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Montreal, wore Dr. Pierce's Liver Pad for jaundice and dyspepsia. Read what he says: "Two of your Liver Pads knocked dyspepsia and jaundice out of me nearly two years ago and they have never returned. For the enclosed one dollar send me a pad to have handy in the house." For sale by Hunt & Hunter.

What a sound business man says:

Captain J. M. Carter, president of the Atlantic Steamship Company, writes as follows: "I have used Dr. Pierce's Kidney Pad in a severe case of kidney disease which afflicted me to an alarming degree, and from which I could get no relief. The pads cured me entirely and the expense was only two dollars. For sale by Hunt & Hunter."

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TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL GOING EAST:

14 Steamboat Express, 7 18 A. M.
16 Through Mail, 11 30 A. M.
18 Evening Express, 5 17 P. M.
19 Milwaukee Express, 10 37 P. M.
20 Atlantic Express, 11 37 P. M.
21 116

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11 Morning Express, 12 30 P. M.
13 Through Mail, 4 45 P. M.
15 Gr. Rapids Express, 10 05 P. M.
17 Milwaukee Express, 3 40 A. M.
19 Atlantic Express, 5 15 A. M.
21 115

Daily except Sundays. Daily.

Through tickets to all principal points East for sale at the Company's office, Lowell, No. 10 Atlantic Express Pass Through Wagner Sleeper, Grand Haven to Suspension Bridge, and Grand Rapids to Detroit.

No. 9 Milwaukee Express, has Through Wagner Sleeper to Grand Haven and Detroit to Grand F. O. TAFT, Lowell Agent, Gen. Fr. & Pass. Ag't, Detroit

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MAILS CLOSE

For D. G. H. & M. East, 11 A. M.; 4:45 P. M.
For D. G. H. & M. West, 4:30 P. M.; 8:30 P. M.
For Fallassburg, Alton Grant and Granton 7:30 A. M.
For West, Campbell, Clarksville, Campbell, Carlton Center, Hastings, North Irving, Fillmore, Freeport, Bowne and Alto, 7 o'clock A. M.
For Kenos, mail closes every Friday at 3 P. M.
Post-office hours from 7 o'clock A. M. to 8:30 P. M. No mails on Sundays.

JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

A. O. U. W.

Regular meetings of Lowell Lodge No. 38, first and third Fridays of each month. Quarterly meetings third Friday evenings of the months of March, June, September and December.

Post-office hours from 7 o'clock A. M. to 8:30 P. M. No mails on Sundays.

Our "Intelligence Office."

Under this head advertisements of "Wants" and other notices will be inserted—25 words or less for 25 cents each time; over 25 words, one cent per word.

WANTED. Everybody to Have a Cement Walk. See Ad.

FOR SALE—A house and lot on easy terms. Inquire of S. P. HICKS, Lowell.

LOWELL MARKETS.

Corrected on Tuesday of each week.

Wheat	1.12
Apples per bushel	.80
Beans, per bushel	1.00
Brain per ton	\$10.00
Butter per lb.	.12
Corn per bushel	.45
Eggs per doz, fresh	.12
Flour per cwt.	\$.35
Potatoes	.12
Oats per bu.	.35
Onions per bu.	1.75
Potatoes	.50
Hay per ton	\$10.00
Wool	.35

JOTTINGS.

Dern a fly, anyway. The teachers are taking a rest. Vendor has been making it hot for you. Cheek is mighty and will prevail. (revised). Ort. Hill is building an addition to his residence. A little wool coming in yet. About 35 cents now. If anybody has lost a thermometer call at this office. Rickert makes excellent ice cream and sells a good deal of it. Rev. N. L. Bray and J. C. Hare went to Rome City, Ind., last week. Barnum's g. s. o. e. will exhibit at Grand Rapids July 18. The gymnasium is running on time. The boys are well fixed for fun. Chas. Athlen goes to Lincoln, Ill., this week to return with his family. Charley Turner goes to Ontario, N. Y. this week to spend the summer. E. E. Wisner will raise the office part of the Forest Mills over two feet. He who sows to the wind gets his eyes, not his pocket, full of dust. The congregationalists think the prospect is good for securing a preacher and paying him. J. Ely Chapin of Leadville, Col. is stopping a day or two in town, enroute to New York. The iron bridge has come and a boss man with it to put it up. And we all say put it right up. "Had" Rickert intends to start for Rapid City, Dakota, in a few days, to look the landscape o'er. No mail on Sundays, therefore the post office will not be opened at all on Sundays. Bear it in mind. They are now putting up the brick on the foundations of the new blocks. The work is progressing rapidly. Mr. & Mrs. O. W. Leland of Hinsdale N. Y. are visiting Mr. & Mrs. S. P. Curtis in town. Mr. Leland is a banker. Mercury for several days has been dancing the highland fling to the tune of ninety and nine, or thereabouts. Our buyers are paying \$1.12 per bushel for wheat, from four to six cents a bushel more than any market around us. The parents of a fine little boy in Vergennes are Frank and Ruby Fox. Why not call him Reynard? Mr. J. A. Cresswell, the able editor of the Saturday Evening Post, made the JOURNAL a pleasant call Monday morning. Protection Engine Co. No. 1 has disbanded and Lowell has no engine company. Wait until we have a \$50,000 fire. Rev. F. I. Bell of Saranac preached last Sunday on "Law and Outlaw, or Guiteau's crime and its lesson." He came out on free liquor and free revolvers, as lessening the safety of human life.

Rev. N. Saunders of Hubbardston will preach at the M. E. Church, next Sunday morning and evening.

The flies have become so numerous and greedy that we have about decided to write with loxing gloves on after this.

Monday evening, July 11, to Mrs. E. R. Collar a noble son. Ed. wears a satisfied smile and congratulations are still pouring in.

The regular meeting of the Juvenile Temperance Society will be held at the Baptist Church, Friday evening next. All members are requested to be present.

They are feeding the President on rum punch and there's more than one able bodied man around here that would like to swap places with him.

The Free Press State editor says that the Ingham County News has a female "devil." Ten to one she would pie his form if she had a chance.

If you want cool drinks, refreshing drinks, and drinks that do not intoxicate, draw on West's soda fountain, whose supply is inexhaustible.

Miss Mary Deegan, teacher at South Ward, was presented with a very nice silver cup, lined with gold, by her pupils, the last day of school.

When you write a letter if you will just put a "return" card on the envelope the letter will not go to the dead letter office in case it be misdirected.

The Port Huron people talk of having a street car line run to the cemetery with funeral cars attached. The funeral business must be increasing there.

It is believed by some that Guiteau is really insane. We can't quite believe the idea that he ought to be sliced up with a dried beef cutter, notwithstanding all that.

Just imagine George Washington coming out of a barber shop after getting his hair clipped. Yes sir, things have changed. It used to be long hair and short credit; now it's vice versa.

The Lowell JOURNAL is "sweet sixteen" years old, and there isn't a more entertaining publication to snug up to in the entire State of Michigan.—*Cadillac News.*

Inquiry is made concerning a pair of gold framed eye glasses, lost near the post-office, July 2. If the finder will leave them at this office he will be duly rewarded.

The finest sample of honey we have ever seen out of the comb was left at this office a few days ago by Mr. H. Hatch, who is engaged quite extensively in bee culture.

Jeweler Strong was thrown from a bicycle a few days ago and quite seriously injured on one of his knees. He is perfectly willing now to trade that bicycle for a \$200 horse.

About 114 saloon keepers in Grand Rapids are to be prosecuted for keeping open their saloons July 4. The progress and result of the fight will be watched with intoxicating interest.

A move is being made toward organizing a stock company here for the manufacture of furniture, and it looks now as though such an organization would be effected soon. The amount of capital proposed is \$30,000.—Go ahead.

The Lowell well boys living in Grand Rapids have formed an organization called "The Grand Rapids Well Club." The club numbers about 25 members. We have not learned its specific purpose or object but presume it to be the moral elevation of the balance of the inhabitants of that wicked city.

The roads west are in good condition for several miles. So is the road north nearly to Fox's corners. The roads east and south are heavy and rough. These roads ought to be gravelled and put in good shape. It will pay Lowell to see that the work is done.

When Mr. J. C. Train went home about nine o'clock Friday evening, he found the band and several invited guests, including the common council, awaiting his arrival. It being Mr. T's 47th birthday Mrs. T. had prepared a little surprise for him. It was a very happy gathering and the company was handsomely entertained and feasted.

Farmers this week are largely engaged in harvesting their wheat. From all indications it appears that the crop will yield fairly well and that the quality will be first-rate. The berry is full, the heads are long and we predict that when threshed the farmers will reap more bushels of A 1 wheat than they have been looking for.

Take notice and don't forget it. All noxious weeds within the corporation must be cut down, according to law, and if the law is not observed in this particular, the marshal will cause the work to be done and the costs will be charged to the owners of the lots. Remember, all you who own village lots—see that the weeds are cut down at once and save money.

Some sample wheat heads from Sylvanus Hull's farm in this township were shown us Monday. They were long, perfectly filled and the berry was as plump as a pea. Mr. Hull has some of the best wheat to be found in this section—and, by the way, if you want to see a model farm, with the best water privileges and other desirable conveniences, you need go no farther than Mr. Hull's.

The city editor of the Grand Rapids Eagle was serenaded by an organ grinder the other day, and we guess the roll had better be called to see if there is any organ grinder missing.

A Saranac chap was in town Saturday looking for the Marshal. He didn't want to visit with him—merely wanted to see him at a distance—a respectable distance.

Don't believe wheat is going to bring any better price this year than has been paid for the last few weeks. The new crop will probably begin to move at \$1.00 per bushel. Merely our opinion.

Messrs. H. H. Shepard and Wallace Lang have purchased Goodrich Kopf's retail furniture stock and will continue business at the old stand. Goodrich proposes to enlarge his factory for the manufacture of furniture and devote his whole time and labor to that branch of the business.

Minnie and Frank we shall miss you. But our loss is Cedar Springs' gain. May peace and prosperity follow you. Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt now live upon the farm overlooking our little village. May peace and happiness follow them is the wish of their many friends. And so passed "the 4th" at Cannon. One long to be remembered; we hope never to be regretted by those whose lives were made nearer and dearer. E. L. H.

Like Two Great Hoags.

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Married.

In Saranac, July 2, by Rev. F. I. Bell, Mr. Wm. Devo and Miss Lucy E. Kellogg, both of Ionia.

By the same July 9, in Odessa, Mr. Chas. Alden of Battle Creek and Miss Alice E. Beckwith of Odessa.

Gone to Big Rapids.

Miss Dr. Hattie Deane, who for 24 years has been in charge of the Woman's Hospital in Detroit, with signal success, has decided to locate at Big Rapids for general practice. Miss Deane is a graduate from the medical department of the Michigan University, and is a lady of real social as well as professional merit. The executive board managing the Woman's Hospital in Detroit, composed of such ladies as Mrs. Gov. Bagley, Mrs. Jas. F. Joy, et al., nearly three years ago designated Miss Deane as the proper person to place in charge of the hospital and she has filled the position with entire satisfaction to the board and great credit to herself, as her credentials abundantly show. She is destined to make her mark in her profession and we congratulate the Big Rapids people upon this valuable accession to their social and professional ranks. Miss Deane is a Lowell lady, daughter of Mr. A. J. Deane and sister of Mrs. Dr. McDannell of this village. Wherever she may go the JOURNAL feels that her success is assured.

How Cannon Boomed the Fourth.

A bridal party met at the residence of Mrs. Emma F. Thomas on the 4th inst. and witnessed the consecration of Mr. Frank Lacey and Miss Minnie Thomas. Rev. D. L. Eaton of Lowell marched the worthy pair to the hymeneal altar. Cognations and quandom associates were the recipients of joyful pastime in celebrating the memorable epoch in the history of Mr. and Mrs. Lacey's pilgrimage. Many useful and valuable presents were given. Refreshments were served on the lawn at noon, of all the good things such times call for. Dinner, beer, cigars having been passed and smoked, our attention was called by El-

der Eaton saying he had a few remarks to make. When he walked Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, followed by Esquire Nesbitt and Mrs. Emma T. Thomas together with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lacey. Before we were hardly aware of proceedings the Elder was saying: "What God has joined together let no man put asunder." Tears began to flow and exclamations of surprise followed. Not tears of sorrow, but of joy, that she who has stitched, stitched for ten long years, to keep her family together has found a home with Squire Nesbitt, who is highly esteemed in and around the community. Congratulations followed and many a heartfelt word was spoken. None more sincere than the simple "God bless you."

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EDITORIAL DASHES.

Depew withdrew.
 The "conspiracy" idea was soon abandoned.

Guiteau ought to be scraped to death with clam shells.

Some men are willing to commit murder for money and some for notoriety.

Mr. Conkling wrote a very sensible letter to Attorney General McVeagh, respecting the attempt on Garfield's life.

If the President recovers, the worst punishment for Guiteau under the laws, is imprisonment for eight years. Make him a bed of scratch-awls, then, right off.

Detroit has several resident clairvoyants who barely live on their incomes. Verily,—well, yes, the way of the trance guesser is hard, you have all heard.

Terrific winds continue to visit various portions of the country upsetting houses, uprooting trees, destroying life and property. The cyclonic period seems to be here.

The Detroit News wants the manufacture and sale of pistols prohibited? What would the News have the small boy use to bore a hole through his hand with, we'd like to know?

The Republican legislative caucus at Albany held last Friday, put up Hon. Warner Miller and Hon. E. G. Lapham as candidates for United States Senators in place of Conkling and Me too.

The Rev. H. C. Vetterling of Detroit is charged with getting drunk at Put-in-Bay and of indecent attention to young females on his return home. The Detroit papers have been making it about 180° in the shade for him.

Mr. Conkling ought not to have permitted Mr. Depew to beat him in the matter of withdrawing from the Senatorial contest. Some of the reasons for withdrawing so admirably explained by Mr. Depew could be set forth with equal force by Mr. Conkling should he decide to retire.

The New York Chamber of Commerce, in about five minutes the other day, raised \$40,000 for Mrs. Garfield, which sum is to be increased to \$850,000. Actions speak louder than words. There is a big heart in this country and a big share of it belongs to the stricken President and his noble wife.

He was a hard worked farmer and he came into the JOURNAL office the other day, his harvest garments dripping with sweat. Said he, "I've run away from a big day's work, but I can make it up tonight when I get back. I couldn't stand it any longer—I wanted to hear from Garfield!" His anxious look confirmed his statement and when we said "Garfield is improving," he reverently raised his right hand and said—"Thank God for that!"

And to day thousands of such noble works of God are toiling in the harvest field; their hands binding the sheaves, their hearts beating for Garfield. The big bell rings them to dinner and the topic of conversation is Garfield. They go out in the morning praying that his life may be spared; they come in at night thanking God that he still lives.

The President's condition has been gradually improving and it is now generally believed that he will recover. He cannot be considered entirely out of danger as yet, but unless some unexpected change takes place, the physicians in charge are confident of speedy restoration. The news is exceedingly gratifying, after the terrible anxiety and suspense felt all over the land. It may be safe to say that men who have never prayed before, have been praying for the past ten days that the President might live. And they have been earnest prayers from the heart, not from the mouth. Prayers are not always spoken from the mouth.

Guiteau, the would-be assassin, is a representative of a dangerous element in this country that needs doctoring. There are too many Guiteaus running around loose. They are a reckless, desperate class who to gain notoriety are ready to do almost anything, even though they know that the next step leads them to the hangman's halter. The government ought to make examples of such criminals. Taking the life of a worthless scoundrel is no recompense for his taking the life of one upon whom vast responsibilities rest but it is perhaps the only thing that can be done. J. Wilkes Booth will never shoot another President and Charles Guiteau ought to go to meet Booth.

We have received a copy of "Burt's Among The Clouds," a paper printed on the summit of Mt. Washington. From its copy columns we infer that the Evening News Excursion party had possession of the summit July 4, and that the editorial branch of the party rode the eagle above the clouds and shot fire crackers right under the nose of the man in the moon. Some of the printers made themselves useful and ornamental about the printshop and made the publisher take a back seat while they put up his paper. The publisher no doubt feared a big sigh and a big rock or two after the departing Michigan journalists. A glance at "Among the Clouds" makes us sorry we didn't go. But it was too far to walk.

If the deadlock continues at Albany, and the senatorial election goes over until next fall, and the Democrats then

elect two senators, Mr. Conkling will be responsible for it. He knows he cannot be elected by the present legislature; he knows also if he withdraws from the contest that two good Republicans will at once be chosen; he knows further that if the election goes over that there is a strong probability of a Democratic victory growing out of the fight. Knowing all this he still holds to his position, evidently preferring to see two Democratic senators elected to two Republicans unless he can be one of the Republicans and can name the other. He is for Conkling first and last and when he cannot use his party for his own selfish ends he can see no good reason for its further existence. That is Roscoe Conkling as he now stands before the people. That is Roscoe Conkling as the people now sit down on him.

"A DOD GASTED FOOL."

And there is Griscom, another fool. He is a Chicago faster who was going without eating for 45 days for the gate money. His 45th day ended yesterday, and at present writing we don't know whether he is alive or not, and don't care either. If he lives he is a live fool instead of a dead one, that's all. This fasting business has become sickening to the public, and hereafter when any idiot announces, (for the sake of profit or notoriety) that he is going to fast for forty or fifty days, we hope the committee on sewers will duck him in and hold him under until he comes to his senses. It beats all what some men will do simply to gain a little notoriety or make a little money. Griscom sees his name in the papers every day and thinks he is bigger than a czar. He is what the Brooklyn Eagle would call a "dod gasted fool."

"THEY SAY."

He is a hard fellow to find out and a tough customer anyhow. He beats Ah Sin. Ah, yes he does. He goes around like the smallpox and, yet, unlike the smallpox, cannot be traced. You hear of him every day. He has just punched a new hole through somebody's character and is off looking for more characters to punch. He is constantly peddling poison in your neighborhood and trying to kill off what friendship and good will he can find existing there among the neighbors. You frequently get on his track but seldom follow it up. He is a skulker but he doesn't indulge in idleness. He it was who started the yarn about your neighbor's wife and Mr. ———. Went from house to house telling lies enough to sink a ship. He knows more about your business than you do. He makes that his business, you know. He may go to heaven some day but we doubt it. Should you be interested in him enough to want to know his name, it is—"THEY SAY."

Side Issues.

Will Ingersoll examine Guiteau and say there out to be no hell?—*Post & Tribune.*

In the absence of Mr. Ingersoll we take pleasure in replying; that, were he present he would not be absent. As soon as he returns, his attention will be called to your kind note and we have no doubt that his answer will give you unbounded delight.

Will Conkling now withdraw?—*Exchange.*

He will not withdraw. He has lost his moral cork-screw.

The Ypsilanti Sentinel says Garfield is "an ex-canal driver," with blood enriched by the purchase of the presidency. It also calls the Detroit soldiers' monument the "Detroit big tobacco sign."—*Det. News.*

The Sentinel editor will never have his brains knocked out for saying that. Good reason why—hain't got any.

Hastings is said to have the meanest artist in the state of Michigan. The story goes that he happened to have in his possession the only likeness of the late State Senator Durkee in existence, —a small photo or tin type. Mrs. Durkee wished to have a dozen photographs but he refused to do so, telling her she could have the picture for \$300! She let him keep the picture.—*Lansing Republican.*

If that is true the soul of that artist placed on the point of a pin would be lost in such a dense wilderness that it would never find its way out. He ought to be tied to the tail of a barn mouse and dragged into his hole.

Michigan Matters.

The Petoskey Daily record has been discontinued. It didn't pay.

Luther & Wilson, of Belding, are about to remove their mill to Ashton.

Kneeland Sweet, a veteran of the war of 1812, died at Niles on Saturday night.

The new school of political science will open at the university in September.

R. F. O'Neil, of Homer, was seriously injured on Saturday. A heavy log crushed him.

Formal notice has been given to the Adrian merchants that the Butler road is open for business.

They begin early at Vandalia, where a rape case is reported in which the parties were aged 12 and 8 years respectively.

The stock company in the Edison Electric light company consists of 4,000 shares at \$25 each, and is owned by five men.

The Owosso postoffice is soon to be moved from the old shell which has sheltered it so long, and the people there rejoice.

The Hessian fly is reported to be doing considerable damage to the wheat in Chesaning. It works in the lower joint of the stalk.

The receipts of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad last week were \$4,563.50 in excess of those of the same period in 1880.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of 10 Muskegon saloonists who sold liquors on the 4th of July, which is against the law.

James Loftus, an old resident of Lansing, was seriously injured by a railway train at that place Saturday night. He will lose a limb and possibly his life.

The would-be Voscamp lynchers at Grand Haven have waived examination and given bail in the sum of \$2,000 to appear at the next term of the circuit court for trial.

Large numbers of dead fish are seen in Tittabawassee river and the cause of their death is a mystery. They are frequently seen throwing themselves two or three feet out of water and then fall back dead.

The free methodists will hold a camp meeting at Higgins Lake, beginning July 26. The wicked Saginawians who annually encamp upon the shores of that lovely lake are hereby given ample warning.

Marquette Mining Journal: The total sales of upper peninsula government lands for the month of June, as reported by the register of the land office here, amounted to 39,021 acres, 5,525 acres of which was sold to actual settlers.

Traverse Bay Progress: The Hon. G. Parmelee of Old Mission informs us that the wheat prospects on the Peninsula are very flattering; that the apple crop will probably be light, and that the pear crop looked so promising that he expected to harvest 1,000 bushels this fall.

Two convicts at the state Prison at Jackson named Marshall and Laughlin made their escape on Friday afternoon while constructing a line of fence. Marshall came from Ingham county, for larceny, and had about 18 months yet to serve. Laughlin is from Oakland county and was incarcerated for a murder-assault. Only 8 months of his sentence remain unexpired.

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Is hereby given that I have this day impounded on the premises of John McCarty, in the township of Grattan County of Kent and State of Michigan, the following described horses, viz., one bay gelding, with star in forehead, about 14 years old, hair off on the right shoulder, weight about eight hundred lbs., thin in flesh. One mare, sorrel in color, large built on right knee joint, is about eight years old, weight about eight-hundred lbs., thin in flesh. The owner is hereby requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away or they will be sold according to law.

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