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One of the best recipes for maintaining vigor of both mind and body was given by Mr. Gladstone. When he passed his 83d birthday some one asked his secret, and he said it consisted in exercising all parts of his mind every day. He re ated as a fact that on one read out of London a larger portion of the horses broke down at an early age than on any other. Examination showed that on this road the surface was entirely level. The horses were all the time level. The horses were all the time exercising the same set of muscles. didn't expect me to keep them dry, exercising the same set of must did you." In going up and down hill a variety "No; I only expects you to keep dose "No; I only expects you to keep dose may sometimes find have been best for our moral and intellectual health.

TAUL DU CHAILLU, the African explorer, hunter and author, has toms out of de mud." reached Chicago in his wanderings. M. Du Chaillu 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. As a hunter Du Chaillu has tackled the gigantic African gorilla and bearded the African lion in his den. His discriminating experience will serve him well at Chicago, where there has been no little difficulty this season in distinguishing the real social lions from the gorilla and other animals which have tried to pass themselves off in lion's skins.

danger of too much greed is new 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 travel by carriage was thirty-six per cent less in 1892 than in 1891 and culiar head."-Life. that it was much less in 1891 than the year before. Time was when every sight-seer there rode and all the money they could save from their landlord went to their jehu. The greed of the divers was of such stupendous proportion that jewelry had to be sometimes pawned in order to satisfy their extortionate demands. Now nearly everybody walks. About the could provide the saw for the travel-in' Geatlemen's un'on." "No, I work: After dinner I tell the year before. Time was when the only persons the Niagara Falls hack-drivers can induce to ride are the excessively lazy and the prices charged for the same are accessed charged for the same are scarcely enough to pay for the shoes on the horses

Some of the New York savings banks hold strange notions as to what are the necessaries of life. They en-force their rule not to allow with-drawals of money without sixty days notice, but considerately make ex-ceptions in cases where the money is hellutely needed. Several of fibers absolutely needed. Several of these want him for cashier." cases are of parties who want the money for a trip to Europe. Those keep this class at home to spend trotters? their money here. It would be better for the banks and better for the coun-try if they excepted from their sixty-day rule those who wanted money to day rule those who wanted money to spend for a trip to Chicago. It would seem more patriotic at least.

' THE discontinuance of the great Thomas orchestra and of the great Thomas himself at the world's far 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, cost more than was expected, more than the management could afford. and that as an attraction the orchestra did not justify the outlay. As might have been expected, the concerts of elassic mulsic were listeded to with resignation by crowds when they were given free, but were regarded with indifference when an admission fee interposed itself between the music and the people. The world's fair manage-ment very reasonably concluded that it need not beggar itself to buy music for which the people were not willing to pay their own money.

Nor long ago there was a threat- city ened epidemic of typhoid fever in San Francisco. Several cases broke out and it was believed by one of the in the was at home to her friends Thurs-days. Cholly-Why did you-aw - send youah man off? Algy-He tied me foh-in-hand so enterprising firms of undertakers of that city that the mortality was go-ing to be great. Reasoning from cause to effect, this particular firm expected an unusually large demand for floral decorations and at once organized a corner. All the moss that could be procured along the Pacific coast from San Diego to Seattie was bought by them and locked valuable piece?" up. There were but twenty-five deaths from typhoid fever, however. again, and put it where some customer The epidemic didn't materialize and will knock it over." the enterprising firm of undertakers have a large job-lot of moss for funeral decorations on hand. There Little Dot-I guess Mr. Nexdoor is is nothing left for the members of awful poor. that firm to do now but to glut the market by sending all their moss Little Dot-Mrs. Nexdoor told her market by sending all their moss to it or pray for the introduction of teetb

OUR LAUGHING GAS. CURRENT WIT AND HUMOR FOR

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knees. Dealer-Mein friendt, it ees raining. "Of course it's raining." "Und dose pants is vet."

"They are clean."

"Yah, das is recht. But think how dirty they would be if they was nod made off our fine imported patent self-regul ting cloth, vat raises dose bot-



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He Won't Be Expelled.

Fakes Wouldn't Do Caller-Say, want a petrified man? Museum Aanager - Indeed I do,

He'd Been Backed. Horseman-That is a remarkably are just the fellows who cught to be kept at home if possible. From \$70,000,000 to \$100,000,000 of Ameri-borse for the world. He's just as gencan money yearly goes to Europe to be spent in dissipation. It was hoped this year that the world's fair might the ever been backed against any noted



The Writerrapin .- London Judy. Nearly Hit It.

Mrs. Hayseed-What does this mean on your niece's card what lives in th'

Room at the Top Merchant-Have you had any expe-

rience in china ware? Applicant-Years of it, sir. "What do you do when you break a

"Well-er-I usually set it together "You'll do."

Poverty Exposed.

Bilter-Look here, old man! that boy of yours put a big fire cracker un boy of yours put a big in concast under my window at 4 o'clock this morn-ing and woke me up. Now, what are you going to do about it? Muggins—I ll tell you what I'll do, old fellow. You put one of your trip-the store of the Oxford iron company. Laid Out Two Stage Robbers. "One day in October, 1877, I was staging in Northern California." said Thomas M. Spencer to a St. Louis Globe-Democrat man. "There were

An Even Thing.

means. I hope you are not going, my says the New York Sun. Witherby-Of course not. I've get to attend a lodge meeting.

Losing a Good Day

"I wish I hadn't been born the day before the Fourth of July," said little Willie Waffles. "And why do you wish that, Willie?" asked the sympathetic visitor. "Because," said Willie, "I was too hate to waste a day like that."

my face on look not pretty, but I pro d of them am. I get them in

American Student-Huh! Wait till you see some of our football chamions .- New York Weekly. Finishing Touches.

Little Girl-Yes, we is going to the World s Fair, but I guess we won't go till the last week. Little Boy-Why not? Li tle Girl-'Cause I hearn mamma

say she'd wait till they was puttin' on the fluishing touches.



Getting a move on him. -Puck. What They Indicat

Bunting-The large sleeves worr now indicate an enlarged sense o humor in American women. Larkin-Is that so? Bunting-Yes; they are accustomed to laughing in their sleeve and they want more room.

Studying Up. Father-What is your sister doing? B y-Studyin' up for commence-

"Is she poring over school books at this time of night?" "No sir; fashi n magazines."

Partial Information, Little Boy-Every time I tie my shoe-laces, they slip. I wish you would tie them in a pine knot for me. Grandpa-What sort of a knot is that?

heard it's tough. Sure to Come Jack-So George has married Dors. h? Look out for a divorce.

Dick-You don t mean it? Jack-Sure to come. It is one of over his shoulder. ose matches in which the relatives on both sides are perfectly satisfied. Where the Hurry Stops.

been there frequently, I presume? house. The walls are as firm as vent an identity of subject. Whether American-N-o; but I've seen a draft when first built, and there is no to a cost sensitive subject. Whether the applies in all caces we have no of the tunnels for utilizing the water-power. Magnificent scheme, isn't it? more. I doubt that they will last a century this applies in all caces we have no way of ascertaining, but it is simple

Too Good an Artist.

weady-made ones.

up I want to have a big candy store and maple sugar factory.

Forgot Himself. She-My hustand is a brute!

She-Mine is simply abominable! I asked him if he did not think you were as pretty as I, and he said 'yes. The Mule Knew.

swear at him. Old Lady-L.

WHERE PEGGY SHIPPEN LIVED. HE GOT BOTH OF THEM. It Is the Historic "Fowler House" Oxford Furnace, N. J.

Very Thoughtful. Uncle Wayback-Waal, I declare, Elivira, this coffee is as co.d as a stan. City Niece-Yes, I observed that you always had to pour c ffee iato a sauter to cool it, and so I told the maid to put some ice in your cup and save you all that trouble. A safe Ruis. Guest-So you always want pay in advance now harrage or no bar-

hounds would take place. All dur-ing the winter the old stone house WARDING OFF BEASICKNESS. stimulating effects of the well-filled wine cellars.

"Belgian" B ock quarried in America. proves helpful is worth all of the Anyone asked where the Belgian confidence such an authority places youah man off? Algy—He tied me foh-in-hand so smooth it looked like one of these weady-made ones. a point four miles above Sellersville, Buck county, known as the "Rocks," The Spaniard, however courteous he may be, never invites a guest to dimension in Italy for the second Beginning Early. Teacher-I am glad to see that you take so much interest in chemistry. Bright Boy-Yes'm. W'en I grow up I wayt to have a big candy store were cut 35,000 Belgian blocks of regulation size. The rock was thir- do it at his club, while the Englishty-five feet wide, twelve and one-half man is never so genial as when seated feet deep and sixty-five feet long. The blocks cut up will realize nearly rounding him.

Always Clean. Good Minister-I observe with pleasure that your family bible is not Driver-Can't help swearin', mum, pleasure that your family bible is not That thar mule knows every time I covered with dust. Little Girl-It's he looked the piano stool broke.

Express Company's Detective Whe

old fellow. You put one of your trip-lets under my window to-merrow morning at 4 o'clock and I'll call is square. It is known as the "Fowler house," and is occupied now as a boarding there was a halt, and one of the He Woulda't Be There. Witherby—They are going to have a big time at the club to-night—a fourth-of-July celebration. Mrs. Witherby—I know what that means. I hone you are not going, my Fargo safe. There were two robbers. The mansion consists of two stories neither of them masked. They were and a basement, with walls three feet not polite like the knights of the thick. It was built to stand the ravages of time, and so well has it faced ously. The job was done in about five minutes, and the robbers told the it is in a wonderful state of preserva-tion. The great chimneys that start half mile or so, when one of the pasfrom the cellar and rear themselves far above the sloping roof resemble huge towers built within the house. "Because," said while, I was do huge towers built within the house. the driver: Go slowly and wait for young to know what it meant, and I the fireplaces, seven in number, are me at the ford.' He then produced a large openings in the chimney walls and are lined with iron plates. The coach and started back over the road

A safe Rale. Guest—So you always want pay in advance now, baggage or no bag-gage? Hotel Clerk—Yes. You see, a great deal of money has been lost lately by hotels burning down.—New York Weekly. Honors Eavy. German Student—I know dese scars my face on look not pretty, but I Noticed the cost of arms on the only fireplace not closed up. He received permission to remove the plate, and it now forms a part of an interesting collection owned by the Philadelphia historical profilety. The Shippen family who originally built this house, came from England and settled in Phila-delphia about the year 1785. They my face on look not pretty, but I delphia about the year 1735. They were a wealthy family and moved in the best society.
III During the revolutionary war, while Philadelphia was in possession of Lord Howe, Dr. Shippen's was the social headquarters of the officers. Dr. Shippen's daughter Peggy married Benedict Arnold. William Shippen, who built this house, was a son of Dr. Shippen and a brother-in-law of Benedict Arnold. He occupied the house for a number of years with his family. Every fall friends would the house for a number of years with his family. Every fall friends would visit him from New York and Phila-delphia and a grand hunt with the purse we hastily raised for him."

would echo with sounds of revelry, as the guests warmed under the Keep Moving and Don't Evt Much the

First Day After Sailing. There are countless remedies sug-In this old stone house Judge Robe- gested to the seasick traveler by son lived for some years, and here means of which hope of speedy re-his son, General George M. Robeson, covery is held out, and to the intendsecretary of the navy under President ing travelor by sea it is safe to say Grant, was born. Shippen's wife was very fond of wine and under its mellow influence would become extremely hilarious. Shippen. concluded that he would break up these orgies by locking the wine cellars. But she proved more that will prevent seasickness if once wine cellars. But she proved more than a match for him. During his absence she set one of the colored male servants at work to cut a hole through the stone wall that separated the kitchen fireplace from the wine cellars. He first removed the iron plate emblazoned by the British coat of arms from the back of the fireplace of arms from the back of the fireplace, and then with a pick and crowbar he made a hole large enough to admit the woman's body. After drawing a supply from one of the casks she L ttle Boy-I don't know, but I've of her fondness for strong drink she one more quickly becomes used to the motion of the vessel in this extimes would warrant. While taking her morning walks she would be ac-companied by a colored boy named James Burr, who carried her train nauses if it once attacks you Lemons Dr. Shippen did not end his days are most grateful to persons in this in Oxford. It is more than probable that he returned to Philadelphia, of an unruly stomach than iced cham-Where the Hurry Stops. Lady—Where did you get this pretty doll? Little Girl—I forget the name of the place, but it's that great big store where everyone is in a hurry except the ones that makes change. A Practical Man. Foreign Tourist—Yes, I have just come from Niagara Falls. You have been there frequently, I presume? American—N-o; but I've seen a draft enough to be followed out, and if it.

The Family Dinner.

Trouble Ahead. "I wonder what's the matter with

the pocket of this new coat of mine," said Mr. Bingo on Sunday morning. "I can't seem to get my hand in it." And Bobby hursted out on the back porch and said sorrowfully to him-

place to hide that chewing gum."



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remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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LOST YOUTH. Sing, till the glad world wake again. The sweet, glad world of long a c. Where sunbeams slide athwart the rain And wild winds set the seas aglow; Sing the old songs that held the ways Enraptured in the vanished days. Bing, so perchance the swans may gli ie O'er their white shadows, as of yors, And far along the brown hilliside The purple heather slow once more: Sing, for the heaven is dim and stran to, And all the earth has suffered change. Alas: no song hath now the art From out the dead past to recall The joy of eye and ear and heart That made our lost world's coronal. The sweetest song man ever sung Hath not the power to mike us young. —Chambers' Journ

The second secon

A SURPRISED JUGGLER.

Let me close my eyes for an instant

axative principles embraced in the walls, cut from illustrated papers and emedy, Syrup of Figs. Its excellence is due to its presenting I see the clumsy corded bedstead in the form most acceptable and please the clumsy corded bedstead in she called them. I even seem to hear the roar and aghast at her sudden appearance.

My wife suffered with indigestion and dyspepsia for years. Life be-came a burden to her. Physicians failed to give relief. After reading one of your books, I purchased a bottle of August Flower. It worked like a charm. My wife received im-mediate relief after taking the first dose. She was completely cured-now weighs 165 pounds, and can eat anything she desires without any

to relate, and a dazzling vision of sudden anger.

formance in legerdemain, while in sta'rs."

in my mother's room, they assembled as dey could fling a cow by de tail." Elder Sister-Perhaps the caudal

the part of my city exemplar, I re- knee still pale and tremulous from membered, and, having no arrange- my recent fright.

But, alas, my brother, despite my RINGING SOUND IN THE EARS. superior advantages, were more skilled in the juggler's art than L During the performance of my incantations I overheard, though feigning to be oblivious to them, such whispered speculations on their part as: "Do you believe she can do it?" she came back from town."

At last everything was in readi-ness, and, arrayed in one of my mother's skirts, pinned up in front so as not altogether to prevent locomotion, and sweeping in ample folds behind, and with a blue veil arranged in a fantastic manner about my head, I took my stand a yard or

Its excertance is due to its presenting I see the clumsy corded beastead in An indicate agriculture valance sur-in the form most acceptable and please the corner, supporting its well-beaten ant to the taste, the refreshing and truly feather "tick;" I see the broad stone rounding the old fashioned bed sucant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect lax-ative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kid-the permanent with the other with the odd hits of crock-the permanent with the other with the odd hits of crock-the permanent with the other with the odd hits of crock-the permanent with the other with the odd hits of crock-the permanent with the other with the odd hits of crock-the permanent with the odd hits of crock-the permanent with the odd hits of crock-the permanent with the odd hits of crockneys, Liver and Bowels without weak- fireplace, with the odd bits of crock- recrossing each other in a bewilderfactured by the California Fig Syrup lying in it, her two pairs of old-fash feet stood in her usual attitude be-

crackle of the flames as they leaped while I-but even now with the en-

the case. C. H. Dear, Prop'r Wash- And indee I, there did seem to be from the unwonted celerity with

twar, 15 adjudicating claims, atty since. Place in the World for Young Men and Women to Scoure a Business Detroit Realized Data of the University De-Toth Realized Data of the University Data of th would say, and into the darkness, see." she said, turning again to them terious law of series which works in of fish they would fill all the available with slow, regretful steps and many more in sorrow than in anger, "what an undiscovered groove, is most space in the seas, rivers and oceans. Piso's Remety for Calaria is the with slow, regretful steps and many more in sorrow than in anger, "what an undiscovered groove, is most space in the seas, rivers and oceans. Best, Eastest to Use, and Cheapest. A backward glance, Silvy would re- a bad report I got to make at head- wonderfully interwoven with the The rate of multiplication of which

week's visit to the city a short time before this occurrence which I mean servation, her eyes fairly blazed with of the day, the last month of the of the day, the last month of the divides into two, these four

were strangers, had elevated me, so claimed, fixing her withering regard facts needs to make it truly marvel- by the end of twenty-four hours to

them that by a simple command I my's fire, she declaring in a burst of could make Silvy, whom we knew to outraged confidence, that there be in the kitchen rubbing the dinner "wa'nt no 'pendence to be put in Johnny-I wonder why I can't knives, come from beneath the bed boys. Nobody couldn't trus' 'em fur make my kite fly?

in that apartment and awaited with No queen on her throne was ever appendage is disproportionate to the in that apartment and awaited with well-feigned eagerness the perform-tention than that bestowed upon me Johnny-I don't think that's it. I There had been much ratiring be-hind a mysterious dark curtain on the afternoon, as I sat upon mammy's the tail. — Texas Siftings.

ment of this sort at hand. I substi- And so, though not as I had Both Hindoo and Musselman wotuted my mother's dressing room. planned it, the coveted ascendency men wear glass bangles and in the as a Souvenir of the a into which I made frequent trips, was mine, but it was the ascendency Northwest provinces they are re- used as a Badges, Bool

cation of Coming Desfness. The normal ear is capable of hear- wheat. ing considerably better than is nec- There are millions of natives in civilization; in fact, is endowed with food. It is there very expensive and as: "Do you believe she can do it." and, "Yes, I believe she can. She's had a sort of curious look ever since she came back from town." what may be termed "superfluous hearing." Proper tests will discover the loss of even a small portion of Melnikoff, the distinguished Rusthis supernova hearing and warn us sian engineer, reports from the that we are gradually becoming deaf Crimes of the discovery of a deserted —in fact, already partially deaf— although we may not have noticed the slightest deficiency. This is re-ferred to by the Popular Science Monthly as available why it is that Monthly as explaining why it is that tatoes planted in the path of the elecmany victims of certain forms of tric current grow enormously, and chronic deafness believe their com- electrified tomatoes become ripe eight plaint to have been sudden in its days before the others. beginning, when in reality it has been progressing several years; the longer Much of the cheap Japanese looking time having been occupied by the articles sold in this country are esgradual loss of the "superfluous hear- pecially for the American market, and ing," and the patient's attention not often the designs are the work of having been directed to his affliction Americans living in Japan. This is until the "necessary hearing" was true not only of chinaware, but of encroached upon. The great majori- rugs It is a direct result of the craze ty of all forms of deafness are de- for all things Japanese. from affections of the nose and throat. ever reached by a liver is believed to was at first intermittent and occasion- minutes without inconvenience. neys, Liver and Bowels without weak-ening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance. Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug-gists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is man-her time-stained willow basket, and, becoming much louder, and the notes built of wood and tarred paper, the jumping high up in the scale where walls are double, and it will be sursome minutes, and gradually die thick, protected by a binking of snow. away, to appear again some time The house is lighted from above and afterward. It may reaprear in a few will have electric lights in the winter. hours, as the trouble with the ear For a number of years a red-hot up the cavernous chimney and the tick of the nervous little clock on with years, it would be impossible for the nervous little clock on the very state of the progresses. Ringing in the ear may wire of platinum has been used for also be the prelade to an acute at-cutting many organic substances. A tick of the nervous little clock on the mantel that told the time in a peremptory manner, as if it was pos-itive of being right and would brook no contradiction. Then comes mam-my's voice, "I ain't name mammy, I name Woreout," in reply to Silvy's call of "mammy! O, mammy!" 1 Mammy, who was never anything but mammy to us, no matter how

anything she desires without any deleterious results as was formerly the case. C. H. Dear, Prop'r Wash-And indeel, there did seem to be was an the room. puffing and blowing from the unwonted celerity with ington House, Washington, Va.
something about poor Silvy's very which she had conveyed three hun-physical conformation that vexed dred pounds across the yard and up the long flight of stairs, like a small the long flight of stairs in the world are "What you want, gal" she would aw when the little darkey, drawn by "Boys, boys!" she exclaimed, gasn-to changes in the weather should be feet; Birkenberg, silver, Austria, 3,280.

CATARRH turn. My brothers were a little apt quarters when your ma and your pa lives, administrations and deaths of germs of contagious diseases are capato lord it over me, as being a girl comes home." and several years their junior, but a Then, catching sight of Silvy, who, Washington, we are told, "died on the placed in favorable surroundings for to relate, and a dazzling vision of wonders to which their rural eyes "I might er knowed it," she ex-tury." All this series of coincident soon reaching into the thousands, and

formance in legerdemain, while in the city. Why not pretend that I had possessed myself of the juggler's secret and was able to perform tricks as wonderful as his? True, an awkward disclosure would follow, but the situation would be relieved by a laugh at my brother's expense, and, reared upon

In Boston, of Course.

into which I made frequent trips, presumably for the purpose of per-forming certain mystic rites which must precede the grand, crowning act of the entertainment. was mine, but it was the ascendency but it was the ascendency signed to possess—an ascendency power.—Philadelphia Times. Northwest provinces they are bangle be accidentally broken it kissed three times. Northwest provinces they are garded as sacred objects. If a glass page as a sacred objects of the section of the parlor. Adopted by Sectifics, Clubs, Churches, and the provinces they are dotted by Sectifics, Clubs, Churches, and the provinces they are dotted by Sectifics, Clubs, Churches, and the provinces they are dotted by Sectifics, Clubs, Churches, and the provinces they are parled as sacred objects. If a glass pieces must be gathered together and kissed three times.

NOTES AND NOTIONS.

In Many Cases That Is the First Indi- The carat used in estimating the weight of gems is a grain of Indian

essary for the ordinary purposes of Japan who have never tasted animal

this superfluous hearing and warn us sian engineer, reports from the

Much of the cheap Japanese looking

The earliest symptoms of beginning have been attained by Capt. John deafness in many cases is a ringing Christmansen, who went down 196 feet sound in the ears. Many patients below the surface at Elliott bay, describe it as a noise all through the Wash., recently. He remained at head "ather than in the car itself. It that depth in his armor for twenty

it will continue to ring quite loud for rounded by a stone wall two feet

SO SCIENTISTS SAY.

Nearly 300,000 pounds of aluminum

were strangers, had elevated me, so I fondly fancied, to the position in their esteem which I felt should have been all along mine. I twas on a certain day, closely fol-lowing upon the heels of my return, when my parents had driven several miles away to snowd an old-fashioned Born. Retired through his laboratory over the gas 1735 1801 pipe and an iron waste water pipe, 1743 1809 that he made a test and found then the 1759 1825 current to be strong enough to run a 1767 1829 multi motor, and now he gets all the



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MICH. LOWELL, .

GOVERNOR BOIES, of Iowa, will make another race for the office has so worthily filled.

WONDER how Cleveland's election times in Europe?

REPRESENTATIVE HALL (Dem.,) Minnesota, has been examining the pension lists, and he thinks the \$21,-000.000 paid annually to non-residents and non-citizens of the United States should be stopped.

fights.

street corner debates after the next seems to us that this Christian (?) naelection

and mining, the former being chair- unjust. It is a gross insult to a and committee were elected:

end of the republican press blames tisan end of the republican press to Committee on Missions-A. D. Oliver Miss Lydia Morgan, Mrs. Mary A. R. Bur

the Chicago Inter Ocean, (Rep.), "and the people will listen anxiously to every word he has to say. It is safe to say the masses of the people have signed by a republican president is Sandell. not yet lost confidence in the president still in force? Who does not know Committee on Church Music-E R. Color the honesty of his intentions."

THE Evansville & Terre Haute glass of whiskey is still in effect? The railroad company was forced to pay its men with checks instead of cash, owing to the scarcity of currency, for the past month; but hoped to be able to make cash payment the following month. The switchmen struck, and month. The switchmen struck, and freight is at a standstill—a fool's method of making a bad matter In the trough of a tempestuous sea. In the midst of this storm the people worse.

president of a negre as postmaster in chor at last in the harbor of safety an Ohio town is a sign of the times. and prosperity. It is easier, however, George Harding is the man, and Wil-to get into a scrape than to get out of tion of colored youth, and the county comes with mighty poor grace from Bound To Be Grammatical. in which it is situated has the largest republican sources. negro population, proportionately, of any in Ohio, though of course a large any in Ohio, though of course a large majority of the people in both county sion Commissioner Lochren reveals and town are white. But it never oc- the absolute certainty of the existence

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cided to take no action looking toward now be applied. The finger of scorr retaliation upon the United States for should bear on every man who dare It is to be hoped that the day will its adoption of the Geary law until to say that the loyalty of one man no longer cater to a depraved public the hope that the law will be repealed. sentiment in the matter of publishing If the Geary law is allowed to stand, The Arrow and the Song. long-winded accounts of brutal prize the Chinese government will at once retaliate, friendly relations between the two countries will be broken off and DEBATE is well enough; but the all Americans residing in China will people expect something besides talk be expelled. In the meantime Chinese from the present congress. If they officials are instructed to take especial shall be disappointed our representa- care to protect all American citizens tives will have plenty of leisure for living in China from violence. It

tion is getting some good religious pointers from heathendom. "America CONGRESSMEN Weadock and Rich- for Americans" is all right, but dis-

republican party of Lincoln made a Hewitt. glorious record; but Lincoln's party called Grover Cleveland to the helm, and under his skillful pilotage the old THE appointment by a democratic ship will weather every storm and an-

and tawn are white. But it never of the republicans to make on of the negrees postmaster, and we are it has abolt to certainty of the existence of long-standing and organized roop structures. The trouble in the hates is the particular culpture is rapidly and the needs of the treasury in the name of provide the normal reproductive of the treasury in the name of provide the normal reproductive of the treasury in the name of provide the treasury in the name of provide the normal reproductive of the treasury in the name of provide the normal reproductive of the treasury in the name of provide the normal reproductive of the treasury in the name of provide the normal reproductive of the treasury in the name of provide the normal reproductive of the treasury in the name of provide in the latest of things without the loss of the relation is structed to the provide in the latest of things without the loss of the relation is structed to the provide in the latest of the new of the relation is structed to the provide in the latest of the new of the provide in the latest of the provide in the latest of the provide in the latest of the relation is structed to the provide in the latest of the provide in the latest of the new of the provide in the latest of the new of the provide in the latest of the new of the relation is structed to the provide in the latest of the new of the relation is structed to the provide in the latest of the new of the relation is structed to the provide in the latest of the new of the relation is structed to the relation is structed to the provide in the latest of the new of the provide in the latest of the new of the relation is structed to the provide in the latest of the new of the relation is structed to the new of the relation is structed to the new of the relation is structed to the new of the new of the rela

demand for labor on the wheat farms without his quack; priest without his of Minnesota and North Dakota. hypocrite, miner without his "salter;" A good suggestion is made that the it has been assumed that there must caused the panic in Australia? And how the success of the democrats in the United States caused the hard of this sort, and it ought to be possible in this way to bring together those who are ready to work in the fields and those who are anxious to hire them. It would be ridiculous if some way were not devised to bring together supply and demand. enemy of his country. The old war theory that he who aids and abets the THE Chinese government has de- enemy is as bad as the traitor should come when reputable newspapers will after the next session of Congress, in covers the rascality of a thousand others.-[Evening News.

I shot an arrow into the air, It fell on earth, I knew not where For, so swiftly it flew, the sight Could not follow it in its flight.

I breathed a song into the air, It fell on earth, I knew not where; For who has sight so keen and strong That it can follow the flight of song? Long, long afterward in an oak I found the arrow, still unbroke; And the song, from beginning to end, I found again in the heart of a friend.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

At the fourth quarterly conference for Lowell charge held in the M. E. church, ardson are on the committee on mines crimination against any one nation is Monday, August 21, the following officers

that the McKinley tariff law under which a pound of wool will just buy a which a pound of wool will just buy a Committee on Church Records-M.

> 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 REV. A. P. MOORS, Pastor.

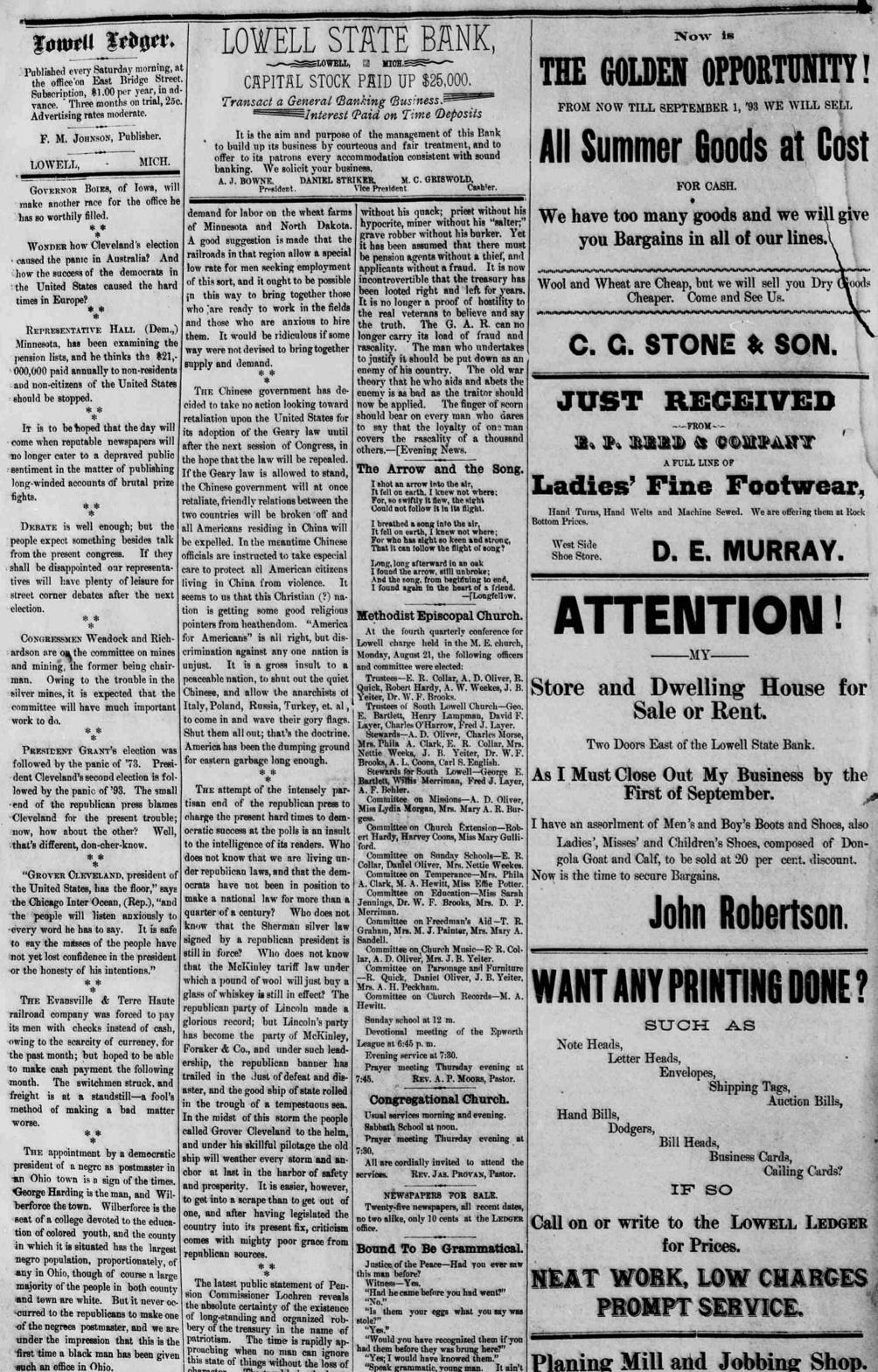
Congregational Church. Usual services morning and evening. Sabbath School at noon.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening a All are cordially invited to attend the

REV. JAS. PROVAN, Pastor. services. NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE

Justice of the Peace-Had you ever say this man before?

Witness-Yes. "Had he came before you had went?" "No."





Riders of Victor Pneumatics carry an extra inner tube to be used in case of accident. By simply removing a punctured inner tube through a hole in the rim, repair is effected in five minutes by replacing with a new one. / If you are going to ride why not ride the best?

OVERMAN WHEEL CO. BOSTON,

DENVER,

ing party at the Alton Grange hall Thurs-day evening, August 31. Messrs. Weekes and White managers.

RIVER ROAD RIVAL.

John Engle and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McDonald at Segwen.

Will Vance, of Pewamo, is visiting Mrs-Frank Ernst and family; he is on his way home from the World's fair.

Miss LeVance Cogswell, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicin-ity returned to her home in Grand Rapids

Mrs. Libbie Curtiss returned to her home in Fenton Tuesday after spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. R. H. McCall.

day morning, four and one-quarter pounds. A larger one got away Wednesday morning.

Baptist Notes.

No preaching services morning and even

ing on account of absence of Pastor.

All cordially invited.

Bible school at 12 o'clock, noon.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

ference to be held there

Mrs. Jeff Godfrey and her mother, Mrs.

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SOUTH BOSTON. The Sunday school picnie at the Lake hous so postponed on account of rain. Cover seed will be a fallure.

Wheat acresg will be smaller than usual test it rains, and peaches are suffering. Wesley Johnson, of South Lowell, has a fi e rop of cran berries.

Eimdale postoffice is out of two cent stamps Dode Foster will plaster his Elmdale hotel. Foster boys will move their saw mill to near Willbrook, where they and J mes Bengy have purchased a tract of hemlock.

GRATTAN GREETINGS. L. E. McArthur spent last week in

Chicago Bert Lessiter and daughter, Bernice, who have been quite sick, are improving slowly.

Miss Mable Weekes has returned to her home in Grand Rapids, after spending a month with relatives here. The Union Sunday school picnic at L. Sw Wabasis lake was well attended and en-

oved by all. The Grattan Grange was well represented at the picnic at North Park August 19.

Dinner, a speech and a balloon ascension tures of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Weekes gave their daughter, May, a surprise party August 18, in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Miss May was presented with an album. Miss Belle Nugent closed a four months term of school in the O'Brien district, au-

gust 19, with recitation, music, etc., and picnic supper in the grove. MOLLIE.

VERGENNES. George Bose and wife, of Keene, and George Morgan and wife, of Freeport, have been visiting at William H. Parker's. Hand Alonzo Coonrod and wile, and daughter, Jessie, visited over Sunday with friends in Carlton. Mr. Coonrod returned home and Mrs. Coonrod and Jessie stayed over a week to visit. STATIONS.

Frank Gould from York state is at his father in law's, Otis Balley. Mrs Gould and little daughter have been here several weeks. D. Waters an Farmers are hurrying the harvesting of their bean crops before it rains. Mrs. Sarah Merritt and daughter, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday wish her sister, Mrs. Phillip Fox.

Everything is drying up badly, and unless we get a good, soaking rain soon farmers will have to begin to use their hay to feed their

There was a good erowd at Charley Goit's last week. Tos gallons of ice cream were used, they could have sold a few galions more if they had it. Charley Gott moved his machine last Sat-urfay after 5 o'clock p m. to Dick Jones' and threshed 516 bushels of grain before dark, and was not trying to see what he could do.

We hear there was a very pleasant party at Irwin Batchelor's last Friday evening. Cards and dancing were the amusemen's of the

PATEY.

ALTON.

John Hapeman was in Grand Rapid Saturday. Perry and Bert Cambell were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Sargent visited Miss Grace Hack herry Sunday Nelson Lewis and E. J. Mason |

Physician and Surgeon. Office at Resid E. Bridge street, Lowell, Mich. W. F. BROOKS, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Office hours, 10, s. m to 3, p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. FARMERS HOTEL, Lowell, Mich., G. F. Lane, Proprietor. Rates \$1.00 per day, \$3.50 per week. Good meals SAN FRANCISCO. and clean beds. J. C. TRAIN, Richard Huckelberry visited at Mrs. Hauley's in Keene last Friday. reeder of Hambletonian Horses and Pro prietor of Mr. and Mrs. Otis White visited at Joseph Jones' and Aunt Anna Ford's, of Lowell, TRAIN'S HOTEL. Accommodations first class, rates reasonat

U. No.

Also proprietor of Alton was represented at the Grange picnic at North Park, Grand Rapids, last Saturday by G. H. Godfrey and wife. TRAIN'S OPERA HOUSE Seating capacity 700, lighted by electricity Notice is given that there will be a dance

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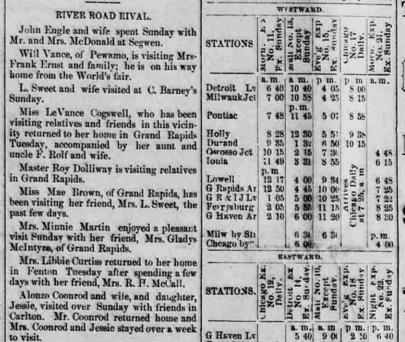
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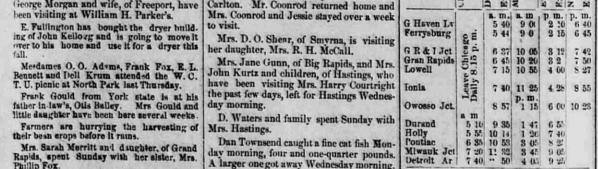
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street, Lowell, Mich.

Sabin, of Belding, formerly of this place, visited the fore part of the week at S. D. We respectfully solicit your Miss Emma Rennells goes Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Grey, at Allendale, and assist her during the Methodist conbusiness

DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE Timo Table In Effect July 9, 1893.





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CHICAGO & GRAND TRUNK RY. Trains leave Durand for Baitle Creek, Chi rago and West at 9:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., and 11:20 p. m. For Flint, Port Huron and all points east, 5:03 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 6:35 p. m., and 10:20. p. m. Cincinnati, Saginaw & Mackinaw R. R. trans leave Durand for Saginaw and Bay City at 5:30 a, m. 9:40 a, m., and 6 50 p. m W. E. DAVIS, G. P. A., Chicago.

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Everybody Get Ready to Come.

Kent County Fair **CRAND** RAPIDS,

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday -Sept. 12-13-14-15, 1893.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13-MACCABEES' DAY.

The largest array of Uniformed Knights of Maccabees ever assembled in Michigan will hold a competitive drill on the Kent County Fair Grounds.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14-WHEELMAN'S DAY. A large schedule of prices has been aranged for the

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15-CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL DAY. All kinds of games dear to children's hearts will be planned and guided by lovers of these sports.

In addition there will be Trotting, Horseback Riding and Driving by Ladies, Gentlemen and Youths every day of the fair. Half fare on all railroads. Admission 25 cts. Good Dinners served on the ground for 25 cm



ERNEST H. SHANKS, Pastor. List of Unclaimed Letters List of Unclaimed Letters emaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Mich., week ending August 19, 1893. Hing company. Open 7 a. m. to S p. m. Su day, 4 to 5 p. m. NO. W. LOUD, Traffic Manager. Trav. Pass Agen Mich., week ending August 19, 1893.

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LADIES - Mary Howe, Mrs. Leroy Sayles, Mrs. Luella E. Wright. GENTS-W. C. Hall, 2; John W. Merbey. PACKAGE-Thos. Lewis. Persons claiming the above will

say "advertised" and give date of list. LEONARD H. HUNT, P. M. DROBATE NOTICE-State of Michigan, County of Kent .- ss. At a session of



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b 4.0.0 voice, and a noble presence. His ad- "D- your conundrums! Don't you

ed that one of the great orations of the world had been pronounced in the five minutes which Mr. Lincoln occupied in reading his remarks. But the stud-ind elaborate and formal speech of Stummer READING. among men. Henceforth, whoever re-calls the story of the battle of Gettys-

It is reckoned that within ten miles c? Chattanooga more fighting was done than anywhere else during the late war, and the battle-fields in that weighborhood are particularly interweighborhood are particularly inter-esting on that account. At that point the Western military operations were concentrated, writes a Washington correspondent of the Boston Tran-script. Into the valley below Mission Ridge the bold eminence of Lookout mountain projects. Thus from the top of Lookout mountain spectators can view the whole scene of the con-flict of Mission Ridge. The lines are flict of Mission Bidge. The lines are to be marked along Mission Bidge where Bragg's army was stationed, a few minutes in the same area would and where the regiments of the army of the Cumberland attacked him. Likewise the Union and the Confed-erate lines will be indicated on Look-out mountain, which battle-field can

Valushie Lautern

Artillery Fire p. but a gentle That the earth's motion has an i slope. One of the most extraordinary-incidents of the war occurred at this very battle. General Sheridan rode up the mountain on horseba k-a wonderful feat in itself. At a turn in the antider of the suddenly found him.

ing-A Pretty summer Hat-Fashion dress itself if it is not too heavy.

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WILLOW AS A CROP Cutting Time Comes Once in Four Tears,

But It Pays. in reading his remarks. But the study in the study is a peech of ied, elaborate and formal speech of Mr. Everett has long been forgotten, while the few sonorous and solemn sentences of Lincoln will remain so long as constitutional liberty abides long as consti In a beautiful sweep of lowland American. It is peculiar in that it

and for a greater number of purposes than I find it used in this country. In Germany and France willow is employed in making at least twenty different sorts of bird cages, while in America metal is used-brass or iron wire and different woods. Among the best families in European countries cradles, woven by the German workers, may be found constructed entirely of willow. Then there are a hundred and one shapes of marketing baskets, baskets used by milliners and laundresses, baskets and panniers to be carried upon the backs of men and beasts for holding fish and fowl.

"To prepare the willow for the weaver we plant the slips in long rows, parallel with a running stream of water, and cut them when they have attained four years of growth. The cutting time is early in the spring, before the sap is done running, and after tying them in bun-dies they are placed in ponds of water to keep them in a green state until ready for stripping. Stripping the willow is accomplished by draw-ing the switches through and between two heavy iron stanchions, whose edges peel the light green bark from the white heart, and then. atter drying or curing them upon long racks, we have got the willow in a form for the weaver.

"It was many years after I planted this farm with willows before anyone thought of imitating my example. but now, there are several other plantations located upon the Washington and Annapolis roads, and though you may find quite as busy scenes there you will scarcely find a more picturesque place than this anywhere, and that was one of the reasons that led me to settle

A FOOL KINCFISHER It Persisted in Stealing an Angler's Bait

and Came to Grief

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THE FEBRIS WHEEL. and the feet of the tower are connected with and bolted to them with iron



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SHAKESPEARE. The Little That Is Known of His Life

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The New Bread





HOME NEWS.

Lowell fair Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6. 11. Nash, agent for the Bidwell beau thresher.

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. V. is vising friends here.

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

lectric 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. Aus-Birth in Lowell, Friday last, a

daughter to Quincy Fisher and wife. Call and examine the big stock of guus just received at R. D. Stocking's.

Miss Effie 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 fcw 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.

\$30 reward for the capture of the is meeting with considerable success. big snake.

Frank Fox.

S. P. Hicks, A. J. Howk and A. B. flunter 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 pub- | jail. ie library in Grand Rapids, is visitng friends in this vicinity.

Misson Stalla Rannay Eth

H. Nash, agent for the Bidwell bean thresher.

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 pluck-ily 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 recon-structing their line. They are un-loading 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 photes 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. been in town several days. 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, this year. They are going to have a formerly a state official, is in town making up an increased membership for the local lodge of Forresters, and

Ada Maccabees will give a harvest Bert Vanderlip and wife have sold party at the rink in that place on the lot 10, block 2, Fox's addition, to evening of August 29, and Worden's 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 cure reformation .- [Evening clear profit. jag

Press. The Rev. William Judd, of Lyons, pocket picked of \$15.

Two farmers in Ionia township got into a dispute over the ownership of a cylinder for a pump, became excited, Rapids --- [Freeport Herald. then mad, fought, each had the other arrested with the usual result-\$10

The Ionia races were a success, weather fine, track in good condition, who advertise once in three months f good attendance. The twoold colt race was won by Alhambra, anything longer than seven days. owned by George Force, of Lowell, you can arouse curiosity by an adv 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

CHAS. J. CHURCH & SON.

CHAS. J. CHURCH, CHAS. A. CHURCH. Established at Greenville 1861, Lowell, 1888. LOWELL, . MICH.

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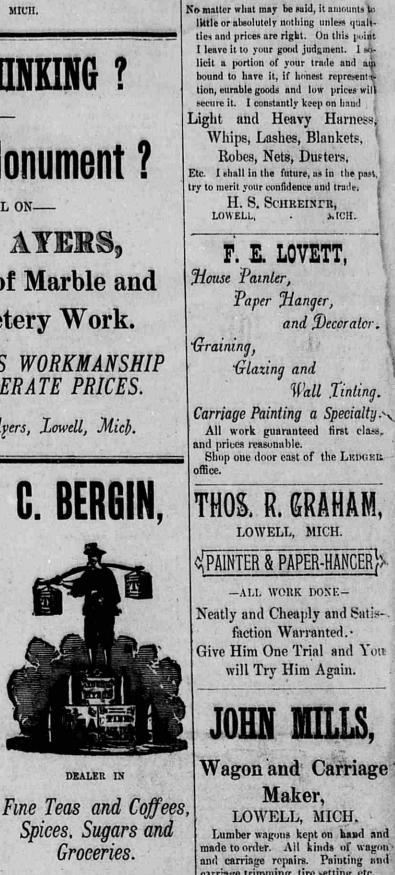
Kisor & Ayers, Lowell, Mich.

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, 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 thresh-ers, but he thinks the straw will be

J. W. Boynton's surveying party struck town yesterday, Wednesday, went to the Long lake encampment, and in addition to catching a cold that robbed him of his voice, had his 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

Don't expect an advertisement to bear fruit in one night, says Printers' and costs each or twenty days in Ink. You don't eat enough in one week to last a year, and you can't vertise on that plan, either. Peo get that most folks cannot re tisement you have gained a gr point. The fair sex do not hold the curiosity in the world. Quitt advertising when times are dull is l tearing out a dam when the wate low. Some of the special premiums to given at the Lowell fair: C. G. St & Son offer three prizes, \$3, \$2 a , for the prettiest habies; Will Clark, two prizes, \$3 and \$1, lad bicycle race, and for best trio bro turkeys, \$1 and 50 cents; Wm. Rickert, for best map of Michig drawn by girl under 15 years, pounds cream candy, second best, and one half pounds of same; Ja McPherson, for best collection of he made bread, \$1.25; George W. Par services of either of his stallions best sucking colt; A. McMillan, lon crock of butter \$3, \$2, and best one-half bushel Empire State tatoes, \$1.



The Inquiry of Everyone

Wishing to Buy Goods at

SCHREINER'S

HARNESS SHOP

SHOULD NOT BE HOW

CHEAP, BUT HOW

DURABLE.

Dannell and Maggie Tate are attending the institute at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. T. Husted and son, of Grand Repids, and Mrs. Morley, of New Y rk, are the guests of H. H. Stone.

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

Pastor E. H. Shanks has gone to Clumbus, Ind., for a vacation. No vices at Baptist church next Sunlev.

Mrs. Alex Talbot and children, of 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 eleowhere.

Duck season opens September 1, and you will need some guns and ammunition. R. D. Stocking has the advantages of this section as a fruit best stock in town.

John McKelvey, a prominent figure about Ionia for half a century, died of heart disease while sitting in a chair lery. One-half off on photos until in the Dexter house.

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

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

argest list of special prizes for the made for his return to this charge for October meeting of any time in its the ensuing conference year. A. D. history. Furmers, look them over. Oliver, Rec. Steward.

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 wand Rapids, have been spending a 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 vising his son, Oscar, was in attendance at the horticultural meet-He is much impressed with the ing. grower, and says that the fruit crop of Ohio is almost a total failure.

Another grand rush at Wilson's galfifty 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 com-The Lowell District fair offers the mended and a unanimous request

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

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

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