

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Young Hamberger, the Detroit Murderer, Convicted-He Gets Life Imprison-Suicide-His Actions Were Sane.

Hamberger Goes to Prison for Life.

Then the awful words fell upon the the mind of Col. Sutton when he read the city jail at Niles a record is Floods Cause \$3,900,000 Damage.

chances for recovery were brighter on the morning of the 7th than they had been at any time since the wounds the recent election, with one town to been at any time since the wounds were inflicted. The razor with which Hamberger attempted to end his life belonged to a fellow-prisoner, who had the case of the defeat. The liquor inbeen shaving himself. It is supposed that Hamberger sneaked out and stole county, A very large vote was polled. owners and assistants. the razor and returned to his cell. The

begun. The precipitation was 1.80 inches for the state, this being .54 below reached \$290,527.85 on April 4. normal. The ground was generally

figures indicate that the prospect for 000 for a new jail.

of horses and sheep was 95, of cattle and swine 94. A few discases are re-by the Calhoun county authorities are by the Calhoun county authorities are

reported marketed by farmers in March Calhoun county school examiners fish have gotten into the pipes, with Clarence Warrack. The women were the elevators 274,609, or a total of 657,-ond grade certificates as a result of the bolder turns on the water tap the chances are they get a fish or two. the eight months, August-March, was at Marshall. 5,554,316, which is 7,486,848 bushels The farmers around Hastings have The anniversary of the victory of the rack was shot and killed. The bur- says: It is reported that Gen. Dewet tess than reported marketed in the resumed the work of improving the mexican army commanded by Gen. glars then bound the three women and attacked and defeated a large force of same months a year ago. In most roads which they started last fall and Porfiaro Diaz over the imperialist ransacked the house, but secured only British cavalry at Dewets dorp, southparts of the state there is a good pros- continued until bad weather compelled forces at Puebla, 33 years ago, was ob- six cents in money. pect at the present time for a fair crop them to stop. of fruit.

# Validity of the Drain Law.

April 16. Length of route, 25 miles; Ariz, over a strike of what is reputed to be a rich white gold-bearing quartz, eight miles from the city. A hole four the validity of the drain law and the cost of construction of thousands of the validity of the use of the validity of the drain law and the cost of construction of thousands of the validity of the drain law and the cost of construction of thousands of the validity of the drain law and the cost of construction of thousands of the validity of the drain law and the cost of construction of thousands of the validity of the drain law and the cost of construction of thousands of thousands of thousands of thousands of thousands of the validity of the drain law and the cost of construction of thousands of culverts running under railroad prep-erty throughout the state. In 1889 what is known as the Harris drain was built in Winders transtigations as the feeding their sheep through the ment as most satisfactorr what is known as the Harris drain was built in Winders transtigations are as the feeding their sheep through the seen feeding their sheep through the ment as most satisfactorr built in Winders transtigations are as the feeding their sheep through the seen feeding their sheep through the satisfactorr built in Winders transtigation was the Harris drain was and report the results of their experi-built in Winders transtigation was the feeding their sheep through the satisfactorr built in Winders transtigation was the feeding their sheep through the satisfactorr who burned him in effigy. Admiral Dewey, after mature reflec-tion and in response to the earnest in a few words of the high hopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words of the high thopes based in a few words o whaf is known as the Harris drain was built in Windsor township, Eaton county, running alongside the Chicago & Grand Trunk. It was decided to deepen, widen, and straighten the drain in 1898, and the railroad company was ordered by the drain commissioner. The company sent in a bill for \$111.65, chalming that the law was invalid and that its property should be condemned by proper proceedings so as to fix the the circuit court, the company was beaten. the company was beaten.

Northville by putting up the required an attempt will be made to force them The mother is recovering rapidly, but anarchist literature when arrested. Boer prisoners sailed from Cape Town

MARSH CONVICTED. he Verdict of the Jury was Unanimous

-Accused Released on \$15,000 Bail. Guilty was the verdict of the jury in while on duty at Camp Eaton. the trial of Gen. Marsh, at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 5th. It was gen-erally expected and not even the de-to 150 laborers will be erected near the fendant's attorneys were surprised, shores of Silver lake, 1% miles east of though privately they protested that Linden. It is said the marl beds are their client had not been justly dealt among the most extensive in the state. with and that the supreme court would Bad roads, shorten by years, the lives Gov. Beckham has Been Declared the he declared, had broken every convenreverse the case. Marsh was later re- of the horses, for which the farmers go utes, long enough to give the defense | Cedar Springs Clipper. Hamberger Goes to Prison for Life. After spending nearly 11 hours in deliberation, the jury in the Henry Edward Hamberger case returned a by ited is a felony and the extreme per-

hear from, which will be "dry" by 30. ers would not care to have their names power house. The wreck of the plant A dispatch from Lord Roberts on the plays. Copies of three of these pieces Lack of funds for effective work was published. All were released after is complete. terests expended fully \$8,000 in the The village of Allegan went "wet"

Detroit's bicentennial fund

3.09 weeks, for the northern 3.35 weeks, and for the state 3.02 weeks. The average condition of meadows in the southern counties was 81, in the cen-tral 88, in the northern 93, and in the state 84. The average condition for the state The average condition for the state trade state 3.02 weeks. The southern counties was 81, in the cen-tral 88, in the northern 93, and in the state 84. The average condition for the state

at the flouring mills was 382,446, and at have granted 30 first grade and 19 sec- the result that every time a house- terrified when awakened by the threats gun carriage is no longer used, a wagon

Rural free mail delivery will be es- Mexico on the 2d. Rural free mail delivery will be es-tablished at Blissfield, Lenawee county, April 16. Length of route, 25 miles; area covered, 40 square miles; population to be a rich white gold-bearing quartz. The Schlesisch Zeitung of Berlin re-ports that Herr Malcomess, German quiet with the other commandoes.

License fee. The supply of dwelling houses at Rochester is away below the demand, and rents are constantly on the in-orcase. His Lydia Barstar, one of the most and rents are constantly on the in-below the demand, and rents are constantly on the in-the constantly on the in-constantly on the in-the constantly on the in-constantly on the in-constant in-constantly on the in-constant in-constantly on the in-constant in-

the last legislature, the state auditors have allowed Private John H. Bertram of Owosso \$1,500 for the loss of an eye

ment at Jackson and Then Tries to leased on \$15,000 bail pending a review into debt; they permanently ruin carof the case by the supreme court. The riages and wagons, and are not withjury was out just an hour and 50 min- out an evil effect upon themselves .--

Local option was defeated by more pulled in about 80 gamblers, who were all the valuable machinery either havregistering at police headquarters but The situation in the city is most ser- curred resulting, I fear, in the capture and at the National furniture store four, who were supposed to be the ious. The wreckage of the plant means of a party of infantry consisting of rooms, one of them being unique. The

heard a noise in his barn the other night and went out, without a lantern. In the mean time, the city will Reddersburg, a little castward of Beth-

March 31. Cerebro-spinal meningitis

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served as a general holiday throughout BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

# Acting under a joint resolution of FROM ALL OVER THE GLOB By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

Legal Governor of Kentucky by the tion. Referring to the correspondence with Lord Salisbury, he observed: Court of Appeals-Ex-Gov. Taylor with Lord Salisbury, nublics is in "The destiny of the republics is in the destiny of the republics is in the ballab

Weinderacion, the jury in the Henry Redward Hamberger case returned a per dict is harthy after 10 offense for which Marsh was constructed was for the murder of John M. Reindel at his bicycle shop on Gris- wold street, Detroit, on the evening of Dec. 2, tast.
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owners and assistants. Ger Dunham, a farmer near Sunfield, that it will take several weeks to se-three companies of the Royal Irish four were sold to Dr. de Rothschild four even a temporary water and light four were sold to Dr. de Rothschild four £23,000.—London Telegraph. 

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 attempt at suicide is evidence of the young man's sanity.
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 Monthly Crop Report.
 STATE COSSIP.

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 night and went out, without a lantern, to investigate. When he entered the building the thief gave him a shore into a hay chute, and when he came of it with three broken ribs and minus most of his cuttie the holds, sprite residences, stores are working in Hills, the weather during March was cold, the average temperature for the month being 22.8 degrees. This is to 4.4 degrees below normal, thus making
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ages claimed. In the circuit court, Company was beaten. Three more cases of smallpox have suggestion instead of an anesthetic be-developed at St. Charles. They are ing used to cause oblivion to pain was assassin is a tinsmith named Sipido, a many of their leaders, are now impris-Saloons can now do business at They refuse to go to the pesthouse and Parl sanitarium in Chicago recently. His pockets were found to be full of Gen. Cronje, Col. Schiel and 1,000

# TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

President Steyn, in his address the Free State volksraad at Kroonstad, Your Blood on April 4, said the burghers were in a better position than at the commencement of hostilities. He threatened those who had surrendered to the Brit-RELIABLE AND INTERESTING. had borrowed \$500,000 from the Transish and announced that the Free State vaal for the purposes of war. England,

Will Appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court higher hands than those of the British

rounded Gen. Villebois Marcuil and a aldi, the Spanish prime minister of cars of the listeners: "I sentence you to Jackson prison for your natural life."
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savs: It is reported that Gen. Dewet east of Bloemfontein, capturing 450 prisoners and a large quantity of ammunition and camp stores and inflict-

# Cleanse

The thing most desired of a Spring Medicine is thorough purification of the blood. With this work of cleansing going on there is complete renovation of every part of your system. Not only is the corrupt blood made fresh, bright and lively, but the stomach also responds in better digestion, its readiness for food at proper times gives sharp appetite, the kidneys and liver properly perform their allotted functions, and there is, in short, new brain, nerve, mental and

# Sarsaparilla

Possesses the peculiar qualities-Peculiar to Itself - which accomplish these good things for sil who take it. An unlimited list of wonderful cures prove its merit.

Famous Gobelin l'leces. picts a scene from another of Quinalt's 6th says: A very serious loss has oc- of tapestry are preserved at the Louvre

Reports to the state board of heards show that influenza, rheumatism, bron-chitis, neuralgia and tonsilitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness order named the most sickness order nam against strong bodies of the British. The regiment of the Jeich Bida terms and mile away; upward of fifty people were normal. The ground was generally well covered with snow during the first half of the month. Later, this was largely converted into water and ice, and did much damage to wheat in many places. The new hotel on the lake shore, orther 79, and in the state 64. These figures indicate that the proposition to bond for \$9,-for the ground was generally.



The Sarsaparilla that's used by Chinese and Hindu; in the bushes of Australia and the wilds of South America; the Sarsaparilla that braces British and Boer, and gives strength to French and German, Russian and Turk, -



The Sarsaparilla that has more than twenty pages of doctors' indorsements, extending over nearly sixty years, embracing every known disease which arises from impure blood: that's made on honor and made to cure, --

That's AYER'S

The Sarsaparilla that's made of carefully selected drugs, the best and purest most expensive from the world over; that's made of a sarsaparilla root costing more than ten times as much as that which enters into the composition of any other Sarsaparilla, --

That's AYER'S

The Sarsaparilla manufactured by modern methods evolved from half a century of practical experience; that's made so carefully that every bottle is put up as if it were an individual prescription, and to whose laboratory any physician, any druggist, any pharmacist is cordially invited and welcomed, -

That's AYER'S Ayer's Sarsaparilla brings exhilaration to the tired body and hope to all who are exhausted, depressed, discouraged. It removes all impurities from the blood, impurities which irritate the brain and nerves, and cause countless aches and pains. You can afford to trust a Sarsaparilla that has been trusted for over half a century, --

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NATURAL GAS Has Passed Out of General Use in Pitts

A. V. Sterling of Pittsburg said at the Hotel Manhatten: "The day of natural gas with us is practically over, and our city is dirtier than ever. I went to Pittsburg to live in 1886, and stayed at first with a friend of mine at time anatural gas was everywhere in use, and there were open fires in every room. My friend warned me to be careful in using it, and always to lay a lighted match on the bricks before turning on the natural gas. I was used to ordinary gas fires, said so when I thad reason to use my fire, and the gas of the window open and the lamy ture the window open and the lamy to continuery for the window open and the lamy to the attraiting of the natural gas. I was used to ordinary gas fires, and so when I that reason to use my fire, and the gas of the window open and the lamy to the the natural gas. I was used to ordinary gas fires, and the gas of the window open and the lamy to the natural gas. I was used to ordinary gas fires, and the gas of the minet gust of with to reason to use my fire, and the gas to lay in the window open and the lamy to the window open and the lamy to the dire the window open and the lamy to the dire the model at gas to use my fire, and the gas of the site fires the window open and the lamy to the the window open and the lamy to the the minet gust of window open and the lamy to the the window open and the lamy to the the minet gust of window open and the lamy to the the minet gust of window open and the lamy to the the window open and the lamy to the minet set the window open and the lamy to the minet set the window open and the lamy to the minet set the window open and the lamy to the minet set the window open and the lamy the minet set the window open and burg Homes.

Journal. Stood Treat at Prayer Meeting.

this love, Herself-That is what I am United States. It is Blanca peak, 14,- which should I drop first? Boer father and an enemy approached, silence full of the bitterness of gesture. With a wild rush of memory much to tell. I won it in my first enstraid of - - - - - - - - - - - - - - The enemy, my son!

Strange Tale of a Paris Lover. A strange tale comes from Paris. A Inflicted by Indians During a Seven-day young man named Frederic Desmonhus was to wed his cousin, Marthe

in height .- Boston Herald.

# Behended His Wife.

A crowd of Copeiand county, Kansas, politicians broke the rule last Sunday night and went to church. When the contribution box reached them the one contribution box reached them the on on the end threw a silver dollar in it, the gash being so severe as almost to and, turning to the others, who were behead her. The desperate husband her and, turning to the others, who were behead her. The desperate husband her and three husband her husban throat, and died.

TERRIBLE TORTURES

Laugh on the Audience.

marry. Wait and you will get over Colorado has the highest peak in the in the other and an enemy approached, a long moment there was silence—a hair from her face with a despairing about it, pray. She—Oh, there isn't

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lown to Don's side; but at sight of his ing into vacancy, with an expression passionate embrace. was it? Had she followed the first im- Prince had painted-her husband's re- without you, Lillie!" mise to fly to him and beg him to deny volver pointed at her father's breast. his vile slander, what might Don's an- The silence and the anguish of it all swer not have been? But he saw her hesitation and that spasm of conflictng emotions which swept her face, and no escape.

"I have heard, and I will answer," look at me! Lillie! Lillie!"

straight before him, as if he saw writ- her in his arms and laid her on the low kept apart by the widest guifs. ten there the self-denunciation he was divan. He threw himself on his knees Don thought there could well be fated to speak.

of accusation.

hour. I do not know by what means bleeding heart. you have got your information; but to "My God, my God, be merciful!" went? blood I will not suffer-and I defy you sinned look at him when those closed steamer at last, and the May day was cuse me of taking his life in cold to prove his death was by my hand!" passion. "I have not the shadow of a which would not turn even from the of waters. doubt I could do so if I chose. My hand that struck it? He took the ivory Lillie stood on the poop and looked owed every step you took whilst you her palid face. were there, could testify to each word Her long, thick lashes quivered, the hearted woman, a wife in name alone.

Derwent. He could tell how you de- blue eyes were looking into his. Tacoma (Wash.) Cor. Chicago Inter this lady to become my wife."

frenzy of his passion. "I will allow no meant you to be, not what you are." turn from the south spring after spring man, not even Prince Clement Sing, to "Don't!" he cried again. "Oh, if you with constantly thinning ranks. As call me by that name! Your sepoy only knew what a purgatory remorse the eastern writer puts it, the chances A crowd of Copeland county, Kansas, Mrs. Wilson Wakely was murdered Jay Green-"Was the show at the shall be made to own it as a per- has made my life ever since that fatal are that a hundred years hence, in the

not, as he says, the shot which caused life can never be the same agains The Boer's Religion. Boer child—Father, if I were carry-Boer child—Father, if I were carry-ing the Bible in one hand and a gun The Prince waited for no reply. For back the long strands of her flaxen it's a war relic. He—Indeed! Tell me

Lillie still stood there motionless, it

her wedding day, and that in an hour's time she was expected to leave her maiden home a happy bride.

Her wedding day! Was it indeed only a few hours since she laid her hand in Don's and yowed that him she would love and cherish and obey till death them did part?

She turned now and looked at him, with the misery of that remembrance writ large upon her face, and Don winced beneath that look as if she had struck him a blow. "Oh, that we could undo this day!"

she said. He knew then the thing he dreaded had come upon him. He had lost her seemed almost without breath or be- love, and he was yet to lose herself. As the Prince spoke those fateful ing. She was not looking at Don any And a flerce despair fell upon him. He words Lillie turned and would have longer now. Her blue eyes were gaz- strode towards her and took her in a

face she stopped short, paralyzed with of horror in them, as if they gazed in "No, I will not let you say it!" he amazement or fear or anguish. Which reality upon that ghastly scene the cried hoarsely, "for I could not live

## CHAPTER IX. Bombay at last!

"Oh, the terrible strain of those She made no movement. It was as if nights and days since the garrison of he strode forward, like a man who knows his doom pronounced and goes recklessly to meet it, realizing there is "Lillie! For mercy's sake, Lillie, journey had begun which should have been one all-too-swiftly-passing stream He had gone to her side now and of happiness, and held nothing but the He spoke no other words of greeting touched her cold hand, and at the long-drawn-out agony of tortured o his untoward visitor. He looked touch she swayed a little and would hours-hours spent together in closest neither at him nor his wife, but have fallen senseless, but he caught companionship, yet in which they were

beside her, and looked at her with his nothing bitterer than that stage of the "It is true that I was with Captain breath coming in hard, quick gasps. journey which was over. The forced Derwent at the time of death; that in Despair and shame overwhelmed inaction on board the trains, the flerce a moment of passion I had pointed my him to suffocation, and paramount satisfaction of arranging every little revolver at his breast; but, as heaven through it all came the proud fear for detail for his wife's comfort, always is above us, I know it was not my that self which had hitherto ever been with the knowledge that that right to shot, but a rebel bullet, which killed first with him all his life long-the self do so would all too soon cease to be for which he had often sacrificed the his; the constant strain to keep up ap-"An accomplice, perhaps?" suggested happiness of others or well-nigh for- pearances before servants and officials, feited honor, for which at last in a the utter inability to break down the the Prince, with a sneer. Lillie had spoken no word. She moment of frenzy he had even sold his barrier of pain when they were alone. Sometimes he told himself it had store; and though he would not meet He saw himself in that awful mo- been better to speak that last goodby her eyes, Don felt them to be fixed ment for what he was, and even with at Bombay and prolong the agony noupon him with an agony that was Captain Derwent's dead body at his longer; but as a drowning man clings harder to bear than the fiercest words feet he had failed to see himself. to the rope of succor, he had not the Scorned and shamed before men, it courage to be the one to cut the cord "Sir"-Don wheeled round now upon brought near to him another tribunal, which bound them. She had consented his adversary, and his voice grew higher and all-powerful, at whose por- he should take her home, and he would harder and stronger-"what I did I tell tals he must needs stand at the last go through with it to the bitter end. you was done in a moment of passion- day, and he bowed his head in the His thoughts never went beyond that a moment I shall regret to my last first real prayer that had ever rent his end. After their farewell had been spoken, what mattered it wither he

How would she for whom he had And now they were on board the big eyes opened? Would she not shrink dying in a golden haze over land and "I have no desire to prove it fur- from his touch as from some unclean sea. The pilot had long since gone ther," was the contemptuous reply of thing? Would her love not fail be- ashore in the tug steamer, and the the Prince, whose calm complaisance now was as intense as was Don's hot it that love possessed of a divine pity was sinking fast astern into the world

faithful sepoy, who followed you when fan which had dropped from her nerve- her last upon it with a bursting heart. you left Pindi for the camp, and shad- less fingers and wafted it softly over She had come hither a gay and happy girl, she was going hence a broken-

of your last converse with Captain white eyelids opened at last, and her Don was below, conferring with the steward anent their luggage and cabclared you would kill both myself and Captain Derwent sooner than allow this lady to become my wife." He bowed to the motionless Lillie. at her now. She put out a trembling she suffered in silence, and perhaps

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# She Used Smokeless Powder.

# The Lowell Ledger.

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Positively, no deviation from

"WHAT did Dewey do?" Made a do it for him. Too bad.

THE name of Hon. A.S. White is menti ned in connection with the Democratic nomination for county treasurer. If that gentleman chooses menti ned in connection with the to accept, he will prove a mighty hard proposition for his opponent. whoever he may be.

KIPLING is turning out, on th strength of his reputation, a lot of J. D. Harvey of Lowell is on his "stuff" that from an unknown writer seeing to the spring crops. would not receive a moments con- F. Hooper and family are moving eideration from any sensible publisher. the Benson place. Such is "fame."

requiring a good business head, and his worst enemies will acknowledge that "Deck" has that very sort of head. No MAN who looks upon the office "president as a mere "figurehead." No MAN who looks upon the office

of president as a mere "figurehead," Mr. Dewey, has the qualifications to fill it. Just settle down and attend to your own knitting and in time the people may forget some of your foolighness.

people may forget some of your foolighness. THE man who proposes Allen B. Morse as a candidate for congress is not acquainted with the sentiments of the Democrats of this district. Morse is not in tune. McKnight of Grand. Rapids or Hawley of Iozia would be strong candidate

approaches, it becomes more evident that Will M. Chapman will be the Republican nominee for clerk. Certainly no nomination could be more

Republican nomination could be maintaining three bridges in Ada and Plainfield, and maintaining three bridges in Ada and Plainfield, and maintaining three bridges in Ada and Plainfield, and maintaining three bridge of the county. But the meany more the future and the fatter building and maintaining three bridge of the county. But the meany more the future and the fatter building and maintaining three bridge of the county. But the meany more the future and referentiative Bitter and repeated warning, have the consciousness of thaving vorted for representative Bitter and repeated warning, have the consciousness of thaving vorted for representative Bitter and repeated warning, have the consciousness of the future with the grave core of SCOTT'S EMUL, guilty. guilty.

## A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little Arnica Salve completely cured her. Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and piles. At 25 cents at is made. L. H. Hunt & Co.

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# South Lowell

Easter exercises 1:30 p.m. School commenced Monday with Mis

Lenora Hill teacher. Messrs Clint Schwab and Earl Bishe of Ohio are assisting Willis Merriman and

DeWitt Fero respectively. H. P. Hale, wife and daughter of Lak

rother S. P. Hale and family. M. J. Painter and wife of Lowell made visiting relatives and calling on friends in very pleasant call on Mrs. Burgess last this vicinity last week.

The Epworth League was well attended Clarksville, Bowne Center and South Bos- panied him. on were represented

ADVERTISING BATES. Space Advertisements one insertion 10c per inch. Same more than once 7c per inch with 10 per cent discount on yearly contract. B. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him fer twenty years. It is also a speedy our for skin diseases. Be-ware of counterfeits. L. H. Taft & Co. Begin at the four Purify the blood.

Miss Libbie Schneider spent Friday fool of himself, or allowed his wife to day night with her eister, Jennie, of Mo-

Mrs. B. Hesche is on the sick list. THE school board should set some C. Quick and wife and Mr. Chase and trees out in the yard of the Central Miss Alice Covile cf Lowell and Myrtie school, and it should be done at once. Let there be no further loss of time. At Mrs. H. Wesbroek's Friday evening. Bet at Mrs. H. Wesbroek's Friday evening.

always act promptly. L. H. Taft & Co.

Fallasburg. Mrs. Chas. Booth of Lowell is visit her parents Uenry Booth and wife.

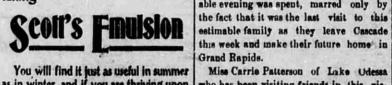
J. E. Tower returned from ids Friday.

D. G. Look's chances for the Re- Mrs. M. C. Denny visited her sister, Mrs. benefit of South Africa sufferers.

Frank Sherrard and wife visited over

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the distorting machinemy doind the numbers for the amoking set and parlor lamp. Dave Eardley being the lucky person to get the lamp and Fred daughter's head developed into a case of scaldhead" writes: C, D. Isbill of but Bucklen's erly, so that the patient is able tioned off the well filled boxes and kept Tonto but Bucklen's erly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary the crowd good natured with his ready It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, food, which he could not do be- wit. Some of the boxes sold as high as

> A certain amount of flesh is Mrs. Miner Davis Sunday. necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by Manwaring paid the young tadies a fare IO Per Cent



as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm. iting friends in this vicinity has returned home. 5oc. and \$r.oo, all druggists. SCOTT& BOWNE, Chemista New York J. Ousterhouse is still very ill with

Wm Groner and wife of Pierson wer Affliction Which Should Not Be

SLEEPLESS NIGHNS.

Passed by Unheeded.

have been disobeyed and that the system is

Begin at the fountain head of disease.

The new combination of thoroughly tried

nature intended for it unaided by a stima.

A single fifty cent box, containing fifty

unable to secure them, send fifty cents to the

Knox Chemical Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

I Clark who suffered from a paralytic

That Throbbing Headache

Fancy Clover and Timothy seed at McMahon's

Don't fait to inspect our

efore buying.

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A full line of

MAY'S DEPARTMENT STORE

DINNER WARE.

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Grand Rauids

Druggists sell Knox Stomach Tablets.

lant. A positive cure for dyspepsia.

and a box will be sent postpaid.

doses, will tell the tale.

Purify the blood.

We will make out

PER DOZEN.

All middle profits asved

Syrups,

Prices Right.

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79 Canal St.

Thomas Jones visited his home in Oakfield recently. Howard Sackett accom- It is one of nature's signals that her laws

The funeral of Mrs. Gaylord T. Young not in a healthy condition. It may be caused Thirty young friends pleasantly sur-prised Miles and Annie Easterby Friday gregational church Sunday afternoon. She These are the result of of impure or impov rest are the rest of of impute of im

## Millions Given Away.

# Pratt Lake.

Jessie Fletcher of Lowell spent Sunday with Eunice Fletcher.

The sick are all getting better. The boys are taking advantage

The annual sheep shearing festival wi be held at the Grange Hall April 28-Ladies, bring your "fancy work."

N. Hotchkiss and wife visited their daughter, Alma, of Alto recently. ter Mrs. Myron Tyler. Ruby and Beulah Parsons are having

## he messles A. L. Stannard and wife are entertaining

A. L. Stanmard and wire are entertaining the grippe. Rev. A. H. Johnson and family of Hast-ings will pass through here enroute for Greenville to attend the marriage of their son, Jesse, to Miss Mabel Greene. Literary exercises of the Epworth League Easter evening. All are welcome.

on son, Jesse, to Miss Mabel Griene. League Easter evening. All are welcome.

A special collection will be taken for the

 Miseasee.
 Don't buy an imitation.
 L. H.

 Taft & Co.
 It PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder on Friday the sth day of May, A. D.

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 1900 at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, at the intervention.

 Mrs. Nellie Ware of Ionia lies very low with consumption.
 She is a daughter of Michael Carey, deceased, in the County of Kent. in the State of Michael on the 19th day of May of May. A. D.

 Mrs. W. Hawley of Keene.
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J. F. Bookey and wife were in Grand Rapids Saturday. Prof. E. M. Vroman of Wayland re-turned to his home and school duties Thurned to his home and school duties

SION. It is strange, but it often gram was rendered after which little Essie S. P. Hicks, her attorney. Rozemen was blindfolded and then drew Fruit Growers,

95c and none less than 25c. The sum of Weatherly & Plute

97-99 Pearl St. Etta Davis was the guest of her aunt,

well visit Sunday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent, marred only by the fact that it was the last visit to this estimable family as they leave Cascade To anyone cutting out this ad and this week and make their future home in Grand Rapids.







mention this paper. West Lowell Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson are visitin

out money raising sale will pos-The L. A. S. will have a sugar social a itively begin the home of Mrs. N. Blair of Lowell on Wednesday evening, April 18th. School commenced Monday with Mrs and positively closes in seven days,

Of a Busy Professional Life Was the Discovery of

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills, The New Treatment Which Has Rev-

Treat ng Diseases of the

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" says W. E method of treating diseases of the nerves cents worth 75 cents to \$1 00 each.

MRS. E. C. BAWLEY, Waterloo, Ind.



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Spring Stock must be sacrificed at

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The building at 51 Monroe Street

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Splendid Spring Suits in Medium o

Light \$2.89

This suit is of the finest material and positively worth 12.50. We will allow you

to take this suit home and keep it five

days, and if you do not think it worth

\$12.50, or no matter what the cause may

be, you may return the same and we her

Men's fine Cheviot and Scotch Plaids at

Men's heavy fine cloth Pants 98 cents

by bind ourselves to refund the \$2.89.

Ask to see it.

disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves \$285,000 worth of fine tailor made break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood-the albumen Spring Suits, Overcoats -leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

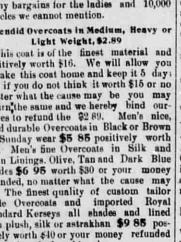
cost to manufacture, to save our ing good name, A. Rolf was called to Kulamazoo lais now closed and this great closing

Frank Gulliford as teacher.

No.postponments. Below we quote a few prices to show what extraordinary bargains will be offered. Bring the children. There will be music each day during the sale.

olutionized the Old Method of

## \$5 85; this suit is positively worth \$20.00 Men's extra fine suits, silk and satin linings, in all shades at \$9 85; this suit is equal to tailor made and worth \$35 00.



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Gone, no Sleep for weeks and Nerves all in a

Commotion. Relief came with

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

No disease plays such havoc with makes new nerve fibers, increases "Last February I was taken with the grip the delicate nervous system as that the red corpuscies in the blood and and it brought on nervous prostration which

the delicate nervous system as that terrible scourge, LaGrippe. It tears and strains at your spinal column. It twists at your neck and seems to fairly split your head wide open. In vain you strive to throw it off. In

vain you try to get away. You are restful, refreshing sleep to your tired could not walk, my appetite was gone and I

racked and buffeted until your and worn-out brain. When you are had no sleep for hearly nine weeks. Noth-

strength is worn out and your vi- weak, exhausted and run down so ing that the doctors gave me seemed to do

tallty is gone--then left to die. Dr. that you have no desire for food and me any good and at last I sent for a bottle of Miles' Nervine will help you. It is a no ambition for work, Dr. Miles' Dr. Miles' Nervine. The first dose brought

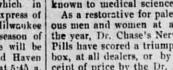
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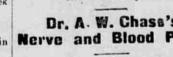
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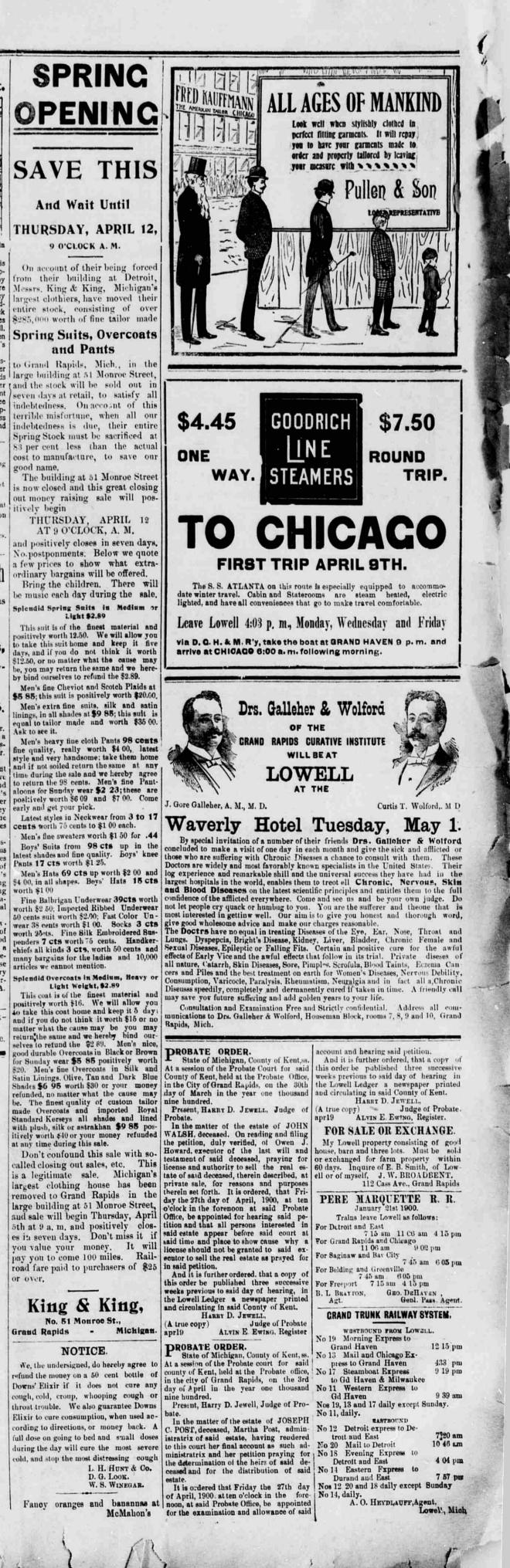
them on the road to recovery. Dr. Miles' Nervine is a nerve food as well as a medicine, and it not only feeds but heals the nerve tissues, MRS. Wm. B. SWANK, Miamisburg, O.

ated wounds of thousands of grip's up strength for body and mind.

unfortunate victims and started "La Grippe left my stomach so weak that









# BOERS RAIDS IN FREE STATE

# Operating Rapidly in South Part of Republic.

# BRABANT'S MEN AT WEPENER, of the island. South of Manila the

Soudan, April 10.-A special from the Americans. Otis, said Agoncillo, Maseru says the Boers who were mass- is afraid to have the truth known, and ed last week near Ladybrand to the consequently has suppressed two Filinumber of 10,000, after seizing Thaba pino papers and has threated the edi-N'Chu and the Modder River water- tors of others with banishment unless works, broke up into strong divisions, they print only such news as suits the and they are now raiding in the south of the Free State, re-occupying the News from the Philippines received the British. The Boers' policy seems rived at San Francisco on the 3d show to be to make rapid movements, with that Aguinaldo is in Singapore. Singand publish short interviews with him, one of which quotes him as saying that it is his intention to return to Manila. of the British forces. General Brabant's colonials are now mostly at little credence in the report. Wepener. They are a splendid force, capable of great striking power and . used to cross country riding, and are ments have been asked for by Gens. able to deal roughly with the Boer Young and Bell. commandoes now roaming about the country. A squadron of Brabant's horse captured 400 rifles near Wepener. His outposts are reported to be in After two days of legal skirmishing I received \$70.10 for my part of the was poor, but that could not be helped

local officials. NATAL MENACED BY BOERS,

attack the British at once or to scatter \$8,414,000. over Natal in such a manner as to This 9th was a dull day in the house. and tried hard to make a success of it, triches. They were unfit to eat, and of London military writers are beginning journment. to acknowledge that the apparent joy On the 3d the senate passed the accepted deliverance from the domina-tion of the Transvaalers was purely eral speeches were make, the principal The Old Boer Is Not Moved by the Town that the telegraph wires were and Foraker. Royal Irish rifles, are also missing. senate bill providing for a territorial Hartford audience. Miss Ackerman's had the few dogs which had tried con-The attempt of Gen. Colville to catch form of government for Hawaii. The silver tongue held 500 people spelithe Boer leaders in conference at Reit- bill now goes to conference. fontein failed probably, as usual, because of the lack of cavalry. The results of these serious checks to the One man, a livery barn and 42 horses She explained that she is herself Recently there has been placed in all British arms is that the whole Free were destroyed by fire at Peru, Ind., on "nearly two yards tall," and said that the grocery stores a new preparation State is up again and that the Boers the 9th. Loss, \$50,000. are full of activity over the entire field. A belated Boer dispatch says that bay-onets were being made for the foreign legion under the late Gen. De Villebois Mareuil. The Boers are boasting that mareuil to look after private interests. the Colesberg and Stormberg com- but he promises to return. mandos, numbering 6,000, with ten The \$150,000 gold statue of Maude jaws from ear to ear so conspicuous per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O. fused to comply with the demand. A ment and by children of the public She wished to interview Oom Paul on Statesman. brother of President Stevn was cap- schools. tured in the neighborhood of Karee siding yesteday. F. R. Burnham, the American Scout serving with Gen. Roberts, was captured by the Boers near the Bloemfontein waterworks, but he escaped from his captors when they were ten miles from Winburg, to which place the Boers were hastening as they expected that an attempt would be made to recapture their pris oners.

Killings in Swariland. London, April 10.-Advices from Swaziland show that affairs are extremely unsettled there. In the absence of the white man's law killings are increasing daily.

# Many Honor Gen. Gomez.

Havana, April 10 .- An elaborate New York 770774 demonstration took place here in honor of Gen. Maximo Gomez, and in consequence of the attitude adopted consequence of the attitude adopted consequence of the attitude adopted by him with respect to the reappear-ance of the autonomists in the political Baffalo 743714 43343 field. A secondary object of the pro-moters was to entreat him not to leave Cuba until the final stage of independ-ence had been reached. ence had been reached.

# Italy's New War Minister.

has been decided to immediately com-mence the construction of six armored At Middlesboro, Ky., on the 8th,

WAR NOTES

ment Among are almost a daily occurrence. In Mo-Oppose Invasion rong, Vizcaya and the island of Mindanao. Aguinaldo is still the idol of the

populace, which is up in arms against military authorities.

small towns which were evacuated by by the transport Sherman which arlittle transport, looting English farm- apore papers make mention of the fact Army officials at San Francisco place

The insurgents in Luzon, Philippine

# CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

touch with the Boers and a fight is the representatives of the Michigan crops off the twelve acres, so my total American fowls, Williams thought regarded as imminent. Persistent re- Lake Superior Power canal Co. and the receipts the past twenty-one months would be a decided improveme over ports are being circulated that the Lake Carriers' association arrived at have been \$548.10, and my expenses, those of the Transvaal, and their 4538 Boers are preparing to flank the Brit- an agreement on the 5th regarding the besides living for self and family, have would enable him to begin each da; ish position at Wepener and thus to control of the power canal now in been as follows: secure entrance into Basutoland. Such course of construction at the Soo, at an Entrance fee (\$6 being paid for an attempt will be resisted by the expense of \$6,500,000. A bill embody- cancellation) ......\$ 15.00 American-bred poultry. At first all Basutoland government, which, it is ing the suggestions of the two sides Summer fallowing 12 acres..... 20.00 went well; the breakfast egg was a believed, has made quiet preparations. was submitted to the rivers and har- Seed for same ...... 8.25 god end and the occasional chicken at Meanwhile the approach of the armies bors committee and, though the com- Cost of house, beeides my own ment among the natives, necessitating there is little doubt but that it will be 20 acres of breaking and double-procrastination as possible.

After some further discussion th senate on the 9th rejected the sectarian My half of wheat ... school amendment to the Indian appromandos are reported to be pouring fered as an amendment to the bill, but with me in sending best wishes to you in quality and flavor of flesh, but also through the passes and to be advanc- it was ruled out on the point of order and yours. ing with transports and guns in the di- that it was general legislation and You can truly say to any poor man out increasing the size of the body, the rection of Gen. Buller's army. In La- therefore not germane to an appropria- who pays a big rent to get a farm necks grew longer and thinner and dysmith it is believed that the rein- tion bill. Without division the bill (somebody else's land) or works for the legs lengthened out of all proporforces mean either to was passed. The measure carries about wages to support a family, that I have tion, until at last the hens resembled

render any northward movement by The agricultural appropriation bill was but found to my sorrow that after no other domestic use, and so Williams Gen. Bulier extremely hazardous. Ac- under consideration and was made the working hard a poor living was all I gave them away to the Kaffirs, but for cording to reports which continue to vehicle of considerable desultory de- could get out of it, and after nearly some time he thought of exhibiting come in, the burghers in the Orange bate on irrelevant political topics. two years of western Canadian life I them here at a poultry show, mainly Free State are still digging up their Good progress was made with the bill will say that I am very thankful to to ascertain what names competent rifes and rejoining the allied fighting after the close of general debate, 25 of you for helping me to decide to try it judges would apply to them, but the forces. Even the most sanguine of the 37 pages being covered before ad- in Canada. Yours respectfully.

with which the Orange Free-Staters Puerto Rican tariff bill by a vote of 40 KRUCER AND WOMAN'S WILES. fictitious. There are rumors from Cape addresses being by Mason, Wellington

who were sent to the relief of the on the 6th passed the substitute for the temperance orator has talked to a

# NEWSY BREVITIES.

Mareuil. The Boers are boasting that porarily to look after private interests, ford drawing rooms, and he has the as much. Children may drink it with

cannon and 750 wagons, have gotten safely through, thus performing a American Girl," will not be exhibited able, massive, powerful face. Miss "magnificent strategic feat." The Boers have deminded Gen. Brabant's surrender after a fierce attack on his column at Wepener on the Basuto be that of Lafayette, the money for with those of these Titans, whom she tors nothing! They were handed down border. Thus far Gen. Brabant has re- which was subscribed by the govern- styles "the three men of the century." to me by the auctioneer?"-Yonkers

# THE MARKETS.

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GRAIN, ETC. Wheat, Coru, Oats, No.2 rel No.2 mir No.2 white 46@48% 39239 408434 11312 6 @45% 73@71% 410 .1% 736724 26626 43@43 44@11 312334 19(0:9%

## Berlin papers published a Washing Rome, April 10 .- Count Ponza di ton dispatch with reference to the con San Martino has been appointed min- vening of a second pan-American conister of war to succeed Gen. Mirri. It gress and comment upon the proposal

THE PLACE FOR A PCOP MAN.

machine and clothes and beds. I com- derstand that since then they have with its heavy pall. since then and have been idle at least the flerh of the fowl and the quality two months of the twenty-one since I of the egg. C. A. Williams, a friend pant. I paid \$20 to have it replowed lives in the Transvaal, told me that cost me \$8.25. I let it to a neighbor endeavored to raise the character and for one-half in elevator, clear of all quality of his table supplies by im-

priation bill offered by Mr. Jones Net expense on homestead .... \$109.00 ner and with identical result. With (Dem., Ark.) by a vote of 30 to 16. As We moved on our homestead July the former, however, the outward ap-April 10.-Natal again is has been the practice for two or three 10, 1899, have thirty-two acres in good pearance of the egg remained the gravely menaced by the Boers. Com- years, the free homes measure was of- shape for crops in 1900. My wife joins same, but the poultry not only changed

> personally tried both in Minnesota nothing so much as diminutive os-W. H. KINKADE.

Woman Interviewer. The house, after four days of debate, perior of Miss Jessie Ackerman as a come anywhere near his house while bound in Unity Hall, Sunday after- New York Tribune. noon, while its owner described her observations recently among the Boers. \* • • Later she met President Kruger. Uncle Paul is many inches taller. He called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, Galways or undergrowth under his great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents the absorbing issues in South Africa, the absorbing issues in South Africa, and she "used every art and wile in a messed by the use of PAREN's Hart BALANN. Histhereores, the best cure for come. Ifet. woman's possession" to induce him to talk, but the wily Boer was reticent. He remained obdurate, and she admits than in the love she feels. talk, but the wily Boer was reticent. that she failed utterly .- Hartford

> Another Ido! Shattered. She was a kindly faced woman, and it was easy to see that she was bubbling over with love for the little folk. She walked modestly into the office of Sent free by Walter Baker & Co. Ltd.. Dorches the city editor and inquired: "Will you ter, Mass. Mention this paper. it is that writes all those pretty little cover his weakness.

the office boy."

AMIRICAN HENS

man making a start and supporting a the meat used by our men there comes family at the same time, so will write from Australia, being brought in remenced work March 28; also made en- tried to remedy this and other detry for homestead same day (the man ficiencies by importing hens and other I started work for loaning me \$15 to things, but I doubt the success of the or at least received \$478.10 in wages kind of food and the like, may change came. The homestead I took had of mine, who used to be United States twelve acres broke by a former occu- consul at Johannesburg, and who now in July, '98, and the seed wheat for it when he first went to South Africa he expense except the seed, and this fail portation. The meat in South Africa with an easy stomach and a satisfied mind. So he brought out a flock of 5 godsend and the occasional chicken at dinner all that he had fondly antici-pated, but then there came a staticiat first so gradual, that Williams was ---- petite. The breakfast egg grew coarse \$173.10 and coarser in flavor until it became ... 70.10 wholly uneatable, and the dinner ----- chicken deteriorated in similar manin external appearance, as well. With-

to enter the roosters in cocking mains Williams said they could lick anything that wore feathers, short of an eagle or an ostrich, and that there was It's many a long day since the su- not a dog in the Transvaal that would

There Is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee

Honest About It Gotham-"I suppose all of those por

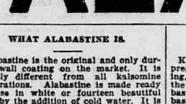
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in flammation, aliays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle

A Book of Choice Recipier

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WHAT "KALSOMINES" ARE.



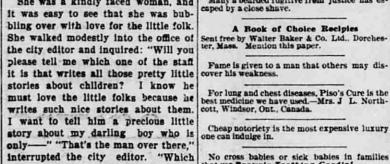


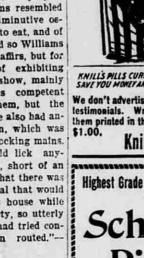
Times.

stories about children? I know he must love the little folks because he writes such nice stories about them. I want to tell him a precious little story about my darling boy who is one can indulge in.

only-" "That's the man over there,"

interrupted the city editor. "Which No cross bables or sick bables in families 34@34% one pray?" "That one with the corn- that use Brown's Tecthing Cordial. 282234 cob pipe in his mouth and swearing at The turn in the lane always comes when we









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# HOME NEWS.

Arbor day, April 27.

Get your green stuff at VanDyke's. H. F. Lane has another year as

night watch Make your bow to our new Marshal, Theo. Mason.

Miss Nancy Lewis has been visiting friends in Ionia.

Ionia county republican convention April 25 at Ionia.

C. J. Ashley has an increase of pension from \$17 to \$24.

Fancy oranges, lemons, bannanas, d ites and figs at VanDyke's

Republican congressional conven-tion at Grand Rapids May 1. Miss Ella Kopf of Grand Rapids

visited friends in Lowell Sunday. Remember the Easter Opening at

Mrs. Hiler's Friday and Saturday. Flat and Grand River are settling

rapidly into their accustomed channels Miss Bertha Brown of Grand Rap-

ids spent last week with her sister Daisy.

Jacob A. Stair of Saranac and Blanche Leary of Boston are newly married.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fox of Freeport were guests of Mrs. M. J. Kopf over Sunday.

Harry Huntley of Grand Rapids visited triends in Keene and Lowell a part of last week.

Green onions, radishes, lettuce, veg etable oysters, pieplant, asparagus fresh st VanDy ke's.

Unclaimed letters in Lowell postoffice: Henry Raymond, Mina Bryant, Mrs. Pearl Kimball.

Jonathan Wooden of Keene, aged 5, has married Viola Wilson aged 16, of Stanton.

The music class of Miss Mamie Walsh will give a recital at Irain opera house April 25th.

Mrs. Wm. Young is in Grand Rap ide caring for her daughter, Mrs. Anna Bostwick, who is ill.

W. B. Brown of Lowell, was the guest of M. S. Keeler. Wednesday and Thursday .- [Middleville Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Faulkner of Hastings visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Faulkner, Sunday.

Wm. T. Harris gave a recital at the Grand Rapils Y. M. C. A. auditorium April 3. He was assisted by Miss Clossie Denny.

Mrs. Ida Chaudler and daughter Hazel who have been spending the winter in New York and Pennsylvania

have returned to their home in Lowell. Dr. Braley was called to Lowell Sunday for consulation in the case of Mrs. L. Bailey, nee McArthur, who is

Advertiser. Mrs. E. A. Coddington, sister of

Kalmszoo asylum Friday, April 6th. The remains were brought to this place for interment Tuesday.

Arthur W. Burnett has taken a silent partner and the new firm name will be A. W. Burnett & Co. You will find the new firm at the old stand hustling for business .- [Saranac Advertiser.

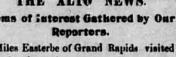
Chus. Gibson, formerly of this place, but now in the employ of the Michigan Buggy company of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday and Monday with Lowell friends. THE LEDGER acknowledges a pleasant call.

A new mail route will be established out of Belding May 1. It takes the place of the present route from Otisco to Grattan and gives a daily mail direct from Belding to Otisco, Grattan aud Parnell, leaving Belding 1 p. m. each day.

The Lowell Granite and Marble works erected a beautiful granite monument for the late Samuel Holmes of South Boston also one in Bowne Center to the memory of Norman I. Bergy.

Last Friday evening the class of 1900 h: ld their regular monthly meeting with Miss Emma Wesbrook. The business of the evening being tran-sacted, the hostess served warm sugar, after which a flower guessing contest was indulged in. Otice Post and Miss Lizzie McMahen won the prizes. A most delightful evening was spent by all present.

in a very critical condition .- [Saranac ]



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