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Two Dollars will buy at our store
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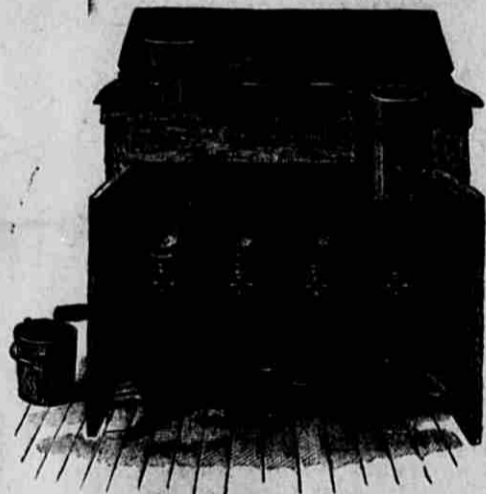
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BATTLED WOLVES.

JOSIAH PLAINLIVER'S MANDY AXE.

How a Couple of Grand Rapids
Sports Found Suckers.

THE REFORMATION OF LOU MORRISON.

The Horticulturalists Meeting at
Island Park.

HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE WAR.

The Boys Have a Little Fun With
Frank Taylor.

THE FREEPORT PICNIC AND THE PARK.

FRIGHTFUL BATTLE WITH WOLVES.

Josiah Plainliver, of Grassville, startled the LEDGER gang yesterday morning with a graphic description of a terrible raid by a big drove of wolves on the previous day, when his cattle and horses came galloping frantically from the pasture, bellowing and whinnying in terror, closely pursued by a drove of over forty monstrous wolves, the smallest of which would outweigh the largest Newfoundland dog that ever walked. The only opening between the lane and the barnyard was a small gateway, but three feet wide. Josiah forgot for a few minutes that he is "69 going on 70," and grabbing a keen axe, he placed himself at the opening just as the last of the herd of domestic animals, a poor little bull calf, fairly pale with fright, rushed through, with a great grandpa wolf just behind. With a quick blow Josiah laid Mr. Wolf out with a cloven skull; but there was no time for meditation. On came the hungry pack, unterrified by the fate of their leader, and one after another they rushed to the gate, only to meet Farmer Plainliver's awful axe, until forty-three of the terrible brutes were piled up about the gate. Then, and not till then, did the old man's nerve desert him; and his old knees shook and his lip quivered as he viewed the slaughter and thought of his terrible battle with the wild demons of the wilderness. Wading out of the red lake that had formed, the old man pulled off his boots and poured out the steaming blood, and made the best of his way to the house, where refreshed himself with a mug of cider, and soon recovered his equanimity. Mr. Plainliver informed the LEDGER that his business in Lowell was to contract to dispose of the hides and carcasses of the animals. Lowell butchers would not bid for the meat; as that kind of sausage is not in demand here, and Josiah will be obliged to ship the meat to Grand Rapids where it will be made into Frankforts. As soon as the river rises sufficiently, Mr. Plainliver will wash the dried blood from the pelts, after which he will bring them to Lowell and sell them, Charles McCarty having offered him a good price for the same. The LEDGER desires to congratulate the people of Grassville in having such a cool and deliberate citizen as Josiah Plainliver, and when the next gang of hungry wolves visits the old man's flock, may we be there to see.

FREEPORT PICNIC.

The Freeport Congregational Sunday School, 175 strong, came over Wednesday and spent the day on the Island; and appeared to be enjoying themselves when the LEDGER man walked through the grounds. Come again, another year.

THEY FOUND THE SUCKERS.

A couple of Grand Rapids sports came up to Lowell last Friday looking for suckers—and found them—under their own hats. They wanted to run a foot race, and wouldn't take no for an answer. They had money to bet too. Would any one be kind enough to accommodate them? Well, Lowell didn't profess to have any runners, at all, but rather than disappoint the gentlemen from Grand Rapids, they would coax Doc McQueen to make a start with the sprinter from the metropolis, and if Doc could have a few feet start they might even put up a few dollars, just to make it interesting. The sprinter was willing to give Doc a start, and the city men found takers for about \$100, which seemed to please them, and a smile that was child-like and bland meandered over their benign countenances as their imaginations pictured the fun they could have with \$100 of Lowell money. But it proved to be an iridescent dream—whatever that is—and when Doc McQueen's coat tails got through sticking out straight, the gentlemen from the Rapids went away sadder but wiser men; and when next they look for suckers, as the kids say, "you can bet yer neck" they won't come to Lowell.

REMARKABLE CONVERSION.

The mission workers of Grand Rapids made a "ten strike" when they commenced work on Lou Morrison of sporting fame. That individual is the owner of several houses, which have been the toughest places in Grand Rapids for years, besides running a concern of ill-fame herself. The mission workers have labored with her faithfully and successfully, as is shown by the following letter to some of her tenants:

Aug. 22, 1893.

JENNIE AND ANNIE—You may think it is hard, the step I am taking. I have counted the cost and have made up my mind. It don't pay me to lose my own soul and carry on the sin and iniquity any more. I am sorry that I have encouraged you until the last minute. I have sincerely made up my mind since Sunday. I know my property won't amount to much, but I can't help it. I have got to stop. I cannot rent my houses any more for houses of ill-fame. I hope you will see the error of your ways before it is too late. I must close for this time. I remain as ever your true friend.

LOU MORRISON.

P. S.—I have put my property in the lawyer's hands.

Mrs. Morrison has not fully decided on the future yet, but is determined not to return to the old life, and will endeavor to rescue such of her old friends as are susceptible to good influence. She owns considerable property, enough to live on comfortably. If she holds fast to the faith, she may be the means of accomplishing a great deal of good among her fallen sisters. That such may be the outcome will be the fervent wish of all good citizens.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

On Saturday last a reunion took place such as comes to few people in a life time, between Mrs. Henry Taylor of this place and her brother, George Jones. During the war, George then a lad of fourteen years left home to join the army. At the close of the war he settled in southern Kentucky, married and has since lived there. In all these years nothing had been heard from the absent boy, until his unannounced return Saturday last.

"COME, HURRY, UP

there, we are already to start," called the conductor of the L. & H. train Thursday morning when he saw Frank Taylor coming down the track with a big basket on his arm. Some of the "boys" fixed up a lunch basket for some people at Ottawa Beach, as Frank was informed when they handed him a neatly covered basket and requested him to kindly deliver it. Frank is one of the most accommodating fellows in the world, so he gracefully accepted the mission and started for the train. The basket was heavy, but Frank never murmured, and as the conductor's heavy tones smote upon his ears he redoubled his efforts and succeeded in getting to the train covered with laurels and sweat, when some one who smelled a mice removed the cover and disclosed to Frank's astonished gaze a bundle of bricks and a package of mouldy dried beef scraps. The boys had better "watch out," as Mr. Taylor is doing a heap of thinking these days.

ISLAND PARK.

The improvements made on the Island have cost but \$60 under the economical administration of President McCarty. It is proposed to paint the seats, benches, etc., and when the picnic season is over remove them from the Island and store them for another season. The table accommodations were found to be inadequate when the Freeport picnic party came in, and should be added to as opportunity affords, and other improvements made from time to time.

THE HORTICULTURAL MEETING.

Last Tuesday was a beautiful day, and the meeting of the Grand River Valley Horticultural society held at Island Park was pleasant and harmonious accordingly, although the outside attendance was rather light. Some fine specimens of various fruits were displayed, and attracted much attention and admiration. The vocal music contributed by local talent was excellent and well received. Elder Moors was called upon for introductory remarks, and responded in his usual happy manner, after which the peach talk was begun, beginning with a discussion of "Yellows." Mr. Carpenter, who lives between Lowell and Ada, having brought a sample peach affected with the disease. The remedy suggested by the different speakers was the heroic one of destruction, root and branch, of all trees affected as soon as the disease is suspected.

HOME NEWS

Miss Austin is visiting at Detroit.
Victor Obenar is the guest of R. W. Graham.

Charles McCarty was in Ionia Thursday.

Mrs. VanWormer is visiting at Freeport.

Will Crofoot is visiting at Ionia this week.

J. S. Hooker went to Saranac Wednesday.

R. Wolcott was over from Freeport Saturday last.

H. Nash, agent for the Bidwell bean thresher.

B. E. West, of Grand Rapids, was in town Thursday.

Marks Ruben went to Chicago on business Tuesday.

The Lowell fair will be the best this fall ever here.

Frank Talbot, of Grand Rapids, was in town Tuesday.

MORE HOME NEWS LAST PAGE.

OUR LAUGHING GAS.

CURRENT WIT AND HUMOR FOR JULY.

Some Illustrations of the Boy's Head.

Highly Intelligent Cloth. Customer—See here! Look at these pants! Bought 'em only yesterday, and they're sprung half-way up to my knees.

Dealer—Main thing, it's easy raising. "Of course it's raising." "And those pants is wet." "I should say they were wet. You didn't expect me to keep them dry, did you?"

"No; I only expects you to keep dose bottoms clean." "They are clean." "Yah, das recht. But think how dirty they would be if they was not done of our fine imported patent self-regulating cloth, that raises dose bottoms out of de mud."

Paul De Chalillu, the African explorer, hunter and author, has reached Chicago in his wanderings. M. De Chalillu has traveled extensively on the Dark Continent. He made the first correct map of interior Africa, discovered the Pigmy tribe as far back as 1875 and has written many books and magazine articles.

Danger of too much greed is being felt by the jehus of Niagara Falls as it was never felt before. It has been shown that the travel by carriage was thirty-six per cent less in 1892 than in 1891 and that it was much less in 1891 than the year before.

Some of the New York savvies banked strange notions as to what are the necessities of life. They ordered their rule not to allow withdrawal of money without sixty days notice, but considerably make exceptions in cases where the money is absolutely needed.

Discouragement of the great Thomas orchestra and of the great Thomas himself at the world's fair awakened a controversy which bids fair to last till the close of the exhibition. The solemn truth appears to be that Mr. Thomas cost too much, more than was expected, more than the management could afford, and that as an attraction the orchestra did not justify the outlay.

Mr. Meadows—She said that meant she was at home to her friends Thursday.

Poverty Exposed.

WHERE PEGGY SHIPPEN LIVED.

It is the Historic "Fowler House" at Oxford Terrace, N. J.

The oldest dwelling house now standing in the state of New Jersey is located at Oxford Terrace. It is the large mansion directly opposite the store of the Oxford Iron Company. It is known as the "Fowler house," and is occupied now as a boarding house.

Uncle Wayback—Waal, I declare, Elvira, this coffee is as good as a sin.

A Safe Place. Guest—So you always want pay in advance now, baggage or no baggage?

German Student—I know dese scars my face on look not pretty, but I pride of them an' I get them in duels.

Little Girl—Yes, we is going to the World a Fair, but I guess we won't go till the last week.

Father—What is your sister doing? B y—Stydin' up for commencement.

Foreign Tourist—Yes, I have just come from Niagara Falls. You have been there frequently, I presume?

Cholly—Why did you say— send younk man off?

Always Clean.

HE GOT BOTH OF THEM.

An Express Company's Detective Who Laid Out Two Heavy Robbers.

"One day in October, 1877, I was staging in Northern California," said Thomas M. Spencer to a St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Twenty minutes later we heard some rapid firing. We stopped at the ford. Nearly an hour passed, and then the man who had gone back appeared on the trail.

During the revolutionary war, while Philadelphia was in possession of Lord Howe, Dr. Shippen's was the social headquarters of the officers.

Keep Moving and Don't Eat Much the First Day After Sailing.

There are countless remedies suggested to the seafarer by means of which hope of speedy recovery is held out, and to the intending traveler by sea it is safe to say that there are given any number of supposed-to-be sure preventives of this troublesome ailment.

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The Spaniard, however courteous he may be, never invites a guest to dinner in Italy, too, the privacy of the family is seldom invaded at the dinner hour.

Trouble Ahead.

KNOWLEDGE.

Brings comfort and improvement adds tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used.

It is the most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation.

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LOST VOYN.

Sir, till the glad world waken again, the sweet, glad world of long ago, where sunbeams always shone clear, and wild winds set the sea a-roaring, the old scenes that have been so enraptured in the vanished days.

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RINGING SOUND IN THE EARS.

In Many Cases That Is the First Indication of Coming Deafness.

The normal ear is capable of hearing considerably better than is necessary for the ordinary purposes of civilization; in fact, it is endowed with what may be termed "superfluous hearing."

At last everything was in readiness, and arrayed in one of my mother's skirts, pinned up in front so as not altogether to prevent good motion, and swooping in ample folds behind, and with a blue veil around me in a fantastic manner about my head, I took my stand a yard or more from the bed, and erecting my microscopic form, commanded silence among my whispering audience with an imperious wave of an improvised wand.

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NOTES AND NOTICES.

The carat used in estimating the weight of gems is a grain of Indian wheat.

There are millions of natives in Japan who have never tasted animal food. It is therefore expensive and many people, especially the women, look on it with horror.

A Frenchman declares that vegetation can be aided by electricity. Potatoes planted in the path of the electric current grow enormously, and electrified tomatoes become ripe eight days before the others.

At the National Rose society's first show in London frozen flowers from Auckland, New Zealand, excited a great amount of curiosity. About half a dozen different species of plants in full flower and several ferns were "operated" on with remarkable success, possessing in their frozen state all the coloring of the normal condition.

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HOME NEWS.

Lowell fair Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

H. Nash, agent for the Bidwell bean thrasher.

Mrs. M. Heydlauff, of Pontiac, is visiting her son, A. O.

House to rent—Inquire of L. O. Cain at livery stable.

Merchant Bumpas, of Casnovia, N. Y., is visiting friends here.

John Headworth has been taking in the sights at the big fair.

Electric lights were turned on at the LEDGER office this week.

B. E. Quick and County Clerk Eddy spent Sunday in town.

James Carr and wife expect to go to the World's fair this week.

R. D. Stocking has hung out a new sign in the shape of a big gun.

The Kent County fair advertisers were billing the town Tuesday.

Quite a number of Lowell people attended the picnic at Saranac.

David Madge and Charles E. Austin have returned from Chicago.

Birth in Lowell, Friday last, a daughter to Quincy Fisher and wife.

Call and examine the big stock of guns just received at R. D. Stocking's.

Miss Edie Potter has gone for a two weeks visit at Lansing and Charlotte.

The Lowell fire laddies will give a dance in Train's hall during the fair.

Mrs. William S. Barnes is attending the sick bed of her mother in Carlton.

D. E. Ranney, spent a few days with the family of B. E. Quick, Freeport.

Birth, in this township, August 20, a daughter to Charles O'Harrow and wife.

The Kent County fair people are in it this year. They are going to have a great fair.

Read Charles McCarty's offer of \$30 reward for the capture of the big snake.

Bert Vanderlip and wife have sold lot 10, block 2, Fox's addition, to Frank Fox.

S. P. Hicks, A. J. Howk and A. B. Hunter have been spending the week at Devil's lake.

Harve Hatch and family, of Grand Rapids, visited Lowell friends the first part of the week.

C. H. Ward, of Grand Rapids, spent a couple of days in town with friends this week.

J. O. Merriman, of Chicago, who has been home on a sick leave, returned there Tuesday.

Miss Matie Cox, of Grand Rapids, is visiting Miss Maude Mitchell and other friends this week.

George Wilson, of Cadillac, accompanied by wife and child, is visiting his father, B. G. Wilson.

Mrs. Denton, an attache of the public library in Grand Rapids, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Misses Stella Ranney, Ethel McDannell and Maggie Tate are attending the institute at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. T. Husted and son, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Morley, of New York, are the guests of H. H. Stone.

The mother of H. H. Silsby from Hastings is visiting him, as is also his sister, Mrs. Charles Kline, of Jackson.

Pastor E. H. Shanks has gone to Columbus, Ind., for a vacation. No services at Baptist church next Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Talbot and children, of Grand Rapids, have been spending a week with her people at the Farmers' hotel.

A new "Y" to connect the D. & M. and L. & H. railways is contemplated. Surveyors have been on the ground this week.

It is proposed to protect the property at Island Park against destruction or damage. Read the warning elsewhere.

Duck season opens September 1, and you will need some guns and ammunition. R. D. Stocking has the best stock in town.

John McKelvey, a prominent figure about Ionia for half a century, died of heart disease while sitting in a chair in the Dexter house.

To introduce new styles and backgrounds I will make fifty dozen \$2 photos for \$1, full and half form single figure. Wilson, Lowell.

W. R. Huston left for the World's fair on Tuesday. He will investigate his lead mine as soon after his return as other matters will permit.

The Lowell District fair offers the largest list of special prizes for the October meeting of any time in its history. Farmers, look them over.

H. Nash, agent for the Bidwell bean thrasher.

Mrs. Morse, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of B. C. Smith and family.

Mrs. G. C. Synoldz, of Wichita, is visiting her father, Mr. Button, in Smyrna.

When you touch a man's purse you touch a sensitive spot. Tickets 25 cents. A good dinner 25 cents. This is as it should be at the Kent County fair.

Ionia's largest photograph gallery is managed by a woman, who pluckily stepped into the business after the death of the photographer, her husband.

The Lowell Water and Light company commence operations on a big well near the Electric company's dam on Monday. It will be thirty feet in diameter.

The telephone people are reconstructing their line. They are unloading six cars of poles at the depot, but will not reach Lowell for about three months.

Ernest Hunt, who went to Yankton, South Dakota recently, and stopped at the World's fair enroute, writes that he hardly knows which is biggest the fair or Iowa corn fields.

The first fifty persons in my gallery can get one dozen \$2 photos for \$1. Come or send in name and \$1 and I will save place for you. First class work guaranteed. Wilson.

R. Grundy, of the Grand Rapids Singer Sewing Machine company, has been in town several days. W. R. Elliot has charge of the business here, and is making numerous sales.

"Is it necessary to be a member of the church?" The Rev. James Provan will deliver a sermon on the above subject in the Congregational church on Sabbath morning, August 27.

H. H. Alpine, of West Bay City, formerly a state official, is in town making up an increased membership for the local lodge of Forresters, and is meeting with considerable success.

Ada Maccabees will give a harvest party at the rink in that place on the evening of August 29, and Worden's orchestra will furnish music. Bill, including supper and care of horses, \$1.25.

Lowell has a sea serpent now which is almost as interesting as its lead, gold and silver mine. It chases folks, flags railroad trains and is working a jag cure reformation.—[Evening Press.

The Rev. William Judd, of Lyons, went to the Long lake encampment, and in addition to catching a cold that robbed him of his voice, had his pocket picked of \$15.

Two farmers in Ionia township got into a dispute over the ownership of a cylinder for a pump, became excited, then mad, fought, each had the other arrested with the usual result—\$10 and costs each or twenty days in jail.

The Ionia races were a success, weather fine, track in good condition, and good attendance. The two-year-old colt race was won by Alhambra, owned by George Force, of Lowell, in two straight heats, one-half mile, in 1:24.

"The Noble Outcast," was presented in Saranac last week and the man who played the tramp gave such an artistic rendition that the dogs in the house made a united rush for the stage and had to be pulled back by main strength.

The merchant who puts an advertisement in a paper for a few times and then says advertising is a failure because he has seen no direct sales, is like the child who plants flower seed and finding no flowers the next day says the seed were bad.


Saranac's base ball sufferers play on the commons in front of the village cemetery, and are so enthusiastic that they grumble audibly when they are compelled to suspend the game long enough to allow a funeral procession to pass into the burial place.

Eli Reed, of Youngstown, Ohio, who is visiting his son, Oscar, was in attendance at the horticultural meeting. He is much impressed with the advantages of this section as a fruit grower, and says that the fruit crop of Ohio is almost a total failure.

Another grand rush at Wilson's gallery. One-half off on photos until fifty dozens are made, if not convenient to come now send name and \$1 and come in later as this will only take a few days. Don't wait, come at once or you will be too late. I do this to introduce new styles.

At the fourth quarterly conference held at Lowell, August 21, the past years efficient service of the Rev. A. P. Moons was most warmly commended and a unanimous request made for his return to this charge for the ensuing conference year. A. D. Oliver, Rec. Steward.

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The Kent County fair made a great hit when they secured the Maccabees' competitive drill for their grounds. This doubtless will be the greatest gathering of its kind that has ever been witnessed in the state. It is estimated that over 25,000 Knights of Maccabees will be on the grounds on that day.

Supervisor Dinsmore, of Portland, is one of those cheerful men who always see the bright side. He has sold his new wheat and admits that every cent of the money went for harvesting the crop and that he will have to sell his potatoes to pay the threshers, but he thinks the straw will be clear profit.

J. W. Boynton's surveying party struck town yesterday, Wednesday, and are surveying the line of the proposed railroad, from Grand Haven to Battle Creek. The line has been surveyed from Grand Rapids to Alaska and it is said Jerry has purchased an old grade from Grand Haven to Grand Rapids.—[Freeport Herald.

Don't expect an advertisement to bear fruit in one night, says Printers' Ink. You don't eat enough in one week to last a year, and you can't advertise on that plan, either. People who advertise once in three months forget that most folks cannot remember anything longer than seven days. If you can arouse curiosity by an advertisement you have gained a great point. The fair sex do not hold all the curiosity in the world. Quitting advertising when times are dull is like tearing out a dam when the water is low.

Some of the special premiums to be given at the Lowell fair: C. G. Stone & Son offer three prizes, \$3, \$2 and 1, for the prettiest babies; Will M. Clark, two prizes, \$3 and \$1, ladies' bicycle race, and for best trio bronze turkeys, \$1 and 50 cents; Wm. B. Rickert, for best map of Michigan, drawn by girl under 15 years, five pounds cream candy, second best, two and one half pounds of same; James McPherson, for best collection of home made bread, \$1.25; George W. Parker, services of either of his stallions for best sucking colt; A. McMillan, gallon crock of butter \$3, \$2, and for best one-half bushel Empire State potatoes, \$1.

TAKE NOTICE!

Whereas I noticed an article in the Lowell papers descriptive of a snake fifteen feet long, recently seen near the L. & H. railroad round house, and as I am a dealer in all kinds of produce, hides, pelts and game I will give \$30 in cash for a snake fifteen feet long, dead or alive, caught in Kent County, Michigan. Turn out boys and have a hunt and get the reward, I am anxious to obtain the snake—as I have a pair of red foxes and two goats I want to start a museum.

CHARLES McCARTY.
 Lowell, Mich., August 19, 1893.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid to any person producing evidence to convict of the breaking or mutilating any seats, tables, planks in platform, or any property on the Island belonging to the Village of Lowell.

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Rye,.....	36
Barley,.....	80
Flour, per hundred,.....	1 80
Bran, per ton,.....	13 00
Middlings, per ton,.....	14 00
Corn Meal, per ton,.....	20 00
Corn and Oat's, per ton,.....	21 00
Butter,.....	15 - 18
Eggs,.....	12
Potatoes, new,.....	30 40
Beans,.....	90-1.10
Beef,.....	5 50-6 00
Pork,.....	7 00-7 50
Chickens,.....	8 - 10
Cabbage, per doz,.....	40-50
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