Immediate Vicinity

It is the policy of this bank to confine its business to this immediate nity. In following this course the bank not only enchances its own stay but promotes the highest interests of the community. It is also the polof this bank to extend to the people of the vicinity the same advantages red by the banks in the other cities and villages of Western Michigan. We pay 3 Per Cent on Savings Deposits—the same liberal rate of rest paid by the banks in Grand Rapids Ionia, Belting and other successand progressive institutions in this section of the state. While this bank its every desirable method of modern banking, it never loss sight of that utial quality—Absolute Safety. The responsibility behind its deposits is \$150,000.

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A. L. WEYRICK.

PROPOSITION TO BOND EN-TIRE COUNTY FOR \$30,000

TO BUILD BRIDGE FOR CRAND RAPIDS.

Will Be Submitted to Vote of Peo-

ple at April Election. The Grand Rapids crowd won out resterday in their fight in the Legislature to tax Kent county \$30,000 for a bridge at North Park, offering as solace that the city and Grand Rapids and Walker townships will actually "maintain" it after the county builds it. Meditate upon their magnificent generosity! If we build them a house, they will really live in it and pay for repairs. Holy Smoke!

When we printed our editorial page yesterday, it had been anounced that the dishonest North Park bridge bill had been killed through the determined efforts of Senator Weekes, the original bill having been lost Tuesday by a vote of 13 to 13 and laid on the table.

But ex-Senators Graham and Barnard, remember the names, please. hiked to the Capitol and "saw" some of the Senators, who immediately "changed their minds." You can think what you like. Yesterday a new "substitute" providing for bonding the entire county for \$30,-900 to build the bridge, the cost of maintenance after construction to be borne by Grand Rapids and Walker townships and the city of Grand Rapids, passed both houses, Senator Weekes' being the only vote against it in the Senate, he saying that although the substitute was not so objectionable as the original bill he could not support it.

In the House, all the Kent county members voted for the substitute but Barnaby, who refused to vote. Mr. Ladner has taken no part in the fight, contenting himself by saying "Weekes is all right," and voting for the substitute at last.

As soon as the measura receives the Governor's signature it will be ready to submit to the people at the April

Monday morning, when he was home, Mr. Weekes called a conference of his friends and laid the situation before them. By a unanimous rising vote, they approved his course, asked him to stand his ground and agreed gave a short address, thanking the to back him in whatever action he might take. Tuesday a telegram of him and speaking kindly of Mr. Jno. endorsement and encouragement, M. Mathewsonand the others who signed by many business men and citizens, was sent to Mr. Weekes.

Caledonia News and Cedar Springs Democrat also warmly commend Mr. Weekes; and it is by no means certain that the steal cannot be voted down.

Stereoptican Lecture.

Rev. Joshua Roberts, pastor of the Second Baptist church, Grand Rapids will give a stereoptican lecture in the the Baptist church on Thursday evening, March 26. An offering will be taken for Home Mission work in this country, otherwise the lecture is free. Let everyone come

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Athletic association will give an entertainment at Train's hall March 27. Program next week.

The following were elected Tuesday for the annual contest: Adelphic-Oration, Frank Kelly; Recitation, Maud McKee; Essay, Frances Drew; Debate, Katherine Kinyon, Will Schreiner, Olympic-Oration, Carl Basier; Recitation, Winnie Leary; Essay, Grace Evans; Debate, Ola

M. Johnson, Will Lind. Grades of the Central building will soon give what is known as "a par-

ents' afternoon." The Olympic society give an inform-

It was delayed last week. "Supplementary Number Tablets" and "Language Tablets" are being considered for the grades.

al program to-morrow afternoon

Democrat Caucus

The Democrats of Lowell township will meet in caucus Thursday, March 26, at 2:30 p. m., in the Spraker building for the nomination of candidates for the various township offices and for the transaction of such other businesss as may properly come be-

fore the caucus.

By order Committee.

Oceans and Chill Peaches.

Examination of orchards show seventy per cent of live buds on the Oceana. The old reliable Chilis noted for its giving a crop in the off year, are also good. Most of the other varieties are badly injured. ident," John M. Mathewson was These sorts are evidently the ones to bank on this season.

OUR PICTURE GALLERY OF OLDER MEMBERS AND DEPARTED FRIENDS.

THE ANNUAL REUNION A BIC SUCCESS.

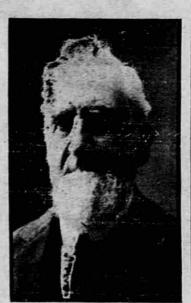
Outlines of the Speeches and Papers. Program as Filled.

The following is the first attempt of THE LEDGER'S young reporter at so extensive an affair, and due allowance should be made. We contemplated publishing several of the papers in full, but on account of the space and labor required have been obliged to give it up for the present.

The annual reunion of the Old Residents' association., held at Hotei Waverly, last Thursday evening. was attended by a large number of people. The parlors were filled with those who had banquet tickets and the gallery and halls were crowded with others.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 by President Perrin and the program opened with a piano duet by Misses Carrie Davidson and Clara

Prayer was then offered by Rev. Chas. Nease, pastor of the M. E. church.



PRESIDENT WM. PERRIN.

S. P. Hicks, secretary of the association, then introduced Mr. Perrin. the newly elected president, who members for the honor conferred on had passed away since the last meeting.



MRS. J. EDWIN LEE.

Mrs. F. W. Davey next sang, in her usual attractive manner, "My Home, Sweet Home." R. D. Stockitg acted as piano accompanist throughout the evening.



MRS. MARY A. CARR.

Harmon Nash next read an intersting paper on: "Our Late Presiborn in New York state. At the age Continued on next page.

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at present, but as the prices on the raw material is advancing, so must it on the fence very soon. Take advantage of this opportunity and order now.

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J. B. NICHOLSON, LOWELL.

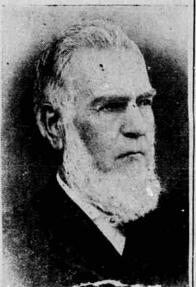
OUR PICTURE GALLERY OF OLDER MEMBERS AND DEPARTED FRIENDS.

Continued from page !

of nine years he was put to work in beasts. a factory. The next year he began to pay \$1 per week board. From that time to the time of his death he never had pecuniary assistance. He with a man named Coates for two and a half years, and finally left because he could not attend school. He afterward taught school until he



and worked on a farm at \$10 per started a store at Grattan Centre At one time Harmon was sent, with another man, to Ferrysburg for produce. They found that the ferry could not run on account of the ice, so they loaded a barrel of "liquid" and went back to Fallassburg. where Mr. Mathewson lived. They left the barrel in the barn and the next morning the "liquid" had all leaked out, "You who were acquainted with John," said Mr. Nash. can imagine what happened, In 1858 John moved to Lowell and



JOHN M. MATHEWSON

He was admitted to the bar in Grand Rapids in 1860 and soon rose to distinction. He has seldom been beaten in any case. He was once candidate for Congress and received the entire vote of Kent county. He then appeared before the convention and withdrew hisname

He was the framer of the constitution of the Old Residents' Issociation and president of it most of the time. He was held in high regard by his brother attorneys and was called by them, "Honest John." The next number was a recitation-Song by the Pioneer, by Mrs. J.

Edwin Lee. Mrs. Mary A. Carr then gave an interesting talk on "Mother in the Pioneer Home," The narrator was of a poor family been in a log cottage, 16x22 feet, near a lake. The house was plastered with mid. Mother's best dishes were carefully set away on a shelf on one side. An interesting feature of the little home Was the little trundle bed, beneath

"Father's and Mother's bed." Four or five little faces would be seen in it every night. Beside it stood the little cradle in which ten babies considered ample provision for his were rocked. Mother carded wife, "He is gone from our sight wool, out of which she made their but not forgotten." She then mendresses which always had pockets in tioned Robert Hunter, Matthew's them; and father made shoes brother. He learned the tailor's for the girls out of the tops trade at an early age, married Miss of the boys' worn out boots. Caroline Peck and in 1855 they came Outside the door was the old well to Lowell with five children. He folsurrounded by the curb. Over it lowed his trade through life; was hung "The Old Oaken Bucket." Bessupervisor and justice of the peace. yond was the log pile, from which, every night, a log was drawn to the He loved his home; and having lost row. The pioneers will never forget house by the old horse and then his wife, son and daughter in 1896, the regiment, marching out from

Mrs. Day of this village, who fell down a trap door in the little cottage with a pail of water. Mrs. Carr spent in Grand Rapids and Ypsilanti. closed her talk by giving an account "She cared little for social life and alone. of the loss of her cousin, a little boy, found most of her pleasure among Mr. Hicks then announced, "Two who disappeared very suddenly and her family, a loving wife and pupils of fifty years ago," and Meswas never found. It was not known | mother." whether he was carried off by the Andians or was devoured by the wild

Next, Miss Ethel Wesbrook samg "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother" very



Mrs. C. Maynard read a paper—"In moriam. She spoke of the sacrice of the young pioneer who leaves all his friends in the East to start a new home in the West. A little settle-

was sweeetly rendered by Miss Annie Maynard. "A Pioneer Girl-A Soldier's Wife," was the subject of the next paper, by Mrs. Phila A. Clark. She has lived in this region forty eight years. Her father came from New York and bought 180 acres in Bowne. Part of the journey was nade in a stage-coach, in which they rode for eight or ten hours, part of ly number two was served, then they washed the dishes and ate.

here thirty years, has never been ar-

ested and always paid his debte.

He knew a song on the battle be-

tween the Constitution and the Gierrier. "I am not to blame if you

don't like it. I'm not the author of

it." He finally consented to sing it

and greatly pleased the audience, "O."

Following this talk came the ap-

propriate vocal solo, "When You

and I Were Young, Maggie." which

MRS. PHILA A. CLARK.

In several weeks their goods cam

and they occupied a house with no

floor, door nor window. Mrs. Clark

taught school in a little log school-

house and "boarded round." She

ing at the homes of the different pu

pils was of great advantage i

bringing the teacher into closer un-

derstanding with the parents and

Pure water was their best drink

they nearly all had,

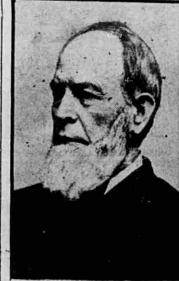
considers that this system of board-

MATHEW HUNTER.

the association, who passed away few months ago, was given as a oble example. He came from Engid and passed his seventh birthveeks in crossing. He began mari ife with one wagon load of possesions, including wife and children, in a cabin built three months before of creen lumber. He did the heavy work, she helping him to the extent of her ability.

Jno. Mathewson called on them with some friends one day and asked or a dinner. He then insisted on ving a silver dollar. Their traveling outfit consisted of

a yoke of oxen and a stone-boat. . trip to Lowell with it was a luxury They raised and educated eight child



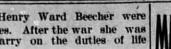
ROBERT HUNTER.

Before his death he made what he

rolled across the floor. They often had to borrow coals for the fire.

aged rapidly. He died at the home Grand Rapids, with waving banners and sad hearts. They all had a Degrand turkeys roamed the marsh near by. When the Methodist min- loved member. Born in New York Clark used to be proud of telling ister came the potatoes were pared January 18, 1829, she moved to Michhow her grandfathers and father and white linen put on the table, igan in 1845. In 1850 she married took part in the Revolutionary war in their family was Harriet now years in Cannon they came to Low-

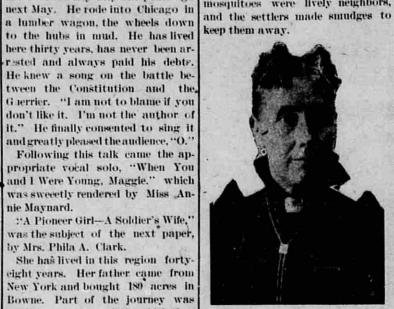
MRS. S. A. WILLIAMS.



dames Williams and Hooker made their appearance in little pink

aprons and caps, and read "Linden" in concert, from a reader fifty years The company all sang "America", DEATH OF VICTIMS ASSURED FOR \$100. old, in regular school-girl style.

A. S. Stannard gave an interesting 1836 his father bought the land near here, where he lately lived. The first Not Suspected Negro Known to means long sickness. few weeks before their home was Be the Arch-Conspirator. ready, they lived with some of the Mr. Edward Green, being called He used bark peeled from black ash of a host of women whose object in upon responded to: "Experience as a Pioneer." He arrived from England in New York city fifty-one years ago all their cooking out doors. The



MRS. J. S. HOOKER. After six, weeks he built a good gise the wheels. Their family, num- Spring, he could not get the use of a fore death, manifested what are now pering seven, was welcomed into ne of eight or nine. Each meal and warped and became crooked. family number one waited till fam- Mr. Stannard taught a school sixty years ago. Among his pupils were six Bowne children and he thinks perhaps the reason Mrs. Clark found



SECRETARY S. P. HICKS.

Grand River valley Conl Men Set Free. jury trying the Indiana coal operators for conspiracy to fix prices in the state of Illinois in restraint of able to the law, but that they must be prosecuted, if prosecuted further at all, in the United States courts, as the state courts had no jurisdiction. Enjoins All Unions.

portant move in relation to the trolley men's strike, which has been in 9, to shoot himself through the progress since January 11, was taken heart after ascertaining from his 11 when papers were issued in a tem- year-old sister on which side his porary injunction granted by Judge heart was located. Elmer, of the superior court, on appliention of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company restraining the Trolley Men's union and most if not Sparks, a veteran of the Black Hawk all of the unions in this city from nets calculated to interfere with the company's business or its e-

Pardon Proclaimed. Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, farch 14.—The governor of Natal has

coming here from Tennessee, and was s justice of the peace for 42 years. Hawalian Money. San Francisco, March 14.—Sixty-five roclaimed the king's pardon for all thousand dollars of Hawaiian money rrons who are awaiting trial for has been transferred from the United on or other offenses commit-being or arising out of the re-This is the first consignment of Ha-

a Colored Herb Doctor in Philadelphia.

Physicians All Over the City Report account of his early experiences. In Mysterious Deaths to the Officials which in common English

hospitable settlers. "Every log Philadelphia, March 16.—The pelice loss of flesh they need house, no matter how full, could hold more." Their own family consisted of five and that of their host sisted of five and that of their host of eight. His father took for a corner stone a section of a white oak, two feet in diameter, which forked into the control of the woman's husband is months ago by poison.

tory of the department."

Arch Conspirator. many crimes, the authorities say.

They have learned that for many months past his headquarters have

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness been patronized by many women, lasts and do good all the both married and single, whose names are now in the possession time. names are now in the possession of the district attorney and detectives. When the negro was arrested detectives searched his house and and flesh in every dose. onfiscated a wagon load of bottled rugs, instruments and other paraphernalia, much of which will figure

Physicians in all sections of the eity have reported cases to the dis-triet attorney that will probably lead to the opening of many graves and to the holding of as many inquests by the coroner. In each of these cases the patient first appeared with a After six weeks he built a good minor complaint, which grew pro-house. At that time of the year, the gressively worse and which, just besawmill. The floor was puncheon recalled as the usual symptoms of arsenical poisoning. It is estimated Kills His Brother-in-Law, Maims His that 34 murders may be laid at the

negro's door. Price One Hundred Dollars. them so bright was that he had variably \$100. Some of his patrons ty, on Friday rode to the home of his taught them. They had few matches are only referred to by numbers, brother-in-law, Adam Octzel, one mile and covered the coals at night to keep them from going out.

In closing, the gathered peoples and as much of "Auld Lang Syne" as they could remember.

They had tew matches are only referred to by numbers, brother-in-law, Adam Oetzel, one mile east of Farmland, and shot him in the back, killing him instantly. Then but there can be no mistake about the \$100 that appears after each 34 entries made on the same record with the \$100 that appears after each 34 entries made on the same record with the \$100 that appears after each 34 entries made on the same record with the \$100 that appears after each 34 entries made on the same record with the \$100 that appears after each 34 entries made on the same record with the \$100 that appears after each 34 entries made on the same record with the \$100 that appears after each 34 entries made on the same record with the \$100 that appears after each 34 entries made on the same record with the \$100 that appears after each 34 entries made on the same record with the \$100 that appears after each 34 entries made on the same record with the \$100 that appears after each 34 entries made on the same record with the \$100 that appears after each 34 entries made on the same record with the \$100 that appears after each 34 entries made on the same record with the \$100 that appears after each 34 entries made on the same record with the \$100 that appears after each 34 entries made on the same record with the \$100 that appears after each 34 entries made on the same record with the \$100 that appears after each 34 entries made on the same record with the \$100 that appears after each 34 entries made on the same record with the \$100 that appears after each 34 entries made on the same record with the \$100 that appears after each 34 entries made on the same record with the \$100 that appears after each 34 entries made on the same record with the \$100 that appears after each 34 entries made on the same record with the \$100 that appears after each 34 entries made on the same record with the \$100 that appe

"Dr." Hossey's alleged instructions to those to whom he sold poisons were: "First give a dose of the poison. Then send for a doctor. He gives the ailment some big name. Give another dose then, but stop after that and let the doctor think he's treating the patient properly. Then, after awhile, begin again, and don't stop until death takes place. The doctor will make out a certificate, the coroner is never notified and h knows nothing about it."

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR. Will Spend Most of the Month of April in Yellowstone Park, Resting Up and Hunting.

Washington, March 16 .- For his western trip the president and a small party will leave Washington April 1 and will be absent two months. The greater part of April A dance at the opera house follow- will be spent in Yellowstone Park in ed in which a good many of the elder- resting and shooting. On the way and they were generally in good ly people took part and thus closed health, excepting for ague, which the twenty-sixth annual reunion of the mark the president will stop in Milwaukee, La Crosse and Madison when traversing Wisconsin. the Old Residents association of Visits will be also made in other president will return as far east as St. Louis, where he takes part in the Chicago, March 14.—By direction dedication exercises of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. Leaving there trade and contrary to the anti-trust in California, and will make a visit law of the state, yesterday returned to the Yosemite valley. He will come n verifiet of not guilty. The judge back to Washington through Nevada and that the defendants were amen- and Utah, with stops at Ogden and

Suicide of a Little Boy. Belleville, Ill., March 13.-Remorse and fear over the belief that he had killed a playmate named Laura Waterbury, Conn., March 16 .- An im- Wainwright by hitting her with a

Hartville, Mo., March 11. - James the Mexican and the civil wars, died here, aged 100 years. He was one of the first settlers in Wright county

waiian coins to be melted and turned into United States money.

DER THE AUSPICES OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

The walking sick, what crowd of them there are Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them. -To stop the continued

It makes new flesh and into two equal limbs, one foot each. Mrs. Danze is said to be only one gives new life to the weak

in New York city fifty-one years ago next May. He rode into Chicago in a lumber wagon, the wheels down a lumber wagon, the wheels down a lumber wagon, the wheels down and the settlers made smudges to keep them away. "We are only beginning to uncover this case. It may prove one of the greatest criminal events in the hisfor ordinary food.

There's new strength



Chemists.

Wife and Then Takes His Peoria, III., March 14.-William His price, according to the mem- Minch, one of the best known resioranda found in his shop, was inas much of "Auld Lang Syne" as they could remember.

After the program a banquet was served in the dining room to those who had tickets. The tables were prettily decorated with bouquets of carnations.

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A butcher knife, cut off her right the \$51 entry, which admittedly applies to Mrs. Catherine Dansee, and the \$10 entry, which identifies the car and one of the fingers of her left hand. When he had accomplished this he ran from the house, mounted his horse and rode to the Santa Economic tracted to have his wife murdered by Hossev for \$100.

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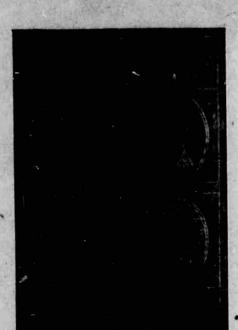
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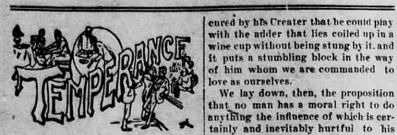
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THE THIRD BALLOT.



At Train's Opera House, Friday Evening, March 20th



AIMED AT THE DECANTER.

A Suggestion as to How We Shall solve the Problem of the Drink Evil.

There is a current story that a Quaker once discovered a thief in his house, and, taking down his grandfather's fowling piece, he quietly said:

"Friend, thee had better get out of the first, the had better get out of the drink poison is sold?

The because of the suggestion as to How We Shall solve the Problem of the Drink Evil.

I have a legal right to swallow are senic or strychnine, but I have no more senic or "Friend, thee had better get out of the way, for I intend to fire this gun right where thee stands."

drink poison is sold?

What right have I to advocate their and now you try to bribe me to help send With the same considerate spirit we license, to patronize the traffic, or even you to congress. You can foreclose that notches and to a doubletree and single-

With the same considerate spirit we warn certain good people that they had better take the decanter off their table, for we intend to aim a Bible truth right where that decanter that decanter it is in the wrong place. It has no more business to be there at all than their bad to be in an honest Quaker's house. We are not surprised to find a decanter of find a decanter of alcoholic poison

WE GURE

Catarrh. Asthma, Bronchitts. You congress. You can foreclose that mortgage as soon as you get ready, but, by God, before I'll let you go to congress. I'll they people of this district what I think of you and what I know of you, and, if the convention nominates you, I'll take the stimulants, then I am thoughtlessly setting a trap for his life.

I am his tempter.

I give the usage of my sanction, and

Quaker's house. We are not surprised to find a decanter of alcoholic poison on the counter of a dram shop whose keeper si licensed to self-death by measure, but we are surprised to find it on the table or the sideboard of one who professes to be guided by the spirit and the teachings of God's Word.

That bottle stands right in the range of the following inspired utterance of St. Paul: "It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby your brother stumbleth."

This text must either go out of the Christian Bible or the bottle go off the Christian's table. The text will not move, and the bottle must.

The passage itself is so clear that it to find a decanter of alcoholic poison on the counter of a dram shop whose keeper sis licensed to self-death by measure, but we are surprised to find it on the direct inducement to particle sure proceedings.

Friday the convention was at work. Gen Twilling, in a laudatory speech, nominated Mower, while the delegation from Brown presented the name of its favorite son, Lucas Three other counties followed with nominations, but among the leaders it was known that, after the complimentary voting, the tide would turn to Mower. The first ballot resulted in 37 for Mower, 28 for Lucas, 16 for Trimble, 23 for Edwards, and 19 for Stevenson.

The second ballot was called for and the vote practically was the same. While the vote there was a stir in the rear of the bjg courtroom. The devil of the Semi-Weekly Graphic office, with arms laden with papers, was slowly worming his way in among the delegates, hording and provided by the convention was at work. Gen Twilling, in a laudatory speech, nominated Mower, the the convention was at work. Gen Twilling the convention was at work. Gen Twilling the conventions between the the convention was at work. Gen Twilling the the c

"Cognac" or "Burgundy."

He says that the legal liberty of a good man is never to be exercised where a moral evil will necessarily flow for the sake of your for the sake of a brothe



glory of God and destructive of the best interests of humanity.

It would be easy to prove unanswer-libitory law to his family! Would would be easy to prove unanswer-libitory law to his family!

don porter and pale ale?"

The boxer replied: "In my time I have drunk more than was good for me, but when I have 'business' to do there is nothing like water and the dumbbells." After retiring from "business" he took to drink and died a sot.

This great transitish creature and served as a servent and standard." Called the conductor. Miss Mower extended her hand, leaning toward Harris, and said: "Take me with you." "I want to go," she continued, hurriedly. "I told papa he had driven you out of town and he said: 'Well, little girl, if you want him would be transitish and he said: 'Well, little girl, if you want him would be a servent and "All aboard," called the conductor. Miss Mower extended her hand, leaning toward Harris, and said: "Take me with you."

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The inherent wrong of using intox-D., LL. D., in Union Signal.

Harris sat in the sanctum of the Semi-Weekly Graphic smoking desperately at his pipe. Every few minutes he got up and walked to the window, stopping on the way to kick the waste basket and swear Harris was in a tight fix. When he left

college filled with enthusiasm to devote his life to "journalism and literature," he Two Persons to Clear Large ad returned to his home town to start a newspaper. All his little patrimony went into it. That paid for machinery and fixtures, but the subscription list grew slow- |the land is not too hilly or rough, the ronage and all the county printing. In that stage Mower, the party boss, had offered aid, advanced money, and taken a mortgage.

BY HARRISON J. WOODS.

The mortgage and some other things were now causing Harris to use the leg that had made him famous at college to kick from the track. About four feet from waste baskets. For Harris was in love with Mower's daughter and Mower held the the narrow part. A chain is attached. mortgage, and, partly because of the mort- at each hole by a bolt or hook and the gage and partly because of the daughter, he thought he could coerce Harris and win the unqualified support of the Semi-Week-

Mower's ambition was at the bottom of Harris' ill-humor. Harris and the Graphic had supported Mower—Harris had never sought too hard to find the source of Mower's income—and now Mower wanted to go to congress and Harris still had ideas, and it incompatible of his creed of political

Harris had just driven his foot through with the adder that lies coiled up in a wine cup without being stung by it and it puts a stumbling block in the way of him whom we are commanded to love as ourselves.

We lay down, then, the proposition that no man has a moral right to do anything the influence of which is certainly and inevitably hurtful to his neighbor. I have a legal right to do many things which as a Christian I cannot do.

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"Personally we have nothing against Mr. another. When rot has appeared

stumble: Oh, those stumblers! those stumblers! those stumblers!

We dare not speak of them. It would touch many of us too tenderly. It would reveal too many wrecks—that angels have wept over. It would open tombs whose charitable green turf hides out of sight what many a survivor would love to have forgotten. It would recall to me many a college friend who went down at midday into the blackness of darkness.

And to-day I see this social curse coming back into our house, into our daily usages of life with redoubled plower.

Would that every parent were a prohibitory law to his family! Would it would be easy to prove unanswer-libitory law to his family! Would it would be easy to prove unanswer-libitory law to his family! Would it would be easy to prove unanswer-libitory law to his family! Would it would be easy to prove unanswer-libitory law to his family! Would it would be easy to prove unanswer-libitory law to his family! Would it would be easy to prove unanswer-libitory law to his family! Would it would be easy to prove unanswer-libitory law to his family! Would it would be easy to prove unanswer-libitory law to his family! Would it would be easy to prove unanswer-libitory law to his family! Would it would be easy to prove unanswer-libitory law to his family! Would it would be easy to prove unanswer-libitory law to his family! Would it would be easy to prove unanswer-libitory law to his family! Would it would be easy to prove unanswer-libitory law to his family! Would it would be easy to prove unanswer-libitory law to his family! Would it would be easy to prove unanswer-libitory law to his family! Would it would be easy to prove unanswer-libitory law to his family! Would it would be easy to prove unanswer-libitory law to his family! Would it would be easy to prove unanswer-libitory law to his family! Would it would be easy to prove unanswer-libitory law to his family law law and the find station. Feeling blue, the find station. It would be easy to prove on the streets. Sunday was then the find would see the foo

warfare against beetles and diseases. The conductor was looking at his watch.
"I'm going to New York. I've had a It would be easy to prove unanswerably that alcoholic bevearges are injurious to those who use them. The famous athlete Tom Sayers, was once asked by a gentleman: "Well Thomas, I suppose that when you are training you use plenty of beefsteaks, and London porter and pale ale?"

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At present prices potatoes are more expensive than beef, considering the actual proportion of nutritious matter contained, but it is only when ward the engineer.

Miss Mower moved a little nearer Harris as he shook hands with her chum.

"All aboard," called the conductor.

Miss Mower extended her hand, leaning

"business" he took to drink and died a sot.

Cold water made him a Samson, alcohol laid him in his grave. As a matter of personal health and long life, "it is good not to drink wine;" as an example to others, total abstinence is a Christian virtue.

Will the last norror seize upon his wretched soul?

This great twentieth century crustade should call forth a healthy response from every woman every woman interested in the progress and welfare of humanity, and the outlook for an unheard of success is very bright.—Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler. D. The train and he said: "Well, little girl, if you want him you'd better get him; he's honest.'

So I hurried dwwn here."

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LEDGER office.

D., LL. D., in Union Signal.

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The Pere Marquette Railroad Con pany will sell during March and April tickets to the West at very low rate, and round trip home-seek-ers' tickets first and third Tuesdays. Quick time and lowest rates. Call or write for particulars to W. E. Physician and Surgeon
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good man is never to be exercised where a moral evil will necessarily flow from it. We are never to put stumbling blocks in the way of others. Good man are bound to sacrifice anything man are bound to sacrifice its adder sting.

It is old-fashioned total abstinence that we are pleading for. We ask it, as Paul did, for the sake of those who stumble. Oh, those stumblers! those stumblers! those that we are pleading for the sake of those who stumblers! those that we are pleading for the sake of those who stumblers! The call of the votes scattered.

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Surplus of waiting students.

BECAUSE from Jan. 7 to Oct. 20, 1902, the bonafide calls were 267, of which 169 were filled.

BECAUSE the wonderful call for help from this school proves its superiority in the freezing point there is less danger in trying to hold them for some months. In the ordinary cellar the temperature of a majority of business men.

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The passage itself is so clear that it can hardly admit of a cavil or a doubt.

It teaches the lofty and benevolent principle—that abstinence from things that are necessarily huriful to others is a Christian expediency that has the grip of a moral duty.

This sounds at first like a very radical doctrine, but so conservative an expounder as Prof. Hodge, of Princeton, fins defined the text as teaching that things which are not always wrong per se are to be given up for the sake of others.

"Cognac" or "Burgundy."

I gave him the incentive to what he otherwise might have left undone. The man who puts the bottle to his neighbor's lips is accountable for what comes from his lips under the influence of the dram, and is accountable, too, for every outrage that the maddent of the comes from his lips under the influence of the dram, and is accountable, too, for every outrage that the maddent of the comes from his lips under the influence of the dram, and is accountable, too, for every outrage that the maddent of the comes from his lips under the influence of the dram, and is accountable, too, for every outrage that the maddent of the comes from his lips under the influence of the dram, and is accountable, too, for every outrage that the maddent of the comes from his lips under the influence of the dram, and is accountable, too, for every outrage that the maddent of the comes from his lips under the influence of the dram, and is accountable, too, for every outrage that the maddent of the paper mich a great blue pencil mark around one little article up in the corner of the first page.

"WALEDICTORY."

"We are foreed to announce that with this edition of the Semi-Weekly Graphic out connection with it ceases. We are foreed to this step by forecleaure proceedings brought by Mr. William Mower, who holds a mortgage on the plant. Mr. Mower of the paper with a great blue pencil mark around one little article up in the corner of the first page.

To 7 P. M., Wednesday, April 1st to rot it is well to dispose of them as soon as poss

over infected seed from one year to

WESTERN EXCURSIONS

VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

From Our Point of View

A REMEDY MUST BE FOUND.

The program of the annual reunion of the Old Residents' association was very enjoyable; but the pleasure was not enhanced by the thought that many who came were unable to obtain seats. The hotel parlor, while the best place obtainable, with the opera house engaged, is not adequate for the purpose, and has not been for years. Either one of two things must be: A new public building must be provided or the observable of the provided or the purpose. must be: A new public building must be provided, or the plans for the annual meetings must be radically changed.

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The members of the Spartan society will serve a warm sugar supper in got some of the Nerve Pills at Look's

THE LEDGER will not in the future join in extending invitations to the public—and particularly to old people—to attend exercises when the chances are that they will be unable to obtain standing room, much less, seats. We know the committee had a hard problem; but there is a solution and it must be found. Probably, half the people who accepted invitations to attend the reunion were unable to gain admission. Some to attend the reunion were unable to gain admission. Some to attend the reunion were too feeble to stand, and signature of A. Chase, M. D. are on every package. some were unable to buy supper tickets. Some of those who went home were among our oldest residents. This must not Epworth League last Sunday even-

OPEN LETTER TO THE MICHIGAN SENATE.

GENTLEMEN:—Relying solely upon your sense of justice, we invite your attention to a few facts relative to the North Sunday evening. A. A. Hustsd will Park bridge bill as it affects the township of Lowell.

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This township has built and paid for two steel bridges over Grand river costing \$40,000, "without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation." As this is about half the public steel bridge property in Kent county, outside of the city of Grand Rapids, we believe the taxpayers of Lowell have done their share in bridge building for this county. We remaind you that the newspapers and people who advocate the passage of the bill studiously ignore this phase of the question, relying entirely upon the brute force of superior numbers to work this injustice upon a loval and progressive people.

Dance the topic is, "Christian Education."

Arrangements have been made for a universal exchange of pastors on the Grand Rapids district, and Rev. Joseph F. Peschman of Sparta will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

Do not full to hear the Wesleyan Quartet Friday evening this of week.

work this injustice upon a loyal and progressive people.

We demand one of two things: Either that provision Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 dispells nervousness, rheumatism be made for reimbursing Lowell township, and any others will give a pedro party Tuesday, and neuralgia, and expells malaria which may have built steel bridges, for the amounts previously expended by them for this purpose, and providing for the
ownership of all bridges by the county, or else that such townships be exempted from the provisions of this bill.

We have no boodle to offer you, for the people of Lowell are poor; but prefer to rely simply upon the justice of our cause and upon your love for fair play.

The date of this department is free to lodges and societies for notices of social meetings where no charge is made for admission. Tellyour secretary.

Senator Weekes is everlastingly right in his position in this matter and has the unanimous approval of his people. Assist him in securing for us what is right and you will be gratefully remembered by the people of Lowell township and THE LOWELL LEDGER.

Lowell, Mich., March 16, 1903.

COPIES of the above letter were forwarded to Lansing The Central Union will hold its an-Monday and one was laid on each Senator's desk. As will be seen by our Lansing news, the bridge bill was killed Tuesday; D. P. Atwater's. All members are and Senator A. W. Weekes, who made and won the fight requested to be present. against great odds, deserves all his constituents can do or say for him. This is one case where right has triumphed over

IT WILL be easier to keep and encourage the industries the 24th, so that provision may be \$10 per cow each year and are as we have than to-fill their places with strangers should our made for all who attend. Let every much superior to other Cream Sepfriends be driven away by unjust or unwise taxation or other one be on hand-promptly at 2 p. m., arators as such other separators are unfriendly action.

LIBERTY is surely enlightening the world. The Czar of Russia has granted freedom of religion to all his subjects; and the German emperor sends friends; as his guests, for a tour of America, "Where you can learn something," he says. Hopeful signs are these.

Our Barryton subscriber and all others who fail to receive their LEDGERS regularly are hereby informed that the fault is not in the sublined by informed that the lit is in all respects the best male. The old reliable specialist, Dr fault is not in the publisher's office. The papers are mailed quartette obtainable." The Afton Woolsey will be at Waverly Hotel, almost invariably on Thursday afternoons before the force goes Enterprise says: "Such perfect har Wednesday, April 1. Do not forget to supper. We do not know what the trouble is unless it is an mony from voices of marvelous rich- the date and call early as the doctor incompetent railway mail service or carelessness at the office of ness and volume is seldom heard." is kept very busy. He has wonderdelivery. Your letter has been forwarded to the Postmaster General with a request for an investigation. Complaints like yours have been many.

The man who is not a good-roads advocate after a drive through the country at this season, is a hopeless case. A Saranac mail driver nearly lost his horse in the mire; an Illinois farmer sank in the mud and smothered to death in sight of his own house; rural mail carriers have had to abandon their own house; rural mail carriers have had to abandon their treasurer, Justice of Peace(full term), Highway Commissioner, School Inroutes in numerous places, and creamery and cheese factory Highway Commissioner, School Indrivers have had to use teams of six or eight horses to make spector, Member Board of Review their trips. The shiftless old plan of working out the road (full term), 4 Constables, and the tax must give way to a better system. State and National transaction of other business that aid will soon be forthcoming. People are finding out that there are better ways of expending public money than in digging ditches for lake steamers in streams that go dry in Summer. Money expended in good roads will pay dividends the Dated Lowell, March 17, 1903.

The best food for breakfast is some of...

Smith's Fried Cakes and a Cup of Coffee.

Our Fried Cakes are not too greasy nor too rich but just right. Another

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES. PEOPLE WHO CAN'T SLEEP

BAPTIST.

The subject Sunday 10:30 a. m. will be "Giving Christ our Confidence" and in the evening at '7:30 "Thieves" in which several social problems will be considered.

The subject for the Sunday evening addresses for several weeks will be: "Social Problems in the Light of Christianity." An earnest invitation BAPTIST.

A splendid meeting was that of the every package. Men and teams to work on conducted by Misses Wesbrook and dam, power house and canal. High-Lawrence was so good that we are Address W. E. TENCH & CO., Con-

ing. The program arranged and

ple of Lowell.

Wednesday, March 25th, 1903, the

Republican electors of the town of

Republican Caucus.

seven were present, and all of them Mich.

anxious for another like it. Thirty- tractors. Lock box No. 634, Lowell

have charge and the topic is, "Chris-

The use of this department is free | BALED STRAW for sale. Write

How's This?

W. C. T. U.

The Lowell Union will hold its annual meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30, with Mrs. L. P. Hodges. Every member requested to be present at roll call. Respond with quotation or current event.

The Central Union will hold its annual meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30, with Mrs. L. P. Hodges. Every member requested to be present at roll call. Respond with quotation or current event.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chensy for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally

acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 7oc. per bottle. Sold by all No baskets are required for our Hall's Family Pills are the best. meeting of March 28; but it is neces-

sary that acceptances be received by and come prepared to add some to the gravity setting methods. feature to the program. Editor. Highest award Buffalo Exposition. For sale by Brown, Sehler & Mc-Another Rich Feast for the Peo- KAY, Lowell, Mich.

Of the Weselyan Male Quartette in the Epworth Popular Course, in Train's opera house on Friday eve ing, March 20th, the Lecture Bureau Makes mother eat, makes father eat makes grandma eat, makes grandpa eat, makes the children eat. Rocky Mountain Tea does it. A great spring tonic. 25 cents.

ful success in curing stubborn cases. See advertisment "Pay When Cured."

Measles.

tive Tonic and Nervine Cured After Thirty-one Years.

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"Just in the lick of time on little-boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, O. "Pneumonis had played sad have own with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, he grow worse every day. At length we tried Vr. Ring's New Discovery for Consumption and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, its the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all ung diseases.

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WANT COLUMN.

TEACHERS WANTED—To get heir monthly report cards at The LOWELL LEDGER office, Printed Advertisements of "Wants," "For Sale," etc., run under this head at 3c per line per issue

on the skin, heed the warning.

Nature is trying to rid the blood of impurities. Help with a good blood purifier. Get ric of the lassitude and headaches that papally go with that usually go with the skir eruptions. If you neglect the warning there is always dange that some internal organ ma become affected. If so you will not know about the skill of not know about it for a goo while and a oure then will

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and be convinced. Yours for business.

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THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT [Corrected March 18, 1903]

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Dry beech and maple wood for sale, Enquire at Jones' livery barn.

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We keep our Suit and Skirt business on the high plane of LOW PRICES for worthy garments. Materials are excellent, styles are in harmony with the latest modes, tailoring is careful and thorough. You'll do well too look us over before purchasing for you will not only be thoroughly pleased, but you will save quite a bit of money on your purchase.

Always something new.

E. R. COLLAR

Our Country Cousins

SEELEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Schneider is improving.

Emmerson Clark lost his best horse

SOUTH LOWELL.

with us again.

ert, went to Grand Ledge Saturday er's one day last week.

C. Conklin is visiting a sister Mae and Nellie Travis of West Low- Conner's place too. Lowell, Mae Lovely and Pink Coles Good chance for men to work this James Groom of Crystal is visiting home of Mrs. John Cary Tuesday. | scarce.

were served and a jolly time had. Rev. Mange called on friends here

sister Emma one day last week. On account of sickness in the teach- Travis of the U. B. church preach on er's home our school is closed. Mrs. Gibson had a sister visitin

not live many days. Mr. Holcomb of Bowne is visiting The Aid society at Jas. Green's last his daughter, Mrs. Will Morgan. be a great acommodation to our cobins, frogs and rag peddlers are

CASCADE. Mrs. J. W. Hulbert entertains Ladies Aid society March 19.

Church of Christ, there, fills Mr. Mrs. Seeley, Friday. March first, the church people pre-ented Mrs. B. Sinclair with a beautiand at McCords.

sented Mrs. B. Sinclair with a beautilis begun. ful primrose laden with blossoms, Don't forget the Grange social at she appreciated it very much. She B. D. Seelev's. was very low Monday.

John Noble moved with his family to Mrs. Alice Proctor's farm near Whitneyville. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Niles were the occupy the M. E. pulpit Sunday at come back in silent death. His fath-last week.

victims of a genuine surprise March 10:30, a. m. 11 by the arrival of the following in remembrance of her birthday; her the guest of Lulu Hill Sunday. father, C. M. Dennison, and wife of The question of a drain was settled Ada, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dennison and Monday by arbitration. P. M. and Mrs. Minnie DeYoung, W. The scholars were greeted Monday At the age of ten he, was converted week F. Boles and family, Mrs. Caroline morning at the school house by Lee and we believe he died in triumphant Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Coger. Osborne of Alto, who will be their faith of meeting his dear Saviour and There are several cases of small pox instructor. The boys will no longer so many loved ones gone before. Roy

Miss Carrie LaBarge of Ada is placed there by there by the teacher. guainted with on account of his Carl Rogers is the proud possesse of a new \$40 bicycle.

Mrs. McCullough visited her so Geo. Perkins and family at Freeport for a few days recently. Mrs. Clara Sternback is keepli house for Dr. Clark.

He came home earlier than expected

on account of the death of his broth-

GRATTAN CENTER.

The roads will soon be good again.

that he was better.

In spite of muddy roads a goodly Telephone poles and wires are being placed from Ada to R. Harris' for Epworth League, to find no adult Miss Lottle Pottruff is assisting farm to connect with the line estab-lished sometime ago connecting members present. The leader, Miss Mrs. Beckwith of Vergennes with her leader weeks for the leader, Miss Mrs. Beckwith of Vergennes with her leader wish household goods. Mrs. B., who has Kitchen. preparatory to having phones placed in several of the home along the line.

Uncle John Patterson has returned from spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Press at Cleveland.

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ell Friday and Saturday.

We extend our sympathies to Mrs.

Robert and Nellie Ford spent Wednesday evening at C. Keller's in Mrs. Mae Thompson was called Campbell. to Grand Rapids March 8, by the ill- Jerry Stahl, who has been confined Pottruff of Vergennes from Friday 25c at D. G. Look's drug store. ness ofher husband, V. A. Thompson, to the house nearly all winter, is

who arrived in that city at 5 p. m., able to be out again. from Chicago Friday and was sick E. Hostetler is very low. at the home of his brother, Glenn A. Simon Mishler returned to Pennsyl-Thompson. His mother, Mrs. F. M. vania Tuesday after a few weeks Thursday. Thompson received word Monday visit with parents and friends here. Will Laux and wife were guests Rev. Freeman of Bowne Center will his parents in Keene Sunday. exchange pulpits with Rev. Bennett J. D. Harvey of Lowell was in the Alto.

for the past two weeks assisted by Born, to Austin Erb and wife Rev. Swarts of Grand Rapids. March 12, a daughter. Mrs. M. O. Kolf visited her daugh- Alma Mishler is spending a few

ed at Mrs. Woodward's Sunday. in her household duties.

The sale of G. P. Hoppough's stor did not take place as worthy G.

and Mrs. Jude Fletcher were called o Blanchard on account of the Ill Fannie Bockles returned to be ness of their father, Mr. Walker, home in Mattawan Tuesday, after a Mrs. Mariah Gunnison is spending short stay with friends here.

Miss Mayme Mtx of Traverse City is visiting herfriend, Jennie Andrews, east side of the river. The Lecture last Sunday given by Mrs. Warner and sister, Mrs. Rick- little son Merrill visited at her moth- Mrs. May Murray on "Foreign Mrs. L. B. Hall of Grand Rapids Missions" was greatly enjoyed, also visited relatives here a few days last

We are glad to hear that on Friday the singing. She pictured to us very week. Mrs. M. A. Lessiter is able to be out vividly the terrible results of heathen- Elgin Condon is on the sick lis ism in China, India, etc., and the Andrew Kellenger and Clare Norton Mrs. Will Pullen, Misses Nettle Simon Hatice has rented D. Dris. wonderful results of Christianity. started for Seattle, Washington Pullen, Lynn Crawford of Lowell, coll's farm and expects to work Jerry The thank offering amounted to Monday

work for France Vanderbrock next Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White visited Twenty-six ladies gathered at Mrs. Carl Story was the victim of a surprise Friday evening. Refreshments

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McNaughton attended a social at Henry Kitson's who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McNaughton their daughter, Mrs. Guy Fletcher, Allen Short's and quilted three quilts for her. M. D. Sneathen has gone to South Mark Hall and wife of Keene visit

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker and Mr

Bend, Ind., with a car load of farm ed Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hall Tuesday. There was a large attendance at Chancey Miller of Vergennes will the Snow church Sunday to hear Rev. | work for Geo. Thurlby the coming

Graham of Lowell called on Jennie Andrews one evening last week. Baby Herald Sneathen and Baby Keller are quite ill. Rev. Manning and family and Mrs. but writes that Bucklen's Arnice week was largely attended and a

May Murray of Big Rapids spent Salve wholly cured it in five days. cradle factory into a feed mill, it will Signs of Spring are appearing. The Saturday at A. M. Andrews'. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it is the Charles McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. best salve in the world. Cure Carl Curtiss and Arthur Johnson and A. S. Stannard of Towell attend- D. G. Look, druggist. are home from Grand Rapids, both ed Roy Cilley's funeral Wednesday.

The floral tributes were many.

Burg Saturday.

Tuesday evening.

FALLASSBURG.

Miss Letha Burr is visiting friends Rapids last week after having an Rev. C. M. Keene is engaged in a last Wednesday night.

Roy Cilley was born in South Bosoperation performed on his eye which
ton, March 18, 1884, and died March
was very painful. He is not getting Rev. J. W. Curch, pastor of the made a short visit with his mother, 6, 1903. Roy was born to be a sufferer, being afflicted with a disease doctor's care. Keene's Sunday appointments here Melvin Lewis spent Sunday with which fastened its grip upon him. School began Monday after a short

being the far west. Oh how hard it was to leave father, mother, brother visited at Chas. McCarty's at Lowell and friends; but he said: "I can't Sunday. live here." His parents wishing to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kellogg of Grat-

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga.

do all that was best for his health tan visited at Asa Fairchilds' Sunday. consented, little thinking that in a Mrs. D. Krum and son Howard of Rev. Chas. Ottan of Saranac will few short weeks their boy would Grand Rapids visited at J. Krum's er hastened to his bedside but only Freda Miller of Grand Rapids was arrived in time to be with him a few hours Defore he died. Everything in the Carl English house.

was done for him during his short Quite a number of people attende illness that friends or money could the old Folks' party at Lowell las do. Roy was religiously inclined. Miss Ila Kitchen visited Hilda

Kitchen of Ada last week. stand on their heads in school unless was loved by everyone he became ac-Ward Spencer and wife of North teaching the Spring term in Strong's Nora Hill visited relatives in Low-honest, genial disposition. He leaves Lowell have moved to Geo. Parker's

a father, mother, one brother besides farm. Ida Easterday of West Lowell was a host of friends. The funeral ser-Miss Edie Purple of Ada visited at the guest of G. Rittenger and family vices were conducted by Rev. A. B. John Krum's Sunday. Johnson of Hastings at the M. E. Fred Rogers of Grand Rapids ha church in South Boston. Although been visiting his sister, Mrs. James Clark and Verle in this their double the roads were alnost impassable,

Wright, the past week. the church was filled to its utmost. Miss Mary Henessy is entertainin company from Grand Rapids. Orson Botroff of Sparta has returned to his home after a three week's

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by took dinner at J. Tower's Friday.

Rev. James Craig, wife and daughKing's New Life Pills. Millions malarial fever, but will return to ter, Agnes of Kalamazoo arrived are always at work, night and day, Alto train the choir and other singers Monday to attend to the business interests of the late Jennie Holden.

Minnie Steketee of Grand Rapids stomach, liver and bowel troubles. spent a pleasant time with Gertie Easy, pleasant, safe, sure, Only

Mrs. J. Tower visited Mrs. Emma Mrs. Daniel Erb and child hav Beckwith of Vergennes Thursday. M. Steketee visited Mrs. Will Laux gone to their new home in the vicinity of Hastings after spending a few of days with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Fero, two miles north of position.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Lee Osborn and wife of Alto spent Frank Sayles and wife of Keene Mrs. Wm. Chambers has fully recoved Leo Burt has returned to his home by missed here as he was well liked Rev. Kruse has been holding meetings in the Grattan Methodist church Sunday with his mather in Cambell. were at J. Stanton's a few days last from a severe attack of pneumonia. In Belding after a long visit with his Mr. Bloser, Sr., is quite III. Theodore Stuart shipped a carload grand parents. There was a dance at Mr. Miller's of stock and household to Lennon Mrs. P. W. Byrnes is visiting her Mrs. E. W. Burt of Belding. Thursd near his new home, Friday and ac-daughter at Belding.

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home in Mattawan Tuesday, after a short stay with friends here. Lester Beebe has purchased the two

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W. S. WINEGAR,

The Stuart family were given a

arewell surprise and present by were at Moseley Weddesday evening

they started. flower transplanted to the heavenly garden of our Divine Master at the age of 23. The final religious services Francisco and wife of Lowell. were conducted by the pastor. Rev.

Evangelist Fred Benton who has became a student for the ministry under the tuition of Rev. J. A. Thoms,

as soon as he gets strong enough to undertake active work. GRATTAN-VERGENNES.

School closed in the Barto district with exercises. Quite a number were present, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Francisco of Lowell. Jennie Byrne will go to Grand Rapids where she has accepted

Center visited at Chas. Jakeway's Sunday.

companied it in the caboose. His Mrs. Alice Brown returned to her

many admiring friends just before instructing the Gleaners.

P. Ronan and wife, Will Ronan and Miss Josie Wall of Grand Rapids, attion Saturday morning. A beautiful tended the funeral of Wm. Heffron. Miss Gladys Jakeway spent Monday with her grand parents, Charles Emma Blaser is assisting Mrs. James Thoms and Elder Renshaw of Jennie Kropf in her household duties.

[Last week's letter.] Mrs. Clara Andrews and infant child were buried at Alton cemetery.

Wm. Heffron died at Lowell Satur. day, March 7. The remains were brought to his parent's home in Cannon late Saturday evening. He died very sudden, being sick only a few

Barto school closed Friday with

Ada Potruff visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potruff, Sunday Miss Minnie Brannigan of Grand Rapids is visiting friends in Grattan. Miss Corrigan of Bowne is visiting Will Ward and wife of Grattan at Mike McAndrews'. Dr. McAvoy Intends to move soon

to Grand Rapids. He will be great-Mrs. Maud Ford of Lowell s

ter, Mrs. C. W. Miller of Otisco, Sunday.

days with Mrs. Will Wordon in Lowday and Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Rowland called at Mrs. Woodward's Sunday.

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hull of the ship stood for a moment broadside to the shore; the huge sails flopped in the wind as she came about;" they flattened as the ship obeyed the rudder; the masts careened and steadied; the foam showed white at her bows, and the ship stood away to the northeast on a starboard tack. Mr. Carmody MR. VINCENT AROSE TO THE SURsaw the wheelman without the aid of a glass, and could see the faces the center of the raft. He was

saw the wheelman without the sid of a glass, and could see the faces of the sailors as the ship stood before she center of the raft. He was a broady disorganized, and for a monetal posterior of the sailors as the ship strood and at last became a mere speek in the northeastern horizon. It was a sundand yards from the houtestern horizon. It was a should yard from the horizon of the colony renewed work on the formation of the colony renewed work on the horizon. It was a should yard from the horizon of the colony renewed work on the formation of the colony renewed work on the horizon. It was a should your colongramed and that became a mere speek in the horizon. It was a should your colongramed the ship swiftly receded, and at last became a mere speek in the horizon. It was a should your colongramed the horizon of the colony renewed work on the formation of the colony renewed work on the horizon of the colony renewed work on the formation of the real was a hundred yards from the colony renewed work on the formation of the real was a hundred yards of the colony renewed work on the formation of the real was a hundred yards from the colony renewed work on the propose of the propose of the propose of the propose of the feel and was again to the core. The raft was a hundred yards of the colony renewed work on the propose of the propos

frequented by traffic, and there was a chance that some generous skipper might recognize their flag of dis-

Sunday was observed as a day of rest. No work, other than the routine of housekeeping was performed. In the afternoon Sidney and Mr. Kent visited the park and brought back a fresh stock of bananas. On the preceding day Mr. Kent had shot a fine deer, and the Sunday dinner was excellent. Mr. Rockwell read aloud a chapter from the Bible, and made a short address, in which he said they had reason to thank Providence for having protected them in many perils on land and sea. He followed with an earnest prayer, in which he returned thanks to Ged for His manifold blessings and invoked His assistance in their future undertak-

KIDNAPPED ent Vincent announced that they had overlooked the fact that Monday was recognized in all civilized countries as "wash day." He found a reach of water as "Morton's Bay."

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They found a "big wash" ahead of them, but tackled it with cheer and by a large stone. Just below the The Record May 4th:

struct a ratt with a sustaining pow- large casks, which when cleaned, flagstaff. Mr. Morton read the in-CHAPTER I.—The sensational news of the disappearance of four of New York's wealthiest millionaires appears in the was carefully tested, and an allowance made for the loss served as well. Sidney Hammond scription. It was as follows:

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ney. "No one here has placed a flag on that rock."

In pay by day "The Jumping Jupiter" grew in size, if not in beauty. Her hull was divided into eight compartments, and these were sheathed and made as air-tight as possible. On top of them they built a 24-foot cabin with a storeroom and some rude as a large white flag and could not have escaped notice.

"No one here has placed a flag on that rock."

Mr. Pence and Mr. Haven were at work in the bungalow. They were sent for, but had no knowledge of the flag. No member of the party had been across the bay since Monday! Certain it was that the flag had not been there the preceding day. It was a large white flag and could not have escaped notice. with a storeroom and some rude bunks. From opposite ends of the "Let's investigate this," said Sid-

cabin arose two short masts. At ney. "It is well to be cautious." night they worked on the sails, and finally produced two triangular ones, sewed together from the window Mr. Morton and Mr. Vincent were awnings which had been found in the selected to accompany him and they bungalow. These were rigged lateen wise, with a long yard fashioned from a bamboo pole. It was decided to abandon the lookout on the rock, and to concentrate the entire work-

bow they constructed a clumsy but raft forward and they swung in back strong windlass, as a capstan to lift of the rock. It was low tide. The THE BUILDING OF THE JUMPING the anchor. A 500-pound rock of irregular, jagged formation, was protion was a 15-foot yawl or dingy, well
we work on the bot proceeded with great rapidity. Unot the appervision of Mr. Carmody the undaken timbers of the raft were fer, and rolled to the flat rock which serves.

The great rapidity is an anchor. Mr. Kent suggested the use of the gold images for this purpose, but was greeted was brand new; not a scratch showing on its varnished sides. The handles of its four oars showed no should be in the gold in the gold images for this purpose, but was greeted was brand new; not a scratch showing on its varnished sides. The handles of its four oars showed no society for the gold images for this purpose, but was greeted was brand new; not a scratch showing on its varnished sides. The handles of its four oars showed no society for the gold images for this purpose, but was greeted was brand new; not a scratch showing on its varnished sides. The handles of its four oars showed no society for the gold images for this purpose, but was greeted was brand new; not a scratch showing on its varnished sides. The handles of its four oars showed no society for the gold images for this purpose, but was greeted was brand new; not a scratch showing on its varnished sides. The handles of its four oars showed no screen down the two will see that you are supplied.

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upon investigation that the table and chamber linen needed cleaning. He was rejuctant to assign anyone to this duty, but offered his services, if he could have an assistant. Mr.

A hurried examination revealed no party who will quit winner on this deal. If you save those beastly idols, you will be fairly rich, and your picture will be in all the papers. You he could have an assistant. Mr.

On the brow of a rock was a pile will yet be famous. Did you see this,

them, but tackled it with cheer and energy. There were no tubs in the bungalow, but there were plenty of large casks, which when cleaned, served as well. Sidney Hammond succeeded in making two fairly effective washbords with a rabbet plane and a piece of hardwood plank.

On board the Shark, May 18th.

The Record May 4th:

"It is a matter of sincere regret that Mr. Walter B. Hestor, the famous special correspondent of The New York Record, left this city on a cruise through the Mediterranean shortly before this outrage occurred. All westbound steamers have been requested to communicate the facts to Mr. Hestor, in order that his plane and a piece of hardwood plank.

CHAPTER L—The sensational news of the disasperarance of roor of Now Yorks we shall be succeeded in making two fairly of the filter was carefully tested, an allowance made for the loss New York Record and statistic statistic, and an allowance made for the loss was reported. The proper specific in making two fairly of the filter of Name and a piece of hardwood plank, which is service straits. Heator has made a world-wide reputation as a reporter, and his services gratis. Heator has made a world-wide reputation as a reporter, and his services gratis. Heator has made a world-wide reputation as a reporter, and his services gratis. Heator has made a world-wide reputation as a reporter, and his services gratis. Heator has made a world-wide reputation as a reporter, and his services gratis. Heator has made a world-wide reputation as a reporter, and the construction of air-tight and the construction of air-tight complete the construction of air-tight to the wall. CHAPTER IV—IV. Rent. the famous heator of trade operator, stumpels the to the wall. CHAPTER V—V—V—M morning Andreas the found back of world-wide and planed it together that to the will. CHAPTER V—V—V—M morning Andreas and strain the stock exchange is pancient of the strain of the stock exchange is pancient of the strain of the stock exchange is pancient of the strain of the stock exchange is pancient of the strain o



warfare on the edge of a volcano ever threatening an eruption. They had trained themselves to meet crises with placidity, and to float on the resistless tide of fortune with an even keel; ever alert to take advantage of the first change of wind or weather. Adversity was but an incident to be calmly studied and solved. Of such are the post-graduates of Wall Street.

An incident occurred on Thursday, the 18th of May, which disturbed the even course of events on Social Island.

The bungalow. The news from the great outside world from which they were separated acted as a stimular to their energies. It was near-wife with placidity, and to float on the resistless tide of fortune with an even keel; ever alert to take advantage of the first change of wind or weathers until our morning's work is done. Let us proceed to our task and do our reading later."

This suggestion was agreed to, and Vincent carried the precious box to the bungalow. The news from the great outside world from which they were separated acted as a stimular to the same time."

The bungalow of the same to night and towing The have read enough to indicate that two indicate that they we must run no chances. The yawl he has given to the time these papers were printed. We can postpone a study of less important matters until our morning's work is done. Let us proceed to our task and do our reading later."

This suggestion was agreed to, and Vincent carried the precious box to the bungalow. The news from the great outside world from which they were separated acted as a stimular to the meanting we should guard it at night. I suggest that we detail two men to night work on the boat. They can work with lanterns and guard our property at the same time."

"We will do that," said Mr. Morving The matters until our morning's to make the trip to the mainland in the pawl, but our best plan is to make the trip to the mainland in the pawl, but our best plan is to make the trip to the mainland in the pawl, but our best plan is to make the trip to the mainland in the pawl

day, but it was cool. It was found possible to work without the usual afternoon respite. When six o'clock came Mr. Carmody inspected the "Jumping Jupiter" and announced that the boat was finished.

Candor compels the admission that "The Jumping Jupiter" was as ugly a craft as ever stood ready to put out to sea. In comparison, a caual boat was a model of grace, and a Hudson river raft would hesitate to recog-nize the prototype evolved by the builders on Social Island. The only paint was that used in outlining the name on the opposite sides of the cabin. "The Jumping Jupiter" is easily described. Imagine a 40-foot scow supporting a 24-foot cabin on top of which there were two short masts. These masts supported two lateen sails made of striped window awnings, and the sail-makers made sails looked "like two teams of convicts engaged in a football scrimmage.



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no attempt to preserve any uniformity of design in connecting the stripes. As Mr. Kent remarked, the have been taken in this manner, Better Lowell Laundry.

Court in Michigan.

who will be chosen. I have heard of no one who desires to be a candidate, Washington, March 16.—James Noand have heard no one mentioned, ble Tyner, former member of con-

tions-The Prison Committee De-

enriches the contractors at the ex-pense of the state and says further in

MILLIONS IN FARMING.

cannot be self-sustaining. We are in-formed that the demand from some judiciary committee as a substitute total being 168,322. There are 136 for one introduced by Representative farms with 1,000 acres and over, and Colby. It provides for the submission 517 with over 500 acres. There are to the people of a proposed amendment 5,077 farms with less than ten acres.

all mileage, free books, stationery, and "all perquisites." Under the present system of payment at three dollars a day and mileage the lower peninsula 9,731 cash tenants and 22,482 share

izing that if the tax figures for other bushels.

been \$104,900,000.

The secretary of state estimates that there was an increase of over 25 per cent. in the value of the fair scheme of some of the state officers, who are anxious that their departments shall have more space to work in. Deputy Attorney General.

Milwaukee, March 12,—Francis B. Keene, of this city, has received notice from Secretary Hay at Washington of his appointment as consul of the United States to Florence, Italy, to succeed Edward C. Cramer, resigned. Mr. Keene will begin his duties about July 1.

work in. Deputy Attorney General not, of course, be determined. AN AWFUL SUICIDE. might go through, said that all such ap- An Insane Man Leaps from a Great Height and is Killed instantly.

propriations are unconstitutional, and persisted in he would raise the point. One of the fights of the session will Detroit, March 16 .- After having be as to the appropriation for the Agricultural college. That college now is limited to \$100,000 a year, and the authorities there are anxious that the limit be removed, and they have jumping headforemost over an upper some backers, but it will be a hard job balustrade to a hard wood floor 2 feet below. He struck on his head and State Treasurer Daniel McCov will died in about ten minutes. Beyer was not have to bear personal loss of the insane and became possessed with the

of the crowded condition of the insane level into another level in an old work-asylums. The bill appropriates \$170, ing, which had been flooded. The water swept through the break and One of the measures passed by the drowned the men like rats in a trap.

Andrews Denied a New Trial. defines criminal anarchy and provides | funds of the bank.

imprisonment up to ten years for Ex-Judge Taylor Dead. Flint, March 16.-Ex-Judge of Pro-JASON. bate George E. Taylor, one of Flint's most popular citizens, who was sick Detroit, March 16.-Secretary E. T. only an hour, died at his home sudannounces that his company, as re- fices on the republican ticket.

Prominent Postal Officials Must Answer to Serious Charges Filed with the President.

Scapegont to Shield Others Who | voluntary liquidation, and one, the | kidney trouble. | Kidney trouble. | Kidney trouble. vestigation to Be Made.

of the nominations for regent of the ly assistant attorney general for the university. Burt's appearance as a post office department, now a praccandidate was the surprise of the aft- ticing attorney, who is related to of \$115,054,767,77. senate last week was the passing of the Bangham bill amending the law as

for regent, Willis J. Abbott, editor of the Pilgrim, winning out easily over the Bangham bill amending the law as

to corporations, which practically permits concerns to incorporate with no Albert J. Dickson, of Port Huron.

Francis J. Welsh, of Kalamazoo, and ment and other fraudulent concerns for securing them immunity from capital paid in, and whose opponents say will encourage watering of stock.

Contract labor in the state prison is strongly condemned by a report substrongly condemned by a report substract condenses and a platform was a remarkable prosecution by the post office department. President Roosevelt has ordered a strict investigation of the charges and has given the post office department. mitted to the lower house of the legis lature by the committee on the Jack.

delegates and a platform was adopted cers and elerks to understand they which embodied an indorsement of must clear their skirts of blackmail. son prison. The committee expresses democracy's past platforms, an appeal. It is intimated that several clerks for primary election reform, and a may be implicated and lose their

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on account of the filing of these charges, and that in fact the decision . to ask for his resignation antedates | per cent. and on combined capital and | ing fallen from the roof. months practically administered by 502.524. depositors in state banks was \$514, and of savings depositors, \$301, while

Complete Investigation It is not believed that any extensive at \$500 per annum, without extra pay improved farm land, and last year for special sessions, and cutting out about one-tenth of this acreage was The People of Niles and Vicinity A

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The report is current that advocates the world's fair appropriation real.

The world's fair appropriation real.

Consul to Italy. Milwaukee, March 12.-Francis B. feet deeper, whereupon the bailer

the well says a 25 barrel a day well is assured. Provincial Governments. Havana, Cuba, March 12.-President Palma has signed the act creating pro vincial governments in all the provinces. The provincial councils will be elected, according to the provisions

Saginaw, March 16.-Judge Beach caused a sensation by calling a special grand jury to investigate charge made by Thomas Nickels, for mer member of the board of public works and a wealthy lumberman, THEDFORD'S that he had been offered a bribe of \$5,000 by an alderman of this city t favor the contract later awarded LACK-DRAUGHT the National Bridge company, New York, for the construction the Genesee avenue bridge at cost of \$184,000. Nickels refused t name the alleged bribe offerer before a council investigation, but promis to do so before the grand jury, which is to meet March 23. Settled Out of Court.

Coldwater, March 16.-Two years ago, while working in the Peerless Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowels Portland cement factory, at Unic City, Fay Smith was severely injuand nothing less than vital stag-nation or death if not relieved He brought suit for \$5,000 damages If every constipated sufferer could realize that he is allowing poisonous filth to remain in his system, he would soon get relief. Constipation invites all kind of contagion. Headaches, biliousness, colds and many other ail-While the case was on trial, the c pany settled with him for \$1,500, also paying costs. Big Fee for Franchise. Lansing, March 16.-The largest franchise fee received by the secre ments disappear when consti-pated bowels are relieved. Thed-ford's Black-Draught thoroughly tary of state in several years was that accepted from the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company, which has

cleans out the bowles in an easy and natural manner without the purging of calomel or other vio-lent cathartics. 000,000. The fee paid to the state was Be sure that you get the origi-New Tobacco Factory. nal Thedford's Black-Draught, made by The Chattanooga Medi-cine Co. Sold by all druggists in Detroit, March 16 .- The Free Press says that a new independent tobacc 25 cent and \$1.00 packages. factory with a capital of \$5,000,000, Morgan, Ark., May 25, 1901, furnished by eastern capitalists, is to

I cannot recommend Theorod's Black-Draught too highly. I keep it in my house all the time and have used it for the last ten years. I never gare to the last build in Detroit and that John- A. all the time and have used it for the last ten years. I never gave my children any other laxative. I think I could never be able to work without it on account of being troubled with constitution. Your medicine is all that keeps me up.

C. B. McFARLAND. Grow, formerly with Daniel Scot & Co., is to be its manager. Much Hay Destroyed. Reed City, March 16.-A shed beside the Pere Marquette tracks, containng 400 tons of hay, belonging to the Babcock Grain company, burned. The loss was \$5,000; the insurance, \$3,000.

Over-Work Weakens MICHIGAN BANKS.

Lansing, March 16.—The report of the state banking commissioner for the last calendar year has been submitted to Gov. Bliss. At the date of the report there were 232 state banks and four trust companies under the supervision of the department. During the year 21 state banks were organized, one, the Citizens' savings bank of Benton Harbor, went into voluntary liquidation, and one, the kidney trouble.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected

and have heard-no one mentioned, probably because the sentiment of the state convention was so unanimous for Judge Yaple. I presume the state central committee will be called together without delay."

Detroit, March 16.—By acclamation, the democratic state convention Tuesday afternoon of last week at the Light Guard armory nominated Judge George L. Yaple, of St. Joseph, as the party candidate for justice of the su
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When to Plow for Corn.

Usually it is better to plow for corn in the spring, because if the land is plowed in the fall it has a tendency free, also pamphlet telling you have kidney or bladder trouble.

With scarcely less effort, Wellington scandal, alleging collusion between Since the organization of the state out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. er" more or less by the winter and banking department in 1889 the in- Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer

> Loans show an increase of \$103,526. 418.06, and deposits show an increase

Old Man Hangs Himself. of cash in the state banks and trust Milan, March 16.—Cornelius Scott. companies was \$31,208,906.70. and in the 84 national banks of Michigan \$21,385,062.43, making a total of \$52. had attempted self-destruction sev-The dividends paid on capital stock eral times before. The dead man

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spring rains, and this results in keeping the ground cold in the spring. Corn, above most other plants raised on the farm, requires a warm soil rather early in the season. Plow two to

The "New" Mamma Papa (an ex-widower)-Come here, Bessie (aged four)-Why, papa,

she doesn't look very new.!-Boston Herald. "There is one thing certain," remarked the Observer of Events and

Things. "A man may have a long face without having a long head."-Yonkers Wibbleton-Well, there's one thing, -you can't henpeck my soul. Mrs. Wibbleton-Umph. I wouldn't

"Would you call a cat herbivorous or "Would you call a cat herbivorous or carnivorous?" asked a man who is learned but tedious.

"Neither," answered the man who where T. P. HOLDEN, mfr., Imlay City, flich.

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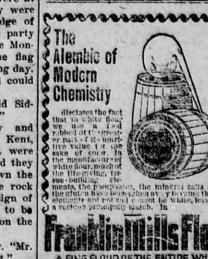
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ing force on the boat. A long oar was pivoted at the rear to serve as a rudder, and an extra one was made for use in case of accident. On the bow they constructed a clumsy but



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day morning found all much refreshed, and ready to complete the preparations for departure. There were occasional showers during the Subscribe for the LOWELL LED. GER and the Weekly Inter Ocean one year, both papers for \$1.40.

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ADVERTISING RATES.

IN EFFECT JAN. 1, 1903.

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Chase, when he heard of the plan to

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Offer Declined.

ploying from 500 to 600 men every day,

report: "We cannot understand

DECLINES TO RUN. orge L. Yaple Refuses the Demoeratic Nomination to the Supreme

Mendon, March 16 .- Judge George Entered at Lowell post office as second L. Yaple has notified the democratic state central committee that it would be impossible for him to accept the SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR YEARLY nomination for justice of the supreme court. The news of Judge Yaple's determination was told to George Wil- BRIBERY THE PRINCIPAL ACCUSATION. liam Moore, who is prominent in dem-Space advertisements, 10 cents an inch per ocratic circles, and he said: "I had issue. Same on yearly contracts 9 cents per heard nothing until now of Judge inch. Steady advertisers get choice of poheard nothing until now of Judge Attorney General of the Department tions.

Yaple's announcement. The only Requested to Resign—May Be a course is for the democratic state central committee to meet and choose a candidate in his place. I have no idea

nounces Convict Contract Labor R. Burt, of Saginaw, several times a the assistant attorney general's of--World's Fair Appropriation Ap- gubernatorial possibility, secured one fice and Harrison J. Barrett, former-

Lansing, March 16.—The most im- ernoon. A mildly conducted fight oc- Gen. Typer by marriage. portant piece of work done by the curred over the second nomination | Charges Specify Bribery.

Interesting Extracts from the Report of the Secretary of contractors for articles manufactured is so great that the prison is unable to fill some of its contracts."

By a vote of 76 to 10 the house passed a joint resolution reported out by the By a vote of 76 to 10 the node passed igan farms has increased 2,176, the Assistant Attorney General Christo section 15, article IV. of the consti- The average farm contains 88.28 conspiracy existed. The original tution fixing the salaries of legislators acres. There are 10,175,616 acres of charges, it is now known, were the re-

The report is current that advocates duced. The area in oats was 1,017 of the world's fair appropriation, real789 acres and the yield 31,388,320 made things so hot for Rathbone and Neely, has taken charge of this new company to a depth of 700 feet, and purposes are high, their plans will have little chance of success, have hit products for the year 1901 to have upon the idea of knocking out the been \$104,900,000.

of the act, in proportion to the population of the pueblos.

\$75,000 of state funds which was on de- idea that he was divinely commanded posit in the Andrews bank of Detroit to end his life. when it collapsed about one year ago.
The senate concurrent resolution authorizing the state board of auditors

Four Die in a Mine Flood.

Iron Mountain, March 16.—Four men lost their lives as the result of one of to make a settlement with Treasurer the worst fatalities of recent years in the mining region. The men were unanimously by the house.

Gov. Bliss appeared before the senflooded the level in which they were ate finance and appropriations com-mittee in the interests of a bill to es-fourth level of the crosscut in the Miltablish an epileptic colony urging the lie mine and was caused by the men necessity of such legislation in view working through the wall of their

senate was the one providing that attorneys must be 21 years of age and must be citizens. The bill amends the act as to the Detroit College of Law, whose graduates have heretofore the motion for a new trial for Frank been admitted to practice on their diplomas, without reference to their of the wrecked City savings bank of age or citizenship. The measure is this city, who is now serving a sentence in the state prison at Jackson Another bill passed by the senate for misappropriating and misapplying

Hance, of the Union Trust company, denly. He had filled several public ofcelver of the Michigan Telephone company, has declined the offer of \$125,000 cash made by the Citizens' Telephone company, of Kalamazoo, for the Bell plant in that city.

Rural Delivery Established.

Menominee, March 16.—The first rural mail delivery in the upper peninsula of Michigan has been established in Menominee county. ecent Report of the State Commisstoner Shows Them to Be Prosperous.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood All the blood in your body passes through

Kidney trouble causes quick or unstead and was placed in the hands of a receiver. The Ionia county savings they had heart trouble, because the heart is bank was permitted to reduce its capital from \$80,200 to \$65,000. To this poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

Your Kidneys.

the report there were 232 state banks & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

crease of business has been very great. Lausing, March 16 .- June 9, 10 and three weeks, if the land is in good con-During the year under report the | 11 have been fixed as the dates of the | dition, before the time of planting, deposits and loans of the state banks and trust companies of Michigan inigan department, G. A. R., by the period without being harrowed. creased as follows: Deposits, \$18,-987.672.92; loans, \$23,076,190.50. On here. Muskegon had been previously The "New" November 25, 1902, the date of the last chosen as the place. report called for the year, the amount

for 1902 amounted to \$1,043,051.12, leaves no relatives. and the aggregate increase in surplus Lansing, March 16.-It is said that state banks only. The average divi- the state capitol is in a dangerous dend on capital stock for 1902 was 7.4 condition, big pieces of cement hav

PINE Cut this out! This cut is on every bottle. A printed guarantee with every bottle is proof of its merits and has made Pine Root Cough Syrup famous. It cures Baby's or Grandpa's Cough. Bronchia.

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tions representing us.

CHAPTER XXI.

1st Annual March Sale OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR...

From Saturday, March 14th to Saturday, March 21st.

It comes at just the right time of the year for you and will not be a "cleaning out sale" of old clock as we have just received our new stock of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, consisting of SKIRTS, NICHT DRESSES, DRAWERS, CORSET COVERS NO CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, and for one week will sell the entire stock at special reduced prices corresponding to the usual low prices at our last cales.

A fine stock of Laces will also be included in this sale ... A. W. WEEKES.

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Heard About Town

J. B. Yeiter is quite Ill.

Home made candies at Smith's. Mrs. S. M. Carr is visiting relatives Chicago.

Thelma, the new perfume. Try it. Look has it.

A. J. Lewis is adding a new room to his residence.

I. W. Halstead is having his residence reshingled.

Mrs. Mary Campbell visited friends in Belding last week.

Jesse Coppens is home from Big Rapids for a few days.

F. T. King has been confined to the house the past few days.

Flat and Grand rivers are rapidly

resuming their normal conditions. J. F. Hatch and daughter Della called on friends in Keene Monday.

Lizzie Kilgus of Elmdale was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Hatch, Thursday. Miss Ethel Farr of Chicago is spend-

ing a week with Miss Donna Wisner. Washington cake-a yellow fruit cake sold in 10c blocks.

Smith's Bakery.

Extra copies, of this issue of THE cently. LEDGER for sale at the office, only 5

Mrs. Benj. Terwilliger is entertaining her sister, Mrs. VanLeuven, of Newaygo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Loomis have moved from Augusta, Mich., to Everett, Wash.

Miss Lenna Yeiter returned Wednesday from a week's visit with Miss

Laura Nicklin. brother Niles of Saranac, were in H A Parkharments. Inquire of

town Saturday.

Born-In Renton, Wash., March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Anderson. a nine-pound son. Archie Lewis of Belding is recuper-

ating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunn returned Tuesday from their winter so

journ in Grand Rapids. Harmon Nash spent Sunday and Monday in Lansing, doing business

with the Michigan Distributing Co. Z. M. Gilbert has severed his concompany and accepted a position in here 28 years ago. Grand Rapids.

16, Norman A. Beach, aged 53 years. Funeral services were held at the house this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Stella Remington and Mrs. B.

C. Needham attend a session of Crystal Lodge, Degree of Honor, at Grand Rapids, this evening.

Carl C. Speaker of Lowell and Miss Leona G. Cooper of Fennville, Mich. were married by Justice Cook at the county clerk's office last Thursday.

F. S. Bower of Keene was called to Blanchard Saturday on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Peter Sparks.-[Belding Banner March 12.

J. G. Hessler, of Grattan Center, called at THE LEDGER office yesterday. He is opposed to the bill for taxing the county for a bridge at North Park; and reported the roads in bad shape for teaming.

The annual dead leaf smudge i now in order and may be expected to continue for weeks. If every one would get their yard-cleaning done promptly, the smoke nuisance would sooner be over.

The Hunter will case has been set will. The daughter, Mrs. Gibson, did content to abide by her father's will.

In the sale of the Jennie Holden the north 80 acres; Charles Trask, the wooded 40; Charles Davenport, the "long" 10; and Frank Maynard, the "city" property at Fallassburg. The whole amount of the sale was

Dan Newcomb is on the sick list. Mrs. M. A. Carr has returned from

Carl English's address is Montravilla, Oregon.

Prof. J. F. Thomas spentSaturday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. Moffit is having the rooms of her gallery remodelled.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson were in Ann Arbor last week.

Miss Kittle Kelley of Grand Rapids

visited friends here last week. Miss Maud Fuller went to Grand

Rapids on business Tuesday. Mrs. Eggleston is buying Easter

millinery in Toledo and Detroit. Miss Kittie Mansor spent Sunday

with her parents in Vergennes. Born, in Vergennes, March 16, a

son to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Evans. Miss Ethel Stannard returned Wednesday from her trip to Washington. Mrs. Dutt entertained her niece and

nephew from Grandville, recently. Mrs. L. C. Smith of Grand Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. B. Noble, re-

Wm. F. Sandell and wife Sundayed at Lowell with relatives .- [Belding

Banner March 12. HOUND LOST-Black and tan,

bob-tailed. Finder notify H. B. Tuttle, Lowell, R. F. D. No. 1. 2w. FOR SALE, rent or exchange for dwelling in village, farm of 33 acres.

FOR SALE-A desirable residence

in this village. Good house and barn,

just outside of village. J. H. Cramer.

Mrs. Hattie Walker's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is doing as well as could be expected.

E. K. Mason, secretary of the Grand Rapids rallway company, and daughter, Marguerite, were guests of their uncle, T. W. Mason, and

family over Sunday.

since her serious operation in Ann

Wilson J. Parker, of Vermontville, called on his brothers and old friends here last Thursday and Friday and attended the Old Settlers' reunion. nections with the Lowell Specialty He was in the hardware business Jesse Hunter of Keene, the little

Died, at his home near Ada, March boy who was shot at the Saranac school, has improved enough to be able to visit his friends in Saranac one day last week.

Mrs. Roma Loving of Lowell was a guest of relatives in the city over Sunday. Her husband is the efficient janitor at the court house-[Belding Banner March 12.

Mrs. Chas. Luce and Miss Ruth Kilburn went to Lowell Saturday to assist in the care of Mrs. Roy Luce and babe who are sick .- [Belding Banner March 12.

Superintendent Waldo Francisco has accepted a lucrative offer from the Grand Rapids Edison Company and will remove to that city next month having resigned his position in Lowell.

Last Thursday evening a number of friends very pleasantly surprised Mrs. Geo. W. Gulliford at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. S. Ford. Music, recitations and social chat were the principle features of the of the evening and refreshments were

Saturday evening was the twentyfifth anniversary of the wedding of tled out of court by the payment of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Andrews; and \$400 cach to the sons contesting the they were pleasantly surprised by the following friends: Messrs. and not join in the contest, and does not Mesdames Geo. McKee, L. O. Barber, participate in this distribution, being Fred Davis, B. C. Needham, Joe Richmond, L. R. Andrews, and daughter Muriel, Mr. D. Pratt, Mesdames state, Emerson Davenport bought B. Morsc, and Agnes Stevens and daughter Lucile. The evening was spent with music and social chat and a supper was served, at which time the worthy couple received some beautiful gifts, as souvenirs of a pleasant occasion.

Mrs. Phila A. Clark is visiting her

Mrs. Ruben Quick is recovering from a two weeks' illness.

Jno. Randall is improving his residence with a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse visited in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Peck returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit in Kalama-

Mrs. Gulliford and daughter Florence left Friday for their home in Detroit.

F. M. Raymond of Battle Creek has been visiting his father, N. Raymond

the past three weeks. Otice Post was home with the

mumps last week from Grand Rapids, where he is employed. C. R. Hine has returned from his Southern trip to his home at 159

James street, Grand Rapids. Miss Myrtle Beetham of Blanchard has been spending a few days with

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinyan. TO RENT-A suite of rooms, should like to take dinner and supper with

renters. Inquire of Mrs. R. W. Graham. Mrs. Ezra Johnson, of Grand Rap: ids, visited at Geo. W. Rouse's last week and took in the Old Resident's party.

Mrs. Chas. McCarty and little son, Charlie started Tuesday for a trip to LaJunta, Colorado, to visit her

Mrs. M. Bisby, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends in this vicinity and attended the Old Residents' reunion

Thursday evening. However, there are plenty of good men for both tickets and all good citizens should attend the caucuses

and see that they are nominated. Mrs. Trumbull of Lowell, who has been a guest of her daughter; Mrs. Myrtie Oldfield, returned to her home

Monday.—[Cedar Springs Democrat.

The Democrats will have a caucus,

as per call, but we have heard no one supervisor; and we do not know whether he would accept or not. In the township election April 6, F. N. White, for supervisor, C. G.

Stone for clerk, Harvey Coons and Henry Lampman for treasurer and and C. O. Hill for highway commissioner are mentioned. Yeiter & Wadsworth have traded

their store building for that of Mrs. Kopf, which was built for and so long occupied as a furniture store. J. H. Hamilton will occupy the store vacated by Yeiter & Wadsworth with his marble works.

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Would you invest \$600.00 and have your money secured? I can prove beyond a doubt that it will earn \$5.00 to \$10.00 per day. Honest business. Personal interview solicited. A. H. McMillan, Saranac Mich., Morrison Lake Hotel.

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There is only a short time left to take advantage of the exceedingly low prices our

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is making. We have some big bargains left in Silver-ware and Jewelry. If you need anything in these lines or anticipate needing anything it will be



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

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A meeting of the Village Board of Health was held Tuesday evening, March 15, 1903.

Meeting called to order by Rresident Hakes. Quorum present.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of preparing an ordinance in regard to the muzzling of dogs, submitted the following, which on motion by Trustee Lee was

adopted. Resolved, by the Lowell Village Board of Health that inasmuch as hydrophobia is widely disseminated throughout the state and many people are being bitten by rabid dogs, the Lowell Village Board of Health hereby orders the muzzling of all dogs running at large within said village, and the Village Marshall is hereby ordered to kill all unmuzzled dogs running at large within said village on and after March 25, 1903. On motion the Board of Health ad-

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Countil Rooms on Tuesday evening, March 17, 1903.

Meeting called to order by Presidept Hakes.

Present Trustees, Lee, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar,

Meeting called to adopt a protest against the construction of a dam in Flat river by the Grand Rapids Edison Company.

On motion by Trustee Nicholson the following protest was adopted. Yeas Lee, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar. And a copy thereof ordered to be filed with the County Clerk and another copy to be served

on the Grand Rapids Edison Co.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss By this public instrument be it known unto the Grand Rapids senate yesterday authorizing the id unto all who it might concern, that on this seven teenth day of March, 1903, before me R. E. Springett, a notary public in and for the State of Michigan, person-ally came H.W. Hakes, to me personally known to be the President of the Village of Lowell, State of Michigan, and being duly sworn makes formal protest as follows:

That inasmuch as the Grand Rapids Edison Company is about to construct a dam of large dimensions in Flat river, a short distance above

the Village of Lowell, And that the lay of the land is such that should this dam evergive away the great quantity of water stored up would sweep through the village of Lowell, greatly endangering life

and property,
And further, that sudden rises of
water in Flat river are common at
certain seasons of the year, and that
smaller dams in said Flat river have heretofore been washed away, caus-ing the river to leave its banks and doing great damage to the Village

of Lowell.

Therefore the said village of Lowell, by H. W. Hakes, its President for the Common Council of said Village, protests against the building of said dam in Flat river, and should such dam ever go out or be washed away the Village of Lowell will hold the Grand Rapids Edison Company liable for all damages arising or resulting from the same.

Irom the same.

In witness thereof, H. W. Hakes, the President of the Village of Lowell, State of Michigan, has hereunto subscribed his name, and attached the seal of said Village, and I, the said notary, have to these presents set my hand, the day of the date first above written.

H. W. Hakes R. E. Springett, Notary Public. H. W. Hakes.

The resignation of Waldo Francisco as Superintendent of the Municipal Lighting and Power plant was accepted, to take place April 1, 1903, on motion by Trustee Lee. On motion by Trustee Look, the

Marshall was instructed to clean the four principal alleys. The matter of scraping the mud off

Main street was referred to the street committee with power to act. On motion by Trustee Nicholson, Council adjourned.

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and Resolution Reported to Put Restrictions on Debate. Washington, March 10 .- The Colom dan canal treaty was reported to the on foreign relations and it was read at length. Under the rules an objection carried the treaty over for one day before it could be considered and Senator Morgan objected to its consideration and it went over, until to-

day. The oath of office was adminis-J. Stone (Mo.) and Senator Gallinger (N. H.)

Washington, March 11. - Senator Morgan consumed the entire time of the senate yesterday discussing the canal question. Washington, March 12.-Senator Al-

lison (Ia.) offered a resolution in the mittee on rules to reexamine the rules of the senate with a view to limiting debate. Senator Morgan continued his address in opposition to the Panama canal treaty and arrangements were practically completed by which it is expected a vote will be reached on the easure on the 17th.

Washington, March 13.-Notice was given in the senate yesterday of a resolution to modify the rules so that a time for voting on any question could be fixed. Senator Money (Miss.) introduced a resolution requesting the president to inform the senate whether postal facilities are now being afforded the people of Indianola, Miss. The committee on foreign relations au-thorized a favorable report on the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

Washington, March 14.-Ten minutes after convening yesterday the senate went into executive session and Senator Morgan further disussed the Panama canal treaty.

Washington, March 16. Senator Spoonera (Wis.) replied to argumente

of Selfatof Mörgan in the senate on Saturday, sustaining the view of Attorney General Knox that the Panama Canal company has full right to con-

vey title to property on the isthmus. Senator Depew (N. Y.) also spoke in favor of the measure.

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