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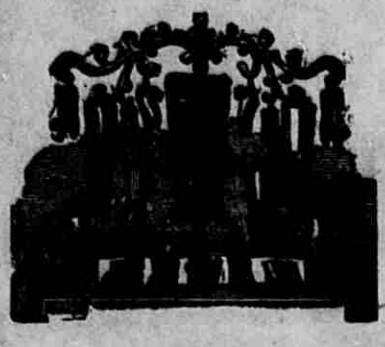
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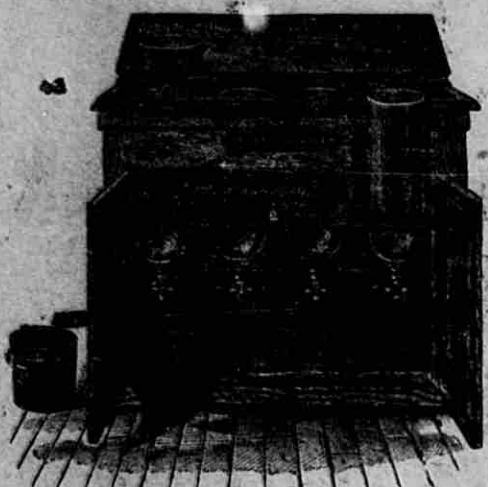
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WEST MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY REPORTS PROGRESS.

The First Fourth of July Accident for 1893.

DEADLY ASSAULT NEAR GREENVILLE.

Dr. McQueen's Birthday Surprise Party.

TIE CONTRACT NEARING COMPLETION.

The Sudden Death of an Old Resident.

FAILURE OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK AT GREENVILLE.

Mrs. Sherman Kennedy is Badly Injured.

OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST.

A BIG DAM.

The West Michigan Electric company have the immense stone breast work for the flume up and ready for the seven-foot in diameter pipes, which are expected here soon. Work on the dam will be pushed as soon as the water in the river reaches its usual low stage.

BOYS' CARELESSNESS.

On Tuesday, Leon, son of Chas. McCarty, and Herby, son of Watson Wingate, both small boys, were playing with a toy cannon. One of them placed a glass bottle before the muzzle, and when on touching a match to the fuse, the weapon was discharged, pieces of glass flew in all directions, cutting both boys badly, so that surgical attention was necessary. Two large pieces were taken from Leon's head just over the eye, and his legs were badly cut, while Herby was wounded in the foot. Leon had a narrow escape from perpetual blindness, and it is to be hoped that other boys will take a lesson from this accident, and that nothing more serious will have to be reported, ere this year's Fourth of July fervor is expended.

MURDER NEAR GREENVILLE.

Sunday, the Evans boys went to Harvard to play ball with the Harvards in the afternoon. It began to rain shortly after the game began and the boys all went into a barn near by for shelter. Two of the young men, it seems, had been bitter enemies for some time, and it is charged that Floyd Haynes had made threats against the life of James Ohern. He was probably somewhat provoked about the game yesterday, and the old hatred sprang up and he struck Ohern on the head with a club. The other boys at this time attempted to interfere, but not until Haynes had struck some very heavy blows. He then made for the woods. A crowd of citizens with pigs started after him and some took shot guns. Ohern is suffering great pain and it is thought he cannot live. His skull is probably fractured. Harvard is a small station on the Toledo, Saginaw & Mackinaw, seven miles north of Cedar Springs.

The following description of Floyd Haynes has been sent to sheriffs and police officials through the state:

Floyd Haynes, charged with assault with intent to kill—height, six feet one inch; weight about 160 pounds; light complexion; blue eyes, brown hair; smooth face; narrow forehead; very wide jaw; stooped shoulders; toes in when walking; one thumb off at first joint; wears black clothes and block derby hat.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Dr. E. D. McQueen reached the age of 30 years on Wednesday and was agreeably surprised by his friends who dropped in and spent the evening playing pedro. The following were present:

Ort Hill, C. A. Church, W. S. Winegar, Dr. McDannell, Dr. Green, R. Vandyke, C. A. Althen, D. G. Look, Geo. Parker, M. N. Hine, Chas. Hine, W. H. Clark, C. W. Wisner, Geo. Winegar, D. Stocking, Dr. Rickert, H. N. Stone, Will Price, Clyde Collar.

R. Vandyke won first prize and D. G. Look captured the booby. All report a very enjoyable evening, and left voting Mr. and Mrs. McQueen the jolliest couple in the village.

BIG TIE CONTRACT.

Muir & French, who have a contract to furnish one million ties for the D., G. H. & M. railway, are rapidly pushing their work to completion. Something like six hundred thousand ties from timber grown on lands of the Morgan Lyon estate, have already been delivered. It is conceded that no locality in Michigan will furnish better tie timber or more of it than can be found in the vicinity of Lowell.

DEATH OF CONRAD HANER.

Conrad Haner, who died at his residence, Saturday morning, June 24, was born in New York in 1814. In 1835 he married Phoebe Bennett, who died in 1860, leaving twelve children, of whom ten are living. Funeral services were held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. G. B. Avery, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Ernest H. Shanks officiating. The family appreciate the many kindnesses shown by friends and neighbors in their bereavement.

GREENVILLE'S BANK FAILURE.

Bank Commissioner Sherwood's report on the condition of the suspended National City bank at Greenville, shows that the assets of the concern were far in excess of liabilities, and the only cause for suspension of operations was the difficulty of securing outside accommodations. This in the main, has been the case the country over. What is needed is confidence and patience, and there is no reason to doubt that the present panicky feeling will soon pass away, and that just before us are the brightest business days the country has known for many years.

ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Sherman Kennedy, of Motisco township, was quite seriously injured on our streets, Saturday evening, by falling backward out of a double buggy, the seat of which was not fastened and fell with her. It is said the horse was frightened, by a bicycle, and jumped suddenly, causing the accident. The affair created quite a commotion.

MATRIMONIAL.

Frank Clark and Gertrude Fallas was married at the residence of John W. Fallas, last Wednesday evening by the bride's grandfather, Rev. W. W. Johnson, of Grand Rapids.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar, on Monday evening of this week, their daughter, Miss Ella, and Philip Graber were joined in the holy bonds of marriage. Pastor E. H. Shanks officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Graber left Thursday for their future home at Genoa, Ohio, where Mr. Graber is superin-

tendent of schools. Their many friends at Lowell join in wishing them unbounded happiness.

Dame Perry's "Old Folk's Concert" at Train's Opera House, last Friday evening was a success, and the music was fine.

EXCUSES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

This issue of the LEDGER is gotten out under difficulties such as none but those who have gone through the experience of starting a new paper in a strange town can understand. We beg the public to be charitable. For kind assistance, we are under obligation to many; and in personal mention, we may be partial, but we cannot omit to mention the courtesies extended by Hon. A. S. White and H. C. White, of Grand Rapids, and of Messrs. Edmonds, McCarty, Nash, Train, Hine, King and McDannell, of Lowell. May their shadows never grow less, and may they never regret the day when they extended helping hands, and helped stand the LOWELL LEDGER on its feet.

TRAP SHOOT.

Scores of trap shoot at the fair grounds, Tuesday, June 27th, '93.

First event, ten birds each: W. S. Winegar 5; Dr. E. D. McQueen 7; R. D. Stocking 8.

Second event, ten birds each: W. S. Winegar 6; Dr. E. D. McQueen 7; R. D. Stocking 8.

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Fourth event, twelve birds each: W. S. Winegar 5; Dr. E. D. McQueen 9; R. D. Stocking 10.

Monday evening, July 10, there will be an entertainment by the Baptist society in Train's Opera House, the proceeds to go for the building fund. The principle part of the program will be given by Marie Knibloe, of Boston, dramatic and artistic impersonator. She will be assisted by some of our best local talent. Tickets 25 and 15 cents.

HOME NEWS

Lowell fair, Oct. 4, 5 and 6th.

Read the advertisement of H. Nash V. Obeneaur, of Marshall, in town.

Byron Satterly, of Chester, in town.

Miss Mamie Walsh is home for vacation.

Carl Peckham was in town over Sunday.

Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. Goodsell's.

Miss Ethel Moore is visiting Greenville friends.

Geo. Coppens was in Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

V. S. Ward is working at the LEDGER office.

Prof. Larzelere and wife will attend the World's fair.

Walter Scott was down from the Rapid last week.

Miss Bessie Hunt was down to G'd Rapids last week.

Mrs. Fred Malcomb is the guest of Muskegon friends.

County Clerk Eddy made his usual Sunday visit here.

Geo. Fuller closes out his hardware business next week.

Read Thomas Condon's affidavit, published this week.

A set of silver spoons free with a dozen photos at Wilson's.

Geo. Winegar, of Medina, N. Y., is visiting relatives here.

More Locals on Last Page.

FOURTH of July

SEVENTEEN hundred and seventy-six, the year our nation was born...

AN APPEAL TO HEAVEN. Upon their island fair and green, girls by the throbbing sea...

THE FINE-TOOTH FLAG. It was a compliment to the United States, that we see that a series of flags appeared...

THE DEAR OLD FLAG. OUR NATIONAL EMBLEM IN MANY FORMS. The circumstances which gave rise to the old flag...

IRELAND AT CHICAGO.

A PICTURESCQUE SCENE FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE.

Donegal Castle, surrounded by a Score of Cottages and a Village Smithy on The North Philanthropy of Mrs. Ernest Hart.

REMARKABLE DISCOVERIES IN AN OHIO TOWN.

A Human Skull Almost Twice the Size of Those of the Present Day—Looks as if the Lost Race Were Croatan and Phoenician.

THE PERIL OF A CHILD.

On Drayton Harbor, opposite Blaine, Wash., is one of the longest logging chutes in the Evergreen state.

REGARDLESS OF RICH FURS, Mrs. Ernest Hart, whose philanthropic work among the Irish village of the peninsula...

REMOVING THE MOUND.

Recently found in that vicinity in the ground or on its surface, having the appearance of being a natural product...

AN AMUSING TOY.

The result that the monkey travels through the hole of the hole, that is, toward the left in the drawing...

THE GERMAN EMPRESS AND GERMAN POLITICS. The German Emperor is one of the strictest and most orthodox Christians...

THE WAGES OF SIN.

It is a fact that a woman who has retired from the lists of folly into the shelter of a respectable home...

LETTERS WITH A FIGHTING PARTNER.

A rather curious incident is arising in Paris, that of duelling associates of lady journalists...

THE HOLDING OF JEFF DAVIS.

Edwin A. Jones, Co. I, 3d Pa. R. A., Tamaha, Pa., says on May 23, 1865, he was on guard duty at Fort Monroe...

THE PRESIDENCY OF OLIVET COLLEGE.

The presidency of Olivet college was conferred to E. A. Kirkpatrick, a graduate of Yank university...

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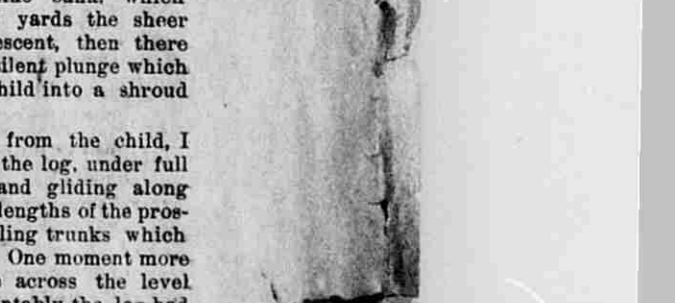
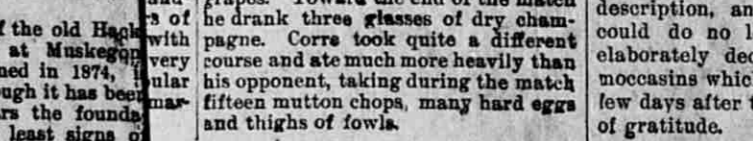
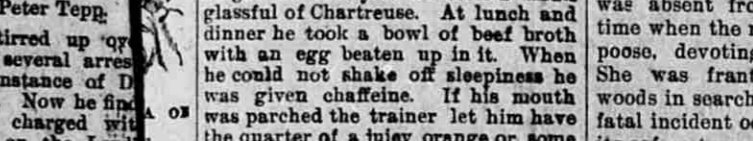
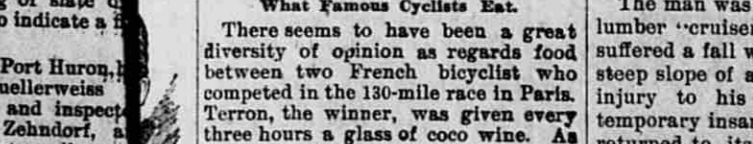
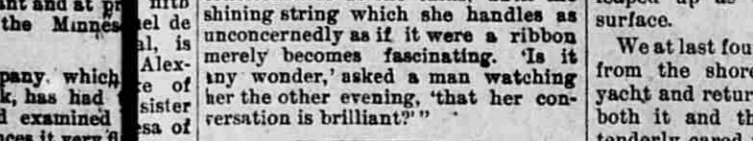
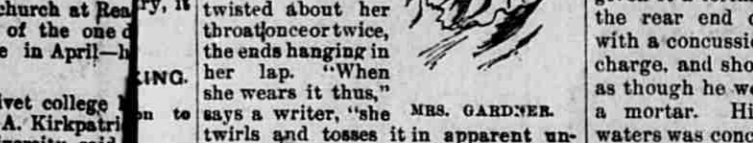
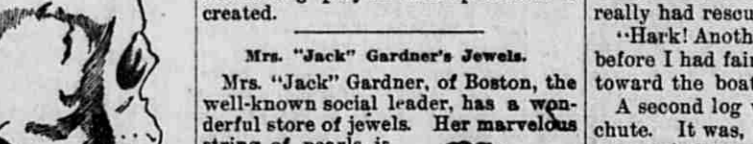
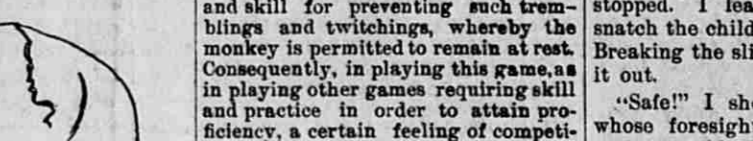
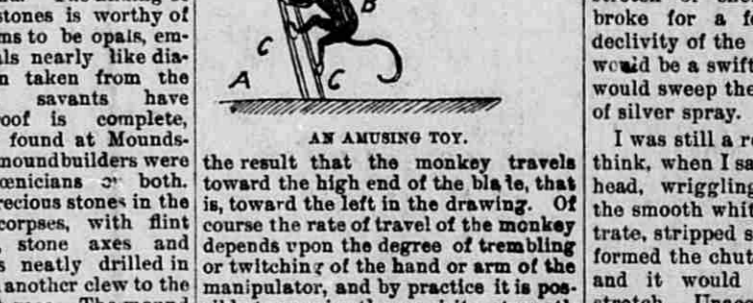
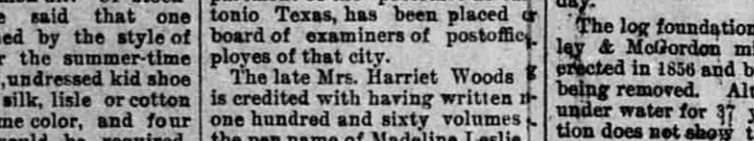
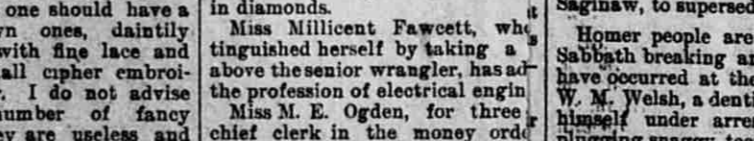
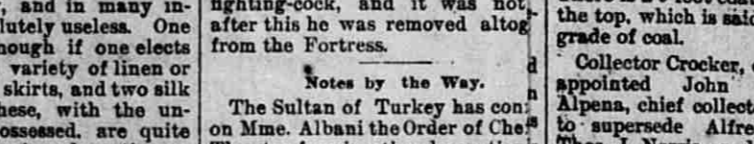
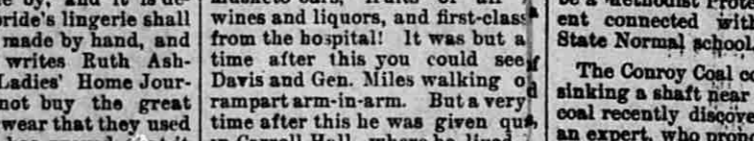
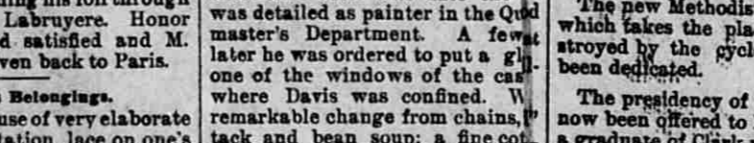
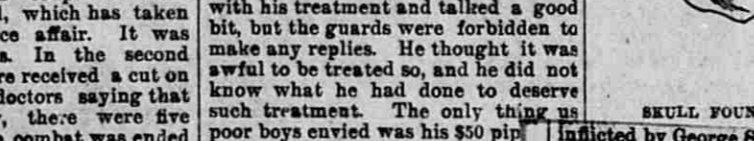
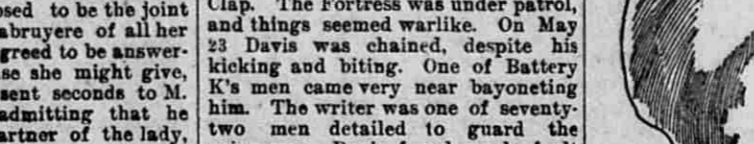
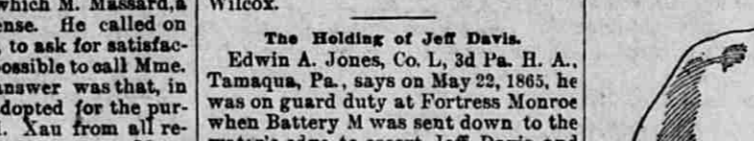
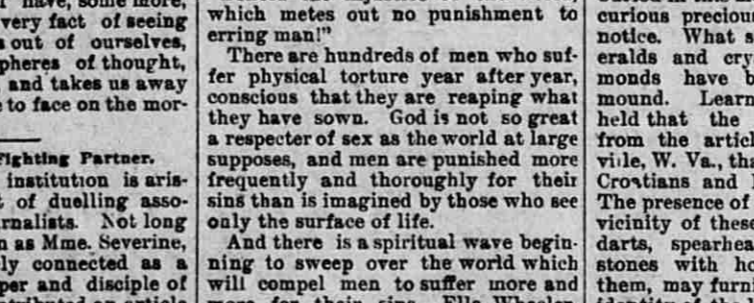
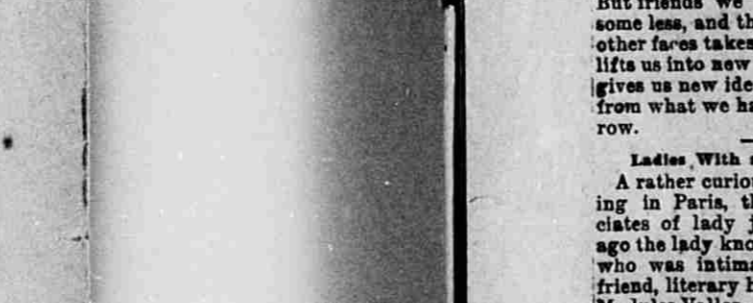
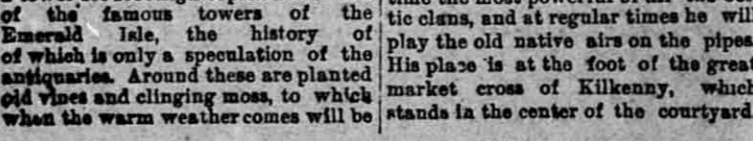
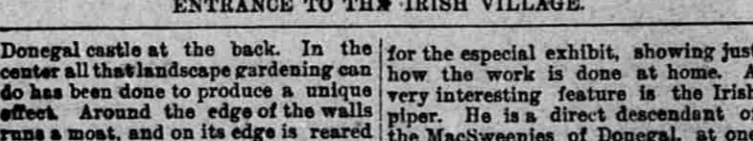
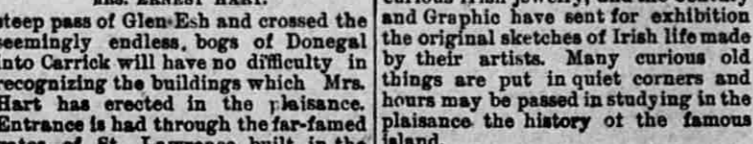
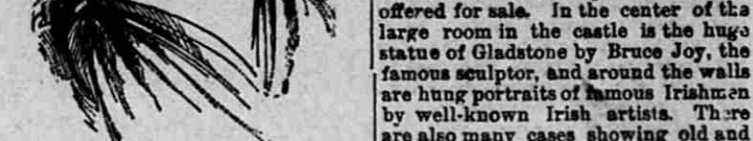
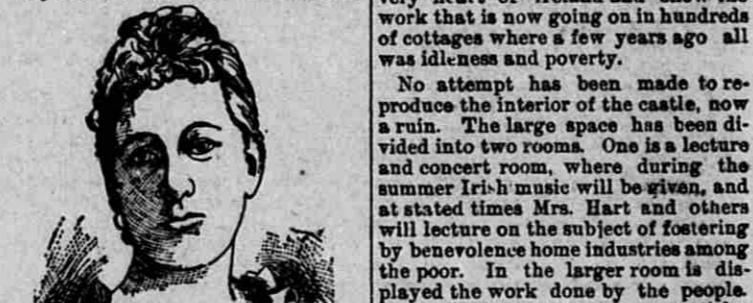
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Religiously, we believe in the right of every man to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and in the largest liberty of thought and action, compatible with the social welfare...

We have come to make our home in Lowell. We believe there is room here for another live, local paper, and room without crowding...

Show Your Colors. Fellow citizens: At the solicitation of many among you, we are here, and here to stay...

There is a tariff of eleven cents a pound on wool. If taking the tariff off would reduce the price by the same amount, as is claimed by some...

Last week wheat dropped to 62cts. the lowest point reached in 30 years. The next lowest price was in 1887...

The Clipper neglected to state that it was also during President Cleveland's first term that we had dollar wheat for the first time in years...

A RELIGIOUS paper of recent date contained an article which reminded the LEDGER of the Grand Rapids Eagle. Strange, to think of religion and the Eagle in one breath...

What a wonderful land this is of ours! What country would tolerate a scene such as Greenville witnessed at a dead hour of the night when the military and the citizens of the place met...

Just now there is going on in the newspaper world and among the people a vigorous discussion of our pension system. It is certainly a proper subject of thought and speech...

Fourth of July Excursion. The D. G. H. & M. R. R. will sell tickets July 3 and 4 to and from all points within a radius of 300 miles...

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Opposite Cutler Factory, Lowell, Mich.

Fatal Accident.

Benjamin Boles, formerly of this place, but late of Grand Rapids, met an awful death at that place Wednesday evening...

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South Boston. Having is well under way. A. P. Burr and wife took in the circus at Ionia...

Closing Out. Every body should subscribe for the Ledger, Lowell's new paper.

Michigan Farmer says: There is a class of people working the farmers in Michigan that deserve some attention from the press...

A Good Showing. Have visited the past week Fire Insurance to the amount of \$20,000, premiums \$107.25.

DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE. Time Table in Effect May 21, 1893.

Table with columns for Stations, Am. Exp., Mich. Exp., etc. and rows for Detroit, Grand Haven, Milwaukee, etc.

A handsome bonus will be paid for the location of grist mill at Lincoln...

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The Junior Order of American Mechanics in session at Detroit had an enjoyable and instructive convention...

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The propeller "Sinker" which had been lying at Marquette all winter, started for Port Huron...

Wiley Putnam, of Coldwater, is expected to die from a kick in the jaw inflicted by George Sutherland.

The new Methodist church at Reed which takes the place of the one destroyed by the cyclone in April—has been dedicated.

The presidency of Olivet college has now been offered to E. Kripfpatrick, a graduate of Clark university...

The Conroy Coal company, which is sinking a shaft near Elk, has had the core recently discovered examined by an expert...

Collector Crocker, of Fort Huron, has appointed John Muellermeister as Alpena, chief collector and inspector...

Home people are stirred up over Sabbath breaking and several arrests have occurred at the instance of Dr. W. M. White of Detroit.

The log foundation of the old Hagley & McGowan mill at Muskegon, erected in 1856 and burned in 1874, is being removed.

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FARGUPT's old flag-ship, the Hartford, whose officers ran half full of the blood of heroes more than once, is to be put in commission next year with a battery of modern ordnance. She is a glorious reminder of naval prowess and will be maintained chiefly on account of her patriotic associations.

COINCIDENCES are rife these days. The German elections took place on the anniversary of the death of King John sign magna charta. As the reichstag is to meet on the anniversary of the American declaration of independence it may adjourn on the anniversary of the destruction of the Bastille.

PRESIDENT CARNOT of France is to be commiserated. It is not so much that affairs of state have weighed him down as that he is troubled by the presence in his distinguished person of a sluggish and irritable liver. The burden of carrying a large republic may be endured, but coupled with this kind of a liver it becomes a hardship.

NO MORE must the almond-eyed denizen of Amoy read Confucius on an evening by the light of a lamp. He will suffer serious inconvenience from this order. It is the Yankee importer who will suffer.

AN effort is again being made to discredit the Eads piers at the mouth of the Mississippi, it being alleged that sandbars are forming at the head of the South pass. Taken all in all, the jetty will appear to have demonstrated their utility better than a majority of river improvements, and if it is necessary, as was anticipated at the time of their construction, they may be extended at any time.

IN Mexico, through the alleged neglect of a mining superintendent, sixteen laborers were roasted or suffocated. The superintendent is held on a charge of murder. Such extreme severity would seem strange in the United States, although it would be inferred that the same would occur unheeded. He might be concerned by a coroner's jury, and even admonished not to encourage the episode to repeat itself.

A CITIZEN, having knocked a tooth down the throat of another citizen sets up the defense that the tooth was false. If he can prove that a hand-made incisor is more reliable than the nature's one or drops into the surprised stomach with a more congenial perkup, it is possible that the defense will be regarded as a mitigating character. It is, however, that there are judicial minds trained to tackle such problems.

RAILROAD managers declare that they are in business not for sentiment but for money, and that they propose to keep their fair rates as high as a figure will make the most money. If by this statement they mean that they will invite travel by reasonable rates, their expectations will be fulfilled. If on the other hand, the intention is to keep fares up to a point unattainable by the people, and easy circumstances, they will be disappointed.

THE demand for domestic help in Chicago has become the field there that it is said New York city, Chicago's rival, has been evacuated altogether by the artists of the chamber and the cabinet. Domestic help is an scarce in New York as its generosity, and that states the case as plainly as it is possible to state it. The devoted old Knickerbockers are thus reduced to a diet of canned goods, and in the development of the species is the can opener made to take the place of the once skillful housewife.

THE heroic and successful effort of a quick-witted negro named Basil Lockwood, at rescuing men from the Ford's theater death-trap caught by the flames along. When Lockwood discovered frenzied men in windows about to jump to the pavement and certain death, he called to them to keep back and climb a telegraph wire. He attempted to improvise a bridge by stretching the ladder from his porch to the windows, but to the horror of those waiting the ladder broke a few inches of reaching. Instantly Lockwood again thrust the ladder out to the windows, catching the end next to him on his toes, thus compelling the frenzied crowd to crawl over this fragile support, and down the telegraph pole, and were saved.

SIGHTS OF THE EAST.

ON THE SPOT FAMOUS FOR THE SEPOY MASSACRE.

The journey from Calcutta to Calcutta is a wonderful city of Lucknow with its immense population—where Gen. Wheeler fell.

OUR ENJOYABLE sojourn in Calcutta was but the introduction of our Indian travels by which, over a circuit of about two thousand miles, we proposed to visit a number of historic and otherwise noted places, ending the journey at Bombay. Our pilgrimage to Lucknow, distant seven hours. Here is a city of nearly 300,000 people. It is the capital of the Province of Oudh and contains a fine mosque, many palaces and other buildings, once of importance. But its chief claim to fame rests on the historic deeds enacted there in the dreadful Sepoy mutiny of 1857. So long as courage and constancy shall long be treasured the memory of the heroes of the famous siege of Lucknow, where he enters at once into the spirit of the place. Every stone of the ruined buildings has its story of bravery or calamity, every mound now smoothly carpeted with turf tells of daring sally, desperate attack or underground routes, where women and children took refuge, into which the light slants through narrow windows level at the same time with their lofty ceilings and with the ground outside—all these and other remains of the Residency buildings have been left untouched. The course of shot and shell was easily traced from the shattered remains of the walls of the Residency. The shell can be followed as it dashed through the air, and the inner room where the brave commander, Sir Henry Lawrence, sat and died his death. Within the walls of this enclosure, each ruin which is now covered with blossoming vines, or shaded by graceful trees, were gathered 5,000 soldiers.

THE MASSACRE GNAT AT CANNFOR, WHERE GEN. WHEELER WAS KILLED.

Several years since the writer gave this a trial. Although but one experiment in this line may not be conclusive, still its results were so satisfactory that we think the plan can be greatly enlarged upon and generally adopted with much profit.

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When pasture shortened I cut this grown corn and hauled the cattle a load night and morning, increasing the size of the loads as the drowth and flies grew worse; the fodder was eaten up clean, and although there was some shrinkage in the flow of milk, the cream was sold tested well, and I realized same money per week as from same cows when on full fresh pasture, besides holding them in a good flow of milk, the great essential in profitable dairying, farmers are to have a costly experience that when a cow is about "dried up" she cannot possibly be brought back to a full average yield of the milk stream. At milk flow until calving time. They also know that if a cow has to be bled nine months of the year for a three months' milking there will be a slight rise the appearance of a ring of fire.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

THE SELECTING AND BREEDING OF SEEDS.

What the Farmer Can Do for Himself—Sweet Corn for Cows—Grain—Agricultural Notes and Household Hints.

Selecting Seeds. It has been settled and firm belief from the time of the first writers upon agriculture in the days when studious leisure of the most accomplished men was devoted to the care of their farms, and the brightest intellects of that or any other age, not including even the present were engaged in the investigation of the problems that even now give rise to discussions and experiment, that the best seed only should be used for planting.

The analogy between the reproductive functions of animals and plants is so close that it becomes difficult to the first beginner in the study of physiology of plants, and as the parents of animals must be selected under certain well-known laws, so also must the seed of our farm plants be most carefully selected for years if we desire to have the good qualities of them reproduced. This is the rule among the seed growers, to whom farmers are willing to pay large premiums for what is known as pure or pedigree seeds—that is, seed that have been selected and grown under the most favorable conditions for many years, and the character has become fixed and the planter may be sure of what his crop may be like. But in some ways the farmers may do better, by breeding of his seed for himself. The least cost than the seeds can be bought, says Coleman's Rural World, and with personal knowledge of what he may expect with reasonable certainty.

And this is more especially applicable to the corn crop than to most others, for the full possibilities of this plant are rarely even suspected by those who have grown it all their lives, and as to the planting of the seed bred to it and by the best cultivation, to produce at least 100 bushels of grain per acre, and this large and satisfactory yield has been secured by the use of another method, by careful and skillful cultivation, and what this means to the farmer who will take the pains is not a matter of any question whatever.

Question of dollars and cents with dairymen is how to most cheaply and effectively keep the cows from drying up close to the end of each month. When dry days come with hot, drying winds, burning sun and pestering flies, the usually keep milk cows invariably lackers her flow of milk down one-half and often to a yield of only one quart per day, unless a good soiling crop is grown and bountifully fed; probably none are better than successively planted sweet corn.

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HOME NEWS.

Job printing done at reasonable rates at the LEDGER office.

Norton Henry returned Monday from the World's Fair city.

Geo. Giles has been spending a couple of days at the Rapids.

Mrs. F. T. King and Miss Florence are at Mt. Clemens this week.

Miss Rosa I. Lockwood has returned to her home at Northstreet.

John Mills is busy getting out work at his wagon and carriage shop.

A set of silver spoons, free with a dozen photos at Wilson's.

Benj. Morse and wife were down to the Rapids one day last week.

Isaac Filkins was the guest of E. G. Hubbell in Chalmers, recently.

Lou Hawk and wife, of Kalamazoo, are visiting Lowell friends.

Ames Andrews is learning the art preservative at the LEDGER office.

A large crowd in town Saturday, and Lowell business men were busy.

Mrs. Stickney has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McWhinney, at LaBarge.

Mrs. C. Kniffin, of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Moore.

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Wade Slasson rode up from Grand Rapids on his bicycle Tuesday evening.

Fish are biting at Pratt's lake, and Lowell sports are taking advantage of it.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Greenville, was the guest of B. G. Wilson last week.

Our wide awake marble men, Kisor & Ayres, are getting out a lot of fine work.

The city "dads" will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday evening.

Wm. B. Brown and wife, of Middleville, spent several days in town recently.

Miss Florence McDannell is home from Grand Rapids for the summer vacation.

M. L. Sweet, general manager of the L. & H. R. R., was in town Wednesday.

C. W. Tallant, of Shelby, visited his uncle, Geo. Tallant, in South Boston last week.

Gotlieb Rittenger had the misfortune to fall and break an arm, one day last week.

Mr. Munton, formerly employed by the Electric Light company, has gone to Kalamazoo.

Misses Carrie and Fannie Daniels, of Lansing, are visiting their many Lowell friends.

S. F. Edmonds and wife are entertaining Mrs. R. Edmonds and children, from Chicago.

The Lowell schools closed their year's work last Thursday. There were no graduates.

Joe Quick and Fred Malcomb took in the great American derby run at Chicago, last Saturday.

Miss Mign Wright returned from Millbrook, Monday, where she had been visiting a few days.

Roy Eaton returned Wednesday from Chicago, where he has been attending a medical college.

C. Bergin reports business good. He has been doing supervisors duty at Grand Rapids this week.

A. McKenzie and wife, of Freeport, were in town Tuesday. They report nothing startling from that town.

J. W. Godfrey, of the Freeport Herald, was in town Friday and made the LEDGER a pleasant call.

The ladies of the Baptist church served ice cream and cake to the heated public Wednesday evening.

I have no agents and warrant no dental work except done by myself. J. B. GOODSSELL.

Miss Stella Ranney went to Freeport Thursday morning for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Quick.

Strawberries have been down to an astonishing low figure the past week. As low as two and three cents was reached.

The directors of the Lowell State Bank at their meeting June 30th, declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent.

Smith, the tailor, has been rushed with work lately. Everybody seems to be getting togged out for the Fourth. Read his ad.

The pioneer picnic at the home of J. S. Hooker, Wednesday, June 28, was largely attended, about seventy being present.

Edmund McCarty has returned from Kalamazoo, where he has been attending college, to spend the vacation with his folks.

R. G. Davis, wife and son, who have been visiting M. C. Griswold and wife, started for New Haven, Conn., Friday night.

Charles Hine is setting up a handsome monument over the grave of his wife, in Lowell cemetery. It is the work of Kisor & Ayres.

F. M. Johnson's new paper, the Lowell LEDGER, will be issued the last of this month. Success to the new enterprise.—[Albion Herald.]

H. S. Schreiner has started a new industry, for Lowell, the manufacture of fly nets, and has added hammocks to his line. Read his ad.

Mr. F. M. Johnson, formerly of the Mayville Monitor, will start a democratic paper, the LEDGER, in Lowell.—[Cedar Springs Clipper.]

At the social given by Mrs. Bancroft's Bible class at her home last week; the class cleared \$8 for the building fund of the Baptist church.

Mrs. I. A. Anderson and son, Irving have returned from Grand Rapids, where she has been to attend her father, who has been seriously ill.

F. M. Johnson, is about to start a newspaper to be called the LEDGER, at Lowell. We wish him success in his new venture.—[Mayville Monitor.]

B. E. Quick, of Freeport, is spending several days in town, and figuring on purchasing a new wheel. The LEDGER acknowledges a pleasant call.

Rev. Earnest H. Shanks was in Ionia, Tuesday, interviewing an architect in reference to the prospective improvements on the Baptist church.

Friends of the LEDGER are requested to aid us in making full report of local happenings, by handing in items of interest. Please bear this in mind.

Mesdames S. E. Hoag, Mary Spencer, Willis Spencer, C. T. Moore and Miss S. Jennings left Thursday for the camp meeting at Hackley Park.

W. B. Rickert is freezing his ice cream by the aid of a water motor these days. Business is so good these hot days that muscle power gave out.

J. C. Moore went to Yale Thursday last, where he expects to remain two or three months. Mr. Moore has greatly improved in the last few weeks.

S. S. Dee returned from Oberlin college Monday. He spent a few days in Detroit, and brings with him a Columbia bicycle, the only one in Lowell.

A. J. Cheesebrough, of Detroit, called on his cousin, V. S. Ward, Saturday, on his way home from Freeport, where he has been visiting relatives the past week.

Porter Carr has purchased the interest of his partner, J. C. Moore, in their general blacksmithing and machine shop business and will continue business at the old stand.

Misses Bertha McCarty, Stella Ranney, Kittie Clark, Gertie Burt, Bessie Chapman and Bessie McCarty attended the graduating exercises at Saranac Saturday evening.

Worden's orchestra will furnish music for an independence ball at Ada rink on Monday evening, July 3, and also for a ball at the Maxfield house, Coopersville, on the following evening.

F. M. Johnson, formerly publisher of the Mayville Monitor will start a new democratic paper in Lowell to be known as the Lowell LEDGER. We wish him success.—[Sparta Sentinel.]

F. E. Lovett has contracted to paint and decorate Mr. Hill's new house. Frank understands his business and no doubt will do a first class job. Read his ad. in another column.

F. M. Johnson, formerly publisher of the Mayville Monitor, is about to establish a weekly paper of the democratic faith in Lowell, known as the Lowell LEDGER.—[Grand Rapids Press.]

A new democratic paper is about to be started in Lowell, called the LEDGER edited by F. M. Johnson formerly of the Mayville Monitor. Here's success to the new enterprise.—[Calcedonia News.]

The new train service on the D., G. H. & M., commencing next Monday, will enable all to see the 4 Paw circus and parade. The new train will leave Lowell about 6:40 a. m., returning, leave G'd Rapids 7:40.

The beautiful rose bush on the south side of H. N. Stone's residence has attracted much attention, some stems having three roses each of a different color. Henry has preserved its beauty by having it photographed.

The Rev. J. T. Husted completed his fifth year Sunday as pastor of the Plainfield Avenue Congregational church, in Grand Rapids. During those five years he has delivered 700 sermons and addresses, officiated at 246 funerals and 186 weddings, and 115 new members have been added to the church.

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A fat men's race took place on our streets last Saturday, between citizens, Frank Childs and Fred L. Fallas. The latter won the heat, but the LEDGER man thinks he can out run any fat man in town, his brother editor included—if his name is Quick.

Frank McMahan, Tom Murphey, Geo. Hunter, Eustace Anderson and C. Kellog ran down to Grand Rapids on their wheels last Sunday. The first two made the return trip in two hours and five minutes, and from Reeds lake to Ada in forty-five minutes.

The building committee of the Baptist church, at its meeting last Monday evening, adopted plans and recommendations. The work is moving slow but sure. Next Monday evening there will be a meeting of the church and society to complete the arrangements. Every one interested should be present.

F. M. Johnson, who held cases on the Artisan for a year or more, and who was at one time proprietor of a paper in Mayville, this state, has accepted an offer from the Lowell people and moved his outfit to that place. He will not get out the first number before the last of the month. The Workman will say for Lowell that that town has got the best end of the bargain.—[Grand Rapids Workman.]

4 Paws Shows

At Grand Rapids July 3. The L. & H. will run an excursion train, leaving Lowell at 7:15 a. m., arriving at Grand Rapids in time for the grand street parade. A special train will leave Grand Rapids at 10:45 p. m., returning. 55 cents for round trip.
W. H. CLARK, T. M.

Baptist Notes.

Preaching Sabbath morning and evening at the Baptist Church. Subject of the morning discourse, "Building the Walls." Junior meeting at 4 o'clock and B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6 o'clock. Bible school at 12 o'clock, noon. All cordially invited.
ERNEST H. SHANKS, Pastor.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Moore and Carr is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. C. MOORE, PORTER CARR.
The undersigned will continue business at the old stand, and with the services of a competent blacksmith and a good all around man I will always be found ready to do work on short notice and in a satisfactory manner. I will pay all bills contracted by and collect all accounts due said firm.
Respectfully, PORTER CARR.
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