
Oats	@	25
Eye	@	50
Flour per owl	@	2 00
Beans per ton	@	16 00
Middlings per ton	@	16 00
Corn meal per ton	@	18 00
Corn and oats per ton	@	18 00
Butter	16 @	18
Eggs	@	15
Beef	5 00 @	6 50
Veal	6 00 @	6 50
Chickens	7 @	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 begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial free at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s Drug Store.

Domestic
 Home made
 Graham
 Boston Brown
 Smith's Bread.

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

SOMETHING NEW

TERRIFF'S PERFECT WASHING MACHINES best on earth. Sold on their merits, only \$3.50.

New Process Oil Heaters for \$3.00 and \$5.50 will do more heating than any \$10 Oil Heater ever sold in Lowell. If not as represented money refunded.

We invite our patrons to inspect these goods.

R. B. BOYLAN.

Valentines Valentines

Here is the place to buy your

VALENTINES

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

1 cent to \$1.00.

The White Front. The People's Store.

A. 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 you as the latest at full price.

We have a few pairs of Men's Calf and Sewed Shoes that were sold for \$3.50; our price now \$1.00. Also a few Ladies' Shoes that were \$2.50; our price now \$1.00.

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.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Old Bounty Claims May Cost the State Thousands of Dollars—Young Union Who Set \$1,500 From a Detroit Jail is Behind the Bars.

Old Bounty Claims.

In February, 1943, the Michigan legislature framed a law offering \$150 bounty to every man who should enlist hereafter, being credited to any military subscriber. The last call was for 300,000 men and Louis L. Hilecox enlisted in Co. C, 101st Michigan cavalry. He was a Kent county man and was duly credited to a military subscriber. He says he did not know of the existence of a bounty law until many years afterward, when he presented his claim to the board of state auditors, who found that the bounty had been assigned to C. G. Wilcox. Hilecox says the signature is a forgery and that he never received the bounty. The board recognized this, but referred to the supreme court. The last call was for 300,000 men and Louis L. Hilecox enlisted in Co. C, 101st Michigan cavalry. He was a Kent county man and was duly credited to a military subscriber. He says he did not know of the existence of a bounty law until many years afterward, when he presented his claim to the board of state auditors, who found that the bounty had been assigned to C. G. Wilcox. Hilecox says the signature is a forgery and that he never received the bounty. The board recognized this, but referred to the supreme court. The last call was for 300,000 men and Louis L. Hilecox enlisted in Co. C, 101st Michigan cavalry. He was a Kent county man and was duly credited to a military subscriber. He says he did not know of the existence of a bounty law until many years afterward, when he presented his claim to the board of state auditors, who found that the bounty had been assigned to C. G. Wilcox. Hilecox says the signature is a forgery and that he never received the bounty. The board recognized this, but referred to the supreme court.

A Boy and \$1,500 Missing.

Jeremiah A. Glavin, aged 15, messenger for the Detroit Savings bank, has been missing since noon on the 25th, and his \$1,500 in cash, which had been employed at the bank for about a year, and had always been a trusted employee. Shortly before 1 o'clock on the 25th, receiving Kelly, John Gillet left the bank to go to lunch, leaving young Glavin in his charge. Just how long the young man remained there no one seems to know, but shortly after 1 o'clock he was reported missing. The money in the safe was counted, and it was found that \$1,500 in bills were also gone. Later, Young Glavin was arrested in Chicago on the afternoon of the 27th. All the money he had left when arrested was \$77. There is a woman in the case, but in just what manner she is connected with the affair is not known at this writing.

Dynamite Explosion Near Wyandotte.

As a result of a supposedly accidental discharge of 2,500 pounds of dynamite at the Sibbey stone quarry, three miles south of Wyandotte on the 20th, Nelson Burdo, aged 61, who had charge of the explosive, was blown to atoms. After the explosion a search for Burdo's remains was commenced, and the entire findings would not fill a quart measure, and not a particle of the shanty, where the dynamite was kept, could be found. The vibrations caused by the explosion were distinctly felt in a quarter of a mile or more, and in what manner the dynamite was exploded is, of course, a mystery. There are two theories advanced. One is that Burdo in lighting his pipe threw the half barrel into 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 for 30 years.

Safe Crackers Made a Poor Host.

A gang of safe crackers held up Night Watchman Nims at the works of the Lonia Wagon company at Lonia, at midnight on the 29th, bound and 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 heard a terrific explosion, but he was so well taken care of he could not give an alarm. As the men are located half a mile from town, on the open lowlands, apart from all civilization, the thieves had it all their own way. The robbers, four in number, secured 50 cents in cash and \$20 worth of revenue and postage stamps and left no clue. The robbery is thought to have been the work of a gang of tramps who have infested the village during the past month.

Emma Stevenson Acquitted.

Mrs. Emma Stevenson, of Detroit, 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-defense and succeeded in satisfying the jury that her action in shooting Meridan was justified. It will be remembered that Mrs. Stevenson kept a house with a family, visited the resort and while there was shot and killed.

Iron and Coal of Lonia.

While boring for a boring well on the farm of Henry Hiesse near Lonia, a 42-inch vein of iron ore was struck at 28 feet. At 120 feet a vein of iron ore 14 inches of steel coal, then through a 15-foot vein of hard coal, and another 44 inches of soft coal, and under it all was a 5-foot vein of No. 1 fire clay, which stood the severest test.

Standish Already has Three Churches.

Standish already has three churches, but the local Episcopalians are talking of organizing a society and building a church. Bizzards were reported at Muskegon, East Tawas, Grand Rapids and many other places in the state on the 29th. Prospects are good for a fruit package factory at Sparta. A stock company to be capitalized at \$10,000 is now being organized.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Charlotte has an anti-trust club. In Florida Springs is to have electric lights. Carleton sustained a fire loss of \$4,000 on the 5th. An electric line from Saginaw to St. Charles is assured. Gagetown Macaboo will erect a fine home on the corner of 21st.

Grand City, Mackinac county, suffered a \$3,000 blaze on the 25th. The farmers of Leapeur county are going to form a beet sugar club. Marshall will have a new high school building which will cost \$29,000.

Northville is now a dry village.

Northville is now a dry village, her only bar being closed on the 21st. Alden's new school house was destroyed by fire on the evening of the 21st. Beer sympathizers at Kalamazoo have raised \$600 for the Boer Red Cross movement. A stock exchange will be owned by a local agency. The Michigan Telephone company is expected to be the only factory in the state where pea harvesters and bushers are manufactured.

Sparta ladies are raising funds to erect a fine monument to the memory of soldiers and sailors of the civil war. Farmers in the vicinity of Rockwood say they have had enough of sugar beet raising, and that they lost money last season.

Ex-Congressman Timothy E. Tarnsey, of Detroit, was admitted to practice before the U. S. supreme court on the 29th. It is reported on reliable authority that the Edco Telephone Co. has purchased all the stock of the Central Michigan Telephone Co.

Intrusively cold weather and a heavy snow fall in the upper peninsula blocked railroad traffic and all surface work about the mines on the 31st.

The Michigan Telephone company will now construct two sub-telephone systems in the eastern and western parts of Grand Rapids to cost \$20,000. Marquette suffered a water famine on the 1st. Ice formed in the intake pipes. The temperature, the coldest of the year, was 12 degrees below zero.

The township boards of Ypsilanti and Pittsfield townships, Washtenaw county, have signed the franchises for the Belleville, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor road.

George Harding, of Hillsdale, now employed by State Treasurer Steel, has been appointed assistant clerk of the senate committee on the District of Columbia.

Buchanan loses one of its industries this month, the owners of the envelope clasp factory there have accepted liberal inducements from Niles to remove to that city.

The game warden's report for January shows 146 complaints with 62 convictions. He says the people are aiding him in protecting the game by complying with the law.

Farmers in the vicinity of Three Rivers are thoroughly discouraged over the prospect for a crop of wheat next season. Over half of it has been killed by the open winter.

From 17,000 tons of beets the Holland Sugar company manufactured 5,460,800 pounds of sugar. Two farmers in the vicinity each received over \$500 apiece for their beets.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

A complete census of all persons in Alaska will shortly be taken. Indianapolis, Ind., was scorched to the extent of \$150,000 on the 1st. The rough riders' reunion of 1900 will be held at Oklahoma City, June 21 to 24 inclusive.

By the burning of a livery barn at Munde, Ind., on the 1st, one man and 47 horses perished. New York suffered a fire loss of \$300,000 on the 1st, and several firemen were overcome by smoke and cold.

Eddie Connelly, of St. John, N. B., and Jack Daly, of Wilmington, Del., fought 20 rounds to a draw at Buffalo on the 29th.

One of our soldier boys in the Philippines stole a hog one day. For which he was immediately arrested. At his hearing he was sentenced to cut and pound wood to cook it. He did and the porker was cooked for supper.

The details by provinces of the preliminary count of the gross population of Cuba have been announced by Gen. J. P. Sanger, in charge of the census taking, as follows: Pinar del Rio, 178,872; Havana, 428,811; Matanzas, 302,827; Santa Clara, 359,347; Puerto Principe, 88,237; Santiago, 327,716; total, 1,572,845.

W. S. Taylor, the Republican leader of Kentucky, has appealed to President McKinley asking him to recognize no person as governor other than W. S. Taylor, and thus assist in securing peace. Mr. Goebel has asked the President to disperse the troops, etc. The President has refused to interfere in the middle, hence the legislature must be sole judge in the matter.

The dividends of the Standard Oil company have varied from 5 1/2 per cent per annum in 1932 to 33 per cent in 1937. There is encouraging showing for the stockholders.

At the outbreak of the civil war in 1861 the main strength of the union army was 610,000 men, in one month it had increased 50,789 men, making a total of 660,500 men. In the first month of the Spanish-American war the U. S. army numbered 110,000 men, in one month it was increased by 38,869 recruits, making a total of 202,635 men. This is regarded as a remarkable feat of military organization, far surpassing that of any other war.

Ex-Congressman R. G. Frost died at the home of his father in St. Louis, Mo., on the 1st. Bright's disease.

KINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

Wm. Goebel, Governor Elect of Kentucky, was Shot Down and Fatally Wounded While Walking through the Capitol Grounds.

Wm. Goebel, the man who was recently declared governor of Kentucky by the contesting board, and who, while entering the capitol grounds, was shot down, died of his wounds at 8:44 o'clock on the evening of the 3d. Without regard to party, the cause of the death of Mr. Goebel is universally deplored.

Mr. Macrum, who a short time ago threw up his position as consul at Pretoria, stopped at Washington on the 5th just long enough to secure a post-office address, and then returned to his home at East Liverpool, O., for a few days rest. Whether or not he is a bearer of an important message from Kruger is yet a secret.

The Vossische Zeitung says: "The best prepared and most carefully planned military operation during the war was not carried out in complete silence. What is there now to prop up the sinking prestige of world power? To talk about another 100,000 men is rubbish when the best battalions that can be raised will not change the issue of the campaign."

For the present the British can do nothing to help Ladysmith. Some experts believe that Gen. Buller will try to get his way out. He must either do this surrender, for his food supply is almost exhausted. It is said that, "When the fall of Ladysmith is complete, the British will attempt for mediation. Webster Davis, United States assistant secretary of the interior, accompanied by a party of friends, is at the head of the Boers at Ladysmith, and is closely inspecting the camps and positions around the besieged town. The German consul at Pretoria, Herr Biermann, is accompanying Mr. Davis on his trip to the Boer headquarter.

There is no sign, except the anxiety of the British cabinet, that any hostile demonstration against England is contemplated. Russia and France are sure to take advantage of England's helplessness by grabbing territory in Asia, but the ear is living up to his reputation as the foe of war at the present time.

The latest news from South Africa is unfavorably commented upon by the German papers. The National Zeitung says: "The British position around Ladysmith is now untenable. Either Lord Roberts must wait reinforcements or remove his strategic center elsewhere, abandoning Ladysmith."

During the bombardment of Kimberley on the 26th the Boers sent 300 shells into all parts of the village. The favorite target was the hospital, but shrapnel shell exploded close to a house which was proceeding to the cemetery and a shell burst in the cemetery during the funeral.

The British public seems to have totally lost confidence in Gen. Buller. The next big news is expected to be furnished by the Boers. They have doubled their energy in the siege of Kimberley, and may be expected to close in on Ladysmith at almost any time.

All British subjects in the Barly West district, in the Transvaal, have been ordered by the Boers to take up arms for the republic under a penalty of £30 or three months at hard labor. About 300 men are affected by this order.

It was decided on the 30th that no river and harbor bill would be presented at the present session of congress.

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "The defeat at Spion kop is likely to become of decisive importance for the whole war."

One death and five severe cases of freezing were reported in Chicago on the 31st.

Kid McPartland was knocked out in the first round of what was to be a 9-round go between himself and Matty Matthews on the 29th.

One hundred and two strokes were officially reported at Buenos Aires on the 2d. Of these 93 were fatal. The temperature was 120 in the shade.

Levi Stewart, the colored man who murdered "Old Jim" Ross, of Sandusky, has been sentenced to 10 years in jail for a term on the morning of the 6th.

An enormous diamond from Kimberley will be shown in the jewelry section of the fair exposition. It was found shortly before the war began and is said to be taken to the Regent, the Shah, the Grand Mogul or the Kaiser. It has been insured for \$2,000,000.

A bill for the relief of the island of Puerto Rico will be reported by the committee on territories and insular affairs on the 31st. The condition of the people together with numerous petitions to the law-makers, necessitates prompt action.

Thin, Sallow and Nervous. "Dear Mr. Pringle:—I was thin, sallow and nervous. I had not had my meals for over a year and a half. Doctored with several physicians in town and I had one specialist, but did not get any better. I finally decided to try your medicine, and wrote to you. After I had taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier, my meals returned, and I feel as well and strong as I ever did, and am gaining flesh."—Miss LENA GARDNER, Visalia, Cal.

WAR NOTES. It took Terry Motors exactly two minutes and five seconds to put Jack Ward of Newark, N. J., to sleep on the 29th. The men were booked to fight 20 rounds.

Property valued at \$1,500,000 was destroyed at St. Louis, Mo., on the 4th. While fighting the fire one fireman was killed and 12 other injured. Every fire engine in the city was at the fire.

The remains of 48 soldiers whose bodies were brought from the Philippines to New York, on the 29th, were interred in the city. The condition of the people together with numerous petitions to the law-makers, necessitates prompt action.

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TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

At the re-assembling of the British parliament on the 30th, the queen in her speech, in part, says: The peace which has recently been broken in South Africa when last I addressed you has, un happily, not been restored, but otherwise my relations with other states are friendly. I am deeply grieved that so many valuable lives should have fallen a sacrifice, but I have will- ingly shared in the sorrow, and with heartfelt gratification the patriotic eagerness and spontaneous loyalty with which my subjects in all parts of my dominion have responded to my appeal. I am confident I shall not look to them and in vain when I exhort them to sustain and renew their struggle for the maintenance of the empire and the assertion of its supremacy in South Africa to a victorious conclusion.

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South Boston - Elmidae. Charles Pratt (Ashby) is visiting at A. P. Burr's.

Charles Murphy is moving on to his new farm.

J. Meyers and family visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Elmidae is getting to be quite a place. The freight hands that lay over at this place have to go to Grand Rapids for their meals.

Francis King is fitting up his store and tavern building preparatory to real estate.

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Geo. Barbe, Meadota, Va., says: "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia. Tatt & Co., Lowell, Mich.

Pratt Lake. The literary meeting of the Epworth League was well attended and we had an extra good program. We have a good program prepared for the next literary and hope it will be as well attended as the last.

The Epworth League for next Sunday evening has taken up so the people can attend Rev. H. H. Linton's lecture upon the Holy Land, illustrated by stereoscopic views.

Leon and Herbert Chase have returned home from the north where they have been working in the woods.

Harvey Godfrey had the misfortune to run his hand into a corn sheller.

Mrs. Belle Ouliar and daughter, Bethel, are visiting Mrs. Will Mitty of Fenton.

Mr. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa. writes: "I think DeWitt's Haze Hazel Balm the greatest salve made. It cures rheumatism and neuralgia. All fraudulent imitations are worthless." Tatt & Co., Lowell, Mich.

Cassinosburg. A surprise party was given Arthur Green on his 20th birthday, Feb. 6.

Mrs. J. L. Thomas returned from Saranac Thursday where she has been visiting her son, James.

Charlie Feibig and wife of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the latter's mother.

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HOME NEWS.

Feather dressed poultry wanted at John Giles Co.

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 thereafter 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 weeks.

A good snow storm Saturday night and sleighing on Sunday. A month of good "slipping" would be good for business.

John Broadbent and family moved to Grand Rapids last week to make a home for his son Will who is employed there.

What the government signature is to the Bank note, the name of Chase and Sanborn is to coffee. We have them 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 Rapids 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 have 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 LEDGER is "solid" for Chapman. Dont worry about us.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church are increasing in interest and attendance. Rev. R. S. Rockwell of Chicago 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. Juvenile literature would be very acceptable.

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 fourteen inches of slate coal and then through a fifteen-foot vein of hard coal, and another fourteen inches of soft coal, and under it all a seven-foot vein of a No. 1 fire clay, which stood the severest test at a machine shop.

Fresh oranges, lemons, bannanas just 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 Look's drug store.

Dr. 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 for her.

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 closed.

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.

MES-CA, the great rheumatism, catarrh, stomach, liver and kidney cure at Look's drug store. Will be sold for 35 cents a bottle until March 3. After that time it will sell for \$1. per bott'e.

This week ends Godfrey's ulster over coat sale. And by the way the coats are going. There will be but few ulsters to talk about in this Store after next Saturday night at 10 o'clock. Low prices on all winter goods at W. S. Godfrey's.

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

The next number of the Epworth League lecture course will be filed by Miss Ida Benney, 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 competent musicians will probably be organized here this week, with Weldon Smith at its head. It will be a business organization designed to take care of the campaign work next fall.

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.

Remember, you can get a \$1.00 bottle of MES-CA for 35 cents at Look's drug store until Mar. 3.

A Frightful Blunder.
 Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Bolls, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best PU's cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cures guaranteed. Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co. Druggists.

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MORTGAGE SALE.
 Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed by Emice Williams of Fruitport, Ottawa 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 2.36 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.

There is claimed to be due on this mortgage at date hereof the sum of Five Hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifty-five cents (\$559.55) as principal and interest. There is also an attorney fee of fifteen dollars stipulated for in said mortgage should any proceedings be taken in law or equity to foreclose the same. No suit in law or equity has been instituted heretofore to recover said sum of money. Now, therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute 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 mortgage as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the township of Vergenue in the County of Kent and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: East half (1/2) of south east quarter (1/4) of section twenty-two (22). Dated, Lowell Michigan, Feb. 8th, 1900. Signed, ANNA L. WINGAR. S. P. Hicks, her attorney. 3my

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Meeting of the Lowell Village Council held in the Council Rooms on Monday evening Feb. 5 1900.

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 approved.

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 Commissioner, Chief of Fire Department.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid. Yeas, Bergin, Collar, Lee, Look, VanDyke, absent Winegar.

STREET FUND.	
D. C. Carveth	\$ 1 25
Geo. E. Kitchen	1 38
Geo. F. White	8 10
Bosworth & King	2 90
Geo F White	6 50
Z. H. Covert	4 00
J. F. Todd	6 00
L. & P. Fund	112 50
	142 83

SEWER FUND	
Grand Rapids Herald	1 65

GENERAL FUND.	
Geo. F. White	\$ 8 00
Millard Scott	1 50
Lowell Ledger	84
L. & P. Fund	3 00
John Flynn	3 00
E. O. Maing	20 00
T. A. Murphy	12 50
H. F. Lane	29 20
G. F. White	2 00
J. H. Shuttis	6 88
	\$85 90

L. & P. FUND.

Electric Appliance Co.	\$ 1 00
Bicycle Club	1 90
W. J. Ecker & Son	3 00
G R Foundry Co	3 84
Freight	5 25
Clinton Oil Co	8 92
Scott Fox	23 00
Standard Carbon Co	26 18
Walter Morris	30 00
A L Knapp	35 00
Emerson Electric Co	41 16
Electric Appliance Co	41 26
Sawyer Man Electric Co	47 50
C S English	75 09
	\$342 79

Request of the band for use of Firemen's hall for practicing was referred to Fire Committee with power to act.

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 convalescing.

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. S. 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 35 of his young friends and relatives Sunday 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, Poseyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. 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. Taff & Co.

Godfrey's Ulster Overcoat Sale

Ends Saturday Night, 10 o'clock.

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.

REMOVAL SALE...

I Am Going to Leave Lowell

And do not want to move a lot 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 house-keepers golden opportunity to save money.

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 10

We will sell

Lamps, Glassware,
 Crockery, Jardiniers,
 Fancy China, Toilet Sets,
 Chamber Sets,
 Wash Bowls, Pitchers, Etc.
 at amazingly low prices.

Our Whole Stock is included,
 Nothing left out.
 You can't afford to lose this sale.

Removal Sale Begins, Sat. Feb. 10

CLYDE COLLAR,

On the Bridge,

Lowell, Mich.

GENERAL NEWS

Paper is now being made in Holland from potato stems and leaves.

New Zealand farmers now send frozen cream to London, where it is churned for butter.

Mexican dollars are current all over China, and when they cannot be had block silver, uncolored, is used.

For the first time in a decade every board of the Presbyterian church begins the fiscal year without debt.

In some parts of Russia the only food for the people consists at present of acorns, leaves and the soft bark of trees.

Grasshoppers have become a great plague in Spain, invading even the cities. In Asturia 5,000 soldiers were ordered to assist in destroying them.

A Newfoundland dog, guarding a warehouse in Buffalo, had to be clubbed into submission by the firemen before they could enter the building to extinguish the fire.

It is said that there is a small lake near a volcano 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 cooed 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 flows. In the bark of the trunk the name "Root Beer" is cut, and on the

top is affixed a large tern plant.

The largest dairy in the world is located 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 always a star feature. Usually at a fashionable affair it is fully six feet high, and is a marvelous architectural structure of icing adorned with flowers and figures.

FACTS.

Dull scissors make a wife's mouth crooked.

Open cars and pneumonia ride hand in hand.

All roads lead to tulips in the Public Garden.

He that is surety for another is never surety for himself.

Nothing is ever well done in a hurry except fleeing from quarrels and catching fleas.

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

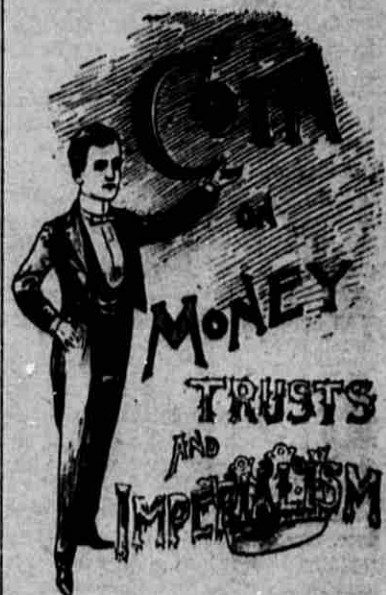
Avoid debt as you would the pestilence. If unavoidable meet it bravely and conquer it.

It is estimated that there are 62,050,000 horses in the world, 193,150,000 cattle, and 424,500,000 sheep.

Credit has killed more people than it has helped. Like temper, it is an excellent thing to have, but be careful not to lose it.

Don't have ugly knots showing on the under side of your work. The wrong side should look as neat as the right side; besides, knots are apt to be rubbed off with the iron and then the ends work out.

Don't lose sight of the fact that often too much care in fancy work produces primness. Many times richer and more striking results are obtained by large stitches boldly designed.



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