# THE LOWELL LEDGER.

VOL. XI, NO. 34

Largest Circulation.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1904

Official Newspaper.

TWO CENTS

### A Book Of Interest...

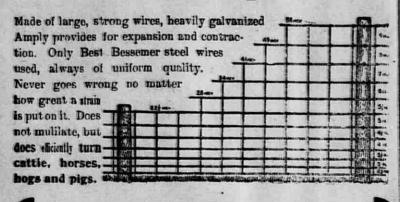
More absorbing than the most thrilling work of fiction is a bank book. Its tale is never too long, or its pages too many, and the long row of figures so dry in other books are intensely interesting in this. But in order to enjoy its pages each man must own his own book. The way to do this is to open an account with the



### The City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

Which numbers among its depositors many wealthiest and brightest men in the community. Let us take care of your money as we do theirs.

# Fencing



The Pittsburg Electric Weld and American Field Fences are two the best fences made at the present time. This is a strong statement but the large amount sold each year through Michigan, especially at Lowell, fully proves the assertion.

Place your order now while it is cheap and get the Yours for good fencing,

R. B. Boylan.

### All Jewelry Looks Alike

To some people, but there is a difference. Some jewelry is made "cheap" to sell "cheap." BUT NOT OURS. In our jewelry stock, quality is the first consideration, and the price the last so you may always be sure that whenever you make a purchase here that you have something that will last and not go wrong after a few weeks usage.

Our stock has just been replenished with everything that's new and up-todate in all the lines we carry and we can surely please you.

A. D. OLIVER

Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Etc.

### Keep Your



### Weyrick

Going to move into the new building soon; and you'll see an up-to-date meat market. In the mean-time help the man who helps build up your town by buying of him your Fresh and Cured Meats, Cape Cod Cranberries, Bulk Oysters, Hulled Corn, Olives, Pickles and Canned Goods.

### WAR HAS BEGUN.

### JAPAN WINS TWO VICTOR-IES OVER RUSSIA.

Russian People Aroused.

The Russo-Japanese war cloud burst at Port Arthur Tuesday, the Japanese torpedo boats striking the first blow. Russia had several ships damaged, 56 men wounded and ten men killed. This report is confirmed by official bulletin from Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, as follows:

A second telegram has been received from Viceroy Alexiefi. It is dated Feb. 9, and says: St. Petersburg, Feb. 10, 6:10, a. m.

"A Japanese squadron of 15 battle-ships and cruisers today began to bombard Port Arthur. The fortress replied and the squadron weighed anchor in order to participate in the

A third telegram from the viceroy says that after a bombardment last-ing one hour the Japanese squadron ceased its fire and steamed south-

"Our loses," the viceroy continues, are two naval officers and 51 men wounded and nine men killed and on the coast batteries one man killed and three wounded."

"During the engagement the battle-ship Poltava and the cruisers Diana, Askold and Novik were each damag-ed on the waterline. The damage ed on the waterine. The damage to the fortress was not important." Admiral Alexiefi, amplifying his first telegram to the czar on the tor-pedo boat action, telegraphs as fol-

pedo boat action, telegraphs as fol-lows:

"I most humbly report to your imperial majesty that the three in-jured vessels were not sunk nor were their boilers or engines damaged. The Tsarevitch received a hole in her steering department, and her rudder was damaged; the Retvizan was damaged in her numbing apparatus damaged in her pumping apparatus under the water line, and the Pallada was injured amidships, not far from

"After the explosions the cruisers hastened immediately to their assistance and in spite of the dark night measures were taken to bring the damaged vessels to harbor. We had no loss in officers. Two marines were killed, five were drowned and light weight. eight were wounded. The enemy's torpedo boats received a heavy fire. Two unexploded torpedoes were ound after the attack.

firmed by the Japanese legation at

The Tokio correspondent of the London Central News telegraphs that three transports in the Russian fleet conveying about 2000 troops have been captured off Asan, Korea, by the Japanese.

The Paris report of the Port Arthur battle says two Russian officers were wounded and 80 Russian soldiers killed. The Japanese fleet and crews escaped injury.

Czar Nicholas of Russia has issued a formal declaration of war, in which he puts Russia entirely on the defensive and declares that peace was desired. The Russian people are greatly excited by the news of damage to their fleet and demand information as to what the Russian guns did to the Japs. The war spirit runs high throughout the empire.

The Japanese have landed troops in Korea and the Russian land forces are concentrating on the Yalu river, where big assignments of field guns and ammunition recently arrived. It is predicted at Chee Foo that the hostile armies will first meet at Ping Yang, Northern Korea, as was the case in the Chinese-Japanese war.

### The Success Club.

About 130 were present at the Success party Monday evening, that being the fourth one of this season.

Mrs. L. T. M. Foster was chalrman of the banquet committee, whose arrangements were well made. The program was much as usual and prizes were won as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. J. E. Lee; second Mrs. Chas. Althen; consolation Mrs. Frank Lee; gentlemen—first F. W. Davey; second Rowland Ryder; consolation Geo. Willard.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Horatio N. Bush and wife to Delos Watters and wife, lots 1 and 2, blk A. Avery Plat. Lowell 1,200.

Carrie A. Vandenbroeck and Nina Vendenbroeck to Ace R. Vanden-broeck, sw ¼ of nw ¼ of sec 1, n ½ of ne ¼ of sec 2, Vergennes township 350.

### Dog Found.

Shepherd puppy. Owner can re-cover by proving property, and pay-ing for this notice. Inquire at Len-GER office.

Good time to buy a dinner set. Collar's Bazaar.

A new line of Sears package goods

et Bangs & Jessup's. Just arrived at Lawrence's grocery a harrel of sour cucumbers, very choice. 10c per dozen.

### **VOTING CONTEST**

WHO GETS THE \$60 TALK ING MACHINE?

War is Officially Delared by Czar. Record of Votes Cast up To-Day



Report reaches us that some of the contestants are playing a waiting game and are holding back their votes. If all did this, there would be no contest; and it is contrary to our wish. Inasmuch as we have \$60 invested, we shall insist that the game be not blocked in this manner. It is a poor scheme anyway and has not won in previous contests. After this the names of those making no gains will be dropped from the list until gains are made.

The votes up to noon today in the Victor Talking machine contest are given herewith:

Ethel White ... .440 .161 Clah Golds Howard Walsh. Eddy Tent K. O. T. M. M. Perrin McQueen. Prof Selbert

The contest will close Wednesday vening, April 6, at 7 o'clock stand-

### THAT LOWELL POST OFFICE INSPECTION.

### Postmester Quick Replies to the Journal's Instantion.

F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Mich. ound after the attack."

Dear Sir:—Davidson, in the Journal of the 10th inst., has an item regardhave won a second victory, in which the Russian cruiser Variag was set afire and disabled and the torpedo gunboat Koriety was sunk, in abattle of four hours. This was off the direct result of charges made by Davidson, which were disproved to the satisfaction of the Inspector and mulpo. Korea. The report is con-Davidson knew the result for I accompanied Mr. Martin, the inspector, to the office of Davidson and heard Mr. Martin tell him. Respectfully, Chas. Quick, Postmaster. Lowell, Feb. 11, 1904.

### WAS A KENT PIONEER.

### Mrs. Caroline Stewart Dies at Home of Her Brother In Cascade

Cascade, Mich., Feb. 10. Mrs. Caroline Stewart, a resident of Kent county for fifty-six years, died last night at the home of her brother, H. A. Coger, in this village. She was born in Columbia, Jackson county, Mich., on June 7, 1837, and came to Cascade in 1848. Seven years later she was married to Rufus Martain, with whom she lived on the Martain farm, three miles from here, for many years. Mr. Martain died in 1883 and later his widow was wedded to J. R. Stewart of Grand Rapids. He died

three years ago.

Mrs. Stewart leaves two brothers,
H. A. Coger of Cascade and J. D. Coger of Minnesota. The funeral will
be held Friday at 1 p. m. from the
home of her brother here.—Evening

### HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Cartoon matches 5c.

Special sale of graniteware. 200 deces at 10c each. Sherman's Bazaar. Overcoats will be sold cheap at Marks Ruben's all off clothing sale. Special sale of small articles for 10c, lbc, and 19c at Hayward & White's

Geo, McNutt of Stanton will begin work for A. L. Weyrick Monday. He comes well recommended.

Jas. A. Lyon is exhibiting a Sharp-les cream separator at Brown, Sehler & McKay's all this week.

The Ladies Aid society of Keene will give a penny fair social at the home of Frank Hunter, February 17.

Don Lamberton, who was arrested on the charge of shooting Scott Thomas while they were in a Lowell saloon, appeared before Judge Wol-cctt in the circuit court yesterday and pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred until Monday.—[Grand Rap-ids Herald, Feb. 11.

The official investigation of the Pere Marquette railroad disaster, which occurred Saturday evening, December 26, near East Paris, was begun in Grand Rapids yesterday morning by Coronor J. B. Hilliker and Prosecuting Attorney Brown. The inquest is held over the body of Leonard J. Baldwin of Mulliken, Mich., one of the several victims who were killed outright when the trains collided. It is probable that the investigation will continue for several days.

## Our Special Tooth Brush

There is nothing too good for your teeth. They should have every possible care. Good tooth brushes are a help in tooth preservation. Our special tooth brush is made by one of the world's best makers and each of them is sold under a positive guarantee. Each brush has our name on the handle-put there because we are willing to have you remember where you got the brush.

### They Cost You 25c

and are bargains at the price. Each brush is good for a new one free if it proves in any way defective.

### LOOK'S

Drug and Book Store.

## Any Old Organ Will Do.

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

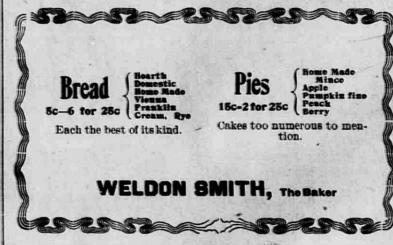
### Estey and Farrand & Votey

are top notches and the only ones good enough for my patrons. Extra inducements to buyers just now.

SPECIAL SALE OF SHEET MUSIC

New publications, Latest Songs, Two. Steps, Marches, Etc.

R. D. Stocking



### Now Is The Time For

# Fencing

Call and get your order in for Fencing and get the very best fence at the lowest possible price.

### THE LAMB WIRE FENCE

is the best and prices could not be lower than ours.

Scott & Winegar

mous vocabulary of 200,000 words. German comes next with 80,000, then Horse Takes a Drink.

Italian with 75,000, French with 30,- Until recently Charles Reeves was 800, Turkish with 22,500, and Spanish official snowplow man for the village

private schools is added, the grand to- job. reaches 18.080,840. Is it any won-England and elsewhere, each person makes the bond companies cautious. received a schooling, all told, of 420 days; in 1902 each person's education

branch of electrical development may publication. be gained from a recent bulletin isand equipment. These stations fur- the south. nished employment to 23,330 wagethe total number of stations were op- been going on for some time, and it clared. erated under the control of municipal- is proposed to make this crusade efities. Of the 3620 stations, S15 were fectual. owned and operated by municipalitions operated 334,903 are lamps, 16, the jeers of the entire society. 616,500 incandescent lamps. The gross income from private plants was, for

If the women of England are smart.

Buys Wagen Plant.

The opening of the Port Huron of the second schools for the The Holly wagon works plant was specified from the towness of Engined are stamp.

The women of Engined are stamp.

The Holly wagon works plant was specified from the towness of the part of a fine. His left side was halfy life and the part of th

they began their mission of sympather, broke."

### Michigan News

Choice items from over the state, specially selected for our readers

Go to America and learn something.

Don't waste your time in Europe.— ALPENA BACHELORS FIGHT SHY RAT IS CLEVER APPLE THIEF DIVORCES EQUAL MARRIAGES

Emperor William.

the County in January. and Dies Beside Cider Mill.

So far, leap year has not been a A story is being told in the counlanguages, heads the list with the enor-who were on the bargain counter at the rat had drunk the cider thus licenses on the books. delirium tremens. And this is told

for a fact. Musicians Quit Job. the United States was enrolled in 1902

as pupils in the common schools. The exact number is 15,925,887; nor does this include all who attended school, for when the number of pupils in walked downtown and gave up his content and policy to take a drink from a ball room and found that the orchestra had caught the union labor infection and had taken to the pike. Then the had caught the union labor infection and had taken to the pike. Then the him along after. As soon as Charles him along after. As soon as Charles around and held hands around and held hands around and held hands around and derived what comfort they got a way."

The chief Horton, who was knocked senseless by a live electric wire. His senseless by a

harsh names. Irregularity in Bonds.
The citizens of South Haven recentifies country is the admiration of nearly all the rest of the world? inquires a writer in the New York Tribune.
The amount of schooling that each interest. In 1830, in the market. It is said that only a material state of the worlds in the market. It is said that only a sentence.

Interest. In 1830, in the days of Horce Mann and this seeming irregularity is what the seeming irregularity is what in the market. It is seeming irregularity is what the seeming irregularity is what it the public school system of the Morton Man Muskegon The firm A Muskegon the Muskegon the first sentence was the should of the Morton Man Muskegon the first sentence.

Manchine'is in process of construction at the plant of the Morton Man Muskegon the first sentence.

Manchine'is in process of construction and the sweepond control at mid subments, but had not the more the new probation the leights, which will in all probability and subment probability is an analysis in process of construction the subment of the M

Largest Village in State. A movement is on foot to have the have to take a look at the crowd in quarters and the main telegraph of these hopes was realized by nightfall. Monument to Wreck Victims.

The Barney Marble and Granite company of Flint has been awarded the contract for erecting a monument at Durand to the memory of the victims of the contract for erecting a monument at Durand to the memory of the victims of the correct at at Durand to the memory of the victims of the correct at the contract for erecting a monument at Durand to the memory of the victims of the correct at the company of Flint has been awarded the contract for erecting a monument at Durand to the memory of the victims of the company of Flint has been awarded the description as aloon are much in the same fix as the bluecoat in another Michigan city who, in carrying out the orders of his that St. Johns is at present the largest who, in carrying out the orders of his that St. Johns is at present the largest who, in carrying out the orders of his that St. Johns is at present the largest who, in carrying out the orders of his that St. Johns is at present the largest who, in carrying out the orders of his that St. Johns is at present the largest who, in carrying out the orders of his that St. Johns is at present the largest who, in carrying out the orders of his that St. Johns is at present the largest who, in carrying out the orders of his that St. Johns is at present the largest who, in carrying out the orders of his that St. Johns is at present the largest who, in carrying out the orders of his the conflagration as well. Mass & Hurst & Co., in Hopkins place, near Kemper's wholesale store near by succurred the orders of his the conflagration as well. Mass & Co., in Hopkins place, near Kemper's wholesale store near by succurred the orders of his the conflagration as well. Mass & Co., in Hopkins place, near Kemper's wholesale store near by succurred the orders of his the conflagration as well. Mass & Co., in Hopkins place, near Kemper's wholesale store near by succurred the orders of his the conflagration as well. Mass & Co., in Hopkins place, near Kemper's wholesale store near by succurred the orders of his th adea of the magnitude of the lighting ternity by The Billboard, a Toledo the running expenses of the town. the table dealing the cards.

Humane Society Drings Suit. Suit has been started against the be gained from a recent bulletin is
Trains of Southbound Freight.

When Ann Arbor railroad bridge
was opened at Ann Arbor a peculiar
electric light and power stations in
the United States from 1881 to the end

June, 1902. At the time of cauration there were 3620 electric stations in operation, representing a total
tions in operation, representing a total
cost of \$504,740,352 for construction

Trains of Southbound Freight.

Suit has been started against the
Pere Marquette Railway company by
the humane society of Berrien
synthage that the
pere Marquette Railway company by
the humane society of Berrien
synthage company by
the humane society of Berrien
synthage that the
port of the country were
standing here.

East and north, a half-mile away,
flagration.

Alarm also was felt for the city hostion will soon be laid before the countion will

Monument to Wreck Victims.

nicipal plants represented a total cost and the society is very popular, havof \$22,029,472, and gave employment ing at present thirty members. The
banks and in case of a rain, all the to 2467 wage-earners, who were paid first member of the society caught buildings along the stream, including \$1,422,241 in wages. The private staride in a wheelbarrow, followed by would be endangered.

Lock School Room.

the balance.

Not a Marriage License Is Issued in Rodent Contracts Delirium Tremens Applications for Separation Outstrip Demand for Licenses.
Recently it was found that during success up at Alpena, for when the try stores of Sanilac county of a farm- single month, the marriage license matrimonial dragnet was hauled up or in that vicinity who had been mississued in Cass county exceeded the ing apples from his cellar, but could number of applications, but as soon membered that this capital is cash—
not a drop of moisture. This is almost the only class of corporations of
was to be found, or in fact any bridegrooms at all. For the first time
since Alpena county was first settled

result in applies from his centar, but count and as the citizens of that county read
while crawing around under the barn in the hope of finding a small about to remedy the matter and upsince Alpena county was first settled

fortune in the shape of half a dozbold the reputation they have so long the county clerk did not issue a mar-riage license for an entire month. And of water full of apples and a dead forth with the records to show that The English language, according to a this in the face of the fact that the German statistician who has made a Alpena papers recently published long stolen the apples and dropped them cases on the docket compared to a study of the comparative wealth of tempting lists of eligible bachelors in the spring; they had fermented, much smaller number of marriage

There's plenty of fishing over in lation of several of the mill dams in the position. He was driving his patient horse slong the sidewalk the position of the vicinity held a dance and at 11 p. m. adjourned for lunch. After puting away the ham sandwiches and the cold coffee, they returned to the horse became possessed of a sud-

Axle Box Machine. A machine is in process of construc- flagration.

Plans Fire Protection. Petitions circulated in Bronson ask- tablishments of the country were roof of the Front Street theater, al-

At the fifth annual meeting of the Bay City has pledges to the amount of wood, iron, tin and rocks high in the throwing of water saved the hospital. To Stop Theft of Cozl.

Michigan Central detectives have been working for some time at Jack-some and have finally procured enough lic interest will attack chiefly to the total number of stations were optimal total number of stations and countributed its usual stations the details of the reports showed that during the paid while furthe

within a few w 3, running north and east, according to Inspector Da. Portland citizens are troubled over the prospect of a disastrous flood the prospect of ties, supplying 50,759 are lamps and 1.
Anti-Tobacco Society.

An anti-tobacco league has been should there come a sudden rain or the route for three years, but were turned down twice because of sand force, including all the reserves, was being protected—about 3 o'clock or thereabouts this afternoon—a tremen-Cloud of Smoke Over City.

Brakeman Is Scalded.

moving "Drug Stores."

The street cars on the different line of its allowing that this may come to that they mean well." They are organically many little was in the said of them that they mean well." They are organically many little was in the said of them that they mean well." They are organically many little was in the considered the proper temporary absence of the stores and sometimes in validate the soo by saunter in a licensic three temporary absence of the proprietor, E. A. Jennings, some one entered his store in Flint and extracted about \$46 from the cash draw. They mean well." They are organically many little was in use.

Cash and Promise.

During the temporary absence of the proprietor, E. A. Jennings, some one entered his store in Flint and extracted about \$46 from the cash draw. They suspects were arrested and were being held pending an investigation, when Mr. Jennings 'received an envelope containing \$27 in bills and an unsigned note as follows: "For thused, carried away it may be said by their subject, or subj lattered and looked up. The dynamiting was continued about half an hour before.

broughout the evening. Besides these explosions there were innumerable others. These were the result of the ecumulation of gases, and the burst Wind Fans Flames.

By 7 o'clock forty costly buildings had been ruined. A dozen blocks had been all but devastated. A high Loss Is Estimated at from southwest wind, augmented by the artificial gales which heated air and va-Seventy to One Hundred cuums bring forth, had been helping the flames along from the outset. At Millions nightfall, however, this wind in creased. Cinders and ashes were DYNAMITE BIG STRUCTURES blown for a dozen miles. Baltimore's esidence section was enveloped soct. Hot fagots fell upon the people men to Check: the Spread of the many were burned severely.

Carries Burning Brands.

Flames Prove to Be Useless-Wind Chemicals Ignite. After the Hurst building had burned, the great warehouses of A. C. Meyer Baltimore, Feb. 8.-Baltimore has & Co., the Carrollton Chemical Com been devastated by fire. Starting with pany, the Stanley & Brown Drug Coma series of explosions at 11 o'clock
Sunday forenoon, when thousands
were attending church, the flames
spread rapidly and within three hours
had swent the outless when the same of the control of the co Branch county. By a clever manipulad swept the entire wholesale discrete hither and thither to avoid cerof Bloomingdale, but he has resigned

Over in Comstock the young people
the position. He was driving his na.

Of the residue but he has resigned of the mill dams in the streams, it seems that all the fish

The loss will be \$100,000,000. It is

charge of the forces fighting the con- ceived by the wholesale firms. These firms had received their spring con-signments, but had not taken out the

ette streets, causing the abandonment the first it had been hoped to hold the Obey the Law, If—

of the Herald, News and Sun offices fire south of Baltimore street, within

The Battle Creek policemen who and of the Associated Press head the wholesale district. The folly of ing been in existence for two cen- of this giant structure tumbled down. turies. When the flames burst forth Theater Roof Catches. many of the best known business es- Some of these cinders ignited the

Good Roads Bring Results.

Cadillac will have rural route No. 2 streets. Streaks of flame were seen were employed throughout the day mounting to the sky. The shower of and night vigorously, and in this in-

dous explosion of 150 barrels of whis-The Hurst building went up in ky stored in the upper floors of a flames and smoke within half an hour, building at 24 Hanover street in-W. C. Pierce of Jackson, fireman on Michigan Central engine No. 278, and while it was burning other large creased the terror. Tons of blazing which draws the "cannon bail" structures near by were ignited. The broke out in so many places at ing on roofs of stores and factories fire broke out in so many places at ing on roofs of stores and factories. structures near by were ignited. The stuff were tossed heavenward, alightfreight, was severely scalded about a the same time that Chief Horton's within a half-mile radius. These be-

Writer in Eastern Paper

# ancoin's boyhood of the Great Emancipator.

years have written short sketches of Wm. Hardesty, an old man living near | would be." Mr. Lincoln's birth and early history, the Lincoln home. He told of the Mr. Lincoln had a mission to pernone of which agree in all particu- year in which the marriage took place form, and he seemed conscious of it. ars. For the want of proper informa- between Thos. Lincoln and Nancy He started in the race with a heavy

tion many of these writers have Hanks, and Dr. Grabam, whose state burden upon him. He was never rid, jumped at conclusions.

ment has been published, says Mr. of it. There were those who could Hardesty was present at the wedding. have given him relief, but he knew T aging report that Thomas Lincoln and During Mr. Lincoln's presidency them not. He was looking forward, They lived in Hardin county, Ky., daughter of Richard Berry, Miss Jen- of "what the grandson should be." They lived in Hardin county, Ky., daughter of Richard Berry, Miss Jennow Lauer county, and were supposed nie Redditg, were passing the old Mr. Lincoln was making history—. God or His plan for men:
The heart must trust until the mind
Mr. Lincoln was making history—. to have been married there. No marriage license could be found on record, hence the false report—no marord, hence the false report—no mar-

Ky., came to Larue from Washington county, and their oldest child, Sallie, was probably born there." So far so good. It also says Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks lived in Laura county "until Abe was about 15

years old." Frequent mention has been made, too, in articles or sketches referred to of Mr. Lincoln's associates in Larue county. These could have been truebut for facts in history. Mr. Lincoln was born in 1809, and his parents moved to Indiana in 1816. There was an uncertainty about Mr. Lincoln's birthplace, claimed in Larne county, and on inquiry of Mr. Lincoln about it he said he was not born at the place suggested in letter; was told y-his parents it occurred at another place, and his recollection was of the

Knob Creek place.

An article of recent date about "Lincoln's Neglected Birthplace" says: There never would have been any question about the place if it had not been for a fact which is perhaps generally unknown. There is no record n Hardin county or Larue of Thomas Lincoln as a land owner."

It says they claim a document in the form of a bond for \$100 from Thomas Lincoln for the support of Now the facts are these as related

by Mr. W. F. Broker and William Hardesty—Thomas Lincoln and Nancy county, Ky., June 10, 1806, at the nome been a disputed question between of Richard Berry. Thomas Lincoln Washington county and Larue in redid not realize the importance this marriage could be to his son and failed to impress upon him the date and place. It had been forgotten and the prominence of Mr. Lincoln brought it to the recollection of the few living to the recollection of the few living in the cabin now standing in this

LINCOLN'S BIRTHPLACE. Mr. Broker, now living and clerk, connection with Mr. Lincoln when the Hanks were married in Washington of Washington county, says: "It has facts are all known.—Evan Rogers, in

Incident Remembered Well, Though Abraham Lincoln, the following story

**新国际** 

played all over France: "Alcoholism is the curvature parameter of alcohol, even if this does not proof alcohol, even if this does not prola., recently held a meeting to get

which it produces soon gives way to bushel of Bibles." exhaustion and nervous depression. How much this remark suggests, or Alcohol is good for nobody, but should suggest. What a contrast is works harm to everybody. here shown; then the question in "Alcoholism produces the most values, asked, Which will win? A barrel of

ried and fatal diseases of the stom | whishy, standing for poverty, crime ach and liver, paralysis, dropsy and chame and everything of evil, bal madness. It is one of the most fre- anced against the Bible, which standquent causes of tuberculoris. Lastly for everything that is true, honorable aggravates and enhances all acute and righteous. diseases, typhus, pneumonia, erysipe-las. These diseases only titack 5 follower of Jesus Christ look back mober man in a mild degree, while upon the blood stained, shameful

months of their lives, they are threatened with imbecility or epilepsy, or death carries them away a little later openly admits that he is fighting the control of the cont by such discuses as meningitis and against God and all that is uplifting "Alcoholism is one of the most ter-

rible plagues to the individual health, such men to win in such a contest a the existence of the home and the this between right and wrong?-Chris The document from which the above tian Standard. prosperity of the nation."

has held the office continuously since, coln when a boy in Kentucky, claimed thing he did was to look for the whet-

ance question, speaks very strongly of gestion.

The faith of ages past is ours.

The oracle of God;
The perfume aweet of fadeless flowers
On which thrages trod. Hanks were never married. this Mr. Hardesty and a great grand- not backward-mindful all the while By knowledge man has failed t

What Science Says.

A writer in the New York Amer-

a man who talks like this:

"I am a regular but moderate drink- deal, with this slave traffic in Eng-

The effects of drink upon the system do not show themselves to the extent f attracting a very marked attention.

the "investigation council for promo- check the progress of intemperance ting the public welfare" and now dis. and of the evils which are its inevita-

"Alcoholism is the chronic poison-

"It is an error to say that alcohol together to fight the Anti-Saloor s a necessity to the man who has to League. Among the speakers was hard work or that it restores one who said, "We shall see which strength. The artificial stimulation will win-a barrel of whisky or r

Shall we professed lovers of God and What Successful Men Cav.

The opinion of successful men ar him. "No, I put it on top of the gate Paris, by the chairman of the Insti-They believe that the drink habit which she never heard disputed until about thirty years after Mr. Lincoln's solemnized and returned by Jesse death."

Mr. W. F. Booker was clerk of Washington county, Ky., when Mr. Lincoln first came into prominence, claiming great intimacy with Mr. Lincoln first came into prominence, cells when the marriage license, well, "exclaimed the visitor, "mebbe you did. Couldn't nobody else have be yo excess is fatal to a young man'

he need that exists for a large reduction in the number of licensed houses. As an illustration she points out that in the Soho district of London, less than a quarter of a square mile in area, there are 116 public houses, not counting restaurants-that is, one

dent, and Miss Jennie said:

Hardesty, history says Mr. Lincoln was born in Larue county." He replied, saying: "I don't care what history says—I know better."

dent, and Miss Jennie said:

Hardesty, history says Mr. Lincoln was born in Larue county." He replied, saying: "I don't care what history says—I know better."

Though Love and Life are one.

Though Love and Life are one.

By faith the sens of men must creep tucky, comes in for a large share in Must seek God on Life's rocky steep.

And trust Him though He slay.

—Frank Moore Jeffery. means keen competition, one with another, and in order to make a living many of them have to resort to every means, not only to supply drink to people, but "to lure them on to drink." Asked as to remedies, Lady Henry suggests that "to do the most lasting

good we must take the line of least ican deals with the physical aspcct of the liquor question, pointing continued, "I must tell you that, after out the ruin that alcohol works in long years of thought, and after studythe bodies of those who indulge. He ing the views of those who have says:

We have endeavored to show in plain language how the use of alcosion that there are only two methods

SURGEON...

Dentistry and Surgery a Specially.

Livery, Feed and Sale Barn in Connection.

holic liquors weakens the will, lowers by which we can meet the situation the tone of thought, and winds up as we find it in England. First, by with the complete degradation of character and life. But to-day we intend to confine ourselves strictly to the physical and scientific side of the liquor traffic under explicit of the liquor traff he question.

it is a very common thing to meet safeguards, for only as we destroy and utterly crush out the elements

No one ever saw me drunk, and land. Then we want frankly to recyet I drink every day. And what's the barm of it? Can you see anything and the conditions under which they the matter with me?"

The man would seem to have the sity, if we would combat the evils of

advantage of you. You cannot see intemperance, to provide counter at-anything wrong with him. So far as the outward appearances go the case | isfy in some measure the social inis squarely against you. The man stinct of the people in healthful and appears to be all right. But is he? helpful ways." Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, t least until the conditions are fairly has written a letter to the police com-

mittee of the city, in the course of In the man who comes out on to the which he says: street after a protracted debauch, the effects of the whisky he has been fulfillment of a pastoral duty, hoping pouring down his throat are so visible to find in you a precious help in weed that even the little children notice ing out the evil which threatens us. LINCOLN AND THE WHETSTONE. them. He may not be drunk. It may and to put an end to the abuse which have been hours since he touched a afflicts our city." drop, but any one can see that his physical system has received a severe tion of saloons be prevented and also Fifteen Years Had Elapsed.

Concerning the great height of Abraham Lincoln, the following story

Physical system has received a severe shock and is in a very dilapidated condition. In the moderate drinker these to sell, observe strictly the law constants. when it came to be a matter of great county. The first was a girl, who died is told, which is said to be new. When signs are not visible, but the alcohol to sell, observe strictly the law con-

moment.

To Mrs. C. H. Vawter of Indianapolis, Ind., must belong all the honor for the finding of the marriage license of Thos. Lincoln and Nancy Hanks.

First she visited an old lady, Mrs.

Litsey, living near Buchland P. O. and that Thomas Lincoln was bold."

county. The first was a girl, who died in her infancy, and the second was a candidate for the Illinois Legislature and while making a personal ture and while making a personal to sell, observe strictly the law concerning such sale?

"I ardently desire that saloon keep can stitution is being underemined.

Now and then we run across some old man who is hale and hearty not old man who is hale and hearty not to sharpen his knife. Years afterward when Mr. Lincoln had become a moment.

To Mrs. C. H. Vawter of Indianapolis, and the first was a girl, who died in her infancy, and the second was a candidate for the Illinois Legislature and while making a personal ture and while he daily imbibes is doing its work, and slowly but surely the constitution is being underemined.

Now and then we run across some old man who is hale and hearty not with the alcohol which he daily imbibes is doing its ture and while making a personal ture and while making a personal ture and while making a personal ture and while making a candidate for the Illinois Legisla.

Now and then we run across some old man who is hale and hearty not wi Litsey, living near Buchland P. O. and got a statement from her of the marriage of Thomas Lincoln to Nancy Hanks. This was the first statement

Time of Thomas Lincoln to Nancy Hanks, was uncle to the first statement from her of the marriage of Thomas Lincoln to Nancy Hanks, was uncle to the sharpen his knife. Years after with standing the fact that he has been great benefit, in fact, for the city, if the saloons were to close earlier, especially on the eve of feast days or of the saloons were to close earlier, especially on the eve of feast days or of the city, if the saloons were to close earlier, especially on the eve of feast days or of the city, if the saloons were to close earlier, especially on the eve of feast days or of the city, if the saloons were to close earlier, especially on the eve of feast days or of the city, if the saloons were to close earlier, especially on the eve of feast days or of the city, if the saloons were to close earlier, especially on the eve of feast days or of the city, if the saloons were to close earlier, especially on the eve of feast days or of the city, if the saloons were to close earlier, especially on the eve of feast days or of the city, if the saloons were to close earlier, especially on the eve of feast days or of the city, if the saloons were to close earlier, especially on the eve of feast days or of the city, if the saloons were to close earlier, especially on the eve of feast days or of the city, if the saloons were to close earlier, especially on the eve of feast days or of the city, if the saloons were to close earlier, especially on the eve of feast days or of the city, if the saloons were to close earlier, especially on the eve of feast days or of the city, if the saloons were to close earlier, especially on the eve of feast days or of the city, if the saloons were to close earlier, especially on the eve of feast days or of the city, if the saloons were to close earlier, especially on the eve of feast days or of the city, if the saloons were to close earlier,

An Archbishop's Appeal.

sacred interests, I entreat you, genble consequences."

they quickly do away with the man who drinks alcohol.

"The sins of the parents against the laws of health visit their offspring. If the children survive the first mentils of their lives they are threat."

Office 45 Dridge St.

and Surgeon Office Over Boylan's Store, Bridge St., Lowell, S. P. HICKS Loans, Collections, Real Estate, and

O. C. McDANNELL, M. D.

PHYSICIAN

AND SURCEON

M. C. GREENE, M. D

Physician

Lowell Mich !

LOWELL, MICHIGAN. MILTON M. PERRY Attorney and Counselor at Law Train's Hall Block, Lowell, Mich. public house to every seventeen inhabited houses. This multiplication
of licenses, as Lady Henry observes,
means keen competition, one with an-

> R. E. SPRINGETT ATTORNEY AT LAW General Law Practice and Collections Office, City Bank Block, Lowell.

DR. E. D. McOUEEN VETERINARY Both Phones No. 35. LOWELL, MICH.

For Fire Insurance

... CALL ON... F. D. EDDY & CO.

Salt Rising Bread a Specialty... # BEHL'S

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

Once a customer, always

Dr. King's **New Discovery** For CONSUMPTION Price St. 60 & \$1.00

A Perfect For All Throat and Cure: Lung Troubles. Money back If it fails. Trial Bottles fre

THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS

Is none too good for those who buy their GROCERIES

> here. Everything in season, and prices within reason. Orders by 'Phone promptly attended

McCarty & Co. Grocers.





Will give you first-class service at moderate prices. Good horses and modern carriages, both single and

Lowell.



East Side.

Near Hotel

Hanks. This was the first statement ever published in regard to the marriage. Mrs. Vawter, then Miss Charling in my father's house and teaching school in Washington county, continued her pleading for a search in the clerk's office for said license until they were found.

There have been many statements for said license until they were found. There have been many statements for said license until they were found. There have been many statements for said license until they were found. There have been many statements for said license until they were found. The collect that we stood talking out at the barnyard gate, while I sharpened my jack. In the opinion of all, the occasions to drink to excess are far too live on the Danville road. I took dinhis name is signed to the marriage certificate as guardian of Nancy Hanks, was uncle to who, notwithstanding the fact that they are old, should be hale and hearing try, are suffering from the aliments born of the drink habit, to which in their earliest days they were ensides with the excess are far too live on the Danville road. I took dinhis name is signed to the marriage certificate as guardian of Nancy Hanks, was uncle to who, notwithstanding the fact that they are old, should be hale and hearing try, are suffering from the aliments born of the drink habit, to which in their earliest days they were ensides with the excess are far too live on the Danville road. I took dinhis name is signed to the marriage certificate as guardian of Nancy Hanks, and she was living in who, notwithstanding the fact that they are old, should be hale and hearing try, are suffering from the aliments born of the drink habit, to which in their earliest days they were ensides with the excess are far too live on the Danville road. I took dinhis name is signed to the marriage certificate as guardian of Nancy Hanks, was uncle to the fact that they are old, should be and hear they are old, should be fact that they are old, should be fact that they are old, should be fact that they are old, should be f Mrs. Vawter wrote the first article and boyhood days in Kentucky—not in vindication of Nancy Hanks when it was stated she was never married.

In the "rncum, the dry serpigo and boyhood days in Kentucky—not intentionally overdrawn, but seeming did. But, say, wherever did you put that whetstone? I looked for it a stated she was never married. Twenty years after this she received in 1809, and in 1816 his father with dozen times, but I never could find it which should be so full of peace and influence upon the intelligence and a letter from a lady in Cambridge, family moved to Indiana.

Mass., saying she had done more to It has been said Mr. Lincoln never as now, mebby, you took it long with of their "harmless" moderate drink. "In the name of our people's most vindicate Nancy Hanks than any one. had anything to say of his early life you." In a letter to me last fall she says: and history. He never knew. What "No," said Lincoln, looking serious We quote from a poster issued by themen, to make a generous effort to

HIS HOME AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.

"Mr. W. F. Booker gives the best pleasure it would have given him to and pushing away a lot of documents | quotations are taken is signed by the reasons ever given for believing that have known it all, we can only im- of state from the desk in front of president of the medical faculty of A. Lincoln was born in that old cabin agine, In Washington county, Ky.—a tact
Who he was and what he was came
which she never heard disputed until
too late when the marriage license,

"Well," exclaimed the visitor, "mebtute of France and by the medical director of the Hospital L'Hotel Dieu

has held the office continuously since, and probably there is no man now living more familiar with the early history of Thos. Lincoln, his marriage and the birthplace of A. Lincoln. The coln wrote from Illinois staying his meeting the mass now—there were no dates and the great question was: When and where did marriage occur?

Coln when a boy in Kentucky, claimed thing he did was to look for the whet-stone. And, sure enough, there it stops this side of actual drunkencess, is a mortal foe to physical health and soundness.

Liquor Always a Handleng.

Drink puts man on the wrong string thing he did was to look for the whet-stops this side of actual drunkencess, is a mortal foe to physical health and soundness.

How to Deal With the Drink Traffic. Lady Henry Somerset, in the course of a recent interview on the temperance question, speaks very strangly of gestion.

THE long-threatened war between Russia and Japan ha begun; and the sympathy of the world is with the doughty little islanders. The big tyrant has been playing false for months and while all the time protesting that she did not want to fight, has been working night and day, getting ready for a death struggle. Japan saw through the scheme and, knowing that she has everything to lose and nothing to gain by delay, has struck the first blow and won a victory. It is a thousand pities after all that has been said and written of peace confirences and arbitration that world rulers have not learned that there is a better way of settling disputes than by killing each other. It has well been said that if the big men whose quarrels lead to war had to fight it out themselves instead of being allowed to put their poor subjects up for targets, there would be no more war. Princes and kings can be very brave when their own lives are not at stake. Some people argue that war in foreign countries conduces to prosperity in this; but the thought is intensely selfish, prompting us to desire to profit by the miseries of our fellow creatures. In the long run, however, war profits no one, not even the contestants, for both lose, no war profits no one, not even the contestants, for both lose, no matter which wins; and the prosperity that depends upon war and famine in other lands is a very poor thing. Of all things, the American people will hope and pray that their government stays out of this Asiatic conflict. We have nothing to do with the putting up or down of Old World despotisms; and the quarrel is none of ours. Let us have peace.

THE Detroit Journal, which, on the occasion of the Michigan Press meeting in that city, insinuated that its members had no more arduous task than to "take pumpkins on subscription," is endeavoring to get those same editors to club the Journal with their papers, particularly urging that its semi-weekly edition be placed in homes where formerly the Twice-a-Week Free Press-recently discontinued-was a welcome visitor. The Free Press editors, however, are members of the M. P. A., and friends of the fraternity throughout the State. Perhaps the Journal may find some suckers; but the letter to THE LEDGER has been returned to Detroit with the following reply:
"You had better send this to one of those country editors who have nothing to do but 'Take pumpkins on subscription.'
They can probably be induced to pull your chestnuts from the

VALUABLE lessons should be learned from the life and death of Fred Macey. That industry still has its ample reward, the wealth gathered by one whose initial capital consisted of an active brain and willing hands, well shows. On the other hand, his death at 38, is a warning against the pace that kills, a warning that many need to heed. The spirit may be willing, but the flesh is weak and the limit of the spirit may be willing, but the flesh is weak; and the limit for over-exertion and long-continued nervous strain must sooner or later be reached. Mr. Macey's half-million is of no use to him now, except as it provides for his family; and the world is a loser by his untimely death. Had his zeal been tempered with caution, he might have lived many years longer with pleasure to himself and with profit to the world.

FOLLOWING the barbers and blacksmiths in due order, the auctioneers have convened and resolved to ask the legislature to appoint an examining board for them. What this State needs is a Board of Fool Killers. We are being organized and legislated to death at the behest of puny-souled people who fear that Widow Poverty's ragged boy Bill may some day want to learn their trade.

WHEN Rev. Father Sherman, son of the great general, advises the North to settle its labor problem and to permit the South to solve the race question, he is giving sound advise. Both sections have their hands full; no doubt of that.

Is IT NOT singular that dollar wheat seldom comes along until after the farmer has sold his stock and the speculator has his inning? When the new crop comes in, it will be different, as usual.

READY FOR BIDS.

Iosia Interurban Company Getting

Ready to Build Line,

Judge Perkins of the Circuit court

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

CONGREGATIONAL.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Congregation of the congression of the congressio

Congregational.

A Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "What will Real Friendship Do?" Leader, Miss Eunice Coats. Everyone welcome.

BAPTIST.

Morning worship 10:30. Sermon, "Homesickness of the Soul." Evening worship 7. Sermon, "Abraham Lincoln." This will be a patriotic Service. All welcome. B. Y. P. U. at 6.

Krump, D. B. Davidson, Melvin Mc-Pherson, Fred Ford, J. B. Nicholson, G. G. Towsley, Harold Weekes, D. G. Look, D. H. Owen, E. A. Hodges, J. F. Thomas, C. W. Wisner, H. A. Peckham, Rev. Sprague, H. J. Coons, C. G. Stone, R. E. Springett, Wilson Armstrong, F. M. Johnson, W. A. Watts, H. W. Hakes, Porter Carr Fred Hinyon, Raiph Loveland, D. R. Whitney, S. P. Hicks and wife.

METHODIST. "Real Friendship," is the topic of the Epworth League meeting Sun-day evening, and Mrs. Ernest Bailey and Miss Nina Hiler will have charge. and Miss Nina Hiler will have charge.
There will be a roll call with respon-Grand Rapids & Ionia Rallway com-

projected line.

President E. Hopkins spent a fe ing of next Sunday, the seventh in the series of sermons on the Stumb-ling Blocks to Religion in Lowell, on the next 10 days the directors of the the theme, "The Strennous Life and the Sabbath Day."

Arrangements have been made for tract will probably be let about a series of evangelistic services to March 1, with a provision that work begin March 24th and continue for be commenced a month later. Ha

Special meeting of Cyclamen chap ter, O. E. S., Friday evening, Feb. 19

Degree work. THIRTY WILL ATTEND

Lincoln Club Basquet from Lowell
and Vicinity.

The Lowell contingent of the The Lowell contingent of the court. Adams & Hart in their bill o Lincoln club banquet at Grand
Rapids this year will be a large one.
The Belding-Freeport train on the
Pere Marquette will leave Lowell at
Pere Marquette will be an expectation of the pere Marquette will be a positive to connect the proposition of the pere Marquette will be a positive to connect the pere Marquette will be a positive to connect the pere Marquette will be a pere Marquette will be a positive to connect the pere Marquette will be a positive to connect

4.15 to enable the party to connect with the Grand Rapids train at ing. By taking the 7 o'clock train for home in the morning, not much time will be lost from business. A large party from Belding will be on the 4:15 train.

Don't forget to call at C. O. Lawrence's grocery between Feb. 15 to 20th and get a cup of E. J. Gillies & Co.'s high grade Mocha & Java coffee. 

# 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?

fancy lining good sleeve lining, K. N. & F. make, former price 7.50. 4.87 Dress overcoats of Oxford gray, well made with good lining, faucy sleeve lining, velvet collar, K. N. & F. make, former Dress overcoats of all wool brown mix goods, made up with full back, Farmer satin lining, good sleeve lining, K. N. & F. make, former price 12.00.

Dress overcoats of fancy colors and plaids, made up with full backs and belts, farmer satin lining, good sleeve lining, K. N. & F. Make, former price 15.00. 9.90

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 10.38

All wool black dress overcoats in long full backs, serge lining, silk velvet collar K. N. & F. make, former price 18.50. 12.92 or this all off sale ... All wool blue black kersey dress over-

genuine silk velvet collar, K. N. & F. make former price 18.50. 12.92

Some gray single breasted ducking coats, rubber lining, former price 1.75 1.28 Some gray double breasted ducking coats, rubber lining, former price 2.25 1.48 Some gray ducking coats, rubber and blanket lined, double on the shoulders, an extra good coat for teamsters, former price 4.50. For this all off sale..

# Furnishings.

assorted colors, former price 65c. 39c 15 Doz. golden colorfleeced lined undershirts and drawers, former price 65c 39c For this all off sale..... Some all wool Swits Conde undershirts and drawers, extra good quality, former price 1.25. For this all off sale.. Some all wool brown undersuit of drawers, an extra bargain, former price 1.25. Some all wool brown undershirts and For this all off sale ..

A lot of extra heavy gray jersey knit overshirts, former price 65c 39c For this all off sale.... A lot of extra heavy blue Jersey over shirts, former price 1.25 For this all off sale......

Some boys green jersey overshirts. former price 50c. For this all off sale. Some boys red jersey overshirts, former price 50c. For this all off sale...

A line of wool socks, gray and blue, former price 20c. For this all off sale. 5 Doz. extra heavy wool socks, assorted colors, former price 35c For this all off sale..... 10 Doz. extra heavy all wool socks, colors, red, blue and gray, former price 50c For this all off sale... 35c

former price 50c. For this all off sale.. colors, former price 1.25. For this all off sale.......

# Pants.

Genuine all wool Dickle Kersey pants Some genuine all wool Dickie Kersey. For this all off sale.

All 25c caps at this all off sale.......... | 30 All 50c caps at this all off sale ....... 370 All 75c caps at this all off sale ..... All 1.00 and 1.25 caps at this all off

All 50c goods at this all off sale ..... 370 All 75e goods at this all off sale ..... 500 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.

بنظر ووجويل ويواف ووينق ووجويل ومحدد تنقره وهوي والنقري ويطنق والمراب والموافق ووالمال والمالي والم

# M. Ruben

Lowell, Mich.

ruary party will be held Feb, 23rd Full orchestra and prompter.

eighteen nights. Be constantly praying and getting ready for them.

societies.

Special meeting of Cyclamen chap.

Special meeting of Cyclamen chap. G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.

### Injunction Has Issued.

has issued an injunction restraining

Dr. H. Ostrom Barnes.

ces.

"What Abraham Lincoln's Life Means to Us" will be the subject of the morning sermon, and in the evening of next Sunday the saventh in Projected line.

Don't forget the all off clothing sale of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Frost of Keene of Mr. and Mrs. alonzo Fro 280 eggs. Used one season. Ca evenings. Arthur Howk.

R. R. EATON, M. D. Office at Residence, One Block west of Hotel Waverly. DISEASES OF WOMEN, CHILDREN AND

ACCOUCHEMENT A SPECIALTY.

New Sheet Music. Try These Popular Selections: "Moonlight on the Maumee" "After the Possum Hunt" Two-Step, and "Just as the Twilight Died" "Beneath the Unknown Deep" Only 25c each—half price. Lots of others. Call and look

The Poorest Separator Made



Sharples Tubular

### THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT. [Corrected Feb. 10, 1904.]

FEED Corn and Oats... urkeys.

R. D. STOCKING.

is a long ways ahead of the old fashioned way Lard.
There are good separators and better separators but the best separator on earth is the

J. A. LYON, LOWELL, MICH.

FEATHER DRESSED POULTRY. Jac per pound PRODUCE

Potatoes ..

....\$2 60 per cwt .....26c per dozen .15 to 18e " " 75 to 1 50 per bushel ......... 70e " "

.6 50 to 7 50 ....6 50 to 7 50 ....2 00 to 2 50 why? Because it is the cleanest skinmer; the easiest running; easiest kept clean; least liable to get out of order; low down milk can; covered self oiling gear—no oil cups, no oil can and because it is built for business on scientific principles. Come and see it.

Beef, live, weight...\$325 to 400 per cwt veal dressed........\$500 to 600 "Veal dressed........\$600 to 750 "Sheep live weight...\$300 to 350 "Lambs live weight...\$300 to 550 "Lambs live weight...\$600 to 550 "

### SPANISH PEGGY

A STORY OF YOUNG ILLINOIS

By MARY HARTWELL CATHERWOOD

worst must be in store for her. he horses were spurred forward, was in the grip of an evil force.

Some women and children shrieked in Both men threw off their roundand sprang upon the chest of drawers, and hurriedly unfastened the belt of

ads and shoulders were a void of might burst the snakeskin and spill trees and the starlit sky, and the ex- the money." towered in the midst of the circle. how Antywine lay exhausted within sent shudder after shudder down her the cabin. She was looking for the last time at what was to have been the Grove boys set up a yell, and she last time at what was to have been the Grove boys set up a yell, and she last time at what was to have been the Grove boys set up a yell, and she last time at what was to have been the Grove boys set up a yell, and she last time at what was to have been the Grove boys set up a yell, and she last time at what was to have been the Grove boys set up a yell, and she last time at what was to have been the Grove boys set up a yell, and she last time at what was to have been the Grove boys set up a yell, and she last time at what was to have been the Grove boys set up a yell, and she last time at what was to have been the Grove boys set up a yell, and she last time at what was to have been the Grove boys set up a yell, and she last time at what was to have been the Grove boys set up a yell, and she last time at what was to have been the Grove boys set up a yell, and she last time at what was to have been the Grove boys set up a yell, and she last time at what was to have been the Grove boys set up a yell, and she last time at what was to have been the Grove boys set up a yell, and she last time at what was to have been the Grove boys set up a yell, and she last time at what was to have been the Grove boys set up a yell, and she last time at what was to have been the Grove boys set up a yell, and she last time at what was to have been the Grove boys set up a yell, and she last time at what was to have been the Grove boys set up a yell, and she last time at what was to have been the Grove boys set up a yell, and the grow the Grove boys set up a yell, and the grow the Grove boys set up a yell, and the grow the Grove boys set up a yell, and the grow the Grove boys set up a yell, and the grow the Grove boys set up a yell, and the grow the Grove boys set up a yell, and the grow the Grove boys set up a yell and the Grove boys set up a yell and the Gr her home, and wondering, with an achie stuffed the horse's mane into her ears. angels. of grief worse than her terror of the The big muscular bully who had made ruffians, what had become of the

fore failed to take her part. "Now men, listen to me one minute," exclaimed Dick Yates. 'We're not here to listen," ruled the

one man insisted. "We don't want

"And who are you?" demanded Yates, the beauty of his rosy youth, which had been felt rather than seen,

more than a year. You are a New Orunder cover of some political scheme and he had associated themselves to about Cuba, a place you never saw. win. All you want of the poor young girl sitting on the horse beside you, is the handful of money her father contrived and made clean again. But a girl is poor old Shickshack you would have determined to have this poor little robbed her long ago. You paid Shick-bottle destroyed?" shack's half crazy, avaricious wife to send you word where he could be

These men wouldn't send a child as

the Sangamon!"

Lincoln, who had seen a knife thrown at Antywine's head for fewer words, kept his eye guarding the indistinct movements of the Spaniard. An uneasy tremor ran around what had been a dead wall of antagonism. But unfortunately Mahala Cameron's father now lifted his voice from the background, and in the character of minister exhorted Redmond Clary to draw his followers homeward and cease abetting the ungodiy. Redmond Clary

A sympathetic and sheenish grin

ground.

One word had swiftly followed another while Lincoln gauged the force drawn around him. His hair was rumpled over the arch of his head. His strong nose and clean-cut neck and the outward curving of his lips showed by fitful light above his shorter combination.

Lorimer, throwing away caution, spurred over Antywine. The boy fell, and leaped up, understanding it was a struggle for Peggy. A whiripool of shouts and plunging horses, and men scrambling to mount, drove all watchers back. Even Redmond the outward curving of his lips showed by fitful light above his shorter combination.

Lorimer, throwing away caution, spurred over Antywine. The boy fell, and leaped up, understanding it was a struggle for Peggy. A whiripool of shouts and plunging horses, and men scrambling to mount, drove all watchers back. Even Redmond the outward curving of his lips showed by fitful light above his shorter comby fitful light above his shorter com-panious. Some radiation from his sonality made one of the men ex-

"Abe, we know you're honest. But if you're too stubborn to hand over that money we've got a barrel at the mill all ready to roll you into the

'Wait!" said Lincoln, stretching out long fore finger. Pedro Lorimer hissed at him: "I do not wait while boys practice speeches! I could myself in return call my enemies names. This is not what was promised me."

"What Red Clary promised you," stated Lincoln with intuition which amounted to knowledge, "was if you would cancel his gambling debts he would make me hand over the little

Spaniard's money."

Redmond Clary flung himself off his horse and ran at his accuser. The time for words was past. If the figure towering above thom all had stood murder. But Lincoln's humorous eye spread a contagion of smiles as he caught the bull-bodied champion of the DREADED FACE." Grove by the collar and flung that muscular bulk across the ring to cool. the man whose part he had taken. The

cular bulk across the ring to cool.

There was to be a fight. The men drew deep inhalations of enjoyment. For ever since Abraham Lincoln appeared in New Salem they had wanted to see him matched with Red Clary. Lincoln knew he was about to succeed or fail with the only argument which could move those to whom might was right. Eloquent and convincing words had to be backed by a man who could master his listeners. He was tired and supperiess. The Spanish girl leaned down on her horse's neck, unconsciously uttering prayers aloud for her champion. The struggle would be over in a few minutes, but if Red Clary whipped him her future lay in unknown and terrible places. That Antywine was fresh like the breath of the sea after a hot land breeze hus gone by.

Mounted all three upon the horse

Lincoln bent over until his body de- while his gracious consort held up to scribed a right angle, and shook one erface an enormous bouquet.-Modern

to hide from you. You think it is a like a glass bottle: if you let her fall. very large sum. It is about two or throw her down and break her, she thousand dollars. If it hadn't been for is broken forever. Now, men, are you

knew he stood by himself from that



Don't you want freedom from pain? Take Wine of Cardui and make one supreme effort to be well. You do not need to be a weak, helpless sufferer. You can have a woman's health and do a woman's work in life. Why not secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist to-WINE CARDU

turned loose, and his horse whipped, in the direction of Springfield, with right as the three young fellows were abouts and vests. Lincoln faced his would be kept for him, and if he ever driven in retreat to Antywine's cabin two companions, making them a screen, as his floating coffin. Standing close together with that short rostrum under their feet, they faced about the ring of horsemen who drew up around them. The perforated tin lantering showered drops of values like the rost of the rost of values like the rost of the rost o

everybody in the Sangamon country cruel advantage of a clean wrestler, un- Edinburgh, which was the cause of a used to sledge-hammer brutality. Then | good deal of amusement at the time a hush penetrated even the horsehair, occurred on the occasion of the conader.

"These boys ought to be put out,"

and Peggy looked as Lincoln knocked terring of the accolade by the king on one of the newly made knights. The startled animal. He fell against its worthy citizen, when placing himself hoofs, and being pulled into the clear upon his knees in order to receive the "Let my cousin's property be re-stored to her," spoke Pedro Lorimer, "I reckon," said Lincoln, pulling his "I reckon," said Lincoln, pulling his he royal sword, knelt down in the own shirt collar wider open, and sitting lurry of the moment at such a distance on the chest of drawers to breathe, rom the king's chair that he was quite

man with irresistible magnetism. His giving was the first sound heard by the out rising to his feet, shuffled along voice rolled out across the wall of vanquished man. He sat up, blink-rough faces. His eyes had scathing ing at those who had seen him equired distance. His majesty ex-shall accomplish more.—National Advo-

paneled jury who would have to rende leans gambler. You ply your trade verdict in this first case which Yates

There is often speech where there is found, every time he moved to get rid no language heard; and Pedro Lorimer

helpless as one of their own sisters with you, if they knew you. You play to seize the hat and break away with the grandee before them. And in the it. But Antywine darted out of the west we always have backed a man up cabin and across the open space like in taking his own when his rights were denied. But the only right you have in this community is to be dipped in this community is to be dipped in and his high features impassioned, he

abetting the ungodiy. Redmond Clary turned on him and told him to go home himself, or he might be neatly laid beside his daddy in the Concord burying-tround.

gal?"

A sympathetic and sheepish grin seemed to relax as much as could be seen of every rude face; and Pedro Lorimer, throwing away caution,

His praises everybody sings, He is esteemed in many lands. He has a way of saying things That no one really understands —Washingfon Star,



from which Lincoln had flung Peggy to Antywine, Lincoln and Yates, and Slicky filling its back from mane to tail, made the best haste they could to the Sangamon. They stood at the top of the terraced bank while Pedro Lorimer was rolled down in a barrel. Three times, tradition has it, the unhappy wretch took his plunge, and came hobbing up like a buoy. Then Lincoln and Yates, and the cooling effect of the water on those who had him to pull out, succeeded in moderat-ing popular rage against him. He was

"You were cut out for a banker, at night, and look out fearfully for a a trampled grass. Behind the men's Slicky," said Lincoln. "I wasn't. I dreaded face. But happiness and secited murmur of New Salem. Lincoln | His opponent rushed at him like a | Years later the two who had steer mastiff let loose, and Peggy doubled herself lower upon the horse's neck. She heard the impact of blows, which of a nation and a state, and the Spanor of a nation and a state, and the Spanor of a nation and a state, and the Spanor of a nation and a state, and the Spanor of a nation and a state, and the Spanor of a nation and a state, and the Spanor of a nation and a state, and the Spanor of a nation and a state, and the Spanor of a nation and a state, and the Spanor of a nation and a state, and the Spanor of a nation and a state, and the Spanor of a nation and a state of the Spanor o

> An Amusing Incident. An incident during the royal visit to

ill-important tap on the shoulder from "he has the wind knocked out of out of reach. A sign was made to him by some one in attendance to approach pressed his interest by a genial smile.

> The man who runs too many risks The man who never takes a chance Will probably have naught to lose -Washington Star.

what to make of you, Jack.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7, 1902.

Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption, It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

Surger Dunker

husband?-N. Y. Times.

ned that the reason of his insolvency vas becaupse "all the people in the vilnge had turned teetotalers." MERELY A SUGGESTION. In Athens, O., a Mr. Davis has closed is saloon and will open a meat marke the same place. Mr. Davis gave as reason for the change that the saloon s not a fit place in which to rear his

Love and Diamonds

They always did go well together. It takes a diamond to bind Cupid's con-tract, and in our next serial, which begins in the next issue, entitled

The Other Man

knotty problems. In it love and dia-monds form the basis for the plot. Do not forget that this story begins

in Our Next Issue

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

will accomplish much. If added to this

from Washington says that "another attempt will be made next winter to secure

he repeal of the law abolishing the

At the Yeovil (England) bankruptcy

ourt recently, a Burton innkeeper main-

It is scarcely three years since the re-

orm was inaugurated, by the formasidered. Mr. Schact is turning black patches all over his body. On his face there is a black spot the size of a man's hand. Physicians claim the discoloration is the effect of whisky drinking, and the patient thinks it is caused

by the inordinate consumption of a certain brand of tobacco. Club for Young Men. order to keep them out of the saloon

FLATTENED CAR WHEELS.

Thing Is Done by Inexperienced Brakemen.

"Flat wheel," growled the old retired onductor as the trolley car in which he | ery Saturday. Come and see and hear. sat went thumping along at 12 miles an hour, shaking the passengers uncom-fortably at every revolution of the

wheel. On the steam roads some hrakemen flatten a wheel every time they put on a brake. When the wheel sudput on a brake. When the wheel sudon rural routes only. Is started. Next stop makes it worse, and so it goes until the wheel is no good.

If a brakeman knows his business he need never make a flat wheel unless he has to suddenly avoid an accident. If he keeps his wheels turning slowly they don't flatten. Now these fellows on the trolleys take no care at all, and every other car in some places has a flat

Rents and Suicides. Rents are paid quarterly in Paris, and every quarter day is marked by a large number of suicides, the victims being poor wretches who cannot pay, and seek thus to escape eviction. On the first of the month roless than nine persons took reason. The charcoal crite means adopted.

Keeps Cartoons of Himself, Senator Hanna has a book of cartoons Upon returning from a trip east he The Lowell Ledger, was asked how he felt. "Fine! Splen- The Cosmopolitan did!" he exclaimed, jovially, "so well, in fact, that I'm afraid I'm beginning to

## That New House

should be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever;" and it will be if you consult

Ecker & Foster

as to the materials, designs and details. Much valuable information to be had, acquired by

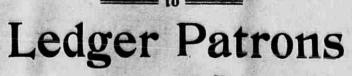
years of experience. EVERYTHING IN LUMBER THAT'S FIT TO USE AT THE LOWELL PLANING MILL AND SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY.

ARE YOU SORE? USE iracamph Relieves Instantly or Money Refunded.

Muscular Rheumatism Sore Muscles, Sore Joints and Neuralgia. The only External Remedy which will Sweat Out the Fever and Inflammation.

Sold only in 25c., 50c. & \$1.00 Bottles. For Sale by A. D. STURGIS

## Another Great Gift





"HIS MASTER'S VOICE" THE LEDGER will conduct another of its successful voting con

ent establishing a club for the young men of Irvington-on-the Hudson. In order to keep them on the stablishing a club for the young men of Irvington-on-the Hudson. In Stablishing to keep them on the stablishing a club for the young men of Irvington-on-the Hudson. In Stablishing to keep them of the stablishing a club for the young men of Irvington-on-the Hudson. In Stablishing the stablishing a club for the young men of Irvington-on-the Hudson. In Stablishing a club for the young men of Irvington-on-the Hudson. In Stablishing a club for the young men of Irvington-on-the Hudson. In Stablishing a club for the young men of Irvington-on-the Hudson. In Stablishing a club for the young men of Irvington-on-the Hudson. In Stablishing a club for the young men of Irvington-on-the Hudson. In Stablishing a club for the young men of Irvington-on-the Hudson. In Stablishing a club for the young men of Irvington-on-the Hudson. In Stablishing a club for the young men of Irvington-on-the Hudson. In Stablishing a club for the young men of Irvington-on-the Hudson. In Stablishing a club for the young men of Irvington-on-the Hudson. In Stablishing a club for the young men of Irvington-on-the Hudson. In Stablishing a club for the young men of Irvington-on-the Hudson. In Stablishing a club for the young men of Irvington-on-the Hudson. In Stablishing a club for the young men of Irvington-on-the Hudson. In Stablishing a club for the young men of Irvington-on-the Hudson. In Stablishing a club for the young men of Irvington-on-the Hudson with the young men of Irvington-on-the This is not a Cheap John affair, but the best made, one that makes

order to keep them out of the saloon she is erecting a \$30,000 club house for their exclusive use. She has found that many boys and young men had no place to spend their evenings except in saloons. She has a ranged for a large library, and each month she will have artists give an entertainment for their osneat.

This is not a Cheap John affair, but the best made, one that makes you think the singers, players and speakers are right before you. So we expect this contest to be a record breaker. This time it is open to everybody, men, women, children, societies, schools and churches. The same plan will be followed as in previous contests.

Beginning with January 21, a coupon good for one vote will be printed in each LEDGER. For every dollar paid on subscription we give a 52-vote coupon, for 50c 26 votes and for 25c 13 votes. Those who have already paid can get vote coupons for the amount paid ahead. Now vote for yourself, your friend, your school, society or church, or whoever you like, and vote early and often. Good commissions paid to subscription getters and collectors. You get commissions and votes and the person, school, society or church reciving the most votes wins the above \$60 outfit. Ballot box will be at foot of LEDGER stairway Free exhibition concert at LEDGER office from 3 to 4, p. m., ev

# wheels. "What makes flat wheels?" asked the man sitting next to the conductor. "Darn fools," said the conductor. "It's this way; if a man doesn't know how to stop his car he makes a flat how to stop his car he makes a flat wheel. On the steam roads some Reading Matter Bargains Regular Our Special Countries of the party Herald, Daily

denly stops revolving and the momentum of the train carries it along the wheel slides along the track and a flat Grand Rapids Herald Daily 12c per week Detroit Daily Free Press Grand Rapids Post, Daily 8c per week 2.50 2.15 Grand Rapids Daily Press (80 per week) 2.25 Grand Rapids Daily Press in towns Detroit Free Press Farm and Live Stock Journal 1.25 Michigan Farmer, Weekly 1 40 Toledo Blade, Weekly 1.25 New York Tribune, Tri-Weekly New York World, Tri-Weekly, 1.75 1.65 Bryan's Commoner, Weekly 1,60 Chicago Inter Ocean, Weekly, Woman's Home Companion Monthly, Farm & Fireside, Semi-Monthly, 1.50 1.20 Scientific American, Weekly 3.50 Youth's Companion, 2.75 Pilgrim Magazine, 1.50 1.85 Farm Journal 5 years 1.50 in clubs of ten per year the best we have ever offered.

of himself, which he enjoys looking over. The Twentieth Century Home regular price \$1.00. (All . " \$1.00.

THE LEDGER, Lowell

VOTE FOR

Write name plainly and correctly.

### THE LOWELL LEDGER

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AT LOWELL, MICHIGAN

FRANK M. JOHNSON.

Entered at Lowell Postoffice as seco

SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

### KEENE ARBOR

PUBLICLY INSTALLS ITS

Entertains One Hundred Members and Their Friends. In the presence of the members an

their guests numbering one hundred, Keene Arbor No. 261 installed its officers Friday evening, Jan. 29. The hall was prettly decorated for the occasion, and under the inspiring touch that music always gives. the installing services were inpressively conducted by Alice M. Mason, supreme Chaplain, gracefully assisted by Companion James Dodds of Keene

Mason explained the principles of Gleanerism in a few graphire and well chosen words; after which the Chief Gleaner assumed the duties of his office in a modest little speech, which was characteristic of his quiet but masterful way of his discharging all

duties.

Miss Bellamy was called upon for a recitation and responded in a very pleasing way, which added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

The gay assemblage then repaired to the dining room where a delightful half-hour was spent dispensing with the dainty refreshments so with the dainty refreshments so gracefully served by the ladies of the committee. Pedro and flinch occupied the intervals until a late hour when the happy company dispersed leaving Keene Arbor on the threshhold of a successful year with its able quota of officers: Chief Gleaner, Charles Sparks: Vice Gleaner, D. R. McKay; Chaplain, Annie Brown: Secretary Sparks; Vice Gleaner, D. R. McKay; Chaplain, Annie Brown; Secretary and Treasurer, D. C. Reynold; Lectur-er, Emma Reynolds; Conductoress, Maud Sparks; Conductor, Ray Has-kin; Inner -Guard, Harry Brown; Outer Guard, Vine Hunter.

### LIVED 84 YEARS.

Death of Mrs. Ley! Ford at that Ripe Old Age.

Lily Ann McConnel was born Dec. 29, 1819. She was married to Levi Ford August 31, 1840. To them were born three children, a daughter Thirza A., two sons Robert A. and Norman L. Her husband and one son have preceded her to the better country during the Civil war and Mr. Ford died 28 years ago. The deceasearly pioneers of Bowne having come to this township in 1859. They were identified with its early history and were noted for miles around for their hospitality and helpfulness. The deceased has since always lived upon the farm she helped to clear from the wilderness of pioneer days except for a few months each year when she resided with her daughter in Lowell. patterns of a cat and two kittens were ics. where she passed peacefully away out and a piece of black fur was brought Jan. 31, aged 84 years, 1 month and 1 into requisition for the tabbles. The

members of the Congregational church in Ohio and after coming to the M. E. church was organized there, they joined by letter. She was a faithful member of the M. E. church and with their backs to the public—a thoroughly domestic scene.

It is ordered that the 15th day of February A. D., 1904 at ten o'clock in the forence, at an angle that oroughly them to the back of his neck at the same time."—Chicago thoroughly domestic scene. they joined by letter. She was a faithful member of the M. E. church of Bowne from that day to the time of her death. In her last days as well as in the more active period of her life she gave abundant evidence of skins. An especially handsome one was recently fashioned out of a bleck of a living faith in God. was recently fashioned out of a black

The funeral services were held on and white calf skin, yellow chamols Wednesday, Feb. 3, at Bowne Center, skin strips about an eighth of an inch conducted by Rev. Chas. Nease.

### "SAW SIX HUNDRED."

Bowne Man Fought in the Crimes
as a British Soider.

Probably very few of the most intimate acquantioness of Thomas Barnes of Bowne ship haveers, and the clasps spread in position mas otto-main a diligent war record very interesting to say the least Marnes of Bowne in Camberland, England, in 1836. At the case of 14 is entered the British army Four years later the Crimean war broke out and Mr. Barnes was brone in Camberland, England, in 1836. At the case of 14 is entered the British army Four years later the Crimean war broke out and Mr. Barnes was brone in Camberland, England, in 1836. At the case of 14 is entered the British army was wounded three times, but being of the tree. He fought in the battle of lakerman, Balakava, the Alma and in the siege of Schastapol and was wounded three times, but being of the tree "Tommy Addins" son the sire of Schastapol and was wounded three times, but being of the tree "Tommy Addins" son the size of Schastapol and was wounded three times, but being of the tree "Tommy Addins" son the size of Schastapol and was wounded three times, but being of the tree "Tommy Addins" son the size of Schastapol and was wounded three times, but being of the tree "Tommy Addins" son the battle of Balaklava he witherseed the charge of the size of Diagram in Bowne township whether heaving and the battle of Balaklava he witherseed the charge of the size of Diagram in Bowne township which he safell owns—[Freeport Herald.]

For Sale, 7 room house with 35 areseland, good basement barn, cells are with the street of Grand Trunk depot, West of Grand Trunk

Likes the Home Paper. Granite Falls, Wash., Jan. 31.

I will enclose one dollar for The older the better.

LOWELL LEDER. I like the home The headboard and posts make the paper, well pleased with it.
Yours truly,
Mrs. Arminda Sayles.

"Well Satisfied." Ludington, Mich., Feb. 3, 1904 Editor Johnson, Lowell, Mich.,

Please find enclosed a Money Order Please find enclosed a Money Order for \$1.00 for your paper. We are well satisfied with the paper, and wish to continue it. Our mail route has changed from Pentwater R. F. D. 1, to R. F. D., 3 Ludington and please send our paper there, hereafter, and oblige.

L. B. Lyon.

favorites of newspaper readers. The Free Press will present them again, beginning next Sunday. Happy Hooligan's guileless old smile will greet you then, and his pictured adventure to take care of the \$6,000 trees in the streets of Paris; \$8 men are employed to take care of them; a new tree costs one that will convulse all.
With Buster Brown and Happy from \$5 to \$19.

Hooligan—two of the strongest fea-tures in the comic pictorial world— accompanied as they will be by other old-time favorites, the colored comic supplement of The Free Fress will be far and away the best offered by any

SKIN SOFA PILLOWS. A Fad Which, According to Report Has Taken Eastern Housekeepers by Storm.

> sofa pillow has not acquired the latest | carriages insured.-Tit-Bits. fad, which was born of sorrow over the woe it suddenly occurred to one

its beautifully marked white spots, was to handsome to be buried with the calf, so before the last sad rites were per-

In due time the skin was cured, that in the world. What quick eyes you to the north-east corner thereof must have."

"That's wonderful: I nevel could be in town seven(1) north of rods out of the north-east corner thereof the country purposes. an air cushion. It was made square, with the exception of the corners, which were trimmed to represent ears-three at each corner, and tried with strips of

too close for that."-N. Y. Weekly. calfskin in a bowknot. When done the skin had the look of a delicate shade said Miss Frocks, "I lost my fine new umbrella to-day, and it had my name on of panne velvet. This novel method of preserving the the handle, too."

"Then you'll have to get another, of pet calf's skin suggested to some one course," replied Mr. Dinsmore. else an idea which resulted in another unusual pillow. On a square of plain chamois skin a fireplace was painted, bricks and all, showing the glowing

wide being used to form the legend "Yale." The letters were first outlined

into requisition for the tabbies. The He was trying to be dignified, but the fur was cut the same size as the patterns, padded slightly and glued securely to the chamois skin. The cats were placed ing philosophy.

orange peel made a failure of the effort. He accepted the situation with becoming that the administration of said estate rch in Ohio and after coming to higan and settling in Bowne when at an angle that brought them to the "I find," he s

Unexpected.

WITH A LAME BACK?

on the pillow, then the chamois ones were glued on. Small holes were made

For Sale, 7 room house with 3½ or on a deep porch. It is always inviting the passers to take a seat a few moments and enjoy the cool shade and dec3-5w-tf

L. Rogers.

This is attractive either on the lawn or on a deep porch. It is always inviting the passers to take a seat a few moments and enjoy the cool shade and fresh breezes. On the piazza it is of delar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

the nature of a fine old-fashion-To construct one is the man's rainy-day work. Any old bedstead will do, the

back of the settee. The foot posts,

His Cheek Was Adamant.

Your husband has met with a slight-

that is to say, one of the front wheels

Wife-Well, sir, you needn't come

ound here trying to collect damages.

You won't get a penny from me. It

your company can't keep its property

out of danger, it'll have to take the

Easy to Cure, But-

The woman who does not own a skin consequences. You should have your

Thirty-one Years.

to R. F. D., 3 Ludlugton and please send our paper there, hereafter, and oblige.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Frank J. Bowler, 32, Grattan: Evelopen Byrne, 25, Grattan.

George Gilson 21, Lowell; Sadie Denton, 18, Lowell.

Frank Hilton, 25, Walker township; Emma Winks, 23, Lowell township. Henry Patterson, 30, McCords; Emma Winks, 23, Lowell township. Henry Patterson, 30, McCords; Emma E. Sneden, 19, Grand Rapids.

WANTED—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manu acturing house having well established business, local territory, straight salary 20 per week and expense money advanced. Previous experience unnecessary. Position permanent, business successful. Enclose seel addressed envelope. Superhament business successful. Enclose seel addressed envelope. Superhament business successful. Enclose seel addressed envelope. Superhament thusiness successful. Enclose seel addressed envelope. Superhament continues and the successful to the series of paris. The series of paris is a good as new" by putting the min a whole paper bag, sprinkling in a few drops of water, twisting the min as whole paper bag, sprinkling in a few drops of water, twisting the min is a whole paper bag, sprinkling in a few drops of water, twisting the form the bottom on a grate. The own must be very hot.

So many requests have been made for a return of Happy Hooligan, the fact of the school and the surface of the school through the surface of the surface of the school through the surface of the school thr

Taxes Now Due.

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

Harvey J. Coons,

No 12 Mail and Express
No 18 Evening Express Railway Official (breaking the news Treasurer Lowell Township. gently to the wife of a commercial traveler)-Ahem! Madam, be calm! CHANCERY SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Kent in of a passenger locomotive struck him chancery.
CHARLES R. HINE, Complainant VS. LEVI NASH, EARLG. NASH MARGARET NASH, EMMA

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery, made and entered on the sixteenth day of death of a pet.

This pet was a calf, which had met an untimely end, thereby awakening much grief among the eminine members of the family. In the midst of their woe it suddenly occurred to one woe it suddenly occurred to one of the girls that, inusmuch as a stuffed calf would be rather out of place in the household, the skin might be used for some other pursuing the skin might be used for some other pur of place in the household, the skin might be used for some other purpose. That was when the pillow idea presented itself.

The men scoffed at the proposition and said that it was absurd, but they had to said that it was absurd, but they had to said that it was absurd, but they had to said that it was absurd, but they had to said that it was absurd, but they had to said that it was absurd, but they had to said that it was absurd, but they had to said that it was absurd, but they had to said that it was absurd, but they had to said that it was absurd, but they had to said that it was absurd. She understood.

She understood.

She understood.

She understood.

She understood.

She understood.

She understood. Friend-If a big wagon made so much as follows to-wit: when he proposed, how did you know what he said?

Sweet Girl—By the movements of his of range nine(9) west and the east one-half (%) of the northwest one-half (%).

"That's wonderful! I never could do in town seven(7) north of range ni EARL R. STEWART.

"What do you think, Mr. Dinsmore," FRANK W. HINE, Jan. 25, A. D., 1904.

course," replied Mr. Dinsmore.

"Another umbrella?"

"No; another name."

"Oh, Mr. Dinsmore, this is so sudden!
Still you may ask papa."—Town Topics.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapidin said county, on the 19th day of January ics.

Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of JAMES "I find," he said, "that a man can't be granted to himself or some other sui

forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in
the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed
and circulated in said county.

Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy)
Alvin E. Ewing,
feb4

Register of Probate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate

Seven

State of Michigan, The Probate
Court for the County of Kent.
In the matter of the estate of WARREN
T. W. PARDEE, decessed. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 27th day of January, A. D., 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 27th day of May, A. D., 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 27th day of May, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

27th day of may, in the forenoon.

Dated January 27, A. D., 1904.

HARRY D. JEWELL

Judge of Probate. Dog Found.

Trains leave Lowell as follows:

Shepherd puppy. Owner can recover by proving property, and paying for this notice. Inquire at LED-GER office. PERE MARQUETTE Jan. 17, 1904.

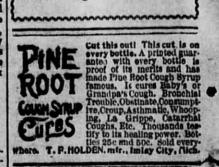
For Grand Rapids, North and West 11 08 am 8 55 pm For Saginaw and Bay Oity 7 48 am 5 30 pm For Freeport 4 35 pm
B.L. BRAYTON, H. F. MORLLER,

CRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

No 19 Mail and Ex to GdHaven 12 23 p.7 No 13 Mail to Grand Haven 4 30 p.m No 11 Mail and Ex to GdHaven 9 16 p.m RASTBOUND No 18 Evening Express 3 28 p.
No 14 Eastern Express 7 43 p.
All Trains Daily except Sunday.
A.O. HEYDLAUFF, Agent, 3 28 p.m 7 43 p.m

We have a job lot of first quality envelopes which we are going to close out for 10c per 100. THE LEDGER.

A LL the reliable patent medi-cines advertised in this pa-per are sold by D. G. LOOK, the Lowell Drug and Book man.



4

LOWELL FEED MILL

White Swan Flour Feed, Grain, Baled Hay and Straw for sale and delivered to any part of the village. MYERS & MCKEE iver and Broadway Sts.

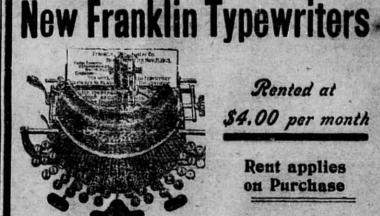
When in need of First class draying call on

R. P. MORSE The Hustling DRAYMAN iance, household goods and Baggage Special attention given to movin ousehold goods to and from outside

DR. M. CLAYTON GREENE

University of Michigan and Post Graduate Course at New York Polyclinic Medical School and Horpital, New York City.

### Office-LOWELL, MICH.



Rented at \$4.00 per month

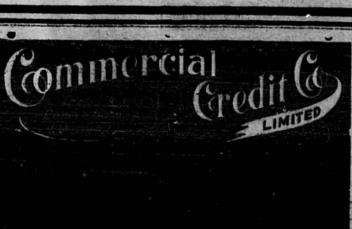
Rent applies on Purchase

On the Franklin all the writing is in plain sight. With writing in sight, mistakes are more easily corrected, there is no lifting of the carriage and less work all around Write for catalog

CUTTER TOWER CO.

234-236-238 Devenshire St.

Boston, Mass



### Cents a Gallon for Liberty Ready Paint

Can you afford not to paint your house, or make the interior brighter Direct from factory to consumer and a five years guarantee backed by a million dollar company with every can.

We will deliver in your town (we pay the freight) six gallons or concentrated paint, any color, or assorted colors, which when you add six gallons of linseed oil will make twelve gallons of pure linseed oil paint costing you 90 cents a gallon. No turpentine or dryers needed.

The most profitable paint consumers proposition on earth.

Liberty Paint, absolutely pure, in paste form, costs you \$1.40 a gallon, and linseed oil costs you 40 cents a gallon, and the two together make two gallons of paint that YOU KNOW is pure and lasting, for \$1.80 or 90 cents a gallon there any sense in paying \$1.60 and \$2.00 a gallon for inferior, ready ixed paint, when you can buy Liberty guaranteed paint for 90 cents

We sell in only six gallon crates. Club with your neighbor if you do not

rite today for the finest selection of color cards ever issued Remit \$8.40 and you will receive (freight prepaid) six gallons of concentrated paint, any color you desire. Active men an. women, who can give reference, can secure good posi-

A SPECIAL PROPOSITION FOR PAINTERS. Eureka Paint and Equipment Co., Liberty, Indian

### Our Country Cousins

Mrs. Caroline Stewart is in very poor health at the home of he brother, H. A. Coger and family. The remains of Miss Sadie Danforth were brought here from Ann Arbor Luesday, Feb. 2, for burial in Cascade

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., by Montgomery, 16% hands high writes, "My doctor told me I had sound and speedy. Some fine bred consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumptions of closing out every thing.

J. R. Buchanan. King's New Discovery for consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe alt to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is

KEENE CENTER. J. B. Stanley, evangelist of Indiana. was present Saturday evening and Sunday at the church. There were so few out it was decided not to Chas. McCarty is preparing to build pose dot you would be in it if dere vosn't. an addition on the farm next Spring. Puck. Thermometers registered 7° below zero here this (Monday) morning. Geo. Golds, mail carrier on r 49, has been present every day but one this Winter and then the roads were not broken. It has seemed that

the condition the roads were in that it would be impossible for him to get here over the snow drifts, but he NOT HIS HALF OF IT. would always be present. Chas. Bowen and Grace Baker were

married Jan. 27 by J. W. Buell of Orleans. Heisa son of Auson Bowen. e understand they will keep house Herbert Bowen. Claude Cave, Glen Titus and Chas. Zaḥm are on the sick list and absent

W. R. Bowen and wife spent last week Wednesday with C. A. Lee and

'llkinson's Monday. There will be a Gleaner Social at the Keene Grange Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 16. Progressive Pedro interspersed with similar games will aid in entertaining the guests, who will be welcomed and served with rements at the normal price of 10c

There will be a social at Mrs. Frank Hunter's on Wednesday, Feb. 17 All are invited to come. Mysterious Circumstauces.

One was pale and sallow and other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is binshing with What's the Usef health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills What's the use of growling and complainto maintain it. By gently arousing ing an'er grumbling?

Nature's hard to overcome, but do it if 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 Drugguist.

. Miller was at Cook's Corners

develop my voice." "What did he say?" Chas. Cowles and wife visited their "He said it was over-developed nov son, B. C., in Keene, last week. -Chicago American. The social club will give an all night dance Feb. 26. Everybody in-vited. Good music in attendance. He (smilingly)-You remind an old friend of mine. Mrs. Elgin Condon is much im-She (haughtily)-Indeed! How oved from her recent fliness.

please?-Yonkers Statesman. Mrs. Short is no better at this A great many here have the Ger one, "can get married without it."-Chi-Dorr Osgood is much better.

Geo. Northway was employed in Tebbel flouring mill last week. A number of gentlemen from here ttended the Gridley club banquet in STARVATION CANNOT Wid Howe was in town last wee

Mrs. G. H. Millard of Belding was the guest of Mrs. Angeline Short last Miss Clark Tells How She Was Restored Miss Myrtle Ellis is visiting friend n lonia for a few days.

Joel Cook is on the sick list. If you cut off every article of food that disagrees with you, it will not be long until you have nothing left. , You cannot cure stomach troubles by Nearly Porfeits His Life. A runaway almost ending fatall;

starving yourself.

The sensible, logical course is to get your stomach into such shape that you can eat anything and digest it.

Science has at last discovered a please of the sensible of t started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Id. For J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Id. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Buclen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Brusises, Skin Eruptions and Piles, 25c at D. G. Look's drug store. dyspepsia.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets cure stomach troubles by supplying the one element, the absence of which in the gastric juices, causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They enable the stomach to digest all kinds of food and to quickly convert it into rich,

The sick are all on the gain. Mrs. John Oberley, who has been caring for her son-in-law, Ralph Story of South Lowell, returned home Sunday. She reports Mr. Story much

per cwt er dozen

rbushel

was distasteful to me. I tried Rexall Dyspepsia
Tablets and immediately commenced to gain.
I was hungry for my meals and relished my
food. The color came back to my fare, and I
commenced to think I had something to live
for. I can cheerfully recommend Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets.—Lattic Claux, 903 East Wash
association in Grand Rapids Saturday.

When Albert C. Johnson was arraigned Feb. 1 before Judge Davis
at Ionia he stood mute and a plea of
not guilty was entered. A. A. Ellis
was appointed his attorney, which
ington St., Syracuse, N. Y.

We guarantee Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets Price Sta. Sold only at one
of the commenced to gain.
I was hungry for my meals and relished my
raigned Feb. 1 before Judge Davis
at Ionia he stood mute and a plea of
not guilty was entered. A. A. Ellis
was appointed his attorney, which
lets Price Sta. Sold only at one
of the commenced to gain.
I was hungry for my meals and relished my
raigned Feb. 1 before Judge Davis
at Ionia he stood mute and a plea of
not guilty was entered. A. A. Ellis
was appointed his attorney, which
lets Price Sta. Sold only at one
of the commenced to gain.
I was hungry for my meals and relished my
raigned Feb. 1 before Judge Davis
at Ionia he stood mute and a plea of
not guilty was entered. A. A. Ellis
was appointed his attorney, which
was appointed to a commenced to gain.
I was hungry for my meals and relished my
raigned Feb. 1 before Judge Davis
at Ionia he stood mute and a plea of
not guilty was entered. A. A. Ellis
was appointed for a commenced to gain.
I was hungry for my meals and relished my
raigned Feb. 1 before Judge Davis
at Ionia he stood mute and a plea of
not guilty was entered. A. A. Ellis
was appointed to a commenced to gain.
I was hungry for my meals and relished my
raigned Feb. 1 before Judge Davis
at Ionia he stood mute and a plea of
not guilty was entered. A. A. Ellis
was appointed to a commenced to gain.
I was hungry for my meals and relished my
raigned Feb. 1 before Judge Davis
at Ionia he stood my
raigned Feb. 1 before Judge Davis
at I We guarantee Rexall Dyspepsia Tab-lets. Price 25c. Sold only at our store

poor health.

at the LEDGER office.

in illness of several days.

Ruben's only lasts 15 days.

Dr. Hodges, dentist.

Tinware, granite ware one-fourth

The Misses Rogers visited friends

Elbridge Carr has had a slight

Frank Opelist's sister returned t her home Tuesday after spending several days here.

Better Than Gold "I was troubled for several years Tuesday, Feb. 2, for burial in Cascade cemetery. She was the youngest daughter of Frances E. and the late Dr. M. W. Danforth. She died from an operation for appendicitis.

with chronic indigestion and nervous debility, "writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith were inedicines I ever used. They have dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Grand
Rapids visited his sister, Mrs. J. W.
Hulbert and husband, and Mrs.
Smith's brother, A. D. Robinson and family Feb. 3 to 6.

Mrs. Roy Whedon is attending the Ferris school at Big Rapids.

for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendld for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take lits place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by D. G. Look.

Otis Littlefield of Cascade visited his father Saturday. Two well bred trotting stallions,

Diogenes Criticised. Potter-You have heard of Diogenes going about with a lantern, searching guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by D. G. Look, Druggist.

Price 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottles free. night; they are at home with their families.-Boston Transcript.

An Assurance Landlady-May be you t'ink dere vo a lot of money in der boarding house have Monday evening meeting as announced, so the speaker went to Elmdale and Lake Odessa Monday.

peezness?

Boarder—Vell, Mrs. Hashenstein, ve vouldn't do you der inchustice to sup-

Crnel Father.

On Dangerous Ground.

"She has money," they said.

"Some of us," retorted the spiteful

To Health After Years of Suffering.

READ WHAT MISS CLARK SAYS:

been spending a week with Mrs. W. S. Godfrey. Doesn't Work Both Ways. Simple-Do you know that I'm some times taken for you by people in the street? Are you ever taken for me? Sharpe-Heavens, no! I'd brain the little baby girl. Miss Ida Lally, who is at Lansing, of sickness. first man that tried it on .- Ally Sloper.

ing her right wrist. Wm. VanLeuven and family of Ionia visited his sister, Mrs. B. Terwilliger, last week.

winter meeting at the Grange hall yesterday, with a picnic dinner.

The many friends of Henry Lee are N. P. Husted was on the program

Sammy (just been accepted)—I can and Geo. Hammell of Howell visited at the homes of Juo. Bergin and other relatives last week.

Miss Loretta Bergin of Brighton talk or look well in print. How is it N. P.?

Charles Osborne, the Saranac lad other relatives last week. about "the handsome couple"-Florinda-What a wonderful imagin-

Geo. Gibson and Sadie Denton, of Lowell, were in town Saturday evening, and were married by Justice Nesbitt.—Ionia Sentinel.

Don't forget to call at C. O. Law. you can: Clouds are full of little rifts, and all t thunder's rumbling Won't cut out the sunshine that's await ing every man.
-Chicago Inter Ocean.

rence's grocery between Feb. 15th to 20th and get a cup of E. J. Gillies & Co.'s high grade Mocha & Java "I asked papa to let me go abroad and

84 years old and the injury is causing her a great deal of distress. Miss Grace Muir, formerly of Low-ell, was married to William E. Dee, a wealthy manufacturer of Chicago. They are spending their honey-moon in Florida.

The Pere Marquette passenge train from Grand Rapids was de

The members of the Epworth League and their friends spent a jolly evening at the home of Mrs.

Science has at last discovered a pleas-ant, reliable specific for the treatment of O. O. Adams of Lowell, has been assisting in carring for the sufferer. Another decorated and gold breakfast set of dishes to be given away free to the one that guesses the number that draws them, numbers from 1 to 125. Every one that purchases 50c worth of groceries is entitled to a guess. Dishes cost you nothing. At C. O. Lawrence's.

pointed to examine Johnson to ascer-tain his mental condition and report Mrs. Jno. Layer gave a pedroparty
Wednesday night to a large crowd.
A bountiful supper was served.

Ida Ellis is added to the sick list.

D. G. Look, Druggist.

| Description of by mail. | Description

When Albert C. Johnson was ar-

# Heard About Town

One-fourth off sale. Collar's bazaa Salted peanuts 10c per pound Sheet music sale at Stocking's. Fancy fruits at Bangs & Jessup's. Miss Alice F. Morris visited in Galvanized tubs 38c. 45c and 57c. Grand Rapids Sunday. Leo Walsh of Grand Rapids spen Headquarters for tea and coffee. lunday with his mother. Bangs & Jessup. Miss Laura Nicklin of Sparta visit ed Lowell friends Sunday.

Miss Edith Kopf was home fro Be sure and read Scott & Winegar's Grand Rapids over Sunday. Miss Katle Benham of Belding ha J. W. Murphy is moving his family been visiting Lowell friends. to St. Johns. Mrs. W. J. Atkins is still in very at Marks Ruben's commences Feb. ( Mrs. Wallace Lang returned Mot

day from a three weeks' stay at Alto The all off clothing sale at Mark Ruben's only lasts 15 days. Mrs. Henry Delk has been quite for several weeks, still suffering from her fall in Grand Rapids over a year

One hundred good envelopes for 10c ago. Mrs. M. Vanarsdale is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Hurst, of Saginaw, and sister, Miss Emma Hurst of De-

Geo. and M. McNutt have returned from a visit at Stanton. Will W. Pullen is recovering from There will be an oyster supper a Henry Hettles Friday evening, Feb. 12. Oysters, cake, coffee and pickles The all off clothing sale at Marks Miss Jennie Joseph spent Sunday C. C. Winegar has sold his farm i with Mrs. F. Daniels in Keene. Miss Minnie Lally spent part of last week with her parents at Parnell.

On the gat has sold his larm in South Boston, having reserved a small homestead, to Hugh S. Young. Consideration \$7,425.

Handkerchiefs, gloves, belts, etc., from Feb. 15th to 20th we will from 10c to 50c. Hayward & White. serve free to all who call at my store Remember the all off clothing sale at Marks Ruben's commences Feb. 6. Born-in Vergennes, Feb. 9, to Mr.
and Mrs. Jas. Duffy, Sr., a 12 pound the right of way for the Grand Rap-

ids & Ionia railway is practically se

The Schuman Concert com Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Washburn announced by the Epworth League of Albion, former Lowellites, have a as a special number in its lect course for to-morrow (Friday)ever ing, has cancelled its date on accou

Charles B. Taylor, son of Geo. B. and Olive A. Taylor, of Lowell, is the senior member of a firm which has bought a coal and wood bus-iness at Traverse City. Mr. Taylor has been employed with one firm at Manistee for the past 12 years. The Grattan Silver Grays held their

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

Best 12 quart sap buckets made, for 12c each. Syrup sans, sap spiles and sap pans at the right prices at R. B. Boylan's.

The athletic contest at Train's well attended, was very interesting. The girls' handkerchief drill was a pretty feature of the program. Harry Fuller and Harry Covert won the silver medals, the former for the High school and the latter for the grades.

The many friends of Henry Lee are pleased to learn that he is recovering and will gladly welcome his genial countenance among our social circles.

Messrs. and Mesdames R. J. Flanagan and Frank Lee of Grand Rapids attended the Success party Monday evening.

N. P. Husted was on the program of the County round up farm institute at Ionia yesterday to lead a discussion on "The Fruit Grower and Canning Factory." Mr. Husted has had several hundred dollars' worth of experience in the canning factory business; but every thing he thinks

r. serve free to all who call at my store a cup of E. J. Gillies & Co.'s high grade Mocha and Java coffee.

C. O. Lawrence's Grocery.

-

30

- ALIEN

Don't forget to call at C. O. Law-

Mrs. Colwell, who lives with he daughter, Mrs. Isaac Mitchell, fell Monday and broke her hip. She is

layed over two hours on its trip to Lowell Monday evening by the de railment of the baggage-car, engine

The Comforts of Home Ed. Hoag of Lowell visited Geo. N.
Morgan and S. R. Hunt and their families in the village a few days the past week. He also visited John and Wm. Parker and their families in

that every article must be artistic Dwight Brooks last Wednesday.
They rode out in sleighs, were entertained with interesting games and treated to pop-corn and candy.

They rode out in sleighs, were entertained with interesting games and treated to pop-corn and candy.

### Cigars

Dr. Nichol Cigar 10c 250 Bachelor Ciger, siways

now only ..... Royal Blends and all the other popular brands. Also Smoking Tobacco Do you want a shave or Hair Cut! Come in we'll fix you up.

Barnes Bros.

### JUDGE THEO. MAYER TALKS TO THE SICK



F you are run down, worn out, get up in the morning almost as tired as when you go to bed, need a rest the worst way but cannot spare the time -cannot afford to take your hands off the tiller of your work—then, says Judge Theodore Mayer, of Chicago's famous Chicago Avenue Police

Court, you are in just the condition I was in a while back. "Owing to the sedentary nature of my occupation, six months ago I felt decidedly out of sorts and I thought I would have to lay aside my judicial duties and spend some time at a health resort. My appetite began to fail me

and I was subject to a condition of general lassitude.

"A physician who is one of my intimate friends told me that I exhibited "A physician who is one of my intimate friends told me that I exhibited the primary symptoms of catarrh of the stomach. I was about to put myself under his particular care when I heard from a number of the police officers attached to the station that they had been relieved of similar ailments through the use of Mucu-Tone, so I sent to the United Drug
Co. at Boston for a trial bottle. What the

real nature of my ailment was I cannot say. It has gone now, and I am as well as I have ever been in my life. A few bottles of the remedy removed the last vestige of my trouble. Having received such beneficial results from it, I have no hesitation in recommending Mucu-Tone."

in Chicago's criminal history. Here it was that the anarchists were arraigned; later the Cronin murder suspects and Adolph Leutgert, the wife murderer. Judge Mayer is in close touch with the vast cosmopolitan population of Chicago. Within his jurisdiction great colonies from all the nations of Europe have made their homes. He is known personally to thousands in all walks of life and he has a broad sympathy with the hopes and aspirations of the great body of the common people. Stern and severe when occasion demands, he is still the soul of sympathy when misfortune and inexperience bring a prisoner before him. His pathy when misfortune and inexperience bring a prisoner before him. His pathics is frequently sought by the residents of his territory and frequently personal differences which might lead to expensive litigation are adjusted through his wise counsel. He comes from distinguished German ancestry and numbers among his intimate friends the leading German-Americans of Chicago.

Mucu-Tone drives out the catarrhal poison, stimulates the muco-cells into the active exercise of their functions, fills the arteries with rich, red blood, tones up the stom-There is no slow, uphill work about this. From the

very first dose its strengthening influence will be felt. Lethargy and pain will slip away and in their place will come the fresh, buoyant vigor and power of application

### taking it and we will give back your money. Sold only at our store. Large bottle, 89 cents.

# CHEST YES THE PART

# With Hollow Cheeks and Sallow

Complexions May Again Be Plump and Rosy Many girls have grown old and homely with the best

part of life still before them. Something has gone wrong with the scat of life-Foods do not digest and consequently there is no new blood. The body becomes a furnace without fuel. It begins to eat itself. The tissues, the muscles, the strength built up in the past, now go to support life. The once beautiful and healthy girl becomes emaciated, angular, hollow cheeked and stoop shouldered. Her com-plexion is yellow and wrinkled. She is a soured old

Dyspepsia does all this. This terrible disease was always difficult to overcome,

out we have at last found a positive and permanent cure-Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Our new remedy supplies the one element, the lack of which in the gastric juices is the sole cause of dyspepsia. It stimulates the digestive organs to perfect action and enables them to extract the last particle of blood and

health and strength from the fold eaten.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will tone up your system. quiet your nerves, make you sleep sound, show you the bright side of life, clear your complexion and give you the firm, plump flesh nature intended you to have. We give you back your money if they fail to cure you.

Price 25 cents. Sold only at our store or by mail. D. G. LOOK, Druggist

Get them here.

Prices Always Right.

Theodor C. Mayer Judge Theodore Mayer presides at the Chicago Avenue police court, a court famous in Chicago's criminal history. Here it was

Working through the starved bloodvessels, Rexall ach, restores the appetite and builds up the body.

of the long ago. Don't be skeptical; don't wait until you are flat on your back. But give Rexall Mucu-Tone a trial—just one trial. If you don't feel better immediately you can stop

Look's Drug Store





"Goin' Back."

Inis practically ended the affair.

Mo. I 'aven't made a fortune since I've been upon the Rand.

The I 'aven't done so bodly, so to specific specific

The Battle of Hanover. controversy is raging in the eastern press as to the relative importance of the so-called battle of Hanover. H. The movement to erect a monument wink at," saying: "This is the sevc. Potter, whose version of the affair started the ball rolling and called forth criticism, writes the Philadelphia Ledger as follows:

The B. F. Stephenson, founder of the Grand Army of the Republic, is of especial interest to Capt. Christian Riebsame of Bloomington, Ill, who is

A NEW JERSEY SOLOMON.

Permit me to reply to my critics in reference to that affair at Hanover, June 30, 1863. They have fallen into the common error of relying too much on official reports. Most of these were made several months after and are

males, and last of all the Eighteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry.

My regiment was the last to leave and I did not leave there until I o a mile of the rearrest main about a mile in the rear. I took about twenty men, each from L and M companies. At this time, I carried a carbine. We proceeded, making in cally of eyery one if any "Johnnies" and been seen, but none had been, bad been seen, but none had been.

After going a few miles I was joined by Gapt. Freeland, of my regiment foo only in the past the men he had with him left, tooking a rood with a men he had with him left, tooking a rood with a recently. "The Rease of Weillean L and the constable of the rearrest of the recently." "The Rease of Weillean a princer. He said of the recently." "The Rease of Weillean L and the constable of the recently constituted to the right. Not of the recently constituted to the right. Most of the reason of the recently constituted to the right. Not of the recently constituted as princer. He said of the recently constituted to the recently constituted the reason of the recently constituted the reason of the recently. "The class and turn the creatures loose. The heast of the first possibly unparalleled in mode of the first probably unp taking a road to the right. Most of The Sons of Malta was the thing then,

such the men he had with him left, taking a road to the right. Most of us that day wore our cape overcoats. As we neared Hanover, a little after that order. The copy furnished by Stophenson was a mixed up mess and contained long eulogies of Lincoln and Douglas and did not resemble that of the Grand Army. I had a lot of the original rituals which we printed stored at my house for many years, but finally I destroyed them.'

The first post was organized on the showed me the empty stalls and pointed out in the distance a small body of troops, who had with them one of those old-fashioned Conestoga wagons. These troops had on blue coats, and I thought it was Freeland. I told the farmer I would have his stock returned to him and left, not being satisfied in my mind. I sent Corporals Street and Dannenhower to see who they were. They came back saying it was Freeland. We went on, these troops getting closer and their numbers increasing. I was suspicious, as the fining then, and it was afterward cut out. The Sons of Malta was the thing then, and it was patterned somewhat after that order. The copy furnished by Stophenson was a mixed up mess and contained long eulogies of Lincoln a their guidon was very red. I loaded my piece and ordered the men to load. When about a mile from the town the road they went on turned sharply into the one we were on, and about sixty of them came out directly in front of us. They called on us not to shoot, but surrender, saying, "We've just captured some of you'ns," and they would not shoot. I had been quietly talking to the men, and told them when I gave the order to fire and charge. When we got very

to fire and charge. When we got very on November 20, 1866. Gen. S. A. you buy a gold ring, like mamma's close to them we fired (this was the Hurlbut was chosen first commander got, and give that to her. And then first shot fired), they scattered and in chief. we went through them. It did not take long for them to recover and come after. As we ran toward the town a bend in the road brought into view the rear of my regiment dismander, but loyally accepted he post of adjutant general, and during the mounted.

The stephenson was greatly disaptively that he was not honored at either gathering by being chosen commander, but loyally accepted he post of adjutant general, and during the "Say sister" he added "I guess I

fewr in bend in the road brought into view the rear of my regiment dismounted.

Hearing the firing in their rear they were mounting their borses, and some of them joined with driving their borses, and some of the Fifth New World. He role with the second that the bead of the fifth in their was a first year, bowere, there was a marry the second the field from his horse. We were again aftered back, and this time the whole gradient in the gradient of the following their bounders are supported by the second the following their bounders are supported by the second that time the whole of the first was a fist fight. It was here up a lane, wift is a high, stiff pot and rail fence on each side, the cutting and salahing was done, and for a few in the very front it was a fist fight. It was here were fished the region of the first was a first fight of the first was a first fight of the first was a first fight. It was here the region of the first was a first fight of the following the first was a first fight. It was here the region of the first was a first fight. It was here the region of the first was a first fight. It was here the region of the first was a first fight. It was here the region of the first was a first fight. It was here the region of the first was a first fight of the first was a first fight. It was here the region of the first was a first fight. It was here the region of the first was a first fight. It was here the region of the first was a first fight. It was here the region of the first was a first fight. It was here the region of the first was a first fight. It was here the region of the first was a first fight. It was here the region of the first was a first fight. It was here the region of the first was a first fight. It was here the region of the first was a first fight. It was here the region of the first was a first fight. It was here the region of the first was a first fight. It was here the region of the first was a first fight. It was here the region of the first was a first fight. It was here

In the cld days, when a side-wheeler on the Mississippi was the chief way for people to travel who were desirous of going south, an Englishman who owned a ranch was a passenger on one of these boats. While en route he had frequently been asked by a fellow passenger, an American, to join in a game of cards, but the

EASY WAY TO MAKE MONEY.

American Raises Argument and Bets

on a Sure Thing.

deliberation the American pulled a dictionary out of his pocket and The First G. A. R. Camp. showed the word nictate, meaning "to

on official reports. Most of these were made, several months after and are early history of made several months after and are early history of most dramatic. Stuart's report is most fisher in the great order. The other survivors are Capt. M. F. Kanan and Lieut. I. The stuart of the survivors are Capt. M. F. Kanan and Lieut. I. The stuart of the survivors are capt. M. F. Kanan and Lieut. I. The survivors are capt. M. F. Kanan and Lieut. I. The survivors are capt. M. F. Kanan and Lieut. I. The survivors are capt. M. F. Kanan and Lieut. I. The survivors are capt.

troops getting closer and their numbersome, including, besides was cumbersome, including, besides the present system, a district or countricular the present system, and their numbers of the present system, and the present system, and the present system of the present system, and the present system of th their guidon was very red. I loaded ty government, with officers having life before him. She was a little girl

you must buy her a watch for her



The notion is still prevalent in this | was able to levy tribute from the rich

Me. F. aven't made a fortune since I've Theories in the color. The first book point to Early tone so body, so to the seaks:

The first book was not body, so to the seaks with the seaks with early to the banks with thirds a rowin' louder every day:

Othe performs of the wattie-bloom upon and gray;

Othe performs of the wattie-bloom upon and the callin's growin' louder every day:

Othe banks with thirds arowin' louder every day:

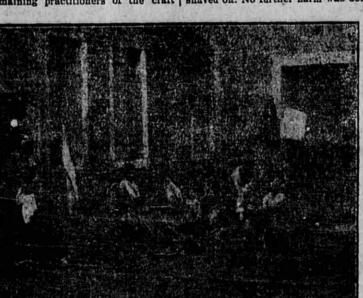
Othe performs of the wattie-bloom upon and the callin's growin' louder every day:

Othe benefits with fair.

Othe banks with thirds arowin' louder every day:

Other thanks with thirds be consended to the same of the banks with thirds a limit of the banks with thirds a limit of the banks with thirds a limit of the callin's growin' louder every day:

Other thanks with thirds bunks, all as thing the same of the sa



fled to the mountains with a price mystery was how Leone obtained upon his head. He succeeded, partly, food.

no doubt, by the help of friends who At length, high up upon the moun-

proclaimed outlaw. Leone fell madly in love with a wealthy young lady of one of the proudest families in Sicily. followers to surrender, knowing that Who reads the works of Sir William Her relations would not hear of such a union, and the young lawyer was summarily dismissed. Leone, as hot-light terms, and that it was he alone "Sir Charles Grandison"? Who reads the works of Sir William with the authorities on comparatively reads "Pamela" and "Clarissa" and summarily dismissed. Leone, as hot-light terms, and that it was he alone "Sir Charles Grandison"? Who reads blooded a young Romeo as the fancy could hope for nothing. The descould paint, endeavored to see his lady love. An encounter took place sorrowful adieu of their chief, and ventures of a Guinea"? Who read's between the lover and the young lady's father and brothers, in which revolvers were used on both sides. The father and one of the brothers were killed in the fight, and Leone rifle would have been madness. The

sympathized with the unhappy young man in his distress, in cluding the best efforts of the civil guard to ar-



A WOMAN'S MISERY.



-La Rue, of 115 Pater-Paterson. bled for about nine what : offered pone will ever

The rabbit may be timid, but no cook can make it quall.

Earliest Green Onlons. The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., always have something new, something valuable. This year they offer among their new money making vegetables, an Earliest Green Eating Onion. It is a winner, Lir. JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 160, and they will send you their hig plant and seed catalog, together with enough

d seed catalog, together with enough to grow
1,000 fine, solid Cabbages.
2,000 delicious Carrots.
2,000 blanching, nutty Celery.
2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce.
1,000 splendid Onlons.
1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,
1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.
In all over 10,000 plants—this great ter is made to get you to test their arranted vegetable seeds and
ALL FOR BUT 160 FOSTAGE, providing you will return this notice and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a pack-ige c' the famous Berliner Cauliflower, (W. 44 U.)

truth lies somewhere between first im-

There are 49,000 coffee plantations pounds each, or 2,881,000,000 pounds. This production represents a total value of more than \$225,000,000 annually from more than 1,800,000,000 coffee trees in full bearing. The land used exceeds 3,600,000 acres. The value of the property is more than \$1,350,000,000. The industry gives employment to 2,220,000 men, women and

WELL POSTED.

A California Doctor With 40 Years' "In my 40 years' experience as a teacher and practitioner along hygie-nic lines," says a Los Angeles physician, "I have never found a food to compare with Grape-Nuts for the benefit of the general health of all classes of people. I have recommended Grape-Nuts for a number of years to patients with the greatest success and every year's experience makes me more enthusiastic regarding its use.



Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appeal-ing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help: the soreness extends up my spine. I two weeks, and, while Rayner led, he have bearing-down pains both back never secured the number of votes horse smells the land."

length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass. Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - Sometime

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's "The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my
whole system. I can walk miles now.
"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who
are afflicted with tumors or female
trouble of any kind to give 'ta faithful
trial." — (Signed) Mas. E. F. HAVES

BEST COUCH CUR

25 per cent. Rev. F. W. Sandford, head of the I was a man." DOYOU Holy Chost and his sect in Maine, has been found guilty of cruelty for com-DON'T DELAY

Week Ending February 13 ROIT-Saturday Matines at 2: Evenings at

he unusually severe winter.



### CONSTIPATION

Don't you know that Dizzi-ness, Billousness, Sick Headache and Bad Breath result

Syrup Pepsin

is the best remedy you can take to cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble. Try it to: PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticelle, III.

Most people think too lightly of a cough. It is a serious matter and needs prompt attention.

Take Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung

Prices, 25c., 50c., and \$1.05

servation of Man. f affairs in San Domingo and Haiti. Business is declared to be almost at a thrown borseman of Philadelphia,

When Thomas McGuiness, a wellsigners have well nigh exhausted their went to Europe some time ago, he satience in endeavoring to maintain took a blooded horse with him. The dendly relations with the natives. Animal was in a specially prepared ispatches from St. Thomas, D. W. I., stall on deck and enjoyed the trip desay former President Jiminez has re-spite the rough weather. When Mr. McGuiness thought land should soon the sight against Morales. The sight against Morales be sighted, he asked the captain how far the ship was from the Irish coast. Here has been hard againing around for the ship was from the frish coast for the steamer, in his believes, Eundreds of men have been usual gruff manner, replied: "Your usual gruff manner, replied: "Your horne will tell you; watch him." The owner of the animal could not

Eighty-nine of the ninety Demo- understand what the captain meant, atle members of the Maryland gen- and he was not particularly pleased eral assembly in caucus, after par- with the answer. Finally, however, leying for more than three hours, se- a couple of hours before land was oblected Isidor Rayner for United States served, the horse, which was a mag-"DEAR Mrs. PINKHAM: — I have been senatorship to succeed Senator Louis nificent bay, poked his head through under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I can-ballots on the senatorship for the legislature has been taking dally the grating and, stretching his neck, whined loudly. "There you are," said not sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I

have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

Hever secured the number of votes necessary to elect. Last night several candidates pulled out of the race. It was generally recognized when the Democrats carried the state at the last election that Rayner would be last election that Rayner would be and that horses on board ocean steam. ers always give the first signal when land is near.

When All the World was Sad. "Was there ever a time in your he was elected to the supreme pontiicate, he began to complain of his life," a gushing young lady once ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well appeared to the special to companie of this special to companie of the best opticans in Italy ave been called in to treat the holy after, but up to this time they have waste, when your heart sank as lead not succeeded in mastering the trouble. | within you, when all the sweet springs President Harper, of the University of Cheago, is seriously ill with appendiction greatest boon the gods could offer?" Deer are reported to be starving by The actor took a mental but unsentiundreds in the Adirondacks, owing to mental journey into the realms of his past life and replied gloomily: "In-The ension list last year was the deed there was, and I can remember largest in 10 years; the issue for the first quarter of the present year exeeds the same period last year by and I resolved from that moment never to smoke another cigar until

The Octopus as Food.

The octopus as Food.

The octopus is very largely used at a raticle of food in southern Italy. Its long tentacles are cut transverse the children of his congregation.

The Sault Ste, Marie council has refused to allow a bill of the United States government for \$68,563.34 for damages in the loss of Fort Brady bar. Tacks by fire a year ago. There was no water available at the time and the government paid for protection. This action will result in a big legal light.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending February 13.

The Octopus as Food.

The Octop

fish and leads him to his doom. R-Mrs. Leslie Carter in Di Sarry.

Lestic Levelings and Sat. 25, 50, 73,—"In Old Kentucky."

Whittney-Matinee id, is, and 25c: Evenings 10, 25, 50, 73,—"In Old Kentucky."

Whittney-Matinee id, is, and 25c: Evenings 10, 10, and 25c: Evenings 115, 10, to 50c

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDKHLAND—Afternoon 2:15, 10, to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10, to 50c

AVENUE THEATER-Matinees at 2:15; Evenings 8:15, 10, to 50c

AVENUE THEATER-Matinees at 2:15; Evenings 8:15, 10, to 50c

AVENUE THEATER-Matinees at 2:15; Evenings 8:15, 10, to 50c

In 3 at 8:15.-Vaudeville.

LIVE STOCK.

Cratitude Well Expressed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 8th.—

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constitution, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Testing Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

LIVE STOCK.

Cratitude Well Expressed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 8th.—

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constitution, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Testing Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Live Stock.

Detroit.—Choice siters, 14 659 75; good to choice whether steers, top to 1,200 flas.

The sall is a solid that shamber of the steers, the solid that shamber of the steers of the steers

Arid Lands Made Fruitful.

Those parched, dry, arid plains of Mont., Colo., Ariz., Idaho and other dry lands respond quickly and give a big liefers, \$2,7562; best feeding steers, \$2,4063,50; best yearling steers, \$360,50; for common stockers, \$2,5562,50; for common stockers, \$2,5662,50; for common stockers, \$2,566,50; for common stoc

Roughs, \$4 w4 25.

Sheep—Best western lambs, \$6 15 % alog and farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

Sheep—Best western lambs, \$6 15 % alog and farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

\$ 75. matives, \$6 15 % 6 40; fair to good, \$4 50; cuils and common. \$4 75 % when he is tired and hungry is due for good. \$4 25; cuils and bucks, \$2 75 good. \$4 25; cuils and bucks, \$2 75 good. \$4 25; wethers and yearlings, \$4 75 % \$5 50; ewes, \$4 25 4 4 5 0.

How's This?

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat—No. 1 white, Mc; No. 2 red, 86c; May, 5,000 im at 85%c, 2,000 bu, at 85%c, 4,000 bu, at 85%c, 2,000 bu, at 87%c, closing nominal at 88%c; No. 3 red, 96c; by sample, 1 car at 96c per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 46c bid; No. 3 yellow, 1 cars at 48c, 3 cars at 48%c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 46c, 3 cars at 48%c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 44%c per bu.

Outs—No. 3 white spot, 1 car at 44%c, 3 cars at 44%c per bu.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constitution.

Oats—No. 3 white spot, 1 car at 44%c, 3 cars at 44%c per bu.

Ryos—No. 2 spot, nominal at 65c per bu Heans—Spot and February, \$1.77; March, \$1.76 per bu, all nominal.

Chicago — Whost—No. 2 card, 23457.4c.
Corn—No. 2, 52%c; No. 2 yeniow, 52%c.
Corn—No. 2, 52%c; No. 2 yeniow, 52%c.
Cots—No. 2, 53%c43%c; No. 3 white, 13%c6.
Ryo—No. 2, 62c.
Barley—Good feeding, 23 Gile; fair to choice malting, 67 GEN/C.

Harbor Beach has at last goiten into communication with the outside world.

Take Hall's family Pfile for constitution.

If you hide your sins in the cellar they will be sure to make themselves knewn in the parior.

Teocinte and Billion Dollar Grass.

The two greatest fodder plants on earth, one good for 14 tons hay and the other 89 tons green fodder per acre. Grows everywhere, so does Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. sheep and swine food per acre.

JUST SEND 100 IN STAMPS TO THE

ing awarded \$5,000 damages against the Northern Pacific railroad for injuries received in an accident.

W. Bourke Cockran have be

juries received in an accident.

W. Bourke Cockran has been noningued as the Democratic candidate for congress in the twelfth New York district. The nomination is to fill the variancy caused by the resignation of Mayor McCiellan. Cockran accepted,

Official advices have reached Washington from San Domingo and Port au Instinct Better Than the Ob- CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Many men stick to a good thing with so much tenacity that it falls to pieces.

Women whistle less frequently that men do, probably because they distilk the idea of making themselves disagrecable.

Wiggle-Stick DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Wiggle-Stick AROUND IN THE WATER.
Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLUE won't spill, break, freeze nor spot clothes.
Costs 10c and equals 20c worth of any other bluing.
It was greated by the control of the co

When the first sign of a cough or cold appears. It will cure you casily and quickly then—later it will be harder to cure.

Harbor Beach has at last gotten into communication with the outside world.

After being blockaded by snow for sixtleen days, the Pere Marquette finally got a train through Monday.

Riding on a scalper's ticket did not har Mrs. Edith Raiff, of Denver, heing awarded \$5,000 damages against rows; you will always find enough

Hon. James R. Quill of Ome Hon. James R. Guill is one of the class and most esteemed men of Omaha, No. He has done much to make it what it is serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words. "I am 68 years old, am hale and heart and Peruna has helped me attain in Two years ago I had la grippe—my in was despaired of. Peruna saved me. J. R. Guill.

A Relative of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Silas S. Lincoln, who resides
913 I Street. N. W. Washington, D. C.
has the honor of being third cousin Abraham Lincoln. He writes:
"I had la grippe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Peruna, since which time I had not been troubled with that dizease. I now do as much work at my desk as I could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."—S. S. Lincoln. could in my life. I have gained

Pe-ru-na Not Only Cured La Grippe But Benefited the Whole System. Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1313 N. Bryans Miss Alico M. Dressler, 1313 N. Bryans Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"Last spring I suffered from in grippe and was partially cured but the bad after effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me to try Peransand I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Alice M. Dressler.

An Actress' Testimony Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera.
House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Aubrey Stock Co. She writes the following:
"During the past winter of 1901, I suffered for several weeks from a several stack of grippe, which left a serious catarthal condition of the throat and head.
"Some one suggested Peruna. As a last

"Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well

A Southern Judge Cured. Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga.

\$500 REWARD

CAPSICUM VASELINE

and safest external counter-irritant knows, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all rhematic, neuralicic and gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household. Many people say "it is the best of all your preparations." Price 25 cents, at all drugerists or other dealers, or by sending this amount to us in postage stamps we will send you a tube by mail. No article should be accepted by the public unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not general. CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO., 17 State Street, Naw York Co.

Looking for a Home?



FREE Homestead Lands

casily accessible, while other lands may be purchased from Railway and Land Companies. The grain and grazing lands of Western Canada are the best on the continent, producing the best grain and cattle (fed on grass alone) ready for market. Markets, Schools, Railways and all other conditions make Western Canada an explanate conditions make Western Canada and capacitations.

"If to yourself some strength you'd take, Just start the day with Mapl-Flake."

Blue

Crisp flakes of the finest white wheat, flavored with pure maple syrup. A food that is thoroughly steam cooked and ready to serve; and is enjoyed

by every one because of its delicious flavor. It is a significant fact, that in Battle Creek, where over 40 different kinds of cereal foods are manufactured, more Mapl-Flake is sold than all other foods combined.

ASK THE GROCER.

A Two (2) Cent Stamp will bring you one of our little "color barometers," by which you can foretell the changes in the weather. Also a little booklet telling many valuable things about Mapl-Flake. HYGIENIC FOOD COMPANY, BATTLE CREEK. Factories at BATTLE CHEEK, MICH., and BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

settled d ship whi Herald.

war red the lens Mr. B land, E. of 14 he broke o the first the Crin of Inke and in t

was wo of the t continue Balakla of the si to Amer farm in



# Dry Goods

### For Spring

We suggest that you buy and make up your wash goods now while you have time. We have lots of them—more than any one can show you later in the

### Wrappers

Nearly every lady buys her wrappers of us. We presume it is because we have more of them and sell them cheaper than other stores. We have over 900 to select from.

### Spring Line

of Muslin Underwear is underpriced and contains everything calculated to interest every lady who does not make her

We sell the "Black Cat hose. " " Wayne knit hose. Wayne knit hose. " Pony hose.
"Worth" skirts. " " best table oil cloth for 12%c.

### Just Right

Our new Spring line contains all the new and up to date styles in Corsets. If we haven't the kind you like there isn't much use looking for it in Low-ell, as we have more desirable kinds than all the other stores together. together.

### Lace Curtains

are not so cheap as they have been but our new ones are beauties and we are selling them for less than other stores

### A. W. WEEKES

### The Draft Question.



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.

Cheaper than money orders. We would be pleased to have you call and look into this matter.

The Lowell State Bank

### MEN OF MEANS.

Henry Labouchere cannot understand why the American press should describe the duke of Roxburghe as "a fortune hunter," inasmuch as his estates bring in upward of \$150,000 a year, and the personal property left by his father (besides funds in settlement) was upward of \$600,000.

Although Andrew Carnegie formerly lived in P'itsburg and has donated several million dollars toward the advancement of education there, he does not own a dollar's worth of property in that city. He once bought a lot on an out-of-the-way thoroughfare, but gave it away to a charitable insti-

Lawyers and business men who lead the strenuous life in downtown New York have adopted the fad of having their heads thoroughly rubbed at noontime by barbers. The operation takes about half an hour and costs from 50 cents to one dollar in addition to the cost of shaving or other service rendered. The process is said to be very refreshing.

J. Pierpont Morgan's great rival in the iron world is Miss Antoinette Bertha Krupp, heiress to the great Krupp gun and iron works in Germany. Miss Krupp probably is the richest young woman in Europe. She is the elder of two daughters of the late Baron Alfred Krupp. His last will and testament made her heiress to all his millions, including the gun works at Essen, the ship works and wharves at Kiel and all his iron ore ind coal mines in Westphalia and in Spain. Conservative estimates make the value of this great property at least \$75,000,000. When Miss Krupp becomes of age all this wealth will become hers absolutely. She is 19

### TOLD OF STORY WRITERS.

When Rider Haggard was in Jerusalem some time ago he accidentally trod on a Mohammedan tomb and was stoned by bystanders.

J. L. Harbour, in his position as one of the editors of Youth's Companion, handles many manuscripts from aspiring young authors which appeal strongly to his sense of humor. He says that the gem in one such manuscript is the rejection of a proposal which the author described in these words: "She refused the man scornfully and disdainfully, and slapped his

Conan Doyle does not care to have the "sir" put before his name on the title pages of his books, and he especially forbids it in the case of works published in this country. When he was arranging with an American firm for the issue of a late book he expressly stipulated that the handle to his name should not be used in any way. On being asked for a reason he replied: "When the American people like me as I am why should I thrust a title in their democratic faces?" The publisher agreed reluc-

Gen. Lew Wallace, of Indiana, stoutly denies reports that he is seriously ill. The general was in New York a few days ago, saying he had gone there to purchase a couple of hunting outfits for himself and son. Then he is coming back to Indiana and will 'dater go duck-hunting in the Kanka-'kee river district. "That does not look like a job for a sick man," he said. When I can get around to it I am going to hunt up the fellow who is trying to make an invalid of me. He'll probably need a doctor when I get through with him."

### LOOSE CHANGE.

of the s

acres lan ar, well, West o dec3-5w-1

The capital invested in Canada's fishing industry is estimated at about \$1,-500,000.

Mayor Sam Jones, of Toledo, was on his way home from a trip to Texas recently and found on arriving at Chattanooga that he was out of cash. He had his check book in his pocket, but with characteristic eccentricity pawned his watch for five dollars, and proceeded on his way, arriving in Toledo with about half a dollar left. The story became

public when he received his watch from Chattanooga in exchange for a check which he might just as well have used

Manager Hilliard, of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, says that an epicure living there in a suite of rooms can easily spend \$2,000 a day, but that by eschewing alcoholic beverages and fine cigars, and keeping tips within moderate limits, a guest can bring his daily expenses down to eight dollars. For this sum he will be comfortably fed and housed, can command his share of service from the 1,500 employes and will be able to enjoy all the music, pictures, statnary and other endless luxuries which go with life in the great caravansary.

Abominably Stingy. Mrs. Von Biumer-That Mrs. Dingley

is awfully stingy. Von Blumer-Why, I thought she blew you off to a fine lunch.

Mrs. Von Blumer-She did. But when I insisted on paying the carfare she let me.-Town Topics.

### HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Julia H. Stone of Lowell has begun a sult for divorce against her hus-band, Fred Stone, on the ground of desertion. There is one child, Jessie L. Stone, 18 years of age.-Grand Rapids Press.

Local Manager Owen informs us that the Citizens Telephone company will place a phone at the Grand Trunk station ih Lowell by February 15, the number is to be 131. He is not aware that there has been any collusion between the telephone company and railroad, as intimated by the Journal.

The Village election occurs Monday March 14, and the Citizens' caucus will be held the Monday prior. A petition is being circulated and largely signed asking that the Burns law be used for the caucus. This will re-quire the use of booths, and the move is a good one. There should be two tickets in the field however and this would require two caucuses, say Citizens' and People's, to be held at the same time and place.

J. D. Kelly was surprised last Thursday evening, Feb. 4, by about fifty of his friends. Card playing was indulged in until about 10:30 in which V. Ward and Mrs. O. C. McDannell won first honors and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas received consolations. Refreshments were served. Dancing was indulged in until some time after the dawning of the next day. All report a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Frair of Grand Rapids were among the guests.-Com.

### Need a Good Alarm? Clock

We have placed in our win-

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



Elsie and Riverside cheese at Baugs

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

Overcoats will be sold cheap at Marks Ruben's all off clothing sale. 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c will buy a great variety of things at Hayward & White's.

Just arrived at Lawrence's grocery barrel of sour cucumbers, very choice. 10c per dozen.

The annual meeting of the Thornapple Valley Pioneer association will be held in Kennedy's hall, Caledonia, Monday, Feb. 22, beginning at 10, a. m. Picnic dinner.

Wm. Fries, having sold his farm, will dispose of his personal property at public auction on the premises one mile south east of Fallasburg, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 10 o'clock. See bills printed at The Ledger office.

THE LEDGER push has at last "caught up" with the rush of job printing that has been on for these printing that has been on for these many weeks. Now, all you fellows who want things done quick, call in. Ready when you are. Work, stock and price will all be right. Is the best too good for you? If not, call at the office or call up No. 200. Yours for particular printing promptly printed.

Miss Ida Ellis who has been on the sick list for the past week is conval-

Judd Warner is home from Kalkaska.

O'Harrow, Stone & Layer shipped a car of onions to Tennessee last week. B. F. Palmer went with them.

Mrs. W. Proctor is able to be around again after an illness of nearly eight weeks.

Mrs. P. Lee visited her daughter last Thursday and Friday.

Collar's Bazaar.

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

Geo. Dannels is working for Mr. Ransdell's during their sickness. He reports four at present under the doctor's care.

The select school closed last Saturday. We miss the merry voices and laughter of the pupils as they pass to and from school. Let Alto have a larger and longer school next year, one that takes in all grades from first

Despite the rain Friday night Reyberg's hall was crowded to listen to "Under Southern Skies" acted for the second time by home talent. The play was so well given that it will be again played Thursday night, Feb. 11.

Dr. Jones of Berrien Springs, for-merly of this village, was shaking hands with old friends here Wednes-

L. Bryant is on the sick list. B. J. Stevens was summoned to attend the coroner's inquest at Grand Rapids Wednesday.

O. J. Reyberg, William Watts and Peter Sinclair were among the com-mittee to attend the Lincoln club banquet to be held in Grand Rapids.

LOWELL

Fifth Annual

Linen

Sale

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 6, '04

Ending Saturday, Feb. 13, '04

J. B. NICHOLSON



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 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 cloquently and convincingly:

do their own talking most eloquently and convincingly:

\$20.00	Suit	or 	Overcoat	now	\$15.00 12.00
12.00	44	**	44	11	9.00
10.00	44	- 16		44	7.50
5.00	30	"		**	3.75

This Sale Starts Saturday, Feb. 6th and Ends Feb. 20th Don't miss it. It's your time to buy and our time to sell.

CHAS. ALTHEN, The Clothier

One Door East of City Bank

# in Now.

That job of printing you are in a hurry for. We have had a snag of work but we have "caught up with it" and we can "do you up quick" from now

Ready when you are.

The Ledger Job Shop

# Sale

\*

# vercoats

### AT GODFREY'S

This sale surpasses all others

\$12.00 Overcoats going to my customers at

\$10.00 Overcoats

\$7.50 Overcoats

Ulster Overcont Price.

Sale Begins Feb. 11 Ends Feb. 27

This is the best oppo

Lowell, Mich.