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# THE GRIM REAPER.

Lowell

### Took a Wee Babe.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth died last Friday. Fun-eral services were held at the German Dear Father and Mother: church on Sunday.

### Then a Ploneer.

A. S. Clark died at his home in it does me to hear from home. Ada village, Feb. 9th, at the age of There are no boys from home with 75 years. Funeral services were held me; but I understand Will Kelley the Ada Baptist church on Sunday, conducted by Rev. Mr. McGee of Kalamazoo. Burial in Knapp ceme-tery, Grand Rapids township. Mr. Clark leaves a widow and sev. Mr. Clark leaves a widow and sev. Mr. Clark leaves a widow and sev.

en children, among are Will M. of Clarksville, Fred A. of Lowell and Hiram Clark of Grand Rapids, besides a step son, our townsman Alex. Covert, and many other relatives and friends.

Deceased was born in Ada and has ived there most of his life.

He was converted when a young man 18 years old and in all his life he was ever known to have a kind word and pleasant smile for all.

Claude Cilley, son of the late Web-ster Cilley, died of measles, Sunday night, Feb. 11th, at the age of 26 years. Burial took place. There is a sure thing. Well, I had a good time Christ-mas. Most of the company went out hunting niggers and not a final rears. Burial took place Tuesday morning. Two other members of the family

are sick with the same disease and the funeral has been postponed. Later .-- A daughter, Mrs. Wood,

died Tuesday night and three other ry that I cannot but part of the members of the family are sick, but time I am out on the field and all 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. on this (Thursday) morning are be the time on the line. lieved to be progressing favorably. From your

Brought Here for Interment.

The body of Mr. Hart, of Edmore, vas brought here for interment Tuesday. He was formerly a Boston township farmer.

### A Good Wife Gone.

Mrs. George Needham died at her ome in the L. J. Post neighborhood,

### A February Freshet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gibbs Hear From their Son, Jay. Manila, Dec. 28, 1899.

MANILA LETTER.

I received your letter of Nov. 20 and was glad to hear from you. You do not know how much good

I am about 90 miles north of Manila. We have the niggers pretty well cleaned out here. We disheartened them when we got their artillery which amounted to 13 or 14 cannon and 150 small guns. You asked me if they were hard fighters, some of them are, especial-

ly on the south line. There are about three thousand of them; but most of them here are easy. haven't been in only two or three hard fights. They talk of sending us on the south line and I guess it

out hunting niggers and got a few so there wasn't but a few of us left behind and we had a fine dinner. I hope all the folks had a good time. I was sorry to hear that Chatterdon was killed. I will have to close for this time. Write often, I am sor-

From your son, JAY G.

Well, seeing I could not send the etter when I wrote, I will write a little more. This is New Years day and I wish you all a Happy New Year, although I am not hav-

ing a very good time. I forgot to eay that Aguinaldo tried to escape from the island in a boat fixed for him, It carried enough coal for a long distance. It Lowell township, on Sunday, Feb. 11. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church in this village, Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Freeman of Bowne Center. the Spaniard told them where the



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Corrected Feb 15, 1900.

Wheat

Beans Pork

Corn

Oats

Butter

Eggs

Veal

Chickens

Turkeys

Wool unwashed

Clover Seed

Ducks Wool washed

Onions

Flour per cwt

Bran per ton Middlings per ton

Corn meal per ton

Corn and oats per ton

Potatoes

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March 3.

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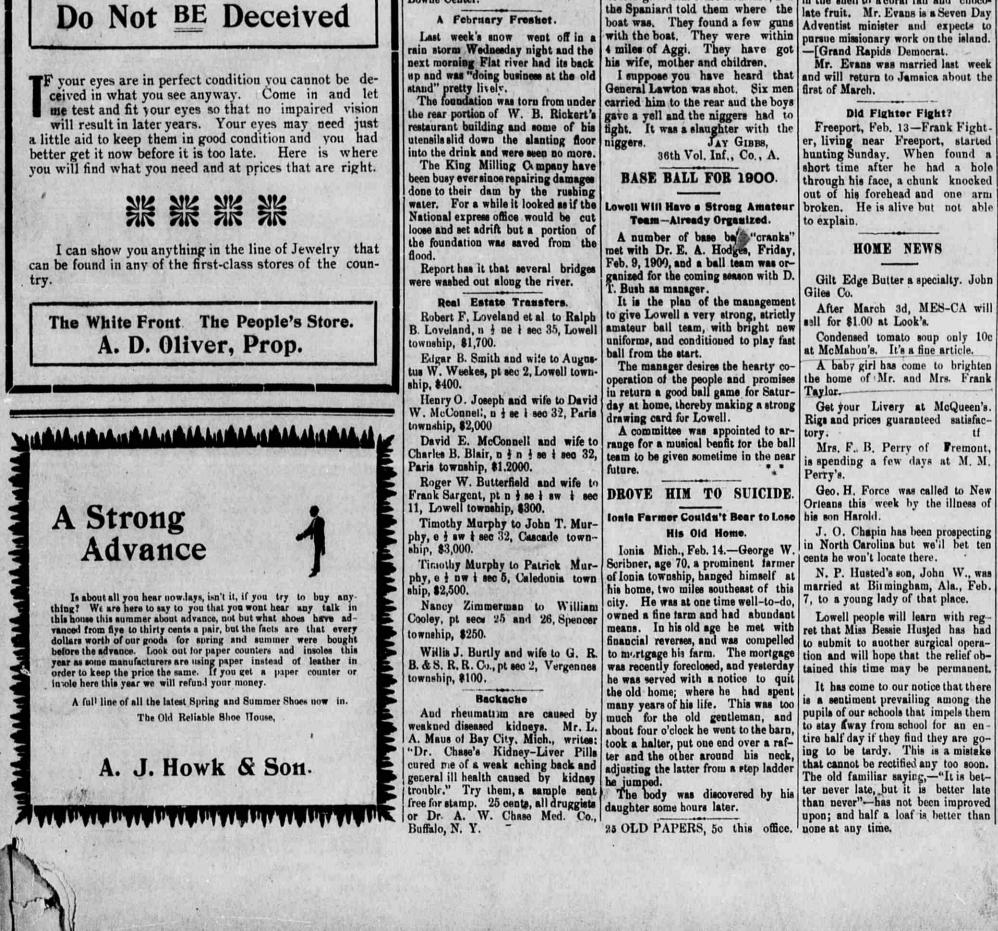
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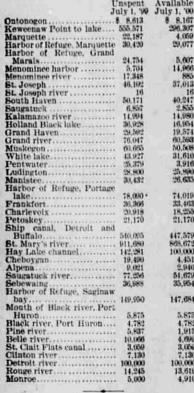
We are desirous of disposing of the balance of



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# There has been some surprise this



has undertaken a great many experi- place was also carried away. ments in the growing of sugar beets.

where near representing the crop as it ated at the

In the Michigan crop report for Febthat there was very little precipitation | first seven days of February. 

 Brief Style.
 In Michigan in January until the last few days of the month. The average depth of snow on the 15th ult., in the southern counties, was 0.70 inches, in the central counties 1.00 inches, and in the northern counties 0.100 inches, and in the northern counties 0.100 inches, and in the state will be saved many lawsuits and a large expenditure of money.
 Attorney-General Oren holds that the bounty act of 1865 is void, thus the state will be saved many lawsuits and a large expenditure of money.

Harbor Committee Appropriation Bill ession of Congress— The central counties 1.90 inches, and in the northern counties 2.18 inches. On the last day of the month the average central counties 1.12 inches in the central and the central counties 1.90 inches, and in the northern counties 2.18 inches. On the last day of the month the average central counties 1.12 inches in the central and the central counties 1.90 inches, and in the northern counties 2.18 inches. On the last day of the month the average central counties 1.12 inches in the central and the central counties 1.90 inches, and in the northern counties 2.18 inches. On the last day of the month the average the central and the central counties 1.90 inches are very sick. The state school for the blind is again in quarantine, 16 cases of measles hav-ing developed there in 24 hours time. None of the victims are very sick. Moremont are Preparity

Monthly Crop Report

In reply to the question, "Has wheat By the premature explosion of a ca's oldest statesman, died at his home ing the first session of congress. The got "no." In the central counties the injured. amount of funds now available for this purpose is shown in the following table, and doubtless explains the com- answered "yes," and 30 "no." The answered "yes," and 30 "no." The more than the new Masonic temple at Muskegon fell on the night of the 7th. Available 4 Available 9 July 1, 00 8 8.167 200.377 4.659 20.077 5.607 1 the southern four was 475,536. Of this 5.607 1 the southern four tiers of counties. 1 the southern four tiers of the southern four tiers of counties. 1 the southern four tiers of the southern four tiers of counties. 1 the southern four tiers of counties. 1 the southern four tiers of the southern four tiers of total 320,289 bushels were marketed in
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 some washouts south of Bay City. The G. R. & I. road north from Grand Rap-ids was badly tied up and its Muskegon 13.519
 of Isabella county. In the one town ship of Coe sparrow bounty orders have been paid to the amount of \$1,694
 Taylor Has Given In.
 on the 9th the Boers outlianked the British and drove off 1,000 sheep. Lord Roberts has authorized the for-tion of a soundron of 100 picked

Monroe 4910 branch was also in trouble. On the sugar Beet Relising in Michigan. Prof. Clinton D. Smith, director of the Michigan experiment station, is out with a statement that is of much interest to the thousands of sugar beet growers of Michigan, his desire being in the minds of a great many farmers the re was also a washout which may in the minds of a great many farmers who reside in the vicinity of beet sugar prove serious. At Morley all the low for \$24,753. The structure is to be England-Siam Boundary Dispute Settled. factories. Mr. Smith calls attention to the fact that the experiment station damage, and a steel bridge west of that A cash bonus of \$9,500 was subscribed in the Malayan peninsula between

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of property was destroyed.

# ry Secretary of State Stearns says during January, 1900, and \$12 for the

7.49 inches in the northern counties. Quartermaster-General Atkinson says Bad Wreck on the C. & N. W. Ry. In most of the southern counties the there will be an encampment of the In most of the southern countres the ground was practically bear during the entire month. Michigan National Guard this year, but the date has not yet been fixed.

gear over the reported determination suffered injury from any cause during charge of giant powder in the Volun- in Terre Haute, Ind., on the morning of the river and harbor committee not to present any appropriation bill dur-ing the first session of congress. The 95 "no." In the central counties 116 injured.

Live stock throughout the state is in | western railroad from Toledo to Ben-

by citizens of Benton Harbor at a mass Siam and Great Britain has been set- The Boers now command both bridges ers, etc., write Jackson Smith, D. P. meeting on the 6th, which secures the tled. The trouble arose about the over the Tugela. During the past 10 years it has scat-tered beet seed over the state, and to The time within which additional The time within which additional recently destroyed by fire.

latter of Boston, the same men who in the west have been completed at

Miss Schaffer, of Ann Arbor, the The Unelsea Manufacturing Co. Has been organized with a paid in capital school, has opened an office in Menom-school, has opened an office in Menom-school, has opened an office in Menomince. By the explosion of a boller in a saw mill at Akron, Tuscola county, on the Mill at Akron, Tuscola county on the Mill at Akron, Tusco oth, one man was killed and two in- districts around Stockbridge to the Notwithstanding the decrease in complete their work in Nicaragua with 3,784,000. and the second and two in the second and two Por fac Telephone company has of Capac was swept by fire on the last year's business and retaliatory fees commission can be ready in a short in Chicago on the evening of the 10th. ined the council at Pontiac for a morning of the 8th, and \$18,000 worth an estimated increase of \$25,000 over time after the engineers complete their A leak in a gaspipe in the basement the amount collected the previous year. work of surveying the canal route.

# The sparrow bounty law cost Alle-gan county \$526.06 during 1899; \$50.05 TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAP

ard W. Thompson, is Dead - The Mormons are Preparing to Leave Utah-Other Items

### Col. Thompson Dead.

Col. Richard W. Thompson, Ameri-

colonization schemes ever engineered

will employ 50 hands. Ex-Convict Charged With Murder. Peter Larson was arrested near Pal-implicated in the death of Jos. Liquea, jr., of Negaunee. Liquea died recently jr., of Negaunee died recently jr., of Negaunee died recently jr., of

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TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

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 DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS
 John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish party, in the British house of commons on the 7th moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, representing that the time had arrived to bring the war to an end on the basis of recommons on the basis of reco ognizing the independence of the Transval and Orange Free State. It was rejected by a vote of 368 to 66.

The news of Gen. Buller's reverses has caused a great sensation at Sydney, N. S. W. Cardinal Moran, in a remark. Alberta. I am happy to inform you able speech, has advocated conscription in Australia, in view of the possible We located five miles northeast of complications. ile thinks it may soon Wetaskiwin; left Farmington, Wash., become necessary to defend Australia, on the 29th day of May, driving all the and therefore regrets the departure of way. We had time to build our

Upper Tugela river on the 5th show that the British lost heavily at Pont drift but tool too the only and the stock. We then built four stables, 18x 20 inside, so that we could put everydrift, but took an important position on a small kopje, on the Molen drift getting up the stables, and got through

rate is heavy.

here was a heavy washout on the eral thousand dollars worth of damage. in the house as only 49 members, two Out of a patrol party of 16 British in it was taking nearly five pounds. Then less than a quorum, responded to the the vicinity of Rensburg on the 10th, team and make for town for 100 pounds

ing on the 5th.

### WAR NOTES.

without detriment to the interests of healthy human body to a condition of in-

made into butter. The business has increased to that extent that a new increased to that extent that a new factory building to cost \$10,000 will be erected this summer and when finished will employ 50 hands. They are camping in the interval of the state will have to pay a total of the bordereau, who brought about the state will have to pay a total of source of treason, has recently shown is recently shown.

vanna was settled on the 10th. The amazed at recovery of patients thought incurable, by DR. CHASE'S BLOOD AND NERVE FOOD from the effects of a beating, said to have been administered by Larson. The prisoner was recently released Lithographing Co., of Detroit, died at from Marquette prison, after serving his home in that city on the 8th, aged shrouds, fancy casket trimmings, etc. throughout Germany now numbers replied that they could return on the from Marquette prison, atter serving a two years' sentence for burglary. Burglars secured a large amount of goods at Napoleon on the night of

A FORMER AMERICAN SAYS John Redmond, chairman of the Doubled Their Cultivated Lands and

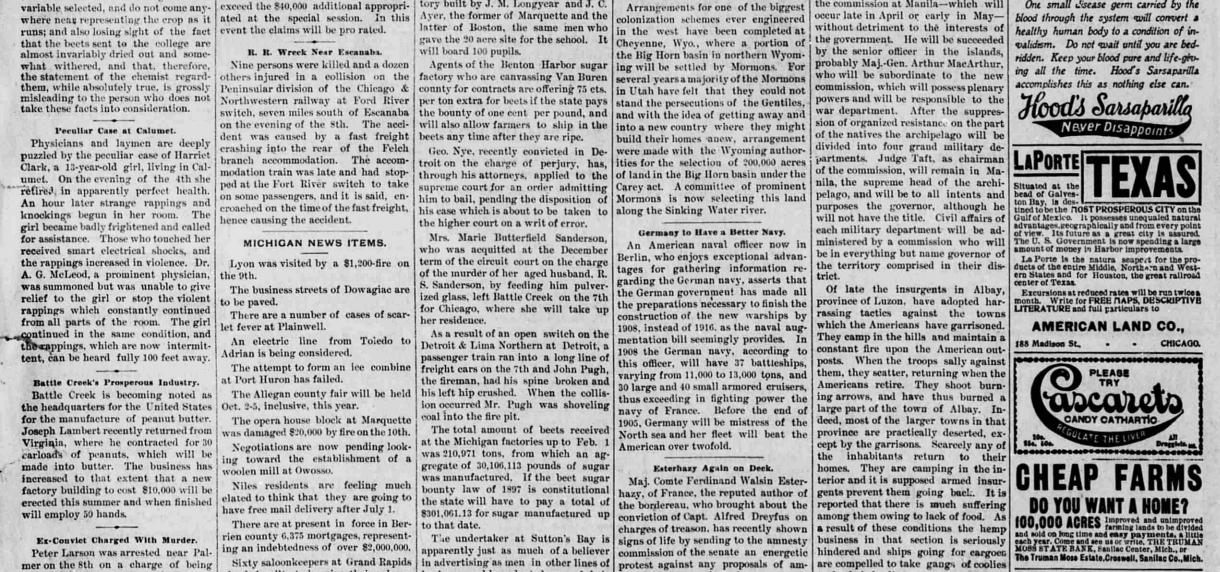
the local troops. Reports of the engagement at the Upper Turnic and the engagement at the us comfortable for the family and

a great deal more. All of us are com-

11 of them were captured by the Boers. During an engagement at Rensburg on the 9th the Boers outflanked the not takes an enormous amount of

British and drove off 1,000 sheep. Lord Roberts has authorized the for-mation of a squadron of 100 picked Irishmen for special duties. Nashville Railroad for handling toure England-Siam Boundary Dispute Settled. The long standing boundary dispute \$20,000 toward the imperial patriotic New Orleans, the ports of embarkation for the countries mentioned. For fold A., Cincinnati, O.

The man will always be busy who





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CONGRESSIONAL NOTES. The Philippine question again occu-

pied the attention of the house on the 6th, with a slight disgression concerning the war in South Africa. The feature of the debate was the speech of Mr. Williams (Miss.), who presented an argument against the annexation of the Philippines, which attracted much at-ing it as an active commercial agent, asked to investigate and report upon tention. It was devoted almost ep- so to speak. It has been looked upon the merits of the various catarrh remetirely to the commercial aspects of the rather as a curiosity than as some- dies on the market. The production ton, rice, tobacco, hemp and sugar, Mr. Morris (Minn.) made an exhaustive that the marvelous inventions of Pro-

vania, his opponents are now seek- value. man's seat in the senate.

Washington for the purpose of urging pany's New York office, No. 11 B'way, tem. We have no interest whatever daily. But these gentlemen have decongress to enact some legislation un- cided to not consider these proposi- ing our readers, and as our indorseganized in that territory. They want authority to organize municipal gov-ernments, under which they will be able to establish better sanitary con-ditions, construct roads, support erheat a strom every state in the biological control of the stended without reward of any kind, and is wholly unsolicited by this company, and will be received with the full credence that all our statements have met with for the past exchange a provide a strom many foreign countries have been received by the countries have been received by the countries have been received by the ditions, construct roads, support schools, postoffices, prisons, etc., which they content should be done before the rush to the gold fields in the spring. Senator Penrose on the 7th intro-duced a resolution in the senate re-questing the President to detail so many naval vessels as in his judgment.

by the United States senate, will re- cuniary results.

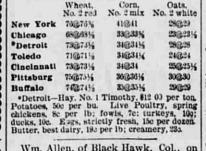
United States judge of the 6th judicial as well. circuit, to be president of the new Phil- A limited amount of stock will be

7th introduced a bill for the acquire- dividends. It is a rare chance. ment of the Erie canal by the United States government and its enlargement \$75,000,000

Will Sell Direct to Farmers. The board of directors of the state feelings .- Brooklyn Life. enitentiary of Kansas on the 12th depenitentiary of Kansas on the 12th de-cided to hereafter sell the entire out-put of binding twin of the Kansas pen-itentiary direct to the farmers. Im-plement dealers in various parts of the state had offered to purchase the entire output, but, it is said, the prison offi-cials learned there was reason to be-lieve that the binding twine trust was back of some of the dealers. The plan will become affective after March 20 back of some of the dealers. The plan will become effective after March 20. There is now more than 75,000 pounds of twine in stock at the prison ware-

Molineux is Guilty. Molineux is Guilty. After deliberating seven and a half hours the jury on the 10th returned a peace of Christ. verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Roland B. Molineux. degree against Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Kath-erine J. Adams, of New York city, by poison on December 28, 1899. The convicted man received the verdict calmly, and according to the warden he slept as well after the conviction as he had any time since his incarceration in the tombs, beginning about a year y ago. He will be sentenced on Feb. 16.

### THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK. New York- Cattle Sheep Lamba Hogs Chicago-. 5 25/26 10 5 75 7 00 Best grades..... 5 2566 10 Lower grades.... 4 00 g4 90 Detroit-Lower grades ... 2 5Jul 75 Buffalo-Buffalo-Best grades.....3 850:1 35 5 75 7 20 5 20 Lower grades....3 250:1 01 3 25 5 50 4 65 Best grades.....5 25(15 85 5 75 Lower grades....4 75(25 00 5 00 GRAIN, ETC.

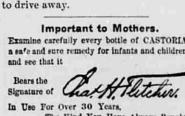


Wm. Allen, of Black Hawk, Col., on Choice Recipies for making Cocoa and Chocolate AddressWalterBaker&Co.Ltd., Dorchester, Mass the 7th shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. The cause assigned for the shooting is dissatis-if we had fewer faults of our own. assigned for the shooting is dissatis-faction expressed by Mrs. Allen be-cause she was obliged to live in Bla-las are proven to be not genuine. The Hard Warren, Pa. Hawk.

ceived the ratification of the bundes- The use of "Liquid Air" for refriger- Newport News is to the Atlantic coast, rath and reichstag within a week. There is practically no opposition to the treaty in Germany. The President on the 6th appointed ually adopt it because of its superior-ity in every way to that of the present Judge Wm. H. Taft, of Cincinnati, and ways of refrigerating, and its economy

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teching, softens the gums, reduces in-flammation, allays pain, cures wind collc. 25c a bottle-The man who earns his bread finds a sweetnes in it that the loafer never knows. Attractive Booklet Sent Free.

A new steamboat line to ply between Lake Superior ports and England is being contemplated. The boats will go into commission as soon as the St. lered bowels when tables are teething. go into commission as soon as the St. Lawrence canals are deepened to 14 feet of clear draught in the spring. Grain will be the principal freight herediad freight to say that we know him. It is a mistake to call anything success that is tot according to God's plan. It is a final to God's plan.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Commercial Importance. New York, Feb. 5, 1900.

### AVOID DANGER

test Developments in an Affair of The Danger of Catarrh Ointments That Contain Mercury. This journal, although more partica-A very great deal has been said and larly devoted to all that interests printed about "Liquid Air" and the finance, commerce and manufactur-wonder has been that up to the present ing, is nevertheless always awake to acquisition, holding that the absorption of the island would be ultimately ruin-ous to the American producers of cotcently it has been demonstrated to me state legislatures can be induced to Mr. Morris (Minn.) made an exhaustive legal argument in support of the right to hold and govern the islands. The ally put to the most important and other speakers were Messrs. Gibson (Tenn.), W. A. and H. C. Smith (Mich.), Corcoran (Mo.), and Neville (Neb.). Corcoran (Mo.), and Neville (Neb.). A special from Washington says that convinced that a sufficient number of votes have been pledged to seat Mat-thew S. Quay as senator from Pennsyl-vania, bis opponents are now seeking to keep him out by preventing con-sideration of his case. When the cur-rency bill is out of the way an effort will be made to sidetrack the form rency bill is out of the way an effort will be made to sidetrack the Quay case by pressing the Puerto Rican bill, Mr. Quay's opponents arguing that this and other matters of great national importance should not be allowed to suffer because of a contest over one man's seat in the senate. A large delegation from Alaska is at to use it are coming in to the Com- blood and mucous surfaces of the sysder which a government may be or- tions until after the installation of the ment is extended without reward of

abroad to companies of high financial many naval vessels as in his judgment may be necessary to maintain a strict neutrality and maintain our commer-cial rights in Portuguese waters in South Africa during the progress of the British-Boer war. The state department has been as-sured by the German government that the Samoan treaty, which was ratified the Samoan treaty, which was ratified Co., and all the world knows the pe- foot channel into the splendid fresh water harbor bay of San Jacinto, As

> We are rich, not in what we have, but in what we cannot lose.

ppine commission. Judge Taft's place offered to the public, in a few days, and Who are injured by the use of coffee. on the bench will be filled by the ap-pointment of Judge Henry F. Severens, of Kalamazoo. Rep. McClellan, of New York, on the Strick and a bill for the acquires the prospect of so large and so certain the on the bench will be filled by the ap- subscriptions will be received by the Recently there has been placed in all distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth to a capacity sufficient for the largest Ada-It is very beautiful, but I don't as much. Children may drink it with essels of war, at a cost not to exceed think you should accept so many pres- great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents ents from him. Edith-Well, until he per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

It is harder to dine with some men than it is to fast alone.

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### -BY-FRANK M. JOHNSON.

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the office of county treasurer is that fame trom his pews. of our enterprising townsman and bustling business man, Dexter G. Look. As a meruber of the school and village boards, Mr. Look has done a great deal of effective and gratuitous labor for this community. If he is nominated, THE LEDGER will

If he is nominated, THE LEDGER will not throw stones at him. THE man who tries to prove that a trust is a good thing for the people undertakes a more foolish task than did the fellow who tried to lift himself over the fence by pulling on his boot tops. Peopie who are being robbed by trusts know whether its a good thing or not. Trusts are organized for the express purpose of skinning the people; and the latter are not go-ing to feel any better over it on hear-ing some knave say: "Oh, yes, the trust is a good thing." The trust is a thief and an assassin. For goodness sake, let's call things by their right mes.

### A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was telt for the Willie Hull is visiting friends in Keene. widow of the brave General Burnham Mrs. Frank Blough starts Monday for 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. Af-ter taking, she slept all night. Fur-ther use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to ther use entirely cured her. A with Sarah E. Huggins last week. marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Dis-seases. Only 500 and \$1.00. Trial free at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s Drug

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Among the names mentioned for tongue touched with Peutecostal

### Stood Death Off

E. B. Munday a lawyer of Henriet ters, and he was soon much better,



Mrs. Ed. Frost is visiting in Belding. Mrs. Riley Ayers is very sick.

Willie Hull is visiting friends in Keene. of Machias, Me., when the doctors said | Ewin, Ontonagon Co., to join her husband

As Agnostic Methodist. From the Portland Oregonian, of Jan. 14.] At the recent congress of the Meth-odist Episcopal church at St. Louis, the most notable paper was read by Professor M. D. Learned, of Penn-sylvania university, on "The Message of the church to Men of Culture." Professor Learned is known as "a free Decial invitations to the gentlemen, which were accepted. The ladies of the Marble cemetry society

telephone of dogma." Professor has Telephone of dogma." Professor the counded that the "oburch, and barn this spring. AUNTY SCOTTA

CAUGHT IN THE STORM. The Hopeless Wreck of an Ocean Steamship.

not formulate dogmatic finalities. Because the scientific man will not departure of a great ocean steamship must and cannot believe without scientific



Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did not succeed very well, did you? It's just as useless to try to escape from kintoshes at your own price. the germs of consumption. You 1 can't do it. They are about us 81. on every hand and we are con- Men's and Boys' all wool Sweat-

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lungs feel raw and sore, you should not delay another day. Take



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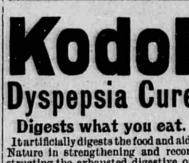
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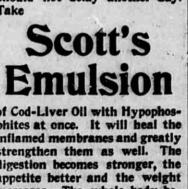
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Mrs. J. Cummings at Cook's Corners. our pastor.

at the home of her father. David Clawson of Oleans was a guest of

Mrs. Lavender last week. John Kropf will occupy the farm that

the trouble.

Mrs. J. Mosher visited her son, Your Kidneys. DeGraw in Belding Wednesday. Quarterly meeting of W. M. to be held t Chapel next Saturday and Sunday. Elder Hudson was with us Sunday.

Mrs. Drake of South Lowell is assisting Will Chapman of Grand Rapids was

If they are sick or out On Wednesday night Feb. 7, the rain The New Treatment Which Has Revof order, they fail to do damaged the road-bed of the Pere Mar-Pains, aches and rheu- quette so the trains did not run the next matism come from er- day until night after it had been repaired.

are having chicken-pox which causes a Saturday and Sunday at Dorus Church's

Working Night and Day.

Mr. VanDyke is on, in the spring. spent Sunday at Jacob Yeiter's. for 14 years improving and beautifying Frank Keech of Johnstown was here Mrs. Kiel returned home Saturday after his home until the fall of 1860 when he

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Poverty of nerves destroys your ap-whenever I would try to work I would have eral bottles my health was entirely restored.

petite, deranges your digestion, dis- to sit down and cry. I was about ready to but I always keep a bettle in the house and

turbs your heart and weakens your give up and die when a paper was put under take a dose when I am very tired. I always

turbs your heart and weakens your body. Poverty of nerves depresses your spirits, makes you fretful, care-worn, worried, melancholy and des-pondent. To brighten your spirits, rest your mind and revive your flag-ging energies, the hungry nerves must be fed, built up and strength-ened; and there is nothing in the

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pound girl.

Wedding bells will ring Wednesday eve-ning for Myrtie Baker and Edward Hotch-soldier. His parents, designing him for a professional life, sent him to the Gates' Alton. Jennie Rennells is visiting her sunt, Jennie Rennells is visiti to hold a series of meetings this week. Dorus Ohurch, Hosmer Andrews, Fred Condon and a number of others were in It gave immed ate relief. Two Dords Church, Hould Freier, Ho

illed so acceptably that when his term expired he was re-elected. For the next two years he acted as revenue inspector and at the expiration of that time was again appointed sheriff and Kent county may well point with pride to the work done by him. Criminals did not escape from his domain. On the contrary he captured evil doers, burglars, counterfeiters and murderers that hailed from Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana, who went scot free until Mr. Bailley was requested to assist. maitime come formare in horizonta and wife of Olicoo verse in the posteria and mark to obtain and wife of Olicoo verse in the posteria and mark to posteria and mark to obtain and wife of Olicoo verse in the posteria and mark to posteria and mark to posteria and mark to be considered to the mark to posteria and mark to be considered to be considered to the obtained black the obtained black the highest formare and break to be considered to Dr. Klimer to be and the obtained to the posteria and break to be considered to Dr. Klimer to be and the highest formare and break to be considered to Dr. Klimer to be and the highest formare and break to be considered to Dr. Klimer to be and the highest formare and break to be considered to Dr. Klimer to be and the highest formare and break to be considered to Dr. Klimer to be and the highest formare and break to be considered to Dr. Klimer to be and the highest formare and break to be and the highest formare and break to be considered to Dr. Klimer to be and the highest formare and break to be and the highest formare and

was elected sheriff of Kent county when he

removed to Grand Rapids, which office he

of her husband with a dower interest. He small attendance at school. Perry Thompson returned Saturday from the north after a five week's visit Banda Fabruary fib. as delegates from the Grange confidence meeting at Grand Banda Fabruary fib. as delegates from Staturday Spending six weeks with her daughter at Howell. The chicken pie social at Chas. Harris' earn and would have a law that would give riom the north after a five week's visit the Orange connucled intering st. Orand with his brothers and other friends. A goodly number are taking advantage of the ice harvest and a large quantity Mr. and Mrs. Bellows and Charles Prov-of the ice harvest and a large quantity and Mrs. Bellows and Charles Provremoved from Spring brook last week. in and wife visited at J. L. Thomas' Tues. Born to Ed. Kiel and wife Feb. 9, a 12 to the husband on the death of the wife. If a man has got a wife he thinks is not J. Gore Galleher, A. M., M. D.

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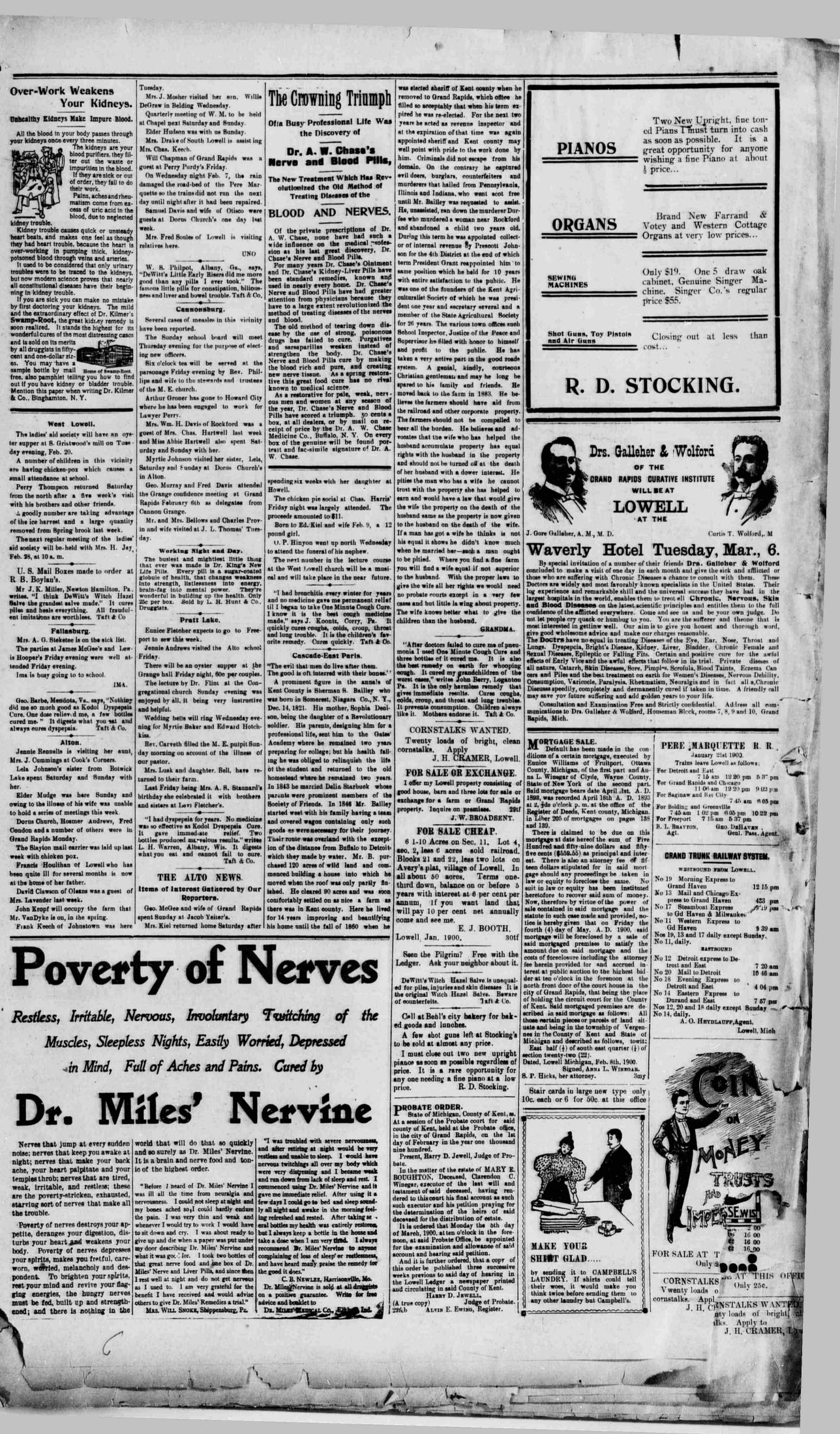
I must close out two new upright piance as soon as possible regardless of Dated, Lowell Michigan, Feb. 8th, 1900. Bigned, Anna L. WINSOAR. price. It is a rare opportunity for any one needing a fine piano at a low price. R. D. Stocking. Stair cards in large up

PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Kent, held at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Bapids, on the 1st day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred

Present, Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of MARY E. BOUGHTON, Deceased, Clarendon C. Winegar, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having ren-dered to this court his final account as such such executor and his petition praying for the determination of the heirs of said

deceased for the distribution of estate. It is ordered that Monday the oth 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. HARRY D. JEWELL, (A true copy) Judge of Probate. 22fcb ALVIN E. EWING, Register.



# Lowell . Ledger.

F. M. JOHNSON, Publisher. . LOWELL. MICHIGAN

Some people pass their good resolutions on the first reading.

A fool speaks without reflecting and a mirror reflects without speaking.

It doesn't cost anything to be polite, and it often pays enormous dividends A man has the same kind of respect for a bully that he has for a mule's

No man ever tries to argue with his wife after two years of wedded hap-

piness. The man behind the red nose has

knocked out Alabama's proposed dispensary law.

There are times when jim crow car legislation savors strongly of jackpot tatesmanship.

The change in Chinese emperors would make a job for the coroner in almost any other country.

Whenever the demand for kisses exceeds the supply a young man is always anxious to establish a balance of

An individual whose ideas are vague as to his own duties usually has very clear ideas as to the duties of his neighbors.

Should France and Germany intervene in the Transvaal controversy the act could not fail to arouse the Irish of Senator Hoar.

If a collision could be arranged between the one-eyed mountaineers of Kentucky and the three-card mountaineers of Chicago, it would be worth going miles to see.

Admiral Dewey has had all sorts of experience in boats, but something different will come to him when he takes that proposed trip over Chicago's allmud route to the Mississippi.

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its rule of conduct.

The Puerto Rican problem presents ome difficulties. Under the colonial stem of Spain, the islanders enjoyed ertain commercial privileges, in sendg their products to Spanish markets, which they have now lost without reating advanta from their connection with this coun-The result has been great povtry. erty and distress. If the products of Puerto Rico were to be admitted to our great markets free of duty, it would please the islanders, but displease many of the tobacco and the mear-raisers who are afraid of this etition. In these circumstances proposal has been made in Congress to levy upon Puerto Rico goods THE RESIDENCE OF WASHINGone-half of the regular rates of duty. upon them any duty is a much disputed cated. It rests on the highest part of constitutional question.

The Brazillan minister to the United barns and surrounding buildings is age the importation into this country grims by stately trees which have of Yerba mate or Paraguay tea, to take stood there scores upon scores of generally throushout South American countries. Most americans who visit added touch of beauty to the environ-ments of the old-time mansion and the Southern countries become fond of the snug-clipped hedges which surround ever, as an excellent stimulant and its height. Eight tall pillars guard the has all the stimulating and sustaining qualities of Chinese tea or of coffee. without the detrimental effect caused W their constant and excessive useaffection of liver and kidneys, irritation of the nervous system, etc.-and it is very cheap. The great masses in Uruguay and Argentine, including the famous gauchos (cowboys) of the pampas, who drink it constantly inead of water, tea or coffee, hardly use alcoholic stimulants. Intoxication is a rare occurrence there.

There are now, according to the war artment's report, 10,343,152 Ameriis eligible for military duty. ed with the wide-

of American prog the recent Spanworld.

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Whether Congress has a right to levy of the river Potomac the estate is lothe vicinity, and the mansion with its

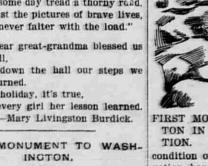


sh to make emhat- sweeps onward to the sea. The rear before attempting ern days. A broad courtyard, with gravas combat with el walks and well-kept lawns, stretches









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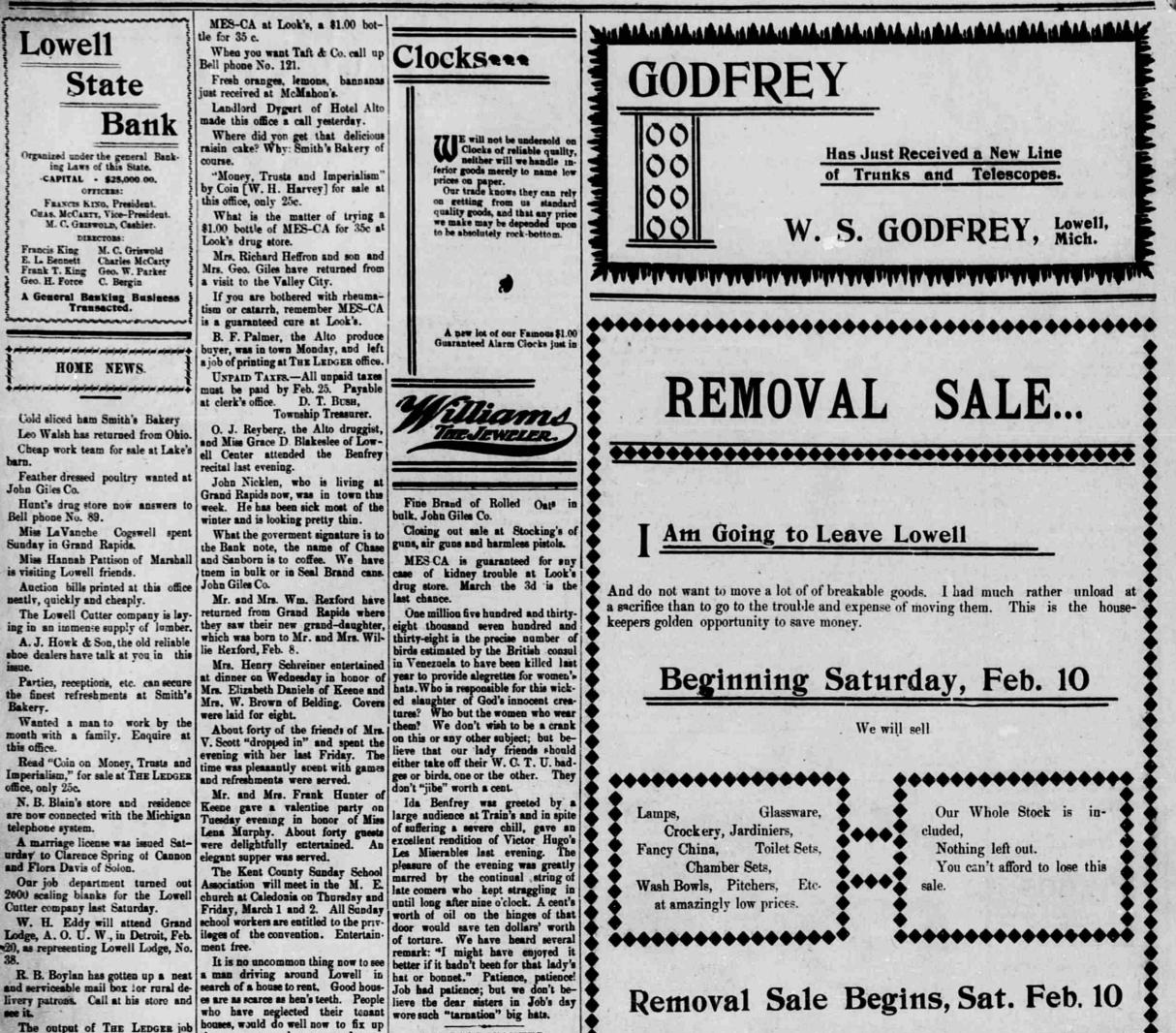
Use CUTICUES SOAP exclusively for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and healing, red, rough, and sore hands, in the form of baths for annoying irritations and chafings, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcarative weaknesses, and for many antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, and especially mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used it to use any other, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp, and hair of infants and children. CUTICUEA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICUEA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients, and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other medicated soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilst sonp, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines, in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, viz., TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, the BEST skin and complexion soap, the BEST tollet and BEST baby soap in the world.

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see it.

department for the first 40 days in 1900 was more than double that of ing tenants. the same period in the preceding year.

Pail Reutelster was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business. While there he called on Alderman Hodges and found him improving.

When Lowell people went to bed Monday evening a rain was falling. The next morning the ground was covered with snow and a baby blizzard was blowing. This item is for readers in Boston, California, Oklahoma and Manila.

The young man who wants a home had better make his bargain for it soon. It looks as if there would never be a better time. One can buy today a ready-made home for less than the material in it could be bought for est." now. This condition of things cannot last.

Julius Basler has rented his farm o Grand Rapids. He will move arm stock, tools, etc., at suction, on Horday, Feb. 26, beginning at 10, a. For particulars, see bills printed a misroffice. south-west Keene and will move

When you want to send money away, buy a draft at the City bank. It is cheap, safe and most convenient for sender and receiver, and is a long ner. ways the most business-like method of making remittances. The City bank solicits your business in this line as well as in all other departments of the banking busin Hill, Watte & Co.

Some newspaper subscribers often onder why a publisher will keep on sending his newspaper when the sub-scription has expired. The reason is this: When the subscription price is

id too certain time, and is promply angry passions to rise inter for insinuating no good. That will man mad. Rather ions against any subthe motor nary with country Professor ontinue sending the sylvania subscription expires, reason he had it is not doubted was that the continues to send 87 8 ma tz Star.

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The Vergennes Dancing Club will

give a masquerade ball at Train's will be paid. opera house Thursday evening, Feb. 22. Floor managers: John Scott, John Dutcher and Merritt Sayles. Music by Adam's orchestra. costumer from Grand Rapids will be

at Hotel Central afternoon and evening with a full line of costumes. H. A. Peckham, Dr. M. C. Greene. S. P. Hicks, A. H. Peckham, D. G.

Look and Chas. Quick attended the Lincoln club bauquet at Grand Rapids Monday night. The crowd was so great that some of the Lowell men were unable to get seats at the tables. "Doc" Greene invited the Grand Rapids mogule to "Come to Lowell when you want to get something to

Beware of the sin of goesiping, for a sin it certainly is. Gossip has made many a home hell upon earth. Gossip has parted man and wife. Gossip has blackened and sullied the character of many a poor girl. Gomip has parted lovers who would have been happy had it not been for gossip. One little mistake or one little indiscretion will cause gossip to rise and start on her mission .- [Belding Ban-

There will be preaching at the Keene church Sunday Feb. 18 at 11 o'clock A. M. At Vergeunes at 7:30 P. M. The second Quarterly Conference of the Vergennes and Keene circuit will be held at the home of the pastor at 2 o'clock Feb. 3. The Quarterly meetings will be held at Vergennes church Sunday Feb. 4. All are invited to these Jas. H. Wesbrook. services.

The pulp trust is just now causing newspaper publishers considerable anxiety. The prices on ordinary white print paper have advanced 50 per cent; and no one knows how much higher they will go. Many newspaper proprietors are advancing o pay small debts, it the subscription price of their papers mary with country from \$1.00 to \$1.25 and \$1.50 per year and those subscribers who are getting their paper at the old price of the chu es and weeklies do Professor L as the subscribers lance in Me d besides they are the tendene, their financial keep aloof f d deem it an honor printer has to charge you a little more for your printing, you will under-stand he is not trying to rob you moved from the fire. -[Belding Banner,

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

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

### WOMAN'S WAYS.

A woman exacts love from a man as duty and confers it as a favor .-Achinson Globe

A woman's way to buy a present is to bring home two or three to examine. -Washington Democrat

A woman listens to the advice of her he presses the button lights the lamps, busband, but she invariably does as and thus makes his presence known. she pleases just the same .- Aurora News

ary to charge extra for candles. The average woman never quits man who made a foot tour recently growing. As soon as she quits growing up she begins to grow sideways -- New he stopped in the course of 56 days he York Press paid more than nine florins for light-

A woman's idea of studying a man's character is to hint around to try to find out if he has ever been in love .--Galveston News.

When a woman has a husband that nobody else on earth can get along with, she says he is 'a diamond in the rough '-New York Press.

### FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

When roasting meat that is not very fat it should have buttered paper placed over it to prevent it from being scorehed; remove the paper a few minutes before the joint is done, so as to brown the outside.

To cook a large joint it will require a bright, sound and even fire; a thin joint, a sharp brisk one. When steam is seen to arise from the meat it is sufficiently done, and should be re\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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This is a Boer delicacy: A great square slice is cut off a loaf made of

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that the great actor. Fanny Janaus-

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Galvanized or Aluminunized Iron Mail boxes; with your name nicely Sand stored in large tanks from printed on, all ready to be put up which it can be shifted automatically Clark & Sprakers. to any or all parts of the building, in 18 such a manner as to smother a fire ef-

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

### Printed Envelopes Free.

a thick layer of jam-preferably straw. Advance paying subscribers to THE berry. A row of sardines is then plac-ed on top and the oil from the sardine LEDGER will be presented with 100 nice envelopes with their return card neatly printed thereon. We have box is liberally poured over the whole. A newly married couple in Portland. Me, who are both deaf and are trying some Farm Journals and Pilgrims housekeeping without a servant, have left yet. Any of the above splendid devised an ingenious arrangement for premiums free while they last with your best local paper. Subscribe now their door bell, by which a caller, when



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### Cascade-East Paris

Mr. Austin is Improving slowly. Mrs. Tinne who was taken suddenly ill is convalescing rapidly.

Lowell, Mich.

Mrs. F. M. Davis has had an attack of the grip but is better.

Mrs. Cornell who has been spending a few days with Grandma has returned to East Paris.

Mrs. Mary Peters of Grand Rapids has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

A number of the friends of Clara Bailley at her home for a surprise which was a complete one. The evening was spent in music, cards and games. Refreshments were served.

The gramaphone entertainment with the moving pictures given at the town hall was a decided success.

Lincoln Patterson when returning from Grand Rapids had his horse taken with paralysis. He being about six miles from home secured another horse to come home with and after treating his horse for a week gave him away.

Alfred Slayter shad the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

### NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Downs' Elixir if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough or throat trouble. We also guarantee Downs' Elixir to cure consumption, when used ac cording to directions, or money back A full dose on going to bed and small doses during the day will cure the most severe cold, and stop the most distressing cough

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Beautiful gravures and etchings of landscapes and scenes given free with 'Cream of Wheat" breakfast food at McMahon's.

is of solid bronze. It is one of eight great bells which were cast by command of the Emperor Yunglo about A D. 1400, and is said to have cost the lives of eight men, who were killed

during the process of casting. OLD PAPERS AT THIS OFFICE

### teresting in countenance. She was chosen queen of beauty at a Frankfort schuetzenfest, and her features in profile were chosen for the head on the Frankfort thaler.