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# NO DULL SEASON HERE.

There is no time of year when comforts and pleasures of life are more appreciated than in Midsummer. We are here to supply the public's wants, to supply them quickly, to supply them well and at right prices. Having no difficulty in buying at very great concessions, why should we not take and give advantage of the opportunities. Our past experience with old and new stocks of goods has taught us there is no profit in keeping goods on the shelves till they are old and shop worn. We bought all our Cloaks, Flannels and Blankets for winter which will arrive soon and in order to have room for them we are selling all our summer stock at greatly reduced prices. Our Stock is all new and we propose to keep it new. NO DULL SEASON HERE.

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Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep. From which none ever wake to weep. A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the drear of foes.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

#### West Lowell Links.

Our picnic, on the 4th of Sept., passed off well. A hundred people took dinner on the grounds.

Mr Fletcher's horse burned to the ground with all the contents Saturday night. Mr Fletcher's people were all away from home and nothing was saved. We understand his house was insured.

Miss Alice Colvin visited her aunt, Mrs Mary A. Roll, last Sunday.

Arthur Hendrick and brother Ray visited at L. A. Carter's last Thursday.

Visitor at Mrs. Buttrick's recently were Chas. Buttrick and family, of Cascade, Mrs. J. Headley, of Ada and Miss Florence Frazier, of Bowne.

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Born, to Mr and Mrs Chris Oleson, a daughter, Sept. 4.

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Cutting corn is the order of the day here, with delightfully pleasant weather, after the many good rains that we have had. Pastures are looking fresh and green.

Rubber coats, unsurpassed quality, at Smith's.

Alton Notes.

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All persons indebted to the firm of John Giles & Co. are respectfully requested to come at once and settle their accounts and notes, as our present affairs must be closed immediately.

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North Alton.

Rather cool evenings for this time of year.

There will be considerable wheat sown this week.

Miss Jennie Chatterton has been at work for her sister in Grand Rapids, for the past two weeks. She is expected home this week.

Mrs. Thomas Buck, of Caladonia, visited with Mr and Mrs Churchill, the greater portion of last week.

Miss Ida Buff, of Grand Rapids, returned home after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

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cards helped to pass the time very pleasantly.

Visitors at Mr Joseph Denny's the past week were Miss Ruby Denny, who has been attending school at the Convent, Denny Berry, Lewis Denny, wife and baby, Mrs. Anna Denny, and little son Wilbur, and their friend Miss Nash, all of Grand Rapids.

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### OUR HOGS' AHEAD.

Germany Raises Her Embargo on American Pork.

After Being Properly Inspected Pork, Sausages, Lard, etc., May Be Hereforth Shipped Into the Fatherland.

HOW THE CHANGE WAS EFFECTED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Secretary Rusk has officially confirmed the news that the embargo on American pork had been raised by Germany.

The consent of the German government in making public the fact had to be obtained, as it had requested a delay for domestic reasons. But the formal notice was received Thursday that all the restrictions on pork, bacon, ham, etc., imposed by the decree of 1883 and 1884 had been removed, and that the inspected portion of that product bearing the certificate of the department of agriculture would be admitted into the German empire.

Secretary Rusk at no time has lost confidence in securing the admission of American pork into Germany and France. As the time as the governments became convinced that the system of inspection in this country would be for the last ten years have prohibited American pork from their markets on the ground that it was unwholesome as some article of food. While Secretary Rusk has always contended that American pork was the best in the world, he recommended the act under which the inspection was inaugurated, believing that these countries could find no expense to longer continue the prohibition if it had undergone an inspection.

The German government having become satisfied with the inspection has forwarded official notice through its legation of its action. About ten days since at a conference at Cape May Point between President Harrison and the German minister to this country an agreement was reached to the effect that it was decided at that time to keep the matter from the public press until the official action could be taken by the German government. This having been done, the official notice was on Thursday conveyed to the department of agriculture from the German legation.

The German government has also made some valuable concessions to this country in the matter of reduction of duties on American cereals, the same schedule being accorded to American cereals as to those of Russia and other countries. The result of these negotiations, in the opinion of Secretary Rusk, will in time prove greatly beneficial not only to American agriculture, but also to American agriculture, wheat and other products of the soil. Secretary Rusk hopes to secure the admission of American corn into Germany to take the place of rye, which is a short crop, as an article of food. To this end he has instructed Col. C. J. Murphy, his agent, now in England, to proceed to Berlin and lay the matter before the German government. There will be no prejudice against the old duty on half if the pork embargo were kept up. This suggestion was made months ago by Secretary Rusk and probably had some influence in securing the removal of the embargo.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Sept. 3.—The negotiations which resulted with the withdrawal of the prohibition against the importation of American pork into Germany were concluded at Saratoga and not at Cape May Point. The conclusion was reached while the president was at Saratoga by John W. Foster, representing the United States government and Count von Munn, charge d'affaires, representing the German government, and was approved by the president. The removal of the pork restriction has nothing to do with any question of reciprocity, but is based upon the acceptance by the German government of the inspection of imported meats by this government under the law of the Congress, signed Sept. 1.

The Reichsgesetzblatt publishes an order to the effect that the prohibition of the importation of swine, pork and sausages of American origin shall no longer be enforced when such live pigs or hog products are furnished with official certificates stating that they have been examined in accordance with American regulations and found free from qualities dangerous to health. The chancellor has sent instructions to the proper officials that the order be given immediate effect.

Made Minister to Hayti.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Sept. 3.—The president has appointed John S. Durham, of Kentucky, minister resident and consular general to Hayti. Mr. Durham is now consul at San Domingo, and is a colored man of education and ability. This transfer was made also on account of the necessity of dispatch, owing to the presence of yellow fever and the revolutionary troubles.

Its Capital \$11,500,000.

New York, Sept. 3.—The National Tube Works Company has been organized under the laws of New Jersey. Its present capital is \$11,500,000. It comprises the National tube works of Pittsburgh, Monongahela Furnace Company and the Boston iron and steel works.

The Failure Record.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days numbered 217, as compared with a total of 225 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 203.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The public debt statement shows that the decrease of the bonded debt during the month of August amounted to \$1,091,215. Total cash in the treasury, \$706,002,347.

SICK HEADACHE.

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### TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.

Down the River.

School begins this Monday morning in this Dist. Miss Ina Findley teacher.

Ruby, youngest daughter of Mrs Frank Ernst, who has been seriously ill with spinal fever the past two weeks, is no longer.

Mrs Newton Henry and two children, and Miss Emma Denny, of Grand Rapids, have been visiting at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs Jos. Denny, the past week.

Mrs E. D. Kellogg and son Burwell, of Chicago, are visiting her sister-in-law, Miss E. F. Kellogg.

Mr and Mrs Orlando Taylor, of Berlin, Iowa Co., visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Corwin Taylor, last Monday.

Miss Lillian Carter commenced a term of school in the Sweet Dist., this Monday morning.

Miss Candace Fairchild, of Grand Rapids, visited her friend, Miss Blanche Ernst recently.

Mrs E. J. McCloud, who has been visiting the past summer, at her brother's, Mr J. C. Wardwell, has returned to her home in Traverse City.

John Engle made his first shipment of the season of hogs and sheep, last Friday.

Mr and Mrs A. A. Bennett and daughter Olive, and Master Don Bennett, all of Carson City, visited at Theodore Carter's last Monday.

### THE IONIA DISTRICT FAIR.

Never has the promise of a superior display been greater at any district fair in the state than at the Ionia District Fair this year. The live stock and agricultural exhibits will have a superiority never before and the display of manufactures, specialties will be a revelation to many visitors. Some of the wonders of the new west will have a prominent part in the display, and the races will present a number of fine horses.

Among the special attractions already secured is an association with parachute drop, which will be seen on Thursday and Friday. The agriculturists of Ionia and surrounding counties will make the fullest and most complete display of their products that they can make showing that will be especially gratifying. Send your entries early to K. H. Smith, secretary, at Ionia, and remember the date of the fair—Sept. 22-25.

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