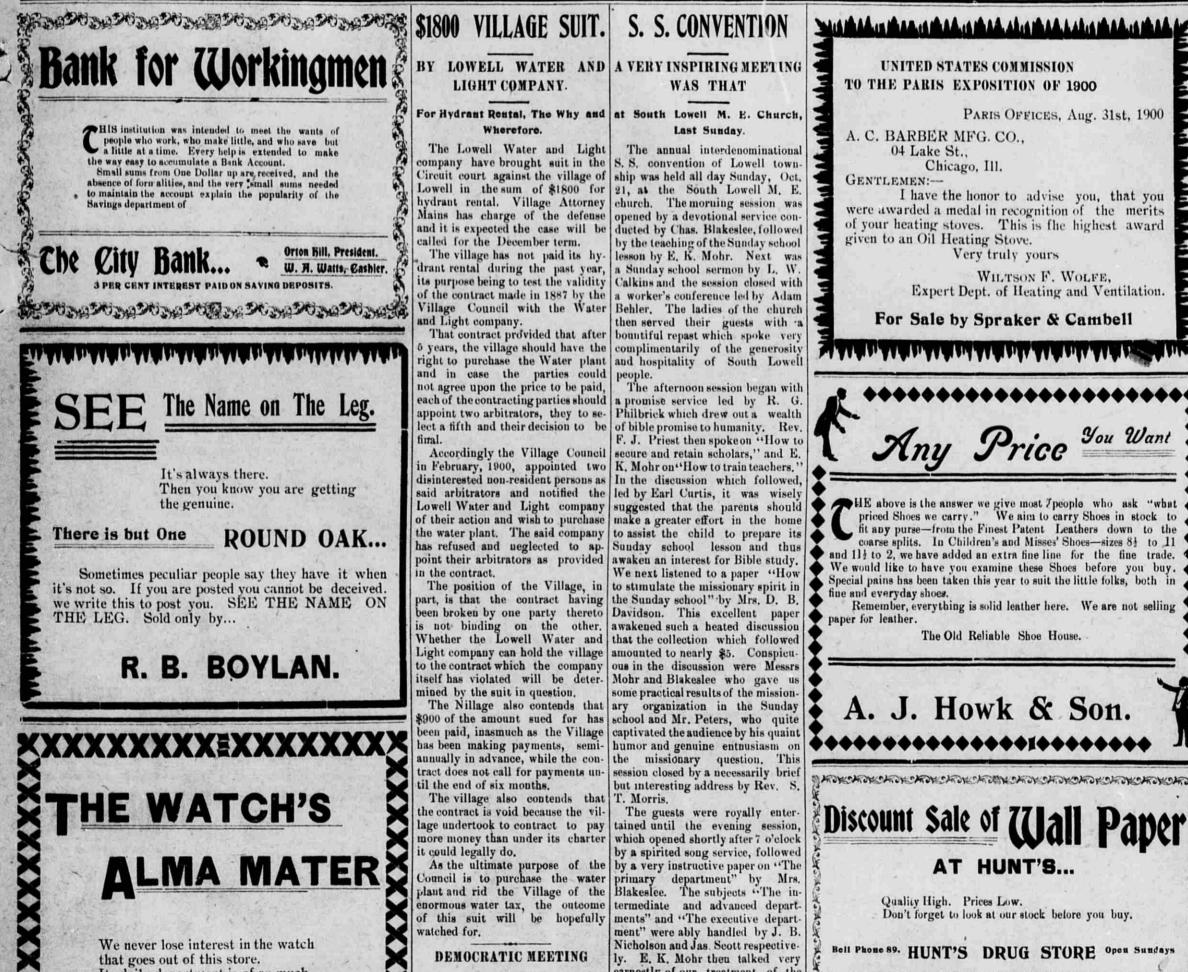
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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1900.

WHOLE NO. 381.



We never lose interest in the watch that goes out of this store. Its daily deportment is of as much concern to us after the sale as it is before. We have stood sponsor for it and our sponsorship doesn't end when it passes into your pocket. You buy a guarantee along with the watch-and Oliver's guarantee is good.

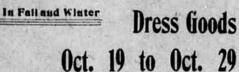
THE WHITE FRONT. THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

A. D. OLIVER, Prop.



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Having purchased at a very low figure a larger line of Ladies' Dress Goods, than I wish to carry in general stock, during the next ten days, I will offer a limited number of yards of the same at RE-DUCED PRICES. Remember these are New and Up-to-date Fall and Winter Goods-many pieces not yet having been opened. Come and ee these goods and if we have anything you want the price will be sure to please you.

J. B. NICHOLSON.

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McKnight and Walker Coming to Lowell.

W. F. McKnight, Democratic candidate for Congress, and Myron H. Walker, the well-known attorney and former Lowellite, will address the citizens of Lowell at Train's opera house on Saturday evening, Nov. 3, on the issues of the campaigu.

As this will probably be the only Democratic meeting in Lowell during this campaign, turn out and give these honored gentleman a hearing.

CONGRESSMAN SMITH COM-ING NEXT WEEK.

Big Republican Blow Out.

Nov. 1st will be a big day for Lowell Republicans. An excursion will be run in on the Pere Marquette from Grand Rapids to Lowell bring-ing Congressman Smith, the Letter Carriers' band and uniformed companies of the Y. M. R. C. It is expected that the Lowell band and marching club will participate in the parade.

Ionia Hotel Burns.

Ionia, Oct. 21.-Fire last night totally destroyed the old Union house, corner of Main and Dexter streets, directly opposite the old Novelty Mills, which burned but a few nights ago. The fite was first discovered at about 2 o'clock, and before it was quenched it had wrought havoc with the entire building, which was a wooden affair, and burned like tinder. The guests escaped with most of their clothing. This building, as well as the Novelty Mills, was an old landmark, both having been built about 40 to 50 years. The building and contents were probably well covered by insurance. Origin of fire unknown, but thought to be incendiary.

A lot of new music just received at Stocking's.

wall paper at greatly reduced prices template studying with us will at Hunt's Drug store.

earnestly of our treatment of the boy in Sunday school and at home and at the close of this sermon we venture to say all felt sadder and better and made noble resolves to be more truly missionary at home and abroad. J. B. Nicholsón, superintendent

of the Lowell Baptist church then made a few appropriate remarks to the effect that all guests would always have a warm corner in their hearts for South Lowell people in consideration of the extremely hospitable way in which they were entertained and closed with a motion that a hearty vote of thanks be extended that church also the officers of the past year for their services. The collections for the day amount-

ed to \$9.84. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres. Leroy Chambers; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Gristwood; 2nd vice pres., Adam Behler; 3rd vice pres., Harvey Coons; sec. and treas., Chas. Green. One who was there.

Congregational Church Notes

The ladies of Band No. 3 pleasantly entertained those of the other two bands at the church on Tuesday afternoon last. Tea was served at 5 o'clock and an excellent time is reported. It is to be hoped these general meetings will be more frequent

The Christian Endeavor society cordailly invite any of the young ladies of the shirt factory, and any others who may not be members of other churches to attend their Tuesday evening service at 6:30.

Subscribers to the repair fund are kindly requested to hand the amount of their subscription to Mr. D. G. Look, before the first of November, if convenient to do so.

Those who worship with us are anxiously looking for the new seats. The Bible class will meet with Mrs. Spraker on Monday evening Oct. 29th. The lesson will be in the first eleven chapters of Genesis. It will greatly facilitate the work Don't forget our clearance sale of we have in hand if those who con note these guiding principles.

Bell Phone 89. HUNT'S DRUG STORE Open Sundays いいうたったったったったったっていろうたっていいたっていたっているのでものでいろうたっていい

Special Sale of Crimmed Hats Now On. See Our Window-CARR & PRICE.



4 Sheets for 1 cent.

Give us a call.

Unquestionably the greatest need join with us. Meetings from 7:30 of the church today is devout ele- to 9:30 local time. mentary study of the bible.

The Christian worker is already acquainted with the principal facts about the bible but is lamentably

ignorant of the real Bible. The attempt to make bible study fad would of all things, be the offered you. Every blanket guarmost foolish and sinful. study is a serious business.

Point out the four great themes discussed in these wonderful chapters and observe these rules.

(a) Read the lesson. (b) Read it continually.

(c) Read it repeatedly-once each day if possible.

(d) Read it independently. No helps.

(e) Read it prayerfully.

All who so wish to study this book Name on the Leg. of books, are cordially invited to 2w.

Blanket your Horses.

Che Ledger Office.

The finest line ever offered in Lowell and bought direct form the mill. Just examine them before you purchase and you will be convinced that its the best bargain ever Bible anteed in color and quality.

H. Nash.

Fresh canned goods - anything you like-at McMahon's.

New stock of mandolins, banjos. accordeons, harmonophones, and general musical merchandise just received at R. D, Stockings.

We are selling the leading heat ing stove in this country: Beck-with's genuine Round Oak. See the

R. B. Boylan.

IT IS SATISFACTORY

United States Pleased With the Anglo-German Agreement.

IN LINE WITH OUR ATTITUDE has received the crown order second

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long trip to China, which will take about two months. She has been at the New York navy yard for some time making final preparations, and is now gone to Tompkinsville, prepar. is now gone to Tompkinsville, prepar atory to the start. The gunboats Vicksburg and Annapolis which also are to go to China will follow in about rested here Friday charged with havtwo weeks. The Frolic, which has been designated to take the place of the Dorothea for similar service, is in good condition for a start, but prob-are Charles M. Fegenbush and Harry ably will be detained in order to fur- Dubois. Fegenbush's home is said to

A Successful Trial.

Friedrichshafen, Wurtemburg, Oct Lained through fraudulent representa 22.—Another trial of Count Zeppelin's tions regarding mining stock. airship was made Sunday, resulting i a series of successful evolutions. The airshin with Count Zennelin and Herr Eugen Wolff on board, ascended at 5

Laid Down Their Tools.

Milford, Del., Oct. 20.-The section men on the entire system of the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia R. R. laid down their tools Friday and refused to work on the terms offered by the company. The mer have been employed ten hours a day at eleven cents an hour and the company proposes to reduce the day's work to nine hours. The laborers objected to this, which

STATE SPECIALS. gazetted as minister of war and Gen. Azecarraga as president of the set

A Berlin dispatch says Herr vo Wildenbruch, the poet and dramatis Mr. Bellamy Storey, United State

nish more extensive quarters for the large number of officers assigned to has figured prominently in illicit busi-

him on his visit to this city. The Kaiser Seems Satisfied.

Berlin, Oct. 16 .- The Munich Alige er ones. They are of the T variety, meant a cut in their wages of from \$1.10 to 99 cents a lay.

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THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1900.

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Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Oct. 22.--Har rod, the 7-year-old son of P. C. Taylor, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., was found under a barrel in the rear of his father's store at 8 o'clock Sunday night, shot through the heart. He was last seen about 4 o'clock with two boys named Walker. Five revol-ver shells were found near him. The Impression is that death was acciden.

tin of the department issued Friday he concludes an article on this subject as follows: "After looking the ground all over, it

is plain that a strong effort has been made during the present summer to in-troduce and push in Michigan the sale of formaldehyde and boracic acid for

object being to protect the one and destroy the other." During the past month 179 samples

Brussels, Oct. 17 .- The Transvaal Dr. Curtis T. Wolford.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat-Nov., 73%; Dec., 74%, Corn. 874; Dec., 35%, Onts-Nov., 21%; D. Pork-Nov., \$11 12; Jan., \$11 40 Nov., \$6 92; Jan., \$6 65.

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Michigan Pensioners.

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This Week.

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PERE MARQUETTE May 18, 1900.

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Idge, I. O. O. F., continued its session
Wednesday, spending the forenoon in routine work on committee reports. This afternoon Grand Secretary Whit-ney submitted his annual report. The total membership of the order in Mich-igan on Dec. 31, 1899, was 27,040; net increase, 2,275; initiated during the year, 3,180; received by card, 400; re-instated, 611; total, 4,191; withdrawn
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of the old reliable BAKER. F. A. BEHL... First class lunch room in ICE CREAM in bulk or dish.

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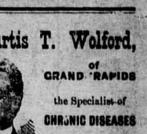
spices Sugar, Syrups,

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Prices Right. Treatment Good Prompt Delivery.

We Want your Trade, 10000000000000 McCARTY & CO.

If you have anything to sell, bring it to up, we pay highest prices, ------

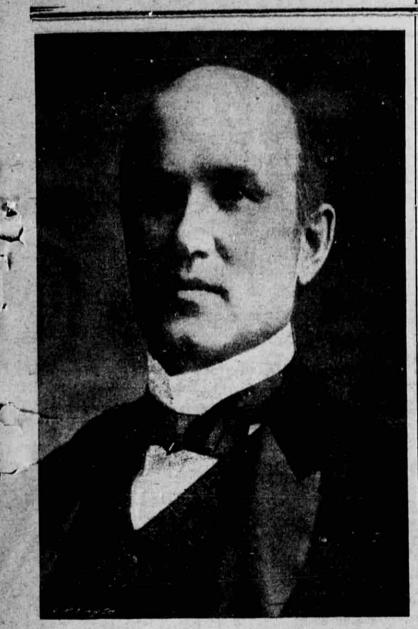


will be at LOWELL at the

averly Hotel, Wed. Nov. 14 an will be pleased to meet all who are in need of his services. Dr. Wolford has been coming to Lowell for over two years and will continue in coming. The doctor has cured many aggravated cases which instills confidence in his ability by his friends. If you are troubled with any disease do not put it off but go and see the doctor at once. CONSULTATION FREE. Address all communications to the doc-tor in his new office in the Tower Block, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH

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You little knew when first we met That some day you would be The lucky fellow I'd choose to let, Pay for my Rocky Mountain Tea.



OUR NEXT CONGRESSMAN, WILLIAM F. McKNIGHT. WHAT THE NEWSPAPERS SAY OF HIM.

The Detroit Evening News said: "Mr. McKnight carried Kent county for the office of prosecuting attorney against an adverse majority, and made one of Kent's best prosecuting attorneys. He has been zealous in the Boer cause. He appeared be fore the committee on resolutions in the Kansas City convention and pleaded for the insertion of a Boer plank. He was successful. He secured in the Democratic State convention held in Detroit the adoption of a resolution declaring the party's sympathy Deeds, was born in Genesee county, Circuit Court commissioners by two for the Boers in their struggle for liberty."

The Grand Rapids Press said: "Mr. McKnight has a clean, honorable record as a citizen, attorney and politician, and made a good prosecuting attorney. If elected, he will make a good representative at Washington."

The Belding News said: "William F. McKnight, the Democratic nominee for this city, taking a most thorough is well-known as an attorney in Congress, is an eloquent and popular lawyer, a brilliant orator and campaigner whose course in Prof. Evert's academy. this county. Both are well qualified Bryan democracy cannot be questioned; a man who stands close to W. J. Bryan, and in fact is too well known throughout this district to require any introduction." The Grand Bapids Democrat said: "Who can better be trusted to look well to

The Grand Bapids Democrat said: "Who can better be trusted to look well to the interests of the Boers than an Irish-American, who has long felt the injustice of England towards Ireland?"

The Ionia Standard said: "No man is better known in this district than Mr. Mc.

in this district. He is a good man for the people."

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DIDATES ARE.

What They Have Done and Will do If Elected.

The following biographical sketches of the candidates for county office are furnished by the Demoeratic county committee.

for county clerk, has lived in this has discharged the duties involved to work in the ranks as a private. harge number of horses and mules purcountry all his life, coming from a in each instance with signal ability He was elected alderman from the chased for use in the English, Americountry all his fife, coming from a the each instance with signal ability thorough Dutch family who came to this country many years ago. The family located at Holland City where the father was a minister in the bench, but also in his career as the bench, but also in his career as the bench, who recognized him to be bench. The bench is the bench is the bench is the bench is career as the the Dutch church, while John later a citizen soldier.

WHO AND WHAT THE CAN- Among all the candidates in the Among all the candidates in the field for the various county offices in Kent County there is none more

Honored by his fellow-citizens on many occasions, being called to posi-John Hulst, democratic candidate tions of high honor and trust he

the Dutch church, while John later taught school. He struggled along for many years as a poor boy, finally becoming deputy county clerk of Muskegon county, where he learned all the intricate steps to be taken in the office for which he is now nom-inated. While yet a young man Mr. Hulst came to this city and entered the coal and wood business. He has always been one of our honored and esteemed business men and citizens. He never before aspired to an

epresented his district in the State Joseph Kerwin, the y-Legislature. In the meantime, hav- lawyer nominee in this state, with a ing resumed the practice of law he good standing at the bar of the state was in 1874 elected Prosecuting supreme court, is the democratic Attorney of Ottawa County. In 1877 he removed to Grand Rapids, achieving marked success at the bar, and in 1886 was appointed Assistant self, being admitted to the bar in United States Attorney for the West-ern district of Michigan. In the two years in the law department of latter part of 1890 he was elected the Michigan University. Judge of the 17th Circuit continuing in this office for a period of ten years. law firm of Turner, Carroll & Ker-He was again a candidate for re- win a law firm whose reputation election in the Spring of 1899 on alone in this state means uprightness the Democratic ticket, and although not re-elected, ran over a thonsand longs to it. After being admitted ahead of his ticket.

Judge Adsit is eminently qualified law clerk, and practically worked by education and experience to fill his way up again after once gaining the office of Judge of Probate should all the requiste knowledge of a law he be the choice of the people for office. At the death of Isaac M. that office. In his public career as Turner, Mr. Kerwin was taken in in private life, his life has been guid to partnership, and continues to-day ed by the strictest principles of as one of the firm. morality, and so by integrity, his ability, his industry, he has estab-thorough lawyers of this county lished a character in the community and is so recognized by all the Kent which adds luster to his renown, county bar. He is careful, conserva, and commands the respect of every tive, well-prepared on all the points one. Genial in his disposition and of law to be passed upon, and all in his tastes, he is always the court- cases in which the county would be

merited the confidence of the bar warrants, while every case that re and the respect of litigants. Not quired vigorous methods from a and the respect of litigants. Not hasty to reach conclusions he gives due consideration to all arguments advanced, and arrives at results by the aid of strong common sense, of which he possesses a full measure. In the administration of justice, he one but at a sense to the same time receive advice most beneficial to their wel-In the administration of Justice, de is firm, but not arrogant, decisive without being opinionated, and conscientous in the discharge of every duty. - Truly, in the case of the nomination of Judge Adist, the the nomination of Judge Adist, the office sought the man, not man the ternal societies and social organiza-

worth Avengers,"

Capt. John W. McCrath, the Democratic nominee for Register of this state, Sept. 6, 1837, of Scotch thoroughly well-known candidates,

The Ionia Standard said: "No man is better known in this district than Mr. Mc. Knight. He is an able, successful lawyer, and public-spirited citizen. He is opposed to all the iniquities foisted upon the people by the Hanna combines. The Grand Rapids Chronicle: "It was Mr. McKnight who went to Kansas City at his own expense, and without any official appointment, to urge the adoption of a strong Boer sympathy plank in the Democratic platform." The Holland City "De Heraut" said: "No better nor abler man could have been nominated. Mr. McKnight is known to be fearless at all times, and in the capacity of a lawyer has pleaded for the poor man. He should be supported by every Hollander is the district district. When the war broke out in 1860 ing. a captaincy for gallant service in his regiment. His war record ex. Cure guaranteed. Sold by, L. H. COUNTY NOMINEES. thing more noble and grand than a boughten nomination. He is above I he is above proud of, being a glorious tribute A new and strange profession for to his soldiering qualities as well women is that of dinner-taster. In es his qualities of the man Paris there are women who visit as his qualities of the man.

in Kent County, there is none more came North ou account of his health for new dishes. in Kent County, there is none more popular or better known, or emi-nently fitted to fill the office for which he has been nominated than the honorable Allen C. Adsit, Dem-ty bate distributed of Proqualities and charitable spirit to- | place.

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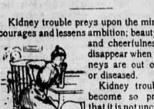
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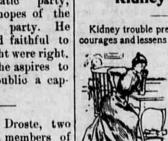
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This ticket is represented for

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class matter SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR YEARLY. of food; that is why it cures the worst

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yearly contract. Page and half-page ads, \$8.00and \$1.00. Business notices among local items 5c per line per issue. Those taking run of paper outside of local matter 3 cents per

Card in directory column \$1.00 pe line per year. One inch \$5.00 per year. Cards of thanks 50c. Resolutions of condolence, 50c.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, OCT. 28, 1900

LOWELL'S CANDIDATE.



CHRISTOPHER BERGIN FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

As the second town in the county, of a candidate from this vicinity. corrupt politics. In the Democrat- A grand entertainment will be given at ic convention, our people had better the West Lowell M. E. church Thursday section-all parties-desire recog-nition from future conventions, Proceeds of the entertainment will be used they must show that their wishes to purchase books for a reference library must be respected. The way to do for Morse Lake school. this is to vote for Chris. Bergin.

W. F. McKNIGHT is putting up an aggressive campaign and he makes Mrs. D. Ford of Fremont visited friends friends wherever he goes. We here Sunday. have yet to hear one complaint against him.

THE annual slaughter of hunters issues of the day. The annual slaughter of hunters issues of the day. has begun early this season. There should be a law prohibiting the season of York state visited at George should be a law prohibiting the season of York state visited at George Season of York state visited at George Season of York state visited at George Prof. Broman and family of Mayland. sale to or the use of guns to fools Hoppough's last week. aud infants.

Porro Rico is coming along fine ly. Four people were killed in a Mrs. Totten of Belding is visiting rel-atives here. political row down there the other The Hoppough family met Saturday soon attain the proud eninence of ook's corners to celebrate their mother's Kentucky.

It is reported that on account of two, Edith Seward and Jennie Hanna. oubles connected with the building of the Belding extension of the Lowell & Hastings railroad that Congressman Smith will lose some Blood. ing of the Belding extension of the

country or for the future of their tinual flow of rich blood. jobs. You can't tell who will be President until after election.

-----THE death of John Sherman, no cheer, no spring, when rest which occurred at his home in is not rest and sleep is not Washington, Monday, removes one sleep, we are starved ; our blood of the few remaining public lives that linked us to that period of is poor; there is little nutrigreat American statesmanship, the days of Webster and Clay. Al-Back of the blood, is food, days of Webster and Clay. Al-though, hardly to be classed with the great men just named, he oc-cupied an honored place in the bis-tory of the past half-century. His of the office of Secretary of State, proved the beginning of the end for Mr. Sherman. He rapidly broke down under the burden and resign

LOWELL LEDGER ing, retired to private life; and Mark Hanna now rattles around in the chair once so ably filled by Mr. A Friend of Judge Jewell Cities His Sherman in the Senate. ----

Do not get scared if your heart troubl FRANK M. JOHNSON. Von. Most likely you suffer from indiges-tion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparatio known that completely digests all class

> cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else failed. It may b taken in all conditions and cannot he Taft & Co. but do you good. ----CORRESPONDENCE

South Boston-Eimdale Minta Blough is attending school :

Clarksville. Mrs. Post visited at A. P. Burr's part last week.

The infant son of Mr age has been quite ill. Ray Hughson and Belle Lusk and

Elizabeth Hughson and friend took in the Smith speech at Saranac Monday Robbed the Grave. Diver of Philadelphia, was the subject, s narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, longue coated, pain continually in back and sides,

I know they saved my life,

McCords. J. Sexton and wife of Calcula visite

Clinton Wood's Tuesday A traveling show has been in Whitney ville the past week and to advertise the

medicine gave away a diamond ring to the most popular lady in the town. It was re-Lowell demanded recognition from the county conventions in the shape Mr. and Mrs. J. Epley of Lowell, Mrs.

In the Republican convention, both Davis of Cascade and A. Barret of West Dexter G. Look and Will M. Chap-man were turned down through last week.

luck, and this part of the county evening Nov. 1 by Dean's orchestra assistwas honored by the nomination of ed by some of the best vocalists in the Christopher Bergin for county country and also an excellent el ectionist. treasurer. If the people of this Honorable Clement Smith of Hastings

A Thousand Tongues.

Mit HANNA says that Bryan is a Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philliar; but Mr. Hanna also said: "There are no trusts." Hosson has made mistakes by life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she talking and by kissing. The only this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the palm in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel winds of November will rob them of their children like to take. Tait & Co.

 Month is to car with the
 like sounding to the very one who tries universe." So will every one who tries universe." So will every one who tries of the throat. Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at L. H. Hunt &Co.'s Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.
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 L. M. S. will serve hall Nov. 6.

 Will M. Chapman a good turn. If you don't understand it, 'ask your neighbor.
 Hunt &Co.'s Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.
 Walter and Free with friends at Be Carl Hartwell

Geo. E. Nichols, Republican candidate for senator, of Ionia and D. Sheldon of Caledonia. Belding gave us an interesting talk on the

lay. At this rate, the island will night, Oct. 20 at Dexter Hoppough's of 79th birthday. There were 33 present, all her children and grandchildren, except



This is health. When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little putri, body medicine and advised her to buy a t the of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. **Kcene**. Manton Wilkinson and wife were guests of their sister, Mrs. Sparks, Sunday

THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1900.

Probate Court Record.

Editor Lowell Ledger:---Will you please publish the lowing clipping from the Grand a new phase of life after her long sleep dur. Rapids Press and oblige your ing the cold months.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

friend and patron. Lowell Republican Editor of The Evening Press: In which have accumulated there during the the election next month a judge of whiter months when one eats hearty, sold ford. of the office on account of the propounty. In view of the importance] erty interests involved, it seems the liver, stomach and bowels in an unhealthy that a review of the work done in condition. ourt during Julge Jewell's in- With the proper remedies this trouble umbency would be interesting, soon righted and the entire system placed in During the four years of his term, a natural condition. the aggregate appraised value of Sufferers thus afflicted can with one box of county was directly concerned in will be sent postpuid. cases before him. The total new cases during the term figure up to 2.334. The total number of cases THE calamity howler is not a

a total of more than 2,000. Interested citizen.

Wm. Rexford over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould of Grand Ledge have moved into Mr. Denny's house. Worthy Willard and Charlie Booth and wife of Lowell spent Sunday at H. Booth's. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. J

in Ionia Saturday. M. C. Denny and wife and John Wright and family of Vergennes visited at Frank

Earl Choats of Potter's corners spent Sunday with Geo. Steketee.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the suc-cess they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Fills. Only 25 cents at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s Drug Store. Communication of the suc-birthday were expressed. Grandms Ford Communication of the suc-cent of the desires to meet her on her 94th birthday were expressed. Grandms Ford Communication of the suc-the day was spent in social chat and music and as the guests separat-ed, the desires to meet her on her 94th birthday were expressed. Grandms Ford Communication of the suchable with the cent of the day was spent in social chat and music and as the guests separat-ed, the desires to meet her on her 94th birthday were expressed. Grandms Ford Home for Sale

Cannonsburg.

L. M. S. will serve dinner at the dining

hall Nov. 6. Walter and Fred Murray spent Sunday with friends at Belmont. As a dentifrice common salt may be relied on. By its judicious use the teeth are kept white, the gums hard with friends at Belmont.

Sunday with his parents.

Hoppough's last week. Mr. Johnson of Belding is buying potatoes here. A very fine discourse was delivered by Rev. Kruse last Sunday at the M. E. church church

M. Hull and family of Keene and Ola To allay neuralgic pains in the head Russell of Belding spent Sunday at A. and face take a small bag of flannel,

Mrs. Lottie Johnson of Grand Rapids spent last week with Wm. Gardner's. Mrs. Marks Dow of Detroit visited her aunt, Helen Earl, last week. Mrs. Hevlynof Chicago and Mrs. Mrs. Hevlyn of Chicago and Mrs. bottle.

Colburn of Bay City visited at Robert

troubles connected with the build ing of the Belding extension of the Lowell & Hastings railroad that Congressman Smith will lose some votes in Vergennes. The Leborg is not posted on the merits of the case. The election will be determined by the vote which will remain doubt ful until the last moment. There are probably a million meni in the by. Wen strength is full and be strength is full and the dot eraing cither for the four and yet fearing to do so-fearing either for the fature of the in body and mind, with con-fearing either for the fature of the country or for the fature of the

of their sister, Mrs. Sparks, Sunday Bert Howe and wife of Eagle visited at

Dell Bowen's last week. Grandma, why did the Democrats buy ing her patients to cat a finery grated

The Most Glorious Season of the Whole Year. No season of the year is more exhibaration than spring. All nature is awake and take With the approach of spring the hum leystem takes on a charge and it must necess

ily throw off the impurities from the blood Many times one feels a languid, sleepy fee

THE ADVENT OF SPRING.

the property administered has reach. Kodol Stomach Tablets demonstrate to them selves that this sarsaparilla in a tablet form The total assessed valuation of all qis a panacea for all stomach, blood, liver an property in the county is a little If your druggist cannot supply this new remedy, send fifty cents to the Knox Chemical sixth of all the property in Kent Co., Battle Creek, Mich., and a full sized box

before the court since it was estab- new thing in this country. The A startling incident, of which Mr. John lished in 1836, sixty-four years ago, men who are predicting ruin and is 11,209, so that during his term disaster in case of Bryan's election, Judge Jewell has transacted more should be interested in this extract than one-tifth of all the business of from the Columbian Centennal of just opened a new series and will is 'Electric Eliters;' and to my great and surprise, the first bottle made a bis term. Five of these were re-band. Old men who have retired to J. B. Yeiter Sec. second improvement. I continued their versed by the Circuit court of which spend the evening of life on the now is a good time to start. and two went to the Supreme court, the industry of their youths; widows; This house is sold but there bled the grave of another victim." No opinion of the Probate court being and orphans with their scanty pit- others. Since the above ad. nia a bottle at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s Drug sustained and the decision of the tance; public banks, insurance com- put in type, the house has been Circuit court being reversed. This panies, literary and charitable insti-sold. So you can see for yourself leaves only three decisions of Judge | tutions, will be involved in one that bargains in Lowell real estate Jewell that stood reversed, out of common, certain and not very dis- are being snapped up. There are tant ruin'?

Interested citizen.Fallasburg.When you cannot sleep for coughing, it
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you that you need a few doses of Chamber-
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> West Lowell The next regular meeting of the L A

Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Aldrich were ingersoll Nov. 14 at 10 a. m. A large number from this vicinity at tended the Sunday school convention at

Lowell last Sunday. The Busy Bees meet with Ethel Rolf Oct. 27 at 2 p. m. It is desired that all barn, lot 4 rods by 8, built 5 years, be present to arrange for an entertainment in good repair. Inquire of A.

in the near future. The 93 birthday anniversary of Mrs. Was the result of his spiendid health. Ford was held at the home of her daughter indomnitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, last Saturday and dinner was served

was the recipient of numerous gifts. The forests are beautiful, clothed in their This is the season when mothers are from Lowell. Inquire of S, P.

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Carl Hartwell of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parenta. Mr. Smith, who is clerking for Hartwell

Mr. Smith, who is clerking for Hartwell Bros., spent last week with his parents at Caledonia. T. Jones spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids. J. Bookey spent Saturday night with Prof. Broman and family of Mayland. Her. Warm salt and water, held in the mouth, will sometimes banish tooth-ache and at least make the affliction lighter, while it is both safe and easy to try. Again, equal parts of alum and salt, Her. Warm salt and water, held in the mouth, will sometimes banish tooth-ache and at least make the affliction lighter, while it is both safe and easy to try. Again, equal parts of alum and salt, Her. Warm salt and water, held in the mouth, will sometimes banish tooth-ache and at least make the affliction lighter, while it is both safe and easy to try. Again, equal parts of alum and salt,

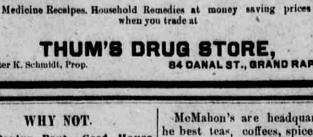
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ing, no no; but it is those who win dressing gown. augh, oh, yes! I snap my fingers at "Let me stay with you, dear, dear Reverton, for which we are not good enough; but they shall accept us, cannot-cannot stop alone; I should though they did not my amiable uncle, die!"

"Let me go!" she cried excitedly. "Have you not tormented me enough? -you, for whom I have shielde?" "There, don't make a fuss and rouse the place!" he said hoarsely. "For the place!" her sulkily, as she hung round Mollie, and made grimaces after her retreat-hag down to put them in his outthe place?" he said hoarsely. For heaven's sake come back and calm yourself. What is the use of getting in a frenzy because an unfortunate event has happened in the house, and the servants say it is haunted? Come hack I say!" And the drawing room hack I say!" And the drawing room

"Oh, I know you think us the dirt Kate's voice screaming, roused her, ace livid, as he twirled his little most fell against her, her thin little But long after the little one black moustache and glared at her with unwilling admiration. "We are noth-as if for dear life, at the folds of her ing, thinking-what did it all mean? daily more silent and morose, and while she absolutely adored the Look, I am quite overcome at the breeze that just lifted the curls on her

love." It was terrible to see the nervous excitement, the fear that shook the child from head to foot, and as Mollie caught her up she only remembered that she was her mother's baby, the little sister she had tried to love. Shut-ting the door, she carried her to the surely he had had no hand in sending

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he budding trees, the moon riding serene in the dark blue sky above. "And see, even the weather is different this year. Look at the beautiful world God has given us to live in! And if we are good He will certainly take care of us; we need fear nothing. Why, even a little sparrow canot fall to the ground but what sees it; and we are His children, whom the Lord Christ came to save." Kate drank in her words with a

look of old intelligence that made ber seem as if she had never been a difid. But as Mollie put her into bed, two slight arms were suddenly flung round the soft white throat, and she whisp-

CHAPTER VI.

question, and another one that would whom, I allow, you had no cause to love." keep coming back to her-had the Du-bols any private knowledged that had the country and madame comprehension, under which Henri winced. "For Mr. Barlowe, I had lite ting the door, she carried her to the window, pausing to wrap a rug round her, for she was in her small night more of discovering who killed him, or why?"
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to regard it with a felling akin to ave. What scene had that closed door with meased 12 months ago that very night? What was the secret of Leonard Bar-lowe's tragic death? Well indeed it was for Mollie that the future is hid-den from us; that she could not fore-see the manner in which the truth would be revealed! and madame came out and walked drawing room door opened suddenly and madame came out and walked think of," said the child, with quaint was the secret of Leonard Bar-towe's tragic death? Well indeed it was for Mollie that the future is hid-term and state call on the secret of Leonard Bar-towe's tragic death? Well indeed it would be revealed! and madame came out and walked think of," said the child, with quaint in an expression of assured think of," said the child, with quaint to the good grumble to that of," said the child, with quaint to the good grumble to think of," said the child, with quaint that of," said the child, with quaint to the good grumble to think of," said the child, with quaint to the good grumble to think of," said the child, with quaint to the good grumble to think of," said the child, with quaint to the good grumble to think of," said the child, with quaint to the good grumble to think of," said the child, with quaint to the good grumble to think of," said the child, with quaint to the good grumble to think of," said the child, with quaint to the good grumble to think of," said the child, with quaint to the good grumble to think of," said the child, with quaint to the good grumble to think of," said the child, with quaint to the good grumble to think of," said the child, with quaint to the good grumble to think of," said the child, with quaint to the grump on the child with quaint to the grump on the said the child with quaint to the grump on the said the child, with quaint to the grump on the said the child and madame came out and walked swiftly across to the closed door, her usually stately step faltering and un-even, her face wild and haggard; but ere she had gone many yards Henri had slipped after her, caught her by the arm, and pulled her roughly back "Let me go!" she cried excited!. "Have you not tormented me enough? --you, for whom I have borne every." "It was very cold-oh, very!" she

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CHAPTER VI. Who had killed Leonard Barlowe? son stepped upon, they often had fierce quarrels in private.

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CHAPTER VIL Dinner was very late that day, for Henri did not return home from visit to the police station until long after the usual hour, and then Mollie heard him tell his mother that the rumor must have originated through some tramp being taken up with suspicious articles in his possession; bu otherwise the inspector had no further

clue to the perpetrator of the crime. It was a warm night, almost sultry, and Mollie opened the long French windows and went out onto the pantiles, leaving them alone, though Henri's high tones sneering at the English police, and at madame for ba-

She was overcome. She had worked were blooming down by the stream. herself up as she proceeded, yet the the violets in the shady woods. The it occurred to her that madame knew was the same as from her bedroom

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CHAPTER VII .- (Continued.) 1 "But I would teach you to I taank you, monsieur, for your of- Mollie said quietly.

"What, you refuse!" he exclaimed in-credulously. "You will not accept my warning? - You will be my enemy?" "I hope not surely. But if you are "I thick it much day. "I thick it?" demanded Kate, stopping abruptly. "I thick it much day. "I thic

rofession for him. I have an idea mentioned this. She only heard it an that once he had my wretched fortune from Joyce later, when it seemed too access of color. "Why, your people are and Merrill, will continue in their old he would turn his devotion to his own late to be angry, though she was very away!"

But from that night the life at Chaifont became almost unbearable. Madame openly esponsed her son's cause, saying it was strange Mollie could refuse one so handsome and devices of seeing his tall, upright figure swinging along, but he used to send all sorts of messages tried to force her into the hated en gagement, implying that it would be a great relief to her mind to have her married to so estimable a young man, the only one she could countenance the only one she could countenance the only one she could countenance. But from that night the life at everywhere, sullen or sentimental by Kate in their absence.

were in a terribly strained state, and yet." roses began to bloom there was no band."

ing his cap, and the gentieman or-icered me to mark one." "It is my lawn; I won't allow it! He has no right to meddle, and I shall tell Aunt Clare so;" she stormed. It cannot. You know by your "It cannot. You know by your uncle's will I am obliged to live at Chalfont with Kate. Oh, if I could only get away from the place-get away!" And her voice rose with It cannot. You know by your "It adding company, which usually is regarded as a Japanese house, has its agencies in China and does a large business with that land.—Los Angeles Times. Take Laxative Browo QUINNE TABLETS All druggists refund the money if it fails to curch to more a signature is on the box. 25c. The mortgage is always looking for some-body to give it a lift.

dulged, and madame happened to be she did not live long."

She had missed him dreadfully. Rev- about the horses, you see," returned widely known in the railway world, the only one she could countenance for her; and well Mollie knew what this latter remark meant—neither Mr. Anstruther nor any one else need ex-pect her consent. As for Henri, he was worse than ever, following her was worse than ever, following her wander in the woods and fields with

only friend she had in the house was voices, made her lean further out of democratic institution on earth, says ter was made to believe he was the or Cotton perfectly.

her; there she never had horrible dreams. Bad things could not come near Mollie, who was so sweet and Day by day she followed her about, at first with shy deflance, at about, at first with shy deflance at about at first with funny motherly solicitude, and ere the I would even try to be a good hus-

roses began to bloom there was no erime so great in her eyes as to hurt "You love her!" madame said jeal-American Enterprise in China. An American merchant in Hong-

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care more for this girl. Now, listen. past two decades. This firm issues a venir in his paper, (a unique penyou must marry her, for in that way book "How to Make Good Things to knife), he will please say that the cost I can assure your fortune. True, her Eat," which will be mailed free on of the souvenir prevents its general fortune is not so large as Kate's, but did anything happen to the child she Neill & Libby, Chicago, Ill., for it. fer." Mollie said gently at length, "but It was no idle threat on Kate's part, would have all. Kate is very delicate. I must decline it. I am very sorry if she knew. Her father's will strictly Any one can see that. And it would I must decline it. I am very sorry it she knew. Het mishes were to be in-you feel hurt, but when you leave here enjoined that her wishes were to be in-surprise ho one if, after your marriage, Wonderful Effect on Indians at a Barker, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

"Oh, yes; but I have just run down General Passenger Agent Miller is

(To be continued.)

her little half-sister, Kate. For the strange child, ever since the Easter eve when she had flown to Mollie for protection, had attached her-salf to her with a quiet persistence that Nellie would have moved in the same column. William C. was both amusing and touching. Every was, feeling that she ought not to whitney and Brown, the expressman, Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? was both amusing and touching. Every night she found her rolled up in one corner of her bed asleep, or pretend-itg to be, and the fear of losing this privilege made her try to check this inght. "Kate's money cannot be touched. I then she leaned forward with all her privilege made her try to check this inght. "Kate's money cannot be touched. I then she leaned forward for to be shaken into the shoes and be touched. I the shoes art of her tem- This much Mollie exacted, though she wald never have had the heart
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 vide oodles of space. The convict in the penitentiary is exhibited along-side of the Christian minister of the sorely-tried governess.
 This much Mollie exacted, though she would never have had the heart she would never have had the heart marry the girl; her fortune will last have their say in the same style of phonic cipher code. to enforce it, for the little one's nerves you for a time. I can do nothing more type. A Newport cotillon and a Texas Old maids generally claim to be the were in a terribly strained state, and Mollie's room seemed her haven of refuge. There she felt safe—there, dark or light, nothing could touch she will not have me. Truit, me mere the will not have me. Truit, me mere the will not have me. Truit, me mere the weight of the truit dark or light, nothing could touch she will not have me. Truly, me mere, her; there she never had horrible 1 have a respect for her more than I

Mollie. "What is the matter?" asked Mollie one morning, when she found her prancing about the lawn in a fary, scolding like a young vira > the gar- struther; they love in English fashion. lish records, but he and his business Equally good for Infants and Adults. dener, who was marking out a tennis You may give up all hopes of bend- nevertheless are American. At least dener, who was marking out a tennis court. "Misses says she won't have no court here," said the man helplessly, touch-ing his cap, "and the gentleman or-dered me to mark one". "I cannot. You know by your there is a particular of the tennis of the tennis are American. At least the houses in Hawaii do a remunera-tive business with China, both export-ing and importing. The American Trading company, which usually is the tennot of the tennis of tennis of the tennis of tenn

strange trembling intensity that was LIBEY'S FOOD PRODUCTS LEAD My Dear Mr. Editor: must have money! You have large sums for both girls." "You have had most of it." she re-torted. "As also that large sum through your uncle's check." "Hush! we need not speak of that. You have been ever the best of moth-ers, as also the handsomest." "Ah, Henrl, my son, you are my all!" she said, in a softened voice. "All t want is your love, and now you would care more for this girl. Now, listen.

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As for Mollie, she was angry and indignant; yet, once in her room, she could not help laughing. "So I am to marry Henri, who will devote his life to making me happy!" she murmured, as she brushed her hair. "It will not be a money-making profession for him. I have an iden that once he had my wretched fortune

positions.

forty pounds of brass. C. L. Moore, an alleged nephew, called at the pare for the cat nights. turns, repeating his proposals when-ever he had an opportunity; and the ever he had an opportunity; and the dragged along the pantiles below, and The newspaper press is the most Democracy of the Press-The newspaper press is the most Uncle after years of search. The lat-

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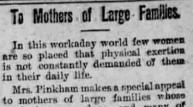
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SHELDON PARKER DIED SATURDAY.

Het Autobiography Written Since Illness Began.

home in this village, Saturday, Oct. his family. nome in this vinage, Saturday, Oct. 20 after a long and painful illness. 7 Early in July she was taken with appendicitis. Physicians told her-in operation was necessary but she No. File of the stark Comedy Co. 1 ast week of cancer, at the age of 68 years. Farmer H. Stinchcome of Odessa is building a round barn 55 feet in diameter and 55 feet high.

objected and after several weeks of suffering she consented and the operation was preformed, but too late, though for a time it was Mrs. J. E. Ackerson of Middle- bushels, thought she would recover, she ville has been visiting in Lowell Gaylia and Gladys Carpenter are gradually failed until the end came. during the past week. Funeral services were held at the Mrs. E. E. Sayles and son of Gaylia, who it was thought the first house, Monday at 10 a. m. conduct. Baldwin are visiting her parents, of the week could not recover, is im ed by Rev. S. T. Morris, of whose Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Denny. church she was a member.

church she was a member. Mrs. Parker was a member of the Eastern Star, which society officiat-ed at the services, using their funeral ritual. The following funeral escort, appointed by Worthy Matron Craw, accompanied the re-mains to Grand Rapids: Mesdames Griswold, Greeve, Boylan, Willard, Lee and Miss Ecker. Besides these

aged father and some other near 15-25-35 cents.

I, Catherine Louisa Voight Park, er, was born in Syracuse, N. Y., a few doors from the house where my mother was born, on the 14th of December, 1851. Soon my parents moved to the city of New York. The next move was back to the fair town of Waterloo, N. Y., where we lived at the time the civil way began. In the winter of '63 and '64 we moved back to Hoboken, N. J., where father engaged in business. Father was a hard working man but his was a roving disposition, he always though he could do better in some other place. In the spring of 1869 we moved to St. Charles, Mich., where he had pre-viously been. From that time unit adverse circumstances to get an education, my time previously had been spent helping my mother. To finish preparing to teach, I at tended the East Saginaw High school and worked for my board until I had commende teaching he be had prices in the standard of the state Size of Size of

dimate agreed with me here better than in Saginaw county. I was very successful in school and gener-ally liked my surroundings. My first Sunday in Grand Rapids I at-tended the W. Presbyterian church and it was the last Sunday services were held in the building on the corner of North Division and Lyon street. I joined the W. Presby-terian church in 1885, to which I had letters from my Saginaw teachers. I somehow early appreciated the benefits of Sunday school training, although I have not always been conspicuous in attendance. My juterests in church work never rests in church work never Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Tarletou year ends Friday.

St. Charles. Whether or not I have done as with their son Frank. They take with them the respect and esteem of Carl Bergin is out of school be well as I might 1 am too blind to their towns-people at Lowell and cause of farm work. know but if I am spared to get well the best wishes of the entire com-I will try to have a clean record. munity.

I have omitted to say there was an interval of twelve years from the end of my practical school life and Should you wish to improve the brated Yeast Foam. Nothing like Miss Louks was out of school last

To the electors of the township of yeast upon the market. To the electors of the township of Lowell. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township of Lowell will be held at the office of the township of Lowell will be held at the office of Lowell will be held at the office of the township clerk in said township on Saturday the 3rd day of Novem-ber A. D., 1900 for the purpose of registering the names of all such necessary qualifications of electors in said township and who may and we and the spirit and work of the convention.

THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 190

ONG OUR EXCHANGES Mrs. Richard Thurlby of Bosto township is dead. The first-killing frost of the season

occurred Tuesday night Oct. 16th John. Flynn, who is working at Mrs. Maria Kyle of Saranac died Mrs. Sheldon Parker died at her Ravenna, visited over Sunday with last week of cancer, at the age of

both down with the scarlet fever. proving .--- [Lake Odessa Wave,

Lee, and Miss Ecker. Besides these, Mesdames Craw, Parker and Flan-agan also went. Mrs. Parker leaves a husband, an aged father and some other near 15 % 25 conts. in that state.

ing paper, written by herself after she was taken sick: Lowell, Mich., Aug. 9, 1900. I, Catherine Louisa Voight Park-er, was born in Syracuse, N. Y., a

failed since I did my best towards leave next week for Soldier, Idaho, A teachers' meeting will be held the success of the little church in where they will make their home Thursday evening of this week at

Chas. Quick of the Journal for

my meeting with Mr. Parker which time I was in the employ of a merchantile firm in Grand Rapids. Notice. Notice. room for the 3rd and 4th grades.

Run Around to Ruben's

This Week or Next week

There is some selling in Clothing, Furnishings and Hats going on in his big, bright and light store, as lively as a sudden shower, as brilliant as a rainbow, as grand as a sunset!

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Men's Suits	Furnishing Goods
Men's Suits sizes 35 to 44, black diagonal union worsted well made and trimmed, will wear like iron. Ben Opening Sale 3.98 Men's extra heavy wool suit from sto 44 invisible plaid, well lined and French faced. Regular price 70 APS Men's extra heavy Oxford gray Sack Suit, well lined throughout, A good wearer. Former 5.98 Men's all wool Oxford gray For Opening Sale 7.92 Men's all wool Oxford gray For Opening Sale 7.92 Men's Black Clay Sack Suit, 16 or for Dening Sale 7.92 Men's Black Clay Sack Suit, 16 or for Opening Sale Men's 16 oz. Sack Suit, all wool black. French yoked and piped, badded shoulders, farmers satin lined, fancy sleeve linings, former price 12 50 Men's 16 oz. Sack Suit, all wool black. French yoked and piped, badded shoulders, farmers satin lined, fancy sleeve linings, former price 12 50 Men's 18 oz. imported all wool for Opening Sale 13.85 Men's 18 oz. imported satin piped, fancy sleeve lining, K. N. Men's 18 oz. imported french Satin lined, French yoked and satin piped, fancy sleeve lining, K. N. Men's 18 oz. imported French Satin lined, French yoked and satin piped, fancy sleeve lining, K. N. Men's 20 oz. imported French back, extra fine three button cut away Frock, K. N. & F. make, gennine I talian lining, French sleeve linings, former price 20.00 For Opening Sale 15.25	Regular 35c Underhirts an Drawers, natural grey, heav weight. You can buy them of Marks for 210 Detroit Cotton Fleeced Under shirts and Drawers, Edson Moore doe goods. You can buy them of Marks for 270 For This Sale Only 270 Extra heavy Wool Fleecel Underwear, fancy colors, regular 65, values 400 For This Opening Sale 480 Boys Fleeced lined extra heavy Undershirts and Drawers, sizes from 26 to 34, regular 40c values. You can get them of Marks for 250 This Sale Only 300 10 Doz. Jersey Overshirts, have fronts, colors blue and brown, good weight. You can buy them of Marks for 330 For this Sale Only 300 Extra heavy brown Fleeced Lined Overshirts, regular 75c values. You can by them of Marks for 500 Marks for 360 For This Sale Only 500 Doz. Fine All Wool Socks Regular 20c values. You can buy them of Marks for 130 For This Sale Only 130 O Doz. Fine All Wool Socks Regular 20c values. You can buy them of Marks for 130 For This Sale Only 130 Doz, very fine Camel's Hain Socks in boxes, sizes 94 to 14 regular 25c values. You can buy them of Marks for 130 For This Sale Only 180 Doz, very fine Camel's Hain Socks in boxes, sizes 94 to 14 regular 25c values. You can buy them for 180 For This Sale Only 180 Doz, very fine Camel's Hain Socks in boxes, sizes 94 to 14 regular 25c values. You can buy them for 180 For This Sale Only 180 Doz, very fine Camel's Hain Socks in boxes, sizes 94 to 14 regular 25c values. You can buy
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and worked for my board until I had commenced teaching but as a good share of my wages went for the com-fort of the children at home I often nad not enough left for board and cheap clothing. In 1876 at the instigation of friends I came to Grand Rapids and the climate agreed with me here better than in Saginaw county. I was

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ONG OF THE ARMENIAN SHEPHERD What do you think of him?" One by one the stars arise in the meadows of the skies; One by one, all white and still,

Rest my sheep on yonder hill. Now I lay my crook away Toil is over with the day; Kneeling at my frugal board Break the bread and bless the 1

Lord look on me and on us all, and make us blest, And send us rest, At this and every evenfall!

All the day, afar from me, They have wandered wild and free, All the day I followed still, Rock to rock and hill to hill, Calling down the gorges deep. "Come ye back, my wandering sheep."

Till at eve 1 brought them home, isfe in fold, no more to roam! Lord, do thus much for me and all, And when we stray From Thy good way

Oh, feich us home at evenfall! -Frederic E. Weatherly.

dropping into the seat beside her. "When is your visit up?"

ber, and saw that her face was turned toward Europa. He noticed that she was very pale, and that her cyclashes were wet with tears.
"I am her y sorry," he said, in a sympathetic volce. "If-" he paused heat her eyes slowly lifted and met his. Suddenly he bent forward and caught hold of her hand.
"I am be of any use?"
She turned her head, and their eyes the bent forward and sprung up between them. Somehow he men seemed different from most of the men.
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"I think him a blackguard," Drysdale slowly. "feel as if I hate that man," she said, "more than any one else in this world." SON'S "Drysdale was still looking out to There was a curious light in his

"You will never forgive him?" he sked evenly. "I loathe a gambler, and he did his asked evenly.

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They moments later he took his deproved, and, hailing a carriage, was quickly ratifed back to his quarters.
He shut himself up in his room and for some time paced up and down restlessly. Then suddenly an idea selred him. He took up his hat again, and, making his way out, drove quickly

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1900

About Seventy Guests. The Fun They Hed.

him. He took up his hat again, and, making his way out, drove quickly down to the telegraph office. There he dispatched a long cable to Engind, and the man to whom it was addressed neighbors and friends to the num-

took a few turns and then their eres "Five hundred pounds," she said th a little gasp. "He let you-a mere "I want to talk-to thank you!" she all be found at last clothed with the wedding garment of righteousness and enter in to the marriage support

Beryl made no reply. He glanced at a card has sickened me!" ber, and saw that her face was turned "I was very hard-very cruei!" she salaries and to obtain, as far as pos-



purpose of repairing, strengthening and making safe the north wing of the main building at the industrial School of the month going by way of the uccent United States.

A game of baseball will be pulled off

Concurrent resolution providing for the binding of the session laws of the special session of the legislature, 1900, with the session laws of the regular session of 1901, and provid-ing members of the legislature with the same.

LEGISLATIVE SPECIAL

which was acted favorably upon One was for the submission of a coustitu-fonal amendment authorizing an intermediate court to aid the supreme court is allo authorize the sale of the sension laws of 1846, entitled. further. That this act shall not be taken as an admission of the property of railways, etc., which is and to incorporate the Milchigan Central Railroad, and to incorporate the Milchigan Southern Railroad company. Thereto, and the state that the Lake Shore and Milchigan Southern Railroad company. There is a mendatory thereto, and the state that the take is an admission of the sense to have begretate.
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plied as provided for specific state rendered, the same may, upon appli-

ators to a place at the side of Presi-dent Robinson, where he briefly ad-dressed the senate. Closing of the Session. After farewell speeches by Repre-sentatives Anderson, of Kent, and Chamberiain, of Gogebic, who are about to relire after long years of serv-ice in the legislature, the entipe com-pany, governor, legislators and specta-tors, rose and sang "Michigan My Michigan," under the leadership of Representative Lusk, of Bay. In or-der to give time for the enrollment of the bills for presentation to Governor Pingree for his signature, final ad-

tepresentatives of the state of Michi-ran. That the following amendments to the constitution of the state of Michi-the constitution of the state of Michigan, be and the same are hereby pro-posed and submitted to the people of this state, that is to say, that section ten of article fourteen of said constitu-tion be amended so as to read as fol-tion be amended so as to read as fol-Section 10. The state may continue the case against the state of Michiafter institute an action of trespass on

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for Boys. Approved Oct. 15, 1900.

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the same. Resolved by the senate, (the house Section 10. The state may continue to collect all specific taxes accruing to fue treasury under existing laws. The legislature may provide for the collec-tion of specific taxes from corporations. The legislature may provide for the as-sessment of the property of corpora-tions, at its true value, by a state board of assessors and for the levying and collection of taxes thereon. All taxes hereafter levied on the property of such classes of corporations as are pay-ing specific taxes under laws in force on Nov. 6, A. D. 1900, shall be ap-

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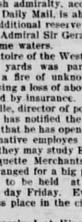
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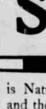
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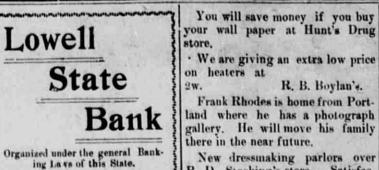




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HOME NEWS.

A new floor is being laid in Murphy'

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John Scott of Grand Rapids spear several days last week in Lowell. Birth in Lowell Oct. 23, a daugh-

ter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes. We are closing out some kinds of

heaters at cost. R. B. Boylan. 2w.

Wanted 5 set second hand single harness in exchange for new ones.

H. S. Schreiner. Mr. and Mrs. Down's of Parnell knot. spent Sunday with relatives in Low

Wall paper still selling at one half price or less at Look's Drug & Book store.

Will Taylor and wife of Grand Rapids called on Lowell friends was served. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Mason of Ionia, were Sunday guests at T. W. Mason's.

Henry Petterstorf and wife of Mirriam visited H. S. Schreiner aud wife Sunday.

If you can use any wall paper at a very low price call at Look's Drug and Book store.

Base ball game here last Friday between Lowell and Alto resulted in a score of 7 to 7

Mrs. Thomas and Miss Hamilton accompanied the foot ball team to Greenville, Saturday,

A shooting gallery with a musical annex has located in the Murphy meat market building.

Wanted: · We are giving an extra low price R. B. Boylan's. Ragged and dirty Frank Rhodes is home from Portland where he has a photograph dollar Bill

there in the near future. New dressmaking parlors over R. D. Stocking's store. Satisfaction guaranteed, a share of your patronage solicited. Mrs. Lewis,

Mesdames Davidson and Reutelster are attending the county con-vention of the W. C T. U. at Sparta this week. Mrs. F. W. Davey is efficiently

going again and guarantee the filling the vacancy left in the Congregational choir by the resignation mainspring to last a year, all the shepherd's barometer. The curlier without extra charge, of Mrs. Giles.

E. K. Mohr of Grand Rapids, the secretary and treasurer of the Kent County Sunday School association, will speak at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. 1

Saturday the 13th A. V. Wright husked 125 bushels of corn and cribbed 50 bushels. He husked 1100 bushels and bound the stalks and cribbed the corn in 12 days.

Wallace Davenport of Keene offers to sell a horse and take in payment a good note payable in 10 days after the electoral college declares Bryan elected Pr. sident of these United States .- [Sarauae Local.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Wilson Hart and Annie Gibson, both of Lowell. The wedding took place Monday at the home of the bride's father, in this village, Squire Walker tying the

The experience social at Chas. McCarty's last week Tuesday even ing was a success both socially aud financially -- the proceeds amounting to \$45. Mr. and Miss Maynard sang a very fine duet. Ice cream

Copies of the American published at Manila, P. I. Sept. 18 and 19, have reached us through the kindness of Major E. H. Browne. Friends wishing to inspect these samples of eastern journalism may do so at this office.

About fifteen of the young ladies of Lowell gave Miss Mable Cheyne a very pleasant surprise last Friday evening it being her 18th birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and marshmallow roasting and several remembrances were left for Miss Mable,

The supplements in this issue tinued story, "My Half-Sister," Grand Rapids were transacting busi- intervals of three weeks until the story is completed. The twenty-third annual convention of the Kent countyW. C. T. U. will be held in the FreeWill Baptist church of Sparta on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Next Sunday evening there will conquest meetings at the Baptist church at 6:30 and the topic will be "The love star mission and how Mattawau and Mrs. I. B. Welcher their work. J. B. Nicholson will It is expected that E. K. Mohr of Grand Rapids, so well and favorably known in the state as a prominent worker in Sunday school, will deliver one of his helpful addresses at



ROSCOE CONKLING.

The Career of an American Who If Living Now W. u d Be But Sev. nty Years Old. If Roscoe Conkling had lived until Oct. 30, '99, he would have been but

seventy-the allotted age of man ac-cording to Scripture. The fact that he has been dead eleven years and a half and that for the seven preceding years he was a practising lawyer in New York city emphasizes the truth that he was a young man when public honors were heaped upon him. In short he was only a boy when he was appointed District Attorney of Oneida county. He was admitted to the bar in the spring of 1850, when he was 20 years old. He was so big, even then, that nobody thought to inquire his age. Being a full-fledged attorney, he was sent to Albany to interview Hamilton Fish, then Governor of New York, in behalf of the Whig choice for District Attorney. The Governor was greatly taken with the digatfied bearing of the boy; he knew his father the "Judge." So he cut the interview short and announced that he had an appointee for the office of District Attorney of Oneida county. "And who may he be"? asked Mr. Conkling. "Roscoe Conkling." was the surprising answer. Behold him then returning to Utica the the District Attorney of this county-and still but 20. Did he employ a lawyer? No. He jumped in, and conducted the prosecution of every crim-inal case on the court callendar of the remainder of the year 1850, alone and unaided.

Another thing that prevented Uticans from thinking of Conkling as a young man was his premaiurely gray halt contains several chapters of the con-bis great size, gave to him a venerable tinued story, "My Half-Sister," appearance which his years did not which was running in THE LEDGER justify. James Russell Lowell tells a when we commenced printing all at story of Daniel Webster. He says that home. These will be furnished at on one occasion in 1852 several of the old Whigs of Boston had assembled for the purpose of considering the disolution of the Whig party. To them came Daniel Webster, who, raising to his full height, spake from the cavernous depths of his great chest the fcllowing lugubrious words: "Discontinue the Whig party! But to where would I go!" Then Mr. Lowell adds: "If he Mrs. P. A. Clark of this place will had been a little fellow, five feet two, Mrs. P. A. Clark of this place will read a history of the organization in Kent county. we should have answered him: "Who the devil cares where you go!" But he looked so imposing when he spoke that that we were all frightened at our temerity in purposing to dissolve the party that held Daniel Webster, whose quick death left us at liberty to break up Whiggery in Massachusetts." It wonderfully God blessed the work." was something so with Roscoe Conk-ling. Nobody would have thought of discontinuing the Republican party while Roscoe Conkling remained a Republican. But there came a time when Mr. Conkling ceased to be an active Republican. This was in 1884, when

WORTH REPEATING.

Oriental physicians have practised accination for over 1.000 years. The largest locomotive works in the world are in Philadelphia. Over 60 different lenguages are spoken in the Philippine aronipelago. Queen Victoria has not worn her crown more than 20 times during her

whole reign. Vienna policemen are required to understand telegraphy and to be able

to swim and row a boat. for which I will give Rain has never been known to fall you in exchange one of my bran new "NEVER BREAK" lower falls of the Nile. MAINSPRINGS, to replace

A pair of herrings, if left undisturbthe one that broke in your fish as large as the globe.

watch yesterday, and I will A sign of politeness in Thibet on fit it into your watch, set it meeting a person is to hold up the point again and quarantee the clasped hands and stick out the tongue. The wool on the back of a sheep is the wool the finer will be the weather. A schoolgirl in Wabash, Ind., is suftering from paralysis of the muscles

of the mouth, caused by too persistently chewing gum. Russia is a country extremely rich in horses, the number of which has been estimated at 20.000,000, of which at least 1,000,000 are saddle-horses fit

for the purposes of war. A Lynn, Mass., man, in answer to the question of the registrars of voters as to what his business was, said he was a "wealth producer," but would not explain how he produced it.

book for which his father refused an offer of \$100,000. It is Claude Lorrain's In Bavaria each fami'y on Easter as a protection against lightning."

The richest milk is that which comes near the close of milking. A test dis-closed that the first calf pint of milk at a m.lking contained only 1.07 per cent. of cream, while the last half pint contained 10.36 per cent.

Wood tar is still made as it was 400 years B. C. A bark is chosen and a hole dug, into which the wood is p aced covered with turf. A fire is lighted inderneath, and the tar slowly drips into the barrels to receive it.

A firm of fish dealers in Mobile Ala. erperimenting with a railroad tank car, in watch it successful, they will transport Spanish mac.ercl. pompano. gulf bluefisn and other Southern fishes alive to Northern citles.

When a burglar wants to break into a Peruvian house he takes a sponge and bucket of water and molstens the walls, which are covered with only a thin coating of mud, and easily dissolved upon the application of moist-

In the ambulance and patrol departbulance or patrol wagon.

has just been fished out of the bottom of the river Thames near Twickenhum. This archaic cannon is 28 inches m

"Wash Day" in Hanks. The Philadelphia "Record is respon-sible for the following, which would

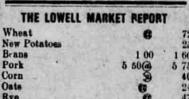
seem to require verification: It is not generally known that a great deal of paper money that is con-stantly circulating about gets frequent washings in the same way as the housewife or maid goes at the dirty clothes on a Monday morning. In some banks there is a regular washiay every month, usually at the begin-ning when a clerk may be seen bent over a tub and rubbing real money up ind down a wash board. The dirty greenbacks that have been saved up for a month are soaped and rubbed just like handkerchiefs and socks and tre run through a wringer before being put out to dry. The paper currency may be handled somewhat roughly as t does not tear, because there is in it great deal of silk and linen. After the notes have been passed through the wringer they are hung on a line stretched in the bank clerks' depart-ment. Said one clerk the other day: 'I wash about a hundred notes every month, and when I'm done you can hardly tell them from new money. The washing strengthins as well as cleans the notes."

An Apres Worth \$50,00 '.

There has recently come to light an pron-probably the most exquisite erimple of needlework extant—that bus-ied the fingers of the hapless Mary Queen of Scots, during her long im-prisonment, and served to divert her mind from her impending doom at the block. The fallen sovereign-all hope cone-centred her interes: upon it during the latter part of her long confinenent, and created the mast-rpiece of needlework. Just before her +x cuion she secreted her prized apron inder the lining of one of her robes which kept her treasure safe unt 1 rets history has since been fully an icated through letters written by the ll-starred Queen to a friendly ambassafor at Paris who smuggled the materals out of which it was wrought into ner dungeon. By strange ch nc2 the apron came into the possession of an American, who has refused \$50,600 for t, and has also declined \$5,000 for the privilege of unraveling a single stitch o learn its secret, which is a mystery o all the experts. Its owner has conented, however to its reproduction in arge size in the June Ladies' H me Journal.

A New Romance by Jul a Magruder. "The Voice in the Choir" is the lat-st romance from the pen of Julia Magruder, and its publication will bezin mmediately in the June Ladies' Home Journal. It is a love story that has its nception through an accidental meetng in a church choir, and which by trange accidents is shifted to the tospital tent in the wake of an invadng army. Miss Magruder heightens he charm of "The Voice in the Choir" by uniquely veiling the climax.

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by D. G. Look, dru gist.



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Apples per bbl Peaches per bu Flour per cwt

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\$7.50 to \$95.00 We Can't Show their Beauty on Paper so you will have to come in and see them.

Vergennes Station-Alton

Clyde Collar.

It looks as though some of our corres pondents had been getting over the traces, for if I remember right, we voted at one of our semi-annual meetings to steer clear of politics and religion. Our duty is to report the news and not to air our political and religious views, and think our editor fully competent to judge what he shall print in his p per and if it does not coincide with our views never mind, for we can't suit everyone.

Mrs. Jessie Frost of Lowell is ver y sick at her son, George's.

Eugene Cambell and wife and Bert Cambell and wife of Lowell and Perry Cambell and wife of Ionia visited here Sunday.

Mrs. C. Myers left Thursday for a month's visit with her parents in Indiana. Orrin Ford of Lowell is assisting his son, Clare.

Z. H. Covert and Lewis Andrews of Low ell were working here last week.

Dorus Church entertained relatives from Evart last week.

The Vergennes township Sunday school convention will be held at Fallasburg Sunday. Following is the program: The 3 B's of Sunday school work : Reason Rules and Remedics.

Forenoon Session 10:00 Waiting on God for power-A. J Demorest

10.30 This Convention -- County Secretary, E. K. Mohr.

10:45 Sunday school in a community-Alton Sunday School

11:00 Lesson helps-Fallasburg Sunday school.

11:25 The Bible in the class-Bailey Sunday School.

11:30 Attention-E. K. Mohr

Afternoon Session

1:45 Song service 2.00 The 3 R's in the Sunday school

ment of a Chicago park police station, two bantams with one chick have cstablished themselves as the companions of the officers. Their favorite perches are on the wheels of the am-

One of the oldest cannon in existence

The Duke of Devonshire possesses

"Book of Truths," the carest book in Europe, and an heirloom in the family. Sunday brings to the church ward-fire a walnut branch, which, after being partially turned, "is carried home to be laid on the hearth during tempests,

Attorneys Walker and Keeney of ness in Lowell Tuesday.

Work has begun on the new Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon electric railroad.

The Quick Meal Steel Range is the one that gives satisfaction. Sold by R. B. Boylan 2w.

A. E. Culver has moved into his house on Monroe street, the one recently vacated by Bert Kinyon.

R. D. Stocking is selling some very fine new hammerless guns and at prices that defy outside competition.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pugsley of of Jackson visited at F. W. Davey's be leader. last week.

L. H. Chapman of Cedar Springs, Republican candidate for county sheriff was looking after his Lowell fences Tuesday.

aunt, Miss Bosworth.

See that fine new style cabinet sewing machine at R. D. Stocking's. It would make your wife a beautiful present and only \$25,00.

Don't fail to hear Miss Nellie Stark, the young American actress, at the opera house to-night. Popular prices 15-25-35 cents.

Principal Merriman of the East Ward school has purchased the Ed. Crawhouse of the Building & Loan associatinn, consideration, \$700.

THE LEDGER office is enjoying an meet all competition.

Geo. Wilson purchased a new rubber trimmed \$20.00 single harness of H. S. Schreiner. This is

Everybody is invited to a Holloween party given under the auspices of the Epworth league at

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch and two sons the Baptist church next Sunday drove over from Grand Ledge, Sat. evening at 7:30. All who are inurday and spent Sunday with their terested in the efforts being made to aid the youg folks should hear

him. The editor went to Grand Rapids Monday and heard "Uncle Adlai." He impresses one as a very fine old gentleman, and resembles our townsgentleman, and resembles our towns-man, S. P. Hicks, in a remarkable degree. The latter says that "There are some misfortunes one shouldn't be blamed for." be blamed for."

Misses Lottie Kinsey and Lottie Burns and Mr. Harry Potter, of the Kinsey shirt factory at Grand Rapids, are assisting the Lowell increasing patronage in its job print-ing department. It is our purpose to fill every order promptly and right. Our facilities enable us to Manufacturing company temporarones become accustomed to the

machines.

In the Emerald Isle the Murphys head the poll with 62,600, being most the first harness he made on the plentiful in Wexford and Carlow; the Landis machine and it is a slick job. next most frequent names are Kelly, The Columbia Laundry is ready 55,900 (Kildare); Sull van, 43,600 (Cork and Kerry); Walsh, 41,700; for business. Wagon will call for Smith, 37,090; O'Brien, 33,400; Byrne, and deliver your parcels. Will also 33,000; (Frincipally in Dublin and do family washings. Bell phone Wicklow); Ryan, 32,000; Connor, 31,-48. F. F. Joseph, Prop. 200; O'Ncil, 29,000, and Reilly, 29,000. There is \$4,000,000,000 worth of gold and jewels at the bottom of the sea on the route between England and India.

home of Mrs. John McConnell on Wednesday evening, Oct. 31. Both boys and girls are requested to bring needles and thimbles. When you have no appetite, do not relis your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Frice, 25 cents. Famples free at D. G. Look's drug store.

James G. Blaine was the candidate for President; and when Roscoe Conk ling's friends in Oneida county compassed his defeat and elected Grover Cleveland.

Conkling was first elected to Con-gress in 1858; re-elected in '60; defeat-ed by Francis Kernan in '62, but elected again '64 and '68. Then he was elected Senator in '67, ' 73, and '79; resigned in '81; and after trying in

vain for a re-election, abandoned poli-tics for law, at which he made a most tremendous success. He was only twenty-eight when elected to the House and thirty-six when he entered the day.

The American Girl's Marriage.

"When the American girl defers her choice of a husband until she has had a reasonable opportunity to see some-thing of mankind, and had a chance to compare the good with the bad, she is pretty apt to strike a good average for herself," writes Edward Bok in the Ladies' Home Journal. "As a rule, she is a pretty good judge of men, when she gives her judgment time to assist her to a wise conclusion. The point is to get her to wait. It must be said to her credit that she is waiting longer than she did formerly. It is not so many years ago that a girl was considered of a marriageable age when she became sixteen or seventeen years old. Twenty-five years ago girls gen-erally married at nineteen, while today the average is closer to twentythree. The marriage of a girl in her teens causes actual surprise in these days. Out of a list of one thousand marriages recently compiled, three hundred were under twenty years of age. And nearly all these young girls married men under twenty-two. And this is the fatal part of a girl's marriage at too early an age. Instead of choosing a man for her husband she is very apt to choose a boy."

length and about 4½ inches in diam-eter, being made of bars of iron strengthened with hoops of the same metal welded together.

Amcag the numerous things consid-ered sacred in India is the banyan-tree one of the fig genus, remarkable for its vast rooting branches. The hori-zontal branches send down shoots which take root when they reach the ground and onlarge into trunks, which in their turn send out branches.

Five hundred Lithuanian girls have petitioned to be allowed to form the sole guard of honor of the German emperor during the hunting season this year. These girls are all skilled horsewomen, and are of a race that became famous under the Jagellons. Their offer was provisionally accepted. The leasing of Covent Garden in

London by the opera syndicate until 1948 includes everything except one box and two stalls. These the Duke of Bedford, owner of the property, reserved for his own use at any performance in the next forty-nine years with_ out the payment of an entrance fee.

One of the latest Garman inventions is beer lozenges. These are made of the powder obtained by evaporating lager beer, and contain all the ingred-ients of this popular beverage. The only needful thing to turn them into a sparkling ale is to dissolve them in water in which some carbonic acid gis has been added.

It is probable that time was first divided into the year by the observation of the movements of the sub among the other heavenly bodies; that the revolution of the moon about the earth decided the length of the month, and the rising and seiting of the sun marked the duration of the day.

It is said on good authority that when the mills n Manche ter, N. H., shut down the last time they had on hand about 64.009.000 yards of cloth, or enough to stretch a band a yard wide around the world, with sufficient left over to form a magnificent driveway wide enough for three spans to drive abreast from New York to Tokio.

The smallest coin now current in Europe, and the one having the least value, is the Greek lepton. The lepton is, according to the decimal mone ary system, current in all countries belonging to the Latin union. Some idea of this valueless little disc of copper may be gathered from the fact that the lepton is the one hundledth part of a drachma. The Greek drachma usually passes for the value of 20 cents. A curious incident of the bee world is reported from Ho.apadire. Eng. A cott: ger took two large bars of honey and a square section from one of the bives. This honey he put into a large pan and covered it with a cloth, placing it in an up sairs room of his cottage. During the day the tes got scent of the honey through the open window, crept under the cloth cover, and took away all the honey in an in credibly short time, and stored it in their hive again. The quantity was about 10 pounds in weight.

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