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Check Book AFTER 37 YEARS BUSINESS TO BE GIVEN AWAY BY THE



is a handy thing to have if an account is in dispute. You put it in evidence and show you paid the disputed bill in the regular way by one of your checks and the disputant feels

Like Two Cents

He ought to anyway for being so careless as to ask payment a second time. Do you always pay by checks? If not get a check book at our bank counter and do so in the future. You are the advice the advice. will thank us for the advice and save money besides.

The City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

MANAGEMENT OF THE PARTY OF THE To Close ...

Three No. 15 ROUND HEAT-ERS which burn \$6.25

Good size BASE BURNER Wood Heaters at A beauty for the \$9.90

A STEEL RANGE fully guar-



All stoves sold on easy payments. Yours.

Boylan.

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Watches Clocks Jewelry Silverware Fancy China Kodaks and supplies

F YOU want good goods, the best that money can buy, goods that are of superior workmanship and quality, goods that are up-to-the-times, goods that are sold under a guarantee to be perfect, goods that will please you in every particular, come to us-we can please you in every way.

Come in any time and see the different lines we carry. You are always welcome, whether you buy or not.

A. D. OLIVER

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

No, I haven't sold out. Ain't going to sell either. I've got a good market and a good busniess and things coming my way every day. Why should I quit? Not on your tintype. My flag still waves.

What'll You Have For Dinner?

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal in all forms, smoked, cooked, etc., prime Sausages, Hams and Bacon, Fresn and Salt water Fash, Oysters, Alpine Canned Vegetables and Corn, Sears' Baked goods, Shelf Groceries.

Weyrick Has 'Em.

ALTHEN TO RETIRE THE PRIZE MACHINE

· IN LOWELL.

To Be Succeeded by M. E. Simpson.

Charley Athen is preparing to re-tire from business after an honorable and successful career of 37 years as a clothing merchant in Lowell and will be succeeded by Martin E. Simp-son late of St. Lohns.

will be succeeded by Martin E. Simpson, late of St. Johns,
Mr. Simpson is an old Lowell boy,
son of John and Diana Simpson of
this township, and attended the
Lowell schools. He has been in the
retail business for some fifteen years,
a portion of that time with the J. I.
Hudson clothing firm in Lowell. He
and his wife (nee Zoa Althen) will be
welcomed back to the old town by a welcomed back to the old town by a host of friends who will wish them

good luck.
Mr. Althen served two years in the
Civil war with the 27th N. Y. Infantry;
and was married to Mary Wakeman in San Francisco, in 1866, coming to Lowell in 1868. He engaged in the clothing business in a small building on the corner where the Lee block now stands, renting same of W. R. Blaisdell. He stayed there until 1874 when he moved to the corner store of Train's hall block where he remained 16 years. In 1890 he bought and oc-cupied his present stand. Thus in 37 years he has moved but twice and we

ope he has gathered lots of "moss."
Of all those who were in business when Mr. Althen started in, A. J. Howk is the sole surviver still active ly engaged. Among his early busi-ness contemporaries in Lowell were: W. N. Hine, C. G. Stone & Co., and N. B. Blain, dry goods; N. L. McCarty John Giles, and U. B. Williams, groceries; Howk & White, boots and shoes; Hunt & Hunter, drugs; Scott & West and Francis King, hardware.

A PIONEER'S LETTER

MRS. C. STOCKING WRITES OF EARLY SCHOOLS,

With Indian Boy Pupils. Names Some Pioneer Pupils.

Lake View, Jan. 17, 1905.

Mr. Editor, Dear Sir: Enclosed please flud one dollar

for The Ledger. Cannot do with out my home paper which brings news every week. I read the article in last week's paper about the first schools at Flat River.

I want to say there were five or six teachers before Harry Upham. The first teacher was Caroline Baird. The others next were Maria Winslow, Julia A. Newton, Clarisa Woos-ter, Henry Patrick and Laura Rob-

There were nine scholars in this school, which was on the west side of the river, from the families of Rodney, Lucus and Lewis Politics of Rodney, Lucus and Lewis Politics of Rodney. ney, Lucus and Lewis Robinson and Philander Tracy. There were also three little Indian boys whose names were: Owashkamawga, (Nushcah) and Moppeese, (Now laugh!)

There were no families on the east side, nor bridge across the river.

The first wedding in the settlement was Miss Baird and the first death was Mrs. Philander Tracy and like the poor Indian she is buried on James Buchanan's farm and plant ed over with potatoes and corn.

Respectfully Yours,

Clarinda Stocking.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES METHODIST.

Regular preaching services next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at twelve, Junior League at three and Epworth

The Ladges' Ald will hold a coffee next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Boylan.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning subject next Sunday:
"Jesus at a Wedding Feast."
Evening subject: "Paul receives a
Message."

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12. Young People's meeting will be lead by Miss Carrie Davidson, subject, "How to win souls for Christ."

SOCIETIES.

Regular meeting Cyclamen chapter O. E. S. Friday evening, Jan. 20. Work will be done and all members are urged to be present.

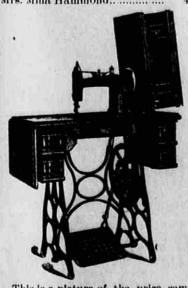
About twelve or fifteen members of Eddy Tent K. O. T. M. attend the school of instruction in Grand Rap-

Death of Mrs. John Monks.

LOWELL LEDGER

To the Lady Who Gets the Most Votes in This Contest.

The initial vote as recorded at noon today is as follows: Mrs. Frank Finch Mrs. Cora Chase. Mrs. John D. Crawford...



This is a picture of the prize sewing machine being contested for. It s worth working for.

The votes will be counted every Thursday noon and announced in the Ledger each week. Those expecting to compete for the prize should get in their votes at once. The "still hunt" has always failed. Keep the ball rolling. That's the only way. only way.

Liberal commissions pain to work

ers who secure new subscribers. Fif-ty two votes coupons with every dollar paid on subscription dur-ing the contest. The subscriber gives the voter to whom he pleases.

The solicitor gets them if he can.

It has a full set of attachments, four-side drawers, large center drawer, drop leaf and cover; and the regular price is \$35.

The same general plan will be followed as in our previous contests.

lowed as in our previous contests. This time it is confined to private This time it is confined to private individuals. Societies and organizations will not be invited to compete. Beginning in this issue a coupon good for one vote will appear in each copy of The Ledger; and for every dollar paid on subscription a coupon good for 52 votes will be given; with every 50c, 26 votes; and with every 25c, 13 votes.

The ballot box will be in its former position at the foot of our stairway beginning Friday morning and

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spond with the time paid ahead.

Howe-Shakelton.

Miss Orris Howe and Paul A. Shakelton were married Monday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. G. D. Chase. The couple left for the South, where he is to travel for several months. After that they expect to return to make their home in Grand Rapids.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Cotton sale at Weekes. Miss Minnie Behler spent Sunday

at her home in Alto. Ray Whitten of Grattan is taking a course of study at Lansing Ag-ricultural College.

Guaranteed pure prime cotton-seed

meal. \$1.50 per cwt. King Milling Co. Miss Mary Downes of Parnell has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Murphy, and other friends.

A sleigh load of seventeen people drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Talent in South Lowell Monday evening, and were heartly welcomed.

Miss Audie Post attended the lec-ture of Edward W. Bok at the Foun-tain street Baptist church in Grand Rapids Thursday evening.

The Michigan Press Association is in session today and Friday at Hotel Wayne, Detroit. THE LEDGER is re-presented by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Messrs. J. B. Nicholson and H. A. Peckham attended the session of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the state of Michigan in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday.

Chas. E. Francisco has invented the "No-Swear" trout fishing rod, which is warranted to cast a line through the thickest brush without danger of getting it snagged. Mr. Francisco thinks it will prevent much profanity; and has applied for

Mrs. John Monks died Saturday night at her home in Lowell township, west of this village. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home, conducted by Rev. Wesbrook, and remains were taken to Benton Harbor, to be laid beside her children and father and mother. Mrs. Hannah Monks, daughter of Hamilton and Maria Fonger, was born in Hamilton, Canada, in 1837. Besides her husband the following relatives survive her: One daughter, three brothers, two of whom live in Benton Harbor, and one in Garys South Dakota, and a cousin, Mrs. fl. Ryder of this village.

Construction and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure comfortable rig in town. Call 222 comfortable rig in town.

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They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will posttively cure you. No cure no pay. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

D. G. Look.

Cough Danger

There would be little reason to feel alarmed about Coughs if there wasn't something back of the cough.

That something is a congested condition of the lungs, a serious irritation of the membranes of the air passages and a dangerous lowering of vitality. This condition demands the prompt use of an effective rem-

LOOK'S TAR-PINE COUGH BALSAM

goes to the root of the trouble, removes that, and nature does the rest. It cures promptly and thoroughly because based on correct principles.

We manufacture and guarantee every bottle.

A Liberal Size Bottle 25 Cents.

LOOK'S

You Know Where. Drug and Book Store

OVERLOADED

In looking over my stock previous to taking inventory I find that I bought too heavily; and must unload and turn this bran new stock into cash as quickly as possible. To do this I will use the knife on prices in

> Expensive Watches, Clocks, Silverware Sowing Machines and Organs

Thus offering great inducements to cash customers. Victor Talking Machines and Talk-O-Phones.

R. D. STOCKING.

It Makes You Hungry

to see the display of our bakery products, they are so tempting, and they

Taste Heavenly

because they are made by expert bakers who use only fresh mater lals of the finest quality in the making We guarantee our productions to equal the best home baking, and the cost will be less than that made in your own litteber.

Weldon Smith, The Baker.



The Great Majestic Range.



A Majestic Maleaole Iron and Steel Range will last a lifetime, properly handled, and you will say after using one that the price paid was the best investment you ever made. The first cost of a liajestic Malleaole Iron and Steel Range is just a little more than a cast iron or a cast iron and steel range, but there are good reasons for it. Call and let us explain more fully.

Scott & Winegar

Mrs. Gilbert soon followed Mme. FIND LOST RING ON CAT'S TAIL.

considerable rail distribution.

Gem Was Hidden in Fur.

Janauschek. She had countless loving friends, and her death will be sin-

Mrs. Constantinidi must pay her for held the diamond set in position. ner husband alimony. It is presumed

that Mr. Constantinidi is needy.

article of this month discusses "The Last "ouch Before the Wedding." The last touch is usually to touch papa for

has taken to discussing "preservatives True to Her Lover. in food," and should now take up "hairs in soup" and "the presence of Because her mother took exceptions in mild weather and in another direcforeign matter in hash."

to her sweetheart and scolded him pretty Miss Donna Carney, the 17 cracks pointed to his big toe, indi-

east has coined a graphic phrase— Coloma, took her suit case and facing fronty miles of war." He should now a blinding snowstorm, walked to De. weather.

The Chicago & Alton railroad's Red at once, but its meaning is quite harm-discharged one. touch up the forty thieves who are evi- catur, twenty-three miles south, where dently following the war.

Perhaps Admiral Dewey also

compelled to put a tag on her so that there may be no danger of a mix-up.

The daughter of Krupp the gunmaker, has an income of \$2,400,000 a Lighting Problem at Flint. year. Here is a chance for some enterprising young American to avenge the United States for its loss of American heiresses to European for American heiresses to European for the United States for its streets or adopting the streets or adopting th year. Here is a chance for some entune hunters.

Found Dead in Bed.

The dispatches from New York say, Mrs. Chadwick wore a plain, untrimed mightgown when she was arrested. Her modesty in refraining from having her nightgown trimmed with old point lace is, under the circumstances, highly commendable.

The St. Louis girl who laughed so heartily at a story told by a friend that she dislocated her jaw and couldn't close her mouth until a surge even reset it, undoubtedly paid the racchieur a great compliment, but unraconteur a great compliment and the press laws at St. Petersburg. One the press laws at St. Petersburg. One of them pleaded non of the press laws at St. Petersburg. One of them press laws at St. Petersburg. One of them pleaded non of the press laws at St. Petersburg. One of them pleaded non of the press laws at St. Petersburg. One of them press laws at St. Petersburg. One of them press laws to still dead to one of them pr The dispatches from New York say

THROUGHOUT THE STATE

A Chicago man lost his wife in New York the other day. Let us hope this may not cause an unseemly rush east-ward.

B. D. Cowles, who is one of the best lumber authorities in the country and has compiled the statistics of the Saginaw valley and eastern Michigan for thirty years, the total amount of lumber cut on the twenty miles of lumber and the statistics of the horses to Smith's feed barn and told Smith they were Holmes' animals.

The horses were eating their heads off the directors say that this time it is lumber to the date for the fair it was decided that the Michigan fair Smith they were Holmes' animals.

The horses were eating their heads off the date for the association of state fair managers for the without earning and finally purpose of exciding conflicting dates. They are still pitching into the hog who crosses his legs in the street care. Whoever saw the hog's legs who crossed?

The horses were eating their heads of without earning anything and finally the lawyers agreed that Smith should sell the horses for \$170, deposit the money in the bank and then give it to the one who lost the present law-river alone reached 858,000,000 feet, suit George Paysenberger hought the ed over Frank F. Skeels of Harrietts. Finance may be, as Mr. Lawson says, "frenzied," but almost everyone wants to put the coin in his own stratigicated.

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> The jury awarded a verdict of \$287.75 in favor of Mr. Holmes. Man in Prison for Two Years When

Through a discovery of a diamond The annual meeting of the Citizens' Creek council. All at once a peculiar A London tattoolst has arrived in ring circling the tail of a family cat Mutual Fire Insurance company of odor pervaded the council rooms, and New York to tattoo society people. In owned by William Ward of Galesburg, Calhoun county was held at Marshall. soon tears were seen to start from New York to tattoo society people. In time all New York may be the color of the Tammany tiger.

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ped from the straight and narrow path Spoils Murder Mystery. through the evil of drink. Grand Rapids officers and coroners are sorely disappointed. They were just beginning to work up a fine mur-Many people about Coldwater were der mystery over the bones of a hustartled New Year's eve when the man arm they discovered in a cellar, but was informed by a neighbor that

The press sends it out in a hurry that Uncle Joe Cannon came in wearing a new frock coat. Did they fear down in Washington that he would enter in his sairt?

Al New Greans physician declares that no gentleman will permit his many type published in a sawspaper, name to be mublished in a sawspaper, where the published in a sawspaper, it to have resulted from impure water.

We refer him to W. L. Douglas and two samples are construction of a new fine total construction of a new fine total membership is now 1.944, with policies amounting to \$4,733,093.

The Petoskey Block Manufacturing company to attend at \$50,000, will occur the permit his occur to trade and lately vacated by the Climax Dish company. The officers elected at the organization are visors in Port Huron for some time with consideration and many windows were shattered by an explosion in the Lafin & Rand Dower works at Wayne, N. J.

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The venerable Atlanta Constitution been sent to Ann Arbor for analysis. A new style of weather prophet of the poor board in issuing poor or pipe organ for the new Universalist aware river. lives at Lapeer. By observation he has found that his heels crack one way A New York correspondent in the year-old daughter of D. J. Carney, of cating storms, while this year they

Substitute for Snuff.

German farmers in Frankenlust township, Saginaw county, have discovered a substitute from the rather expensive to them, habit of using snuff. They are clipping from the papers a list of Russian generals, and After explaining to her class about the same and society of Italians and proves to be pers a list of Russian generals, and After explaining to her class about that the Santa Fe railroad should be discharged one.

The La Porte and Eastern Railroad company, with \$500,000 stock, has been organized by Chicago, Milwau-kee and La Porte capitalists to build an electric interurban line from La Porte to South Bend, Ind.

The Arizona supreme court decided Venezuela are imminent. she had spent her childhood. Port Huron Y. M. C. A. thought, in his heart of hearts, that it Efforts to successfully maintain a Y. covered a substitute from the rather very successful. would be safer to keep Mrs. Dewey M. C. A. branch in Port Huron are be expensive, to them, habit of using 3,000 miles away from the dress- set with discouragements, the present snuff. They are clipping from the paorganization being again in a precari-ous condition. Interest has wanted to when they feel the need of the brown dust, they take the need of the need of

Was Former Marshall Man. A San Francisco litigant had the providence to plead his own case. Unfortunately he uttered his peroration with a pistol and the judge decided against him with a right hook to the jaw.

Reform at Escanaba.

Escanaba ministers held a union meeting to bring about a reform in the city for more law and order and it is said much good will result from the movement as the city's laws, although deficient in many respects, are sufficient to greatly improve the existing to reveal his identity or tell who his relatives are, formerly resided boy who is now teaching in the Philippine girl. It is said that his father-in-law has considerable the reverse of the possession of Henry W. Wuerst of the possession of the providence to plead his own case.

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lamps over the streets or adopting the year. At the annual meeting the old meeting of the department at Tra- found dead in a chair at Wilson's near Martinsville, Ind., since 1829, is officers were re-elected.

Full cream, daisles, 1140

ATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

LUMBER OUTPUT IS SMALL

Edna May is suitag for divorce. The name of her husband is mentioned, but it doesn't matter.

In China counterfeit money is buried with the dead. Over here it is often used to dig up drinks with.

A Georgia exchange says that meakes the peaches make land high. But what makes the peaches so high?

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Annual Exhibition Will Be Held at Detroit general control of the sawmills on the Saginaw Valley.

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| New York Produce. Butter—Firm: held creamery, the next fair will be in Detroit, and the directors say that this time it is the directors say that this time it is the saginaw valley. Cheese—Steady unchanged.

Grain Ouotations.
WHEAT.
Chicago—No. 2 red, \$1.19.
New York—No. 2 red, \$1.20.
Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, \$1.155
St. Louis—No. 2 red, \$1.17.
Duluth—No. 1 northern, \$1.144.
Kansas City—No. 2 hard, \$1.08@1.10
Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, \$1.168@1.10
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Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, \$1.16@1.1
Tolcdo—No. 2 red. \$1.18\%.
CORN.
Chicago—No. 2, 42c.
Liverpool—American mixed, 4s 1d.
New York—No. 2, 52\%c.
Peorla—No. 3, 42\%c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 43c.
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 42\%c.
Milwaukee—No. 3, 42\%ds.
Chicago—Standard, 31\% @32\%c.
New York—Mixed, 30\%g37\%c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 30\%c.
Kensas City—No. 2 mixed, 30\%g30\%c.
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An odd accident caused a strang scene at the meeting of the Battle Buffalo—\$3.64.90, SHEEP AND LAMBS. Chicago—\$4.40@7.60, Omaha—\$4.07.35, Kansas City—\$4.25@7.25, St. Louis—\$3.07.25, New York—\$4.50@7.75, Pittsburg—\$2.50@7.90, Buffalo—\$3.07.75,

women were murdered.

Babe Reunites Couple. A three-year-old boy of Machias, Maine, walked eighty miles over rountry roads the other day. That boy will grow up to be a great and the surrounding influences are all bad. That boy will grow up to be a great and so per cent of the crimbinal single try. He says that card playing in sactor.

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ders, and those seeking aid soon dis-cover who are the more susceptible to their tales of hardship.

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United States Commissioner Pavey,

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Italian Co-operative Store. seven Chinese arrested in that city on eration of the drawback on wheat im-Benevolenza Capestranese Abruzzi a charge of violating the exclusion ported for export purposes. at once, but its meaning is quite harm- discharged one.

At Farmington, Me., recently a girl a considerable extent and the income 15 years old was married to a man is not sufficient for the association's Press.

When they feel the need of the brown dust they take the list from their school teacher asked the question, track through the Gila canyon pendition and appointment as chaplain in the navy, vice Father MacGrall, diswhat did the rest of the family do?"

"They turned to rubber," piped a small voice in the back of the room.

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grocery store in Pana, Ill.

stroyed Newton Andrews' block and adjoining buildings. Loss, \$40,000. 114@12c; limburger. choice. A loss of \$100,000 was caused by a brick, choice, 114@12c; off fire at Hoopestown, Ill., which de-

stroyed the Second Baptist Society' lying in an abandoned coal shed in the Burlington railway yards at St. Joseph, Mo. He had been without food for

three 'ays and his limbs were badly frozen. Thirty years ago he was a prosperous merchant of Kansas City. There was a remarkable exemption om forest fires in the Adirondacks and the Catskills during the past sean, according to the annual report of Col. William F. Fox, superintendent of state forests to the forest, fish and game commission of New York. The total area burned over during the year was 1,635 acres, with a damage of but

Bankers from the cotton-growing states have been invited to meet in conference at New Orleans Jan. 25 with a committee to be appointed by the interstate cotton convention. The plant of the J. E. Mergott company in Irvington, N. J., was destroyed

A sleighing party driven by a driver said to be intoxicated was run down by a car on the Logan Valley trolley line between Altoona, Pa., and East Altoona and every member of the party of twenty-one was more or less injured. Dr. Paasche, second vice president

of the German reichstag, denies that he has said Germany and Great Britain were on the verge of war in December. The authorities of the Congo independent state deny the report of the massacre of whites and Catholic

missionaries in the upper reaches of City Councilman Joseph Schwein- Replying to a deputation from the inger of Cincinnati was indicted sugar-raising industries who com-Although she had begun proceedings charged with conducting and permit- plained that the sugar tax is injuri-Oscar J. Larson, the retiring prosewood at Monroe, Harry T. Strong

When brought before Judge Lockfor divorce and secured an injunction ting gambling in his place of business, ous to their trades, the British chanrestraining him from interfering with Joseph Wilkes and Luke Gay, color- cellor of the exchequer, Austin Cham-The New York Sun speaks of "our semi-religious contemporary, the Independent." We wonder how the Independent would characterize the Sun.

Wood at Monroe, Harry T. Strong her cutting attorney at Calumet, is brimpleaded guilty to forgery and was sentenced to Ionia reformatory for him her children by a former marriage, and let her husband in when he called with three to fourteen years. Strong comes with the criminal annals of that counting attorney at Calumet, is brimpleaded guilty to forgery and was sentenced to Ionia reformatory for three to fourteen years. Strong comes and let her husband in when he called with the criminal annals of that counting attorney at Calumet, is brimpleaded guilty to forgery and was better the Early beautiful to forgery and was beautiful to

void. The couple reside in Alamo Lizzie Parker and Josie Billups were singsfors, Finland, have declined to township, and the wife owns a large found in the ruins. It is believed the assume charge of the conscription and Gov. Gen. Ohelsky has appointed Rus The Black Hawk Insurance company sian officials to take their places. Mutual Insurance Levy.

and the German Insurance company, Consideration is being given in the both of Freeport, Ill., have consolidation in Paris to the event-Arthur Wing Pinero, the English playeright, laments the prevailing lack of epigram. Easier to make money on the stage nowadays than to make merry.

Arthur Wing Pinero, the English large cross at the top of the dome on the stage nowadays than to make merry.

When a former tenant of the house explained its presence there by saying plained its presence there by saying that it was brought home from Ann Arbor by his niece, who was a medical student, to work upon.

When a former tenant of the house explained its presence there by saying plained its presence there by saying the large company of Freeport, with a surrance company of Freeport, with a the volume to the form Ann Arbor by his niece, who was a medical student, to work upon. three fires last year, with a loss of the Union Pacific line in Kansas from inet. M. Doumer assumed the presi-\$13,080.98. Twenty-nine of the fires Kansas City to Topeka and for the dency of the chamber amid disorder.

in Springfield, Ill., in the case of in their fight for the successful op-

John B. Gough.

Fierce fighting is reported to have A forecast of the report of the na-Mansonic Temple Paying Debts.

Candidate for G. A. R. Commander. occurred between Kabyle tribes in the tive affairs committee in the Transneighborhood of Alcazar, Morocco, vaal shows that the commission is

To be sincere. To look life in the eyes. With calm, undrooping gaze. Always to mean The high and truthful things. Never to screen Behind the unmeant word, the sharp surprise Of cunning; never tell the little lies Of look or thought. Always to choose, between the pharmacopoela without loss to coping of the same, or modification may now be dropped from upon a foundation of gray stone with the pharmacopoela without loss to coping of the same, or modification matter. Roots, such as turnips, man-To be sincere. To look life in the eyes, room only in the cases of patients sions, for the like of which the south winter is to give variety and come as

The soul that steers by this unfading Needs never other compass. All the far Wide waste shall blaze with guiding light, the rocks,
And sirens meet and mock its straining gaze,
Secure from storms and all Life's battle shocks

saloon tax to help us. If we could wise have spent for drink; in a year of money to build fine sidewalks and | marks, 50 pfennigs. In forty-five years

day night twenty or thirty teams take from an Address. people down there to spend money that ought to be spent in Greeley."

Temperance Notes. (From the Barn's Horn). The temperance people of Helsingfors, Finland, are giving a course of

plar of Sweden, is said to have de- By this means the people become onelivered 10.960 lectures on the subject | sided and impair their minds. of temperance-distancing any competitor for number of speeches save

is shown by statistics relative to the should apply for positions." Congregational clergymen there. Twenty-five years ago only 768 out of 2,000 clergymen were total abstainers; to-day 2,500 out of 3,000 are. Hon. Taro Ando is showing the people of Japan that they can save 320,000,000 yen (\$150,000,000) by quitting drinking and smoking. He argues that it would be so much better to buy war bonds than sake. His appeal to the patriotism of the people is having a remarkable effect.

The sale of liquor is prohibited by law now over a greater portion of the area of the United States than at any previous time since the Maine law previous time today the lack of the countide chickens and the world. It is bound the world. Twenty-five years ago only 768 out previous time since the Maine law on exceptional occasions; but there went into effect on June 2, 1851. In is no doubt that those who persist in the Southern states whole tiers of counties are as dry as a bone, so far as the public sale of liquor is concerned.

Is no doubt that those who persist in making demands of that sort diminish considerably their capital in heart power. The consequences of such real overburdening of the blood vessels become especially manifest at middle come especially manifest especially manifest especially manifest

perior to alcohol. It is now recom- out as a black one. dianapolis News.

A TYPICAL SOUTHERN HOUSE! Either a Rambling Bungalow or Mod-

Externally the typical southern house of the present is either a rambling bungalow like Witchwood-one of the most attractive places near Asheville—an Italianesque structure with white columns, a reproduction in surgery and medicine. The best that of these three ideas.

at Greeley, Colorado, and hired a livery team to drive down to La Salle to catch the eastbound Union Pacific train. We had time to spare and swing around through some of the beautiful avenues, lined with trees and fine homes. As we left the town we remarked to the driver: "You have a splendid town here. Everybody seems well-to-do and happy, the streets are fine and well kept, and the residences above the average for a town of this size. But Sterling—ill beat you in sidewalks. They have more cement sidewalk in Sterling—

Money Wasted on Liquor.

They are duly elected, of course, of the old south.

Soon after the war the popularization of the sliding door made it possible for small fooms to perform the functions of large ones on occasions, and covered with dirt and leaves.

Vegetables, such as potatoes, can be functions of large ones on occasions, and for a while the southern builder many farms there are often quantities of small potatoes that are duly elected, of course, and as regularly refuse to serve.

There has not been a civil or crimal town as the winters are not severe, in trenches out of doors, and covered with dirt and leaves.

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Vegetables, such as potatoes, that are the numer of his house up after the manner of his house up after the warted and form that town and for a while the southern builder to

Money Wasted on Liquor. Suppose a man fond of drinking, as license saloons we would have plenty his savings would amount to 109 WALLS ENTIRELY OF FOSSILS. make other public improvements. The criginal deeds of the land forbid sa- 4 per cent compound interest, a capiloons."

tal of 7,963 marks, 30 pfennigs. These
"You don't mean to say that you 30 pfennigs saved from expenditure

In about twenty minutes we reached Evans. It is a little hole of a town. The most conspicuous buildings are those occupied by three or four saloons. We drove through from north to south. We saw no sidewalks to speak of, no nice residences, the stores are in little one-story shacks, and everything looked run down at and everything looked run down at the Destitute Blind, and the Southern the heel. It is the sort of a town one wants to get out of as soon as possi- left to a nephew \$5,000, provided he to-day, although the value of her sea effective one if the rats are very numabstains from beer, liquor, wine and products is surpassed by that of two erous. If poison is used it should be tobacco until he is twenty years old, other countries. The United States, placed where only the rats can get ac-Evans, the town you were speaking and should he remain abstemious for outside of Alaska, and Great Britain cess to it. five years more he is to receive an- each produce about \$45,000,000 worth other \$5,000. The \$10,000 may be of annually, and Japan produces about considerable importance to the youth, \$30,000,000 worth. Japan leads in the Bran is rich in mineral matter, and and neither did he. It wasn't neces- but the advantages he will derive proportion of the total population ensary. How silly his argument must have seemed to him, when the two towns were compared.—Wallace's Farmer.

Temperance Notes.

The destriction of the dishing industry, in the gaged in the fishing industry, in the actual number of people living by the industry, in the relative importance of fish products in the country's domestic economy, and in the support it may be used with the ration in order to render to see it. The testatrix evidently had sad reason to know the wreck which results from what she condemns.—

Temperance Notes.

Exchange. fors, Finland, are giving a course of scientific lectures every year and certificates are given to those who pass examinations.

The regular frequenter of a saloon to the food becomes in a few years not only the slave, but the willing slave, of this labit. In such places superficial ideas or and major crimes. Glasgow is the city where "municipalization" is said to have settled the liquor problem.

If I Might Sing.

If I Might Sing cold winter day is very invigorating and nourishing. Even when the food is not varied some advantage may be derived, by way of compensation for the osong untrammeded of the net of servations that are springhtly, would be witty, humorous, comic or sentimental—and the saloon patrons derive dumb through afterdays.

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city where "municipalization" is said to have settled the liquor problem.

Danish physicians of Copenhagen, following the lead of Paris and Madrid, have placarded the walls of that city with warnings against drink, which begin with the striking sentence, "Alcohol is a stupefying poison."

A. H. Berg, Past Grand Chief Teman.

By the means the records or sentiment of selection patrons derive though afterdays.

Though a first sound the saloon patrons derive though afterdays.

It I might breathe your beauty into song. The singing stars would tarry into flight to hearth and the saloon type of politics. There is a saloon type of politics by which, like "The Political Wiseacre" in Holberg's celebrated masterplece, the steady patron will swear as by the gospel; it renders him blind to any other point of view.

A. H. Berg, Past Grand Chief Tember of the most of the moisture it is excellent, and for packing eggs it serves well as a form the floor of brooders to absorb the mental—and the saloon patrons derive though afterdays.

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Abstainers on Railways. All employes who are not total ab- have a star mathematician in your At a special election held lately un- stainers will be discharged at the family, tell him the number of square An effective way to overcome broodder the Beal local option law at Iron- earliest possible moment," is the an- miles there are in the big state, then iness in hens is to place the ambitious dale, Ohio, the "drys" won by a ma- nouncement of the general superin- tell him the population of the globe; sitters in a swinging coop. The illusjority of sixteen. With Irondale dender of the railway system of derivative and its coop is simply a wooden frame two soil divided out among them per saloon.

The dry's won by a manual control of the growth of the state of the railway system of then ask him if all the people in the tration shows the construction. The world were placed in Texas and its coop is simply a wooden frame two soil divided out among them per feet square and two feet high, covarious capita, how large would the manual control of the state of the growth of the The steady and substantial growth brain and steady hands are the only farm be who had a wife and two with laths two inches apart. Four of temperance sentiment in England ones who will be retained and who children? When he gets through strings from the upper corners of the

arkana (Tex.) Courier. Objected to a Ride.

called upon to meet not only the demands of convenience and comfort, but also those of hospitality and enternance tertainment as well, for the southenness, is a model commutative. For ten years there has not erner is decidedly a social being an officer elected in that towns. shocks

It shall not veer from any righteous ways.

—Maurice Smiley in Lesile's Monthly.

Do Saloons Help?

A couple of weeks ago we were out at Greeley, Colorado, and hired a live constable. They are duly elected, of course and as regularly refuse to enter is decidedly a social being. Another source of green food is cabbage. They should, however, be fed sparingly, because of the danger of diarrhoca. Cabbage intended for feed only gratified, but actually fostered to constable. They are duly elected, of umned houses of the old south.

saw of double the size."

Suppose a man fond of drinking, as nearly all of us Germans are, were to begin from his fifteenth year to save daily 30 pfennigs that he would others along the policy of th

There is a church in the quiet lit that occur among the young chicks "You don't mean to say that you think saloons would help your town, or that license money would make more sidewalks for you?"

"Of course I do. Why, hundreds of dollars go out of this town every week that ought to stay right here. They have saloons down here at Evans two miles away, and every Saturday night twenty or thirty teams take the sixtieth year would produce a capital of 13,272 marks, 31 pfennigs, or an annuity of 2,000 marks.—Extracts from an Address.

There is a church in the quiet litter willage of Mumford, near Niagara Falls, which is composed entirely of fossils. At first glance the walls appear to be constructed of rough sand-stone smeared with an uneven coating of gritty, coarse plaster, but a closer view reveals the error of this first conclusion. Instead of plaster the eyes behold traceries of delicate from an Address. leaves, lacework of interwoven twigs, fence and do the work so expeditiously bits of broken branches, fragments of that the damage to the flock is done Mrs. Ogden, widow of William B. mossy bark and splinters of wood, all before the farmer has had time to take

> Fishing Industry Statistics. animals. But this method of destruc-

though a mess of scalded bran and ground oats early in the morning of a dustry. If I Might Sing. cold winter day is very invigorating

for packing eggs it serves well as a

protection against breakage.-Farm This will help you to figure out just and Fireside. how large Texas really is. If you To Cure Broodiness. figuring, then whisper in his ear: coop are tied to a central cord fasten-"More than half an acre."—Tex- ed to a nail in the roof of the poultry house. The coop should be raised eighteen inches from the ground. The

Alcohol No Longer Needed.
Science has found a good substitute for every one of the medical uses for which alcohol may be employed. As a hypnotic, as a stimulant, as a tonic, as a cleanser or an antiseptic other drugs have been found or manufactured that are superior to alcohol. It is now recompleted to the condition we might term a strike on the part of the exploited heart.—F. When confined fowls have no opportunity of gratifying their desire of the choice of food. There are three points of Pathology in the University of lain't done hurt bad enuf fur no avalanche was sent for, and triends took her home.—In part of the age in the form of a weak heart, a condition we might term a strike on the part of the exploited heart.—F. When confined fowls have no opportunity of gratifying their desire of the choice of food. There are three points to be observed, which are that nitrogeneous food is necessary, that too much green food must not be given, for, and triends took her home.—In part of the exploited heart.—F. When confined fowls have no opportunity of gratifying their desire of the choice of food. There are three points to be observed, which are that nitrogeneous food is necessary, that too much green food must not be given, and that fowls must not be made too dianapolis News.

A white lie may be as hard to wipe out as a black one.

mended in hospitals and the sick- part of some old antebellum man. The aim in feeding poultry in the Loans, Collections, Real Estate, and Attorney and Counselor at Law Train's Hall Block, Lowell, Mich. golds and sugar beets, can be fed to can be said for alcohol is that in cer- In its interior arrangement, says a advantage in the winter provided that tain rare instances it has done no apparent harm.—Kansas City Journal. southern residence has always been Cut the roots into halves and place

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From Our Point of View

PAUL MORTON, Roosevelt's new Secretary of the Navy, believes that a college education unfits a young man for busi-Ronds, and discounts ness. He himself began work as a boy at \$13 per month and overdrafts when appointed Secretary, while still a young man, had risen to the presidency of a great railroad corporation. He says that college graduates look down labor and "are not willing to begin at the bottom of the ladder, as one must do to succeed." This opens up an old question, one that has caused many a hard-fought debate; and is still debatable. After all, whether a college education makes or unmakes for business success, depends upon the man. If he is such an aristocrat as to despise pends upon the man. If he is such an aristocrat as to despise honest labor, no amount of book-learning will fit him for business. If he has it in him to rise, the lack of a college education will not hold him down. History sparkles with brilliant successes which prove this. As Mr. Morton contends, four years' practical experience in business, "from the ground up,"

Capital stock paid in Surplus fund Undivided profits, net Commercial deposits savings deposits savings certificates successes which prove this. As Mr. Morton contends, four years' practical experience in business, "from the ground up," is a big start in life; and in these days when corporations are discharging men at from forty to forty-five as "past their usefulness," it is as well to count the cost. We know a man who was for years a successful teacher with a Normal school trainment of the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. Marsh, Cashler of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1905

My commission expires Sept. 18, 1906

Day of Mange, Notary Public. ing; and who several years ago decided to take a course at the University of Michigan to fit himself to go higher. He finished his work with credit; but because his hair had prematurely whitened at forty-five; and because of the ridiculous spleen against mature years, he has been unable to re-enter his Greek roots in pulling pine stumps on a poor farm in Western Michigan. His opinion of higher education as a bread-winner lage, after an illness of several months. The funeral was held at months.

The good work done by the Agricultural college in its Winter courses for farmer boys will not be furthered by the news sent out from Lansing last week. One of these short-term students who had been dogged around by puppy students drumming on tin pans was driven insane and taken home to die. His family doctor says he had a good constitution and was mentally strong when he left home. It is high time the people of Michigan made themselves heard in protest against some of these idiotic practices in educational institutions supported by public taxation. The same devil-may-care, manslaughter spirit that disgraces many colleges and universities, is contaminating our high schools; and the killing of fifteen young men in last Fall's brief foot-ball season is dismissed with an encomium on "Athletics," which is supposed to cover a multitude of sins. That North Dakota legislator who prowith an encomium on "Athletics," which is supposed to cover a multitude of sins. That North Dakota legislator who proposes a law holding educators criminally responsible for deaths resulting from games played under their jurisdiction, may be a bit strengular, but if his action serves to warn our education-

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Report of the Condition of The Lowell State Bank

LOWELL, MICHIGA At the close of business Jan. 11, 1905 RESOURCES

OBITUARY

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PRATT LAKE.

The Epworth League Social at Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunn's was a perfect success, about sixty persons being present and \$14.00 cleared to go towards our church organ. The League unite in thanking Mr. and Mrs, Dunn for their kindness in opening their home for the evening. Chorus Class meets with the Chorister Mrs. T. A. Parsons next Satur-

About one hundred friends and neighbors gathered at the home of heighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs Hi. Evans Saturday, January 14, to have a merry day. Mr. and Mrs. Evans were presented with a fine gasoline lamp as a token T. H. Parsons took a business trip

to Ionia Monday. 47,42357 Earl E. Tucker has returned to his school duties at Big Rapids after an extended visit with relatives in this W. H. Draper spent Saturday and

Sunday with his parents at Freeport.
The Pratt Lake Ice Company, consisting of Messrs. M. C. Kellar, W. H. Draper and W. H. Fletcher, began work Tuesday morning. They receive twenty-five cents a load.

and Sent it to Friends. Mr. F. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia, says: "A customer of mine was so pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop nine bottles, which she seut to her friends in different warts of the state telling

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19c All our Mittens and Gloves 59c All our 75c goods All our \$1.00 goods 19c One case of ties all styles 25 and 50c goods at. One lot of Mens Fancy Shirts \$1.00 and 1.50 goods Men and Boys Canvas Gloves An elegant assortment of Neckscarfs 50 to 75c, each. 6 dozen Boys Fancy Dress Shirts Men's and Boy's Fleeced Underwear 19c 25c goods at. The 50c grade, Extra heavy 39c Men's \$1.00 to 1.50 wool.. 98c Children's 25c Black Cat Stockings

Going Out of Business!

Clothing makes at reasonable prices has been our aim in this line. How well we have succeeded can best be told by those who have

patronized us through these 37 years. Now these goods which we consider best values to be found will be let out at prices that are less than

line. Good, new, stylish, desirable goods at less than manufacturer's cost. In order to dispose of the stock complete, I must, before March 1st reduce it \$3,000 lower than it now is. I have decided to quit so will reduce the stock to the desired notch, no matter what the sacrifice. This will be a chance to make your dollars do double duty and in many cases

make one do the work of four or five. You should supply yourself with goods to last a year or two as such chances come seldom. Everything strictly cash during this sale. The store will not open until 10 o'clock Saturday morning at which time the sale will begin. Be on hand to get first selections.

One lot Boy's Long Pants 1.00 to 2.00	98c 1.98
One lot Boy's Knee Pants at	19c
Our entire line of 75c overalls at	59c
Our entire line of 50c Overalls at	39c
One lot of Men's odd Vests 50c to \$2.00 goods at	49c
One lot somewhat soiled but good 2.00 to 6.00	\$1.49
One lot of odd Panta, slightly soiled. Regular 1.00 to 1.50 at	98c
One lot of Boy's Sults, sizes 14 to 18, \$4.00 to \$12.00	\$3.98
LOT 2—will include nearly 150 suits regular \$12.00 to 19.00 at	\$8.75
etc., that were regularly priced 7.50 to 13.50 and will be sold during the sale at	\$4.85

This stock is too

After 37 years of Clothing

business in Lowell I have decided to close out my

entire stock of Clothing,

Hats, Caps, Trunks and

Furnishings, and I will on

Saturday Jan. 21st

throughout. We will mention but a few and show you the rest when you are in the store.

There will be one big lot of Mixed Hats and Caps for Men and Boys that were sold at from 25c to \$2.00

One big lot of Hats and Caps that sold regular at \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, to 3.00 at

The items mentioned in this ad. are but a few of the bargains that are here awaiting you. Everything in the entire stock is reduced in price, some more, some less and as space will not allow us to mention but a few we will have to ask you to call at the store and we will show you the others.

The Suspender line, the Trunk, Satchel and Suit Case line, Boy's Overcoat line, Collar and Cuff line, Umbrella line, etc., are all reduced. Take advantage of this opportunity.

Lowell

Charles Althen

Mich.

Our Country Cousins

Rev. Mr. Eckert of Chapel was not

Isaac Filkins of Bowne visited his

To Correspondents.

Recently we sent a letter to each of our correspondents urging them to greater regularity and vigilance. There was an immediate and gratirice was an inimediate and grati-gying response. What we want is news, not long stories, essays or in Lowell spent Saturday night and editorials. We will endeavor to

The Ladies Aid society will meet Mrs. Annie Norton, widow of Guy with Mrs. Laura Blair, Jan. 26, in-stead of with Mrs. Clinton Snow as announced last week. Norton, has received a check for \$1000 from the Alton tent K. O. T. M., in which he was insured for that

Roscoe McPherson is home from Grand Rapids school for a while on account of sickness. J. J. Crakes fixed a well for Tom of G. G. Jones. McNaughton of West Ada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wordon of Mrs. Prindle Westrook and daugh Mrs. LauraAnderson is seriously ill Mrs. Prindle Westrook and daugh vicinity.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy that I have ever tried and have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years old and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by A. D. Sturgis.

I saae Filkins of Bowne visited his sister, Mrs. Emma Hubbel last week. A merry company of about eighty friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kyser Friday evening and gave them a genuine surprise. Aliterary program was given, after which Mr. Wisnerin behalf of the company presented them with a set of silver knives and forks. Refreshments were served by Misses Bessie Story, Jessie Ware, Rens Vanderwall, Florence Gilbert, Carrie Conklin and Mabel Kyser, after which several of the guests were called upon for remarks. The party departed after singing "God be With You," wishing the host and hostess many happy returns of the day.

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Sam Davis and wife of near Smyrna were at Dorus Church's last Friday.

Sam Farnee had the misfortune to to lose nine head of swine last week.

Perry Purdy had a severe attack of heart trouble last Friday.

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Mrs. Horace Smith of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John S. Baker, aged, 78 years, an old ploneer resident of Cannons-burg, died at her home Dec. 25, 1904.

Deceased suffered from paralysis for nearly two years. Funeral services were held in the Congregational happy returns of the day.

here Sunday to fill his appointment.
Our Swiss people attended divine
Services in Lowell every night last

Mrs. Emily Botson will spend the rest of the winter with Carrie Renl-wick.

Miss Ida Friedly, who is at work good sleighing. Sickening Shivering Fits

editorials. We will endeavor to take care of that end of the work. It is our aim to make The Ledger that ever happened, and if each will do his part and the public will sustain us, that is what you will see.

WEST LOWELL.

Miss Zella Macintyre was the victim of a surprise party last Friday.

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To make The Ledger on account of the serious illness of his grandfather.

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To maked and wife who are in the number of years and cured by Electric Bitters. This is a pure tonic medicine, of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease driving it entirely out of the system.

It is much to be preferred to Quinline, having none of this drug's bad after-having none of the old residents of the securaly benefit in malaria, for it exerts a time that the public is a p

KEENE CENTER.

VERGENNES.

Carl Anderson has been very sick for the past three weeks with congestion of the brain, but is now able to sit up.

Miss Anna Anderson is nursing a valued ankle.

Coscoe McPherson is home from and Rapids school for a while contact and the state of the s

the guests of Mrs. T. Daniels Thurs-

Jan. 20, and Feb. 22, 1905. Floor managers, Will Lockwood and Fred Holmes, Ada. Committee, Myrt Orlop. Cascade: Roscoe Beach, Clair Sheppard and Chas. Bangle, Ada: Claude Streeter, McCords; Tom Boylan, Brooklyn Corners; Jno. Frawley Ada. Managers, S. J. Kellogg, L. C. Averill and Caser, Sheppard. Bill, including supper and horse to hay \$1.25.

Avos.

Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Ellison, Fred Olds and Andrew Gibson spent Saturday evening at the home of Geo. Hotchkiss.

Robt. Sparks and family were the guests of George Hotchkiss and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Botson and Mrs. Robt. Sparks visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kimball of Saranac and Illa Eddy of Berlin were married Tuesday.

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The average circulation of the the M. E. Church officiated. Besides the husband who is 84 years old, are two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Church of Cedar Springs and Mrs. Eugene Tuttle of Cannonsburg, who will miss the aged wife and mother who has passed from earth's life to the great beyond. They have the sympathy of a host of friends and neighbors. Interment in Cannon cemetery.

rest of the winter with Carrie Reniwick.

Everyone seems to be enjoying the good sleighing.

E. Anderson.

Mrs. Daniel Hartwell of Berlin died on January 3, at the home of her son-in-law, Fred Patrick of Berlin, aged 77 years. She was an old and respected resident of that township. aged 77 years. She was an old and respected resident of that township.

Mrs. E. A. Raymor who has been

The child of the rail-road section till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At D. G. Look's drug of Lowell were Sunday guests of the store; price 50c. guaranteed.

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turned Friday from South Lyons.
Her mother, Mrs. Goodell, came
with her, to make her home here.
Enoch Wilkinson is spending the
Winter with his son, B. F. Wilkinson.
Mrs. Prindle Wesbrook and daughter have been spending a week with
the former's mother, Mrs. Adams who
is not very well.

Spoiled Bor Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St.
New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble.
"I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve."
A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns, and sores. 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

CANNONSBURG. M. L. Bailey was in Grand Rapids

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R.R. EATON, M D. LOWELL, MIGHIGAN, Office at Residence.

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Try Dr. Eaton's Worm Cordial for Chil

Balsam Fir, Pine and Spruce

Pine, fir and spruce trees seem to furnish the best remedies for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bron-chitis, Influenza, Asthma and all Throat and Lung

We make a balsam of fir, pine and spruce, that in the opinion of many of our customers, has never been ex-celled as a family cough cure. We are willing to sell it to you with the understanding if it is not satisfactory you can exchange what is left of the bottle for any other twentyfive-cent remedy or we will refund the money.

This is a fair proposition. We know what this balsam will do.

A. D. STURGIS.

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University of Michigan and Post Graduate Jourse at New York Polyclin Medical School and Hospital, New York City. Office-LOWELL. MICH.

A Load of Lumber from our yards goes a great deal further than some we know of Why?

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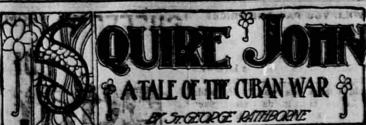
sleep till you are rested, have plenty when he sees them separate he knows the subject that has been debated be.

A Little Affair Concerning Senor Rob-

a severe ulcer, which physicians had pronounced incurable. It was a terrible disfigurement, and people would stand in amazement and look after a severe ulcer, which physicians had glances up and down, and seeing of the train draw ahead.

The business has been shrewdly, though hurriedly, planned, and each one of the trio has his work laid out stand in amazement and look after arms. stand in amazement and look after her. After there was no hope from doctors she began using Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and now, the engine in the way of a shrill shrink God, she is completely cured, the long train begins to move—they the face is as smooth and clear are off. and her face is as smooth and clear are off!

A curious plan for catching fish is used on the River Columbia. A num-ter of wheels are set up in the middle of the stream, which as they turn round catch up the fish and cast them



for him.

PROVES GREAT POWER

White Copies Medical Treatment Felice, D. Williams Pink Pill

Cord Her Rheimbild.

Thumbi-of open-distinged with the control of the cont

of the wheels, so as to prevent any backward movement when the momentum already acquired shall have skin, with the tiger in it, coming open.

disordered kidneys is proved by the cures Dodd's Kidney Pills are making in every state in the Union. They cure the Kidneys and the Rheumatism cures itself. A cure that has caused deep interest in this neighborhood is that of Maggie E. Deckert. In speaking of it she says:

It is, as may be naturally supposed, a minute of intense suspense. Whether they will succeed in their desperate enterprise depends on the perfect of the simplest food."

DISFIGURING ULCER

People Looked at Her in Amazement
—Pronounced incurable—Face
Now Clear as Ever—Thanks
God for Cuticura.

Mrs. P. Hackett, of 400 Van Burer

Bt., Brookiyn, N. Y., says: "I wish to give thanks for the marvelous cure of my mather the Cuticura, and the station platform, which to give thanks for the marvelous cure of my mather the Cuticura, and my mather the Cuticura, and my mather the Cuticura.

At the same to concerning senor nooled the Guard.

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Skinned Out.

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When it became known that the call of the pager men, and when he was arrested of a terrible tiger, the surgeon-major of the regiment, an enthusiastic curio of the surgeon-major was neiting but
Thus the subject that has been debated be
It is, as may be naturally supposed, a minute of intense suspense. Whether they will succeed in their desperation of numerous facts, each the surgeon-major of a terrible tiger, the surgeon-major of other intense suspense

The quantity of energy put forth by progressing.

"Very respectfully, L. J. AUTEN." ceased.

Smithers has in mind the guard in the nearest compartment.

That railway man, accustomed to the different motions of a carriege.

The doctor's skin, but the tiger's skin, but the different motions of a carriege.

The quantity of energy put forth by radium is very large. Expressed as the tiger nearly got the doctor's.

The different motions of a carriege.

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ant of the year. We have had no

of mankind to live in.
"We are now assured of a transtired," said the barber, after the cus- five years. The Canadian Northern Thus, Ah Sin, having secured a spring space comes from the engine in the way of a shrill shrick—then is heard a puffing sound, the long train begins to move—they are off!

And the bridge at which the fearful And the bridge at which the fearful placing this piece of iron behind one of the wheels, so as to prevent any are off.

Thus, Ah Sin, having secured a spring secured a space coupling secured a space coupling pin that lay upon the flying Nimrod.

"How much for the skin?"

"Five dollars, sir!"

The doctor gave Atkins the money. The canadian North-five to tell me how he wants his hair cut, not his impressions of his wife's views." "It can't be helped," replied the flying Nimrod.

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Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into woman hood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequalled in the country. Do not hesitate about stating details which one may not like to talk about, and which are essential for a full understanding of the case.

The crop has just been marketed and clyde and Lyons have the distinction of being two of the most important shipping points for this commodity.

In the two towns named it is estimated that here are nearly three hundred acres devoted to the culture of these willows. An average yield this year was six tons to the acre, and an average price of about \$1,000. A pair of silver skins in London sold for \$2,400, while a single of still a single on the properties. Fish and Stream.

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Apples as "Nightcaps."

The coming winter will cause at least one-half of the women to have catarrh, colds, coughs, pneumonia or consumption. Thousands of women will lose their lives and tens of thousands of women will lose their lives and tens of thousands of women will see the will be a captured to the will be such as a common fruit that very few persons are familiar that very few persons are familiar in the very few persons are familiar in the very few per

Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collingswood, N. J., says:

"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular.

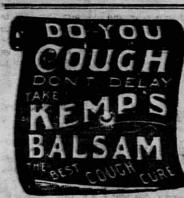
"I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Fannie Kumpe.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The pains in my back and womb have all left me, and my menstrual trouble is corrected. I am very thankful for the good advice you gave me, and I shall recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness."

— Miss Fannie Kunpe, 1922 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark. (Dec. 16, 1900.)

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure any perhaps you can explain," said the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammating the land who suffer tion of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, nervous prostration, and all forms of woman's special ills.





Ask your neighbors what Celery King, the tonic-larative, has done for them. You will be surprised to find that most of them are kept in good health by using this famous remedy. 25c. at

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To in civil war, Is adjudicating claims, atty since

Solution and all forms of woman's special ills.

To prove the stimulation, which will produce the original letters and agrantance.

The man is really made of dust that explains why so many are always dry.

Many women wear thin linen under-clothing in winter and then they illogically complain of red noses, enlarged veins in the face, rough, red hands and a dry, ill-nourished skin. Now, the way to maintain a soft, supple skin and a clear and pinky complexion is to keep up a plentiful supply of blood near the surface all over the body. A wise women knows that nothing is more destructive to a love by skin than cold feet. Therefore, even if she indulge in the vanity of the most of the profile of the content of the profile of the content of the profile BALSAM

It cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influence, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. He at conce. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers every where. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

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The middle of the body should be kept warm and free from the chills which cause contraction of the blood vessels.

—Chicago News.

That love is dead.

The rose for me will never be as red.

Now that we separate; no move the same to the popp of summer on the popp of summer on the popp of summer on the spread.

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Children's Working Heurs.

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Important physiological experiments have been made in Russia to test the endurance of school children. The results prove that in the lower four classes study may be continued for a period not exceeding twenty two or twenty-seven hours per week, but that excessive fatigue results from longer continuance of brain work. This time for teaching these classes has been fixed by the latest order of the ministry of public instruction. It is urged, however, that this should be the outside limit, and that no lessons should be studied at home.

WINTER TOURIST TICKETS

Are now on sale at very low rates via the Louisville and Nashville R. R. from St. Louis, Evansville, Louisville and Clincinnafi to all the Winter Re-

FREE REDAY SERVICES SOME EXPLORATE AND Cincinnati to all the Winter Re-

Bent of Thought. William H. Maxwell, the superintendent of the public schools of New York, believes that free meals should change his work? He adds be provided for such school children that he has been in his present place

her pupils, and told them that love certain publication? Would you work had caused the system's adoption, and forty years, if necessary, to culminate without love the world would be a your plan though it turns your poor place for children and for all friends into enemies, your relatives helpless and infirm persons.

"Next Sunday," she said, T want nents into rejoicing ridiculers?—Earl each of you to come prepared to re- M. Pratt in "Short Talks."

cite a scriptural verse about love.' "The next Sunday duly arrived and the children had all prepared their verses. One had 'Love your enemies;' In the United States 40,000,000 another, Little children, love one an- bunches of the fruit are consumed other,' and so on.

pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into woman-hood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally.

Willow Culture in New York State.

One of the crops that has for some time been attracting attention to Lyons and Galen is that of the basket willow, which has grown to considerable dimensions in these two towns. The crop has just been marketed and Clyde and Lyons have the distinction of being two of the most important shipping points for this commodity.

In the two towns named it is estimated that there are nearly three hundred.

cinity find their way. When the willows are stripped of their bark and otherwise prepared for manufacturing purposes they are worth about \$125 per ton.

It is said that the first willows grown in this part of the country wore planted by John A. Blackburn in 1862.

Mr. Blackburn came from the South and gained some knowledge of willow culture near his former home in Maryland.—Clyde Times.

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Coming Events.

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You can tell you are in for a danger coustipation, be grown a danger of the suffer from headache, constitution, billousness, etc., unless you quickly take Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. This most successful cure for all disorders of your digestive organs, never fails to give relief from all the irritant poisons, kept in by clogged bowels, liver and kidneys. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00.

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Peruna is a safeguard, a preventative, a specific, a cure for all cases of catarrh, acute and chronic, coughs, colds, consumption, etc.

For free medical advice, address Dr. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00.

Money back if it fails.

In Choate.

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Most men are about as beneficial their fellowmen as a hole is to doughnut.

"Because it's in Choate," was the

Predicts Defeat for Lawson.

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Why, Can She?

It is very difficult for a man to be lieve that a girl with golden hair and blue eyes would ever tell a fib.—Baltimeary American.

Predicts Defeat for Lawson.

James R. Keene, the veteran speculator, was asked his opinion regarding recent performances of Thomas W.

Lawson, the Boston sensationalist. Said Mr. Keene: "It does not pay to hunt game in Wall treet with a brass band, and whenever a man gets up on the fence and crows he makes a target of himself, and you can bet your last dollar he will end in the disk dealers we will send post paid at 10ca package, Write for two bookles—How to I

to Achieve. A Chicago clerk who is in love with

as get insufficient nourishment at home, on the ground that a child suffering from hunger cannot learn its Mr. Maxwell was describing the othing to pay the price. Some people day the free-meal system of the Paris claim that anyone can do anything schools. Suddenly he paused and provided they concentrate all of their in Paris," he said, "a teacher at an forty words? Would you work twen-English Sunday school explained it to ty years to interest the editor of a

"Finally a small boy with red hair ing at the rate of 25 per cent. In arose. He began in a loud, shrill Europe, although the consumption at crease is quite 50 per cent greater. More than 150 steamers are now engaged in the collection and distribu-"'Stay with me, flagons, comfort me tion of bananas, including the new with apples; for I am sick of love." fruit boats, which have a carrying ca-

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Baby's Urgent Need.

Edgar, aged 5, was taken in to see his new baby brother. After walking around him several times and viewing him critically, he finally said:

"Mamma, don't you think we had better get a wig for that hid like over signature is on each box. Ed."

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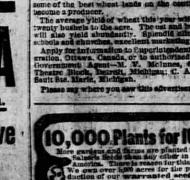


crops, oll, gas, coal, etc.-a territory capali of sustaining a population many times that

ding pundit, now a highly successful practitioner, observing Mr. Choate at a neighboring table, asked in a voice meant for others to hear:

"Ah, counsellor, why was your "Ah, counsellor, for breakfast makes the work of the You can't kill the game of fighting united STATES

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he Special Cotton Sale

Commences Saturday, January 21 and Ends Saturday, January 28

We do not think it best to quote prices on a lot of unfamiliar brands of Cottons leaving our customers to guess whether they are cheap or not.

We include in this sale just bleached and unbleached cottons in all grades and widths.

Fruit of the Loom bleached. Lousdale bleached..... Black Rock unbleached..... Standard LL unbleached....

The above are a few sample prices on well known brands of Cottons that show what the prices on all cottons will be during

We keep a dry goods store and of course have some other stuff, but for one week and a day we shall know but little except cottons.

Our Statement.

Is shown in another part of this paper. We ask you to carefully examine it. This statement of the condition of this bank is published in compliance with the banking law of the state of Michigan, which requires that every incorporated bank must make known to the public the exact condition of its affairs. This insures greater care in the management.

We respectfully solicit your business,

THE LOWELL STATE BANK

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist. Cottons. Weekes.' This office is now open during the

Baled timothy hay for sale. Jno. Giles & Co. Old newspapers, 25 for 5c. at THE LEDGER office.

noon hour.

Fruit of the loom bleached cottons 6% at A. W. Weekes.'

Fred Rowley of Belding was in Lowell the other day.

Mrs. R. B. Loveland entertains the Sunshine club this afternoon. Miss Katherine Kinyon spent Sun-day with friends in South Boston.

Mrs. B. C. Curtis of Belding was a guest of Lowell relatives recently. Miss Libbie Lawrence is spending a week with South Lowell friends. Guaranteed pure old process lin-

seed meal. \$1.60 per cwt.

King Milling Co Miss Celia Lewis spent a few days of last week with relatives in South

Boston. John Andrews has sold to Frank Pickard his interest in the meat mar-

Mrs. Eliza D. Bancroft has sold her farm in Bowne to her son, Jas. H.

Mrs. Geo. Mesecar and Miss Nellle Ford spent Sunday at the home of the latter at Logan.

Miss Ada Hall has gone to Grand Rapids to spend the rest of the Win-ter with her brother. Little Richard, the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mange, is recover-

ing from a week's severe illness. THE LEDGER office is open continuously from 7 a. m., to 6 p. m., including the noon hour.

Miss Clara Lawrence entertained her Sunday school class and some of their girl friends at a progressive Flinch party last Thursday evening. Mrs. Geo. Headly entertained the Moonshine club last Thursday eve-ning, sixteen ladies and gentlemen being present.

Will Headworth attended a ban-quet given by the National Asso-ciation of Stationary Engineers in Grand Rapids last Wednesday eve-

Merit and perseverence win in the long run, and things are coming our way fast. People who are taking a paper just because "Grandpa w tuck it" are getting scarce. Grandpa took the best he could get, so should you. A candle was the best he could get. Would that do for you?

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could get. Would that do for you?

It is the desire of The Ledger to cover the local field more completely than ever before. Items of interest including personals are earnestly solicited from everybody. Use the item box at the foot of our stairway, signing your name to all contributions, not for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. Or, use the telephone, No. 200. Don't forget this. It is important to us.

At a meeting of the Republicant

At a meeting of the Republican county committee, held Saturday, it was decided to hold the primaries on Jan. 31 in the various wards and townships to elect delegates to the county convention. The county convention will meet in Grand Rapids on Feb. 9, to elect the delegates to the state convention, which will be held on Feb. 14, and which will nominate a candidate for justice of the Supreme court and regents of the university. university.

university.

The Lowell Helio girls have something to do, all right. Tab kept on them at Citizens central for three days last week, shows 135 calls per hours or 1613 for 12 hours, an averge of 9678 per week. Besides this there are 125 State line calls per day and 49 State line switches. So, when there is a trifling hitch sometimes, and we rush to the phone with a hurry-up call only to hear the dear girls answer "They're busy now," let's try to keep sweet and remember that we're "Not the only pebble on the beach."

Lonsdale bleached cottons 6% at A. W. Weekes. Demonstration of coffee at C. H.

lexander's, Saturday. Nothing in it—that report that Weyrick had sold his market.

Wanted-feather dressed poultry. 2w. Jno. Giles & Co. Dr. H. P. Snyder, dentist, over Winegar's drug store.

Mrs. J. M. Myers has been spending several days with friends at Ionia. The Sewing club met last evening with Miss Mary Whitney.

Call at Alaxander's store Saturday and get a hot cup of coffee, free. The old reliable clothier Chas. Al-

ing the Ferris institute at Big Rap-

For sale-The Gem laundry building and the one east of it. Inquire of Mrs. A. P. Hunter. tf.

Mrs. Temp. Krum of Ionia was the guest of Lowell friends last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. A. H. Sturgis, who was quite and is again confined to his bed. Chas. Winks received an award of

a silver medal on his exhibit of apples at the St. Louis exposition. D. G. Look manufactures and guarantees every bottle of his Tar-Pine Cough Balsam. A liberal sized

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morse and son Harold have been visiting relatives at Carson City and Pewamo this

Mrs. B. J. Peck left Tuesday morning for Modesto, Cal., where she will make her future home with her

daughter. For sale.—New double surrey. Will take new milch cow in part payment. Inquire of Geo. M. Parker, Phone 181.

B. C. Smith has laid a new maple floor in his store; and is making some improvements in the stairway

and rooms above. Miss Weller of Cannon has secured

Having added a new line of tea and coffee, everybody is invited to call and try a cup next Saturday,

C. H. Alexander. Sleighing parties, call 222 and engage that new green sleigh. J. D. Kelly & Sons have the most up-todate out-fit in town. Ask them

The H. H. society held its last evening's meeting at home of Miss Vera Marsh, where they were taken in a sleigh load. A program was given as usual, and refreshments were served.

Dr. H. P. Snyder of Grand Rapids, who has bought the Dwight Brooks farm two miles south of here, has, opened a dental office over Winegar's

John G. Clark, of Clarks' real estate exchange, Grand Rapids, was in town Saturday and Sunday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark.

St. Johns, Mich., Jan. 15.—Lucy A. Streeter has been awarded \$4,247.50 against the Pere Marquette railroad for injuries sustained in the collision at Paris in December, 1903.

The greatest system renovator. Restores vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and stomach. If Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea fails to cure get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. D. G. LOOK.

Rev. Chas. Nease is holding evan-gelistic meetings at his Plainfield avenue church, and reports good re-I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass

I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'd leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea. Mrs. Harry Peak (nee Lulu Sayles) of Mount Pleasant is visiting friends and relatives here. She expects to leave the last of the week, for her husband's home at Georgetown, Ky.

Darwin Norton has accepted a po-sition at Port Huron.

Annual cotton sale the real thing at A. W. Weekes.'

John Scott is recovering from a several weeks' illness.

Our cotton sale commences Saturday, Jan. 21, and ends Saturday, Jan. 28.

A. W. Weekes.

D. G. Look is circulating some tip-top good 1905 almanacs. Like those given out by him last year, they con-

tain much valuable information.

THE LEDGER acknowledges receipt of an invitation to the seventh an-nual banquet of the Gridley Republi-can club to be held at Maccabee hall, Ionia, Friday evening, Feb. 3. E. M. Davis of Ionia is secretary.

Word has just been recieved in Grand Rapids of the death of the Rev. Fay Waldo, who died at his son's residence in Cannon City, Colo., Dec. 19, at the age of 87 years, He was well known in Michigan, having been engaged in Congregationic church work for twenty years, with pastorates at several places including five years at Lowell. years at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andrews enter-tained the following friends Friday evening in honor of their guest, J. R. White of Grand Rapids: Messrs and Mesdames A. Sinclair, C. Foreman, Mrs. Roomsburg, Mrs. Dave. Wilson and Milo Barney.

Mrs. Mary Cook, who lives on the The old reliable clothier Chas. Althen advertises a closing our sale on page 5.

The Lowell Orchestra will give a party at Train's hall Friday evening, Jan. 27.

Bruce Weeks of Cretters in state of the cement walk in front of Ruben & Co's, store at about seven o'clock Friday night. She struck the back of her head and was, for a time, unconscious, but was carried into the Bruce Weeks of Grattan is attend- store and soon revived. Though she was badly injured and has been ser iouly ill, it is now hoped she will re-

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Don't sit in that cramped position any more on account of narrow sleigh boxes. Why not enjoy the evening or afternoon as much as possible?
Engage J. D. Kelly & Sons Green rig
and be comfortable.

Auction Sales.

Notices of Sales printed free in this column for people who get their auction bills printed at The Ledger

office.

O. T. Hatch will sell at public auction the Horace Hatch farm and adjoining house and lot in Keene, 2 miles north and 2 miles east of Lowell, also a large list of horses, cattle, vehicles, machinery, etc., on Friday, Jan. 20, beginning at 10, a. m.

John Bosma will sell his farm stock consisting of horses, cows, vehicles, implements, etc., on the Silas Braisted farm, 4 miles west of Lowell, on Friday, Feb. 3, beginning at 10, a.m. Free lunch at noon.

Pre-Inventory Sale

Of Watches, Clocks Jewelry and Silverware

Before taking inventory on our stock we are going to con-duct a clearing out sale for the purpose of turning as much as possible into cash. If you need anything in this line we can save you money. All of our save you money. All of our sales have been money savers for the buyer and this will be the biggest of them all.

A Few Prices.

Eigin or Waltham move-ment in best nickle case \$4.48

Eigin or Waitham move-ment, 20yr gold filled case \$9.47

Buaranteed American mov'ent, best nickle case \$2.49

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Elgin or Waltham move-ment in 20 yr case \$9.98 1847 Rogers Bros. Knives \$3.25

All our goods are reliable an guaranteed. Our stock is full of very desirable bargains.

Beginning Saturday, January 21

The Special Feature of our Big White Goods Sale will be

Table Linens, Lunch Cloths, Towels, Crashes and Muslin Underwear. Also a job lot of Lace Curtains and Bed Spreads at from 25 to 50 per

Best standard prints in blues, blacks, whites and silver grays, value 6c, sale price...

Bale price

Ladies Undermuslins.

Corset Covers drawers. Value 35c, Lace insertion and embroidery trimmed Marguerites. Value 35c

Equally good values in pro-portion at 39c, 50c, 63c, 75c.

Drawers Fine cambric ruffled umbrella

Sale price..... Fine Nalnsook, wide lace bottom. Value 75c. sale price 59c Great values in new stuff at 48c,

Skirts White Cambric skirt, wide dust ruffle, four rows insertion, lace bottom. Value 2.00

Three rows insertion and lace dust roffle. Value 1.50 Sale price

Night Gowns

V neck, embroidery and lace trimmed and full. Value 65c_ Sale price

Heavily trimmed cambric gowns ranging in sale price 68c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.27, \$1.69

Embroideries and Laces at Sale Prices.

J. B. NICHOLSON, Lowell, Mich.

Odds and Ends

FOR ONE WEEK

Come in and see our bargain table. It is full of odds and ends-one, two or three pairs of a kind. If we have the size you want we can and will save you half or nearly so. This special commences Friday morning and lasts one

D.F.Butts

week.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, held in the Council Rooms on

Monday evening, Jan. 6, 1905.

Meeting called to order by President Hakes. Present trustees, Collar Hicks, Smith and Winegar. Absent, Lee and Nicholson.

On motion by Trustee Smith the following bills were allowed. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Smith and Winegar. Absent, Lee and Nicholson. L. & P. FUND. City Telephone Co.

King Milling Co. Lowell Lbr., Co.

Jno. E. Lewis Scott & Winegar

STREET FUND . F. Todd

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