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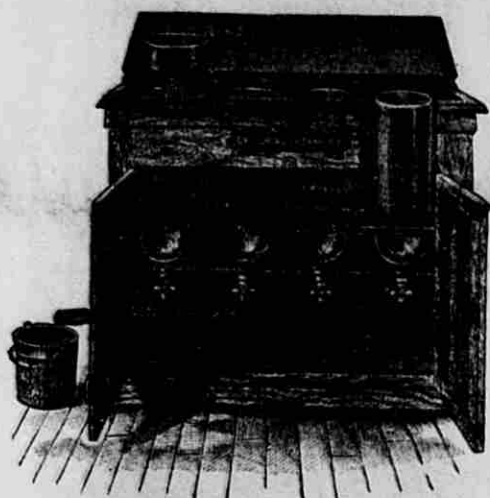
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OUR HOME AFFAIRS

JAP. WATERMAN TAKES A LONG WALK.

Sad Death of Mrs. Lillian Hendrick in Bowne.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD.

The Parks Mantel Shelf Company Starts Out.

HE FELL FROM A CHERRY TREE.

"Tight Money" Interferes with a Local Enterprise.

PEOPLE, PLACES AND PROCEEDINGS.

New Sparrow Law Printed Below for People Interested.

JAP TOOK A WALK.

Jap. Waterman hitched his horse, one of McQueen's liveries, at the roadside, between here and Saranac, Monday evening, and joined a party who were camping out on Grand river. Returning to his hitching place, he discovered that his rig was gone. It proved that Charles Holcomb, of Saranac, took the rig and drove toward home, abandoning it when near Saranac. Jap walked home; and finding who the rogue was, gave him until Saturday in which to "settle." Holcomb settled.

A SAD DEATH.

We are called upon this week to record the death of a young wife and mother, Mrs. Arthur Hendrick, of Bowne. After a married life of little more than a year, she was summoned to that mysterious realm, from whence no traveler returns, leaving a sorrowing husband and a babe only two weeks old. Funeral services were held at the Bown Center church, Sunday, at 2 p. m.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY BOARD.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors Wednesday morning, the committee on claims recommended allowance of various claims amounting to \$1,261.48; adopted.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin a bill from St. Mark's hospital for \$38 for care of a Mrs. Arnold, who was sent to the hospital by Sheriff McQueen, was returned on the ground that she had not been sent there on the order either of the poor superintendents or the county physician. A bill from McGarry & McKnight for legal services was referred back to the committee and the prosecuting attorney.

A bill for \$33 from Weatherly & Pulte for a filter was returned, the filter not having fulfilled its mission as guaranteed. An \$8 bill presented by Sproul & McGurrin for a strainer for the court house elevator, which was never used, was turned over to the building committee.

The jail building committee reported the contract all ready. The Van Dorn Iron Works company being a corporation, the signature of the contract could not be completed until it should go to Cleveland and get the seal of the corporation. The sureties on the bond to be given for the proper completion of the contract are also residents of Cleveland and the bond therefore could not be completed at once. The contract had already been signed by Mr. Johnson, the representative and part owner in the company. The contract was read to the board. It provides for the completion of the building December 1; that no sub-contracts are to be let without the approval of the building committee; any

changes as the work progresses are not to affect the contract except as to the price of the work so altered; in case of a dispute the questions are to be finally decided by Messrs. Rush, the architects, and the committee.

Chairman Skeels said that all the company desired as the work went along was money enough to pay the sub-contractors. That the balance could be paid when the work should be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hogadone the committee was authorized to incorporate that provision as suggested by Mr. Skeels.

Mr. Loomis said that in building the court house experience had demonstrated that in the event of disputes the superintendent should be included with the architect as arbiter. Mr. Skeels explained that on that point a slight error had been made in the wording. It was amended so as to refer a decision to the architects only as to the meaning of plans and specifications, other differences to be left to the architects and committee jointly, with an additional provision for an outside umpire in case of still further dispute. The contract was then authorized to be signed by the officers of the board by an unanimous vote.

The committee on roads and bridges reported that it had been unable to get together since inspecting the sites of the proposed Ada bridge and an adjournment was taken for forty minutes to allow a report to be prepared.

The committee asked for still further time when the board reassembled at 11 o'clock, which was granted.

The register of deeds asked for an improvement in the ventilation of his vault, which was referred to the committee on public buildings.

On motion of Mr. Loomis the jail building committee was authorized to employ a superintendent of construction of the building if the committee deem it necessary.

Mr. Colson raised the question on the rules of the board relative to reconsiderations. He held that there should be as many members present on a reconsideration of a question as at the time when the motion prevailed. In view of the fact that the recently amended rules of procedure had not yet been printed, he moved that that feature be stricken out.

Mr. Skeels opposed the amendment because it would allow a bare quorum to set aside a motion of the entire board. Mr. Hyde thought it would be entirely wrong to make a rule under which eleven supervisors could set aside the action of twenty-one or more.

Mr. Loomis brought up the old question of a motion to rescind. He stood by the idea clung to by the Kent county supervisors, after many struggles, that a motion to rescind is forever in order regarding any action.

Finally Mr. Colson withdrew his motion, remarking that the board would some time have trouble over those rules. After reading of the minutes the board adjourned sine die.

PARK'S MANTEL SHELF COMPANY.

As mentioned in these columns a few weeks since, Geo. B. Fuller has closed out his harness business in this place. Mr. Fuller has associated himself in business with C. W. Parks, inventor of a combined mantel shelf and clothes-rack, under the firm name of the "Parks Mantel Shelf Company." They commence selling territory this week and expect to do business in all parts of United States. The LEDGER wishes the new firm a long and prosperous career.

BROKEN ARM.

The little five-year old son of Alex. Denton, of Keene, broke his forearm one day last week, by falling from a cherry tree. Dr. Greene set him to rights.

ONLY A DELAY.

The stringency in the money market which induces loaners to refuse even gilt edged securities, is temporarily interfering with the progress of an enterprise in which good citizens of Lowell are interested. Let us hope that it is only a delay and that good times are coming soon.

The township board met yesterday to consider a proposal to purchase a plat of ground for cemetery purposes, of Frank White, on the river road.

NEW SPARROW LAW.

County Clerk Eddy wishes us to call attention of township clerks to the new sparrow law. The matter has already been mentioned in these columns; but as a matter of general interest we append the law as it now stands approved and in effect.

SECTION 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That every person being an inhabitant of this State, who shall kill "during the months of November, December, January, February and March," an English sparrow, in any organized township, village or city in this State, shall be entitled to receive a bounty of three cents for each sparrow thus killed, to be allowed and paid in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Every person applying for such bounty shall within said months take such sparrows in lots of not less than ten, to the clerk of the township village or city, within which such sparrows shall have been killed, "and shall thereupon make oath that such sparrows were killed during the aforesaid months mentioned in section one of this act, and at no other time."

Said clerk shall thereupon decide upon such application, and if satisfied of the correctness of such claim, shall issue a certificate stating the amount of bounty to which such applicant is entitled and deliver the same to said applicant and shall destroy such sparrows.

HOME NEWS

Hand local items to the LEDGER. Saranac postoffice is undergoing repairs.

Are your water rates paid in advance?

A. W. Weeks was down to the Rapids, Tuesday.

Sam'l E. Morgan is under the doctor's care again.

E. L. Jones, of Goshen, Ind., is visiting relatives here.

Chas. McCarty shipped 3,000 pounds of butter Monday.

Clarence Munton, of Greenville, was in town Monday.

Belding raises \$3,000 by tax for school purposes this year.

Sam'l Tucker, one of Ionia's solid farmers, was in town Thursday.

G. H. Force and family are among this week's World's fair visitors.

Fresh milk cow for sale, with calf at side. JOHN M. MATHEWSON.

Give your water rates attention. Payable in advance at Church's bank.

Bertha Lee, of Muskegon, has been the guest of Stel'a Gott, the past week.

Mrs. A. W. Weeks and two children are occupying their cottage at Bay View.

The editor of the Pewamo Item made the LEDGER a fraternal visit on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Fallas is convalescent, and has dispensed with the services of her nurse.

The Richardson silk mill in Belding has resumed work in all its departments.

Birth, in Bowne, Monday, to Chas. Coppens and wife, a daughter, weight 8 1/2 pounds.

MORE HOME NEWS ON LAST PAGE.

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LOWELL, MICH.

LIFE, even that on the peaceful farm away from the world's wild strife, is uncertain, as the dispatches show. Albert Dykhuus, a young Holland farmer, fell from a load of hay and was impaled on his pitch fork handle; and John Kinkie, near Allegan, was killed by a bull.

One factor in producing the present "close times" that has received no consideration is the World's fair. Probably no less than 3,000,000 people have boarded \$100 each to visit the big show, and this amount has been withdrawn from circulation. All business interests must suffer in consequence, until this immense sum of money gets into circulation again.

The Grand Rapids Press defends lynch law as applied to offenders against female virtue, and urges, very sensibly, the needs of adequate punishment for this terrible crime. A newspaper takes a great responsibility however, when it urges or commends public violation of even inefficient laws. Reform the laws, do not break them. When the reign of lynch law becomes universal, we need not fear the coming of anarchy; we shall already have it.

THE crimes for which black and white men are lynched in South and North alike, is one for which the law provides no adequate punishment; and in consequence, the outraged people take the law into their own hands. The only reason that black men suffer the penalty most frequently is because more of them are ignorant and depraved; and the only reason the lynchings are most frequent in the south is that negroes are more populous there. That's all there is to it, and there is no bloody shirt business about it. Mob law is terrible; so is the crime. Let violators of the sacred rights of womanhood take warning!

REV. JAS. PROVAN'S sermon on Intemperance, last Sunday evening, naturally leads one to inquire as to the responsibility for the evil. Who is to blame? Who is to be charged guilty for the great evil that encompasses the wide, wide world? Very few people deny that the liquor traffic is an evil; even those engaged in the business admit that; but the LEDGER affirms that the responsibility is almost always laid at the wrong doors; and makes this assertion without fear of successful contradiction. The liquor dealer is not the chief sinner. The liquor seller who obeys the law as he finds it is as good as the law, and the law is as good as the people who made it. THE PEOPLE are our law makers; they are responsible; and with them is the remedy.

THE pension case of Justice Charles D. Long raises an important question. Mr. Long is one of Flint's most honored and honorable citizens, and that he was a brave and loyal soldier one empty sleeve bears witness; while hidden from the world is a flowing wound which requires daily attention. No one will deny that Mr. Long deserves well of his country. He had been drawing a pension of \$30 per month, up to the time that corporal Tanner took charge of the pension department, when that gentleman, without solicitation on Mr. Long's part, raised the latter's pension to \$70 per month. In the meantime Mr. Long gets an appointment as Justice on the Michigan supreme bench at a salary of \$7,000 a year, and he is now drawing his salary regularly. It was the unwarranted action of Corporal Tanner and the fact that Justice Long was in receipt of a princely salary that led Commissioner Lochren to

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temporarily suspend payment of Long's pension. There is not the slightest doubt that Mr. Long and all other deserving soldiers will receive just treatment from Comrade Lochren and the only question the LEDGER raises is: Why should a person who draws a magnificent salary from the government, draw a pension at all? Mr. Long says he guesses he can stub along without his pension. We should think he might. The LEDGER man would like to stub along on \$7,000 for a few years. The rank inequality of the pensions paid to officers' widows and to those of the rank and file must be patent to all. Why should Mrs. Gen. Blank draw \$10,000 a year, while Mrs. Rank and File draws a pitiful \$48, \$72 or \$144? That's the question.

THE folly of the depositors who caused the suspension of the Missouri National Bank, of Kansas City, by the senseless run they inaugurated is shown by the official report of Comptroller Eckels as published in Thursday's dailies, in which he says:

"This bank suspended on July 17 because of a run on the part of its depositors. There was nothing in its condition to warrant the run or to occasion suspicion as to its solvency. It seems to have been prudently managed and its resources are unusually free from items of questionable value, there being no bad debts. The bank is solvent and should be permitted to resume. The depositors very generally express a desire to have the bank resume and promise every assistance in their power. The available assets of the bank amount to \$964,283.95. Its liabilities to \$708,285.75. The remainder of its resources consist of cash and it was readily converted into cash."

In this connection the Democrat's Washington dispatch says: "The idea of the comptroller of making this statement is to show the fallacy of the theory that everything is going to rack and ruin because banks are closing their doors here and there. If the people who have money on deposit were not panic stricken and did not join in the wild and unjustifiable runs, many banks which are now closed would have remained open and be doing healthy business. The comptroller thinks that to give publicity to such cases will show the public the folly of being frightened without cause."

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON cannot enjoy reading the Republican press in these days. More than one party newspaper is telling the truth very plainly and curiously about his narrow and partisan views of the situation. The Indianapolis News, which supported him for the Presidency in both 1888 and 1892, quotes his remark in his letter to the Convention of the Republican League Clubs that he thought he "might add, without transgressing the proprieties, that there is nothing in the present business situation to suggest any great gain to the country as the result of the inauguration of Democratic politics," and says: "This statement, it seems to us, does greatly transgress the proprieties, and reacts in a way not to be desired; for it forces attention to the fact that the present business situation has nothing to do with Democratic politics, and vice versa; that this situation is the direct result of laws passed and carried forward for years by the Republicans, in the face of plain forewarning as ever an event had. The long-foreseen crisis has arrived. That is all. There is no reason to suppose it would not have arrived had Mr. Harrison been re-elected. If anything the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland as President may be said to have been in the nature of reinsurance, because his attitude and determination to save the credit of the country were well known from the beginning."

The Milwaukee Wisconsin is quite as plain spoken. "Ex-President Har-

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What is the Single Tax? It is a tax on land values, only. What is meant by land values? The value of the land.

Let the man who owns the unproductive land, improve it. His taxes will not be any higher for doing so. Many of the Swiss people from here attended quarterly meeting at Freepoint last Sunday; among them were Alfred Weiss and wife, Samuel Kropf and wife, Mrs. Bier and daughter and Miss Maggie Oesch. U. N.

RIVER ROAD RIVAL. Don Crawford, of Lowell, visited with his friend, Milo Martin, last week.

Chas. Waunch and wife, of Saranac, visited at Elmer Barr's, Thursday.

Mrs. Hastings and daughter, Maa, are visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Henry McCabe, of California, visited with his old time friends, L. A. Carter and wife, last Friday and Saturday.

Visitors at Ed. Story's last week were Mrs. Grant Warner and Mabel Cogswell, of East Lowell, and Frank Story, of Grand Rapids.

SOUTH BOSTON. Charles Klau, Jr. has decided to can his crop of huckle berries instead of shipping them to Chicago, as reported last week; and it will not take a great many can either.

Some of the bloods of South Boston were scouring the country, last Sunday, to get help to thresh Monday, but either owing to the day or the scarcity of help they had to put it off till Tuesday.

Threshing has fairly commenced and wheat is turning out good for the straw and fairly well for the ground; from fifteen to twenty-five bushels to the acre. The early pool is taking the lead. C. W. Taylor threshed over twenty bushels from three-fourths bushels seed, early pool.

Mrs. Andy Trobridge is very sick, but with good care it is thought she will recover.

Mrs. Nettie Barr is home from Big Rapids, on a visit.

Deleport and Foster are doing good work with their new year.

The ice cream social held at Henry Lammman's, for the benefit of South Lowell M. E. church, was a success.

Chas. Klau, jr., is preparing to ship his huckleberry crop to Chicago.

Corn has been doing finely the past week. Harvesting has been progressing very rapidly the past week.

Jessie Silsbery, who has been on the sick list for the past six months, is reported as improving.

Threshing machine owners are preparing to start their machines the coming week.

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DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE Time Table in Effect July 9, 1893.

Table with columns for STATIONS, TIME, and DIRECTION. Includes routes to Grand Haven, Milwaukee, and Detroit.

That night the new paper writer hurriedly wrapped up and addressed a copy of the issue without a glance and dropped it into the mail with this brief note: "My Oldest Sweet and Dearest Marie— I send you a number of the Sunday supplement containing my little poem. Your face was an ever present inspiration to me when I wrote, and happy thoughts of you inspired every sentence. Here you will find expressed what I have ever felt towards you, but have hardly dared to voice before. Till death, etc."

Miss Marie Corland Van Clifton glanced through the tender note, blushed with pleasure, and hurriedly opening the paper read:

TO MARIE. When the breeze from the blue bottle's bluster, tingling blim, Twirls the beads in a tooroomaloo, And the whirly white of the sweetestomeoos when, Drowns the ball of the rattatoo. Then I dream in the shade of the early gloo blue, And the voice of the billywagoo. Bring the assel of the stale poppy dose bloom, mared in shoe. From the wily-wad over the way, Ah, the shundering shoe and the blinkery blanks. When the paringing falls from the lough, In the dust of a burriess's hickety banks, Over the hulk of the hockety now, Give the gigamoo to the slaugery wagg, But the thin gamblytics of the whangery bang. Keeps the bigglyde piggle for me, I saysoo. It is jolly po doddle and aloughing, When the lollypop covers the ground; Yet the polidde perashes pluckety pang, When the heart jummy coggles around. If the soul cannot anoop at the giggeressome cart, Seeking sarvase in a'uggery-gang, It is useless to say to the juggling heart, "Tinkie-dockle her chuggery-cang!"

The new space writer and Miss Marie Corland Van Clifton are not engaged now.

An exchange truthfully says that a perfect ton is that in which you see the farmers patronize the home merchants, the merchants advertise in the local newspapers, the laborers spend the money they earn with their own tradesmen, and all animated by a spirit that they will not purchase articles abroad if they can be purchased at home. The spirit of reciprocity between business men and laborers, farmers and manufacturers results every time in making the town a satisfactory one in which to do business.

The Freepoint Herald, of July 20, has the following persons:

Mrs. Ed Andrews, of Lowell, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ois Newton, of Carlton, at present writing.—Mrs. Hud Shepard, of Lowell, accompanied by her two children, came to Freepoint last Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. P. H. Seger, of Carlton, and other friends in this vicinity.

A. D. Shepard was in Lowell Sunday. Mrs. H. H. Shepard accompanied him to Freepoint to remain during his absence at the Exposition.

We are going to have a cleaning up and closing out sale of all summer goods.

\$1.00

Will buy a good, solid, whole stock work shoe worth \$1.75, all sizes 6 to 11. All Oxfords and summer slips at greatly reduced prices. One-third off on Ladies' Tan Bluchers to close them out; all sizes in stock. Do you wear a 24 or 32? If so, come and get a pair of \$4.00 shoes for \$1.50. Ten-nis goods at cost. Bargains in the whole stock for the next 30 days. EVERYTHING WARRANTED.

The Old Reliable. A. J. HOWK & SON.

They Followed Copy. "Horror, what an obscure hand you write!" said the literary editor to the new space writer as he turned in a bit of poetry.

"Oh, it's plain enough," interjected the poet, hastily. "The rhymes and the meter will help the compositor out, and they'll not be the least bit of trouble if they just follow copy."

And the manuscript went hustling up the tube to the composing room.

"So say, what dog-gasted chump has been sendin' in his Chinese laundry bill for copy?" willy yelled out slug ten, wiping a sudden burst of perspiration from his forehead and glaring at his last take. "I can't make head or tail of this thing!"

"Well, Chinese as a Chinese," cried the hurrying foreman, "make whatever you can out of it, and snag it up in nighty short order, for we're late now."

And the type fairly jumped from the case into the sick.

"Good Cesar!" grasped the proof-reader, clutching at his brow. "Are my eyes failin' or is this a premonition of nervous prostration?" Then he rubbed his eyes and stared. "By the gods! either I've got the blind staggers, or slug ten's on a royal toot."

At that instant a scream came down the spout—"Hush that proof along for heaven's sake! We're late!" The proof-reader groaned, galloped down the column, hesitated, and then desperately thrust the slip into the tube, huskily murmuring, "I compared it with the copy and that is as near as I can get to Hebrew these days."

Two young fellows were arrested last week for fighting and brought before Judge Haggerty. One of them was the aggressor. He pleaded guilty, and was fined five dollars and costs. The other had fought in self-defense and was guilty of nothing. He couldn't plead guilty for he was not, and he was not able to hire a lawyer, but the court officers must have their fees, so Judge Haggerty says to him: "You pay the costs and I'll let you off." The judge might have said: "You have committed no offense, but we've got to have our money. If you please, not guilty we'll make it cost you more than this way." And the fellow hunts among his friends and gets out the cheapest he can get.—[Grand Rapids Workman.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Mich., week ending July 22, 1893. LADIES—Miss Villa Ayers, Blanche Biedorff, Mrs. Lilla Johnson, (Miss)—A. Erb, Thomas Lewis, Geo. E. Lincoln. PAKAGE—Mrs. G. Hatchew. Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of list. LEONARD H. HUNT, P. M.

Every loyal Democrat should at least send us one new subscriber for the LEDGER.

Lowell Markets. Wheat, white, \$0.54; red, 54; Corn, 46; Oats, 36; Beans, 42; Butter, 1.00; Flour, per hundred, 1.84; Bran, per ton, 14.00; Middlings, per ton, 15.00; Corn Meal, per ton, 20.00; Corn and Oats, per ton, 21.00; Butter, 12; Eggs, 12; Potatoes, new, 50; Beans, 1.25-1.50; Beef, 5.50-6.00; Pork, 7.50-8.00; Chicken, 10; Cabbages, per doz., 40-50; Wool, washed, 10-15.

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They will send you a copy of the book for \$1.00 and the Weekly Free Press will send you a copy of the book for \$1.00. It is a book that is well worth the price. It is a book that is well worth the price. It is a book that is well worth the price.

For that precious grace—God save us! So we dream and dream of the good old time, And our hearts grow tender, fonder, As those dear old dreams bring soothing gleams Of Heaven away off yonder. —Eugene Field.



LADIES

not help me in the winter when work is slack, and if I lose my work I starve.

Asked about the official inspection of workrooms, she replied that it was generally known when the inspector was coming, and anyhow they dare not betray the truth to him.

Good taste and a sweet breath are within the reach of almost every one. The service of a good dentist will insure the former against such infections as shall be positively unsightly or embarrassing.

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THE HAMMOCK GIRL.

How she enjoys herself on summer days.

breases from the ocean and off the downs of Deal, her bang all over her face, but at Ocean Grove she draws the linen, and a firm, straight one it is.

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For the next four years the United States will be represented at the Netherlands capital by one of America's most distinguished journalists.

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HOME NEWS.

Tell the LEDGER all the news.

Charlie Drown and Frank Faulkner are taking in the sights at the White City.

Win. Annis, engineer, has returned from Arizona, and is working in the cutter factory.

Miss Libbie Lawrence, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of her brother, C. O. Lawrence.

W. R. Graham and family and Dr. McDannell and family have returned from the World's fair.

M. J. Painter, clerk of the Central hotel at Lake Odessa, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. O. F. Webster and H. A. Lamb have been elected members of the Belding school board.

Geo. Vandermeulen and family, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday and Monday with Lowell friends.

Legrand Rathman and Miss Mary L. Gunn, of Grand Rapids, are the guests of C. Gunn and wife.

Miss Cora Weekes gave a party in honor of her friend, Miss Aldrich, of Hastings, last Friday evening.

The elevator in the new flouring mill in Portland is about completed and the machinery is being set up.

Corydon and Will Barber and Oliver Coats caught twenty-one black bass and five pickerel one day recently.

Richard Irons, of Ness City, Kansas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Irons, for the first time in twenty-six years.

The Rev. S. G. Anderson, pastor of the Baptist church in Portland has resigned. He will remain, however, until October.

Miss Isabel Richmond, of Northern California, is the guest of her grandparents, Jas. C. Richmond and wife, and other relatives.

The Peoples' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Ionia, Montcalm and Clinton counties has written 200 risks this year so far.

The Hon. N. B. Hayes, of Ionia, has a working force of thirty men now securing the crops on his 900 acres of hay and small grains.

Miss Dot Ickes, of Grand Rapids, has returned to her home after a few days pleasant visit with her friends, the Misses Lampkin, of Keene.

Dr. Malcom reports Jas. Miller recovering from his last hemorrhage of the lungs; and that he has taken charge of Sam'l Morgan and thinks he can cure him.

The Lowell LEDGER, by F. M. Johnson, is the latest exchange to come to our notice. It is of the democratic persuasion and the first numbers promise extremely well.—[Saranac Local.

The Sunday p. m. gospel services which have been conducted by Rev. J. G. Mangle in Music Hall block, will be held on the island next Sunday at 4 p. m. Seats will be provided and all are cordially invited to attend.

John Blanchard, jr., brought a load of hay yesterday and in unloading found a pair of nice young rabbits. Pete Schild also bought a load and found a flock of quail in his. Pete bought his hay in the afternoon.—[Ionia Standard.

During the severe thunder storm last Sunday the barn of Henry Crowell of Muir was struck by lightning and consumed by fire. His loss is about \$600, partly insured in the Ionia, Eaton and Barry Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.

Mrs. C. Bergin and children are making an extended visit with relatives at Mohocta, Livingston county.

Rev. Leroy Warren, of Lansing, spent last Monday with Rev. James Provan.

C. Guy Perry, wife and son, of Grand Rapids, visited her parents, L. J. Robinson and wife, last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. S. Swan preached at Ovid last Sunday and expects to address the Ovid people again next Sunday.

E. R. Collar and Harvey H. Coons started for the Chicago fair last Monday.

Mrs. Corkins Barney left her husband's bed and board without just cause or provocation last Tuesday. The reason given by her was that she was not going to cook for his hired help and a granddaughter of his that was visiting him for a few days.

Miss Jessie Noyes, formerly of Lowell, and for the past three years teacher in the south Grand Rapids school, started last week for Seattle, Washington, to visit her brothers, and to teach the coming year.

G. Ryder, of Shepard, is the guest of his cousin, Albert. Both gents went down to the Second city, Thursday.

Call at Wilson's gallery and see and order a Book of Lowell.

The Rev. and Mrs. Provan were surprised, last Thursday morning, by the arrival of the latter's mother, from Glasgow, Scotland, and a sister, from the state of New Jersey.

M. N. Hine left Lowell Thursday evening for Sault St. Marie, where he expects to remain until December.

Mrs. Maggie Miller, of Sparta, returned home Wednesday, after a two weeks visit with her parents, J. J. McNaughton and wife.

The Methodist Sunday school excursion had an attendance of 115 persons.

Geo. Lewis joined the Dakota going Alton boys, Thursday.

At the meeting of the county board, Benj. Morse, of Lowell, was appointed to look after the burial of indigent soldiers in this township.

O. Pardee, of Freeport, was in town Thursday, and dropped into the LEDGER office.

D. H. Waters and family are visiting at Crystal, this week.

Orders are now taken for the Souvenir of Lowell by M. D. Wilson.

Attorney Frank Hine, of Grand Rapids, made a flying call on Lowell friends, the other day.

Mrs. T. B. Hastings and daughter Mae have been spending the week with Grand Rapids relatives.

Frank Tarleton spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Every member of the Lowell lodge F. & A. M., the Chapter, G. A. R. fire department, W. C. T. U., A. O. U. W., R. A., Modern Woodmen, Macabees, Eastern Star, Forresters, I. O. O. F., and United Friends societies should order a Souvenir of Lowell. M. D. WILSON.

Miss Edith Daily, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends in Lowell and vicinity.

John Clark writes from the World's fair that the show is beyond his powers of description.

L. H. Hunt, Benj. Doyle and C. G. Stone were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Miss Bessie Hunt is seeing the sights at the big fair.

Ed. Webber and wife, our flourishing laundry people, have sent to Lapeer for their household goods and expect to go to housekeeping next week.

Ethelbert Grabell, of Greenville, is visiting at B. G. Wilson's this week.



Fred Howard—girl baby—Sparta. Caledonia fair, Sept. 27, 28 and 29. Old Mr. Potts, of Englishville, is dead. Geo. W. Brown, of Irving township, is dead.

Mrs. Clara McDonald, of Saranac, is dead.

Jared Bisbee, of Moline, is dead, aged over eighty.

Married: Etta Moore and Merton Moore, Moline.

Married: Frank VanPelt to Minnie Engleman, Ionia.

Sparta M. E. Sunday school picnicked at Camp Lake, Monday.

Wm. Arnet, formerly of Cascade, late of the Soldier's Home, is dead.

The annual re-union of the 21st Mich. Inf'y occurs at Ionia, Oct. 12th.

Greenville will not hamper the Chicago fair, and has declared her fair off for this year.

Walter Hurlbut, of South Boston, fell from his bicycle last Wednesday, and broke his arm.

Rev. J. W. Arney has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Lake Odessa Congregational church.

Judge Woodworth, formerly Judge of Probate of Ionia county, is very low with Bright's disease.

Ionia county caught one in the batch of Tuesday. G. H. Dillsworth is appointed postmaster at Matherton, to succeed W. P. Wood.

S. I. Gunn, of Clarksville, swore out a warrant against J. M. Quyle for forgery. Mr. Quyle, it appears, signed Mr. Gunn's name to a receipt wherein Mr. Quyle received \$1.50 in cash.

Mrs. N. B. Rice, of Portland, dislocated a wrist, broke her nose, both arms and a finger by falling down a stairway leading to the basement of a store last Saturday night. Her condition is serious but hopeful.—[Saranac Local.

Last week Carrie and Pearl Plant started to walk from Muskegon to the World's fair. The Detroit Journal asserts that there is some dispute at the exposition whether these Michigan Plants should be put in the agricultural or electrical exhibit.

Sunday night burglars broke into the D. G. H. & M. depot and took a satchel belonging to Mrs. Olive Caldwell and a suit of clothes from a satchel belonging to James Cristol, Mrs. Caldwell's satchel has been found but the burglars have not.

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The exact situation of the diphtheria outbreak in this city is as follows: There have been no new cases in four days; in all there have been 24 cases and seven deaths. Nine persons have recovered and there are at present eight persons sick with the same disease, all of whom, it is confidently believed, are nearly recovered. City Physician Hyatt says that the disease is certainly on the wane.—[Lansing Journal.

A barn belonging to Gardner Eddy in Berlin, was burned Wednesday evening of last week. The barn contained about 100 tons of hay and in the stable was a pair of pantaloons belonging to James Eddy, in the pocket of which was \$80 in money and valuable papers, also a watch, all of which were burned. The fire was set by a little son of Mr. Eddy's. The boy found a match and thought he would see what he could do with it. The barn insured for \$100.—[Saranac Local.

Baptist Notes.

Preaching Sabbath morning, subject, "Ambition, its Use and Abuse."

Bible school at 12 o'clock, noon.

R. Y. P. U. meeting at 6 o'clock.

Half hour service in the evening, subject, "A Bird in the Hand Worth Two in the Bush."

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

The building project will be deferred for the time being on account of the financial distress of the country. The subscription committee will continue its work and as soon as the money market opens work will be begun on the building.

All cordially invited.

ERNEST H. SHANKS, Pastor.

Congregational Church.

Divine Worship at 10:30 a. m.

Sabbath School at noon.

Divine Worship at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

All are cordially invited to attend the services. REV. JAS. PROVAN, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Morning sermon 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 m.

Devotional meeting of the Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. REV. A. P. MOORS, Pastor.

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