



View of Burned District Taken During Flood of 1994. First Building to left is Weyrick's, next is Boylan's store. Fire extended on that side to the three story building. First on the right is the Wis-ner Mill, which was saved by hard fighting, thus saving still greater destruction.



### SOCIETIES.

Junior Sunshine met Miss Olive Anderson's home Friday evening and were entertained with progressive flinch, first prize being won by Helen Look, consolation by Edith Charles, and dainty refresh-ments were served. The club will be entertained by Miss Lorna Murphy next Friday.

Meadames Lettie Parker and Ella Alger very pleasantly entertained the ladies of the Sunshine club and their husbands at the home of Mrs. their husbands at the home of Mrs. Parker Friday evening, with pro-gressive games and dancing, the music for the latter being provided by Mrs. Aiger at the piano and Mr. Robinson with the violin. Head prizes were awarded to Mrs. F. K. Jacobi and Chas. Althen, consola-tion to Mrs. T. A. Murphy and R. B. Loveland.

Fire pictures - 6 different views. J S. Adams.

Extra LEDGERS for sale at the office.

E. L. Kinsey of Grand Rapids, a former Lowell resident, was in town Tuesday. Everybody's magazine and THE LOWELL LEDGER both one year,\$1.85

This office. Dr. E. McQueen has sold his driv-ing horse to a party in Grand Rap-ids for \$300.00.

Mrs. Robt. Stone of St Johns has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ladner o Grattan visited at the home of D. P twater Saturday.

Mrs. Cassie Moffit attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Maude Moffit, at Alaska yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Green of Wilson, Ark. is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sherman B. Avery.

Mrs. F.W. Hinyan and two younger children, Allie and Forrest, are spending a few days with her mother at Alto.

B. Loveland. Mrs. J. Flynn was given a pleasant surprise last Tuesday evening by about thirty-five friends' and neigh-bors. Progressive pedro was play-ed and light refreshments served, after which the company presented Mrs. Flynn with a beautiful creamer and sugar bowl. In addition to our regular corre-spondents we want everyone having a telephone to act as a personal correspondent Phone in all the family news. We want such news and appreciate the favor. Remem-ber this is your local paper and if each subscriber will send in an item of news it will help make each issue more interesting. In addition to our regular corremore interesting.

at one time it looked as if the entire east end of the town including the Wisner mill and the Cutter factory would be destroyed. The mill was scorched and the factory on fire several times. This concern, which is Lowell's largest employing industry, would have been burned out but for volunteer firemen.

The two story brick buildings occupied by R. B. Boylan-hardware, A. D. Sturgis-drugs, J. B. Nicholson-dry goods, Marks Ruben -clothier, and Harrison Shermanbazaar and Bell telephone exchange, were totally destroyed, in one hour from the time of the first alarm, nothing but a few blackened and ruined walls remaining. The twostory brick next to Sherman's bazaar, occupied by Tom Donovan's saloon was gutted, the roof tumbled in and only the bare walls remain. So swift was the destruction of these buildings that the occupants could only escape with their lives. The smoke was so dense that the merchants had to close their doors and watch from a distance the destruc-

tion of their property. Next to Donovan's is the three story brick, the ground floor of which was occupied by A. D Oliver, with his large stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, fancy china, etc. The high wall made good fighting ground and the progress of the fire in that direction was stopped; but Mr. Oliver's valuables had been taken out and scattered along the street for a block with the inevitable damage

and loss.

Mrs Jack Crawford, dressmaker. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Godfrey, and Thos. Donovan's family, whose homes were in the aparments above the store, had short warning of the danger. Mrs. Crawford and her daughtersaved practically nothing \$500, has resumed over post-office. danger. Mrs. Crawford and her but the clothing they wore. Mr. Godfrey's kitchen was burning in ten minutes after the alarm was given, and they hadn't time to save

any of their goods. In the meantime, the large cooperage building of the King Milling by insurance, to resume. company had been totally destroyed and fire catching in the rear of Goodrich Kopf's wooden building drove

Another good light and a winning one was made at B. C. Smith's tailor shop and residence. This had been recently steel-covered; and after a long and fierce battle the fire was stopped there. Mr. Smith's stock of cloths had been removed in safety; but his household goods and building were it's own fire-fighting appliances and nearly ruined by fire and water. He was fairly well insured.

At this junction an engine and firemen from Grand Rapids arrived. They had been delayed at Ada, another train having the right of way. They showed their good will, however.

A good word should be said for the Lowell Water & Light company. which connected with Flat river and pumped "to beat the band;" and also had steam on in its Grand river plant and was pumping there in twenty minutes after the alarm.

The Losers, Losses and Insured. R. B. Boylan, almost total loss, amount unestimated, insured for \$7,000, expects to resume; J. C. Scott of Grand Rapids owned the building which was insured.

A. D. Sturgis, loss \$5,000, insur-ance \$2,800, will probably resume; J. C. West of Grand Rapids owned the building.

J. B. Nicholson total loss \$7,500 insurance \$5,000; N. A. Stone of Grand Rapids owned the building. Marks Ruben, loss \$12,000, insur-ance \$8,000; Dr. O. C. McDannell, joint owner with the Peck estate of building, loss by building \$2,500, by office fixtures \$1,000, insurance \$3,500; expects to resume.

Harrison Sherman, loss \$3,500, insurance \$1,000, probably not resume bere; building by C. M. Bishop of Easton.

Thos. Donovan, loss \$2,500, insur-ance \$2,800, building owned by Grand Rapids Brewing company. Dr. M. C. Greene, loss about \$2,700, no insurance, expects to resume. Dr. H. O. Barnes, loss unestimated; no insurance

Mrs. Eunice Crawford, loss, \$700, no insurance

W. S. Godfrey, loss \$1,500, insurance \$600.

Mrs. Eunice Crawford, \$700, no

A. L. Weyrick, loss partially cov-Goodrich Kopf, no insurance; F. Spagnuola, loss \$600, insurance (Continued on pages)



shoes and oxfords. If there are any people in Lowell who have not as yet worn a Packard shoe we would like to have you try a pair. If you lose any money by doing so we will stand it. One thing sure we never had a dissatisfied customer of a Packard shoe. Why pay one, five and six dollars for shoes when you can get a hand sewed one as good as anyone one earth can make for

## \$3.50 and \$4.00



Send your friends views of the FIRE\_6 views. J. S. Adams.

FOR SALE .- A large revolving book case. Fine for office library. Only \$5.00. See it at LEDGER office.

The supervisor and assessor are again making their annual rounds.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all those who assisted us in winning THE LEDGER sewing

machine. MR. and MRS. FRANK FINCH. Noisless matches 5c. Collar's Bazaar.

Lowell Tedger.

P. M. JOHMON, Publisher

teresting recollections.

the head-the thumb nail.

no intention of dying poor. Has the a burying ground. needle's eye lost its terrors?

There may be 73,000 germs in a dolbill, but we prefer to count the Andrew Carnegie Donates \$20,000 Probills and estimate the germs.

If a man can't get enough trouble to suit him any other way, he can always College. Holland, has received a lettry to raise a vegetable garden.

deal instead of making \$1,000,000.

poverty.

As soon as the jury learned that Cassie was to write a book it hesitated Land and Money for Hospital. no longer and fixed the sentence at James J. Hurley, a prominent busiten years.

been discovered. An English doctor uals in Flint who will remember him

sharks made all the trouble. In the churches in the city. words of the transpontine melodrama.

mutual admiration societies.

easier for a man in Carnegie's position vlaces. to take this philosophical view. 

that there's any such activity in the immediate vicinity of Russell Sage's ossification.

Prof. Samuel Williston says the earth 3,000,000 years hence will be fiven over entirely to birds. Hence riven over entirely to birds. Hence the anti-Audobon milliners are seen dale suburbs. This will make four

One of the medical papers has a long article on the subject, "How Colds Are Caught," but it doesn't fill the long-felt want. It's easy enough to catch felt want. It's easy enough to catch leaves four children at Alpena and musical talent of the city, the band ty of lowa students to determine ac-colds. What people want to know is into daughters in Carconville how to get rid of them.

It is a remarkable fact that when children are born on railway trains it All the medical societies of London Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fox. of Williams-church at Allegheny, Pa., is critically children are born on railway trains it is almost invariably a case of twins. Let the scientists turn their attention of Medicine. The union will save the Column anniversary April 5. They came from Column anniversary April 5. They came from Maude Fenton Bollman of Rock: Naude Fenton Bollman of Rock: Let the scientists turn their attention time and money of doctors who find it from the spots on the sun, for awhile, time and money of doctors who find it coldwater twenty-five years ago. The ford, Ill., prima donna, has retired from concert work. and explain this more important mystery to us.

who tartly ruled that a woman's tongue is a concealed weapon, within the meaning of the law, was promptly overruled by a higher court. Of course! The mean thing! He ought io he ashamed! A sum and the the limb was amputated in the limb was amputated in

## MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

Build your own monument. Do not strive to compel your fellow-citizens to build it for you. Build your own monument. Do not in the city. It is known as West he: Build your own monument. Do not to build it for you. Build your own monument. Do not to build it for you. Build your own monument. Do not the Kalamazoo city council has taken steps to stop all possible chance of losing one of the prettiest parks in the city. It is known as West build it for you. A saline solution may bring the dead to life, but has no effect on those politically dead. King Edward is no longer able to set the pace, but he has a store of in-set the pace, but he has a store of in-teresting recollections. brought suit for possession of the expect they will affiliate with us in When lovely woman wields the ham- land. The city defended the action the work." the city. Though to all appearances | year?" he was asked. Andrew Carnegie now says he has it is a park the city keeps it up as

## NEW "GYM" FOR HOPE COLLEGE

viding a Like Sum Is Raised.

colleges of Michigan.

ness man of Flint, died April 4. He had his own way of doing good, and At last the real yellow peril has there are many societies and individfrom China.quietly performed. This peculiar trait<br/>in his character finds expression in<br/>his will, in which he leaves ten or<br/>fame awaits the man who will give us<br/>a hational song. What's the matterquietly performed. This peculiar trait<br/>in his character finds expression in<br/>his will, in which he leaves ten or<br/>twelve acres of land suitably located,<br/>together with \$25,000 or \$30,000 in<br/>cash, for the establishment of a gen-<br/>eral hospital. He also makes a be-<br/>outest of \$500 to each of the sightthe Michigan commission, the state<br/>fame awaits the man who will give us<br/>a hational song. What's the matterown regiment, and never before has<br/>should be allowed to "save her face,"<br/>and compares Japan to a dwarf fight-<br/>ing a giant, and says:own regiment, and never before has<br/>should be allowed to "save her face,"<br/>and compares Japan to a dwarf fight-<br/>ing a giant, and says:own regiment, and never before has<br/>should be allowed to "save her face,"<br/>and the entire court the emprose<br/>gauged the relative value of Russia<br/>a duel with Jacob Hartman in Bloom-The Duble at large seems to have<br/>gauged the relative value of Russia<br/>a duel with Jacob Hartman in Bloom-min duel with Jacob Hartman in Bloom-min duel with Jacob Hartman in Bloom-own regiment, and never before has<br/>should be allowed to "save her face,"<br/>and compares Japan to a dwarf fight-<br/>ing a giant, and says: Cassie Chadwick says that the loan quest of \$500 to each of the eight

First Report of Health Sccretary. Secretary Shumway, of the state every man, woman and child in Bat-Secretary Shumway, of the state every man, woman and child in Bat-who recently married Miss Rehears bined force of Western neuron and secretary and the was detained at the paisce on In New York a mother and her daughter have hypnotized each other speechless. That beats all records in Mr. Carnegie says wealth is not so places, scarlet fever at sixty-three riding daily or following the cars. Empress Augusta of Germany and stability."

## Attorney's Office Is Robbed. A recently invented machine, it is One day last week someone entered said, will turn out 10,000,000 matches the law office of Smith & Hood at

A Pennsylvania city council will normal training class which the

To Build Churches. to be only taking their revenge for extinction beforehand.

two daughters in Carsonville.

Medicai Societies to Unite. necessary to belong to more than out of the with \$50 in gold. It a Stewart of Chippewa Falls, and Lucy Wilhert, temperance crusa- committee representing the operators, and minere of central Depresented them with \$50 in gold.

Loses His Leg.

by the city as such. The tombstones inent farmers from each township in are all gone and most of the bodies that county, and they will take charge If, as Mark Twain contends, clothes are royalty, it is easy to see why some women are queens. are all gone and most of the bodies have been removed. Heirs of the for-mer owner of the cemetery five in Minneapolis and eleven years ago a committee of the state grange, and Minneapolis and eleven years ago a committee of the state grange, and St. Louis-No. 2 red, \$1.164/-91.184/. New HEAT. Chicago-No. 2 red, \$1.164/-91.184/. New HEAT. New York-No. 2 red, \$1.164/-91.184/. New Intervention of the state grange, and St. Louis-No. 2 red, \$1.044/. St. Louis-No. 2 red, \$1.044/.

mer, she sometimes hits the nall on on the ground that it was held as a "What price is the Society of Equity cemetery, for which it was given to going to hold for on wheat for next "Well," he replied, "It will not be under a dollar. Farmers can't afford 314d. New York-No. 2, 57c. to raise wheat for less than a dollar."

HAS NEVER SEEN HIS DAUGHTER

Man Charged With Desertion is Not Dr. G. K. Kollen, president of Hope Acquainted With Youngest Child,

Jens Hartwig, city engineer of Bay ter from Andrew Carnegie, offering to City from 1891 to 1893, but now a pay for the erection of a gymnasium saloonkeeper in Chicago, was brought It would be a decided relief to find and graduation hall at a cost of \$20,- to Bay City to answer to a charge of some man cleaning up \$1.80 in a stock 000, provided the amount of \$20,000 abandoning his children. Hartwig A California professor has found an A California professor has found an ichthyosourus. Why didn't he get on Sage Mackey, pastor of the collegiate pathetic. Mrs. Hartwig gave birth to the water wagon as it was driven by? church in New York City. Dr. Mac- a daughter a few weeks after her huskey visited Hope College Feb. 26 and band left and the father has not yet A Baltimore scientist has discover-ed that Adam had thirteen ribs. No wonder he was willing to part with one. It's a mighty poor sort of man who hasn't a cure for grip: but under some incumstances the well to encourage will give Hope a far better equipment circumstances it is well to encourage will give Hope a far better equipment Chicago who claimed to be married than is possessed by most of the small to him, but he says this is untrue.

### May Settle Fisheries Dispute.

Gov. Warner has arranged for a conference at Lansing between the commissioner of the United States Bernabetta, the 15-year-old bureau of fisheries, his Michigan rep. ter of John Draker, was fatally parties, it cannot be justice." resentative, Frank N. Clark, of the burned at Fort Wayne, Ind. Her dress Baron Suyematsu treats sarcastic-Northville station; resident Joslyn, of caught fire from a burning rubbish ally the special plea that Russia own regiment, and never before ha

### Noted Dog Is Killed.

While chasing another dog, "Jack" her sons, Princes Eitel and Oscar, Baron Suyematsu refers to the an- Workmen of the village Mr. Carnegie says wealth is not so places, scaller return at twenty-five While chasing another dog, "Jack" have arrived at Messina from Taor- nouncement of St. Petersburg early lensk made a demonstration Friday. is universal mourning among the mina to meet the emperor of Ger- in the war that an enormous indem- the occasion being the burial of an street car men.

### Church's Silver Jubilce.

A recently invented machine, it is said, will turn out 10,000,000 matches a day; but nobody will ever be able to find a match when he wants ft, all the same. The human heart is said to beat 92010 times a day. Hard to believe the same aday. Hard to believe the same aday aday. Hard to believe the same aday aday. Hard to believe the same aday County Normal for Marshall. church edifice is one of the finest in sis. County Normal for Marshall. The school board of Marshall has decided to proceed with the country. It is proposed to pend \$3,500 in improvements. Church edifice is one of the finest in the country. It is proposed to pend \$3,500 in improvements. Church edifice is one of the finest in the country. It is proposed to pend \$3,500 in improvements. Church edifice is one of the finest in the country. It is proposed to pend \$3,500 in improvements. Church edifice is one of the finest in the country. It is proposed to the country. It

from now on open its meetings with prayer. It will no doubt continue to open the town treasury in the old fashioned way. If the existing portraits and statues of Mother Eve may be regarded as even approximately accurate the poor woman's waist must have been fright fully out of fashion. Farmhouse is Burned. A farmhouse occupied by Hubert Pierce, in Charlestown township, seven of Mother Eve may be regarded as even approximately accurate the poor woman's waist must have been fright fully out of fashion. Farmhouse is Burned. Farmhouse is Burned. A farmhouse occupied by Hubert Pierce, in Charlestown township, seven fuller has received in quiries from prospective students. If the existing portraits and statues of Company is Out. The American Fraternal association in Detroit formed for the purpose of insuring the lives of colored citizens, failed this year to the students of colored citizens, failed this year to the students of colored citizens, failed this year to the students of colored citizens, failed this year to the students of colored citizens, failed this year to the students of colored citizens, failed this year to the students of colored citizens, failed this year to the students of colored citizens, failed this year to the students of colored citizens, failed this year to the students of colored citizens, failed this year to the students of colored citizens, failed this year to the students of colored citizens, failed this year to the students of colored citizens, failed this year to the students of colored citizens, failed this year to the students of colored citizens, failed this year to the students of colored citizens, failed this year to the students of colored citizens, failed this year to the colored citizens failed this year to the students of colored citizens failed this year to the students of colored citizens failed this y

Boller Works, to be erected this Postmaster General Cortelyou has Penang is 175 miles northwest of tive advantages through a system of The Seventh Day Adventists and spring. The contract calls for the been made the first honorary member Singapore, near the northern end of manipulation of bills and wrongfully

> Band for Battle Creek. will be a first-class one.

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Assaulter Sent Up. The New Jersey justice of the peace Banford Kidwell, aged 25, an em- John Edward Van Fleet, of Dexter, in-law, Fred Miller, four years ago, wrecking the glass front of a whole- bituminous coal fields the former

Chicago Produce. The spit ball and the high ball will be rivals in the public mind this sum-Cheese-Full cream, daisies, 13@13%c; 

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Grain Quotations. WHEAT. Duluth-No. 1 northern. \$1.0414. Kansas City-No. 2 hard, \$1.02@1.0 Milwaukee-No. 1 northern, \$1.12@1.13. Toledo-No. 2 red, \$1, 10.

Peoria-No. 3. 4614 c. St. Louis-No. 2. 4514 c. Kansas City-No. 2 mixed, 45@46%c.

Chicago-No. 2. 4814@39c.

Milwaukee-No. 3, 47% @48c. OATS. Chicago-Standard, 314 @32c. New York-Mixed, 35@364c. St. Louis-No. 2, 30c. Kansas City-No. 2 mixed, 2914@30c Milwaukee-Standard, 32% @32% c

Live Stock. CATTLE. Chicago-\$1.60@6.75. Omaha-\$2.50@6.50. Kansas City-\$2.50@6.25. St. Louis-\$2@6.25. St. Joseph-\$2@6.25. New York-\$2@6.40. Chicago-\$4.50@5.65. Omaha-\$4.75@5.80. Kansas City-\$3.30@5.42%. St. Louis-\$4@5.70. St. Joseph-\$5.25@5.45. New York-\$4.75@6.10 Phtsburg-\$3@6.05. Buffalo-\$3@6. SHEEP AND LAMBS. Chicago-\$4.75@7.75. Omaha-\$5@7.50.

Kansas City-\$5@7.50. St. Louis-\$3@10. New York-\$4.25@8.20. 

ington, Ill., is dead. The trouble re. a nightmare to so many people for so sulted from an altercation between long a time, has been pricked. They mander of the military district ,was "Street Car Jack," a dog known to children of the two men.

general counsel for the New York "We are far from assuming such an persons assembled early in the morn-

The school board of Marshall has decided to proceed with the county training class which the decided to proceed with the county training class which the decided to proceed with the county training class which the decided to proceed with the county decided to proceed to proceed

Twenty musicians of Battle Creek lleved Gen. Francis Moore of the to give battle. have organized a city band, with John command of the department of Call. From the Singapore bulletin, it Association of Clothiers, which is reptual effects.

Rev. David M. McGill, D. D., princi-Golden Wedding Anniversary. David M. McGin, D. D. prince pal clerk of the United Presbyterian GO TO JAIL FOR CARRIE NATION MINERS' VICTORY IS NOTABLE

Wis., convicted of murdering his son- ders, who are awaiting trial for and miners of central Pennsylvania

Butter-Creamery, extra, 28c; prints, 294c: firsts, 26@27c; seconds, 28@24c; renovated, 24c; Cooleys, 20c; firsts, 22c; Japanese Statesman Argues for Justice of His Country's Position and Cites Attitude of Enemy at the Beginning of the War.

Japan will carry on the war until | A dispatch from Durban, Natal, Japanese Minister of the Interior, in she passed on March 19 thirty war-

has secured equitable satisfaction for demnity, rather than indisposition to has secured equitable satisfaction for one's cause.' This is our ideal in international intercourse. The sword of Japan is drawn and the aim for which it was unsheathed has scarcely been attained. We want a peace which it was unsheathed has scatter been attained. We want a peace which will secure tranquillity in the far East for at least a generation or and English financial interests with two.

"This world should know that in tries. the present war Japan staked her very existence, whereas with the enemy it was a mere war of caprice. Why, then, in case of defeat, should west of Harbin eight soldiers were not Russia be made responsible in killed and twenty-six men wounded. equitable accordance with the nature The accident was due to the engine of the affair? I believe, therefore, crew, who were worn out with excessthat in case of the adversary asking ive hours of continuous work, failing for peace the satisfaction which she asleep and running past signals. will have to make to Japan should include making good the material loss of Japan; in other words, indemnity.

"Japan has not formulated definite to be out of the question for some terms of peace, because she might time to come, rain, snow and thaw be accused of skinning the bear be- having spoiled all the roads and crefore it is shot. We have, however, ated impassable mud. outlined our idea."

The article argues out the righteousness of Japan's position, and controverts the iden which, he says, he finds prevalent outside of Japan, out the Volga region are extremely that Japan is willing to make peace discontented, and a general strike isat any prise. "Some say," the Baron continues, "that for humanity's sake an armistice should be concluded with a view to negotiating peace. It The annual parade of the Horse is all very well to talk of humanity. Guards at St. Petersburg, always but no injustice must be perpetrated heretofore one of the most spectacuin the name of humanity. If a propo- iar military ceremonies as well as sosition rising out of the question of cial functions of the year, was chiefly humanity gives more advantage to notable Friday by the absence of Emdaugn one than another of the contending peror Nicholas and the imperial fam-

## LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS RUSSIA MUST PAY INDEMNITY

Madagascar. The fleet reported by the Tara is probably the same as the one sighted by the Dart.

New Plan for Peace. The Japanese insistence upon an inheavy connections in the two coun-

Soldiers Are Killed in Wreck. By a collision of military trains

Weather Spoils Battle Plans. Important operations are thought

Ship Yards Strike. Is Cn. The workmen in the large ship yards at Astrakhan, European Russia, have struck. The shipwrights through-

Emperor in Hiding.

The Horse Guards is the emperor's Even Grand Duke Vladimir, comhave seen that it was no use to sup- not present, the explanation being , religious holidays. nity would be demanded, and that the employe of the Pahl factory, who was Ira A. Place has been appointed terms would be dictated to Tokio. killed by a policeman. Six thousand

 woman's waist must have been fright, fully out of fashion.
 bios, an organization in Breiton toring the lives of insurance deprived times, falled this year to the function of a concel time in state scale impression. Since a sease was that people though in meresting parties for the purpose of going out and find.
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 The Buil Singapore awaiting the appearance Boycott Dealers Who Cancel Orders.

Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston re- of Rojestvensky's squadron and ready New York dispatch: Resolutions have been adopted by the National battle, long predicted, is imminent. cancel orders or return goods.

Women Saloon Smashers Voluntarily Force Bituminous Coal Operators to Sign Last Year's Scale. Altoona, Pa., dispatch: After a



Still urge the world along; and who

Or word or smile gives joy or cheers dis-

The Workingman Who Drinks. ing man. He cannot look to a corporation for sympathy. The employer least twenty pages out of the same wants a steady workman, always ordinarily required should be given to the question of the danger of alcoholic Lord Byron and Napoleon Alike in "The protest," says the letter, "rests and more to the wall.

to the standard required.

the drinking man? They must not expel him and prevent him from working, as that would be little short of a crime, and they surely would not lower the standard ment Journal, that the trade which poleon is the active tragedy of the poleon is the active tragedy of the little short of a crime, and they ment Journal, that the trade which poleon is the active tragedy of the little short of a crime, and they ment Journal, that the trade which poleon is the active tragedy of the poleon is the active tragedy of the poleon is the active tragedy of the literal use of the figure 'tainted money of the workingman to the level of the drinking man who is incapacitated drinking man who is incapacitated for black bet because of the distribution of the state of the figure 'tainted money' may be brushed aside at once. Money is impersonal: it is not tainted and from doing his best because of his dis-ing the local rate payer almost as Byron inevitably ends in an abortive is impersonal; it is not tainted and computing for light the local rate payer almost as Byron inevitably ends in an abortive is impersonal; it is not tainted and eased appetite for liquor.

won't have him. As long as the labor ing its social wreckage. unions have him, they will have a heavy burden to bear.

phase of the economic question upon . We desire to point out that so long wage he receives

It is a pleasure to me as a tradesof organized labor ardent in their demand redress we do not know one was lodged in the Strand, but the this appeal are a deep solicitude beespousal of sobriety for the working- that does! And until it is redressed change of air and diet told upon him cause of the corporate evils that labor convention a resolution was pre- ous phases of pauperism are like so he died. He is described as a good solemn and imperative mission of the sented to endorse a certain brand of n.uch beating of the air. liquor, but it was overwhelmed almost unanimously. It was well said that Temperance Application. workingmen should never think of do- This lesson can be made a powerful cration in eating and drinking. seeming compromise with the evil it

### Temperance Text Books.

fologies is as follows: 1. These books must teach with no they trample them under their feet. sistant attendant at spiritualistic se- ager F. M. Wilmet of the Carnegie Lay remorse, with all its coiling ser- ances for a year past was describing hero fund commission recently of science, viz :

seductive poison. tain this same alcohol, thus making mixed wine. (2) The victims of in- whom he was talking, "you don't mean Cedar Rapids, Iowa, dispatch: A Call on ... " them dangerous drinks that should be temperance cannot even do wrong to tell me that you actually believe is wholesale silk robbery, supposed to avoided, and that they are the product freely. His conscience, his whole ghosts, that you believe you hear and be the work of the same gang that

forming the appetite. these drinks upon the "human system." that is, upon the whole being— mental, moral and physical. The ap-palling effects of drinking habits out this social beer and wine bibbing

subject.

2. This instruction must be as well , Germany."

hair is brown and yours is of pupils as the modern school read-delphia Evening Bulletin. I recently my powers grow and yours de- ers are. A book fit for the high inspected r new home, whose cost I schools put into primary or interme- knew was many thousands of dollars. han diate classes will make the study a There was absolutely no stint to the failure there. Truth is just as true money that could be spent at will, yet and scientific when told in easy words a more desolate abode 1 never saw. the child cannot understand.

temperance movement. In all grades music roomr, and sitting rooms for below the high school this instruction each bedroom. I never saw a book should contain only physiology enough while I was there, and in a house to make the hygiene of temperance where domestic assistance was plentiand other laws of health intelligible. ful the dinner cloth had not been re- letter protesting against the course or Temperance should be the chief and moved from the beautiful table in a of the American missions board in acnot the subordinate topic, and should Dutch dining room with furnishings cepting \$100,000 from John D. Rockeoccupy at least one-fourth the space of green oak and leather. I had vis- feller, has been prepared, and copies in text books for these grades. As ions of the changes I would make if I will be mailed at once to every Cononly a small portion of the pupils in had that house, changes that books gregational clergyman in the United tress, the susteress that hath love for our public schools attend high schools and good pictures and soft cushions States. and vast numbers leave with the pri- and extreme order make. Such a A committee of ministers, which mary, this instruction should be early home deserves the best of care, and took the action after the prudential The Workingman who is having a and ample. It is not desirable to shows the lack of it much more quick- committee of the board refused to ashard time of it under the new condi- have a separate book for the physiol- ly than simpler ones. tion of affairs, and that is the drink. ogy heretofore studied in the high the drinking man is being forced more drinks and other narcotics, in a text book for these classes.

the labor unions. He can seldom of the rising generation of the falacies first, second and third, a tragic figure. hold a steady job. He is always ap. which lead to drink habits should pur. He was the child of a loveless marpealing to the union to help him se-pring to the union to help him se-cure a situation. Each time the sont its law as by common con-the was the child of a loveless mar-riage, that constant source of huga armies of discordant natures. His union places him it damages its repu-tation, as the drinking man is not up remedy mer subscription of its use as a loth we high a the drinking man is not up to the standard required. What shall the labor unions do with medical treatises, as out of place and misleading in a source of the standard required. What shall the labor unions do with medical treatises, as out of place and misleading in a source of the standard required. The church cannot afford to enter into any relation of Moral Prestige.

many millions in rectifying the disas. attempt at action in Greece: Napole- cannot taint morality. The employer doesn't want him and trous results of the trade or maintain. on, as inevitably, in an abortive at. "The church owes it to itself and

and asylums that the results of the in London Outlook. One of the fundamental principles drink curse are seen. They can be of labor unions is to help their mem- found in every prison in enormous "Wolf" Was Alaskan Dog. bers who are in sickness and distress. proportions; they are self-evident. In Recently the whole county of "It is not required that the church The man with a diseased appetite for imbecile asylums; they are over Northumberland, England, was torn form a tribunal to pass judgment or not cured he is not only doomed to responsible for the mass of suffering animal was found where it had been examination is not necessary in refusath of the body, but also to death humanity found in our hospitals; killed by a railroad train. It was ing a gift. Public belief and express the burden of carrying him in the bady, but also to death humanity found in our hospitals; they, in company with the results of vice—a first cousin to drink—are responsible for much filthy disease and death of young children; they mean menace to the progress of the union. The cost of curing the inebriate member would be insignificant compared with the grand results to be obtained. Humanity found in our hospitals; they mean with the grand results to be obtained. with the grand results to be obtained. homes, suicide, and murder, and they old acquaintance. His name was of complete irresponsibility for the Toby, and he was born at Circle City, sources from which we accept gifts.

which silence is maintained, and that as drink is responsible for half the is the liquor question. This question crime, three-fourths of the pauperism. ought-to be the foremost in discus- and at least a quarter of the lunacy Thomas Parr lived 152 years and but is that of donors in their own conscience.' will do the labor unions little good the ratepayer and of the guardlans Born in Shropshire, England, in 1483, "We believe the church never will if they fight to increase the working. of the ratepayers' purse, to do all that Parr led the life of an agricultural la. rest in this principle. It has not done man's wage if the workingman turns is humanly possible to strike at the borer in his native place till blind. so in the past. By many acts and utover to the liquor traffic the increased root of the evil, the burden of which Less and extreme old age kept him terances the church has declared its ing to crush the sober ratepayer in his having made him famous, Thomas, donors. The principle itself is vicious enforced task of supporting his earl of Arundel, brought him to Lon. and corrupting. union man to see the great leaders drunken brother. If this evil does not don to be exhibited to Charles I. He "The motives which constrain us to man. A few years ago at a great all the proposals dealing with variand in November of the same year threaten our nation, our sense of the

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ing anything of the kind as long as temperance lesson, because intemperthey remembered Frances E. Willard ance is one of the most visible illus- College Hazing in Scotland. and the way she used her voice and pen in behalf of the down-trodden wage-worker. GIRL GETS FIRST FIERO MEDICAL GIRL GETS FIRST FIERO MEDICAL trations of the slavery of sin in its three-fold form. (1) The man addict-ed to strong drink is its slave because to strong drink is its slave because Wageworker.
Labor unions ought to set them, and they cast them and ducted in selves strongly against the liquor evil.
Only sober men should be placed in official positions. No intoxicating liquors should be dispensed at meetings or entertainments given under their auspices. The liquor question of a generating of the better advancement of the workingman.—John F. Cunneen, in Connecticut Citizet, avancement of the workingman.—John F. Cunneen, in Connecticut Citizet, avancement of the workingman.—John F. Cunneen, in Connecticut Citizet, avancement of the workingman.—John F. Cunneen, in Connecticut Citizet, avancement of the workingman.—John F. Cunneen, in Connecticut Citizet, avancement of the workingman.—John F. Cunneen, in Connecticut Citizet, avancement of the workingman.—John F. Cunneen, in Connecticut Citizet, avancement of the workingman.—John F. Cunneen, in Connecticut Citizet, avancement of the workingman.—John F. Cunneen, in Connecticut Citizet, avancement of the workingman.—John F. Cunneen, in Connecticut Citizet, avancement of the workingman.—John F. Cunneen, in Connecticut Citizet, avancement of the workingman.—John F. Cunneen, in Connecticut Citizet, avancement of the workingman.—John F. Cunneen, in Connecticut Citizet, avancement of the workingman.—John F. Cunneen, in Connecticut Citizet, avancement of the workingman.—John F. Cunneen, in Connecticut Citizet, avancement of the workingman.—John F. Cunneen, in Connecticut Citizet, avancement of the workingman.—John F. Cunneen, in Connecticut Citizet, avancement of the workingman.—John F. Cunneen, in Connecticut Citizet, avancement of the workingman.—John F. Cunneen, in Connecticut Citizet, avancement of the workingman.—John F. Cunneen, in Connecticut Citizet, avancement of the workingman.—John F. Cunneen, in Connecticut Citizet, avancement of the workingman.—John F. Cunneen, in Connecticut Citizet, avancement of the workingman.—John F. Cunneen, in Connecticut Citizet, avancement of the workingman.—John F. Cunneen, in Connecticut Citizet, Put respectability and honor and man-links, and there ducked. hood there; they gaze at them a moment, and fling them away. Bring The standard for public school phys- heaven and Christ and salvation to . Had Seen too Many Ghosts. withstand their downward way and A gentleman who had been a con- peril, dragged him to safety. Manof science, viz.: (a) That alcohol is a dangerous and the path, yet they walk on. Pile up when the conditions were all favor- the medal. miseries, sorrows, pains, diseases be- able and spirits were materializing. (b) That beer, wine and cider con- fore them, but they still seek the "Really, now," said the lady to Silk Robbery at Cedar Rapids. tion of fermentation that changes a moral nature, the voice of God, the see ghosts?" has been operating in Indiana towns, fear of punishment, ever stands in his "Oh, no, madam, I have seen too has been committed here. Rops & (c) That it is the nature of a little way and protest against his course. many to believe in them. I have seen Jungk's store was broken into by of any liquor containing alcohol to They never cease to act so long .s enough to see that my senses have thieves, who secured 3,000 yards of create an appetite for more, which is the soul exists. As long as God rule , beeu deceived." so apt to become uncontrollable that as long as the laws of nature exist, co the strongest warning should be urged long can no man do wrong unfettered against taking that little and thus and free. (3) He is a slave because forming the appetite. Open thine eyes, love, smile on the morn: Reach for my hand, love, ask for a reach for my hand, love, ask for my hand, love, ask for my hand, love, my hand, love, ask for my hand, love, m 2. They must teach the effects of quences of sin against his will.

upon the citizenship of the nation, the degradation and crime resulting, de-make quick work with the spirituous depradation and crime resulting, defirst brewed beer was the curse of hot ing. Germany." Germany." Germany." Germany." Germany." Germany." Germany." Germany."

GIFT OF HOME MAKING. Question Entirely Apart From the Use of Money. There are women who can turn the barest kind of an attic into a cozy.

pretty place, because they possess the the gift of home-making. There are others who cannot give a home-like Ministers Plan to Compe graded to the capacities of each class air to any room, even when their rean? a more desource above i never saw. There was not a single nook where National Welfare Induces Clergymen 4. This is not a physiological but a comfort could be found, although to Endeavor to Uphold Church as there were gorgeous reception and Maral Educator and to Scrutinizz

### Many Respects.

misleading in a school text book. and Napoleon, contemporaries, were into any relation that may weaken the analogues and complements of the track with the fulfillment of its What Drink Costs the British Nation. Slowly the British nation is begin. und analogues and complements of task. The main question is one of the moral prestige and power of the church. tempt at expression (the dictated me. the public conscience to acknowledge It is not merely in workhouses moirs) in St. Helena.-John Davidson, responsibility when it voluntarily en-

### Lived Century and a Half.

looking man, of medium size, with a church as the moral educator of the deep chest and a thick beard. He at people, and a jealous zeal lest its entributed his excellent health to mod- ergy and authority be impaired by any

Open Thine Eyes.

Prudential Committee to **Revise** Action.

CORPORATE EVILS THREATEN

Moral Educator and to Scrutinize Donor's Character.

Boston, Mass., dispatch: A circular

sist it, will keep up the fight independently. The campaign will be contin-

on the conviction that the church The more I think of Byron the more must not stand in compromising rela-The drinking man is a problem for 5. The effort to disabuse the minds clear it becomes to me that he is, tion to a man who in public thought ive, dangerous and wrong. We cannot

openly stands impeached of serious offenses which it is our duty to con

liquor is in the most wretched dis-inguor is in the most wretched dis-the unemployable. They are largely the hunt lasted for days. Finally the business methods of all givers. Such

Labor unions engage halls, distrib-ute literature, go to considerable ex-pense for the discussion of economics, but at such gatherings there is one to England for exhibition purposes." that our responsibility begins with the receipt of the gift; before gifts are re ceived the responsibility is not ours

increasing every year and promis- indoors. Early in 1635, his longevity right and duty to discriminate among

is set to condemn."

GIRL GETS FIRST HERO MEDAL

ice and was immersed in ten or twelve feet of freezing water. His companion, after a desperate strug-

The valued at \$2,000.

Fatal Automobile Accident. ens, one of two Americans injured Drink Evil in Germany.





THE loss of \$100,000 worth of property in a brief hour with but property in a brief hour with but partial insurance, with many peo-ple thrown out of employment, and a loss of business that must extend over many weeks, is a calamity to a town like Lowell. To the unin-sured, those only partially protec-ted and helpful sympathy 'should be extended and; those who make shift in temporary quarters should be fol-lowed by their patrons. When the insurance losses are adjusted a more cal and helpful sympathy should be extended and; those who make shift in temporary quarters should be fol-lowed by their patrons. When the insurance losses are adjusted a more cheerful spirit will prevail. The business blocks will be rebuilt bet-ter than before; and no wooden rookeries will be permitted to en-danger them. Our business people, almost without exception, will re-sume operations, some in temporary quarters, others when new places are provided. All this means a busy season for labor; and no man with any respect for himself will staround all Summer and watch others work. Let each one put his shoulder to the wheel and help dear old Lowell to rise from her ashes. LET us not forget that the policy of all progressive towns is one of mustries of a substantial sort seek ing new locations. Owing to the strikes and lock-outs caused by the clashing of labor unions and corpo-rations. manufactures, who for the clashing of labor unions and corpo-rations. manufactures, who for the tolympic.

clashing of labor unions and corpo-rations, manufacturers, who for From the Olympic. years have located in the great cit- Miss Norma Carver of Lansing visyears have located in the great cit-ies, are now seeking sites in rural districts and large villages in order to escape those troubles. Lowell is fortunately situated and admirably equipped for the accommodation of such concerns; and rumor has it that fortune is about to smile upon us with the opportunity to secure an old, established institution em-ploying a large number of men. See to it that the chances are not frittered away.

SENATOR FYFE's old age pension bill offers a premium for life-long improvidence, laziness and general worthlessness. A worthy ambition to be comfortable and self-support. worthlessness. A worthy ambition to be comfortable and self-support-ing in old age is the incentive that keeps people industrious and frugal in early and middle life and is in every way conducive to good citi-zenship. To support the lazy and improvident to the lazy and every way conducive to good citi-zenship. To support the lazy and improvident at the expense of hard-working and economical people is peither wisdom or justice. Drop it, Andy; drop it! Some of our young men with po-litical aspirations may be—should

litical aspirations may be—should be—interested in the avowed de-termination of J. Frank Hanley, Indiana's new governor, to appoint no drinking man to office, saying further: "Merit, not pull, counts. this school, who leaves weatlesday college of Music. Her many high to take up a course at the Sherwood College of Music. Her many high T. A. MU Clean character is absolutely essen- school friends wish her success in her tial to preferment by this adminis- studies and future life. tration." Better think about this if you expect to get on in the world.

father the richest man in the world, 17, 1905, for the purpose of electing by saying that "The American Beauty rose can be produced in all its splendor only, by saying the its splendor only by sacrificing the it." There's Standard Oil con-science for you. Rob the millions in order that "American Beaute" John may flourish.

### -----SAID that the University med-

person dissatisfied with his organ of smell. Quite a number of noses in The number of diseases peculiar Dean, Thomas, Lowell that are everlastingly get- to women is so large that I believe Mattle Patterson ting into other people's business. this space would not even contain a Lousie Huizing They ought to be made over. The mere mention of the names, and it is with friends at I

----the first time in forty years Almont system. You will never find rich Kennedy. has elected a Democrat supervisor. blood in a person troubled with Mrs. F. Clark a Bet ye a cooky the cemeteries cracked when some of the old hard-self of Catarrh unless you absolutely Sunday. heads turned over in their graves. drive out every germ with REXALL Mr. and Mrs. . -----

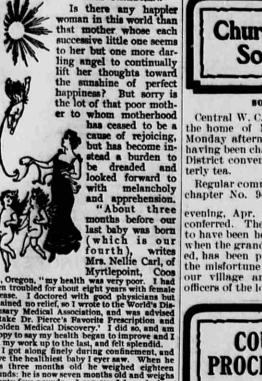
shall need Andy Fyfe's jag cure. Wonder if the Senator couldn't lo-What you do need is a specialty to Clara Duell is a cate one in Lowell? We can as- treat the cause. Catarrh is the cause. Wood's family. sure him of a first class run of The ailments of womanhood are but Mrs. A. T. D business.

THE Democratic South is giving our Republican President a cordial specialty was Catarrh for thirty years; and enthusiastic reception on the and its effects on the system are enoccasion of his visit in that region. This is as it should be. We are have ever sold. It is a germ de-miss distribution in the Farr Americans all? -----

THE Village Council should have the hearty approval and support of coust issues that have been diseased The crustde meet every citizen in its purpose to en-force a decent observance of the liquor laws. -----

for consumption; but is the remedy are not benefitted I' will hand you 185 preferable to the disease.

For Sale-Standard bred single comb white leghorn eggs for hatch-ing. Frank Howk. twp



ANGEL CHILDREN.

SCHOOL NOTES.

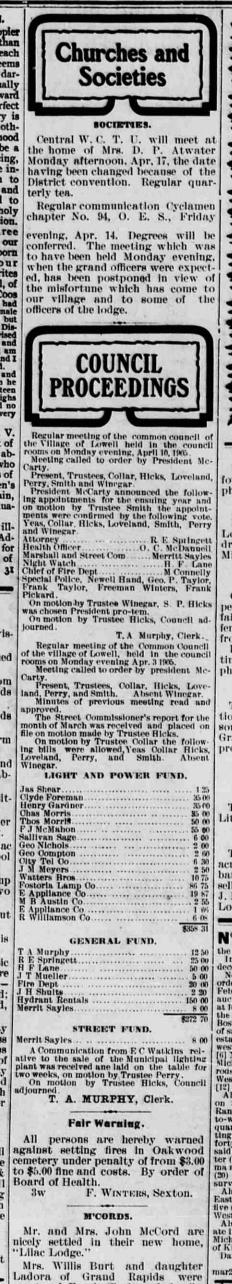
### Annual Meeting B. & L.

you expect to get on in the world. ROCKEFELLER JUNIOR justifies the extortious that have made his Wadsworth Monday evening, April Board of Health. J. B. YEITER, Secretary.

Rexall Medical News

## SAID that the University med-ics can turn out a new nose for any person dissetisfied with his organ of Womanhood

public is dissatisfied whether the owners are or not. The mere mention of the names, and it is a fact that the majority of these di-seases are caused by Catarh. A Raymond Hashui woman cannot be well if there is returned Sunday WILL wonders never cease? For a trace of Catarrhal germs in her Jay Ellis is MUCU-TONE. Some women think Ernest of Grand IF WE get two more saloons we there is no help for them. I am to make their hor the result, REXALL MUCU-TONE is spending the we scientifically prepared from the pre- ter, Mrs. O. Vand we are have ever sold. It is a germ down as teacher in the Farres stroyer, clearing the system of every trace of the catarrhal parasites and daughter visited their wife Sunday. e remedy is so admirably designed for The funeral of Mrs died last Wednesd to try a large trial size at fifty cents morning from the church, Rev. Jas TAPEWORM may be a sure cure on my positive guarantee that if you back your money '



guests of Frank last week. The Dean-Thor very pleasant

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ocieties	New Dress Goods		
C. T. U. will meet a	In all the new weaver and colors-all wool Batiste, Silk and Silk Wool Crepe de-		
C. T. U. will meet a Mrs. D. P. Atwate rnoon, Apr, 17, the dat hanged because of th	te S Chine, Eolienne, Mohair and Silks and the celebrated Jamestown Dress Goods, more		
ention. Regular qua		Skirts, Jackets an	d Rain Coats
nmunication Cyclame 94, O. E. S., Frida . 14. Degrees will b	We can certainly interest	you. Buying these goods	from several of the best manu-
he meeting which wa held Monday evening nd officers were expect	Vour Compt Trade		
postponed in view of which has come t and to some of th	Is of the utmost importance to us, We want it. The newest patterns and the best		
lodge.	qualities in the different sa	grades; and the beauty of it mples of Brussels, Velvets and Ax Will save you money on the	ministers.
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CEEDINGS	E. R. CO	LLAR, LO	owell, Mich.
	ATTENTENTENTE		ADAM DANADAM DANAD
g of the common council o owell held in the council evening, April 10, 1905. to order by President Mc	Eggs For Sale.		
es, Collar, Hicks, Loveland Wingar, arty announced the follow	Pure barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. 25c per sitting. A Daller, phone 119. 3wp		
for the ensuing year and rustee Smith the appoint med by the following vote is, Loveland, Smith, Perry	Large house and lot in village of	They Ha	ven't
R. E. Springet 	t dress Harriet L. DeVoe, Lowell, Mich. tf.		
H. F. Gan M. Connelly well Hand, Geo. P. Taylor Freeman Winters, Frant	Two Farms For Sale.		
ustee Winegar, S. P. Hicks ent pro-tem. frustee Hicks, Council ad	<ul> <li>Cheap. 159 acres, good apple and peach orchards, stream of water, fair buildings, 20 acres timber, fair</li> </ul>	report now being circ They are still doing bus	ompany wishes to deny a current ulated that they have sold out. mess at the old stand where they
T. A Murphy, Clerk. ng of the Common Council owell, held in the counci	Eighty acres, 60 improved. 20 of	They have on hand a fin you can purchase of	ends and to make lots of new ones. e stock of lumber and shingles, and them at reasonable prices any-
evening Apr. 3 1905. to order by president Mc- ees, Collar, Hicks, Love- mith. Absent Winegar.	phone 53-1 1-2s. If	in fact anything and ev class lumber yard. Call	ine of timber and lumber, doors, erything usually found in affirst- on them and be convinced. Office
revious meeting read and mmissioner's report for the	The west ½ of s. w. quarter of sec- tion 12, Lowell township, 1 mile	and yard near Ecker's P	
as received and placed on e by Trustee Hicks. Trustee Collar the follow- llowed, Yeas Collar Hicks.	Graham land. About 65 acres improved and seeded to clover.		Lumber Company.
, and Smith. Absent D POWER FUND.	4wp Grand Rapids, Mich,		and the second second second
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\$358 31 RAL FUND.	NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent.	Annia 7	
12 50 25 00 50 00 5 00 20 00	In the matter of the estate of Asa Fletcher, deceased, late of Kent county.	Apple Peach	A full line of the best varieties
2 20 			Our trees grow and bear true to name.
\$272 70 EET FUND. 8 00 on from E C Watkins rei-	of said estate in the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at the south west corner of Section pineteen [19] Town six	B Dece I	Call and see us. We can please you in price and
on from E C Watkins rei- of the Municipal lighting ane laid on the table for on by Trustee Perry. Trustee Hicks, Council	[6] North, Range eight [8] West, Ionia county, Michigan, running thence East seventeen [17] rods, thence, North, twelve, [12] rods, thence, [17]	Dlum	quality.
JRPHY, Clerk.	West seventeen [17] rods, thence South twelve [12] rods to place of beginning. Also the following described lands situate on Section Thirty (30) Town six (6) North, Range eight (8) West, Ionia county, Michigan to-wit: the west half (%) of the North West	Orna-	
Warning. are hereby warned	function (4) of said Section thirty (30) excep- ting and reserving therefrom a piece of land forty (40) rods in width from the South end of	The second s	N. P. Husted & Co.
fires in Oakwood penalty of from \$3.00 costs. By order of	said west naif (½) of said North West quar- ter (¼) heretofore deeded to Frederick Slam- ma and Josephine Slamma containing twenty (20) acres more or less, according to U.S.	Etc	LOWELL, MICH.
WINTERS, Sexton.	Also the North one-half (%) of the North	and the second second second	
<b>cords.</b> . John McCord are n their new home,	List Tractorial duster (476) Sector twedy- five (25), Town Six (6), North of Range Nine (9) West, Kent County, Michigan. Also the following described premises situ- ate in the Village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, to-wit, "Lot one (1), Block five (5) of King and Amphlett's Addition." Deted this 2nd days of Messek A. D. 1985.	DR. M. CL	AYTON GREENE
ort and daughter and Rapids were	of King and Amphlett's Addition." Dated this 2nd day of March, A.D., 1905. LEVI FLETOHER, Administrator. mar2, 7w	University of Michigan and Pos	Graduate t Graduate Jourse at New York Polycliuc ad Hospital, New York City.
k Clark and family	PILES in any form are dangerous, health- destroying, death-dealing. 25 cents insures your life A trial jar of "Hermit" Salve will prove its infallibility. 25 &		LOWELL MICH
evening at the home rson Saturday.	"Hermit" Salve will prove its infallibility. 25 & 50c. All druggists. Hermit Remedy Co., Chicago.	The Moseley Gleaners will gi dance Thursday evening, Apr for which the Lowell orchestra	will Office at Residence.
Charles Campbell en- rs. and Mesdames Proctor and Miss	Mortgages,	fornish the music. Floor mana John Woods, Lowell; Mark H ough, Smyrna; Eugene Lally, M	Acconchement and Diseases of Children Aspecialty.
n Tuesday evening. 1938 spent last week Lowell.	Land Contracts, Telephone and Bank Stoc Bought. JOHN B. MARTIN	ley. tf Remember, we guarantee moving work, as well as all o	our Douche Powder.
ood who has been er daughter, Mrs. ui, of Byron Center,	60 Monroe St. Grand Rapids	to be satisfactory, and our p reasonable. J. D. Kelly & So	ns. Eye, Ear, Nose and
y. clerking for P. J.	THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.	The origin of this, whic going eastern newspaper ro is unknown: "I am not much	of a
and daughter Esther er's parents, Mr. and lp, in Grand Rapids	[Corrected April 12, 1905.] · GRAIN.	mathematician, "said the c ette, "but I can add to man's nervous troubles, I can	a Office over McCarty's store. Lowell, Mich
J. T. Epley and son	Wheat	tract from his physical energy, multiply his aches and p I can divide his mental powers,	atns, ' and Salt Rising
Rapids have come ome with Mrs. Epley's and Mrs. Wm.	Rye70c * ** FEED Corn and Oats\$22 00 per ton	take interest from his work, and count his chances for success." Everybody's magazine and	
a member of Frank	Bran         20 00 ** **           Middlings         22 00 ** **           Corn Meal         21 00 ** **	LOWELL LEDGER both one year, This office.	A Specialty.
ean who has been eek with her daugh- derlip, of Keene, re-	PRODUCE Flour\$3 00 per cwt Eggs14c per dozen	For window & door fra mouldings, enterior finish, etc. Lowell Plaining Mill, phone 39.	cal, Cookiesloc per loat Fried Cakesloc doz.
NONSBURG.	Butter	Try the Woodpulp plastering. Lowell Lumber	Co. Fresh every day.
Irs. Wm. Herrington,April on has accepted a position	Beans, hand picked1 40per bushel Potatoes 10 to "" " Clover	STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate for the County of Kent. At a sess said court, held at the probate office i	n the
ayton Ladner and little ayton Ladner, Will Joyce and	Alsyke	city of Grand Rapids, in said county, o Sist day of March A. D. 1905. Present: HON. HARRY D. JEWELL, of Probate.	n the
B. Joyce spent Saturday ad Rapids. Angs are very interesting	MEATS Beef, live, weight\$3 25to 4 00per cwt Beef dressed\$5 00 to 5 50 " Veal dressed\$5 50 to 6 00 "	In the matter of the estate of EDW GREEN deceased, James E. Green h filed in said court his final administ account, and his petition praying for allowance thereof and for the assignmen distribution of settings of the same setting of the setting o	Varb Aving ration r the
S Andrew J Warner wig	Sheep live weight\$4 00 to 5 00 " Lambslive weight\$7 00 to 7 50 " Galves live\$4 00 to 5 00 "	allowance thereof and for the assignmen distribution of residue of said estate It is ordered that the 28th day of A. D., 1905 at ten o'clock in the forenou-	April, ASK YOUR Tested Seeds and Dealer for our Tested Seeds and Dealer for our tested Seeds and the set of th
lay, was held Saturday Cannonsburg Methodist W. Esveld officiating. the cemetery here. De- Macomb county Saat	Calves hve\$4 00 to 5 00 " Pork alive\$4 00 475 " Pork dressed\$5 00 to 5 50 "	It is ordered that the 2sth day of A. D., 1905 at ten o'clock in the forenos said probate office, be and is hereby ap ed for examining and allowing said ac and hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that unbits	A point count A postal will bring our Catalogue

of Mattie Patter Mr. and Mrs. C

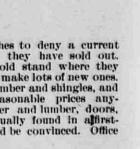
Turkeys, feather dressed ..... 15c per ll

It is further

HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate. Alvin E Ewing





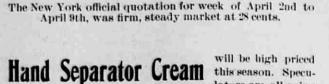




### GREENE

ASK YOUR Tested Seeds and ALWAYS SURE TO GROW A postal will bring our Catalogue

THED, I BROWN SEED A GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.



The schools of this and adjoining districts begin this (Monday) morn-Feller of Lowell were married last ng after a couple of weeks' vaca. Saturday and have gone to keeping

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There will be a Maccabee meeting lately purchased.

J. Tower and Anton Kallinger week.

### AVON.

rapidly. A. Milliman. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lind visited over Sunday with his mother, Mrs d at the home of Emlly Botson and Percie Brown Saturday and Sun-

Herb Tucker of Leonidas visited day. Clarence Renwick, having rented hi farm, will move to his father's home. Congratulations to the "winner," to work the farm and care for his father, who is in very poor health. Frank Doying has moved back from the North.

> Mrs. Emily Botson has come home to spend the Summer. Leticia Brown visited Mrs. Robt

Sparks a few days of last week. Anson Dodds has rented the and sent out through the Stevens farm and moved onto it.

Matt Laux has moved to his new farm at Marian, purchased of Mr. Kuhn, and Bert Sheildt has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Laux. Miss Gladys Cahoon entertained a number of her young friends Thurslay evening, in honor of her fifteentle birthday anniversary.

### ----Frightful Suffering Relieved

it thinning out, getting dry, harsh and brittle or splitting at the ends. The way to find out for yourself is to make an G. Grayson of Lula Miss., took Dr. Suffering frightfully from the

Miss Bresnahan of Grand Rapids is spending a few weeks here with

her brother Terrance. Mr. Mich left Monday for their new home in Keene.

[Last week's letter.][Dunbar Concert in Grand Rapids<br/>Tuesday night.John Gansize of this town has<br/>made a most important capture<br/>after a bard battle with the victim.<br/>He was prospecting in the vicinity of<br/>at 10 A. M. Apr. 20th.Mr. Bouck is moving from the<br/>John Kellogg farm to vicinity of<br/>For SALE-thorough-bred Rose<br/>Omb Rhode Island Reds yearling<br/>cockerels at \$1.00 each.Dunbar Concert in Grand Rapids<br/>Tuesday night.Dunbar Concert in Grand Rapids<br/>Tuesday night.Mr. Bouck is moving from the<br/>John Kellogg farm to vicinity of<br/>Lowell.LEDGER once. we can book your<br/>order now and give it prompt<br/>attention.00<

ALTO. Messrs, Dell Wood and Jacob Kon-

were in Grand Raipds last week as kle were in Grand Rapids on business delegates to the Woodman camp. Monday. Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline spent Sunday at the home of Carveth King Ed. Smith was called to Canada

Adrian Vos and wife are visiting at Bowne. Abe Voss and nephew were in last week by the death of his father. Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday. Messrs. and Mesdames Ward Proctor and Bert Stevens spent Sunday

in Grand Rapids.

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Lowell.

Winter.

last week.

coat of paint.

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with her parents at Ada.

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### Your Life Current. and Monday.

John Fallass farm which he has

Ira Pottruff is recovering from his

recent illness.

in Grand Rapids.

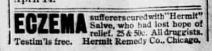
The power that gives you life and motion is the nerve force, or nerve fluid, located in the nerve cells of the brain, nerves to the various organs. If you are tired, nervous, irritable, cannot sleep; have headache, feel stuffy, dull and melancholy, or have neuralgia, rheumatism, backache, periodical pains, indigestion, dyspepsia, stomach trouble, or the kidneys and liver are inactive, your life-current is weak.

Power-producing fuel is needed ; something to increase nerve "When I began taking Dr. Miles" estorative Nervine and Anti-Pair

had severe nervous spells, the resul of two years illness with malaria, gradually grew so weak that I wa unable to sit up. The spells woul commence with cold chills, and would become weak and almost help less. My circulation was poor, had doctored right along but grev weaker and weaker. The Nervin seemed to strengthen me right away and my circulation was better. I hav taken in all seven bottles of the Nervine, and I am entirely well." ROSA E. WEAVER, Stuarts, Ia. but grew

new hall at Alto Friday evening, Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by 3 April 14. druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

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Grand Rapids last week.

relatives in this vicinity recently.

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Lind, of Belding.

Myrtie Griffith visited Mrs. T. Dan-Does your hair need nourishment? Is Mrs. B F. Wilkinson spent Sunday with Mrs. Leroy Hunter at Saranac. The Ladies' Aid society will hold a social at the Keene grange hall, Wednesday evening, Apr. 19. Every-body invited. Mrs. Wilkinson has received a letter from Mrs. Warren Taylor, a former resident of this place, that med manager and meds nourishment. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic supplies this need, It is a corm destroving source in the source of the sourc ber parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peck, have both died recently. Ed. Trask and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hunter at Sense the structure of the structure follicles. A new growth of hair begins at Mrs. Lavender has sold her farm Miss Lena Bowen returned Mon-day to her school at Big Lapids. Silas Hull of Barryton is visiting at the home of Geo. Hart. Bert Bowen of Kalamazoo has Bert Bowen of Kalamazoo has been spending a few days with his brothers, Frank and Dell Bowen. (b) boottle. I sell a large bottle for hity cents that I guarantee to give satisfac-tion or I return you wour money. You will find that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic week Thursday on business. The next Ladies' Aid meeting will backs up all the claims I make for it.

be with Mrs. Wilkinson, May 3, in the afternoon. Everybody invited. D. G. LOOK. Rezall Agency

Glenn Thompson of Hastings spent Sunday with relatives here.

church Tuesday at 11:00 o'clock. P. Bentler of Ohio, John Bentler of Dakota and M. Nash of Dakota were called here by the sickness and death of their father at Berlin. of their father, H. Bentler Nellie Ford of Lowell spent Satur- Mr. and Mrs. Earl English expect Saturday evening.

home here. their son Louie home from the university at Ann Arbor this week daughter, Mrs. Jane Spencer, last Hiram Seese and family visited for a short vacation. brother Semiah in South H. B. Cilley took a business trip to

Bowne Sunday. Hiram Seese commenced work on new barn for N. Thomas, near port, Ind., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Higgins is failing quite Hiram Seese commenced work on Clarksville Monday.

### ----Last Hope Vauished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithaat, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished: but Dr. King New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs. Sore Throats or Colds: sure preven-tive Pneuumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at D. G. Look's drug store. Trial bottle free.

### -----KEENE CENTER. Mrs. Nellie Brown of Otisco has

T. Daniels, a few days.

Saranac Sunday.

Services are held at the Keene

church every Sunday at ten-thirty.

ols Sunday.

BAD STOMACH

A large party of young people attended church at Caledonia Sunday

Ed. Smith visited his family in the northern part of the state Sunday Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McVean spent Sunday with Mrs. Eunice McVean at The Alto postoffice has been great ly improved in appearance by a new

Mr. Colvin commenced regular driving with his meat wagon Tues-Mr. and Mrs E. L. Bennett return-

ed last Thursday from Florida, where they have been spending the Miss Anna Peters spent Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Don Collar visited at the homeof Jessie Sweet in South Lowell Tuesday. Mrs. Andrew Chaffee has been [entertaing two sisters from White's Bridge. Mrs. Kitchen and daughter have been visit-ing friends near Sparta the past few days. A number of people attended the auction in Keene last Thursday. Byron Moye is working for M. L. Bailey. Wm. Krum of Grand Rapids visited friends

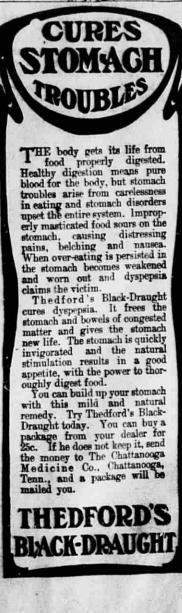
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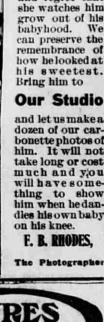
There will be a dance in Perkin's

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Mrs. Will Wood and Mrs. F. E. McCalongh and daughter Frances.
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is in her baby and it is with feelings of mingled pride and regret that she watches him grow out of his babyhood. We can preserve the mbrance o how he looked at his sweetest.

and let us makea dozen of our carbonette photos of him. It will not take long or cost much and you will have some thing to show him when he dandles his own baby







curred. Jack is unable to see the object of his solicitade because some-one has come between someone who springs ou from the crowd of hud-died shrieling women, and, snatching up 3 red shawl that has fallen from up 3 red shawl that has fallen from the shoulders of a senerita, actually ing sense of relief that sweeps over starts to meet the charge of the bull. the multitude upon finding that no He sees with simple amazement that it is not a man who thus defies death-the 'sable-hued figure is no stranger to him.

Ye gods' it is Lola Montez! terrified women forget to shriek now; hushed is the vast audience, as though a mighty, pressure had been brought to bear upon the thousands.

attention of the black cyclone toward No sooner is he assured that the herself. No nobler act of self-denial could enter the human mind. Nor can she be ignorant of the fact that the fair-haired muiden foremost among these she seeks to save is her him. He reads something in her face, successful rival for the love of Jack something that thrills him with an Travers, which makes her action all ecstasy he cannot define. It is useless the more amazing in the eyes of that for her to longer deceive herself-

ther life spent in Mexico, she has, like -that his fate trembles in the bal- "Am I to go, or come?" he asks all her sisters, gazed upon and possi-bly enjoyed the national sport, which "What would you say? I can see

Alas! at the critical moment she he Alas! at the critical moment she slips and fails to dart aside. They see her make a fruitless stroke at the beast; then comes the sound of im-pact. It causes Jack's blood to run coid, as though c'alled with ice, but

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lace a leaden bullet in order to in finally tells the girl to accept his came Levi "wa'n't chose."

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"Bravo, toro!" the plucky beast that battles for his life, but with the gen-Every eye is upon her-even the tler sex in the arena it is a different

game all in his own hands now, and, to bear upon the thousands. Her motive was plain enough. This heroic make of Havana, in order to save her fellows, seeks to attract the destiny has intended them for each Lola Montez has seen many a fierce engagement in the bull-ring. Born under Cuban skies, and with years of

Under such conditions people can only act through impulse, since the will not allow a calm consideration of the question. It is the heart that urges one on, rather than the reasoning of the brain. Generous impulses spring to the cond when danger threaten, many a man whom no one ever dreamed e' calling a hero stands at the exclaims; and to ber wonded. Source an attend to her wondes. As thow mess least call the principle and they real the crowd make way, so that he croamed to calling a hero stands at the generous singulses spring to the street colling a hero stands at the crowd make way, so that he can carry her to a room where a doc-the source and the principle and they real the crowd make way, so that he can carry her to a room where a doc-the source and the principle and they carried out to street. Source fars lest sensor Roblado spirit the principle and they didn't lower sail and attempt to capture the ser-sol and attempt to capture the ser-source fars lest sensor Roblado spirit the source fars the Worst—Doan's first thought is of his wife, for he has all and attempt to capture the ser-son as he is released. Jack's in the direction of the west coast of the reasoning of the street. Source fars the Worst—Doan's the constants in order to carry out his spathering the form of the wounded in the crowd make way, so that he can carry her to a room where a doc-tor can attend to her wounds. As they were fars the form of the wounds. As they were fars the form of the wounds. As they were fars the wounds. As they were fars the form of the wounds. As they were fars the wounds. As they were fars the wounds. As they here the source form the set of the source form of the wounds. As they were fars the wounds. As they here the source form the source form the source for

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Tatris has only halted long enough to toss the brave girl aside. A hor hor he state girl aside. A hor hor he presents as he once had in him. At the leas on one to head and, giving a mutted to this way of thinking, and to this way of thinking, and to the sware find from the presents as he once had in him. At the same time her high regard for the same dward which the provisions of an od will gave her has gradually into a deeper feeling, and she is not ashamed to confers it to the
Win Discovered the Hudson?

pears before them with a warning. Contrary to her expectation, Jack does not fly in haste; he simply draws Jessie's hand farther through his arm, and, with a smile of conscious triumph, awaits the coming of such blended and mixed traditions as

As a cattleman, Jack is very fa- lies when he sees these two holding did not first consult him.

It is the supreme test. Jessie's face fushes crimson: shy feels that her position is a strange one, but Jack presses her hand coard faingly with his arm, and the contact tives her courage. So she deliberately informs the senor that she has decided to place her future in the hands of the place

can never torget. Jessie no longer stands there alone, for the crippled daughter of Don Robhado is at her side, one arm around her waist. The attitude is striking—it declares that since Juanita is powerless to save the sister she loves, then welcome death in her company.
Then another wave of the fairy wand, and a new grouping has occurred. Jack is unable to see the object of his solicitade because some
Another hush succeeding the universal cry of horror attending the last rush of the bull.
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This is broken by the sharp report of the revolver.
The beast instantly ceases his gallow and hollow.
The sent marked the last rush of the revolver.
The beast instantly ceases his gallow and the mighty monster is down.
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Copyright 1887, by F Tenayson Neely. Copyright 1889, by Street and Smith. CHAPTER XXIX.—Continued. As he looks he sees a sight that he stands there alone, for the crippled daughter cf Don Boblado is at her

weather bow. We saw a long black object writhing and shining in the sunlight. Bee farming has become a popular tion is to give strength to the organs con-cerned. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give new vigor to the blood. No other rem-

big enjoyed the hand shocking to for-eign eyes. Hence, she knows full well the dan-ger she chances in thus facing an in-furiated two bent upon increasing the number of victims. The number of victims. Something in your eyes. Tell me, have you decided? Am I to go, or furiated two bent upon increasing the number of victims. Something in your eyes. Tell me, have you decided? Am I to go, or furiated two bent upon increasing the number of victims. Something in your eyes. Tell me, have you decided? Am I to go, or furiated two bent upon increasing the number of victims. Something in your eyes. Tell me, have you decided? Am I to go, or furiated two bent upon increasing the number of victims. Something in your eyes. Tell me, have you decided? Am I to go, or furiated two bent upon increasing the number of victims. Something in your eyes. Tell me, have you decided? Am I to go, or furiated two bent upon increasing the number of victims. Something in your eyes. Tell me, have you decided? Am I to go, or furiated two bent upon increasing the number of victims. Something in your eyes. Tell me, furiated two bent upon increasing the number of victims. Something in your eyes. Tell me, furiated two bent upon increasing the number of victims. Something in your eyes. Tell me, furiated two bent upon increasing the number of victims. Something in your eyes. Something in your eyes.

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He pants for breath, but the hand is not ashamed to confess it to the Who Discovered the Hudson? driver, backed up by his passengers, Is not ashamed to conless it to the man she honors.
"Yes, dear Jack, I do return your affection. I love you with all my heart. Take me, if you believe that would make you happy. Surely you deserve all I can do for you," is what she says; and poor Travers feels unter in English Haison in the is cose. Hudson is appropriate doy Dutch and English Haison in the is cose. Hudson is appropriate doy Dutch minds and has a dolland tradition round him. He came of the last hour, Juanita suddenly appears before them with a warning. Contrart to hear concurrent to hear expectation. Just and a store for the last hour, Juanita suddenly appeare before them with a warning.
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gold, until not a penny was left in All sufferers from weakness or disor-They had discovered absolutely with lively interest the story of the comtheir treasury.

They had discovered absolutely rothing. The lease was abandoned and all were obliged to go to work for wages. Day after day they had flung their coats across a monster dorsal fin of dark, volcanic rock, outjutting from the hill near by, and given it never a thought. "For two years I was never a thought.

never a thought. The ledge of rock was fabulously honsehold duties, and at one time I was The ledge of rock was fabulously rich. The leasers who followed them went at the ledge of hopeless looking porphyry on top of the ground and found it fairly shot full of gold. They honsehold duties, and at one time I was so weak and miserable that I could not even walk. My trouble was chronic dys-pepsia. I became extremely thin and had a sallow complexion. I had no apchanneled it out, as men might chan-nel for a ditch, and removed over fifty sacks of ore worth \$400 a sack.—Har-"Did you have a physician?" per's Magazine.

Why the "State of Maine."

A really curious question has been any benefit whatever." Latest Sea Serpent. Capt. D. W. Corning of the British bark Howard D. Troop, just in from Kobe, Japan, reported the following sea serpent story: State of Maine," instead of calling it substrates of the side of the banks were sunning their shins on the end of the bowsprit and two were aloft conning the horizon. The weather was perfect.
Suddenly there came a hall from abaft the gallery on the port side. One of the original states, lusetts. It was then known as the district of Maine. In 1820 Maine achieved her independence and became a separate state of the Union in their consequent elation the people of the new state began to speak the side of the man who had made the hall he pointed to a spot in the sea about a cable's length off the weather bow. We saw a long black
State of Maine," instead of calling it site of Maine," as a New Yorker would say "New York," or a Nebrasha"? As an adequate an swer to the inquiry it says: "Maine was not one of the original states, but up to 1820 was a part of Massa chusetts. It was then known as the district of Maine. In 1820 Maine achieved her independence and became a separate state of the Union in their consequent elation the people of the new state began to speak of the state of Maine, as distinguished to the sage about a cable's length off the sea about a cable's length off the weather bow. We saw a long black

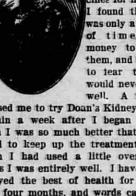
below withing and similing in the sunlight. "It was at least sixty feet over all, and on its back was perched a big white sea gull, apparently enjoying the excitement of the situation. We 'shooed' the sea gull, but it wouldn't shoo. "The serpent was black with a varies from 10,000,000 to 15,000 icine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for pounds annually.



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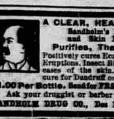
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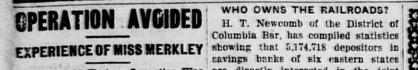
"Did you have a physician?" "Yes, I took medicine from a dozen different doctors, but without getting

In all things it is better to hope than If You Are Sick, Doctor!

Cencrons implituses spring to the front, and when danger threads the cowd make way, so that he can carry her to a room where a doc draamed e' calling a hero stands at the casil much overtakes him, but saves toose fives entrusted to his care. It is a forlorn hope the Cuban girl entertains. The leped to save her, Senor Jack find a chase round the arena while the yomet, are being drawn up storts are being drawn up to: Aks! at the critical moment she Aks! at the critical moment she

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WHO OWNS THE RAILROADS?

SHAKESPEARE UP TO DATE.

"Tweifth Night" Shipwreck Changed Into a Railway Wreck. The people of India are invoterate theater-goers-that is, in the large There are cases where an operation towns, where they have theaters-and

In the Spring.

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AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER. Ny doctor may it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is present larative. This drink is made term here, and is present larative. This drink is ten. It is called "Lance's Teal" or LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE All druggists or by mail 25 cfs. and 30 cfs. Buy itto bowels reach day. In order to be back by the bowels reach day. To offer to be back by the bowels reach day. To offer to be back by the bowels reach day. To offer to be back by the bowels reach day. To offer to be back by the bowels reach day. To offer to be back by the bowels reach day. To offer to be back by the bowels reach day. To offer to be back by the bowels reach day. To offer to be back by the bowels reach day. To offer to be back by the bowels reach day. To offer to be back by the bowels reach day. To offer to be back by the bowels reach day. To offer to be back by the bowels reach day. To offer to be back by the bowels reach day. To offer to be back by the bowels reach day. To offer to be back by the bowels reach day. To offer to be back by the bowels reach day. To offer to be back by the ment." ment."

the statement of Mrs. Harty is only passed on abruptly, as if in haste, cne of a great many where Dodd's berating myself at my unhappy lack Kidney Pills have proven themselves to be the very best spring medicine. I had always taken particular pride. are the only medicine used sands of families.

It is well to remember that you sore one.

### own hands. Washing Blankets.

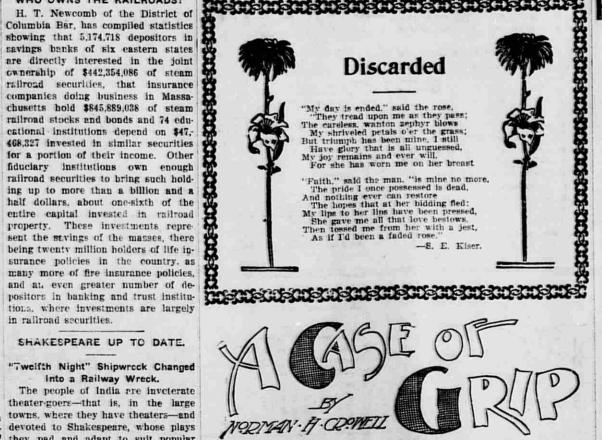
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have

**Always Bought** 

Bears the

Signature



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"I was all right last spring and feld faint cadence that fell from her per-

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They are unsurpassed as a tonic and At that moment it became apparent swept graciously from the stage that I. Frederick Bannington, had been face me flushed and trium struck by the blind god's random superb bosom rising and falling with archery and that the wound was a the intensity of her emotion.

> can't throw mud without soiling your I became foolish. From a sanguine, all crying out there!" carelessly-happy man I was trans- She threw her hand toward me depformed into a moody, sombre, tomb- recatingly and sighed. Then her head Have ready three tubs of moderately like being. My fellow club-members sank down toward one 'air shoulder have ready three toos of moderately interestory in the bence. In the cost of t

> > her with flowers. She smiled. I pulses. Words to bestow upon this fair structure deserted me—they were hands toward me as the music welled like clay in a casket of precious gems. from her superb throat. I stormed the 1 was impelled by a pair of sancy privacy of the stage where I grew pro- brown orbs-yet repulsed by a poutfuse in my compliments and earnest in my laudatory adjectives. She



trains made up with first, second, in- the thing to a considerable degree of A call-boy blundered in and the "Loss of strength, extreme nervousness termediate and third-class carriages. Viola and Sebastian are seen to hur-Viola and Sebastian are seen to hur-Yet that is what happened to me. Sea of critical fellow-humans-ber one

where more strong, vigorous and well." bruge breaks in two, letting them down into the ravine below, and from the bedrock of a respectable bachelor- en with the honeyed tremor of sad-hood. To look down from my height the wreck the two are saved by dif-



"Bravo, little girl!" said L "They're

and stir with the counts such that the back at them currishly, the point of the back at them currishly the back at the back at the back at them currishly the back at the bac pelled by a haughty shrug of patchless

> Yet there she stood, calmly, grandly, while I, weak mortal, vacillated. Suddenly she straightened, placed her jewelled hands bewitchingly akimbo

Taken aback, I met her eye-from the distance came the call-boy's leaden tramp-I stirred-a step forwardshe seemed to float nearer yet I may have dreamed it-then a warm pulsating body was clutched in my arms and ruthlessly held. A quiver, a struggle, a rosy, up-turned face that

one white arm a red mark glowed angrily. My cuff had left its imprint and she rubbed gently at the spot with a scented kerchief. She avoided my "You were not so bold once, Mr. Bannington," she murmured. "I had no such provocation, Dodo,"

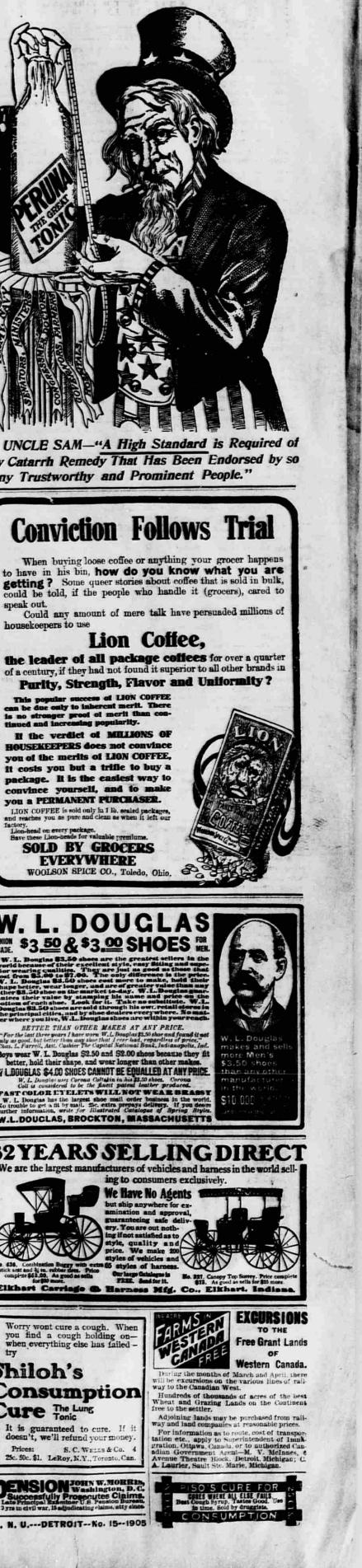
I replied. A little man in a vast expanse of Shiloh's white shirt-front bustled up.

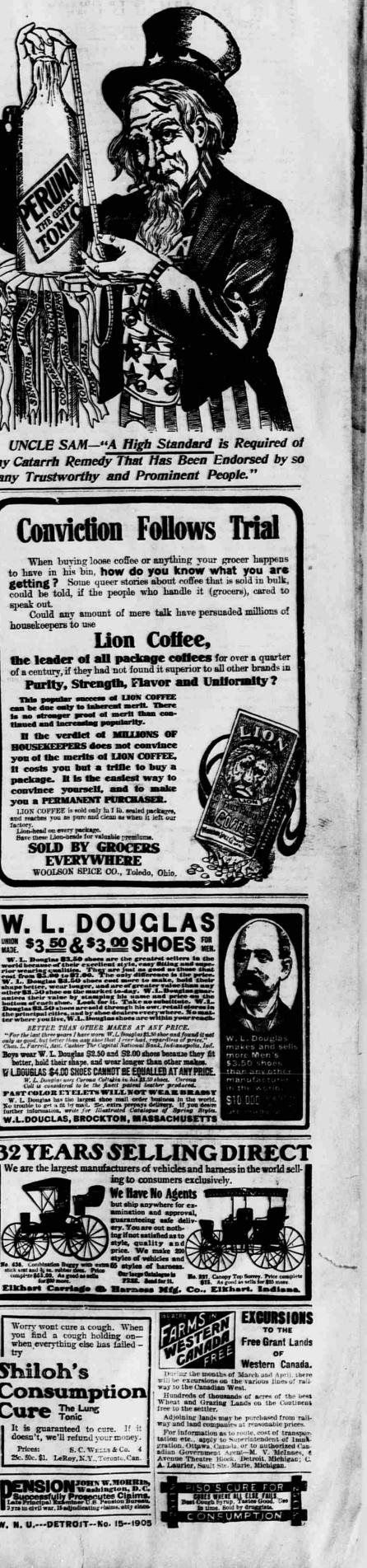
Her fair brow contracted and she lowing his departure with my eyes. It is guaranteed to cure. If

Branch, the singer. Many thanks,

bad case of grip. They winked and .









IN

Use For Over

Thirty Years

around me smoked

## Our Store is Full of the Newest Things in Spring Dry Goods.

We have been making preparations for doing more business this spring than we have ever done before by buying a greater amount of goods in a wider range of styles and prices.

### WASH GOODS

We are showing an unusually large number of the widely adver-tised Arnold Wash Fabrics in Mohair Lustres, Grecian Volles, Talfeta Silks and Peau de Soles

### PATTERNS

We deep Standard Patterns in stock. They are not the cheap-est kind, but they are the most reliable patterns made. None high-er than 15 cents. Not trash or truck here. We have no room for such goods.

### WHITE GOODS

Full assortments will be found here of India Linens, Figured and Dotted Swisses, French Muslins, Persian Lawns, New Weaves and effects in great variety.

### LACE CURTAINS

We buy our Lace Curtains of the largest lace curtain house in the world and can sell them for about what other places pay for

### EMBROIDERIES

in Sets, Edgings and Insertions to match, suitable for Robes. Misses' and Children's Dresses, Infants' Wear, Underwear, Etc. in prices up and down.

### SHIRT WAIST SUITS

See our Shirt Waist Suits in Wash Goods. They are beauties and don't cost much. We sell Pony Stockings, Black Cat Hose, 14 kinds of Corsets, Ferris Waists, Carpets from samples.

### W. WEEKES. A .

# The Lowell State Bank

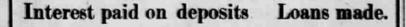
LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

FRANK T. KING, Presid

## **OUR VAULT**

Your money and valuables should be placed in the care of this bank. Our vault is fireproof and we believe burglar-proof. We also carry heavy insurance against burglary.

You should place your valuable papers, etc. in one of our safety deposit boxes.





Dr. Hodges, dentist. tf. Fire pictures. F. B. Rhodes. Twenty-five cent brooms for 19c. Collar's Bazaar.

Our potato bread is only 5c. Smith the baker. Miss Pauline McGee was home from

Grand Rapids Sunday. John Bergy visited his home at Bowne Center Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Pardee is spending a few days at Cascade.

Miss Nellie Ford spent Sunday at her home at Logan.

All bread five cents at the City bakery. F. A. Behl.

Two Scotch collie dog pups for sale. A. W. Onan, R. R. 50. [2wp [2wp Miss Cora Howe and Mrs. Wm. Howe spent Sunday in Grand Rap-

Miss Bertie Carson of Grand Rapids spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Nash

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bristol of Ada

Try Smith's potato bread, 5c. Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156. Get your fire pictures of Rhodes. Best match on earth. Collar's Bazaar.

Wm. E. MARSH, Cas

House to rent. Apply to Austin files. Miles. Miss Mae Beery spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Stocking is giving away sewing machines too.

Smith's potato bread for sale by all grocers

Mrs. E. R. Collar visited Grand Rapids friends one day last week.

Miss Kathleen Plummer spent Sunday at her home at Elmdale. FOR SALE CHEAP-a medium sized

Alaska refrigerator. Inquire of Mrs. Orton Hill 2wp.

Mrs. M. McMahon and Mrs. Jas. Murphy visited in Grand Rapids last Thursday and Friday.

The hens that lay are the bens that pay. Single comb white legborn egg for hatching. Frank Howk twp

\$200-Will start you in business paying \$7.00 to \$10.00 daily. Pres-ident, Carrier 30, Grand Rapids. 4wp

Miss Bessie Faulkner has gone to Delton, where she has accepted a po-sition as book-keeper with her brother.

D. E. Rogers was in Greenville Gibson is recovering from a long illness

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Fire pictures. Rhodes

Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas.

H. H. Reed is adding an 18x24 re pair shop to his second-hand store. Mrs. C. B. Hanmer is having built a summer kitchen at the rear of her

M. J. Painter rejoices in an in-crease of pension from \$24 to \$30 per month.

Mrs. R. D. Stocking and Miss Della. Winegar were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Amber Pickard has been out of school on account of illness this week.

Chas. Wisner and J. A., Mattern were in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Mrs. D. E. Rogers was called to Ionia Monday by the illness of her daughter.

Mrs. Geo. Smith of Holland spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Trumbel.

Mrs. Jno. Flynn and Mrs Mary Delaney spent a few days of last week with friends at Freeport.

Miss E. Mae Spencer of near Sar-anac is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dawson, this mark

It doesn't cost much to paper your walls when you select the paper at Look's, and his big up-to-date stock makes the choosing easy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnett of Saranac spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Burnett, that day being her sixty-eighth birthday an-

niversary. Mrs. E. E. Faulkner and son Paul of Delton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Faulkner Wednesday night. Mrs. Faulkner was on her

way to attend the funeral of her father, Elias Matter, in Grand Rap-

A. W. Bennett has purchased of Hiram Gregory of Spencer, Mich., the house and lot now occupied by Rev. J. H. Wesbrook and family and expects to move there the first of May. Mr. and Mrs. Wesbrook will move into the house belonging to the Wm. Harris estate, which they have purchased. To complete the chain Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton have moved from the latter house to the one owned by Mrs. Daniel Oliver.

Miss Emma Warner of Alto, who Charles Watters is able to be up graduated from the Lowell High



I have the largest and most complete stock of Wall Papers I have ever bought and you are going to paper this Spring I am sure it will be to your advantage to look over the line whether you buy or not as it is a pleasure to show them.

All Grades and Prices.

# Easter Opening

My Easter opening of Spring Millinery will be April 20th, 21st and 22nd. A veritable bower of beautiful effects will be shown.

## HATS

for all occasions, the newest ideas for street or church. Handsome styles to go with suits. Many additional designs brought out daily. It is my constant aim to please my customers. You are cordially invited to call. Better select your Easter hat NOW while the stock is complete.

Mrs. WHITE.

King Milling Co., owners of the ooper shop, loss on building \$500. on the contents \$1,000, fairly well

ings in working order,

were at work Wednesday morning, knocking down the ragged walls, to guard against their falling onto people.

ing" the ruins.





BATTLE WITH FLAMES

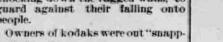
(Continued from page I) \$300; Harmon Nash owned the building, loss \$400, insurance none

insured.

Brands From the Burning. Citizens Telephone The In

struments and three poles, total loss being estimated at \$200. Manager Owen was out early Wednesday morning with a crew of men repair ing the damage, and by one o'clock had all the lines in unburned build-

Gangs of men with long poles





and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell Sunday.

WANTED-several pupils in Gregg shorthand. Inquire at THE LEDGER office, phone 200

Miss Ola Johnson visited Miss Jessie Nease Saturday and Sunday, in Grand Rapids.

To rent-one furnished bedroom. to a desirable person. Inquire at this office. tf.

Miss Bessie Kinyon was home from St. Joseph last week to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Hugh MacKenzle of Manistee visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cogswell, last week.

Mrs. Will Clark of Alto spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell.

+ You cannot afford to paper until you have seen Look's new stock. Over 300 patterns to select from.

We never showed as large and pretty a line of wall paper at as small a price as now. D. G. Look.

Mrs. C. E. Hackett was called to Lake Odessa last Thursday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. G. Hutchins

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Oliver and family have moved into the Hull house on Washington street.

Lowell Plaining Mill will do yourjob work plaining matching, sawing etc. Phone 39

F. B. Rhodes has some beautiful Easter Greeting cabinets at the same price as regular cabinets. 4 w

Sherman Avery and family and Mrs. E. H. Green have been spending a few days with Mrs. B. C. Curtis at Belding.

Dan'l LeClear was in town several days this week with "J. C. T.," Train's fine race horse. The animal is in fine shape for the season's track work; and Dan is proud of him.

Will Chambers has bought the English lot just north of the Terwilliger residence and has material on the ground for a sub-stantial house. Work on the foundation is already under way.

A wonderful spring tonic. Drives out all winter impurities gives you strength, health and happiness. Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look,

Mrs. Wm. Howe, who with her busband has been spending the Winter in Florida, came to Lowell Fri day for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Roy D. Perce has returned from Oklahoma, where he has been living for several years, and will locate in Grand Rapids. Mr. Perce was employed by R. B. Boylan from 1894 to He was married to Margaret Duffy of Grattan about three years

and around in a wheel chair; but hi leg still gives him a great deal of pain.

Farm for rent-100 acres, 3% miles north of Lowell, with good build-ings. Call or address Oren Sayles, South Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

S. B. Cook and family are moving from Midland to Cadillac. Ralph spent several days of last week with Lowell friends.

Miss Maud Vanarsdale has returned to her school at Chesaning, after spending her vacation with her par ents and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raimer enter-tained the following friends at their home in Keene Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pinckey of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hornbrook of Symrna. Stanley Whitbeck of Clarksville has succeeded Rex Gloster on THE LEDGER's staff. He has had a number of years' experience in some of the better class of printing offices of the state.

Feel tired, no appetite, cannot sleep, work or eat? That's spring tiredness and will disappear at once if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

Christopher Bergin of Lowell is serving as juror in the Conger case in Grand Rapids. If there is a man on the jury who will "Give every man a square deal, no more, no less," "Chris" is the felllow.

The adjustors from the Germania and the American Insurance com-panies, in both of which A. D. Sturgis' goods were insured, came last week and settled the matter very satisfactorilly. A wire binding machine, recently

added to THE LEDGER's job printing equipment, enables us to get out pamphets, booklets, etc., quicker, better and cheaper than our competitors. Our customers get the benefit.

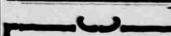
A strength tonic that brings rich, red blood. Makes you want red blood. Makes you strong, healthy, and active. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. D. G. LOOK.

How many people in Lowell know that we have among our residents a painter of rare ability? C. E. Hackett, known best locally for his artistic sign writing and decorating, is a student of good masters and of over thirty years' study and practice in high art. While he has done a great deal of "rapid-fire" work for com-mercial trade, his more careful paintings attest a master hand with the brush. Mr. Hackett is certainly a valuable acquisition; and we sugg to the gentleman that he take his light from under the bushel, and let it shine.

grade teacher's certificate at the March examination. May Lawyer and Ella Cavanaugh, both of Cannonsburg, also won second-grade certificates. Minnie E. Wilson of Cannonsburg secured a third-grade certificate.

We called upon Congressman W. A. Smith at his Grand Rapids office Friday and found that gentlemen as cordial and jolly as ever and as usual "doing things" for his numerous constituents. When we can write it "Senator Smith" the people will have a dependable friend in the 'American House of Lords,

On complaint of the marshal Brace Edmonds was taken before Justice Hicks Wednesday, charged with being drunk and disorderly on the night of the fire, and fined \$10.00 and costs. The marshal has received explicit instructions regarding such which he will endeavor to faithfully carry out.



Something New

are showing "something new under the Sun" in knives and forks.

It is called "The Breakfast" and its size is between the dessert and the medium. or regular-its just the right size for all kinds of use, and you'll wonder why it wasn't thought of before. Not too large nor too small and on a pinch the fork can be used as a dessert fork.

The knife is beautifully proportioned with ceimeter or curved blade.

This pattern has been brought out by the cele-brated Rockford Silver Plate Co., the now recognized leaders in silver plated ware and these goods are all guaranteed to be 14 dwt plate-2 dwt heaver than other makes-so as to make it wear longer.

By buying them in lots of 100 sets we can sell them at

Only at illiams EJEWELER

Theodore Mueller, chief of the fire department, and his men deserve great credit for their coolness and bravery in getting the fire under control, checking its further advance and finally extinguishing the lame

The alleys back of the block were throughly divested of the various old sheds and other buildings.

The homes of D. C. Machem and Mrs. Lura E. Vining narrowly escaped burning though the goods were carried out of both, in the fear that nothing could save the houses. Dr. G. G. Towsley's barn caucht free once, but was saved by hard work as the burning of this would have meant greater spreading of the flames.

Various kinds of goods were strung all along Main street, and much of the property carried out must have been lost.

W. B. Rickert, confectioner, loses about \$19 y damage in removal.

Miss Bosworth's stock of millinery was mo a safety to the Wright]building.

The glass front of the three-story brick occupied by Benj. Gosch. formerly the Cramer saloon, was wrecked and the second and third story windows also ruined. McCarty's store will need a new plate glass front. Yeiter & Wadsworth's ditto.

front. Yeiter & Wadsworth's ditto. The Kopf building occupied by Jos. Hamilton marble works, The LEDGER and G. A. R. hall got smoking hot and the windows cracked. Our light and power are out of commission and we don't know when we can print the paper; but we are here at the old stand, thank the Lord and sympathizing with our less fortunate brothers in business.

The light and power men were hard at work bright and early Wednesday morning getting things to rights.

S. P. Hicks has located over the post-offic and Dr. McDannell in the Graham block. Buy an extra LEDGEE to send to abs

Some of the electric light poles and wires were demolished, but the men went to work re-pairing them and making connections, and the lights were turned on Wednesday night and the power before Thursday noon.

Extra numbers of this paper for sale at the

DEDGE office. Brown, Schler & McKay's stock was taken from the warehouse and scattered along the street, and was returned yesterday without loss, except as to breakage. The firm wish to thank the friends who assisted them in the removal of their goods.

Femoval of their goods. F. Spagnuola has bought the buildings for-merly occupied by Miss Bosworth and W. B. Rickert and will occupy the first immediately and the second within a month. Miss Bos-worth will locate in the Wright building

R. B. Boylan has located his hardware store in the cast store of the Masonic hall Dr. M. C. Greene has opened an office in the rooms over R. D. Stocking's store.

The snoke and fiames were seen from the first, at the homes of Mrs. Nathew Hunter and Geo. Blakesice in South Lowell.

The news of the fire spread rapidly, and people from the surrounding country and towns flocked into the village Tuesday night and Wednesday.

and Wednesday. Great credit is due to the Lowell firemen and their volunteer aides. The household goods of the following were moved out of the Graham block before the advance of the fire was arrested ; Mrs. Mar-garet Lewis, Miss Libble Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gib-son.

A. It Stiles, a volunteer freman, had one ond very severly burned while handling se, and will be disabled for some time.

The Hicks and Ruben safes have been taken rom the ruins and contents found in good



Before Investing - Investigate.

The English Language belongs to the man using it.

All Labels are Attractive,

### All Color Cards Read Well.

BUT WHEN YOU BUY PAINT, YOU SHOULD

### See the Paint Itself.

The Slip Top Cover shown above gives you a chance to do so. Call and have the paint question explained intelligently and to your satisfaction.

## Scott & Winegar

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Speaker and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Speaker arrived this morning from Aberdeen, Wash; and will remain about sixty days.

Lost-Black and white female setter. Had on a dog license tag Answers to the name of "Babe. Leave word at LEDGER office.

In Cuba one night during the El Caney affair Gen. Lawton was watching a lot of his soldiers file past and among them he noticed a burly negro corporal, a six-footer, who, in addition to two guns and two full cartridge belts, was carrying a dog. The soldier to whom the extra gun belonged was limping alongside his comrade The general halted the overloaded soldier. "Look here," he said; "you marched all night, fought all day and are marching again." "Yes, sah." responded the negro. "Then," said Lawton, "why on earth are you carry ng that dog?" "Why, general," said the negro, with a grin, "the dog's tired."

Granite ware cheap. Collar's Bazaar.

### NOTICE.

I want to thank my friends and patrons for the very liberal patronage they have given me in the past and will say that as far as I know now I hope in the near future to be before them again in the same capacity. I shall be in Attorney Springett's office over City Bank at present for the collection of my accounts, and it will be a great favor if all who are indebted to me will call there and settle them.

Very respectfully, J. B. NICHOI SON.

\$4.00, 6 knives and 6 forks.

Under the Sun In our east window we