"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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Ladies and Gentlemen.

Before buying a pair of fine shoes, he sure and look at our line. We are selling all colored shoes at prices which ARE way down.

YOURS TO PLEASE. Geo. M. Winegar.



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Grand Clearance Sale! For the purpose of reducing stock, we will for the next fifteen days sell our entire stock (outside the carpet department) at twenty-five per cent. and foot and lay it to one side, ready discount. We simply want to ex- for the women to bind up. I found change our goods for your money. this was the way they cut all their Come now and take first choice. Remember seventy-five cents buys one dollar's worth of goods. N. B. BLAIN,

ABE ABROAD. He Tells How Crops Are Harvested In Germany.

Lowell

M. Gladbach, Germany, 5th Aug. Dear Editor and Friends.

It has been some time since I wrote you. but I have thought many times a day of you all, and have set many times that I would write, but when the time came, would put it off On my way to Germany I visited the Exposition at Brussels, but at that time, while it was open, it was far from complete, and did not commence with the one we saw last year in Berlin. I spent last Sunday in Brussels, but did not visit the exposition. as it is overcrowded on Sunday, that being the day of the largest attendance during the week. Germany is in the middle of har

vest, has been cutting rye, wheat and oats for three weeks or more, and it will take at least that time, before they will be through. I have been doing considerable country driving in the past six weeks, and can fully understand why it takes so long to gather their crops. I will explain as well as possible, what I have seen. In the first place, the land lays quite low, and the grain is much of it, lodged on the ground, and therefore, I thought at first this was the reason they used a kind of cycle scythe, with a handle about twenty inches long, the blade about eighteen inches long. and from the top of the handle, a short handle to hold onto; in the left hand they have a stick or pole, on the end of this, is an iron hook, they use this to tip the grain away from the scythe, and when it is straightened right, they cut it close to the ground, work into the grain perhaps six or seven feet, and then with the hook roll the cut grain to the outside, and when there, it is of course in a bundle; this they take with the hook

I am counting the weeks before I can shake you all by the hand again. My thoughts are with Lowell and its inhabitants, especially my many friends. Yours, A. L. PECK.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD.

Every Indication Speaks Thus Of The State Fair.

There is every indication that the State Fair is to be a success this year. that the inquiries for premium lists and other matters pertaining to the Fair were more numerous up to the present time than they were last year. The secretary gave this as conclusive evidence that the fair is to be a success. Yesterday the secretary re-Newark. Delaware, superintendent of the Belmont farm, asking for 300 entry blanks for the Michigan State Fair. He will come from the Ohio State Fair here. As a special attraction, a contract has been made with the owners of "Bicycle Johnny," a pacing wonder that goes without reins or driver. He has a record of 2:12 on a half mile track. This horse will give an exhibition on the track each day of the fair .- [From Grand Rapids Democrat.

PICNIC MEETING

Of the Horticulturalists on the Island Tuesday.

The meeting of the Horticultural society, Tuesday, was called to order by the president at 1, p. m. and the secretary's report was read and approved.

Mark D. Sneathen read a paper on discussion followed, participated in by L. J. Post, J. E. Lee, Mr. Tucker. E. Hunt, Mr. Morton and W. R. Blaisdell

and Burnett followed,

BURGLAR BOLD. He Entered Several Lowell Residences Last Week.

Zedaer.

The residence of Wm. Pullen was entered by burglars last Thursday evening. The door was open on account of the warm weather, and the only barrier was the screen, which was easily out with a knife. The festive burglass went to the refriger-Secretary Fralick wrote to Superin- ator and helped themselves to eatables, Edward Campau, who is president of tendent Fifield yesterday, telling him took a little change from a couple of pocketbooks lying in sight and. after meeting. Representative Shisler was ransacking the lower part of the acting secretary and creditably filled house, as traced by burned matches the office, in the absence of the society lying about, retired without molesting elothing, silverware, or anything else. Mr. Pallen's pants lying on a chair upstairs with quite a wad of the needceived a letter from E. A. Martin of ful in the pockets, were not molested, The residence of Harman Nash was also visited and the contents of the refrigerator sampled but no other mischief was done, and nothing was missing next morning.

and wife were awakened by a noise at one of their windows, and their movements saved their larder from an attack by their hungry visitors. From all indications the gentry who honored Lowell citizens by their calls are more hungry than danger-

Ben Doyle Has Struck It Rich. The Detroit Evening News has the following dispatch from Grand Rapids:

Ben Doyle, formerly of Grattan, has returned to the Lake of the Woods, Minn., where he has six valuable gold mining claims. Doyle says the rocks are full of gold. The region is so far from civilization that "Diseases of the Peach Tree," and a its existence was scarcely known till a rich English syndicate gobbled up nearly 100,000 acres, making it harder for a poor man to get along, but if transportation companies boom A song by Messrs, Howe, Gullitord it as they have boomed the Klondike, there would be a greater rush there than to Alaska. Mr. Dovle was penniless six years ago but within the past week he paid \$10.000 for the old Grattan homestead and is supposed to be a millionaire.

PIONEER PICNIC

AT CAMPAU LAKE LAST FRIDAY.

Blg Crowd, Fine Day and a Good Time.

The eleventh annual Pioneers' picnic of the Thornapple valley was held last Friday in the township of Caledonia, on the beautiful lake Campau. This lake was named after Pioneer the society and was present at this secretary, W. S. Hale, who was detained at home with severe, if not fatal sickness,

Taere were fully 2,000 people g thered together for an old fashioned v.sit, and to listen to several speeches from Hon. B. M. Cutcheon, Capt. G.o. E. Judd, of Grand Rapids. Aaron Clark, of Caledonia, J. S. Hooker, of Lowell, Gaylord Holt, of On the same night. Frank T. King Cascade, W. H. Adams, of Paris, and The speeches were all mainly on pioneer times and were interspersed with music and recitations by several sons and daughters of the pioneers. The day was pleasant and the visitation was enjoyed by one of the best representative crowds that we have met in many a year. Some of Low ell's attendants were W. R. Blaisdell and wife, A. L. Coons and wife, J. J. McNaughton and wife, J. S. Hooker and wife, Mrs. O. O. Adams, Misses Emma Craw, Mattie Thompson, Mamie Walsh and Sirs Harvey Coons, Frank White, and many others.

> Death of Mrs. David R. Condon. Lucinda Jane, wife of David R. Condon, died at her home near Alton, of spinal fever, on August 9th at the age of 43 years and 3 months. Funeral services were held at the Alton church on the 11th inst, conducted by Rev. S. B. Dexter.

Lucinda Jane Hubbell was born in Keene and lived there for fourte years when she moved with her mother, to Vergennes, where she continued to reside, until her death. March 22, 1878, she married David R. Condon; and to them were born A Circus Coming, Sure as You're five sons and two daughters. Deceased had been in ill health for ten years, but death came suddenly at last as she was confined to her bed Besides the children, a mother, be followed soon by the bill posters brothers, Nathan Hubbell, of Saranac and advertising agent. On account and William Hubbell of Grand Rapof the \$50 license charged by the vil- ids, one sister, Mrs. Wm. Rexford of lage, the tents will be pitched on the Fallasburg, also a half-sister. Mrs. grounds of W. R. Huston, just outside Ed Condon of Otiseo, and a halfof the corporation limits. This com- brother, Prindell Wesbrook of Camp-



An Awkward Position.

We are in rather an awkward position just now. We had an idea that Fruit Jars would be very dear this season, and a couple of months ago, prompted by a tempting price, we bought a large quantity of them. As things have turned out, we were mistaken, and we are now overstocked with Fruit Jars. We want to get rid of them-a whole lot of them-and we wish to do it quickly. Until this is done the best Mason Fruit Can may be bought from us at 50c, 60c and 70c per dozen.

We will have another lot of those

STANDS TLEGAN

that we are

GIVING AWAY!

with White Cloud Baking Powder soon. Watch for them.

Farmers, I want to buy your butter and Eggs.

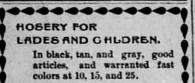
R. VANDYKE. "If you get it at VanDyke's, a t's good.'

Lowell, July 30, 1897.

Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lane and family wish to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to their many friends who so kindly remembered our son and brother through his long illness. To those who sent flowers and to

those who so kindly furnished carringes. M. Langworthy, cistern builder, would announce that he is making a

specialty of building stone-arched jug cisterns. Stone and cement wells deepened and repaired. New stone tops laid on old cisterns. Call on, or address him at Lowell Mich.



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Seamless ribbed, absolutely fast black, warranted stainless, at 10c. 15c. Same with double knee,

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Now is the time to enjoy a little comfort. Try one of our hammocks at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. DINNER SETS.

Comprising 100 pieces of first-class ware.

Chamber Sets, 6 Pieces, only \$2.25.

A full line of Glassware, Lamps, Etc., at prices to suit the times.

Best Laundry Soap, 2 bars for 5c, 4 for 10c, 6 for 15c, 8 for 20c and 10 for 25c.

Croquet, 4-ball sets 65c, 6 ball 85c, 8-ball \$1.00.

C. H. Alexander. Successor to O. G. Hale, "On the Bridge."

grain, where it stood up perfect, as well as where it was down. Of course all who read this can imagine the length of time required to gather in a large harvest in this manner; it must take at least two minutes to cut and lay each bundle. Some are cutting oats first, others rye or wheat. They use mostly in this part, two wheeled carts, for drawing bundles, and in fact

everything. It looks odd, or it did at first, to see a steer or cow, hitched is monstrous shafts and not only draw-

ing large loads of grain, but steadying it from a pad on the back and a strap around them. They pull the load from a small padded piece of

leather, which fits the forehead, just in front of the horns, from each end of which, chains are hooked from the whiffletree. Going over plowed fields and rough ground must be a great strain on the back of a cow, for when they go down an incline, it throws a large proportion of the weight of the

whole load on the back. The weather here is very fine, rains just enough for the crops, and while it is warm, it is not hot. Busi

ness in Germany is generally good and the people are not constantly complaining. They seem to have very little regard for their present Emperor, but I suppose it is something like our political party, not liking the others' favorite.

I receive the LEDGER quite regular and if the readers at home, read it as thoroughly as I do, they would save considerable money. The advertise 11.50 a. m. Round trip rates will be ments change so often I find the most of them quite interesting to read, and I judge would be quite a saving to the pocketbook if taken advantage of in time. I am now in the silk and velvet district of Germany. and at noon one sees the streets and roads filled with girls and men from the factories, all healthy and happy looking

people.

Ruby A. Fox read a paper on "The Relation of Women to Horticulture," and it was discussed by Mesdames J. C. English and W. H. Moon.

Audie Post rendered a very fine recitation and Messrs. Howe and Burnett saug another song.

R. D. Graham gave a very instructive talk. He said that the Elberta peach was effected worse than any other variety by the "curl leaf," This is a Chili year. Any wet, cold spring is followed by curl leaf, while a warm, dry spring was the reverse. He said that Lowell had some firstclass fruit growers.

N. P. Husted asked the speaker: What effect has the curl leaf upon the body of the tree?"

Answer: "It is very weakening to the tree."

Mr. Graham and L. J. Post recom mended the sowing of oats and crimson clover in peach orchards from July 15 to August 1, to check growth of trees.

James Harker asked how late to culuvate a peach orchard.

Answer: 'If the orchard is bear ng fall do not stop cultivation at all. If not many peaches, August 1 is late enough."

A song by Harley H. Haves and two recitations by Johnny Miller concluded the exercises.

Annual Low Rate Excursion To North Michigan Resorts.

Wednesday, August 25, is the date for this popular trip this year. D.G.

as follows: Mackinae Island, \$5 00 Petoskey and Bay View. 4 00 ticulars given by agents and posters. Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

Notice to Horsemen. All horsemen will please see me be-

fore using the race track for driving This paper on tria purposes. I. B. MALCOM. Cents. Try it once.

Born.

Lowell is to have a real, live circus. The Ives-Bailey-Harris' Grand Consolidated shows are booked for this but six days. place for September 6. The contracting agent was here Tuesday and will Mrs. Wesbrook, of Campbell, two pany claims to rank next to Ringling bell, mourn their loss. Brothers in magnitude, running at an expense of from \$800 to \$1,000 per day.

At Court Walker.

John Kelley, a tramp blacksmith, was before Justice Walker last Saturday, charged with disorderly conduct on the night of the 13th. Released on suspended sentence,

John Morris of Ada made his bow to Justice Walker Tuesday, on account of using too much budge and foul language the previous evening. He had no money and the Squire took pity on his large family and discharged the old man on suspended sentence, after giving him some whole some advice, which was well taken and some good promises given.

Notice to Correspondents Contributors and Advertisers.

As the entire force of the LEDGER office will attend the band conven-Charlevoix and Traverse City, 4 00 tion at Grand Ledge next Wedness Return Limit Sept. 3rd. Full par- day, you are hereby requested to send in copy on Monday, so that publica. tion be not delayed.

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mander-in-chief of the M. N. G., was an event which was somewhat inter-Over 200 hoboes camped near Flint an event which was somewhat interand several thefts are reported. fered with by rain which began just before the train arrived and continued until the governor had reached his tent. Nevertheless there was a big crowd of both civilians and soldiers to greet him. The absence of the elabor-ate gold lace trimmed uniforms of the escort was noticable, but this was on tescort was noticable, but this was on the north woods will re-tescort was noticable, but this was on the north woods will re-tescort was noticable, but this was on tescort was noticable, but this was on the north woods will re-tescort was noticable, but this was on tescort was noticable, but this was on tescort was noticable, but this was on tescort was noticable, but his staff instructed to appear in camp with only their fatigue uniforms. Gov. year. Ceive 20 per cent more wages than last The first crop of sugar beets to be raised in Bay county and probably in that the Spanish troops directly under Geive 20 per cent more wages than last year. Sector the poison. In Havana, as Capt.-Gen. Weyler is now in Matanzas, and there is a belief that the Spanish troops directly under and rode along it was evident that he would be the principal attraction dur-ing the rest of the camp. Just be-fore the parade began to move the Naval Reserves fired the governor's sa-inte Every time a gun boomed the ing the rest of the camp. Just be-fore the parade began to move the Naval Reserves fired the governor's sa-inte Every time a gun boomed the ing the rest of the camp. Just be-fore the parade began to move the Naval Reserves fired the governor's sa-inte Every time a gun boomed the ing the rest of the camp. Just be-fore the parade began to move the Naval Reserves fired the governor's sa-inte Every time a gun boomed the ing the rest of the camp. Just be-fore the parade began to move the Naval Reserves fired the governor's sa-inte Every time a gun boomed the ing the rest of the camp. Just be-fore the parade began to move the Naval Reserves fired the governor's sa-inte Every time a gun boomed the ing the rest of the camp. Just be-fore the parade began to move the Naval Reserves fired the governor's sa-inte Every time a gun boomed the ing the rest of the governor's sa-inte Every time a gun boomed the ing the rest of the governor's sa-inte Every time a gun boomed the ing the rest of the governor's sa-inte Every time a gun boomed the ing the rest of the governor's sa-inte Every time a gun boomed the ing the rest of the governor's sa-inte Every time a gun boomed the ing the rest of the governor's sa-inte Every time a gun boomed the ing the rest of the sa at the sa feasilit. He was the last is the sa dest the rest is the sa dest the sa domen. A criminal suit has been begun is the big mine operator, by Mrs. Anna Crotoi, wife of a striker, who charges

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MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

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INTEREST.

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A NOVEL BY WILKIE COLLINS. INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION. CHAPTER XIV.-(CONTINUED.) | had fallen from Clara in the trance of "Don't look at me, don't speak to me. the past night. in that horrible manner!" she exclaim- The doctor listened attentively. That is exactly what I mean." ed. "Clara, it is unworthy of a rea- Little by little, its easy smiling com- "But how is it to be done?" sonable being, it is doubting the mercy posure vanished from his face as Mrs. "I will tell you immediately. I menof God, to say what you have just said. Crayford went on, and left him com- tioned-didn't I-that I had heard Look at the newspaper again. See! pletely transformed into a grave and something on my road to this house?" They tell you plainly that their in-formation is not to be depended upon "Let us go and look at her," he said. "Well, I met an old friend at my own -they warn you to wait for further particulars. The very words at the top the base definition of the library and get the base definition of the library and get and carefully studied her face, with his the base definition of the library and get the base definition of the library and get and carefully studied her face, with his the base definition of the library and get and carefully studied her face, with his the base definition of the library and get the base definition of the library and get of the list prove how little they know hand on her pulse. There was no sym- with the admiral at Portsmouth. and stones and shouting, and drive him Well, you will caricature his reverence for the distribution of the distributio

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Sne will seize the opportunity as a means of converting you to the belief in the Second Sight." "Good heavens, doctor! do you mean to tell me that we are to go out and meet the Arctic expedition on its way home?" "Admirably guessed, Mrs. Crayford! That is exactly what I men." "But how is it to be done?" "I will tell you immediately. I men-boned—didn't I—that I had heard ymething on my road to this house?"

in courtecus and cordial greeting. "My dear madam, accept my heart-felt congratulations!" cried the doctor. "I have seen the good news in the pa-"I have seen the good news in the pa-"I have seen the good hews in the part per; and I could hardly feel more re-joiced than I do now, if I had the hon-or of knowing Lieutenant Crayford personally. We mean to celebrate the occasion at home. I said to my wife concasion at home. I said to my wife

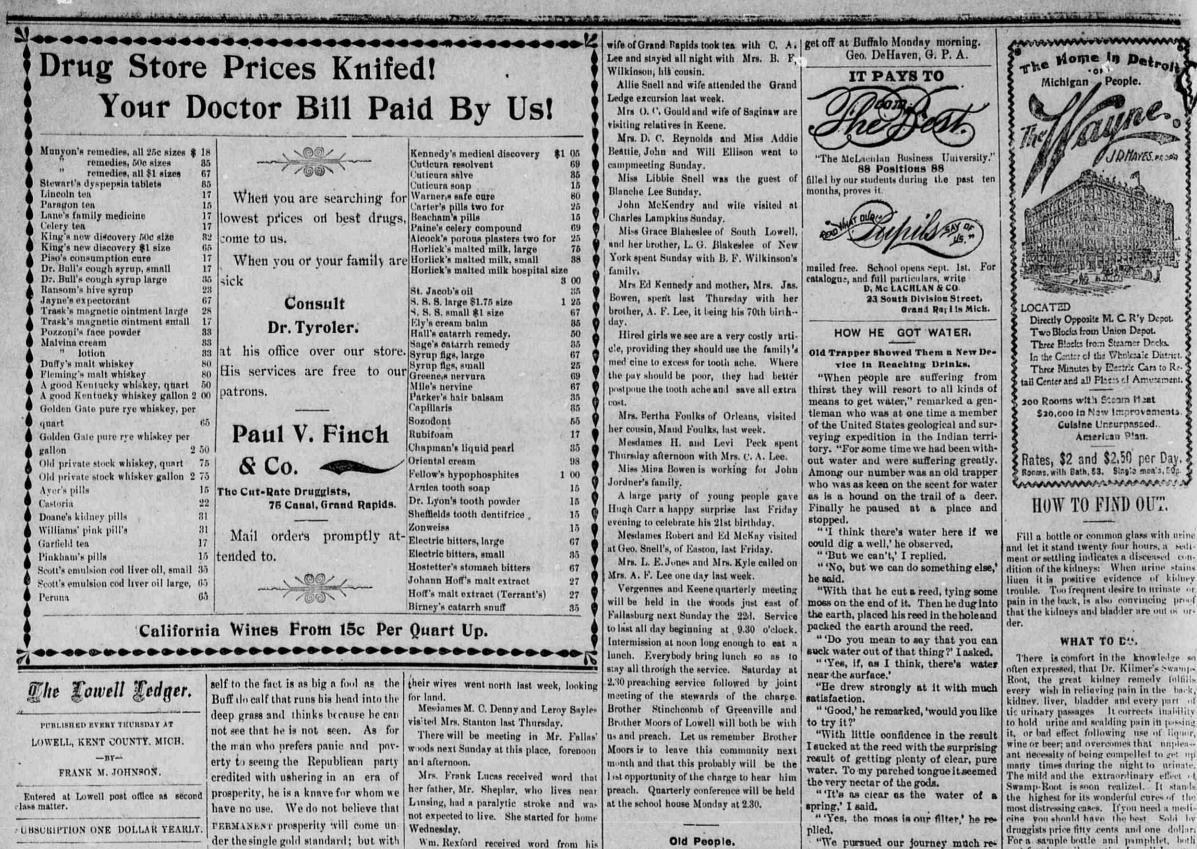
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to a rich pasture field of clover where all day long he will revel in the herbaceous luxuriherbaceous luxuri- system of morals. Now, if you want to renowned of the world's engineers. No of the first prove now little they know of the truth. 'Dead or missing!' On their own showing it is quite as likely that Frank is missing as that Frank is dead. For all you know, the next mail may bring a letter from him. Are you listening to me?'' "Yes." which he made mirth of metric the close investigation of "Yes." hand on her pulse. There was no sym-pathy here, between the dreamy mys-that dreamy mys-the downright practical character of the do which he made her the object. He send out a steam vessel, to meet and on by temptation to what he thought pass off as your own all those hack- blasphemy of saying you have no capquestioned her, and she answered irri-tably. Advancing a step further (the and bring them home. Wait a little, and bring them home. Wait "Yes!" 'No!" Is that the way to answer me when I am so distressed and totk up the tone of remon-"I am sorry I erche as Lidd Luar

member it, and pin your failh on it. "Tes. Miss Burham is an orphan." "Has she any near relatives?" "No. You may speak to me as here paradia and her friend. Are you alarmed about her?" "In seriously alarmed. It is only the consendent here: "In seriously alarmed. It is only the consendent here: "In seriously alarmed. It is only the consendent here: "In seriously alarmed. It is only the consendent here: "In seriously alarmed. It is only the consendent here: "In seriously alarmed. It is only the consendent here: "In seriously alarmed. It is only the consendent here: "In seriously alarmed. It is only the consendent here: "In seriously alarmed. It is only the consendent here: "In seriously alarmed. It is only the more is and margin Nou more is and the output of the consendent here: "In seriously alarmed. It is only the more is and here: "In seriously alarmed. It is only the more is consendent here: "In seriously alarmed. It is only the more is consendent here: "In seriously alarmed. It is only the more is one the future and the future and is one there: "In the should consendent here: "In the should feel there is doubt there is only to how marging would make a serius on the future. The marging would make a serius series hore your trust in the future and there is thisk-fif it sight a margin No to mell. The avent how for a same for the works a should the there is thisk-fif it sight a margin No to mell. The avent for the series is in the marging would make a bavituy and there is doubt there is only to how marging would make a bavituy and there is doubt there is only to how marging would make a bavituy and there is doubt there is only to how marging would make a bavituy and there is doubt there is only to how that a solice of the all shall for the series of the all shall do to the first is right and then you hore examption they shall and the sould feel the this were the now shall has construction of the were state of things where you have to be their own thaving a state of things when you have to go tom of the stairs, and you will find a so much to make the world happy. But have to tell you, young man, if you

nim, ne stepped out offskip to meet ner on the lawn, with both hands extended to correctus and cordial greeting to possess any interest at the admiral-"Too often," she said, "that is not his messenger to transfer the goods to protect ycu, or churches to protect San Francisco Call. This monster flag my house, while in the other case I you. Appealing to God for help, take is to be raised on the Helena on the coccasion at home. I said to my wile before I came out, 'A bottle of the old Madeira at dinner to-day, mind!-to drink the lieutenant's health. God bless him!' And how is our interesting patient? The news is not altogether what we could wish, so far as she is concerned. I felt a little anxious, to tell you the truth, about the effect of it, tell you the truth you the truth, about the effect of it, tell you the truth you the truth, about the effect of it, tell you the truth you the what we could with, so far as as is is to cancer with a so far as as is is to cancer with the discover with the discover with the server with server with the server with the server

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A WEITER in the Grand Rapids Democrat criticises that paper for nouncing that there are indication 80-1 of coming better times. The fools

good crops and good prices, there brother cornelius, of Gratiot county that Business locals 5 cents per line each issue will come a blessed temporary relief. his wife was dying, and he left for there If the Republican party gets the credit Tuesday morning. for these, hurrah for the G. O. P! Bucklen's Arnica Salve

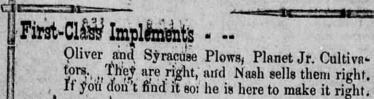
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xlisited her mother Wednesd sy. Capt. Judd, Geo. Judd and wife of Grand work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. H tains that he was right. Give them Rapids, visited at Frank Blark's last week. Hunt & Co's drug store. and attended the Poweer picnic at Campan iske Friday. Fred Thomas of Grard Rapids attended the Dr. L. E. Hoskins and family of Elmdal- Mrs. Guerrier and Mrs, Hilton from

the twig borer and the curl leaf, were simply borrowing trouble, and that t nded the plenic at Campau Lake. their orchards now are looking well. J. A. Ellis and wife went to see her brother, went last week to campmeeting and staye "Never trouble trouble till frouble Cisey Shepard of Ada Saturday, who was till it was ont, troubles you," is a good old maxim H. F. Patterson, who has been spending severe fit last Monday. his vacation with his parents, W. H. P. tterson S. Knapp of Lowell took dinner with

and wife return ed to Milwaukee Monday. Mrs. Wilkinson last, Thursday, -----Fallasburg. ssued by the Secretary of State, and + Mr. and Mrs. Tower drove to Ionia last was at Saranac Sunday week Tuesday. Manley Aldrich and Frank Lucas with

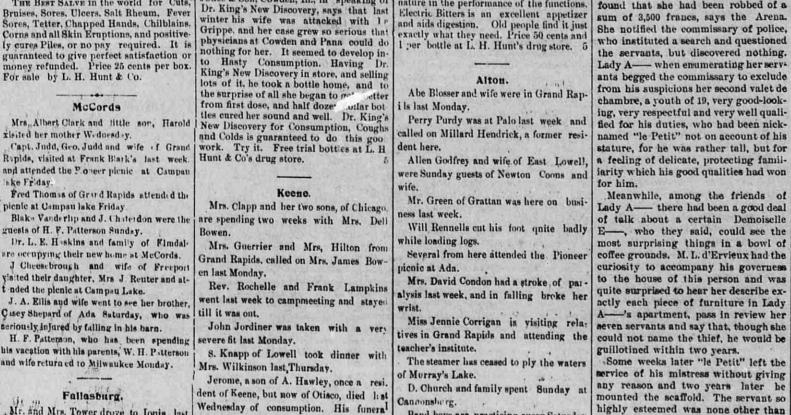




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Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of

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John Jordiner was taken

Wednesday of consumption. His funeral Band boys are practicing every Saturday night, having just received some new mucic Thursday afternoon Lewis Woodman and from Switzerland.

The Catholic Picnic was largely attended large delegation from Lowell was present Leon Weekes was under the doctor's care last week.

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tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the

tomach and bowles, adding strength and

vicinity last Thursday. Mr. Ayers of Lowell called on friends here last Saturday.

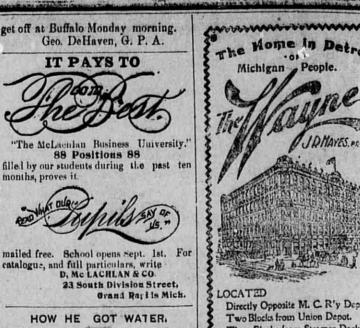
Thursday nights injured the potatoes in some localities here.

and Sunday at Belding. Orla Weekes and Chris Kopf spent Sunday at Allen Godfrey's in East Lowell,

were in Alton Monday. Ball game next Sunday at Futcher's. E. Ring's birthday occured Stunday, so ness with aches, pains, etc., with-

E. Ring's birthday occured Sunday, so ness with aches, paths, out, that A. E. Cambell, Dentist, prise at his home. Clinton Weekes has a new wheel.

Clinton Weekes has a new wheel. Warres. Ford and wife are visiting the'r daughter, Mis. Milton Cross in the north part of the state. Diszasza will occupy the pulpit next No matter what your disease or who has



vice in Reaching Drinks. "When people are suffering from

means to get water," remarked a gentleman who was at one time a member of the United States geological and surtory. "For some time we had been withwho was as keen on the scent for wate

stopped. "'I think there's water here if we "'But we can't,' I replied. "'No, but we can do something else,' dition of the kidneys: When arine stain

"'Do you mean to say that you can

"Yes, if, as I think, there's water often expressed, that Dr. Klimer's Swamp-

"It's as clear as the water of a Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the spring,' I said. "Yes, the moss is our filter,' he re-

"We pursued our journey much re-Old people who require medicine to reg-ulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This med-icine dees not stimulate and containers. This medwhiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a A Peculiar Instance of Foresight in

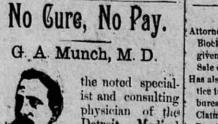
France. One day in October, 1883, Lady Agiving tone to the organs, thereby aiding living in Rue du Bel-Respiro, Paris, nature in the performance of the functions. found that she had been robbed of a is now in my hands and I am ready to re-Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with 1 p Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do Lady A---- when enumerating her servants begged the commissary to exclude ness at the Probate court, will confer

Abe Blosser and wife were in Grand Rap-ils last Monday. Perry Purdy was at Palo last week and from his suspicions her second valet de chambre, a youth of 19, very good-look-ing, very respectful and very well quali-fied for his duties, who had been nickstature, for he was rather tall, but for Allen Godfrey and wife of East Lowell, a feeling of delicate, protecting familwere Sunday guests of Newton Coons and jarity which his good qualities had won for him. Meanwhile, among the friends of

Lady A---- there had been a good deal of talk about a certain Demoiselle E-, who they said, could see the most surprising things in a bowl of rhile loading logs. most surprising things in a bowl of O.C. McDANNEL, M. D., Several from here attended the Pioneer coffee grounds. M. L. d'Ervieux had the Physician and Surgeon. Office, 46 Bridge curiosity to accompany his governess to the house of this person and was lysis last week, and in falling broke her quite surprised to hear her describe exactly each piece of furniture in Lady A----'s apartment, pass in review her Miss Jennie Corrigan is visiting rela: seven servants and say that, though she tives in Grand Rapids and attending the could not name the thief, he would be guillotined within two years. Some weeks later "le Petit" left the service of his mistress without giving

mounted the scaffold. The servant so highly esteemed was none other than Marchandon, the assassin. -In the winter months a childgrows

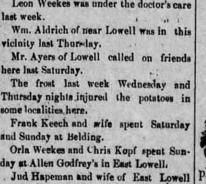
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SYNOPSIS: Chapter I-Alfred Whidby discovers dead body of his uncle, Mr. Strong, with gash in the throat, and telephones for police. Matthews, the radener, is the bnly other occupant of the house. Chapter II-Capt. Welsh, chief of police, and Detective Hendricks investigate. Blood is found on Whidby's cuff.

Chapter VI-Lillan wakens her mother in he night, She thinks the man she had some night. She thinks the man she had seen the murderer, and is fearful of his re-n. The mayor receives a threatening looked up with a start.

is at a standstill. The city is wild with fully away." 14c excitement and demanding that some- "Ah. I see. Good, so far!" exclaimed thing be done."

Hendricks shrugged his shoulders as if he had only half heard the remark "I dou't know; perhaps so. It was in "Could you take Mr. Whidby and my-"I dou't know; perhaps so. It was in "Could you take Mr. Whidby and myand had been disturbed in some train of a large, square, bluish envelope, and self to his place?" said the detective. which the Circuit Court for the County box on the captain's desk, bit the end | letter-paper size." of it, and then seemed to sink into a "I am glad you remember those de- paper."

rear of the house. I saw her stoop to "At this young lady's suggestion," "I didn't quite think you would care of the southwest quarter 14 of section fifteen rear of the house. I saw her stoop to pick up something near where your um-brella was left, and then she returned were crossing the hall. "At this young lady's suggestion," said the detective, with a laugh, as they were crossing the hall. "At this young lady's suggestion," said the detective, with a laugh, as they were crossing the hall. "At this young lady's suggestion," to soil your skirts in a ragman's shop," replied the detective. "But as soon as "At this young lady's suggestion," to soil your skirts in a ragman's shop," replied the detective. "But as soon as brella was left, and then she returned by the front door." were crossing the hall. replied the detective. "But as soon as "Pray how did you guess that, I'd like we get a clew, Mr. Whidby may bring

at which he had been staring for sev-eral minutes. Welsh flushed slightly the bell you would have time to hide. Hendricks and Matthews started out the bell you would have time to hide. MCRTCACE SALE.

the lady has left the city for the sam- long ago."

stranger in the city I should have to

121c begin all over again?", "Yes; certainly, but-"

"I have begun all over again." And 14c Hendricks began to write hurriedly. "Can I help you in any way?" "I am afraid not now, captain. A

16c little later, perhaps; but time is too valnable just now for useless, explanations; every minute must count. This Bleached Cottons, is the hardest nut I ever tried to crack." into a chair and looked out of a window till Hendricks had finished and

sealed his letter. "Now," said the detective, as he rose and grasped his hat, "I'am going out for a little lunch, and then I have an Sc appointment, 1 shall see you later." At two o'clock Hendricks rang the bell at the Strong homestead. Whidby

9c himself opened the door. "Is Miss Delniar here?" asked the do-"She has been here several minutes,

answered Wiridby. "She is in the li brary." "Good!" sdid Bendricks. "Now for 14c

business," he went on therefily, as he is entered the library and bowed to Miss Delmar. "Move the your chairs, both of you "there, that will do. Now,

here's what I want to get at. Col. desk, and, keeping it open at the place logether." replied the detective: and he Warrenton was good enough to pat ure where the letter had been abstracted, he 18c on to a little circumstance which he says he has not mentioned to you, Mr. Whidby, but which we must sift to the notion. It may lead as to a motive for the crime, and that its what we are looking for. Do you happen to know if your uncle had an enemy of

uncle seemed to make friends with

everyone." "You don't know much about Mr. lighted to be able to show papa that you Strong's early life which he spent in the are innocent, after all! He would never mines out west, I believe?" "No, I don't. He did not speak of it be your uncle's legal heir, and worth

"It is possible, you know, for him to from papa. If only-" have an enemy even that far back. Matthews, with whom I have talked, clamation drew their eyes to him. He remembers your uncle's having a was holding the file close to his face. strange visitor here a year or so ago, and examining a letter with his lens. while you were at the seashore. 1t "What is it?" asked Whidby. seems that Mr. Strong had a sort of "B-l-o-o-d!" said Hendricks, playfully, quarrel with him, and, for some reason in a deep, gurgling tone. "The fellow liable sources and will be the means of Potatoes. Chapter III-Col. Warrenton: a lawyer, makes a friendly call. Whidby recalls (what he had not when examined by corof his own, he requested Matthews not extracted that letter within two min-to mention the visitor to you. Now, uses after he cut Strong's threat."

isitor the previous summer, during Whid-y's absence. Mysterious letters received and mayor offers reward for capture of and threatened Mr. Strong about some-fails I shall be at sea; so, Mr. Whidby, it are imitations. Our usual liberal comand mayor offers reward for capture of writer. Chapter V—Mayor's family is concerned lost offering reward may attract murder-er's attention to him. Lilian Walters, (mayor's married daughter jacts strangely, claims she has seen a man climb over the before the man's escape. Chapter V—Mayor's family is concerned is and threatened Mr. Strong about some-thing, so Matthews says, and one who will threaten a man to his face is apt to do so in other ways. Mr. Whidby, claims she has seen a man climb over the before the man's escape. Chapter V—Mayor's family is concerned to do so in other ways. Mr. Whidby, claims she has seen a man climb over the before the man's escape. Chapter V—Mayor's family is concerned to do so in other ways. Mr. Whidby, claims she has seen a man climb over the before the man's escape. Chapter V—Mayor's family is concerned to disturb him at all?" fails I shall be at sea; so, Mr. Whidby, the writer of it with the crime. That means a good deal. It is quite likely that the murderer witnessed your un-CHICA GO. | that the murderer witnessed your un-

Whidby reflected a moment, then he cle's reception of the letter and saw him Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, "One cent a dose."

the muderer, and is fearful of his re-irn. The mayor receives a threatening ote. Chapter VII—Whidby fears he commit-ed the crime under hypnotic influence. Warrenton devises a consultation with Dr. I peculiarly after receiving letters. About

the reached by Dr. Hambeln.
CHAPTER XIII.
Hendricks called a cab at the door and drove to the office of Capt. Welsh. He found Whidby, "and read the letter again. If the aper quivering in his hands. He found Welsh pacing the floor in a fever of impatience.
S. "It hought you would fiver turn up for in the world," said Welsh, as they took down a file, and put the letter careS. "It seens to me that everything
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thought. He reached for a cigar in a the sheet was of the same color, and of "We might be in time to keep our bit of Kent is held) the premises described in said

tails," said Hendricks. "Now let's in-"Yes, sir, without any trouble. His \$1500 as provided by law, an attorney and reverie again. Welsh stared at him a moment in vexation, then he said: "I was on the watch myself at the mayor's last night. About ten o'clock I saw Mrs. Walters slip out on the lawn. She came very cautiously from the

Hendricks nodded slowly, but did not look up from the spot on the carpet "You were afraid your father would too."

Hendricks rose abraptly.

has been handling it." dere. They are up in the loft. I will "Exactly; and quite recently." Hen: throw them down, and you can look dricks opened the box-like file and be: through them here." gan to turn over the papers fastened in "You are very good," said Hendricks; is the hardest nut I ever tried to crack." Weish said nothing further. He sank I see they are arranged according to The Jew ran up a ladder through a date of arrival. You think, Mr. Whidby, hole in the ceiling, and in a moment that the letter you remember noticing three sacks filled with old paper tumcame about a month ago. Well, we must filed down at their feet. turn to about the 20th of June. Aht ' Hendricks pointed to a clean place on here is the spot; and, by Jove! our the floor, and said to Matthews. "Shake friend was in a hurry-not so very cad- them out." tious, after all."

"What's it?" asked Whidby. "He has forn a letter out at this place. "No doubt about the stuff being from which will be sold at fair prices. And it was a blue one, too, for he has our house," he said. "Here is a note ad- A share of the public patronage left a tiny tragment of it on the prongs." dressed to me, and there are some old is respectfully solicited, Rendricks heid a ministe piece of paper bills of uncle's." But after five min-towards Whidby. "Does that look like ntes' search he declared he saw no en-the paper on which that particular let- telope which looked like the one he find ter was written?"

"I think so." without success, but the third had hard-Hendricks nodded, and put the toril ly been opened before Whidby picked "I think so." piece into the back part of his watch up a large, square envelope. case. Then, taking the letter-file to the window, he laid it on the end of the

examined it closely. Miss Delmar drew mearer her lover.

"I do hope he will find the criminal. the corner of the envelope down to the It would make me happier than any front of the thy bla would be the tron thing in the world," five whispered. "I don't think there is much hope!" of the shop alone, 'studying, with replied Whidby, in a low tone, as he mid the dew for his trouble, and the

Company while a second to make anything out of it."

the girl. "Oh. I should simply be object then, you know, for you would The Official Guide to the more money than I could ever expect "By Jove!" Hendricks' startled ex-

"Yes, sir," the servant nodded.

the news to you. We'd better be going,

dere. They are up in the loft. I will

in mind. The second bag was schrched

"You are right; It matches the color

opened the case of his watch and held

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that mule, and when I had finished COOD SHORT STORIES FOR THE VETERANS. I was ready for the contractor. We didn't exchange many words, but the result of what was said appeared the

reporter for the Post-Dispatch asked. "I discovered," replied Dr. Farrell, "that every one of those mules, and there were several hundred of them,



result of what was said appeared the day following, when the man relin-quished his contract." "What was it you discovered?" the reporter for the Post-Dispatch asked. Bome Up-to-Date Hints About Cultiva-tion of the Soil and Yields Thereof-Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.



CAMPFIRE SKETCHES. one side, and not have anyone come near. For half an hour I examined that mule and when I had finished FARM AND GARDEN. have lately engaged in the abeer business. Have seven head of yearling ewes and three lambs, and will soon NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAM

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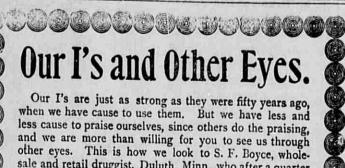
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years old, son of Ellis Potter, the New York millionaire, was killed by a Cin-

CASUALTIES

New York .- John Perry, 32 years old, was struck by a base ball and may die.

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sale and retail druggist, Duluth, Minn., who after a quarter of a century of observation writes: "I have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla for more than 25 years, both at wholesale and retail, and have never heard anything but words of praise from my customers ; not a single complaint has ever reached me. I believe Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier that has been intro-

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. ness man of Kalamazoo, he resides at 822 Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. Portage Street, and his business is that of 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money. a grain huyar. He says



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HER MISSION.

(By Amy Randolph.) really better adver- cheerfully. tise!" said the Rev. Septimus Hixon.

young clergyman, sat in his Gothic said Mr. Hixon in desperation. study, with a vase of rosebuds before "Too young!" cried Barbara. "What his sheets of sermon paper, and a difference does that make?" stack of new pens all placed ready for use. Maj. Clark, short and stout, with tured things," reasoned Mr. Hixon, a fringe of "'te whiskers around his looking very hard at the tops of the rubicund countenance was smoking a ears of the cat, which had by this cigar on the doorstep. Mr. Hixon time jumped into Miss Lenuox's lap. disliked the odor of Havanas, and Maj. "And much as I should appreciate your Clark despised the rosebuds. But they | kind offer-"

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asleep in the sunshine close behind New York Ledger. N. Y. Board of Health on Wine. him,

"I," cried she, "strong enough? I An ostrich lives about 30 years, and the average annual yield of a bird in captivity is from two to four pounds of plumes. To Cure Constipation Forever. C

"You have never done anything of the sort before," said Mr. Hixon, more and more puzzled. "No, but there must be a first begin-ND you think I'd ning to everything," said Barbara,

"The compensation is not high." said Mr. Hixon, wondering what the "By all means," old ladies of the parish would say to "By all means," said Maj. Clark, "put yourself in di-rect communication with the general "My work is light," added the clergy-

public of Snag- man, "and of course you would have town; that's the a great deal of time to yourself." only business "Oh, but I want to be kept busy," pleaded Barbara.

Mr. Hixon, a tall, pale, close-shaven "I-I am afraid you are too young,"

Her eyelashes fell. "I am not worthy even of that, Mr. Hixon."

Dear little Barbara, will you marry

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 Mar. Hixon, who had only recent In social terms with your clergyman, depended a good deal on Maj. Clark's thorough acquaintance with the peo "I don't think he needs one," said
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"Oh!" cried Barbara, "I am not of- eign remedy for itchiness of the skin. fended. I am only vexed and angry He who has a thousand friends has not with myself!" "Barbara!"

"Yes, Mr. Hixon!" situation?"

"Barbara ?" "Well, Mr. Hixon ?"

the young clergyman solemnly. "And ever since I have been here I have a year." felt that I lacked something to get No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.



Why will a woman drag out a 5 sickly, half-hearted existence and miss three-quarters of the joy of living, when she has health almost within her grasp? If she does not value her good looks, does she not value her Why, my sister, will you suf-

fer that dull pain in the small of your back, those bearing-down, dragging sensations in the loins, that terrible fullness in the lower bowel, caused by constipation proceeding from the womb lying over and pressing on the rectum? Do you know that these are signs of displacement, and that you will never be well while that

What a woman needs who is thus affected is to strengthen the ligaments so Chark despised the rosebuds. But they will keep ner organs in place. There is nothing better for this purpose than they will keep ner organs in place. There is nothing better for this purpose that the compound is constantly curing thousands of just such cases. The following letter from Mrs. Marlow is only one of many thousands which the mean they have the compound is constantly curing thousands of just such they will be they

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Mrs. J. Walsh has sold her bakery. Mae Talbot is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Hattie Tredenick is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Bert Newton was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Miss Kate Cadwell of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Abe Peck.

Mrs. E. O. Mains and children are visiting her parents at Saranac.

Next Wednesday, Aug. 25, occurs the great hand convention at Grand Ledge.

Master Wells Brown of Grand Capids is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Fred Malcolm.

A marriage license has been issued to John S. Shaw, Lowell, and Viola Hoos, Ada.

The annual picnic of the township Sunday schools will be held on Friday, August 27.

Mrs. W. B. Rickert is home from a visit with friends at her old home, Lockport, N.Y.

J. D. Kelly and family are speud ing a week with friends in Muskegon. Berlin and Grand Rapids.

Miss Maude Lennington of Grand Rapids is the guest of Martha Thompson and other friends here.

A good fishing boat with good pair of oars for sale, or will exchange for 5 cords good wood. This office.

Mr. and Mrs, D. G. Look and little daughter Helen, left for Ithaca and Loomis, Saturday for a ten days out-

The Garrick Theater Co. opens a three nights engagement next Thursisy night, August 19. Prices 15 and

Miss Katie McMahon went to Grand Rapids Monday to attend the closing session of the Teachers' institute.

C. O. Lawrence and family and Miss Libbie Lawrence leave Saturday on the Buffalo excursion to make a short visit East,

Misses Clara, Grace and Blanche Newton of Grand Rapids have been spending their vacation with their mother, Mrs. Phabe Newton.



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All kinds of wood prompty denve ered by R. B. Boylan. A beauting set of artificial teeth for \$5 at Dr. J. H. Birkeris. C. Krum of Grand' Bapids was in town the first of the week.

Will Ennis and family have moved into the Terwilliger house.

Repairs on the King Milling dam have been in progress this week.

One cord of good, green wood pays years subscription to this paper.

Many from this section will attend the Farmers' pionic at Lansing tomorrow.

Want some business cards? Call at this office and see our elgant new line.

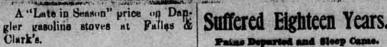
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Mrs. Jennie Robertson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Blair at Ionia, for a few weeks.

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Mrs. Clair Shaw of Muskegon in the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs O. A. Robinson.

Ray Edmonds and family of Chicago are visiting his parents, Mr. and s. S. F. Edmonds



John Cutier, who has sold his hotal business at Howell, spent several days this week with his daughter, Mrs. W. Ennis.

N. B. Blain's Clearance Sale is now on. Don't speud a dollar when seventy-five cents will buy as much at Blain's.

A. H. Peckham wife and son Carl, eave Saturday on a toor weeks visit with friends in Syracuse, and Cortland, N. Y.

Miss Vera Barber of Houston, l'exas, is the guest of her cousin, Louise Berber, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

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We propose to do business-are not here for fun, and it will be to

your advantage to do business with us, Now is the time, N. B. BLAIN.

Don't forget the Silver picnic at

Grattan grove next Saturday. Rev. Father Nugent of Iowa, the great Silver orator, will speak. Take your baskets and enjoy the day.

"Mamma says I musant." The young lady that bet a short time ago, paid up and said U Bet I won't bet again on that chap. The boys are smiling and eating io : cream soda .---

A Bird That Went to Church, Though

"You will find pet crows alongshore, said a fisherman, "just as you might anywhere else. I knew a fisherman once that had one he got out of its nest when it was little, and brought up in his home. He never clipped its wings, and it used to go out and be gone, maybe for hours, perhaps for days, but it knew where it could get warm and where the best things to est were, and it always came back. If any of the family saw it coming they would let it in; if they didn't see it, the crow would sit on the railing by the door and caw to be let in; and, if nobody heard the cawing, it would peck at the door with its beak. It used to sleep in the house, and was on friendly terms with the whole household. The name of the crow's owner was William; his friends used to call him Bill. When mealtime came the orow would perch on the back of Bill's chair, and every now and then

"Every Sunday morning the crow to yo to chu

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> lowing conditions: Every person who will give us \$1.00 will receive the LEDGER one

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The Doctor considers it not only his pro-fessional, but his religious duty—a duty which he owes to suffering humanity—to donate his infallible cure. He has proved the "dreaded consump-

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Just a Slight Mistake,

Pretty Mrs. Brown was wedded to her second husband and had a peculiar way of talking about her first and her second in the same breath, which was confusing to her listeners as well as to herself. One day she planned a birthday party as a surprise to Tom (her second). About an hour before the guests were to assemble to celebrate Tom's birthday, she could contain herself no longer and confided the secret to him. A troubled look stole over his face and he seemed greatly distressed to dampen her enthusiasm, but upon her questioning him as to his seeming distress he answered: "Why, my dear, this is Dick's birthday, not mine!"-Liverpool Mercury,

Has a Rubber Back.

"A cat will fall on its feet always, while a coon will always land on its back," commented an old hunter as we galloped through one of the mountain hollows in southwestern Missouri. "I s'pose the reason is obvious. A coon has an Inje rubber back,"

"A rubber back?" incredulously. "Sure's you're born. A coon'll fall from the topmost branch of the tallest tree on its back every time. The fall would kill any other animal. How about the coon? He just bunches up in the air about 25 feet like a rubber ball and comes down on a dog's neck. Why, I've seen a coon bound like a baby's rubber ball.

"I have been told-I've never seen it that the coon's favorite amusement is bouncing. One'll drop from a tree and bounce; then another'll drop and bounce, and they'll keep that up by the hour. So I say a coon has a real rubber back." (All of which will not be found in any book on natural history.)-De-

A Powerful Battle Ship.

His method of teaching a lad to ride was to accompany him on a vicious black horse, and when little Philip erred in any of the observances of good riders, to punish him with his heavy hunting whip. The whip had a steel hammer at the end of a long handle; and if at any time the owner fancied that the child was turning out his toes, he would not say anything, but with cruel dexterity heal him a blow on the

MRS. JULIA A. BROWN

nformed me that I had become dropsied and that there was little hope for me.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine,

I was then unable to get to sleep until well on toward daylight, and during all this time I had a deep, heavy pain in my left slde. I was most miserable, indeed, but after taking one-half bottle of the Merrime I could sleep all night just as well as I even did. The Nervine is the only remedy that gave me any relief whatever. I am now well and strong, and I thank God every day of my life for Dr. Mikes Nervine." MES, JULIA A BEROWN

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Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores

derstood the importance of concentra-

tion, and if he saw the boy occupied

"Take one of those books and read

What he hated most was a lie or the

shadow of a lie, and so bitter was this

aversion that Philip was sometimes pun-

ished unjustly. He was expected to practice with dumb-bells 15 minutes

every morning. This exercise was

taken in the garden, but before begin-

ning he always looked at the clock in

the sitting-room. One day the father met him and asked:

"Have you done your 15 minutes?"

"That is not true," said his aunt, from the next room, "He has only practiced for ten minutes; look at the clock."

The hand stood at ten minutes past

11; and though the boy protested that

he had begun at ten minutes before the

it steadily. Don't potter and play with

with several books, would say:

half a dozen."

'Yes, papa.'

MRS. JULIA A. BROWN.

[Item box. THE FISHERMAN'S PET CROW. foot, shap enough to make him writhe Not to Service, Every Sunday. with pain. Yet this Spartan severity had its valuable side. The elder Hamerton un-

Bill would reach up over his shoulder something nice for the crow is eat.

The Lowell Junior band has taken the name "The Lowell Ledger band." If there is anything in a name. the band will be a success .- [Sarana Advertiser.

For the grand tournament at Grand Ledge the L. & H. R. R. will self excursion tickets at one fair for round trip. Leave Lowell 7, a. m., reaching home 10:30, p. m.

The Seventh Day Adventists are holding their annual state campmeen ing at Owoseo August 19 to 29th. Excursion rates on railroads to those attending August 19 to 25.

J. H. Duke is working on the new coment walk in front of the Lowel State bank. He has finished the Me Carty and McDannell jobs, and it i needless to say they are "beauts."

The Lowell State Bank is having a new cement walk laid in front of its building, in the hope of getting a bet-ter job than was made by the person who laid the first one several year

The Lowell & Hastings rallway will give an excursion to the Farmer's ionic at Lansing, tomorrow, August 20th, leaving Lowell at 7 a. m., and returning leave Lansing at 6.45 p. m. Round trip \$1.00.

W. H. Clark, R. B. Boylan, Arth ur McMahon, Tom Murphy, Harole Force and F. E. Holmes took in the excursion to Island Lake last Sunday They worked their passage in a Pat-sy's palace car to Elmdale and return

Mr. Harry Wickham, the manager of the Garrick Theater Co., is an old Lowell boy and has met with success in the profession and is a recognized manager. The company present The Wild Rose Thurday night. Admis sion 15 and 25%.

The union harvest picnic of east ern Kent and western Ionia will be held at Saranac, Thursday, August 26. Hon. Aaron Clark of Caledonia and others will address the meeting. There will be a balloon ascension in the afternoon and everything will be done to make the day one of pleasure. There will be a dance at Lally's Grove, Murray's Lake, Wednesday evening, Sept. 1., 1897. Good music will be furnished by Covert and Basam. Floor managers are Geo. Mason and Bert Heffron All night dance, bill 35 cents including care of horses. An excellent time guaranteed. Lally & Frost.

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Dr. Milliman of Chandler, brought I load of wheat to town yesterday and subscribed for the LEDGER.

N. B. Blain's clearance sale is meeting with great success and will be continued another week.

R. J. Flanagau has returned from Mt. Clemens where he took a three weeks course of mineral baths.

Misses Nellie and Nettie and Mrs J. J. McNaughton are visiting relacives and friends at Yankee Springs,

Is your subscription to the LEDGER paid a year in advance? if so, you are entitled to one of those crayon portraits.

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like a dog's bark, is a sign that there is something foreign around which shouldn't be there. You can quiet the noise. but the danger may be there just the same, SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil is not a cough specific; it does not merely allay the symptoms but it does give such strength to the body that it is able to throw off the disease.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

to go any other time. It knew the sexton. The sexton was a fisherman, too, like everybody along the beach, and he was superintendent of the Sunday school, and a big man in the church generally. The crow used to go over to the church and sit on the doorstep Sunday morning and wait for the sexton to come, and when he did come and open the door, the crow would go in with him. The church was heated by a big stove, and while the sexton was building the fire the crow would sit on the back of a pew close by and look on. Sometimes, when the sexton was working away over the stove the crow would hitch along on the pew rail and caw to him; and sometimes the sexton would turn around and smile at the crow and maybe say something friendly, and then the crow would perk its head over on one side and caw and caw, and then the sexton would smile again and go on building the fire. He would put in a section of old tarred netting to start the fire with, something that every fisherman uses if he has got it, and the best thing in the world to start a fire with, and then he would build up the fire and light it, and when it had got well a-going and he had made everything snug he would leave the church until it was pretty near time for the service to begin; and when he went the crow would go with him. I think the crow would sometimes have stayed in the church, but of course that wouldn't do, and when the sexton was ready he would call the crow and the crow would follow him out, and they would separate where they had met, on the steps of the church. The sexton lived about half a mile away in one direction, and the crow lived close by in the other, and when the sexton had gone the crow would go over to its home and peck on the door, and they would let him in. "Everybody around knew this crow,

and nobody ever molested it. The crow itself took chances. Sometimes it flocked with other crows and then it was in danger of being shot; but nobody ever shot at it when it was alone. When they saw it fly by they said: "There goes Bill's crow." - N. Y.

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EXACTING DISCIPLINE. The Ornel Severity of an Unmerciful

Father. Philip Gilbert Hamerton was, during his childhood, the victim of a severe and cruel discipline. His father was a man of ungovernable temper and irregular life, who had no sympathy with childian foibles, and whose only idea of educating a boy was to "make a man

hour, the "additional lie" put his father in a fury, and he was ordered to practice continually for two hours. And though the child was ready to drop with fatigue long before the 120 minutes were over, not one of them was remitted .-Youth's Companion.

Just Shrewd Judgment.

She-I went to a fortune-teller to-day. just for a lark, and she told me a lot of things. He-Yes, some of them hit it pretty

closely, but I hope you don't think there is anything supernatural about their powers. They just use shrewd judgment; that is all.

"That may be true, dear. She told me I was married to a man who fell far short of what I deserve."-Indianapolis Journal.

NOT A FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

The Groom's Clothes Were Badly Shrunken and the Bride Muddy. There was a time in Oregon when the male inhabitants mostly wore buckskin trousers, because there was no other material available for garment making. fully in drying. This reminds an old pioneer, says the Covallis (Ore.) Times, of the first wedding he even of times, Oregon. He said: "It occurred in the winter of 1845 at Oregon City. The bride The usual large exhibits. walked two miles through mud to get to the church. She was arrayed in Do not fail to visit the Fair white, and when she appeared in church her gown was sadly bedraggled. The om wore buckskin pants. Once they had been wet, but at the wedding they were dry. They bagged at the kneed until there was room inside for a swarm of bees, but they failed to reach his shoetops. They ended somewhat about the calf of the legs, and the groom wore no socks. It was a strange costume for the chief contractor at a wedding, but the groom was undaunted. His name was Sharp, and the name of the bride was Edes. Though they were wedded in unsightly suits, it is presumed that they lived happily until the husband, years afterward, killed a man and went to the penitentiary, and the wife married another man.

In Doubt. A certain minister, who is not always so careful as he might be in making his teachings and his practice correspond, was lately telling some friends a story of adventure. It was a pretty "tall" story, and the minister's ten-year-old story, and the minister's ten-year on girl was observed to be listening to it, very intently. When he finished, she fastened her wide-open eyes upon her father's face, and said, very gravely: "Is that true, or are you preaching now, paps?"-Household Words.

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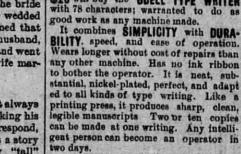
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