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The only electrically welded Steel Wire Fence made. Sold and guaranteed all right in every particular by

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Which Enables a Person to See His

device the bones of the human body are plainly seen through the flesh and foreign mineral substances are easily located. In this way those who are so unfortunate as to receive bullets in a forcible manner can have them located without probing. A silver dollar held in the closed hand or behind a board, thick book or man's

view of your inner man. The rapid progress made by the use

of the X-Ray in medicine in the last three years has induced Dr. McDannell to install in his office an up-to-date electrical equipment, including the above machine and a standard galvanic and a fradic outfit. These are used in the diagnosis of diseases and injuries and in treatment of cancers, rheumatism facial blemishes.

Lest you think this a patent medicine advertisment we will close by



FRANK N. WHITE Candidate for Supervisor of Lowell on the Republican ticket.

THE X-RAY HAS COME

WONDERFUL MACHINE AT **DR. MCDANNELL'S OFFICE**

The wonderful X-Ray machine has come to Lowell and any of our readers who have a desire to see how they would look when divested of clothes and flesh can be accommodated at

By the aid of this scientific, electrical

he is at leisure, he will doubtless exhibit his pet machine, and give you a

to mourn her loss.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET. Christopher Bergin Nominated for Supervisor. As usual, the Democratic township caucus was slimly attended; but those present put up a good ticket, as will be seen by the following:

Candidate for Supervisor of Lowell on the Democratic ticket.

Supervisor, Christopher Bergin. Clerk, Joseph B. Yeiter. Treasurer, Frank J. McMahon. Justice of Peace, Harmon Nash. Highway Commissioner, Willard M. Hunter Member Board of Review, J. Edwin

School Inspector, E. D. McQueen. Constables: Frank Pickard, George Hazel, Hiram F. Lane, Frank Braisted.

Chairman M. N. Hine named W. A. Watts, R. VanDyke and F. M. John-son as township committee.

LIVED IN KEENE 47 YEARS

Mrs. Wm. Hawley Died Last Friday, Aged 76 Years.

Elizabeth Petrie was born Feb. 4, 1827, in Brant Co., Ontario, and married William Hawley, Dec. 11, 1849. They moved to Michigan Feb. 15, 1856, and settled in the township of Keene; where they have since resided. To them were given six children, of whom three preceded her to the

27, 1903.

other world. Mrs. Hawley united with the M. E. church many years ago and remained a member until she was called away at 2 o'clock, Friday morning, March 97 1002 She leaves a loving husband, one daughter. Mrs. Maria Coffman, of Marinette, Wis., two sons, Hiram E. of Lowell, and William A., of Keene, and many other relatives and friends is made of the best quality of galvanized hard steel wire and is the most durable and efficient wire fence on the market-(a trial will convince you.)

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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.

Successors to Scott & Cambell.



Friday and Saturday, April 3-4

My line comprises the following well known high grade makes, RAMBLER, IMPERIAL and IDEAL, COLUMBIA, HART-FORD, VEDETTE, NATIONAL and ORIENT, WORLD and WASP, also Juveniles for boys and girls.

My prices will be much cheaper than the city stores sell for. Repairs and sundries a specialty.





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etc. ************************



our nature-first food, then raiment, then shelter, then music."-Bovee.

Lyon & Healey's Celebrated Washburn

Guitars and Mandolins

and others of lower grade and cheaper prices, also

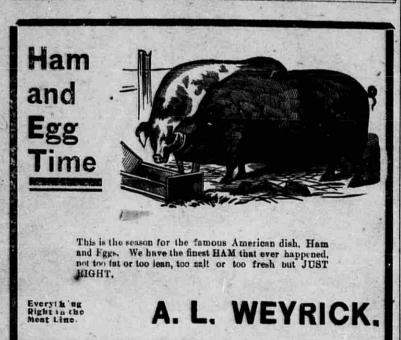
Violin Strings and Trimmings, Harmonicas,

Auto Harps, Victor Talking Machines and Records,

Columbian Zithers, Harmonicas, and Metallochords, all sold at FACTORY PRICES, saving the transportation charges to customers.

A. D. OLIVER.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY.



advising you to see the new machine

DANIEL W. NEWCOMB

Lived in Lowell Twenty Years, in Saranac Thirteen Years.

Daniel W. Newcomb was born in Duart, Ont., Dec. 22, 1834, and died of gone. Consumption at his home in Lowell March 26,1903; aged 68 years, 3 months CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES. and 4 days. He came to Michigan in 1864, and was married to Miss Esther A. Bradish, in Ionia, Dec. 17, 1866. To this union four children were born, three daughters and one son. With the wife two daughters survive him: Mrs. Urie Howe of Grand Rapids and the great Bible prayers. Mrs. Geo. Brown of Marion. Bertha died Oct. 4, 1873, and Willie Feb. 17, 1888. He also leaves three brothers in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Mewbomb moved to Saranac in 1870 where they resided about thirteen years, moving to Lowell in 1883, where they have since resided. Mr. Newcomb wasforeman in the R: Marshal cooper shops for years, having been in the employ of Mr. Marshall for thirteen years. At the time of his death he was foreman of the King Milling company shop. His motto in life was "Honesty is the best policy," always preferring to be wronged rather than to wrong a fellow man. His quiet unassuming manner won for him many friends, who with the immediate family

mourn their loss. The funeral services were held in the home by Rev. Charles Nease, who selected for his text, "We spend our-years as a tale that is told."

The body was taken to Sara-nac and laid to rest in the cemetery there.

Card of Thanks.

We would express our sincere thanks o our kind friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the sick-ness, death and burial of our beloved husband and father, also to those who furnished the music and the

beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Ester Newcomb Mrs. URIE Howe MRS. GEORGE BROWN

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to the kind friends and neighbors, dur-ing the illness and death of a beloved wife and mother; also to the choir and those that tendered flowers. WILLIAM HAWLEY AND FAMILY.

There will be no better people to trade with than LEDGER advertisers. Base ball goods at R. D. Stocking's,

The funeral was held from her home in Keene, Sunday, March, 29, 1903, at one o'clock, P. M., conducted by Rev. J. H. Wesbrook, Interment in the Pinkney cemetery. There was a very large attendance of friends and neighbors at the funeral, showing the esteem in which the departed was held. Another of the early settlers has -[Сом.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Regular morning worship at 10:30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Success and Failure," (fifth Lenten sermon.) In the evening the service will be a continuation of a study of The Christian Endeavor society

meets at 6:30, p. m. Subject, "What the parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us." Leader, Miss Allie Chambers.

Pastor's Training class meets at 3:30, p. m., at the church. Monday evening, the regular teachers' meeting and class for Bible study and prayer. Subject, the Sunday school lesson for April 12, "The Resurrection."

To all of these meetings the public will be cordially welcomed.

METHODIST. "The Danger of Indifference," is

the topic of the Epworth League devotional meeting Sunday evening. Leader, Mrs. Ella Husted. As next Sunday is Palm Sunday, As next Sunday is Faim Sunday, the morning theme will be, "Palm Branches, Who Shall Bear Them?" In the evening the theme will be, "Keep thy Heart." Topic for Thurs-day evening talk will be, "Difficul-ties and how we are to meet them." A fine time is expected on Easter day both morning and evening. Those who fail to be present will miss one of the best days of the year. Come Sunday morning to the preach-ing services and Sunday school and get a little idea of what is coming.

W. C. T. U. The Central W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. George White Tuesday afternoon, April 7.

The Lowell Union will meet with Mrs. Needham Friday, April 3, at 2:30, p. m.

SOCIETIES.

The Rebekah ladies will give the last of their series of pedro parties at I. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening, April 3.

Masonic school of instruction with Lowell Lodge, April 7.



Leather Exactly like Cut.

Men's \$2.00 Boys' \$1.75 Youths' \$1.50

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We have just received a big line of

New Dress Trimmings

the newest things in the market.

Silk novelties for waists and dresses. Mercerized goods galore in white and colors

5 dcz. Ladies white heavily trimmed Underskirts, regular price \$1.75 at \$1.29 1000 yds. Bates Seersucker Ginghams, regular price 121/20, at 100 1000 New Idea Patterns in stock, 100

J. B. NICHOLSON, LOWELL.

CUBA ACCEPTS THE TREATY

Finally Ratified by the Senate with No Change Made in the Reciprocity Convention.

APPROVAL UNHAMPERED BY CONDITIONS Coming in. Maj. John M. Sears, who has charge

Favor of Ratification.

Havana, March 30 .- The treaty of for more than two weeks. This is the reciprocity between Cuba and the first break to be reported on the Mis-United States, as amended by the sen- sissippi side since the present rise beate of the United States, was approved | gan. at eight o'clock Saturday night in the Cuban senate by a vote of 12 to 9. This approval is absolute and is not hampered by any conditions, the question. Gen. MacDonald, Commander of the able time limit amendment having been dispensed with through the receipt of a cable message from Secreclared that President Roosevelt would News announces that Maj. Gen. Sin clared that President Roosevelt would call a special session of congress prior British forces in Ceylon, against whom to December 1.

Says It Means Annexation. Senator Sanguilly in a speech against | by shooting in a hotel in Paris. the ratification of the treaty pictured Gen. MacDonald was regarded as one the gradual absorption of Cuba by the of Britian's great soldiers. He rose United States, in which he said the present action was one step. He ar-ers to his present position and the servgued that it was practically disgrace-ful for Cuba to be a party to such a record than that of MacDonald, while scheme. The speaker's wit and elo- few officers possess more hard-won quence caused occasional bursts of ap- decorations. He was extremely popuproving applause from the spectators | lar in the army and in civil life. and when he concluded he was greeted with a roar of applause in which all the senators joined.

The Vote.

The vote was taken separately or each section of the substitute report. The vote on the unconditional ratification of the treaty was 12 to 9, on the tive board of District No. 7, United recommendation to the executive it Mine Workers of America, has notified was 11 to 9. The session of the present G. B. Markle & Co, and A. Pardee & Co., senate then adjourned. The ratifica- independent coal operators, that the tions will be exchanged by cable.

senting the United States, and Carlos suggested to the men that work be con-De Saldo and Jose M. Garcia Montes. representing Cuba.

Terms of the Treaty. As ratified it provides that all merchandise produced by either country which now enters the other duty free shall continue free of import duties | Young Boy Kills His Stepfather Who All other Cuban products imported in to the United States shall enter at a reduction of 20 per cent. from the rate of duty imposed by the United States be given a reduction of 20 per cent., provided they do not fall within cergreater reduction in duty is made.

Twenty-Five Per Cent. Off. ing articles shall be entitled to 25 per locked up. cent. reduction from the regular tariff: Machinery and apparatus o copper, cast iron, wrought iron and steel manufactures thereof, articles of crystal and glass, except window glass; ships and water-borne vessels of all kinds of iron and steel, whiskies and brandies; fish, salted, pickled, smoked or marinated; articles of pottery or earthenware.

Thirty Per Cent. Off. Butter, the flour of wheat, corn, corn- Wood for the efficient manner in which circulation. meal, chemical and pharmaceutical he conducted the affairs of the island products and simple drugs, malt and thanks him in the name of the liquors in bottles, nonalcoholic bever- president. ages, cider, mineral waters, colors and dyes, window glass, all articles of der paragraph 279 (A) of the customs ning company, and long one of Chica- ment bonds is so small there is little tariff of the republic of Cuba.

Forty Per Cent. Off.

common, umbrellas and parasols, dex- children. trine and glucose watches wool and manufactures thereof, silk and manufactures thereof, rice and cattle.

Tobacco and Sugar. It is specifically agreed that tobacco at Lacoste, 18 miles west of here, at in any form of the United States or its 9:55 o'clock Thursday night. Three insular possessions shall not be given passengers, all Mexicans, were killed, any concession or rebate of duty when and nine injured. The bodies of the imported into Cuba. Both countries dead were burned. The dead are: preferential as respects like imports Santo, Sabinas. from other countries. It is specially provided that while the treaty is in Thomas, Okla., March 30.-Dr. John with Spain. force no Cuban sugars shall be admit- P. Wood, of Coffeyville, Kan., one of ted into the United States at a greater the oldest physicians in the United reduction than 20 per cent. from the States, died here, aged 101 years. Dr. present tariff rates, and that no sugar | Wood had been engaged in active pracproduced by any country other than tice for 75 years. He was a pioneer of Cuba shall be admitted into the United Kansas. States by treaty or convention while the new treaty is in force at a lower rate of duty than that imposed by ex-

Congress to Meet.

isting law.

Hay, when apprised of the action of sionary at Shanghai. the Cuban senate in ratifying the reciprocity treaty, expressed his gratification. Secretary Hay added that in his Hamilton, O., March 28.-The grand \$680,000 under the secretary's offer. will be called to ratify the reciprocity message to Minister Squiers he gave jury has reported indictments for the positive assurance that the presi- murder in the first degree against Al-dent would call an extra session of fred A. Knapp and Samuel Keelor, congress in the fall. The time was not both charged with wife murder. stated, but the secretary said that constated, but the secretary said that con-gress would be convened sufficiently New York, March 30.—Immigrant Crimmins and others, have been in-Bros.' wholesale millinery house was

LEVEE GIVES WAY. Break Occurs Near Greenville, Miss. and Water Floods Most Fertile Lands in Yasoo Delta.

Greenville, Miss., March 28 .- Death | Secretary Shaw Will Exchange Two and destruction rides the flood that has inundated this city through the break in the levce. At an early hour this morning the streets are running rivers. and reports of heavy loss of life are

temporarily of the government office tere, stated to-night that the break is (Vote Stood 12 to 9 for Acceptance as unquestionably the worst in the his-Amended by the United States Sen- tory of the leves system. He says the ste-Assurances Given by Presi- entire delta south as far as Vicksburg dent Roosevelt Tursted the Tide in will be inundated, and the fine farming lands in Washington, Bolivar and Sharkey counties will be under water

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

British Forces in Ceylon, Commits Suicide in Paris, London, March 26 .- The Evening charges based on immoral acts were filed some time ago, committed suicide

INSIST UPON AWARD.

Miners for G. B. Markle & Co. Say That Terms of Arbitrators Must Be Strictly Lived Up To.

Hazleton, Pa., March 28 .- The execuminers will insist upon the award of The Cuban treaty ratified was nego-tiated in Havana December 11, 1902, between Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, repre-cording to members of the board, have tinued under existing conditions without regard to the arbitrament. The proposition was rejected at a meeting of the executive board.

DEFENDED HIS MOTHER.

Was Abusing His Maternal Parent.

Peoria, Ill., March 27 .-- Leslie Zeine, on such articles of merchandise. All a 17-year-old boy at Pottstown, seven imports into Cuba from the United miles west of this city, shot and killed States not entitled to free entry shall his stepfather, Charles Krause, Wednesday night. Krause was beating the boy's mother and when he intertain named classes, as to which a fered struck savagely at him with a bed slat. The youth picked up a rifle standing near and shot the man

GEN. WOOD RELIEVED.

Retires from His Position in Cabs with Praise for His Efficiency in Conduct of Affairs.

Washington, March 26.-Secretary Root has issued an order relieving Gen.

Death of N. K. Fairbank.

wines except those now classified un- bank company and the Fairbank Can- secondly, because the supply of govern- paid to the state of New Jersey. go's most prominent business men, more inducement for the banks to rego's most prominent business men, died at his home, 1801 Michigan avenue, ceive government deposits than to is-nell beaten after three laps. Conger Michigan's crack miler, started, but Schedule C gives a reduction of 40 after a brief illness, aged 73 years. Mr. sue circulation. per cent. on the following: Manufac-tures of cotton not included in the pre-go for nearly half a century. His work out it will put into the hands of the Mr. Price has been outside the city lim-

Killed and Burned.

and another passenger train collided

New York.

THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH. THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1903

Per Cent. Bonds for Those Pay-

ing Higher Interest.

Increase in Circulation Amounting

day which has direct relation to the

relief of the money market next fall.

He has resumed the refunding opera-

reasons not entirely satisfactory at

The present secretary of the treas-

Goverment Bonds.

that time.

When Banks Take Out Securities-

HONOR MISS ROOSEVELT. aghter of the President Given a Grand Reception by Citisens of San Juan, Porto Rico.

There was a grand reception at the the-ater here Tuesday evening, under the fraternal insurance transacted in Michauspices of the citizens' committee, in igan during the last calendar year, has honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt, follow- been issued by the commissioner of ing an elaborate display of fireworks insurance. It shows that since the last RELIEF FOR MONEY MARKET THE OBJECT on the plaza which lasted until ten preliminary report was issued five o'clock and was witnessed by Miss stock life, one stock casualty, ten as Roosevelt, who received a tremendous sessment life and six fraternal comovation from the people gathered on | panies were authorized by the departthe plaza and on the roofs of the ment to transact business. The statisto \$200,000,000 Will Be Possible houses. One of these pieces, represent- tics covering the Michigan business of ing President Roosevelt, was 25 feet the stock life companies are as follows Act Will Add Largely to Supply of high. The interior of the theater was Number of policies issued in Michigan decorated profusely, and displayed the in 1902, 30,231, aggregating \$43,702,word "Welcome," formed of electric 154.66; 111,613 policies aggregating Washington, March 27.-Secretary lights. Miss Roosevelt spent two hours \$198,538,883.88 were in force at the close

tions suspended by Secretary Gage for An Intolerable Condition of Affairs Said to Exist in the Post Of- .

ury, after full consultation with the Washington, March 26 .- A general financial authorities of New York and shake-up in the post office department elsewhere, has determined to take up the work of refunding the national debt exactly where Secretary Gage dropped it. The result of this will be to get rid of a large percentage of the was announced Tuesday, was volun. ers' liability risks of \$34,486,363.81 higher-priced government bonds and tary, it is but the forerunner of a numubstitute for them two per cent. ber of other resignations which soon



There's a Time to Talk and a Time to Dig.

A COMBINE OF COMBINES.

Big Steel Companies Merge Into s

Corporation Known as the Na-

tional Steel Company.

Trenton, N. J., March 27 .- Articles

secretary of state Thursday, merging

Lived Over a Century.

Cost of Strike Commission.

through the heart. Young Zeine was bonds, put on the market at a premlum are to follow. It is said a condition of 1, and the declaration of a formal strike county, and that said publica Schedule A provides that the follow- arrested and brought to Peoria and of two per cent., and which are never affairs has grown up in the department will depend on the outcome of the con- continued once in each week for six which has become intolerable and that likely to get far above par. there is to be a weeding out of a num-

Inducement to Banks. ber of chiefs of divisions and clerks. Furthermore, under the existing law, the circulation based on the two per cent. bonds is taxed only at the rate of half a cent a year, whereas all other circulation is taxed twice as much as

The refunding of the three and four Leonard Wood from further duty in per cent, loans, which are due in 1908 connection with the government of and 1907, will therefore add largely to of merger were filed in the office of the Cuba, Gen. Wood having completed his the available supply of government Schedule B gives a reduction of 30 report of the military occupation of bonds and thus furnish an inducement the American Steel Hoop Co., National per cent. on the following articles: the island. The secretary praises Gen. to the national banks to increase their Steel Co. and the Carnegie company. The merged corporation is to be Will Prevent Stringency.

inown as the Carnegie Steel Co., with The ability of the treasury to loan a capitalization of \$63,000,000. The more money to the national banks un- combined capital of the old companies der the present law has practically amounted to \$252,000,000. Chicago, March 28.-Nathaniel K. terminated, first, because the available By this merger the new corporation

in charitable lines is as well known as banks for a basis for government de- its only once; he has never been out of by six seconds and the western outdoor served; porcelain, soaps other than in business. He is survived by seven posits no less a sum than \$330,000,000 of the state; he has never ridden on a record by one second. In the high government bonds. In this way it ought to be easy for the big national the Brooklyn bridge. Mr. Price cast door record, Seviss and Porter tying at banks to issue enough circulation to his vote in 1825 for John Quincy Adams six feet one inch. San Antonio, Tex., March 28.—The Sunset limited of the Southern Pacific provide money for moving the crops provide money for moving the crops presidential election since. next fall without producing any un- presidential election since. usual stringency in the money market. Bonds Outstanding.

of about \$233,000,000 four per cent. costly luxury. It was a necessity and of a dog, alleged in the declaration

Washington, March 30.-Secretary this place, who was a Methodist mis- per cent. bonds into two per cent.

dent on February 19:

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 26 .- Lansing, March 30 .- The advance re-

Shaw took an important step yester- shaking hands with the invited guests. of the year; premiums received, \$7. SHAKE-UP IN SIGHT.

fice Department.

TALKING TIME IS PAST.

plate glass risks of \$1.,451,318.03; mis-Boys' Suits, \$2 to \$10. cellaneous risks of \$14,620,706. The total risks written by these companies was \$140,657,602.84. They collected \$874,651.55 in premiums and incurred THE GIANT The cooperative or assessment life Grand Rapids' Busiest Clothiers realth and accident associations wrote 33,770 certificates, aggregating \$10,895,-A. MAY & SON. 031, and at the close of the year had in force 36,279 certificates aggregating \$23,734,106 of insurance. They paid Order of Publication. 5,074 claims, aggregating \$793,017.48. Michigan fraternal beneficiary asso- STATE OF MICHIGAN THE CIRCUIT

ciations wrote 39,286 certificates, ag-gregating \$31,341,217,25, and at the CHANCERY. lose of the year had in force 240,227 Voseph Ginffra,] At a session of certificates, aggregating \$272,255.286. Artificates, aggregating seand col-hey paid \$1.958.182.81 in losses and col-ected assessments aggregating \$2,090,-Defendant. They paid \$1,968,182.81 in losses and col-585 07 The fraternal beneficiary societies of Rapids, in said county, on the 25th day of March, A. D., 1903.

INSURANCE FIGURES.

listics of Business Done in Mich

Insurance Department.

igan Last Year Given Out by

673,438.42; losses incurred, \$2,332,599.57.

The companies writing industrial in-

surance wrote during the year 71.578

policies, aggregating \$10,198,126, and at

160 policies, aggregating \$21,714,500.

These companies collected \$252,781.62

in premiums and incurred losses of

\$167,496.78. The stock casualty, fidelity

osses of \$360.764.44.

the close of the year had in force 173.

other states wrote in Michigan 24.751 certificates, aggregating \$25,011,375, and at the close of the year had in force 124,087 certificates, aggregating \$156. affidavit on file, that the defendant 872,083.34. During the year they paid Rosa Louise Ginffra, is not a resident claims amounting to \$1,274,432,54 and of this state, and that her place of

WILL OUIT WORK. lehigan Miners to Remain Idle Pending Conference with the Operators.

mines has been ordered by President Williams, of the Michigan district, pending the outcome of a conference pending the outcome of a conference between representatives of the oper-ators and miners in the offices of Pres-ident John Mirchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, at Indianapolis. Ind. The order goes into effect April ed, published and circulating in say the conference were received Saturday. Both parties will be represented by defendant at least twenty days bethe conference were received Saturday. | cause a copy of this order to be per the scale committee which conducted fore the time above prescribed for the recent unfruitful joint conference her appearance. in this city. The firemen, engineers and pumpmen will remain at work caring for the mines and will not be ed by me, called out unless a formal strike is or-

Arbor in the Contest with Cornell Undversity.

Ann Arbor, March 30.-Michigan won he annual indoor track meet from Cornell by a score of 421/2 points to 291/2. cutlery, boots, shoes and slippers, all Fairbank, founder of the N. K. Fair cash balance is not any too large, and, will save over \$7,000 each year in fees The feature was Kellogg's run for Michigan in the mile. He set a terrific pace from the start and had Cornell beaten after three laps. Conger, in this city, Isaac B. Price celebrated owing to illness, could not stand the pace, Kellogg finished in 4:30 2-5, breaking the American indoor record

Dog Is Property. Lansing, March 30 .- In the case O'Neil vs. Newman, affirmed by the su-Washington, March 30 .- The anthra- preme court, the plaintiff was award-There now are outstanding a total cite coal strike commission was not a ed a judgment of \$12 for the killing bonds, which are not redeemable until accomplished much at a small cost. to be a "beagle hound." Because the Dr. Miles' Heart Cure imported into Cuba. Both countries dead were burned. The dead are: agree that the rates of duty granted during the life of the treaty shall be Arizpe. Sabinas, and Manuel Trevino during the life of the treaty shall be Arizpe. Sabinas, and Manuel Trevino the the treaty shall be the sabinas are last heing all that are last heing all theing all theing all that are last heing all that are la bonds, redeemable after August 1, 1905, these last being all that are left of about twice that amount originally is-sued to pay the expenses of the war making the per diem allowance ap-courts. The jury found the dog was

Laved Over a Century.
 Lav

gress would be convened sufficiently in advance of the regular session to as-sure its action on the treaty as re-quired by the senate amendments be-

"If it hadn't been for 1)r. Miles' Remedies I would not be here to write this letter. Two years ago last June I lost the use of my left arm, could not u e it and could only move it with the help of my right hard. We have

collected assessments aggregating \$1,-336,900.34. WILL OUIT WORK.

Bay City, March 30.—A suspension of all work by the miners in Michigan coal twenty days after service on her of a

Messages calling both sides to weeks in succe

dered. About 2,600 men will be affect-MICHIGAN WINS.

Some Records Are Broken at Ann

We har that quite a few residents of the smaller towns are sending to m order houses for Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Wouldn't it be more satisfactory to come to Grand Rapids and look through a large stock like ours, where you can see just what you are getting?

We have seen three or four suits that came from Chicago mail-order firms and can canndidly say that we can do better for the same money-while the material seems to be all right, the make-up and tailoring of the mail-order suit is very much "slopshop" and we should like to show you what values we can give.

Men's Suits, \$5 to \$25

Complainant said court, held vs at the Court

Present, Hon. Alfred Wolcott. Circuit Judge

Rosa Louise Ginffra be entered herein within five months from the date of this order, and in case of her appear ance that she cause her answer to

the bill of complaint to be filed, and

ALFRED WOLCOTT, Circuit Judge. Examined, countersigned and ent d by me, ED O'DONNELL, Dept. Register. ADSIT & DANHOF, Complainant's Solicitor.

Dr. Porter's Cough Syrup BEST for Group and Whooping Koff

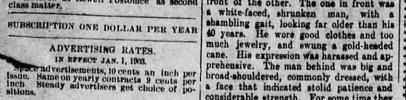
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Business notices among reading mat Cards of thanks, 50 cents.

CHECKS AN AID TO DRINK. Rev. M. M. Parkhurst, a Chicage Preacher, Asks Employers to Use Cash.

until pay day because they agree to bring in their checks and after paying up the score they begin to drink and spend all their money, going home empty-handed to abuse their families. Hundreds of ,minors take their first glass when the saloonkeepers cash their checks. Can you arrange some

HOW IT CAN BE DONE.



. A PLAIN TALK.

Some Terse Comments on Danger In to Which the Man Who Drinks Constantly Runs.

Not every man who gets drunk commits murder. But every man who gets drunk commits suicide-to a degree. I have no money, Harris, because my The drink shortens his life and weak-trothess have stolen it, but I have valuaens his powers, mental and physical. And every man who gets drunk is apt to commit murder or any other crime that when sober seems to him heinous and imposcible.

dear to him.

dled brain, an insult or a grievance died brain, an insult or a grievance born in the disordered passions or in the degraded imagination, a weapon it hand the thing is done. It is not the man who does it; it is

adopted a very practical way of help-ing the temperance movement in that In another second Harris had him by makes.

due to the excessive use of tea as a beverage was recently treated in a New York hospital. The patient, a woman aged 46 years, began when very young using several cups of tea at each meal and for the last few years has taken on an average 20 cups a day. Signs of kidney failure and uremic symptoms came on, ending in convul-sions and finally coma. The patient due to the excessive use of tea as a

HARRIS.

BY BARRY PAIN.

derable strength. For some time they

had walked in silence. Suddenly the man in front turned round

angrily. "How much longer is this to go on, eh? It's silly, you know, perfectly

"We can sit down, sir, if you are tired,"

he had not heard it, but in a minute or

"Go home. Do you hear, Harris? Get out! Leave me! Go home!"

"We can go back when you like, sir,"

said Harris. impassively. The white-faced man got excited. He

The man thanked him civilly, but re-

l lost it. It was just about a quarter of a

resticulated. He shook an impotent fist.

"I say, Harris."

"Yes, Mr. Loder."

two he wheeled round again, with growing

Dr. Porter's The day was brilliant. A businesslike Cough Syrup white road went straight through the flat green country. Along the road came two men, one walking two or three paces in front of the other. The one in front was

is the BEST. Has the BORY to it.

Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat Irritation of Throat, Dry Hacking Cough, Catarrhal Troubles, Lung Diseases. Will prevent consumption if taken in time. Once tried it becomes a necessity in the family. Pleasant to take-adults and children like it. Fine for whooping cough.

Ask for Dr. Porter's aid the big man. The whate-faced man walked on as if and accept no cheap substitute. *****

> For sale by D. G. Look. WHALING IN THE ARCTIC.

Leave me! Go away!" The big man shook his head. "Against my orders, sir." [about three-inch caliber, is swung Advertising Dept., Chicago, Ill. For a moment Mr. Loder glared at him, around so that the muzzle points in-"Please do not pay your employes with bank checks," is the latest cry of Chicago's reform element. In a folder neatly printed Kev. M. M. Park-hurst has appealed to every manufac-turing firm in Chicago not to aid the saloonkeepers by issuing checks in-stead of money to their workers on saloonkeepers by issuing checks in-stead of money to their workers on pay day. "We find," says the folder, "that the custom of paying your employes in checks is a serious cause of drunken-ness. Large numbers of saloonkeepers by cashing these checks get your em-ployes into their places and put them under obligation to patronize their burs. Many men get trusted for drinks until pay day because they agree to bring in their checks and after paying "That's all right, sir," said Harris. "That's all right, sir," said Harris.

> enclosed a grenade that is timed to the firm did not care to employ book explode a few seconds after it is shot agents who had not demonstrated fused the cigarette, of course. "Good heavens!" exclaimed Mr. Loder, into the whale and deal the mortal, their ability to earn that sum reguonds that I wore on my watch-chain. I

KING TRIED TO HIDE DEED.

ance of shame he took the locket from a "We chatted away merrily," Mr. waistcoat pocket. "Right," he said. "I had not really dropped it, of course. Well, suppose I put it another way, as a matter of business. Trutic horanse my house he said: 'It is dreadful to think apt to commit murder or any other crime that when sober seems to him heinous and impossible. Any man who puts his manhood aside and puts the devil in charge of himself is taking mighty big chances. and the transformation of the poor, suffering ones, and he is to let me give you the slip and—" "I can't listen to that sort of thing, sir. You'd better start back now. Get up, please, and come along." For a moment Mr. Loder seemed likely o rebel. Then, with an ugly scowl on his himself is taking mighty big chances. He is trifling with his own life and white face, he yielded to authority. He face distinctly for the first time; it was the prince of Wales, now the

HELPFUL FARM NOTES.

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There is a vast difference between a

the help that teaches him how to help thing it is for his wife."-Ally Sloper.

ence and have better health than the

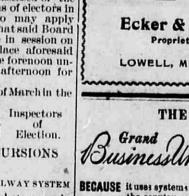
isions and finally coma. The patient had never used alcohol.—Journal of Inebriety. Inebriety. In control of the patient inebriety. Inebriety. In control of the patient isions and finally coma. The patient ''No, sir. It's all right. Something hap-oened to cross my mind—that's all. Sorry, sir."—Black and White. In control of the patient of the patien Press. and the second second

of Lowell. Notice is hereby given that a meet-ing of the Board of Registration of the township of Lowell will be held at the office of said township clerk n said township on Saturday, the th day of April for the purpose of registering the name of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said township and who may apply for that purpose and that said Board f Registration will be in session on he day and at the place aforesaid rom nine o'clock in the forenoon unil five o'clock in the afternoon for e purpose aforesaid.

F. N. White | Inspectors U. B. Williams of C. G. Stone Election. WESTERN EXCURSIONS

One way Colonist tickets on sale inclusive, to certain points in Montana, Utah, Washington, Arizona, tion call on local agent or write to The gun, a solid, cumbrous affair of Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T A

their checks. Can you arrange some way to pay your employes in cash and help us keep them out of saloons?" Within a fortnight I dare say I shall be away from this, and as right as ever I was. And then I shall have something to say to those damned brothers of mine who put those damned brothers of mine who put those damned brothers of mine who put me here. Look here, Harris, why shouldn't you smoke? Have a cigarette—have one of mine." larly on commission. There was nothing in the nature of a salary guaran-tee about it. He was told, also, that Gave Money for the Salvation Army York who made their \$5,000 to \$10,000 there were men book agents in New and Refused to Give Donor's a year without much trouble. These mile back. I heard a chink, and supposed I must have just knocked my foot against a stone. That was when I dropped it. I maked that locket particuagents, he was told, handled only the a stone. That was when I dropped it. Dear me! I valued that locket particu-larly." "We'd better start back at once and see don Social Garatte." with the individual tastes and pecul-iarities of rich men, who never ques-tioned the price of a book if it was "We'd better start back at once and see if we can't find it," said Harris. "Now be a good fellow," said Mr. Loder, persuasively. "I'm tired. That last mile I rather overdid it. I'm dead tired. You what and mat the locket. You can't Register and register overdid it. I'm dead tired. You can't miss it. It was just against the milestone, You can't miss it. It was just against the milestone, You can't miss it. It was just against the milestone nevolent peer, when he lost his way in the thick fog. Suddenly he ran against a man near Buckingham pal-overy well worth your while." find it, it will be made worth your while." "It won't do," said Harris, "you're try-ing it on, sir. You know it won't do." The white-faced man bit his nails, and remained deep in thought for some mo-ments. Then without the least sppear-arcs of shame he took the locket from a Nor asked a single question, And drank the patent medicines To cure his indigestion. -Washington Star.



the country.





country by setting apart a certain day each year, known as "pledge day" in lown and his even blazed. the schools, when the parents are re-quested to attend, and each scholar "Now, then, Loder," he said, "I'll kill so is the one who raises such products you!" quested to attend, and each scholar who has reached 12 years of age is in-vited to take a pledge of total ab-lied and bribed to get the chance of suicide, in these days of fierce competition it is only by keeping down the cost of production and preventing all waste stinence from intoxicants for eight years. An interesting case of convulsions lied and bribed to get the chance of suicide, howled for mercy. Harris got himself in hand immediately. He released Loder.

he lives of others perhaps near and ear to him. A word misunderstood by the befud-started off without another word at a rap d, disordered, ungainly step. And Harris naced steadily behind him. And the big man, strong and patient, wreck, the victim of his sordid sensualities,

at hand--and the thing is done."If cont of him shambled this contemptible
the demon in the drink.If cont of him shambled this contemptible
wreck, the victim of his sordid sensualities,
a wreck in mind and body, a thing to be
killed quickly and forgotten. Further, the
wreck's one ides was to do away with him-
wreck's one ides was to do away with him-
was should have to earn his living by
stopping this fool from pitching himself.There is a vast difference between a
sting the winter storms.
Don't force the hen to roost under
a leaky roof during the winter storms.
Scatter seed and chaff from barn
floors in henhouse and pig sty. Many
reasons for this.
Organization and education go hand
an in hand. Ignorance is too jealous and
bunder's waiking stick. Loder had waited
bardest.There is a vast difference between a
sting to be
the help that teaches him how to help
himself.In the province of Ontario, Canada,
a vigorous campaign bearing on the
liquor traffic is

"That's all right. I'll take that stick of make their wants known, they would make their wants known, they mould

Colorada S

must have dropped it." "Really, sir?" said Harris. He did not seem to be at all perturbed. "No doubt about it. And I know when

THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH. THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1901 A careful reading of your editorial our editor and wife long live to en



"FIGHT IT OUT ALONG THIS LINE."

Do you know anyone who could fill this space week after week and year after year with suitable matter that EVERBODY, conveys to each of our minds a diffweek and year after year with suitable matter that EVERBODY would ALWAYS agree with? You do not. There is not and never was such a person. The only pledge THE LEDGER makes is that the sentiments herein contained shall be honest and right, "From our point of view." We do not agree to make no mistakes. No man can do that and keep his promise, if he is a live man. Neither do we agree to please everybody. The man who fires buildings or steals horses is not "tickled to death" with the publicity he gets in this paper. Such peo-

ity faithfully and well has never been stronger than now. Aside from a desire to rear and educate our family in comfort, no thought is more constantly with us than that this commun-ity shall be broader, better, more liberal and more charitable

ity shall be broader, better, more liberal and more charitable because this paper is published in it.
To this end, the counsel of kind friends is always welcomed and carefully considered, while the attempted dictation of meddlesome and conceited popinjays who know everyone's business but their own, is uniformly rejected. THE LEDGER wishes the support or endorsement of NO PERSON who is incapable of the greatest Teacher the world every and statt these columns shall ALWAYS echo his own sentiments. The editor who tries to please everybody, will in the end please nobody.
A persistent effort along this line, has built up in a few years one of the best rural printing and publishing trades in Westen Michigan; and we shall "Fight it out along this line, if it takes all Summer."
which all the serve the discussion of other features is all bable to error here, as if it takes all Summer."

Westen Michigan; and we shall "Fight it out along this line if it takes all Summer." CONSIDERING the closing paragraph of the leading editorial in our last issue, every word of which was in sober earnest, we have been surprised that any one should regard it as other than a courteous discussion, as THE LEDGER has no desire to "attack" any one's religious opinions, much less those of its warmest friends. Finding that Mr. Morris felt aggrieved, we have earnestly requested the reply that appears in the account. We have sympathized with and, as best we could, aided him in all his undertakings. They have had and have our heartiest approval; and nothing was further from our thoughts than an "attack" upon him or any one else. We do not believe he THINKS a moral man is worse than a thief; but our article truthfully represents the impressions left upon US by the sERMONS referred to, however mistaken we may have been in the interpretation of his words. "Heathen" and "canniba" have always been synonymous in our vocabulary, and we plead write to baview been synonymous in our vocabulary, and we plead have always been synonymous in our vocabulary, and we plead guilty to having been ''warm under the collar,'' when the Elder compared ''moral men'' and ''heathen.'' We desire no If you have kidney and bladder

compared "moral men" and "heathen." We desire no controversy and are satisfied to permit Mr. Morris to close the incident in his own good way. THE awful tragedy at Sparta, result of long-continued quarreling, in which a young man was fatally stabbed by his brother, in the presence of their father and mother, should be a never-to-be-forgotten warning in other families. Of what avail now are the tears and sobs of the murderer? Nothing under Heaven can undo the act or forgive it. One young life has been cut short, another blasted forever; and their aged par-ents will go to their graves in sorrow and shame—all in conse-quence of a miserable quarrel over a measly cur. Two good tickets will be submitted to the voters of this

Two good tickets will be submitted to the voters of this township at the election next Monday. While they bear the great party names, there are no political issues at stake in the townships, and every citizen should exercise the right of vot-ing for the best men. It requires no brains to vote a straight ing for the best men. It requires no brains to vote a straight ticket; and the voter who "never splits," had better investi- sane people. gate his claims to good citizenship. A man may be so good a death is hourly expected. Mrs. Sinclair is just alive. Her that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

THE Detroit Free Press is easily the greatest newspaper in Michigan. Its issue of March 29 consisted of seventy pages for each copy. No wonder wood pulp timber is getting scares. Mrs. Orville Remedie in Michigan. Its issue of March 29 consisted of seventy pages for each copy. No wonder wood pulp timber is getting scarce. Congress must put Canadian wood pulp on the free list, or country papers like THE LEDGER will find print paper be-yond their reach, if the city papers continue these enormous Sunday issues. THE probability is that efforts to form a stock company to build a new opera house will be made soon. Prepare to life to build a new opera house will be made soon.

build a new opera house will be made soon. Prepare to lift a little. It is a much-needed improvement. Those who were absent from the correspondents' reunion held at the home of Editor Johnson Saturday Township Clerk.

ads me to the conclusion that you joy these meetings with their Cou nd I do not understand the same Cousins. postle Paul used it in such passag-s as Rom. 1:28 and Gal. 3:8, i. e., as A good, sm describing men, otherwise blameless, who "would not retain God in their cnowledge.

Cordially Yours, S. T. Morris.

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quent source of controversy. For example: the word "heathen" was not used in the odlous sense in which it is universally employed in the Old Testament Scriptures, but as the boost deputy game warden for A good, smart boy of 9th grade ability will be given a first-class op-

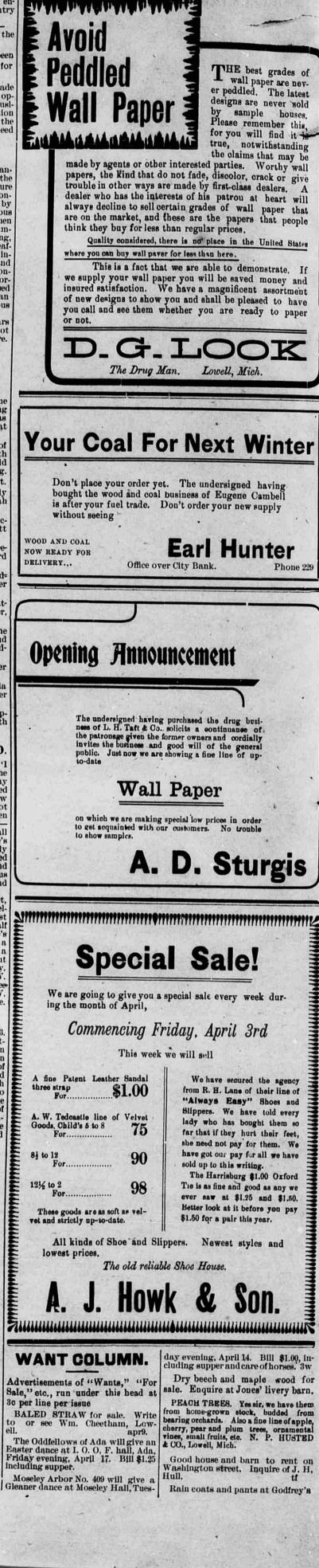
portunity to learn the printing by ness at this office. Rapid promoti and permanent employment for tright lad. No cigaret sucker ne

The man who fires buildings or steals horses is not "tickled to death" with the publicity he gets in this paper. Such peo-ple favor us with their bitter hatred because we do our duty as we see it. We do not court their favor. Their enmity is praise enough. A number of years ago when a man of foreign breeding endeavored to dictate the editorial policy of this paper, the far-seeing business and professional people of Lowell advised us to conduct our paper in our own way and promised their sympa-thy and support. Nobly have they kept their pledge. On our part, the desire to serve the people of this commun-ity faithfully and well has never been stronger than now.

JUST ABOUT HALF DEAD When you hear anyone say: "1 feel about half dead," or describe the vinter, in fact I felt just about half

Chase Med. Co., Buffalo N. Y. Chase, M. D., are on every package. Election Notice.

Lowell, Mich, March 26, 1903.



THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1903

Suits and Skirts... 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 yon will save quite a bit of money on your purchase. Always something new. E. R. COLLAR Mrs. Rogers is recovering. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bennett have eturned from their winter's visit Mrs. Clayton Ladner was a guest of Mable Bush Wednesday. Owen McGee made a trip to Grand Ezra Smith, who is on duty, spent Rapids last week. His eye is very **Our Country Cousins** anday at home painful but he is recovering slowly Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bush entertain

d a few friends at a dinner party Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Young, Irs. Henry Kitson, Mr. and Mrs. ancock, Theodore Weller and Miss KEENE CENTER. The Sunday school is preparing an ateresting program for Easter. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Needham of Lowell enjoyed a visit at the home of Mrs. Done Wooding last Mrs. Done Grattan school is taking a vacation Mrs. Donovan and son Milo called

on Adam Bricker Sunday. The latter is quite sick agan. Robbed the Grave

A startling incident is narrated by Chris. Blosser is working on a John Oliver of Philadelphia, as fol-lows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes and she got relief at once and Mr. Garfield, the new miller will sunken, tongue coated, pain contin-finally cured. Only 25c at move his family here as soon as the ually in back and sides, no appetite, drug store. roads are passable.
 Saturday night was regular meeting of K. O. T. M. M., at the Alton hall, the first meeting that they did not initiate from one to six members escince the first meeting in November.
 a block the first meeting in November.
 b block and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by moark and side, no appetite, growing The Alton band played some fine weeks and am now a well man. I estate of the late Jennie Holden. music to entertain the crowd. The know they robbed the grave of an-know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to her home in Grand Rapids after try them. Only 50c, guaranteed at three week's visit at J. Tower's. Ford, the farmer's friend. He is Look's drug store.

PRATT LAKE.

with, wagons, seats, drags, and all kinds of hay and stock racks and bag Indiana where he has been at work olders. He also has hardware at in a greenhouse. Gladys VanDuesen of Grand Rapids

For a clear skin, clear all the way a dance at the hall April 21, and will give evening and treated them to warm

Jessie Fletcher is on the sick list. M. C. Keller has sold his farm to Newell Tucker will also begin at the North Belle. instead of household goods as TH The roads are in fine condition LEDGER gave it last week Rapids Wednesday to take teacher's after the unusually badgoing and all Lon Powell will not move to the

school will unite in Easter services. D. Stanton is drawing potatoes to Ethel Taylor spent a few days in Ionia last week and attended the management of Mrs. Manning and

peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by D. G. Look, druggist.

Frankie visited Mrs. Grace Kellogg Miss Belle Beckwith of East Ver-

Miss Emma Cole of Grand Rapids spent a part of her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett last the worsted quilt April 21.

D. Krum's in Grand Rapids Sunday.

iting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Silas

\$1.50 JARDINIERS Special sale until Easter Price cuts no figure

75C VALUE FOR . See our window Yours for business

Collar's Bazaar.

Mrs. Elvan VanDeusen of Lowell has been visiting old time frends her John Sporback is visiting at L. P. McLean's and has just returned fro spending the winter in the Uppe Penninsula. The Fero boys are then yet and he says they are doing we

the trapping business.

A Thoughtful Man. M. M. Austin of Winchester Ind knew what to do in an hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case and tried Dr. King's New Life

estate of the late Jennie Holden. Frank Chapman and family from Alton have moved in Henry Booth's tenement, formerly owned by Ira

Mrs. E. Beckwith of Vergennes spent Wednesday with Mrs. Denny.

School opened Monday after

Jude Fletcher expects to move to Clarksville soon. Thad Merger and family visited Clarence Farnham Sunday. Levite Fletcher expects to move to Clarksville soon. Thad Merger and family visited Clarence Farnham Sunday. Levite Fletcher expects to move to Clarksville soon. Thad Merger and family visited Clarence Farnham Sunday. Levite Fletcher expects to move to Clarksville soon. Thad Merger and family visited Clarence Farnham Sunday. Clarence Far Sears of Grattan were guests of their parents, Henry Scott and wife Friday

farm in Otisco as expected but will

----VERGENNES STATION. Mr. Bouck has bought a farm near

Fallasburg and moved onto it. Mr. and Mrs. Hapeman of East There was a big sensation in Lees-ille, Ind., when W. H. Brown of ents. The Swiss Aid society will meet

> Mrs. Samuel Reusser April 9. Hattie Weekes of Lowell spent Sunday with her parents. Frank Chapman moved to Fallas burg last week. Mrs. Gardner and Edith Chapman

of Smyrna visited their brother, Mr Miss Lally returned last week from the North The K. O. T. M. are adding new members every meeting to their Hive

Daisy Reed of Vergennes Center vis ited at Mrs. Bierie's Sunday. Two young men from East Lowell Mrs. H. D. Weekes' birthday occur

miss belie beckwith of bast ver-gennes visited Mrs. Jessie Bennett one day last week. Melville McPherson was in Grand Rapids a part of last week on ac-count of teachers' examination. Mrs. H. D. Weekes' birthday occur-ed Sunday. A fine dinner was spread for the occasion, which consisted of all the good things in addition to number of nice presents from relatives Mr. and Mrs. T. Chaffee visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Moxon, in Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Sunday

Elder Merril filled his appointment ere Sunday Easter exercises will be held in the afternoon at the Alton church, April

Katie Reusser is assisting Mrs. (Carrie Cross is assisting Mrs. Otis White.

South Lowell. Easter services will be observed a this place at 10:30 Sunday, April 12 Bessie Layer, of Ypsilanti. is visi ing her parents a few days. Winnie Behler is now enjoying t scarlet fever. Lloyd is all O. K.

D. B. Davidson gave a very fin liscourse Sunday morning. Lulu Hill entertained Winnie Fer Earl Behler and Alex Flanagan o owell Sunday afternoon with warm A number of young people, know-ing Saturday was Winnifred Fero's birthday stepped in and spent the

erved, flinch played and a good t

EAST LOWELL. Lizzie Godfrey is the latest victim of the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Orrel Hendershott of and soon thereafter effected a comrial bottles free. Those who did not attend th

Gibson Jones and family ride in a

WEST LOWELL.

Harry Fletcher went to Grandville The winds are sweet, the flowers are last Sunday and will spend a few days there with his parents. Joy is abroad in the world for me, Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. D. G. Look. D. G. Look.

C. Miller returned to his home i Douglas Monday. Mrs. C. Wheaten of Keene visited Clyde Mullen is the owner of a fine

byed by all. Henry Bush is paihting his mother's ited friends here Sunday. Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing Miss Agnes Finnigan has returned thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica salve from a week's visit in Paris. Mrs. Horace Johnson entertains the Ladies Aid society Thursday, April 2. Mrs. B. Sinclair is very low at this Mrs. B. Sinclair is very low at this

GRATTAN CENTER. Mr. and Mrs. John Peck visited at Bert Rowland's Sunday A new girl baby at Charles Purdy's Mr. and Mrs. Burton Partridge and

Mrs. Wm. Hawley had a stroke of week paralysis and died from the effects Thursday night. The funeral was held from residence in Keene at one Thomas Cannon of Belding was in lton Saturday on business. On account of storm, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson did not leave for Mt. ndation for his barn. lemens Tuesday as stated last week out started Thursday. Miss Mary Dallar attended the roads are passable.

boys are doing finely.

This is the time to call on Fred J.

always ready to oblige and he asks your patronage. He can furnish you

Our new miller, is putting out some A. No. 1 flour. His trade is increasing

Miss Anna Rolling went to Grand

rom Ann Arbor in a few weeks.

Now's the time to take Rocky

D. G. Look.

examination.

of the mumps.

teacher's examination at Ionia Thursday. M. B. Wilkinson went to Hubbardston on business Thursday Frank Cave is moving into the Brower house on the county line. Clarence Wheaton begun work for W. R. Bowen Monday morning.

KEENE CENTER.

Frank Sayles and wife are south of Lowell looking for a farm. Dell Weatherby has moved his family to Grand Rapids and Mr. amereaux has moved into the ouse he vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Converse visiting relatives at Sparta. woodstock well seasoned, ready to do all kinds of repairing. School begins Monday after a two

Mrs. Geo. Goulds and daughters, Frank Raymond and family are patronage and will give good satisgoing to move to a farm near Olivet.

through, transparent enough to let sunshine—roy cheeks show through —take Rocky Mountain Tea. This month. spring time. 35c. D. G. Look.

CANNONSBURG.

Mrs. Pratt, who was ill with pneumonia is some better. John Hoag is able to walk out and oversee the repairing of the base- Newell Tucker.

Rev. C. J. Kruse and wife will be t home to their friends this week, he having closed the series of meetings

at Grattan Will Spicer of Belding was here buying hogs one day last week. The Congregational society will serve a dinner April 6, for the benefit

Mountain Tea; it drives out the microbes of winter: it builds up the Thomas Jones, the miller has bought a carload of corn, shipped to stomach, kidneys, and liver. A

wonderful spring tonic that makes Mrs. Jas. Spencer who has been ill sick people well. for some time, is now able to ride

Fred Thomas and wife Grand Rapids Saturday. Mrs. Osmer has gone to Gran Rapids for a two week's visit with

Rapids for a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Bryant, and her son Henry. A load of Gypsies visited this place Thursday and after making them-selves as disagreeable as possible took their departure as suddenly as they came. they came.

There will be Communion next Sunday at the Congregational church. the congregational chur The Democratic caucus convened The Democratic caucus convened at the town-hall Saturday, March 28, for the purpose of nominating town-ship candidates: Supervisor, Dennis Bellows; clerk, Ira Packard; treasur-er, Wm. Miller; Highway Commis-sioner, James Heffron, Sr.; Justice of Peace, Charles Judson; Board of Re-view, Wm. Somerly; School Inspect-or, Harry Miller. Gibson Jones and family ride in a new family buggy. Mrs. Bertha Coles is in Lowell help-ing care for her mother, Mrs. Fletcher. Miss Bessie Story enternained a few of her friends to flinch Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and a good time is reported. WEST LOWELL.

Open the door, let in the air,

CASCADE. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beebe were the victims of a pleasant surprise Friday evening, March 27, by the gathering at their home of a large company of relatives and friends. Music, refresh-Miss Bertha Austin of Lowell visitments and sociability were much en-joyed by all.

A. J. Skellman is having a woven wire fence placed along the front of

writing. , Peter Spurstra of our village meat market, is suffering from a broken

W. J. Watterson & Son shipped a carload of fruit trees to Bridgeport, Ind., last week, Mr. and M

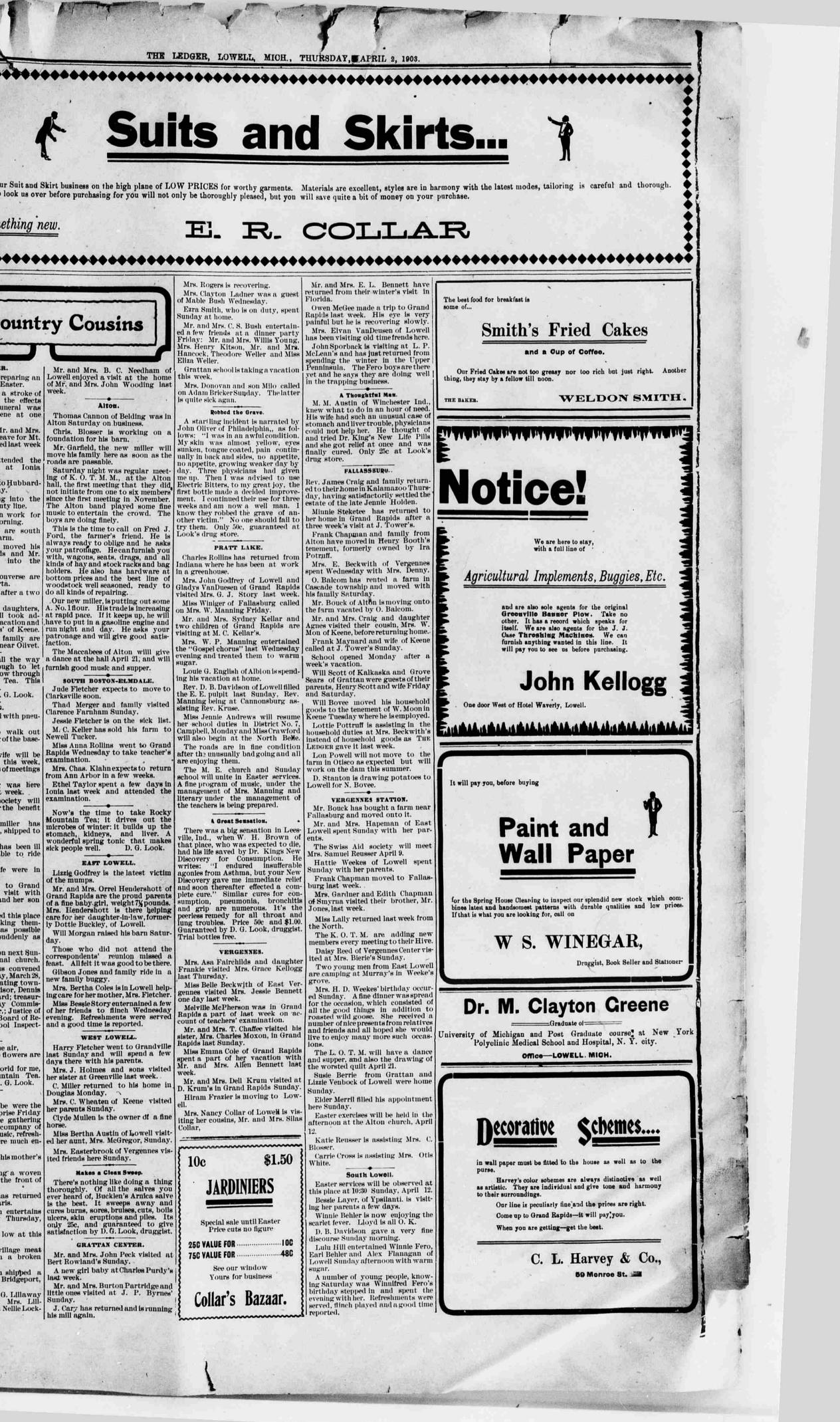
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Lillaway of Ovid recently an heir. Mrs. Lill-away was formerly Miss Nellie Lock-wood of Cascade.

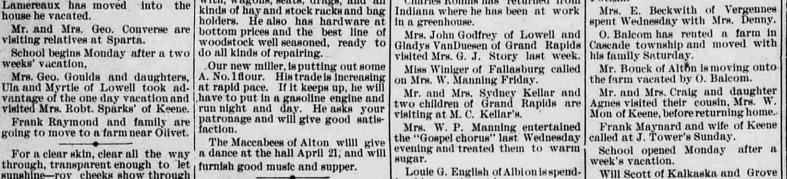
Better look at it before you pay

sample houses.

Dry beech and maple wood for sale. Enquire at Jones' livery barn. PEACH TREES. Yes sir, we have them

Washington street, Inquire of J. H.,





are enjoying them.

Mrs. Chas. Klahn expects to return The M. E. church and Sunday work on the dam this summer.

the teachers is being prepared.

literary under the management of

A Great Sensation. that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable plete cure." Similar cures for con-sumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the Jones, last week.

VERGENNES. Mrs. Asa Fairchilds and daughter last Thursday.

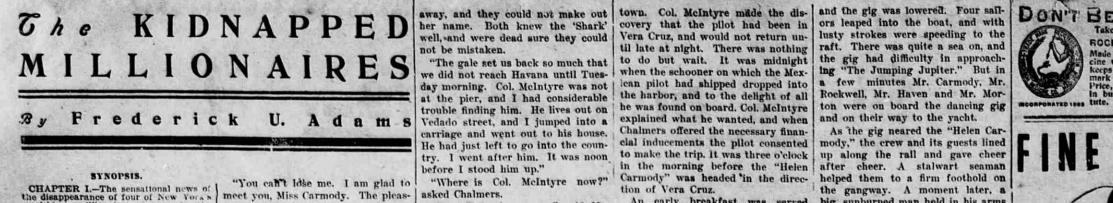
Mr. and Mrs. Dell Krum visited at Susie Berrie from Grattan and Lizzie Venbock of Lowell were home

Hiram Frazier is moving to Low-Mrs. Nancy Collar of Lowell is vis-

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CHAPTER I.-The sensational news of the disappearance of four of New Yorks

wealthiest millionaires appears in New York Record and starties that CHAPTER IL.-Robert Van Hio owner of the Record and William mers is his managing editor. M. -i a young millionaire friend of Van has a hobby for journalism and his services gratis. Hestor has no world-wide reputation as a report is constantly planning some strea world-wide reputation as a reporter, a is constantly planning some great co-that will immortalize his name. CHAPTER III.-Hestor arranges meeting with P. J. Morton, financier a-railroad magnate, and states his pia for the formation of a newspaper tran-

for the formation of a newspaper trust. CHAPTER IV.-R. J. Kent, the famous board of trade operator, stampedes the stock market, forcing many small drus to the wall. CHAPTER V.-One morning Andrus Carmody, Palmer J. Morton R. J. Kent and Simon Pence, million dres, cannot be found and the stock exchange is pance stricken as a result. stricken as a result. CHAPTER VI.-No clew to wherea bouts of men can be discovered but ner outs of men can be discovered but ay letters are received from them ing they are all safe. L. Sylvester ent, a Chicago promoter, has also

appeared. CHAPTER VII.—Miss Helen Carmody daughter of Andrus Carmody, calls of Chalmers and arranges for payment of a large reward through the Record for rescue of the millionaires and arrest of HAPTER VIA-Unamers bend ry effort to work of rescue, greatly i felen's sake. Seymour, a reporter at C ago, telegraphs that Vincent is the a nector. Chalmers endeavors to learn festor's whereabouts; latter had repo

d he was about to leave on a trip t CHAPTER 'IA. Strong circumstantian evidence is uncarthed pointing to Hestor as the abductor. Chalmers and Helen Carmody become quite friendly while workling together on the cose Orleans and learns that Hestor had had a house built for him recently somewhere

in the traples lionaires to take a short cruise in his yacht and discuss his newspaper trust scheme. They had accepted and when out of the harbor he told them they were all to be his guests for some time as he had intended to learn if the universe would continue to run in their absence. They are all thunderstruck at the lafor-mation. Vincent, the promoter, makes his appearance on the boat. Sidney Ham-mond, a young lawyer friend of Hestor, is else one of the nervy

the tropics

CHAPTER XIV .- Here they debark and nd a house newly built and evidently tended for them. Hestor unloads great inatities of provisions and furnishings, lling the millionaires they will stay here r some time. They awake next morn-g to find Hestor and the yacht gone. CHAPTER XV.-They discuss situation of find there is nothing to do but to ske the best-of i

CHAPTER XVI.-Next day is spent in exploring island, which is situated evi-dently in the bay of a larger island. CHAPTER XVII.-Sidney, Kent, Pence and Vincent set out on a raft for the mainland on a tour of exploration. A forture sportage overtrige them discussion of the statement of the statement.

when the frowning heights of Morro castle were seen across the waters, and it was nearly midnight when they dropped anchor in the harbor of Havana. It was decided to remain on the yacht until morning, so the "Helen Carmody" lay within easy distance of the Jhore. Sunday morning a yawl put out

from the Havana docks. It had as passenger a small man with a "sandy" moustache, and hair which could be classed under no other color than red. He sat straight and looked dignified. He wore a natty suit of gray, with a large carnation in the lapel of his coat. This was an important event in the life of Mr. Bernard Seymour, but he felt equal to the occasion. There was a subdued | twinkle in his blue eves, which no

Mr. Seymour. "Present my card and was much intoxicated. I used him as evening Mrs. White took her place

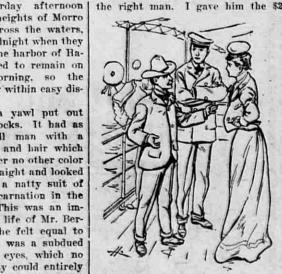
"Ah, is this Seymour?" said Mr. Chalmers, who now appeared. "Glad to meet you, old man. Accept my congratulations. I hope you are not mistaken in your man."

radiantin ayachting costume of white broadcloth, trimmed with gold braid.

knew you. I am glad to welcome you aboard the yacht." Mr Bernard Seymonr bowed pro- "Shark."

meet you, Miss Carmody. The pleas- asked Chalmers.

The price is nothing to do but to the first or the best of the generic struction and find there is nothing to do but to marke the best of the provided a long structed end to the service is structed ext-denty in the bay of a larger island. CHAPTER XVI.—Next any is spent in exploring tail and which is situated ext-denty in the bay of a larger island. CHAPTER XVI.—Sidney, Kent, Pence and Vincent set out on a raft for the mainland on a tour of exploration. After there and Vincent is and he told me that about a year ago a man arrived in New Orleans with and he told me that about a year ago a man arrived in New Orleans with and he told me that about a year ago a man arrived in New Orleans with a dot of lumber, doors, windows and but fails to head the signated difference in a schooner called the 'Sant, CHAPTER XXI.—A beal is found on the said lesters all deters for the signated and the ends is a schooner called the 'Sant, CHAPTER XXI.—A boal is found on the said almeter is and dince. He would stand on the 'sam waiter' and throw money to the signed and the come schoel the signated and on the shore of distress which head and we can be signed and the ends is a schooner called the 'Sant, 'CHAPTER XXI.—A boal is found on the said almeter is and dance. He would stand on the 'sam waiter' and throw money to the signed and the one members in the sing and dance. He would stand on the 'sam waiter' and throw money to the hear of the ease of distress and almeter is and wheel to their island with the score the working for Col. Mentry and wheel and anow the signed and the ease of distress and the hear of distress and the waits throw money to the new to sing and dance. He would stand on the 'sam waiter' and throw are subored the lawas. 'CAN PTER XXI.—A boal is found on the should showed to their island. by the hour, until the levee was than bear and with the score is a way. Eight



twinkle in his blue eyes, which no assumption of dignity could entirely offset. He critically watched the perspiring Cuban at the oars. Then he looked at the "Helen Carmody." The yawl came alongside the brass-railed gangway. Capt. Baldwin, of the "Helen Car-mody" stood at the head of the gangway. Mr. Bernard Seymour sa-luted him with an impressive gesture. "Good morning, Captain!" "Good morning, Captain!" Capt. Baldwin bowed but said noth-ing. "I am Bernard Seymour; special "I am Bernard Seymour; special "I arn across a friend of mine who "I arn across a friend of mine who "I an Bernard Seymour and and the sam warker. I wanted to get the information without excit-ing suspicion. I learned that the drinking resorts of the place. Then I ran across a friend of mine who I and the sam warker. I wanted but it was pleasant under the awar ings and the six passengers thor-oughly enjoyed the afternoon. Mr. Seymour told some of his news-paper experiences, and kept the party in laughter and good spirits. In the

"Here she comes now," said Chal-mers. Miss Carmody came forward and that he lived in Havana. It seems the schooner was loaded wit Seymour.

Mr. Bernard Seymour," said Mr. Chalmers. "I am delighted to meet you, Mr. Seymour," said Miss Helen as she extended her hand. "I have heard so much of you it seems as if I knew you. I am glad to welcome

Mr Bernard Seymour bowed pro-foundly. He had framed a speech, but it had eluded him. He felt that he must say something. Mr Bernard Seymour bowed pro-foundly. He had framed a speech, but it had eluded him. He felt that he must say something. Mr Bernard Seymour and Stevens "Shark." Shark about it. The first mate also said it was the 'Shark.' She was about a mile and a half

came from New Orleans, which is neve a work of it, but it any it the water, but it was hiting in the unickening west breeze. Mr. Seymour was seated near the bow of the yacht. "So you do not take all the credit

would ask every man present if he ever helped load lumber for a man named Walter B. Hestor. I told him all about Hestor; that he was a news-paper man who owned a yacht called the 'Shark,' and that he was eccen-tric, and liberal with his money. "He was a bright coon," said the veracions Mr. Seymour, "and he wanted to earn that money in a hur-ry. He got on top of a beer keig and made a speech. Once in a while he would misstate a point, and I would correct him. When he was throngh a darkey, with a face as black as the ace of spades came for ward and asked me how much I would ask every man present if he, it is haunted by the ghosts of some were standing.

Mr. Seymour. "Present my card and my compliments to Miss Carmody and Mr. Chalmers." "Come aboard, Mr Seymour," said Capt. Baldwin. "I am glad to meet you." was much intoxicated. I used him as evening Mrs. White took her place the first mate. From him I learned that the schooner was going to Ha-vana. He was pretty full, and I bribed him to let me go aboard the schoon-the first mate. Then Mrs. White took her place at the plano, and persuaded Miss Car-mody to sing. Her voice was singular-ly sweet and sympathetic. Capt. Baldwin and several of his officers stood in the doorway and enjoyed "Ah, is this Seymour?" said Mr. er. There was no way to shake my the musical treat. Then Mrs. White

ed with the captain, a man named retired to their rooms. The weather "I never make but one mistake on Parker, and found him a mighty good continued fine the following day, the same case," said Seymour, shak- fellow. By leading the conversation which passed without incident worth the same case," said Seymour, shak-ing hands cordially with the manag-ing editor. "When, can I pay my re-spects to Miss Carmody?" fellow. By leading the conversation which passed without inclusive works gradually up to contractors, and to my friend Hestor, I learned that Col. John McIntyre was the contractor, most of Miss Carmody's time. This

"I have the pleasure of presenting and carried us away off our course to as Chalmers and Miss Carmody prom-

"There is that yacht you were talking about, Seymour. That is the Col. McIntyre, Seymour and Stevens

away, and they could not make out town. Col. McIntyre made the dis- and the gig was lowered. Four sail- DON'T BE FOOLEDI

meet you, Miss Carmody. The pleasure is all mine." The will be here soon," said Mr. Seymour in charge, and she looked more the the the set of the solution of the solution

the great function indicates the great function in the great function in the south. The contractor might hall form any place, but naturally he would not put anything past him. Then he thawed out and told me everything." Then he thawed out and told me everything." "What island is the house on?" asked Miss Carmody with suppressed from there to the docks. I questioned steredores, dock-wallopers, sailors and levee men of all descriptions. I wort finally to a resort frequented (ico, south of Vera Cruz. From Col. and levee men of all descriptions. It mour. "It is on the coast of Mex-went finally to a resort frequented by such men. There were probably 50 of them in the room. I picked out a smooth-looking colored boy and told him I would give him \$5 if he

finished and one morning the bids farewell to their island by the hour, until the levee was black with darkies. I knew he had It was late Saturday afternoon the right man. I gave him the \$2 not take the yacht in without a pilot," on the roof of a low cabin, waving their arms and yelling like Indians.



"Where is Col. McIntyre now?" Carmony was need to be gangway. A moment later, a sked Chalmers. "He will be here soon," said Mr. An early breakfast was served big, sunburned man held in his arms Wednesday morning. The pilot anthe gangway. A moment later, a



TO TELL THE TRUTH, PAPA." ⁵² The can take you there, but we could applot, mot take the yacht in without applot, said Col. McIntyre. "The surf is very heavy, and it is dangerous for small boats. We had a pilot from Tampico, My advice is to pick him up on the motion applot, "and the serve channed the serve churned the guif as the signal was given to back way down, and then we will have no trouble. When will you start?"
 "Just as soon as you are ready, colonel," said Col. McIntyre, "I am all ready," said Col. McIntyre, "and an entire, and the serve churned the guif as the signal was given to back set dom fushed by emotion, "But that will not take long."
 "T am all ready," said Col. McIntyre, "aid Mis Garmody, the same take on coal, but that will not take bin to take both on the serve churned the guif as the signal was given to back set dom fushed by emotion, "But Miss Helen gives me too hold: a responsible position on a paper which believes in 'doing the scalamed, as Mr. Carmody waved his hand and shouted: "God is very goot to us; they are all safe!"
 The sun broke through the haze, and every figure on the raft showed sharply in the flood of light. At the forward end of the eraft a monky (Col. Kneityre, "said Miss Garmody," is aid the gallant colonel.
 "I do not know how to thank you, Col. McIntyre," said Mis Garmody, "is not necessary for me to as every figure on the raft showed and was introduce for the world. Went was introduced to the scalamed. Sidney Hammond and mote was bull wet a monitor in the forward end of the erafts a monky in geed at his chain and jabbered in excitament. Sidney Hammond and mote was introduced to the world. Went was

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for Miss Helen Carmody. As the sturdy yell was given there came YEAR ONE DOLLAR an answering cheer from "The Jump-ing Jupiter."

liberty not in the least resented by

Mr. Haven proposed three cheers

that gentleman.

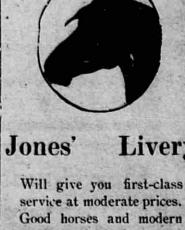
"What I want to know is this," said Mr. Rockwell, as they watched the gig approach the raft. "What is the name of that island over there?" Mr. Rockwell waved his hand to the west. The haze was lifted so that the shore was clearly visible. "What island do you mean, Mr. Rockwell?" asked Capt. Baldwin.

"The island we have been occupying for the past two weeks," re-plied Mr. Rockwell. "We tried all yesterday afternoon to run around it to the north, and when we woke up this morning it was still to the west

"That is a pretty large island." sald Capt. Baldwin. "It is nothing more nor less than the North American continent. That is the Mexican coast over there. If you look sharp you can see the cathedral towers in Vera Cruz to the southwest. You Well Pleased must have run past Vera Cruz in the night."

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for food because of failure of crops. and that if the salary is reduced to Expensive. It is requested that the ministers of \$5,000 sheriffs will not find the office Charence-What's the matter, old the state present the cause of these The senate finance and appropria- Chap? You look all cut up. Reginald—My sister is going to mar-April 13, 1903, for the benefit of the starving and destitute inhabitants of Norway, Sweden and Finland, and that makes it a felony to exhibit deformed Norway is a starving and finland, and that is a felony to exhibit deformed Norway is a starving and finland, and that is a felony to exhibit deformed April 13, 1903, for the benefit of the Senator Cook's bill, which passed, Norway is a felony to exhibit deformed April 13, 1903, for the benefit of the Senator Cook's bill, which passed, Senator Cook's bi work. All contributions will be for- suppression of fake museums and the warded to J. H. Jasberg, secretary like, Finnish central relief committee, Hancock, Mich., or to William B. Anderson, cashier First national bank, Calumet, "

In the committee of the whole, the house agreed to Mr. Oviatt's bill to repeal the act of 1899 for the suppression of mob violence. This act in many Lansing, March 30 .- The Lake Shore. respects is considered to be objection-able and so far reaching that it de-ern, Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, cuses no one." —Philadelphia Press. a mob, and an assault shall be con-strued as a lynching. The most objec-tionable feature of the law is that pro-vision which makes counties where such "lynching" is committed respon-sible for damage to the party injured. Any act of violence shall constitute a buncking act of the party injured. cover \$5,000.

ate. The veteran legislator from the under the old law. The railroads in- "Have you ever written anything," heart. copper country had hoped to get a new volved are: adjustment of tax figures under which upper peninsula counties would have St. Paul, Duluth, South Shore & Atlan-

preme court decision under the pres- road, Mineral Range, Manistique. ent law. The senate committee pro-poses that all such concerns, Michigan The bills assert that the so-called ad as well as foreign, shall pay \$25 in every county where they may wish to establish an agency. Some of the house members, however, suspect that the bills assert that the so-called au valorem amendment to the state con-stitution is repugnant to the four-icenth amendment of the United States constitution and discriminates behouse members, however, suspect that under such a provision brewing com-panies may establish cold storage plants in small groceries, etc., and sell beer by the case, 'and the house may raise the proposed fee to \$50 a county. By a vote of 56 to 35, the house may such a beer by the case, 'and the house may raise the proposed fee to \$50 a county. By a vote of 56 to 35, the house may such a beer by the case, 'and the house may raise the proposed fee to \$50 a county. By a vote of 56 to 35, the house may such a beer by the case, 'and the house may raise the proposed fee to \$50 a county. By a vote of 56 to 35, the house missioner Wiley, authorizing the com-missioner to sell the timber from state Friday. swamp, primary school and tax homestead lands, under such rules and regu'ations as may be prescribed by the state board of agriculture, provided a Christian Scientist, died a month ago public sale and been held by the state supreme court of Foresters on the on civilization and should be wiper

paths have been joined in their opposi-tion by the homeopaths, Dr. Graham, of that school, informing the commit-Killed His Brother.

marriage industry so largely patron-ized by Chicago couples. The bill requires a residence of a certain length Oil Explosion Causes Death. of time in the state before a marriage Dowagiac, March 30.-James P. license can issue. A number of Lan-Bond, one of the most widely known sing citizens and ministers were pres-ent and took part in the discussion, and was terribly burned by the explosion the other side was also represented. Under a resolution of the state mili-sulted in death. Bond was well known Kidd will dispose of all the Spring- a Knight Templar and Shriner. field tifles in the use of the national guard. They must be sold in lots of Marquette, March 30 .- As a result of not less than 20, and bids will be re- an odd occurrence Fred S. Case, cash-

Gen. II. M. Duffield is here to urge a change in the shooting law so that a change in the shooting law so that residents of other states belonging to Port Huron, March 30.-While walknot to be sold.

county to make wine and sell it in county to make wine and self it in quantities of five gallons or more. Prohibition now rules in that county, and while grape growers may make wine from their own product, no one is permitted to buy grapes and make wine. Secretary of State Warner an-secretary of State Warner an-monree for the benefit of the public sources for the ben

WHERE CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE SENT. arate constitutional amendment to be voted on at the coming election. Election boards must hand these out the same ontaining the tickets. and the company of the Kind. "Those European kings seem to have from the south, and had turned him from the south, and the time him the company of the kind." lence Act Repealed-Senate Re- promise will be reached on the bill to funce to Pass Bill Calling for a cut off the fees of the sheriff of Wayned "They're constantly making changes went back to the army. **Target Correction**. Control of the second state of the second sta as passed by the house, the amount of "Why naturally?"

famine stricken peoples to their sev-famine stricken peoples to their sev-eral congregations, and that a special ably the bill appropriating \$125,000 for Clarence-That's nothing to feel contribution be taken no later than Michigan's representation at the St. downhearted over-you ought to be

the newspapers of the commonwealth human beings or cadavers, except for man such a lot of money that I'll have do all in their power to aid in this scientific purposes, and is aimed at the togo to work. Judge. JASON.

Railway Lines in Michigan Phy to

State \$1,033,000 Under Statute Recently Amended.

able and so far reaching that it was stroys the purpose for which it was placed on the statute books. It desig-ing to \$1,033,000. All paid on the basis The Popular Thing to Say. The sermon was exceptionally long, placed on the statute books. It designing to \$1,033,000. All paid on the basis nates the gathering of two or more persons to do violence to any person as a mob, and an assault shall be con-a mob, and an assault shall be con-

Any act of violence shall constitute a lynching, and the party so aggrieved igan railroads filed individual bills of may recover \$500 from the county for complaint in the United States circuit wicked?" may recover \$500 from the county for simple assault and \$1,000 for serious court for the Western district of Mich-"I assuredly do not," answered Miss injury, and in case of death resulting from mob violence his heirs may re-eral Perry F. Powers to restrain him one's being good. It is the normal state coal-black to a leaden gray, after the cover \$5,000. Senator Charles Smith's bill provid-levied against them by the state of wrong that any astonishment is pro-to the door she stepped and opened it. ing for a new equalization for purposes Michigan under the new taxation law. fessed."-Washington Star. of state taxation was lost in the sen- All the lines have paid their specific tax

upper peninsula counties would have
their burden lightened, his measure
providing that the new equalization
should be made by the state tax com-
mission instead of by the state board
of equalization, as in the past.St. Paul, Duluth, South Shore & Atlan-
tic, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.
Grand Trunk, Michigan Central, Pere
Marguette, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chi-
cago & St. Louis, Ann Arbor, Wabash.
Boyne City & Southeastern, Detroit &
Mackinac, South Haven & Eastern.world happier or better?"
"Rather," quoth the insurance agent
who sometimes dabbled in verse. "I
have written \$400,000 worth of life in-
surance within the last year."-Chi-
cago Tribune.spokesman answered, "and be quick
about it, too. We know he's here."
"Well, you can't have him." said
Miss Bettie, "and I'll shoot the first
man that tries to step into the house!"
and she flourished the revolver un-
flinchingly. The men cursed a little
and made threats, but no one offered houses have decided to report favor- Pontiac, Oxford & Northern, Indiana. He-1 hope you didn't believe what ably the Fuller bill, providing that Illinois & Iowa. Wisconsin Central. they said about me. brewers shall not have to pay a \$500 Manistee & Northeastern, Mason & She-1 make it a point never to be- tion, galloped away. Weense in every county where they Oceana, Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & lieve more than half I hear. compelled to do according to a su-Wisconsin & Michigan, Munising rail-generally believe the wrong half.—

passed the bill submitted by Land Com- a temporary injunction to take the makes him thirsty and the drink

said lands shall have been offered at of jaundice. The proofs sent to the for one year after such public offering. In spite of all the talk of physicians showed that, although he was seriousand osteopaths, the house committee ly ill for two weeks, a physician did no on public health has not yet deter- attend him until the day before him mined what shall be done with the bill death. The Foresters have rejected to make all practitioners pass a state the claim under the section of their examination, regardless of whether constitution which withdraws the they are college graduates. The osteo-benefits of insurance from any who

to have the law remain as it is. Thus far, however, the only thing decided by the committee is that the bill shall -not apply to students now in the col-leges. ges. Behind closed doors the house com-table and plunged it into his younger mittee on revision of the statutes brother's breast, just above the heart. granted a hearing on the bill of Mr. Van Zoeren, aimed at the St. Joseph

tary board. Quartermaster General among the masonic fraternity, being Poisoned by Money.

ceived until April 18. Secretary of State Warner has pre-pared a bill governing the incorpora-tion of tontine companies in this state. It creations the state is the state i It specifically prohibits the maturing of contracts on the numerical system.

hunting and fishing clubs in Michigan Ing about Erie street Miss Florence may send their trophies out of the Bowles, aged 19, of Yale, dropped dead. state, if they make affidavits that the She had been attending a business colfish or game is to be given away and lege in this city. She was perfectly ot to be sold. Among the bills passed by the house went to visit some friends before leavis one permitting people in Van Buren ing.

THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1903.

A WAR-TIME HEROINE. When the urgent call was received at

Exonerated.

chap? You look all cut up.

His Only Excuse. "Your honor," testily cried counsel

for the plaintiff, "I protest this case OPPOSE NEW TAX LAW. Ior the plantin, "I protest this case should go on; the defense has secured many postponements, and it's learned counsel is never ready because he is "I've got a good excuse," interrupted

the "learned" counsel for the defense.

generally believe the wrong Brooklyn Life.

The Drink and the Bite. ing imbibed one drink, will stick all provide for the appropriate marking Refaned to Pay Claim. Lansing, March 30.-Richard A. Robb. It isn't the drink that keeps him, but lunch, and that's why I say it's a blotch



cine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recom-mend it to all owners of stock. J. B. BELSHER, St. Louis, Mo.

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It was not long before it became evi-

sun was just reddening the east, a band of about 30 masked men rode to and both need the same great remedy. the house to demand the boy. Con- The mild and the immediate effect

by druggists, in fifty-

For Toledo and South

"What do you want?" she demanded bravely, but with quick-beating

"We want the boy, Martin," the spokesman answered, "and be quick n move toward the determined little lady, and, after a whispered consulta-

Then Miss Bettie went into the house-and wept. But she was called "the daughter of her father," and a heroine, and was presented with a fine pistol that to-day she shows to grown up children.

GRAVES OF CONFEDERATES. Cost of Marking the Resting Plac of Those Who Died in

the North.

Secretary Root lately forwarded the senate military committee a mem brandum prepared by Quartermaste General Ludington in regard to the bill introduced by Senator Foraker t of the graves of the soldiers of th confederate army and navy and direct the ingenious make-up of the free ing the secretary of war to ascertain the localities and condition of the graves of such soldiers who died in ederal prisons and military hospitals in the north during the civil war, and who were buried near their places of confinement, reports the Washington

> Gen. Ludington said that it appears that 30,152 confederate prisoners (war were buried in 89 localitie throughout the country, many having been buried in trenches, as in the case of the confederates removed from Fort Delaware and Pla Patch island, Pa., to the Finnis Point national cemetery, New Jersey. He said that it would be impracticable to identify individual graves, notwithstanding the names of he persons may be found on record. He also states that the appropriation of \$100,000 made by the bill is inadequate for the purpose, the headstones costing \$2.13 each at the place of manufacture, to which \$1.25 approximately should be added for handling, transportation and setting. An estimate of \$200,000 is submitted for the work.

Saw Lincoln Shot. Washington's body servants and th

men who saw Lincoln shot will all die some day. It isn't in the nature of things for them to live always. One of the last-named has just passed away in Oswego, N. Y. He was a real one too. His name was B. W. Loring, an he was a lieutenant in the United States navy at that time. He witnessed the tragedy, and helped to carry Lincoln to the house in which he died, just across the way from the theater where Booth committed the dastardly deed -National Tribune.

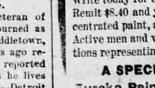
As from the Grave.

George Waterhouse, a veteran o the cival war, who was mourned as dead by his relatives of Middletown, Conn., since 1863, a few days ago returned to bis home. He was reported killed in battle. He claims he lives at present in Pennsylvania .- Detroit Free Press.

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WHITE MERCERIZED VESTINGS...

We have received a large stock of these Mercerized Vestings in new and beautiful designs, also a fine assort-ment of Ginghams in stripes and plaids in all colors.

DRESS SUITS

We have given Ladies ready-made Suits a little more attention this Spring than formerly. You will find the stock complete and up-to-date in style and quality and the. prices are right.



joying the spring vacation.

Mrs. Stocking has returned from Detroit, where she has been the past week purchasing millinery.

Now is a good time to sell that house and lot or farm. LEDGER want ads. do the business.

Willam W. Hull has joined his brother Wheeler at Columbia Falls, Mont., for an indefinite period.

Do you want a fine and durable Oxford tie? If so, try the Harris-burg Oxford at \$1.00. Howk & Son.

Mesdames E. D. Craw and Harvey Coons are spending a few days in Grand Rapids, where the former is quite ill.

Charles Gibson of Racine, Wiscon-son, joined his wife here Saturday, for an indefinite visit with friends and relatives.

R. P. Morse has purchased the dray outfit and business of Frank Pickard. Dick is getting to be quite a monopolist.

The following were in Grand Rap-ids Friday, Messrs. and Mesdames O. C. McDannell, W. A. Watts and Orton Hill.

The "Iron Age" is just what the name implies-men's work shoe in Congress and lace with Bellow's tongue. Price \$2. Howk & Son.

Miss Lizzle Althaus entertained about fifty friends Monday evening in honor of her brothers, Carl and Fred. Everyone present enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson gave an April Fool party to the Science club last evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Godfrey won the head prizes and Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Cambell the consolations.

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Saturday, Mesdames Benj. Terwilliger and Myra VanLeuven and Miss Lizzle Terwilliger were called to the home of the former's brother, Wm. VanLeuten, near Ionia, by hisserious illness. He is still in a very critical condition.

A stone-throwing craze seems to be on the boys of Lowell, and sever-al children have been severely in-jured. Parents and teachers should unite in breaking up the practice be-fore irreparable damage is done. A judicious application of strap oil is highly recommended in chronic cases.

The Epworth League course closed last evening with an entertaining and instructive lecture on "Dixle be-fore the War," by Colonel Ham of Georgia. The course this year has been good all through and it is safe to say that if anyone has not had his money's worth it is his own fault. fault.

fault. V. C. Wokott of South Haven has purchased the grocery business of Geo. W. McKee and took possession Monday. He is accompanied in the removal to Lowell by his parenta, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wolcott; and they are looking for a residence. The Wolcotts are old hands in the gro-cery business; and the patrons of the old stand will get good service. Read the advertisement on this page.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blanding of Coral have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Soules this week.

Miss Mina Eggleston visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tallent in South Boston Friday and Saturday.

Six new, cash-in-advance subscrib ers last week and three so far this week. Steady pecking does it.

Abe. L. Peck came home from his western trip for the Specialty com-pany and is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hendricks have moved into the house owned by Har-mon Nash, near Dr. Elsworth's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McCarty, hav-ing rented their farm three miles south of here, moved to Grand Rap-ids this week.

Attend the L. O. T. M. musicale and entertainment at opera house, Wednesday evening, April 8. Ad-mission 10c. and 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Avery returned Monday from Alma, where they were called by the death of the caller's mother, Mrs. John C. Barber.

DeWitt Carveth is expected home from Ann Arbor soon, where his eyes were operated upon. He will be able to see well enough to do his

work. The family of Geo A. Brown will rent part of the Lang house for the summer, while Mr. Brown makes a trip to Portland, Ore., with a view of locating there. Lest You

Died, in Bowne, March 24, Mrs. Josiah Weaver, aged 60 years. Funer-al services were held Thursday at the Menonite church.

Forget. Esais Hostetler died last Wednes day aged 25 years, at the home of Moses Stahlin East Bowne. He was buried Friday from the Menonite

church. Carl and Fred Althaus left Tues-day for Columbia Falls, Montana, on a prospecting tour. The former was employed for more than a year by the Specialty Co., and is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Conklin & Son. who have been visiting D. G. Look and family, returned to their home at Hersey Saturday.

WANTED-One copy of THE LEDGER of any of the following dates: Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 1902. First child Sale .. delivering one such paper at this office will receive 5 cents.

Students home for spring vacation are: Misses Marion Hill, Berniece Ecker from Kalamazoo, Bessie Layer from Ypsilanti, Art Hill from Grand Rapids, Joe Kelly from Muskegon. Mrs. David Mange entertained her Sunday school class Wednesday even-ing. The house was decorated with

American Beauty roses and carna-Money in your pocket to buy now. tions. A dainty supper was served, after which the guests were entertained with flinch.

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Dr. Cambell has formed a partner-ship with Dr. H. C. Barnes, of the Michigan University and has placed another chair in the dental office.

Patrons who have had difficulty in making appointments can now be accommodated.

GRATTAN-VERGENNES.

Herb Jakeway spent Sunday evening at P. W. Byrne's.

Miss Kittie Byrne began teaching in the Marble district Monday. Matie Jakeway visited her cousin, Blanche Jakeway last week.

Miss Nellie Hogan of Grand Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. J. Tabin, over Sunday.

Chris. Kropf is building a new house, Will Lally, Ralph Ford and Lon Culver are working on it.

Miss Marguerite Byrne spent a few days of the week in Belding. Roy Taylor had the misfortune of

cutting his foot quite bad while cutng wood.

Little Mary Francisco spent one day last week with her grand-par-ents.

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B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, p. m. Tople, "What the parable of the good Sa-maritan teaches us."

The Sunday school is preparing for the annual Easter service on Easter Sunday evening. The usual preaching services will be given up to the Sunday school then.

Covenant meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30

The Spartan society will meet in the church parlors, April 8, An hour will be spent with the works of Oliver Wendell Holmes. Each member is expected to bring a quotation. After this a picnic supper will be served.

A chorus choir will lead the sing-ing at both services. Come and worship with us.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Edith VanDerbergh spent va-cation, Friday and Saturday, at her home in Howard City.

Only four high school pupils and eleven in the grades had an average standing of below 80 for last month. This is the best general average ever. Miss Alice F. Morris attended the Schoolmaster's club in Ann Arbor last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Iva Masten spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Harvey Callier has left school and will work at the new dam.

Attorney Frank Hine of Grand Rapids is in town today.

Supervisors Watterson of Cascade and Alger of Vergennes have been re-nominated by the Democrats.

The Income Paradox. Beryl-Do the Smythes live within their income?

Sibyl-They don't live within it, yet they couldn't live without it-Baltimore Herald.

A Fair Average. Visitor--Lady Evelyn tells me, Dan'l, that you have had four wives. Daniel (proudly)-Ess, zur, I 'avean' what's more, two of 'em was good uns!-London Punch.

Rubbing It In. Wife-Did you ever notice that a loud talker is usually an ignorant person? Husband-Well, you needn't talk so loud: I'm not deaf .- Chicago 'Daily News.

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