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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1900.

WHOLE NO. 851.

Banking For Women

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.

WE PAY 3 PER CENT COMPOUND INTEREST

on all time deposits. ORTON HILL, President.

\$1.00 and upwards received.

W. A. WATTS, Cashier.

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Don't Miss This

Opportunity To Save Money.

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

F 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.

HE 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 here. 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 until fall.

A full line of all kinds of Shoes from a Patent Leather down to a two buckle Plow Shoe.

The Old Reliable Shoe House ...

A. J. HOWK & SON.

COLLISION IN LOWELL.

Grand Trunk Telescopes a Way Car At 10:30 Tuesday night while a freight train lay on Grand Trunk track here and the train hands were

busy, a special freight train came in and crashed into the caboose of the first telescoping it and setting it on

The engineer and firemen jumped and escaped serious illness, but the caboose was entirely destroyed and the engine badly wrecked, while "Address" S. P. Hicks. some merchandise in the cars got a

severe shaking up.
The men on the first train supposed they had rendered themselves sate, but owing to freezing up the switching apparatus failed to work, though the discovery was not made until after the accident.

The track was clear by 2:30, a. m. and yesterday's tarffic was not delay-

A GOOD MAN GONE.

Daniel Oliver Died in this Village Tuesday Morning.

Died at his home in this village, March 20, Daniel Oliver, after ten days illness with typhoid pneumonia. Funeral services were held at M. E, church this afternoon at 2:30, Rev. McAlister officiating.

Mr. Oliver was born in Hill Foot, Club Mill, near Sheffield, England, March 20,1834. He was married to Sarah Ofield at Brightside, Aug. 5. 1855 and for several years they resided in Shefield. In 1872 they decided to try their fortunes in the new country across the waters and in Aug. of that year came to America bringing with them three children. Within a few days after their arrival the infant daughter, Kate a child of 9 mos, was taken with the croup and tived but one day, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver settled in Lowell and this has been their home ever since with the exception of a residence of four years in Belding, from 1887 to 91

Mr. Oliver united with the M. E. church in 1870, under the pastorship of Rev. N. L. Bray and has been an earnest, steadfast Christain worker ever since, always found ready nine years he has been class leader, tic and pleasing manner. stewart and trustee. He needs no and passed away about 5 o'clock,

A wife, a daughter, Mis. A Garl of Oneida, N. Y., a son, Albert D. of this village, survive to mourn the loss of a true husband and loving father. They have the sympathy of

conscious till the last.

Disappearance of a Cannonsburg

George Terry and his daughter Miss Ola, residents of our adjoining town Cannonsburg, went to Grand Rapids last Friday as the young lady takes music lessons there. Going to her teacher's house the latter was away, and Miss Terry telephoned her father at the Bridge St. house to that effect, also that she was ready to return From that time on to March 11 p. m. her whereabouts were shrouded in mystery. Detectives and policemen are trying to find her but up to the date mentioned—the latest heard from -she had not been found, neither any trace of her disappearance, which has caused much excitement. Our sympathies are with her family -[Grattan correspondence B lding Banner.

The Grand Rapids Democrat of Monday March 12 contained a very sensational article concerning a Wes leyad Methodist minister named John Smith and Miss Ola Terry both of Cannon township, whom it is alleged have left their h mes and gone away together. The minister has a wife and family.

A Monthly Magazine Free.

New subscribers to THE LOWELL LEDGDR who will pay a year in adhome magazines free for a year.

NEWSBOYS' BANQUET.

Tuesday Evening March 27th, Reading Rooms.

To be given under the auspices of the Literature Committee Reception committee: Mesdames

E. Watts, M. L. Merriman, and J. S. Hooker.

Presiding officer and master of toasts, S. P. Hicks. PROGRAM.

Music, America. 'The American Newsboy" Chas. Quick.

Why you should take the Grand Rapids Herald." Chas. Fisher, 'The Democrat" "The Peoples' paper." Harry Goodell.

'What can the newsboy do? F. M. Johnson. 'The Detroit Papers" "What they

tell." Ernest Weekes. 'Grand Rapids Press' 'The best of the lot." Harry Fuller.

The Nations' Press, An Educator Prof. Nicholson. Music, Star Spangled Banner.

Admission by card extended by Literature Committee of Reading

Matronesses, Mesdames Chas. Quick, F. M. Johnson, H. S. Schreiner, J. K. Fisher, Geo. Fuller and A. Goodell.

All newsboys are requested to procure press badges from the editors of their respective papers.

OLD RESIDENT'S REUNION

A Very Pleasant Occasion.

The twenty-third annual reunion of the Old Residents' Association at Hotel Waverly last Thursday evening was a very pleasant occasion. The capacious parlors were crowded to overflowing and standing room in the hallways was at a premium.

The exercises were opened by a quartet composed of Messrs Hicks and English and Mes 'ames Giles and Hunt' with Miss Cogswell as accompanist. It was a fine piece of music, exceedingly well rendered.

In the absence of a clergyman, the ompany arose and repeated the Lord's Prayer in concert.

Miss Anna Maynard followed with where duty called. For the past a vocal solo rendered her usual artis-

President Mathewson in his address eulogy from us, as he has resided in said that most of those who organized our midst long enough to be well this society were no longer with us. known and all who knew him can testify to his upright, sterling character. A week ago Thursday and many others have passed away, evening found him leading the and the speaker being about the only prayer meeting as usual and the same survivor felt lonesome. The early night he was taken to the bed from settlers were men of rare ability and which he never arose. It was his sterling character. Many of them great desire to live until his birth- came without means and borrowed day and as the clock struck twelve on the morning of March 20th he exclaimed "There I am 66 years old," settled at Fallasburg with only 50c which he paid to flow leaving the contract of the settled at Fallasburg with only 50c which he paid to flow leaving the which he paid for flour leaving him penniless. He built a shanty 10x12 with a "three story" bed and six people lived in it at one time. They had no fireplace and the cooking was done by the side of a log. They did not suffer any but enjoyed themselves as well as people do now. Ours is the best government in the world, Michigan is the best state and we live in the best part of the state. If the speaker could have his way he "wou'd stay right here," where we have the most intelligent citizens and the handsomest women

Miss Bessie McCarty captivated the audience with an appropriate vocal selection and Mrs. J. E. Lee read a selection "The Old Settler" in a very feeling manner. One of the most pleasing features of the program fol-

accompanist. This completed the regular program F. Gould and S. P. Hicks responded, their remarks abounding in humor, scarlet fever 1, measles

reminiscence good sense and pathos. Not the least feature of the evening was the elegant banquet served by Mine Host Swayze and lady. The laborate menu was discussed and enoyed by about 125 people.

The annual dance at Train's opera house was well attended and was a very pleasant affair.

Fire Hydrant Frozen.

W. H. Jordan on West Lincoln and seven young children. avenue was burned last evening at 8 o'clock, The extremely cold weather German church Wednesday with a Turkeys had frozen the hydrants, preventing a vance, will be given as a premium supply of water, and the building was

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Kent County Deaths in February

According to the Michigan Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics, there were 149 death in Kent county in lowed, a duet by Mesdames Geo. Giles February. Of these Ada had 2, and T. A. Murphy, R. D. Stocking Bowne 1, Caledonia 2, Cascade 3, Grattan 1, Lowell 4 and Vergennes 2.

Sixteen were under 1 year of age and volunteers were called for and and 41 were 65 or over. Tuberculosis Rev. J. W. McAllister, L. J. Post, N | caused 15 deaths, typhoid fevdiphtheria 2, croup whooping cough 1, pneumonia 17, cerebro spinal-meningitis 8, cancer 5, violent causes 4.

In Ionia county there were deaths, of which Boston had Campbell 4, Keene 3 and Otisco 2.

Death of Mrs. John Roth.

in this village Sunday at 6 p. m. at Butter Ionia, March 16—The residence of the age of 39 years, leaving a husband Beef Funeral services were held at the Chickens

large attendance. The stricken family have the sym-The Pilgrim, one of the best dollar totally destroyed. The contents were pathy of the entire community in Onions their affliction.

Horses For Sale

Several good ones, roaders or drafters. Geo. W. Parker., Vergennes.

Republican township caucus athis

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Mar. 22 1900. Wheat Beans Pork Oats Rye Flour per cwt 16 00 16 00 17 00 Bran per ton Middlings per ton Corn meal per ton

Mrs. John Roth died at her home | Corn and oats per ton Wool washed Wool unwashed

Clover Been

Doings of the Week Recorded in a The April term of the supreme court Brief Style.

Deeds in Certain Cases-The "Wets"

Won at the Polls in Many Places.

H. Perkins, of Oxford, who is 72 years old, is said to be the oldest newsboy in did, is said to be the oldest newsboy in the property of the

cey F. Cook is the loser in a very imfilled soon by the establishment of a ship, Shiawassee county, than for many portant case, a large amount of pine lands in the upper peninsula being gobbled up by the purchasers of tax titles. Cook lives at Hillsdale. His filled soon by the establishment of a bank in the village.

Admiral Dewey will be invited to visit Kalamazoo while on his trip through Michigan.

Ship, Shiawassee county, than for many years past, and in all sales the prices are a good deal higher than in former years, being from \$30 to over \$62 an acre.

counties. He made no attempt to pay his taxes when due or to appear in the his taxes when due or to appear in the house of \$2,000 to secure the same.

Morrice is to have a condensed milk granted a franchise to Capt. George W. Bullis for the Battle Creek-Hastings public schools in 1899. nties. He made no attempt to pay | Morrice is to have a condensed milk | Battle Creek's common council has | Public School Expanses in Illinois. and the lands were purchased from the sight. The well will probably be work will permits.

ber, and various other measures of relief. He claimed that the decree against the lands was prematurely entered; that there were various irregularities in the proceedings of the court of scarlet fever in the village, and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

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The city fathers of Cadillac have decided to submit at the spring election next month the question of issuing the banks of the Clinton to the building of a submit at the spread of the claimed that the decree and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. that he paid the taxes in November, lage must have manufacturing interests new city hall. The present structure is considered a disgrace to such an enauditor-general, who, six months later, sites for any which will locate there. terprising city as Cadillac.

them on the tax roll and having the property sold at the May sale if still unpaid, the same as it would be if dein Michigan.

The people of Mt. Pleasant will vote in that section nearly five years ago, be in halves as much as possible. In

Detroit's Bleentenary Memorial.

lots by six different men.

vicksburg finances are on the boom. All the floating indebtedness of the bicentennial memorial project. It commenced as a very conservative mass-meeting, the citizens present giving evidence of having come for business and not fun; but, before the evenings was over, the eloquence of the orators and the generosity of the initial and the generosi armory on the evening of the 14th to

amount \$150,000 was given in \$25,000 very popular. "Capt. Jee" Nicholson Dead. Capt. Joseph Nicholson, superinten- exceed that figure by several thousand opinion of some physicians the disease

been paid and a jubilee meeting held in celebration. A large crowd witnessed the burning of the mortgage.

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District schools in the northeastern part of Oakland county have been victurized recently by a couple of smooth been paid and a jubilee meeting held in celebration. Worthless Spanish Wav Claims. Notwithstanding the fact that the is said, the disease is at last dying out sign contracts for books purchased but

act of the special session appropriating an additional \$40,000 for the relief of sick and indigent Spanish war veterans, provided that claims should be

for want of material to work upon, not delivered. The contracts have turned up at the banks as promissory notes, but no trace can be found of the Residents of the Gogebic range, in agents, nor have the books shown up

claims, it should be understood, are Spanish-American war.

factory, will start up about April 10. capacity of 300 barrels per day.

The Consolidated Street Railroad Two farmers of Highland township, Sherman, Wexford county, is worthy Co., of Grand Rapids, has been sold to Oakland county, who experimented of notice. At the recenty village eleclocal capitalists. It will be reorgan- last year in the raising of tobacco are tion, out of a registration of 127 The Sebewaing tax assessment for into it on a considerably larger scale were thrown out through any illegal-1899 aggregated \$10,000, has been collected and turned over to the county over \$100 per acre out of the crop.

The supreme court has adjourned

ontains 142 cases. Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Flushing has a new bank—the People's State—capitalized at \$25,000.

The cold snap of last week did not injure the peach trees in Michigan.

The Sapreme Court Holds That Tax

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The investigating committee of Calhoun county has made its final report, which shows the total amount of discrepancies to be \$17,433. Nearly \$5,000

Railroad Company reaches the Garden of the company reaches the company reaches the Garden of the company reaches the Garden of the company reaches th

who do not pay their taxes was filed Coldwater. on the afternoon of the 13th. Chauncey F. Cook is the loser in a very im.
Sherman is to have a long-felt want being bought and sold in Vernon town-

lands were in Schoolcraft and Alger through Michigan.

back special assessments by putting secured a flock of 60 Angora goats and \$40,000.

ting such assessments and this is the opened, but the bar will not be in oper-first time its validity has been tested ation until the Prohibition ordinance will be filled at the annual town meet-

is an exactly parallel case before him be a superior article. Charles Dowd, convicted of man-slaughter at Allegan, was released on birth she weighed 1% pounds.

The Armstrong steel plant at Flint recognized. So far as known, out of was destroyed by fire on the 14th. The over one hundred cases in the state. plant cost \$125,000, and the loss will not one death has occurred, and in the dent of the house of correction at De dollars. One hundred men are thrown is not smallpox at all.

troit, died on the morning of the 18th, out of work.

at the age of 73 years, 5 months and 21

After a conference of the state and local officers of the Anti-Saloon league

A Cheboygan justice has struck the right idea in regard to the punishment of men who are brought up before him of Monrue, County Down, Ireland, it has been decided not to submit the for drunkenness. Instead of sending them to jail for a month or two, this the age of 19, landing at Quebec, Ont. Kalamazoo county until next spring. justice sends them to the woods in After pursuing the life of an inland navigator on the great lakes for a num- of debt. The last payment of \$3,00 has

Sanilae county, all winter, but now, it book agents who persuaded them to

filed previous to March 1, 1900, the adjutant-general is receiving a large for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of the soldiers from that show that rheumatism, bronchitis, in-

say they have claims to file. These section who lost their lives in the fluenza, neuralgia and tonsillitis, in the now worthless unless the next legisla- The organization of a company to go in Michigan during the past week. ture should make a further appropriation for their payment.

into cement manufacture is under way at Kalamazoo, and about one-third of the stock has already been taken. It is proposed to build a factory with a fever at 31, searlet fever at 70, measles

enthusiastic over the crop, and will go names, 116 votes were polled, and none Gladstone has a new industry, the are always ready to discharge their A Negaunce storekeeper caught a rat | United States Woodenware Co., whose | duties with credit to themselves and

the other day which which tipped the plant at Escanaba was recently de-scales at 11 pounds, and he thinks he stroyed by fire, has decided to locate getic efforts a bank will be establised An attempt to produce "Sapho" at Ralamazoo was stopped by the police, after the show had proceeded for 15 minutes on the night of the 13th.

owned by C. W. Davis and will refit it at once, besides constructing other bridge in a few days, which will add greatly to the many enterprises of the place.

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The mineral brth house projected by Port Huron capitalists will be in oper- Are the Most Disagreeable Months ation in that city by June 15. The

Deepspring Mineral Bath company, est and most agreeable. The trees and Paw Paw's new fruit package manu- of this amount has already been re- Spots of the South, and will on the factory is nearly ready to begin opera- turned to the county treasurer.

To Taxpayers and Non-Taxpayers.

A supreme court decision of interest

Letter registration by carrier will be date 100 students. Dr. Walter Thomas in charge of Immigration, Birmingas well to those who do as well as to established April 1 at Battle Creek and Mills is promoter of the new school. In charge of Immigration, Birming-ham, Ala., or Jackson Smith, D. P. A.,

Marquette's method of collecting Taft, of the Agricultural college, have will be of stone and will cost about they are not have

unpaid, the same as it would be if delinquent on regular taxes, has been approved by the circuit court of the
county. Judge Stone handed down
his decision on the 16th. Thirteen
rolls and 25 individual claims were
contested. The city was victorious in
23 of the cases, being decreed the principal, but was knocked out on all of
them on the interest and penalty
charges. Marquette is the only city in
Mich passed through the big cyclone
in that section nearly five years ago,
and so distinctly is that dreadful event
impressed upon its memory that whenever the wind blows with unusual violene it hides itself and cries until the
wind abates.

Now is the time for men who would
of route 23% miles, area covered 34
serve their country in the humble position of dog warden for their respective townships to lay their lines for setive townships to lay their lines for semailed free. Mention this paper.

If you prefer the service of sin you must be
proposition to bond the city for \$10,000 to
extend the waterworks system of the
municipality.

Rural free delivery will be established at Caro, Tuscola county. Length
of route 23% miles, area covered 34
square miles; population served, 940;
square miles; population served, 940;
carrier, C. L. Orr.

The hotel at Northville has been
opened, but the bar will not be in oper-

signed till April 5, as the judge is holding back to learn the supreme court's decision regarding the Negaunee tax case on the taxes of 1896 in which he knocked out the whole city tax. There knocked out the whole city tax. There was formerly operated. It is said to Bell, weighs but 17 pounds. She is a well developed, healthy child, normal

One thousand representative citizens of Detroit—millionaires and working— the 14th on \$5,000 bonds. Judge Padg- linia people are already hard at ham suspended sentence until the first work to make their district fair next of Detroit—millionaires and workingmen—gathered at the Light Guard

And Sept. 17, 1895.

I ham suspended sentence until the first work to make their district fair next fall a success. The present debt of the send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Flordan, Sept. 17, 1895. Vicksburg finances are on the boom. society is being paid up by popular

and the generosity of the initial sub- charter election, the vote on the saloon | ble doubt of success on the part of the scribers to the fund, together with the seductive heavy of the memorial dream bonds. seductive beauty of the memorial dream itself, had developed a whirl of enthu
The appointment of Leo T. Flanscome to be valuable and settled factor siasm and municipal patriotism that burg, of Kalamazoo, as the private sec- in the industrial system of that section. siasm and municipal patriotism that augured well for the success of the esthetic plan. The amount raised at the meeting was \$206,322, and of this the meeting was \$206,322, and of this publican party. The appointment is such a mild form that it is not readily

order named, caused the most sickness

MARCH AND APRIL

the Year in the North. name of the corporation will be the In the South, they are the pleasantshrubs put forth their buds and flowfirst and third Tuesdays of March and

Cremation on the Increase.

and the lands were purchased from the state in January, 1897. Then Cook began to get interested. He sent an attorney to negotiate for the purchase of the titles he had lost, but he took one steps to have the tax deeds set aside until 1899, when he asked the courts to review the tax proceedings. In the meantime the purchasers of the state's tible had cut a great deal of timber from the lands, which had been sold to the Manistique Lumber Co. Cook wanted the deeds set aside, an injunction restraining the removal of the timber, and various other measures of relief. He claimed that the decree

auditor-general, who, six months later, returned him his money. The upshot of the matter was that the court below held the tax sales of 1894 valid and entered a decree to that effect.

Marquette's Tax Method Approved.

Marquette's method of collecting

To keep it going, and will donate good sites for any which will locate there.

Rural free mail delivery will be established at Fowler, Clinton county, April 16. Length of route, 24 miles; area covered, 32 miles, population served, 745.

I. H. Butterfield and Prof. L. R. Taft of the Agricultural college have a will be of stores and sisconsidered a disgrace to such an enterprising city as Cadillac.

Two fine new churches are to be built in the copper country this summer. The Methodists of Hancock will crect one, plans for which are now being drawn, and the Catholics of Calumet will build the other. The latter will be of stores and sisconsidered a disgrace to such an enterprising city as Cadillac.

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they are not hurt.



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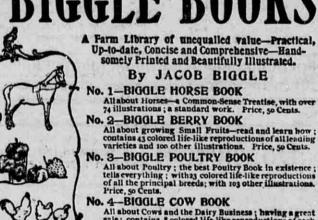
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my right to claim her."

He tossed away the stump of his cigar and turned to look at his companion with haughty defiance—that

"You did not honor the course, to-lent. After my God, there is nothing ranks higher with me than love."

He tosk her hand, smiling a little to hid his chagrin.

"You did not honor the course, to-lent. After my God, there is nothing are preparing to trek into Damara-land on the approach of the British, respects to Mr. Huchison, and say they but that the Hottentot chiefs are get-will talk to him enough to pay for not will talk to him enough to pay for not him the latter vacated Talings and Vyous cows, three other cattle and six head are preparing to trek into Damara-land on the approach of the British, but that the Hottentot chiefs are get-will talk to him enough to pay for not him the latter vacated Talings and Vyous cows, three other cattle and six head are preparing to trek into Damara-land on the approach of the British.

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"Your presence is all-sufficient," he said, bowing low, as he swerved his figure as a callous to my feelings, Captain Derwent, have you no care for the sufficient," he said, bowing low, as he swerved his horse aside to allow her to assign the sufficient, have you no care for the sufficient, he said, bowing low, as he swerved his horse aside to allow her to assign the sufficient, he said, bowing low, as he swerved his horse aside to allow her to assign the sufficient, he said, bowing low, as he swerved his horse aside to allow her to assign the sufficient, here said, bowing low, as he swerved his held, and his thick, black moustache munition were seized and a strong gar-

her-may be doing so this very min-flushing. had the disreputable, skulking, tramp- The chief of the intelligence depart- It is the only cure for Swellen,

Again Don stopped short in his walk, that all the jewels in India could not that up steadily, rain or shine, for over and now his face showed pale as buy."

that self-same moment Lillie Derwent | She rose also. that self-same moment Lillie Derwent at Rawal Pindi, was listening to Prince Clement Sing's suit. The afternoon friendship, prince, as I trust you will plainly as he could, 'Stop, hold on! Stop, hold on! Clement Sing's suit.

Clement Sing's suit. The afternoon siesta, so general and necessary an indulgence throughout India, was over, and some hour and a half later Lillie was returning from a ride, attended by her native groom, when she was joined at the gate of the compound by the Prince, who was also on horseback, and escorted by two native troopers.

The fierce heats and moist seasons of India had not as yet robbed Lillie's cheeks of their English roses, and she was looking particularly fair in her plain brown holland habit, beautifully cut and braided with white, pleasantly suggestive of comfort and coolness.

Her hat was a large white straw with a long, white ostrich feather, which suited to perfection her clear, which suited to perfection her clear to profile and the thick coils of her fair hair. Her light riding gauntiest were of white deerskin, and the Prince's admiration of the hand so covered was only too evident by the pressure he bestowed upon it.

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form and a sun hat, so like a mushroom that it would have been trying
in the extreme to an ordinary wearer,
but seemed to set off his dark, goodlooking features with an air of distinetion.

It is computed that there is \$1,000,000,000 worth of gold and jewels at the
bottom of the sea on the route between
than anger in his piercing eyes.

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been confined in the Pittsburg, Pa.,
pest house for two years ago, and during 10
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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.) | acquisition to society, both in personal so long as you consider yourself en- pressed his unalterable conviction of inches of snow-just enough for good Scrofula "Pardon me," said Don—and now he was so thoroughly in earnest it never ing; and Lillie would gladly have welnot so very long ago-"I love Lillie that his visit portended to matters con- lady is privileged to change her mind." neared Windsorton the Boers evacuated worked every day all winter, are all

He tossed away the stump of his cigar and turned to look at his compation with haughty deflance—that which had put fear and trembling into the heart of many a raw recruit.

But Captain Derwent was no raw recruit, that a very veteran in affairs of love and war, and he could afford to meet Don's calm nonchalance with an equally calm smile.

"My dear chap, I'm extremely sorry: but the child is under age just yet, and as I happen to have mapped out a more brilliant career for her, I'm afraid I must emphatically veto that claim of yours."

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tain Derwent, have you no care for Lillie's happiness? For I tell you she loves me," attested the lover proudly. "And, as frequently occurs, it's a lady's privilege to change her mind," rejoined Lillie's father, smiling. "As, for example, my little Lillie's short-lived affair with your Cousin Roddy, most many years since."

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"If I can ever be of service to you, you may rely on me," he said. And bowing low again in response to Lillie's farewell, he passed from the room with steady steps and head erect. But hidden deep down in his breast was the gathering fury of a maelstrom.

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"She loves me as she never loved Roddy," affirmed Don, in his imperious way; "and," he added, meeting Captain Dervite Don't be too sure, my friend," said the Captain, laughing. "Igive you the had left his sword and beit in the vestible and reconver his gloves, and now he took his hostess' hand and che Captain, laughing." If give you the sword has getter and specific this more vehement because Don's lips were not given to the utterance of them.

Don stopped and wheeled round upon his set teeth, an oath all the more vehement because Don's lips were not given to the utterance of them.

"Whith the drawing room. Lillie and remove the bearing which the whole the honor the prince for the drawing it." Ah, here is the evening gun!" she will all the same that a single the same that a single through his set teeth, an oath all the more vehement because Don's lips were not given to the utterance of them.

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fellow who has set his heart on possessing the white Lily," said Captain Derwent, uttering the pet name with airy
jocularity.

But Don was in no humor for joking.
"I think," he said, in a proud scorn,
"It is somewhat unfair to bracket me
with Prince Clement Sing. I am in
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to a New Or ry your daughter."

"And so is he, my good fellow—so much in earnest, in fact, that he has my permission to pay his addresses to her—may be doing so this very min-her—may be do

her—may be doing so this very minute, indeed," broke off Captain Derwert lightly.

For an instant Don glared at the speaker in speechless amazement.

"You cannot mean it!" was the hoarse exclamation which at last came from his white lips.

"And wherefore?" queried the other, with aggravating coolness. "Though an Indian, he is by no means a pariah. Truth is, he has Irish blue blood in him, and could hold his own with the best of us as far as classics go. Moreover he is as rich as Croesus, has immense influence at Court; he worships the very ground she treads on, and would make her a princess."

Again Don stopped short in his walk, and not steem the same as supper shorts and the disreputable, skulking, trampish bearing peculiar to yellow dogs generally, but for all that he was a generally, but for all that he was a generally, but for all that he was a fent learn them. Molengraaf, announces that the love losses prior to the relief of Kimster and Ladysmith were: Killed, 677; wounded, 2,129. Accidents, sickness and other disabling causes, he asserts, bring the total to 4,331.

A dispatch from Lord Roberts dated very ground she treads on, and took her hand.

"Too great an honor," she averred. His frown and flush passed. He bent towards her and took her hand.

"The honor is divided," he said galantly. "If I give you the crown of a princess, you give me the fairest flow and would make her a princess."

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would be a little late and link in the on the way to the house when he got out of the yard. Then it was comical to Lower grades ... 3 75%4 75 600 600

"Because I love him," she answered | TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

of that blush all but overcame his self-control. But his English education had done much to subdue his naturally flery spirit, and he knew such fience of the crown, the government, and such that the bush all but overcame his to push even a pet doctrine to extremes and got home to dinner next day; caught the boys cleaning up and getting ready to come after us. Wednesday the snow was all gone and we had any the snow was all gone and we had more wonderful cures than any other cess lay, not in passion, but perseverance.

"But, Miss Derwent, much as I admire your constancy—and, of course, so long as you consider yourself enso long as you consider yourself ensuch the crown, the government, day the snow was all gone and we had bare ground and bright sunshine for a month, and it has been pleasant weather ever since. The ground is frozen about two feet and about six its marvelous cures of

LIVE STOCK. a year, and never missed a trip. What's New York- Cattle Sheep Lamba and now his face showed pale as death. "I would kill him and you too before that should ever happen!" he cried.

She tried to withdraw her hand.

"Your highness flatters me too much; but what you ask is impossible," she said, very low.

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Wew York— Cattle Sheep Lambs He stark that were really half human. Sometimes, for instance, he would be a little late and find me on Lowergrades... 47(2) 8) 600 735

It is computed that there is \$1,000,- Arthur D. Wilson, a leper, who had

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bravely, looking up into his face, while a wave of crimson color made her own fair features for the moment even more bewitchingly fair to look upon.

Prince Clement Sing was baving hard work with himself to keep his admiration within bounds, and the sight of that blush all but overcame his to push even a pet doctrine to extremes

was so thoroughly in earnest it never ing; and Lillie would gladly have well ing; and Lillie would gladly have below zero, but we did not be relief of Mafeking down to 32 below zero, but we did not be relief of Mafeking but that she was consumed by the fear Position and rank are something. A has arrived at Warrenton. As the force suffer with the cold at all. We have too much to have dreamed of taking her from luxuries to which she is accustomed. She loves me, and I repeat my right to claim her."

He tossed away the stump of his down to have dreamed of taking her from luxuries to which she is accustomed. She loves me, and I repeat my right to claim her."

He stopped, and she seized the opportunity of speaking.

And she was not long in discovertunity of speaking.

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"I shall never change, Prince Clement, After my God, there is nothing day, Miss Derwent, I looked for you wonderful good.

"You did not honor the course, today, Miss Derwent, I looked for you wonderful good.

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"To be likely with me there love."

I that his visit portended to matters contained the town, blowing up the bridges. It is reported that the rebels who refused to accompany the Transvaalers when the latter vacated Taungs and Vryburg are preparing to trek into Damara.

All of which are prevalent at this season.

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THE British are quite certain that they have won, but they keep on geting ready just the same.

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Otis, the country would be interested and might be edified. THE Porto Rican bill is tremendously popular in Indiana. So, at least. dge from the proposal to nominate for Governor the only representa-

tive in Congress from the state who Look here, while Congress is about Sherrard and brother, Will, of Keene were it. why shouldn't it shut out the de- visitors at M. C. Denny's Sunday. grading competition of Alaskan gold | Ada Booth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. rew Noble's in Cascade Sunday. What rights have they to Carver, of Freeport.

queens and such like is the series of claims that they bring in their wake. Queen Lil, for instance will almost certainly pursue Congress, through herself and her heirs, for a century to come. If she is not pensioned, she will claim a bigger one.

The suddeness of the change in the The suddeness of the change in the Monday to attend a party at his father's The suddeness of the change in the Cora to a spending a toward and Sunday and Sunday and Sunday.

Ida Paulus at Lewell.

John Ellis and wife made a business trip to Lowell Monday.

A large company from this place and Alto attended the progressive carrom party at the home Geo. Huntington and family Thursday evening and all report and Tower broke its leg Sunday and had to be shot to end its misery.

A. G. Steketee went to Grand Rapids to be shot to end its misery.

A. G. Steketee went to Grand Rapids week were Mrs. F. M. Davis and son, Henon George Huntington and Miss Minnie Fairry of Cascade, George Baldwin of Clarks will and Mrs. Clark.

The suddeness of the change in the Sunday and had to be shot to end its misery.

A. G. Steketee's home in honor of his 65th will and Mrs. Clark.

Republicans. Almost in a day, the expected certain triumph of this fall has turned into distress and doubt. Probably it can be changed back again, if the few men who dragged the party into this trouble can be sent to the rear, and wise leaders, who will not play politics, can be called to the front in their places. But no peanut methods will prevail at this juncture. It calls for wisdom and statesmanship.

Birthday.

Mrs. Madison's son, William House, of Greenville, visited with her Sunday.

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Mrs. Emma Beckwith of Vergennes visited Mrs. M. C. Denny Thursday.

Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. Smith, and uncle of Belding visited her one day last week.

Jennie Lillie and nephew, Floyd Vandable for wisdom and statesmanship.

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Mrs. Alsburg, of Coopersville, are visiting her and statesmanship.

Mrs. L. G. Warner is on the sick list.

O. M. Handershott has returned home at the Vanderlip hotel has returned home.

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THE latest yarn from Kentucky. which, by the way, comes on better authority than mest, is that a large Frank Maynard and wife have moved number of prominent men were invol. into J. D. Harvey's house, the old Fallas ved in the plot which led to Goebel's death, but that there was no intention of even wounding him. The idea was to create a disturbance which might to create a disturbance which might warrant the Governor in asking for federal troops. But the marksman, whether intentionally or unintention-

ally, exceeded his instructions. OPINIONS differ as to the Rev. Sheldon's effort to run a paper as Christ would. Aside from persumption of the attempt, many people see in it only blasphemy; others see an earnest effort for better things in the newspaper press of the country. One fact lone is certain, and that is that the scheme will be an enormous financial success, both for the beneficiaries of the week and the owner of the paper, who advertised his journal more successfully than perhaps any one ever managed to do before.

THE amount of revenue which it proposed to raise from Porto Rice amounts, according to Senator Foraker, about \$5 per capita. There are only five states in the Union which raise so large a per capita revenue and they are all western states which obtain a large portion of it from sales of public lands granted them by the goverment. The average state revless than \$1 per capita. Yet Governor General Davis says that the destitution of the people of the island is

In connection with the recent action of our city council in inviting an opposition company to the Bel people to establish an exchange here under an ordinance placing maximum rates at \$9 to \$18, a little experience down in New England may be of in-terest. A number of towns in Massawith poor blood. chusetts have had a bout with one of

the big telephone companies and have come out victors. The company re-fused to submit to local regulation, but the threat of an opposition company capitalized by citizens finally brought an agreement to accept an ordinance and submit to local regulation. food, because it nourished the body; and a medicine, be-cause it corrects diseased tion, Beldidg Banner.

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

the admonition of the good book.

Vergennes Station-Alton.

No preaching Sunday for our W. M. minister has left with the belie of Cannon so we are told. We fear he did not heed the description of their friends from South Keene dropped in with their violins and lunch baskets. They were prepared for a good time and they took up the carpet and danced until the wee small hours of the morning and then all departed. family is afflicted with.

A chemist who has made this disease a

miners? What rights have they to except those expressly granted them by Congress? Why should they be allowed to bring their pauper gold in to competition with home labor?

One trouble about dethroning tries are about dethroning tries and baby visited his parents, H. Booth and wife Sunday.

J. E. Tower came home from Grand Rapids Saturday to spend Sunday, returning tries about dethroning tries about dethroning tries are about tries are about dethroning tries are about dethroning tries are about about tries are abou

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Dotty Buckley of Lowell visited over

every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp

pains dart through your chest? Don't you know these are danger signals which point to pneumonia, bronchitis, or

If you are alling and have lost flesh lately, they are certainly danger signals. The question for you to decide is, "Have I the vitality to throw

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hom stead and will make that their home. Ids Proctor is spending a couple To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin Monday.

Failasburg.

Mrs. O. Choat very pleasantly entertained a company of friends Wednesday in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Their son, Earl was surprised in the evening, it being his lish birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and sister, Luella Richmond, of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. and Mrs. Reed and brother with a first one.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough to take. It is pleasant for children to take. It heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results, It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, and throat and lung disease. It will prevent consumption. Taft & Co.

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I. Filkins and wife spent Sunday

his sister Mrs. J. N. Hubbel.

Miss Lind closed a very successful term

Edwin S. Newton et all to John T. Lombard, e fr sec 12, Vergennes twp and land in Ionia county, \$9,000. of school last Friday and the scholars

Balina Loring to Charles Becker, pt

presented her with a very photo album as

sec 15, Caledonia twp, 375. a token of their high esteem.

The people of this vicinity sympathize with the family of the late Peter Fenning.

Lewis Ackermon, Goshen, Ind., says, "De Witt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. L. H. Taft & Ce.

Riley Hull who has been working for to Jacob Konkle and Son, and moved back Mr. Blodget at Cadillac had the misfortune to Clarksville. to break his leg twice below the knee by a log rolling onto it. His brother, Mark Dygert and will run the livery commenchas gone to care for him.

The Marble cemetery society having ordered their new fence for the cemetery here last Friday. and not having sufficient money in treasury to pay for it would be pleased to have those that are interested donate whatever out among his friends again. they feel able and send or leave same with Mrs. N. Sparks, Avon, or Miss Kittle Carr of Lowell on or before April 20. Matt Hillinger and wife entertained a reward of 50 cents to any person who pur-

daughter, Mrs. Golde in Lowell, Wednes- headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour

Ed. Cove has moved onto the Chas. Mc- on one package of either if it fails to give Carty farm and will work for him this satisfaction.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Luzz a daughter. Fred Raymond is moving back from South Boston to work, his father's farm and will live in the Tower house. A party of 30 from Fallasburg were en tertained at Ceorge Converse's Friday evening. Dancing was the order and a good time reported.

Truman Pratt and wife being nicely 27. Return the 30th. settled in their new home their friends and neighbors planned a surprise on them Office fare for round trip. Sell March last Tuesday evening, there being about 28 and 29. Return 81. 40 present. The evening was spent in lightful suppor was served and then all de- 5 and 6. Return 9. parted for home. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Geo. DeHave.

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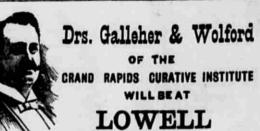
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cousin John came in looking pretty badly scared and saying they had seen a panther. They were coming home, and had got over the bridge, when the and had got over the bridge, when the creature crossed the road just in front tion of any farm paper in the world of them. Hapgood and I took a gun It is good every where, We offer it of them. Hapgood and I took a gun and lantern and went down to the place, and there were the panther's tracks plainly to be seen in the new snow. He had crossed the road, leaped on a stone wall, run along the wall some distance in the direction the boys were going, and then jumped off into a thicket. Perhaps he wouldn't have touched the boys under any circumstances, but it was as close a call as they cared to have.

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The state of the seen in the new paying subscribers, that is both papers at the prices of the Lowell Ledger; our paper one year, and the Farm Journal nearly 5 years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), both for \$1.00. Pay in advance—that's all.

"But the queerest panther story that I ever knew of was of a frozen panther. The last of the brutes that was known to cross Lake Champlain came into the township of Johnson in the January of 1864 and killed the farmers' stock left and right. The people of the town got up a party and set out to hunt him down, but before they could come up with the panther a hunter out on his own hook, had killed etc., in that its fatalities outnumber those of all other forms of disease. During the seasons when the grip is prevalent, every man, woman and child is exposed to its awful ravages. The atmosphere is everywhere thoroughly impregnated with the deadly germs. It is contagious as well as infectious, and may be contracted by one person from another or taken into the system in myriads of microbes through inhalation. It strikes straight to the very foundation upon him. The brute was taken to the village on a sled, proped up in a natural position and left to freeze. One night of a Vermont winter was enough to do the business, and then he was placed hat winter paid an admission fee t see him, and I reckon that he was the most profitable dead panther that any ever owned. He stayed frozen looking natural as life; then his skin was taken off and stuffed, and that is he last I heard of it."



AT THE

Waverly Hotel Tuesday, April 3.

TOROBATE ORDER. P State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said

January 21st 1900. County of Kent, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 6th

day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Present, Harry D. Jewell, Judge of For Saginaw and Bay City 745 am 605 pm the school children only, whereas that a dose; 25c a box, at all dealers, or Dr A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Wrought to shape but its face is rough looking and fee ing. in fact, like what it is, ground glass. The plate goes then to the emery wheel, also of steel

The school children only, whereas that ho, Minnesota and Utah opened the state of MARY J. YEITER, mentally incompetent. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jeseph B. Yeiter, guardian of said ward, praying for license and authority to sell the real estate of said ward, therein described, at private sale, for reasons and the broad the school children only, whereas the school children on the school children



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- after some visible charge and work. It, And lead still further on such as thy is the lives, like the stars, which simply pour down on us the calm light of tion.

Of liberty there are two kinds—the It seems to me that there is an assur- been sustained for many thousand false where man is free to do as he ance here for many of us who seem years-and the land has never work

likes; the true, where he is free to do have no chance for active useful-do what he ought to do the will of his ness. We can do nothing for our fel-Father. And to do that he must be low-men. But still to know that we some curious chemistry renders the free, not merely outwardly and politican be something for them; to know soil immortal.

(and this we may know surely) that inwardly—in the spirit. That (and this we may know surely) that inward liberty must be the cause and no man or woman of the humblest sort covers lava strata deposited by volcareason of his outward liberty. His can really be strong, gentle, pure and heart must be free from all degrading good, without the world being better tion of the land results not alone from passions, his mind from all confusing for it, without somebody being helped this lava, but from rich fertilizers an prejudices and falsehoods. Of equality and comforted by the very existence nually brought to it by the irrigation here are two kinds—the false, which of that goodness.—Phillips Brooks, reduces all intellects and all characters power to the bad as the good, to the wise as the foolish, ending thus in the son upstairs for a book that was cats, barley, alfalfa, timelay, rye flax, practising the grossest inequality; and needed. The lad was gone a long tobacco, broom corn, sorghum, swe

expected, and he to whom most is gether. The child's tears all ceased L. Hall of Mountain Home sold \$800 given carries only with him the more and the burden was gone; it was borne worth of peaches from one acre. T. by his father and not by him. God Phifer of Boise City realized \$900 from Of brotherhood, also, there are two grant that some of us this week may two acres of Italian prunes. Instance kinds—the false, when a man chooses begin each day with the blessed peace like these can be multiplied ad infiniwho shall be his brothers, and whom of those who "cast all their care on tum.

llectual and spiritual contents, still

thought; the standard of Christian

began there in my youth; and I am there still, with a more steadfast soul.

a more assured conviction, and a more

invincible hope. I know whom I have believed, and am fully persuaded that

Certainly, in our own little sphere, i

ers and not of the flesh, or of the man, If you love, love more. If you hate, Snake River Valley contains about but of God, whose childern they are all hate no more. Life is too short to spend 8,000,000 acres and some of the finest hate no more. Life is too short to spend in hating anyone. Why war with a possible, and a practical denial of the wery name of brotherhood, to fraternize with one class and not with his enemies, as absurd as it would be in him if, from private prejudice, he called him possible, and a practical denial of the midst of gold placer mining operations. Many farmers there realize handsomely for work during spare hours—washing shining powdered gold from the river's bed.

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Christian Endeavor Topics.

The Missionary Model.—Monday.
April 2, "The mission spirit in Christ,"
Luke 2: 41-49; Tuesday, April 3, "He came unto his own," Mark 6: 1-6:
Wednesday, April 4, "Spending life for others," Mett. 20: 17-28; "Thursday, April 5, "His plan includes the world,"
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John 2: 1, 2; Friday, April 6, "He baths and Saturday nights, that we may leave business in the office, and have a heart-cleaning—Selected.

most beautiful flowers often grow in the scale of new homes.

Different state and private agencies are sending out printed information about Idaho. Perhaps the most conservatively prepared matter is that now emanating from the general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line at Salt Lake City, Utah. This railroad permeates almost every agricultural region in the state and stands ready 1 John 2: 1, 2; Friday, April 6, "He have a heart-cleaning.—Selected.

Saturday, April 7, "He taught us to give," Matt. 5: 42-48; Sunday, April 8, topic, "Christ our missionary model," John 4: 5-15. (Quarterly missionary meeting.)

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A Prayer.

a home missionary, in the house of peace.—Henry Van Dyke. Lazarus. Christ was a foreign missionary, when the Greeks came to him. Christ was a city missionary, when He | Circumstances that seem darkly dis- youths; and Asciepiades in a similar taught in Samaria. Christ was a Sun-iday-school missionary, when He opened with hope. One is often impressed untudes to temper and reason. The Coryup the Scriptures and set men to study- favorably with the dull, unwindowed bantes and effeminate priests of Cying the Word of God. Christ was a walls that so often complete a block bele were incited by music to cut their children's missionary, when He took of city houses. There are vacant lots own flesh. Pinar addressed his harp them in His arms and blessed them. At either end; often there are most thus: "Thou quenchest the raging the control of the con rich, when He opened the spiritual cheery casements. But every blank in explanation of its being appropriately of Zacchaeus. Even on the cross, wall is prophetic of additional houses, the spirits to set upon the cross.

The Historic Christ. It is demonstrable, scientifically demonstrable, that we go forward in

RELIGIOUS READING. | ness of the present; to the facts of His | THE MORMONS DID IT. life and death. His resurrection and

> YOUNG'S FOLLOWERS. supply us with form of Christian

practice, and the ideal of Christian life.

the Christ of the past centuries will be the Christ of the coming age. It is lie, they must be credited with the won the Christ of "yesterday," of Galilee derful system of irrigation by which and Jerusalem, of Caivary and Olivet, the wastes of the western states have "The Cross," as Shelly says, "still leads Brigham Young and his little band of the generations on." Yes, and will lead pioneers began the construction of the them on, till He sees of the travail of first irrigation canal ever built in the His soul, and is satisfied.-Rev. Dr. United States.

derness the garden spot of America. I is doing as much for Idaho, where the mountains are so located that ample valleys, and plains of millions o is not the most active people to whom

their bright and faithful being, up to Where "the vine-clad hills and citro which we look and out of which we groves" around Vesuvius in sunny gather the deepest calm and courage. Italy are found, a great population ha

waters. It is almost an aphorism that practising the grossest inequality; and the true equality, wherein each has power to educate and use whatever faculties or talent God has given him; and there are equal opportunities for unequal characters, and every man is rewarded, not according to the quantity he has done, but according to the proportion between what he has done and what he was able to do, so that of him to whom little is given, little is expected, and he to whom most is

he will treat as such, when he claims God." Then anxiety itself will pass his own class as brothers, also when he claims men of his own opinions as daily beareth our burden."—Rev. G. filled with mining camps which furnish

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object, and the inspiration of all missionary work.

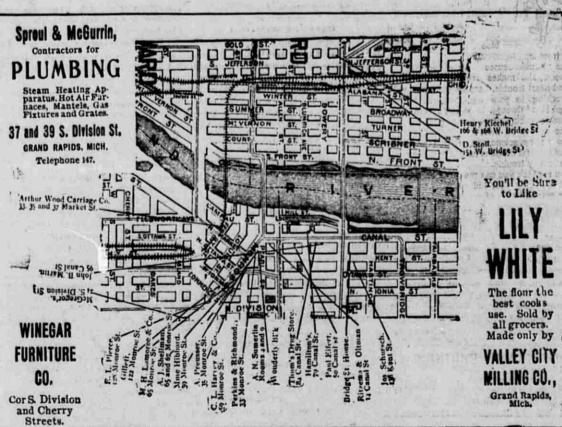
All Things to All Men.—Christ was little guide-posts on the footpath to extraordinary effects. The fierceness of Achilles was allayed by playing on the harp; Damon, with the same in-strument, quieted wild and drunken Christ was a missionary to the robber, and His last command was the missionary commission.

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Wall is prophetic of additional houses, fresh homes. It stands as a memorial of the truth that one man's restriction is another man's opportunity, and that a seeming barrier may foretell a real advance.

The Historic Christ. for the cure of many disorders, and Zenocrates is said to have cured several madmen. The bite of the tarantuall that makes for the well-being of man, most securely and swiftly as we with infirmities we oftentimes sin and the Phrygian pipe was recomgo back to the historic Christ; to his ask pardon, help us to forgive as wo mended by many of the ancient fathers actual teaching; and away from the would be forgiven; neither mentioning as an antidote to sciatica. We could

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2 The population of Hungary has increased from 8,000,000 to 18,000,000 to 18,000,000

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been married three years and was childless, so wrote to you to find out Pinkham's Vege-

was. I recommend it to all as the best | bill. nedicine for women."-MRS. MARY LANE, Coytee, Tenn.

named Camp, which he taught to understand a great many words. Camp the incident without getting up and

was a lie, and the first liar was the can, but learns, if he promises to per- and the sermon. form-in other language, to keep his

tant part of truth, but not the whole.

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rou are nevous, have a load of your chest, are troubled with unaccountable anxiety and forebodings of evil, and roll and toss all night.

Towards morning you have fitful naps from sheer exhaustion, awake in a cold sweat, unrefreshed, pallid, trembling, with a bad taste in your mouth and a feeling of great weakness.

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2M. Mercadier, a French inventor, claims to have solved the problem of sending a number of dispatches simultaneously on a single wire.

The military government of Sulu, the abad taste in your mouth and a selling of great weakness.

It's your stomach, your liver, your bow
The military government of Sulu, trict has Philippine islands, has been delegated May 1.

Minnie Carr, aged 17, was the first victor of the quartet is tim of the fellow. She was seized near her home on the night of the 12th and her head of heavy hair was cut off.

Minnie Carr, aged 17, was the first victors. The oldest of the quartet is nearly 100 years of age, and the others are respectfully his son, grandson and great-grandson.

ardent desire to have a child. I had DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS desire to retire him as brigadier-gen-

factory to Gen. Wheeler. He said that he had not drawn either pay for ser-The house committee on naval affairs vices or for traveling since last June. cine."-Mrs. Minda lows: Two seagoing coast line battle- ate. Of course, this plan will involve approximately \$3,600,000 each; three house, but he is willing to do this and armored cruisers of the highest practi- then return to Alabama and ask his

ers, to cost about \$1,141,000 each. It follows: Be it enacted, etc., that the I had pains through my bowels, by Secretary Long and Admiral Dewey | tions by the United States from Puerto headache, and backache, felt tired that Gen. Otis' recent purchases of ser- Rico since the evacuation of Puerto and sleepy all the time, was troubled viceable boats of this character met Rico by the Spanish forces on Oct. 18 with the whites. I followed your present gunboat requirements. The 1898, to Jan. 1, 1900, shall be placed at advice, took your Vegetable Com- committee decided to authorize the sec- the disposal of the President, to be pound, and it did me lots of good. I retary of the navy to contract for armor used for the government now existing now have a baby girl. I certainly be- at a price not exceeding \$545 per ton. and which may hereafter be established lieve I would have miscarried had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege- about 7,400 tons required for the bat- tion, public works and other govern table Compound. I had a very easy time; was sick only a short time. I in course of construction and not to the and the said sum, or so much as ma think your medicine is a godsend to vessels authorized but not begun, nor be necessary, is hereby appropria women in the condition in which I to those contemplated by the present for the purposes herein specified, out o any money in the treasury not o

Americans Appeal for Aid. The American association at Shanghai, China, telegraphed to the United hai, China, telegraphed to the United States government on the 15th that the attitude of the empress dowager towards the reformers will upset the items down a law the money question will be forced out of politics as a practical derstand a great many words. Camp once bit a baker, who was bringing bread to the family. Sir Walter beat Camp and explained to him what a great offense he had committed, after the detriment of foreign interests, and advocate prompt concerted action on the part of the powers. The China assumption of the powers are concerted action on the part of the powers. The China assumption of the powers are concerted action on the part of the powers. The China assumption of the powers are concerted action on the part of the powers. which, to the last moments of his Me, he never heard the least allusion to minister, Sir Claude M. McDonald, on on the 14th President McKinley affixed

Ex-Congressman Finley, father of The District of Columbia appropriawas not hurt at all," Camp would come former Secretary of State Charles Fin- tion bill carrying \$6,608,378 was passed out from his hiding place, caper about ley, who is charged with being acces. by the house on the 15th and also a bill and bark joyfully. When he was old sory to the Goebel murder, says that granting the abandoned Fort Hays when horseback riding, Camp would the state to avoid arrest, but is on a Kansas for experimental station and

devil. The Greeks, who allowed their First Baptist church of Columbus, proheaven by falsehood, and that an oath telephone. The church has been wired. compeller, as to the meanest denizen ition, Dr. Barbour will cause a big transmitter to be hung on the front of the gallery. Dr. Barbour explained that in this way the members of the church can star at home and have recently been in conference in Manila. Some were placed under arrest, but the others thus far have not saver. It leaves out the church can star at home and have recently been in conference in Manila. Some were placed under arrest, but the others thus far have not saver. It leaves out the church can star at home and have recently been in conference in Manila. Some were placed under arrest, but the others thus far have not saver. It leaves out of falsehood, both in word and deed, church can stay at home and hear all been interfered with. It is asserted bing hous

When you don't sleep well, look out for | cided to close the ports to vessels from | the Philippines. The request will be

Argentina on account of the reported granted as a matter of policy.

Keep your digestive organs all on the move properly and your sleep will be restful and refreshing and all repairs will be with the sultan.

May 1.

Five deaths have recently occurred at Adelaide, South Australia, from

be settled by provisions of the treaty with the sultan.

The way to do it is to use a mild, positive, harmless, vegetable laxative and liver stimulant-Cascaretes Candy Cathartic. They make the liver lively, prevent sour stomach, sasify the blood, regulate the bowels perfently, make all things right as they should be.

On the profit, our provisions of the treaty with the sultan.

The military governor of Cuba, after a consultation with the secretary of a consultation with the secretary of war, has decided to have Cuba representation to be held in Buffalo in 1901.

For mailed for price, Send for the benefit of the island which will be the tablet before you buy, and beware of frauds, imitations and substitutes.

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pensive surgical performance on record.

Jackson has a "Jack the Clipper."

peculiar part of it is the relationship of the four, they representing four genera-

Speaker Henderson on the 19th, and during the course of a long chat said that the President had expressed his Columbus Pastor Will Preach to His urged him to wait for Secretary Root

cal speed and most powerful armor and constituents to re-elect him. armament, to cost approximately The text of the Puerto Rican bil \$4,000,000 each; three pretected cruis- passed by the senate on the 16th is as

wise appropriated. The gold standard financial bill was

when horseback riding, Camp would watch for his return, and, if the servant said that his master was coming down the hill, or through the moor, Camp was never known to mistake him, but would start off to greet his master.—Buffalo Times.

Falsehood.

The first sin committed in this world was a like and the first like west the like was the state to avoid arrest, but is on a mission for Republican Gov. Taylor the said Charles has visited Republicans at Indianapolis, Lansing and Washington to secure funds for Gov. Taylor to carry on the fight and to enlist the aid of congressmen.

Will Preach Over the Telephone.

Ransas for experimental station and normal school purposes.

The fortifications appropriation bill was completed on the 19th by the house committee on appropriations and reported to the house by Chairmar Campority of the like was they widening their field. They are now widening the field. The

WAR NOTES. The insurgent junta in Manila is giv-

THE NEWS CONDENSED

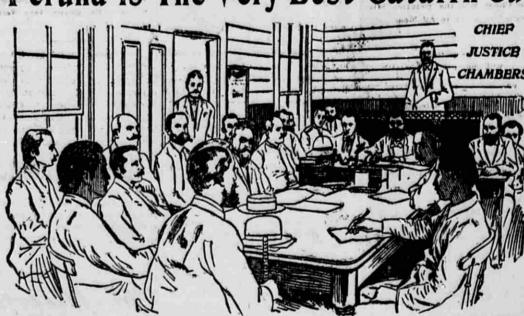
There is a servant girl famine at Battle Creek. The 1900 city directory of Ann Arbor gives that city a population of 17,000, exclusive of the student population. The Republican nominating conven-

at Adelaide, South Australia, from

loureux, which produced a painful twiching of the muscles of his face, underwent an operation, which necessitated the laying open of his cheek and cutting out a nerve in two places. The operation was successful and cost the patient \$50,000, being the most extended to the patient \$50,000 in the year 1800.

In Trowbridge township, Allegan county, there is a queer household. It is composed of four men, who live together and do all their own housework, the wives of all four being dead. The peculiar part of it is the relationship of

Gen. Joseph Wheeler has about abandoned his plan to resume his seat in the house of representations. The Chief Justice of Samoa Says. Peruna is The Very Best Catarrh Cure.



Court Room Scene where Judge Chambers maintained the supremacy of the United States in

cent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Chief Justice Chambers says the following of Peruna: "I have tried one bottle of Peruna, and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers who are in need of a good medicine. I can recommend it as one of the very best remedies for catarrh."

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church can stay at home and hear all the service, including singing, prayers and the sermon.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

Stock is now being subscribed at Quincy for the establishment in the village of a canning factory.

The government of Parguay has published a note declaring that the plague has disappeared from its borders.

Another death from hubonic plague.

Church can stay at home and hear all upon good authority that three loads of arms and ammunition have recently been landed on the cast coast of Luzon.

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HOME NEWS.

McCowan-M. E. church-Mar 23. Good beef steak 80 at Murphy's, Best sewing machines on earth at Stocking's.

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The Lowell W. C. T. U. meets tomorrow at 2:80 p. m., at reading

P. A. C. Union holds its next regular meeting March 27th with Mrs.

Where can be found as fine a line of bicycles as Stocking will show

next week. New ads this week: McConnell, Stocking, Williams, Clark & Spraker,

Hunt, Taft & Co. George Craw, with Vinkemulder Co., of Grand Rapids, spent several days in town this week.

Arthur Stone has been very ill with pneumonia during the past two weeks but at this writing is improving.

Dr. J. A. King, mayor of Manistee, has been in town several days at the bedside of his uncle, Francis King. Geo. Ranney and Mr. Tiffany of Cannonsburg were in town Tuesday and each purchased a harness of H.

S. Schreiner. Rudolph VanDyke has had a new refrigerator built into his store, a convenience his customers will ap, reciate in hot weather.

H. S. Schreiner has finished and delivered that \$50 hack and coach harness to J. T. Jones and the latter has purchased a new team for funeral use.

The Bell Tel-phone company has placed a pay station booth at Hotel Waverly, which will be a great convenience for people in that end of the town.

The Baptist people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Mathew Hunter's Tuesday evening. About sixty people partook of the oyster supper and everybody had a good time.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office for: L. A. Webber, W. B. Smith, Will Peters, Will Cushman, J. W. Clark, Mrs. Carrie B. Benner, Miss Lizzie Davis, Francis Wright.

Jesse Tompsett spent last week with his father, James Tompsett, in Cannon. The old gentleman was 80 years old last January, does his own chores on the farm and Jesse says "is as lively as a cricket," and as hale and hearty as many men at 60.

Our venerable citizen Francis King who has been very ill during the past week is somewhat improved at this writing, and his many friends will reentertained of his recovery.

George Force received a letter from his son Harold written at Hot Springs, Ark. Harold is improving in health rapidly and expects to come to Lowell when the weather warms up enough to render the trip and

Belding went out on a strike last Friday. They demand 10 cents per hour. The company is rushed with orders, but no agreement has yet been

lady was the recipient of a number and the minister gets \$5 and the of handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. editor 00. When it marries, the min-Ed. Parker and Miss Emma Winks ister gets \$10 and a piece of cake, were guests.

The Michigan Farmer and this paper until Jan. 1, 1901, only \$1.00, to \$100, the minister perhaps gets aucash. If you are not taking this pa-other \$5, and the undertaker from \$25 per, subscribe for this combination. If you are taking it and are in arrears death and an obituary two columns pay up and take advantage of this long and gets 0000, besides lodge and

preciative audience of relatives and THERE ARE ALL friends. She was assisted by Mesdames KINDS OF BREAD, Geo. Giles, T. A. Murphy, Master Jno. Miller, Lethe McLean and Florence Masten of Grand Rapids.

The dropping out of the word "twenty" before "aix" in Bandmaster Kopf's letter in our last issue, made his band appear rather small. Twen-it six hamore like it as that was the number Mr. Kopf left San Antonio with when the Thirty-Third departed Your Grocen Keeps it.

Joseph Jones is ill. Bolognas 10c per lb at Murphy's.

Nickle alarm clocks at Sherman's. Fancy oranges and banannas at McMahon's Delos Dickens of Smyrna has a new

Orel Hendershot has returned from

J. Kunkle was in Alto on business

Thureday. Elmer Barr visited at Chas. Buckley's last week .

B. E. Rickert of Keene has a fine 10 lb. daughter.

Pork sausage—link or bulk—10c per lb. at Murphy's, Will Worden was in Grand Rap-

ids one day last week. Wait for Stocking's bicycle opening. It will pay you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Buck visited friends in Keene Tuesday.

Try a package of Bell's Mocha Java 20c lb, at McMahon Bros, Will Jones and family have returned from their visit at Kalamazoo.

Miss Cora White visited the family of J. Slaght at Clarksville last week. Beautiful medallion free with 10 Armour soap wrappers at McMahon's. Get your Livery at McQueen's. Rigs and prices guaranteed satisfactory.

Mrs. Carl Morse of Alaska was the guest of her son, Gain Bangs, a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holmes and other friends in Saranac a past of last week. Do we know beans? Well I guess we do. Try some of our choice cans of beans, from 5 to 15c per can.

McMahon Bros.

Mr. and Chauncey Townsend were pleasantly surprised by the Knights and Lady Maccabees last Friday eve-

Mrs. C. D. Berryman of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of her great grandmother, Mrs. Irons last week Wednesday.

About fifty friends gave Miss Elva Sayles a gennine surprise last Satur-

day evening. Warm taffy and popcorn balls were served. The Gleaners of Keene will hold a sugar social at Keene Grange Hall, Friday evening, March 23. Every-

body cordially invited. Mesers and Mesdames N. F. Gould and Fred Harker and Miss Hattie Patrick of South Boston were guests of Mr. an I Mrs Asa Fletcher Thurs-

Theodore Miller of Grattan has been granted an increase of pension from \$8 to \$10 per month. Michael Young of Ada has been raised from \$6 to \$8.

Alderman Frank Hodges of the out again yesterday, but will not be able to take any part in his campaign. He will have no opposition at the Democratic primaries tomorrow.— [Grand Rapids Press, March 19.

A line from Will M. Chapman at Grand Rapids informs us Mrs. Will "is convalescing from a three weeks tickness." We'll wager a biscuit she kept one eye open to see that Will did not work the "mitten soup" racket on her again.

Mrs. Luticia Gibbs died of a cancer at the home of her sister Mrs. Crampton of Ada, March 16, at the age of 57 years. Funeral was held at the Congregational church on Monday and the remains were taken to Fox cemetery in Vergennes for interment.

Married at Grand Rapids March 13 by the Rev. W. L. Holmes, Mr. Ora A. Gibson of Kalkaska to Anna joice to know that strong hopes are M. Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E S. Burdick of Lowell Mrs. Gibson will remain with her parents a short time after which she will be at home in Kalkaska.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. at its annual meeting, March 17, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. E. Reutelster; sec-Thirty girls in the spooling department of Belding Bros. factory in Mrs. Emma White. Delegates appointed to the district convention at Otsego, March 28-30, Mrs. Reutelster and Mrs. Watts.

orders, but no agreement has yet been reached.

Thursday, March 15, was the 55th birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. L. Smith of Lowell Center and the ledy was the recipient of a number.

A western paper has just revealed the secret as how a country editor gets rich. Here it is: A child is born the doctor in attendance gets \$10, the editor gets 0. It is christened time it dies; the doctor gets from \$5 to \$50. The editor prints a notice of Miss Ona S. Hunter gave a piano recital at the studio of Miss C. A. Slade on Friday evaning before.

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Vergennes dance to-night. Note McConnell's offer in this issue

Fancy Clover and Timothy seed at McMahon's

Bicycle opening at Boylan's Friday and Saturday. Democrat township caucus

morrow afternoon. J. J. McNaughton is assisting in T. A. Murphy's market.

Lowell schools close Friday for the spring vacation of one week Rev. A. P. Moors of Ovid is calling

on Lowell friends this week. Remember the McCowan lecture a the M. E. church Friday evening.

Heenan Brown of Greenville i charged with receiving stolen goods. Mrs. Geo. W. Crosby of Verrennes went to Grand Rapids yester-

Amanda Lee drove to Saranao last Mrs. Frank New was the guest of her mother in Grand Rapids last

Mrs. Wm. Rexford and Miss

The bicycle season opens at Boylan's Friday and Saturday. Free show,

take it in. R. D. Stocking has rented the front room just over his store for a

bicycle show room. Read "Coin on Money, Trusts and Imperialism," for sale at THE LEDGER

The Christian Crusaders will hold their annual campmeeting here from August 17 to Sept. 3. The council has granted them the use of Island Park. An attendance from all parts

of the State is expected. A delegation of Lowell Masons visited the Saranac lodge last Friday evening to witness work in the third degree. They were: Marks Ruben, Alex. Covert, Porter Carr, John Headworth, D. R. Whitney, C. G. Stone, Harvey Coons, Geo. Willard, D. T. Bush, Dr. A. E. Cambell, Chas. McCarty, Will Price and Dr. M. C.

Greene. Grand Rapids Democrat: "Lee Jakeway, the clever catcher, will enter the professional base ball arens the coming season. With some coaching Jakeway should be a very valuable man for any minor league team. He has a good arm, is a fast runner and can "bing the horsehide on the nose" about as hard as any amateur player Clark.—Lake Odessa Wave. in this city.'

The Wide Awake Pedro club was entertained by Mesdames Geo. Krum and Pila McCleary at the home of the former March 12th. The first, and second prizes were won by Mrs. L. J. Robinson and Mrs. F. Alger; the gentlemen's by Mesers. O. and Earl Choate. The consolations were carried off by Mesdames C. Findley and E. Burdick and Mesers. Eugene and Glenn Lee. An elegant supper was served by the club; and all re-

Saranac, brought suit against Horace school after the Spring vacation.

F. Miner, of Lake Odessa, to recover \$50 which had been left in Mr. Miner's hands as a fee for the doctor by a seaident of Woodland. The doctor advertised "No cure, no pay," and the Woodland man who had put up the \$50 for doctoring his wife claimed that the manner and thought I should have to undergo

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BASE BALL

A County League Organization Proposed.

The organization of the proposed Kent County base ball League has not made much headway of late, because of the cold weather. If this cause of the cold weather. If this goes through all right, and there is every prospects that it will, absorb the City League and broaden its field to all of Kent county. The teams outside of the city proposed for the league are to represent Rock-ford, Lowell and Sparta. Rockford is anxious for membership and the business men of the town are ready to build a new park if they secure membership in the league. Sparta always was a good ball town and already has a fine little park. They have two of the cleverest players in the state to start a team with—First Baseman Joe Ganzel and Second Baseman Harry McCall, both residents of the town Enough other first class amateur players reside in the town and vicinity to make about the strongest team in the league. Lowell in 1893, 1894 and 1895, had a crack semi-profession I team and was the best ball town of its size in the state. The past three years there has been no team there of note and the interest has lagged. Centrally located grounds can be secured and with a good team Lowell will S. B. Knapp stand as well in attendance as any D. G. Look town in the league. The meeting of the City League, which was called for tomorrow night has been postponed for a week to allow time for the manage. E. R. Collar ments of the outside teams to arrange to attend the meeting. All players Jas. McMahon or managers interested in the league Weldon Smith are requested to communicate with B. C. Smith the sporting editor of the Democrat and all such matters will be referred to the proper parties.—[Grand Rap-ids Democrat March 19.

In saying that Lowell had no "team of note" for the past three years the Democrat aporting editor is decidedly "off the base." Last year's Lowell team took in everything that came its way and the string of victories was practically unanimous.

Mrs. Hattie Tredenick visited friends in Grand Rapids last week Miss Hannah Lowe of Freeport visited the Mirses Wesbrook Tues-

Vergennes Democrat caucus at Water's school house, Saturday, Mar. 24, at 2, p. m., sharp.

Mrs. Wm. Rexford went to Grand Rapids Sunday to help care for son's wife, who is very ill. Chris. Klump has been confined

to his bed with the grippe during the past week. Better now. The base ball entertainment last evening was well attended and all

were well pleased. Proceeds \$46. John Nyberg recently of this place of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed lost a portion of a finger while in the employ of the Belding Refrigerator until he tried Dr. King's New Discourse for Communication. company.

Mr. Ferry of Boston township has traded his farm with E.O. Mains for the "Widow Stone" residence property on the East Side.

time to be recognized by him. The L. A. S. of Keene M. H. church will meet at Frank Hunter's

Wednesday, April 4, in the after-noon. A cordial invitation to all. Services, Vergennes and Keene Sunday, 25th. Preaching at Vergennes at 10.30, a. m., at Fallassburg

at 2, p. m., at Keene at 7.30, p. m. Weeley H. Mains has bought the village property opposite and north of the Ciark factory on Bonanza avenue, owned and occupied by Seth

H. H. Hunter of Detroit was the guest of his brother, E. B. Hunter, isst Saturday. He represents the Harris Wire company of Oxford, which manufactures first-class farm, railroad and ornamental fence, gates, posts and post anchors. E. B. Hunter has been appointed local agent.

Milton Perry after an illness of nearly nine weeks is now able to sit up in bed for an occasional halfhour. He is very thin and weak, but was served by the club; and all report a good time.

Dr Munch, a traveling doctor who at one time made regular visits to

that the woman was not cured. The doctor claimed she was, and brought the advertised cures and treating with suit as aforesaid. The suit decided several doctors, I was induced to give in favor of Mr. Miner.—[Saranac Dr. Chase's Ointment a trial. I used only one box and am now entirely free from the disease. Ask your druggistab out Dr. Chase's

Ointment. It ii positively guaranteed A free sample box will be sent to any sufferer who will send name and comp to Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular special meeting of the Lowell Village council held in the council rooms on Monday evening, March 19, 1900.

Meeting called to order by Presi-dent Weekes. Present, President Weekes, Trustees Bergin, Flanagan, Look, Van-

Dyke, Watts; absent Lee. President Weekes announced the following committees for the ensuing year:

Finance: Watts, Bergin, Van-Lighting and Power: Lee, Look,

Flanagan. Street: Bergin, Flanagan, Lee. Fire: VanDyke, Lee, Watts. Sewer: Flanagan, Look, Bergin. Public Buildings and Parks: Look, Watts, VanDyke.

Appointments confirmed manimous vote.

On motion the following bills were allowed. Yeas, Bergin, Flauagan, Look, VanDyke, Watts; ab-

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A communication was received from Joseph Wilson Post No. 87, G. A. R., inviting the members of the council to meet with them on Wednesday evening March 28, 1900 to make suitable arrangements for the exercises in connection with the unveiling of the soldiers' monument in Oakwood Cemetery on May 80, 1900. On motion the ivvitation

was accepted.

The Christian Crusaders were granted the use of Island Park for their annual camp meeting to held from Aug. 17 to Sept. 3. On motion by VanDyke council

adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

Banker Routs A Robber. J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank covery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest were present as would have been if it had Mrs. Alice A. Gaul of Oneida, N. or Lung trouble when you can be oured so easily. 50c., and \$1.00. ber father, Daniel O.iver, arrived in time to be recognized by him. Co. Drug Store.

Cascade-East Paris.

Michael Lemon who has been very s convalescing slowly. Mssa Emma Barris who has been ill

ong time is very much better. Mrs. Florence Patterson who has been seriously ill is very much better. The services of a trained nurse have been se-

Cascade Pedro club has decided to adjourn on account of the bad roads. The last two being entertained by Mrs. Ed. Thomas and Mrs. Will Saxton and a good time was enjoyed by all but the roads

were almost impassible.

The box social held at the Grange hall under the auspices of Jennie Eardly, was success. A sofa pillow was raffled which with the sale of boxes netted \$25.72. Miss Etta Davis who has been taking

short vacation has returned. The school from District No. 8 visited he village school March 20.

Henry and Jeanette Fralick of Grand Rapids are the guests of F. M. Davis and The auction sale on the Peters' place

was well attended.

Byron Henry who has had a severe attack of pneumonia is on the gain. Fred Vrooman went to Ada and got caught in the blizzard and his horses got frightened and ran; but he was fortunate

mough to run them into a drift and so controlled them. W. Sterback of Grand Rapids visited at Mark Davis' Friday.

Jas. Stowe of Harvard, Mich., visited friends in Cascade recently and returned with two loads of hay. Mrs. A. L. Robinson of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Davis.

grip thought it best to remain indoors, visited the Valley City Monday and got the benefit of the whole blizzard.

Mrs. F. M. Davis who after having the

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Parmell.

Rev. Fr. Schally of Grand Rapids deivered the oration at Parnell church, on St. Patrick's day, to a large audience. He remained over Sunday and preached twice at High Mass and in the evening.

Rev. Fr. Byrne was in Lowell Wedner day on business Miss Marie Murphy is convalescing

from a three weeks illness Parnell farmers are busy bauling away their potatoes. The farm of Michael Carey deceased

will be sold at auction by the administra-

tor, May 4. Lenten devotions at the Parnell church on Sunday and Friday evenings at 7:30, and Wednesdays at 3:30 p. m.

South Lowell. Epworth League will have literary ex-

Floyd Cilley has returned from Clarksville and will control the farm. Saturday evening a number of friends

of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with O. Hill it was his birthday. Not as many and neighbors gathered and reminded C.

> milk to the creamery at Alto Mondaylacking 4 lbs. of being 1600 lbs. A sleighload of young people from South Boston enjoyed Wednesday evening

with Mary Rollins at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Paulus. Winnie Fero visited Maude O'Harrow of South Boston Wednesday and visited the South Bell school taught by Miss On-

nie Lee. Peter Rasenberg of Kalkaska, formerly of this place, died at his home March 10.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Pistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 20 cents a box. Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co., Druggists.

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your best local paper. Subscribe now ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Vergennes, Kent County, Michigan,

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder on Friday the 4th day of May. A. D. 1900 at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, at the premises of the said Michael Carey, deceased, in the County of Kent. in the State of Michael Propagate to linears and appropriate to linears and appropriate to linears and appropriate to linears. ceased, in the County of Kent. in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the 19th day of March A. D. 1900 by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased of in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Kent, township of Vergennes, in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows, twit: Section 5, Farm 7, North range 9 West N14 NW14 in township of Vergennes, Kent County, Michigan, subject to mortgage.

mortgage. Dated, 23d of March A. D., 1900. JAMES J. BYRNE, Administrator,

25 OLDPAPERS, 50 this office.