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I Have Bought a Large Line of CHILDREN'S, MISSES' AND GRAIN SHOES

At a greatly reduced price and am now ready to give my customers the benefit of this discount.

I OFFER OUT OF THIS LOT:

A Child's Grain Shoe Worth	\$1	25	(a)	1	00
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REMEMBER—These goods are marked at the reduced price, and so long as they last will be sold at these prices.

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Every Garment Guaranteed. LATEST AND BEST STYLES, LOW PRICES.

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If you are going to purchase a Grain Drill Don't Forget the rived," were the orders given them. had positive orders to side track for to provoke a scream. Suddenly there latest SUP RIOR.

Great Sales of the LITTLE GIANT BEAN PULLER,

the Best in the Market. NASH.

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PEACHES AND APPLES.

See Him Before You Sell,

NO MATTER WHAT TOU HAVE ANYTHING A FARMER RAISES.

Terrible Smash-Up at Battle Creek Last Friday.

TWENTY-FIVE KILLED AND BURNED.

Twenty-Seven Bleeding and Man gled Survivors.

TRAIA MEN ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE. Awful Death of Mrs. C. C. Van

CRAND RAPIDS WANTS MORE POWER.

Frank W. Hine Goes Hunting for Chipmunks.

A CONTRACTOR TO SUE THE COUNTY Matrimonial Matters Mentioned Merely.

BAPTEE CREEK, Mich., Oct. 20 .-The fair city of Battle Creek is in mourning tonight. People stand in groups on the street corners discussing with bated breath the horrors of today's catastrophe. The wreckage at the scene of the terrible collision has been cleared away and the great single track Grand Trunk railway is again in shape for its rush of World's fair business. In an impromptu morgue in the basement of the furniture and undertaking stablishment of Ranger & Farley are the badless and legless victims of the badless and charred and blackered that they have lost all semblance of burnanity. lesh lie on the floor of the basement each wrapped in clean, white muslin. The injured, two score in number, are receiving every possible relief from the physicians in the Nichols hospital and the famous Battle Creek sanitarium. Those fortunate ones who escaped injury have gone on their way to their several homes, east and west, with prayers of thanksgiving on their lips for their almost miraculous deliverance from the jaws of death. Coroner Gillette and his assistants are proceeding tirelessly in their, in most cases, hopeless task of identifying the dead and sending sad news to distant friends. This is the condition of affairs as the darkness falls this Friday night on this sorrow stricken little

MET WITH IRRESISTIBLE FORCE. This most terrible of horrors is the result of disobedience of orders. The authorities are pursuing their investigation and the blame is fixed on the crew of the fated excursion train. The men upon whose heads is the blood of so many of their fellow creatures are Conductor Burt Scott and Engineer Henry Wooley of No. 6. The train orders were clear and explicit. "Meet No. 9 on double track at Nichols; all other trains due here are arheadlight of No. 9 flashed into sight. train were telescoped and burned.

city.

It was too late then and the two heavily loaded trains crashed into each other with irresistible force and the horror had been consummated.

CORPSE OF A BEAUTIFUL GIRL.

Twenty-five bodies were taken from the burning wreck and when the fire had been quenched by the city fire department and the debris on the track removed, it was thought that the death roll was complete. One of the saddest things of the day was yet to be discovered. On a side track was a train of coal cars. The fire from the burning coaches reached several of these cars and burned them so that a large quantity of coal was spilled on the ground. In removing the coal this afternoon the body of a beautiful little girl with yellow hair was found. The child's clothing had been consumed and the lower portion of her body burned to a crisp. Her head and face, however, bore but few disfigurements. This made the twenty! sixth body recovered and it is believed that it is the last.

Of the injured, Dr. A. H. Kimball, local surgeon of the road, said that he had reason to expect that all will recover save one, though many are maimed and disfigured for life. F. H. Smith of Fort Plains, N. Y., is badly burned about the lower part of his body, besides being hurt internally,

and will die. NEARLY THREE SCORE VICTIMS. That the number of dead and injured was not four fold greater is due to the fortunate fact that the collision occurred in the suburbs of a city in stead of in the open country where both trains would have been running at full speed. As it is twenty-six charred, disfigured and unrecognizable bodies lie in the morgue tonight and twenty-seven marred and bleeding victims are groaning in agony in the charity hospital. How many of the wounded may be in the death list tomorow none can tell, for the injuries in many cases are internal and their extent at present are not apparent. All that surgicial science can do is being done and the officials of the Chicago & Grand Trunk railroad are doing all possible to alleviate the conditions of the suffering and care for the victims of the dreadful disaster. Both were regular trains and met face to face while going at a rapid rate of speed, each being considerably behind time. One was a Raymond and Whitcomb special train returning from the World's fair and bound for New York and Boston, and the other was the regular Pacific west bound train.

The Raymond and Whitcomb was running as an extra section of the regular train and was therefore a "regular" in the phraseology of railroad men. The engineer of the latter train both have the reputation of being and six hundred feet beyond this sid-No. 6 pulled into Nichols at 3:50 a. train of the Pacific express was demolway when, on rounding the curve the Day coaches in the front part of this in the world to come.

ENGINEER IGNORED ORDERS.

The most awful experience of this terrible affair was that of Mrs. C. C. Van Dusen, who was burned to death with hands free and in full possession . of her senses, in spite of the utmost endeavors of the party of rescuers. Soon : after the wreck occurred, Mr. Van-Dusen was removed from beneath a pile of debris and taken to the hospital where he died in a short time. He was conscious to the last; left his business affairs in the hands of the Rev. _ George Culp of this city, a friend, and ; died without knowing that for his : wife had been reserved the most awful ate of all.

Mrs. VanDusen was pinned in the telescoped cars and at first had no doubt of her escape. As she looked 1 out of the window and awaited her rescuers the alarm of fire was sud- 'denly given.

"Hurry up, please hurry up," she said as the fear crossed her mind that perhaps are was possibly in danger of burning. A minute later, white strong men were straining to extricate.her, this possibility became a probability and the flames crept rapidly toward the imprisoned woman.

"You shan't burn, we'll get you out," cried the men as they wrestled frantically with the splintered timbers. There was a lull of speech for five minutes. The rescuers had become giants in strength and madmen in desperation and they struggled wildly with the tangled mass of wood and iron. The woman was silent and gazed imploringly and inquiringly into the

"My God, oh my God," suddenly burst from the lips of one of the heroic workers, and in that despairing heart cry the helpless woman read her death warrant. She gave one agonizing wail, and then her woman's weakness gave way to a martyr's strength.

faces of the firemen.

"I can die, oh yes, I can die if I must," she said soothingly to the strong men who were weeping in their impotent strength. Again they struggled breathlessly to rescue, but the fiames. were encircling the party and the blaze claimed the victim that the crash had spared.

"I am a christian," she said resignedly, and a moment later her voice was raised in prayer. The flames now completely encircled the helpless victim and the firemen were driven away. As the blaze caught her arms and as she fought to keep the flames from her face she told her name and address and left messages of love to her husband and family. The closing minute was a pathetic struggle against the inevitable, but it was the flesh that fought and not the spirit. The white face of the woman gazed heavenward. and her lips moved in prayer. Eventhe fury of the flames that wreathed her limbs and blistered and curled the white flesh of her arms were powerless The railroad men here who know the the express at a siding a mile east of was a swaying and surging of burning conductor and engineer say that they this city. He ignored these orders timbers above and around her. A wild groan burst simultaneously from careful and capable men. They give | ing he met the east bound train full on. | the lips of the spectators and great this excuse for the collision. When Both trains were wrecked and half the burly, men wept. Through their tears they saw they the flames sweep around m. the train stopped on the curve at ished and burned. The Raymond and the face of the martyred woman and the roundhouse. In a few moments a Whitcomb train being composed al- her hair burned wildly for a moment. switch engine with six empty coaches most entirely of heavy sleepers, es. The head dropped to one side as the passed on the side track. Conductor caped serious injury and none of the victim inhaled the flames, the praying Scott, it is claimed, mistook this for excursionists lost their lives. The en- lips were stilled and the soul of Mrs. the express. Thinking the track clear gineers and firemen of both trains Van Dusen had passed beyond the ahead, he called for the switch to be saved themselves by jumping, but fury of the elements of earth. An opened and gave orders to go ahead. twenty-six passengers of the Pacific hour later the husband, for whom she The train had just gotten under head- express met almost instant death, had left a loving message, joined her

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tence, it caused his time to expire on the following Sunday.

The next thing to do was to see Edward Washburn himself. The sensations of a man who has been a convict for twenty years, who has been as completely isolated from the outside world as if he were deal and buried, and who is then resurrected, called back to life and liberty, cannot be devoid of interest to the most indifferent. I found my man wheeling abes.

Some believed my story and some



and deeply wronged set of men can be found nowhere eise as in prison.

"It was all along of my bullheadedness, but I guess Id better go back to the beginnin' of my story if you want to hear it all. When I was about 19 year old Jason Scott and me took the job of clearin' eighty acres of land elegate to where I was about to the pool of clearin' eighty acres of land elegate to where I where I was about to the pool of clearin' eighty acres of land elegate to where I was about to the pool of clear in eighty acres of land elegate to where I was about to the pool of clear in eighty acres of land elegate to the pool of clear in eighty acres of land elegate to where I was all along of my bullheaded the warden who Mandy was "So you've been talkin' with Washburn, have you?" said he. "Well, Mandy is his girl. They say she has been complete to the pool of clear in eighty acres of land elegate to the warden who was to be a said that every after all there's nothing like being born to a genuine throne.

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Sever Out of it. them parts then—the only young folks exceptin' Mandy Pilcher. We figgered on clearin' our land winters, as our fathers agreed to give us the time only sold in the wind in an abseld me the year before in the capitol if I would please tell her what time the pardon osity."

"Paper says she did i osity."

"Must be a mistake."

"How's that?" after corn huskin' was done, providin' As a rule the world does not throw "Know'd her fur forty years an' we helped them good summers. Jase open its arms to released convicts. It sees that all the windows in the house are well secured at night and chearin'. There was lots that all the doors have extra strong "A General Depuis." of snow that winter and it come early. fastenings on the day the papers announce a new list of releases. The "My son," began the elerical-look Oh, how I hate the winter. The snow lyin' out there in the prison yard brings the hull thing back to me, and how happy Jase and me was, workin' and talkin' about what we was goin' to do. I can most see the cabin now, with the door open and the snow all around as it looked that winter mornin'. Jase and me was goin' out huntin' that mornin'. I took my gun and started out, leavin' Jase to follow.

The morning of the day Washburn

looked around to see if Jase was comin'. He warn't and I waited and hollered until I got all out of sorts with him. A crazy idee struck me, and I jus' thought I'd shoot toward the capitolif I would please tell her what time the pardon board met.—Kate Field's Washington.

The Story of the Genius Who was the and mebbe that would fetch him."

I looked at the man, and he was as one other person present besides the polic men and reporters. It was the worn little woman who had asked me a year ago in the capitolif I would please tell her what time the pardon board met.—Kate Field's Washington.

As a Rule They Started to Accumulate in a Small Way—Should They Look Way. He died in 1841, lea ing about \$20,000,000, mostly invested in New York real estate.

H s descendants have followed his example in acquiring real estate, and the great fortune has been vastly en-

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"How's that?"

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her to go to a gather n' with me and she'd gone with Jase. It warn't so, I knowed it, but it wouldn't do no good me understood one another, though there warn't much betwixt us them. Is pose she might have told what she knowed about it on the stand, but I wasn't going to have her mixed up in the thing. I lowed they couldn't complete what is always to be in here," he went on Who ever heard of a convit before who attributed to himself the blame for being in the penitentiary? Most convicts are the innocent victims of villainous conspiracies. The ynever did any wrong in their lives and especially they neverevendreamed of committing the crime for which they are serving sentence. Such a virtuous, upright and deeply wronged set of men can b.

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CORNELIUS VANDERBILT. most magnificent private residence in America, costing as it did \$2,000,000, accumulated his fortune through as sociation with his brother. He is worth

tween the two eldest sons, Cornelius and William K., each re eiving 865,-500,00. Cornelius, the eldest child, was at his father's death estimated to be worth \$5,000,000. He is to-day wo th p-rhaps 90,000,00, while William K.'s we lth is almost as great it was to solve all doubt that Alexander thought he would remove his parentage beyond human reasoning of the most part invested in railroads and government bonds, and neither has overated in the



They were successful, and after a time were supplying the miners with every thing they needed from a pick to at eight. They formed a parinership with Leland Stanford and Charles, Corker for the building of railroads, and very soon all four of the were rich. Mr. Hunting on is now one of the greatest railroad owners in the world. He is a large powerful man plain in manner and dress and is at hard a worker to day as ever. His hard a worker to day as ever. His great stone mansion at Fifth avenue ing completion. His old partner, Le land Stanford, has just died, worth \$30,000,000 Mark Hopkins at his death was orth \$35,000,000. The Croker estate was valued at \$25,000,

Philip D. Armour began life on a ea ly age he went west and began to kill bogs and send great quantities of pork to eastern market. He has made perhaps \$30,000,000 at this business. He owns most of the stock of the Market and the stock of



"THE LITTLE LADS ANSWER, the content of the content

battle-field of Wounded Knee creek in her dead mother's arms. It was December 29, 1890. When Colonel Forsythe, with the Seventh Cavairs, undertook to disarm the Indian Chief Big Foot and his band of a hundred and six warriors, on the day fo lowing the slaughter of that fataisene, there was a terrible snow-storm and blizzard, which, with the fear of supervised the same of an inch a vart, down and blizzard, which, with the fear of an inch a vart, down and blizzard, which, with the fear of an inch a vart, down and blizzard, which, with the fear of an inch a vart, down and blizzard, which, with the fear of an inch a vart, down are personned the should urge the sale of baking powders containing opposite Polly Crocker's gate.

"Yes, you can, Eric," faltered as angelically sweet and aniable!

"To see if it suits you, Polly."

"Because you knew, Polly, it's going to be yours."

Polly laughed, displaying teeth as white as a freshly cut slice of cocoandary the paper within the design. The should urge the sale of baking powders containing opposite Polly Crocker's gate.

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and blizzard, which, with the fear of ambushed savages, prevented the United States hospital and burial details from rescuing the wounded and burying the dead on the field.

It was four days afterwards, on January I, that the little baby girl, apparently about four months old, was found by the side of its dead mother. The mother was partly covered with snow and the baby had been snugly held in the pappoose or postant pocket by the lifeless form during all these days and nights of freezing cold. She was frozen about seven-eighths of an inch a art, down the corresponding edges of the two envelopes, leaving the flaps at the outside edges of the back, and lace the two together with one and a third vards of a quarter-inch wide ribbon. The photographs may then be slipped in from the back, the painted design forming a pretty frame for the faces represented. The envelopes thus laced together will stand alone and they make a nice decoration for mantel or bureau.

For small phot graphs use envelopes taken to the lodge of an Indian called Yellow Bird, where she was cared for General Colby was at that time in command of the Nebraska state troops and was in the neighborhood of Pine are many pretty combinations of colors to use, but don't forget the took the baby and arranged with Yellow Bird to have it cared for until he should be able to return to Beatrier, Neb, his home.

A Lesson of Trust.

Some time ago a little boy was discovered in the streets, eridently very bright and intelligent, but sick. A man who had the feeling of kindness arrow which General Colby had great difficulty in obtaining her, but with eaid of Yellow Bird finally succeeded. With a half breed nurse for the child he started on a long prairie drive, and a journey by rail, and arrived with.

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"What do you mean?" said the remainded that polly crocker was quietly married to Erice soon, and that there of the third good link! The coll lady of the coll lady at the hotel of the

ows cast by the trees and shrubbery and pierced by the sunlight move back and forth in leafy patterns, the clouds sail slowly overhead. There is a pleasure in these memories tha money cannot purchase. In his ex-cursions the naturalist has learned to ook and listen long and closely where nature's ways are wild, and has found

nature's ways are wild, and has found one of the keenest and one of the most innocent enjoyments of life.

In the work of collecting, few implements are needed, and these may readily be procured. A tin box in which to place the specimens, a garden trowel, a knife and a note-book will complete the outfit. The note-book is for the reception of such items as may seem of interest or value, and little. "Just you run down to Values as may seem of interest or value, and little. "Just you run down to Values to the traveted to the many lev's, Joe, and get me another key of the receiption upon the delicate internal lev's, Joe, and get me another key of the receiption upon the delicate internal lev's, Joe, and get me another key of the receiption upon the delicate internal lev's, Joe, and get me another key of the receiption upon the delicate internal lev's process in the lev's Joe, and get me another key of the receiption upon the delicate internal lev's process in the lev's Joe, and get me another key of the receiption upon the delicate internal lev's process in the lev's Joe, and get me another key of the receiption upon the delicate internal lev's process in the lev's Joe, and get me another key of the level and the school children never knew what made Miss Dockrill so late at her desk when i o'clock came. The feel acquainted with heralready!"

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General Colby was at that time in

of wood and need, so that in looking at them he sees not only a plant, as others see it, but the whole setting of carth and air and sky. The deep, swift brook sings again for him, "the story-teller.—Yankee Blade.

Intile Gracie, in a pout—on, manda, bave it."

Eric Ericsson was only human, and the wiles of this siren who taught the district school a few rods down the district school a few rods down the "Her hair ees long."

-WITH-EDGED TOOLS

"A hundred times better than ever, "Young Sampson, whom you see

the aliments that followed the starvation and frost bite and improper feeding, and duly installed in her new home, where she was legally adouted alimpton for "Bird," and Lanuni for "Lost." While in camp General Colby heard the Indian women crooning over the baby and calling her pet uames. He selected this poetic one by whichshe is known.

Forming a Herburium.

As is well known, herburium is a collection of pressed and dried plants, commonly of more interest to a person engaged in botanical pursuits than to others, though it may easily be made so attractive as to give pleasure to every one. Having and a sea he said: "Whother never told a lie, sir, but you have been so give pleasure to every one. Having and a sea he said: "Whother never told a lie, sir, but you have been so give pleasure to every one. Having and a year's experience in the herbarium of a state university, I hope that will be a sea he said: "Whother never to Look for Information.

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I do a lie, sir; but you have been so long on the way."

Where to Look for Information.

Five-year-old Frances got into the way there looking after the cloud of dast there looking after the cloud of dast

glen were too much for him. He con-

ducted her all over the new house, explained the meaning and purpose of all the improvements, and presently found himself consuiting her about the best exposure of a bay window for flowers.

Housekeepers faintly realize the langer of an indiscriminate use of the numerous baking powders nowadays found upon every hand, and which are urged upon consumers with such persistency by peddlers and many grocers sistency by peddlers and many grocers. "Oh, I dote on flowers." said Miss
Dockrill. "I hope your mother loves
flowers, Mr. Eriesson. I declare, I

made from sharp and caustic acids and

A Matter of Health

stars. "Eric, I never meant what I said to you about-about-methers-in law; I only wanted to try you. I shouldn't have been able to respect you if you had been willing to sacri-"Williams seems to be going all to pieces since he got married." "Well, that's not surprising—I understand fice your old mother to me. But I never thought how difficult it would that he gets blown up every day." be to—to set myself right again
Write to your mother, Erie. Tell her
like to look at some No. 2's. New Boy, she shall be my mother, too "
"Polly, my darling Polly."
"O, Eric, do you really love me just anxious to show his knowledge— Yes'm: most every one looks at No. 2's

coming up the street, plays first base

To an enthusiastic collector, no hill is too steep to climb, no wood too wild consciously or unconsciously as he adds new plants to his herbarium he also adds images that, stored in the time when turning over his treasures of wood and field, so that in looking them he sees not only a plant, as the seed of the series to make a plant of the series to messes.

When many lumps did my little girl take?

"How many lumps did my little girl take?"

"Mamma," replied the little girl, "If licious water, and I couldn't help hear have felt so. I do like old people—because of the series to messes. Harper he asked for it the manuscript of the first volume of the daughter will ever make a plant as the spring for a drink of that de-stated the spring for a drink of that de-state sidered their decision, and the book turned out to be one of their most

"That's encouraging. What to

profitable publications.

Towell Tedger.

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more to do in bringing about our Grant in 1872 had in bringing about the panic of 1873."-[From the Grand Rapids Herald, a republican paper.

SENATOR PETER DORAN says the action of the supreme court in declaring the women franchise law uncor stitutional does not surprise him at all. He voted against the bill because he thought there was no doubt that it was unconstitutional. He and Senator Barnard both voted against it.

chusetts is a fool, Now, Brother Sel-

ogo act on some young girls recently. They have been arrested for the out rage, and it is to be hoped will be well unished. What a need there is in this world for good, every-day, horse

fillment has only been postponed. If

term of years, it would have been a good act. Anarchy means revolution. It must be destroyed; and such light punishment will never do the vet he has not had popular approval.

a common saying here that for several weeks all the pluck and combativeness shown in the fight for repeal was furnished by Mr. Cleveland, and than this there could be nothing more true. Mr. Cleveland has shown that he is a fighter from a fighting family. It was he who pushed the repeal bill through the house of representatives with unexampled rapidity. In the senate he had a world of trouble, but if it had not been for his influence the bill would not have had a ghost of a chance in that body.

Is very questionable. The place for women to work is in their homes. Let them remember that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," and keep themselves free from all that defloating from a fighting family. It was files. Rear good sons and pure daughters, and make home the pleasantest spot on earth; and God Almighty will not ask them to go a "slumming."

YESTERDAY'S Democrat contained in that body.

Invariably corrected every Friday mor women to work is in their homes. Let them remember that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," and that despite themselves free from all that despite themselves free from al

quent lynchings is not the barbarity the results of that collision. The of the lynchers. It is not the desire story is one of the most terrible in all to gratify any prejudice of race or the record of the world's history of class. The real cause is to be found horrors. No element was lacking to in the fact that the courts furnish the give to the affair every element of awcriminal too many loopholes to escape. ful terror. The mighty engines, draw-The trouble is that our juries are hung ling their great loads of human freight oftener than our murderers are. The came together in the darkness of the good criminal lawyer, almost unlime a great proportion of the passengers ted time, and "he who gains time The wreck was complete in its power gains everything." Then again the for agony and death. To the other aw does not treat all prisoners alike. horrors of the casualty were added There is a large vein of truth running | those of that worst element of terror,

Sheriff - What is that prisoner The crushed, maimed and wounded charged with?
Jailor-Petty larceny, sir.

those upper cells. What is this man charged with?

Jailer (in a whisper)—This is McBoodle; big thief; stole half a million

fames burned out their lives and from the city; great friend of -----

for a short while in my private office,
I'll have the jailer's apartment fixed
up for you. Jailer, see that Mr. Me-

to contend with in their work. The the suffering and sorrow for the dead. Rev. Dr. Parkhurst who made a sim- Grand Rapids Democrat, Oct. 21.

JUDGE MARTINE of New York, iliar expedition in New York and who when pronouncing sentence of "one has been unmercifully scored for it, had for his object the conviction of Goldman, said to her: "You are a women above the ordinary intelligence city officials said they had no evidence of a friend worth loving. Love him. Yes, and let him know the keepers of houses of ill-fame. The city officials said they had no evidence of a friend ulli he is dead? vet you have testified you have no re- that the crime was as prevalent as the

land, but its Wednesday issue contained a column of plate matter devoted to praise of the president. We append one paragraph of the article suffrage that "women have rights like the suffrage that "w The silver fight in the senate has given us a remarkable example of the power which the president of the United States wields over congress when he cares to exert himself. It is a common saying here that for several is very questionable. The place for Invariably corrected every Priday me

The New York Evening Telegram very correctly says: "Mob law is mighty poor law. A crowd of excited people with pattols and shotguns is neither judicial nor judicious. It simply wants to kill somebody to avenge something, and it doesn't much care who the fellow is who is to be riddled with bullets." The real cause of freman and expressing fears that the time to close of the World's fair would be marked by terrible railroad accidents. The ink on the papers containing that article was still fresh when, with the shock of death and horror, the trains collided in Battle Creek. This morning's dispers, Centuries and Reviews and have them bound. Yours for good books.

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D. M. Hendrick of Palo was in town 1

Mrs. Milo Dicken of Smyna visite mother, Mrs. Mosher, Sunday.

O. Clafflin of Saranac is the gues Mrs. O. E. Scofield returned Sature

ell with D. A. Church and their wives spent Sunday at J. D. Frost's. Alton's World's fair visitors this week are G. B. Frost, Clarence Ford, Mr. Loomis Dwight and Delos Sayles, John Andrews and wife and Effie Sherman.

George Cuddeback, formerly of Campbell and afterwards of Grand Rapids and Chicago, died July 17 at Chicago. His death was not known in this vicinity until this week when a letter was received by John Mick giving the above information. Cuddeback was twenty five years old and attained considerable notoriety in Grand Rapids as a detective.—[Saranac Local.]

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Burglars at Kent City and George Hems-ley is \$50 out.

Chattel mortgages are piling up in Grand Rapids at an alarming rate. The money sharks are now in clover like the buzzards just after a battle.

Bert Rose and wife of Saranac, a son, October 14.

B. P. Butler, Berlin, new house.

Mrs. James Clark of Leighton is dead.

J. HARRISON RICKERT,

8. P. HICKS,

Births in Grattan—Squire A. A. Norton a daughter; Arthur Howard, a daughter Charles Whitton, a son.

Mrs. Carrie Weber of Rockford is dead. She was but thirty-nine years old and had suffered from paralysis for six years. Henry Collins of Rockford is dead. Con-sumption carried him off when he was but

Marriage licenses issued: Alfred Fitch, 22, Wayland; Frankie Covert, 18, Rockford-John Roon, 28, Margaret Anderson, 21, both of Algoma. Grand House youngeters have been play-ing "ghost" and frightening women a badly that leading citizens propose to me terialize them with bird shot.

The Ravenna hotel has changed proj Seamer Stepeton of Parmelee is very Mrs. Z. Trumble of Parmelee is dead.

William T. Allen of Gaines is dead, aged Hart Brown of Kent City has started barber shop at Bailey.

An Ottawa county man has paid \$14;

gallon for his winter supply of butter. He inadvertently stole the butter in the first place and the price was fixed by a Holland Mrs. Mary Sherk of LaBarge is very ill Old age makes her recovery very doubtful

James Blanchard of Middleville is strick Mrs. Kepkey and Mrs. N. Cline of Par melee have typhoid fever.

HOME NEWS.

D. E. Murray was down to Grand Rapids

John Kellogg has a cider mill in con-

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Arthur Howard and wife of Grattan have a fine new daughter.

E. J. Mason and wife and Ira Stapton of Sunday school at 12 m.

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will preach at the Baptist church next Se Young Peoples meeting at 6:30. Bible school at 12 o'clock, noon. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All cordially invited. ERNEST H. SHANKS, Pas

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water in times of a freshet.—[Saranac Local.

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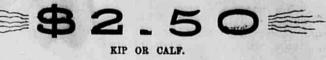
A young man should fight on the right side, regardless of the size of the army. License means drunt enness and drung enness crime. Vote down the saloon, A Long Island saloonkeeper, who it is charged, refused to allow four children who had been burned in a fire to be taken into

Canon Wilberforce says regarding compensation to the liquor dealers for their vested interests: "I would as soon admit yested interests in smallpox. I would as soon compensate a cancer." Concerning the position of the conservative party of England on the temperance question, he declared it reminded him of the Irishman who said of his wife, "When I took her she had not a rag to her back, and now she is covered with them."

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Mrs. C. D. Mattocks of Iowa spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. J. Lusk. Wor Nellie O. Neil has been visiting at Grand

Another of Alton's pleasant d

Mrs. Sturgis of Muskegon is visiting



The village council voted to tear out the tile sluiceway at Hiram Olmstead's corners and build a small bridge in its place. The tile were insufficient to carry away the water in times of a freshet.—[Saranac Local.]

Peter Finney and wife of this township friends in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

A complete set of the Encyclopedia Brittannica has been added to the conveniences of the Ledger office.

Durand

E. J. Mason and wife and Ira Stapton of Grattan have returned from the World's League at 6:45 p. m. Joseph Moore of Cannonburg has sold forty acres of timber to tie mill men.

L. Burns, R. Harris, Ada, World's fair. Mr. Pennell has purchased the John Martin house in Ada. Mrs. A. O. Wadsworth of Saranac is dead at the age of sixty-six.

Mrs. Mundell of Ada is recovering day morning and evening.

Belding people have spent \$3,000 at the World's fair.

Rockford is to liave electric lights.

Rockford farmers are getting 100 bushels per acre of pointoes.

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Mrs. William Stapleton and little daughter were thrown from their buggy at Lowell a few days ago. Mrs. Stapleton was carried in an unconscious condition to the home of a friend and medical aid called. She soon rallied and is doing well. The little girl was uninjured. The horse and buggy with Mrs. Mark Stapleton was collided with a team on the bridge, which was very fortunate as she had no way of guiding the horse, the lines going out with Mrs. Stapleton.—
[Caledonia News. Lowell, Mich.

Farmers who complain of the low pri prevailing for wheat might follow the example of a Tecumseh man who weighed out twenty-five bushels of wheat and at the

Grand Rapids has 12,000 school children.

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TO THE FRONT.

had been burned in a fire to be taken into had been burned in a fire to be taken into his saloon, was compelled to flee for his life, while a crowd of men destroyed his life, while a crowd of men destr

Give Him One Trial and You will try him Again;

law grants the criminal, who has a early morning, when sleep was upon

through the following little skit: destruction and awful death-fire,

Sheriff-Well, run him into one of

Sheriff-Oh, yes. How do you do, A thrill of terror, a great shock of Mr. McBoodle? Sorry we have not a horror, goes over all the land. In better room to offer you, sir; but if you scores of homes, in many communities will try and make yourself comfortable there is woe and wailing. In other

Osceola, Nebraska, played the white the politeness, and the greater the cer-

riences difficulty in making its editorial columns have abounded with adverse criticism of President Cleve
state of the sum of the strength of the strength

YESTERDAY'S Democrat contained Beef. an article discussing the present un-Chickens, Cabbage, per dor precedented amount of railroad travel Wool, washed....

chusetts is a fool. Now, Brother Services, isn't that a compliment for the so good I presume as you are accustoff the so good I presume as you are accustoff the loved. Words fail in power to the loved. Words fail in power to the loved. Words fail in power to a spittoon, and admit his friends freely is unable to take in the details of such is unable to take in the details of such the loved. Wool and Wheat are Cheap, but we will sell you Dry Goods is unable to take in the details of such the loved. Wool and Wheat are Cheap, but we will sell you Dry Goods the loved. Wool and Wheat are Cheap. Come and See Us. The bigger the criminal the more responsibility of the accident has been comfortable the quarters, the greater fixed. But that fact brings back to the present mystery concerning the unidentified and gives no gladness of

could toscue them from the clutches

Some ladies in Chicago, members of relief to the mourning ones in the the W. C. T. U., went on a "slum- homes to which the victims shall reming" expedition one night recently, turn no more. The erring engineer visiting a few of the many haunts of may cower in terror in his cell and, vice to be found in a great city, from after trial, may go to prison for the THE supreme court has decided that the lowest dens of shame to the remainder of his life. But these gilded apartments with their rich fur- things are of no avail to the dead, the Let the women who have battled for ing themselves "Madame! Soandso. has been carelessness for which no political liberty take heart. Their The expedition has called forth much right has been recognized, and the ful-adverse criticism, more or less fair and synonym or description. But, above unfair. The ladies say they wanted and beyond the sense of the guilt of to see the evil themselves in order that carelessness, the one feeling of the amended. Brains, not brawn, should that they might know what they had shooked country will be sympathy for

spect for our laws. There is no room for you in this community." If the judge had made the "punishment fit the crime" and sentenced her for a spect for a spect for our laws. There is no room doctor would have them believe, so the reverend gentlemen went to see the crime" and sentenced her for a spect for our laws. There is no room that the crime was as prevalent as the doctor would have them believe, so sung by any child of song, Praise it. Do not let the singer walt deserved praises long. Why should one who thrills you hear a song that thrills you.

enough," and that "the home must be Scatter thus your seeds of kindness

CLUBBING RATES.

Jerus Siltings

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LOWELL. - MICH. No experienced business man asks

gowadays, "Does advertising pay?" He asks instead: "How can I make my advertising pay me best?" An eminent physiologist computes got in, and presumably the first one that a man can think 180 thoughts the enemy had as well, raw troops the enemy had as well, raw troops

swarmed over England a century and selves; I've got all I can 'tend to had tried the distribution of the selves; I've got all I can 'tend to had tried the distribution of the selves; I've got all I can 'tend to had tried the distribution of the selves; I've got all I can 'tend to had tried the distribution of the selves; I've got all I can 'tend to had tried the distribution of town.

There are unpleasant things in gout the gas with almost fatal reference in gout the gas with almost fatal reference and they were to be found over most several hundred men shricking with all the difficulty of at-

throw away. Whatever settlements we plant after this will be on the deserts, where ranches are not found, but are painfully created by the joint efforts of capital and labor. There the government may find an intrusion. They fairly covered his constraints to matrices. They fairly covered his account of the enemy, and intent on aiming at the blue coats, did not heed where he was going. Presently he ran into a bush occupied by a swarm of "yellow ackets" (hornets) which immediately rose to resent the mintrusion. They fairly covered his account of the enemy, and intent on aiming at the blue coats, did not heed where he was going. Presently he ran into a bush occupied by a swarm of "yellow ackets" (hornets) which immediately rose to resent the mintrusion. They fairly covered his lines different from his own.

About Hilling Potatoes.

Most farmers hill their potatoes. They do this, as we have done our intrusion. They fairly covered his

high tower, impeding his downward the reply, the men supposing him by progress and "landing" without too violent a jar by holding a blanket The reply the officer arrived breath-English aeronaut named Green precipitated himself, with a parachute's restraining aid, from the ample ether to the map in Fairmount in Fairmount muzzle of his revolver to the other's always gets broke, too."

Cincago, said the wife of the man they may for in the soil and not size of a field to go any nearer. "

who went to the world's fair. "Yes," come up at all, especially if fresh The alum is dissolved, then stirred was the reply; "but the man who tries it doesn't get any the best of it. He potato seed it may be planted four or treated will retain their beauty of the starch. The fabrics say it doesn't get any the best of it. He potato seed it may be planted four or treated will retain their beauty of the starch. The fabrics say it doesn't get any the best of it. He always gets broke, too." park, in Philadelphia, thus making the first recorded descent in America.

WAR HAS A FUNNY SIDE. ear. "You are my prisoner, sir. Forward! March!" and in they went.

ON THE FIELD. Dangling in a Well-How a Southern

that a man can think 180 thoughts both of us. Here they came till warned by this DEAD WIFE. remind him that he is not the man ter the hilling had been finished even the highest here they came till warned by the highest here. how many of them will probably be within rifle range of us, when we

ere certain to appear in this country the battle of Shioh, and doubtless and become a widespread post unless will be remembered by those living there is a radical change in the still who witnessed it. A tall, gaunt American habit of keeping the people's peace.

Texan, with his trousers rolled up to the knee, and barefooted, in his excitement got about thirty yards ahead of his command, which was alread of his command, which was alread of his command, to try to dislodge a de
Our old land system has come to advancing to try to dislodge a de
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swarm of 'yellow ackets' (hornets) which immediately rose to resent the apopertunity to retrieve its past mistakes, and by instituting and retaining in its own hands a vast system of 'regiation, to regain some of the landed wealth it has squandered.

MRS LELAND STANFORD is personally supervising extensive changes in her husband's great ranch at Vina, Cal., held by her in trust for Stanford aniversity, to increase the productiveness and thereby enlarge the income of the university. The sentor spent much money on the sentor

One day in the heat of battle, a LAUGHABLE INCIDENTS SEEN little gunner of Battery A backed his piece up against a tree, and before I could stop him had fired it. There was a small earthquake, the caisson Colonel Managed to Retire With G ory
When Suddenly Surrounded by a Superior Force of the Enemy.

And tree were torn asunder, and the artillery man was knocked twenty feet away. He sat up with tears in his eyes that sent the gunpowder running down his cheeks in black It was the first fight our regiment streams, and asked solemnly: "Didn't

IN FOLLY'S WAKE.

we know it now, is said to have been here with me and show me the rebel invented by an adventurous French- picket line," and the two set out, "I'm afraid there is a great deal of up quicker, and if very early potaman who exhibited it in Paris in riding until the Federal soldier said: temptation to break the Sabbath, in toes are planted deep on wet ground calicoes, drop a piece of alum the 1796, and early in this century an "Yonder they lie, general. I am Chicago," said the wife of the man they may rot in the soil and not size of a hickorynut into the starch.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD, up every time. This deep planting

NOTHING TO DO.

Leaving the Farm-About Hilling Potatoes - Fruit Trees on Their Own

chart a man can think iso thoughts in a minute, but does not immant how many of them will probably be that of misses along come in which he can be comed of people in a panel of

than the evils connected with break- it at once. ing up all the old associations, and | Do not let the strawberry vines attempting to form new ones. No bear fruit the first year. Pick off

most of us would have gotten a little may remain the gone to work resolutely to put it en a revenue basis, and relieve the university's temporary embarrassement for funds.

The wisest charity is the kind that discriminates. The folly of giving indiscriminately was fairly illustrated in Chicago recently, where a Bohemian woman, in the crowd of those who we're seeking bread from the coity, was robbed of \$6,000 which abce arried in her pocket. Another case was that of a Pole, who, by mistake, handed the city baker a check for \$400 instead of one of the bread tiokes that it was more mand a called out: "Whose committee. There is too much method in this sort of starving."

The Massachusetts, sir."

Ugh! But the colonel's shudder was a first of a role, who, by mistake, handed the city baker a check for mittee. There is too much method in this sort of starving.

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Saved a Girl's Life.

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If a large limb of a tree is badly of Europe in the last century. They laughter even under fire occurred at ing voice of his wife comes to his tending church, but these are less injured by the winds better remove

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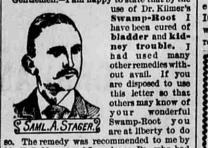
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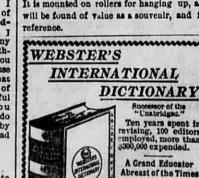
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> finding the body of their comrade, covered with blood and still unconscious, he presented a ghastly appearance, but they looked up just in time to see the grizzly disappearing into the timber. Leaving one or two of them to restore Reynolds the rest set out to follow the wounded animal, which they easily did by the blood on the ground. They reached they at first thought him dead, as, best." animal, which they easily did by the blood on the ground. They reached The Real Cause of the Trouble. it just as it was plunging down a ravine, and with its life finid literal- married, I believe—didn't get along ly spurting from it in the effort the very well with his wife, did he?" creature put forth its remaining strength and disappeared into the with his wife, but he got along too of pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypoundergrowth at the bottom of the well with other men's wives." gully, where it might be heard grunting and growling ferociously.
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> Guided by the sound the hunters "You want those shoes shined?"

THE GRIZZLY IN CAMP. to search for their prize. Suddenly there was a swift stiring in the brush and something hurled itself at the nearest, but it was the death agony of the breast, and with one frantic grasp at the crowd or the empty air. coanter...The Bear Was Finally Killed, teeth fixed in ins own forearm.

the bear rolled over dead with its

THE COST OF LIVING ABROAD. A Housekeeper's Notes of the Prices of Provisions Here and There.

met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidforce with which it struck the trunk of the pine.

blind rage as to stun itself by the cheaper to live abroad than at home. Everything, they say, is cheaper there. I don't think so. Some things neys, Liver and Bowels without weaks ening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug-nore the man attempted to reach the nore the man attempted to reach the desirable cities of the continent, I cabin, but his antagonist, recovering grant you that living is cheap. But from the shock, was again too alert in the fashionable centers it is not. to permit this, and, rushing at Rey- In some American cities, particularly nolds, knocked him over and fell on in New York, rents are exorbitanthis prostrate body. His one chance the highest in the world, I think—reign of Napoleon III. for his life was to feign death, and and many mention this fact to this he did, the grizzly rising and demonstrate their diving abroad

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Next Time He Will Dodge. ran out of the cabin, having broken my head that a woman doesn't know the muzzle of his rifle, and intended how to throw a brick.

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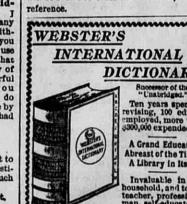
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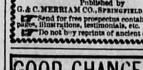
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port one day last week.

H. C. Peckham has been appointed postmaster at Freeport.

Mrs. S. N. Finch of Freeport was in the village this week.

The business men have shown great liberality to the L. A. C. W. Carr has moved into his new house on Washington street.

The L. A. C. are fitting their rooms up in fine gymnasium style.

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OUR COUNTY TAXES.

The committee on equalization made its report to the board of Supervisors yesterday and the matter of taxation was the principal topic of talk at the session. The basis of equalization for the whole county is \$35,000,000 on which the city is to raise 641 per cent and the townships 351 per cent.

Mr. Benjamin of the Third ward offered a resolution that as the city of Grand Rapids paid 641 per cent of the tax and has 68 per cent of the population of the county, it should have a majority on the committee, for at present the city had no redress with the committee or the board and was compelled in every instance to accept an unjust proportion of the state and county tax. Mr. Benjamin asked that the committee be increased to eleven members, of which the city would have six and the townships five. After some discussion, a motion to lay on the table being lost 13 to 25, the previous question was called and the motion went to vote and met defeat, 22 to 16, a two-thirds vote being necessary to carry it.

The valuation of certain towns as equalized is: Ada, \$505,000; Bowne, \$507,000; Courtland, \$459,500; Cascade, \$513,000; Caledonia, \$534,000; Gaines, \$594,000; Grattan, \$526,500; Lowell, \$926,000; Paris, \$687,000; Sparta, \$745,000; Vergennes, \$566,200.

MIGHTY NIMRODS. Frank W. Hine, Charles Greulich, Fred Temple, Al Scharsch, Frank Hamlin, Charles Phelps, Ed Mangold; Dick Pendergast and Harry Chase, all of Grand Rapids, composed two parties that indulged in a hunt the other day, the prize being a supper to be paid for by the losing party. The party skirmished through the woods and swamps and everything they saw that was alive, with the exception of themselves, they shot at. Finally when the shades of night were drawing over the wooded vales and hills they hied themselves homeward and when the game was counted two or three times to make sure it was found that all that had been killed was two chipmunks, three toads and an owl. The game supper has been postponed.

WILL SUE KENT COUNTY.

John Ackerman, the contractor who did the inside work on the new county building, has announced his intention of beginning suit against the county. He claims damages on the grounds that he was unreasonably delayed in carrying out his contract by the building committee of the board of supervisors, which failed to provide him with the necessary material. His men, he says, were kept idle, and that he had to pay them, thereby sustaining a great loss. The county, will it is said, to get even, sue DeGraf, Vrieling & Co., who were under contract to furnish the material. When the county settled with DeGraf, Vrieling & Co., Ackerman's claim was recegnized and a bond furnished to do the right thing by him.

MATRIMONIAL.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gardner. Miss Gertie Gardner and Truman Raymond.

The marriage of Earl G. Nash of Vergennes to Miss Emma J. Engle of Lowell is announced. The happy couple are now enjoying the sights at the big fair.

TWO MORE VICTIMS.

Lillie, daughter of Martin Langworthy, died of diphtheria on Thursday, and was buried the same day, She was but nine years old.

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N. P. Husted has returned from

F. J. Walz of Saranac was in town Thursday.

B. N. Keister went over to Freeport Wednesday. Mr. Soules has moved into Mr.

Carr's house. Arthur Husted intends starting for

Chicago today. Mrs. J. C. Train has returned from the World's fair.

E. W. Condon of Otisco visited Lowell Tuesday. H. C. Peckham of Freeport was in

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Freeport Wednesday. William Hathway of Byron Center ras in Lowell Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Van Orman of Chauncey visited friends here recently.

Ora Anderson visited friends in Grand Rapids for a few days.

R. Woolcott and V. S. Ward were down from Freeport Tuesday.

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notified to call and settle before December 1. Dr. Malcolm. Cole Newton and family have moved on their farm near Hasting, he having

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On account of the great number of men who have been out of work, and on account of the great scarcity of money, we have provided this sale. While we expect some advantage will accrue to us in the way of advertising and the good will of the public, yet this sale is primarily for the benefit of the people, and the people will reap the good.

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1. Your choice of any Fall Overcoat in the house, without reserve, the finest Meltons and worsteds, worth \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25. Presprice.....

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This will be the largest sale of the year. Be on hand early.

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Corner Canal and Lyon Streets. Grand Rapids, Mich.

C. G. Stone, M. C. Griswold, S. P. Hicks and F. M. Johnson returned on | might have been a runaway last Sat-

Tuesday from the World's fair. Mrs. Wiley and son, Mrs. Frank Ecker and Mrs. McNaughton returned last Saturday from the World's fair.

If you want any boy's shoes for fall

you can have them for eighty cents. Now is the time. Jno. Robertson. "'The best of the season,' is what they will say of the lecture about

Egypt and its people on November 3." Special excursion to Chicago Sunday via. D, G. H & M. Leave Lowell

ertson's. V.S. Ward is assisting in the store of C. G. Stone & Son during the sickness of F. E. McCollom.—[Freeport

Herald. Brother Cross of the Lyons Herald who was attending the Methodist con-ference made this office a brief call on

A Ransford's colt died from the injury received by running seven inches of the end of a stake into its head. It is a bad loss for Mr. Ransford.

Marriage licences have been issued to Frank B. Storey of Lowell and Elizabeth J. Smith of Sparta; Edward Johnson of Casnovia and Hulda England of Sparta.

P. Kelley's stallion Milton Greenbush fell while being exercised on Tuesday and died. He was a regis-tered and valuable animal, Mr. Kelley having paid \$750 for him.

Miss Harriet Vreeland will give an. entertainment in elocution under the auspices of the Epworth League next Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, at Music Hall. Turn out and enjoy yourself.

Died at Bowne Center, on Friday, October 20, Mrs. Merton J. Nash at the age of twenty-four years. Funeral services were held on Sunday, presided over by the Rev. O. H. Johnson.

Irving Latimer has been taken from the solitary by order of the prison board, and is eating with the other prisoners. Now wait for further developments. There's mischief brew-

C. Church and wife and Z. II. Cov ert and wife spent Sunday at J. D. Frost's in Grattan, the occasion being Mrs. Frost's twenty-uinth birthday. Mrs. Frost received a number of handsome presenta

Mrs. Z. H. Covert averted what urday in front of the residence of Elder Shauks. Mr. Harris and wife of Keene were visiting the elder and the hitching post broke.

"Miss Vreeland's rendition of 'The Kitchen Clock" captivated the audience; while as the "Naughty Little Girl" she brought forth hearty peals of laughter. Her whole manner is free from affectation."—[Maple Rapide Disserts] ids Dispatch.

"There will be a lecture at Music at 8 a. m. Fare for round trip \$6.30.

If you want any misses' shoes for fall I am selling them at eighty cents.

Now is the time to buy at John Rob.

The lecture is highly endorsed by the Grand Rapids papers. Tickets on sale at Rickerts."

Truly good Ionia citizens are demanding that their opera house license be revoked because a variety show was allowed to appear there, and some cynic retorts with the statement that all the kickers enjoyed worse things in the Midway Plaisance.

The services at the Congregational church will be conducted at the usual hours on Sunday, October 29: In the morning the pastor will preach on: "The Ninety and Nine, and the Lost Sheep." In the evening his subject will be; "Impressions of Chicago."

"As a reader Miss Vrceland is artistic, brilliant and pleasing. Her se-lections were varied and well chosen and she possesses a refreshing naturalness that is too seldom seen on the stage. It is to be hoped that Lansing may agasn have an opportunity of hearing Miss Vreeland."—[State Republican.

The Wizard oil advertising company have held the board at Musichall for six consecutive nights, giving an entire change of program each evening. When you take into consideration the fact that the company is coreposed of only two men you must admit that they are both artists. The entertainments consisted of stereonticon views of the old country, the holy land, and two evenings were devoted to views of the World's fair from snap shots taken by Mr. Hall. Mr. Warner gives songs and comic sketches and is a great fun maker. They have made many friends in this town. The gentlemen closed their engagement

Wood taken on subscription at the LEDGER office.