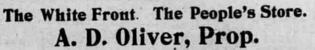


I can show you anything in the line of Jewelry that can be found in any of the first-class stores of the country.



The Old Adage

"That self praise does not go far" is just as true today as ever-but this week we want to talk about ourselves a little. We have been in the Shoe Business 34 years in Lowell, and have some customers yet that have traded with us all those years-many that have been coming 20 years. We haven't been fooling or cheating them all these years; if we had they wouldn't keep com-ing. Now the question is-Isn't all those years of experience worth something to you as well as to us?

We are known all over the county as the OLD RE-LIABLE SHOE HOUSE. Why? Because ever since we have been in business we have made every dollars worth of goods right that didn't prove to be right. To those in this community who have never traded with us, we would invite you to try it once and we will take our chances on keeping you for a customer.

The Old Reliable Shoe House,

A. J. Howk & Son.

The following an the Battle Creek E clipped from will interest our readers as J.S. Jusen & Son are old Lowell people Moreover, it may suggest a pro business Lowell stablish a man and spur him on similar concern in I which there can be no than a canning factory s cribed or even one of gre tude. The Record's arti-, than field ver as desmagni-OWS

Along with all Battle C im. provements for 1900 com of another new industry, aing factory unlike any other can tory in operation.

For some time the Sanitari ning factory has been besien inquiries as to whether they put up fruit in glass cans for p individuals, and getting an idea this, J.S. VanDusen & Son, the pet cleaners, of Kalmazoo street, decided to fit up a building next their carpet works and this spr they will pet up a plant to do t kind of canning.

Many times people want to go away during the canning season, or do not like to be bothered with the work, yet prefer to have their own canned fruit to that put up by ordinary can-ning factories in the tin cans. The new factory will can fruit for the individuals taking the order to supply everything from the fruit to the can rubbers, or leaving everything to be furnished by the customers.

The factory expects to employ about six hands at the start, perhaps more, increasing the force as it be-

Where did you get that delicious raisin cake? Why: Smith's Bakery of course.

The "Federation" will hold a spe-cial meeting at reading rooms Friday, Feb. 23, 3.30, p. m. Important business.

Peter F. Ronan and brother Will

returned last week from their western trip. They passed through twelve different states. Remember, MES-CA is a guaran-

teed cure for any case of rheumatism, catarrh, stomach, liver and kidney troubles, at Look's. news

Lettie, six-year-old daughter of Geo White of Ionia, was found burned to death. She was playing with matches liam Jones. and her clothes caught fire. Mr. and

George W. Bishop of Sebawa is in jail at Ionis under \$1,000 bail on the charge of criminally assulting his 13year-old daughter. He was bound over to the circuit court for trial.

Beldiog, Mich., Feb. 17 .- The welling house of Mrs. Sarah Sharkey burned this morning, She is an old ady, sick in bed, and it was with great iculty she was rescued. A defec. the flue was the cause. Loss \$1,000,

rance, \$700. Little Carrie Slade entertained a number of her friends on Saty afternoon with a soap bubble Prize was won by Anber Souvenirs were decorated · Charades, music and recitatre improvised to the delight

iule ones. Mich., Feb. 17 .- The in-

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very please of the real and personal estate home of L George W. Webber was be probate court today, show-

home of the set of the 14y business blocks, loans, 13400 of farm property.

LEDGER for 1900.

Milton M. Perry is slowly gaining etrengh, after his very nevere illness; but it will be some time before he will be able to attend to business again.

Messrs and Mesdames Lafayette McConnell and Fremont Tompson of Courtland township were guests of Mr. and Mrs.G. V. McConnell last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Walker of Clarksville and Mr. King of Lake Odessa were called to Lowell, Sunday, on account of the death of their brother in-law, Wil-the torturing, itching skin troubles of

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright very pleasantly entertained Messrs. Geo. Krum, Eugene Lee, W. J. Botzen and their families of Vergennes last Wedneedsy evening. An elegant supper was served.

On Monday Dr. O. C. McDannell successfully regroved a large fibroid tumor from the back of Mrs. Minnie Drake of South Lowell. The lady is staying with friends in this village and is making a good recovery.

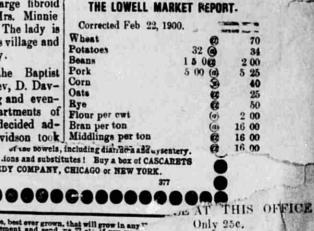
Regular services at the Baptist Pork church next Sunday. Rev, D. Davidson will preach morning and evening. The different departments of church work have made decided ad-vancement since Mr. Davidson took Middlings per ton oharge.

Saturday evenin - REMEDY COMPANY, CHICAGO or NEW YORK. Wright's I

Detroit, Mich .- Mr. T. V. Baldinger of 117 Clinton St., this city, feels that all the world should know of the wonderful virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for piles. He says: "Dr. Chase's Ointment is a blessing to humanity. It cured me of itching piles after 25 years suffering, during which time I tried doctors' treatment and many kinds of "Pile Cures" without result."

To prove the wonderful virtues of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment as a cure the torturing, itching skin troubles of men, women and children, we will send a sample box free to any sufferer who will send name and stamp to pay postage. Could anything be fairer? Price 50c. a box, all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo

N.Y. Positively guaranteed to cure.



CORNSTALKS WANTED. Vwenty loads of bright, clean cornstalks. Apply to J. H. CRAMER, LAW

Lowell Ledger.

F. M. JOHNSON, Pub'isher. - MICHIGAN LOWELL, Some people mistake contrariness for tenacity.

A heart that has been often tendered becomes tough.

If money really talks, about all says is "Let me go."

But few men are proof against the flattery of a pretty woman.

In the meantime Alabama pulled off a measly little two-man feud

As an omen of success, industry i better than a four-leafed clover.

A judicious silence is always better than truth spoken without charity.

The blot on a man's good name may

If you never make up your mind to self-government. do a thing the chances are you will never do it.

Some men are like blotters; they bear many good impressions, but are of little value.

The most delightful feature of a sleighride on a cold night is the arrival at your destination.

the distance you are from it.

Some women would rather go hunchase a new complexion cream.

The fact that Count Castellane has The fact that Count Castellane has amounting almost to ownership in the blame. The scandal may involve the 151 W. Bridge St., Grand Rapids, seem to indicate that he got what he came for.

France seems to think she neeeds her navy. It is about time for the czar | casus belli. to call another peace conference.

plain truth i better than an argu- known to have had an eye on the rich- affair, whereupon Philippe fied.

selfish aims dissipate a whole army of thought he will do so. petty trials, annoyances and irrita- England does not at present enter- peake & Ohio train from Louisville tions, and even reduce real anxieties tain the most friendly relations re- Sunday afternoon, in which two promiand solicitude.

risks in battle than the Kentucky are now on leave of absence. statesman. The Filipino means to kill, The emperor has done nothing in was objected to by Mr. Claude Desha, no doubt, but his equipment is usually the matter, and it seems that the serv- clerk of the senate, and Lot words folconfined to one rifle and a few car- ing of Germans in the Boer army has lowed. Mr. Bronston drew the huge tridges, while it is not on record that received his silent approbation. No revolver he has been carrying since any Filipino has yet been caught with attempt has been made by Emperor his controversy with Col. Jack Chinn five revolvers and a ten-inch bowie William to recall these officers, but, several months ago, but friends preknife on his person "ready for busi- on the other hand, leaves of absence vented a shooting. ness."

A gentleman who failed on the New York stock exchange the other day made the following candid confession of his position: "Owing to the banks refusing to certify our checks we as busined temporarily." There were, to be sure, some incidental circumstances, such as the gentleman's having bought 25,000 shares of stock without having any money to pay for them. Perhaps the banks will try to excuse themselves by showing that the gentleman had no money in their hands to meet the checks which they diaccuracy of the gentleman's state-tial accuracy of the gentleman's state-A gentleman who failed on the New vor intended to join the Boers. tial accuracy of the gentleman's state- Bromley, sister of the bridegroom;

ment.

known British treasury counsel was Lord and Lady Pouncefote. driving over Blackfriars 'bridge one day, on his way to Surrey sessions. Noticing Sir Peter Edlin trudging along in the mud and rain, he instantly stopped his hansom and offered the judge a "lift." It was accepted, and the pair proceeded to Newington in son at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Texas of others under surveillance. great amity. Arriving, the learned a report of the fight in the El Pasc counsel hurried in, as he had an im- jail, in which a sergeant of the Twen- Longest Trolley in the World. portant application to make on the sit- ty-fifth infantry and a jailer were Sycamore, Ill., Feb. 20.-Applicat ting of the court. To his horror and killed, in an attempt of some soldiers has been made to the secretar surprise the said application was re- of that garrison to rescue a comrade state for the incorporation of the fused. He was dumfounded at the Adjt.-Gen. Corbin said the necessary neva Lake, Sycamore & Morris sudden change in the demeanor of the steps to punish the offenders were be tric railroad, with its principal judge until the usher, in a husky whis- ing taken by Capt. Loughborough. The at Sycamore. The line is to a per, said: "Do you know what you've Twenty-fifth is a negro regiment which from Morris, Ill., to Geneva done?" "No! What is it?" "Why, did gallant work at Santiago. you ran in and left the judge to pay for your cab."

The heart that has passed through and all other marine and fisheries met r financial wise, and the end is not yet. If the a it an honor printer has to charge work all the base of the house committee printer has to charge work and all other marine and fisheries met a bright, souther by the famous at the famous

KAISER'S RULE IS SOUGH Transvaal Willing to Become German Protectorate.

pose of Making Arrangements.

Washington, Feb. 20 .- It has bee cles in this city that Dr. Leyds had preparations are being made to put for his sole purpose in going to Ger- new casing in another artesian well, many the establishment of a German which must, for the present at least, It was given out in European capitals with water for fire protection pur that the Transvaal representative was simply in Europe as an envoy for his was partially obstructed at a depth of

Several gentlemen are disposed to make a junk depository of the Con-gressional Record. Several gentlemen are disposed to make a junk depository of the Con-gressional Record. Several gentlemen are disposed to gressional William declined to consider the prop- NEW DREYFUS IN FRANCE. osition, at least for the present. It is said, however, that he still has the French Naval Officer Accused matter under consideration, and diplomats in Washington are speculating Paris, Feb. 20 .- A new treason cas gry than miss an opportunity to pur- country was guaranteed certain rights. crets of the French government to a known, it is said to give the German In their haste to clear themselves off Transvaal republic.

ness of the Transvaal for some years, and if he can in any way secure the views, high hopes and un- control of the government it is Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 20.-There came

garding Germany on account of the nent Kentuckians were involved. State fact that many of the German offi- Senator Charles J. Bronston was dis-Aguinaldo's bravest warriors are cers are now serving in and directing cussing the political status in Kenpoor antagonists compared to the fe- the movements of the Boer army, tucky with a number of members of rocious politician of Kentucky, and the Many of these officers still retain their the legislature and others, and he took American soldier runs fewer actual commissions in the German army and occasion to criticise Mr. Beckham's

> have been freely granted when it was known that the officers asking the fa- Guadalajara, Mexico, Feb. 20 .- A

Miss Hetty Sargent of Boston, and the bride's two sisters. Sir Henry Brom-Tact in the management of your ley and Lady Bromley, father and Lemburg, Galicia, have discovered the judge is a great thing. A certain well- mother of the groom, are the guests of existence of a secret Folish leagu

Report on El Paso Riot.

Will Discuss Subsidy Bill,

Washington, Feb. 20 .- The republic-

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 20 .- The question of whether artesian wells. which during the last few years have decreased in flow by reason of the rusting of the casing and the result ITS DEFEAT IS EXPECTED. ing escape of water, can be preserved and the original flow recovered. about to be solved at Plankinton Sovereign-Dr. Leyds' Visit to Berlin Many South Dakota towns receiv Believed to Have Been Made for Pur- their water supplies wholly from artesian wells, which are utilized for operating roller mills, electric light plants, etc. The work of attemptin to clear out an old artesian well at confidentially stated in diplomatic cir- Plankinton has been suspended, and protectorate over the Boer republic. be depended upon to furnish the town government, but it is known that the German emperor has been approached and asked to take charge of the Boer creased during the last few years The blot on a main's good main pen. The Boers, it is said, seem to realise thought to be due to the second start in life land will be the ultimate result of the water to escape before reaching the water to escape before reaching the The Boers, it is said, seem to realize thought to be due to the rusting of the A man who has a good start in life may fall because he is facing the wrong sible, to maintain their independence. water to escape below the source of the ground, but it is confi-surface of the ground, but it is confi-surface of the ground, but it is confi-You need not pack up any worries. You can get them anywhere as you go along. done with certain stipulations which will guarantee the local will guarantee the Boers their local its artesian wells is believed to be but self-government. It is stated here that President Kru-ger, realizing that the liberties of his water supplies upon artesian wells, ger, realizing that the interfers of this people are in danger and that the con-tinuance of the republic is threatened, prefers a German emperor rather than The overture to the German emperor The overture to the German emperor Plankinton well will be of value to

MAY SOLVE A PROBLEM.

Other Dakota Towns.

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mountain or a molehill. It depends on as to what will be the ultimate result. that threatens to become another 95 Canal Street, Grand Rapids, Mich. It is known here that Dr. Leyds, be- Dreyfus affair has arisen. An emfore leaving Pretoria, prepared a secret ploye of the ministry of marine has treaty with Germany in which that been arrested, charged with selling se-Although the text of the treaty is not foreign power, said to be England. empire the greatest possible privileges, | cials are intimating that others are to whole marine ministry, as the Drey-England has notified the German em- fus case did the war office. Jude peror, as it is said here, that no in- Philippe, the officer in question, has terference on his part will be allowed. escaped, and is supposed to be in about \$95,000,000 worth of addition to Any intervention will be considered a America. It is said he offered to furnish Great Britain information re-Just how seriously this will be taken, lating to the freighting of French veshowever, is a matter of speculation. sels for the Transvaal. He is said to An ounce of essence is worth a gal- Whether or not the German emperor have asked 25,000 france as price of lon of fluid. A wise saw may be more will risk going to war with England the information. Dr. Leyds is said to valuable than a whole book, and the is not known. Emperor William is have told the French minister of the

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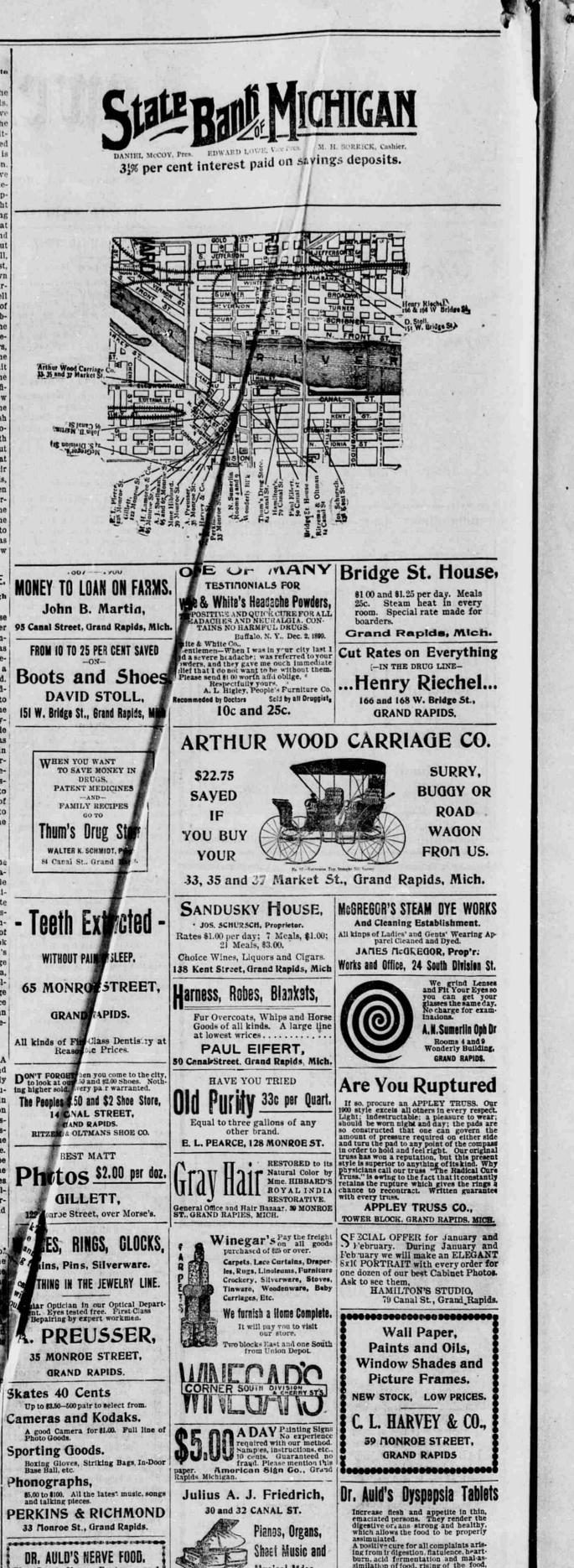
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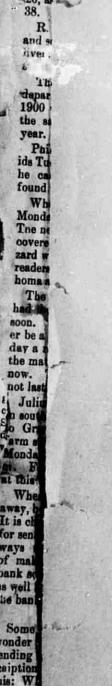
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S nator Elkins Is 1 Cashington, Feb. 20,-s of West Virginia Is entor Elon the icy walk near the Capito The attendvsician says his tion is not







Flanks Forces and Drives Them

Across the Tugela. BIG FIGHT ON MONTE CHRIST.

Camps Taken with Stores a Fee Frisoners-Nothing New from

Roberts-Cronje May Have Gone to North of Kimberley.

London, Feb. 20, 3:20 p. m.-The war office h a rec ived the follow dispates from Gen, Bul'er:

terday noved around the enemy's flank. The Queta's, who had bivouck- any of us."-Stray Stories. ed on the north rn slope of Cingolo, ed on the north in slope of Chigon. crossed the Nex, and supported by the rest of the Second brigade, under Hild-yard, assaulted and took the southern end of Monte Gristo: The Fourth brigade on the lit, or western slope, Knill's White Liver Pills, the great Liver Invig orator, System Renovator and Bowel Regulator and the Welsh Fuilers, supported by motor, System Renovator the west of the Sinh brigade, assault-ed the eastern flan of the enemy's po-Knill's Dyspensia Tablets cure Indigest sition, while the S ond brigade cay- rectall Si alry, on the extrem sht, watched the as advertised or eastern slopes of drove back those tempting to escape tillery fire. Assau tillery fire on their fr nd flank and attacked on their flat nd rear, the enemy made but sligh abandoning their stro driven across the Tugela.

"I have taken sever wagon load of ammunit wagons of stores and sup few prisoners. The weath intensely hot and the grou was exceedingly difficult. ergy and dash of the troop very pleasant to see. Th done splendidly. The wo irregular cavalry, the Qu Scots Fusiliers and the Rifle was perhaps most noticeable. excellent practice of the arti naval guns and the steadines gunners, under, at times, very ac fire, was remarkable. The ac fire of the naval guns from Chie was of great assistance. Our ties are not. I think, many." Sterkstroom Camp, Sunday, Fel -The Boers are retiring and Gen. E

Mamma-Ethel, what do you mean bant's forces are now entering by shouting in that disgraceful fash- drecht, ion? See how quiet Willie is. Ethel Arundel, Feb. 20 .- Commandant Pr -Of course he's quiet; that's our torious, who was captured by the Brit

game. He's papa coming hame late, ish at Elandslaagte, and three other Boer prisoners were handed over t THE Pleasantest, most powerful, effective the Boers from Arundel today. A mes-and never failing REMEDY for senger under a flag of truce had not viously arranged the program. The prisoners had a cordial interview with Gen. Clements and were then taken in p know of the efficacy of "5 an ambulance half-way to the Boer TRIDE MARI DROPS" as a Curative as camp.

MUST FURNISH NEWS.

without a bottle of "5 DROPS!" Send Supreme Court Says Associated Press Is Common Carrier. taining 300 doses, \$1.00, 6 bottles for \$5. Chicago, Feb. 20.-In an opinion

given by the Supreme court of Illinois Minim The Inter-Ocean Publishing company is restored to membership in the Asso- need o Mr. Tucker-"I think I shall give up clated Press. The highest court of the my business, my dear. I might as well state in reviewing the case of The Brown's have some good out of my money." Inter-Ocean against the Associated guns, at Mrs. Tucker-"Oh, not yet, Samuel! Press reverses the decrees of the Cir-But when one of us dies I shall give up cuit court of Cook county and the Ap- turns out housekeeping and see a little of the pelate court of the first district, re The liberal offer made by the T. M. prayed for in the original bill filed by Roberts Supply House of Minneapolis, The Inter-Ocean, to restrain the Asso-Minn., should be of interest to all our readers. In addition to the best bargain ever offered in seeds they give a pelling the petitioner from its memberhigh grade knife free of charge with each purchase. The firm is thorcugh-news according to its contract.

This bill sets up the fact that the Associated Press had been able to control the business of buying and accumulating news in Chicago and selling it and had thus created for itselt To be a lion is to have a lion's en-mies. an exclusive monopoly, and to preserve such monopoly had declared the Sun Printing and Publishing Association a rival or competitor in business and an-tagonistic to it, and sought to prohibit its members from buying news there-Go to your grocer to-day and get a 15c. package of members, by threats, to cease buying the special news of the Sun Printing and Publishing Association under con-tracts with its members, including the appellant. The appellee filed an answer to the bill and a hearing was ob tained, the Circuit Court dismissing the bill for the want of equity. On ap-peal to the Appellate court this decree was affirmed. The Supreme court now reverses this decree and remands the

Has Capital of \$6,000,000. Albany, Feb. 20 .- A certificate of incorporation of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction company of New York city has been filed with the secretary of state. The company is organized with a capital stock of \$6.000, 000. August Belmont, Charles T. Bar-ney, John B. McDonald, Waiter G. Oak man and William A. Read each own 100 shares.

Found Frozen in a Drift. Passaic, N. J., Feb. 20.-Mary Coester, aged 34, started out Saturday night with her little boy to pay butcher's bill. She and the boy b came separated in the storm, and sh was found Sunday afternoon lying against her own house, buried in snowdrift.

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Seattle, Wash., Feb. 20 .- Captain Cooper of the United States revenue

on the blood and mu-that it fails to cure. Send for list Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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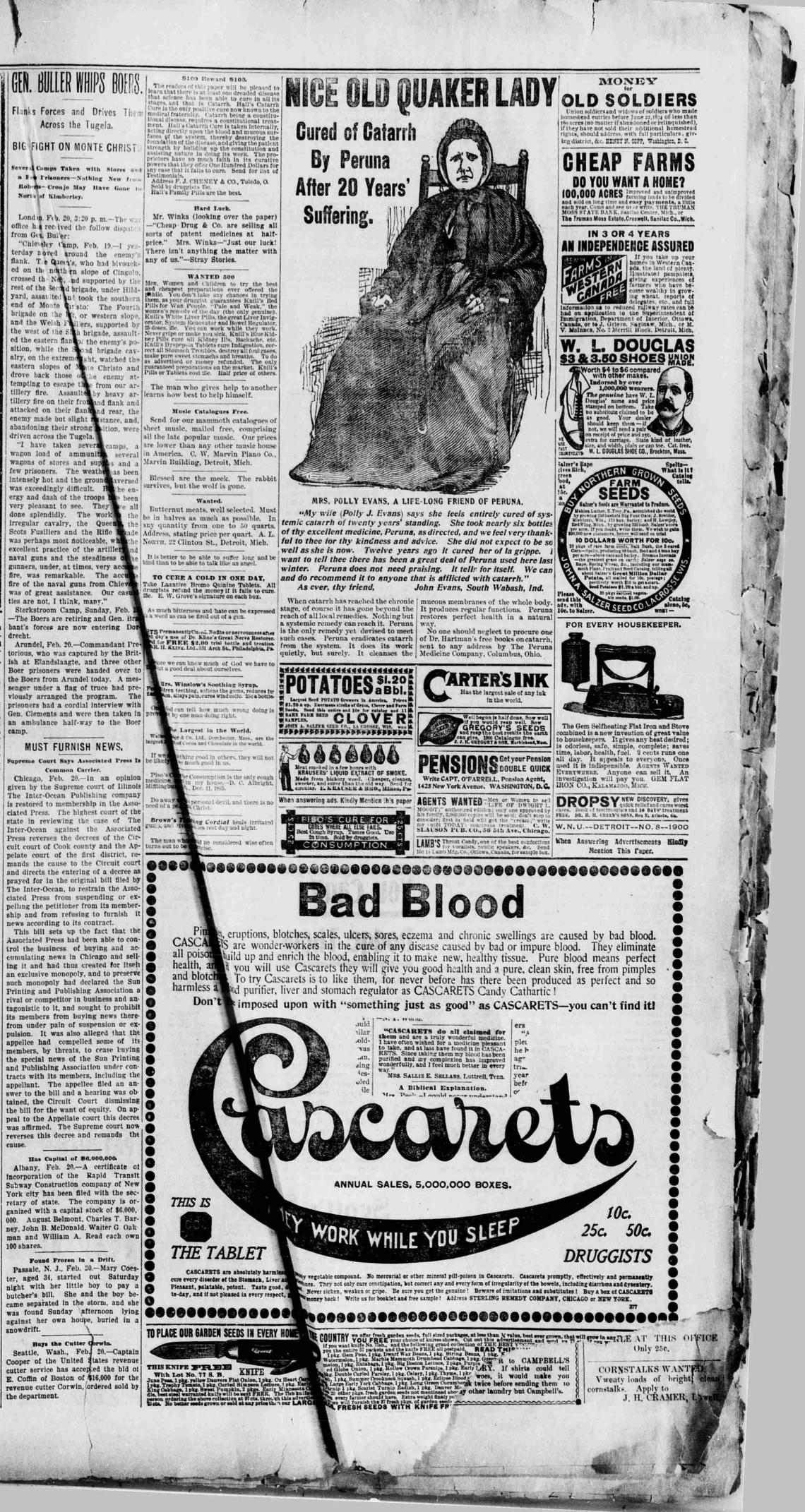
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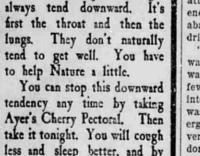
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iness and be as corrupt as the evil one. A fair exterior may conceal a black heart. Some say that it is no worse for a minister to do wrong than for any one else. They are mustaken. A preacher owes it to the world to practice what he preaches. Failing in this, he gives the lie to all the good things he has ever eaid; for example is stronger than precept and always will be. More belief in any oreed, dogma or system of religion will nev-er make a saint out of bad man or a generous gentleman out of a minersome are pleased to label "infidel" who are infinitely better than the Kulps and Northrups who "steal the Kulps and Northrups who "steal the Kulps and Northrups who "steal the

Dr. Lyman Abbott Lootures on the Old Testament.

from the Boston Hersid of Jan. 24, 1900, and is a condensed report of one tament being delivered at Lowell. Mass., by Rev. Lyman Abbott, and is republished in THE LEDGER by ber. The Hersid's report is as fol-lows: Huntington Hall, Regers building. Huntington Hall, Regers building.

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secured for a like expenditure. The Lanoan claims that there is no good not be built the spring; and we are positive that if the people who have talked to u would get what hey as for. Trustee Bergin is the chains of the committee to which the matter of the committee to which the matter was referred. Talk to him. To wooso has a preacher of the Kalp is family and a young lady member of prevalued promotion. What does is the force and brane, trille to him. prove? Simply that cose cannot talk by what a man are as be bolices, what as are really it. He can prate about hol to corrunt at the arisen of the corrunt at the arisen of the corrunt at the arisen of the source of the Kalp represented for a like of the source of the Kalp represented for a like of the source of the Kalp represented for a like to him. The work that the the source of the Kalp represented for a like to him. The work that the present members well supplied was a set to be of the source of the Kalp represented for a like to him. The work that the germs members. The damper compt the source the well supplied work that the to corrunt at the arisen of the the corrunt at the arisen of the source of the Kalp represented by that cose connout the source of the Kalp represented by that cose connout the the second the support the source of the source of the Kalp represented by that cose connout the support of the source of the sou

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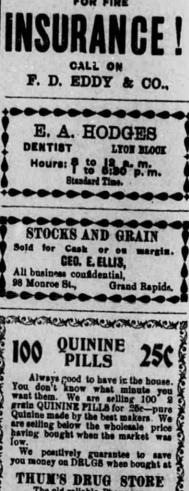
A marry sheigh load of young people bers was music from the big bass cow sell down to the tiny sleigh bell, intersporsed with musical sleigh bells and a tin horn. That is right young people, enjoy

And state before and strengthene membranes and with the work of the state and state and strengthene membranes and work of the state and the work of yourselves while the old ones look and listen with pleasure.

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64 Canal Bt. BOTHOM STACK STACK STACK STACK *********** PLAZA HOTEL.



Dr. H. P. Sayder. Dr. G. A. Orswford, Mgr. Our prices are the lowest con-sistent with good work and best material. Fall Bet Teeth \$5-\$8 22X Gold Orews \$6 Gold Fillings \$1 00 up Cleaning Teeth 50c Painless Extration 250 Rooms 74. 75, 76, 77, 78. WONDERLY BUILDING. Corner Monroe St. and Campan Square-GBAND RAPIDS, MICH. Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

rages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor cretion of the court. and cheerfulness soon

neys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child widow of the brave General Burnham and the filters of the blood of its impurities, and the blood of its impurities, as the one whose manner is either ov-

Meeting called to order by President Weekes.

dent Weekes. Present, President Weekes, Trus-tees Bergin, Collar, Lee, Look, VanDyke, absent Winegar. The following bills were allowed: Yeas, Bergin, Collar, Lee, Look, VanDyke, absent Winegar. The following bills were allowed: Yeas, Bergin, Collar, Lee, Look, VanDyke, absent Winegar. The following bills were allowed: Yeas, Bergin, Collar, Lee, Look, VanDyke, absent Winegar. The following bills were allowed: Yeas, Bergin, Collar, Lee, Look, VanDyke, absent Winegar. Yeas, Bergin, Collar, Lee, Look, VanDyke, absent Winegar. The following bills were allowed: Yeas, Bergin, Collar, Lee, Look, VanDyke, absent Winegar. Yeas Bergin, Collar, Lee, Look, Yan Dyke, Absent Winegar.

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GENERAL FUND. Milllard Scott Fire Department E. E. Chase W. C. Denick

ness of carrying baggage or passen- were the guests of 8. Skelding and family be greatly missed by those who had learnzers, or both, for hire, within the Sunday evening village of Lowell without having Mr. and Mrs. Renter of Freeport are procured a license therefor.

SEC. 2. Each person destring to conduct the business of carrying baggage, or passengers or both, shall pay for such license \$10.00 into the village Treasury and take therefore a receipt of the village guest of Cora Cox. treasurer; and upon the presentation of the Village Treasurer's receipt to the President of the village, the neider. to the President of the village, the party presenting the receipt shall be entitled to a license, such license Dan, at Elmdale last week.

thereof, or pleading guilty thereto, be punished by a fine of not less TO INSURE than ten, or more than forty dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten or more than sixty days, or by both such Kidney trouble preys upon the mind. dis- fine and imprisonment, in the dis-

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Bergin, Collar, Lee, Look, VanDyke, absent Winegar. On motion by Trustee VanDyke DR. A. W. CHASE'S council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk, A Night of Terror

A Frightful Blunder.

West Lowell. C. Thompson of Fenwick made his

28 00 1 50 mother, Mrs. Gristwood, a visit last week. Mr. Dawson and family will move to 2 00 Boston this week.

SEC. 2. Each person desiring spending the week with their son, J. W. Nettie Thomas of Grand Rapids is home

Dangerous Drugs Like Opium, Morphine, Chloral, etc., which Enslave and Destroy

Are not Used in any Shape or Form in Compounding the Great Restorative,

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Dr. Miles' Nervine has been before the public a number of years and has earned an enviable reputation by its many wonderful cures of nervous diseases. It is perfectly harmless, as it contains no trace of opium, morphine, chloral, cocaine or other narcotics or poisenous drugs, and may be taken by most delicate neo-

narcotics or poisonous drugs, and may be taken by most delicate peo-ple without fear of contracting the drug habit. Neither does it contain alcohol or other stimulating agents which build up false hope for a time and then let their victims down to lewer depths of despondency. Dr. Miles' Nervine strengthens weak nerves, rests tired nerves, quiets ir-ritated nerves and cures diseased nerves. It is a braix and nerve food as well at a medicine and induces weak well at a medicine and induces weak set as medicine and induces weak and the a let a medicine and induces weak nerves. It is a braix and nerve food as well at a medicine and induces weak nerves. It is a braix and nerve food

PURE BLOOD Simplicity is the last resource of the Keep the Kidneys and Liver Healthy, Active and Vigorous by Using

others as you would care to be treated ourself KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS. Dresser covers showing polka-dots cattered over a white ground, are the

Nature makes an extra effort in the No man is so absolutely disagreeable

A Night of Terror
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Charles Lang of North Dakota visited never plans.

Fortune smiles upon those who roll his cousin, Mrs. John Paulus two days up their sleeves and put their shoulders to the wheel; upon men whoi are Howard Palmer not afraid of dreary, irksome drudgery; where he went with a carload of potatoes. men of nerve and grit who do not turn Frank Rittenger and wife are rejoicing aside for dirt and detail. Vanity, avarice, greed, envy, and

over the birth of a 10 lb' girl. malice can destroy every human grace, Chris Weitand has a broad smile upon upon his face as another son has come to of one's faith, besides causing strife. brighten his home:

No preaching last Eunday on account of Judge White, of Pittsburg, a few days the illness of our pastor and his daughter. ago refused to allow a girl to testify We hope for their speedy recovery. against her mother's character, saying We hope for their speedy recovery.

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Vorgenties.

MADGE

guests of John White and wife.

George Parker who has been in th week with her mother, Mrs. Martin Sch- hospital at Grand Rapids is home and is as well as can be expected.

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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 Pro-

Present, Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Pro-bate. In the matter of the estate of MARY E. BOUGHTON, Deceased, Clarendon C. Winegar, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having ren-dered to this court his faal 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 fore-noon, 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. 22 feb ALVIN E. EWINO, Register.

FEMININE OBSERVER.

If time is money, how many are guil-

True politeness consists in treating

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v of stealing fortunes.

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that it would be a violation of the

enmity, and untold suffering.

L. H. HUNT & Co., D. G. LOOK, W. S. WINEGAR.

CORNSTALKS WANTED. Twenty loads of bright, clean

exchange for a farm or Grand Rapids mortgage at date hereof the sum of Five

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Starglars were Folled by a Burglar Alarm

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ize of small straves, and an ordinary
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A. R., just made public, makes a is higher than that of any other county gratifying showing. The report, which in the four southern counties except is for the last half of 1899, shows that Livingston, in which the figure is 121. News of the Day as Told Over the hard fighting for two days near Colesat the close of that period there were The board of state auditor at its next in Michigan 382 posts with an aggre- meeting will probably consider the ad-

Another Gang Unsuccessful at Delray. Pealer and Adjt. Pond in the direction will build it next summer. It is also Courts-Other Items.

chass, the burglars jumping through a A movement is on foot looking to the plant at Manistique for the manufacwindow in an effort to make their consolidation of the cities of St. Joseph ture of wood alcohol, an improvement Fire was opened on the flee- and Benton Harbor. The project is over the kiln methods, has just been to meeting with favor. The project is over the kinn methods, has just been completed and was started on a trial completed and was started on a trial of Congressman Charles A. Chickering, is hopelessly surrounded, and that the run on the 19th. The plant contains of Copenhagen, N. Y., was found dead in the street.

was not so slow when one considers Twenty thousand brook trout were received at Coldwater on the 15th, which will be planted in the streams of Branch county. Premarations are now completed for Premarations are now completed for Two met death in Detroit on the the streams of the stre

15,103 G. A. R.'s in Michigan. The report of Michigan department, A. R. inst made public makes a bigher than that of any other county TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

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Tactory. There were also 201 new es- **tablishments** reported with an invest-tablishments reported with an invest-The state fish commission has planted 130,000 trout in streams around Plain-Well. Flint parties are considering the ad-flint parties are considered the ad-flint parties a Fint parties are considering the ad-
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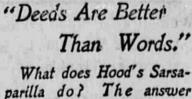
An organized gang of there's are operating in the vicinity of Willow. It is now expected that electric cars will be running between St. Clair and Port Huron by the first month of sum-rener. An organized gang of there's are in the vicinity of Willow. It took the ice crusher Algomah 48 hours to make the trip between Me-nominee and Sturgeon bay, but that was not so slow when one considers and crops by fire, and is soliciting con-tributions to give him a start again. It took the ice crusher Algomah 48 hours to make the trip between Me-nominee and Sturgeon bay, but that was not so slow when one considers and crops by fire, and is soliciting con-tributions to give him a start again. It took the ice crusher Algomah 48 hours to make the trip between Me-nominee and Sturgeon bay, but that was not so slow when one considers and crops by fire, and is soliciting con-tributions to give him a start again. At a cost of more than \$2,000 a jury murder trial at Detroit on the 13th. After all this expense which Wayne was not so slow when one considers After all this expense which Wayne

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Heavy fighting is said to have taken
place around Kimberley on the 19th,
and that Gen. Cronje held his own.
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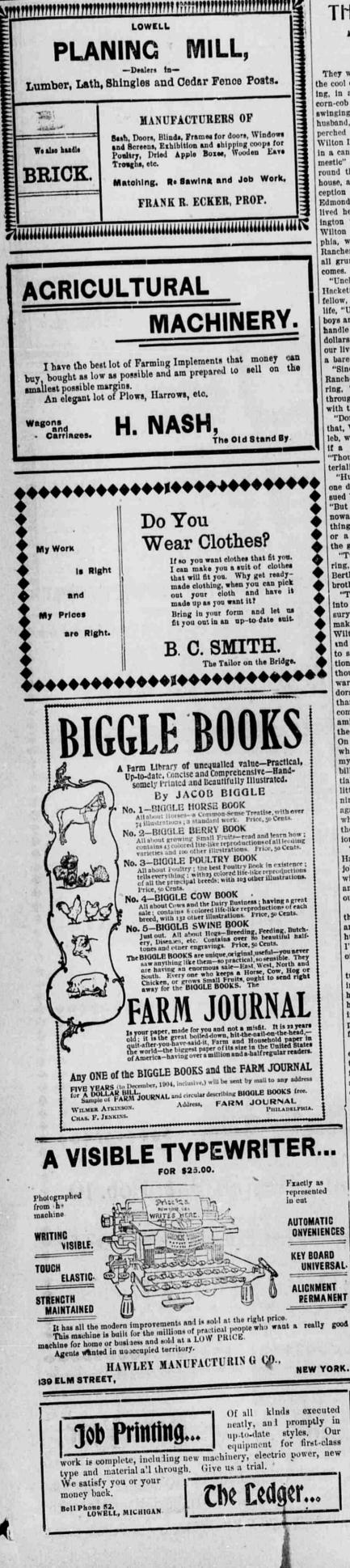
A British dispatch from Rensburg dated Feb. 13, says there has been burg, the Boers making strenuous efforts to outflank the British left. The Brief Style, In Michigan 382 posts with an aggre-gate membership of 15,102. The net-loss for the period named was only 34, while the death loss alone was 171. Brillet Wound and was Captured — Builtet Burgesser find to Dalary Burgesser find to B southeast of Colesburg. Fighting con-tinued all day, and after dark it was of those who answer thus is legion and

wouded.

2A London dispatch dated the 20th



Considerate of Others' Feelings.



THE THOUSAND-DOLLAR BILL A MYSTERY OF THE UNITED STATES TREASURT-A SHORT STORY

BY LEONARD OUTRAM

the cool of the evening, old Caleb Lor- bill at the bank, and send a packet of granted in the Windward and other ing, in a rocking chair, smoking his ninety-nine into the Treasury endorsed islands of the British West Indies. The ing, in a rocking chair, smoking its ninety-nine into the freasury endorsed islands of the British west indies. The corn-cob pipe; Bertha, his daughter, as 100, Bertha passes it through the concession made to the United States perched upon the wooden balustrade. notes his wile's initials and swallows tained in the other treates. Wilton Loring was there, too, lounging in a canvas chair and smoking a "do-in a canvas chair and smoking a "doin a canvas chair and smoking a "do-mestic" cigar. The verandah ran round three sides of a modest frame house, all painted white, with the ex-ception of its bright green shutters. ception of its bright green shutters. phia, where he was cashier of the Rancher's National Bank. They were Wilton laughed lightly.

Hackett, a quiet, steady going sort of each of you \$250. Infink it over, dat. fellow, well advanced toward middle "Think it over? I shall never forget to print 15,000 copies of the report of to be the wheat field of the West. It

Ranchers' National," said Wilton Lo- father strode into the house. ring, "I've had exough money pass through my hands to make me crazy

and you're constantly having old bills glance at the heap of parcels before causes. The number, which is about to send into the Treasury for redemp-tion. You 'pinch,' as you call it, a then the sender of the sen unousand-dollar greenback, and for-ward the packet to the Treasury en-hands a consignment from her brother, will go to Manila by the Suez route on dorsed as containing one more bill witton, line a pestilent time that the transport summer. than it actually does. That packet keeps echoing in the brain, that family Gov.-Gen. Wood's general orders, than it actually does. That packet comes to me to be counted and examined. I just pass it as containing the number of greenbacks specified. The number of greenbacks specified the number of greenbacks specified. the number of greenbacks specified. On it goes to Edmond, my husband, whose duty it chances to be to check whose duty it chances to be to check my count. Smart Edmond finds one bill short; but seeing his Bertha's ini-tials on the wrapper, he just winks a little, and the packet, with, say ninety-nine bills instead of one hundred bitts nine bills instead of one hundred bills wonders for an underpaid official who the independence of Cuba. nine bills instead of one hundred bills wonders for an underpaid official who against the new ones to that value which he sends back in exchange to the tot thist of missuproportation, but she have a sender the card of the sender who wish to reave the sender who wish to reave the card of the sender who wish to reave the card of the sender who wish to reave the card of the sender who wish to reave the card of the sender who wish to reave the card of the sender who wish to reave the card of the sender who wish to reave the card of the sender who wish to reave the sender who wish to reave the card of the sender who wish to reave the card of the sender who wish to reave the sender who wish to reave the sender who wish to reave the card of the sender who wish to reave the sender who who wish to reave the sender who wish to reave the sender who wish to reave the sender who who wish to reave the sender who who who who who who who who was to reave the sender who who who who who was to reave the sender who who who who was to reave the sender who was which he sends back in exchange to the bir for misappropriation, but she the Rancher's Bank through the Divis- to think of misappropriation, but she tacked the American garrison in the tacked the American garri

taken fright at the very thought of a breach of trust, "there are nine ladies in the Counting Division besides myself, and Wilton's imaginary short packet might go to any one of them instead of to me."
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instead of to me."Instead of the molecular state of the packet came to me, it would be useless for me to wink, for I should have one-half the bills. They are cut use, should came through Rosina Lawson's hands can be taken as right if she says so."Instead to me."Instead to me."Instead to the set dairy. Election to me."Instead to the set dairy. Election to me."Indext:Instead of the set of the set dairy. "one half—the lower s

figured out is not only possible, it is here in our hands. Dad is the Senior Counter in the Register Division. The big bills go to him. This is marvelous If fortune is disposed to do us 2 good

turn, here's the method all ready, cut W. L., privileges in the matter of re-duced import duties on goods sent into The Farms in His Neighborhood Are

lived here in the outskirts of Wash-ington with the head of the family. Wilton had run down from Philadel-words about it! That's what I would

comes to the Secretary, and the upper long infallibility. Bertha in silence at Lima, Peru, on the 15th. comes to the Secretary, and the upper goes to the office of the Register, to be checked there."

They were out on the verandah in and dried. I nobble a thousand-dollar the United States similar to those Being Rapidly Taken Up by Former

estimates submitted aggregated \$25,-

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

CHAPTER II.

with thirst for it. It's fike being with thirst for it. It's fike being with a quick shake of his head, as if a mosquito had settled on him. "Thoughts of that kind sometimes man, to court a packet of "big bills." Greenbacks of large denomination or day try to pinch sometimes," pursued Wilton, with a wink at his sister. "But big steals are the sort to succeed nowadays. To make a corner in some thing or other; to float a salted mine, or a bogus building society. That's the game." A new day, and that day she sat at Mrs.

Bertha mischlevously took up her brother's humor. "There's a fine chance now I've got into the counting division at the Treasury," said she. "Say now, why not make up a family combination? You, Wilton, are cashier at the 'Ranchers,' Wilton, are cashier at the 'Ranchers,' wilton you're constantly having old bills to gend into the Treasury for redempard the packet to the freasury en-ursed as containing one more bill Wilton. Like a pestilent tune that the transport Sumner. the Rancher's Bank through the Divis-ion of Issue. See?" "Ha; ha, ha!" laughed Edmond Hackett, disposed to enter into any to herself her father and her husband Hackett, disposed to enter into any stan of the three departments reduced They were repulsed, however, after Lloyd, Hamburg-American. French, joke conceived by his adored little to herself, her father, and her husband, they had burned much of the town. Rotterdam, Red Star and Thingvallzwife. "How we could bleed Uncle Sam and figured out the fortune they might One lieutenant wounded was the only lines. and help ourselves to the salaries he ought to pay us." "Have done! Have done!" burst out the old man. "If I believed my son and my daughters husband were capable of such roguery "Have done and my daughters husband were capable of such roguery "Have done and my daughters and my daughters and state to points on the line of the railroad, and my daughter and my daughters and my daughters husband were capable of such roguery "Have done and my daughters and my daughters husband were capable of such roguery" husband were capable of such roguery "That's a hig charge from the subscience from the subscince from the subscience from the subscience

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partment at Washington, with the ro-
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"Quite impossible!" averred Wilton, with the number and the denomina-"Quite impossible!" averred Wilton, getting over his mirth. "Well, I reckon it's improbable in Lawson vouched for them as correct, "Well, I reckon it's improbable in the last degree," said Edmond Hackett, "So, as opportunity makes the thier, and we shall have no opportunity," added young Loring, "the whole three of us'll have to be honest, will we, or won't we." "You know, father," urged Bertha, to calm the old man, who muttered and protested still, and seemed to have taken fright at the very thought of a breach of trust, "there are nine ladies

We should need another confeder-ate in the Register's," put in Bertha. taking responsibility for the correct-new military department of Alaska, ate is the Register's," put in Bertha. "The steal would be caught to a cer-tainty is the Register's office." "Unless—by Cascar! we've the whole bag of tricks. The combination you figured out is not only possible, it is figured out is not only possible, it is

be checked there." "We should need another confeder-of the two packets, and this action molified the senior lady, for by thus additional garrisons and troops in the

A MINNESOTA FARMER

at the state department on the 13th by Lord Pauncefote and Mr. Kasson, con-ferring upon the Island of Trinidad, WRITES OF WESTERN CANADA WHERE HE IS NOW LOCATED.

The following extracts from a letter corn-cob pipe; Bertha, his daugater, as 100, Bertha passes it through the concession made to the Onited States The following extracts from a fetter swinging in a low hammock, and her Counting Division, Edmond gets the on our goods going into Trinidad are written to Mr. Benj. Davies, Canadian swinging in a low hammock, and her counting Division, Edmond gets the on our goods going into Trinutal are written to Mr. Benj. Davies, Canadias busband, Edmund Hackett, who was lower half in the Secretary's office, also generally similar to those contained are government agent at St. Paul, Minn, tained in the other treaties.

ception of its bright green shutters. the honor of his name, burst out the ball of man, "reports the matter instant-Edmond and Bertha, recently married, old man, "reports the matter instant-lived here in the outskirts of Wash-lived here in the outskirts of Washthat purpose. The senate substitute for the house currency bill was passed by the senate Rancher's National Bank. They were all grumbling over their meagre in-comes. Wilton laughed lightly. "The bundles of rubbish; ninety-nine or a hundred bills; what would it matcomes. "Uncle Sam," remarked Edmond Hackett, a quiet, steady going sort of Hackett, fellow, well advanced toward middle life, "Uncle Sam is not generous to us boys and girls of the Civil service. We handle between nigh upon a million dollars every working day, and give our lives to the mill horse business for a boys are minimized to yours, wilton. A crime this talk of yours, Wilton. A crime this talk of yours, Wilton. A crime onceived is half executed. May I never hear more of this combination of yours, in joke or in fact, will be my or yen." to print 15,000 copies of the report of the Philippine commission. The appropriation committee of the house on the 12th completed and re-ported the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill, one of the most important of the supply bills and our lives to the mill horse business for prayer from this day to God in Hea-a bare subsistence." "Since I've been cashier of the forther strade into the house 019,269, and the bill appropriates \$23.-874 671 in line. It would have amused you to have been here last spring. There

or a bogus building society. That's the game." "Tut, tut!" protested the elder Lo-"Tut, tut!" protested the elder Lo-ring, with fierce expectoration: but Bertha mischievously took up her sort many the packets of old bills Bertha mischievously took up her sort many the packets of America to sort and parts of America to sort and the sort of the mountains. Bertha mischievously took up her sort many the packets of America to sort and the sort of the mountains. Bertha mischievously took up her sort many the packets of America to sort and the sort of the mountains of the mou

TO MEET STEAMSHIPS. A New Service by the New York Cep-

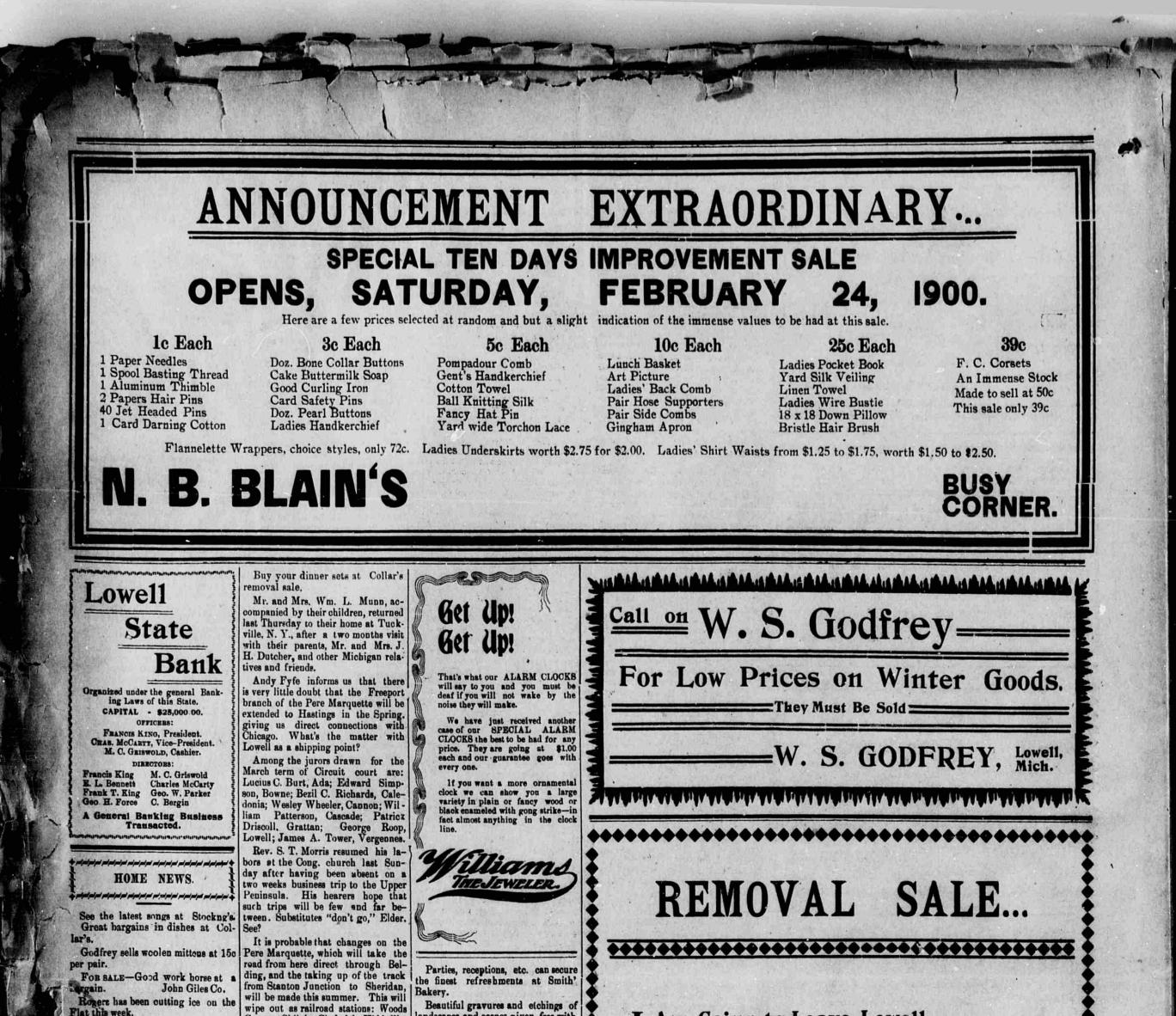
tral Railroad.

the old man. "If I believed my son and my daughter and my daughters husband were capable of such roguery I'd fetch out my gun and fill you fut of holes, every one!" He meant it. His usually placid fea-tures were distorted and purple with indignation, and the stem of the pipe he held snapped in the angry grip of his fingers. Wilton fiung himself back, in a fit of hearty laughter, but Berthan, perceived that the joke had gone too far. The ther i dear father!" she exclaim-

of the waiter. "Why, such a cutlet any that is an insult to every self-resepect ing calf in the British empire." The waiter hung his head for a moment_ but recovered himself and said, in a 5 15 tone of respectful apology: "I really didn't intend to insult you, sir."

. Jacobs Oil should cure RHEUMATISM NEURALGIA LUMBAGO SCIATICA for the rest of the century. One pa amount reason is—it does cure, SURELY AND PROMPTLY

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this paper without charge.

Fresh oranges, lemons, bannanas just received at McMahen's.

Mrs. J. Goble of Alton made this office a pleasant call last Saturday.

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Mrs. J. D. Harvey entertained Miss Steketee of Fallaseburg a part of last week.

Mrs. Castle of Paw Paw was the uest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Need-

office, only 25c.

Mrs. A. D. Shepard of Freeport server, all live n was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. jolly good fellows. Shepard of this village last week.

Collar will save you several dollars on your 100 piece dinner sets young children running the streets appreciative audience of relatives, if bought at once as he is going late hours at night than there should teachers and friends. Her repertoire

of Mrs. James, Thursday, p. m., March 1.

City Attorney L. K. Salsbury will have this morning for a week's trip to Cleveland and New York city on professional business. [- Monday's

Grand Rapids Democrat. Geo. Karcher Sr. has sold his farm in Bowne to Adam Gackeler and exects to move to Freeport as soon as he can get a dwelling erected. for nothing? Will you guarantee to stand by him when he is sick, provide Herald.

Bowse township has a new post fice called Lyman. It will have a sily mail from McCords and Martin whitney will be mail carrier and whitney will be mail carrier and

ge driver. New advertisements in this issue: U. B. Williams, N. B. Blain, Clark & Spraker, W. S. Godfrey, R. B. Boy-Ian, A. J. Howk & Son, R. D. Stock. with me as a guarantee that he will be taken care of, take the gosling, and light out. Amen. ing, Hunt's Drug Store, Plaza Hotel, C.G. Hawley. Dont fail. to read

them, and profit thereby The local barbers have received their licences and Lowell people can now be "legally shaved" without calling on the lawyers. Now the utchers, bakers, carpenters, print-blacksmiths, milliners and resemakers should fall in and have law enacted requiring all in their sective lines to take out licenses. our mind there would be just as h sense in it. We look upon hole business as an interferwith private rights and as a with private rights and as a day. It doesn't sound well and ap-le of the ninny-hammer work parently it isn't always good for the lichigan legislatures.

Corners, Shiloh, Cladwick, Kiddville, Oaucus notices will be published in Fenwick .-- [Ionia Standard. While in Grand Rapids last Thurs-

day we learned that the Pere Mar-Town meeting time is drawing mear trot out your candidates.

want one they will have to ask for him. THE LEDGER thinks the flag-Wanted a man to work by the man is needed and would rather see month with a family. Enquire at him at his post before some bloody taken suddenly ill Saturday and since this office.

> Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson attended the meeting of the Michigan Press association at the Morton house, Grand Rapids, Thursday and Friday

server, all live newspaper men and

Our Night Watchman, H. F. Lane,

riage ceremony: "Young lady, do you take the helpless gosling you hold for nothing? Will you guarantee to the formation of the standard see that he wants him a new suit of clothes twice each

the divorce courts shall intervene? If further particulars see you feel like undertaking a little 29tf J. C. TR matter like this, deposit twenty dollars

Frank Fighter of Freeport who went hunting on Saturday and was

found badly injured, recovered con-sciousness on the next day. He had loaded both barrels of an old doublebarreled shot gun and then stood on a stone pile and blazed away with both barrels at some doves. The gun "kicked" and this is what it did to Fighter: arm broken, scalp wound nose smashed and torn out on one side, several other flesh wounds and three toeth knocked out. The doves were enjoying their usual good health when last heard from. Boy's don't go banging around with a gun on Sun-

health.

andscapes and scenes given free with 'Cream of Wheat" breakfast food at McMahon's.

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

Wm. Parker of Vergennes came last Thursday to visit Geo. G. Morgan and S. R. Hunt's families and was care at the home of Mr. Morgan. [Freeport Herald.

The first banquet of the Albert Williams club, the new Ionia county Mrs. Castle of Paw Paw was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Need-ham last week. Read "Coin on Money, Trusts and Imperialism," for sale at THE LEDGER office, only 25c. Caledonia News and Coopersville Ob | Hon. Charles A. Towne of Duluth, Minn.

M. Louise Murphy gave a piane recital last Friday evening at the reports that there are many more studio of Mrs. C. A. Slade before an be and is of opinion that Lowell which was varied and difficult was The annual meeting of Vergennes W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. James, Thursday, p. m., children at home evenings or know that they are in a good place and not on the streets. If the parents do not do this, it would be right and proper for the village authorities to take a hand in the matter.

Wanted white, black and yellow

oak logs for which highest prices will be paid. Also custom sawing done. For

J. C. TRAIN, Lowell.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Balve is unequal ed for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits. 1 aft & Co.

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Even in private we are overheard by God

Notoriety is cheap to get, but dear to

Love is the one universal badge of the Christian.

Christ did for man what the Creator did for matter.

There is nothing truly "God-forsaken" in the world.

Am Going to Leave Lowell

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

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 10 We will sell Our Whole Stock is in-Glassware, Lamps, Crockery, Jardiniers, cluded, Nothing left out. Toilet Sets, Fancy China, You can't afford to lose this Chamber Sets, Wash Bowls, Pitchers, Etc. sale. at amazingly low prices. ************ Removal Sale Begins, Sat. Feb. 10 CLYDE COLLAR, Lowell, Mich. On the Bridge, Che Ledger Only \$1.00 Per Year. Subscribe now before the Trust compels us to advance the price.

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