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It will soon be time for candidates to leave their business,
health, and ride out.
Butter is now down to a resonable fis Butter is now down to a reasonable fig-
ure, and a good many have gone to eature, and a goo
ing it again.
$A$ man at Benton Harbor, who has been in the habit of sleeping with his boots on,
was told by the landlady that he mus't was told by the landlady that he mus'nt
do it any more. He said they were an old pair and dida't think the bugs could hurt 'em much.
If Detroit, East Saginaw or Grand Rapids want to celebrate the Fourth, they had better go in and have a good time the Fourth this summer.
Large quantities of wool have been
brought to Lowell this week. Yesterday prices ranged from 48 to $47 \%$ cents per pound. Wool money is a good kind
We o pay up small accounts with.
We return our sincere thanks to many subscribers for their promptness in re-
sponding to our call to renew their aub scriptions before July 1st. And it is es pecially gratifying to us to hear them say pas nearly all have said-"the advance pay syotem suita us, go ahead."
Tis American Newapaper Directory
for 1874 is out, and a copy has been re ceived at this office. It exhibits the names of 7,784 newipapers in the United States and Dominion of Canada; an increase of 498 over last jear. It is typographiealily No. i. and to the pub.
valuable book in many respects.
$\underset{\text { That Grand Pienie and Strawberry }}{ }$ Featival at Hustedville to morrow, (Thurs and fun for the million. Take s ride out there; breath the pure air and refrest yourrelves with the good things that farm picnic. Then come home and grumbl because you can't have such "vittles very day.
As will be seen by their adverticement Mearra, Geo. B. Balcom and H. A. Nim the jewelry business. Both are excellent workmen, and will, we hope, reccive the patronage they deserve. Their stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., will bear see for yournelves.
Don Henderson, of the Allegan Journal, generally picks out the plainest words drawing it a little mild when he says, "I Congress has any respect for the wishes of the people they will at oncerepeal that infamous tax on knowledge-the odious nowspaper postage law" That's altogether to Alow, Don, after the whaling they have already had.
The Democrat's correspondent, "Fly$x_{1}$ " writing from Ionis, says that town is dead because of the crusade, and Lowell is all life because "the women there
have minded their own businese." He wys that the farmers will not go to trade at Ionis because they cannot get whisky there to drink, but go instead to Lowell
where they can get all they want. Yet Where they can get all they want. Yet
right on top of this asoertion this disinterested observer states that "you can see less evidence of drinking in the placee where liquors are sold without restraint, than you can in the crusade towns." In
other worde, he declares more liquor is to other worda, he declares more liquor is to
be had in the towns where the farmers they do trude. "Flyer's" statements area little mixed.-Saturday Brening Poot. We should think so. And one might ay after reading tho above that mixed drinks fly to Flyer's head occasionally. Quite a compliment Flyer paya to the inelligent farmers of Boston, Campell and Keene, doesn't het Ionis may sell less iquor now than before the crusade, bu here is certainly no evidence here that
Lowell sells more. In fact, the indications have been that there has not been as much liquor sold in Lowell this season as heretofore. There have been fewer drunkfarmers who come from Ionia County to trade in Lowell, the assertion that
they come here because they can get their thinks, is pure boeh. Flyer can't find
dran five men in Ionia County who come to Lowell to trade now that have not done
their trading here, more or less, for years their trading here, more or less, for
Take a seidlitz powder, Flyer.
J. Beadle, formerly of this village, is The Reed City Clarion says Mr. H. B. len, of Lowell, has purchased the Ne nal Hotel at that place.
Salt is said to be a good ague cure. Ge barrel of it and take it, and the The winters in Cou, buy some. The winters in California are very mild ey say, and yet it is Coolie there tha In sending bills to subscribers a
 The Rev. Dr. Fisk of Grand R The Rev. Dr. Fisk of Grand Rapids, cently gave the Rev. J. Morgan Smitu an old
tion.
H. Gaylord Holt came to town last week purchase wool. His place of business rug store, where of course the highes arket price will be paid.
The editor of the Lowell Jourmal ys that in a few weeks he shall comance sending his paper only to pro-paid and find it pays admirably.-Midland Time.
We have been out of our little jall the oost of the time during the past week ang if the Joornal is unusually uninter the top alf in the patry put It was our intention to speak further
of the "narrow-gauge" this week, but the "narrow-gauge" this week, but wing to the inclemency of the weather, tc., we have been speaking about the bantiful climate in California, and othe
Now thst the papers are hunting up all ho heroines of the day where-we would alteringly ask-where is that noble and daring young creature who, regardiess of
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sex, firat rushed into a school room full of girle with a big brass buckle on her elt! Where is she?
A wzw hotel has recently been opene Eagle block, corner of Lyon and Kent rreets, Grand Rapids, which, in all its ed hotels in the State. Though onened only a few days ago it is already having large patronage, and as long as E. F. Covell remains proprietor the "Commerial" will prosper. The location is cenral, the rooms are large, furniture new and well selected, dining hall convenient and fare No. 1: In short, if you go to the Commercial hotel once, you will be iable to stop there again.
S. B. Knapp, Eaq., stood it as long a he could without "a letter from home, and then sent for the Jocraxil. And says: "As I am here, 120 miles north o
owell, and in almost a wilderness, I
hought 1 could not get better posted with
the outide world than through your pa-
vater, about 1 t is a beautiful body of water, about $1 \downarrow$ miles across either way, lying in the south east corner of Grand
Traverse County. The Grand Rapids \& Inaverse County. The Grand Rapids \& ndiana Railroad runs along its western
hore about $\&$ of a mile. The State Road, from Shginaw to Traverse City, runs on rom Saginaw to Traverse City, runs on
he northern shore. The soil is sand, the northern shore. The soil is sand
covered mostly with pine timber. There covered mosty with pine timber. There
is Norway pine mixed in with the yellow pine. The lake has high banks and dry and from what I can learn and see it i very healfhy here. I have not seen any one that showed any signs of the ague, and there is not much sale for quinine. The villages of Fife Lake are two rival towns about $\ddagger$ mile apart, both contending for the depot, which is not yet permanantly located. The present building being at the north town, and the siding
at the south town. Each town contains about 20 buildings of all description. an at the south town where Ihavecharge am at the south town where Ihave charge
of Ira W. Gilbert's saw mill; and makof ira W. Gilbert's asw mill; and mak
ing on an average, 225,000 feet of lumber per day. We have no lawyers here, so you see we live in a peaceable and re apectable community. If a case comes sks the witnessess such questions as he thinks proper, and then decides accord ing to his best judgment; and 'justice' is what they generally get. We have preachschool every Sabbath, and a picnic in prospect."

State Polltion
The nominater The nomination of Gov. Bagley and Convention and their re-election in No-
Cor ember, by the usual fat majority, ar ndisputed questions. They have hon ored their positions and deserve the peo pe's endorsement. As to the remainder of the State ticket but little has yet been sid, aside from the general endorsemen by the press of our Kent County cand: date for Secretary of State. In fact, several gentlemen, in different parts of the State, who have been looking rather long ngly for that position of trust and honor,
have withdrawn their names and will upport Mr. Holden.

## The Jackson Oitizen says

The Jackson Citizen says:
We observe that the Allegan Journal We observe that the Allegan Journal favor E. G. D. Holden sq., of Grand Rapids, for the position Secretary of State. Their selection is good one. Mr. Holden is located in the right part of the State, and is a gentleman of ability, and a hard working, earn st Republican. He possesses qualifea ions that would make him a popular and mpetent official, and he would ad The Flint Globe says:
The Flint Globe way ordially. Mr. Holden is a man well ualified for the position, and will perhimself and with honor to the State. He has been for many years identifled with the Republican Party, having done excellent service in many ways. But his does not conatitute his sole claim to he office. He can fill the office to the enire acceptance of the people, and that is of itself a reason why he should have it if wants it. The choice of Mr. Holden would be peculiarly acceptable to the peo
te of the Bixth Congressional Disple of
trict. The Barry Co. Republican say Mr. Holden is undoubtedly the first hoice of Barry for Secretary of State, d is in every manner thoroughly fitted or the position. That the west is ent1led to name the candidate no one will
uestion; neither can a better man for the position be named, either East or West. Several gentlemen who had intended to become candidates have withdrawn their es and will support Mr. H. will all The Big Rapids Magnet heartily seconds the motion of the Allegan Jonrnal for the renomination of Gov. Bagley, and also welcomes the name of E. G. D. Holden, Esq., for Secretary of State. After com-
mending the Governor's administration it says of Mr. Holden "We know him oo be a man of batia ability and integrity He is an indefatigable worker, and no man in Western Michigan has ever done more than he to roll up tremendous Republican majorities. The Pentwater Neces favors Mr. Hol en's nomiflation. It says: Republican, earnest, active worker, and believ im to be a good man for the place
Ir there is any sigint more ludicrous in key attempting to roar like a lion it is the appearance of Senator Cook, of Hills-
dale, as he stands string to peek through ale, as he stands trying to peek through back window into the State Treasury and howling "repora," after he has been invited to go in at the front door
and look over the wonderful irregularities and look over the wonderful irregularities
of that office. But Mr. Cook prefers to of that office. But Mr. Cook prefers te
howl, so let him howl. Years ago, when howl, so let him howl. Years ago, when
he was regarded-by himself-as a politician of some sagacity, this kind of trick ery might have been successfully resorted oo in working up political capital, but to day these little "drives" are so transpa ent that the motive behind and the obect alead, are perfectly visible to the aaked eye. But it ins't necessary to worry bout Mr. Cook. The Lansing Republican laid him out last week in the most ap proved manner. We suggest that all suc eformers ( () are liable to have their political goose
The State Republican Committee met in Jackson on the 9th inst., and named ugust 26th as the time for holding the tate Republican Convention. Each representative district will be entitled to our delegates, and cach organized county aving no representatives will be entitled to two delegates. The convention wil
be held at Lansing. be held at Lansing.
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