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 Ladies " Button "
 " Foxed laces or button
 Shoes,
 Mens flannel lined shoes,
 " felt shoes,
 " beaver foxed Boots,
 Socks for Boys,
 " for Men,
 Felt Boots, All Kinds,



In fact, almost everything in everything
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 prices. Money talks, money I must have.
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Make No Mistake
 AS HE HANDLES NONE BUT LEADERS BOTH COAL AND WOOD.
 STOVE REPAIRING AND HAVE THROUGH A SPECIALTY.
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IF HE MAKES YOU A SUIT OF CLOTHES.

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Galloway Robes,

COATS AND MITTENS,

For cold weather.

MCCARTY'S

IS THE PLACE TO

Buy Groceries, Produce and Crockery

OF ALL SORTS AND KINDS, FOR HE IS THE

FARMER'S FRIEND

Pays Cash for everything a Farmer can raise, beg or
 borrow. Always Ready for Business.

WEEKLY GRIND.

"Births, Deaths and Weddings,
 Forgeries, Fires and Wrecks,
 Narratives and Hall Stones,
 Brawls and Broken Necks."

A BAD ACCIDENT OVER AT FREEPORT.

How Matters Progress at the
 Soldier's Home.

WHERE OUR BURGLARS WENT TO.

Notes about People You Know.

TO THE REFORM SCHOOL.

Leonard Burnette the little vag so
 wellknown about town went to the
 reform school last week for a term of
 six years when, the lad will be seven-
 teen years old. Let us hope it will
 make a man and a useful citizen of
 him.

LOWELL LADY HONORED.

At an annual meeting of the
 Woman's Home Missionary society of
 the Grand River Congregational as-
 sociation held in Grand Rapids last
 month the following officers were
 elected:

President—Mrs. M. M. Perry, of Lowell.
 Vice President—Mrs. Graham, of Smith
 Memorial church, Grand Rapids.
 Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. J. T.
 Husted, of Plainfield avenue church, Grand
 Rapids.

Mrs. Perry aware of the arduous
 duties preliminary to the office has
 taken the matter under consideration
 until this date.

WHERE HE WENT.

Our readers will not have forgotten
 the burglary of last week
 Tuesday evening. The following
 from the Saranac Local shows the di-
 rection the light-fingered gent took.
 Tuesday night at Lowell, a days
 tramp from Grand Rapids, and
 Wednesday night at Saranac. There
 are probably many others on the road
 and our people should sleep with one
 eye open:

Wednesday morning when Henry
 Frace proceeded to don his daily at-
 tire he found his pantaloons had dis-
 appeared. Investigation showed that
 his horse had been entered during the
 night by thieves and that they had
 taken the above mentioned garment,
 carried it into the hall and abstracted
 all the cash that was in the pockets, a
 pocket knife and a magnifying glass.
 The cash was in the neighborhood of
 \$3. Mrs. Frace was worse off, as a
 gold watch belonging to her was miss-
 ing. It is not known how the thieves
 effected an entrance but they seemed
 to have been very deliberate in their
 motions and visited several rooms in
 the house.

SOME BROKEN BONES.

George Hunter, while sweeping in
 the Lowell Athletic club rooms last
 Saturday evening, stepped backward
 from the front to rear room down
 three steps and fell breaking his right
 arm just above the wrist.

Stephen Tisdell, a workman in the
 cutter factory, fell last Friday after-
 noon down one of the stairways at the
 factory and broke his collar bone and
 nose, and cut his cheek and forehead
 over the right eye. Dr. McDannell
 repaired damages as far as possible,
 and members of the A. O. U. W. fur-
 nished means to take him to his family
 in Lansing.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

John Fighter of Freeport township
 was the victim of a very serious mis-
 hap while in town last Friday. He
 was unloading baled hay into a car on
 the side track near the depot when the
 noon train arrived, and the team being
 somewhat frightened he stepped in

front of them and took them by the
 bits. They finally became desperate,
 got beyond his control and started
 on the run with John in front of them
 where he succeeded in holding on un-
 til they came to the old mill race.
 Here they made a short turn, John
 lost his hold and one of the horses
 stepped on his breast fracturing sev-
 eral ribs and otherwise injuring him.
 He was carried into Jake Roush's re-
 sidence, and medical aid summoned
 who examined his injuries and made
 him as comfortable as possible. He
 was removed to his home during the
 afternoon and at this writing his in-
 juries are thought to be of a serious
 nature.—[Freeport Herald.]

THE SOLDIERS' HOME BOARD

Has decided to clean off the woods
 in the southwest corner of the property,
 west of the gravel road. This, to-
 gether with the cleared land along the
 river, will be used next year as a
 garden. Much difficulty has been ex-
 perimented by the management in get-
 ting good vegetables, and the garden
 will be worked. An important reso-
 lution was adopted regarding the pen-
 sions of demented inmates. There
 are several veterans in the home who
 have had guardians appointed and
 heretofore the pensions of these inmates
 have been given to the guardians. By
 the resolution adopted these veterans
 are placed in the same list with other
 inmates regarding pensions. That is,
 the guardians must pay over to the
 board all pension money in excess of
 \$5 per month. A member of the
 board said: "The policy of the board
 is that a man's pension should go to
 his family and we want it to go there.
 We are afraid that if it goes through
 too many hands it may get lost. There
 has been some conflict between the
 board and these guardians regarding
 this matter. We adopted a new pol-
 icy which will leave no room for fur-
 ther trouble. We are running the
 home and propose to do so."

The board states that the annex for
 women will be completed December 1,
 and will be dedicated between Christ-
 mas and New Years. The board is
 well pleased with the work on the an-
 nex. Manager Crozier said: "We
 are getting a splendid building and a
 cheap one. The structure is going up
 without a dollar's additional expense
 and the whole thing will be completed
 within \$12,000. The board has pur-
 chased over a thousand dollars' worth
 of furniture and furnishings from the
 Michigan building at the World's
 fair and we think we have saved the
 state some money by doing it."

Murray—new ad.

H. Nash—new advertisement.

Trot out your holiday advertise-
 ments.

Thursday, November 30, is Thanks-
 giving.

W. S. Holmes of Ada was in town
 Thursday.

Plant a holiday advertisement in
 the LEDGER.

Levi Slater is recovering from his
 recent illness.

The LEDGER to January 1, 1894,
 only ten cents.

Will Pullen is able to attend to busi-
 ness once more.

New advertisements McCarty, Nash
 and Winegar.

Canvassers Wanted—Apply at the
 LEDGER office.

Arthur Husted went to Grand
 Rapids Tuesday.

Nash sells Galloway overcoats,
 robes and mittens.

Lewis Bolter is suffering from an
 attack of la grippe.

This paper on trial to January 1,
 1894, only ten cents.

E. N. Keister is now employed at
 the Lowell state bank.

Remember the Oddfellows, dance
 Thanksgiving evening.

The will of the late Adam Van-
 Dusen is to be contested.

John Bush of St. Johns visited
 Lowell one day this week.

Andrew J. Raymor of Saranac is
 now in receipt of a pension.

O. J. Bretz of Saranac was doing
 Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Lewis Kelley of Bowne visited
 Saranac relatives this week.

P. Raven registered at the Claren-
 don Grand Rapids Monday.

Sam and Austin Deller visited old
 friends in Corning recently.

Mrs. H. H. Shepard visited her son
 Alonzo at Freeport this week.

Bring us four new subscribers and
 get the LEDGER for a year free.

Mrs. S. P. Hicks went to Grand
 Rapids yesterday for a weeks visit.

R. D. Stocking is home from the
 hunt and reports no luck this year.

C. A. Church registered at the New
 Livingston Grand Rapids Tuesday.

The best stock of guns at the lowest
 prices at R. D. Stocking's. 161f

Charles Blakeslee and wife visited a
 sister Mrs. Muncey in Orleans recently.

Attorney Mathewson has been do-
 ing legal business at Saranac this
 week.

Kisor & Ayres were down to Muir
 Tuesday taking orders for cemetery
 work.

Eighty-one passengers went to
 Grand Rapids Wednesday on the ex-
 cursion.

Big crowd and lots of business last
 Saturday. The people will come to
 Lowell.

The driveway walk in front of
 Waters' livery has been replaced by a
 new one.

John Kelly was down to Grand
 Rapids Wednesday and registered at
 the Kent.

Miss Minnie Blakeslee entertained
 the Young Ladies' club Wednesday
 evening.

Ab Morgan and wife of Grand
 Rapids have been visiting friends
 here this week.

Mrs. John McCall is visiting her
 sister Mrs. F. M. Schermerhorn at
 Grand Rapids.

Before buying a sewing machine,
 call and examine the new Empress at
 R. D. Stocking's.

The Phoenix furniture factory has
 resumed operations employing a ma-
 jority of its hands.

The Oddfellows had a rousing meet-
 ing in their elegant new quarters
 Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. C. Griswold has been vis-
 iting her parents R. E. Combs and
 wife at Middleville.

Will Hawk has recovered from his
 disease, but is weak yet and regains
 strength very slowly.

B. F. Palmer, one of Alto's hustling
 business men, made this office a pleas-
 ant call on Tuesday.

Henry Hill of Freeport has pur-
 chased a 120 acre farm in Maple
 Grove of Fred Quick.

Fred Yeiter returned to Kingman,
 Kansas, Monday after a two weeks
 visit with relatives here.

The LEDGER has been doing lots
 of job printing lately, for which pa-
 tronage we are grateful.

Wanted—Men, women and chil-
 dren to solicit subscriptions to the
 LEDGER. Good wages.

L. J. Robinson and wife returned
 last Saturday from a visit with friends
 at Albion and Marshall.

Those indebted to me are hereby
 notified to call and settle before De-
 cember 1. Dr. Malcomb.

Kisor & Ayres have set up a mon-
 ument for the late Nancy A. Godfrey
 in Bowne Center cemetery.

J. Edwin Lee is recovering his
 block, corner of Main and River
 streets, with gravel and tar.

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Legal ads at legal rates. Cards in directory column \$1.00 per line per year.

Jobs printing in connection with Grand Rapids cases. "Always Prompt" is our motto.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1893.

What do we want of Hawaii? More ignorance to educate? More criminals to care for? More debauchable voters? More Chinese to export?

A few weeks ago Grand Rapids could not sell her city bonds at any price or on any terms.

STANDING in the group of men in the dim light of the stage when the singer of destiny seems to be pointing you will observe there is one that looks not unlike Mayor Pingree of Detroit.

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C. G. STONE & SON. All kinds of warm FOOTWEAR At lowest prices for cash. D. E. MURRAY.

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C. BERGIN, HENS MUST LAY Prolific Poultry Food. DEALER IN Fine Teas and Coffees, Spices, Sugars and Groceries.

PEACH HILL GROVE. James Sparks of Courtland is dead, aged 70 years.

EAST CASCADE. Bert Kinyou has finally moved to California for the winter, having secured a position there.

WYLAND. Ladies have organized a Lady Macabre club.

DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE. Time Table in Effect Nov. 5, 1893.

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F. F. CRAFT, GENERAL Ditching, Tile and Drainage. Contractor. Orders by mail given prompt attention, and satisfactory work guaranteed.

F. E. LOVETT, House Painter, Paper Hanger, and Decorator. Graining, Glazing and Wall Tinting. Carriage Painting a Specialty.

AMICK'S DISCOVERY.

ITS BEARING ON THE ISOLATION OF CONSUMPTIVES.

The Action of the Michigan Board of Health in Designating Consumption a Contagious Disease Discussed—Cure the Best Alternative.

The recent action of the Michigan state board of health in placing consumption on the list of contagious diseases and requiring safeguards to prevent its spread, is causing widespread newspaper discussion as to the propriety of similar action in other states.

The result has been that national, state and civic authorities have been appealed to, thereby causing controversy to thicken on the subject in every state in the union, who are in terror lest they should be torn from their homes and friends, and turned over to "special hospitals," which, in reality, will be pesthouses.

Friends of consumptives declare that if isolation of the patients is attempted in special hospitals, numerous outbreaks will result and that not only will unfeeling persons who want to get rid of sick relatives, dump them upon the hospitals, but machinations will arise of a most evil character.

On what grounds, doctor, have all these appeals for the isolation of consumptives been made? On the theory, some bacteriologists claim that the disease is communicated by microbes exhaled by the consumptives.

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First stages of the disease to go to such a retreat. Most of them don't believe that they have consumption, and you cannot convince them to the contrary.

Dr. Whittaker says "If a patient of the isolation project simply because I do not think it would do any practical good. Isolation, the taking away of a consumptive from his home and friends, would be rather inhuman."

"Is every case of consumption the result of contact with some other case, or is the disease sometimes sporadic, like cholera?" "No. There is no such thing as sporadic consumption. It is not an inherited disease. Every case owes its origin to communication.

"Do you think that consumption is increasing or decreasing?" "Increasing, and I think that it will continue to increase. The newspapers can do great good by calling attention to the great masses of consumption and noting the necessity for greater care in guarding against the disease.

Dr. W. R. Amick, who resigned his professorship in the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, held for 17 years, to devote himself to curing consumption, said: "I am, of course, opposed to isolation, because my theory is that consumption is not directly produced by any outside cause."

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that the relatives of these sick ones will vigorously protest against any such enactment, and the good citizens of the isolation project will be crushed.

Dr. Brunning said: "Consumption is increasing in cities on account of the favoring of it by the crowded conditions of the cities. All cases of the disease are communicated. There are no sporadic cases. The germs are in the atmosphere which everybody breathes, but they only take hold in a favorable soil."

"Well, there is not quite the same danger from the germs of consumption as there is from the germs of cholera." "Do you think that Ohio should imitate the Michigan State Board of Health's action in putting consumption in the list of contagious diseases, along with small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria and cholera?"

"I am, of course, opposed to isolation, because my theory is that consumption is not directly produced by any outside cause. I hold that the bacillus which is the effect, or product, and not the cause of the disease, so it is very evident in my opinion, that isolation would accomplish nothing."

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unfavorable comparison with their own. Some of them declared that Amick's refusal to make public his formula of medicines, was a mark of avarice, and that he himself possessed a money-making spirit, rather than a broad and humanitarian character.

It will be seen that Dr. Amick's theory is in direct conflict with the ideas of those who, through lack of a better term, may be called the bacteriologists of the profession, and who ascribe all lung troubles to bacteria or bacilli.

These bacteriologists demand, as will be noted in some of the interviews with the spokesman, that all consumptives be isolated and treated as though they have small-pox or yellow fever. They insist that a wife shall be separated from her sick husband and a husband from his dying wife, in order to avoid contagion.

The opportunity to freely test the Amick cure is still given to regular physicians in all states of the union and every day, in response to calls, over 2000 re-entrants are sent to applicants. The criticism continues to be made by physicians of the unchanging and non-progressive school that Dr. Amick, in allowing the newspapers to exploit his cure, has outraged his profession and should be reprimanded.

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failed. As a result his medicine "tuberculin" is not now used. It is believed that something like one-half of the medical profession now adopt Amick's theory, although he has by no means a unanimous support in his beliefs.

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Two Hocking Valley Trains Collide. A short distance from Toledo, Ohio, a north bound passenger train crashed into a north bound freight on the Hocking Valley railroad, 30 miles from Toledo.

The collision was due to the disobedience of orders on the part of the engineer of the freight. A heavy fog was at the time and obscured the vision of the passenger engineer. Four were killed outright, both engineers, the passenger fireman and the brakeman, all of Toledo. The porter of the sleeper was standing near the front door, and the force of the shock drove him through the glass. He was extricated from his position without a scratch. None of the passengers were injured.

Three Killed in a Fog. A rear-end collision on the Hocking Valley Railroad at Seven-ty-six street, Chicago, three people were killed and 30 injured. Passenger train No. 10, bound for Chicago, and vestibule express, crashed into the rear end of a Blue Island accommodation. The car was picked up and carried forward, so great was the momentum and was driven with terrible force into the end of the second coach from the rear.

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TARIFF IS A TEASER. The Ways and Means Committee of the House Has a Hard Row to Paddle.

Washington dispatch: It appears that the chief embarrassment of the ways and means committee of the House is not the tariff, but the duties which the specific and all valorem duties are to be reduced, but from the articles that are to be put on the free list. It has been generally accepted up to quite recently that the Democratic party was united on the proposition of putting coal, wool, iron ore, salt and lumber on the free list, but the latest developments have indicated that this is not the case.

Both engines were reduced to a mass of shrapnel iron, and the baggage car was smashed to splinters. The smoker was also badly damaged and a number of freight cars were wrecked.

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OUR FUNNY COLUMN. "Darling," whispered the Alaskan, lover, desperately, "you do not know the worst about me."

With a woman's quick intuition she divined his thoughts. "Ah, I know all," she cooed. "I know that you have been engaged in Peleg sailing within the sixty-mile zone. Yes, I am going to marry you, to marry you, to marry you."

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CURRENT WITTICISMS AND HUMOROUS SAYINGS. Some Few Pictures Reflecting the Humorous Side of Life—Pickings from the Latest Issue of the National Publications.

Ullulariam. The Intelligent Boy's Mother (to visitor)—Yes, after much consideration I have decided to take Virgil out of private school and send him to the public schools, where the system of grades, the disinterested supervision and the responsibility of the community must insure the best possible methods.

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THE NON-PARALLEL. A Bird Which is Fast Becoming the Favorite Household Pet.

A new cage bird, the nonparallel, is fast securing a position among household pets that bids fair to prove a successful rivalship of the canary as a song bird. The nonparallel is a bird of the tropics, and is distinguished by its appearance, plumage and graceful motions, he is by nature far superior to the canary.

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"August Flower"

Eight doctors treated me for Heart Disease and one for Rheumatism, but did me no good. I could not speak aloud. Everything that I took into the stomach distressed me. I could not sleep. I had taken all kinds of medicines through a neighbor I got one of your books. I procured a bottle of Green's August Flower and took it. I am today stout, hearty and strong and enjoy the best of health. August Flower saved my life and gave me my health. Mrs. Sarah J. Cox, Deference, O.

Advertisement for August Flower medicine, including a testimonial and a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for Bedtime I Take medicine, featuring a cartoon illustration of a person.

Advertisement for Lane's Medicine, including a testimonial and a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for Mercurial medicine, including a testimonial and a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for RHEUMATISM medicine, including a testimonial and a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for A Natural Food, including a testimonial and a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, including a testimonial and a small illustration of a person.

THE MARKETS. Cattle—Good to choice, \$3.75 to \$4.00. Sheep—Common, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Hogs—Common, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE. NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The turn of the tide has come. There is a distinct improvement in business and particularly in manufacturing. There is some increase in actual transactions, and the business generally is becoming more active.

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HOME NEWS

A pension has granted to George M. Duncan of Ada.

C. Jesse Church of Greenville and Dr. McDannell of Lowell were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

All three month's subscriptions to the LEDGER, beginning with No. 1 have expired. Please renew.

We acknowledge receipt of a years subscription to the LEDGER from N. A. Fletcher of Grand Rapids.

Township Clerk Eddy has our thanks for a fourteen months in advance subscription to the LEDGER.

A good chance to buy a farm at your own price and on easy terms is offered elsewhere in these columns.

A telegram from Chicago announces the fact that Frank Lee's wife has presented him with a pair twin boys.

Messrs. Hicks and Winegar of Lowell were in town Monday looking after business interests. [Freeport Herald.

Some 1,500 people took in the D., G. H. & M. excursion to Grand Rapids Wednesday, not all from Lowell, however.

Mrs. Margaret D. Moors of Greenville will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church morning and evening of Sunday next.

Miss Edmunds housekeeper for the late Morgan Lyon has filed a claim of \$2,000 against the estate for services rendered.

Merton Nash with daughters Myrtle and Bertha and Arthur Nash of Rugby, North Dakota, spent Wednesday with Lowell friends.

The Rev. A. P. Moors was injured quite seriously by the hook of a cow so that he has been unable to hold services for two Sundays.

Charles McCarty, Lowell's popular grocer and produce dealer, was in town Wednesday on business and calling on friends. [Freeport Herald.

Rhoda Barney has commenced a suit for divorce from Corkins Barney setting up cruelty. Also making application for an injunction and alimony.

We welcome the Belding Star to our exchange table. Its rays are bright and ought to shine into every home in the vicinity of Belding. Long may it twinkle.

Several parties, lately returned from Chicago's Columbian exposition, are suffering with hard colds or the Chicago grippe, as it has been commonly named.

Subscriptions received at the LEDGER office for any paper or magazine published at publisher's rates. We assume all risks and pay the postage.

McCarty received a black "bar" from the north one day this week, but will not add it to his museum, and all wanting a slice of claw steak can be gratified.

Business men should change their advertisements often. It will pay them to do so. We are glad to make the change when they are handed in early in the week.

George Huntington of Bowne Center has erected a handsome granite monument in his father's memory, the late Thomas Huntington. Furnished by Kisor & Ayres.

The West Michigan Farm Journal, Vol. 1, No. 1, published at Ravenna, has reached our table. It is a large paper well filled with matter of interest to farmers and horticulturalists.

S. M. Ferguson, representing the granite firm of William H. Perry, Concord, New Hampshire, was in town Tuesday, and Kisor & Ayres placed several large orders with him.

That popular and much-in-demand musical organization Worden's orchestra will furnish music for two Thanksgiving balls this year: Wednesday evening at Ada and Thursday evening at the Lowell Oddfellows.

Red J. Cross of the Lyons Herald and Sunday School Advance spent Saturday with the people in Boston township, addressing the workers at South Boston M. E. church Saturday evening and at several places Sunday.

Twenty-five per cent, a big interest. Save that by getting cabinets, crayons, picture frames and all kinds of photographing at the Hiller gallery. We want wood. One dozen cabinets for one cord. Now is your time for holidays. We make the best. 191f

To any person bringing us four new subscribers and four dollars in money we will give a year's subscription to the LEDGER free. Those who are already taking the LEDGER can have their choice of any dollar paper by bringing us four new subscribers to the LEDGER.

Marriage licenses: Frank Flanagan and Maggie Hogan both Grattan. Joseph Host and Eva Decker both Alpine. Herbert Flake and Eva Smith both Courtland. Albert Grosvenor, Nelson; Bessie Shick, Sand Lake. James A. Bush and Mrytie M. Hinyan both Lowell.

Old soldiers should be careful what they sign. A veteran down in Pennsylvania gave a testimonial in favor of a patent medicine, stating that he had been entirely cured by using the medicine. That very thing knocked him out of his pension, as the department informed him that it was not issuing pensions to well men.

Any person bringing us four new subscribers to the LEDGER will be presented with a years subscription to any one of the following papers: LOWELL LEDGER, Grand Rapids Democrat or Herald, Detroit Free Press or Tribune, Michigan Farmer or Toledo Blade. An hour's work will get you a good paper for a year. Try it.

William Porritt of Bowne received a letter from Oregon last week stating that his son Arthur was in Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, sick with typhoid fever; had been sick twenty-one days but the fever was broken and he was on the road to recovery. Much anxiety is felt by the parent and they will endeavor to have him return home as soon as he is able. [Freeport Herald.

Names drawn for the petit jury of the December term of the circuit court which convenes December 5: Emanuel Bergy Caledonia, Sanford Fish Cascade, Julius Lewis Courtland, William Lytle Cannon, Patrick McGann Ada, Sheldon B. Parker Vergennes, Albert Saur Sparta, John Schantz Gaines, John S. Simpson Lowell, George D. Smith Grattan, William Stauffer Bowne.

The postal script will soon take the place of the postal note now in use. The postal note costs three cents and carries any amount up to \$5, while the postal script calling for amounts ranging from one cent to \$30 has been prepared from which, on payment of one cent, the amount of money to be sent to any part of the United States may be torn off, the same as an express order. There will be no writing on it of any kind by the postmaster, the sender endorsing as a check draft. The government guarantees its safe transportation.

Alson Hazlewood, a farmer in this county, caught a couple of boys stealing walnuts from his place. He forthwith ordered them to skedaddle which they did as far as the road when they dared Farmer Hazlewood to come out. He went. He got severely whipped by the boys, and had them arrested for assault and battery. The justice after hearing the case discharged the boys, and fined the farmer \$18 and cost. Mr. Hazlewood can hardly make "dot out" how he could lose his walnuts, get thrashed and then be fined \$18 for his share of the fun while the boys get off free. [Rockford Register.

County Clerk Eddy is in receipt of a communication from Hon. Henry R. Pattengill, superintendent of public instruction, showing the number of children reported to his department from each of the townships and cities in this district who are entitled to share in the semi-annual apportionment of the primary school interest fund. The apportionment this year is at the rate of seventy cents per capita. Ada has 434 school children and \$308.89; Bowne, 323 and \$226.10; Caledonia, 610 and \$427; Cascade, 402 and \$281.40; Grattan, 268 and \$187.60; Lowell, 936 and \$654.50, and Vergennes, 333 and \$234.50.

Great Luck.
"Some men have lots of luck," said Hawkins. "Take Barlow, last summer, for instance. He was rescued in a drowning condition at Asbury Park, and when, after recovery, he sought his rescuer to give him \$5, he found that the brave fellow had just fallen down-stairs at the hotel and broken his neck."—Truth.

Deceitful signboard.
Owner of Fish Pond, to man who is trespassing—"Don't you see that sign, 'No Fishing Here?'"
Angler, with an injured air—"Yes, and I dispute it. Why, there's good fishing here; look at this basketful. The man must have been mad who put that board up."

I WILL SELL A 220 Acre Farm

Known as the Sayles farm, two miles northeast of Lowell, on sections 19 and 30, Keene township, Ionia county.

AT AUCTION

In front of Church's Bank, Lowell, at 11 a. m. standard time, Nov. 24, 1893.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

Good buildings, 180 acres improved, 40 acres timber, no waste land, choice potato farm, superior advantages for fruit.

TERMS: EASY.

\$500 down, balance on long time. Enquire
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Detroit.

TURKISH SOLDIERS.

Only the Healthiest and the Most Hardy Can Stand the Life.

It may be said of the Turks what Virgil said of the Romans, "Their art is to command." Every law, every custom, and even the manner of life among the Turks, resembles that of soldiers living in a great camp. In "Armenians, Koords and Turks," the author says that their education teaches a ready and quick obedience to properly constituted authority.

So deeply is this martial authority ingrafted, during their whole lives, into the minds of the Turks that their extreme docility and attention to orders, even under the most trying circumstances, are a matter of wonder to all foreigners who have mixed among them.

The genius of the Turkish government has never tolerated any of those constitutional restraints which in other countries have been framed in order to check the arbitrary exercise of sovereign authority. There is no such distinction as hereditary rank, and to be employed in the service of the sultan is the only title to superiority.

The sons or relatives of the highest dignitary in Turkey have no more consideration or title to respect than if their family had never emerged from obscurity.

Before becoming soldiers the Turkish youths were forced to serve an apprenticeship and to prove themselves physically capable of bearing all the hardships of camp life, and proficient in every martial exercise suitable to their profession.

None but the healthiest, the most hardy and the most robust youths were able to bear the extreme severity of this preparatory education. They were instructed in blind obedience to all commands, and in order to remind them of the subservience with which they should always conduct themselves in the presence of their superiors, each recruit, on his final admission to a company, received as a ceremony of initiation a fearful blow on the head from his captain.

Had a Gory Rise and Fall.

The Janissaries or Janezaries, were a body of Turkish soldiers, first organized about 1830 A. D. by Sultan Orcan from the young Christian prisoners. The name is from the Turkish yeni askari, new soldiers. The Janissaries formed the earlier standing army of Europe. They were at first highly privileged, and soon attained great power both in war and in politics. In 1512 they raised Selim to the throne, and caused the death of the famous Bajazet; in 1808 they objected to the organization of any other army than their own body and massacred all the new troops they could. In 1826 Mahomet II suppressed them, his new troops remembering the massacre eighteen years before, and slaughtered 20,000 of the obnoxious troops. This put an end to the body. The massacre lasted three days, June 14, 15 and 16. When it was ended Mahomet organized his new armies in comparative peace.—New York Dispatch.

CALLING CARDS.
Ladies, please call at the LEDGER office and examine our new line of calling cards.

THE GREAT PUBLIC BENEFIT SALE!

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.

READ THIS EXTRAORDINARY LIST. IT'S ALMOST A FREE DISTRIBUTION.

1. Your choice of any Fall Overcoat in the house, without reserve, the finest Meltons and worsteds, worth \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25. Pres-price..... \$ 7.50
2. 600 Kersey Winter Overcoats, in Black, brown and Oxford, with velvet collars and casimere lining, well worth and sold all over for \$12. Our Benefit price..... 7.48
3. Four high stacks of finely tailored Globe Kersey Overcoats, black blue, brown and dove, cut extra long, with big velvet collar, S. B. and D. B. Worth \$15. Benefit price..... 9.98
4. 200 fine black and blue Beaver Overcoats, extra long, with Italian lining and velvet collars. Benefit price 8.38
5. 100 Men's extra quality black Cheviot Suits, single and double breasted, fashionably cut, and worth \$13.50. Benefit price..... 7.87
6. 150 Men's black clay Worsted Suits, sack and frock, all styles, worth \$15. Benefit price... 11.87

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

SPACE FORBIDS OUR MENTIONING MORE PRICES—SUFFICE IT TO SAY THAT EVERYTHING IS IMMENSELY REDUCED FOR THE GREATEST SALE GRAND RAPIDS HAS EVER SEEN.

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CLOAKS!

In All the Latest Styles. Also Examine Our Fine Display of



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READY - MADE GOODS

Such as Shirts, Drawers, Stockings, Socks, all sizes; Ladies' and Gent's Fine Mittens and Gloves in all sizes.

I am calling Goods to Correspond with the Low Price of Wool.

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