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Advertisements on insertion... Business notices... Cards in directory...

Dr. Lyman Abbott Lectures on the Old Testament.

Huntington Hall, Rogers building, was densely crowded last night...

Mr. Cleveland may go on the New Jersey commission.

Governor Roosevelt has fortified himself with the people by denouncing the Nicaragua canal.

Not content with denouncing his platform, the New England papers are now finding fault with Mr. Bryan's clothes.

It would probably have been money in Mr. Carnegie's pocket had he abstained from going to law with Mr. Frick.

Through private sources The Ledger learns that it is the opinion of a regular army officer of high rank at Manila, that twenty more men will be required to subdue the "insurrection" in the Philippines.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

D. C. MO DANIEL, M. D. Physician and Surgeon, Office, 46 Bridge Street, Lowell, Mich.

M. C. GREENE, M. D. Physician and Surgeon, Office over Boylan's store, Bridge Street, Lowell, Mich.

C. C. TOWSEY, M. D. - O. F. A. CHIR. - SPECIALTY. EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. Office Grange Block, Bell Phone 106. Lowell, Mich.

S. P. HICKS, Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance, Lowell, Mich.

E. M. CAMPBELL, INSURANCE, LOANS. Notary Public, Real Estate Agent and Collector. Over Boylan's store, Lowell, Mich.

MILTON M. PERRY, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Train's Opera House Block, Lowell, Mich.

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100 QUININE PILLS 25c. Always good to have in the house. You don't know what misdeed you are committing until you are sick.

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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.

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Kidney trouble prey upon the mind, dispiriting and lessening ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys.

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Nature makes an extra effort in the spring to rid the blood of its impurities, and the filters of the blood—the kidneys and liver—are called upon to perform an enormous amount of labor.

As a result, they become tired and exhausted, and there are backaches, aches, headaches, and pains in the shoulders and limbs.

There is only one means of making the blood pure, and that is through the kidneys and liver—the filters of the blood.

By acting directly on these organs, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills purify the blood as no other preparation ever has done.

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FEMININE OBSERVER.

The love of self outlasts all other feelings.

Simply it is the last resource of the knowing woman.

If time is money, how many are guilty of selling it for nothing?

To keep your husband affectionate and true to you, you must be true to yourself.

True politeness consists in treating others as you would care to be treated yourself.

Dresser covers showing polka-dots scattered over a white ground, are the correct thing this season.

No man is so absolutely disagreeable as the one whose manner is either overly gushing or absolutely boorish.

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MINNESOTA NEWS SUMMARY

Deaths of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Burglars were Followed by a Burglar Alarm at South Rockwood and One Got a Nail Wound and was Captured— Another Gang Unsuccessful at Delray.

Factory Business on the Increase.

Labor Commissioner Cox has issued advance sheets of his annual factory inspection report which give in a concise form the results of the inspection during the year.

A Tiny Bit of Humanity.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dukes, of Ithaca, are the happy parents of the tiniest bit of humanity ever seen in that section.

Michigan News Items.

Crystal is to have a bank in the near future. Landings is to have a new Catholic church.

Justice and Marsh Must Stand Trial.

Judge West, of the Ingham county circuit court, on the 19th handed down his opinion in the motions for summary judgment.

Thirteen Shot at South Rockwood.

Burglar shot a lock on the morning of the 12th burglar was detected at work in John Strong's store at South Rockwood.

Fire at South Rockwood.

Fire broke out at a new city hall and opera house which will be built this year at an estimated cost of upwards of \$100,000.

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15,100 G. A. R.'s in Michigan.

The report of Michigan department G. A. R., just made public, makes a gratifying showing.

Chickens Thieves are Getting in Their Work.

The board of state auditor at its next meeting will probably consider the advisability of offering a substantial reward for the apprehension of thieves.

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Sparks citizens have petitioned the state.

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Free delivery of mail was inaugurated.

Free delivery of mail was inaugurated on the 13th, and Monroeville is now open to the 15th.

The roads in many localities in southern Michigan.

The roads in many localities in southern Michigan are bad these days as to be almost impassable.

The Citizens Telephone Co. of Grand Rapids.

The Citizens Telephone Co. of Grand Rapids has increased its capital stock from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

Four divorces cases were commenced.

Four divorces cases were commenced in Van Buren county in one week recently.

Found Dead in the Street.

Completed Charles A. Chickering of Copenhagen, N. Y., was found dead outside the Grand Union hotel.

Home is striving to secure rural free mail delivery.

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WORKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

Ex-Confederate Moves His Reasons for Quitting—The Frick-Campbell Trouble to be Aired in the Courts—Other Items.

A Truce has been Reached in Kentucky. The agreement entered into at Georgetown, Ky., on the 10th by which the Taylor and Beckham injunction suits were postponed till Feb. 23 is to operate as a truce in the legal battle over the Frick-Campbell mine.

The besieged diamond city, Kimberley, which has been shut up for the past 122 days, was relieved by Gen. French's forces on the evening of the 19th.

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TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

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The British army, for the first time since the war began, is inside the Boer frontier.

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THE THOUSAND-DOLLAR BILL

A MYSTERY OF THE UNITED STATES TREASURY—A SHORT STORY BY LEONARD OUTRAM

turn, he's the method all ready, out and dried. I nubile a thousand-dollar bill at the bank, and send a pocketful of money to the country.

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# ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY..

## SPECIAL TEN DAYS IMPROVEMENT SALE OPENS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1900.

Here are a few prices selected at random and but a slight indication of the immense values to be had at this sale.

1c Each	3c Each	5c Each	10c Each	25c Each	39c
1 Paper Needles 1 Spool Basting Thread 1 Aluminum Thimble 2 Papers Hair Pins 40 Jet Headed Pins 1 Card Darning Cotton	Doz. Bone Collar Buttons Cake Buttermilk Soap Good Curling Iron Card Safety Pins Doz. Pearl Buttons Ladies Handkerchief	Pompadour Comb Gent's Handkerchief Cotton Towel Ball Knitting Silk Fancy Hat Pin Yard wide Torchon Lace	Lunch Basket Art Picture Ladies' Back Comb Pair Hose Supporters Pair Side Combs Gingham Apron	Ladies Pocket Book Yard Silk Veiling Linen Towel Ladies Wire Bustie 18 x 18 Down Pillow Bristle Hair Brush	F. C. Corsets An Immense Stock Made to sell at 50c This sale only 39c

Flannelette Wrappers, choice styles, only 72c. Ladies Underskirts worth \$2.75 for \$2.00. Ladies' Shirt Waists from \$1.25 to \$1.75, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50.

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### BUSY CORNER.

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Organized under the general Banking Laws of this State.  
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### HOME NEWS.

See the latest songs at Stocking's. Great bargains in dishes at Collar's.  
Godfrey sells woolen mittens at 15c per pair.  
FOR SALE—Good work horse at a bargain. John Giles Co.  
Boyer has been cutting ice on the Flat this week.  
Caucus notices will be published in this paper without charge.  
Fresh oranges, lemons, bananas just received at McMahon's.  
Town meeting time is drawing near trot out your candidates.  
Mrs. J. Goble of Alton made this office a pleasant call last Saturday.  
Wanted a man to work by the month with a family. Enquire at this office.  
Mrs. J. D. Harvey entertained Miss Steketee of Fallasburg a part of last week.  
Mrs. Castle of Paw Paw was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Needham last week.  
Read "Coin on Money, Trusts and Imperialism," for sale at THE LEDGER office, only 25c.  
Mrs. A. D. Shepard of Freeport was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepard of this village last week.  
Collar will save you several dollars on your 100 piece dinner sets if bought at once as he is going soon.  
The annual meeting of Vergennes W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. James, Thursday, p. m., March 1.  
City Attorney L. K. Salebury will leave this morning for a week's trip to Cleveland and New York city on professional business. [—Monday's Grand Rapids Democrat.  
Geo. Karober Sr. has sold his farm in Bowne to Adam Gackeler and expects to move to Freeport as soon as he can get a dwelling erected. [—Herald.  
Bowne township has a new post office called Lyman. It will have a daily mail from McCords and Martin Whitney will be mail carrier and stage driver.  
New advertisements in this issue: U. B. Williams, N. B. Blain, Clark & Spraker, W. S. Godfrey, R. B. Boylan, A. J. Howk & Son, R. D. Stocking, Hunt's Drug Store, Plaza Hotel, C. G. Hawley. Don't fail to read them, and profit thereby.  
The local barbers have received their licenses and Lowell people can now be "legally shaved" without calling on the lawyers. Now the butchers, bakers, carpenters, printers, blacksmiths, milliners and dressmakers should fall in and have a law enacted requiring all in their respective lines to take out licenses. To our mind there would be just as much sense in it. We look upon the whole business as an interference with private rights and as a sample of the ninny-hammer work of Michigan legislatures.

Buy your dinner sets at Collar's removal sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Munn, accompanied by their children, returned last Thursday to their home at Tuckville, N. Y., after a two months visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dutcher, and other Michigan relatives and friends.

Andy Fyfe informs us that there is very little doubt that the Freeport branch of the Pere Marquette will be extended to Hastings in the Spring, giving us direct connections with Chicago. What's the matter with Lowell as a shipping point?

Among the jurors drawn for the March term of Circuit court are: Lucius C. Burt, Ada; Edward Simpson, Bowne; Beil C. Richards, Caledonia; Wesley Wheeler, Cannon; William Patterson, Cascade; Patrick Driscoll, Grattan; George Roop, Lowell; James A. Tower, Vergennes.

Rev. S. T. Morris resumed his labors at the Cong. church last Sunday after having been absent on a two weeks business trip to the Upper Peninsula. His hearers hope that such trips will be few and far between. Substitutes "don't go," Elder. See?

It is probable that changes on the Pere Marquette, which will take the road from here direct through Belting, and the taking up of the track from Stanton Junction to Sheridan, will be made this summer. This will wipe out as railroad stations: Woods Corners, Shiloh, Cladwick, Kiddville, Fenwick. [—Ionia Standard.

While in Grand Rapids last Thursday we learned that the Pere Marquette people do not think that a flagman is needed on the depot street crossing. So, if Lowell people want one they will have to ask for him. THE LEDGER thinks the flagman is needed and would rather see him at his post before some bloody tragedy is enacted.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson attended the meeting of the Michigan Press association at the Morton house, Grand Rapids, Thursday and Friday last. The program was practical and profitable; and we had the pleasure of meeting our neighbors of the Middleville Sun, Cedar Springs Clipper, Hastings Journal, Freeport Herald, Caledonia News and Coopersville Observer, all live newspaper men and jolly good fellows.

Our Night Watchman, H. F. Lane, reports that there are many more young children running the streets late hours at night than there should be and is of opinion that Lowell should have a curfew law. The proper thing is for people to keep their 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.

The following is a new form of marriage ceremony: "Young lady, do you take the helpless gosling you hold by the hand and see that he wants for nothing? Will you guarantee to stand by him when he is sick, provide him a new suit of clothes twice each year, and always see that his supply of wood is dry and convenient, until the divorce courts shall intervene? If you feel like undertaking a little matter like this, deposit twenty dollars with me as a guarantee that he will be taken care of, take the gosling, and light out. Amen."

Frank Fighter of Freeport who went hunting on Saturday and was found badly injured, recovered consciousness on the next day. He had loaded both barrels of an old double-barreled 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 teeth 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 Sunday. It doesn't sound well and apparently it isn't always good for the health.

## Get Up! Get Up!

That's what our ALARM CLOCKS will say to you and you must be deaf if you will not wake by the noise they will make.

We have just received another case of our SPECIAL ALARM CLOCKS the best to be had for any price. They are going at \$1.00 each and our guarantee goes with every one.

If you want a more ornamental clock we can show you a large variety in plain or fancy wood or black enameled with gong strike—in fact almost anything in the clock line.



Parties, receptions, etc. can secure the finest refreshments at Smith's Bakery.

Beautiful gravures and etchings of landscapes 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 taken suddenly ill Saturday and since that time has been under the doctor's care at the home of Mr. Morgan. [—Freeport Herald.

The first banquet of the Albert Williams club, the new Ionia county Democratic organization, will be held at Maccabee hall, Ionia, on the evening of March 1, opening at 7:30 o'clock. Speakers of national repute will be in attendance, among them, Hon. Charles A. Towne of Duluth, Minn.

M. Louise Murphy gave a piano recital last Friday evening at the studio of Mrs. C. A. Slade before an appreciative audience of relatives, teachers and friends. Her repertoire which was varied and difficult was rendered in a creditable manner, displaying good technique and expression. Congratulations followed the close of the program. Miss Murphy was ably assisted by Mrs. Geo. Giles, vocal soloist, Harriette Blakeslee and Johnnie Miller, readers. A miniature cake walk by Carrie Slade and Emmett Heffron created great amusement. Mrs. C. A. Slade accompanied throughout the program.

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Self-conquest is the truest royalty. Religion and reason never disagree. Bigotry is not peculiar to religion. Many a God-sent affliction has been a bride to check presumption. Even in private we are overheard by God.  
Notoriety is cheap to get, but dear to keep.  
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.

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### For Low Prices on Winter Goods.

They Must Be Sold

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## REMOVAL SALE...

### I Am Going to Leave Lowell

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

### Beginning Saturday, Feb. 10

We will sell

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