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WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY,

I desire to thank the "reverend" head-eat-er of the lowell journal for his "compliment" in the last issue of hls greatest paper on earth. It was the second favor of the sort I have had in return for the good money I paid him. Now, I have not had "great experience in business of all kinds," I just know a little about the meat business, and my friends tell me I have run

MARKET. MEAT A GOOD

That I shall continue to do, and still solicit the patrouage of the good people of Lowell. Advice from head-eat-ers who hire their editorials written in Washington not wanted.

GOOD-BYE, CARL.

SCHOOL CLASS.

The Whole Community Would Like to Have Been There.

Carl English was given a farewell parcy last Friday evening by his Sunday School class and a few in-

Wesbrook, Jessie Nease, Pearl Keene, and Messrs Carl English (with his mandolin), and Arthur Wesbrook.

Mrs. Collar, in behalf of the class, with a nice little speech, presented Mr. English with a framed picture of his class. In response he read an interesting letter from his

The evening was spent pleasantly and refreshments were served. Those present were; Messrs, and Mesdames Fred Oliver, E. R. Col-lar and Sherman Haas; Mesdames A. Jay, J. M. Meyers, Elmer White, D. F. Butts, Johns, E. Moffit, Buchanan, E. M. Sayles, Butler, and P. Zylstra: Misses Carrie Avery, Effie Potter, Martha Packard, Rose Noble, Emma Bostoff, Emma Ransford, Libbie Rolf, Ada and Ida Halpin, Bertha Austin, Celia Lewis, Edith Mange, Jessie Nease, Emma and Ethel Wesbrook, Pearl Keene, Anna Maynard, Eva Harrington Athol and Beulah Meyers; Messrs, Clarence Collar, Arthur Wesbrook and Delmer Johns.

Mr. English, little daughter Zel-la and Miss Louise Budway are awaiting their car and expect to start next week to join the rest of the family at Portland, Oregon.

TWO OLD MEN GONE.

U. Milliman of South Boston Uriah Milliman died Feb. 13,

is home in South Boston, of enility at the age of 75 years. Services were conducted at the house, Feb. 16, by Dr. Flint of "chalk talk," is sure to please.

Clarksville, assisted by Rev. Stacey The remains were taken to

Palmyra, N. Y, for interment by Mrs. Milliman, escorted to the station by Lowell lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. His early home was in New York and he has lived here since his marriage, 12 years ago.

Patrick Leonard of Ada-

Patrick Leonard, aged 78 years, died Feb. 13, at his home at Ada. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Parnell church, conducted by Rev. Fr. Byrne. Burial at Parnell. Deceased leaves a widow and no children.

Violets and Gardening in Florida-Raging Blizzard in Michigan.

Winter struck Lowell in dead earnest Monday night. Mercury registered from 15 to 20 degrees below zero in different localities. A blizzard began raging Tuesday night and on Wednesday afternoon is still with us, head on. Snow is drifting badly; but the Pere Marquette and Grand Trunk have made their runs as usual. It's good weather for staying at home and hugging the fire unless you have urgent business

Now read this: Miss Emma Wesbrook has receiv. ed a letter from ber friend, Miss Lottie Colson, written from Pensagardens and setting out trees. Interesting items for us with a Michigan blizzard raging.

elsewhere.

Blain Out on Bail.

Grand Rapids Press, February 17. Norman B. Blain, the secretary of the Lowell Building and Loan association, who was arrested in Lowell yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Johnson, charged with the embezzlement of the funds of the association, was arraigned in the Justice court this morning and company became security.

PRESIDENT PERRIN

SURPRISED BY HIS SUNDAY OLD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIA TION ELECTS OFFICERS.

Preparations for the Annual Re-Union March 12.

The annual business meeting of Old Residents association was held Feb. 12, at the office of S. P. Hicks.

vited friends.

He returned from a neighbor's after tea with his sister, Miss Louise Budway, and came in the back door. The electric lights were suddenly turned on and the bewildered man stood in the midst of a happy company.

When Carl had recovered from his surprise, music was furnished, at request of the guests, by Misses Anna Maynard, Emma and Ethel Wesbrook, Jessie Nease, Pearl Keene, and Message Real Feb. 12, at the office of S. P. Hicks. The following were in attendance: J. C. Train, H. Nash, W. P. Perrin J. A. Lyon, S. B. Parker, S. B. Knapp, S. P. Hicks. The following were in attendance: J. C. Train, H. Nash, W. P. Perrin J. A. Lyon, S. B. Parker, S. B. Knapp, S. P. Hicks. The following were in attendance: J. C. Train, H. Nash, W. P. Perrin J. A. Lyon, S. B. Parker, S. B. Knapp, S. P. Hicks. The following were in attendance: J. C. Train, H. Nash, W. P. Perrin J. A. Lyon, S. B. Parker, S. B. Knapp, S. P. Hicks. The following officers were elected: President, W. P. Perrin; vice presidents, A, S. Stannard; Wm. Parker, C. C. White, M. A. Holcombies and Ethel Wesbrook, Jessie Nease, Pearl Knapp, S. P. Hicks. The following were in attendance: J. C. Train, H. Nash, W. P. Perrin J. A. Lyon, S. B. Parker, S. B. Knapp, S. P. Hicks. The following were in attendance: J. C. Train, H. Nash, W. P. Perrin J. A. Lyon, S. B. Parker, S. B. Knapp, S. P. Hicks. The following were in attendance: J. C. Train, H. Nash, W. P. Perrin J. A. Lyon, S. B. Parker, S. B. Knapp, S. P. Hicks. The following were in attendance: J. C. Train, H. Nash, W. P. Perrin J. A. Lyon, S. B. Parker, S. B. Knapp, S. P. Hicks. The following were in attendance: J. C. Train, H. Nash, W. P. Perrin J. A. Lyon, S. B. Parker, S. B. Knapp, S. P. Hicks. The following officers were elected: President, M. Parker, C. C. White, M. A. Holcombie and J. C. Train, H. Nash, W. P. Perrin J. A. Lyon, S. B. Parker, S. B. Knapp, S. P. Hicks. The following officers were elected: President, M. Parker, S. E. Lee; M. A. Holcombie and J. C. Train, H. Nash, W. P. Perrin J. A. L

W. P. Perrin, the new president of the association is one of the oldest and most highly esteemed pioneer citizens of the Grand River valley. He is 85 years old and has been a resident of this vicinity 65 years, living in Lowell, Vergennes and Bowne. The association has honored itself in honoring Mr.

J. C. Train, chairman of the committees of arrangements, is getting in line the various committees appointed at a recent date to have charge of the annual re-union to be held March 12. A memorable meeting is promised.

IOTT CONCERT COMPANY

At Opera House, Tuesday, February 24. A Rare Treat in Store.

The next number of the Epworth League lecture course is that of the Geo. H. lott Concert company, at the opera house, Tuesday evening, Feb. 24. A rare treat is in store for those who attend. Carl S. English has heard Mr. lott sing, and the fact that he has decided to start for the west one day later than he intended to, so as to hear the noted singer again, is proof that Carl thinks he can sing. Mr. English says: "If his voice is clear you will not be disappointed."

Agnes Pringle, violinist, delighted a Lowell andience on a former

ed a Lowell audience on a former occasion. Her return will be welcomed. Charlotte Selleck Tarrant, harpist, comes highly recommended, and J. Franklin Cavery, in his

School Notes.

Exercises were given in the high school in memory of Lincoln's birthday by pupils from different grades. S. P. Hicks made an interesting ad-

dress on Washington, D. C. Pupils of the West Ward will give a program at the Central building to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Rhea Peck was absent from school last week and this on account of illness. An arithmetic contest will soon

be held among the fourth grades of the East, West and South Wards. Schools dismissed yesterday because of the cold.

Preparations are being made for another athletic entertainment.

Each grade from fifth to eighth inclusive is divided into sections, A and B. Pupils having good records being advanced to A.

The Third annual Literary contest

will be held some time during April. Misses Louise and Myra spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Lansing.

A Cold Bath.

Jacob Calier fell into the river Tuesday morning and was soaked in the icy water to his ears. He was working on the flood gates of King Milling Company's dam. He was helped to the office, warmed up, wrapped in a blanket and sent home. He came down to his work cola, Florida, Feb. 13 and enclosing a bunch of violets picked the same day. People were making shock of the sudden plunge may be imagined.

Kerekes Case Now on.

The trial of Bailey Kerekes was resumed at lonia Mouday. Up to noon today nothing new of importance has developed. The prosecution has not finished its case yet, and the trial will probably continue to next week. S. P. Hicks of Lowell is assisting R. A. Hawley in the defense.

The Grand Rapids Post issued demanded an examination. He under the new management Saturstated to the court that he knew of day was hardly recognizable, so the contents of the complaint and vastly was it improved. There is waived the reading. Judge Watt room in Grand Rapids for a clean, fixed bail in the sum of \$500 and reliable, independent-democratic Ernest A. Stowe of the Tradesman newspaper; and we believe the new proprietors will demonstrate it.

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Lawmakers in the Senate and House Discuss Matters of Importance and Make New Laws.

STATEHOOD BILL KEEPS SENATE LIVELY

House Passes the Anti-Trust Bill by a Unanimous Vote-Department o Commerce Bill Agreed To by Both Houses-Appropriation and Other Measures Discussed.

Washington, Feb. 10 .- The Littlefield antitrust bill was received by the senate yesterday from the house and referred to the committee on judiciary The committee will hold special meet ings for the consideration of the question. The statehood bill was further discussed. Senater Aldrich introduced a bill authorizing banks which are national depositories to deposit for the safeguarding of the government other

securities than government bonds.

Washington, Feb. 11.—In the senate vesterday the conference report on the general staff bill was agreed to. A bill was introduced which provides that henceforth \$12 shall be the minimum pension allowed, and also provides for an increase to that amount of all pensions now below that figure. The statehood bill was further discussed.

Washington, Feb. 12 .- In executive session the senate yesterday ratified the Alaskan boundary treaty, and in open session the conference report on the department of commerce bill was agreed to without debate and it now goes to the president. Senator Depew (N. Y.) spoke in opposition to the

Washington, Feb. 13.-With the exception of a few minutes, during which some routine business was transacted, the session of the senate vesterday was behind closed doors, the Panama canal treaty being under discussion. A bill providing for postal checks in place of Washington, Feb. 14 .- Gen. William

t was decided to amend the post of- the rebels a moment's respite. fice appropriation bill by adding as a rider the omnibus statehood bill. Washington, Feb. 16.-The senat ment made to the Elkins anti-rebate bill by the house and it now goes to

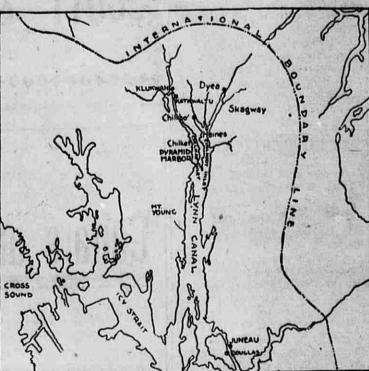
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to create a general staff in the army tate you as the great and good friend of Wenezuela."

yesterday the Elkins bill prohibiting telegraphs as follows: railroads and shippers from giving or receiving rebates was passed, and the of Venezuela and in my own name I sundry civil appropriation bill was offer you expressions of my eternal



The Canadians claim that the bo undary line, instead of making the broad curve to the northeast, as above, should follow a more direct course,

miners. The commission will meet in

begin the consideration of its award.

It is expected by the end of this month

the arbitrators will be ready to make

GIVES SATISFACTION.

their announcement.

fall have been made good."

The McKinley Fund.

ley National Memorial association has

Cleveland, O., Feb. 16 .- The McKin-

issued a statement to the effect that

it has collected more than \$500,000 dur-

ing the first year of its organization.

more than \$100,000 additional before

session of the senate. Senator De- and sent troops in all directions to accountants. ing in session for more than three

is great rejoicing among all classes | terday with an all-day's argument b on Saturday agreed to the amend- here at the end of the Venezuelan | lying in this port with cargoes for Venezuelan ports, and they will leave to-day. A number of steamers are loading for the same destination. A great e amount of coffee is awaiting trans.

those which he prizes most highly is accomplished, and the promises of last

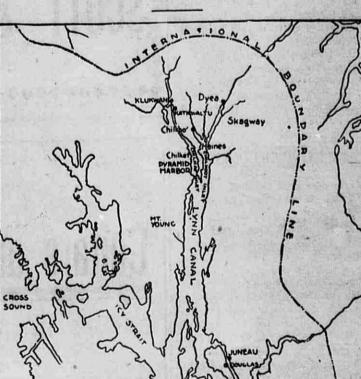
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gratitude for the decided spontaneous-

FINAL ARGUMENTS.

President Baer of the Reading Com pany and Clarence Darrow Address Coal Strike Commission.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY DISPUTE.



all bills of less than five dollars was in-troduced by Senator Penrose. leaving Dyea, Skagway and other important places on the Canadian side of the line.

Willemstad, Curacao, Feb. 16.—There blockade. Many sailing vessels are

Other Protocols to Be Signed. Washington, Feb. 16 .- Minister Bowen expects to begin immediately the

remainder of the day was devoted to Venezuela. There are eight of these on being asked as to how they were to Rome, where he studied for the the sundry civil appropriation bill.

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Mr. Bowen continues to receive numbers of these claimant nations, including the United the legislation affecting the trusts passed at this session of congress is satisfactory to the administration, said:

"Bowen, Washington: In the name

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Over-Work Weakens

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THE PARDONING POWER. iov. Bliss, in a Report to the Legislature, Tells How It Has Been Used by Him.

Lansing, Feb. 16 .- As required by he constitution Gov. Bliss sent t the legislature his report of his acts release of prisoners from state prisons. In his message, the governor February 8, 1902, was declared guilty

"I have granted 15 pardons, 32 commutations and 103 paroles. While other two years since the organization of the advisory board of pardons, January 1, 1894, the number of commutations is considerably larger. Roads conference. My preference for this form of clemency is based upon the idea that unless the innocence of the prisoner troit sulphite fiber works in Delray can be shown conclusively a comconcerned. I have made an excep- mediately. tion in favor of some suffering from

the state by the governor under ered the prayer at the opening of the been raised took military measures operators were deceived by their own his promise, his refusal shall make on the Lake Shore road, where he had

NOTED PRIEST DEAD. Clarence S. Darrow in behalf of the Rev. Father Dombrowski, Founder of St. Mary's Polish Seminory, Passes Away in Detroit,

Detroit, Feb. 16.-Father Joseph leaped over 14 horses in a circus Dombrowski, founder and rector of ring. St. Mary's Polish seminary in this city, died at his residence, aged 62
years. Father Dombrowski had been
different fellers stopped me on the Attorney General Says Anti-Trust
Legislation Euncted by Congress
Pleases Administration.

Pleases Administration.

Years. Father Dombrowski had been suffering for some time from an attack of influenza and his condition was aggravated by trouble at the seminary recently, which resulted in the suspension of several students.

Gould or Jay Cooke, or some of them that paid 500 per cent. a month. Gosh, I guess I must look like Jay Gould or Jay Cooke, or some of them the late Justin prophete. Washington, Feb. 16.—Attorney Gen- He was born in Russian Poland and

priesthood and was ordained. In "The legislation affecting the trusts 1870 he came to the United States, locating near Green Bay, Wis. Later city and founded St. Mary's seminary for the education of Polish priests.

> TO LEAD AN ARMY. General Stephanoff, of Grand Rapids, Summoned to Macedonia to

Take Part in War. Grand Rapids, Feb. 16.-Gen. Basi Stephanoff, of this city, has been summoned to Macedonia to take part The association announces that it will in the war of his countrymen agains be necessary to collect something the Turks. Gen. Stephanoff says that more than \$100,000 additional before anything will be done toward building unless European powers intervene successfully an immense force will

DEADLY FUMES OF GAS. Your Kidneys, Five Men Lose Their Lives in the Plant of a Gas Light and Coke

Company Near Chicago.

Powers Send Instructions to Their
Warships to Cease Guarding
Venezuelan Ports.

COMMERCE ASAIN OPEN TO THE WORLD

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will affect about 300,000 persons. Fifty bringing health and comfort physicians have been engaged, and wherever he goes. they will begin their stupendous task

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 13 .- Dr. J. L. M. Curry, one of the most prominent educators in the south, died here yes children he gives rich and terday, aged 78 years. He served as strengthening food. a representative from that state in the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth congresses. When Alabama seceded from the union he resigned from the United States congress and became a member of the confederate congress.

Jefferson, Wis., Feb. 14.-Frederick W. Stevenson, charged with the murtence was deferred.

For Good Roads. pardons than has been granted in any states were represented at the first and for all who need flesh and Detroit, Mich., Feb. 14.-Twenty-five session in the Wayne hotel of the an- strength. uuat meeting of the American Road
Alakers and the International Good
Roads conference.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists.

SCO. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Henvy Loss by Fire. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16 .- The De-Shows an Increase. Lansing, Feb. 16.-There are 397,

the state by the governor under promise that he will return when asked to do so, and refuses to keep asked to do so, and refuses to keep occurred last week at his farm home asked to do so, and refuses to keep occurred last week at his farm home fourteenth street, which amounts to

Well-Known Acrobat Dend. Hudson, Feb. 16 .- C, F. Brown, ifelong resident of Hudson, died re cently, aged 60. He was for several years an acrobat in the Forepaugh show and the first man who ever

From Inflammatory Rheumatism

Would Have Killed Our Son. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills Saved Him.

sundry civil appropriation bill was completed.
Washington, Feb. 16.—The house on Saturday passed 325 private pension bills, breaking the record. The sund of private pension bills, breaking the record. The sund of private pension bills, breaking the record. The sund of private pension bills, breaking the record. The sund of private pension bills, breaking the private pension by the private pension below that the cause of justice—that is unported the full of the part is the private pension of the private

Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back. For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the

world, and is still traveling, To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly To thin and pale persons e gives new firm flesh and

ich red blood. Children who first saw the ld man with the fish are now rown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulion of pure cod liver oil—a lelightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks

More Sanctified Common Sense. Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, of New York mutation of sentence serves the same loss is \$100,000, and is covered by incity, makes an earnest appeal in The purpose as far as a full release is surance. The plant will be rebuilt imcommon sense in the church was diseases where recovery seemed impossible, and in other cases where it appeared to be for the best interests of all concerned to grant a pardon."

After giving histories of the various cases in which he has acted. Gov. Bliss adds a recommendation that a bill be passed providing that when a paroled prisoner is permitted to leave the state by the governor under the state banks of Michigan, according to the st know of no such specimen of glaring him liable to punishment under the lived for 40 years, being the pioneer the same thing; and which are cersession of the senate. Senator Depew spoke against the statehood bill.

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The senater Delaw as to escaping prisoners, which would make his offense extraditable.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The anthralaw as to escaping prisoners, which would make his offense extraditable.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The anthracite coal strike commission, after bewould make his offense extraditable. with all our Gospel machinery we are saving to God and decency in an entire

> A Schoolboy Murdered. Detroit, Feb. 16.-Goaded into a fit of temper by being pitched on and snowballed by a crowd of schoolboys. Lawrence Lavigne, a 16-year-old French boy, of River Rouge village, struck with an ax handle and killed Herman H. Pohl, a German boy of 14 years, on River street in the heart of

Will of Justin Whiting. Port Huron, Feb. 16 .- The will of the late Justie R. Whiting was filed in probate court by Harlow P. Davock, attorney for the estate. The of the deceased is worth \$20,000. The property is equally divided among Mr. Whiting's children.

Will Wear Cap and Gown. Ann Arbor, Feb. 16 .-- By a unanimous vote the senior law class has deeided to adopt the academic cap and gown and to fall in line with the gradnating classes in the literary, engineering and other departments of



SOCIETY DINNERS IMPORTED JAPANESE NAPKINS WITH PURCHASES OF

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A MOTHER'S AWAKENING.

low She Was Won from Her Cups by the Christly Sympathy of Some Ladica.

The child looked down with shamed eyes at the battered tin pail, a pungent odor arising from it. The ladies looked at each other with deprecating glances. "Don't you know, little girl, that it is wrong—" began one of them,

posed, hastily. "She is scolded, even eaten if she does not-I know-there is a dent now in the pail from one re-

noping to divert her mother from her "You never let her see what was in the pail, did you?" The tone was al-

"She did not ask, but she couldn't relp smelling it," returned Nellie, bravely. "I wish I didn't have to carry beer, mother. It makes me

"Ashamed to do a little errand fo your poor, sick mother?" said the woman, angrily, as she placed the pail "MOTHER SAYS SHE IS SICK AND on a shelf in a small, dark closet. "You and your father are just alike, begradging me a little bit of comfort thinking. If we can only arouse her

tested Nellie, eagerly. "I'd do anything in the world for you if you'd only let the drink alone. Mrs. Reed looked let the drink alone. Mrs. Reed looked so grieved."

**Wounded acquaintance until the latter was well enough to be moved, This sake, sisters."

It was such a pretty, sweet-smelling note which the mail brought to starts in the spring with this culties. The sake of t

heavy head was beginning to droop the church fair, and was invited to and the thread of thought was lost as meet with other ladies at Mrs. Reed's the woman dropped heavily into a con- home to plan the work. venient chair. her childish face, trying to evolve a against her mother's shoulder caresssupper from the scanty materials ingly.

which she found in the corner cup
. Mrs. Perry put her hands to her face board. Her father would soon come and began to cry. "I'm not fit to go. home from his day's work, tired and Nellie. I've got nothing fit to wear.

man with a look of patience and long-suffering upon his face. One glance "Mrs. Reed wouldn't let them be revealed the usual state of things at | bad to you-do go, mother. Your black home, and then he looked away from dress is real nice yet, and father will the besotted wife to the pleasanter picture of the industrious little girl, doing in her small way what she could eyes when Mrs. Perry appeared in her

Pohaps the appetizing odor of the of her dingy room, with its odors and meat was stronger than the spell of untidiness, and Mrs. Perry, with her the beer, for the mother opened her hair neatly combed, and decently ateyes and gazed stupidly at the father | tired in a plain black dress, markedly and daughter as they were drawing out of style, to be sure, but whole and their chairs to the table.

"Supper ready, and you not calling that other whom she had met.

me?" she said, angrily. "I suppose it This was the beginning of the train don't matter whether I eat or not, so of influences which combined to lead you have enough," and she cast a re- Mrs. Perry into a new life of sobriety,

the tender loving care of the r, and to illustrate it Mrs. Reed had brought a bouquet of flowers. She neticed Nellie's wistful gaze at the beautiful blossoms, and an inspiration came to her. "Here, Nellie dear, they are yours," she said, as she placed the bouquet in the child's hands. "Perhaps your mother will enjoy them, too. Tell her I am coming to call on her to-A swift look of gratitude, then Nel-

lie spoke impulsively: "Mother thinks you don't care for her-that you only come to see me." materials.

It is time for people to pause and consider tho impoverishing results of the continct u of white flour and intelligently consider the consequences, not only upon their critism but men their children. "But I do care, dear child. I will send the flowers to her; you can enjoy them

gence at her teacher, then a tender, happy glance at the lovely flowers. It seemed so good to know that somebody cared, that the Father cared, that Mrs. Reed cared, that she was not

"Oh, yes," a look of quick intelli-

just the same."

alone in her eager, intense desire that her mother become like the kind, happy mothers of other little girls. Mrs. Perry turned her dull eyes on Nellie with some show of interest as she came in, flushed and happy. "See, nother, what Mrs. Reed sent you!" she cried, holding out the bouquet which she had guarded so carefully from the sun that not a blossom was

"Sent me! More likely she gave them to you." "No, mother, she sent them to you, Irritation of Throat, Dry Hacking Cough and she is coming to call on you to Catarhal Troubles, Lung Diseases. morrow."

Reed's reception next day, for with that evidence of her good will, it was trends it. Fine for whooping cough. quite impossible for Mrs. Perry to 4 Ask for Dr. Porter's maintain her usual attitude of indiffer- 1 and accept no cheap substitute. "Do not blame her," the other inter. cleanliness in the home, and the pail was not replenished.
"I wonder if I could let it alone,"

Mrs. Perry asked herself, after her visitor had gone. The thirst for the drink had become urgent, but con-"Mother says she is sick and needs it," the little girl added in a tone of apology, looking from one to the other, one so gentle and kind, the other so

lars a ton of hay products. My entire | conclusion was that he had been killed

thing in the world for you if you'donly let the drink alone. Mrs. Reed looked so grieved."

"Oh, well, I guess she don't care very much. Those ladies that come here a c-harityin', they want to get you into their doings, that's all. They wouldn't touch me with the tips of their fingers, because I have a little sup o' medicine now and then." The on one of the committees relating to

"You will go, won't you, mother?" Nellie moved about, a pained look on Nellie said, timidly, leaning her head How It Can Be Done Without Tres-

It Is Located. the highway the illustration shows a hungry. He came in while she was and those ladies will all feel above me good way to anchor it without tres setting the table-a thin, shadowy -and show it-and I couldn't bear passing on the roadside. Each second post from the corner is made the an chor post. One stone, if sufficiently

> parlor. She had never seen her out clean, was quite another person from

MAKING A TIGHT FENCE. large, would serve for both, or one proachful glance at her husband as and finally into a thorough Christian might be provided for each. In any she drew near the table, but he made no reply. He seldom attempted any conversation with his wife.

The next day was clear and beautiful, and Mrs. Perry was again stupid from the effects of her morning draught. She made no objection as the child combed her own tangled hair and made ready for Sunday school. Her father helped to button her one suitable dress and brought her shabby hat from its place.

The lesson was on lilies of the field,

The lesson was on lilies of the field,

The Draining of Hollows.

A FORAGING PARTY.

The lesson was on lilies of the field,

Special case, place it at the bottom of the corner post, on the solidity and firmness of the anchor posts, the durability and celliciency of the whole fence depends. The anchor posts should be still further action of the should be still further and on objection as the conquered her thirst for drink. Little by little that wrecked home began to feel the strong pull of the life-line, with the anchor of a Christian hope to steady their lives on the rock, Christ Jesus.—Mrs. F. M. Howard, in Union Sipnal.

The Draining of Hollows. she drew near the table, but he made experience. She threw herself into the case, place it at the bottom of the cor-



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Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping The flowers paved the way for Mrs. The flowers paved the way for Mrs.

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always make a large first crop."

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passing on the Road by Which

Hollows in grass land are of fre-

lected, however, these hollows will be the zone of safety. He never said much

unprofitable and may even become about how he saved his friend. It

freezes on them in winter, it is apt they saved him."

a nuisance. If water stands and was enough for the boys to know that

ter; but this may soon be remedied life during a flood in our town a few

was rescued."

Detroit Free Press.

quent occurrence and often contain

to kill the grass roots. If it stands

on them in summer, they soon be-

come filled with coarse grasses,

to the sun. Undoubtedly the most

these hollows is the tile drain. In

cases where tilling is not practical

a surface drain can be cut quickly

able enough to pay well for the time

and cheaply, and it will prove valu-

by plowing it deep and turning it up years ago."

practical remedy for the drainage of who sang.

one so gentle and kind, the other so intolerant.

"Boor little one, I am so sort for you" the kind lady said, her hand brushing back a tangle of knotted curis from the child's brow. "You will be sure to come to Sabbath school to morrow, won't you, Nelle? We have such as sweet lesson."

The child's dark eyes lit up with pleasure. "Yes, ma'am, if mother will let me?"

As Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Blunt passed on towards the better part of the town, the child disappeared into an alley, "A woman with red, bloated face and bleared, unwomant) eyes, stood at the head of the stairs as the child disappeared into an alley," As woman with red, bloated face and bleared, unwomantly eyes, stood at the head of the stairs as the child foiled upward. "Burry up, bnoey, for mommile's awful thirsty," she said to led the land should be work of the land should be work. The land should be work of the land should be work, completed and should be work of the land should be work of the land should be work, completed and should be work of the land should be worked to a depth of a test stail in land to have problem and the land and lift lift lift it eagerly to her lips.

The Heild's dark eyes lit up with pleasure. "Yes, ma'am, if mother will be medically and the land the land the land the same with the same and the land the land the land the land the land the land the supplies of forage and provisions, they were keeping watch that the supplies of forage and provi sown in part on Monday and again in part on Saturday of the same week, will never produce any grass from the seed sown on Saturday, for the reason that the seed sown on Monday will take possession of the field. I use 14 quarts of timothy and 14 quarts of recleaned Red Top to each acre, and put it on as described in the book. I use hone, muriate of potash and night of the same week, will never produce any grass from the seed sown on Saturday, for the reason that the seed sown on Monday will take possession of the field. I use 14 quarts of recleaned Red Top to each acre, and put it on as described in the book. I use hone, muriate of potash and night of the same week, who escaped the enemy's bullets fail to report to his company. Many of them were punished for missing roll calls. Not a few of them were marked on the rolls as absent without leave, but they accepted punishment and seoldings in good spirit, saying that a grant who was working for Uncle Sam se bone, muriate of potash and ni- man who was working for Uncle Sam trate of soda, in preparations as given | could not be particular. in the circular. These fertilizers, as a whole, cost not more than three dol-

erop from 16 acres in one year (from | in some skirmish or that he had taken, the two crops was 208,475 pounds, French leave. But in the end it apthinking. If we can only arouse her self-respect and will power! Christ a ton. gave an average profit of \$51.61 foragers had been severely wounded "No, mother, I'd never be ashamed touched far viler women than she; do not let us draw back from her. It is be reseeded? I should say once in five wounded acquaintance until the latter wounded acquaintance until the latter

will make the first crop. The old field 'bully boy.' Arrival and departure of trains from Lowell. cannot do it. This new method will "Sometimes," said the sergeant, "the regulation bummer was in the rear. He seemed to know when the confederate cavalry would attempt to cut in between brigades, and he was nearly always 'just foolin' round' whenever anything of that kind hap- No 12 Mail and Express

seen or heard of for two days. He

"How was that?" asked a young lady

"When the water struck our house

my husband got on the folding bed

and floated down the stream until he

"Accompanied him on the piano."-

"And what did you do?"



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RECAUSE there is a surplus of calls for its students for office positions, rather than surplus of waiting students. BECAUSE from Jan. 7 to Oct. 20, 1902, the bonafide calls were 267, of which 169 were

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Coops for Poultry, Dried Apple Boxes went back for his sick friend, helped the richest soil in the field, because him forward just in time to prevent they have long received the wash his capture, and after numerous ad-Wooden Eave Troughs, Etc. of the surrounding surface. If neg- ventures brought the sick man into

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In addition to above, we can fur-425 miles from there to Goldsboro, men were absent from company roll call for several days in succession.

At first this absence caused a great deal of irritation, but as the march proceeded it was found that such men lowance thereof.

Present Hon. Harry D. Jewell.

Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN M.

MATHEWSON, deceased, HARM N.

NASH, having filed in said court his final account his special administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the air lowance thereof. were far in advance, taking care of themselves and devoting themselves and devoting themselves zealously to the interests of the army.

estate, and his petition praying for the airlowance thereof.

It is ordered that Friday the 27th day of zealously to the interests of the army. Sometimes they were 20 or 30 miles | for need, at said probate office, be and is

from their companies. They had berely appointed for examining and allow-forged ahead under the soldierly impulse of doing the best they could and had been carried beyond their own plans of the morning. Sometimes they were surrounded by the enemy and had to fight their way out. At circulated in sud county, and had to fight their way out. At circulated in sud county.

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Jan. 18, 1903

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From Our Point of View.

INJUSTICE OF "JUSTICE" AS ADMINISTERED.

we wish him well. But, The Ledger believes thoroughly career in 1854, clerking for John M. Mathewson in his store at Graitan Center, continuing in his service until 1856.

In 1858, Mr. Nash married Hannah E. Van Deusen, who still prespecial privileges to none," and in the absolute equality of rich ides over his pleasant home in this village, and poor and high and low before the law. These just principles, the establishment of which has cost unmeasured blood and treasure, are too often violated.

In Port Huron, the treasurer of a fraternal life insurance society defaulted with \$60,000. That same week, a poor man in the same city stole a pair of boots. The first had influential friends, and many months afterward is still at liberty; while the POOR thief was jerked to Jackson inside of the week. Such rank injustice smells to Heaven.

An officer of a co-operative association in Flint, used up the funds, wrecked the association and swindled the members. Because "he was a good fellow," he has been discharged, on payment—by some one else—of a measly fine of \$500. A judge who thus abuses his high office should be deposed and

As for White. He had favors uncounted showered upon him. He had every opportunity to be one of the first and best men in the best State in the Union. He returned evil for good and betrayed the confidence placed in him by his fellow citizens. Aside from the prickings of a guilty conscience, he has practically escaped punishment, through the machinery of the law, which, as we have shown, so often punishes the poor and No. 73, and of DeMolai Commandery,

FURTHER evidence of the favoritism shown rich criminals is FURTHER evidence of the favoritism shown rich criminals is found in the case of Frank Andrews, the Detroit bank wrecker.

Although supposed to be a prisoner, he acted as chief escort readers will join THE LEDGER in the hope that they may be spared for Although supposed to be a prisoner, he acted as chief escort and entertainer for the legislative junketers while at Jackson prison. He has a "soft snap" and is getting fat. The moral of it all is: Steal big or not at all. A loaf of bread or a pair of boots won't do. Get above \$50,000 if you want the honors of a first-class criminal.

AFTER fifty years of NOMINAL prohibition, Vermont has voted to adopt the license system for regulating the liquor traffic. This should cause the most ardent advocate of prohibition to think. The principle of prohibition is right, but does it prohibit? Vermont says no. One of the arguments in Friday, February 20, from 5 to 8 favor of the change is: "It will reduce the number of saloons 75 per cent." Here in Michigan, we had better enforce the laws we HAVE, before we adopt more stringent ones. When will serve a chicken pie supper in the basement of the church on Fri-

IT ISN'T every day we can agree with Senator Hanna; but when he says: "I believe the American people have a profound contempt for Baer," he hits the nail on the head and drives it home.

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In isn't every day we can agree with Senator Hanna; but day evening, Feb. 20, from 5 to 8 p. m.

Social at Dell Kinyon's by Mrs.

N. L. McCarty's class. Sleighs leave church at 7, p. m.

Some people who make great pretensions to piety, have no spiced.

Scruples whatever against stealing money, in the form of time, Peaches, canned especially for "The Christian Man in Public Life." that other people pay for. Employers of labor are swindled this supper. out of many dollars worth of time in this manner by thoughtless Pickles, (sour) picked by sweet meeting. Let all the members be or unscrupulous persons. Laboring men who "know which side their bread is buttered on," will give such folks the cold "Solomon's Wise Choice shake during working hours.

"DIVINE RIGHT BAER" proposes to have all the socialists

colonized on an island by themselves. Amend the motion by substituting coal barons and trust makers for "socialists," and it will carry by a large majority.

Concerning the trouble in the Potter's Corners school, The Ledger has no information save that furnished by its Keene correspondent. It may be stated as a general proposition, however, that no school can be properly or profitably conducted when the authority of the teacher or teachers is not upheld by the officers and parents. Every district should emails as brown as your hat and sweet.

Everyone invited. The committee of sermon Sunday morning, and in the evening the text will be "He Loveth Our Nation." Sunday being the 22nd of February, a patriotic theme will be in keeping and entertain you until the Chief Appetizer and his able body of assistants can care for your wants.

These assistants have been carefully selected and are a noble body of songs and a sermon in keening with upheld by the officers and parents. Every district should employ the best teachers possible and then support them loyally. No school that is run by its pupils is worth attending or paying taxes for.

As To the Journal's mean fling at the three clergymen who conducted union meetings for three weeks, THE LEDGER has to say that it is certainly a poor return for the earnest labor for the public good, freely given by those gentlemen. I Brother Davidson would confine himself to either printing or preaching, he might perhaps do a fairly acceptable job. Either of these callings is large enough to demand ALL of the best health uses Dr. King's New Life efforts of a capable, trained man. The AVERAGE man who Pills to maintain it. By gently arous- Advertisements of "Wants," "For who tries to spread his talents over both fields, will make a FAILURE of both. The jack of all trades may fill the bill in some cases, but not in these.

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Music by Wheeler's Orchestra. Beef, live weight \$250 @ \$3 60 per cwt. Veal dressed \$7 00 @ \$6 00 per cwt. Veal dressed \$7 00 @ \$0 00 per cwt. Veal

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OUR BUSINESS MEN.

Fifth of a Series of Illustrated Articles. Harmon Nash, One Of Our Oldest Dealers.

We have received from LaCrosse, Wis., an insurance paper containing a picture and flattering write-up of General Will White, late of Grand Rapids, Mich., and announcing that the gentleman is in the life insurance business.

Now, we have no grudge against Mr. White. Personally, we wish him well. But. The Leder believes thoroughly



Until 1865, Mr. Nash was princi-pally engaged in farming. For one year he clerked in a drug store with C. R. Hine. Following this, he was associated with William Boyce io the manufacture of axes and machine fixtures, until 1879 when his partner died. Mr. Nash conpresent day.

Mr. Nash is a pronounced Demo-crat of the old school but has pever

lets the rich and lefty go free.

Consequently, The Ledger has no bouquets for General White, and no use for the paper and picture, except for kindling. They should make a hot fire.

K. A. M., of Hooker enapter, No. 73, and of Demoial Commandery, No. 5, at Grand Rapids. In ledge and chapter he has served as secretary alternately for about fifteen years. He is now serving his second term as president of the Lowell Building & Loan association. When the Old Residents' association was formed, March 22, 1887, Mr. Nash was elected secretary and has continued in active membership

In the morning, 10:30, "The Mount of Prayer." In the evening at 7:30 "Confessing Christ." B. Y. P. U. topic at 6:30, "The

P. M., at the Church.

These assistants have been carefully selected and are a noble body of genial waiters, competent pie carvers, expert bread and cake butchers, reliable coffee and tea mixers, capable

Societies.

Mysterious Circumstance.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

[Corrected Feb. 18, 1903]

Wheat—78c per bushel. Oats—36c per bushel. Corn—50c per bushel. Rye—45c per bushel.

Corn and Oats-\$23 00 per ton Bran-\$29 00 per ton. FEATHER DRESSED POULTRY Torkeys-14c per pound Ou. ks—13c per pound Chickens—11c per pound. Cowl—10c per pound

Flour—\$2.20 per cwt.
Butter—14 to 16c per pound
Eggs—14c to 16c per dozen
Lard—11 to 12c per pound
Potatoes—42c per bushel.
Apples—90c to 1.00 per bbl Apples--90c to 1.00 per bbl
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Clover seed \$5.50 @ \$6.50 per bushel.

Middlings - \$22 00 per ton. Beans - \$1 75 and \$3 10 per bushet.

tinued the business alone until 1886. when he engaged in the agricultural implement and carriage business at the former stand. This business has continued prosperously to the

ought office, notwithstanding which he has been elected Justice of the peace and member of the town

The subject on Sunday will be:

The topic of the Epworth League

Mrs. Harvey Coons will lead the

The Lowell W. C. T. U., will

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and Mandolins at Stocking's.

Purpose of Power," Acts 1:6-8. Leader, Miss Maud Fuller. The men of the Baptist society | Leader, Miss mand Fuller. | Men's supper on Friday. Chicken | pie served from 5 to 8 p. m. Social at Dell Kinyon's by Mrs.

Chicken pie, savory and well

theme for the Junior leaguers at the Butter, fresh and untainted. meeting on Sunday afternoon. Potatoes peeled and mashed. "Right Determination" will be Bread as brown as your hat and

dishwashers and ripe old stokers.

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barn, poultry house, two good orchards of fruit, apples and peaches, timber, wells etc. Fell very cheap or trade for smal place of 25 or 30 acres. Inquire of H. F Ferry, on Ed. Kellogg place. FOR SALE-80 acres of land, cheap; new house; well watered; 1100 frait trees. Enquire at the New Furniture Store, H. W. Hakes. FOR SALE -- 30 acres of land, cheap,

the village of Lowell. Enquire at New Furniture Store, H. W. Hakes. FOR SALE—A small fruit farm of about 5 acres in the village of Lowell. House, barn, poultry house, etc. Over 50 apple trees, 80 peach trees, besides other fruit, Soil excellent for small fruit or gardening. Inquire of Charles Mosre or M. A. Hewett on the place. FOR SALE—One two-year-old Fred l colt, weight 1000 pounds, one yearling col also cows and culves, two steers, cheap. 19feb tf. Geo. M. Parker, Vergenne

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s nature's best assistant. It makes the cure easy, quick and thorough. It is perfectly harmless, and is equally good for old or young. It doesn't pay to trifle with coughs when you can buy a remedy on these terms;

> Money back if the Remedy fails. Price 25 Cents.

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The most profitable paint consumers proposition on earth. Liberty Paint, absolutely pure, in paste form, costs you \$1.40 a gallon, and linseed oil costs you 40 cents a gallon, and the two together make two gallons of paint that YOU KNOW is pure and lasting, for \$1.80

or 90 cents a gallon. Is there any sense in paying \$1.60 and \$2.00 a gallon for inferior, ready mixed paint, when you can buy Liberty guaranteed paint for 90 cents

Remit \$8.40 and you will receive (freight prepaid) six gallons of concentrated paint, any color you desire. Active men and women, who can give reference, can secure good po

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Having just completed our inventory, we find many goods that we must clear out and make room for the New Spring Goods. We have been in business a good many years, and no matter how hard we try to keep the stock clean there are always sure to be left over broken lines and sizes—these will be closed out at an

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Fine Dress Ginghams, 10 and 12½ c. kind, 6 c.

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other medicine can take its place in

Our Country Cousins.

Seeley Corners. Geo. W. Krum and Will Frazier of Clare-Mrs. Oross, of Newsygo, with her little son, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Wm. mont, South Dakota, are visiting at Dell

Rev. Brady of Grand Rapids. The subject Mrs. sleigh and dragged a short distance Monof his address was "Youth, the Golden sleigh and dragged a short distance Mon-Gateway of Life." The speaker handled day. Her injuries were slight, only a the subject in a manner that delighted the badly sprained ankle.

audience and held their undivided attention from beginning to end. with Bert Bailey. Mild weather and loss of sleighing has Albert Krum and wife spent last week D. Krum's in Grand Rapids.

Miss Edith Crakes of Grand Rapids who were filling their ice houses. The contest in the Ladies Aid scriety

closed last Wednesday, Mrs. E. E. Clark's visiting J. Crakes and family. Lute Bailey and family visited at Frank side receiving 620 counts and Mrs. Seeley's N. Blain and Mrs. Harriet Peck of Low Aid society at the home of Orville Rey- ell and Marion Weeks and family visited last week. nolds Feb. 25, Ladies to bring lunch for at James Wright's Sunday. J. Crakes and George Boynton were

two. Every one invited Clatin Richards, who has been suffering from for several weeks with a broken limb, is said to be improving. Mrs. Martin Schneider, Br., The meetings at the church will continue

visit the former's sisters, Lottie and Ella.

Miss Mable Johnson returned homeafter C. A. Lee have the grip. a week's visit with friends here. Miss Jennie Andrews has closed

pounds of carpet rags, three aprons, a dress into the house. Whether the fowls conwaist and some other work for Mrs. M. O. ducted themselves better than the boys we manity in their great sorrow. Kellar one day last week. There were have not heard. But the end is not yet.

Mrs. P. C. Freeman entertained Revs. Manning and Johnson's family last week

Vergennes Station.

Mrs. Spear and son Lyle Francisco of Gratiot county visited at Stephen Rennells' Saturday and Sunday.

Elders Wheeler and Merrill were here Sunday.

Results were starting. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr King's new Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by D. G. Look druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Mrs. Jud Hapeman of East Lowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her par ente, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weeks. Mrs. W. Mullen over Sunday. machinery of the cider mill Mrs. H. Mullen is the possessor of a fine

The L. O. T. M. and K. O. T. M. initiating of five new members each last week.

There is talk of building a Maccabee

Tuesday evening. About thirty from here in the victims of a surprise party last week.

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a three week's visit with Lowell relatives. Sunday with C. Cary and wife. A very enjoyable time was had at the A large party of young people were en-Grange hall last week Wednesday when tertained Friday evening at the home of order. ter, Sadie. A very pleasant time is rcwith the ladies of Alton Hive. Burr Davis has purchased a new span of ported.

horses weighing 2640.

Jud Hapeman of East Lowell visited Removal sale now on at

day. A fine time was had. called away owing to the serious illness of his uncle died soon after their arrival.

Revival meetings began at

The East Bowne school is closed the

Guy Smith of West Campbell has small

Mrs. Willis Burt of Grand Rapids visited

Wm. Eardly of Cascade was the guest of

Mrs. F. Clark and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Wm. Pattison was called to East Paris

The Mutual Benefit society met at Mrs. Thomas' Thursday. Proceeds \$2.45.

Grace Huizings is the guest of Mrs. B Jellema of Grand Rapids.

Ira Desn and Mattie Pattison visited

John Pattison and wife of Alaska Sunday

Ellen Bates who has recovered from the

measies, returned to her school at Grand

R. E. McCormick left for Chicago Satur

My moving to my new location,

necessitates the use of quite a sum of money and I earnestly request

those indebted to me to call and

settle as soon as possible. Return

the accommodation extended to you.

day where he has accepted a position.

her sister, Mrs. F. Clark Friday.

Sunday by the illness of his father.

Wm. Pattison and family Sunday.

Rapids Monday.

L. Cogswell is visiting friends in Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Story entertained about fifteen of their young friends to

Newton Warner has his new barn near

Myron Kyser is having a concre e fi

ids were called here Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Milliman. Ralph Story and wife visited friends in Lowell have been making an extended

visit with her mother, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Mabel Vanhall of Grand Rapids Miss Minnie Fairchild spent a few days in Grand Rapids last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stone spent Sunday will son's in South Boston Thursday.

working ou a well over in North Ada last June, youngest daughter of Seymon. church last Sunday. There were five meethis farm and will move to Lowell soon. sick. Claude is better. ed two of them crowded. There will be meet-Ernest Carter of Lowell was the guest of and Friday evenings at 7 p. m., and every

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lampkins and son ents, Mr and Mrs. Charles Hartwell and Nelson Thomas' baby is sick. started for Sandusky, Ohio, Monday to other relatives in this vicinity. Volney Miller and family have move Monroe Ladner, who is quarantined

to Campbell where he will work for Will Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. the home of his parents was attacked with Blough the coming Summer. that dread disease, diphtheria. But owing Simon Mishler, who has been in Pennsy The next meeting of the Ladies Aid to the skillful nurse who is employed, he vania the past three years, returned home society will be held with Mrs. Dell Bowen is doing nicely and the rest of the family Saturday. Mrs. Hiram Seese of Dutton spent Satu day and Sunday with friends here.

gentleman where she boarded having it. The familles of Geo. Golds and Robert This community was greatly shocked Rev. Manning has gone to Byron Center | Sparks epent Sunday at B. F. Wilkinson's. over the death of George Ladner, youngest Rev. Manning has gone to Byron Center to look after his store. His nephew, who had charge of it has the messles.

Sparks spent Sunday at B. F. Wilkinson's. Over the death of Goldge with the Potter's Corners on of Hon. Frank Ladner, who died Feb. help Hiram Seese a couple of weeks.

Son of Hon. Frank Ladner, who died Feb. help Hiram Seese a couple of weeks.

Lizzie Heintzleman has gone to Grand had charge of it has the messles.

Mrs. F. W. Morton gave a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Ada Hatch Luther of Lamont, Thursday, to a few of her old Lamont, Thursday, to a few of her old Lamont, Thursday, to a few of her old substitute of the lamont of th Then the teacher left. Some one smashed time they started until their arrival. The about thirteen a window pane and threw some chickens father, mother, brothers and sisters have

> Escaped an Awful Fate. When you want a job of Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne

Pimples, faded complexion, chapped skip, red, rough hands, eczema, tetter, bad blood cared in a short time with Rocky Tes, the great complexion restorer.

D. G. Look.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on done, remember that The

> West Lowell. Miss Whedon of Lowell was the guest

new organ, purchased from R. D. Stocking is the best equipped in machinof Lowell.

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organ, purchased from R. D. Stocking is the best equipped in machinery for the best equipped in machinery attended. Refreshments were served and ids, and that with cheaper Fred Thomas and lady friend attended Mr. Landing of Keene is a guest of Chas.

Mrs. Carrie Cross returned Sunday after

Attended. Refreshments were served and passed and the evening was pleasantly passed with music and games.

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THE ALTO NEWS

on the public platform for forty years, was Tuesday in honor of his fifty first birthday with chronic indigestion and nervous on the public platform for lots Joseph and alternoon. He was visiting friends here.

J. S. Kellenger and wife of Coral are debility," writes F. J. Greene of Lancoster, N. H., "No remedy helped Sunday morning and afternoon. He was visiting friends here, Martha Nobles is on the sick list. Carl Hoppough is assisting his father in which did me more good than all the a few of her girl friends, it being her birth. an earnest appeal from our pastor. Theodore Stuart and wife have been

Bennie Boss has taken the stock of goods also kept my wife in good health for his uncle. Word has just reached us that he purchased of C. H. Joslin to Cook's his uncle died soon after their arrival.

Oorners. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Conden are visiting they are a grand tonic and invigorat-Dou Miller was "buried in Christ" in baptism in the church Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. L. Timpson(nee Miss Winks)was

Clare Norton and Sammy Vanderbrock

Mrs. E. L. Timpson(nee Miss Winks) was very agreeably surprised by her former are putting up a telephone between their Satisfaction guaranteed by D. G. pupils of the Stone school. The evening houses. was pleasantly spent with music and games. Chas. Cowles and wife are visiting reli The infant child of Lafayette Bryant, tives in Greenville, Trufant and Coral.

Which was almost given up to die, is reThe drama "Down in Dixie" will be played at the Smyrna opera house Feb. 15. year for \$3.25.

Mrs. Susan Kropf is visiting relatives at Grand Rapids. Miss Chioea Douglas will spend the re-

mainder of the winter at home.

Mrs. Mark Hoppough is on the sick list. Elgin Condon and wife visited her brother, Arthur Sayles, in Keene Sunday. Mrs. Nellie Tebbel is on the sick

ings on that day, all largely attended ings every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Here's a Good Thing. Sunday at 10 and 11 a, m., and at 2:30 and

Ladies Aid society of the Discips contain Mercary.

Nearly Forfoits His Life.

A remaway almost ending fatily, retarded a borrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Greye, Ill. M. S. will new with Mrs. Betthat Thomas Thrates of the system when entering in its broad backers, and sill remediate the passions, as the damage they from them. Hall's Catarrh. Athmas. Broncomburg. Griffith of Lowell will sing and accompany of them when the passions will come from their cate of the system when entering in the passion of the passion of the system when entering in the passion of the passion of the system when entering in the passion of the system when entering in the passion of the passion of the passion of the system when entering in the passion of the passion of the system when entering in the passion of the system when entering in

Section 8 of an ordinance of the Village

of Lowell relative to Nuisances, etc., passed Sept. 14, 1873, provides that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to deposit ashes in the streets of said viltage.

Any one violating this section of said ordinance will be liable to prosecution.

NEWELL HAND, Marshal.

Lowell Mich., Feb. 10, 1903.

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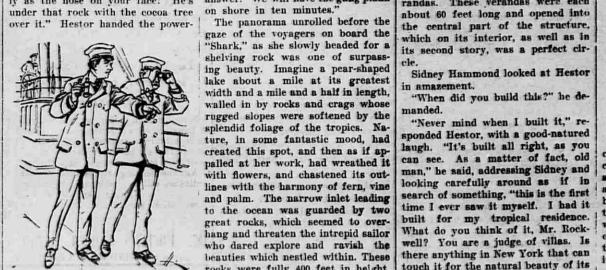
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had acquainted his associates with the failure which thus far had attended his negotiations. He yet held out hope, but it was faint. When coffee had been served, Hestor arose

and said: "Gentlemen, we are now not far



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plates, knives, forks, spoons and cruets, while Vincent was busy building a fire in the kitchen range. From the cave Vincent produced two dozen eggs, a part of a large stock which had been kept in the refrigerators of the "Shark," and which were so packed that they would remain fresh

on Fifth Anniversary of War-

wrote Engene Field, tion of the Maine, proceeding to where Dyspersia," wrote Eugene Field, offer in measurement of the Maine, proceeding to where the Maine now lies with a flag draped with crape and a wreath, which was hung on the wrock as a tribute to those with Field suffered from indigence and like life. A weak, tired stomach as You can only rest it by the use to proparation like Kodol, which receives it of work by digesting your food. It needs to proparation like Kodol, which receives it for work by digesting your food. It needs to proparation like Kodol, which receives it for work by digesting your food. It needs to proparation like Kodol, which receives it for work by digesting your food. It needs to proparation like Kodol, which receives it for work by digesting your food. The work is not believe to those when we work as a tribute to those when we work as a tribute to those when your foods the form in the work as a tribute to those when your foods the work as a tribute to those when you have the with a flag draped with a flag draped with case with a flag draped with a flag draped with case with a flag draped with which was the which was the with a flag draped with case to the with a flag draped with case to the with a flag draped with which was the with a flag draped with the wit



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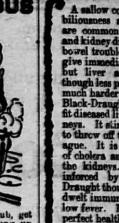
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IT'S DANGEROUS



To stand over a steaming hot wash tub, get all hested up, and then go out to hang up clothes in zero weather. Thousands of Death Colds nave been taken in this mancer, Better ring your work to the Lowell Laundry. Work and prices right. CLARK BROS.

Havana, Feb. 18. - Four Hundred Legislature Resumes Its Sessions on Americans Sunday afternoon observed the fifth anniversary of the destruc-

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—The new battleship Maine, built to replace the warship of the same name which five years ago sank in the harbor of Havana, the result of a submarine explosion, on Sunday left her dock at the League Island navy yard and anchored in midstream. To-day she will proceed down the Delaware river on her first official as the 50-day limit for the introduction of bulk will expire a few days.

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Lansing, Feb. 16.—After their junket through the state, and visit to the various institutions, the members of the legislature resumed their labors on Tuesday, 10th inst. The legislature resumed their labors on Tuesday, 10th inst. The legislators will have to have all their bills in within the next two weeks, bills in within the next two weeks, for so long. All improvements done about the place will more than pay for themselves in better looks of the place and gonveniences. You should the Delaware river on her first official as the 50-day limit for the introduction of the insurance department.

The annual report of State Oil Inspection from business; it will be money well into the term, and come under the jurisdiction of the insurance department.

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have fixed ne early a date as April 15 for adjournment, but it is probable that the season will continue the special plakeranes.

Gloucester, Mans, is Boose of Hemory of Lord Plakeranes.

Gloucester, Mans, Feb. 16.—Searly 1,000 people, including men, women and echildren from all walks of life presented at this session and witnessed the beautiful, which is help to presented at this session of the legislature. It is the bill darked by the National Live Stock man shall get a maximum of ten years don't keep up with the times. They also don't keep up with the times. They also don't keep up with the times. They also don't keep up with the procession place of the exertance and commerce against unlawful restrains and monopoles and to prohibit the giving or receiving of rebates on the upper the past year, were cast on the post year, were cast on the place and commerce against unlawful restrains and monopoles and to prohibit the giving or receiving of rebates on the giving or receiving of rebates on the spine of the search and incides an appropriation of \$10,000 for the past year, were cast on the deep has claimed 5046 the search and commerce against unlawful restrains and monopoles and to prohibit the giving or receiving of rebates on the giving or receiving or relate to the giving or receiving or relate to the giving of the receiving or recein

Express in Montana and Dynamite Safe. Butte, Mont., Feb. 13.-The Burling-

IVER MEDICINE

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. Thedford's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to threw off the germs of sever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholora and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by Thedford's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelf immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than Thedford's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

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Audiba, S. C., March 10, 1901. I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for three years and lhave not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A G. LEWIS.

in this state six years ago. The offi-

cers of the association are naturally sion of the section in the present law relating to osteopathy, has been kept dark. Twenty states have legalized

prepared to relieve him of the responsibility for the loss of \$75,000 state ting long, and the farm work will not funds in the defunct City Savings bank, be in such a rush during the winter Conclusion of the Annual Junketing Tour. of Detroit, the same bank in which months. The farmer who does not Wayne County Treasurer Buhrer had improve has no excuse, as good farm

bank as a safe depository.

Insurance Commissioner Barry was papers, and you are prepared to given an opinion by Attorney General start your family reading club. If one Blair that burial associations which as of your boys or girls shows a liking sume the payment of burial expenses, for poultry or any branch of farming. usually in the sum of \$100, are insurget a small library and start them ance companies within the meaning of in business; it will be money well in

introduced, this time by Senator gether with a resolution inviting the gether with a resolution inviting the cooperation of all temperance and moral organizations. Other resolutions thank the state management, described as elective in the temperance and ing with bordeaux mixture as preventing leaf spot in sugar beets.

R. S. Shaw estimates that waste seribed. Senator Bangham saying that the present law does not preing a prohibitory amendment to the live stock yielded a "profit of \$1.44 per butte, Mont., Feb. 13.—The Burington express No. 6, east bound, was held
up shortly after midnight on the
Northern Pacific tracks eight miles
cast of this city, near Homestead, by
five mounted men. Reports as to the
amount of booty secured by the robMichigan corporations will go to
Michigan corporation wants to inflate its stock.

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ery at an average of two dollars, a thousand higher than was paid last thousand higher than was paid last year.

Battle Creek, Feb. 16.—Ben Foster was nearly torn to pieces by an enged bull on the farm of Edward Smythe. While driving the bull Foster ter slipped and fell. The animal turned on him and gored him in the swerable directly to the state commissioner shall formulate rules and regulations in accordance with the best known laws of sanitation and furnish them to the local commissioners.

Did Good Business.

Lansing, Feb. 16.—According to the reports of the stock fire and marine insurance companies doing business in Michigan, filed with Insurance Commissioner Barry, and compiled by him, the losses in Michigan last year aggregated but 46 per cent. of the premiums received. This is the lowest loss ratio since 1892, for the turned on him and gored him in the turned on him and gored him in the chest, shoulder and side until men with pitchforks beat the bull away.

Wester has a chance for recovery.

The bill is being considered by the bill is bein

committee on revision of the statutes, incurred, \$2,993,930. THE ORIGINAL

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LIVER MEDICINE

Committee on revision of the statutes, and Lawyers Wood and Sweet, of Bowagiac, are here to urge the committee not to report the bill, while Representatives Lane and Lovell, of Berrien county, are both fighting the bill. They say that the measure is pushed by people of other places on the western side of the state, who are jeal-county of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor because of the summer resort business attracted to those places through the Sunday-marriage industry supplied by Chicago couples. The complete in the Philippines.

Everybody thinks he can write poetry Editors don't usually encourage this idea, but the editor of The Pickini is an exception. He offers spot cash prizes for the best solution of some poetical puzzles, examples of which are principle here. You will see that the last line of each stanta is missing. It is represented, however, by a picture. Turn the picture into a suitable line of poetry Editors don't usually encourage this idea, but the editor of the Philippine the Pokagon band of Pottawatomies was held at Hartford last week, for amples of which are principle here. You will see that the last line of each stanta is missing. It is represented, however, by a picture. Turn the picture into a suitable line of poetry Editors don't usually encourage this idea, but the editor of the Philippine poetry. Editors don't usually encourage this idea, but the editor of the Philippine poetry. Editors don't usually encourage this idea, but the editor of the Philippine poetry. Editors don't usually encourage this idea, but the editor of the Philippine poetry. Editors don't usually encourage this idea, but the editor of the Philippine poetry. Editors don't usually encourage this idea, but the editor of the Philippine poetry. Editors don't usually encourage this idea, but the editor of the Philippine poetry. Editors don't usually encourage this idea, but the editor of the Philippine poetry. The Philippine poetry Editors don't usually encourage this idea, but the edit the Sunday-marriage industry sup-plied by Chicago couples. The com-Died in the Philippines, mittee will set a day for a hearing of Kalamazoo, Feb. 16.—Word has been this is not the whole mittee only

both sides.

Addressing the Shiawassee association of farmers' clubs Senator Cook said there are four legislative enactments due the farmers of Michigan chere all other things viz. Found as the company of the Twenty-sixth United States infantry. He died in the Philippines, November 20, of cholera. Formerly he provides the company of the Twenty-sixth United States infantry. He died in the Philippines, November 20, of cholera. Formerly he provides with the company of the company of the twenty-sixth United States infantry. He died in the Philippines, November 20, of cholera. Formerly he above all other things, viz.: Equal tax- lived in Hastings and Kalamazoo, THE PILGRIM, ation, the Torrens system of land where he is well known.

WINTER ON THE FARM. up in arms and declare that the omisand the Rest to the Finishing of Job Work. If the farmer intends to get to the

osteopathy.

State Treasurer McCoy has a bill front, now would be a good time to \$15,000 of state money. McCoy's chief literature can be had at a very low argument is that Warner and Power, price. A few dollars invested in a two state auditors, designated that half dozen good agricultural books.

the Delaware river on her first official consignment, that of joining the North Atlantic squadron.

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Remorial Services Beld at Gloncester, Mass, in Henor of Remory

The Source of Wealth.

At the session will continue fees collected, a balance of \$11,760 was turned into the state treasury.

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The capter was a consumption Coughs, Some Throat, Croup and Whopping Cough.

Sore Thro

Were I a honey bee to-day, Mine were a pleasure deep; All winter long they'd keep away And kindly let me sleep NOT A LINGUIST.



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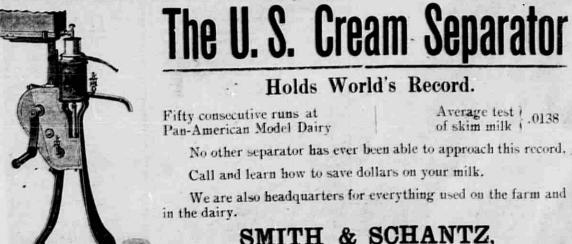
Grocers.



He was bound for a port in a distant land With the reat of the Pilgrim Father's band Ab - and was the heart of his daughter fa For her Josethan lover he wasn't there Old Zach just smiled - so the story gor

Each day, lest the charm of the thing might fade, Fair Beth took the part of his waiting maid.





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DRY GOODS

Town. About Heard

A 1 off shoe salest Godfrey's. Mrs. Orton Hill visited in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Peck is visiting ber friends in Kalamazoo. Best 8 day clocks at \$1.88, \$1.98, \$2.23 at Williams'.

Mrs. A. D. Trumble is visiting her daughter in Cedar Springs. Mrs. O. C. McDannell went to

Grand Rapids Monday. H. Nash has been in poor health for several weeks.

Valentine day was quite generally observed by Lowell young folks. urday at Lake Odessa. Two-hundred pairs of Misses and

child's shoes at 98c per pair.
D. F. Butts. Born-In Lowell, Monday, a 9 pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Simpson of Ionia visited over Sunday with Mr. mother.

and Mrs. Chas. Althen. The City Bank pays 3 per cent | per pair at Butts'.

on savings deposits. Ecker & Foster are building their new store house, opposite the plan-

iog mill. Mrs. David English of Saranac is

spending several weeks with her niece, Mrs. A. L. Peck. Mrs. Allie Althen of Columbus,

Ohio, is recovering from a severe fear of catching small pox.

implied by an item in our last issue.

You at any time. Work and prices according to their own acknowledgment and Rapids and J. E. Tower of The City Bank wants to make a their own children be ruined they

D. Harvey Wednesday. several months, returned to his Art Hill from Grand Rapids. home at Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Culv.

A i off shoe sale at Godfrey's. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar were

the happy receipants of a fine coffee cooker Friday evening, the same being given them by the members of the east side pedro club. 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. Dr. Morris, of Belding, occupied the Congregational pulpit Sunday, his brother, Rev. S. T. Morris,

being absent on a business engagement at Calumet. Frank Coons is now regularly employed as mail clerk on the rail-

road between Cleveland and Chicago six days on and six off. He has cial Union Insurance company, \$400, been home this week, but leaves the full amount of the policy carried Friday night for another week. Dr. Woolsey, the eminent special-

ist, has a new advertisement in this issue. Do not fail to read it and call on him at Hotel Waverly, Wednesday, March 4. Cures guaranteed so you run no risk, See advertise-by Misses Keene and Griffith was ment, No cure, no pay.

Harvey Friday A musical program by Misses Keene and Griffith was the feature of the evening. Pro-

Mr. and Mrs. Will Murphy entertained Friday evening with a flinch party in honor of Miss Effie Burns. Prizes were won by Miss Louise Murphy and Jim McMahon. Miss Burns and Carl Bergin secured the consolations.

The whole town was alarmed Sat-urday night at 11 o'clock by a frantic ringing of the fire bells, all on account of a small blaze in a potato car. This thing can be overdone. Some night when there is a fire, it may be hard to wake people up.

FOR SALE-C. O. Lawrence's beautiful residence, situated in one of the best parts of the village; also the dwelling on Main street known as the Reading Rooms.

C. O. Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar very pleasantly entertained the East side pedro club last Friday evening. Delicious refreshments were served, Prizes won: Lady's head prize, cut-glass olive dish, by Mrs. H. W. Hakes; consolation, box of bon bons, Mrs. L. T. M. Foster; Gentleman's head prize, out glass carving knife-rest, R. B. Boylan; consolation, F. An adv. in The Ledger want col-umn will do the business. Only 3 R. Ecker.

S. O. Littlefield spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Dr. Dutt of Belding visited his mother Saturday. Miss Nellie Carey was home from

Ionia a few days last week. F. M. Hecox of Ionia was in

wn doing business yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blough are spending a week at Freeport.

Mrs. A. P. Hunter visited a Greenville, Thursday.

Will Lind spent Friday and Sat-Mrs. Jas. H. Shafer left this

morning for her home at Mason. Mrs. Blanche Dickson and Miss Inez Moye visited at Saranac last

Miss Esma Lasby, who is employed at Alto, spent Sunday with her

Misses and child's shoes at 98c

Mrs. Lois Eggleston and son, Willis spent a few days in Saranac and South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence and daughter, Ariel, visited his sister in Ovid last week.

We hear that a South Boston lady refuses to talk over the 'phone for

Auction bills printed on short po-The Lowell exchange of the Citi- tice at THE LEDGER office. We zens' Telephone company has 326 have lots of work ahead; but there do not put their thought and in-phones in use, instead of 200, as are three presses. Will use one for fluence against those places which

Fallasburg were guests of Mrs. J. few more loans on good real estate. Students home over Sunday were ac James Kreise, who has been em- Marion Hill and Bernice Ecker yed by A.L. Weyrick for the past from Kalamazoo, Lotta Ruben and

> Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Culver and son, Clare, were called to Grand Rapids Wednesday by the death of their sister, Mrs. J. E. Culver

Trade with LEDGER advertisers. The Caledonia News has now in operation a Cattrell & Babcock drum cylinder press. Brother Whitney is giving his patrons their money's worth, and deserves his prosperity.

An exchange says the biggest trust on earth has been discovered at last. It is the country news paper trust. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and if it busts for trust-ing, gets cussed for busting.

Henry Jones has received through S. P. Hicks, agent for the commerby him on his residence and its con. tents, burned December 24.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all who attended the picnic tes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D.

At off shoe sale at Godfrey's, FOR SALE—A desirable residence in this village. Good house and barq, modern improvements. Inquire at LEDGER office.

Public Sale of Farm:

There will be offered for sale on the premises in the township of Keene, Ionia ounty, Michigan, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1903,

The following described farm, the proper-ty of the late Jenaie Holden: "The east half of the north-east fourth "The east half of the north-east fourth; and the east half of the east half of the south-east fourth of Section nineteen (19); and the south-west fourth of the south-west fourth of the aouth-west fourth of Section twenty (20), Town seven (7) north, Range eight [8] west; containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less." And also a house and lot in the Village of Fallassburg, Kent county, at the same time and place.

The farm lies 1½ miles east of Fallassburg, 6 miles from Lowell, 8 miles from Saranae and 12 miles west of Ionis.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Sale to begin at I o'clock, p. m.
Terms cash. JAMES CRAIG,
919 Austin st., Kalamazoo. Execut or.

If you want to buy or sell anything, want work or help, don't run or drive all over Western Michigan. An adv. in THE LEDGER want colcents per line per issue.

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

AND SOME OTHERS WONDERING

About the Union Meeting and Crowded Saloous

EDITOR LEDGER:

We have been surprised that the "wondering" of "some of Lowell's business men" should find expression in the manner in which it appeared in the editorial column of last week's edition of the Lowell Journal. That little editorial implies more that it seems to do at first reading. It makes us wonder who went from the stores and other places of business into the saloons that they should be unusually crowded. And further, if there was a "crowded condition of the saloous during the meetings," consequent on "the early closing of the stores," then according to the reasoning of that editorial, the stores ought to be kept open as long as the saloons

are kept open. We all know that the saloons are doing much "harm," and much may have been done during the meetings but no fair minded person will lay the blame on upon the "clergymen" who asked for, or the business men who complied with their request in closing their places of business early. And here is another cause for wonder; why is it that those business man who "are wondering" will think and may then want to

Then there is another side to this question. The business men, many of them, have bomes and families and should have some time to spend at home with their families; and they also need some time for social life without taking it out of the hours when they should be sleeping. Many of the business men have said that they would be glad to have all the business places close, through-out the winter season, at the time they were closed during the meetings. Why not do it and save the expense of extra lighting and heating and have time for other things? The business man does not want to be enslaved by his

One of the Wonderers. Bargains in fine watches at

Williams'. The Rebecca ladies will give a pedro party at I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 24. Refresh-ments will be served. Everybody

The Spartan society of the Bap-tist church will be entertained by Mrs. A. M. Barnes Wednesday, Feb. 25, from 2 to 5 p. m.

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R. P. MORSE

The Hustling DRAYMAN

Pianos, household goods and Baggage

Special attention given to moving household goods to and from outside

"Don't You See"

That if you continue to spend all your earnings, you'll be poor all your life. A savings account in a bank is a good thing to possess. Our little Home Savings Bank will be a help to you.

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You Keep The Bank.

Call and get one of the little safes.

LOWELL STATE BANK,

or Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, and Silverware.

Before removing to my new location, first door east of Collar's Bazaar, I am going to run a clearance sale. This will embrace all my stock, and the price will mean a saving to you if you can use anything in this line.

It will pay you to call and investigate my prices on everything in this line.

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sale to turn the stock into money and you can look for

An inspection solicited.

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furnish you more goods for the money than any other store in town? To prove same, read the following:

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A good 100 piece Dinner Set,

Combinetts for

and be convinced.

A good 6 piece Chamber Set, A good 12 piece Decorated Set for



\$5.00

1.25

4.25

Remember Your Friends

(Of course YOUR friend is going to get married soon) and will want something from you, and you will want to be remembered, and if you will call at the New Furniture Store and see the

WEDDING GIFTS

and something for a little money that will make you long remembered by your friend and at the same time be very useful. Just step in and look.

Courteously Yours,

H. W. HAKES.

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Men's, Women's and Children's Shows 1/4 off, at

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Baby sleeps and grows while mamma rests if Bocky Mountain Tea is given, Its the best baby medicine ever offered loving mothers. 35 cents.

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