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### MONEY SENT WITHOUT DANGER OF LOSS. ABSOLUTELY SAFE

### MONEY **ORDERS**

## THE CITY BANK

PAYABLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND IN ALL FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Do not send money by mail—purchase a BANK MONEY ORDER. The government is not responsible for loss of a registered letter—so purchase a BANK MONEY ORDER. If a money order is lost in the mails we issue a duplicate without delay or charge. No written application required to purchase a BANK MONEY ORDER. See schedule below and compare with others THE COST OF BANK MONEY ORDERS IS AS FOLLOWS:

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	For Or	ders I	not ex	ceeding	\$ 8.005 cents
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Don't

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This

Opportunity

To

Save

Money.

Don't

Galvanized Wire which would Cost \$4.05, f. o. b., Lowell by the car load; but for the benefit of my old customers I will sell for cash No. 11

Galvanized Wire at \$3.75 per 100 lbs. for the next 20 days subject to stock on hand.

From what we can hear by the market reports Wire will Advance at least 25 or 50c per 100 lbs in the next 36 days.

R. B. BOYLAN.

### Do Not BE Deceived

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.

## LADIES' SHOES

E have looked over almost every line of Ladies' Shoes made in this country within the last year and according to our best judgment and belief we have selected the best looking and best wearing \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes made in this country.

Our \$2,00 Shoe is a very fine Vici Kid, the latest style in all points. Our \$2.50 Shoe is the very finest Vici Kid with changeable silk tops and equals any \$3.00 Shoe we ever saw except Queen Quality which is our \$3.00 Shoe. As almost every lady in the United States knows all about the fineness and beauty of Queen Quality Shoe we will not describe them.

Any lady that wants a pair of Fine Shoes, Coarse Shoes or any kind of Shoes, come here, we will surely suit you.

The Old Reliable Shoe House ...

A. J. HOWK & SON.

### TOWNSHIP TICKETS

### Frank N. White and Charles Winks Head Them

The Republican towship caucus was held Thursday afternoon in the east room of Hotel Brace and was called to order by Harvey Coons.

A. W. Weekes was chosen chairman and L. J. Post Secretary. W. H. Eddy and Chas. Blakeslee

were chosen tellers. The following ticket was then

Supervisor, Frank N. White. Clerk, Chester G. St ne. Treasurer, D. T. Bush. Justice of Peace, Joseph Kinyon.

Highway Commissioner, Stephen School Inspector, Chas L. Blakesler.

Chas, D. Blakeslee. As delegates to the County convention, A. W. Weekes, S. P. Hicks and Lincoln Dygert were elected.

Township committee: Harvey J. Coons, L. J. Post, W. S. Winegar. but refused to run.

The Democratic township caucus of Hotel Brace Friday afternoon by F. M. Johnson.

H. Nash and W. D. Crofoot were elected chairman and secretary respectively. The Chair appointed S. Brower and Ches. Winks tellers. The both to the contractor and owner. officers were sworn in by Justice Hine. The following ticket was then nomin-

Supervisor, Charles Winks. Clerk, Wm. Murphy. Treasurer, M. N. Hine.

School Inspector, Ernest Curtis. Justiceof Peace, Willard M. Hunter. Highway Commissioner, Chas. R.

Constables, Earl Curtis, D. Denick, Frank Pickard Lewis Yeiter. Member board review, Fred J.

As delegates to the county conven-tion, C. Bergin, J. C. Train, James Murphy, Matthew Hunter and John

Bergin were chosen. As township comm

W. D. Crofoot was tendered the unanimous vote of the caucus, but for business reasons declined to accept the nomination for clerk.

### NEWSBOYS BANQUET.

### Event.

The newboys' and local press ban-

The Grand Rapids Democrat fur- business. nished handsome souvenir badges for the entire number of guests.

feast of reason and flow of soul. merriment.

Three cheers and a tiger were given for the ladies, who in return desire to extend thanks to all-and their name is legion-who in any way contributed toward the bauquet.

M. Louise Murphy furnished music. Mesdames Giles and Althen chaperoned, delightfully entertaining the boys and young lady attendants with games, etc., until the near approach of the "wee sma' hours." The Literature Committee desires to

institute a "Happy Hour" for the newsboys and their friends and steps in that direction will soon be taken. C. A. SLADE,

Secretary Literature Com.

Cheap Excursion to the Dakotas Tuesday April the 3rd. Leave Lowell at 9 39 a. m. I have already duced rates and will be glad to have and look them over. all who wish to go to join our party on above date. For full particulars see Agent G. T. Ry or the undersigned. Stocking's for his opening March 30 W. T. BURCH. and 31.

### CHICAGO LETTER.

### Earl 6, Nash Writes of the Labor Troubles.

CHICAGO, March 26, 1900. F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Mich.,

DEAR SIR :- Please send my LED-GER hereafter to 200 South Eastern Ave., Joliet, Ills.

The labor trouble here in Chicago unions has gone a little too far in dic- tickets from which to select, one tating the amount of work to be

performed in a day.

Take for example the plumbers. A certain number of fixtures are alhours. Now there have been many Member board of review, Wm. H. instances where the men at work on a job have finished the stipulated Constables, William D Chatterdon, amount of work by 3 o'clock in the Lincoln Dygert, Benjamin Morse, afternoon and then they would play cards and drink beer the rest of the day, thereby accomplishing in six hours what was set down for eight hours work. The two hours fooled away by these men had to be paid for by the contractor. There is a workman, thereby allowing the work

There are many instances of interlabor unions and the building contractors and manufacturers have borne with this state of affairs until well as privilege. their patience became exhausted. They saw the percentage of building going lower and lower year after year on account of the unreasonable strike of the spooling girls has ended, demands made by the unions, and all who went out returning to work they have made a stand for their today at the old rate and under the ter end. They are hiring non union also furnishing them police protec-tion while at work and on their way

home at night. has the sympathy of the public at appointed M. N. Hine, S. Brower and C. Bergin.

large as well as that of many of the most intelligent workmen who benot less than \$4.50. long to the union but do not like to come out and declare themselves. The trade of the large department stores on State street is falling off and the managers attribute it to so many workmen being idle on account of the strike. Some of the small stores A Highly Successful and Pleasing farther out are refusing credit, saying they do not again propose to get a lot of accounts on their books as quet, fully announced last week, they did during the strike in 1894. passed off finely. About seventy others are closing up, saying their partook of the supper. Twenty of these comprised the Lowell newsboys.

I am stationed in Joliet for this season's trade and will look after The program was carried out as the interests of the Warder, Bushnell published with the exception of Led- & Glessner company there. Joliet GER toast, which was responded to by is a hustling little city of about 35, Miss Flynn who read a letter from 000 inhabitants and is the county Editor Johnson, and the Herald by seat of Will county, one of the Frank Alger, both of whom acquitted wealthiest counties in Illinois. It is themselves creditably. Lowell has abundant reason to feel justly proud a fine system of electric street cars, of her newsboys and combined local one line running to Lockport, a dispress staff, as well evidenced by this tance of five miles. There is talk of feast of reason and flow of soul." extending this line on through to S. P. Hicks, Rev. M. Allister, Pro-Chicago. They are erecting a fine fessor Nicholson and Editor Quick school building and have contracted were vociferously applauded, their for a garbage crematory. There is a toasts abounding in wit, wisdom and fine farming country here and the farmers are well to do.

Truly yours, F, G. Nash

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during our recent berevement, also to the official board, ladies' aid society and Epworth League for their beautiful flowers as tokens of loving remembrance to our beloved husband and father, and to the choir who so sweetly rendered the songs of his choice.

Mrs. Sarah Oliver. Mrs. S. E. Gaul. Mr. & Mrs. A: D. Oliver.

### Commencement Programs.

Just received the finest line of commencement programs, and advertissecured the required number of people ing fans and picture card ever seen to enable all who wish to accompany an Lowell. If you want something the party to get the benefit of the ra- "foxy" call at THE LEDGER office

Great line of wheels shown at

### THE TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

### Two Good Tickets and Bridge Question to Consider.

Vote "No" on the bridge bonding proposition. Turn out and attend to it, or be taxed for another town's improvement. "Remember

the bridge. Lowell should have a full vote is having a very depressing effect on this spring. The killing of the plan building and manufacturing generally. to tax the county for bridges in Ada The Building and Trades Council and Plainfield should insure this, which has the control of the labor Aside from that there are two good

headed by our true and tried Supervisor White and the other by our worthy and esteemed fellow citizen Chas. Winks. C. G. Stone the lowed to be set in a day of eight present efficient clerk has to run against Wm. G. Murphy, who hustled the mail so well during M. N. Hine's administration. Genial and hearty Dan Bush who has served a term as treasurer has a strong runner against him in the person of Expostmaster Hine. For justice, worthy Joseph Kinyon is pitted against that sterling young Democrat Willard N. Hunter, while to Stephen A. J. Howk was unanimously nomi-nated Member of Board of Review, over him. If the foreman should see a man working who is not competent to perform the work for which office of highway commissioner so he was hired, he has no right to satisfactorily for several years, was called to order in the east room discharge him without the consent For school inspector you have to of the steward; and there have been choose between Ernest Curtis and many instances where the steward Chas. D. Blakeslee and you can't do has refused to discharge the unskilled any damage either way. Same case with Fred J. Yeiter and Wm. H. to be finished to a disadvantage, Eddy for member board of review. White the man who can not from eight names proposed for constables ference with personal rights by these find four to suit him must be hard indeed to please. Turn out now and vote. That is every citizens duty as

### Girls Return to Work.

Belding, Mich., March 20 .- The rights and will contest it to the bit- notice as posted. After conferring with Superintendent Howard, who exmen and paying them union wages, plained the case to their satisfaction, they voted to call the strike off and Pork return to work. Mr. Howard says Corn that all girls for the first two weeks Oats The Building Contractors Council in begining work for the company Rye Flour per own per week, are raised to \$3 not less than \$4.50.

### For Sale or Exchange.

Improved farm, 160 acres, three miles from Ludden village, and rail road North Dakota. \$1600 or will trade for Lowell property. Owner Turkey, will be here Saturday. Inquire at Wood this office.

Election, Monday April 2.

### ELEGANT PICTURE FREE

with every purchase no

## McCONNELL

Furniture and Undertaking.

We are sole agents for John W. Masury & Sons'

## Railroad Paint

The paint that has been sold in this store for the past 35 years. If you intend painting get our price We will save you money.

TAFT & CO., Bell Phone 121. Lowell Druggists.

## Don't Read This.

Unless you want a

and an easy one or Neat Hair Cut

and a fashionable one C. G. HAWLEY

### Under Butts & Owen's Shoe Store Your Patronage Solicited.

### THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Potatoes 17 00 18 00 20 00 Corn and oats per ton 18 10 6 50 7 50 Butter Eggs Beef Veal 10 Turkeys Wool washed Wool unwashed

4 00

Let us make your estimates on your

Onions Clover Seed

Painting and Papering Bell Phone 89. HUNT'S DRUG STORE.

## STOCKING'S BICYCLE OPENING

## MARCH 30 AND 31

ORIENT Holder of all world records. RAMBLER 21 years old and better than ever. WORLD Great wheel the world over. CLIPPER Everybody knows they are good. ELK Strictly high grade. PIONEER As good as can be built.

YOLANDE Best \$25.00 Wheel on earth.

Boys and Girls Wheels and some Good Second Hand Wheels at your own price.

Cheapest place in town for sundries and repairs Remember the place, East Side Bicycle Store

implicitly trusted Gen. White of \$4,006, which he claims Bickerstaff and accepted his word regarding mili- paid White the day previous to the de-

fake sale to the Illinois Supply Co., put on all the goods, and buttons bear-and the subsequent buying of the same ing their stamp substituted for those The Presbyterians of Alma are

Smith, assistant quartermaster-genoral, were the star witnesses for the He accepted the count of gold as corMichigan Press club will be held in lighted by electricity if satisfactory arcution's case. To the surprise of all, bills. cultion's case. To the surprise of all, the defense decided not to cross-example fast the confinement to him. Biokerstaff related in detail also connection and that of his firm with a the good fradulent deal; how the good sever shipped to confidence of the confidence of the confidence of the confidence of the carried the state's cash to Grand who gave Gen. Marsh a bunch of bills. The various meetings of the alleged conspirators and their connection with the military france of the literature of the prosecution in the trial of Gen. Marsh. For some time it has been runored that if the principal witness for the procession in the trial of Gen. Marsh. For some time it has been runored that if the proceding of the arrest of Sanuel N. Biokerstaff, The principal witness for the procession in the trial of Gen. Marsh. For some time it has been runored that if the principal witness for the proceding witness the special constraints. The various of the alleged conspirators and their connection with the principal witness for the procession in the trial of Gen. Marsh. For some time it has been runored that if the principal witness for the procession in the trial of Gen. Marsh. For some time it has been runored that if the principal witness for the procession in the trial of Gen. Marsh. For some time it has been runored that if the principal witness for the procession in the trial of Gen. Marsh. For some time it has been runored that if the principal witness for the procession in the trial of Gen. Marsh. For some time it has been runored that if the principal witness for the procession in the trial of Gen. Marsh. For some time it has been runored that if the principal witness for the procession in the trial of Gen. Marsh. For some time it has been runored that if the principal witness for the procession in the trial of Gen. Marsh. For some time it has been runored that if the principal witness for the procession in the trial of Gen. Marsh. For some time it has been runored that if the principal witness for the procession of the the defense decided not to cross-exam- Fearing that the confinen

were closed on the 22d on account of a given as \$84,749.44.

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ence was held in his room in the Hotel Bowney on March 6, Proscutor Tuttle and S. N. Bickerstaff being present.

The object was 'o show that Tuttle coded, them as to the line of testimony to be given to bear out his theory and that fley were promised immunity to be given to bear out his theory not believers in speculation in stocks, for lack of patronage compelled the fine fact that good Methodist town are evidently not believers in speculation in stocks, for lack of patronage compelled the fact that no conniving of the snap of the shop last week.

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The most important witness on the MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY

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cond day of the trial was Adjt.-Gen.

Case, president of the military board.

The trial of Gen. Arthur F. Marsh, of Allegan, charged with being an accessory with Gen. White in the embergiation of truds from the state, was commenced at Lansing on the 50th and received a good start. A jury was accompled by both sides at 3:30 o'clock, after 22 out of a panel of 29 had been examined.

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Gov. Pingree Quitzed.

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There are already 110 exhibits in the Marsh case, and many more are to follow. The record will be enormous.

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cream freezers will shortly be started at Pinckney. The company will give employment to several hands and the illagers are rejoicing.

It is the proper thing among Muskegon ladies now to do one's own house-CONCISE AND INTERESTING. of girls for domestic service, even the work. The cause is the great scarcity offer of high wages failing to secure

is Favored by the Superintendent of It is claimed by numerous attorneys Public Instruction-A Grosse Pointer and others that the new compiled laws of the state prepared by Lewis M. Miller are full of defects. Not all these efects, however, are the fault of the

tons, at \$140 per ton.

Jeremiah A. Ginnan, of Detroit, who who escaped with her younger sister, ate spent two and a half hours in cautook \$1,335 of the funds of the Detroit deliberately struck the mother four cus on the 26th in an effort to reach an

Clerk Woodworth, of Ingham county, negie and Frick interests, left Orange, shows the expenses of the recent grand N. J., on the 23d for Pittsburg. It is been publishing articles inimical to the

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

Marsh implicitly trusted Gen. White and accepted his word regarding military board affairs without question. The letters of Gen. Marsh and Gol. Sutton, asking Attorney-General Orne for the party to attend the military stores purchased under the Spanish war fund act, were introduced as cridence.

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John Snook, of Coldwater, committed secured to locate there, the latest being the new organization will be capital-S. N. Bickerstaff, of the HendersonAmes Co., Kalamazoo, and Col. H. A. dining room. White first took out the ment to 150 girls.

John Snook, of Coldwater, committed a knitting mill that will give employized at \$350,000,000. This cannot be definitely confirmed, but the authority is prosecution in the Marsh trial on the fourth day. Smith testified regarding the S600 wedding present he received throm Marsh, Sutton and White, and declared that he was repeatedly warned could not swear to the exact amount, a movement is on foot at Midland to show the star witnesses for the prosecution in the Marsh trial on the rect, but counted the packages of current, but counted the packages of current, but counted the packages of currenty. When this was done, Bickerstaff swore, White handed Marsh a portion of the currency. The witness could not swear to the exact amount, a movement is on foot at Midland to show the star witnesses for the prosecution in the Marsh trial on the rect, but counted the packages of current, April 12.

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Gen. Clements entered Philippolis at oon on March 23. He assembled the

burghers, addressed them, and read Lord Roberts' proclamation in Dutch and English. The future of the Free State, he declared, would have to be DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS | decided by her majesty's advisers, but the burghers might be certain that the never be restored. He advised all the Building-Messrs. Frick and Carne- and to obey all the orders of the miligle Will not Air Their Trouble in Court
tary and other authorities duly appointed, intimating that the landdrost and sheriffs had been reappointed under the queen. The burghers began

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

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Col. Smith was the only witness on the said, consented to this arrangement and agreed to pay for doing the work. Bickerstaff also swore that on a Saturday early in September he made a trip the goods, and the somewhat intricate details that were worked out in order to over up the fraud.

Pourth Day.

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The business men of Niles seem to have waked up finally, and are hustling in the senate. The body of Ella Jones and it was completely detected the house and it was completely detected. The body of Ella Jones and it was complete

The senate on the 23d adopted th conference report on the Puerto Rican relief bill by a vote of 35 to 15, practically a strict party expression. No Democrat voted for the report, but Mr. Stewart (Nev.) voted with the Repub-

WAR NOTES.

Col. Sation, Col. Pope, Gen. Marsh and Attorney Speed were in the next room and heard the conversation. Attorneys for the defense disagreed as to the advisability of raising this question. President Hunter went into the financial transactions between his company and Gen. White.

This was the longest delay the boats have experienced in many years, and the first time the car ferry was ever battle, and the first time the car ferry was ever battle. The munder of a white man named bytery, at Grand Rapids, April 3; Kalamatak, April 10; Lake Superior Presbytery, at Goodrich, Rice testified in favor of the prisoner.

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Frank: Erne, of Buffalo, successfully defended his title of lightweight champion of the world against Joe Ganden, April 10; Lake Superior Presbytery, at Bay City, and all states and the first time the car ferry was ever

From washington

How a Little Boy Was Saved. Washington, D. C.—"When our boy was about 16 months old he broke out with a rash which was thought to be measles. In a few days he had a swelling on the left side of his neck and it was decided to be mumps. He was given medical attendance for about three weeks when the doctor said it was scrofula and ordered a salve. He wanted to lance the sore, but I would not let him and continued giving him medicine for about four months when the bunch broke in two places and became a running sore. Three doctors said it was scrofula and each ordered a blood medicine. A Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to Solent towards Ryde Pier. give it to my boy and in a short while The green verdure of budding sum- "The waters swell before a botsterhis health improved and his neck healed so nicely that I stopped giving him the medicine. The sore healed so nicely that I stopped giving landscape and the tall trees dotted him the medicine. The sore healed so nicely that I stopped giving landscape and the tall trees dotted him the medicine. The sore healed so nicely that I stopped giving landscape and the tall trees dotted him the medicine. The sore healed so nicely that I stopped giving landscape and the tall trees dotted landscape and the him the medicine. The sore broke through the island town, rising so pic- the esplanade homeward, the news- again and again. It was as if he out again, however, whereupon I again turesquely upward from the sea, and paper boys were calling the evening dreaded the moment might come when gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and its capped by the lofty spire of the parish edition of the London papers, which he should never hold her thus any persistent use has accomplished a com- church.

Stross hotel at Cincinnati, O., to the ody of a brass band floated fifully out Pritish officer killed; orderly wound- a divan, and put out her hand to him extent of \$3,000, Miss Dolly Le Claire
a trapeze artist, descended from a high
window on a rope made of bed clothes

over the azure sea.

There were two travelers on board
window on a rope made of bed clothes

the steamer who regarded the fair

ded!"

He hastily opened the sheet and
stood still under a gas lamp to scan
about it."

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## KING DON:

A STORY OF MILITARY LIFE IN EXDIA

....BY MAVOR ALLAN...

The fair Isle of Wight was looking Roddy quoted gally. Then, with tender moment ago, Di?"

plete cure." Mrs. Nettie Chase, The long promenade pier was gay mail for the night, and Roddy called full this embittered cup of bliss, Pres-

scene before them with enraptured its columns; whilst Diana, with And Don told her, with low voice eyes, for they were bride and bride-Via Chicago, Union Pacific and NorthWestern Line. "The Overland Limited" leaves Chicago daily 6:30 p. m.,
arrives San Francisco the afternoon of
third day, and Los Angeles next morning. No change of cars. All meals in

eyes, for they were bride and bridegroom on their wedding tour—Roddy
and Diana Gordon—and the veriest
desert must have seemed a paradise to
them in the all-satisfying happiness
which union had brought to both. But

anxious eyes, looked over his shoulder.

For, peaceful as it had been on the Indian frontier for some months now,
her thoughts were ever quick to fly
to Don and Lillie's father, of whom
any hour might bring disastrous news.

It was shortly before the mess-hour. dining cars. Buffet, amoking and li-brary cars, with barber. "The best of their destination.

Which union had brought to both. But

A hoarse exclamation burst from the Several successive shots had been lips of both as, simultaneously, huseverything." "The Pacific Express" their destination. Their young love as yet demanded band and wife caught sight of the fatal penetrated one of the mess tents and

and through Personally conducted excursions every Thursday. All agents sell tickets is Chicago & North-Western R'y. For full information and illustrated pamphlet apply to W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Look out for banana peel on the pathway of life.

ALABASTINE Is a derable and become matural coating large, made read, for use by mixing with cold water. It is a cemest that goes through a process of setting, hardens with age, and en read, for use by mixing with cold water. It is a cemest that goes through a process of setting, hardens with age, and en read and house the short of the Gordon Highlanders.

And far, far away the red Afghan and he dropped instantly at the narrator's feet, shot through the heart.

Every effort was being made to track the perpetrator of the crime and the white tents of the British camp in the Bara Strath.

There had been rain and thunder all day, and the clouds had gathered in day, and the clouds had gathered in the louds now and then shot gleams of the hidden moon. And athwart the clouds now and then shot gleams of the life and recoated without washing off its old coats before resewing. Alabastine is made, and himself were returning from a stroll along the banks of the nullah, and far, far away the red Afghan and he white tents of the British camp in the Bara Strath.

There had been rain and thunder all day, and the clouds had gathered in day, and the clouds had gathered in the red with a thin cough perits of pain and bitter old coats before resewing. Alabastine is made, put upon a coffin, draped with the clouds now and then shot gleams of vited lightness, from the clouds now and then shot gleams of the lightness of the mixed white tents of the British camp in the bara white clouds had gathered in day, and the clouds had gathered in day, and the clouds had gathered in the rough perit up in five-pound put upon a coffin, draped with the clouds now and then shot gleams of vited lightness, and the wall with guest and the white tents of the British camp in the bara was a d excursions every Thursday. All agents white cliffs and the silver strands of Derwent of the Gordon Highlanders! and himself were returning from a

side, ostensibly to invite her to peel over, and all that was left of their gal- at sight of his ill-concealed emotion, his walnuts, a task of which Roddy lant comrade was committed to that himself had no aptitude; but another lonely nullah, "In sure and certain golden head upon his shoulder with diversion occurred by the arrival of the hope of the resurrection of eternal a trustful tenderness that went to his

passed his lips.

Don, full of congratulation on Roddy's "Deliver us not into the pains of look she had never seen in them; and, forthcoming marriage and calm satisfaction in his own engagement; and it ended with a postscript that stirred both Di and Roddy to the heart.

CHAPTER VI.

It had been a morning of languorous

living after all." arm stole round her waist, and he drew went's house. her head to his shoulder and lightly The durwan met him with evident Her Love of Adornment and Extrava-

each would turn to Don; and once Diana spoke, with a wistful little break

A sharp groan fell from his lips, died decked out in ribbons and a robe n her voice.

"Ah, surely, for

had so dreaded had come to pass, yet she had not sunk beneath the blow.

and resignation had come. Anguish opelessness of despair was not past. fortitude and calm; then the next in-| And every thought and deed control," at its fairest on a glorious evening at the end of April, when the mail pack- still tighter, and spoke more gravely, like our baby's which was cured by et from Portsmouth steamed across the "What was that line you repeated a way, and she had flown to the shel-

> had just arrived from Ryde by the last more, and he was drinking to the with holiday makers, and eastward, an urchin to his side, his cheek paling ently she withdrew herself, for there the esplanade was bright with patches involuntarily as the lusty shout caught was something almost fierce in the of spring flowers; while the soft mel- his ear: "Rebel firing into Bara Camp. fervor of his caresses. She sank on

contents an exclamation of pleasure but it was "The Land o' the Leal" now cause the thought assailed him how that they played.

forthwith he read aloud a few hasty lines Don had penned to Roddy on the night of his betrothal to Lillie Derwent, previous to his departure for the face and saw went, previous to his departure for the face and saw that he spoke truly.

touched its auburn locks with his lips. surprise and the intimation that "the gance in Gratifying It. "You are satisfied now, little woman, gates were closed" (polite Hindostani | The love of the Empress Josephine

still—stood hand-in-hand and drank in the beauty of it all with that rapture brilliant butterflies, sailing through the palaces. For shawls the empress had

her waist was a broad sash of black ribbon, the sight of which sent a fresh pang to her lover's heart.

"A great sorrow nobly borne is a great dignity." As Don looked at her he realized, almost with a feeling of awe, that such dignity had fallen upon Lillie now. The dire calamity she The passion of her grief was spent

post, the last mail for the night.

One letter was from Don, which had

No farewell shots were fired; but "My poor Don! how you, too, mus been posted to Gadie Ha' and now the captain's own detachment present- have suffered!" forwarded by Roddy's father. And as ed arms, and the pipers awoke the dim He caught her to him with a passion-Roddy tore it open and scanned its valley once more with their pibroch; ate caress, all t

"There, little wife, didn't I predict | And as Don Gordon turned from that | urged him to lay siege to this confidthis?" he said triumphantly. And lonely grave, and pictured the image ing heart.

"I begin to think, old fellow, perhaps you are right, and life is worth living after all."

It nad been a morning of languorous brace with all the sweet naivete of a child who clung now to her sole protector. iving after all."

When, on a day in May, Don Gordon
Happy tears had sprung to Diana's arrived at Rawal Pindi and rode out dark eyes, and, seeing them, Roddy's under a burning sun to Lillie Der-

on the deep ocean, the thoughts of beyond this warm young world of bud- went on just as before. Her love of

stifled even as it escaped them; for of pale rose-colored satin. "Surely, Roddy, you will forgive and the portiere had rustled, and he turned forget the past now, and Lillie will bring him back to us once more?"

Quickly to find he was no longer alone.

A 110-ton gun, though it can fire bring him back to us once more?"

Lillie had come to him just as she only eighty full charges, can fire 190 "My ladye fair can rule my soul, had risen from her siesta. Her golden three-quarter charges, and 320 balf-

smallest possible margins.

leaves Chicago daily 10:30 p. m., with first-class and through tourist sleepers to California Personally conducted to California Personally conducted was southward, towards the great bluff as southward, towards the great bluff and himself were returning from a

Roddy had brought round his dessert plate and sat down by Diana's Soon—ah, how soon!—it was all was husky and strained, and suddenly,

once not love, but mere ambition, had

camp of the Tirah force.

It was a wonderfully bright letter for words, like the cry of a lost soul:

His brow was lined and his cheek pale; his brown eyes had a haggard remembering with a great rush of joy, he, too, might have never come back from that wild pass which had made her fatherless she returned his em-

(To be continued.)

"You are satisfied now, little woman, that Lillie has met her real 'hero' at last?"

She looked up in his laughing eyes with a tender smile, for she knew he was thinking of a time when she believed Lillie to be his own only love, and she answered with contrite sweetness:

"Ah, Roddy, how good God is, if we would only trust Him to shape our lives as He knows best!"

The silence of a deep content fell upon them, and by and by they stroiled out to where the great chalk cliffs rose in dazzling whiteness up from the sea into the blue sky, over which the silvery stars of night were coming out one by one, twinkling like tiny globes of fire.

Behind them reared the rugged stretch of undercliff, down the wooded precipice of which the murmuring on the retrace, as when last he looked precipice of which the murmuring on the race and the intimation that "the little woman, that Lillie was started her lindostant for "not at home"), and for an instant Don's heart stood still, with a vague fear of he knew mot what.

Then suddenly he remembered it was the hour of siesta, a time when visits are never paid in India; and, reassured, he dismounted from his horse, and her extravagance in gratifying it, are matters of history. Her annual allowance of 600,000 frances was not sufficient to pay for the gratification of her vanity, and year after year her debts increased in the most alarming fashion. Dress with her was absorbing object and interest in life, and she was unwearied in her efforts to preserve and enhance her beauty. Three times a day she changed her linen, and she never wore stockings that were not absolutely new. Huge baskets were brought to her every morning containing a selection of gowns, shawls and hats, and from these she chose what she would wear during the day. She possessed between 300 and 400 shawls, one of which she wore in the morning, draped about her beautiful shoulders with on the part of the recrease as when last be looked by the retrace, as when last be looked to the time of the recrease and the most of the s Behind them reared the rugged stretch of undercliff, down the wooded precipice of which the murmuring stream meandered from village to shore, and by whose side ran a series of gigantic steps—a mighty precipice that savored almost of Alpine sub-like the brilliant butterflies, sailing through the which only comes when viewing some scene in the presence of one we love.

Even Gadie, lovely Gadie, with its silvery, shining waters was forgotten.

They were here together, and it was the world in the conviction, something the conviction of the c the paradise of the world.

Yet ever and anon, as they gazed out

They were left together, and the conviction, something appalling to Don to remember that soundly, with the result that she wept death, chill and stern and awful, lay and promised amendment, and then

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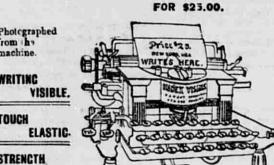
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Mrs. Myrtice Erb and daughter, Verl of Cascade visited her parents, D. B. Fero and wife Saturday night. need a fatty food to enrich! Misses Minnie Behler and Emma Clar attended the musical Wednesday evening and visited with Lulu Holcomb. their cheeks and restore their Adam Behler had the mistor break his left arm Saturday morning.

Winnie Fero visited the Lowell high school Wednesday where she contemplates going the spring term. Nors Hill commences teaching in Sweet

district Monday morning.

A genuine surprise was given Mr. Wilson Wednesday evening, it being his birthreported a good time. MADGE

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East Lowell-West Boston J. Konkle and family have moved

friends go with them. There were a series of meetings held the schoolhouse last week. J. N. Hubbel was in Grand Rapid

Mr. Holcomb of Bowne visited daughter, Mrs. Will Morgan, last week. Orrel Hendershott has a position Grand Rapids.

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Adam Behler fell one day last week and broke his arm.

Maude McKee is home from Grand immediate relief in the worst cases of indicate the model.

Vera and Bessie Bennett of Grand Reppleasant feature of the evening was view.

Mr. and M.

A. S. Spence is moving to Lake Odessa. their way homeward with pleasant mem-

diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. L. H. Taft & Co. The friends and neighbors of Mr. and T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs.

tended as a joke, the islanders wish Uncle Sam would stop right here. nearly fifty gathered at their home Tues-Uncle Sam would stop right here.

SENATOR MCCUMBER of North
Dakota, fraukly admits that he is willing to put a tariff on Porto Rico if
the cereal products of his state are
excepted from it. General Hancock
seems to have been right, after all,
when he said that the tariff was in Detroit last woods was for his two boys March 28 for his home in

All are invited.

T. B. James and wife entertained B. B.
Parker and wife of Lowell and G. W. Crostty and wife Sunday to a turkey dinner.

G. W. Crost-y and wife were guests of
James Smith and wife of Lowell Center
Was in Detroit last
week.

Prof. Holbroke of Otlaco was in town

The time selected was more
especially to visit with and to say good-by
to Will Sherrard who expects to leave with
his two boys March 28 for his home in his two boys March 28 for his home in Dakota. He has the warmest sympathy of his many friends who in a measure realize what it must be for him to go back and after a good visit and an excellent dinner such as Mrs Smith knows well how to get the same. Then after a good visit and an excellent dinner such as Mrs Smith knows well how to get the same. Then after a good visit and an excellent dinner such as Mrs Smith knows well how to get the same. Then after a good visit and an excellent dinner such as Mrs Smith knows well how to get the same. Then after a good visit and an excellent dinner such as Mrs Smith knows well how to get the same and the same are same as the same and the same are same as the same are same are same as the same are same as the same are same as the same are An attack was lately made on C. F. to his now lonely home leaving his wife up they enjoyed a ride of eight miles home writing. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly and youngest boy in the cemetery here. in a heavy snow storm.

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it not only gives them the im-

ered to say good-bye when they started for with Vet Brower and wife at their home

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ing as well as to listening to instrumental Mrs. Clara Fraizer spent Sunday with Mrs

Mr. Gordon and family have moved into J. Dillenbeck's house and will work his farm the coming year.

A. Race is very ill at the present writing.

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Robins, blessed harbingers of spring Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. E. Hunt & Co., Druggists.

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Warren Ford and son, Kirk, visited his throat trouble. We also guarantee Downs

daughter, Mrs. W. Reynolds, in South Elixir to cure consumption, when used ac-Mr. Childs of Eston Rapids was a guest full dose on going to bed and small doses

Wm. Bliss has rented H. Weekes' tenant

THE ALTO NEWS. Items of Interest Gathered by On

Reporters. been able to compound remedies that give Mrs. Dora Wheelock of Courtland Cen-

Lake school, closed his school Friday for a two weeks vacation.

that longed for feeling of health.

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Curtise Parkhurst who has been attended. Will VanSickle and son George are spending a few days with his parents, H.

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COLONEL BRYAN has passed his ids are visiting at A. P. Burr's.

40th., bir:hday. We serve notice that Wesley Johnson and family of Alto viste Philippine islands by a soldier relational from Lowell Sunday.

Wesley Johnson and family of Alto viste Philippine islands by a soldier relationship in the Philippine islands by a soldier he can no longer be called a Boy ited friends in this vicinity Thursday, Orator of the Platte.

New York and I wanted a Boy ited friends in this vicinity Thursday, tive. After saying good-by all wended I wanted Mrs. Thibos visited her daughter Mrs. C.

The class of '99 of the Ware scho

held their first annual meeting at the home P. D. Speathen had a slight stroke

paralysis Saturday.

Edward Babcock heard from his moth er at Grand Haven recently, stating she had had a stroke of paralysis. The literary of the Epworth League been postponed until Easter evening. Nemma, and son, John, went to Ionia Wedneeday to attend the funeral of a relative and Nemma going on to Orleans to vis

during the day will cure the most severe

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We are going to send you a sample the clicken was killed and placed there for an object. Secondly, the body was poisoned, and thirdly, there go following the circuit court for the County of Kent. Said mortgage as follows:

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can be stained to look nicely, or pain ed any color with enamel paint.

needle is fortunate in these days when always be used in the water in which in general with a special clause added five cents (\$559.55) as principal and inter The Republican caucus held at the town so many stylish fripperies in neckwear colored clothes are washed, for it does hall Saturday nominated the following are worn. Trifles that cost dollars not injure the most delicate colors.

mas Jones, Melvin Scott, Freeman John- works in glass says that it it done with It will give speedy relief and is a sure a solution of epsom salts and vinegar cure. Do not allow the burns to be applied with a brush. This should come dry, but keep them well cov-

and silver-plated ware from tarnishing. The French manner of cooking young I was standing at a glass case in a

Mrs. John Morrison, of Coral, once a EXHAUSTED NERVES RACE OF A GENDARME

the Body Filed with New Life PIERRE DELORE LEARNS AN ODD

CUSTOM OF OUR HORSEMEN. Geo. Golds and family are spending a If nervous exhaustion were better unmeys are out of order or diseased.

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tion.

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Grand Rapids were in this vicinity Fat
Will not be if the washing is done properly. Use tepid water, dissolved with strong salt water, using a brush done properly. Use tepid water, dissolved with strong salt water, using a brush to scrub them. When they cannot be solve a little berax in it, and enough its rider with a slight American accent.

This Paper the girl who is clever with her used for it softens the water and turned his horse toward the Bois, and mortgage at date hereof the sum of Five the girl who is clever with her makes the washing easy. Borax should was once more cursing at unkind fate Hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifty-

Rinse well and hang them in the shade

at once there was a quarrel between the jackals as to which should have the prize. They finally settled it by dividing the chicken between them, leaving the for entirely out of the af-

his paw, "that when you are offered Michigan and described as follows, towit: something for nothing it's a good idea | East half (\frac{1}{2}) of south east quarter (\frac{1}{2}) of

rough the forest came upon a bear who was rolling over and over on the ground and uttering the most dismal omplaints. Bruin had one eye closed and was covered from head to heels with lumps and knobs and knots. "What cheer?" gayly cried the woodan, as he drew nearer.

'Bees!" moaned the bear. 'So she did," answered the bear," but she also made me fool enough to want honey just the same when I was shedding my coat, and every sting would lift me a foot higher."

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and tough, but the acid evidently eats / 11

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policies of the two presidents.

South African Dominion Pianned.
London, March 27.—It is understood that the committee of the British cabinet which has been deliberating on the political future of South Africa in general and the Boer republics in particular has already decided to provide for a governor general for all South Africa by Assemblyman John F. O'Malley and Comptroller Coler, and the ceremony was at an end.

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Securing Territory Behind Advancing Columns.

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London, March 27 .- The continued at once, and it is believed that the othusmom, 1841 nox Suiles to puol sie dated Sunday, March 25, and publish- agreement are the most liberal which today. It says:

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BOERS RETAKE GRIQUATOWN. to fight tooth and nail, and cause a long, stubborn uggle, which will in-

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Supposed read out usus show eighteen miles north of Christiana. able to appear for several days.

spirities apent. They are neder in ind Boers are retiring from Kroonstadt. Snell. tome somes from come everywhere, not only in China, -jam aq pinom Aaul 'apun puz ablam Kimberley, where it was probably re- New York's Big Ditch Begun. suepilouv se Suol os just plus pur scarcely probably, however, that the broken for the \$35,000,000 rapid transit 'suojieu ueadonia jo suojssaisse aut burghers would retire from such a tunnel Saturday with appropriate quic eulqo plead satels pattun aut strongly intrenched position as Kroon- ceremonies in City Hall park. After jo apmilite Alpuajaj aut paiseajuoa aH stadt without being compelled to do so, some speeches August Belmont, presi-Эприеда эцт до цовеds эцт эрвш эн and as Lord Roberts has not yet made dent of the construction company, But Sull nM 'saints patin aut of a move, too much importance need handed the silver spade to Mayor Van

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'eldiouid Kipling is hard at work in the office of blowings in Chicago are explained. At Sulfpapun aut of as Mair vibraturo the "Friend," a newspaper that is edit--un site and spousem ried ut smell ed by the war correspondents for Gen. a black hand satchel containing a full Farmers Plan a Supply Combine.

pue mo usast vilammus sism reduct ers in this section of Indiana have the proceeds of safe robbery. open; to pred to doits panese preket shop of trade and carloads of grocers, sandries mene carloads of grocers, sandries mere shipped to the farmers of Howard and Tacoma, Wash., March 27.—The sepond solution adjoining counties. More than 200 mighty Yukon river has been convertfarmers were at the station with waged into a winter bicycle path. The

> Fast Mail Is Wrecked. Atlanta, Ga., March 27.-The fast bicycles. The trail is pronounced ex-

### MACHINISTS COMPROMISE.

& Halske Company. Chicago, March 27.-An agreemen

as been concluded between the Inter-

national Association of Machinists and the Slemans & Halske Electric works 'MET-U1-1941000 sty eq of you st At BOERS IN ISOLATED GROUPS. which will probably put an end to the machinists' strike in Chicago. The compact is in the nature of a com-Are Recruiting Actively—Latest Dis- the settlement of the machinists' trouble in other cities of the United States. By the signing of the compact between 300 and 400 machinists will go to work employers and employes, and the de-"The conditions existing in the occu- mands of the union have for the most

> in. The larger factories are expected other workmen.

(Friday) to drive them out. It re- court was begun Saturday. One witness "səlmənə se plegəl vem vəti monw ported that all the loyalists ther , in- was heard and the matter went over esout to usual spuelity ried; to And cluding the women, have been pris- until March 30. Only one of the witnesses to the will, De Witt H. Curtin Boots and Shoes. Another dispatch, this from Kimber- of 409 Washington boulevard, was ensement dispatch, who per present. Mrs. Anna A. Cheney of 436 per present. Mrs. Anna A. Cheney of 436 per present. Washington boulevard, who had to 'spent usionof thou bur sussoned of British cavalry has entered the signed the instrument as a witness, 151 W. Bridge St., Grand Rapids, Mich. spool uottoo ui filsom sem uiel out. Transvaal and penetrated to a point was ill, it was said, and would not be

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Wyck. The mayor took off his silk hat. Reives, Langdon and Jesup and Comp-

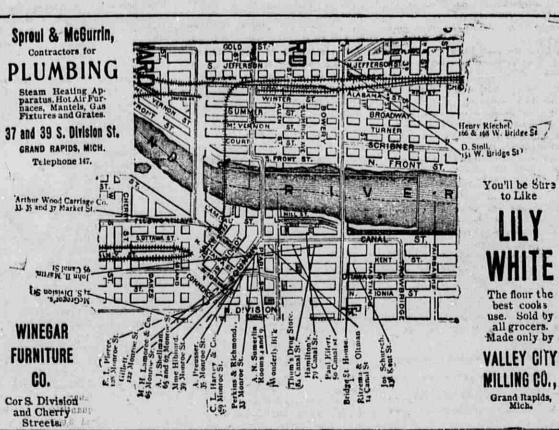
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event of each other's lives. They had with her till she heard him crying with wheat. A crushing machine is in the grocers.

wondrous hour, and she stopped, too of the wild horses. She looked at the enchanted by the eloquence of his face. | half-fainting, praying creature beside



When he spoke it was to say some-

said, speaking as if in a dream. "And bune. sometimes it seems unreal, and like— like a phantom world—as it does to-

Caxton, her promised lover, seemed month ago.—London News. a part of the work-a-day world. Her thoughts turned away from him in Ruskin's Death as a Reminder. spite of her efforts to be loyal.

his sweetheart and Cecil Underwood.

And Barbara was angry at him for

pleasure in her heart did not rise to horse was not more than half a mile ern farm buildings are found on his meet the splendor of water and sky away and the boat was quivering in premises, the main building being a Try Grain-o! Try Grain-o!

wife. She had said yes to his earnest question with gratitude and happiness, yet now, in the mystic hour by the river, with the sun shedding its last exquisite glow upon an unreal world, she felt a weariness of spirit at the moderation of her joy.

She was turning from her beautiful river, humiliated at the inadequacy of her own emotions, when she saw walking among the pines, with eyes fixed upon the distant glory of the sky, a young man whom she had never seen before. He did not see her till she was a look of the sank, an inert heap, at the bottom of the boat.

"Get up," she commanded, "and take the tiller! Get up instantly!" He obeyed dimly, shaking and sick with terror.

Barbara bent to her heavy task and made, by means of brave efforts, a little headway. But the wild river horse plunged on and dragged her at their heels. She was almost on the variety of the sounce of the situation.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the supply is unexcelled; besides house supply is unexcelled; besides house supply there is a well in the stables and a never-falling spring situate in a bluff, which never freezes. Surroundmade, by means of brave efforts, a little headway. But the wild river horse plunged on and dragged her at their heels. She was almost on the verge of yielding to their relentless before. He did not see her till she was bear toward her conducts a threshing outfit for the season. His success is only before. The water of ample proportions; in connection with it is a woodshed. The water supply is unexcelled; besides house supply stree is a well in the stables and a never-falling spring situate in a bluff, which never freezes. Surroundmaded by a street l a young man whom she had never seen before. He did not see her till she was strength when a boat shot out from the for the season. His success is only one hundre close by him, and then he looked with bank. It came toward her quaking one instance of what can be accomclose by him, and then he looked with skiff with magnificent momentum.

a start at the face of the girl, spiritual skiff with magnificent momentum.

blished in western Canada.—Baldur blished in western canada. and exquisite with its deep emotional Barbara recognized the occupant at (Man.) Gazette, Nov. 16, 1899. experience. He stopped and looked at her, rapt, as if she had been some rehumiliation filled her soul. She was

western Canada this year to engage in

fortunate matrimonial speculation. cently embodied soul, created for this almost tempted to yield to that tugging the pursuit of farming.

> And a moment of Gethsemane came to dress goes under the name of smarther. Then, white and courageous, she ness and the smartly gowned woman | Women who are confirmed man-haters had t renewed her efforts. A moment later owes her success to the fact that she a line was thrown to her. She made it makes everything secure and tidy besecure. Then she in her boat and George Caxton in his began a struggle making a final careful scrutiny of her against the powers of the river, in attire as she stands, fully dressed, bewhich they soon conquered. ecil it never takes her a minute to dress to shore, but Barbara leaped lightly to may be fully assured that there will land and stood there smiling strangely. be abundant shortcomings in her rai-"I am thankful with a great thank- ment to bear witness to the truth of

George," she said. "It is a privilege." covered with dust collected during yes-She held out her hand to the other terday's walk; the veil badly adjusted; "Good-by," she whispered. "Pity me! Pity me!" he cried. luckless hairpins hanging, like the "I do," she responded. "Good-by." sword of Damocles, by a single hair— him to give up his club.

He went slowly under the pines, these are some of the sins of omission commiserating eyes, but Barbara was us, you may possess the most expen-"Is it always mysterious and fearfully beautiful in these woods?" be

"Give me your arm," she said, with
sleve of gowns, bonnets, boots and
gloves, yet if they are improperly cared
tender graciousness. "we will walk tender graciousness, "we will walk for and carelessly worn, your neat tender graciousness, "We will walk for and carelessly worn, your neat the parents, as well as the baby.

"It is always beautiful here," she home together, George."-Chicago Tri- little neighbor, with her "made-over"

Austrian Centenarians. sonal appearance. There is a gentility In search of centenarians in Austria, about her which brings her the most Never before had she spoken in the work that she desired. It was her habit to frame her speech in commonplace who is named Kulla, is older than 100. She is so neat and trim. She is a firm words.

"I should like to walk out on that golden water," he went on. "It seems as if it might bear one up, does it not?"

Barbara had a fancy, and indulged herself in it.

who is named Kulla, is older than 100. The oldest on the list for all Austria is Amelie Ringer, who lieves in a village near Bielitz, in Silesia. She is nearly 115, and reads without spectacles. The next is Anna Welzl, aged herself in it. Barbara had a fancy, and indulged herself in it.

"It will bear up any one whose heart is light," she smiled. "But, mind you, it must have no care at all. It must be as light as ether."

"Would it bear you up?" he asked. She shook her head mournfully, and he said in a vales that moved her:

"She shook her head mournfully, and he said in a vales that moved her:

"It will bear up any one whose heart is Anna Welzl, aged 103. Michael Piszk of Malaczka was born in 1797. Joseph Besendorfer was born in 1798. He was a forest guard of sealing wax, and a daintily engraved seal are on one's writing table. But don't begin by thrusting the wax into the flame and the taper, the stick of sealing wax, and a daintily engraved seal are on one's writing table. But don't begin by thrusting it in a flaming, splattery state to your envelope, but, rather, go about it slowly ("they stumble that run fast"), holding the way above the flame of the candle She shook her head mournfully, and he said in a voice that moved her:
"And I should sink like a stone." It seemed impossible for them to part while that witch light gleamed upon their enchanted wood, and when the shadows grew gray they became a part of them—like shadows they faded from each other's sight.

That night when Barbara went about

Schiller, born in 1799, a landed proprietor in Ungvar, uses spectacles to read and write, has all his teeth, and shaves himself every day. He smokes a great deal, and is rond of a hearty meal. Moses Steiner, the poorest among the discovered centenarians, is blind, and his son of 66 finds it hard to sealed; rub it well around and down support a large family. Elizabeth Maulbeck, in Ssegg, owns several That night when Barbara went about Maulbeck, in Ssegg, owns several tice tells you just how thick to have her duties and afterward when she houses, and has a nice family of great- it). By this the wax has cooled too lay in her bed she found herself happy grandchildren; she was born in 1799. much to take a clear impression, so the with the elate and triumphant happi- Francesco Berloffa, a vineyard laborer, envelope must be held some little disness of which she had dreamed. George in Trent, Tyrol, was 100 years old a tance from the flame until the wax has again become soft; apply the seal

sion that will be a delight to the eye. She felt sure she would meet the East and West, in the March numstranger again in the woods, and she ber, says of John Ruskin: "For the The Kaiser An Ardent Sportsman. stranger again in the woods, and she did, many times. He was a writer by vocation. He even confessed to being a poet. He was not well, he said. The city had worn on him. So he had come for a long rost there among the confessed to being as did the deaths of Tennyson and of city had worn on him. So he had come for a long rost there among the confessed to being as did the deaths of Tennyson and of city had worn on him. So he had come for a long rost there among the confessed to being as did the deaths of Tennyson and of catalogue of his bag since 1872, carefully compiled by a journal devoted to specify the confessed to being a poet. The confessed to being a poet of the confessed to being a poet. The confessed to being a poet of the confessed to being a poet. The confessed to being a poet of the confessed to being a poet. The confessed to being a poet of the confessed to being a poet. The confessed to being a poet of the confessed to being a poet. The confessed to being a poet of the confessed to being a poet. The confessed to being a poet of the confessed to being a poet. The confessed to being a poet of the confessed to being a poet. The confessed to being a poet of the confessed to being a poet. The confessed to be poet of the confessed to be for a long rest there among the pines.
His name was Cecil Underwood.

Barbara found it impossible to resist the charm of his personality. He seemed to make the whole world over for the charm of his personality. He seemed to make the whole world over for the charm of his personality. He seemed to make the whole world over for the charm of his personality. He seemed to make the whole world over for the charm of his personality. He seemed to make the whole world over for the charm of his personality. He seemed to make the whole world over for the charm of his personality. He seemed to make the whole world over for the charm of his personality. He seemed to make the whole world over for the charm of his personality. He seemed to make the whole world over for the charm of his personality. He seemed to make the whole world over for the charm of his personality. He seemed to make the whole world over for the charm of his personality. He seemed to make the whole world over for the charm of his personality. He seemed to make the whole world over for the charm of his personality. He seemed to make the whole world over for the charm of his personality. He seemed to make the whole world over for the charm of his personality. He seemed to make the whole world over for the charm of his personality. He seemed to make the whole world over for the charm of his personality. He seemed to make the whole world over for the charm of his personality. He seemed the charm of his personality has a reminder that he had lived so long. And yet few, if any, of the charm of his personality has a reminder that he had lived so long. And yet few, if any, of the charm of his personality has a reminder that he had lived so long. And yet few, if any, of the charm of his personality has a reminder that he had lived so long. And yet few, if any, of the charm of his personality has a reminder that he had lived so long. And yet few if any, of the charm of his personality has a reminder that he had lived so long. And yet few if any, of the charm of his her. In vain she struggled to rememing his fellow-men, loving nature, lov-chamois, 1,392 rabbits, 13,726 pheaber the truth and patience and strength ing art, Ruskin has been an interpretof her betrothed. He was too well er and a prophet whose influence can beasts, making a grand total of 40,957. known to her to be seen through a never wholly pass away. It is too soon It is fortunate that the kaiser has glamor. With austere serenity he in- to assign a final value to Ruskin's other occupations, pictures to paint, sisted upon an early marriage day. He work in all its phases, but can we not, refused, apparently, to feel any jeal-ousy at the constant companionship of significance of such a life?" impromptu speeches to prepare, other-wise Germany would run short of wise Germany would run short of

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Barbara Merriden knew it in every abood, and loved it whether it was somber with storm, or sullen in the harsh atumn days, or scintiliant under the July sunshine. She was as much at home upon the river as on the land; and the firm earth, with all its comfort and beauty, could never like hearth and leaped into it.

The squaws will prepare the meals in the country in 1880 and settled on a portion of the land which comprises his present enormous farm of 1,280 acres. In common with many others of a similar period, he experienced all the word will be distinguished from the others by their carrings, their earth, with all its comfort and beauty, could never leave the table to the heart of a jewel. There are hours when its cascades have a thousand colors, like mother-of-pearl. There are hours when its cascades have a thousand colors, like mother-of-pearl. There are hours when its cascades have a thousand colors, like mother-of-pearl. There are hours when its cascades have a thousand colors, like mother-of-pearl. There are hours in the land which comprises his present enormous farm of 1,280 acres. In common with many others of a similar period, he experienced all the word will be distinguished from the others by their carrings, their again period, he experienced all the word will be distinguished from the others by their carrings, their again period, he experienced all the word will be distinguished from the others by their carrings, their distinctions of skill with the rife, and the mentings.

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She went to the river in her sorShe went to the firm earth, with all each into the skiff and leaped into it.

"Come," she said. He hesitated, but followed. As the little boat felt the broken and the remainder is excellent pasture land and wood. This harvest he took off a crop of 500 acres of wheat the river have a series of the west that they love so well. Fifty of the finest specimens of men, women and children from the eight leading tribes will be a sorshe was the river in her sorShe went to the river and the remainder is excellent pasture land and wood. This harvest he took off a crop of 500 acres of wheat

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When George Caxton told her that he
loved her she ran to the river to tell it
of the blessing that had come into her

The rapids, Barbara! The rapids!
See where you have taken us!" She
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meet the splendor of water and sky and shore. She had often looked forward to this hour as the crowning joy of her life. But with grief she discovered that the song of nature had a higher note than the love lyric of her heart.

Perhaps it was because the hour had been too long expected. George Caxton and Barbara Merriden had gone to school together. They knew every the sent of each other's lives. They had event of each other's lives. They had shore. She had often looked forward the boat was quivering in the pull of their great power. Barbara barn fifty-five feet square on a stone foundation, containing stabling for sixteen horses and a large number of cattle. The loft is stored with twenty-nine loads of sheaf oats for feed, and tons of hay; there is also a cutting-box. Another building of large dimensions is the granary, in which, after teaming large quantities to market, be still has stored 3,000 bushels of wheat. A crushing machine is in the

event of each other's lives. They had always been attached to each other.

George had never thought of any other girl with emotion, and Barbara had longfelt that she was destined to be his wife. She had said yes to his earnest wife. She had said yes to his earnest long the house of the house, and the next moment, he sank, an it has bettom of the boat.

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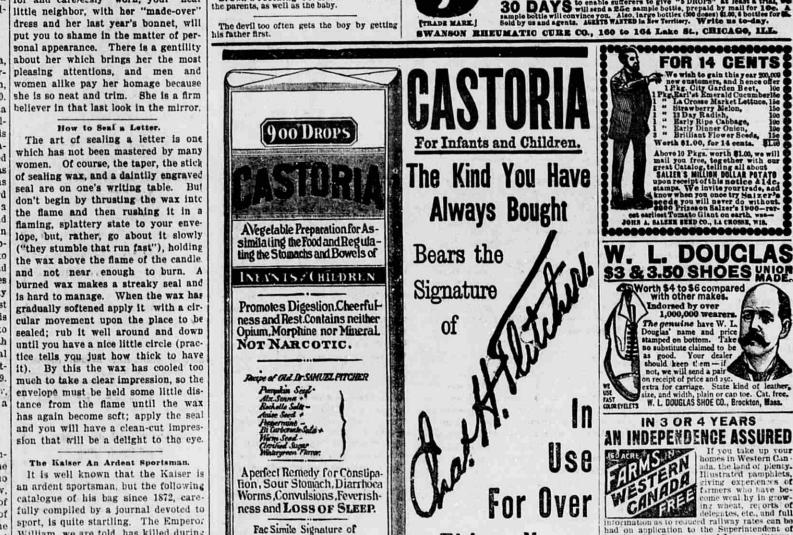
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### HOME NEWS.

Good beef steak 8c at Murphy's Get your green stuff at Van Dyke's. Fancy Clover and Timothy seed at McMahon's

Sewing machines cheap at Stock-

Clark & Spraker talk bicycle on page 8.

Chas, Stoughton is not improving very fast.

Boarders wanted. Inquire of Mrs.

Z. H. Covert. Miss Cossie Denny was in Grand

Rapids Monday. Mrs R. VanDyke was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

New lumber wagon cheap for cash at Clark & Spraker's. Mrs. I. W Halstead visited in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rouse were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

All kinds of bicycle sundries cheap at Stocking's this season.

Try a package of Bell's Mocha Java, 20e lb. st McMahon Bros.

Fancy oranges, lemons, bannanas, dates and figs at VanDyke's Miss Mamie Walsh left Wednesfor Detroit to spend a few days.

Stocking's will take your old wheel

in exchange towards a new one. Geo. Dutcher and family have moved to Plymouth, near Detroit.

Beautiful medallion free with 10 Armour soap wrappers at McMahon's. Unclaimed Letters:-George Gardner, Nicholas Bozung and Irene

Chaffie. Superintendent Nicholson went to Grand Rapids to day on professional

Mrs. A. A. Denton of Eagle River

Robert F. Hanks of Belding has been granted an increase in pension

from \$6 to \$18. Green onions, radishes, lettuce, veg etable oysters, pieplant, asparagus

fresh at VanDyke's. The L. D. C. of H. will convene in the A.O. U. W. hall Tuesday W.R. evening April 8.

M. A. Holcomb of Freeport was in town last Thursday and make this office a pleasant call.

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

McMahon Bros. Miss Pessely, preceptress of the Almont High school, was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson Tuesday.

Stocking's bicycle opening Mar. 30 and 31. Line includes the best makes of wheels in prices from \$15 to \$75. Call and see them.

Milo Hart of Eagle River is with his family for a short stay. He was

Island City Rebekah Lodge 282 cntertained the Alto Degree Staff Friday evening. Six new members were initiated and an elegant banquet was served.

The annual meeting of the Ladies aid society of our association will be held at the Congregational church on Tuesday April 3 at 3:80 p. m. standard time. Refreshments will be served from 6 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Heydlauff were called to Detroit last Saturday by the illness of the former's neice, Mrs. D. A. Roche(nee Ora Anderson). They returned Tuesday, leaving her the audience. much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Krum and A. W. Morgan of Grand Rapids were in town on business and called on old friends on Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. Krum made THE LEDGER office a pleasant cail.

A successful merchant tells this story: Years ago when he needed \$10,000 he did not ask the bank for it, but went through his stock, marked down things, took a page in the papers and told about it, and in a few days they had the desired Your Grocer Keeps it. amount of money.

Register Saturday.

Bolognas 10c per lb at Murphy's. W. S. Godfrey sells the tiger hat. Fancy oranges and banannas at McMahon's

Best sewing machines on earth at Stocking's.

Mr. M. C. Fox of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Christiana Johnson of Caledonia has been granted an \$8 pension. The missionary societies will meet with Mrs. Pardee. Subject: Alaska. Finest shirts in patterns rare. You can not find them everywhere.

Godfrey bas 'em. Get your Livery at McQueen's. Rigs and prices guaranteed satisfac-

C. O. White of Jackson, Mich. was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look

over Sunday. Charles J. Ashley of this place has been granted an increase in pension

from \$17 to \$22. Miss May Brower returned to Grand Rapids after spending several weeks at home.

Mrs. Fred Miner of Portland visited her sister, Mrs. J. S. Adams, s few days this week.

A marriage license was issued last week to Peter Slager and Annie Bush both of Ada township.

Allen Morse got a hard rap on the nose by a falling ladder at the Cutter factory last week.

Mrs. R. W. Graham has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. V. J. Obernaner, at Cincinati, O.

Nobby hats in patterns rare. You can not find them everywhere. Godfrey has 'em.

THE LEDGER office does all kinds of job printing. Let us show you sam-ples and quote you prices for station-

Mrs. J. M. Brown of Grand Rapids and Mrs. N. Gardner of Cheboygan spent Sunday with her father, C.

Mrs. Marion Lovewell and son of Woodland Center, was the guest of her aunt and uncle S. Brower, over

Milo Barney and sister, Mrs. Gardner of Cheboygan, are visiting their brother Lansford and other friends at their old home in Byron Center.

Attend our great alteration sale. Everything reduced in price for the next ten days.

E. A. CROZIER SHOE Co., Cor. Canal and Lyon St., Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. A. Denton of Eagle River Wis, is visiting with Mrs. Milo Hart for a few days.

Alton church known as the old Shop place, on Friday, April 6, at 10,0'clock Inside the cover of the books will be \$230,000. Soon after settled on the farm in Inside the cover of the books will be Keene, which was her home until a. m. He has a good list to select from. See green bills gotten out by the LEDGER.

A very pleasant company gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Scott on Wednesday evening of last week. The evening was spent in games, music and recitations. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Services for Vergennes and Keene April 1. Preaching at Keene 11, m. S. S. at 10 a. m. Meeting of E. L. Get your old wheel lined up ready for business. Stocking will do it cheap and to your satisfaction.

Do we know beans? Well I guess Friday evening March 30 at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson were called to Almont last Saturday by the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. L. S. Dickerson. The deceased spent the winter of '99 with her daughter in Lowell. She was 75 years of age and had lived in the same house for half a century.

A number of members of Valley Chapter, O. E. S., accepted an invitation from Lowell to attend their meeting last Friday evening. It was the first time work had been done by the Chapter in the new hall. After called home by the death of his mother initiation, refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lewis Hart of Reene.

A fine social time was enjoyed and Valley Chapter will return the compliment in the near future.- [Saranac

The McCowan lecture at the M. E. church last Friday evening was a is at all times interesting and abounds in sharp hits and good things. His reference to the folly of trying to save a few dollars by hiring poor teachers was deservedly applauded and his comparison of Cyrus Field with the Czar of Russia was a fine tribute to the "uncrowned king." Two hours of it was not any too much for the bulk of

THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF BREAD,

Good Bad and Indifferent.

GOOD BREAD CAN ALWAYS BE HAD AT

**SMITH'S** BAKERY.

Try our Cup Cakes.

## 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,

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## 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."



Fancy Clover and Timothy seed at McMahon's

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

Francis King is very much improved in health.

Boys su ts in patterns rare. You can not find them everywhere. Godfrey has 'em.

Chas, D. Blakeslee is making a good recovery from his recent affliction.

Last number of the Epworth League lecture course to-night. The Ariel Ladies' quartet. Most likely it will prove one of the finest numbers of the course. Turn out,

Geo.K. Force who has recently been attending the McLachlan Business University of Grand Rapids has ac-Sunday.

Vergennes club will give its last dance of season Friday night, April 13. Sugar supper. See cards for particulars.

Milo Barney and sister, Mrs.

Conversity of Grand Rapids has accepted a lucrative position as stenographer and assistant book-keeper with the M. & A. McArthur Lumber Co. of Cheboygan Mich. George speaks in the highest terms of the management of the above mentioned business college and usees all his business college and urges all his young friends to attend the McLachlan Business University and secure a good pleasant and profitable position.

"Vest pocket" editions of postage stamps in books of twelve, twenty-four and forty-eight, will be on sale soon. This will be a matter of some financial importance to the department, for by adding one cent of pro-fit from each book sold it is figured Peter Van Dyke will have an auction that if one-fourth of the stamps sold sale at his place t of a mile east of are in this form, the profit to the gov printed useful information which will March 19, 1900, when the summons

A. A. Palmer of Orleans has a constant supply of fresh water to every animal in every stall. The and is liable to lead to similar improvements by other enterprising stock breeders of that vicinity. [Ionia Standard.

James Gaul says the prospect was never better for a good crop of peaches, at this date in season, than now, and he considers the danger from freezing past. The firm of Le Valley & Gaul friends in their neighbors and friends in their sad bereavement. have 4,000 peach trees, on the Spring Hill farm just south of the city, and also 406 pear trees coming into bearing this season. The fruit crop is an important one in this county and for the general prosperity of all our the house of her son, March 22. Rev. citizens it is hoped that it will be an Jas. H. Wesbrook officiating. abundant one this year .- [Ionia

Standard. The printed forms for the use of the feelings of his victims. Each was drawn to Dr. Chase's Ointment sheet is prepared for 100 names and and less than one box effected a pleasant event. The speaker is the enumerator will record where complete cure. I then used it for an considerable of a rambler but his talk you live and then proceed to the unsightly and troublesome skin due regard to orthography, etc., Ointment perfectly cured it. For under the general headings of repiles and skin troubles, it is worth its lation, personal description, nativity, citizenship, occupation, educacome those questions, which harrow the soul, lay bare the secrets long ointment which is positively guaranconcealed and bring wos to the happy home. Personal description will deal with the age, color, marriage state or single state and in riage state or single state, and in the case of a mother the number of children. Place of birth and time of naturalization will be recorded and the ability of the person or Imperialism," for sale at THE LEDGER write and speak English. The office, only 25c. enumerators are also expected to find out if the home of the person is owned or rented; if encumbered by cash. If you are not taking this paa mortage. The census taker is those who have tears to shed should pay up and take advantage of this prepare to shed them now.—Ex. | generous offer.

## E'VE GOT 'EM

They are here and on exhibition and sale at our store.

WHAT?—Why those

## BICYCLES

we told you about last week.

Oh! What Beauties

How Well Made.

How Perfect the Lines.

How Stylishly Equipped.

and at Such Extremely Low Prices.

These are what will sell them and our warrant backed by the manufacturer goes with them.

Yours for Merry Heal thful Rides,

## CLARK & SPRAKER.

Death of Mrs. Lowis Hart.

Nancy Sherman was born in New York State, April 18, 1811. Sie was married to Lewis Hart about 1880, came to Michigan in 1846 and enhance the value of the book.—Ex. came that called her to her reward, At the time of her death, she new and up-to-date stock barn, was at the home of her son, Geo. which has just been provided with a system of water supply, which works automatically, furnishing a her son's and was there card for by her son and family until within a few days of her death. On the Saturday system was put in by Henry Gable, of the firm of Breckon & Gable, and is liable to lead to similar imcaused a congested condition of the lungs, from which she died.

She was the mother of eight children, four sons and four daughters. The husband, one son and two daughters have gone before. The re-maining sons and daughters have the

Mrs. Hart joined the Baptist church years ago and she said to her son's wife, shortly before crossing the river, "If I am dying, it is all right."

The funeral services were held from

A Preacher's Trouble

The printed forms for the use of the census enumerators have been VanNatter feels it his duty to tell prepared and they show that the what Dr. Chase's Ointment has done "awful" census taker is going to be for him and his family, he says: "My inquisitive and extract a large wife was terribly afflicted with prosmount of information for the use truding piles and contemplated a of Uncle Sam, without respect for surgical operation when my notice you live and then proceed to the unsightly and troublesome skin bitter part of the inquisition, affection which had baffled the best After the names are set down with medical skin for 25 years. Dr. Chase's weight in gold."
Thousands of sufferers are finding

tion and ownership of home will relief why not you? Send stamp to to pay postage and we will send you

> Fancy Clover and Timothy seed at McMahons' Read "Coin on Money, Trusts and

The Michigan Farmer and this pa

a mortage. The census taker is per, subscribe for this combination. already preparing for the fray and II you are taking it and are in arrears



is very ill.

P. Post has gone to Grattan to nurse his

grandchild, Beatrice Rowland, who is very

I. Filkins and wife have moved from

Bowne onto the farm of J. Post, last week .

I. Filkins has gone to Bowne for a few

To the Electors of the Township of

Lowell.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registra-

tion of the Township of Lowell will

be held at the office of the Township

Clerk in said township on Saturday

the 81st day of March A. D. 1900,

for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall

be possessed of the necessary quali-

fications of electors in said town-

the day and at the place aforesaid

and from three o'clock until five

o'clock in the afternoon for the

### Cascade-East Paris.

Mrs. Florence Patterson who has seriously ill is convalescing rapidly. On Friday, District No. 8 will give an

low with scarlet fever. entertainment and raffle off a lamp and in the meantime indulge in a box social to raise money for a district library. Sunday visitors at F. M. Davis' were

MissesIva Letts and Bertha Davis of Grand Rapids and Edith Davis of Portland. Miss Edith who was a graduate from the Central high school and assistant secretary of the state fair two years has accepted responsible position at the latter place.

Last Wednesday evening a merry party of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Timner surprised as well as greatly pleased them. The evening was spent in music, games, etc. Coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served.

Mort. Teeple and Leon LaFurgey made business trip to Dutton, Tuesday. Byron Henry who has been very ill with

ship and who may apply for that purpose and that said Board of pneumonia is able to ride out. His infant Registration will be in session on son is very low with typhold fever. Frank Davis and wife will make their from nine o'clock in the forenoon future home in Cascade. The young until one o'clock in the afternoon

couple will be greatly missed and take the best wishes of their friends. Mr. Davis who has lived in East Paris since his boyhood, we fear, will find it difficult to dispense with the friends of 20 years stand-

Robert Patterson sold a metched pair of iron grey colts for \$275. John Ousterhouse is laid up with an attack of pneumonia.

GRANDMA. Belmont-West Plainfield B. Eldred and wife have gone to Jack son to see the latter's brother, J. Post, who

purpose aforesaid.

All persons moving from one precinct to another must re-register. Dated this 26th day of March, 1900 Frank N. White ) Inspectors D. T. Bush C. G. Stone of ~ Election.

Horses For Sale

Several good ones, roaders or drafters. Geo. W. Parker., Vergennes.