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## THE REAL THING...

It's all well enough to own Securities, Notes, Mortgages, etc. If they really stand for anything they are good things to have. But there are times when exigencies of business call for

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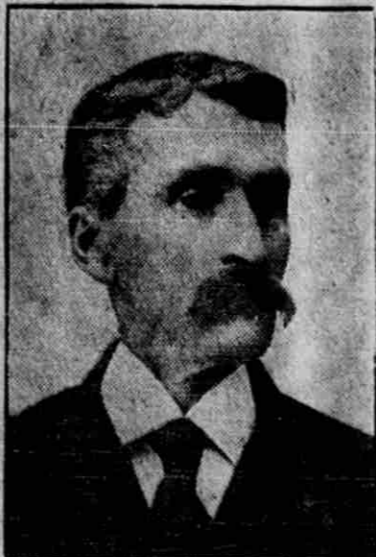


## FOUND DEAD IN BED

### SUDDEN PASSING OF G. W. CROSBY.

Buried Sunday With Masonic Honors by Lowell Brothers.

Geo. W. Crosby was found dead in his bed at his home in Vergennes Friday morning by his house-keeper, Mrs. Hicks, when she went to call him to breakfast. He had been suffering with grippe, but with his customary industry had done his chores and gone his accustomed ways as usual; and his sudden death was a shock to his friends.



G. W. CROSBY.

Funeral services were held at the house Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. L. Sprague; and the burial was by the Masonic fraternity of Lowell at the cemetery west of the Crosby home, Worshipful Master Nicholson officiating.

Mr. Crosby had been a member of Lowell Lodge, F. & A. M., since March 27, 1870.

Mrs. Crosby preceded her companion to the unknown world December 5, 1902.



MRS. G. W. CROSBY.

Mr. Crosby was born in Woodstock, Mich., in 1837. He was brought up on a farm and received a common school education. In 1859 he was married to Mary A. Francisco. He entered in 1863 in the First Mich. Reg. Engineers and Mechanics and was discharged in 1865 at the close of the war. He had a finely improved farm and a substantial residence built at a cost of more than \$2,000. Mrs. Crosby's parents came to Lowell from Vermont in 1836, and her recollections of Michigan were those of pioneer life. Her companions were Indian girls and she learned to speak their language as readily as her own.

## DEATH OF MRS. SCHREINER

Immigrated to This Vicinity Fifty Years Ago.

Mrs. Margaret Schreiner died Friday evening at her home in this village, after nearly a year's illness. Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Mary's church, of which she was a member, conducted by Rev. Fr. Shehan, of Grand Rapids.

Margaret Blussen was born in Prussia, Germany, Jan. 14, 1836 and came to this country about fifty years ago. In 1857 she married William Schreiner at Parnell. They soon moved to Olsco where they made their home until his death, seven years ago. She then came to Lowell and has since lived near her son, Henry Schreiner, who was her only child.

### The Village Ticket.

Following is the ticket nominated at the Village caucus: President, H. W. Hakes; trustees, D. G. Look, W. S. Winegar, Clyde Collar; Clerk, T. A. Murphy; Treasurer, F. J. McMahon; Assessor, J. B. Yetter. As village committee, R. VanDyke, T. A. Murphy and A. E. McMahon were named.

Since the caucus, Mr. Look has positively refused to accept the nomination and the committee has named S. P. Hicks, who had the highest vote at the caucus, and from the old members, to fill vacancy on the ticket.

Charles E. Brown has returned from Big Rapids, where he has been taking a course in pharmacy in the Ferris Institute, and has resumed work in the Sturgis drug store.

## VOTING CONTEST

### WHO GETS THE 860 TALKING MACHINE?

Record of Votes Cast up To-Day Noon.

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

Ulah Golds.....2500  
Ethel White.....1941  
Ralph Chase.....1406  
Eddy Tent K. O. T. M. M.....1342

The contest will close Wednesday evening, April 6, at 7 o'clock standard time.

As announced, the names of those making no gains will be dropped from the printed list; but they will be restored when gains are made.

Ballots are counted every Thursday at 11.30. Interested parties may witness. Each week's ballot is separately sealed; and the entire vote may be recounted and compared with the printed weekly reports if desired by any contestant.

## OLD SETTLERS MET

### IN ANNUAL REUNION AND HEARD MUSIC AND SPEECHES.

J. A. Lyon Presided. Revs. Sprague and Wesbrook Spoke.

The chairs in the capacious parlor of Hotel Waverly were filled when Vice President J. A. Lyon called the assemblage to order last Friday evening. Although many of our old residents were conspicuous by their absence, there was a generous sprinkling of silver grays among those of a later generation.

The exercises were opened with a sprightly instrumental trio by Messrs. R. D. Stocking, Charles Barnes and Don Crawford on piano and mandolins respectively. This was so well appreciated that the gentlemen responded to a vigorous encore with another of similar sort. Mr. Stocking accompanied all the vocal numbers of the program.

In a brief address of welcome, Mr. Lyon expressed regret that the venerable president, W. P. Perrin, was unable to be present on account of illness; also confessed to a feeling of sadness on looking over the gathering to note the absence of so many of the old-time, familiar faces, of some detained by infirmities of age and of many others who have "gone before."

Rev. J. H. Wesbrook invoked the Divine blessing; and Rev. G. L. Sprague spoke entertainingly of the subject: "What the Youth of To-day owe to the Pioneer." These debts he said were our industrial, political, educational and character foundations, the last being the greatest. Michigan gave 15,000 of her sons to save the Union from '61 to '65. The pioneer built the log school house thus founding an educational system, now crowned by the magnificent University of Michigan. From the pioneer's bravery and self-reliance, we owe the independence of our character. Lincoln came from a pioneer home. How shall we pay this debt of gratitude? By facing and conquering the difficulties of the future as bravely as did the pioneers those of the past.

An old-time song, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," was sung by Mrs. J. F. Thomas and listened to with rapt attention.

Mrs. J. E. Lee recited "I'm Growing Old," and Mrs. Octavia Eaton read a paper, "Reminiscences from a Pioneer Physician's Life."

Messrs. H. A. Peckham and D. G. Look and Messrs. Hicks and Nicholson then sang "Annie Lawrie."

At this point should have come an address on Old Times by A. S. Stannard. Unfortunately, the worthy old citizen was kept at home by sickness; and Rev. J. H. Wesbrook was called upon to fill vacancy. He said that he lacked a number of years of being as old as Mr. Stannard and could not understand why he should be called upon to fill his place. However, he told some amusing stories of his boyhood days in Vergennes, some thirty years ago. For the truth of some of which he referred his hearers to W. S. Winegar.

Mrs. J. S. Hooker read a parody on "Betsy and I are Out," and S. P. Hicks sang "Old Kentucky Home."

J. Edwin Lee was called upon but excused himself; and Edward Green, who came to this country 53 years ago, concluded the program with some humorous remarks.

It should be said that the committee exerted itself to get more of the old residents to take part, but that an unusual amount of sickness interfered with their plans. The reception committee was active and every old resident found cordial welcome and a good seat.

A goodly number partook of the bounteous supper spread by Mine Host Swayze.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Krum of Grand Rapids, who came to meet and greet their old friends. Mr. Krum came to Lowell 60 years ago and has many reminiscences of those early days. We hope to hear from him at the next reunion.

At the opera house the Old Folks dance was a success, as usual, 150 couples tripping the light fantastic to the stirring strains of Robinson's orchestra.

This Spring you will need a nerve food, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and waste energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea will do it. 35c. Tea or tablets. D. G. Look.

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MICHIGAN NEWS

The News of the Week Told by the Telegraph

Official figures show that in German cities of 15,000 or more inhabitants there has been a steady decreasing...

SURGICAL OPERATION IS FATAL Death ends suffering of former Congressman Brucker at Saginaw.

He will move slowly if natural gas follows. A small-scale contest took place recently in a Paris restaurant for fifty loins...

COURT TO DECIDE RITUAL CASE Great and Supreme Wives of Lady Macbethes Contest for Rights.

In point of volume of business, the year 1908 is reported as the largest on record in the bond and shoe trade.

TO INSPECT STATE FAIR BITES Leading Committee to Visit Various Cities That Have Made Offers.

The Society of Pneumococci Upon the Human Skin has presented a petition to many French Deputies...

Big Chunk of Copper. The Mass Consolidated mine at Ontonagon is noted as a producer of mass copper.

By the calculation of Chief Engineer Parsons the yearly increase of street railway passengers in New York is 30,000,000 to 40,000,000.

That Cold Winter. Rumor has it that the Grandville blizzard which was the severest of the other day of a winter back in the forties...

Common Mistake. Not long ago an evangelist stepped into a country store in a small state...

Coal in Saginaw County. Coal development in Saginaw county promises to be very extensive this season.

Strange Animals. The report from Albert, telling of strange animals that were seen prowling around on the ice in the bay...

At the Agricultural College at Lansing the prize winners in the debate were A. J. Anderson, S. E. Johnson and V. R. Gardner.

Bald Eagle Escapes. A large bald eagle, lighted on a building in Rose City, during a heavy snow storm...

Libel Suits at St. Joe. Ex-Clerk L. D. Townsend of St. Joseph, after being indicted, has decided to sue Mayor Starb of the same city for libel.

Unparalleled situation exists in Montana. A self-made young miner of thirty-four, has delved and prospectively outlaid a corporation...

Electricity to Thaw Pipes. Lansing is following the example of Detroit, and is using electricity to thaw out frozen water pipes and hydrants.

Success and profitable two days' farmers' institute held at Danversville. A successful and profitable two days' farmers' institute was held at Danversville...

Small Motor. A Traverser City motor which could be placed inside a bathtub. A small motor...

Items of Current Interest Gathered From All Parts of the News and the Old World.

JAPS BOMBARD VLADIVOSTOK. Russian Report Says That No Damage was Done to Fleet or Town.

Curfew and Snores. An up state editor ridicules the idea of a curfew law, and hints that the real reason for keeping the children...

Electric Light for Pigeon. The profers have been around Pigeon and it is suggested that the contemplate selling an electric light system to the village.

Claim Unique Honor. Supervisor and Mr. Samuel Rose of Ontonagon township Branch county, claim the honor of being one of the same age than any other married couple in the state.

Saw Mill to Shut Down. The news that the Czech saw mill would not be operated the coming season fell like a bombshell on a party of hundreds of families...

Hersey Potato Market. Wednesday, March 2, was the first day for some weeks that farmers could market potatoes at Hersey...

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Great Demand for Wood. Rose City is having a wood famine. A load of green wood came into town one day and was in such demand that it was auctioned to the highest bidder at about double the price of last winter.

Bonds for Schoolhouses. Pionconag has sold its \$12,000 issue of school bonds and will prepare to build a new schoolhouse to replace the one destroyed by fire as soon as the weather will permit.

Spiritual Man Poisoned. Doctor's citizens are indignant over the fact that more than a dozen dogs are dead as a result of some man's spite at the canine family.

Domestic Troubles. A woman as proud as old Lucifer. One day her husband's maid brought her the coffee...

A Friendly Persecution. They looked flushed and guilty as they entered the station, bought their tickets and waited restlessly for the train.

HE BOLD A BOTTLE. Truthful Man's Story Secured Him a Customer. "I'd like to show you my new elastic...

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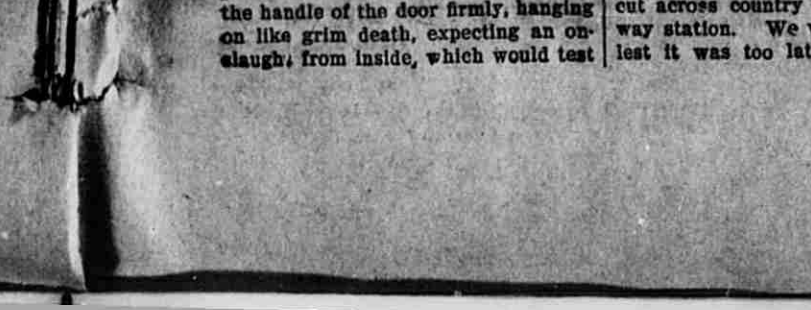
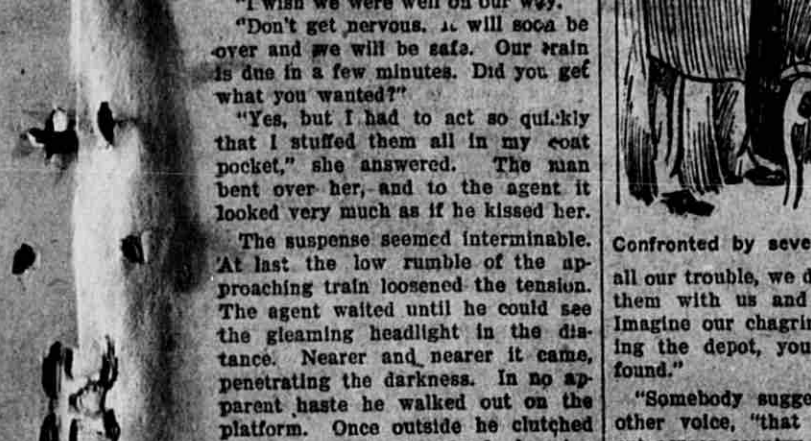
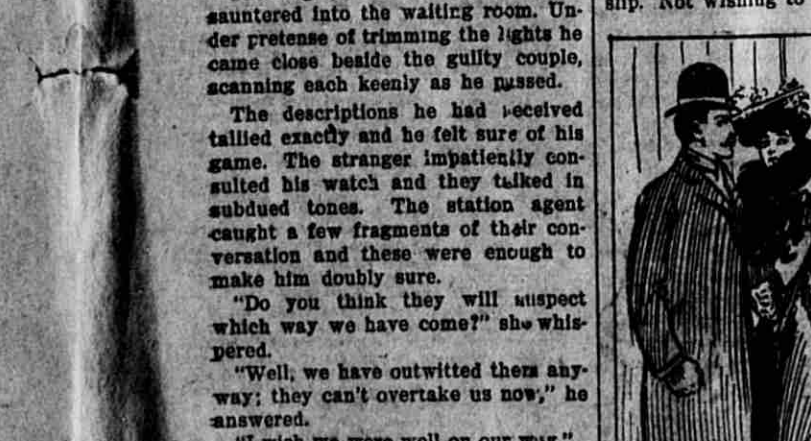
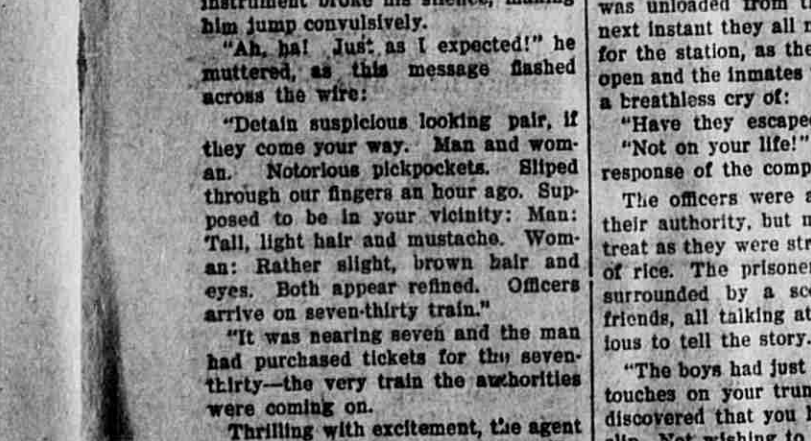
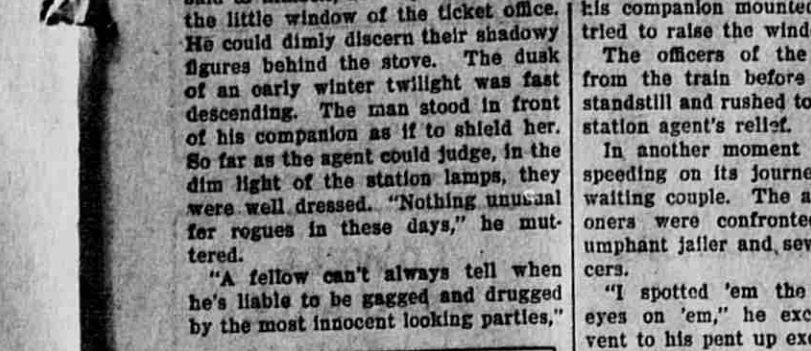
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# THE NEWS

### The End of the Week.

It happens every Saturday when all the chores are done and the day is quiet and the stars in the sky are smiling in the clear air. An old man and a young girl are sitting on a bench in a park. The old man is leaning back and the young girl is leaning forward. They are both smiling and looking at each other. The old man is saying, "You've got down my allowance?" "Yes," she admitted. "I've been spending most of my time at the club every week. And I can't pay board in two places."

### The Fortune of War.

At a recent roundup of Southerners in New York a Georgian made the statement that the Democratic party furnished most of the material in leadership which had saved the Union. He named Frank P. Blair, Gen. Thomas, Farragut and others. He declared that it was a Southern Democrat, Samuel Phillips Lee, who by keeping open the Cumberland River by which reinforcements and supplies were sent to the Federalists in the overture and defeat of Hood's army of Confederates. For that act, said the speaker, Congress gave Lee a vote of thanks.

### Blair's Reply to a Southerner.

"On the other hand, a Yankee school teacher whom I knew furnished the South with some pretty good fighting material in the best years of the Civil War. His name was C. C. Byrne."

### Byrne's Graduate.

"He was the graduate of a State military school, and was always fond of showing the pupils what he knew. He organized a military company of the older classes and used to drill the boys at recess and after school, on the playground."

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### Barber Talks of Cranks.

Men Who Own Razors. He Says, Are Among the Worst.

"A man may be quite rational and reasonable in all ordinary affairs, but yet be quite daffy on the subject of razors," said the barber. "I have one customer, for instance, who keeps his razor here—on for every day in the week that a man is supposed to get shaved—and pays me to hone them every week. Some mornings I have to try them all on him before he stops grumbling, and even then he says to use one of my own razors. At other times he will order me to use the same razor for a week or two. I can't fool him by changing it, either."

### Material Mourning.

Brown—Smith is dead with brain fever. Green—You don't say? Brown—Yes. The doctor says it's a matter of days. Green—But I'm sorry to hear that. He owes me \$10.—Detroit Tribune.

### Not So Very Far Wrong.

Finland's Maid Had Some Knowledge of the Real Truth.

A certain family who have imported a Finnish domestic has been laboring to teach her the English language by means of a language and phrase book. Considerable difficulty was encountered in the word "sweetheart," but the Finnish girl professed herself able to grasp the meaning of the word.

### Natural Deduction.

Brown and Jory, given Jones a cigar and after putting away at it for a few seconds, Jones asked: "I say, old man, where did you get this cigar?" "That's one of a box I purchased on the quiet from a smuggler," replied Brown. "I see!" rejoined Jones. "He smuggled them past the health officers."

### Information Wanted.

"Mamma," said small Harry, "when I grow up I'll be a man, won't I?" "Yes, dear," replied his mother. "You'll only say that if I can have your son," pleaded the fair applicant. "I'm willing to wait for him forever."

### Woman Found the Food That Fitted Her.

A newspaper woman went out to a Colorado ranch to rest and recuperate and her experience with the food probably is worth recounting.

### Enlisted at Age 60.

Calen Thorpe, who has just died at Millersburg, Ohio, enlisted in the army at the age of 60. He lived to be 102 and his widow is 101.

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### JASUS BELLI A STRONG CASE

Girl Justly Angry at Her Rival's Joy Over Ghost Story.

"What a horrid creature Miss Smith is!" said the girl in the blue dress. "She is," assented the girl in gray, "but how?"

### Fourteen Were Killed.

Fourteen persons are believed to have been killed about a mile from the site of the steel skeleton of the Hotel Huntington, in New York.

### The President's Decision.

President Roosevelt has decided that he cannot be a guest of the Republican National Convention at Jackson, Mich., July 6.

### Miss Amanda Johnson.

Miss Amanda Johnson, Fairchild, Wis., writes: "I write to tell you how much Peruna benefited me. For a number of years I had pain in my head around my eyes, and I thought it was because my eyes needed treatment, so I went to an oculist and had glasses fitted to my eyes."

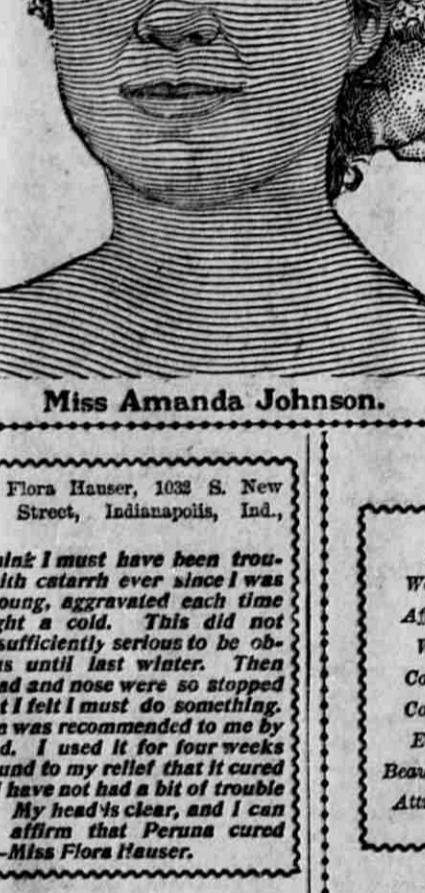
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**KEENE CENTER.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wood and daughter, Mrs. Ida Wood, Miss Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Titus, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkinson, and Myrtle Griffith were guests of Mrs. T. Daniels last Thursday evening.—Mrs. Chad Lee, Mrs. Dell Bowen and Elva, and Mrs. Emery Bowen spent Friday with Mrs. B. Wilkinson.—Preaching every Sunday at 3 p. m., and Young People's meeting in the evening.—Two new members received in the church Sunday, Lile Bowen and Lora Bowen, a daughter of Frank Bowen. Mrs. Ed. Miller is very sick.—Mrs. Mark Brown attended the Aid society meeting at Mrs. Dell Bowen's Wednesday and spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. T. Daniels.—G. Wheaton moved his family to Grand Rapids last week Wednesday.—Mrs. Ed Cave is sick.—The Aid society meeting at Mrs. Dell Bowen's was a success, fifty-eight were present. George Raymond, wife and daughter, Frank Raymond and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Titus were guests of Mrs. T. Reed Friday.—The Ladies Aid society will serve dinner and supper at the Keene Grange hall on town-meeting day. The society will have two quilts on and all are invited to come and help.—Albert Hunter was married to Mrs. Fuller of Armada, Macomb county, and last week Tuesday evening his neighbors and friends gave him a complete surprise, taking with them baskets full of good things to eat. They cordially welcomed them and the evening was spent in visiting and games. All returned to their homes wishing the couple much joy and happiness.—Grant Adams and Mr. Ferguson of Banfield were the guests of Frank Daniels Tuesday.

**WEST LOWELL.**

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Monroe, March 17, at 10, a. m.—Miss Alice Mullen returned to Grand Ledge Friday after a two weeks visit with her parents.—A. Onan, who has been seriously ill the past month, is slowly recovering.—Mrs. H Jay and son have been ill the past week. Miss Emma Cary has recovered from an attack of grippe.

**Tragedy Averted.**

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by D. G. Look, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

**Farm Wanted.**

A man with stock and tools wants a good 60 or 80 acre farm. Will pay share or money rent. Address Louis Van Stelle, R. D. 47 Lowell.

**CASCADE.**

Mrs. Sanford Fish of East street Grand Rapids, formerly of Cascade is very sick.—M. H. Foster lost a valuable cow recently.—Dinner was served for fifty-five at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Denison at the Ladies' Aid society March 2.—Rev. C. M. Keene was in Traverse City last week on church business.—Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Ada were guests of Frank Streeter and wife of Whitneyville March 2.—S. A. Richards and wife attended the funeral of a brother-in-law in Grand Rapids March 2.

**Working Overtime.**

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**Village Election Notice.**

To the electors of the Village of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given, that the next ensuing election for said village will be held at the Hiller building in said village, on Monday, March 14, A. D., 1904, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One Village President, one Village Clerk, one Village Treasurer, three Trustees for 2 years, one Assessor.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock, A. M., and will remain open until 5 o'clock P. M., of said day of election.

By order of the Board of Election Inspectors of said village. Dated this 29th day of February, A. D., 1904.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk of said village.

**Registration Notice.**

To the electors of the Village of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Village above named, will be held at Council Rooms over Collar's dry good store, within said Village, on Saturday, Mar. 12, A. D., 1904, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 29th day of Feb. A. D., 1904

By order of the Village Board of Registration. T. A. MURPHY, Clerk of said Village.

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