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PLANT TO BE BUILT IN DEATH OF MRS. PRICE (NEE FLAT RIVER AT LOWELL

The Grand Rapids Edison company, owners of the Lowell Water & Light plant and of the rights of the West Michigan Electric company, bare did it left the company bare did it left the company bare did it left the company bare and pany, have decided to build a Mrs Price was a Lowell girl, \$250,000 d m and electric plant on living here ab at eighteen years

was stopped on account of the panic |so. of 1893

The Edison company proposes to generate electricity for transmission y increase its facilities for taking Died, yesterday morning, Jan. 28, cure of the growng dem nds for electric light and power in that city. F Bechtel and George Bundy of Mr Bolter was a famili Grand Rapids, Daniel McCool, B. P. Becker and Wm. Wright of Newaygo, Gordon Bigelow of Milwaukee, H. N. Higinbothan and H. D. Higinbothan of Chicago, K. K. McLaren of Jersey City, N. J , and E R. Coffin of Schenectady, N. Y.

At the director's meeting held Saturday the following officers were elected: President, Daniel McCoy; vice president, Daniel McCool secretary and treasurer, Thomas F. Bechtel. A. F. Walker was elected general superintendent.

A VERGENNES CASE at Bowne Center church.

A SUFFERING WOMAN DE-SERVES HER AID.

Mrs. Peter Esterly's Sad Plight-A Case For Charity.

The attention of THE LEDGER has been called to the case of Mrs. Peter Esterly, who has been lying in the home of Valentine Giebes, of this village since December 15, with a broken hip, from a fall on he icy street.

Being in that vicinity when the accident accured, the unfortunate woman was carried to the Giebes home where she has been kindly cared for.

Our information is that Mr. and Mrs. Esterly, old residents of Ver taining. On the day of the accident, the old lady was coming to town to pay her taxes, with money secured by selling apples at 8c. per bushel, and she was happy in the prospect

of paying this public debt. Further, that Mr. Giebes is a took in the suffering woman and have cared for her, and Mrs. Esterly keenly feel sher dependent condition.

It is felt that it is not right for the burden to fall entirely upon these worthy people and that Esterlys being old and poor, have a right to expect something from the township in which they have paid taxes so many years.

Doubtless, the failure to lock fter the case is due to an oversight; out there can be no further plea of that sort after this publicity.

Let the proper officers look after he case, or give reasons why not

Friends of this paper are earnest ly requested to trade with LEDGER advertisers. You can not do better.

YOUNG AND OLD.

MARY LOOK,)

This Year, Work Will Begin at At Ithaca Tuesday. Burial of Lowell Friday.

of this vallage. It is proposed to raise a plant that will generate 10 0. G. Look, who went to Ithaca horse power. Work will be com- this morning to attend the funeral.

menced at once and it will probably take about a year to complete it. Lowell for burial; and will lie in This is the project conceived and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Look started by Church & McDannell in tomerrow (Friday) from 1 to 4, p. the early nineties, work on which m. Friends wishing to call may do

LOUIS BOLTER AT REST.

o Grand Rupids, which will great- Old Lowell Resident Aged 83 Years

Louis Bolter, aged 83 years, a former resident of Lowell Services At the annual meeting of the were held this afternoon at the home above named company the fo'lowing of his nephew, Clarence Farnham, lirectors were elected for the com- in South B ston, where he has re-

> Mr Bolter was a familiar figure on our stree's, and will be missed at the Congregational church, where he was a regular attendant for many

CAT OFF IN HIS BOYHOOD.

Isaac Leece of South Lowell Dies of his Injury.

Isaac Leece, son of Mrs. John Leece of South Lowell, who acci-dently injured his knee about a week ago, died Monday at the age of seventeen years. Funeral ser-vices were held yesterday afternoon

MRS. FRANK HOOVER

Of Keene, At Rest from Her Long Suffering.

Mrs. Frank Hoover died yesterday after a lingering illness of consumption, aged about 30 years, at her home in Keene.

We understand the funeral will be held at St Mary's church, Lowell, Saturday, Jan. 31, at 9, a. m., Rev. Fr. Reid, of Grand Rapids,

Twenty-two thoroughbred horses. and other property of the late John M. Mathewson, are to be sold at auction, Thursday, Feb. 5, begin ing at 10, a. m., on the premises one gennes, are poor people, who have half mile south of Lowell, by H. always been proud to be self sus- Nash, executor. N. F. Gould, auctioneer.

A good opportunity is here offer-ed to horse breeders to obtain for themselves at a nominal figure as compared to the actual value of the thorough-bred horse for breeding purposes. A good strain of such laboring man, depending upon day's work for the support of his family. In kindness of heart, they self of this opportunity. H. N.

School Notes.

School was dismissed Monday and examinations are being held. Miss Alice Morris has returned.

The Seniors were royally wel comed and entertained at the home of Will Lind last Thursday eveing. It was a good introduction to the year's gatherings.

Miss Iva Masten entertained her sister, Miss Florence, of Grand Rapids, last week.

Hearth bread, you bet. Every Smith's. day at noon.

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Sheet Music and Books,

All at prices that will save you money.

Stocking's Music Store,

Lowell, Mich.

SEMI-ANNUAL

Shoe Sale IS NOW ON.

Judged by Clothes.

Asher (Okla.) Altruist: Hodja, the fam ous Turkish jester, once went to a feast clad in a very ole and ragged tunic. He received very little attention and no place was made for him at the table. He at once harried home, put on his

best and most gaily embroidered tunic and He was given a seat of honor at the.

As soon as the first dish was served he took a large spoon and began lading the food in his sleeve

This may not be right, but it is human

People judge you by your clothes, therefore, buy your materials of a reliable up-to-date house, where quality and correct

We are Pleased to Announce to the Public Our

UAL DRESS GOODS SALE,

Saturday, Jan. 31st, to Saturday, Feb. 7th. '03.

This will be our effort of efforts to supply our customers with seasonable Dress Goods at prices "What are you doing?" asked the guests. This will be our effort of efforts to supply our customers with seasonable Dress Goods at prices "I am feeding the tunic," he said, "You that are bound to please. Come early and avoid the rush, Those who have attended our pre-have no welcome here for me, but only for vious great values, know what to expect.

vious great values, know what to expect. Black and Colored Dress Goods in all weaves. Also a large line of new Waistings for

J. B. NICHOLSON.

Ask Your

MILLERS MAY FIGHT.

serve themselves.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

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apparently is increasing.

For Two Years.

Grocer

Lawmakers in Both Senate and House Are Busy Considering Measures of Importance.

Occupied in Discussing the State-hood Bill-Bouse Passes a Coinage Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—The feature Measure for the Philippines-Oth- of the session yesterday of the coal

strike commission was Chairman Washington, Jan. 20.—In the senate yesterday the house bill providing for establishment of a department of commerce and labor was referred to the committee on complete the co merce. In executive session the Cu- which was necessary to preserve the Lynch's sentence will no doubt be ban reciprocity treaty was considered. Senator Lodge introduced a resolution for an inquiry as to tyranny, no matter whether it was the evidence very briefly. He said that whether certain countries are dis- practiced by an operator, a miner, or if in war time a British subject joined

whether certain countries are discriminating against the United States.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The senate yesterday passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and discussed the statehood bill. Senator Quay submitted a number of propositions for the fixing of a day when a statehood bill senator to responsible debate yesterday by the attorneys representing the parties before the strike commission. It was to the king's enemies, whatever his purpose, he was guilty of an unlawful act. Naturalization during war times to responsible for the supply of anthracite coal was the subject of considerable debate yesterday by the attorneys representing the parties before the strike commission. It was to be king's enemies, whatever his purpose, he was guilty of an unlawful act. Naturalization during war times to represent the king's enemies, whatever his purpose, he was guilty of an unlawful act. Naturalization during war times to represent the king's enemies, whatever his purpose, he was guilty of an unlawful act. Naturalization during war times to represent the king's enemies, whatever his purpose, he was guilty of an unlawful act. Naturalization during war times to represent the king's enemies, whatever his purpose, he was guilty of an unlawful act. Naturalization during war times to represent the king's enemies, whatever his purpose, he was guilty of an unlawful act. Naturalization during war times to represent the king's enemies, whatever his purpose, he was guilty of an unlawful act. Naturalization during war times to represent the king's enemies, whatever his purpose, he was guilty of an unlawful act. Naturalization during war times are not to represent the king's enemies, whatever his purpose, he was guilty of an unlawful act. Naturalization during war times are not to represent the king's enemies, whatever his purpose, he was guilty of an unlawful act. vote could be taken, but to all such Sen- testified to that the miners are not ator Beveridge objected. Senator obeying President Mitchell's request Hanna spoke briefly in opposition to to make extra efforts to produce

more coal to relieve the situation. Washington, Jan. 22.—The omnibus Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—The indepenstatehood bill was further discussed dent operators of the upper coal fields in the senate yesterday. An attempt began calling witnesses yesterday beto hold an exceutive session to con- fore the coal strike commission. There sider the Cuban reciprocity treaty are about 30 of these companies before was defeated by Senator Quay. the commission. Washington, Jan. 23.—The state-

hood bill occupied the entire attention of the senate yesterday except to hear witnesses Saturday representfor a few routine matters. The legis- ing the independent coal companies. lative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was sent to conference and a favorable report was made on the bill appropriating \$200,000 for the erection of headstones to mark the graves of confederate soldiers buried in the north.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The statehood bill again occupied the attention of the senate yesterday and during the destruction of the Panama canal by bate several spirited colloquies oc-curred. The treaty between the day in Washington. This deter-Colombia was received and referred oceanic canal at that point on the

\$5,238,860, an increase of \$29,900 over

Washington, Jan. 22,-The house spent the time yesterday in committee of the whole in debate on the Philippine coinage bill. The military academy appropriation bill (\$644,273) was reported and a bill was intro-duced to enable persons to locate coal Work Train Runs Into Rotary Snow claims on unsurveyed lands in Alas-

yesterday the Philippine coinage bill reported by the insular affairs committee was rejected and the substitute offered by the minority for the
introduction of American currency
and the American currency
ord the America and the American coinage system in the islands was adopted.

Tuesday morning at a point known as Happy Hollow, just above Chiwau-

delegate bill was also passed. It pro-vides for the representation of the terinjured. ritory of Alaska in the house of representatives by a delegate, the first one

STILL HEARING TESTIMONY. to Evidence Given in Favor

of the Operators.

and eight by the commission. Yes-

TREATY IS SIGNED.

United States and Colombia and

Panama Canal Can Be Built.

Washington, Jan. 23 .- A treaty

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Plow-Nine Men Killed and Many Others Hurt.

Stopped a Fight.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 21.-When the anthracite coal strike commis-sion adjourned yesterday the four of High Treason. hundredth witness summoned before the arbitrators was being examined.

SUMMARY OF THE DAILY PROCEEDINGS. striking mine workers, 155 by the non- SENTENCE LIKELY TO BE COMMUTED. union men. 63 by the operators,

Most of the Time in the Senate is terday's testimony did not bring out His Defense That He Was Katuralmary of His Career.



COL. ARTHUR LYNCH. afforded no excuse whatever for sub-

The jury, after having been out half an hour, returned a verdict of United States and the government of mines the location of the interto say as to why he should not be sen-Colombia was received and referred to the committee on foreign relations. isthmus and disposes of the Nicara-

hopes are expressed that the United

combatant.

much active service. After the defeat of the Boers and while the colonel wa Seattle, Wash., Jan. 21.—A special in Paris, he was elected by his Irish to the Times from Wenatchee, Wash., friends to represent Galway in the

the islands was adopted.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The house yesterday passed 235 private pension bills. They included pensions to the widow of Gen. Franz Sigel at \$100 a month, the widow of Gen. Francis Negley at \$50, and the widow of Rear Admiral Henry Picking at \$40. The Alaska delegate bill was also passed. It propersons are living on less than famine rations. If relief supplies should slacken temporarily thousands would

British Subject Who Aided Boers During the War Found Guilty

Of the 406, 174 were called by the

ised as a Burgher Before Taking Up Arms Fails to Save Him-No Further Action at Present-Sum-

evidence, he said, of overt acts in aiding the king's enemies.

sequent acts. There was abundant

South Freeport at ten o'clock last night by spreading rails and the train was ditched and took fire. The engineer and fireman were killed, being buried beneath the locomotive. They were William Sheridan and F. Grace, both of Chicago. W. H. H. Day, a lumberman from Minnesota, died from injuries. Conductor Carr and Baggageman Neese and 20 passengers were injured, some of them seriously.

South Freeport at ten o'clock last choice. His life has been as full of adventure as one of Charles Lever's celebrated Irish heroes.

He is an author, an engineer, a journalist, a soldier, and an ardent politician. In Australia, the United States, England, and South Africa he has advocated home rule for Ireland. His love of conflict overcame him when he reached South Africa as a war correspondent and he became an active combatant.

With President Kruger's permission he organized the Second Transvaal Irish brigade of rough riders, swore allegiance to the Transvaal, and saw

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 24.—Gov. Yates in-terfered with the Ryan-Moran fight die of hunger.

An Interesting Budget of Information Concerning Affairs in Lansing.

Little More Economy on the Upper coal sheds. vide Nothing Stronger Than Beer to which prohibits the sale or giving

they will have to provide it themselves.

An innovation has been made this time in the matter of taking care of the in the matter of taking care of the criminally anarchistic doctrine a crime

against the use of "health foods" and will use the latter's tactics of advertising in fighting their use. At its session in this city the issuing of a bulletin urging the people not to discard the use of bread was urged by G. F. Allmendiger, and his suggestion met with a hearty response. The millers are aroused over the wide use of the prepared breakfast foods, and personal experiences in a falling off of trade as the result of such use were given. The makers of flour believe that the increased general use of such products must hurt the trade in flour and that the menace to their business has already resched such a stage that the suppression on the trip will have to give up five dollars of his mileage for the commissary department, and as about 50 are going a fairly respectable amount of food and drink may thus be provided. The railroads and the sleeping car company, however, are rather backward about giving what the members want. Only 15 senators are going, but they will take their wives, and a total of 78 will be on board. The sleeping car company refuses to contribute the use of more than two cars, and it will mean some very close crowding.

One complaint with which also provides a penalty of \$2,000 fine or two years' imprisonment, or both, for a janitor or tenant who opens a room for anarchist meetings.

Adolph Sloman, of Detroit, president of the Michigan Bar association, says that some legislative action will probably be asked to relieve the supreme court, as the judges of that body say they cannot give proper consideration to all cases. There are two propositions, one to create an intermediary court and the other to provide a minimum amount for cases which may be appealed to the supreme court.

it is time to retaliate in order to pre- the counties in the state of Michigan ter plan. seem to be afflicted just now i too much extravagance on the part of which draws all kinds of troubles to Two Men in Bay City Fall a Distance of itself, has been getting evidence of this condition ever since the grind of Washington, Jan. 26.—The Panama canal treaty was briefly considered in executive session of the senate Saturday and the secretary of state was authorized to make it public. Senator Spooner brought up the Indianola Senator Senator Spooner brought up the Indianola Senator Sena

authorized to make it public. Senator Spooner brought up the Indianola (Miss.) post office affair and defended the action of the president. The dip-level of the action of the president of the basement among a lot of rafters and timbers, and escaped with no broken to really and timbers, and escaped with no broken to really and timbers, and escaped with no broken to really and timbers, and escaped with no broken to really and timbers, and escaped with no broken to really and timbers, and escaped with no broken to really and timbers, and escaped with no broken to really and timbers, and escaped with no broken to really and timbers, and escaped with no broken to really and timbers, and escaped with no broken to really and timbers, and escaped with no broken to really and timbers, and escaped with no broken to really and timbers, and escaped with no broken to really and timbers, and escaped with no broken to really and timbers, and escaped with no broken to really and timbers, and escaped with no broken to really and timbers, and escaped with no broken to really and timbers, and tim (Miss.) post office affair and defended the action of the president. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill (\$36,000) was reported.

House.

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Colon, Colombia, Jan. 24.—The news broken by other staging which they out steadily between the jailers and dont Monroe streets, and Barney Portzel, of Third street. The accident was caused by a cross beam of the staging breaking under too much weight. The descent of the men was broken by other staging which they bear to make the past the bench where his wife and out steadily between the jailers and out steadily between the jailers and out stea announced that no action would be brought by the supreme tent, K. O. T. comparing notes and it has been found The valuation of the Lake Shore &

seneral to transmit to the house, if not inconsistent with the public interest, a copy of all corresponds of the canal.

THROWN INTO A DITCH.

The form the future and later it was announced that no action would be taken at present. Counsel can proceed with applying for a writ of error, but it chought that this may be rendered unnecessary by the commutation of the sentence to a short term of imprisonment, in which case it is probable taken the present countered to the sentence to a short term of imprisonment, in which case it is probable that the prisoner will accept the situation.

The Persons Are Killed.

Freeport, Ill., Jan. 23.—Limited expected in Illinois and Three Persons Are Killed.

Freeport, Ill., Jan. 23.—Limited expected by its reasurer, Charles D. Thompson, who was also assistant of the bank, to cover up his shortages, the autorneys for the plaintie of the bank, to cover up his shortages, the autorneys for the plaintie of the bank, to cover up his shortages, the autorneys for the plaintie of the bank, to cover up his shortages, the autorneys for the plaintie of the bank, to cover up his shortages, the autorneys for the plaintie of the bank, to cover up his shortages, the autorneys for the plaintie of the bank, to cover up his shortages, the autorneys for the plaintie of the bank, to cover up his shortages, the autorneys for the plaintie of the bank, to cover up his shortages, the autorneys for the plaintie of the bank, to cover up his shortages, the autorneys for the plaintie of the bank, to cover up his shortages, the autorneys for the plaintie of the bank, in which palanting seeks to re-turn of imprisonment, in which case it is probable that the prisoner will accept the situation of the canel.

Career of Col. Lynch.

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Col. Lynch is an Australia by birth, but a lishman by nationality and choice. His life has been as full of adventure as one of Challes Lever's celebra

the purport of a bill of which Senator Scripps, of Detroit, gave notice of introduction in the upper house. "The troduction in the upper house."

that those omces would be discontinued when rural delivery is established throughout the county and responded that he has no objection. measure does not contemplate the enforcement of any radical change in the administration of municipalities in Ann Arbor, Jan. 26.—Gen. Alger's Michigan," said the senator. "It has fine collection of paintings will not be Michigan," said the senator. "It has been devised to allow cities of 10,000 population and over to put into effect all the more advanced ideas that make for the betterment of civil government; to give them the advantages of the largest measure of home rule, the federal system, civil service examinations, municipal ownership, and above all to make the referendum subspace of the largest measure of home rule, aminations, municipal ownership, and above all to make the referendum subspace of the largest measure of home rule, and shipped to his Washington home. But he has promised to give the largest measure of home rule, and shipped to his Washington home. But he has promised to give the largest measure of the students Christian association to wipe out a \$2,500 debt on Newberry hall. There was so much delay in the arrangements that Gen. Alger had his paintings will not be brought to this city for an art loan for the benefit of the Students' Christian association to wipe out a \$2,500 debt on Newberry hall. There was so much delay in the arrangements that Gen. Alger had his paintings will not be brought to this city for an art loan for the benefit of the Students' Christian association to wipe out a \$2,500 debt on Newberry hall. There was so much delay in the arrangements that Gen. Alger had his paintings will not be brought to this city for an art loan for the benefit of the Students' Christian association to wipe out a \$2,500 debt on Newberry hall. There was so much delay in the arrangements that Gen. Alger had his paintings will not be brought to this city for an art loan for the benefit of the Students' Christian association to wipe out a \$2,500 debt on Newberry hall. There was so much delay in the arrangements that Gen. Alger had his paintings will not be brought to this city for an art loan for the debt on Newberry hall. preme." The bill makes the powers of be made to raise the other \$1,500 by common council solely legislative. subscription. One of the newest features of the bill Gave Up Preaching

Dr. Miles' Nervine Put Me On Active List. formed, Gov. Bliss having signed the commission, and the document, with the big seal of Michigan, has been committee of the Anti-Saloon League

Figure of Alasks in the house of representatives by a delegate, the first one to be elected next autumn, and to hold a seat in the Filty-eighth congress.

Washington, Jan. 28—The agricultural appropriation bill was passed in the house on Saturday. A session was held yesterday for memorial services for deceased members.

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Appropriation bills coming to the couse from state institutions show that most of them want heavy sums for new buildings. The bill for the home for the feeble-minded at Lapeer provides for an appropriation of \$291,000, of which \$198,000 is to be spent for new buildings and improvements, including \$15,000 for a chapel and musement hall. The bill for the USUAL RECESS WILL BEGIN JANUARY 30 Kalamazoo saylum saks for \$67,087, to be used for the erection of a new building to accommodate 74 men and for additions to the boiler house and

In the senate a bill was introduced

away of cigarettes, and its provisions are almost identical with those of the Tennessee law. Any anti-cigarette bill that may be passed will be approved junket" has arrived. This is the term applied to the period during which state senators make their inspection of the various state institutions. A recess will be taken for this purpose from Friday, January 30, until Tuesday, February 10. It is proposed this time that more economy shall be practiced in the matter of "refreshments," at least, Nothing stronger than beer and coffee will be provided, and if any of the "junketers" want Lincoln Avery, of Port Huron, who and if any of the "junketers" want preme court the lands cannot be taken stimulants of a more ardent nature, by holders of state swamp land scrip.

Lansing, Jan. 26.—The Michigan Millers' association has declared against the use of "health foods" and and have taken contributions for support of the support of the matter of taking care of the provender. On previous occasions of punishable by \$5,000 fine or ten years' imprisonment, or both. Talking these doctrines or publishing them is covered by the bill, which also provides a provide a pro

and that the menace to their business mean some very close crowding.

The judges are said to favor the lat-

TAX IS REDUCED.

JABON

State Commission Cuts Down Acseased Valuation on Railway Property in Michigan.

One of the newest features of the bill provides for a municipal civil service commission of four, with terms of four years, one to retire at the end of the first year, one at the end of the second, etc., no more than two of the same political party to be members and the salaries to be fixed by the council.

White Hall, Jan 26.—The coroner's inquest in the case of William Larson, who shot himself, returned a verdict of death at his own hands. Larson's trunk contained \$32 in currency. He left the following will, written with a lead pencil on the back of an advertising poster: "I bequeath all my At last all the ceremonies attending the election of Gen. R. A. Alger as United States senator have been per-

has decided to call an anti-saloon con-

VENEZUELA'S STORY.

What the Chicken Fancier Has to Do to Obtain the Best Results in His Line.

CREATION OF A NEW HEN.

The successful fancier breeds for beauty and utility combined. If he desires to create a new strain, he must be an imaginative soul, says Leslie's Monthly. He must erect in his mind's eye an ideal fowl, and then persevere in his endeavor to produce one like it. He jots down description of his visionary bird from beak to toenail. If he prefers to go by the standard, he will find that very exacting; every detail is looked to scrupulously; length and color of comb, arch of neck, length and style of tail, depth of breast, length and color of legs, design and olor of plumage, etc. Having decided upon an ideal, he mates his birds and starts his strain, picking from each brood the most perfect specimens and gradually working toward this ideal through generation after generation. It is a sort of states Venezuela arose against the partnership arrangement with Prov- | Spanish rule on July 14, 1811. Gen. Siidence; the fancier attends to the mating, and sees that they are

Spanish rule on July 12, 1022 mon Bolivar commanded the armies.

The fight against Spain was conductproperly cared for, while Providence ed by Gen. Bolivar for ten years, with a

KAISER WILHELM'S MUFF. It is Called a "Jagd," and is Conridered Essential by German

Sportemen. Many people have asked the question as to the meaning and necessity of the

kaiser's must which appears in the pictures of the emperor in hunting A Berlin newspaper is authority for the statement that the muff is neither

an affectation nor intended to conceal a crippled hand, but is called the "Jagd," and is a very essential part of German hunter's equipment, says he New York Journal. Hunting parties break up at abou one or two in the morning in the late autumn and wait at certain points of

the forests until the game, usually deer, pass on their way to the drinking As the German autumn nights are bitterly cold, a protection for the hands must be provided-hence muff. This article is usually made of bear's fur, or any other very warm skin, has a rather flat shape, enabling

the hands to be pulled out at once, so as to be free for action when the mo-Mont Pelee's New Cone. Within a month the new cone formed recently in the crater of Mount Pelee, Martinique, has in-creased about 330 feet in height. Could Afford It.

there!" yelled the indignant citizen, dodging quickly backward. "You dropped a brick just now that came within an ace of hitting me on "Kape it!" shouted the workman the twelfth floor of the unfinished skyscraper. "We've plenty more av

'em!"-Chicago Tribune. The Color Line. black bloke dat wants t' tike me on? awful reach. Fights at 175.

I draws de color line-see?"-Baltimore American.

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young;

dent Peaz, who had retired, at once raised 1,000 soldiers and marched on Caracas, the capital, and captured it after a month's operations. President Vargas was recalled. However, the military element did not cease causing the most brilliant and able men in Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak when old, sometimes im-Strengthen the lungs as you

would weak land and the weeds will disappear. The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard is direct. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard idency. However, Peaz did not want idency. However, Peaz did not want

The time to treat consump- who was elected. tion is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself.

who was elected.

Gen. Monogas, in 1848, in a conflict over matters of state with the deputies of the states of Venezuela, head-

Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption. treatment. If it is consumption, you can't expect to be at once, but if you will be at once, but if you will at once, but if you will be at once, but if you will at once, but if you will be at once, but if y begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

were put out of once and left the city. A provisional government was formed. Gen. Julian Castro was appointed provisional president. An amnesty was declared against the ex-

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

SCOTT & BOWNE, quent.

The day following the fall of the

elected provisional president. He at DO YOU GET UP once issued a new code of laws. In

the movement for liberty gave up. In 1812 Venezuela, with the other countries, returned to the yoke on account of an earthquake which destroyed many lives and was said to be a manifestation of Providence against their

At the battle of Carababo, in 1821, the army of Spain was utterly routed by the allies. Bolivar was appointed dictator of the republic and afterwards president.

Spain did not, however, formally recognize the rebellious states as inde-pendent until March 30, 1845. Singular to relate, without trouble of any sort or revolution, Venezuela withdrew from the confederation known as the Federal States of Colombia, which embraced the present Cobia, which embraced the present Co-lombia and Ecuador, on November 26, hurt him materially.

President Vargas became embroiled with the military element, and shortly lona, but was suppressed. After this THE FLOWER OF THE ORIENT. insurrection after insurrection occurred. In 1870 Buzman Blancho be-

Manager-Six foot two, with a "Wot's 'is record?" "Sixteen mills; ditto decisions."

disturbances until 1836. On the expi-ration of Vargas' term Peaz was induced to succeed him, and in turn was

succeeded by Gen. Soublett, in 1842. Four years afterwards war broke out between the negroes and the cre-oles. Peaz was recalled from his re-

the office and supported Gen. Monogas,

At this time two political parties existed, the federalists and the unionists. The latter desired to secure a strong central government. We will send you a little of the Emulformer wanted a large measure of Catarrhal Troubles, Lung Diseases. freedom for the states comprising The sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the with er of every bottle of Euclision you buy.

439 Pearl St., N. Y. Monogas dynasty the old constitu-tion, which had been changed, was and \$1; all druggists. restored. Gen. Julian Castro was

VENEZUELA'S STORY.

Reads Like a Narrative of Days of Knight Errantry.

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> was formerly minister of finance and youth he studied law and finance in London and Paris, and made a tour of the world before settling in Cara-

regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root. dollar sizes are sold by all good druggista.

Courtesy and Attentiveness of the Japanese Among Themselves le Charming.

It is still true that westward the

ocean-liner they showed to marked CRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. BASTBOUND

unconscious—or seemingly unconscious—of rude stares or noisy comment.

Their courtesy among themselves

Their courtesy among themselves

The resulting to match. It was no

this western hemisphere this little group of easterners were like some white, still bloom of one of their own exquisitely blossoming treesomits nothing that may enhance the charm of social life and intercourse.

The Happy Days. No use to hunt the happy days-They're with you all the time They're loafin' with you 'long the ways An' singin' in a rhyme. No use to search the world around An' think they're far and ficet;
The brightest of 'em still are found
In violets at your feet.

Atlanta Constitution.

50 POLITE.



He-Won't you sit in this chair, Miss Miss Spooner-After you .- Punch.

Unconscions From Croup.

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cas. His family is one of the most distinguished in Venezuela.

Venezuela nas an area of 593,943
square miles and a population of 2,323,
527, of whom 326,000 are Indians and
44,129 foreigners. It has a regular

circulated in said county.

HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate. ALVIN E. EWING (A true copy)

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Register of Probate.

Oct. 11, 1902 Trains leave Lowell as follows;

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Arrival and departure of trains from Lowell,

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BECAUSE the wonderful call for help from this school proves its superiority in the judgement of a majority of business men.

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AMERICAN LEGATION, CARACAS. uela revoluted against Peaz, and I lombia and Ecuador, on November 26, 1829, and soon afterwards, at a meeting of the Venezuelan notables, Gen. Peaz, who fought with Bolivar, was elected president.

Gen. Peaz at once set on foot negotiations for the recognition by Spain of Venezuela's independence. He was succeeded to the presidence, Doctor to Trias and retired. Peaz, who had become a figurehead, died in 1873.

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came master of Caracas after three days' fighting, and proclaimed himself provisional general. He finally established a provisional government, which lasted to 1873, when he course of empire takes its way, but | For Detroit and East was duly elected president. There were more recolutions under the various presidents.

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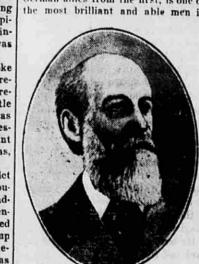
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with the United States over some as- American and English tourists. phalt claims owned by American capi- They were short, swarthy, plain of phair claims owned by American capitalists in that country, and soon afterwards war was declared by Colombia on Venezuela. Gen. Ciprano Castro was elected president and now the balls the offer Mark Land and No. 17 Express to Gd Haven 12 23 pm. No. 18 Mail and Ex to GdHaven 12 23 pm. No. 18 Mail to Grand Haven 14 26pm. No. 18 Mail to Grand Haven 14 26pm. No. 18 Mail and Ex to Gd Rapids 19 13 pm. holds the office. He has had a hard , bearing considerate of the claims and after his election was seized by a dozen time of it, both with foreign governgenerals and ordered to sign abdication papers. This he refused to do and that he will sooner or later be overwas deported in consequence to the island of St. Thomas. Former President Peaz, who had retired, at once dent Peaz, who had retired to the retired



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M. C. GREENE, M. D. president of the Bank of Venezuela, Prior to the rise of Castro he was one of the pillars of the government, and he is regarded as a most progressive and "modern" South American. As a youth he studied law and Sanges in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 17th day of January, A. D., 1908.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held in the Probate Office over Boylan's store, Bridge St., Lowell Office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 17th day of January, A. D., 1908.

E. A. HODGES, D. D. S

Successor to Rickert. Lowell, Mich S. P. HICKS. LOANS

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The goods guaranteed and the prices

Collar's Dress Goods Sale and Special Offerings in Silks,

Commencing Jan. 31st, closing Feb. 7th, 1903.

Every woman is interested, if money saved is worth thinking of. We shall cut the prices deeper than ever. Big stock to select from, including the celebrated Jamestown. Your

E.R. COLLAR.

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IN EFFECT JAM. 1, 1908.
Space advertisements, 10 cents an inch per linch. Steady advertisers get choice of positions.

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The people of South Carculation of a man who would assist in a revision of the tariff in the deserved respect of his fellow citizens, has the best end of life. Such a man may truly say: "Poor and content is rich, and rich enough."

LEDGER will express its pleasure at the election of General Alger as Senator from Michigan. 19, adopted the following gan. We believe that the election of a man who would assist in a revision of the tariff in the direction of freer trade, would have been better: but the people of the Late John M.

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state to stay away from. THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

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Never were we so firmly convinced that Michigan is the best State in the Union as when on the after on on of January 20 we left the Industrial School for Boys at Lansing, where, with the Bastern Michigan Press club, we, had enjoyed a most pleasurable and instructive entertainment. A State, that gathers from streets, lanes and alleys, its unfortunate lads, and from all sorts of homes the wayward boys, to the number of 700, into a home, where they are clothed and fed, and educated, mentally, morally and educated, mentally, morally and educated, mentally, morally and editing this is what the State, in the institution formerly known as the Reform school, is doing. The old high walls and iron bars are gone; and there is mothing to indicate to the casual observer, the iron hand of the institution formerly known as the Reform school, is doing. The schools second in the state. The schools excell in efficiency the free schools of the state. The boys are bright and happy; most of them being better cared for that formerly in their own homes; and many of them—pool little lads—never had any other home; and the providence was an an an institution of the tarill in the distance when the work of the mental size of Loss. The state of Loss and the providence when the providence with the state. The boys are bright and happy; most of them being better cared for that formerly in their own homes; and many of them pool little lads—never had any other home; and may of them pool little lads—never had any other home; and may of them pool little lads—never had any other home; and may in their own homes; and may of them pool little lads—never had any other home; and some the manid providence where the state. The boys are bright and happy; most of them being better cared for that formerly in their own homes; and may of them—pool little lads—never had any other home; and may be the state the state the same had a polyer wants to be smal

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We fistened to their band music, their fine chorus sing ing and witnessed their calisate their can dilltary dills, with great satisfaction; while the classes in mental arithmetic and penmanship, made us wish that the schools of Lowell could produce like results.

Never shall we forget the army of 700 little soldiers, marching in true military dignity into the large dining hall, nor the greatchorus of "Michigan," with which which when nearly raised the May Goo bless those boys and raise them, every one, to good and raise them, every one, to good and raise them, every one, to good and useful citizenship.

Another Truets of the content of the content of Charles M. Schwist Victim.

What shall it profit a man? "Might well be the reflection of Charles M. Schwist Victim." What shall it profit a man? might well be the reflection of Charles M. Schwist Victim.

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the exhibitions of greed for untold wealth, result from the fallacious idea that great wealth gives happiness. Never was there a greater folly. Bald-headed, knock-kneed John Rockefeller would give a thousand dollars a hair for a covering for his dishonest old pate; but hair doesn't grow on billiard balls—notwithstanding the hair renewer advertisements—and John will soon be where hair doesn't count. As for Mr. Schwab, who is said to be Mr. Schwab, who i As hair for a covery

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LOWELL LEDGER who by middle life is insured against the wolf at the door, with a reasonable amount of leisure for recreation and the leisure for recreation enjoyment of the home reading vestigates first, will be the table, living in the love of his better satisfied in the end.

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Metered Lights.

ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS



then he operated a saw mill at Fallas-

Two Ways of Curing Pain.

First, drug it away. Second, coax it away by the application of heat. Heat relieves almost any pain, and when it will answer it is the better remedy. Every

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HOT WATER BOTTLE. Heat can then be applied anywhere, at any time and in the most effective manner. If the bottle be wrapped in a woolen cloth it will remain hot for hours. There are few things a home can contain that will be more useful than this modern convenience. Those we have are made of the highest quality of Para rubber, will last for years

Just Arrived—A new stock of Combined Fountain Syringes and Hot Water Bottles.

LOOK'S

DRUG AND BOOK STORE.

of all goods in stock, such as follows:

Glassware, China, Tinware,

in fact, everything goes in at this sale. Just as a sample of what this sale means, we quote you

WE KEEP A COMPLETE STOCK

AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Highest Market Price for Butter and Eggs.

Very Respectfully. GEO. W. McKEE.

7 bars Soap, 25c,

Pratt Lake Rev. Wigle of Grand Rapids supplied the M. E. pulpit Sunday as Rev. Manning

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS-Just the thing for a waist, skirt, or child's dress.

was unable to do so. Kate Milliman of Alto visited her sister, aturday evening, Wm. Pattison enter- Mrs. Sarah Story, recently. ained Mr. and Mrs. E. Dean, Mr and Mrs. Little Irma Cilley and Ida Taylor are ohn Pattison, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peter- on the sick list.

tory to fixing his barn.

on, Arthur, Ortt and Ira Dean, all of Mrs. O'Biern has been entertaining rela Alaska, also Mrs. Standard of Grand Rap- tives. hav ready for sale. rith relatives at Grand Rapids. E. W. English made a Wm. Pattison has been ill with the grip. Moseley las. week.

R. E. McCormick visited friends and Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hatch

gown is here let us help you select it.

Always Something New.

McCords.

F. Clark made a business trip to Grand

at the home of F. W. Morton. Jay Ellis is improving.

Verne Knickerbecker of Alto visited at Emma Wints of Alpine spent Frida evening with her friend, Jav Ellis.

elatives in Grand Rapids.

Nettie Wood visited her sister, Mrs. and attended church at Clarksville. Haskins, of Cascade Friday. The minister of the Church of Christ, Rev. Keene, was pleasantly surprised Sunday by friends and members of the church who presented him with a beautiful black Visitors at F. Clark's the past week were No Sleep, Listless, Lauquid, All Will Rusems and family, F. Vanderstolp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderstolp at Mr. and Mrs. Gosen, all of Grand Rapids.

nd a show at that place. Friday night, given by his daughter to a the wagons which are finely made, painted Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait BAPTISTCHURCH CROWDED

Rev. James Thoms, our new pastor, has been quite sick from poisoning from eating inned goods tasting of the solder. There will be an all day social at the home of Mrs. E. R. Denise, one mile north of Alto Thursday. On Saturday, Jan. 31, at 2.30, p m., the

Last Sunday morning a splendid congre.

vice next Sunday evening at 6;30 in the Congregational church.

of the Methodist, Congregational and Baptist churches, respectively. almost an hour to our new minister's midwinter sermon on Job 37-10, God's Messen-

Daniel Erb and family of Campbell and sorge Sinclair and wife of Lowell spent unday at John Brighton's. Members of M. E. church and otner

Heary Blough and wife, of Lowell, have sen visiting friends here. Harry Clemens, of West Campbell visit-Robert Ford Sunday.

The Thursday club will meet veryone to attend. It would be a good thing if the early closing move could be maintained, so that Mr. Toot of Ohio will commence a sing.

Mrs. Allen Bancroft's, Wednesday, have a little time at home. It is ing school Wednesday evening at the O. Feb. 4.

Fallassburg. Wilbur Moon of Keene had the mistortune to lose one of his driving horses last

Worthy Willard and wife of Lowell ited here Bunday and Monday.

Mrs. Grove Sears and son Frank of Grattan were guests of her parents, Henry at Collar's Bazaar Jan, 17 to 31. Will Bovee has been engaged to work for ten months for Wilbur Moon of Keene. Trade with LEDGER advertisers

Dr. Porter's Cough Syrup

OUR BUSINESS MEN.

Fourth of a Series of Illustrated Articles. R B. Boylan-From Poverty to Competence.

The subject of this sketch, an excellent portrait of whom is given herewith, was born near Waynesburg, Pa., March 10, 1849; and was brought by his parents to Washtenaw, Michigan, in October of the to same year. Three years later they moved to Livingston county, where at the age of fourteen, Robert was left orphaned and homeless. He celebrated worked on a farm one Summer; and when sixteen enlisted in Company their fiftieth welding anniversary recently A, 22d Michigan Volunteer Infantry.

A. M. Andrews is drawing logs prepara The surprise victims of last vesk were Mr an I'Mrs. George Lucker, Mr. and Mrs. Seymore Coles, Mr au 1 Mrs. O'Biern au 1 Will Thomas and Jennie Andrews o Freeport spent Sunday with her parents All Run Down. bition, Constant Hendaches, No Rest.

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THE ALTO NEWS.

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"The chances were never better than now for a boy to strike out spid a show at that place."

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"The chance of The Ledger, the Boylan is sue colore

them an excellent medicine." Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or in ebony and finished with silver trimming and signature of A. W. Chase, M.

D. are on every package.

the Kidney-Liver Pills and found

Tired Out. All Played Out. A

Mrs. M. Scott of E. River street

Lowell Citizen Gives the Cure.

Services next Sunday morning as to the doors Sunday evening, even chairs filling the aisles being occur-On Saturday, Jan. 31, at 2.30, p m., the acquait meeting of the Alto church is to elect officers for the church year, receive members and for other business of importing the C. E. and E. L. in a union serting the members and for other business of importing the church year, receive the C. E. and E. L. in a union serting the aisles being occur pied. Thus as the result of the evangelical labors of Reverends Neasc, Morris and Sprague, pastors of the Methodist, Congregational of the Methodist of the M

winter sermon on Job 37-10, God's Massenger, the Frost.

Many farmers are shipping hay by the carload from Alto and McCords.

Its pretty hard to define real beauty Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c.

Logan.

Wilder McDiarmid, of Grand Ledge, and John Livingston, of West Bowne, were here Satuaday.

Methodist.

We are rejoicing greatly in the interest taken in the union Evange-listic services. And we are especially grateful to the business men for the very cordial manner in which they acceded to our request to close their places at 7 p. m., standard time, that they and their clerks might have the privilege of attending the services. The interest in the meetings continues to increase.

The theme of the sermon next Wednesday evening, Rev. Nease ph.

Members of M. E. church and other friends gave George Nagler a surprise be in the Congregational church, and the theme of the sermon will fine secretary. A very enjoyable evening the will be in the Methodist was spent.

He ovening the services will be in the Congregational church, and Sunday evening Rev. Nease be "Wisdom's call to Men."

Briday evening, Rev. Sprague will speak of "The Open Fountain," and Sunday evening Rev. Nease will preach of "Wisdom's Call to Wisdom's Call to Services will be in the Methodist of the Men."

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and will meet with Mrs. M. M.

months in a small business at Fowlerville, the greater portion of Mr. Boylan's mature years were speut at Portland, Mich , where he put in 15 years at the tinner's bench. Dec. 28, 1881, Mr. Boylan married Miss Caroline M. Young, of Brighton, under whose ministration "There's no place like home,"to

After the war, he resumed farm

work and continued at the same un-

til 1869, when he began the tinner's

trade, at which he worked until his

purchase of the John C. Scott hard-

ware store in Lowell in 1892, where

he has lived and done a thriving

busines since. Aside from about 18

best bardware establishments in

er and stronger. I also have used for himself and climb the ladder,"

TO DOORS SUNDAY EVENING.

CHURCHES & SOCIETIES. Program of Work at Congregation- new patrons. Live business men al Church This Week. The Baptist church was crowded medium. Dead ones don't care.

and pamphlets containing words and music distributed throughout

The theme of the sermon next Sunday morning will be: "The Gospel of the Kingdom." Sunday school at the usual hour.

In the evening the services will be in the Congregational church will speak of "The Open Foundaries" will speak of "The Open Found

continued at the Methodist church. The business places are being Kidney, Bladder and closed at 7:30 p. m., so as to permit

done in other towns, why not i Regular meeting of the Clover Lowell? NOTICE. All accounts due the firm of Mc-The ladies of Lowell Rebekah Lodge will give a pedro party at I. O. O. F. hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, after which refreshments will be served.

All accounts due the nrm of intermediate in bank or with some reliable friend.

DR. P. WOOLSEY, B. S., D. D. S., has four Diplomas, he is our consulting physician and is the cannot in the hands of a collector for imspecialist, who can name and locate in specialist, who can name and locate in the ladies of Lowell Rebekah Lodge will give a pedro party at I. O. O. F. hall, on Tuesday evening, settled at that time will be placed in the hands of a collector for imspecialist, who can name and locate in the ladies of Lowell Rebekah Lodge will give a pedro party at I. O. O. F. hall, on Tuesday evening, settled at that time will be placed in the hands of a collector for imspecialist, who can name and locate in the ladies of Lowell Rebekah Lodge will give a pedro party at I. O. O. F. hall, on Tuesday evening, settled at that time will be placed in the hands of a collector for imspecialist, who can name and locate in the ladies of Lowell Rebekah Lodge will give a pedro party at I. O. O. F. hall, on Tuesday evening, settled at that time will be placed in the hands of a collector for imspecialist.

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By FREDERICK U. ADAMS

asked Capt. Parker. "What did ne dew?"

"He did newspaper work for fun,"
"He had lots of monsaid Seymour. "He had lots of monsaid Seymour." "He had lots of monsaid Seymour. "He had lots of monsaid Seymour. "He had lots of monsaid Seymour. "He had lots of monsaid Seymour." "He had lots of mo



Hissor, Hissor, Histor, Hestor- said that gentleman. What about him?"

was askin' erbout him," said Capt.

Parker.

"Hestor is an old friend of mine," day, to receive a note from Mr. Morexplained Seymour. "Where is the col. McIntyre you spoke of? Is he to see him at four o'clock that after-dinner," said Mr. Norton, as day it to see him at four o'clock that after-dinner," said Mr. Norton, as day it to see him at four o'clock that after-dinner," said Mr. Norton, as day it the group stood on the bridge while the yacht swept past the giant Statue of Liberty.

"We shall talk no business until declared Mr. Pence. "My folks will be worried to death." Mr. Pence seemed much annoyed and disturbed.

Hestor was cool as ice. He thought a moment, calmly consulted a memorandum book, and stated that he had ANAPED
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"Smooth as a watch," said Mr. Morton as he rose to signify that the interview was at an end.
"I have a suggestion to make," said Hestor. "You never have been on board my new yacht. All last season she was in commission in in the shrounds," and yelling his a long the shrounds, and of the board of the world is as familiar to him as been to the had told Bender anything on have named—with the possible on the had told Bender anything.

The possible of the historic Name New Living in Europe—The American Branch.

"Smooth as a watch," said Mr. Kent. "You have a fine crew, Mr. Hestor. They seem to be under excellent discipline. You must, introduce us to Capt. Waters. He appears to be the ideal of a marine officer."

"You shall meet him," replied Hestors when he was a same officer."

"You shall meet him," replied Hestors when he received his promotion in the Russian army. It is only 19 years since the elder branch of the Bourbon family died out, leaving the headship of the house of France to the usurping house of Orleans. This now legitimate family will save France from any lack of pre-

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To this letter Hestor received a

Mighty lively feller; that Hestor. He just didn't care nothin' at all erbout money. When we was a loadin' sentative of the No. 10 to bacco box."

The Monday selected by Mr. Palmer tobacco box.

(Clog.)

Yes, he always had tobacco in his old tobacco in his old tobacco box." Mighty lively feller; that Hestor. He just didn't care nothin' at all erbout money. When we was a loadin' the lumber for that air house of his'n, he would stan' araound erbaout ther schooner and raise Cain with the dock wallopers, and he gin each one on 'em ten dollars aplece terd rink his good health. They didn't show up ergain fer er week. Uster hire all ther niggers ter sing an' dance fer him, an' thar war so many of them cavoorting along the levee, that it looked like a nigger minstrel convention. Mister Hestor would sit on the bridge of the 'Shark' and throw money at 'em. He sent one nigger over to a place with a \$20 bill to get broke, so he could heve more cours for throw an' the bridge of the 'Shark' and throw money at 'rem. He sent one nigger over to a place with a \$20 bill to get broke, so he could heve more cours for throw an' the bridge of the 'Shark' and throw money at 'rem. He sent one nigger over to a place with a \$20 bill to get broke, so he could heve more cours for throw an' the bridge of the 'Shark' and throw money at 'rem. He sent one nigger over to a place with a \$20 bill to get broke, so he could heve more cours for throw an' the bridge of the 'Shark' and throw money at 'rem, he don't his history. Mr. Hestor the financier called in this history. Mr. Hestor the financier called him that the invitation for a trip and a dinner on the "Shark" as a accomplishment I did not know you possessed," said Mr. Rockwell with an air of mingled and throw money at 'em. He sent one convention. Mister Hestor them through Battery park to the pier, the location of which was perfect day, as has been stated in this history. Mr. Hestor training with day that the financier called him that the invitation for a trip and a dinner on the "Shark" was accemplishment I did not know you possessed," said Mr. Rockwell with an air of mingled and financier and disgust.

"I ertainly am a mad wag," said Mr. Hestor was not a seemed with word that dinner was a made wag," said Mr. Hestor, who seemed strangely convention. Mister Hes

thing like Hanson or Hampton. thickening mist.

That ain't it. There was an 's' in "Nasty weather," said Mr. Seymour discuss this matter at any length "YOU ARE NOT GOING HOME TO-

it. He was an odd sort of a fish. as the captain approached.

Raising hell all the time. Let's see. "It's going to blow cats and dogs," with Mr. Hestor," said Sidney Hammond, with perfect truth, "but I hope Hissor, Hissor, Hestor, said that gentleman.

that's it. I knew dummed well I He was a good weather prophet. | Said that gentleman. | his plans may prove so perfect that | addressing Mr. Hestor, "That will from this time on the services of my give us plenty of time to discuss his plans may prove so perfect that addressing Mr. Hestor, "That will could think of it. He had the steam yacht 'Shark,' and a quiet sort of a chap named Waters was her captain. Mighty fine boat, the 'Shark!' Run like thunder and lightnin'! Why? Walter B. Hestor explained the de-

What about him?"
tails of the proposed newspaper headed out past Governor's island Seabright twinkled faintly over some and down the bay.

Seymour gave Bender a violent kick trust to Mr. Palmer J. Morton on and down the bay.

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Monday, April 24, as has been nar"Nothin'. This here gentleman rated. He awaited word from the a day like this," said Mr. Morton, as I should say," said Hestor with

Col. McIntyre you spoke of? Is he a New Orleans contractor?"

"He used ter be," said Capt. Parker. "He has moved ter Havana. This here load of lumber is fer him. He's buildin' a new hotel in Havana."

"I have briefly explained you gentlemen are ready I shall be pleased to show you the 'Shark." Capt. Waters and I are very proud of her."

Kent," said Mr. Morton, without any preliminary conversation. "Mr. Morton, as the party repaired to the aft deck-house and engaged the services of the grinning and dexter see us come in. He's in er mighty big burry erbaout this 'ere bunch of lumber. Bin' telegraphin' and raisin' blazes erbaout it."

Seymour changed the subject. He was so elated that he felt like climb.

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BONAPARTES DYING OUT.

West Indies a year or so ago."

What sort of a man wuz he?"

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"What did he asked Capt. Parker. "What di fox, And he always had tobacco in his old greet you from the busy employes.

honor of your gracious patronage is



NIGHT, GENTLEMEN," EAID

12 miles of waters.
"We are headed about for Spain,

me. I did take the madicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise." declared Mr. Pence. "My folks will be worried to death." Mr. Pence

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the words:

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Death Colds been taken in this mancer, Better Lowell Laundry. OS. I had to do so.

to some acts that could not be pro-tounced just right. But I never could be heartless enough to molest un necessarily the unprotected. I would much rather relieve their suffering if it was within my power to do so.
Only once did I ever take anything,
except it was something to est, from



LED THEM FROM THE BARN.

ful and treated us with any degree f respect. She was wealthy and aughty, and, after she had abused us as only a hot-blooded woman can abuse anyone, I, being a kind of leadwould appropriate it for that pur-

my battery team was getting rather thin with hard labor and short rations, and I had noticed a larger dining-places use from six to ten dozen per day. Of these creatures, large barn before entering the house that looked as though there might be horses in it. I put the question to the dining-places use from six to ten dozen per day. Of these creatures, which according to a scientific paper, are waiting to be classified by law as to whether they are fish or animals—to whether the fish or animals

"What is that big barn for, if you pecial variety for eating, says a San Francisco exchange. They are caught

on, boys; we will see what is in that stable creatures. It is no unusual

But when morning came the captain did not enforce the order, and I determined not to carry it out unless

Lead to do so

LANSING FACTORIES.

Lit's the old story of "murder will warning to women who wear last the issued soon by the labor bureau will show a decided improvement among the various institutions in Lansing and fully a ten per cent. increase in the average wage paid employes. The report shows there are 95 factories in the average wage paid employes. The report shows there are 95 factories in the city, handling 41 different kinds of Fact That It was not award for the story of the 95 report the outlook good or fair. An any that soldiers in fair. the employes are working on an fair. the employes are working on an fair. An any that soldiers in the story of the 95 report the outlook good or fair. Shows here a region of the story of the 95 report the outlook good or fair. The most of the story of the 95 report the outlook good or fair. The most of the story of the 95 report the outlook good or fair. The most of the story of the 95 report the outlook good or fair. The most of the story of the 95 report the outlook good or fair. The most of the story of the 95 report the outlook good or fair. The most of the story of the 95 report the outlook good or fair. The most of the story of the 95 report the outlook good or fair. The most of the story of the 95 report the outlook good or fair. The most of the story of the 95 report the outlook good or fair. The most of the story of the 95 report the outlook good or fair. The most of the story of the 95 report the outlook good or fair. The most of the story of the 95 report the outlook good or fair. The most of the story of the 95 report the outlook good or fair. The most of the story of the 95 report the outlook good or fair. The most of the story of the 95 report the outlook good or fair. The most of the story of the 95 report the outlook good or fair. The most of the story of the 95 report the outlook good or fair. The most of the story of the 95 report the outlook good or fair. The most of the story of the 95 report the outlook good or fair the fair the most of the story of the 95 repo

duct themselves on strictly honorable principles. Many times unnecessary suffering was caused helpless to decrepit men. Cruel, uncalled for insults were even offered them on too many occasions; doubly cruel because their victims were helpless to defend themselves, and must suffer cause their victims were helpless to defend themselves, and must suffer indignities from those who should have considered themselves who should have considered themselves was a writer in the American Tribune.

Solution of Occas Spings as teacher. The total capacity of the 95 factories is 4,220 employes. At the time of the 95 factories is 4,220 employes. At the time of the inspection 3,162 males and 417 females were employed, or a total of 3,579. There were 52 children between the ages of 14 and 16 years, thus requiring written consent of parents. Among the employes there are 25 superintendents, average wage \$4.30 per day; 105 office helpless to foremen, \$2.58 per day; 135 office helpless and the macro of the amusement of the capacity of the 95 factories is 4,220 employes. At the time of the inspection 3,162 males and 417 females box. This instrument plays popular tunes boarding at John Hapeman's.

Abner Richmond and wife of Otisco visited relatives and friends here Friday and took part in the installation of the Lady Maccoabee officers.

George Davison lost his pocket book with considerable money between George ployes average \$1.65 per day, making uncertainty of Linear Pire Engine.

Lost Their Pire Engine. ployes average \$1.65 per day, making the general average wage \$1.71 per day.

CITIZENS INDIGNANT. a special Grand Jury May Probe Alleged time is reported. Municipal Irregularities at

St. Joseph.

ing men for the Hammond and Indianolis Packing companies, respective-Wonderful Nerve. , who were acquitted on a charge of ly, who were acquitted on a charge of ill-treating two daughters of H. Loescher while sleigh riding several days ago. When the case came to trial Prosecuting Attorney Riford gave it as his opinion that there was insufficient evidence to convict and Justice St. Clair dismissed the two men. This St. Clair dismissed the two men. This cient evidence to convict and Justice
St. Clair dismissed the two men. This action brought a bitter storm of denunciation against the court officials, and relatives and friends of the Loeschers at the meeting Sunday introduced resolutions, which were passed, for the convening of a special grand jury to probe alleged irregularities in municipal affairs. Mayor Rice was hissed when he spoke in defense of his administration.

Malter Maynard is visiting friends at Marchall.

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Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and world of good for weak lungs and world of good for weak lungs and seed it and conquered grip, bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption, Their general verdict is: "It is the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every 50c and \$1

guests of Mrs. John Carey recently.

C. Kysor, wife and baby visited at S. A.

Ware's recently.

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just as women had to wait for centu- their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. fering from the grip. Mrs. B. is well but ries to find out whether or not they Collins, of Lowell, Sunday. -

"What is that big barn for, if you have no horses to put in it?"

"Oh, we had horses before the war!"

"I suppose they are now in the confederate service?" I remarked.

"That, sir, I consider is none of your business, and you will please trouble me with no more of your importance, sir," she replied very disfainfully.

"What is that big barn for, if you have no horses to put in it?"

"Oh, we had horses before the warl"

"All frogs are good to eat if they are not toads."

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"We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter in their sorrow and hope their son, Jesse, will get well. He school boys, always present at the school and is loved by having Dr. King's New Life of the school.

Remember the oyster supper at Deli Bowen's Friday evening, Jan. 30, for the business to hay.

They well, madam," I said. "Come only well, madam," I said. "Come on, boys; we will see what is in that atable creatures. It is no unusual atable creatures. It is no

on, boys; we will see what is in that barn without troubling the madam to answer any more questions."

On entering the barn, the first thing that greeted my vision was a splendid pair of carriage horses. I laid my hands on them and turned to the boys, who were following closely. "Boys, these are mine!"

Several made exclamations of surprise.

"You understand," I emphasized, "You understand," I emphasized, "You understand," I emphasized, "You understand," I emphasized, "these are mine; whatever else you may find you are welcome to, as far watercress, but I wager they are entaged and string. The frogs may not be garnished only with a spray of fresh watercress, but I wager they are entaged and string. The spray of fresh watercress, but I wager they are entaged and spray of fresh watercress, but I wager they are entaged and spray of fresh watercress, but I wager they are entaged and string. The frogs may not be garnished only with a spray of fresh watercress, but I wager they are entaged and spray of fresh watercress, but I wager they are entaged and spray of fresh watercress, but I wager they are entaged and spray of fresh watercress, but I wager they are entaged and spray of fresh watercress, but I wager they are entaged and spray and because of the car line a jolly little bonfire around which a few sturdy young sons of America are busy preparing a feast. They broil the tender white flesh, thome of Mrs. L Blair Feb. 5 at 10 a. m. Wester Lowell.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. L Blair Feb. 5 at 10 a. m. Wester a ten days visit with his parents. Westerdy returned to Traverse City after a ten days visit with his parents. Mrs. Amos Abbott and Annie Kirbey went to Grand Rapids and Mrs. Abbott was taken sick. She came home and has been with a bit of butter, carried perhaps in a cinnamon can in a pocket and society will meet at the home of Mrs. L Blair Feb. 5 at 10 a. m. Wester Shoots was taken sick. She came home and has been with fin, Parnell; Geo Grattan.

Wester a to days visit with his parents

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Ford's and his home. Geo. Taylor and wife visited in Belding

Mrs. Estella Fero and Florence visited Jud Hapeman and wife called on his John Brighton and wife of Logan Sunday.

There were a number of strangers at

The Gleaner party was well attended

K. O. T M., Saturday night was largely attended, and a very pleasant evening was

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Yourself and Ladies are cordially invited to attend a

ture's Storehouse. COSTS A CENT

One of the large manufacturers was obliged to put his entire stock of Portland cutters on the market, and we bid them in at a very low price-hence we are able to sell you a Portland Cutter at a price that has never been reached in Grand Rapids. The price is so low that we feel that even to print it would be ridiculous.

space, we have concluded to dispose of every Robe or Blanket, whether fur or woolen, that is in the store We are just going to clean them out and will make the price right. If you need any fur goods or woolen goods for horse, carriage or sleigh, we can supply them at prices that cannot be equalled by any dealer in this state. If you cannot come, write us.

SMITH & SCHANTZ, West Bridge and Prost Sts.

Sunfield, Jan. 26 .- Sunfield's fire an paratus was burned up last week The engine was kept in a barn, and a lamp kept under it to prevent it freez-

ing. The lamp exploded and the build-ing, engine and all were destroyed be-Albion, Jan. 26.-The Albion M ror advocates the establishment of the lodgings at the expense of the county

TO FARMERS.

"Brate" does not improve very rapidly. Valentine Party. We extend our sympathy to Mr. and

gueste at B. Wilkinson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gardner (nee Mina lin, Parnell; George Mason,

is Sun HEAT from Na-

They are high grade goods, strongly built, well finished, good shape and style. You had better come in and see them.

Concerning Robes and Cutters.—Because of a lack of

Well, sir, I got them at a fine plantation we visited to-day; of a lady, and I gave my team for them, even up."

"Was the lady willing to trade?"

"Well, we held quite a conversation over the matter, and I brought the team away with me."

"Didn't the woman protest against letting you bring them away?"

"I didn't ask her."

"I think, sir, you will have the pleasure of returning that team to the owner in the morning," said he, somewhat sternly. "We can't allow such work."

"All right, captain, if you say so."

But when morning came the captain did not enforce the order, and I determined not to carry it out unless

Cures all CHRONIC COUGHS.

I am sorry to say that soldiers in the civil service did not always conduct themselves on strictly honor-duct the strictly honor-duct

A genuine surprise party was given
Ralph Gilbert of East Lowell Friday even.
ing by about thirty young people. A fine
Warren Ford and wife are visiting his brother Jake's at Trufant.

St. Joseph, Jan. 26.—Requested from the pulpit by their pastors, 600 citizens of this place held an indignation meeting here Sunday afternoon in consequence of the dismissal of William A. O'Rourke and George Watkins, traveling men for the Hammond and large.

Increase a number of strangers at church Sunday to whom we extend a hearty welcome and ask them to come again.

Wm. Herrington and wife of Cannons-burg visited his eister, Mrs. D. Church, Saturday and attended the Maccabee installation.

during the winter months. SPECIAL

ANNUAL COTTON SALE

Begins Saturday, Jan. 31, and Ends Saturday, Feb. 7.

We shall include in this special sale nothing but cottons, Bleached and Brown, in all grades and widths. We never could do two or three things at a time and do any of them very good. This is the reason we have our Dress Goods Sales, Linen Sales and Cotton Sales separately. We can do them better one at a time, and so this coming week shall make the biggest effort of our life on Cottons.

WE HAVE MORE COTTONS THAN SOME FOLKS HAVE HAY, and shall sell them about as cheap. Shall sell Lonsdale Bleached for 7c. and all other kinds in same proportion.

A. W. WEEKES

It Is a Proud Child

who has a bank account of his own. Open one for him in our Savings Department and he will get into the habit of saving. It will be better for him than a college education. Call and get one of our little Home Savings Banks for your child.

The Bank Is Yours. Free,



But We Keep The Key.

LOWELL STATE BANK,

All the reliable Patent Med icines advertised in this paper are sold by D. G. Look—the Lowell Drog and Book Man.

HOME NEWS

Shoe bargains at Godfrey's. Mrs. Julia McConnell is quite ill. Mrs. A. F. Hinchey is visiting in

Grand Rapids. Mrs. H. S. Schreiner spent Friday in Belding.

Cotton sale at A. W. Weekes'. F. R. Ecker spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Esma Lasby spent part of the week at Alto. Miss Winnie Johnson has been

home from Olivet. Save money on graniteware.

Collar's Bazaar.

Miss Nina Brown of Belding is ill with scarlet fever,

Mrs. Thos. Gardner is with typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar are settled in their new home.

For bargains in clothing and

shoes, go to Godfrey's. Mrs. Peterson, of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs. F. R. Ecker Tuesday

and Wednesday. Mrs. Ed. Taylor, of Graod Rapids, is visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. S. Wait. C. S. Judson and family, of Cannonsburg, spent a few days of last week with his sister, Mrs. Henry

Lampman. Weekes' cotton sale lasts till Sat-

urday, Feb. 7. Misses Donna Wisner and Carrie Davidson spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

D. R. Whitney returned Saturday from his trip through the west-

Washboards, tubs and brooms,

Jan. 17 to 31. Collar's Bazaar. Mark Brown, of Otisco, Mrs. T.

Daniels and son Frank, of Keene, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Schrein-

Mrs. R. D. Crane and daughters, Bessie and Mildred of Katrine, Ind., visited her uncle, Wm. Miles, the first of the week.

J. G. Stuttz, a member of the theatrical company which played "Was She to Blame," at Train's opera house, several weeks ago, committed suicide at Lake Mills, Wisconsin, recently.

Fur overcoats cheap at Godfrey's. Messrs, M. M. Perry and F. T. King were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Saturday, Jan. 31.

C. Auble in Cascade. Collar's Bazaar.

Sadie Kinsey in Grand Rapids this

Rev. J. G. Mange returned last Thursday from a four mouths' tour through Illinois and Missouri.

last in electric-weld fence. See it before you place your spring order.
R. B. BOYLAN.

Jack's health is improved and he is

Purses, Wristbags, Chatelaines

A fine line to select from at very interesting prices.

Purses 25c to \$2.25. Wristbags 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Chatelaines 25c 50c, 75c.

We can guarantee extra good value at above prices. See our East



M. N. Hine is visiting in Grand Rapids this week.

Weekes' cotton sale commences

Miss Lida Boyd of Ada is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Adams. at Brown, Sebler & McKay's. E. S. Adams and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. A. tertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon

Buy dishes Jan. 17 to 31 and save Mrs Ella Scott and Miss Lila Lawrence visited Miss

Perfection has been reached at

Messrs. W. S. Winegar and R. B. Boylan attended Grand Chapter in Detroit last week, representing Hooker Chapter, of Lowell.

after an absence of two months, much of which time was spent in touring Indiana and Kentucky. frey's. again in charge of THE LEDGER'S

Canvas gloves at Godfrey's. Emil Aredt of Lansing spent Thursday and Friday with Rolan

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bedford, of Greenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ryder en-

of Ionia over Sunday. Robinson were guests of Mrs.

Edmund Lee last week. Remember the emineut specialist Dr. Woolsey, will be at Hotel Waverly, Wednesday, Feb. 4. Cure

guaranteed so you run no risk ad. Mrs. Marian Lovewell and son, Eddie, of Woodland Center, are

spending the week with her auut, Mrs. S. Brower. J. H. Hamilton, proprietor of the Lowell Granite and Marble works,

has \$5,000 worth of cemetery work booked for spring delivery. Delmer Johns and Wm. Gramer

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adams have are spending several days with rela-returned to their home in Lowell tives and friends at Manchester and

Burgains in the shoe line at God-

Mrs. A. G. Ball retyrned Wednesjob department, work in which is week's visit with her father, Homer day to her home in Mason after a

Weekes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Morse of Lowell Center celebrated the birth day auniversary of both on Sunday very pleasantly entertaining about twenty relatives and friends. Bargains in overcoats at Godfrey's,

come and get them. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Weyrick are settled in their new home, recently the Union as the work is too good purchased of Fred Barnes, and are to be dropped.

well pleased with their bargain. Allen Morse has resigned his position with Ecker & Foster, by whom he has been employed more than a year, and accepted a position in Mt. Pleasaut.

Spanish Cocoanut home-made Smith's Bakery.

Last Wednesday, five Lowell adies, Mesdames Chas. McCarty, E. O. Wadsworth, H. S. Schrein S. Brower and M ss C. M. Bosworth enjoy da sleighride to the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels in Keene, where a fine dinner was served them

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat SPECIALTY, G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.

Don't miss Weekes' Cotton sale, on can't afford to

Mrs. Hendricks (Lyon) of Grand Rapids was here on business part of the week.

Mrs. M. A. Carr went to Belding to-day to visit her daughter, Mrs Will Cogswell.

Gee whiz! Ulster overcoats at Godfrey's, going at \$3 50 each. Dr. M. C. Greene was in Detrait nd Ann Arbor Monday and Tue-

day.

W. A. Watts represented the local lodge, F. & A. M., at Grand Lodge in Detroit this week.

Mule skin mittens 15c at Godfrey's
The Sayles meat market, recently started in the Clark building, has

gone out of business. Mrs. J. O'Heron was brought home Saturday from Reed City. She is quite comfortable.

Mrs. Ed. Weatherby and Mrs. Ella Sharp, of Grand Rapids, have been visiting Mrs. Orton Hill this

THE LEDGER wants live correpondents at Bowne Center, Smyrna and Parnell. Bright school girls preferred.

Mrs. M. A. Carr spent Monday with relatives in Grand Rapids and was entertained at the new Power's Ope a House in the evening.

Still on hand, a fine line of fur coats, also robes and blankets. Rather than carry them over, we are selling them at attractive prices. Brown, Sehler & McKay.

Frank Richmond, Prescott, Wash, V. H. Churbh, Columbia, S C. and John Young Milwaukee, have our thanks for subscription re-

Members of the Old Settlers' association are requested to meet at the office of S. P. Hicks Monday pext, at 4, p. m. Important busi-

We understand that the Spraker building, now owned by Samuel Vinton of Grand Rapids, has been reuted to J. H. Cramer for saloon

The Vergennes Dancing clob will give its annual masquerade ball at the opera house, Lowell, Thursday evening, Feb. 19. Music by Rob-inson & Hartwell's orchestra.

We want to hear from every Lengze correspondent every week with all the news, much or little. Help us to make this the best local

paper in Western Michigan. Geo. L. Beckworth of Sarana made this office a pleasant call yes-terday and paid down six plunks on subscription. He says the world is using him finely, and we'er mighty

glad of it. Today is the sixtieth anniversary of President McKinley's birth; and millions will wear a carnation in his bonor. This was his favorite flower; and the annual remembrance is to be perpetuated.

Subscribers at distant points whehave had trouble in receiving their Annual cotton sale at A. W. LEDGERS are hereby notified that the publisher and Lowell postmaster are looking the matter up. Some careless railway clerks are apt to get "jacked up."

The Boys Union is without a ome, the building formerly occunied by it having been leased by U. B. Williams, who will occupy it as a jewelry store. Doubtless other quarters will be secured for

WANT COLUMN.

Advertisements of "Wants," "For Sale," etc., run under this head at 8c per line per issue.

Dry beech and maple wood for sale. Enquire at Jones' livery barn. House to rent. S. P. Hicks.

WANTED, BASSWOOD, BLACK ASH and ELM 77MBER, 8 inches and up in diameter, larger than 16 inches to be split in halves. Hust be sound, 5 feet long and not too many knots. Will pay \$4 per cord delivered at the D. & M. depot, Low-

PEACH TREES. Yes air, we have then from home-grown stock, budded from bearing orchards. Also a fine line of apple cherry, pear and plum trees, ornamente vines, small fruits, etc. N. P. HUSTF! & CO., Lowell, Mich.

Horses for sale—Cheap span work horses 1200 and 18°0, 14 years old, \$125. Black mare, 14 years old, weight 1000, \$85. Also 2 new miles cows, \$40. ED. HOAG.

A MIGHTY AUTOCRAT.

The Power of the Toar of All the Rusolas All-Prevailing to His Wide Domain.

No one can grasp the fundamental in front, was stopped by a deep ditch. The soldiers flung themselves in until the ditch was full, and the artillery

galloped over their bodies, says Youth's Companion. In the world of business it is quite the same. A Russian administrator was discussing with Sir Henry Nor-man the military capabilities of the Trans-Siberian railway, and Norman

"There wouldn't be rolling stock enough to convey masses of troops in a short time."

"Every engine and carriage in Russia would be put there if necessary," was the answer.

"But that would disorganize the whole commerce of the country, and bring tens of thousands to ruin."

"You don't understand," said the official. "If the czar gave the word to take every railway carriage in Russia, and run it across the Siberian rail-way and throw it into the China sea at the end, who should prevent him?"

AMMONIA FOR BURGLARS.

Brooklyn Druggist's Encounter Suggests a Weapon Which Becomes Popular.

A druggist in Brooklyn was held up in his store and happened to have a glass of ammonia on the counter, which he dashed into the visitor's face. and the fellow ran, smashing through a glass door, doing himself great mischief. He had a companion so amazed be besitated when a second glass of the elixir hit him squarely in the nose with another dose of the aromatic fluid and paralyzed him with pain and terror on the spot, so that he was taken a helpless prisoner. The druggist advertised bottles of liquid fire prepared for burglars, and the medicine became fashionable, says a recent report. The holdfast robbers were for awhile discouraged. The for action by an enterprising firm, the bottles of assorted sizes and used ac ording to directions, which might be blown into the glass. The banks should be equipped with the bomb. They are at short range much more certain to go to the right spot than WASH THE BANK HOTES.

Clean Them with Sonp and Water.

"If the bankers of the country No one can grasp the fundamental state of things in Russia without realizing that there the will of the ezar is as the will of God. His land and his subjects are his, to dispose of as he may. In a Russian battle, not so long ago, the artillery, imperatively needed a soiled note out upon a marble at and use a small brush that has be well scaped, and go to work scrub-bing, lightly, of course. But a few

bing, lightly, of course. But a few strokes is necessary to secure a clean note. I give my personal attention to all the paper money brought into my household, and I tell you I feel repaid for the little work it causes.

"I can see every reason why there should be a person employed in the banking houses for this particular duty," continued the official, according to the New York Mail and Express. "Certainly the nearlest in do. press. "Certainly the neglect in doing so gives ample cause for com-plaints from the patrons concerning the dirty, oily notes that are too fre-quently handed to them. They may be full of germs, which, of course, are dangerous; and this rich could are dangerous; and this risk could be easily eliminated by the simple

use of soap and water. Caller-I've found that there dorg

Gentleman-You have, ch? Caller-Yep; an' if ye don't give me ten dollars I'll take it to 'er.-N. Y. Weekly.

Simply Inexessable.

La Fiancee—I am sorry to hear papa is speculating so heavily.

Le Fiance—Sc am L Beally, it is almost criminal for a man to specu-late with money that ought to be saved for his son-in-law.—Tit-Bits.

"I understand she's an artist." "An artist! Why, that doesn't begin to describe her. She's a genius. You ought to see the way she can make over a last year's gown or hat."-Chicago

Particular About That. Kitty-Darling," he began,

"Sir, interrupted the young wo "you will oblige me by not par my last."—Chicago Tribe

as dangerous as they're said to be?

He—Oh, sure A fellow can get er
gaged in one of them as easily as h
used to in the all-fashioned beggin.

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