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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

-Without entering into a general discussion of the merits of the question the Journal will yenture a remark or two touching the action of the complainants in asking for an injunction to prevent the reading of the Bible and singing of hymns in our public schools. The complainants evidently hold that to read the Bible or to sing a hymn, or to offer a prayer in school, is teaching sectarian religion, for if they expect to secure an injunction by legal process to prevent this they must do so under the statutes prohibiting the expenditure of public monies for the support of sectarian schools. If it is teaching sectarian religion to read a chapter from the Bible, or to sing a hymn in school then it must be "sectarian" to read from a school reader containing a psalm or any passage from the Bible. If it is "sectarian" to do this then it must be "sectar an" to read the Declaration of American Independence, for the support of which the signers thereof, "with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence," pledged to each other their "lives," their "fortunes" and their "sacred honor All their knowledge of Divine Providence came from the Bible. If it is teaching sectarian religion to read the Bible or sing a hymn in school, then let us be consistent and throw out with these our standard dictionaries, for in they quote many passages of scripture. A sectarian dictionary in school is a bad thing. Then there are the sectarian spelling books. They spell God with a big "G." and get their definitions from the sectarian dictionaries. The sectarian school readers, as we have said, quote freely from the Bible, and contain scores of selections from religious books, both in prose and poetry. Of course they must go-all of them. As to other text books, it looks as if we might be able to save a few arithmetics and algebras provided they don't contain any embroidered book marks, such as "God Bless our Home," etc. The blackboards and maps are not strictly sectarian. The bell on the central building is rather methodistic in tone, but the rope was bought of a Baptist, and a boy that attends the congregational church sometimes pulls it. The bell evidently comes under the King James version and is somewhat sectarian, but not enough so to be offen-

As to the singing of hymns in school, we think the sectarian lessons drawn from them by the pupils are not so impressive as to prejudice their young minds one way or another. That sing. ing is a refreshing opening exercise, en joyed alike by teacher and pupil, few who have taught or attended school will deny. "The "injunction" asked, however, precludes only the singing of "hymns." Very well. While serving an injunction on "Rock of Ages, cleft for me," perhaps it would be well to ask for a mandamus compelling teachers and pupils to sing "Ho! Bob Ridley ho!" That is non-sectarian, certainly.

Now there is the grand old hymn, "America." It has been sung in ten thousand schools by ten hundred thousand voices.

"My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing: Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrim's pride, From every mountain side, Let Freedom ring.

There doesn't seem to be anything sectarian in that. Sing it. Don't read it, simply; sing it right out. Now sing the next two stanzas. There, that hymn is all right so far; now sing the last stanza. But-ah, we see-there's been an injunction served on that last stanza. It's not only a hymn-it is a PRAYER! and right here in school, too! Wetl, at the risk of being called sectarian, we are going to sing the whole thing through, so here goes the fourth and

last stanza. Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of Liberty, To Thee we sing; Long may our land be bright, With freedom's hely light; ect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.

There, having sung the hymn, in cluding the sectarian stanza, we settle back to watch the "pernicious effect."

-The Ionia Standard last week con tained a very lengthy editorial on "The Democracy on the Liquor Question.' The writer, however, gave his own views as an individual and not the record of the party, save that of its car lier years. One very absurd and gross-

shorn of its strength by Republican legislation." The JOURNAL is surprised that so learned a man as John B. Hutchins should exhibit such ignorance concerning the attitude of the respective parties in the legislature on the liquor question. The records are against him, nowever, and clearly show that Republican legislation has been steadily directed toward the further restriction of the traffic while the Democrats in the legislature, as a party with few individual exceptions, have taken exactly the opposite stand. It will take the editor of the Standard a long time to make even himself believe that the Democratic party is a better friend of temperance than the Republican party. We should

-Should Buttler be re-elected Governor of Massachusetts he will certainly lead all other democratic candidates in the presidential race-up to the nominating convention at least. If nominated for the presidency on the democratic ticket he will die hard, as he always does, but he will die. Benjamin F. Butler has said as mean things about the democratic party as Horace Greeley ever did and when you take him out of his own state and spread him all over the 20,000 votes to be very confident. Union on his record he will go down the democratic throat (especially in the South) like a buttered wig, just about. administration of Gov. Begole. His friends would fight very hard for him but he hasn't enough of them in the Southern states to give him a "solid

-Within the past week we have seen editorials in "fusion" papers commending the political prohibitionists in their efforts to increase and strengthen their party organization. Translated into plain English these fusion papers say to the prohibitionists:-"You go ahead get out of the Republican ranks into your own all the voters you can and we'll reward your efforts with a democratic administration. Without your aid we can accomplish nothing. If you think the democratic party is not in sympathy with your good work you are greatly mistaken. We are yours truly just so long as you will poke the chestnuts out of the fire and roll them up in front of us. Don't doubt it for a min-

-The New York Democratic State Convention, held at Buffalo last week. in'." Boss Kelley was the chief attraction and the convention was not opened with prayer. Instead of devotional exercises they gave three cheers and a royal Bengal for Kelley. Tammany mowed a wide swath and as a secondary performance a state ticket was nominated The rank and file of New York democracy ought to be able to blush this fall.

-The Grand Rapids Democrat scolds the Detroit News for favoring the organization of an independent free trade party and says the News "has always had a rather soft side for the Republican party." People are learning something new every day. Send us a photograph of the Detroit News when it has its soft side turned toward the Republican

-Of course it would be very gratifyng to discover the north pole and know its height and circumference and all that, but hunting for it is a very costly and cruel way of committing suicide. The Government ought to let ambitious explorers wait until the ice thaws out before making any more fool-hardy attempts to do the impossible.

-A score or more of reputable journals have kindly invited Gov. Begole to explain his position on the free pass question but he steadily declines to communicate his views, orally or otherwise, Our principal servant shakes hands with a four-horse power but when he talks the steam seems to run right down lately. -

-Mr. Bookwalter uncovers just long enough to remark that the result in Ohio this fall will be the key note for 1884. Mr. Bookwalter is the fly Mr. Foster brushed off his sleeve once when on his way to Columbus. He has got out again, it seems, and you hear what he says.

-The Newaygo Republican thinks the state press is giving Swamp Land Commissioner Fuller more attention than he deserves and intimates that it is giving him the "big-head." From the way Fuller foams one would think it was giving him "fits."

-Perhaps Michigan's Fusion Execu tive will answer the charges of possess ing railroad passes and one-thousand mile tickets later in the fall-say after the close of the fair season. - Big Rapids

The myitation for him to do so is standing one.

-If the Republicans carry Ohio they will only "hold their own." If the Democracy carry the State under all the circumstances of mismanagement and division their success will be something to be proud of .- Det. Free Press.

We like to see a man slide down easy like that. It shows he has a philosoph ic turn of mind. -The recent murder of young Aller

in Detroit and the easy escape of the murderer, completes another chapter of the book of unpunished crime in that city. The work will soon have to be published in two volumes.

ly untrue statement he makes when he Kelley for the presidency? With him can be no question.

says our present liquor law "has been in the White House the devil could take a long vacation.

> -Hon. A.B. Morse of Ionia declines to oose as a candidate for Governor. Try him once on the congressional boom and see if his brow doesn't arch a twinkling

-Now let the democracy of Illinois get Carter Harrison ready to accept the than the Suspension Bridge at Niagara. next gubernatorial nomination. This country is still crying for reform.

Ben. Butler's past record doesn't entitle him to be considered a democrat. Now -The polygamous mormon continues to play his nose for a flute and wants to

know what the Government is going to do about it. The Government doesn't see through the conundrum. -Gen. Hancock fell and hurt his right

question in his town, it was only a local Art and History.

-The Detroit News predicts a democratic victory in New York. Stranger things have happened.

in Ohlo. It sometimes costs 15,000 to -The Ovid Union of the 28th contains a well written review of the mal-

-Lord Coleridge gets an income of \$40,000 a year. Didn't know before that

he was running a country paper,

-Vennor is laid up at Orchard Beach with a disabled spine. Doubtful if he is able to "weather the storm."

-The people have sampled the "Reform" administration in Michigan and

they prefer the other kind. -What would we do with the North

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Circus to-day. Greenville fair Oct. 9-12.

Pole, anyway?

Taxes are somewhat up. Our advertisers are offering bargains this fall.

Dr. Malcolm and daughter Belle go to Canada to visit friends. Less than an average crop suggests

going a little slow this winter. C. J. Oldfield took several poultry

premiums at the Grand Rapids fair. Bridge street from Monroe to Washington streets is to have paved gutters.

tain business announcements that should Rev. J. S. Boyden of Kalamazoo

preached in the Lowell Baptist church last Sunday morning. Dr. E. Wells, the veterinary surgeon,

to be absent about two weeks. J. F. and E. W. English sold Edmond Phelps, of Pontiac, a Herford heifer and calf for \$300,00 in cash.

intends to start to-morrow for Canada

Owing to the appearance in school of scarlatina last week the first and second primary rooms were closed for a few

The Jackson Star has recently been enlarged. Prosperity seems to haunt its busy publisher and the JOURNAL is glad

This life is full of ups and downs. The turkey that struts with pride, and a blue ribbon won at the fair, is already spotted for a thanksgiving dinner.

Accounts should be balanced once in three months. The JOURNAL is mak ing out bills for past dues and invites all interested to call and get receipts. German class of Prof. Franklin meets at Mr. Walker's, Pullen's block. Schol ars can join this week. Lessons will be made up. Twenty Lessons.

J. F. and E. W. English, B. and E. B. Chanman of South Boston, exhibited six head of cattle at the Grand Rapids fair-3 head sted Polled Norfolks, 2 Herefords and one Gurnsey. They returned home with 6 premiums.

The Rev. J. Morgan Smith, who has been pastor of the first congregational church of Grand Rapids tor nearly 20 consecutive years, died suddenly heart disease at Dansville, N. Y. on Monday morning, Oct. 1. He was one Club; 3d. Reading Shakespeare's "Macof the ablest and most popular preachers in Michigan and his death is universally mourned.

How many Israelites ever attended the Lowell Union School: The affidavit of the complainants in the Bible in-school case seems to imply that there are Israelites here who are deeply concerned in children in our schoots. We don't know of any Israelites who have any children at all. Who are they?

Miss Anna Steinmann of Grand Rapids, a young lady of rare ability and accomplishments, is teaching German by the natural method, at the Flint conservatory of music. She has been a very successful teacher, having had in various Michigan cities large classes composed of the very best citizens. a schoolmate of ours ere our teens, and Among her former pupils were Mrs. Ex-Goy. Jerome and the wife of Congressman Horr and many others well known -Boss Kelley being the the chief of throughout the state. That she will be N. Y. Democracy why not boom Boss an honor to the faculty at Flint, there The "Dairyman" is what its name

Ioma fair this week.

The Lyon block looms up. Consult the label on your paper. The wood market is not glutted. Lowell has enough store buildings

now. Give us more factories. Flat river bridge needs more attention Sam'l Houghton, who is a great sufferer from rheumatism, intends soon to go to Buffalo for treatment. -Senator Bayard of Delaware says

Fred B. Hine expects soon to move his hardware stock into Wilson's new Butler will ask "where's Delaware and store across the street. He will have a dandy place.

Prof. Franklin's German class meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at Mr. G. Walker's. Visitors welcome if interested.

Regular meeting of the L. L. C. at the

Bank parlors Oct. 12. The literary bill knee the other day but, like the tariff of fare will be-Chautauqua Game of W. B. Rickert, the ice cream man and

restauranter, is making excellent candychocolates, caramets and other choice -The Republicans are very confident

new bank soon to be started here. The him a terific blow on the nose-with sufbank organization has not as yet been ficient force to break that useful organ. completed but probably will be in a few | And this is but one of several accidents

Prof. Franklin, the native German teacher will give a guarantee to any intelligent and diligent scholar, that in forty lessons she or he will be enabled to use the German in easy conversation. Private lessons given at Mr. Walker's Sept. 20, 1980. Reputed Co. Me-

R. A. Maynard has sold a half interest in the Sparta Sentinel to J. G. Van Winhopes the gentleman is not like the late Mr. Rip Van Winkle. That he is not, Sentinel has been very much improved of late and we wish it unbounded suc-

Sufficient money has been pledged, we are told, to guarantee the building of a ham, Car coupling: Gates, G. W., bridge across Flat river at Buchanan's Grand Rapids, Carpet sweeper; Higgins, dam, and Mr. Buchanan, we are also in- R. S., Benton Harbor, Sulkey-plow; of the village and township of Lowell, formed, has the contract for building Hebrews, Nelson, Ypsilanti, Washing- and "that the said school is maintained it. The work is to be pushed to a speed-machine: Merriman, Lewis, Beloit, as an integral part of the school system y completion. All right. If it will Grate, Norton, Thomas, Detroit, Manuhelp the town or any portion of it the facturing crystallized Grape-sugar; against the residents; that they are very believe in ANY Bible or any God, and JOURNAL says go ahead.

F. C. Johnson of the "Bazaar Store" in Bank Block, n.ade an assignment last Wednesday very suddenly, to Mr. M. D. Brown, of St. Johns, we believe. There has been considerable inquiry as to the cause of the closing up with very little satisfaction in the way of a lucid explanation. The amount of liabilities we have not learned but will endeavor to do so the first opportunity.

death of Rev. J. Morgan Smith, of Grand | joinder .- G. R. Democrat. Rapids, will be delivered at the Congregational church next Sabbath morning. Subject for the evening: "Be not righteous over much; why shouldst thou destroy thyself? Be not over much wicked; why shouldst thou die before thy time?" [Ecc. vii. 16:17.

Several items have been sent to the JOURNAL through the post-office unaccompanied by the writer's name. We must know who sends them before using them. Always sign your own name that we may know the author. Don't forget it. The name need not appear in the paper but it is necessary that the publisher shall know who sends the items every time.

The railroad meeting at the court 2 in 3, Wobbling Moil first. house Saturday last was fairly well at tended, a majority of those present having evidently come prepared to do. race. About \$10,000 was pledged to secure the road. Every effort is being made to raise the amount, and if all contribute as they should the \$50,000 asked can be raised. If it cannot, then the people of Barry county are not deserving of an other railroad. If the movement proves a failure, those who have refused to aid should crawl into some hole and then pull the hole in after them. - Hastings

Program for the evening entertainment to be held at the residence of Mrs. M. N. Hine, Monday, Oct. 15. 1st, Response at roll call with quotation from Shakespeare; 2d, Music by the Glee beth, Mrs. Pease; 4th, Instrumental music, Mrs. Strong; 5th, Humorous recitation, Misses Jessie Clark and Jessie Stone; 6th, duet, Mrs. Strong and Mrs. J. W. Hine; 7th, Essay, Mrs. C. T. Wooding, "Eminent men's wives;" 8th, Instrumental duet, Mrs. F. B. Hine, Miss Libbie VanWagner: 9th, Will Carleregard to the question of reading the ton's "Farmer Stebbins" in two parts, Bible in our public schools. We don't first, Mrs. Minnie Peck; second, Mrs. know of any Israelites who have any Barber; 10th, Exercises to close with music by the Glee Club.

> We note with great satisfaction a material change in the form and feature of an old friend, The Franklin (N. Y.) Register. It comes to us now as the 'Delaware County Dairyman," enlarged from a six col. folio to a handsome five col. quarto. The paper has a new dress, and the office a new press. Its editor and proprietor, Joseph Eveland, was from that time on we have watched course which has won for him hosts of friends and deserved recognition.

ware have "an eye for business" they will give this new candidate a hearty new enterprise. May it bring the butter every time.

will be well balanced in appearance.

owned by Myers and Kelly, in Bowne, has been moved to Lowell for safe keeping, and the cashier, Mr. E. A. Sunderlin has been appointed receiver of the same. Mr. H. Myers intends refilling the building with a new supply and will be ready to open in a short time. Mr. Myers does not like the idea of co-partnership business .- Freeport Herald.

met with a sad accident in this village loose plank in the walk, which tipped, A large safe has been ordered for the and the opposite end flew up striking occasioned by the bad condition of the continue?-Sparta Sentinel.

The following Patents were granted Sept. 25, 1883. Reported expressly for Clark, G. Behler. ents, Washington D. C.

angeville Mills, Soft ground horseshoe; sing, Rein holder; Ellis, A. C., Birming- same school. older: Smiley, Bert, Kalamazoo, Easel.

The Lowell School Case

Doubt is expressed in some city legal circles as to whether the numerous complainants asking an injunction to forbid religious teaching in the Lowell schools can legally join in such an action. It is intimated that their interests, although similar in nature, are yet really A discourse with reference to the independent and therefore not capable of

Lowell Horses at the Fair Lowell horses came in for a good share of first and second premiums at the Grand Rapids fair.

Mr. J. M. Mathewson took all the premiums in the thoroughbred class, getting first and second premiums on each on stallions four and three years old and on filly four years old.

Rev. Chas. Oldfield took first premiim on four year old mare and celt, second premium on yearling colt and second on carriage herse under sixteen

"Jack-go-easy" took second money (\$25) in Friday's half mile running race,

Mathewson's "Afton" took second money in Wednesday's mile running

The Big Fair.

The fair at Grand Rapids last week was a gratifying success in all respects. The exhibitions of live stock was superior to that of former years while all other departments were equally good. The attendance on Thursday was estimated at 30,000, which was a large estimate. The crowd, however, was the largest that has been seen on those grounds since the state fair was held there. The gate and grand stand receipts were \$8,875:15; about \$600 more than last year. There were 381 membership tickets sold and the entire gross receipts amount to about \$12,000. After paying its debts the society will have over \$6,000 dollars in the treasury; probably near \$7,000. The question of where to hold the next fair of the society has not been decided as yet. It would seem to be a great mistake not to secure a further lease of the same grounds. The Kent County Agricultural society can afford to give favorable terms to the W. M. A. & I, S. ture fairs of this live and prosperous so-

Our Tariff System in Canada. Hon. Geo. M. Dewey, of the Owesso Times, recently paid a visit to Montreal and the following is an excerpt from a letter he sent to his paper: Montreal is the commercial emporium

of the Canadas, and is a very prosperous city. In wandering through varied manufactories we noted with great pleasure the business prosperity so apparent on every hand and in such with pleasure his ever straightforward great contrast with the condition of things when we were there a few years The iron works especially showed wonderful growth. Having a letter to

tile. If the dairyman of o'd Dela- received and shown through the vast shops, pains being taken to give all possible information as to varied operations, from the smelting furnace to the vast support. It is a bright, handsome and rolling rooms, where the Bessemer steel meaty paper. Success to Joe and his ralls, the glory of the Canadian railway new enterprise. May it bring the but- system, are turned out—but by the 1,000 tons daily. We inquired of our guide the reason for the changes that had tak-When the new blocks on the west side en place in the last five years, that was are completed, the east and west sides apparently placing Montreal in the front rank of manufacturing cities, to which will be well balanced in appearance.

And let it not be forgotten that the two sides are one in all that goes to build up our town. We hope to see building extend in all directions.

The stack of laws and seem of the promptly replied, "our tariff system." This, he says, "Canada borrowed of your people. Adopted first as a revenue necessity it has grown into a protective policy, under which the people of the Dominion have flourished as never before the promptly replied, "our tariff system." The stock of drugs and groceries fore, benefiting auke all classes of the people, the agriculturists not less than the manufacturer."

The Bibl e in School.

An i-junction asked to prevent Bible reading, hymn singing, etc. in Lowell Union School.

A bill was filed in the circuit court at Grand Rapids last Saturday asking for W. H. H. Davis, the cement well man, an injunction to restrain the school trustees and teachers of this village from last week. In attempting to jump from allowing or giving Bible reading, prayhis burgy he alighted on the end of a ers, hymn singing, or any religious exercises in the Lowell Union school. The complainants, as published in the Times, are C. T. Wooding, W. J. Danforth, William Pullen, J. C. Train, C. McCarty, Chandler Johnson, W. R. Blaisdell. I. B. Malcolm, E. A. Chapman, A. A. village sidewalks. How long, Oh! City Andrews, Wm G, Sayles, F, B. Fair-Dads! how long must this state of things | childs, J. C. Wardwell, S. F. Edmonds, Edward R. Huxley, E. W. Avery, Will F. Lally, H. E. Clark, Henry W. Booth, to citizens of Michigan bearing date Jno. W. Randell, C. E. Clark and H. F.

The parties they seek to restrain are chanical Experts and Solicitors of Pat- Robert Hunter, Jr., Robert W. Graham, Jacob C. Hare, F. B. Hine and Daniel Baker, H. A., Bay City, Cash and par- Pletcher, comprising the Board of Truskle of Hersey, Mich. The JOURNAL cel carrying railway: Baker, H. A., Bay tees of School District No. 1, of the City, Cash carrier: Brigham, L., Or- township of Lowell, and Worthy L. Shuart, Miss Mary McVean, Miss Agnes Maynard's assurance is sufficient. The Brigham, L., Orangeville Mills, Soft Easterby, Mrs. P. B. Bell, Miss Lucy ground horseshoe; Burnison, Sim., Al- McVean, Miss Emma Lamb, Will M. gansee, Spittoon; Cather, L. D., White Chapman, Miss Eva L. Rickert, and Pigeon Fence; Cothell, Abraham. Lan- Miss Emma Chapman, teachers in the The affidavit sets forth that the com-

plainants are residents in and citizens and taxpayers of school district No. 1, of the state, continued in existence by of the citizens are Israelites who reject the christian religion altogether, as beng the religion of those only who believe and espouse the doctrines and teachings of Jesus Christ, and who profess that christianity is their form of religion; that said Israelites believe only in the spired truth of what is known as the Old Testament and this only in the original Hebrew tongue or language, and such other religious truths as are perpetuated in their body by tradition: that also many of said citizens do not believe diseases indicating an impure condition the writings embraced in the Bible to of the blood. Price \$1.00 per bottle. be entitled to be considered as containing an authoritative declaration of religious truth; that a still greater numbe of said citizens together with their chi dren are members of the Roman Catholic hurch, and conscientiously believe in ts doctrines, faith and forms of worship, and that by said church the King James version of the Bible is taught and believed to be incorrect as a translation, stallions five years old and over and first and incomplete by reason of its omission of a part of the books held by such church to be an integral portion of the inspired Canon, and furthermore that he Scriptures ought not to be read indiscriminately, insomuch as said church has divine authority as the only infalliole teacher and interpreter of the same and that the reading of the same withproperly expounded by the only author ized teachers and interpreters thereof is not only not beneficial to the children in sata schools, but likely to lead to the adoption of dangerous errors, irreligious faith, practice and worship, and that by reason thereof the practice of reading the King James version of the Bible, commonly and only received as inspired and true by the Protestant religious sects, in the presence and hearing of Roman Catholic children is regarded by he members of the Roman Catholic church as contrary to their right of conscience; but there are other religious

> ligious truth, or who regard themselves as possessed of the only true sense there-After quoting at length various acts of the Legislature prohibiting the expenditure of money by officials to support sectarian schools, they pray that the Board of Trustees and teachers be restrained and enjoined by an injunction from holding and conducting said religions exercises or any religious exercises, reading the King James version or any other version of the Bible, praying and singing religious hymns or permitting the same to be done in the schools of said school district No. 1, of the village and

sects and denominations, and bodies of

citizeus, who either do not regard the

Bible as the authoritative source of re-

We are informed that Albert J. Chapman of Detroit, brother of E. A. Chapman of this village, will appear as attorney for complainants, The "trial" of this matter, our readers will remem-Grand Rapids is the place to hold all fu- ber, was begun in the JOURNAL a long time ago and thrown out of the JOURNAL court, finally, on account of "no jurisdiction." It was held that there were legal questions involved and the Jour-NAL recommended those interested to take the case into court where legal questions are settled. If it is illegal to druggists. read the Bible, or pray, or sing hymns in school, let the court so determine, It will be an important test case as it is something more than a local matter, and the outcome will be looked for

FACTS WORTH KNOWING. That salt fish are quickest and best implies and its field is broad and fer | this department, we were very cordially | freshened by soaking in sour milk.

with much interest by the people else-

That cold rain water and soap will remove machine grease from washable

That fish may be scaled much easier by first dipping them into boiling water for a minute

That fresh meat, beginning to sour, will sweeten if placed out of doors in

the cool air over night. That milk which has changed may be weetened or rendered fit for use again by stirring in a little soda.

That boiling starch is much improved y the addition of sperm, or salt, or both, or a little gum arabic, dissolved. That a tablespoonful of turpentine poiled with your white clothes will greatly aid the whitening process.

That kerosene will soften boots and shoes that have been hardened by water, and will render them pliable as

That clear boiling water will remove tea stains; pour the water through the stain, and thus prevent it spreading over the fabric.

That salt will curdle new milk, hence, in preparing milk porridge, gravies, etc., the salt, should not be added until the dish is prepared.

That kerosene will make your teakettleas bright as new. Saturate a woolen ag and rub with it. It will also renove stains from the clean varnished furniture.-Hall's Health Journal.

The date of Miss Carr's entertainment annot be announced until next week. The house of Isaac Corman was recently struck by lightning, doing about \$300 damage and badly shaking up, but not seriously injuring, the inmates. We do not wish to be understood as lisputing the right of the complainants to file a bill asking for an injunction to restrain Bible reading in our schools when we say that fourteen of the 23 complainants have no children in school. Neither do we dispute that right when we say that while the bill of the complainants argues mainly in behalf of the Catholics and Israelites only one Catholic's name appears in the list of complainants and not an Israelite's name is there to be seen. Neither do we mean to be too personal in our remarks when we say that the party who has been first and foremost in this Bible taxes levied upon the property and in school agitation, is one who does not Page, J. W., Rollin, Wire lock for fen-much divided in opinion and practice ces; Sherman, Aaron: Charlotte, Bag-belief, worship and education; that some lic or Jewish than for the protestant faith. If we are wrong in our conclu-

sions we are ready to be corrected.

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Those wishing to purchase any of Madam Salisbury's Hygiene wares, such as ladies, misses, or childrens' corsets skirt or hose supporters, shoulder braces, &c., can leave their orders with Mrs. Wittrup, first door east of M. E. Church. Please cut this out for reference.

Grayling never makes the mouth sore. Grayling is now for sale at Lowell. Lovers of the weed are now chewing

Grayling is not injurious to the health. Have you seen the new lot of crockery t the Bazaar store.

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You will find Grayling for sale by all first class dealers.

Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It imparts an attractive ap-pearance, a delightful and lasting percleanses the scalp, and adds elecance to luxurance, its effects are enduring; and thus it proves itself to be the best and cheapest article in toilet use.

One of the most painful and distressing diseases to which the flesh is heir is Piles. Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy has been tried, tested and proved to be an inrallible remedy for the cure of all kinds of Piles. Prace 50 cents. Sold by all

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To all hotels and depots and private houses. Your patronage solicited

Mt. Clemens will be rebuilt at an ex- of the inquest declared that he had ac-

securing situations at \$30.00 a month. Butler.

ing \$20 while in Detroit at the state fair. but is sure no pickpocket got it. He land or elsewhere if they wanted to, as druggists. his parish could get along better with-

must have dropped it.

Postmaster Hamblin, of Owosso, who has ably filled his position for about 12 years, gives notice that he will resign in February, as he desires to build up a business of his own.

The canning factories in the southern portion of the state will hardly pay expenses this fall, the dry weather and then the frost having ruined so much of the fruit and vegetables.

his parish could get along better without them; and the proscribed element, mostly Irish, arose and walked out.

In a recent decision the commissioner of patents holds that matter patented as a design cannot be registered as a trademark. The office, after having adjudicated extending and granted a patent therefor, thereby giving the patentee the exclusive right to use the same for a term of years mentioned therein cannot regardless.

NOSCROFULA.

Can be so deep scated, so malignant and stubborn that Parmelee's Blood Purifier will not be found helpful. It will effect a cure, if cure be possible. And if you are troubled with Boils, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Rough Skin, or any lumor whatever, just give the Purifier a thorough trial and you cannot fail to receive some benefit from it. Price \$1. Sold by all druggists.

pickpockets who broke jail at Stanton recently, was killed by a confederate, who was one of the three that escaped, at Muneerrolls recently.

rested at Sissons, Lenawee County.

The mills on the Chicago and West her and brought her up. There is not s word of truth in the romantic story, General Early says.

was refused. She has now eloped with one Holmes Sturdevant, which reveals The showman had a large pocket made old and young the bloom of health. the true inwardness of her divorce suit. in his coat, and at a certain hour every As a purefier of the blood, it has no equa Silas Garrison, a young man of 23, day Tom would get into it. Then Barwent hunting with two others Sunday,
September 16, but got separated from
his companions and has disappeared. It
Tom Thumb was. Barnum would pre
WANTED.

Stave bolts and Barrel heads.
of F. C. Taft at Lowell depot.

19tf. is feared that he was drowned as the most extended search fails to find any "Why, isn't be here?" Then he would

who lives 5 miles northeast of Portland, "Here I am, Mr. Barnum!" dropped a neck-yoke on the hammer of a gun he was carelessly holding. The result was an explosion and the boy was shot through the leg and shoulder bone. The leg was so badly injured that it had to be amputated.

There is a woman in San Francisco, according to the Washington Capital, who is creating considerable interest in aristocratic circles. She is worth several million dollars in her own name, owns a house in Paris, plays billiards like a master, is a crack shot, swims to be amputated.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin cruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. - For sale lowing property:

I have tor sale on easy terms the following property:

1 Farm, 60 acres, in Lowell township

About 2 miles north of Grand Ledge, in the heart of a large old forest, lives an eccentric but happy fellow named Dick Luke. His daily labors are devoted to the interest of a coal mine, which extends 500 feet intothe side of a hill, and wherein by the aid of the flickering rays of a lard-oil lamp, Dick Luke has for 10 years past crouched on his side & back, and slowly picked the treasure back, and slowly picked the treasure poor .- Exchange.

from the storehouse of mother earth. A German named Knotz, who has The tunnel is only about 3 feet in diameter, and Dick's companions were his long clay pipe and pick-ax. About "Life in the United States." His ex-11 tons of coal per day are extracted planation of the feeling in favor of profrom Dick's one-man power mine, which hibition and total abstinence is that is sold at the mine for \$3,50 per ton. "Americans do not know how to drink." Germans in going to a saloon will sit down and talk soberly and deliberately to their friends, finally order a glass of NEWS & NOTES. beer and drink at their leisure. They

Gen. Sherman will resign his scepter the beer drinking being a seconda to Phil. Sheridan, November 1. Postmaster General Gresham will, in his forthcoming report, go in strongly full, indulging, as a rule in talk which

is continual treating and drinking. Kate Claxton has sued the Continental hotel at Philadelphia, for the \$2,000 the outward guise of the gentleman is worth of diamonds stolen from the thrown off and the man is shown in his chair at her side while she was dining inborn unlimited brutality.'

the Democratic convention at Buffalo is Mr.M.E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan.

estimated by the New York Herald at Saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consump-"If we are ever again to have a sum-mer session of the legislature," says the Doctors, change of climate and every-Judge F. J. Russell of Hart, Oceana county, has a flock of 1,100 sheep.

The number of private schools in Mich
mer session of the legislature, says the York, Pa. Age, "they should be compelled to sit in a yellow fever district."

A statement prepared at the pension office shows that up to June 30, 1883, the office shows that up to June 30, 1883, the Hunter's Drug Store. Large size \$1,00. number of claims on file were 244,505,

L. G. Bates' store, at Elsie, Clinton county, was robbed of \$300 recently.

Miss Dora J. Miller has been appointed a deputy sheriff for Saginaw county.

Walter I. Himes, engrosser and enrolling clerk of the Senate, has moved to Dakota.

M. L. Sweet, of Grand Rapids, has a herd of Holsteins numbering an even hundred.

The recently destroyed bath house at M. Clemens will be rebuilt at an expectation of the inquest declared that he had accommondate the sum of the inquest declared that he had accommondate the sum of the inquest declared that he had accommondate the sum of the inquest declared that he had accommondate the sum of the inquest declared that he had accommondate the sum of the inquest declared that he had accommondate the sum of the inquest declared that he had accommondate the sum of the inquest declared that he had accommondate the sum of the inquest declared that he had accommondate the sum of the inquest declared that he had accommondate the sum of the inquest declared that he had accommondate the sum of the inquest declared that he had accommondate the inquest declared that he had accommondate the sum of the inquest declared that he reformed min strel, hopes to make something out of a forthcoming autobiography, as people seem to think that a clergyman can live on air and get fat by chewing daylight.

Lyman Blair, president of the Chicatomy of the inquest declared that the reformed min strel, hopes to make something out of a strike reswill not cure. We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily cured and who are

Mt. Clemens will be rebuilt at an expense of \$20,000.

John Weissert, a pioneer and prominent hardware merchant of Hastings, died Thursday.

The house of D. P. Hobbs, of Nashville, Barry county, was burned Thursday.

Teamsters in the lumber woods are securing situations at \$30.00 a month.

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The Muskegon Novelty Iron Works has increased its capital from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Rev. J. Morgan Smith, of Grand Rapids, has resigned the pastorate of the Park Congregational Church.

The Hon. Osmun Tower of Ionia, has so far recovered from his recent attack as to be brought home.

Goss' store in Prairieville, Barry Co. was burglarized Monday night, the safe blown open and \$125 taken.

St. Joseph yineyards are unharmed by

Butler.

"It may be safely stated," says the Boston Journal, "that in every state in the country, in which a general election occurs this fall, in which the Democrats have or might have had a fair fighting chance, the party leaders are at variance over the spoils of the battle which, before the fighting of it they claim to be theirs.

The navy has been reduced by the sale of a number of condemned vessels, for which the government will receive \$308-total three diseases. Price per bottle \$1.00. Sold by all druggists.

blown open and \$125 taken.

St. Joseph vineyards are unharmed by frost, and it is expected that 50,000 baskets of grapes will be shipped from there.

The Hull butter-plate factory of Wauseon, O., which employs 100 men, has been removed to Mancelona, Antrim county,

Gov. Begole lost a pocketbook contain
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The vessels were, in their present state, worthless for naval service. The purchasers will break up some of them and repair others in such a way as to make them useful for commercial purposes.

The Rev. Father Seguin of Montreal startled his congregation by remarking that the English, Irish and Scotch portion—about one quarter of the 2,000 can use. Large bottles 50 cents, ordinary size 25 cents. For sale by all

of years mentioned therein cannot reg- Has the lake air wind spoiled you Jackson is going to have an establishment for making patent flour-bolting machines and other machinery, backed by a capital of \$300,000.

James Johnson, one of the Greenville

of years mentioned therein cannot register as a trade mark substantially the same design and give to another and different party the right to use it as a trade mark.

Has the lake air wind sponed your complexion? Do you long for a prepar ation that will completely remove Moth, Tan and Pimples and leave the skin clear and soft? If so, you have but to buy a bottle of Hamilton's Oriental Balm, which is simply magical in the offset and particular harmless. It is

ayed girl whose parents had both been Ayers Sasaparilla being highly con-Grant Hobbs, a traveling painter, who agreed to paint farmers' barns for \$10 or \$12, and then changed figures on the contracts to \$100 or more, has been are contracts to \$100 or more, has been are ley's two aged sisters, who cared for the changed figures of the fight, and that this "waif of the battle-field is now the sole support of General Ear-ley's two aged sisters, who cared for the changes because the best. Quality and not quantity should be considered.

The mills on the Chicago and West Michigan railway have an annual output of about 200,000,000 feet. The West Michigan lumber 'company's mill at Woodville cuts 40,000,000 feet per season, and those at West Troy from 16, 000,000 to 220,000,000 feet.

The deaf and dumb institution at Flint is already filled to its utmost caracity.

World of truth in the Fomantic story, General Early says.

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Thirty-eight years ago Louis Weber, a native of Wurtemberg, emigrated to America and settled as a farmer in Kentucky. Lately, having amassed a competency, he started for his native place, intending to visit his sister, who was the only surviving member of his family, and who had not seen him since he left home in his youth. He hoped to give

The deaf and dumb institution at Flint is already filled to its utmost capacity, 290 pupils, and the managers are in receipt of new applications for fully enough to fill the new addition, which will be completed next year.

Mrs. Giles B. Shaw endeavored to obtain a divorce from her husband in the Kent circuit court a short time ago but was refused. She has now eloped with

Stave Bolts, for which I will pay \$3.50 traces of him.

Joseph Franks, a boy 16 years old, who lives 5 miles northeast of Portland.

Call out: "General! General! where are you?" Tom would instantly pop his head out of the pocket and shout:

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BOOT and SHOE STORE OF HOWK & BOSTWICK

Gen. Sherman will resign his scepter the beer drinking being a secondary affair. But the American gulps down the glass of beer in haste, orders another. But the American gulps down the glass of beer in haste, orders another. Until he thinks he is selected stock ever of-

fered in Lowell.

the other day.

A southern paper would like to know what Stonewall Jackson would say if he were informed that his wife and daughter have been the guests of Ben Butler to Beston.

Beston

"My daughter has taken the medicine faithfully, according to directions, and her health and spirits are now perfect. The humeris all gone from her face. I wish every anxious mother might know what a blessing Ayer's Sarsaparilla is in such a cases."

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The use for a short time of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER wonderfully improves the per-sonal appearance. It cleanses the scalp from all impurities, oures all humors, fever, and dryness, and thus prevents baldness. It stimulates the weakened glands, and enables them to push forward a new and vigorous growth. The effects of this article are not

transient, like those of alcoholic prepara-tions, but remain a long time, which makes its use a matter of economy. BUCKINGHAM'S DYE WHISKERS

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the seandal of one class of people and way appetited and nonsense. Why, when the envy of another. Wales likes them because they are so "awfully jolly, you know;" they whack him on the back and smoke eigrarettes with him and amuse him greatly, and the old gentleman is very fond of those who amuse him greatly, and the old gentleman is very fond of those who amuse him the princess is not so fond of the want to eat; they want and the want and the time. When we first took boarders I kinder held in on 'em, but I found a trick worth two of that. I jest let 'em pour down all the milk they want and the apples they can, and pretty son the milk makes 'em billious and the apples gives 'em the colic, and then seenadal, she treated them in a way that American girls have the reputation of resenting.

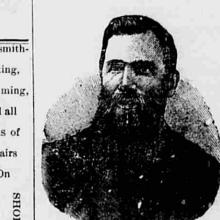
Professor James E. Johnston says and the class of poople and the season. I must git out here, 'added the old man as we were in front of a pleasant farm-house. "Come down of a pleasant farm-house. "Come down of a pleasant farm-house." Come down of a pleasant farm-house. "Come down and the serious of a pleasant farm-house." Come down of a pleasant farm-house. "Come down of a pleasant farm-house." Come down of a pleasant farm-house. "Come down of a pleasant farm-house." Come down the cause they appleted a such they are they and the eats the protect them, they first come you'd think they'd never that not to eat; they want to eat all the first come you'd think they'd never that nuthin' to eat; they want to eat all they first come you'd think they'd never that nuthin' to eat; they want to eat all the first come you'd think they'd never that nuthin' to eat; they want to eat all the first come you'd think they'd never that nuthin' to eat; they want to eat all the first come you'd think they'd never that nuthin' to eat; they first come you'd think they'd never that nuthin' to eat; they first come you'd think they'd never they first come you'd think they'd never that nuthin' to eat; they first come you'd think they'd never that nuthin' to

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for relief. One dose will quickly move my
bowels and free my head from pain. They
are the most effective and the casiest physic
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speak in their praise, and I always do se
when occasion offers.
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20, 1881 and on third Sunday of every alternate
month thereafter. Also first Tuesday after the
third Sunday, every alternate month, at 8:30 a.
m.

Barrist Church—Corner Bridge & Jackson streets—Rev. C. Oldfield pastor—Preaching every Lords Day at 10-30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School after morning service. Regular prayer on Thursday evening—Covenant meeting on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month at 2 p. m. Pastor's residence one block north of M. E. Church

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 Marcb 'une, September and December. F. D. EDDY, Rec.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

The sick are all doing finely. Sept. 25 Mr. Haven, P. M. of Albion Mich, and his brother from same place, visited Mr. C. Close. They were old friends whom he had not seen in forty years. Also J. C. Potter and wife from Corunna, Mich. on their way to California, for his health, visited Mr. and Mrs. Close, and other Grattan friends. Mr. P. is a nephew of Mrs.

A number of Grattanists attended the Grand Rapids fair last week, "Maud" saw many good things she would like to mention but time forbids.

Ashley Church has organized a series of socials to be held monthly; proceeds for repairing the church.

VERGENNES VISITOR.

Mr. Merriman, of Laverpool, N. Y., is visiting his son, W. L. Merriman. At Mr. C. Misner's are two Mr. Secords

from Canada, old time friends of the Mr. & Mrs. Ben Soules and son Fred, Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Soules, Mr. & Mrs. H.

Blanding, Mrs. John Soules and daughter, all of Coral were guests of Mrs. H. Soules last week. Mrs. J. W. Walker has been spending

several days with her daughter, Mrs. Don Collar, in Campbell.

We are glad to hear the JOURNAL ak of the street nuisances. They are a disgrace to any town and ought not to be allowed in the streets. If they have got to be on earth give them a place in some deep hole in the river with their pockets full of rocks. Would not that be the best place for them, Mr. Editor?

CANNON'S ROAR.

Miss Mansfield of Ionia has been visiting at the residence of Jas. Nesbitt. The Grange party proved a success socially and financially. About \$50 were cleared.

A number of our Cannon people are attending the Cedar Springs fair. Mrs. James Cookey is visiting friends at Grand Rapids.

Mrs, Myron Hoag has been visiting friends at West Campbell.

C. L. Bostwick has been appointed to the office of School Inspector by the Town Board for the remainder of the year in place of Prof. B. E. Scott who has removed.

The school census of the town of Can on is 396. The value of its school property is reported at \$5050. It has employed in its 9 schools 14 different teachers within the past year to which has been paid for services \$1635.50. C. ANNON.

SO. BOSTON BREEZES.

Mrs. J, E. Turner and Mrs. C. Dunn are on the sick list.

So. Boston parties brought home some ribbons from the Grand Rapids Fair. N. F. Gould's colt which was stolen is in fine condition and is quite well brok-

Rev. J. Roberts preached his first sermon on his second year last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sneathen went north again last week.

Mr. Lee Lay was at Mr. Vickery's last Sunday. A great many inquiries are made

about the select school, and some think a four months school would be more profitable than a longer one.

S. K. Remington and A. P. Burr made an exhibition at the Grand Rapids Fair. The next meeting of the L. D. Council will be held at Alton on Sat. Oct. 13.

Grayling Tobacco is the finest. Chew Grayling and be convinced that

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LITTLE JOKER! LITTLE JOKER!! The undersigned having used in his family the Little Joker washer, and having sold it to numerous parties, who with himself can truthfully state that it is the best washer, they have ever known. There has been several improvements made upon it since it was first sold and it now stands second to no washer. All orders will be promptly attended to. Price Six Dollars. Agents wanted. L. F. Chase Gen. Agt. LOWELL MICH.

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Can now be bought at nearly 50 cents on the dollar. We have just purchased a lot of fine clothing at nearly half price which will be offered for sale about Monday the 25th, and as that is Fair Week you can come to Grand Rapids at half fare on all of the rail roads.

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100 Suits Fine Cassimere, worth 18 and \$20 only	12.50
100 Black diagonal Cassimere, worth 18 and \$20	12.50
100 Dark Plaid Cassimere, all wool, only	13.50
100 Blk Diag'l Cassimere Ext'a Fine, worth \$22.50,	15.00
100 Scotch Cassimere, Satin Lines, worth \$25, only	15.00
100 Plaid Cassimere, d'ble breasted, worth \$20,	15.00
100 Velvet finished Cassimere worth \$22, only	15.00

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Ask to see some of our bar gains when you come in our store.

Pants made to order from \$4 to \$10.

One Whole Floor Devoted to Overcoats, 25x100 ft.

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500 Black, Blue and Brown Overcoats, all wool, worth 10,

500 Black Blue and Brown, all Wool Beaver, worth 15, only

500 Chinchilla and Fur Beaver, worth 7.50, only \$5.00. Other Styles at low prices made of Worsteds, Cassimeres, Fur Beaver, etc, from 6,50 to 35,00,

A Good black Satchel givaway with each mans' suit.

We have a large a large line of Boys and Childrens clothing Kilt skirts, Jersey Suits, Knee Pants, Suits, etc.

A Magic Lantern Given with every boys' suit.

We are selling Underwear cheaper than can be bought at any Heuse in the State, as follows:

Scarlet Flannel all Wool Shirts and drawers 75 cents. Scotch wool Undershirts and drawers worth \$1 for 75 Cents.

Fine white Merino Worth everywhere \$1,00, Only 50 Cents. 100 Doz, knitted and Fulled Socks Worth 50 Cents, only 25 Cents.

All goods warranted to turn our at represented.

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Cures all diseases by a new process of absorption. Pads for sale by C. W. JOHNSON, opposite post office, at Dr. Mallory's office, Lowell, Mich. 12w2.

September 26th, '83, That is the day the

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WILL BE READY TO GRIND YOUR BORNE WH EAT, CORN AND OTHER GRAINS This is a hard year for farmers and I propose to do your milling as reason ably as you can ask. I am putting in a a new mill and shall be prepared to shell corn and grind feed. Come and see what I can do. Who will be first.

13w4. W. F. BENSON.

LOWELL MARKETS.

Corrected on Tuesday of each week. By John Giles & Co., Lowell, Mich. VEGETABLES New Onions 1.00 bush.

New Onions 1.00 bush.
Potatoes 45c.
Cabbage 5 to 10 c per head.
Tomatoes \$1.00 to 1.50 Bush.
POULTRY
Dressed chickens 10 c
SEEDS
Cloverseed Paying \$8 00 to \$8 25
Timothy Seed \$2 25 to selling
HIDES
Hides, Green 6c, dry 10 to 14c
Calfskin Green 8c, dry, 15
Deacon skins 25c
Sheep Pelts 20 to
WOOD
Oak 18 to 20 in. Blks grnto 100 I 25
"" "dry 225
MISCELLANEOUS
Butter choice fresh 14c
Eggs pr doz fresh 14c

Beans not had pkd 60 to 90
Beans had pkd 125
Cheese 14 selling
NUTS
GRAIN
Wheat 90 to 1 0° paying
Corn 50c. Oats 35c.
FRUITS
Apples dried per lb 7c
Peaches dri per lb 12 to 12c
Peaches Early York, 1 50.
"Crawfords 2 00 to 2 50.
Pears Common 75c to \$1 60.
Plum \$12 5t 0 3 00.
FLOUR AND FEED.
Flour No 1 Old Meth 2 60 to 2 80
Flour No 1 Roller proc 2 80 to 3 00
Bran \$12 M, Ships \$14 M, Middlings \$16,
Millfeed \$1 25, Cornweal \$1.15 to \$1 35
MEATS
Dressed hogs \$7 25 to \$7 50
Dressed hogs \$7 25 to \$7 50
Smoked hams 11c
Smoked Shoulder 9c
Lard 10c, to 11 Tallow 6 to 614
ed meats supply insufficient for demand.
LUMBER
Fine common \$27 to \$30, Selected
com \$16 to \$30, 2d beaded Flooring \$20
to \$30, 2d Bev sidng \$18 to \$20, com \$16
to \$18, Stock barn brds 1x12 tx10 1x8 \$13
com. same \$12, Com boards promiscous
width \$11, Timber Joist and setling 12, 14
16 ft \$12, Fencing com 16ft \$9 to \$10, Fig
com 12 and 14ft \$8 to \$9, Ship cull sheath
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Teacher's Examinations. 1883.

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The Fall Examinations of applicants for teachers' Certificates will be held as follows:
Rockford, Saturday, Sept. 29.
Lowell, Saturday, Oct. 13.
Grand Rapids, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26 and 27, and Saturday, Nov. 3.
W. M. CHAPMAN, See'y.

A DMINISTRATORS' SALE.—In the matter of the estate of Henrictia M. Hall, late of the town-ship of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan, de coased

ship of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan, ,de ceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the 20th day of October, A. D. 1883, at Il o'clock in the forsnoon, at the premises hereinafter described, to be sold in the village of Lowell, in the county of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1883 by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the right, title and interest of said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and boing in the county of Kent, in the state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: Lots four, 4, and five, 5, of block thirty-two, 32, of Avery'2 plate of the village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan Dated, Lowell, Sept. 8th, 1883.

ELVANDER W. DODGE, Administrator.

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Having just returned from the eastern markets we are now prepared to show our patrons one of the largest, best selected and cheapest stocks of foreign and do-mestic dry goods ever shown in this city.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT,

This department comprises all the latest styles of plush. Ottoman silk, Stockinettes and Beaver Dolmans, Russian Circulars, Saques, Walking Jackets, ulsters, ulsterettes at prices from \$3 to \$50. Children and Misses cloaks in great variety.

SHAWL DEPARTMENT.

In this department customers will find all the different novelties the market can produce, in Velvet, Woolen and Beaver Shawls. We also have some elegant [confined Styles] in imported Berlin Velvet shawls not to be found elsewhere. Our stock of Dress Goods this season is beyond question one of the finest and largest that can be found in any house in the trade, consisting of every grade, color and shade, as well as the newest fabrics in the market. We call especial attention to our celebrated

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of Black and colored American silks, (every yard warranted not to crack.) These silks will wear much better than Imported Silks and we will sell them 12 per cent. lower than other houses ask for inferior qualities. Also a large stock of Plushes, Velvets and velveteens in Black and colored.

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This Department being a recent addition to our establishment and the entire stock being new patterns, we offer special inducements as prices are fully 15 to 20 per ct lower than last season. A full line of Blankets and bed comfortables. Five hundred blankets from the recent great auction sales, at one third below their actual value. Flannels, Beavers, Cloakings of every description. Cassimeres for men and boys wear, in great voriety. Big stock of table linens, Napkins, Towels, and liouse furnishing goods in general as well as an immense stock of Domesties.

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August 15, 1883.

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