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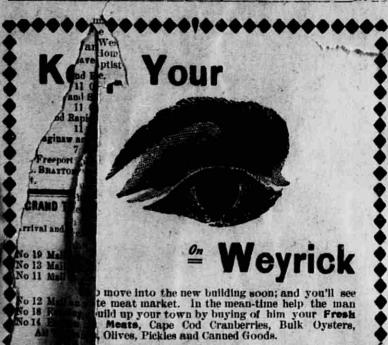
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LOWELL SIR KNIGHT AND LADY MACCABEES

Officers Duly Instructed in Public Service at Opera House.

The public installation of the Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees at Train's Halllast Wednesday evening was a decided success.

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About 280 members and guests were present. The following L. O. T. M., officers were installed by Gertrude Crawford; P. L. C.; L. C., Agnes Wiley; Lieut. Com., Roxil Townsend; F. K., Lois Eggleston; Chap., Elizabeth Lasby; Sergt., Fannie Lawrence; M. at A., Katherine Stone; Sent., Dolly Harkness; Picket, Hattle Morse.

After their ceremonies the ladies

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The K. O. T. M., officers, who were installed were: P. C., B. E. McLain; Com., J. D. Crawford; Lieut. C., E. M. Bailey; R. K., Will Morse; F. K., Lew. Ayers; Chap., Jas. Jones; Sergt., Lew. Morse; Phy., M.C. Greene; Asst. Phy., O. C. McDamiell; M. at A. Jno. Kellogg; 1. M. of G., W. C. Denick; 2. M. of G., Frank Haight; Sent., Hi. Hawley; Picket, Elmer Barr.

The K. O. T. M. gave several tableus; as their part of the entertainment.

ment. Dr. M. C. Greene in their behalf pre-sented Bethel McLain a badge of the A fine banquet was served followed

HAS A GOOD RECORD

REV. J. H. WESBROOK STAYS

FIVE YEARS At Each Appointment. Has Lived

in This Vicinity 40 Years. Rev. J. H. Wesbrook, whose photograph appears herewith, is now serving his sixteenth year as a Methodist preacher, and in all that time has had but four charges. Beginning at Entrican, he preached there five years; then moved to Bowne Center, where he labored five years; and from thence to the Vergennes-Keene charge, which he served faithfully still another five years, when he became pastor of the South Lowell church, his present charge.



Mr. Wesbrook was born at Oak Mr. Wesbrook was born at Oakland, Brant county, Ont., March 24, 1856, and came with his parents to Vergennes in 1860. He attended the school in District No. 5 and took four terms in the Lowell schools. He was converted at the age of 13 and joined the M. E. church of Vergennes, which was his home until 1888, when he went to Entrices.

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January 1, 1880, Mr. Wesbrook married Miss Margaret Auderson of Vergennes; and this he counts the next best move of his life, for to her sturdy Scotch virtues he generously ascribes much of his success.

For the past five years the Wesbrooks have been residents of Lowell; and their three children, Emma C., Ethel A. and Arthur E. have all graduated with honor from our High school. The former is now a student at Albion college and the others are at home, the latter serving the public very acceptably as clerk at the post office.

The secret of Mr. Wesbrook's success, aside from the one given by

cess, aside from the one given by himself, is his sterling manhood, truth and sincerity. He is what he professes, one who has conquered himself; and though not rich in this world's goods, he is happy in the estern of all who know him. eem of all who know him.

Stonebreaker Case Disayased.

Seth Stonebreaker of Ada to the ship is not a spendthrift according to the decision of Judge Jewell of the probate court. His children began proceedings to have him so adjudged and the question was argued for five days in the court. His children began proceedings to have him so adjudged and the question was argued for five days in the court. His children alleged he was likely to become a county charge, but the court held allegations had not been sustained within the meaning of the statute, and dismissed the case.—[Grand Rapids Herald.

Seeks a Diverce.

At a regular meeting of the O. E.
Ship is not a spendthrift according to the decision of Judge Jewell of Friday evening, the following were initiated: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Knapp. It the close of the session, dainty refres thements were served and a social time enjoyed.

Lodges and social is are invited to make free use of this department for all announcements except those of money-making sort. Presiding officers and secretaries, please notify your respective orders.

Seeks a Divorce.

Mrs. Julia Rexford of Lowell ap-Mrs. Julia Rexiord of Lowell ap-plied to the circuit court yesterday for a divorce from her husband, Wm. Rexford, a hotelkeeper. in that village charging repeated cruelty and other

They were married in Otisco town-ship, Ionia county, June 2, 1872, and that they have one son, William H. Rexford who is now 30 years old.— [Grand Rapids Herald Feb. 2.

VOTING CONTEST

WHO GETS THE \$60 TALK ING MACHINEP

Record of Votes Cast up To-Day

The votes up to noon today in the Victor Talking machine contest are given herewith: Ethel White. Howard Walsh ... Prof Seibert. Ulah Golds... Ralph Chase Perrin McQueen.

ANNUAL CONTEST

To be Held in Train's Opera House February 5, 1904.

The third anual contest of the Lowell Central school will be given Fri-day evening next. The following is the program for the evening:

Music—piano duet
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Misses Ecker and Eggleston
Drill—Boys of Central school.
Hand Wrestling—High school.
Hand Wrestling—Grades.
High Kick—High school.*
High Kick—Grades.
Barrel Boying

Barrel Boxing. Drill-Girls. Drill—Girls.
High Jump—High school.
High Jump—Grades.
Music—Piano solo, Miss Davidson.
Club Swinging—Grades.
Obstacle Race—Grades.
Bag Punching.
Tug of War—Hart and Lake.
Presentation of Medals

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Music--Violin Solo, Miss Griffith.
Judges—High school E. D. McQueen
chairman, Dr. Greene, Frank McMahon, R. VanDyke, Dr. Barnes.
Grades—J. B. Nicholson, D. G. Look,
H. Coons, Rev. G. L. Sprague.

Members of Old Settlers Association Take Notice.

The annual meeting of the associ-ation will be held at the office of S. P. Hicks, on Thursday, Feb. 11, 1994, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The matter of holding the annual reunion will be again discussed. All interested in the welfare of this important organization be sure and some ization be sure and come

S. P. Hicks, J. C. Train. Vice President. Secretary.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Band No. 3 will meet with Mrs. James McPherson Friday afternoon, Feb. 5. All members invited. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6

p. m., Sunday, Topic: "Christ for the World and for me." Leader, Miss Agnes Perry. Come and enjoy this meeting with us.

Rev. F. E. York of Grand Rapids will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

W. C. T. U.

Central Union meets with Mrs. D P. Atwater Tuesday, 9th inst., sub-ject, Frances Willard, leader, Mrs. Atwater. Respond to roll call with something regarding Miss Willard's

The Lowell Union will observe Frances Willard day Wednesday the 10th inst. at 2.30, p. m., with Mrs. W. Andrews on the West side. Mrs. Hodges has charge of the program. Respond at roll with sketch from Miss Willard's life.

Morning worship at 10.30. Ser-mon, "The World's Greatest Lib-rary." Evening worship at 7. Sermon, "An Erring Son's Home Com-

B. Y. P. U. at 6. Topic: "Christ for the World and for Me." Leader, 'arrie Davidson.

METHODIST.

Quarterly meeting services next Sunday will be held in the usual or-der: Love feast at 9.30, a. m., fol-lowed by a short sermon at 10.30. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will follow the sermon.

In the evening the sixth in the series of sermons on Stumbling Blocks to Religion in Lowell: "The Strenu-ous Life and the Golden Rule," will be preached.

The Universal and Personal Christ is the topic for the Epworth League meeting on Sunday evening. Arthur Wesbrook will have charge.

The Junior League meeting on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the Boys' society Monday at 7, p. m. Quarterly conference Monday, time and place to be announced Sunday.

SOCIETIES.

Tinware, granite ware one-jourth f. Collar's Bazalar. Slaughter sale on overcoats at

Godfrey's. Weekes' cotton sale commences Saturday, January 30. Clearance sale on shoes, the \$2.50

kind for men and women only \$1.98, at Godfrey's. Rexford who is now 30 years old.—
Grand Rapids Herald Feb. 2.

Clearance shoe sale at Godfrey's Godfrey Go

Two Helps To Comfort and Beauty.

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so some folks think. That reminds us: Uncle Sam says: "Yankee-doodle-do;" The rooster says: "Cock-ee-doodle-do;" and the old maid says: "Any old dude'll do." But the

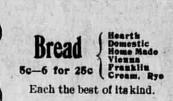
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THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

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Jas. Callaghan, a young man in the employ of the Niles Board & Paper Co., was caught between the cogs of a paper machine and his right leg was ground to pieces,

When Fred Bowersox, of Battle reek, went home to dinner he found his wife lying dead on the floor of her room. It is believed her death was the

beat it, as far as mere fun is concerned.

The French Academy of Medicine has warned people who allow pet dogs to lick their faces that deadly germs are thus communicated. Fortunately, this class of people won't heed the warning.

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Fire, caused by an explosion, burned the Central M. E. church of Sault Ste but the walls. Loss \$36,000; insurance warning.

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Sig her name as plainly as a young person.

By jumping into a bath tub full of water, Miss Pearl Spencer, of Port Huron, as would undoubted by water, Miss Pearl Spencer, of Port Huron, as would undoubted by water, Miss Pearl Spencer, of Port Huron, as would undoubted by water, Miss Pearl Spencer, of Port Huron, as would undoubted by water, Miss Pearl Spencer, of Port Huron, as well as the discovery of large beds of mineral used in making paints, The color varies from red to yellow.

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Steam.

A Pennsylvania man who is being sags he would have married the girl if he had been able to earn more than 33 a week. It is hard to work up sympathy for a girl who wants that kind of a man.

Where's, the proverb that hasn't its match? "Seeling is believing," yet "All is not gold that glitters." "What's sauce for the goose is sauce for

three women of locky," says by secretary lives of the property and the pro

"the worst I ever saw. A snake wrigeing down a rock heap." "You walked it?" I ventured.

"Is it steep?" I asked

Next morning I got an early start.

Some of the hills were steep and rough but my machine had a good age.

brake, and I felt able to ride downwing the brake, and I perpendiculate the state of the brake. came to this Easteliffe Hill. For miles the road had run along the mit of the bluffs, giving me view of the ocean. It was a st July day. The wind had be er... the sea since noon, and st mist were blowing in. The

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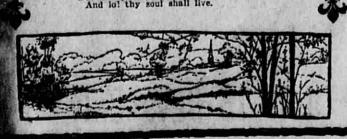
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Perchance you feel like sighing dear,
Just check the sigh and smile;
And cheer some wayworr, wanderer
O'er many a weary mile.
A kindly word, a loving smile,
Great blessings doth bestow;
The power they have to charm awny
A heavy load of woe. Alast the many aching hearts
Along the circling years,
Though there be dearth of all things else
Is never dearth of tears,
Then put aside thy griefs, dear heart,
Nor grudge a smile to dole;
Twill cheer thine own sad lot, and bless
As well thy neighbor's soul. Tis not the costly gift bestowed
That cheers the aching heart,
It is the kindly sympathy,
It is love's magic art.
And blessed shall thy memory be,
Though naught thou hast to give
Put kindly words and loving smiles;
And lo! thy soul shall live.



A BIT OF CHEER.

THE EASTCLIFFE HILL By A. W. TOLMAN

anted to tour through Novia | rose a wall of black rock with a narby the Annapolis valley to row ditch between it and the carriage-

down the first pitch like lightning. A loose rocks jarred me off my pedals. we planned a jaunt that start-om Yarmouth, took in Digby, catch them, and instinctively I put my

"The Eastcliffe Hill," he said, "walk know what to do. A woman's scream "Steep, rough and winding," he re-"Like a flash it came to me that I a collision: and I had no right to make

Grand Rapids as teacher. Peter Stahl will move to Lake Odessa this week.

Mr Joe Yoder was hurt very badly by the kick of a horse last week. Mrs. O. Pardee and Kate Johnson spent Saturday in Grand Rapids. Peter Stahl is on the sick list.

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A. O. HEYDLAUFF, Agent,

the carriage, who had run back to see what had become of me. He insisted, wet as I was, on my driving with them to the hotel. He was a Massachusetts man, spending a few weeks with his wife and daughter on the Nova Scotia,

"Four days at the hotel put me on very good terms with my new friends. The End of the Quest. They tried to make a hero of me, but I

by far the most profitable spin I ever took in my life."

I looked at Johnson in amazement. His final superlative dazed me.

"I can understand," I said, "that it was the fastest, most dangerous, most expensive ride you ever took, but where was the profit? You lost a hundred-dollar wheel, took five years' wear out of your nervous system, and just by a miracle escaped death."

Johnson was gazing abstractedly out of the window.

"Do you see that lady in gray?" he asked.

"That lady was in the carriage,"

His lady's Tavor at his argent shield.

See where the painim point has cleft. The favor that his lady gave!

For this poor fate he rode so far With faith untouched by toil or time; Stainless before the Mystic Shrine.

Stainless before the Mystic Shrine.

The weak achieve, the mighty fail.

None knows the full design but God. Who made the knight and made the Grail.

The long adventure resteth here; His was the lot of those who fail; Who ride unfouled by sin or fear.

And miss, yet find, the Holy Grail.

—Frank L. Pollock in the Atlantic.

asked.
"That lady was in the carriage,"

"Thank you for your advice," I remarked. "I shall walk the Easteliffs and the Boston Globe:

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Disabell Didn't marked the Boston Globe: marked. I shall walk the Easteline Hill. But I won't bother you any longer. Your office is small, and three what my advice would be, even betiantic coast by a way little to wheelmer. Of course I to wheelmer. Of course I down the first pitch like lightning. A lightly like the consult Johnson.

The double side was the cliff. I longer. Your office is small, and three would be, even be legin, Johnson. Company, more than 3,000 men who have been idle for several weeks are to marry a man who drinks?" I can down the first pitch like lightning. A you to meet my wife."

HOW IT IS GOVERNED.

their talk and laughter.

"For the fraction of a second I didn't Washington Star.

"Like a flash it came to me that I could never pass that carriage without a collision; and I had no right to make others suffer for my recklessness. Not Worn-out rubber, like worn-out sil- worn-out rubber, like worn-out sil- make my bow to No. 2. If he is neat thrombosis and embolism (in youth), thrombosis and emboli "No," he replied, "I rode it. That's why I tell you to walk."

My curiosity was aroused.

I had left Halifax the day before, said he. "The other members of the party wanted to loaf back through the Annapolis valley, but I preferred to try the south shore, even if alone. So we separated, to meet in Yarmouth.

Worn-out rubber, like worn-out silmore than twenty feet from the horses more than twenty feet from the horses in these days. Ever since the advent of bicycles and automobiles, both of which draw heavily on the world's which draw heavily on the world's rubber supply, and ever since the hurden and particular in dress and appearance he will like to see his wife and of his condition. The cliff at this point dropped straight down about forty feet, and there was deep water at its base. That was my only salvation.

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"The first night I spent at a farmhouse about forty miles from the city. Next morning I got an early start. Some of the hills were steep and rough, but my machine had a good practice and I felt able to ride downwing anything that wasn't perpendiculasuiside anything that wasn't perpend

ome comb.

One walked between his wife and child, with measured footfall, firm and mild. With me

O. C. McDANNELL, M. D.

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into delirium tremens; he may in this state attempt to destroy himself

Peter Stahl is on the sick list.

Abe Eash took a load of wood to Lake Odessa Wednesday for Peter Stahl.

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Mrs. H. Livingston of Freeport and little daughter visited Friday and Saturday at N. Thomas.

The Freeport train was stuck in the snow south of Logan Thursday Jan. 21 of grip. Funeral Sunday at the Median Discontinuinal diseases have their beginning in the night.

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AN SYSTEM.

Bacon—What do you think of the weather?

Bacon—What do you t



They tried to make a hero of me, but I couldn't see it in that light. It was my own funeral, and I had no right to drag others into it.

"You can see now why I advise you to walk the Eastcliffe Hill. I wouldn't take that ride again for a million dollars; but I wouldn't have missed it for ten millions. It was the fastest, most expensive, most dangerous, and by far the most profitable spin I ever took in my life."

The End of the Quest.

Unarm him, here. Now wish him rest, Who never end the knightly quest, Nor know they find the Holy Grail.

He was the fiercest lance in all. That virgin honor called to dare; The boidest at the barriere.

Joyful he took the sacred task That lied him far by flood and field; His lady's favor at his casque.

God's cross upon his argent shield. cently compiled indicated that the great increase in pulmonary tuberculosis was due almost entirely to alcoholism, and also that two-thirds of the inmates of the insane asylums were suffering from the same cause. There is now talk of prohibiting the sale of adulterated liquors and of creating a state monopoly of alcohol, which will supply only the pure article, and that at a very high price.

Train Frail Block, Lowell, Mich.

Special attention given to Collections, Conveyancing and sale of Real Estate. Has also qualified and been admitted to practice in the interior Department and all the bureaus thereto and is ready to prosecute claims for those that may be entitled to pension bounty. In Belgium the tax on spirits has been increased, and at the same time the tax on tea has been removed

with the object of encouraging the use of tea as a beverage. In Holland a league has been formed to fight the use of spirits. It aims at legislation. but for the present it is doing personal work by posting agents at the doors of public houses to urge the

patrons not to enter. The American Bridge plant at Detroit has been shut down because the employes refuse to accept a 10 per Marrying a Man Who Drinks. cent cut in wages.

see very plainly that your inclination tends toward No. 1, but your common day's labor in the other apparently sense tells you he is not the man to made no difference with the men. The be a desirable husband. I understand steel mill resumed in nearly all fts

we planned a faunt that startrow Yarmouth, took in Digty,
noils and Kentrille, with a side
to Blemidon, continued to discovered them, and instinctively I put my
eliable them, and instinctively I put

clinging. Then, as I shot out into the "Please, sir, the District is govern- wife's quivering heart, love falters, nephritis (chronic Bright's disease),

"I shall never forget that ride."

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"That was news to me, you know, emphasis that cost a quarter-inch of pencil point.

"The Eastcliffe Hill," he said, "walk"

"For the fraction of a second I didn't washington. Star."

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"I shall never forget that ride."

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Bluebell—The name brings to my mind's eye a dainty, golden-haired, mind's eye a

Washington Star.

Am I mad, that I should cherish that which bears such bitter fruit?

WORN-OUT RUBBER MADE NEW.

Am I mad, that I should cherish that which bears such bitter fruit?

I will pluck it from my bosom, though my heart be at its root. No. 2 you say is particular in apheart, arterio sebrosis, aneurism of the

The East Bowne school bear soft tresses of a woman's hair af-Monday with Miss Bacon of near having been transformed into a from Tennyson:



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From Our Point of View

THE attention of Lowell officials, business men and citizen is earnestly requested to the statement of President Hopkins of the Grand Rapids & Ionia Railway company, as published in our last issue. First: as to the building of a branch line to Belding and Greenville, to leave the main line at Cascade. Lowell or Saranac. Second: that the location of power house has not yet been decided upon. Now, is there any reason why these questions should not be decided in favor of Lowell? If a branch line is to be built, Lowell had better get the junction; and why wouldn't the junction be a good place for the power house and homes of the employes of the road and their families? Some may say: "If the company wants to build here they will build and if they don't, they won't." Perhaps that is true; but enterprise has made thousands of good towns and indifference has ruined other thousands. We do not know what we can do until we try. The Ledger suggests a public meeting to consider the matter. If there is a reasonable thing that can be done to settle these questions in favor of Lowell, let us do it before it everlastingly too late.

BRYAN retains the good will and esteem of the Democrat party; but if he insists upon the re-affirmation of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms, he will find himself without a large following. History has been made very fast in the past eight years; and new conditions have arisen. These can best be met by cutting out the dead wood and starting in on an upto-date platform. Millions of men believed that the platforms of 1896 and 1900 were right in their time; but they did not win then and can not win now under changed conditions. Democrats need not apologize for the past; but the folly of handicapping new candidates by forcing them to defend it, should be apparent to the brilliant leader of two hard-fought campaigns.

REPLYING to the query of our South Lowell correspondent, would say that we seldom or never meet the sort of people alluded to. They are beneath the notice of sensible folks. Th. richest man in the world-Rockefeller-is rightly regarded an unworthy citizen, a hypocrite and a public enemy; and yet all the property in Lowell village and township is as a drop in a bucket compared to his wealth. We in rural districts are all common people together—those of whom Lincoln said God must love, he makes so many of them—; and any person who assumes superior airs because he possesses a few thousand paltry dollars, is on a level with contemptible Miss McBride. who for lack of other qualification was "Proud of her pride."

BECAUSE of an irregularity in the method of its making, the Kent County Board of Auditors law has been declared unconstitutional; and the sheriff's men and the grafters on the Board of supervisors are hilarious in their exultation. Their joy will be short-lived however, for the new law has been in operation long enough to have proven its necessity to the public; and it will be re-enacted in a more perfect form at the earliest opportunity. Ninety thousand dollars of debt is no joke, the grafters to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE State Board of Medical Registration is after the 'nasty ad." doctors; and one of the Detroit gentry is on the anxious seat in consequence. This same doctor has tried at intervals for years to get his dirty advertising into this paper, but without success. We have sacrificed a considerable money by this course; but the people are finally "seeing things," and are making it up to us in other ways.

Makers of antitoxin formed a trust, called by the press "the Death trust," because if the infamous scheme succeeded the sick poor who might be saved by its use would die, unless they or their friends would pay the extortionate price demanded. Thanks to a press still true to the people, the criminal scheme

IT was a cold shake when Bryan met Rockefeller, a meeting of extremes, a good man and a bad one, an honest man and a hypocrite, a man of the people and a public robber. No wonder they studied each other's faces and grimly smiled.

THAT Lowell "gentleman" who busies himself setting traps for his fellows, should beware the fate of him who 'Digged a pit and digged it deep and digged it for his brother; but it so fell out that he fell in the pit he digged for another.'

FORAKER'S bill to knife the Sherman anti-trust law will not gain him any friends among the people; and it is a bad thing for the Roosevelt boom. The latter's Congressional friends cannot, bury this trust measure a minute too soon.

Dowagiac reports that divorce cases keep pace with the marriage licences issued; and the situation in other Michigan East Side. localities is nearly as bad. A reform in the divorce laws or in their application is imperative.

EDITOR WATTERSON opposes the nomination of Editor Hearst. Doubtless, Br'er Henry wants to know 'If editors go, what's the matter with old Kaintuck?' And that's so, ye know.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.	Hydrant Rentals150 00
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4th Annual "All Off" CLOTHING SALE

It is "All Off" at Marks' great make room, unloading sale. Everything goes. Hurrah for low prices.

Sale Begins Feb. 6th and Lasts 15 Days Only

Out of the way Mr. \$12.00 Overcoat, you go to this gentleman for \$8.38. You haven't been on our table long. It seems a pity to give you away at such a price but we can't help it. We must make room for new goods. That's the way every last article is going. Cut to the quick to make it go quick. Come and take your choice of anything in the store. Who's going to miss the chance?

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Storm ulster overcoats of C	xford gray
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Dress overcoats of Oxford gray, well made with good lining, fancy sleeve lining, velvet collar, K. N. & F. make, former

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Dress overcoats of all wool goods with invisible stripe, made with padded shoulders, hair cloth fronts, full backs, K. N. & F. make, former price 15.50

All wool blue black kersey dress overcoats, half satin lined, satin sleeve lining,
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Some boys red jersey overshirts, former price 50c. For this all off sale.. Socks.

former price 20c. For this all off sale.

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A line of men's sweaters, colors, former price 1.25.

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all wool Dickie Kersey pants Some genuine all wool Dickie Kersey pants, dark color with stripe, former price

All 50c caps at this all off sale 37C All 75c caps at this all off sale

All 25c goods at this all off sale 18; All 50c goods at this all off sale 370 All 1.00 and 1.25 goods at this all off

Well! Well! Well! There's lots more of them. We can't put them all in the paper. Lucky for you if you need heavy clothing now. Luckier still if you need them next winter. You can't make your money earn over 6 per cent in the bank. Buy next year's clothes now and it will earn 100 per cent. Hurry up if you are looking for an opportunity to get quality and save money at the same time.

It lasts 15 days if the stock lasts that long.

Attend Butts' 5th semi-annual shoe

Fenningdorf and his were chapping wood in the tree fell across the formath thrown to the ground and his body paralyzed, but with a perfectly clear mind. He cannot live, and his body paralyzed, but with a perfectly clear mind. He cannot live, and his body paralyzed, but with a perfectly clear mind. He cannot live, and he knows it, but the sturdy miner faces death as quictly as any hero ever did. It is only with his eyes that he gives any sign of still being alive.

It is now over a week since a ton of coal crushed him at the Wenona mine.

Wednesday night was the coldest in the history of the copper country, the history of the copper country, as the coldest in the history of the copper country, the color of amendments.

The United Mineworkers have voted \$5,000 for the immediate relief of the families of the 180 miners killed in the Harwick mine explosion at Ches wick. Pa.

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Comice at Residence, One Block west of Hotel Waverly.

DISEASES OF WOMEN, CHILDRY beds water, Miss Pearl Spencer, of Port Huron, saved her life when her clothes caught fire from the gas stove she was lighting to get breakfast. She was seriously burned about the limbs, body, shoulders and head, Mrs. Walter C. Spencer burned her hands badly trying to help her daughter.

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Interesting meetings are still being held in Cascade village each evening by Rev. C. M. Keene. satisfaction, for I can't call it a pleas-

Clayton Johnson bought a driving horse of J. W. Hulbert recently.

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that they are a grand tonic and in- sive hysteria, as has frequently been vigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed in discussing the subject: "I have personally experimented on 150 cases of an-

Mr. Joe Yoder was hurt very badly by the kick of a horse last week. Mrs. O. Pardee and Kate Johnson spent Saturday in Grand Rapids. Peter Stahl is on the sick list. the Eash took a load of wood to Lake Odessa Wednesday for Peter

Mrs. H. Livingston of Freeport and little daughter visited Friday and Saturday at N. Thomas'.

The Freeport train was stuck in the snow south of Logan Thursday night did not reach Freeport till long in the night.

EARLY RAILROADING

THE LOWELL LEDGER Was Fairly Flying and Sug-

of the notion of instant death to all

CAT FOUGHT AN EAGLE.

But Put an End to the War-

motive tender, where it died in a few

From the diary of Thomas Creevey FRANK M. JOHNSON. who lived in England during the early part of last century, says the Chicago

One was pale and sallow and other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is binshing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off consipation. Try them. Only 25c, at D. G. Look Drngguist. and it is impossible to divest yourself upon the least accident happening."

Miss Maggie Cudeby is in Grand

Voting Coupon

FA runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Id. For four years it defied all doctors and all Fremedies. But Buclen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to care him. Equally good for Burns, Brusises, Skin Eruptions and Piles, 25c at D.

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Peter Stahl has rented his farm, to Vill Weaver of Bowne Center. Mr. The East Bowne school began Monday with Miss Bacon of near Grand Rapids as teacher.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidne:

Peter Stahl will move to Lak Odessa this week.

Born to Nelson Thomas and wife Jan., 15 a daughter. Married at the home of the bride's parents, Jan. 17 Milton Yoder and Mary Blough.

> over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary roubles were to be traced to the kidney

Attend Godfrey's clearance sale for argains on clothing and shoes.

Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store.

Harvey J. Coons,

tf Treasurer Lowell Township.

Entered at Lowell Postoffice as second class matter.

Subscription one dollar per year the Ladies Aid society Thursday, February 4.

Entered at Lowell Postoffice as second News, the following is quoted: "Lady Wilton sent over yesterday from Knowsley to say that the Loco Motive machine was to be upon the railway at such a place at 12 o'clock for the Knowsley party to ride in if they liked, and inviting this house to be of the party. So, of course, we were at our post in three carriages, and some horse.

Literacting mentions are call below. The post in three carriages, and some horse. The course was a proposed on the course of the course, we were at our post in three carriages, and some horse. Chicago. men, at the hour appointed. I had the

ure, of taking a trip of five miles in it, Some Old Friends Back Again. Miss Bertha Wesbrook is convalescing from an attack of mumps.

V. A. Thompson is busy drawing logs to and lumber from the Ada mill.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson is so far re
which we did in just a quarter of an hour. As accuracy upon this subject was my great object, I held my watch in my hand at starting and all the time; and as it had a second hand I knew I could not be deceived; and it so turned out there be deceived.

> QTATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circul Court for the County of Kent in

CHARLES R. HINE, Complainan LEVI NASH, EARLG. NASH MARGARET NASH, EMMA

A cat owned by the engineer of a decree of the Circuit Court for the freight train on a western road seemed to enjoy sitting on the pilot while the and entered on the sixteenth day of the circuit court for the county of Kent, in Chancery, made and entered on the sixteenth day of the circuit county of Kent, in Chancery, made and entered on the sixteenth day of the circuit county of Kent, in Chancery, made and entered on the sixteenth day of the circuit county of Kent, in Chancery, made and entered on the sixteenth day of the circuit county of Kent, in Chancery, made and entered on the sixteenth day of the circuit county of Kent, in Chancery, made and entered on the sixteenth day of the circuit county of Kent, in Chancery, made and entered on the sixteenth day of the circuit county of Kent, in Chancery, made and entered on the sixteenth day of the circuit county of Kent, in Chancery, made and entered on the sixteenth day of the circuit county of Kent, in Chancery, made and entered on the sixteenth day of the circuit county of Kent, in Chancery, made and entered on the sixteenth day of the circuit county of Kent, in Chancery, made and entered on the sixteenth day of the circuit county of Kent, in Chancery, made and entered on the sixteenth day of the circuit county of Kent, in Chancery, made and entered on the sixteenth day of the circuit county of Kent, in Chancery, made and the circuit county of the circuit Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holmes celebrated their silver wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kitson were surprised Monday, the occasion of their twentyfifth wedding anniversary.

The remains of Mrs. Dan Quillan jr. were buried here last Friday.

Miss Bernice Houlihan of Vergennes was married to Austin Byrne of Grattan.

Miss Nonle Finn and William Regan were married Friday by the Rev.

The remains of Mrs. Dan Quillan jr. the subscriber of the tree the eagle suddenly swooped downward and fercely attacked the cat.

For several seconds there was a battle royal. The eagle made half a dozen attempts to carry away the cat bodily, but each time the cat would make a sav-ship of Vergennes, County of Kent. but each time the cat would make a sav-age onslaught upon the bird with teeth and claws, and the air was full of feathers. As the train pushed ahead, apprehension for the cat. The whistle was blown, but neither combatant paid the least attention to the sound,

Finally the engineer armed himself with a bar of iron and started out on the running board to aid his pet; but before he reached the scene of action the cat had torn a great hole in the eagle's thirty-two(32) in town seven(7) morth of range nine (9) west excepting one hundred rods out of the north-east corner thereof for cemetery purposes.

EARL R. STEWART, (Sircult Court Commissioner.)

Inutes. The cat bore the scars of batbut the recovered.

Solicitor for Complainant.

Dated, Grand Rapids, Michigan,
Jan. 25, A. D., 1904.

HYDROPHOBIA REAL DISEASE.

State of Michigan, The Probate
Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said Court, held at the A. D., 1904. Present, Hon. Harry D. Jewell

Despite the fact that denials have been made by various physicians of the exist-

Harry Dickerson is spending a few days with his perents.

Willard Ritchinson is sick with quinsy and his son is very sick with scarlet fever.

Better Taxa Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Layuntil I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and in-

sonally experimented on 150 cases of animals which I have inoculated with the germs of rables, and I found that the office to the City of Grand Rapids, in said brain in each case showed the same

Present Hop. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of In the matter of the estate of GRACE SMITH MINOR, E. F. FAIR HILD having filed in said o urt his

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Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

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

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Kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney
NOTICE TO CREATIONS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate
Court for the County of Keut.
In the matter of the estate of WARREN
T. W. PARDEE, deceased. Notice 18 long in the night.

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Mrs. Lena Messner died at her highest for its been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to easid court. Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fiftycent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail Home of Swamp-Root, the great kidney or bladder trouble.

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Dated January 27, A. D., 1914.

HARRY D. JEWELL Judge of Probate.

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DR. M. CLAYTON GREENE

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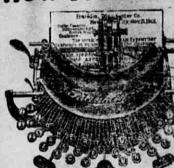
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consulted Lincoln.

"Peggy and you?"

"I have made up my mind," he de-

clared, "not to live with that woman

"Yes," replied Antywine, with inno-

can kill plenty deer and cure venison.

When I am away with you to carry

the chain, she can bar the door and

abundance of good food and Ann's

amounting to less than two dollars s

watched the Spaniard with surprise and

reluctant approval. Peggy's angles

disappeared. She shot up taller. Her

Spaniard would turn out like this?"

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"Am I very rich?" inquired Peggy. turned into anything else, until "Well, one hundred dollars will buy could buy and hold land. eighty acres of land, or two horses. Antywine and Peggy had gone back You are therefore worth sixteen to Sally's cabin. But as the season ad-



THE KNIFE SHOT PAST HIS HEAD She has plenty of money."

"Must I buy sixteen hundred acres Lincoln's eyes twinkled, lesing for a moment their usual expression of dark blue wistfulness. He was not much older than the Canadian boy who erated him as an oracle, but he week. To her it was a season of joy had already begun to guide the destiand rapid development. Viane Rutledge, herself budding into girlhood,

"You'd better let your husband decide that matter when you are older," he answered, and while the words were being spoken, Pedro Lorimer entered the tavern in a whirl of winter air. He closed the outer door, made his the table where the money counters gathered a sweetness which provoked a clearing up in the west. Lincoln boys mounted for a raid of any sor with it in his large hands, pleasantly returning the visitor's greeting. The tayern was free to all comers. Yet

"What you do here, eh? You drive Shickshack around, so he die in the -get some states hannex' to Cuba!" "My pretty fellow," returned Pedro tended to make his own. It stood rise.

"The gentleman must understand," spoke Lincoln, "that he cannot force guardianship on a girl of Peggy's age—except by kidnaping. We folks in New Salem have not measured ourselves

"I lift him into the house myself," all night and all day of "Sally have tell me to its bury'!" "Who? Peggy?" "Who? Peggy?" "Yes, Sieur Abe. W" "I lift him into the house myself," "At the tavern." with the great people in the world, said Antywine. So Lincoln drove the but we rather reckon that a New Or- borrowed cattle on, knowing he was

him out into the snow, and shooting thing. On long tramps and rides and you."

the bolt behind him.

Ant: "Goody!" Peggy exclaimed with pas- a master mind he had been coming

Ann put her hands to her eyes and "There's a mighty difference," Lincoin once said to him, "between study-ing with the outside of your eyebalis Lincoln laughed.

"Take care, Antywine." and studying with your eyes open clear to the bottom of your brain." The oiled paper of the window brough which Peggy had watched Ann tutledge from the hand-mill, was Antywine saw that new olled paper would have to be put into the weathershed by a knife. Antywine flattened himself against the door. The knife beaten windows, over which Peggy past his head and stuck quiv-haps like those that could be shoved ring in the opposite wall.

apart on strings at the tavern. He If New Salem folks had distrusted selected the corner for his chest of this erratic and intermittent visitor drawers, and was silently calculating from the first, they quite made up how long it would take to turn out their minds about him when he dis- chairs and tables at the cooper's shop, appeared once more after Shickshack's when the smell of a cob pipe made him shut the door to keep Sally from looking into his house. Sally had come to rob a girl. The winter of the deep mow gave shut-in householders plenty chest of drawers. In earlier days, be-of time to talk. The fact that Pedro fore beard grew upon her face, or Lorimer had been harbored at Clary's avarice and vindictiveness hewed it, Grove added no sweetness to his reputation. Some were afraid he would admired. She fixed them on Antywine. come back and organize the wild spir- He touched his cap with the courtesy its there for any kind of local annex- his father had taught him to show all ation which might strike his fancy. women, and said, "Good day, Sally." But the northern winter, from which He heard Lincoln's gee-hawing to the a tropical nature shrank, went by with- oxen turn to "W'oa, Buck!" and saw cut disturbance. If Black Hawk had that Slicky Green and young Yates stirred in the northwest, he settled had come down the road to meet the down to await a better season. People surveyor. no longer rode in sleds over buried "Have you heard about Peggy's stake-and-ridered fences. Vast white death?" inquired Sally. frosted loaves of prairies, and forests "Her death?" Antywine repeated. standing knee-deep in snow, returned "Yes. She was buried a week ago." to their natural aspect. Streams ran

the valley during the spring thaw. Peggy had plenty of chances to loan her money at a high rate of interest was hired to take such fine care of to impecualous people, with little pros-to impecualous people, with little pros-her! Why don't you go and ask pect of getting it back. Lincoln said them?" work. But it appeared to him that her hands.

you know where he lays. The new

with their mother. He did not see Peggy anywhere. A hush was upon pass a sentimental night and a watery the house, and as Ann turned and saw day on Daddy Cameron's grave! I'm him with a frightened look on her surprised at you!" face, he could not ask any question, vanced and it was time to take up the but took the path down to Rock creek, what had been tragedy seemed work of surveying again, Antywine and ran to the stone where Peggy used delicious to the Canadian boy as he

to hide her book for him. The sun , tramped back the long seven miles was down and a ribbon of mist wavered | When he reached his house at the end in front of the closed schoolhouse. | of the village Lincoln did not think it Nobody would ever wait for him at advisable to take him any farther. some more at all. She have my father's that rock again. He ran along the Antywine was so ill that he lay down Shickshack's cabin. She is well off. ravine below the gardens and returned Shickshack's cabin. She is well on.

There is that Ouslow house at the west end of the road. I can buy it myself for some trade. We will keep the floor in the darkest corner, he hid his weeping, and made no answer to his weeping, and made no answer to

"Yes," replied Antywine, with inno-cent enthusiasm. "I will take care of her. Me, I can make moccasins; I long before Antywine crept out of his long before Antywine crept out of his and took the road to Concord burying-it when he heard Slicky Green pant ground. It was a long walk under blurred stars, for the wind changed after midnight, belying the promise of keep Sally out, and I sleep easy. I after mining

not sleep easy, Sleur Abe, to go away Antywine tried to bring Peggy's face and leave her alone with that Sally, before him, with its many flitting exwho may cast an evil eye or a stick of wood at her the minute my back is pressions. Her eyes were hazel, or wood at her the minute my back is plack, or gray, by changeable turns, swarming with points of light. He until we come home," suggested Lincoln, smiling, "and let Peggy remembered drinking from the gourd board at the tavern while we are away. of her lips when she noticed it. All the had drank, and the pleased trembling Antywine's blue eyes flashed joy at wave and traits which went to the the unfolding of this brilliant plan. making of the companion he called sweetheart were present to his mind, over for calico and linsey; and, considering the times and the country,
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put to use. It was simply a valuable
to Shic shack's sunken grave which
to Shic shack's sunken grave which
carefully shut the door as he went out He had never thought of Peggy's Peggy was directly received into the he had himself helped to make, and Rutledge family, where she had an found a fresh clay hillock beside it. The latter part of the night rain

teaching and companionship for a poured upon the chest of drawers which Antywine had left standing in Antywine through sapling boughs, sat-Antywine through sapling boughs, sat-urating his linsey hunting-shirt and all fighting men. darkening his worn buckskins. Drenched grass and a tangle of little | but there was no moon. Dull panes of trees he scarcely felt or saw when offed paper revealed candles in some lissome limbs were round, and her sodden and miserable daylight came. houses, but a hush like expectation halting step without a crutch had an By the end of the afternoon some light seemed to stretch along the unseer appealing charm. Her little face crept out from sunset, and there was windings of the street. When the Grove kisses; it had the clean polish of a climbed the burying-ground fence, and found Antywine lying asleep across the like Indians. Lincoln was ahead or

body said, "She is growing pretty: The boy looked up at the mole like no noise of shouting and no crash of Antywine at once stood up in front of Peggy, his blond head towering above Whoever imagined that little was a title wheely. But his friend's even the first of the control cheek. But his friend's eyes twinkled. company seemed worse than its ordi-Antywine and Lincoln were away until early in June. They came driving an Daddy Cameron's grave, Antywine?"

"They didn't stop at the tavern!" drift! When I see you to-day I think ox-wagon from the west into New Salem | Antywine sprang as from a rattle- whispered Slicky Green. I will throw you in the street! Go off one evening at sunset, and drew up at snake. He was exhausted, so that Lin- They had been to the tavern, for Dick the vacant cabin which Antywine in- coin gave him both hands to help him Yates, bareheaded, was leading them

biting cold to see my young cousin. The ox-wagon carried a squat, low they buried him in the same row with figure could be discerned sitting upon is all now take charge of her."

"Tell him I won't go with him, at second-hand, but bright and rosy through its old mahogany surface, and "The gentleman must understand,"

"The

"Yes, Steur Abe. Where is she?"

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THEDFORD'S CHAPTER VI. "I not believe you!" said Antywine.
"You ask them Rutledges, then, that
was hired to take such fine care of
her! Why don't you go and ask

he was not a good adviser, for he had failed at storekeeping, and made debts which must cost him years of hard which must cost him years of hard gold was safer in the snakeskin coiled "You and Peggy thought you would gold was safer in the snakeskin colled around his waist than it would be go to vourselves, didn't rou? But she

scarcely stand. "You've made yourself sick being so downhearted when you ought to have kept your wits. That Lorimer fellow "I not believe you! I not believe you! I not believe you! I not believe you!"

Antywine leaped from the doorsill and ran like a deer to the tavern, passing the young men and the oxen without noticing or hearing them. Ann Rutledge was sewing by an open window with her back toward him. The two young girls were in the garden with their mother. He did not see "And then you leg it out here and "And then you leg it o

Through delirious eyes he saw the blaze, which Lincoln contrived to start in the chimney, interlace sticks piled

"Are you here, Abe? You're wanted "What's the matter at the tavern?" The Grove boys are coming to

throw everything out of doors if you don't give that Lorimer man the Spanlard and her money.' "How do you know?" "Martha Bell Clary slipped off on

her father's horse and brought word."

unable to fight, resting like a log at the hearth corner. front of the cabin and streamed down the village was about 100 souls, few its polished sides. Rain beat upon of whom could be mustered as fight-

The night was starlit and cloudless

peaceably away from it, walking in use, sounded the uneven patter of many feet. Men, women and children of New Salem, suffered to witness what they could not prevent, were hovering around Lincoln and the little Spaniard. He thought he saw Ann Rutledge, in

"But if I did she'd be injured!" "Don't let them take me, Mr Lincoin!" besought Peggy from the midst of the riders. "I will not go! Where's Antywine?"

"Boys, you ought to be ashamed of "We didn't come out for a speech, Abe," mocked Redmond Clary.
"And I'm not practicing polemics." "You get the girl's money and hand

"You let her out of that gang." The gang growled. "We have a crowd and you have just two backers. New Salem people can't do anything. We don't want to hurt you, Abe, unless we have to."
"String him up like a horsethief!" ried a man at the rear. "Are you going to hand over the Spaniard's money?"

"No, I'm not," replied Lincoln. (TO BE CONTINUED) Longly—There's nothing in all the world equal to the friendship of woman you can trust. Shortun—Oh, I don't know. What's the matter with the friendship of a man who will trust you a few dollars

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The foreigner's olive skin, chilled by the cold from which he had just entered, took a swift greenish pallor. He stepped forward hissing, and snapped his fingers in Lincoln's face. Antywine was upon him like a tiger. Antywine was upon him like a tiger, dragging him to the door, throwing him out into the snow, and shooting of how with the saw Ann Rutledge, in her short-sleeved house dress, her face showing white and anxious through the saw Ann Rutledge, in her short-sleeved house dress, her face showing white and anxious through the dark; and Minter Grayham, whose haggardness and puny strength the Grove boys would have laughed at if opposed to them.

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"Haven't you summered and wintered Sally long enough to know when she is paying you a grudge?"

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"But Sally have tell me—"

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"But I run to the tavern myself—"

"And scare Ann, and run away again without asking any questions. I've had a long jaunt through the mud and searched the better part of a day for you."

The tienset, the prize offered this time being a \$50 Victor Talking Machine and white and anxious through the dark; and Minter Grayham, whose is paying you a grudge?"

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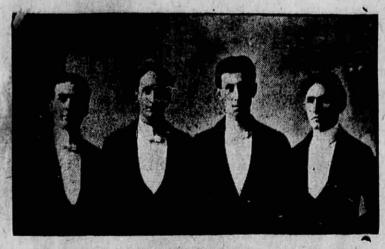
Antywine threw his arms around Lincoln and sobbed and laughed like "My friends and I" spoke a voice with a foreign accent, "have an affair of two minutes with you will be in the middle of the road. Who work for yourself, your friend, your school, society or church, with a foreign accent, "have an affair of two minutes with your you like, and vote early and often. Good commissions paid fair of two minutes with you. You have somewhere a snakeskin purse belonging to my cousin. Consuelo belonging to my cousin belonging to my cousi Free exhibition concert at LEDGER office from 8 to 4, p. m., ev ery Saturday. Come and see and hear.

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Mrs. Ozi Pardee and Kate Johnson visited Wednesday at Mrs. Wayne Pardee's iu Lowell. Ella Ford of Lowell spent part of ast week with her parents.

Miles Monks has bought Dell Bowen's timber and has men there cut ing and drawing to Sarana: for Grand Rapids people.

It was 12° below zero here Monday house and lot near Saranac school-house and next Spring will go to Matchwood, and dispose of her prop-erty there and will make her home in Saranac.

Sarah Wilkinson will work for A. Lee next Summer. Howard Kennedy is sick.

CANNONSBURG L. M. S. will meet at the ho

Rev. W. Long visited friends at akfield, last week. Carl Hartwell was a guest of Oak-

field friends Sunday.

A sleigh load of relatives and friends of Grattan enjoyed the day at the home of Mrs. Jas. Bookey an. 16, as guests of her daughter

Mrs. Eugene Tuttle is on the sici Henry Steel held the lucky number on buggy belong to Charlie Joyce. A dramatic Cantata entitled "The Pioneers," will be given by Cannons-burg singing school, in Hartwell's hall February 12 and 13. Wednesday afternoon, there will the a wood bee, for the purpose of providing the church with wood. All masculine helpers are invited.

There will be quarterly conference held in the M. E. church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Communion Sunday morning. Rev. Jacokes of Middleville will assist Rev. Long.

Mrs. Geo. Inwood entertained an invited company to a six o'clock dinner Jan. 28, in honor of Miss Mabel Bookey.

Mrs. Jas. Bookey gave an entertainment at her home Jan. 29 in honor of her daughter Miss Mabel, of Traverse City. Thirty-nine guests were present. A musical program was prepared, and finely executed by all who were invited to take part, after which games and light refreshments closed an evening senjoyment.

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A chicken ple social will be held he parsonage Friday evening Feb

of Lowell visited his parents Jess Armstrong and wife last Sunday FALLASBURG.

N. Ford and wife were called to was held at the home of A. Voss and the bedside of their mother, Grandma wife in honor of the birthday of their wife in honor of the birthday of their son Abe. Dancing was enjoyed. All to be moved to her home. Her woted it a merry time and patiently await the next birthday.

Mrs. Effe Easterby has been able to be moved to her home. Her mother, Mrs. Nelson of Grand Rapids await the next birthday.

Henry Blough and wife of Lowell visited friends here Sunday.

Steven Yoder and wife of Lake Odessa visited Abe Ashes' Thursday.

Those on the sick list are J. Ackerson's two children, Peter Stahl and Mrs. E. Stahl

Mrs. E. Stahl

Mrs. J. E. Tower truned Tuesday Geo. Graham, who met with an accident a few weeks ago, is able to be around on crutches.

Steketee and family nearly a week.

George Copeland is able to be out and is recovering slowly from his accident, though still under the interest of the leak of the leak of the interest of the leak of the leak

Sunday, Feb. 14, Quarterly conference will be held at Vergennes church. No preaching at Keene church that day.

Mrs. Wilkinson spent Saturday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Amass Lee, who is very ill with a cancer.

Mrs. Chad Lee and Mrs. C. Lampkins spent Thursday at Dell Bowen's.

A temperance evangelist will speak at the Keene church in the interest of of temperance. Saturday evening, in South Boston Monday.

Scott and wife.

Mrs. M. Denny visited her sister, Mrs. Keene Saturday and Sunday.

A party was held at J. Flynn's Saturday night consisting of about thirty-five of the friends and neighbors, who act as though it had bought them a free passport into heaven, and granted them the privilege of being insolent?" This is from my "point of view."

PRATT LAKE.

MisstOrris Howe of Lowell visited Letha Burr recently.

of temperance Saturday evening, Sunday and Monday, Feb. 6, 7 and 8:

Charlie Ayers is making his home with B. F. Wilkinson again and is

Charlie and wife have moved in with Charlie and wife have moved in with Charlie and Mrs. M. C. Kellar and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Mr. C. Kellar and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Mr. C. Kellar and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. And M

Married in their new home, Ralph
Brown, of Keene and Miss Agnes
Headworth of South Boston. Ralph
bought the old home of his father,
Henry Brown. Congratulations.

Amr. and Mrs. M. C. Kellar and daughters of Grand Rapids spent
Sunday with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Levi Fletcher.

Geo. Bartlett and family visited at
Rev. A. B. Johnson's of Saranac last Henry Brown. Congratulations.

Beatrice Lee is working in the Saranac post office.

Ed. Kennedy is very poorly again since his return to Canada.

Miles Monks has bounds.

Henry Scott's Sunday and Monday.

Carl Colvin has broken his driving horse and now is the possessor of a fine new cutter to fully enjoy all the good sleighing.

It has been reported.

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Several from horself. good sleighing.

It has been reported from several good sources that another dam is in project the coming season in this leight.

Several from here attended the Gridley club banquet at Ionia Friday night,

Mrs. Wm. Walker is very low at

VERGENNES STATION.

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M. McAndrews, Geo. Frost and Hosmer Andrews went to Grand
Rapids Monday.

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Elder Merril came last Sunday but found his congregation had all left for their homes ere he arrived. The Maccabees have a dance at the hall Friday night of this week.

Chas. Rogers' little daughter is sick with scarlet fever, but is some better. The Waters school was closed last veek on account of scarlet fever. Geo. Ford was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Julia Ann Heming-way, near Trufant. She had the misfortune to break her lame leg just

below the knee. Warren Ford visited his sister Mrs. Hemingway last week near

SOUTH LOWELL.

Oyster supper at Willis Merriman's riday evening under the auspices of he Ladies Ald society. Kate Kinyon of Lowell spent last Wednesday with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kinyon. Mrs. Wm. Murphy is on the sick

Mrs. Addle Sweet spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Collar of Vergennes. Ella Lee of near Grattan, spent Saturday and Sunday, with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lee.

DeWitt Fero spent a few days with his daughter and family near Hast-A sleigh load of young people from here attended the Christian culture ircle, at Fred Slamma's last Friday

Miss Stella Graham spent last week Bert Willett, of Stanton visited his lather, T. Willett, and family from Friday night till Monday. Mrs. B. Willett and son are remaining for a

James Rosenger returned to his home in Canada, last Saturday. Miss Hannah Allen, after spending a few weeks with relatives, returned to her home in Canada last Tuesday. Martha and Allie Lee entertained a

sleigh load of young people from Lowell at their home last Friday Mrs. Effle Easterby has been able

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kellar and

Escaped an Awful Pate. Rapids Monday.

Z. H. Covert of Grand Rapids called on Jay Mosher last week Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Pat Houlihan was largely attended.

Mrs. Beckwith, widow, is in poor health.

Miss F. Lavender and niece visited at Philo Lavender's in Oakfield Tuesday.

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CATARRH OF THE THROAT

Symptoms: - First, an irritation and sensation of heat and dryness, with a constant hawking; later, copious expectoration of phlegm, throat sore, breathing difficult, and voice affected.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

Symptoms:—Sufferer is weak, dizzy, emaciated, hollow-cheeked, dull-eyed, restless and nervous; his sleep is troubled, he has bad dreams; is despondent and fearful of impending calamity; has dull, grinding or sharp shooting pains in side or stomach; suffers nausea after cating, is short of breath, and has a hot, bitter fluid rising in

CATARRH OF THE INTESTINES Symptoms:—Constant dull, grinding pain in the bowels and a weakening diarrhea, consisting largely of watery excretions with floating strips of detached bowel membrane, which later develops into bloody flux. Emaciation, inability to extract nourishment from food, nervousness

CATARRH OF THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS Symptoms: Skin drawn and yellow, Sight blurred with black

specks floating on field of vision. Sufferer feels weak and dizzy. Rising suddenly after stooping causes everything to turn dark. A dull pain in the small of the back which gradually uses up all vitality, leaving the victim trembling and exhausted. Also a constant desire to urinate. CATARRH OF THE BLADDER

straining and is soon brought to a state of nervous collapse. Face drawn and pallid, eyes dull, palms of hands and feet damp and clammy. PELVIC CATARRH

Symptoms:—Sharp pains in the lower abdomen and a loss of control of the urine. Constant desire to urinate, with intense pain as water

touches the sore membranes. As a result, the victim is continually

Symptoms:—A constant leucorrhea, exhausting and often offensive, accompanied by dragging pain in the back and hips, lower abdomen and thighs. Stomach disturbances and skin eruptions, sick headache and disziness. Trouble is accompanied by female irregularities, constipation and a disordered stomach.

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The leading hotel in Tucson, Ariz., your appetite; The leading hotel in Tucson, Ariz., is an abandoned Catholic cathedral. It was built in 1753 by the Augustine mon its of Mexico, who for more than forty years acted as missionaries among the Moki and warlike Apache Indians. When a village had grown up about the monastery the monks of 201 Charry at the hullding over to the faithful control of 201 Charry at the co





CONSTANT ACHING

Back aches all the time. Spoils

"Tell the court why," said the attor render forests beneficial, says a re; Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., special:

the following incident: Capt. Jones (giving a short lecture to the recruits of his company on their demeanor in public)—"Suppose a civilian should make offensive remarks to soldiers in a public house and try to induce a

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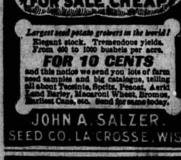


Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high cinnati. Cashier Henry Burkhold is prostrated and cannot recover.

Mrs. Lelah Stowell, 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - You are indeed &





The Cleveland City Railway has se
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Produce Exchange bank of Cleveland cured a temporary injunction restraining the enforcement of the ordinance for three-cent fares.

In six years.

Mrs. Lulu Prince Kennedy Kramer.

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Syrup Pepsin

Bed onoss ball blue
Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2 or. package only 5 cents.

Dawson City had a star condition for the murder lianuary 10, 1901, of her first husband. Philip H. Kennedy, was found not guilty by a Kansas City jury here Friday. Corrects Stomach Trouble
and Ource Constipation
Company Co., Menticelle, ill.

Dawson City had a \$105,000 blaze, and with the mercury 35 degrees below zero.

Hartford, Ct., suffered by a \$200,000 new Springfield rifles on hand to equip the entire army and that this will be considered as possible.

WOMEN ARE ESPECIALLY COLDS

Colds Invariably Result in Catarrh Which Sets Up a Host of Distressing Diseases. tied His train was three hours late PE-RU-NA Both Protects and Cures a Cold—Read Proof

Dropped 1,500 Fect. By the falling of a cage in the Strat Independence mine at Victor. Col., 5 men were instantly killed and one



CONDENSED NEWS.

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mbove all, out of sulcons. Bad raising and bad company is the direct cause of my downfall. I have repented my sins."

Washington, D. C., 609 H street, N. W. Dear Dr. Hartman:—"I used to think that the doctors knew all about our sches and pains and were the proper ones to consult when sick, but since I have been sick myself I certainly had good reason to change my mind. During the winter I caught a heavy cold, which developed into catarrh of the bronchial tubes and an inflanted condition of the respiratory organs. The doctor were afraid that specimenal would set in and prescribed and Making Think Thearm And Wondernand would set in and prescribed and Avenue Thearm And Wondernand would set in and prescribed and Avenue Thearm And Wondernand would set in and prescribed to choice steers, 1,000 to 1,200 los, of the ladies in the Home had a condition of the respiratory of the ladies in the Home had a condition of the respiratory of the ladies in the Home had a condition of the respiratory of the ladies in the Home had a condition of the respiratory of the ladies in the Home had a condition of the respiratory of the ladies in the Home had a condition of the respiratory of the ladies in the Home had a condition of the respiratory of the ladies in the Home had a condition of the respiratory of the ladies in the Home had a condition of the respiratory of the ladies in the Home had a condition of the respiratory of the ladies in the Home had a condition of the respiratory of the ladies in the Home had a condition of the respiratory of the ladies in the Home had a condition of the respiratory of the ladies in the Home had a condition of the respiratory of the ladies in the Home had a condition of the respiratory of the ladies in the Home had a condition of the respiratory of the ladies in the Home had a condition of the respiratory of the ladies in the Home had a condition of the respiratory of the ladies of the la

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PILES and CHILLBLAINS.

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Millions of acres of magnificent Grain and Graring lands to be had as a free gift, or by purchase
from Railway Companies. Land
THE GREAT ATTRACT
Good Crops, delightful climate, splendid
school system, perfect social conditions,

Annual Cotton Sale

Shall sell all Cottons in bleached and unbleached, in all widths, at Wholesale Prices, whether it is 1 yard or 100 yards you want to buy.

The Last day of the Sale will be Saturday, February 6th.

A. W. WEEKES.

The Draft Question.



o you have occasion to send away money? If so, use a Bank Draft.

It is the most convenient way of remitting. Transferable by endorsement. Equally as secure as money orders. aper than money orders.

We would be pleased to have you call and look into this matter.

The Lowell State Bank

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist. Shoe sale at Godfrey's. Mrs. S. P. Hicks is quite ill Cotton sale at A. W. Weekes'. One-fourth off sale. Collar's bazaar, Fancy fruits at Bangs & Jessup's. Cartoon matches 5c. Collar's Bazsar.

Headquarters for tea and coffee. Bangs & Jessup. Be sure and read Scott & Winegar's

Mrs. A. J. Nash spent Monday at St. Johns.

Slaughter sale on felts and rubbers at Godfrey's.

Annual clearance sale of furniture

at H. W. Hakes'. M. H. Lovely is recovering from a several weeks' filness.

Born-in Lowell, Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morse, a son.

sal: \$1.50 at Godfrey's

Choice cream candles 10c per pound at Sherman's Bazaar.

Miss Ida Cogswell was home Sun-day from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. F W. Shoaf of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Walker. Miss Alice Kelly of Grand Rapids is the guest of Miss Evelyn Murphy.

Overcoats will be sold cheap at Marks Ruben's all off clothing sale. Special sale of graniteware. 200 pieces at 10ceach. Sherman's Bazaar.

Attend Godfrey's clearance sale and save money on clothing and shoes. WANTED-Girl for general house work, three in family. Inquire at

Godfrey slaughters the prices on over coats. Its good time to buy one cheap at Godfrey's.

Mr and Mrs. Chancey A. Barnes of Allegan visited their son, Dr. H. O., part of this week.

· Miss Laura Nicklin of Sparta visited Miss Nina Hiler and other friends the first of the week

R. W. Swayze and W. H. Eddy have been drawn as Traverse jurors for the March term.

Misses Scott & Richardson's Feb ruary party will be held Feb, 23rd. Full orchestra and prompter.

The case of A. C. Johnson charged with larceny comes before the Ionia circuit court in the February term.

Try a package of Zest, the new breakfast food. A cup and saucer in each package at Bangs & Jessup's.

Mittens, mittens, who's got the mittens? Godfrey has 'em, best 50c ones for 39c. Come and get them. Miss Lena Murphy was obliged to jeave school in Grand Rapids last

Thursday on account of illness and is unable to return there this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Adams and daughter Nina visited their cousins,

C. E. and George Hotchkiss and families near Belding and Saranac Liom Thursday to Monday. Don Lamberton charged with shooting Scott Thomas in a Lowell

saloon, waived examination Tuesday in justice court and was held to the circuit court for trial, Feb. 10. He furnished security for \$500 ball and was released.

The control of the couple; 2nd for the poorest masked couple; 2nd for the poorest masked The Flinch club was royally ban-

quetted by the gentlemen members at Hotel Waverly Monday evening. Head prizes were won as follows: Miss Nina Wisner, 1st; Miss Carrie Davidson, 2nd; Fred Whitegents' 1st; Vin Hunt, consolation.

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Annual cotton sale at A. W. Weekes All 25c brooms, sale price 19c. Collar's Bazaar.

Butts5th semi-annual shoe sale is

A new line of Sears package goods at Bangs & Jessup's.

Salted peanuts 10c per pound at Sherman's Bazaar. The all off clothing sale at Marks Ruben's only lasts 15 days.

The last day of Weekes' cotton

sale is Saturday, Feb. 6. Men's warm mittens. The 500 kind only 39c at Godfrey's.

Wayne Chase of South Boston has scarlet fever in a light form

Mrs. Jas. Davey has gone to Hop-kins to spend a month with a niece.

Remember the all off clothing sale at Marks Ruben's commences Feb. 6.

Mrs. Archie Lowel 1.

Mrs. Archie Lewis has returned to her home in Belding after a visit with Lowell friends.

Born, Jan. 20, at Seattle, Wash., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Haggett (nee Sunderlin.)

F. R. Ecker attended the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' association in Detroit this week.

Overcoats, overcoats. Now is the time to buy over coats. They are dirt cheap at Godfrey's,

James Bristol and daughter, Vern, of Ada, called on Mrs. E. Chase and Mrs. I. Mitchell Sunday. Dr. G. G. Towsley and Harold Hiler attended the Gridley club ban-

quet at Ionia Friday evening. Mrs. Eugene Cambell was pleasantly surprised by her friends of the W. R. C. last Wednesday evening.

Chase E. Osborne of Saranac is on trial at Ionia, charged with attempt to murder Jesse Hunter of Keene.

J., Bert and Ernest Spence of Ada township have been complained of for alleged cruelty to a bull. Bert was arraigned and trial set for Feb. 15. The others will be arrested.

Cards are out for the marriage o Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winks to Mr. Frank Hilton of Grand Rapids, at 6, p. m.,

Fifty cent blue or black Jersey over-shoes, clearance sale price only 36c at Godfrey's. sale price only 36c

Save money. % off sale. Collar's Bazaar.

Need a Good Alarm ? Clock

We have placed in our window 50 alarms.

These clocks are a SURE WAKER. The alarm runs for 30 seconds then stops for that length of time, then begins again and so on for 15 minutes but you can stop it any time by turning a switch. This style we sell at

\$1.50

Fully guaranteed



Galvanized tubs 38c, 45c and 57c. Collar's Bazaar. Attend Butts 5th semi-annual shoe

Sheet music sale at Stocking's

Bargains in furniture at H. W.

Butts 5th semi-annual shoe sale is

Miss Lora Lampman is quife id Elsie and Riverside cheese at Bangs

Dr. Frank White of Saranac is im-

proving slowly. Miss Celia Lewis visited in Grand

Don't forget the all off clothing sale at Marks Ruben's.

Mrs. Chas. Althen is spending a ew days at St. Johns.

The all off clothing sale at Marks Ruben's only lasts 15 days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunter of Three Rivers, another son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hakes were in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday.

Remember the all off clothing sale at Marks Ruben's commences Feb. 6. Mrs. Delos Watters has been ill several weeks and is still confined to

J. W. Murphy, who is in business at St. Johns, spent Monday with his

Miss Bertha Oosta from East Caledonia is a guest of Mrs. J.W. Murphy

Dr. Wilbur Post has been home from Chicago several days on account of illness.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate is visiting with friends at Hudsonville and vicinity

for a few weeks. Mrs. Robertson is now settled in rooms over How! store where she

continues dress making.

Harry Goodell has been sick for

several days and unable to give personal attention to his business. Mrs. M. A. Carr, who returned from Vassar and visited friends here last

week, is now with hersister in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Hattle Morse claims the hon-

or of being champion bean picker, having earned \$10 at that occupation last week.

Died, at her home near Grattan Center, Feb. 1, Mrs. Geo. Ferry aged 59 years. Thefuneral washeld Wed-nesday at Parnell.

Born, in Detroit, January 31, a nine-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald. The latter is known to Lowell people as Eva Childs.

No dancing school next Tuesday evening on account of the Success club meet. The next session will be on Tuesday, Feb. 16. Extra music.

Charles Althen begins a "Quarter-Off" clearance sale of Winter clothing Saturday, Feb. 6. Read his adv. elsewhere in this paper, and profit

C. W. Parks received an order Monday for a shipment of his new truck and bag holders, from a Jobbing House at Los Angeles, Oal., and the goods were shipped at once.

Earl Behler, who has been employed by Scott & Winegar, has severed his connection with that firm and has accepted a position with a Grand

Rapids firm as shipping clerk. If the Grand Rapids & Ionia electric road is built by way of Cascade Springs, J. K. Johnston, owner and manager of the Eagle hotel at Grand Rapids, will build a large and hand-some resort at that place, and the medical qualities of the springs will be advertised as a drawing card.

Judging from his advertisement in one of the Battle Creek papers a mer-chant of that city is an exponent of the strenuous life. Here is his motto: "Late to bed, early to rise; work like blazes and advertise."

About twenty-five ladies of the O About twenty five ladies of the O. E. S., took a sleighride, yesterday afternoon, to the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. H. VanDeusen. They went as guests of their sister member, Miss Lydia VanDeusen, who will soon depart for the West in search of good health. The afternoon was enjoyably spent and light refreshments were served. Before leaving, Worthy Matron Nicholson, in behalf of the ladies, presented Miss Lydia with a souvenir spoon, as a token of their high regard.

The price of single copies of THE LEDGER hereafter will be be but two cents. This is to encourage the sending of extra numbers to friends at a distance. We think we have one of the best local papers in the country; and want everybody who ever lived in Lowell to see it. If you see in the paper anything at any time that would interest an absent friend, send him a copy; and you'll do us all a good turn.

Don't lorget the all off clothing sale at Marks Ruben's.



This is the "off season in Clothing" when many retailers take it for granted that there will be "nothing doing" and are content. Not so with this progressive store, however.

Experience has taught us that it is better to make any sacrifice to keep things moving than to suffer business to come to a standstill. It's bad policy to pack goods away from one season to the next. Styles change and most men know what's what.

We want to sight of ciliar to Clothing that's out of data and have any doctor. We run no risk of piling up Clothing that's out of date, and have no dead capital. This is the course of procedure we adhere to. But here are the facts and figures—they need no "puffing"—they do their own talking most eloquently and convincingly:

\$20.00 Suit or Overcoat now \$15.00

This Sale Starts Saturday, Feb. 6th and Ends Feb. 20th

It's your time to bay and our time to sell. CHAS. ALTHEN, The Clothier

Another Slaughter

My Annual Clearance Sale

> Begins Feb'y 6th



And the stock must be sold to make room for the new Spring lines which are already bought and I will slaughter the prices to make the clearance. I must have the floor space. Come early as the stock is large and complete and you will find no trouble in making a selection. Awaiting your calls, I am

H. W. HAKES.

Butts 5th semi-annual shoe sale is

Bargains in boys' fleece-lined under wear at Godfrey's.

Slaughter sale on Mackinaw coats at Godfrey's. Men's fleeced lined under shirts 25c each at Godfrey's.

Frank McArthur of Grattan went to Lansing last week. Walter Scott of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his son, Jas. Scott.

Dog Found. Shepherd puppy. Owner can re-cover by proving property, and pay-ing for this notice. Inquire at Lep-

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

Dr. H. Ostrom Barnes.

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