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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900.

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desires their accounts

Scores of them do and make use of its strong vaults as a repository for their savings. We solicit the accounts of women.

on all time deposits.

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E have a large stock of No. 11 Galvanized Wire which would Cost \$4.05, f. o. b., Lowell by the car load; but for the benefit of my old customers I will sell for cash No. 11 Galvanized Wire at \$3.75 per 100 lbs. for the next 20 days subject to stock

From what we can hear by the market reports Wire will Advance at least 25 or 50c per 100 lbs in the next 30 days.

R. B. BOYLAN.

Do Not BE Deceived

IF your eyes are in perfect condition you cannot be deceived in what you see anyway. Come in and let me test and fit your eyes so that no impaired vision will result in later years. Your eyes may need just a little aid to keep them in good condition and you had better get it now before it is too late. Here is where you will find what you need and at prices that are right.

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

The White Front. The People's Store. A. D. Oliver, Prop.

THE time will soon be here when almost every farmer, mechanic and laboring man will want an everyday Work Shoe. Now, we thought of that six months ago and have been buying every good thing that has been shown so as to please you both in style and price this this spring. When you want something of this kind come We can surely suit you.

We call special attention to our Richardson Seamless Shoe. No trouble with these shoes from the time you buy them until you throw them away; and its the only shoe we ever sold that would last our hardest customers from spring

A full line of all kinds of Shoes from a Patent Leather

down to a two buckle Piow Shoe. The Old Reliable Shoe House ...

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VILLAGE ELECTION.

Citizen's Nominees Elected With Lorenzo Kopf Writes from the One Exception

The contesting tickets resulted in bringing a very full vote in the village election last Monday, 439 votes, said to be largest vote ever cast in the village,

For president, A. W. Weekes received 244 votes and Reuben Quick 195.

For trustees the vote was as follows: W. A. Watts, 244; D. G. Look, 246; S. P. Hicks, 176; L. H. Hunt, 194; R. J. Flanagan, 265.

P. C. Althen for treasurer, T. A. Murphy for clerk and J. B. Yeiter for assessor received 273, 275 and 271 votes respectively.

A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

John Quillan cut Nearly in Two by Buzz Saw.

John Quillan, a young man of Parnell met death in a horrible manner last Friday. He was sawing slabs with Cary's

mill at Dick McGee's farm, when in some unaccountable manner he fell on to the saw backwards and was cut nearly in two lengthwise. Death resulting in a few minutes. An inquest was held Monday. Funeral services were held Monday from St. Patrick's church at Parnell. Rev. Fr. Byrnes officiating. Burial at Parnell

PEACHES ALL RIGHT.

Prospects Continue Good for a Full Crop This Year.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Grand River Valley Horticultural Society held in the Farmers' Club rooms Tuesday, fruit prospects were reported to be exceptionally good. The cold weather has not affected the peach bud or the trees and other fruits and tree have passed the winter equally well. Several papers were read and discussed. "Spraying" was the subject of a paper read by Charles Wilde. He advised all fruit growers to spray frequently and wisey and he told them how.

William N. Rowe read a paper on and bad pruning.

S. S. Bailey read the paper on "Good Roads," in which he said that there was little likelihood of Michigan prisoners. roads being much improved until the

There was a fair attendance at the meeting and such enthusiasm.-[Grand Rapids Democrat.

Brakeman Loses His Hand.

M. Ransford of this place, and brakeman on the Pere Marquette had his right hand so badly crushed while coupling cars at Lansing Monday morning that amputation was neces-

Death of Edwin Taylor,

David Edwin Taylor was born in in Onondaça Co., New York, Sept. 3, 1853, moved with his parents to Lowell, Mich., in 1855 where he has since resided, until the summons came, March 8, 1900, calling him to the 'many mansions.'

He was married to Elma Waite, Oct. 17, 1872. Two children were born to them, Will, now living in Grand Rapids, and Clyde, who was laid to rest Apr. 12, 1898.

He was a member of the first Baptist church of Lowell, Mich., having island, so they had gone clear across been baptised by Rev. H. W. Pow- the island.

Always jovial and having a cheery word for every one. Ed, will be missed by all. But to those who knew him best, we can but feel that his gain is our irreparable loss.

The funerel was held from the home Saturday Feb. 10 at 2 p m, conducted by Rev. J. W. Westbrook. The remains were laid to rest in the Village cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Irons.

Mrs. Susan Irons died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Monday, March 12th, at age of 88 years. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday, conducted by Rev. J. W. McAllister. She was born in Quebec, Can- Every subscriber who will pay a year ada, in 1812. She came to this in advance for THE LOWELL LEDGER place with her husband 10 years ago will receive for a year free The Piland the latter died about two years grim, an illustrated home magazine. later after a married life of 53 years. and Henry Wilson.

MANILA LETTER.

Philippine Islands.

letters and papers the other day and was glad to hear from home. I am wearing some of the underwear and

I came here by boat about five days

There are some nice people here and I often go and see a man who used to be a Filipino officer. He has a handsome house and a piano there, on which his wife plays very nicely. These Filipinos are good musicians.

This is the town where Co. B. of our regiment had such a hard fight with Gen. Tineo and his army about a month ago. Company B. was occupying the town and the Filipinos attacked them in the middle of the night driving the out-posts in and our boys all got on the plaza and made a stand. There were almost a Pruning Other Than Grapes" and thousand insurgents against a hundred and twenty five Americans and it some of the 3rd. cavalry had not come in and reinforced them, our boys would probably all have been killed or taken

The insurgents were all over the state laws were amended to permit town in all the houses and when our the state to give aid in the building boys charged the hospital building which the insurgents had gotten into, eight out of the twelve who charged the building were shot down. They

One hundred and four (niggers)

They rescued Lieut. Gilmore and his party who have been prisioners of the Filipinos for eleven months. They came back from Apairi here by boat and they didn't have any clothes on scarcely, even the Colonel didn't have any pants on,
Major Marsh of our regiment has

to Ada Sunday night.

Vigan, P. I. Jan. 18, 1900.

Dear folks at home:-I received the Xmas box, also the

socks now; was glad to get the towels.

ago. This is a fine town in the northern part of the island. It is next to Manila in size and importance and is situated in the mountains about four miles from the ocean. The headquarters of our regiment are stationed here and I have all the band and the instruments and we are playing again. I was very glad to get the band to work again. I had not seen the rest of them for six weeks and we had not played any for three months. I had much rather be where we are than be in Manila where most of the bands are stationed. Manila is a dirty illsmelling place, and very warm, while here the climate is cool and delightful, being in the mountains. These natives never heard an American band before and they go wild over us. Nothing is too good for us when we turn out for guard mount with our six men and our tall drum-major, thev stand with their mouths open.

We are quartered in a fine building which used to be a college. We have a nice river back of us and the building fronts on the plaza which is a fine place with monuments, etc. It contains two band stands made out of stone, which look as though they might be hundreds of years old, in

which we play our concerts.

were buried out on the river bank.

were killed. From all accounts it was the hardest fight ever had over here, and the five who escaped being killed in the charge against the hospital are going to get gold medals. It seems that our regiment has done more fighting and more hard work than any other regiment over here. Col. Here took 100 men and started to the mountains and for twenty-six days they were lost and didn't have any rations. They went where no white man has ever been before, even the Filipinos had never been there. The only people who live in the mountains are Igorottes who are entirely naked an I use bows and arrows and spears for weapons. They had never seen guns before. When the Colonel and his party came out of the mountains, after walking and climbing for hundreds of miles they found themselves on the other side of the

been in the mountains with his battallion for nearly two months and they don't know where he is now. He is after Aguinaldo and has come nearly getting him several times. He is a brave man. Well as the tap has blown I will have to say good night. Remember me to every body.

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Clark & Spraker.

New Goods Arriving Daily at

the Corner Store.

W. S. GODFREY.

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Crushed Oyster Shell 2 cents a pound

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Death of Peter Fenning.

Peter Fenning died very suddeny at his home west of this village last Saturday. Funeral services were held at the home on Wednesday conducted by Rev. D. D. Davidson, pastor of the Baptist church. A large delegation from the Lowell Masonic Lodge, of which deceased was a member, was in attendance.

Bid to the Citizens Company.

Belding, March 10 .- The common council has invited the Citizens Telephone company of Grand Rapids to extend its lines to this place, offering it a franchise in which the maximun rates are placed at \$9 and \$18 per year for residence and business phones.- [Evening Press.

Two first class stallions by Montgomery large and speedy; also some JAMES R. BUCHANAN.

A Miners Danger.

Jackson, Mich.-Mr. J. G. Morgan of this city tells a tale of suffering rarely equalled. He says: "From exposure to the wet and cold mines, I contracted piles. During 12 years of torture almost indescribable, I sought vainly for my trouble. The doctors said, nothing put a surgical operation could help me. But, on the recommen dation of a friend, I began the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The first application gave me relief and now I

honestly believe I am perfectly cured." Remember, Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment positively guasanteed to effect a cure in all cases of piles, eczema, salt rheum or any itching or eruption of the skin Removes pimples and blackheads. 50c. a box, all druggists. Free smple box to any Two children survive, Mrs. Taylor A merry sleighload party went sufferer. Send stamp to-day to Dr A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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C. E. U. Convention. One fare for round trip. Sell March 26 and 27. Return the 30th.

Prohibiton State Convention. One fare for round trip. Sell March 28 and 29. Return 81. owosso. Epworth League Convention.

One fare for round trip. Sell April 5 and 6. Return 9. Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. My Lowell property consisting of good house, barn and three lots. Must be sold or exchanged for farm property within 60 days. Inquire of E. B. Smith, of Low-ell or of myself, J. W. BROADBENT. 112 Cass Ave., Grand Rapids.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says,: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for costiveness. liver and bowel troubles." L. H. Taft & Co. 25 OLDPAPERS, 5c this office.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Mar. 15 19	00.	
Wheat	a	70
Potatoes	30 @	82
Beans	1 5 000	2 00
Pork	5 75 (0)	6 00
Corn	2	40
Oats	w	27
Rye	æ	50
Flour per cwt	(a)	2 00
Bran per ton	(4)	16 00
Middlings per ton	a	16 00
Corn meal per ton	a	17 00
Corn and oats per ton	(a)	18 00
Butter	16 @	18
Eggs	11 (0)	13
Beef	5 00 @	6 50
Veal	6 50 @	7 80
Chickens	7 (4)	8
Tarkeys	9 to	10
Ducks	7 to	8
Wool washed	20 @	26
Wool unwashed	16 @	21
Onions	25 to	35
Clover Seed	4 00	4 80

Doings of the Week Recorded in a who seemed to love liquor more than stock as a precaution against a sale to the Eric Co.

were 6,140 deaths of children under 1

was 19.4, 7.7 and 28.9 respectively. The firms, who occupied space in the same building, were completely burned out to has been called at Coldwater on building, were completely burned out to has been called at Coldwater on two completely burned out the provided as soon as the weather will which fund shall be used for such regate per 100,000 of population from imon the 26th, entailing a loss of fully county number about 350, of whom permit of operations in the field. Curdemption purposes only. portant diseases were as follows: Pul- \$95,000. Fortunately it was not at- two were present at the convention lously enough, the troops of the To- The Puerto Rican tariff bill now unmonary consumption, 1,985, or 81.8; tended by any loss of life, though there called in 1898. ther forms of tuberculosis, 651, or 27.7; typhold fever, 571, or 24.3; diphold fever, 572, or 12.6; croup, 148, or 6.3; scarlet floors of the building when the alarm spread that the place was on fire. Several had narrow escapes through being cut off by the dense smoke in the stair-special forms of tuberculosis, 651, or 27.7; tended by any loss of life, though there to about 50 people on the four floors of the building when the alarm spread that the place was on fire. Several had narrow escapes through being cut off by the dense smoke in the stair-special forms of Canada will assemble on the frontier for ostensible tactical operations just about the time when the can do so without paying a license fee. The city's ironclad ordinance in reference to peddle tea from house to house in Mt. Clemens spread that the place was on fire. Several had narrow escapes through being cut off by the dense smoke in the stair-special forms of Canada will assemble on the frontier for ostensible tactical operations just about the time when the can do so without paying a license fee. The city's ironclad ordinance in reference to peddle tea from house to house in Mt. Clemens spread that the place was on fire. Several had narrow escapes through being cut off by the dense smoke in the stair-special forms of Canada will assemble on the form house to house in Mt. Clemens spread that the place was on fire. Several had narrow escapes through being cut off by the dense smoke in the stair-special forms of Canada will assemble on the form house to house in Mt. Clemens spread that the place was on fire. Several had narrow escapes through being cut off by the dense smoke in the sould in 1898. whooping cough, 217, or 9.2; pneu-cut off by the dense smoke in the stair-cut off by the dense smoke in the stair-cut off by the dense smoke in the stair-ways and they were forced to seek the cut off by the dense smoke in the stairmonia, 2,934, or 124.7; diarrheal disease
off children under 5 years old, 1,987, or
off children under 5 years old,

As Elmer Jones and a woman, supstrain at Holly on the 23d, a stranger block, which was divided into three Nye took the sentence steepped up and asked him what he stores and occupied by D. M. Chambers, invitation to lunch. wound. The shooter was cap-Lured and gave his name as J. Parks, ried the young woman at Chicago over the 20th. At the depot Parks tried to tear the | It cost John Denison, of Diamondale, clothes off the young woman, declar- \$123 for selling diseased meat. them. The affair caused great excite- North Camden from hog cholera.

A Peculiar Accident at Galesburg. An accident of a singular character, 25th. although fortunately unattended by Ypsilanti is to have a new concern offered. church in Galesburg on the 25th. The naces.

\$100,000. One of the firemen was instantly killed by the falling of a large stantly killed by the fall in the fall of the stantly killed by the fall in the fall of the stantly killed by the fall in the fall of the fall of the fall of the fall ing a slight concussion of the brain. McKinley, the lowest bidder.

The recent cold wave was universal all over Michigan, but was the most severe in the upper peninsula.

The work of sorting out the claims of soldiers of the Spanish-American war for relief provided by the recent special session of the legislature, making an appropriation of \$40,000 for this purpopriation of \$40 aggregate nearly twice the amount of | ings prohibited.

German farmer and fruit grower, of goes for the purpose of offering his sershe may live. Geisler has two other of \$100.

containing a conscience contribution measles, 91; consumption, 173.

The village of Sawyer, in Berrien voyage of the vessel from Manila to

new one has been ordered for the spring the 22d, the following were chosen as and gave the toilers with the hoe his near Providence, R. I., and the captain was in Milwaukee on the 23d. In an Red Jacket has a municipal theater Built by the taxpayers at a cost of \$70, which will be opened to the public fin a few weeks.

Officers: President, Hal Smith, of long; vice-president, Burt D. Cady, of says that in order to have equal taxation question. He long; vice-president, Burt D. Cady, of says that in order to have equal taxation in fact as well as in theory that the farmers must constitute the farmers must cons

Brighton young ladies are desirous

The skeleton and skin of an elk corruptible men to the legislature. He showed up the unjust system of taxing the Jamaica legislature on the 21st. of various acts committed by that etems, and are forming an organization | ing mounted in the museum of the Uni- railroads in this state, etc., and as a | Only the official members were present. | country. to equip a gymnasium. It it said that Mead's Mills, along form an exhibit among the collection ceived by the large audience.

Whisky at the Bottom of It. Tired of taking in washing to support herself and an indigent husband, who seemed to love it is a pool representing 90 per cent of the

Brief Style.

township, Livingston county, separated her home ties from Geo. W. Buhl last October. Three months later shan applied to the postoffice department for rural delivery from Grand was 14.1 Per Cent Per 1,000 Esti-Livingston circuit court, securing an and Battle Creek. mated Population—Sutton and Marsh estate of his sister, who had recently years, committed suicide on the 22d by died leaving him about \$1,000. As a blowing off the upper portion of his

sequel to the injunction, Mrs. Buhl is head with a shotgun.

\$95,000 Blaze in Detroit.

about \$25,000. At 12:30 o'clock assist- 21st sentenced George A. Nye, con- find the government of Canada unpre- to its jurisdiction. The issue therefore ance was summoned from Detroit, but victed of perjury in connection with pared. before the firemen reached there the the Cunningham holdup case, to five mosedly his wife, were about to board a flames had destroyed the Stellwagen years in Jackson prison at hard labor. block, which was divided into three Nye took the sentence as if it was an Mrs. Lawton has made the following congress shall have the power under

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

mayear ago. The brother of the girl was with Parks and she has agreed to leave both men and return to her pa
The work of the 21st.

New State Telephone with the Michigan Telephone Co is already being felt in many towns in the state. The rates for service of bouse 'phones is being for service of Reave both men and return to her parameters and return to her parameters and for service of source phones.

3The anti-saloon people of Birming-raised from \$12 to \$18 per year, and for business phones \$18 to \$24.

of mining lands in each state shall be turned over to the mining school of the business phones \$18 to \$24.

ment works to utilize the marl lands of nation. that it was his money that bought | Large numbers of hogs are dying in Petobago Lake. The new company is formed, capitalized at \$400,000, and the A new \$20,000 church was dedicated | buildings are to be put up in the spring. by the Methodists at Chelsea on the Citizens subscribed for \$50,000 worth of stock within three days after it was

home is at Birmingham, but who is der Gen. Torres have saved Guayamas reglar sexton being ill, a colored man After three weeks of revival meetings now in Alaska, says that he and a from the Yaquis, but by dint of the of the British convoy at Riet river was was engaged as substitute. While at Coldwater 118 conversions are re- party of Owosso miners who went to fiercest fighting of the war and at a received at Cape Colony on the 20th.

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and nearly broken in two. The driver on account of searlet fever.

275, 100x235 and 35x75 feet, respectively, will be erected at Dowagiac positors of the defunct Central Michi
286 men by an attack upon the rear quite badly bruised, the former suffer- years has been awarded to Osear L. shortly, which will be used for a fur- gan and Ingham County Savings banks made plant by the stove works. This were the principal beneficiaries under der river on the 19th. But their injuries are not serious. The recent cold wave was universal it is claimed will mean an additional the second mortgage and the circuit. The British war office, for the first

aggregate nearly twice the amount of the appropriation, but it is thought the appropriation and the profits from raising them are said to be very large.

Cures, and the profits from raising them are said to be very large.

Cures, and the profits from raising them attorneys for the Republicans and der from the Transvaal government

Dr. Parkisan, of Houghton, leaves June, This was made necessary by Field at Louisville. Allan Geisles, aged 50, a well-to-do for South Africa the first of March. He the resignation of Arthur F. Marsh

The 21st and then drowned himself, it is understood an investigation will be started as soon as \$10,600 farm on the lake shore road, as \$10,600 farm on the lake shore road. situated 200 feet above the edge of the like. He had been quarreling with like wife, whom he married just one grear ago. The bullet was removed from the back of his wife's skull and from the back of his wife's skull and from the back of his wife's skull and form the back of his wife's his to h

The beet sugar growers of Isabella county, is to have a pickle factory, San Francisco a short time ago. The common council at Sault Ste. county have formed an association, and which will pay out about \$12,000 for The common council at Sault Ste. county have formed an association, and which will pay out about \$12,000 for Marie has granted a 30-year franchise will not contract to raise beets this cucumbers the first year to farmers of The city of Ataquines, Spain, was out an amendment as to the appointto local capitalists to operate a gas year unless prices are raised 50 cents the vicinity. The factory was secured practically wiped out by fire on the ment and tenure of office of the judges

officers: President, Hal Smith, of version of the taxation question. He and his four little children were interview he said he believed that

versity of Michigan. The skeleton will whole his remarks were favorably re- The people's representatives refuse to One woman was killed, several other The line of the Detroit, Plymouth & of skeletons, and the skin will be Northville railway, will be revived animals.

The Prohibitionists of Branch county for the collection of mounted for the collection of mounted have issued a call for a mass convention to be held at Coldwater, March 3.

The Prohibitionists of Branch county for the colonies, withdraws his obnoxities animals.

Gratiot and Isabella counties, inde-

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

Fenians-Other Itema. secretary of State Stearns has completed a compilation of vital statistics of Michigan for the year 1899. This shows that there was a total of 33,150 the state last year, thus making the death rate per 1,000 of estimage the death rat the fourth class has just been delivered carrying out the "war game" settled when presented to the treasury for reby the state printer to Secretary of upon by Gen. Hutton some weeks ago. demption, shall be redeemed in gold gear old, 2,432 from 1 to 4 years old, Marr & Taylo", retail dry goods mer- State Stearns, and is now ready for It is said the possibility of a Fenian coin, and that it shall be the duty of and 9,175 of persons 65 years old and chants at 150-152 Woodward avenue, distribution. A county Prohibition mass conven- that positive evidence existed in high apart in the treasury a reserve fund of

Mrs. Lawton's Gratitude. acknowledgement of the receipt of the the constitution to impose such a tariff.

of Chicago. He stated that he mar- Davisburg was visited by a \$5,000 on The effect of the consolidation of the and all my life will find comfort in the the authority over the islands.

Elk Rapids is going to have new cedonot know how to thank you or the \$12,000 a year.

"Believe me, with kind regards. "Very sincerely.

200 Mexicans Killed in Battle. A special from Potam, Sonora, Mex., serious results, occurred at the People's which will manufacture smokeless fur- A letter from D. J. Rainey, whose says: The Mexican federal troops un-

The Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arhor electric railway is securing options on the necessary land required for the payments can be paid. It will be March 10 before the payments can be made.

The Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arhor electric railway is securing options on the necessary land required for the building of a second track

Ithac actizens will vote on the proposition of bonding for \$10,000 for the purpose of putting in a sewerage system at the coming election.

By the His Wife Then Suicided.

Allan Geisles, aged 50, a well-to-do.

The Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arhor electric railway is securing options on the necessary land required for the building of a second track

At a meeting of the Republicans and the Democrats, representing both sides, and straightening out the legal tangle over the multiplicity of injunction swis for the title to the governorship. The agreement is that there shall be a speedy trial in the court of an agreed case involving all of the issues, the first hearing to be before Judge Emmett

As a result of a freight wreek on the first of March. He

Hawaiian government bill. The dis-

cussion took a wide range and brought plant.

It has been 16 years since a registration was held at Marshall, and a of Republican clubs, held in Detroit on the state League to Republican clubs, held in Detroit on the state League to Republican clubs, held in Detroit on the state League to Republican clubs, held in Detroit on the state League to the state League

take part in the deliberations until persons were severely injured, and

The Republican members of the con

reached an agreement on the 23d. The Democratic conferees were called in and stated their opposition to the bill and without further formality the commenced divorce proceedings in the Ledge, Eaton Rapids, Ceresco, Convis DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS bill was ordered reported. The text of

ably will become a law, is as follows: debility and "that tired feel-That the dollar, consisting of 25 8-10 That Country in the Spring by the grains of gold, 9-10 fine, as established by section 3511, of the revised statutes head of health. Why? Recause H of the United States, shall be the

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

ference committee on the financial bill

ronto military district and other sec- der discussion in the house provides for At midnight on the 26th Wayne was left from was 1.6 greater than in 1898, and the total number of deaths 4.461 agreater.

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stepped up and asked him what he dry goods; J. C. Cozadd, hardware, and the dynamic and the dy money by doing away with several star routes now in operation.

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of mining lands in each state shall be

The Republican members of the ways and means committee of the house are "MARY C. LAWTON." | now frantic in their fear that the house will defeat the bill making Puerto Rico a dependency of the United States. TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

ringing the bell for the morning service his neck by some means became endired by a bight of the rope and he was drawn upwards with such territic factory.

The thermometer indicated 25 degrees factory.

The thermometer indicated 25 degrees for the morning of the war and at a serifice of 200 soldiers. The town is filled with wounded and all the public buildings are utilized. Torres anticipated the surprise the Yaquis intended.

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Big Four at Terre Haute, Ind., on the 23d two persons will die and a third

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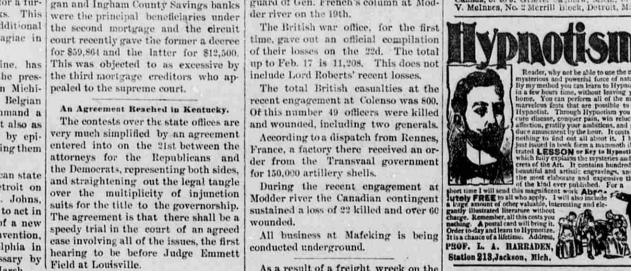
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himself many creatures below him the higher, including the lower, and at times one or another of these lower animals becomes so conspicuous, as- For living a white life; for doing there." an eagle, a vulture or a kite. All literature is full of this suggestion. Many a bad man would do better if find out who had the count at the Reg. cut the fine down to a "bob."-Chicago

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For all who sit at home in fear

Thy pity, Lord, we pray.

For every love-affianced heart.

Thy pity, Lord, we pray.

Brooding, as best her woe befits-

Thy pity, Lord, we pray.

For children orphaned, homes

And hearts, mid victor-shouts,

Thy pity, Lord, we pray

For all who on a distant shore

For widowed lives untimely cleaved,

At their last hour, Thy help implore

For those they never shall see more-

Christian Endeavor Topic.

Thy pity, Lord, we pray.

-A Lesson From Nature.

Trembling, lest every step they hear Should tell them of a closed career-By war's dread summons torn apart, Hoping 'gainst hope, to escape Death's For tearless eyes the sunlight quits,

with wild beasts in the arena, mistaken men inspired by bigotry and Taking up his pen to make out the with a view of screening her, besought pride, devils incarnate, or disembodied report, he glanced at the wrapper upon him to accept the friendly overture. spirits of evil, and went to the block which appeared the number of bills it "I would permit no man's dishone at Rome the grandest victor the was supposed to contain and the ini- for the sake of me or mine," he declar world has ever known save Him who tials of the lady-examiner who in the ed. "For what you have done, you died upon the cross, taught this as the Redemption Office had counted and must pay the penalty. Your impossible one great lesson, including all besides, made herself responsible for the pack- combination has actually come to pass, for man, the marvelous creature whose et's accuracy. "What!" The pen As the counter-check came to you ange is from the mud to the stars and dropped from his fingers. "B. H. Great husband in his department, so it has beyond them: In the beginning, and Heaven!" That was the signature of come to me in the Register's. It was

Creator, Preserver and Benefactor .- J. Rom. 5: 6-11; Tuesday, March 6, P. McCaskey. "Christ's attitude toward men." Gal. 1: 1-5; 2: 20; Wednesday, March 7, "Over-

gave us our lives. What messengers beautiful green leaves, like a bride was closeted with the Secretary. what ways do we virtually deny God's meaning and purpose of their lives as poning the declaration. As he return-

tueir eternal life. How to Keep Up Is the Vital Opestion Before my window is a beautiful green branch of a tree in full dress. Should We know Him.

Last winter that same branch was so laden with ice that it seemed as if it must break. There are many in this sad world who are, as my branch was, laden with ice. It seems as if their sorrows were like hallstorms, and how say to them, "Do not break! Cling to our life; except He is to us the power to a flash of desperate hope. the one truth, that God has not forgotten you. He holds the wind in His
fists, and the waves, that now seem as

our life; except He is to do the power
of our being, we should not know Him.
We might perhaps know Him if we
had got on a little; we might suspect
"It came to you?"
"One bill is missing."
"Thank God you can pass it!"

Then let the storm that does Thy the time of this world-not with a hand to his damp forehead.

Deal with me as it may." I trust in Him," and He never slays Macdonald. but to make alive. Thou breakest down to build up, not destroy. Thou doest right, O Lord.-Margaret Bottome, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Brave as a lion, fearless as an eagle, he only had a little encouragement. | later's."

a fox, mild as a lamb, timid as a hare. tender as a dove, and so on. We vegetable life, or into the mineral world for hundreds of like expressive similes-fair as a lily, sweet as a rose,

recognized in himself when he said, money, and at the same time reducing this you've been doing? Are you mad? I find then a law that, when I would the half-note to the merest remnant. Have you turned thief? Is Edmond in inward man; but I see another law in | ing them most carefully. my members warring against the law "Forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, amazement and dismay, fell down at For darkened hearths where sorrow of my mind and bringing me into cap-

of right-thinking and right-doing. those clever ladies. A thousand doing in edge of the affair, that the man who after the Master himself, who fought his fight manfully to the end, whether bill missing. Poor Mrs. Lawson! It must be she had detected the shortage had confided to him his daughter's responsibility The Great Rejection. - Monday, March 5, "Proofs of the divine love," all the way, and at the end God, the his own wife.

Now, I have one tree just by my study window, with which I have man aged to become very intimate. We not Christ," Heb. 6: 46; Saturday, March 1, topic, "Rejecting Christ, who will help us from as more can serve God and mammon. The willing yielding to any known sin is in but not in sin. To reject Christ is to reject all the good—such as pleasure, profil, happiness—which men think they will choose instead of Christ. We will choose instead of Christ. We will conso instead of Christ. We have first the world on can serve God and mammon. The willing yielding to any known sin is but not in sin. To reject Christ is to reject all the good—such as pleasure, profil, happiness—which men think they will choose instead of Christ. Every rejection of Christ hastens the time when you cannot choose Hilm. Christ responds as readily to a deathbed choice as to a childhood choice; but how few there are of the former!

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Should We Know Him.

if they would swallow you up, "in the it was He. I do not feel at all sure No word of denial. She caught his pious fancy away. And so by simple faith in God's of the world. I cannot in the least among some papers, as if an accident you made one short?" goodness and love you hold on, and trust myself that I should know Him. had placed it there. But, whatever you "Fact is, Edmond, that combination when in future, like the branch near I can only hope that one day I shall do, put it forward instantly, in chatter of ours had got into my brain. my window, it is all summer with you, be such that I should know Him. And stantly!" you will remember your sorrows as that is another way of putting the end "I cannot, Edmond. I haven't the and I reckoned to do more for my waters that have passed away. My of our being; for to know Him is life bill." branch did not have a will of its own, eternal not to know Him after the "You did not steal it? Oh, forgive little girl."

> Rejoice Always. He that hath so many causes of joy, be to cast suspicion upon the cashier

Every man has in his heart slumering demons. If we live high, with these pleasures and chooses to sit upon his little handful of thorns. Enjoy the

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BY LEONARD OUTRAM

But the old man knew already. They (Conclusion.) rich as a ruby, pure as gold, true as An hour later Edmond Hackett sat read it in his face as he confronted teel-but that is now apart from our a this desk in the department of the them, closing the door. Whatever purpose. Every discerning spirit rec. Secretary of the Treasury, counting hope he had cherished on his homeognizes the supreme fitness of all this, and recounting a packet of 1,000-dollar ward way that he might find Bertha the absolute fidelity to fact as we bills. They were old and frayed, rag- unconscious of the storm that threatknow, and feel it in our experience ged and discolored, and belonged to ened was dashed to the ground the of life in the world about us. But the issues of long ago. They were only moment he perceived her and her husour thought now is man in his great- half notes, moreover-the lower band's agitation. The memory of that ness and in his littleness-this Jekyll halves; and each fragment of paper evening on the veranda burned in his and Hyde combination with which we had two big holes punched in it by a mind, and in a fury of rage he deare all so familiar, of which each one blunt instrument, totally destroying manded, fiercely; of us is representative, which Paul the signatures which had made it "Daughter, what infernal thing is

do good, evil is present with me. For One by one Edmond turned over it? Or has Wilton-No, no. For God's I delight in the law of God after the these morsels of dirty paper, count- sake don't tell me it is my son!" Then Bertha, to her husband's tivity to the law of sin. Oh, wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from the body of this death? I thank God, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

This greatest of all the great teachers of right-thinking and right-doing.

The forty-five, forty-six, forty-six,

Bertha clasped her hands in thank CHAPTER III. Now this error would mean more giving. "Then, father, you alone know? than discredit and a consequent check

Husbandmen.—Why has God a right to the fruits of our lives? Because He and my tree stood, tremulous in her to the fruits of our lives? Because He and my tree stood, tremulous in her to the fruits of our lives? Because He and my tree stood, tremulous in her to the fruits of our lives? have a right to receive these fruits for adorned for her wedding. Why will "One moment, Mr. Hackett! I'm en- but the senior lady interrupted her.

claim? By stingy gifts, by reluctant of their flowers? Is man alone the ed stupefied to his desk a clock struck So many miracles had happened that service, by poor attendance, by careless | neglected step-child? Are his fortunes | the hour of his luncheon interval. It | day that poor Bertha could only gape devotions. How does God take the alone misfortunes? Are we much was the custom of the family to meet at her in astonishment. It was an vineyard away from his evil tenants? worse than the lilles? Or is it not at home for their midday meal. He anomaly in arithmetic that one taken By destroying their satisfaction with of all things true, that as man rises locked up the report and rushed out from one hundred should leave one life, their influence among men, their nearest of all on this earth to the of the Treasury. Flying home on a hundred and one. There came anothof all on earth to the Providence that fore him. Bertha sat at the table like report had come in of an error from enfolds and blesses all?-Robert Coll- one in a dream. She did not raise her Mrs. Lawson's desk. The old lady was eyes from the food that stood untouch- almost in tears but she carried it off ed before her. Edmond himself could with a show of jocosity.

not swallow a morsel, but furtively "Either there must be some con-

sorrows were like hallstorms, and how time. If He came now to reveal His to keep up, how to hold on, seems to be the one vital question. If any such be the one vital question is to years also need in the order today—a packet today—a pack should read about my branch let me we should not know Him; except He is written in her troubled face gave way manifest distress of the girl, Bertha got into no trouble. She held stoutly to a theory of the intervention of

of ourselves, doing the common work not too late. Find the missing bill But why didn't you tell Mrs. Lawson

brother than Daddy would do for his

novice, the delay may be overlooked." (The end.) "I cannot do that, Edmond. It would Improved the Opportunity, and so great, is very much in low with who forwarded the bills to the Treas-

have only a portion of the bills. The don't think you've any feelings in your upper section of your packet went to soul," growled the sympathizer of the Register's office to be counted downtrodden Ireland. "And, another thing, you must remember you're in serting itself so unmistakably, that your level best; for your faith in hu- Bertha Hackett grew white as death. America now. In England you object men promptly recognize the individual manity; for being kind to the poor; and hot tears sprang in her eyes. to an Irishman wearing the green. type and say he is a lion, a tiger, a for looking before leaping; for being "We are ruined!" she cried, "unless, Here we object to Englishmen lying fox, a mule, a calf, a rabbit, a skunk, candid and frank; for thinking before unless-" Her glance from the win- on it; \$1 and costs." And the justice a snake, a hog, a mullet or a shark, speaking; for hearing before judging dow perceived Caleb Loring entering pinched himself to look unconcerned the house. "Here is father! He will while the Briton begged the clerk to

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"If one is missing." began Bertha. God? The ministers of the gospel and not men take these things into their gaged," was the sharp peremptory dis- "Missing? No, nothing is missing the other officers of His church. In hearts, and be as full of faith in the missal, and he perforce withdrew post- at all. There is said to have been

providence when discussing the matter

at home, and her husband swept the hollow of his hands." You may look up and say:

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"I reckon Providence don't supply cheating clerks with thousand-dollar bills," said he. "You divided the pack-beat wash away, bills, wash away, below the college of the college halo of glory around His head, as the painters paint Him, but just like one "Impossible, child—impossible! You painters paint Him, but just like one must be saved another way—if it be only forty-nine for the second packet.

I thought Wilton had pinched a bill.

but we have wills, and God can ener-flesh, but to know Him as the living me! Heaven be thanked for that! It's "Ha!" observed old Caleb, filling his Photographed gize them, and we must use our wills One, to know God in Him and our- an oversight, then? Bad enough, but pipe. 'Duty first, family afterwards, from he and say, "Though He slay me, yet will selves in God and in Him.-George not beyond repair. Make out your re- and roguery never at any time, under machine port at once, and send it in. You are a any circumstances."

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—and these we may recognize gladly
everywhere if we have but eyes to see,
and ears to hear, and hearts to feel—
the demons may slumber on, nor wake
to life and energy. But it is so easy
to live low, on the plane of ignoble
aims, meanly, selfish, grossly immoral
—in an atmosphere where these spirits
of evil are at home. Every man is of evil are at home. Every man is an animal that seems to take into himself many creatures below him the "Bertha, you forget the other half, I me on the sole of me fute an"- "I

Citizens' ticket last week was the cause of a considerable trouble, owing to the advantage it was thought would accrue to the candidate on the Peoples' ticket whose name should be printed opposite the blank space. The election commission composed of N. B. Biain, H. A. Peckham and S. F. Edmonds could not agree on the matter; and a printed copy of the ballot had to be in the hands of the Village clerk Friday morning.

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It is not very often that you hear of the L. O. F. M. of Saranac swarmed and lit at Mrs. Robert Sparks' in Keene.

A KIMBALL PIANOS AND ORCANS

It and at Six Lakes.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Rickert, March as in with the middle profits are an new combination of purely vegetable remedies which act

clerk Friday morning. Wednesday, Mr. Blain ordered the were recent guests of G. w. Grossy and family have retired from graphed and the form was fixed accordingly. Shortly afterward, Mr. Peoch ham told the printer to wait for further instructions before printing. On Thursday morning, the commissioners still being unable to agree, Mr. Blain resigned as election commissioner.

Then there was a "hustle" to fill that vacancy, the story of which is told in the council proceeding pub lished elsewhere in this issue, Mr. Peockham finally gained his point, and Mr. Flanagan was given the advandence of the first of the state of the first of the firs rinter to prepare the ballots with were recent guests of G. W. Crosby and wife.

LEDGER believes he was correct.

Mr. Blain was the first nominee for trustee on the Citizen's ticket and Mr. Hicks the first on the Peoples ticket. When Mr. Blain refused to run, the plain and simple duty of the commission was to have the names commission was to have the names or integral in the order nominated. It vergennes Station-Alton.

BRIDGER

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(Too late for last week.)

Jennie Rennels returned last week from Cook's corner's.

Cook's corner's.

C. B. Childs of Eaton Rapids was here last week.

We hear that the free delivery failed in the throat and lung diseases. Taft & Co.

Pratt Lake. an election commission can manipulate a ticket at all, there would seem

Mrs. Carrie Porter fell last week Tuescoming Monday.

Chris Blosser is moving the back of his take. The question, however, is im- been laid up ever since.

RECENTLY a baby was born in Our mail carrier's team ran away Mon- day. Kentucky who had three hips. Thus nature provides for the needs of the rising generation. Hips are handy in

WILL some one explain the neces sity of the Porto Rican two years tariff if Congress is to appropriate \$2,000,000 for the aid of the island? The tariff was not supposed to bring in more than that sum in two years.

IF SPAIN had treated her colonies as the United States proposes to treat them--tax them without granting them representation--the United States might have been compelled to go to war with her to make her stop.

Must the Republican party of Kent county come to this? Representative Shishler announces himself a candidate for the nomination to succeed Senator Graham? What's the matter with Weekes?

A CANADIAN editor, being asked if he had ever seen a baldheaded woman, replied: "No; we never did. Nor replied: "No; we never did. Nor have we ever seen a woman go fishing with a bottle in her hip pocket, sit on the damp ground all day and then go home drunk at night. Nor have we ever seen a woman yank off her coat ever seen a woman yank off her coat of amount of the could lick any man is built that way."

THIS is almost the first real land war which English soldiers have fought for centuries. Always they have worked by hired mercenaries and have taken the glory. Waterloo was won by the Germans; Blenheim by the Italians, and the victories that were won in America were due to the Hessians. But Wellington and Marlborough and the rest took the glory. Now England has to fight for herself, and she has certainly not made a glorious

HE WAS an old man living with his son and wife on a farm which for forty years he had tried to keep free from cockle, burrs and thistles. He was too old to follow the plow or break colts, so John said to him "Dad you deed us the farm; we'll build a room on the sunny side of the house and keep you as long as you live." The old man signed the papers, and that | sion. It will show an effect winter he slept in the hay mow and got his meals away from the dog behind the granary. Cases like this and child. are not so rare as one might suppose. Neither would we have to go out of 3 SOUTH & BOWNE, Chemists, New York. state to find them .- [Exchange.

THE next time you get ready to LIFE'S SADDEST TRAGEDY.

send to some of those big mail order bouses for goods, ask yourself if they will take your butter, eggs and other farm products; ask if, when your peighbors get ready to build a bridge over the slough, they would willingly donate a few dollars to help it along. Tell them there's a poor family down the road would be thankful if they'd donate a few provisions; ask them if they could contribute to an enterprise just started. If they agree to all these and make it binding, even them don't per inoh. Same more than once 7c per inoh with 10 per cent discount on yearly contract.

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VILLAGE BALLOT CONTEST.

Mr. Blain's withdrawal from the Citizens' ticket last week was the couse of a considerable trouble, owing to the advantage it was advantage; if was advantage when calculated to the proposed part of the constitution until some day and the strength of the constitution until some day and the proposed state that the wastes that and if the stomach is weak and out of order, the other organs are placed at a serious disadvantage when called upon to realist the ravage of disease and too often the plantage of the advantage when called upon to realist the ravage of disease and too often the plantage of the advantage when called upon to realist the ravage of disease and too often the plantage of the advantage when called upon to realist the ravage of disease and too often the plantage of the part of

James Smith and wife of South Lowel paid.

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Fred Harker and wife spent

proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive

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will generally correct this difficulty.

fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk,

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THE ALTO NEWS.

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"I need Kedel Dyspersis Corre in my limits and to his home here.

Ind., to work and visit friends.

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ALINES.

house back and placing his tenant house Mrs. Glenn Damon of Leonidas is iting at Ed. Babcock's. The Barto school closes this week Fri- with Levi Fletcher. Eunice Fletcher is spending a couple

our road commissioner, Sid Beckwith were Rev. Willard Aldrich will preach at t roads looking after our west railroad crossing M. E church next Sunday. which is a dangerous one but we did not | Will Fletcher spent Sunday with sister, Eva Keller, at Elmdale. Mrs. E. S. Babcock is sick with typhoi

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McCords.

Louise Huizinga is entertaining her cousin, Dora Huizinga, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fuller and daughter, Mary, of Cascade spent a few days last wash at Albert Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa.

ade spent a few days last week at Albert Real Estate Transfer. John O. Chapin and wife to Thomas Mr. Bowen of Fowlerville was the guest of D. Wood's family a few days last week.

Albert Schram of Elmdale visited at plat, Segwan, and part of sec 11. Lowell Wm. Putterson's Wednesday night.

Among the late arrivals was a diminuThomas Brandfield et al to William R.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Yeiter, March 8. Jay Ellis made a business trip to Lowell Lewis A Foote and wife to Edgar A Addie Barton of Alto is ill with inflam- twp. \$,1200,

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South Lowell.

Quarterly meeting was well attended and Rev. Freeman of Bowne gave an excellent discourse.

Fred J. Layer is confined to the house.

A number of records and to the house.

The farm consists of 250 acres and is on SE corner of Sec. 23, of Grattan township and is a plendid property. The sale will occur on Saturday, March 17, 1900, at 10:00 a. m., on the premise.

The personal property is as follows:

4 good work horses, 30 head of cattle, several new miles come and a countries. The farm consists of 250 acres and is on A number of people gave Clara Ringler oats, corn and hay.

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Addie Barton of Alto is ill with innamstory rheumatism at the home of W.

Yeiter.

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FERN.

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Mrs. John Rittenger and children epent
Saturday and Sunday in Ionia.

Nora Hill spent Sunday with Matie and
Allie Stone of Bowne.

Rev. McAllister will occupy the M. E.

pulpit next Sunday.

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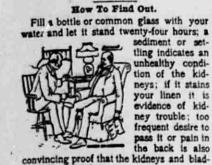
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"My children!" she cried.—Harper' weekly.

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March 8, 1900.

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Special meeting of the Lowell Village Council held in the council rooms on Thursday afternoon, March 8, 1900.

kept her faculties fresh and vigorous. But son and daughter had passed from anticipative youth into dulled middle middle age. The debt, unscrupulous and avaricious, had left them no enjoymen. It had robbed them of life's most delivered by the form the found and nerve cells, bring back the color to the cheeks and the roundness to the form. So cents a box, at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

man. I visited the tree, which is a good distance from the house, and to the form. So cents a box, at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

March 8, 1900.

Meeting called to order by President Weekes.

Present, President Weekes, Trustees Bergin, Collar, Lee, Look, Winegar; absent VanDyke.

The resignation of N. B. Blain, one of the election commissioners, was accepted.

On motion, F. T. King was appointed to serve in place of Mr. Blain. Mr. King was notified of the selection commissioners, was accepted.

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One day he came to his mother and Advance paying subscribers to The larger will be presented with 100 County, Michigan, of the first part and Antone paying subscribers to The sister, and said bluntly. "I am going to be married to Harriet Dower."

Your son and granson, he replied to dreaded. The work is concentrated in pause within. Then Amanda replied to a few days when the working houre to a few days when the working houre. State of New York of the second part. nice envelopes with their return card neatly printed thereon. We have ment. Then his mother said coldly.

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LaGrippe destroys the health by deadly effects of disease and restorparalyzing the nervous system, thereby undermining the very foundation feed them; and no medicine yet disfeed them; and no medicine yet dissleep at night. I would be more tired in

upon which life and health are built. covered contains so much nerve and the morning than when I retired; lost all de-

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of the disease germs which find their Dr. Miles' Nervine. This truly great in the worst way. I tried several kinds of remedy quiets the irritated nerve centers scattered throughout the body and there centers, cools the feverish brow and in the worst way. I tried several kinds of medicine without getting any help, and finally commenced taking Dr. Miles' Nervine.

begin their work of destruction. soothes the tired brain to sweet, re- It brought sweet rest and refreshing sleep

Then follows the congestion of the freshing, restful sleep. It brings almost the first night, and after using five

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But son and daughter had passed from

pointed to serve in place of Mr. Blain. Mr. King was notified of his appointment but refused to act thereupon. Dr. O. C. McDannell was appointed and he also declined to act. C. Guy Perry was then appointed and he accepted.

On motion council adjourned.

T. A. Murphy, Clerk.

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There was no communication between the two parts of the house, and no messages passed, no visits were exceptions.

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bimself, and said he must be getting young and frisky.

Thus for two years, when a baby was born. Then one day Harriet said thought to be married. Now at forty be thought of it again. When he stop ped his visits to Harriet Dower, she understood why. She had had no D. G. Look.

When he was twenty, he had had no D. G. Look.

When he was twenty he had been in his own mind also. So he took the child in his arms and his heart gave a great bound at the thought. Why should he not——? the thought had been in his own mind also. So he took the child in his arms and his heart gave a great bound at the thought. Why should he not——? the thought had been in his own mind also. So he took the child in his arms and went and knocked at the door.

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YEITER, mentally incompetent. On reading and filing the petition, duly veri-fied, of Joseph B Yeiter, guardian of said ward, praying for license and authority to ell the real estate of said ward, therein escribed, at private sale, for reasons and urposes therein set forth It is ordered, that Friday the 6th day of April, 1900 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that pear before said Court at said time and lace, to show cause why a license should

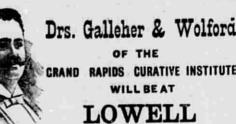
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HARRY D. Jewells,

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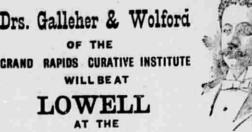
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of the homeliest men in congress. He ticipate in the battle. rather glories in the distinction, especially as all his other characteristics scended from their mountain strong-are enviable. During his last cam-holds with the intention of assaulting when the Hawaiian bill is voted paign the enemies of Mr. Eddy charged Guymas. Gen. Torres was informed upon the Porto Rican bill will be taken paign the enemies of Mr. Eddy charged him with being double-faced. He met the charge in a manner that disarmed all criticism. "Great heavens," said Mr. Eddy to his audience, "do you think that if I had two faces I would wear the one I am showing you now?"

Ruskin was a wealthy man and he

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spent a great deal of money on vain experiments. One of these was a tea shop. He put the business in the day, and divided them equally. One For the rest of the week no exact shop. He put the business in the hands of two excellent women and left it to commend itself without advertising. This amiable disregard for commercial principles had the natural result. Ruskin thought it was because sult. Ruskin thought it was because the competitors in the neighborhood burned so much see to illuminate their burned so much gas to illuminate their were well fortified. The soldiers as-

The suit of the Chicago Tribune com- The Indians had procured a Maxim Latest News Says It Is the Richest Beit pany against the Associated Press in- gun from the United States, which is volves questions of fact as well as prinsiples of wide interest and considerable with mining machinery and this way.

Ever Discovered.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 27.—Cape
WONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS. ciples of wide interest and considerable with mining machinery, and this was Nome news to Dec. 15 has been re importance. It is charged, in the first used to good advantage. The Mexi- ceived here by the steamer Humboldt. place, that the Associated Press has cans were repulsed in disorder, and The major portion of it was brought been appropriating news purchased by the Indians swept the decks of the by Carl Van Kobelsdorff and Charles 95 Canal Street, Grand Rapids, Mich. the complainant from the London Democrata at long range, wreaking D. Campbell, who left Nome on Dec. Times under a special contract and havoc. The gun was well handled, and 10, making the remarkable trip of copyrighted in this country. This, it is said it was in charge of American 1,300 miles to Dawson in fifty-seven however, is flatly denied by the defend- gunners. ant. It is claimed by the Associated Many Mexicans on the Democrata News from Cape Nome indicates that Press that the news and comments in were killed. Others jumped in the further winter discoveries prove that

by cable from London.

regard as simple justice.

question were obtained by it, not from river and were drowned. The Demo- that district is uncountedly the richest the early edition of the Tribune, but crata was seriously disabled during the gold belt ever discovered. In several down stream. In one branch of manufacturing en- After being repulsed the Mexican sand and gravel which will be washed

stood without a peer. The supremacy renewed the attack. Chances of vic- Numerous nuggets have been found. of this country in the electrical field tory were in favor of the Yaquis, when ranging in value from \$36 to \$480. The has been universally recognized and the second division swept down from greatest activity prevails in the Bonanadmitted. It was here that practical the north on the position occupied by za district adjacent to Nome City. Beadmitted. It was here that practical the Indians. The Yaquis made a yord Cape York the arctic region has first made successfully, and it is here brave stand for several hours, but, see- been laid out. Rich pay has been that electrical investigation, experiment and invention have had the fullest and freest scope. It is not to be wounded with them. wondered at, therefore, that here the greatest success has been attained and the greatest progress made. These things have considered at the greatest progress made. These treated.

Seventy-three dead warriors were is supposed to be rich as far north as treated.

Nome early next summer. The beach is supposed to be rich as far north as treated.

things have come simply as the natural consequence of the efforts put forth to

In some parts of Italy the filbert | Chicago, Feb. 27.—Kansas City may plant of the International Packing Give Great Offense. crop is almost, if not quite, as impor- not entertain the democratic national company of Chicago, has resigned, and tant as the produce of the vine. The convention. If she does, her hotel it is said that his intention is to renuts are grown on bushes planted from rates will have to be greatly reduced. open the big unoccupied packing plant fifteen to twenty-five feet apart, so Democratic politicians are grumbling formerly owned by James F. Booge, that they have the advantage of plenty because of the rates being levied by Sioux City's original pork packer. He of air and sunshine. The bushes bear Kansas City hotel managers in reserv- was manager for Swift & Co. at St. fruit in their third year, and there are ing rooms. National Committeeman Paul until he came to Sioux City last plantations nearly a hundred years old, Thomas Gahan laughed when he was fall. the bushes of which still bear well, told that some of his friends had been Deep clayey soil is best for filbert taxed \$50 per diem for a room, but was On Par's Awards Committee. growing, and in Italy the planting himself made faint when a reply to Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 27.-Dr. Chas.

and December. The filbert is not lia- for four, with bath." ble to disease like many other crops, didate for state treasurer, grieves over this assessment, which was only \$15

Millard F. Duniap, democratic cancommittee of international awards at the Paris exposition. The appoint-A. E. Haserick, an officer in Plum- charged \$6 a day for quarters on a cot ment. Dr. Dabney has not yet accepter's force now a prisoner at Pretoria,

sent a private letter to Cape Town in persons. Mr. Gahan says the Kansas City peo-

to date. There is every convenience, Women at the French Bar. from electricity to toothpicks, as well Paris, Feb. 27.-It is practically cer-Washington, has gone to the national a license some years since by the Court, escaped with slight bruises. capital with three of their principal of Appeals.

chiefs and two interpreters, to present Hawailans Not Citizens. the claim of these Indians for payment! for land ceded to the government in Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 27.—The appliago John S. Thompson, the rich bank 1891. The chiefs are Lot, Barnaby and cation of George William Nain, a Ka- er of Lacon, this county, bought twen-Orpan-zhan. Let, the head chief, is naka, for citizenship papers has been ty-seven acres of land adjoining Crip about 70 years of age, and while he hat denied by Judge Hiles in the District ple Creek, Colo., merely as a speculano record of war and pillage, he is court on the ground that under a de- tion. He sold it Saturday to W. S. none the less famous. He has never cision of the late Territorial Supreme Stratton, the millionaire silver miner, been at war with the whites. While court it had been held that Hawaiians for \$350,000. the Coeur d'Alenes, who were warlike were not entitled to admittance under Indians, were paid large sums for their the United States statutes.

surplus lands, the Spokanes received Imports and Exports. nothing, and hence this journey to the Washington, Feb. 27.—The detailed steamer Trave, from New York, Feb. "Great Father" to ask for what they tables of the January imports and ex- 17, for Naples and Genoa, it was anports have been completed by the nounced that Judge F. J. Kingsmill, a A "naval expert" writing for the treasury bureau of statistics. The to- saloon passenger, had died Feb. 21 of New York Herald declares that the protests against the prohibition of defenses for the Nicaragua canal, are based upon the misapprehension of ig-

norance. He says that against a mod- January, 1899. ern navy defenses would be useless, as Young Man Commits Saleide. they could neither prevent a blockade Rockford, Ill., Feb. 27.—William gutted by fire. Arson is suspected. nor defend locks or dams which a sin- | Smith, 20 years old, was found dead in gle stick of dynamite could easily de- a candy booth at the county fa troy. He may be correct, but he does ground Saturday evening, where he not see the point of the protests which had shot himself, his body bein concerns the right to fortify the na- frozen. He had been missing since rare has been electrocuted at Sing Sing

SENATE MAPS OUT PLANS.

Washington, Feb. 26.-The time of In a Battle with Yaqui Indians 300 | the senate during the present week will be divided between the questions of the finances, the government policy toward the insular possessions and the ger that makes all of the pugilistic THE REDS USE A MAXIM GUN, seating of Senator Quay upon the nomination of the governor of Pennsylva-

> Sunboat Democrata Is Disabled and The Hawaiian bill remains the un-Gen. Torres' Men Desert It-Some Are finished business subject to removal Drowned in River-Among the Dead at any time by the Quay resolution and currency bill.

A Chicago woman married a man on Potam, Sonora, Mexico, Feb. 27.-An- Senator Aldrich has given notice fifteen minutes' acquaintance. She is other big battle has been fought by that he will make a speech in explanow bewailing the fact that it is much Mexican regulars and Yaqui Indians. nation of the currency bill agreement easier to get into trouble than to get

Out of it.

Mexican regulars and Yaqui Indians.
The battle raged all day Friday, and the loss on the Mexican side was 300 killed and wounded. Among the dead to convey the news to Torres and participate in the battle.

Mexican regulars and Yaqui Indians. On Wednesday and that he will call it up the next day (Thursday) and then ask final action upon it.

There will be several speeches during the week on the Quay resolution and

saulted the works, and the gunboat FIND MORE GOLD AT CAPE NOME

action, and quit the fight, floating districts men are at work this winter terprise the United States has thus far forces reformed five miles away, and out as soon as spring thaw comes.

draulic operations. High Rates of the Kansas City Hotels Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 27.—Ed.

takes place from slips in November his query for quarters read "\$100 a day W. Dabney, president of the Univer- All kinds of First-Class Dentistry a sity of Tennessee, has received notice a day, minus bath. Others were ment came from the French governin a room containing seven additional ed, having the matter under advise-

which he said. "The officers are confined in the Model School, which has lar rates, and that the exorbitant lar rates, and that the exorbitant lar rates, and that the exorbitant lar rates is a second second large. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 27.—A letter has been received here from E. M. Webfined in the Model School, which has an excellent gymnasium. Classes have been formed, and, during the mornings, the officers go through Sandow's developing exercises. In the afternoon they play rounders. The prisoners genthal must be abolished and reasonable figures asked or the committee might take a notion to reconsider the vote giving the convention to Kansas City, and locate it in a city that would act fairly.

been received here from E. M. Webster, a member of Lieut. Herron's Alaska exploring company, in which he reports the safe arrival of the expedition at Fort Gibson on the Yukon river Dec. 11. They were lost for three months and given up for dead.

Killed at a Grade Crossler. as books from the library." These tain now that women will be admitted Canandaigus, N. Y., Feb. 27.-While Boers don't seem to be savages as re- to practice at the French bar. The Porter D. Smith, his wife, and five ported by some of our flunky news- senate committee has adopted the law children were crossing the Lehigh Valalready voted by the chamber. Mile. ley track they were struck by a pas-Chauvin, daughter of the deputy of senger train. The wife and four chil-Major Anderson, agent in charge of that name, will be one of the first li- dren were instantly killed, and the fathe Colville Indian reservation in censed to practice. She was refused ther was seriously injured. One boy

Wenona, Ill., Feb. 27.-Four years

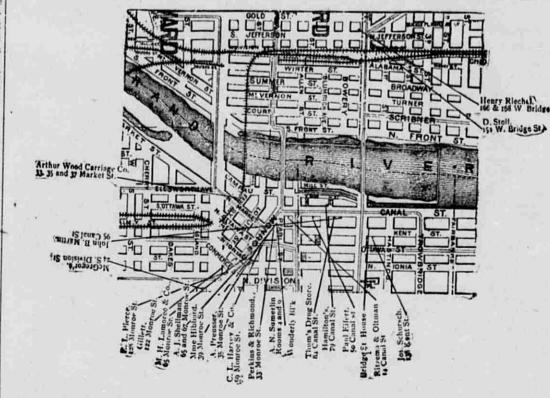
Dies on the Atlantic. Gibraltar, Feb. 27 .- On the arrival here of the North German Lloyd

I-lington Theater Burns London, Feb. 27 .- The Grand theater, Islington, where Sir Henry Irving and other stars have been in the habit of beginning provincial tours, was

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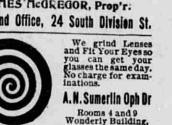
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cision would entitle Admiral Dewey

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Eight years ago I got sore hands, commencing with a burning sensation on my fingers and on top of the hand. When I rubbed them, you could see little white pimples. I felt like twisting my fingers out of their sockets. I had high fever, and cold chills ran over me, and so I kept it going until I was tired out. Nights, I had to walk the floor until I fell asleep. My hands peeled like an onion, the finger nails got loose, and the water ran out, and wherever there was a little pimple there the burning fire was that happened at least ten times. I am running a blacksmith shop, horseshoeing, and I would not shut up the shop for anybody, but it was hard. My hands puffed up worse than a toad. When I drove horse nails, the water from my hands ran through the bandage, on to the floor. My customers refused to look at my hand. I had a friend take me to the doctor; he gave a solution of something to bathe my hands. I went to another doctor, I think, for a year. I found your advertisement in a Utica news-paper, and I got the CUTICURA remedies. As soon as I used them I began o gain, and after using a small quantity of them I was entirely cured. I would not take fifty dollars for a cake of CUTICURA SOAP if I could not get any more. I would not suffer any-more as I did, for the whole country. Feb. 22, 1898. CASPER DIETSCHLER, Pembroke, Genesee Co., N. Y.

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HOME NEWS.

Saranac has a new laundry. See the latest songs at Stockng's. Old Residents annual reunion tonight.

Mr. William Fox was in Clarksville last week. John Clark is in New York City

this week on business. Mr. Halpin visited relatives near

Clarksville last week. Rev. Mr. Holcomb who has been ill

for a month is improving. Ed Trall and wife of Belding visit-

ed H. S. Schreiner Sunday. J. Basler and family of Keene are moving to Grand Rapids to-day.

Get your Livery at McQueen's. Rigs and prices guaranteed satisfac-

Mrs. Rubens entertained on Wedneeday evening at a Congregational

Coin's new book, "Money, Trusts and Imperialism," given as a premium with the LEDGER.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet White of Saranac were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jones Sunday. A marriage license was issued Tues-

day to Ora Gibson of Kalkaska and Anna Gibson of Lowell. H, E Faulkner and family and Chas

Kopf and wife visited at E E Faulkner's in Hastings over Sunday. Mrs Mary J. Ball and daughter-

Jennie, have returned from a three month's visit at South Bend, Ind A goodly number of the triends of James Andrews and family made them a plessant visit on the evening of the Belding Banner.

Take the LEDGER; you can get it one year for \$1 and a 5 years sub- coffins, funerals, etc. First the trusts future home in Grand Rapids. Mr. Aus-

what Artemus Ward calls a "goak." Odessa Wave. The LEDGER force is strictly composed of teetotalers.

Mrs. Blanche Campbell Graham of Marshall has been visiting at W. R. Blaisdell's and with other old schoolmates and friends.

Bert R. Wiser of Ovid has rented the Hendrick's building on the West nati. side and will run a lunch counter and billiard and pool rooms.

The Vergennes Dancing Club will Mr. and Mrs W. A. Slaight of Grand Rapids will give some new ideas in dancing.

Services for the Vergennes and Keene charge for Sunday Mar. 18th. Preaching at Keene 11 o'clock a. m. at Vergennes 3 o'clock p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. at Keene, and 4 p. m. at Vergennes.

A special meeting of the Lowell W. C. T. U. is called by the President Saturaday 2.80 p. m. at their room on Main street. Election of officers. Memmorial services. Every member is requested to be present and delegates to be elected for convention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson returned Tnursday evening from a five days visit with relatives in Imlay City, Almont and Detroit Their son Jamie scuerel who has been attending school at Press. Almont for the past five months returned with them.

Lowell Republican township caucus is called for Thursday, March 22, at 2, p., m., at east room of Hotel of health by a serious lung trouble Brace, to nominate township ticket until he tried Dr. King's New Disand to elect delegates to the county covery for Consumption. Then he convention.

Lowell township Democrat caucus at east room of Hotel Brace on Friday, March 28, at 2, p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for township officers and to elect delegates to the county convention bereafter to be called.

Lowell has a new superintendent of schools. He arrived last Friday morning, weighs 10 lbs. and is running the whole Nicholson household with KINDS OF BREAD, a high hand. Prof. J. B. will continue to draw the salary for a while yet and we are glad to announce that he is able to be out.

A fine complementary banquet will be tendered the "newsboys" and local press representatives of Lowell under the auspices of the Literature committee of the reading 100ms, March. 27.

Program will be published in full next week. Admission by invitation.

SMITH'S BAKER'S Try our Grocer Keeps it.

Try our Cup Cakes,

J. H. Chrysler and wife of Ionia are guests of E. B. Hunter and fam-

John Flynn was in Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday on

The Pere Marquette has discontinued the 12.20 train to Grand Rapids.

New advertisements this week. Taft & Co., W. S. Godfrey, A. J. Howk & Son, Hunt's Drug Store and Smith's bakery.

Milton M. Perry and daughter Kare are both somewhat better than at the time of our report last week. The Managing Board of the read

ing rooms will meet with Mrs. R. W. Graham Monday, March 19, at 2.80, p. m.

Mrs. Barcley and family have moved to Grand Rapids to join John who is employed there in the Morse establishment.

Mrs. Will Burnett of Port Huron returned to her home Saturday, after spending several days with Mrs. Cass. Burnett.

H. A. Peckham has been in Milwaukee this week in the interests of the Lowell Cutter company. Mrs. Peckham accompanied him as far as Grand Rapids.

Benefit entertainment for Lowell base ball team ai opera house March 21. A fine program is being prepared. Admission 15 cents. Turn out and help the boys.

Little Ruby, daughter of Ed. Walker, fell while playing on the snow last week and broke her right arm just above the wrist. Dr. arm just above the wrist. Towsley reduced the fracture.

F. W. Compton, formerly owner of the Clarksville Record and later of Clarence, Iowa, has sold his Iowa newspaper property and is coming back to Michigan on a visit. -[Ionia Standard.

Owen Howard will sell his farm stock, tools, etc., on Sec. 8, Vergennes, ou Thursday, March 22, at at 7:30 o'clock A full attendance is . p. m., fast time. See bills printed at this office for further particulars.

Henry Smith McCowan, lecturer, whose appearance here in the Epworth League course was postponed from Dec. 5, will be here Friday March 23 at the M. E. church. The change of place is due to the previous engagement of the opera house.

One of the postal clerks on the train the other day in emptying a mail sack dumped out a set of false teeth. The clerk shook the sack again but says the rest of the man must have been held for postage.-

In Denver the undertakers have formed a trust to increase the price of scription to the Farm Journal as a premium.

made it too expensive to live, and now they make it too expensive to live, and now they make it too expensive to die. Where are we at?—[Jake account of poor health. They have only an honored grave), unwilling to fol-"Toot:" The item you refer to is die. Where are we at?-[Lake

Miss Audie Post started last week Monday for Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain where she expects to meet Mrs. Arthur Husted and remain for a visit with friends in that vicinity. She will also call on friends in Detroit and Cincin-

Geo. O. Dutcher will sell his farm stock and tools on the premises 21 miles north and 1 miles east give it's next dance at Train's opera of Lowell on Wednesday, March house on Friday evening, March 23, 21, at 10, a. m. The list is a large one, including household furniture, provisions, etc. See bills printed at this office for further particulars.

> Kent county officials are getting after people who ill-treat animals pretty lively lately. A week ago a Gaines township farmer was arrested on complaint of the humane agent for alleged neglect to properly feed and shelter his animals, but on his promising to remedy his shortcoming within twenty-four hours he was released. Later it was found that he had done nothing toward carrying out his promise, and now he has been rearrested, his stock taken away from him and turned over to another farmer to care for, and he himself will be dealt with as scuerely as the law allows .- [Free

Banker Routs A Robber.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever of lung trouble, I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat. Chest Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be Read "Coin on Money, Trusts and cured so easily. 50c. and \$1.00. Imperialism," for sale at THE LEDGER Trial bottles free at L. H. Hunt & office, only 25c. Co. Drug Store.

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A new line of Fancy Comba just in comprising

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Call while assortment is complete.



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Regular preaching services at 10:30 m and 7:30 p. m.

Subject for morning "Destruction and Fulfillment" and for the evening "Overcoming the world." The Sabbath School meets directly after the morning services, and the Christian

Endevors at 6.30 p. m.

To all or any of these services the public will will be cordially welcom-

An important meeting of the church and association will be held in the much desired as business importance will be brought before the meeting.

Whats Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaun-diced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin. all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear, Rosy Cheeks, rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at L. H. Hunt & Co. Drug Store.

Cascade-East Paris.

The social at the Grange hall given by the L. A. S. was poorly attended owing to the inclemency of the weather. Jas. Z. Stowe and family took their de

parture for their new home Tuesday.

been with us a year but long enough for us to know and appreciate them.

Visitors at Mark Davis' last Sunday were Miss Edith Davis of Grand Rapids and S. Pierce of Creston, Ill.

The surprise at C. Kotsiers last Tuesday was a complete success. Mrs. K. was the henored guest of the evening while the young ladies with well filled baskets did

Miss Etta Davis will visit her parents at Rockford Saturday and Sunday. S. Van Wormer and family have moved to Grand Rapids. They take the best

wishes of their friends. Two sleighloads of people visited at O. A. Ball's Wednesday evening. Mr. Ball entertained them with a gramaphone. Mrs. Ball served coffee, cake and ice cream. They departed at a late hour thanking Mr. and Mrs. Ball for a very

pleasant time. Miss Carrie Patterson of Lake Odessa s visiting her father, John Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis moved to their

home in Grand Rapids last week. Mrs. Clara Sternback will visit friends

in Rockford this week and next. Mr. and Mrs. O. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. L., John and Warren Patterson visited Mrs. Carrie King of Caledonia Mon-

GRANDMA.

House and 5 Lots for Sale 12 room house on Main street, good well and cistern, 5 lots with all kinds of fruit. Will give a bargain. Inquire at this office.

He Fooled the Surgeon

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Reotal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of

An Illustrated Magazine.

The Pilgrim free to subscribers who will pay up a year in advance for the LOWELL LEDGER.

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Advance paying subscribers to THE LEDGER will be presented with 100 nice envelopes with their return card neatly printed thereon. We have some Farm Journals and Pilgrims left yet. Any of the above splendid premiums free while they last with with glory and honor, and all heaven your best local paper. Subscribe now. will echo your praises, because you

RICHES.

What to a man who loves the air Are trinkets, gauds and jewels rare? And what is wealth or fame to one is a brother to the sun, Who drinks the wine that morning apills

Upon the heaven kissing hills, And sees a ray of hope afar In every glimmer of a star?

What to a man whose God is truth Are spoils and stratagems, forsooth— Who looks beyond the doors of death For loftler life, sublimer breath: Who can forswear the state of kings In knowledge of diviner things, The dreams immortal that unroli And burst to blossom in his soul? -Robert Loveman, in Cosmopolitan.

***************** Compensations of Poverty.

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"It is no sin to be poor, though often it is very inconvenient," is a common phrase. The poor always have been, and probably always will be, in the majority, for there is no process yet known by which they can be made rich. Lord Palmerston truly said, "No aw can be framed that will make the poor rich; all that law can do is to give them political equality and a fair field for the exercise of their falents. This has been his aim through life." Christ looking down along the lines of time said, "ye have the poor always with you." Man is naturally a lazy animal, and were it not for poverty to stimulate him his progress in civiliza-tion would be very slow and uncertain. This is illustrated in tropical countries where nature provides everything with perpetual summer. The islands of the Malayan archipelago abound with bread-fruit, bananas, cocoanuts, oranges, yams, while the forests are alive with game and the waters swarming with fish. All that man has done and probably will do for ages to come, is to put forth his hand and eat. And yet he is not contented. The ambitious have assumed lordship over the lowly and use them as slaves. War is everywhere to curse the race. Having nothing to do, the tribes make war upon one another; and all are pirates ready at all times to prey upon unprotected shipping that may be passing through their waters. Boundess wealth has not raised them out of

By way of contrast, look at civilized nations, particularly at the United States, and it will be seen at a glance, that it is poverty which has made them what they are, and keeps them in the line of progress. It is true that the condition of the masses is rapidly improving; but only dreamers imagine a time when they will be comparative-ly independent. The universal rule is "work or starve." The rich are kept independent by the labor of the poor in all civilized lands. Riches, though very desirable, have their drawbacks. There is a Persian proverb, which says; "You may take for your friend the man who has stood the test of adversity; but give me for my friend the man who has stood the test of prosperity." A young man in this vicinity, inherited a small but prosperous busilow his example, converted his bus-iness into cash and then set to work to make a fortune by speculation. He consulted a smart business man to advise him. His friend, for such he was, blamed him for what he had done, and pointed out the risks of speculation.
"Never mind," was the reply, "I am
prepared to lose all, and shall not
blame you if I fail; all that I want is the use of your brains, and I shall pay you, fail or no fail." By following the advise of his friend, for he would not make a move without consulting him in two years he found himself worth over five hundred thousand dollars. His friend perceiving a financial crisis at hand, urgently advised him to secure what he had and leave the stockmarket forever. The possession of wealth had turned the poor weak creature's brain, and he replied imperiously "Sir, have I not paid you liberally for your services Hereafter when I want your advice, I will call on you.' The day his friend told this incident he gave him a dollar to procure some thing to eat. He could not stand the test of prosperity. It is said that there is only one in a million who knows what to do with money; and also that there never yet was a man, who had saved one thousand dollars by his industry, who had not been cheated. What are the compensations of pov-

erty? First, in a natural point of view, our civilization; it is the product of poverty and labor; and second, in a personal point of view, sleep, the greatest blessing of humahity, next to death. A young Englishman, who had squandered a fortune, put on a laborers dress and obtained employment breaking stone on a road. He was recognized by one of his boon companions when he was spending his money freely. He offered to help him.
"No, no!" was his emphatic reply. "I never knew the blessing of sleep until I broke stones. Those glorious sleeps, those glorious sleeps are of more value to me than all the money in the world." Poverty means work, and work means health, patience, and hope. Rev. Father Cassin puts the condition of the world in this form in addressing his people: "My dearly be-loved, I find myself your minister; you find yourselves laborers in various conditions; some breaking stones, carrying hods or digging mud; and you, my dear sisters, find yourselves domestic servants, washing clothes, cooking, scrubbing floors, always at the beck and call of others. None of us placed ourselves in these positions. God, who does all things well and wisely, has placed us just where we are, and it is our duty to do our work faithfully. and by and by God and all the holy angels will delight to honor us.

'What?' I hear a poor laboring man
ask, 'me, a poor mud-digger, me, a
poor washer-woman does God take
any interest in me?' Yes, when you
lay your worn-out bedies down. Christ lay your worn-out bodies down, Christ whom you loved and obeyed will descend from His throne, and crown you

dug mud faithfully, because you wash ed clothes cleanly." No doubt all who heard the Reverend Father believed him to conviction, and felt stronger to take up anew the duties of life. Could the mere possession of riches impart this hope? On the contrary, many who have inherited wealth dread the idea of being taken away from it Death to them, is indeed the "King of Terrors," while to the faithful poor he

is the king of glory. Who can say that poverty is without compensation?
As the whole of a soldier's life is a preparation for the day of battle, so ought every man's life be a prepara-tion for the hour of death. Much of the suffering in this blessed land is the result of vice. God created man with power to stand, yet free to fall, and has not left him like a brute, a mere creature of instinct, without the powe of choice. In a mere worldly point of view the Scotch wise saw, if acted upon, would raise the laboring poor to higher altitudes than they have ever yet attained, and keep them ever on the ascending march. It is this: "Not what you want but what you can do without." Our "wants" or desires are often extravagant, while our "needs' are few. We know an aged friend who has seen and suffered much, and who, through circumstances over which he could have no control, sees a pauper's grave staring him in the face, yet his faith in God was never firmer; and his hope claims heaven as a heritage He says, but for poverty his faith would, perhaps, be less firm. But for poverty and suffering the incomparable Book of Job would never have been The financial condition of written. the civilized world shows that men do not understand the right use of money if they did, commercial panics would be impossible. The poor man who has

Treasure Hunting in Greek Waters. Some remarkable treasures have just been brought up by Greek divers from the bottom of the sea at the spot where the famous naval battle of Tscheschme took place 130 years ago.

wisdom enough to use his small earn-

ings frugally, enjoys more peace of mind and better sleep than the mil-

lionare, who is up to-day and down to-

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the unsearchable riches of Christ, and

are within the reach of all, yet cannot

be purchased by money.

Tscheschme is in the Aegean Sea, off the Island of Chios, and there, on July 5, 1770, the Russian and Turkish fleets engaged in fierce battle, with the result that two famous Russian men-ofwar were sunk and several Turkish vessels were burned and destroyed. At the spot where one of the Russian men-of-war went down the water is from twenty-seven to thirty metres

The first treasure which they discovered at this point was a chest containing 12,000 gold ducats. Soon afterward they found many other articles of great value, including an iron box with 2,000 gold pieces of various denominations, many handsome copper vessels, a large and massive goblet, several costly pieces of silverware and a large number of firearms.

It is thought likely that yet other treasures will be found, but in any case the Turkish government has determined to make a thorough examination of the entire sea bottom covered during the fight. It is known that there was a large quantity of bullion on the Turkish vessels which went

down. Naval officers throughout Europe are taking much interest in this search for long lost treasure, and the question is being asked whether submarine boats could not be used for work of this kind in other places. Indeed, it is claimed that such boats may eventually prove to be of greater service in this respect than they ever will as destroyers of men-of-war.

bible in Gold Leaf Trade. How the Bible is used in the gold leaf trade in London is told by Tit-Bits. The gold leaf is packed in books made of paper leaves cut from the Bible. There is no intention on the part of the dealers to be irreverent in thus using the pages of the Bible, but it has become a universal practice in the trade. Most of the gold leaf goes to shops where artists' materials are sold, and it is packed between printed sheets because the slight indentations in the paper made by the printing serve to hold the delicate film of gold in place. The reason for using the Bible sheets is that the Bible is usually printed in small type and is always very evenly set, and the impression of the type on the paper is very slight, but quite enough to hold the gold leaf in place without injuring it. Small type editions of the Prayer Book are

New York's Milk Supply.

Despite the number of devotees to coffee, tea and stronger stimulants, a large proportion of New York's population is made up of milk drinkers. Few people have any suspicion of the amount of milk consumed daily in the greatest city in America. For all who feel curiosity on this point here are the figures:

Every day there are sold in New York 1,280,720 quarts of milk. 21,000 quarts of cream and 10,567 quarts of condensed milk.

Five States join forces to feed the people of Manhattan Island with milk. New Jersey. Pennsylvania, Connecticut and even Massachusetts-help New York State in contributing this important item of provisions.

Almost three-fourths of the amount consumed is daily brought to the city by train; the rest comes from farms in the vicinity. Every quart is protected against contamination of dilution. against souring in summer and freezing in winter.

It has been estimated with much exactness that 186,333 cows are necessary to furnish the city's daily supply of

An eminent doctor says that no person should be permitted to drink tea or coffee until he or she has attained the age of eighteen years. In the young those beverages unduly excite maid—the nervous system, and have an injurious effect upon the digestive or-

MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

THE OLDEST LOVE LETTER IN THE WORLD SENT TO A PRINCESS.

The First Silver Wedding Dates Back to the Time of Hugh Capet - The Practice of the Wife Assuming the Husband's Name at Marriage is a Roman Custom.

The oldest known love letter in the world is in the British Museum. It is a proposal of marriage made to an Egyptian Princess, and it was written 3,500 years ago. It is in the form of an inscribed brick, and is therefore not only the oldest, but also the most

substantial love letter in existence. The first silver wedding dates back to the time of Hugh Capet. Two servants had grown gray in his service a man and a woman, and what could he give them as a reward? Calling the woman he said: "Your service is great, greater than this man's whose service is great enough, for the woman always finds work harder than a man, and, therefore, I will give you a reward. At your age I know of none better than a dowry and a husband. The dowry is here—this farm from this time forth belongs to you. If this man who has worked with you five and twenty years is willing to marry you, then the husband is ready."

"Your Majesty," said the old ser-vant, "how is it possible that we should marry, having already silver

"Then it shall be a silver wedding." and the King gave the couple silver enough to keep them in plenty. This soon became known all over France, and it became a fashion after twentyfive years of married life to celebrate

a silver wedding. The practice of the wife's assuming the husband's name at marriage is a Roman custom. Julia married to Pompey became Julia of Pompey. In latter times married women signed their names in the same manner, but omitted the "of." In Iceland the opposite has been the custom. There the hus-band assumes the wife's name.

The word wedding is derived from the wed or security which the Anglo-Saxon bridegroom gave at espousals for the due performance of his con-tract. This wed was held by trustees, and in addition to it the bridegroom wore an espousal ring. As for the wedding ring, it was first designed by Prometheus, according to tradition, and fashioned out of adamant and iron by Tubal Cain, and was given by Adam to his son to this end, that he therewith should espouse a wife.

The wedding cake is the remains of custom whereby a Roman bride held in her left hand three wheat ears, and many centuries later, an English bride wore a chaplet of wheat. The brides maids threw grains of corn or small bits of cake upon the heads of the new-ly married and the guests picked up the pieces and ate them. The wedding cake did not come into general use un-til the last century and was then com-posed of solid blocks laid together, iced all over, so that when the outer crust was booken over the bride's head, the cakes inside fell on the floor and were distributed among the guests Bridal favors are of Danish origin. The true lover's knot was first designed by Danish hearts and derived its designation from the Danish truelofa-"I plight my troth."

The throwing of the slipper come from the custom of the bride of the father giving a shoe to the new husband in token of transference of power

over her, the bridegroom lightly tap-ping the bride's head with it. The best man is a survivor of the band of friends who accompanied the suitor in his wife-winning and kept watch for him over the bride's tribe. while the lover sought the opportunity to carry off his prize. The honeymoon journey is the hurried flight of the husband with his wife to escape the vengeance of the pursuing tribe. The presents given the bridesmaids and ushers are simply a relic of the rough bribery used by the ancient bridegroom among his personal friends so that they would assist in the capture of his chosen bride when the day arrived on which he had determined to carry her off. In the fifteenth century a brideif one of the aristocracy-often received twenty rings from her relatives and six from the bridegroom-two when he became interested in her, two for the espousal and two when they were married

Age of the Dead Sea.

The level of the Great Salt Lake in Utah is steadily falling on account of the large volume of water tributary to it which is now absorbed by irrigation enterprises. A similar report comes from the Dead Sea in Palestine. The sea was formerly much larger than at present, as is shown by the old beaches stretching at various altitudes around the whole basin. Since the middle of the century its level has been very slowly rising till quite re-cently, but now it is falling again.

The phenomenon is not due to natural causes, but to the steadily increasing quantity of water that is taken from the Jordan river for irriga-tion purposes. There are other small-er streams flowing into the sea and they, too, are being utilized by the increasing number of farmers, who are diverting all the water they can get to the lands and are relieving the monotonous aspect of the former arid and lifeless region with many verdant nelds.

The latest travelers say that some of the salt deposits covering the bottom of the lake may now be seen above the water in the shallow places and near the shores. This is a new aspect in addition to the deposits of salt crystals that have always been observed on the shores. But even though this dessi-cation go steadily on, it will take a long time to dry up the waters, for it requires a sounding line over 1,300 feet long to touch the bottom in the deep northern part of the basin.

Not Afraid of Excrtion. Mistress (to new footman)-One thing more, Jean. Your predecessor, whom I have discharged, was constantly paying attentions to the parlor

Footman (interrupting)-Yes, madam, I'll take his place in that mattercertainly!