

F your eyes are in perfect condition you cannot be deceived in what you see anyway. Come in and let me test and fit your eyes so that no impaired vision will result in later years. Your eyes may need just a little aid to keep them in good condition and you had better get it now before it is too late. Here is where you will find what you need and at prices that are right.

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I can show you anything in the line of Jewelry that can be found in any of the first-class stores of the country.

The White Front The People's Store. A. D. Oliver, Prop.

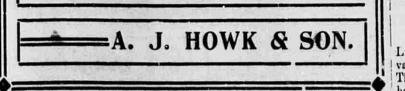


HE time will soon be here when almost every farmer, mechanic and laboring man will want an everyday Work Shoe. Now, we thought of that six months ago and have been buying every good thing that has been shown so as to please you both in style and price this this spring. When you want something of this kind come here. We can surely suit you.

We call special attention to our Richardson Seamless Shoe. No trouble with these shoes from the time you buy them until you throw them away; and its the only shoe we ever sold that would last our hardest customers from spring until fall.

A full line of all kinds of Shoes from a Patent Leather down to a two buckle Plow Shoe.

The Old Reliable Shoe House ...



nine years he has been class leader, tic and pleasing manner. stewart and trustee. He needs no eulogy from us, as he has resided in said that most of those who organized and passed away about 5 o'clock, conscious till the last.

A wife, a daughter, M18. A Gail of Oneida, N. Y., a son, Albert D. of this village, survive to mourn the loss of a true husband and loving father. They have the sympathy of of all.

Disappearance of a Cannonsburg Girl.

George Terry and his daughter Miss Ola, residents of our adjoining town Cannonsburg, went to Grand Rapids last Friday as the young lady takes music lessons there. Going to her teacher's house the latter was away, and Miss Terry telephoned her father at the Bridge St. house to that effect, also that she was ready to return From that time on to March 11 p. m. her whereabouts were shrouded in mystery. Detectives and policemen are trying to find her but up to the date mentioned-the latest heard from -she had not been found, neither any trace of her disappearance, which has caused much excitement. Our sympathies are with her family -- [Grattan correspondence B lding Banner.

The Grand Rapids Democrat of Monday March 12 contained a very sensational article concerning a Wes leyad Methodist minister named John Smith and Miss Ola Terry both of Cannon township, whom it is alleged have left their h mes and gone away together. The minister has a wife and family.

A Monthly Magazine Free.

New subscribers to THE LOWELL LEDGDR who will pay a year in ad-vance, will be given as a premium supply of water, and the building was The Pilgrim, one of the best dollar totally destroyed. The contents were pathy of the entire com home magazines free for a year. saved.

President Mathewson in his address

our midst long enough to be well this society were no longer with us. known and all who knew him can testify to his upright, sterling character. A week ago Thursday evening found him leading the and the speaker being about the only prayer meeting as usual and the same survivor felt lonesome. The early night he was taken to the bed from settlers were men of rare ability and which he never arose. It was his sterling character. Many of them great desire to live until his birth- came without means and borrowed day and as the clock struck twelve money to buy land paying two dollars on the morning of March 20th he exclaimed "There I am 66 years old," settled at Fallasburg with only 50c which he paid for flour leaving him penniless. He built a shanty 10x12 with a "three story" bed and six people lived in it at one time. They had no fireplace and the cooking was done by the side of a log. They did not suffer any but enjoyed themselves

as well as people do now. Ours is the best government in the world, Michigan is the best state and we live in the best part of the state. If the speaker could have his way he "wou'd stay right here," where we have the

most intelligent citizens and the handsomest women Miss Bessie McCarty captivated the audience with an appropriate vocal selection and Mrs. J. E. Lee read a selection "The Old Settler" in a very feeling manner. One of the most

ly Bulletin of Vital pleasing features of the program folwere 149 death in K lowed, a duet by Mesdames Geo. Giles February. Of these and T. A. Murphy, R. D. Stocking Bowne 1, Caledonia accompanist. Grattan 1, Lowell 4 a This completed the regular program Sixteen were under

and volunteers were called for and and 41 were 65 or ove Rev. J. W. McAllister, L. J. Post, N | caused 15 deaths, F. Gould and S. P. Hicks responded. er 2, their remarks abounding in humor, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 1, 1 ccrebro spinal-mening reminiscence good sense and pathos. Not the least feature of the even-

ing was the elegant banquet served by Mine Host Swayze and lady. The violent causes 4. laborate menu was discussed and endeaths, of which H oyed by about 125 people. Campbell 4, Keene 3 The annual dance at Train's opera house was well attended and was a very pleasant affair.

Fire Hydrant Frozes.

in this village Sunday Ionia, March 16-The residence of the age of 39 years, lea W. H. Jordan on West Lincoln and seven young child avenue was burned last evening at 8 o'clock. The extremely cold weather German church Wed

Funeral services we had frozen the hydrants, preventing a large attendance. The stricken family |

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NICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY

Doings of the Week Recorded in a The April term of the supreme court Brief Style,

Titles Shall be Given Preference to Deeds in Certain Cases-The "Wets"

as well to those who do as well as to established A pril 1 at Battle Creek and Mills is promoter of the new school. In charge of Immigration, Birming-ham, Ala., or Jackson Smith, D. P. A., who do not pay their taxes was filed Coldwater. on the afternoon of the 13th. Chaun-cey F. Cook is the loser in a very im. Sherman is to have a long-felt want being bought and sold in Vernon towncey F. Cook is the loser in a very im-filled soon by the establishment of a ship. Shiawassee county, than for many coy F. Cook is the loser in a very int
portant case, a large amount of pine
lands in the upper peninsula being
gobled up by the purchasers of tax
titles. Cook lives at Hillsdale. Hisfilled soon by the establishment of a
bank in the village.ship. Shiawassee county, than for many
years past, and in all sales the prices
are a good deal higher than in former
years, being from \$30 to over \$62 an
acre.In 1865 only three bodies were dis-
posed of by the London Cremation so-
clety. In 1893 the number had risen
to 240. lands were in Schoolcraft and Alger through Michigan. counties. He made no attempt to pay his taxes when due or to appear in the borns of \$2,000 to scoure the same. Morrice is to have a condensed milk factory. The village recently put up a borns of \$2,000 to scoure the same. Bullis for the Battle Creek Hastings Bullis for the Battle Creek Hastings Bullis for the Battle Creek Hastings public schools in 1899. ntics. He made no attempt to pay Morrice is to have a condensed milk Battle Creek's common council has rabile School Expanses in Illinois. and the lands were purchased from the sight. The well will probably be work will permits. and the lands were purchased from the state in January, 1897. Then Cook began to get interested. He sent an attorney to negotiate for the purchase of the titles he had lost, but he took and until 1899, when he asked the courts to review the tax proceedings. In the meanting the purchases of the state's tible had cut a great deal of timber from the lands, which had been sold to the Manistique Lumber Co. Cook wanted the deeds set aside, an injunction restraining the removal of the time. The schools at Mayville are closed on the view that the decree life. He claimed that the decree that he paid the taxes in November, 1897, by sending his check to the to keep it going, and will donate good is considered a disgrace to such an enadditor-general, who, six months later, sites for any which will locate there. terprising city as Cadillac. additor-general, who, six months later, returned him his money. The upshot of the matter was that the court below held the tax sales of 1894 valid and en-tered a decree to that effect. Marquette's Tax Method Approved. Marquette's method of collecting

Marquette's method of collecting Taft, of the Agricultural college, have will be of stone and will cost about they are not hurt them on the tax roll and having the property sold at the May sale if still unpaid, the same as it would be if deunpaid, the same as it would be if de-linquent on regular taxes, has been ap-proved by the circuit court of the county. Judge Stone handed down his decision on the 16th. Thirteen rolls and 25 individual claims were contested. The city was victorious in 23 of the cases, being decreed the prin-cipal, but was knocked out on all of them on the inferest and penalty charges. Marquette is the ouly city in Michigan using this method of collec-ting such assessments and this is the ting such assessments and this is the opened, but the bar will not be in oper-first time its validity has been tested ation until the Prohibition ordinance will be filled at the annual town meetsigned till April 5, as the judge is hold-ing back to learn the supreme court's decision regarding the Negaunee tax case on the taxes of 1896 in which he knocked out the whole city tax. There knocked out the whole city tax. There was formerly operated. It is said to Bell, weighs but 17 pounds. She is a is an exactly perallel case before him be a superior article. at this term.

Detroit's Bicentenary Memorial. One thousand representative citizens of Detroit-millionaires and workingof Detroit—millionaires and working-men—gathered at the Light Guard has supended sentence until the first day of the May term of court. Vicksburg finances are on the boom society is being raid up by popular ide, Sept. 17, 1805. armory on the evening of the 14th to participate in the first espousal of the bicentennial memorial project. It commenced as a very conservative mass-meeting, the citizens present giving evidence of having come for business and not fun; but, before the evening was over, the eloquence of the orators and the genergoits of the initial such the past six years, but on the 1st of charter election, the voit on the voite on the soloon. May will have one as a result of the charter election, the voite on the soloon. Society is being paid up by popular subscriptions, and the payment of the premiums of the next exhibition, which occurs on October 2-5, will be guaran-teed by the business men of the city. The creamery which was established at White Pigeon two years ago under adverse conditions and with considera-ble debt of succurs of the orators of the orator the initial such. armory on the evening of the 14th to and the generosity of the initial sub- charter election, the vote on the saloon ble doubt of success on the part of the scribers to the fund, together with the seductive beauty of the generation being 76 to 71 in favor of low bonds. seductive beauty of the memorial dream itself, had developed a whirl of enthu-The appointment of Leo T. Flans- come to be valuable and settled factor siasm and municipal patriotism that burg, of Kalamazoo, as the private sec- in the industrial system of that section. siasm and municipal patriotism that augured well for the success of the esthetic plan. The amount raised at the meeting was \$206,322, and of this built of the success of the publican party. The appointment is the meeting was \$206,322, and of this siasmanazoo, as the private second tion of the younger element in the Re-publican party. The appointment is Siasmanazoo, as the private second the meeting was \$206,322, and of this siasmanazoo, as the private second tion of the younger element in the Re-smallpox which has been prevalent in Michigan all winter is that it is of amount \$150,000 was given in \$25,000 very popular. lots by six different men.

Daniel Bally Co "Capt. Jee" Nicholson Dead.

dent of the house of correction at De- dollars. One hundred men are thrown is not smallpox at all. troit, died on the morning of the 18th, at the age of 73 years, 5 months and 21 days. He was born at Kilkeel, parish local officers of the Anti-Saloon league of Monrue, County Down, Ireland, Sept. 25, 1826. He came to America at question of local option to the voters of them to jail for a month or two, this the age of 19, landing at Quebec, Ont. Kalamazoo county until next spring. justice sends them to the woods in After pursuing the life of an inland navigator on the great lakes for a num-of debt. The last payment of \$3,00 has the proviso that their wages must be

Worthless Spanish Way Claims.

filed previous to March 1, 1900, the adjutant-general is receiving a large for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of the soldiers from that show that rheumatism, bronchitis, insay they have claims to file. These section who lost their lives in the fluenza, neuralgia and tonsillitis, in the claims, it should be understood, are Spanish-American war. now worthless unless the next legisla- The organization of a company to go in Michigan during the past week.

factory, will start up about April 10. The Consolidated Street Railroad Two farmers of Highland township, Sherman, Wexford county, is worthy Co., of Grand Rapids, has been sold to Oakland county, who experimented of notice. At the recenty village eleclocal capitalists. It will be reorgan- last year in the raising of tobacco are tion, out of a registration of 127

the other day which which tipped the plant at Escanaba was recently de-scales at 11 pounds, and he thinks he stroyed by fire, has decided to locate getic efforts a bank will be establised

STATE GOSSIP.

The supreme court has adjourned antil March 27.

ontains 142 cases,

factory is nearly ready to begin opera- turned to the county treasurer.

back special assessments by putting secured a flock of 60 Angora goats and \$40,000.

The Armstrong steel plant at Flint was destroyed by fire on the 14th. The over one hundred cases in the state,

ber of years, he accepted the superin-tendency of the Detroit house of cor-rection in 1878, which position he held until his death. determine the supering of the burning of the mortgage. Measles have been raging at Lamotte, the provise that their wages must be been paid and a jubilee meeting held in celebration. A large crowd wit-nessed the burning of the mortgage. Measles have been raging at Lamotte, the provise that their wages must be been paid and a jubilee meeting held in celebration. A large crowd wit-nessed the burning of the mortgage. Measles have been raging at Lamotte, the provise that their wages must be been paid and a jubilee meeting held in celebration. A large crowd wit-nessed the burning of the mortgage. Measles have been raging at Lamotte, the provise that their wages must be been paid and a jubilee meeting held in celebration. A large crowd wit-nessed the burning of the mortgage. Measles have been raging at Lamotte, the provise that the provise that the provise that the provise the the provise the p

The mineral brth house projected by Port Iluron capitalists will be in oper- Are the Most Disagreeable Months ation in that city by June 15. The name of the corporation will be the In the South, they are the pleasant-

To Taxpayers and Non-Taxpayers. A supreme court decision of interest Letter registration by carrier will be Letter registration by carrier will be date 100 students. Dr. Walter Thomas

proceedings instituted by the auditor-general to foreclose the tax liens. The taxes for 1893 and 1894 were not paid, and the lands were purchased from the sight. The well will probably be

in Michigan. The people of Mt. Pleasant will vote in that section nearly five years ago, be in halves as much as possible. In

well developed, healthy child, normal Charles Dowd, convicted of man-slaughter at Allegan, was released on birth she weighed 1½ pounds.

Vicksburg finances are on the boom. society is being paid up by popular

such a mild form that it is not readily

plant cost \$125,000, and the loss will not one death has occurred, and in the Capt. Joseph Nicholson, superinten- exceed that figure by several thousand opinion of some physicians the disease

Sanilae county, all winter, but now, it book agents who persuaded them to Notwithstanding the fact that the is said, the disease is at last dying out sign contracts for books purchased but act of the special session appropriating an additional \$40,000 for the relief of sick and indigent Spanish war veter-ans, provided that claims should be

order named, caused the most sickness ture she ald make a further appropria-tion for their payment. Oxford's new industry, the wire fence

enthusiastic over the crop, and will go names. 116 votes were polled, and none The Sebewaing tax assessment for | into it on a considerably larger scale | were thrown out through any illegal-1899 aggregated \$10,000, has been col-lected and turned over to the county over \$100 per acre out of the crop. ity, showing conclusively the great in-terest manifested, and that the citizens Gladstone has a new industry, the are always ready to discharge their A Negaunce storekeeper caught a rat United States Woodenware Co., whose duties with credit to themselves and

MARCH AND APRIL the Year in the North.

Deepspring Mineral Bath company, est and most agreeable. The trees and Brief Style. CONCISE AND INTERESTING. The sapreme Court Holds That Tax Brief Style. Flushing has a new bank—the Peo-ple's State—capitalized at \$25,000. The cold snap of last week did not injure the peach trees in Michigan. The sapreme Court Holds That Tax The sapreme Court Holds That Tax shrubs put forth their buds and flow-Paw Paw's new fruit package manu- of this amount has already been re- Spots of the South, and will on the first and third Tuesdays of March and Wen at the Polls in Many Places. Wen at the Polls in Many Places. H. Perkins, of Oxford, who is 72 years old, is said to be the oldest newsboy in H. Perkins, of Oxford, who is 72 years old, is said to be the oldest newsboy in H. Perkins, of Oxford, who is 72 years old, is said to be the oldest newsboy in H. Perkins, of Oxford, who is 72 years H. Perkins,

Cremation on the Increase.

smallest possible margins. An elegant lot of Plows, Harrows, etc.

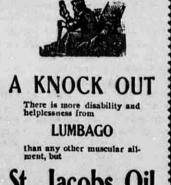
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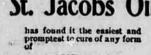
If you prefer the service of sin you must be prepared to accept the wages of sin.

Keep looking young and save your hair, its color and beauty with PARKEN'S HAIR BALSAM. HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

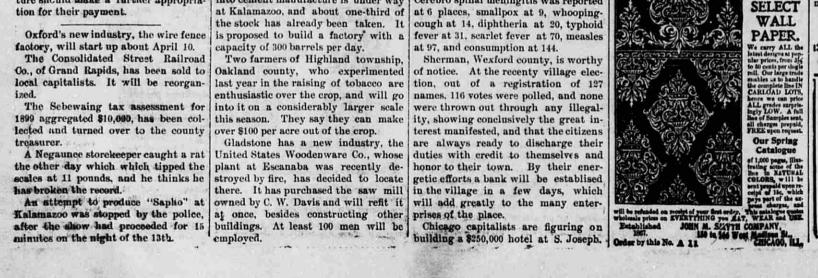
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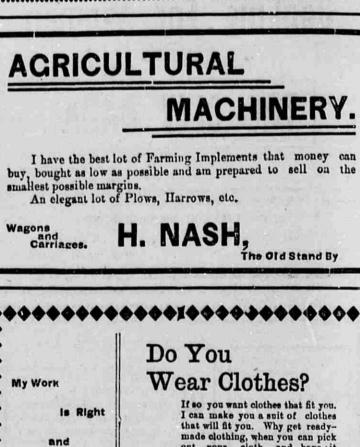
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BY MAVOR ALLAN

not so very long ago-"I love Lillie that his visit portended to matters con- lady is privileged to change her mind." neared Windsorton the Boers evacuated worked every day all winter, are all

"A more brilliant career?" repeated Don, with young indignation. "Even if you are callous to my feelings, Cap-tain Derwent, have you no care for

and now his face showed pale as buy."

that self-same moment Lillie Derwent She rose also.

He himself wore white undress uni- wreak vengeance on another aspirant form and a sun hat, so like a mush- to her hand?

Indeed, Prince Clement Sing was an | don?" he said in tones of incredulity. one direction.

her-may be doing so this very min-flushing. had the disreputable, skulking, tramp- The chief of the intelligence depart-It is the only cure for Swellen, Again Don stopped short in his walk, that all the jewels in India could not that up steadily, rain or shine, for over a year, and never missed a trip. What's New York- Cattle Sheep Lamba

 CHAPTER IV.
 Strange to say, it was almost at
 He rose with an air of impatience.
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 "Impossible, you say, and to me?"
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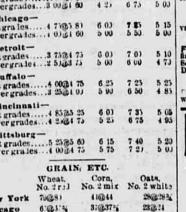
 that self-same moment Lillie Derwent at Rawal Pindi, was listening to Prince Clement Sing's suit. The afternoon intendship, prince, as I trust you will prince minon?" She rose also. See him come tearing up the street, every hair bristling, and saying as plainly as he could, 'Stop, hold on! Clement Sing's suit. The afternoon of the band and perform the second of the band and performed and

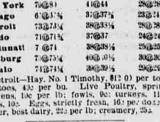
"Because I love him," she answered | TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

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my right to claim her.""You did not honor the course, to-
day, Miss Derwent, I looked for you
in-vain," he said.ent. After my God, there is nothing-
tranks higher with me than love."
He took her hand, smiling a little to
hide his chagrin.the latter vacately ranges and vryourg
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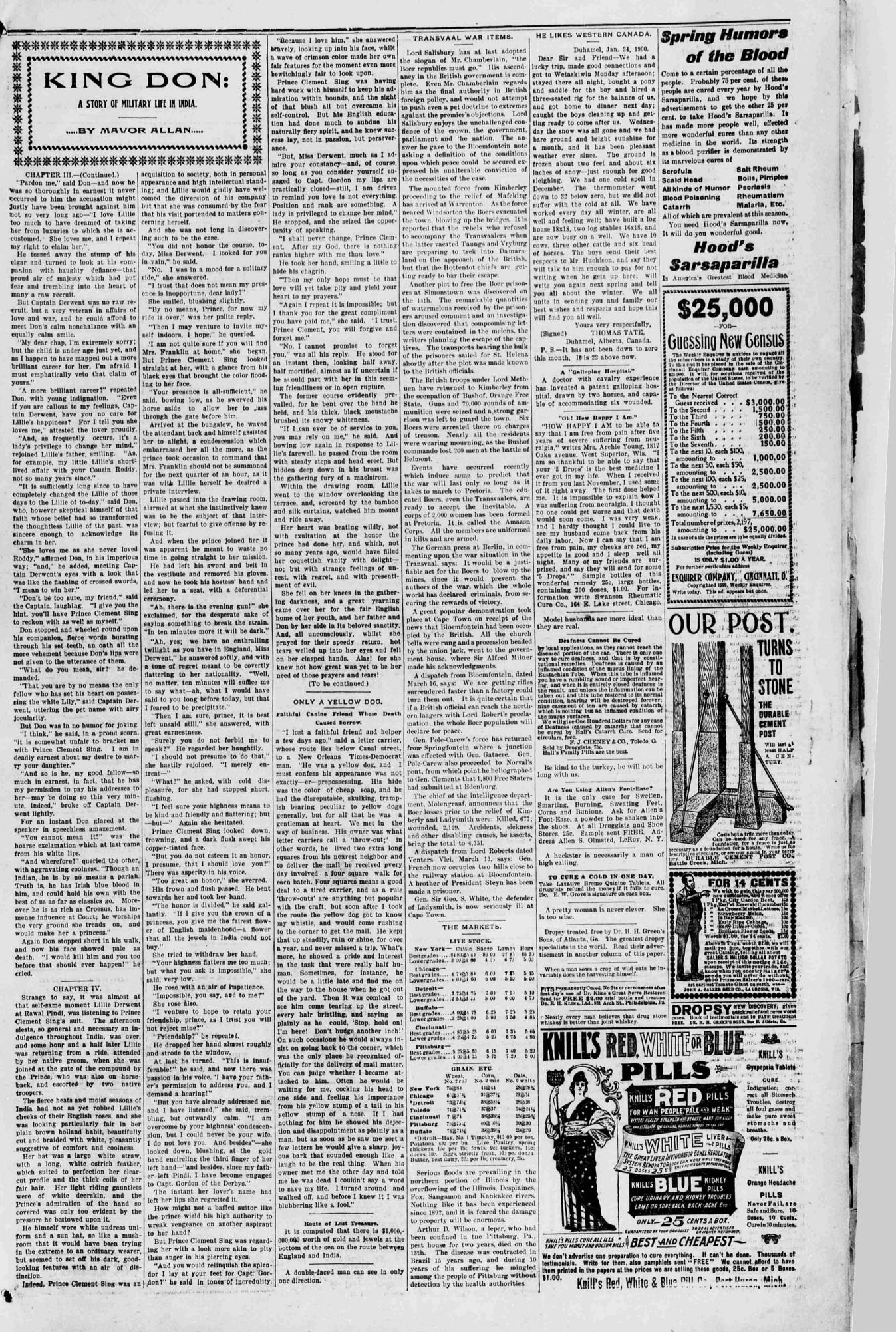
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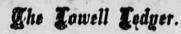


It is computed that there is \$1,000 .- Arthur D. Wilson, a leper, who had

among the people of Pittsburg without \$1.00.







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FRANK M. JOHNSON. Chtered at Lowell post office as seco

THE British are quite certain that they have won, but they keep on geting ready just the same.

IF GENERAL WHEELER would tell IF GENERAL WHEELER would tell diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. ps exactly what he thinks of General They are dangerous. L. H. Taft & Co. Otis, the country would be interested and might be edified.

THE Porto Rican bill is tremendously popular in Indiana. So, at least. dge from the proposal to nominate for Governor the only representative in Congress from the state who voted against it.

it, why shouldn't it shut out the de- visitors at M. C. Denny's Sunday. grading competition of Alaskan gold Ada Booth is visiting her sunt, Mrs. rew Noble's in Cascade Sunday. What rights have they to Carver, of Freeport.

 miners?
 What rights have they to except those expressly granted them by Congress?
 Carver, of Freeport.
 Mesdames Higbes, Haskin, Clark, wood and Thompson attended the Rebekah social at Mrs. W. Hunter's Wednesnay.
 Bowne Center.
 Bowne Center.

 allowed to bring their pauper gold in to competition with home labor?
 J. E. Tower came home from Grand Rapids Saturday to spend Sunday, return-ing Tuesday.
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 A number from this vicinity attended entertainment at Whitneyville Grange hall Wednesday evening.
 John Sydman has bought the Loveland farm and will take possession April 1st.

ONE trouble about dethroning queens and such like is the series of family from our midt. He has here a like is pending a few days with queens and such like is the series of claims that they bring in their wake. Queen Lil, for instance will almost certainly pursue Congress, through herseif and her heirs, for a century to come. If she is not pensioned, she will claim a bigger one. THE suddeness of the change in the THE suddeness of the change in the cultical situation has benildered the comes in grant aligner one. THE suddeness of the change in the

Republicans. Almost in a day, the expected certain triumph of this fall has turned into distress and doubt. Probably it can be changed back again, if the few men who dragged the party into this trouble can be sent to the rear, and wise leaders, who will not play politics, can be called to the front in their places. But no peanut methods will prevail at this juncture. Lealls for wisdom and statesmanship. publicans. Almost in a day, the birthday. It calls for wisdom and statesmanship.

THE latest yarn from Kentucky, which, by the way, comes on better authority than mest, is that a large Frank Maynard and wife have moved number of prominent men were invol- into J. D. Harvey's house, the old Fallas ved in the plot which led to Goebel's death, but that there was no intention of even wounding him. The idea was to create a disturbance which might to create a disturbance which might warrant the Governor in asking for federal troops. But the marksman, whether intentionally or unintentionally, exceeded his instructions.

OPINIONS differ as to the Rev. Sheldon's effort to run a paper as Christ would. Aside from persnmption of the attempt, many people see in it only blasphemy; others see an earn-est effort for better things in the newspaper press of the country. One fact lone is certain, and that is that the scheme will be an enormous financial success, both for the beneficiaries of the week and the owner of the paper, who advertised his journal more successfully than perhaps any one ever managed to do before.

THE amount of revenue which it proposed to raise from Porto Rice mounts, according to Senator Foraker, about \$5 per capita. There are only five states in the Union which raise so large a per capita revenue and they are all western states which obtain a large portion of it from sales of public lands granted them by the overment. The average state revenue throughout the United States is less than \$1 per 'capita. Yet Governor General Davis says that the des-titution of the people of the island is extreme.

IN CONNECTION with the recent action of our city council iu inviting an opposition company to the Bel people to establish an exchange here under an ordinance placing maximum rates at \$9 to \$18, a little experience down in New England may be of in-terest. A number of towns in Massachusetts have had a bout with one of the big telephone companies and have come out victors. The company re-fused to submit to local regulation, but the threat of an opposition company capitalized by citizens finally brought an agreement to accept an ordinance and submit to local regulation,-[Beldidg Banner.

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O. M. Hendershott has returned from the north.

Fred Conklin has pur Della M. Colby to Edwin L. Timpson, 5 1/4 sw 1/4 see 4 Bowne twp, \$700. orse. Ernest Conklin

Adelia Hall to Eugene D. Hall pt of sec S5, Vergennes twp, \$750. Traverse City. I. Filkins and wife spent Sunday

L. Fligins and wife spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. J. N. Hubbel. Miss Lind closed a very successful term Miss Lind closed a very successful term of school last Friday and the scholars Balina Loring to Charles Becker, pt of presented her with a very photo album as see 15, Caledonia twp, \$75.

Lewis E. Haskins and wife to Raymond Sugar, a token of their high esteem. The people of this vicinity sympathize M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says,: "DeWfit's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for costiveness. liver and bowel troubles," L. H. Taft & Co. with the family of the late Peter Fenning. DEWEY.

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Keene.

Riley Hull who has been working for to Jacob Konkle and Son, and moved back Mr. Blodget at Cadiliae had the misfortune to Clarkaville. to break his leg twice below the knee by a log rolling onto it. His brother, Mark Dygert and will run the livery commence has gone to care for him.

ing April 1st. The Marble cemetery society having ordered their now fence for the cemetery here last Friday. and not having sufficient money in treasury to pay for it would be plassed to have these that are interested donate whatever out among his friends again. they feel able and send or leave same with Mrs. N. Sparks, Avon, or Miss Kittle Carr of Lowell on or before April 20.

Matt Hillinger and wife entertained a reward of 50 cents to any person who puraleighload of young people Tuesday even- chases of us, two 25 cent boxes of Baxof her to cure constipation, billousness, sick

daughter, Mrs. Golds in Lowell, Wednes- headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour day. The Gleaners will have a sugar social at the Keene hall Friday evening. All mended. Price 25 cents for either tablets

are invited. Ed. Cove has moved onto the Chas. Mc- on one package of either if it fails to give Carty farm and will work for him this satiafaction.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Luzz a daughter.

Fred Raymond is moving back from South Boston to work, his father's farm and will live in the Tower house. A party of 30 from Fallasburg were en

tertained at Ceorge Converse's Friday evening. Dancing was the order and a good time reported.

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 Truman Pratt and wife being nicely 27. Return the 30th. settled in their new home their friends and neighbors planned a surprise on them Omn fare for round trip. Sell March last Tuesday evening, there being about 28 and 29. Return 81. playing games. As usual the ladies came with their baskets well filled and a de-One fare for round trip. Sell April and the sound size book all about dyspepsia mailed free 40 present. The evening was spent in Souri a nowne, Chemists, New York lightful supper was served and then all de- 5 and 6. Return 9. parted for home. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Geo. DeHave.

thought this was the end of their surprise parties but Wednesday evening about 40 BEST DULL FINISH FOR \$2.00 ases From Which Countiess of their friends from Bouth Keene drop-Vergennes Station-Alton. No preaching Sunday for our W. M. minister has left with the belie of Cannon so we are told. We fear he did not heed the direction of the first the function of the first the f

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on Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sneathen next Tuesday_evening. John Wilson is very ill. Pratt Lake is rejoicing over the restora-tion of the flag station and Jennie An. N. E Strong W. W. KIMBALL. Grand Manager 47 Morree St. Rapids

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Oharlie Miller of Middleville has bought

Anna Thomas who has been assisting

Eugene D. Hall to Josephine S. Sinclair

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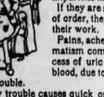
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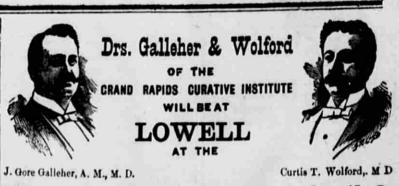
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of the public schools of New York voted on the adoption of a State flow- I er, and 318,000 votes were cast, with following result: Golden-rod, 81,-000; rose, 79,000; daisy, 33,000; violet, 31,000; pansy, 21,000; nly, 16,000; hly of the valley, 11,000; trailing arbutus, of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheu-matism come from ex-cess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. It's a simple matter to test the kid-neys. You need not consult a doctor. By asking yourself three questions you can determine whether or not your kidneys are deranged. First: "Have you backache or weak, It's a simple matter to test the kid-neys. You need not consult a doctor. By asking yourself three questions you can determine whether or not your kidneys are deranged. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

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triends.-Goethe.



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The Higher Good.

kingdom seek. -Theodore Farker.

false where man is free to do as he ance here for many of us who seem years-and the land has never worn free, not merely outwardly and politi-cally, but inwardly—in the spirit. That (and this we may know surely) that I daho's wonderfully productive so here are two kinds-the false, which of that goodness .- Phillips Brooks, reduces all intellects and all characters to a dead level, and gives the same power to the bad as the good, to the wise as the foolish, ending thus in the son upstairs for a book that was data, barley, alfalfa, timelsy, type flax, practising the grossest inequality; and needed. The lad was gone a long tobacco, broom corn, sorghum, swe practising the grossest inequality; and the true equality, wherein each has power to educate and use whatever fac-ulties or talent God has given him; and there are equal opportunities for unequal characters, and every man is rewarded, not according to the quan-tity he has done, but according to the proportion between what he has done and what he was able to do, so that of him to whom little is given, little is expected, and he to whom most is awful weight of responsibility.

kinds-the false, when a man chooses begin each day with the blessed peace like these can be multiplied ad infiniwho shall be his brothers, and whom of those who "cast all their care on tum. he will treat as such, when he claims his own class as brothers, also when he claims men of his own opinions as daily beareth our burden."-Rev. G. prothers, and not men who differ from | S. Barrett. aim; and true brotherhood, in which a man believes that all are his brothers ,and not of the flesh, or of the man, only one of his mother's sons brother, hands may be hard, but your heart In a state having so many productive

1 John 2: 1, 2; Friday, April 6, "He have a heart-cleaning.-Selected.

sionary, because He gave Himself most than by your disgusts; to covet noth- Union. completely to His work. He was the ing that is your neighbor's except his Verily Idaho is a wonderful state and greatest missionary, because in His' kindness of heart and gentleness of destined to become the home place of strength alone all other missionaries manners; to think seldom of your en- many times its present population. labor. He was the greatest missionary, emies, often of your friends, and every because He furnished the source, the day of Christ; and to spend as much

a home missionary, in the house of peace.-Henry Van Dyke. Lazarus. Christ was a foreign missionary, when the Greeks came to him. Christ was a city missionary, when He Circumstances that seem darkly dis- youths; and Asciepiades in a similar 'taught in Samaria. Christ was a Sun-iday-school missionary, when He opened with hope. One is often impressed un-tudes to temper and reason. The Coryup the Scriptures and set men to study- favorably with the dull, unwindowed bantes and effeminate priests of Cying the Word of God. Christ was a walls that so often complete a block bele were incited by music to cut their children's missionary, when He took of city houses. There are vacant lots own flesh. Pinar addressed his harp them in His arms and blessed them. Christ was a missionary to the poor, when He opened the eyes of the blind beggar. Christ was a missionary to the rich, when He opened the spiritual cheery casements. But every blank in explanation of its being appropriat-eyes of Zacchaeus. Even on the cross, wall is prophetic of additional houses, the surface are done to be sold and the solution of the solution of

The Historic Christ.

It is demonstrable, scientifically demonstrable, that we go forward in go back to the historic Christ; to his ask pardon, help us to forgive as wo mended by many of the ancient fathers

life and death. His resurrection and ascension; to His spirit and work in llectual and spiritual contents, still supply us with form of Christian thought; the standard of Christian practice, and the ideal of Christian life. began there in my youth: and I am there still, with a more stradfast soul. a more assured conviction, and a more invincible hope. I know whom I have believed, and am fully persuaded that the Christ of the past centuries will be the Christ of the coming age. It is He, they must be credited with the won

The True Helper Certainly, in our own little sphere, i is not the most active people to whom we owe the most. Among the common people whom we know, it is not necesafter some visible charge and work. It, ply pour down on us the calm light of tion. their bright and faithful being, up to Where "the vine-clad hills and citro

His Strong Arms.

Kingsley.Christian Endeavor Toyles.The Missionary Model.—Monday.April 2, "The mission spirit in Christ,"It be alace for care, and the cottage
for love. Not that there is no love in
a mansion; but somehow, if we are
not very careful, business will crowd
all there is of beauty out of the heart.
This is why God has given us Sab-
baths and Saturday nights, that we
may leave business in the office, and
t John 2: 1, 2; Friday, April 6, "Hemost beautiful flowers often grow in
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are sending out printed information
abcut Idaho. Perhaps the most con-
senger agent of the Oregon Short Line
at Salt Lake City, Utah. This railroad
permeates almost every agricultural
region in the state and stands ready

because he furthing the inspiration of all mis-sionary work. All Things to All Men-Christ was hitle guide-posts on the footpath to

Blank Walls. advance.

A Prayer.

RELIGION AND REFORMS ALL those early years, which, in their in- WHAT WE OWE TO BRIGHAM YOUNG'S FOLLOWERS.

They Were the First to Put Into Ope athen the Idea of Irrigating Ari Regions-Has Grown Into Vast Pro

(Bolse, Idaho, Letter.) Criticise the Mormons as you will

the Christ of "yesterday," of Galilee derful system of irrigation by which and Jerusalem, of Caivary and Olivet. the wastes of the western states have who lives, and leads, and rules to-day." been redeemed. On July 24, 1847 "The Cross," as Shelly says, "still leads Brigham Young and his little band of the generations on." Yes, and will lead pioneers began the construction of the them on, till He sees of the travail of first irrigation canal ever built in the His soul, and is satisfied .- Rev. Dr. United States.

Irrigation made of Utah's desert wil derness the garden spot of America. I is doing as much for Idaho, where the mountains are so located that ample valleys, and plains of millions o acres, may be easily and economically watered. On the Nile, in Italy sarily those who are busiest, not those Spain and elsewhere in Europe, irriwho, meteor-like, are ever on the rush gation has prevailed for centuries. In-And lead still further on such as thy is the lives, like the stars, which sim- stuffs and cereals are grown by irriga-

which we look and out of which we groves" around Vesuvius in sunny gather the deepest calm and courage. Italy are found, a great population ha Of liberty there are two kinds-the It seems to me that there is an assur- been sustained for many thousand likes; the true, where he is free to to have no chance for active useful-do what he ought to do the will of his ness. We can do nothing for our fel-to underlying strata of lava which by Father. And to do that he must be low-men. But still to know that we some curious chemistry renders the

inward liberty must be the cause and no man or woman of the humblest sor: covers lava strata deposited by volcareason of his outward liberty. His can really be strong, gentle, pure and noes long ago extinct. The rejuvena-heart must be free from all degrading good, without the world being better tion of the land results not alone from passions, his mind from all confusing for it, without somebody being helped this lava, but from rich fertilizers an prejudices and falsehoods. Of equality and comforted by the very existence nually brought to it by the irrigation waters. It is almost an aphorism that land is good where sage brush grows. Marvelous must therefore be the fertility of Idaho, for everywhere the

expected, and he to whom most is gether. The child's tears all ceased L. Hall of Mountain Home sold \$800 given carries only with him the more and the burden was gone; it was borne worth of peaches from one acre. T. J by his father and not by him. God Phifer of Boise City realized \$900 from Of brotherhood, also, there are two grant that some of us this week may two acres of Italian prunes. Instance

> a home market for far more agricul tural products than the state is now able to produce.

If you love, love more. If you hate, Snake River Valley contains about but of God, whose childern they are all hate no more. Life is too short to spend 8,000,000 acres and some of the finest

most beautiful flowers often grow in tlers will find room for any number of

to furnish to homeseekers every cour-

Music and Health.

of Achilles was allayed by playing on the harp; Damon, with the same in-strument, quieted wild and drunken christ was a missionary to the robber, and His last command was the mis-sionary commission. The Historic Christ. The Historic Christ. Sinary commission. The Historic Christ. Sinary commission. Sinary commission. The Historic Christ. Sinary commission. Sinary commiss for the cure of many disorders, and Zenocrates is said to have cured several madmen. The bite of the tarantuall that makes for the well-being of man, most securely and swiftly as we with infirmities we oftentimes sin and the Phrygian pipe was recomactual teaching; and away from the would be forgiven; neither mentioning as an antidote to sciatica. We could



MY BEAUTIFUL BABY BOY

Weak Women Made Happy by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound -Letters from Two Who Now Have News of the Day as Told Over the

" DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :-- It was my been married three years and was childless, so wrote to you to find out the reason. After folowing your kind advice and taking Lydia Pinkham's Vegeable Compound. I became the mother of beautiful baby at, healthy baby. N. Y.

> From Grateful Mrs. Lane "DEAR MRS. INKHAM : - I wrote you a letter some time

ago, stating my case to you. was. I recommend it to all as the best bill. nedicine for women."-MRS. MARY LANE, Coytee, Tenn.

Sir Walter Scott's Dog. Sir Walter Scott had a bull terrier

named Camp, which he taught to understand a great many words. Camp the incident without getting up and slinking off to the darkest corner of the same subject. the room. Then, if you said: "The baker was well paid," or "The baker

was a lie, and the first liar was the compeller, as to the meanest denizen of earth. A regard to truth is the last of all the virtues, and supposes high civilization. The savage is full the ignorant man will deceive if he can, but learns, if he promises to per- and the sermon. form-in other language, to keep his word when he has given it; an important part of truth, but not the whole.

GOOD NIGHT! Sweet Soothing Slumber Man's

Greatest Blessing.

yourself. Nothing breaks down a person so quick-ly as loss of sleep, that boon of mankind which gives the exhausted system rest for No time for repairs means destruction hundred postoffices have been estab-the machinery. It is so with the human lished in China. The registry fee for You are nervous, have a load on your | letters is only 216 cents. Towards morning you have fiftul naps from sheer exhaustion, awake in a cold sweat, unrefreshed, pallid, trembling, with a bad taste in your mouth and a feeling of great weakness. th a bad taste in your mouth and a selling of great weakness. It's your stomach, your liver, your bow-

Slender Wires.

Sick Members by Telephone

Eight New War Vessels

by, the joy of our reached a definite and final decision on He likes the idea of being retired or cine."-MRS. MINDA lows: Two seagoing coast line battle- ate. Of course, this plan will involve approximately \$3,600,000 each; three house, but he is willing to do this and cal speed and most powerful armor and constituents to re-elect him. armament, to cost approximately The text of the Puerto Rican bil ers, to cost about \$1,141,000 each. It follows: Be it enacted, etc., that the was determined not to provide any gun- sum of \$2,095,455 being the amount of boats, in view of the opinion expressed eustoms revenue received on importa I had pains through my bowels, by Secretary Long and Admiral Dewey tions by the United States from Puert headache, and backache, felt tired that Gen. Otis' recent purchases of ser- Rico since the evacuation of Puerto and sleepy all the time, was troubled viceable boats of this character met Rico by the Spanish forces on Oct. 18 with the whites. I followed your present gunboat requirements. The 1898, to Jan. 1, 1900, shall be placed at advice, took your Vegetable Com- committee decided to authorize the sec- the disposal of the President, to be pound, and it did me lots of good. I retary of the navy to contract for armor used for the government now existing now have a baby girl. I certainly be- at a price not exceeding \$545 per ton. and which may hereafter be established lieve I would have miscarried had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-about 7,400 tons required for the bat-tion, public works and other govern table Compound. I had a very easy tleships Maine, Missouri and Ohio. now mental and public purposes thereir time; was sick only a short time. I in course of construction and not to the and the said sum, or so much as ma think your medicine is a godsend to vessels authorized but not begun, nor be necessary, is hereby appropria women in the condition in which I to those contemplated by the present for the purposes herein specified, out o

Americans Appeal for Aid. The American association at Shang

hai, China, telegraphed to the United hai, China, telegraphed to the United States government on the 15th that the attitude of the empress dowager to-wards the reformers will upset the Umma dear" action of the state and the state of the derstand a great many words. Camp once bit a baker, who was bringing bread to the family. Sir Walter beat Camp and explained to him what a great offense he had committed, after the detriment of the powers. The China as-the nart of the powers. The China as-not at the discretion of anybody, and which, to the last moments of his Me, he never heard the least allusion to

> Soliciting Funds for Gov. Taylor. Ex-Congressman Finley, father of The District of Columbia appropria-

and unable to accompany Sir Walter his son is not absenting himself from military reservation to the state of when horseback riding, Camp would the state to avoid arrest, but is on a Kansas for experimental station and

Rev. H. H. Barbour, pastor of the devil. The Greeks, who allowed their First Baptist church of Columbus, prodieties almost every weakness and poses to dispense his sermons to those every vice, held that they forfeited who are unable to attend church, by heaven by falsehood, and that an oath telephone. The church has been wired. was as sacred to Jupiter, the cloud- and as soon as the lines are in operaof falsehood, both in word and deed, church can stay at home and hear all been interfered with. It is asserted bing hous

When you don't sleep well, look out for cided to close the ports to vessels from the Philippines. The request will be Argentina on account of the reported granted as a matter of policy. plague cases. Within the last two years about

lished in China. The registry fee for

els. Keep your digestive organs all on the move properly and your sleep will be rest-ful and refreshing and all repairs will be with the sultan

i loureux, which produced a painful twiching of the muscles of his face, underwent an operation, which neces-sitated the laying open of his check and cutting out a nerve in two places. The operation was successful and cost the patient \$50,000, being the most ex-the patient \$50,000, being the pat WEATTI YEARM. We will ship this machine C. O. D., with examination privileg, to any point in the U. S. on receipt of \$2.00 with order. Price of I-drawer machine, all complete is \$14.85. 1,000 Illustrated POUR APEING OATALOOUTE of 1,000 Illustrated way part of express charges, and will be refunded on in weight of first order. This establishes whole all toos on EVERTHING you EAT. Weight whole allo pensive surgical performance on record. peculiar part of it is the relationship of Jackson has a "Jack the Clipper." the four, they representing four genera-

iouse of representatives. He called or Speaker Henderson on the 19th, and during the course of a long chat said that the President had expressed his ardent desire to have a child. I had DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS desire to retire him as brigadier-general of the regular establishment. Gen. Wheeler asked the President to accept is resignation some time ago, but the esident, after explaining his plans, Columbus Pastor Will Preach to His urged him to wait for Secretary Root to return from Cuba. This was satisfactory to Gen. Wheeler. He said that he had not drawn either pay for ser-The house committee on naval affairs vices or for traveling since last June. nome. He is a the 15th as to the number of new war- the salary of a brigadier-general and ships to be authorized in the forth- will consent to the arrangement if the hanks to your medi- coming naval appropriation bill, as fol- President can put it through the sen-FINKLE, Roscoe, ships of about 13,500 tons each, to cost Gen. Wheeler's resignation from the armored cruisers of the highest practi- then return to Alabama and ask his

\$4,000,000 each; three protected cruis- passed by the senate on the 16th is as any money in the treasury not o wise appropriated.

The gold standard financial bill was passed by the senate on the 13th, and minister, Sir Claude M. McDonald, on on the 14th President McKinley affixed his signature, and the bill became

was not hurt at all," Camp would come former Secretary of State Charles Fin- tion bill carrying \$6,608,378 was passed out from his hiding place, caper about ley, who is charged with being acces- by the house on the 15th and also a bill and bark joyfully. When he was old sory to the Goebel murder, says that granting the abandoned Fort Hays

WAR NOTES.

The insurgent junta in Manila is giving Gen. Otis a great deal of trouble. A number of representative insurgent

Nothing Kills so Quickly as Loss of Sleep. Rest Needed for Repairs. How to Obtain it Without Fail. The Brazilian group provide the set officially reported. The Brazilian group provide the set officially reported.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

There is a servant girl famine at Battle Creek. The 1900 city directory of Ann Arbor

gives that city a population of 17,000, exclusive of the student population. The Republican nominating convention for the Eighth congressional dis-trict has been called for Saginaw,

at Adelaide, South Australia, from

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Lowell

A General Banking Business Transacted.

HOME NEWS.

McCowan-M. E. church-Mar 23. Good beef steak 80 at Murphy's. Best sewing machines on earth at Stocking's. Fancy Clover and Timothy seed at

McMahon's The Lowell W. C. T. U. meets tomorrow at 2:80 p. m., at reading

P. A. C. Union holds its next regular meeting March 27th with Mrs. Mrs. Slade.

Where can be found as fine a line of bicycles as Stocking will show next week.

New ads this week: McConnell, Stocking, Williams, Clark & Spraker, Hunt, Taft & Co.

George Craw, with Vinkemulder Co., of Grand Rapids, spent several days in town this week.

Arthur Stone has been very ill with pneumonia during the past two weeks but at this writing is improving.

Dr. J. A. King, mayor of Manistee, has been in town several days at the bedside of his uncle, Francis King.

Geo. Ranney and Mr. Tiffany of Cannonsburg were in town Tuesday and each purchased a harness of H. S. Schreiner.

Rudolph VanDyke has had a new refrigerator built into his store, a convenience his customers will ap, reciate in hot weather.

H. S. Schreiner has finished and delivered that \$50 hack and coach harness to J. T. Jones and the latter has purchased a new team for funeral use.

The Bell Tel-phone company has placed a pay station booth at Hotel \$6 to \$8. Waverly, which will be a great convenience for people in that end of the

Joseph Jones is ill. Bolognas 10c per lb at Murphy's. Nickle alarm clocks at Sherman's. Fancy oranges and banannas at McMahon's Delos Dickens of Smyrna has a new

Orel Hendershot has returned from Alma J. Kunkle was in Alto on business

Thureday. Elmer Barr visited at Chas. Buck-

ley's last week . B. E. Rickert of Keene has a fine 10 lb. daughter.

Pork sausage-link or bulk-10c per lb. at Murphy's,

Will Worden was in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Wait for Stocking's bicycle opening. It will pay you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Buck visited friends in Keene Tuesday. Try a package of Bell's Mocha Java 20c lb, at McMahon Bros.

Will Jones and family have returned from their visit at Kalamazoo.

Miss Cora White visited the family of J. Slaght at Clarksville last week. Beautiful medallion free with 10 Armour soap wrappers at McMahon's. Get your Livery at McQueen's.

Rigs and prices guaranteed satisfactory. Mrs. Carl Morse of Alaska was the

guest of her son, Gain Bangs, a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holmes and other friends in Saranac a past of last week. Do we know beans? Well I guess

we do. Try some of our choice cans of beans, from 5 to 15c per can. McMahon Bros.

Mr. and Chauncey Townsend were pleasantly surprised by the Knights and Lady Maccabees last Friday evening.

Mrs. C. D. Berryman of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of her great grandmother, Mrs. Irons last week Wednesday.

About fifty friends gave Miss Elva Sayles a gennine surprise last Saturday evening. Warm taffy and pop-

corn balls were served. The Gleaners of Keene will hold a

sugar social at Keene Grange Hall, Friday evening, March 23. Everybody cordially invited.

Mears and Mesdames N. F. Gould and Fred Harker and Miss Hattie Patrick of South Boston were guests

of Mr. and Mrs Asa Fletcher Thurs-Theodore Miller of Grattan has been granted an increase of pension from \$8 to \$10 per month. Michael Young of Ada has been raised from

Alderman Frank Hodges of the out again yesterday, but will not be able to take any part in his campaign. He will have no opposition at the A line from Will M. Chapman at Grand Rapids informs us Mrs. Will "is convalescing from a three weeks hickness." We'll wager a biscuit she kept one eye open to see that Will did not work the "mitten soup" racket on her again. Mrs. Luticia Gibbs died of a cancer at the home of her sister Mrs. Orampton of Ada, March 16, at the age of 57 years. Funeral was hold at the Congregational church on Monday and the remains were taken to Fox cemetery in Vergennes for interment. Married at Grand Rapids March 13 by the Rev. W. L. Holmes, Mr. Ora A. Gibson of Kalkaska to Anna E S. Burdick of Lowell Mrs. Gibson will remain with her parents a short time after which she will be at home in Kalkaska. The Lowell W. C. T. U. at its annual meeting, March 17, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. E. Reutelster; sec-Thirty girls in the spooling depart-ment of Belding Bros. factory in Mrs. Emma White. Delegates appointed to the district convention at Otsego, March 28-30, Mrs. Reutelster and Mrs. Watts. orders, but no agreement has yet been reached. Thursday, March 15, was the 55th birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. L. Smith of Lowell Center and the ledg was the accountry of a number Ed. Parker and Miss Emma Winks ister gets \$10 and a piece of cake, and the editor gets 000. In course of time it dies; the doctor gets from \$5 to \$50. The editor prints a notice of Miss Ona S. Hunter gave a piano recital at the studio of Miss C. A. wonder the editor gets rich

Want Gold?

You can find it here. We are just now showing a beautiful line of gold rings, plain, fancy, engraved, and with all kinds of settings at prices far below those usually named for rings of like value. We invite you to be the judge-to compare our rings with those of other houses and convince yourself.

Want a Diamond

Call and let us explain our plan whereby you can get a best quality diamond at the lowest market price. It will pay you, if "your're thinking."



Vergennes dance to-night. Note McConnell's offer in this issue Fancy Clover and Timothy seed at McMahon's

Bicycle opening at Boylan's Friday and Saturday. Democrat township caucus

morrow afternoon. J. J. McNaughton is assisting in T. A. Murphy's market.

Lowell schools close Friday for the spring vacation of one week Rev. A. P. Moors of Ovid is calling on Lowell friends this week. Remember the McCowan lecture a

the M. E. church Friday evening. Heenan Brown of Greenville i charged with receiving stolen goods. Mrs. Geo. W. Crosby of Verrennes went to Grand Rapids yesteriav.

Mrs. Wm. Rexford and Miss Amanda Lee drove to Saranao last Friday.

Mrs. Frank New was the guest of her mother in Grand Rapids last week. The bicycle season opens at Boylan's

Friday and Saturday. Free show, take it in. R. D. Stocking has rented the front room just over his store for a bicycle show room.

Read "Coin on Money, Trusts and Imperialism," for sale at THE LEDGER office, only 25c.

BASE BALL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A County Longue Organization Proposed.

The organization of the proposed March 19, 1900. Kent County base ball League has not made much headway of late, bebecause of the cold weather. If this

cause of the cold weather. If this goes through all right, and there is every prospects that it will, ab-sorb the City League and broaden its field to all of Kent county. The teams outside of the city proposed for the league are to represent Rock-ford, Lowell and Sparta. Rockford is anxious for membership and the suing year:

Dyke. business men of the town are ready to build a new park if they secure mem-Flanagan. bership in the league. Sparta always was a good ball town and already has a fine little park. They have two of the cleverest players in the state to start a team with-First Baseman Joe Ganzel and Second Baseman Harry McOall, both residents of the town inanimous vote. Enough other first class amateur players reside in the town and vicinity to make about the strongest team in the league. Lowell in 1893, 1894 and

ent Lee. 1895, had a crack semi-profession I team and was the best ball town of its Lowell Ledger size in the state. The past three years W. H. Eddy there has been no team there of note T. A. Murphy and the interest has lagged. Central-A. W. Weekes ly located grounds can be secured and with a good team Lowell will S. B. Knapp stand as well in attendance as any D. G. Look town in the league. The meeting of the City League, which was called for tomorrow night has been postponed for a week to allow time for the manage-E. R. VanDyke E. O. Wadsworth J. E. Lee E. R. Collar ments of the outside teams to arrange

J. H. Shutts to attend the meeting. All players Jas. McMahon or managers interested in the league Weldon Smith Weldon Smith are requested to communicate with B. C. Smith the sporting editor of the Democrat and all such matters will be referred

to the proper parties.-[Grand Rap-ids Democrat March 19. F. R. Ecker Z. H. Covert

In saying that Lowell had no "team of note" for the past three years the Democrat aporting editor is decidedly "off the base." Last E. H. Christ A communication was received

year's Lowell team took in everything that came its way and the string of from Joseph Wilson Post No. 87, G. A. R., inviting the members of the council to meet with them on victories was practically unanimous.

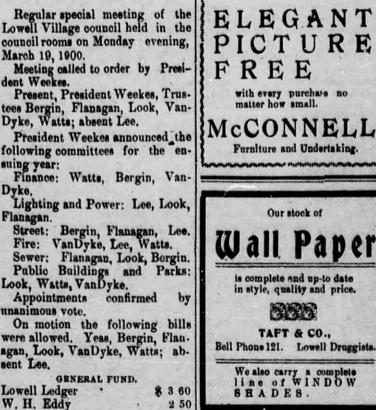
Mrs. Hattie Tredenick visited friends in Grand Rapids last week. Miss Hannah Lowe of Freeport visited the Mirses Wesbrook Tuesday.

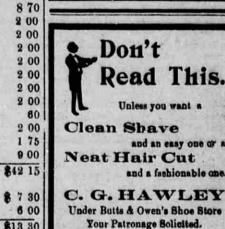
Vergennes Democrat caucus at Water's school house, Saturday, Mar. 24, at 2, p. m., sharp.

Mrs. Wm. Rexford went to Grand their annual camp meeting to Rapids Sunday to help care for son's wife, who is very ill. held from Aug. 17 to Sept. 3. On motion by VanDyke council Chris. Klump has been confined

adjourned. to his bed with the grippe during the past week. Better now.

The base ball entertainment last evening was well attended and all were well pleased. Proceeds \$46.





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Parsell.

Rev. Fr. Schally of Grand Rapids deivered the oration at Parnell church, on St. Patrick's day, to a large audience. He remained over Sunday and preached twice at High Mass and in the evening.

Rev. Fr. Byrne was in Lowell Wednes

Miss Marie Murphy is convalescing from a three weeks illness

Parnell tarmers are busy bauling away their potatoes.

will be sold at auction by the administrator, May 4.

Lenten devotions at the Parnell church on Sunday and Friday evenings at 7:80. and Wednesdays at 3:30 p. m.

South Lowell.

Epworth League will have literary exercises next Sunday evening.

Wednesday evening March 28, 1900 to make suitable arrangements for

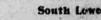
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the exercises in connection with the unveiling of the soldiers' monument day on business

in Oakwood Cemetery on May 80, 1900. On motion the ivvitation was accepted. The Christian Crusaders were granted the use of Island Park for

The farm of Michael Carey deceased be



town.

The Baptist people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Mathew Hunter's Tuesday evening. About sixty people partook of the oyster supper and everybody had a good time.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office for: L. A. Webber, W. B. Smith, Will Peters, Will Cushman, J. W. Clark, Mrs. Carrie B. Benner, Miss Lizzie Davis, Francis Wright.

Jesse Tompsett spent last week with his father, James Tompsett, in Cannon. The old gentleman was 80 years old last January, does his own chores on the farm and Jesse says "is as lively as a cricket," and as hale and hearty as many men at 60.

Our venerable citizen Francis King who has been very ill during the past week is somewhat improved at this writing, and his many friends will rejoice to know that strong hopes are M. Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. entertained of his recovery.

George Force received a letter from his son Harold written at Hot Springs, Ark. Harold is improving in health rapidly and expects to come to Lowell when the weather warms up enough to render the trip and change safe.

Belding went out on a strike last Friday. They demand 10 cents per hour. The company is rushed with orders, but no agreement has yet been

lady was the recipient of a number and the minister gets \$5 and the of handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. editor 00. When it marries, the min-

The Michigan Farmer and this paper until Jan. 1, 1901, only \$1.00, to \$100, the minister perhaps gets an-cash. If you are not taking this pa- other \$5, and the undertaker from \$25 per, subscribe for this combination. If you are taking it and are in arrears death and an obituary two columns pay up and take advantage of this long and gets 0000, besides lodge and

preciative audience of relatives and THERE ARE ALL friends. She was assisted by Mesdames | KINDS OF BREAD, Geo. Giles, T. A. Murphy, Master Jno. Miller, Lethe McLean and Florence Masten of Grand Rapids.

The dropping out of the word "twenty" before "aix" in Bandmaster Kopf's letter in our last issue, made his band appear rather small. Twensumber Mr. Kopf left San Antonio With when the Thirty Third departed Your Grocen Keeps it. for Manila.

Good Bad and

Indifferent. GOOD BREAD CAN ALWAYS BE HAD AT

SMITH'S

BAKERY.

Try our Cup Cakes.

The Christian Crusaders will hold their annual campmeeting here from August 17 to Sept. 3. The council has granted them the use of Island Park. An attendance from all parts of the State is expected.

A delegation of Lowell Masons visited the Saranac lodge last Friday evening to witness work in the third degree. They were: Marks Ruben, Alex. Covert, Porter Carr, John Headworth, D. R. Whitney, C. G. Stone, Harvey Coons, Geo. Willard, D. T. Bush, Dr. A. E. Cambell, Chas. McCarty, Will Price and Dr. M. C. Greene.

Grand Rapids Democrat: "Lee Jakeway, the clever catcher, will enter the professional base ball arens the coming season. With some coaching Jakeway should be a very valuable man for any minor league team. He has a good arm, is a fast runner and can "bing the horsehide on the nose" about as hard as any amateur player Clark .- Lake Odessa Wave. in this city."

The Wide Awake Pedro club was entertained by Mesdames Geo. Krum and Film McCleary at the home of the former March 12th. The first, and second prizes were won by Mrs L. J. Robinson and Mrs. F. Alger; the gentlemen's by Means. O. and Earl Choate. The consolations were carried off by Medames C. Findlay and E. Burdick and Mesars. Eugene and Glenn Les. An elegant supper was served by the club; and all re-

Saranac, brought suit against Horace F. Miner, of Lake Odessa, to recover \$50 which had been left in Mr. Min-A Daugerous Operation. Local.

Farm Journal free 5 years with one years subscription to THE LEDGER. This is the biggest value in reading matter ever offered anywhere and is scribers who pay \$1.00 for THE LED-GER one year get the Farm Journal 5 years free and old subscribers who pay arrears and one year in advance are treated the same way. No fav-

John Nyberg recently of this place lost a portion of a finger while in the employ of the Belding Refrigerator until be tried Dr. King's New Discompany.

Mr. Ferry of Boston township has traded his farm with E. O. Mains for the "Widow Stone" residence

property on the East Side. time to be recognized by him.

The L. A. S. of Keene M. H. church will meet at Frank Hunter's Wednesday, April 4, in the after-noon. A cordial invitation to all.

Services, Vergennes and Keene Sunday, 25th. Preaching at Ver-gennes at 10.30, a. m., at Fallassburg at 2, p. m., at Keene at 7.30, p. m. Wesley H. Mains has bought the village property opposite and north of the Ciark factory on Bonanza avenue, owned and occupied by Seth

H. H. Hunter of Detroit was the guest of his brother, E. B. Hunter, inst Saturday. He represents the Harris Wire company of Oxford, which manufactures first-class farm, railroad and ornamental fence, gates, posts and post anchors. E. B. Hunter has been appointed local agent. Milton Perry after an illness of nearly nine weeks is now able to sit up in bed for an occasional halfhour. He is very thin and weak, but

er's hands as a fee for the doctor by a seaident of Woodland. The doctor by a advertised "No cure, no pay," and the Woodland man who had put up the \$50 for doctoring his wife claimed that the manual seaimed the search of the Central Hotel, and thought I should have to undergo that the woman was not cured. The an operation. After trying nearly all doctor claimed she was, and brought the advertised cures and treating with suit as aforesaid. 'The suit decided usveral doctors, I was induced to give in favor of Mr. Miner.--[Saranac Dr. Chase's Ointment a trial. I used only one box and am now entirely free

from the disease. Ask your druggistab out Dr. Chase's Ointment. It ii positively guaranteed matter ever offered anywhere and is "exclusive." Look where you will, you cannot beat this offer. New sub-A free sample box will be sent to any sufferer who will send name and mp to Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

An Illustrated Magazine.

oritism about this. Green wood so-cepted at \$1.00 for soft, \$1.25 for oak and \$1.50 for beech and maple. Draw it now before the roads break up. tf

covery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a and neighbors gathered and reminded C-bottle on hand." Don't suff r with O. Hill it was his birthday. Not as many Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest were present as would have been if it had Mrs. Alice A. Gaul of Oneida, N. Y. who was called to the death bed of her father, Daniel O.iver, arrived in time to be recognized by him. Co. Drug Store.

Banker Routs A Robber.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

STREET FUND.

SEWER FUND

Cascade-East Paris.

Michael Lemon who has been very 111 s convalescing slowly.

Mass Emma Barris who has been ill ong time is very much better. Mrs. Florence Patterson who has been

seriously ill is very much better. The services of a trained nurse have been semred.

Cascade Pedro club has decided to adjourn on account of the bad roads. The last two being entertained by Mrs. Ed. Thomas and Mrs. Will Saxton and a good time was enjoyed by all but the roads

were almost impassible. The box social held at the Grange hall under the auspices of Jennie Eardly, was success. A sofs pillow was raffied which with the sale of boxes netted \$25.72. Miss Etta Davis who has been taking

short vacation has returned. The school from District No. 8 visited

he village school March 20. Henry and Jeanette Fralick of Grand Rapids are the guests of F. M. Davis and

The auction sale on the Peters' place was well attended.

Byron Henry who has had a severe ttack of pneumonia is on the gain.

Fred Vrooman went to Ada and got caught in the blizzard and his horses got frightened and ran; but he was fortunate mough to run them into a drift and so controlled them.

W. Sterback of Grand Rapids visited at Mark Davis' Friday. Jas. Stowe of Harvard, Mich., visited

friends in Cascade recently and returned with two loads of hay.

Mrs. A. L. Robinson of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Davis. Mrs. F. M. Davis who after having the grip thought it best to remain indoors, visited the Valley City Monday and got the benefit of the whole blizzard.

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Little Ruby Willet is among the sick. Floyd Cilley has returned from Clarksville and will control the farm.

Saturday evening a number of friends and neighbors gathered and reminded C.

milk to the creamery at Alto Mondaylacking 4 lbs. of being 1600 lbs.

A sleighload of young people from South Boston enjoyed Wednesday evening wilh Mary Rollins at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Paulus.

Winnie Fero visited Maude O'Harrow of South Boston Wednesday and visited the South Bell school taught by Miss Onnie Lee.

Peter Rasenberg of Kalkaska, formerly of this place, died at his home March 10. MADGE

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deceased. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder on Friday the 4th day of May. A. D. 1900 at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, at the premises of the said Michael Carey, de-ceased, in the County of Kent. in the State of Michigan programment to licence and aupremises of the said michael Caroy, de-ceased, in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and au-thority granted to me on the 19th day of March A. D. 1900 by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said de-ceased of in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Kent, town-ship of Vergennes, in the State of Mich-igan, known and described as follows, t wit: Section 5, Farm 7, North range 9 West N1/2 NW1/2 in township of Vergen-nes, Kent County, Michigan, subject to mortgage.

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