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LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH., MAY 17,

NO. 99

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ALL RIGHT.

Peach Crop Not Injured So Far by Bad Weather.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE DULY OBSERVED

Grand Rapids Lincolns.

THE EDITOR TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Notes from the Local Field. People You Know.

THE PEACHES ARE ALL RIGHT.

The weather has been so very bad for several days past that fears were entertained for the safety of the peach crop, and as that has come to be regarded at the main dependence in this community, the LEDGER has taken some pains to find out how the young fruit has fared. The opinion seems to be unaninous that the peaches are all right.

Mather Hunter, who lives five miles south-west of Lowell on section 20, says hat his peaches are not damaged. His experience leads him to believe that the apple crop will suffer worse than the peaches.

Jame Murphy, whose orchard is on Peck's lill, says his peach trees are not injured, nor potatoes which were high enough to cultivate, but his grapes were scorched and this year's crop completely ruined.

L. V. Cogswell of this township shares he opinion of the other gentlemen acto the peach crop, and has notices no great damage to other crops.

J. I. Lee has not been alarmed abouthis orchard. Has not looked it over but thinks it is all right.

Da'l E. Pratt of Vergennes, has noticd no extensive damage to fruit or dops.

JR. Buchanan says his grape vines arefairly black and could hardly beliese that peaches had escaped injury. R. P. Husted, last evening, added histestimony to the above.

peches are all right."

ENGLE-EDDY. A very pleasant occasion was that the marriage of Miss Jessie M. Hdy and Wm. H. Engle, which took ther, Wm. H. Eddy, Thursday eveing, May 9. Pastor Shanks perbrmed the ceremony in his usual sppy manner, in the presence of bout twenty-five guests. The LED-HER acknowledges receipt of a liberal ortion of the cake that graced the stive board, and wishes the young ouple all the joy and success imagin-

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES FOR ME-MORIAL DAY!

The following is the list of officers and order of exercises for Decoration Day services:

President—S. P. Hicks.
Vice Presidents—W. S. Winegar,
Chas. McCarty, N. B. Blain, Lowell;
Newell Hotchkiss, Boston; M. H.
Trask, Keene; Don Mann, Vergennes;
Wm. H. Stone, Bowne.
Orator—Rev. A. P. Moors.

Chaplain—Rev. E. H. Shanks. Reader—Ellis Faulkner.

Marshal—Chas. Althen. Asst. Marshal—John D. Crawford. The procession will form at the Park at 1:30 p. m. sharp, and in order as follows:

FIRST DIVISION. Lowell City Band. Joseph Wilson Post. C. R. Perry Camp.

Pupils of Public Schools. Women's Relief Corps. Decorating Committee. SECOND DIVISION.

President of the Day and Orator.

Chaplain and Reader. Common Council. Citizens in carriages and on foot.

On arrival at the cemetery the folowing program will be carried out:

Music-Lowell City Band. Prayer-Rev. E. H. Shanks. Singing—Quartette.
Recitation—Ellis Faulkner.
Singing—Quartette.
Oration—Rev. A, P. Moors. Singing-Quartette. Decorating the graves.

G. A. R. services in honor of the unknown dead

Saluting the dead, by Camp No. 9,

Singing, "America"-Quartette and Benediction.

Should the day be rainy the exercises will be held at Music Hall.

R. QUICK, BENJ. MORSE, A. P. HUNTER, Committee.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

Fully 500 people were delighted by Prof. H. Howe's phonograph concert at the M. E. church last night. People who had listened to the little hand phonograph were astonished by the large machine which produced sounds loud enough to fill the church, while people who had never seen or heard any sort of a phonograph were amazed. The most remarkable part of the program was when E. E. Lohnes sang a solo which the phonograph afterwards reproduced so truly that many in the audience could even identify the song as being sung in Lohnes voice. The program closed with the audience singing the doxology which the machine repeated .- [Owosso Angus, April 27.

LOWELL CAPTURES THE FIRST GAME.

The first game of ball for the season was played in Lowell on Friday last between the home team and the Lancoln club of Grand Rapids, witnessed by a fair crowd of spectators. The Lincolns proved to be an easy mark for the home team as is evidenced by the score 22 to 8. The following tells

LOWELL	AB	R	lB	PO	A	K
McQueen, rf	6	5	3	0	0	0
McDowell, cf	6	4	4	0	0 0 2 0	1
Barber, c	7	3	4	8	2	0
Pardea II	7	0 2	1	1	0	0
Giles, 3b	5	2	2	0	1	2
Bush, ss	- 5		1	3	8	1
Coons, 2b	6	3	H 9	. 6	3	1
Lane, 1b	6	2	1	131	1	0
Blume, p	1 6	2	1	1	7	1
Totals	54	22	19	27	22	6
LINCOLNS	LAB	R	181	Poi	λί	E

m, 1b

020100131-8 The next game is with the Saranac boys this afternoon. Manager Keister is arranging for games with the following teams: Perkins & Richmond Grand Rapids City League team, Alto, Belding, Sunfield, Hastings, Freeport, Ienia, Greenville, Valley City, Ozarks, and Owosso State League.

The boys are putting up a good game and deserve a royal support.

ROYALTY INVOLVED.

William Butler Duncan of New York City petitioned the probate court yesterday for the probate of the will of Alexander Duncan, deceased,

of Providence, Rhode Island. There is \$2,000 worth of real estate in this county belonging to the estate. There are three heirs. The petitioners and Saily (Downger) Lady Hay, daughter -and Alex. Landerdale Duncan, son -both of the latter living in England --[Sunday Herald.

The above proof of will is made to perfect the title in and to the land south of Grand river, consisting of what is usually known as the Cheesbro property of which the village of Segwun forms a part.

A son to F. B. Clark and wife, Monday, May 13.

A son to Frank Ecker and wife ... Tuesday, May 14.

A daughter to Mrs. Geo. T. Hine, late of Georgia, Tuesday, May 14.

A VISIT TO THE ASYLUM AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

The editor of the LEDGER made a business trip to Ionia last Thursday and incidentally visited the asylum and state house of correction. Both institutions are kept in a marvelously neat condition. The visitor to the asylum, is made to think better of mankind when he observes the great care and kindness shown to the state's unfortunates. The surroundings and furnishings are made as home-like as possible and care and attention given every inmate, better than they could receive at home. In the asylum we met a lady who recognized us as an old friend and greeted us with: "Why, George! I never expected to see you alive in this world again," followed up with a very rapid talk over old times, with all of which of course we professed acquaintance and great interest. We were introduced to one gentleman who is recovering from the illusion that he was vice president of the United States for twenty-five years. He wanted to know what we were "in for;" believed our game was "keno," and that we had served a

term at Memphis. Just before leaving the house of correction, our attendant opened the door of the dark cell and asked us to step inside, which we did and he immediately closed the door upon us. We managed to call out "What the deuce are you shutting us in here for?" when the door opened and the accommodating guide said: "I just wanted you to see how dark it is." "Thanks, awfully; but don't do it again. Your word is good for it. No more experi

mental knowledge, if you please,"

Both of these institutions seem to be in the hands of efficient and courteous officials and conducted in a manner creditable to the great state of Michigan. A visit to either or both will well repay anyone.

DEATH OF AN ADA PIONEER.

Archibald McMillan died at his home in Ada, Monday, aged 86 years. He had been a resident of the township for 47 years and was highly esteemed and respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He leaves three daughters and two sons, State Oil inspector Neal McMillan of Rockford, and A. McMillan of this place. The funeral took place from the residence Wednesday morning.

OUR GRAND OLD MAN VINS ANOTHER.

In the case of Jacob Mastenbrook vs. Frank C. Alger, learned that Judge Adait a decision in favor of comp against defendant. Attorn ewson has added another laure crown of victory.

Special sale one day only Quick & Son's, Saturday, May

TELLER ON SILVER, value. What is the result? The silver

PLAIN FACTS FROM THE COLO- creased silver price or must manufac- Island, N. Y. RADO SENATOR.

For Minister for the state of t

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buyer of the Englishman's wares must Steve O'Donnell knocked Jake Kil-

the state of the s

ture for himself in his own country.
What did he do? By a refusal to buy, he forced the Englishman to reduce his all of whom are ill at Washington, are ture for himself in his own country.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

either refuse to buy, must pay the increased silver price or must manufacted silver price or m

A PECULIAR CASE.



be her father; too young for that, money. You just sail away and let Can't be her obrother; for she's a bruthe world take care of itself. I wonder mette. I'll go back to the path and wait. Wonder if he observed my galant attentions to the girl from the window?"

He knew very well what he intended to do. He would wait till she returned at the back, past the village store and postoffice to the old wooden pier that

home, and thus see her again. Not the postoffice, to the old wooden pier that chivalrous thing to do. He also knew extended far out over the shallow that, and said to himself hist, and said to himself—

"A fellow must be amused; and in the end of the wharf, he sauntered down to find out what was going on. To his surprise and pleasure, he thought he saw some one he knew.

able if it is only amusing."

He went back to the stile, and then, seeing a log of drift-wood on the beach below, he slid down the sandy bluff to the beach, lit a cigarette, and made himself comfortable on the sand with himself comfortable on the sand with "Oh! It's Yardstickie! Glad to see "What brings you to the Holl?" able if it is only amusing." the log for a low-backed chair. Left alone on the sbore, he fell into a revery "Just back from Paris. Been studyof the past, and chewed the end of a scrap of bitter reflection. He could see the edge of the bluff for some distance towards the hotel, and felt sure the result see any one who approached "Just back from raris. Been stand, and ing there,—worn out,—quite used up. Old lady sent me down here for rest-cure. What brought you here?"

"My yacht. Been at anchor here for counts of days." he would see any one who approached a couple of days." long the nath. Should he see any one coming, he could saunter along in that

direction and meet them—quite by according to the continued.]

"YACK MANNING, THIS IS A SURPRISE."

"See her! Not married?"

"See her! Not married?"

"See her! Not married?"

"Ob, dear, not The yacht. Here's ing, he began to climb the bind!"

It was not very easy climbing, and when he reached the top he saw the young woman, her of the sun-bonnet, armin arm with the young blond giant, the couple laughting and talking together in the most familiar manner. They came towards him along the path, and passed by and over the stille arthrough the garden to the house, absorbed in each other and paying no more satention to him than if he had not existed at the steer of the boat. He locked after them till they entered the bones, and then turned towards his bottle with only one word of comments.

"Roy of Aradtsickies or New York.

Other PENPAL SALT MIFG CO. Comments are many through the garden to the house, and then turned towards his bottle with only one word of comments.

"Roy of Aradtsickies on New York.

Capt. Johnson is my skipper, and a man that it will pay you to know."

"Roy of Yardsickies was for an instant surprised, but recovered his self-possession and bowed to the blond giant who as a before them, our in hand."

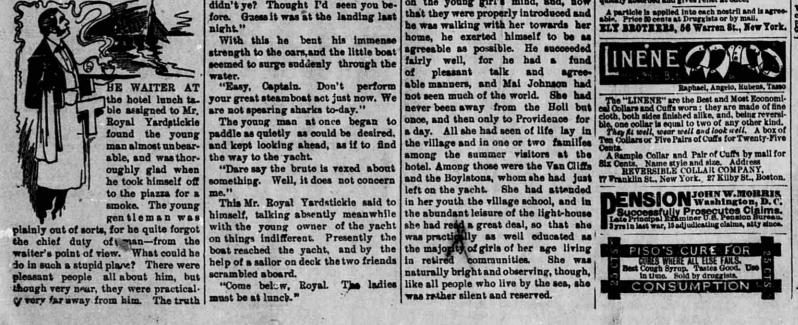
"CHAPTER II.

"Had wanning on board."

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"Yes. Just going on board. Won't

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Mr. Manning led the way to the

cabin, and there they found a merry party at the little table that circled the

big mast that came through the deck.

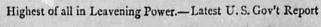
The young man bowed to each in turn Mr. and Mrs. Van Cliff seemed to be middle-aged people, well-to do in the world. Mr. Boylston seemed a young professional man, and his sister

was a charming girl about 19. Miss Johnson was Mai, the brunette

Here we are again and I've brought ompany. Let me present my friend, Royal Yardstickie. Mr. and Mrs. Van Cliff, Mr. Boylston, Miss Boylston, and

cross under the yacht's stern. The Health once impaired not easily regaine

The softest of snaps is the click of a well-



BIG OF THEIR KIND.

The largest sailing ship affoat is the he had met at the stile, and the lighthouse keeper's daughter. They all
received him cordially as the guest of

yet Parker's Ginger Tonic has attained these results in many cases. Good for every weak ness and distress.

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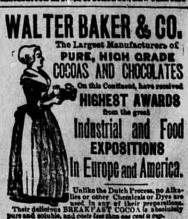
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Lowell needs more manufacturing industries. An opportunity is hour-generally 8 p. m.-after which now offered to secure one such institu- all children are expected to be at tion, and it is to be hoped that it will home, and officers are required to see not be thrown away.

election next year"-so says Hon. Richard P. Bland of Missouri, and Surely this ought not to centinue, we believe he is right.

THE assurance from leading peach | thy village council. growers, given in our local solums. that the crop is so far safe from the recent cold snap will be a source of gratification to every resident of the peach belt. We need a year of plenty. 1895.

A NORTH SEA codman carries an outfit of lines which extends eight Quick, Hunter-G. miles in length, and has usually fixed L. H. Hunt declined to act as a member · upon it the amazing number of 4,680 of the board of review and special assess. hooks, every one of which must be baited. This fisherman reminds one

WE have received from Brother James Schermerhorn of the Hudson Gazette, an elegant souvenir record of Detroit and en route, of the Michigan be appointed to confer with the Lowell beauty and will be a joy forever, re- lighting the Village, by the moon light Henry Pinckney and wife were guests tablishment and its able proprietor.

MEMORIAL day again draws near, and there are more graves to decorate Lee. and fewer surviving comrades to do will have gone to his reward; but street committee. Yeas, 6. memorial day will not cease to be commemorated. A grateful people will perpetuate it as long as the na-

THE African king stubbornly in-The baby ostrich rams its head into gar, Quick, Hunter-6. Nays, 0. the sand and because IT cannot see, imagines that it cannot be seen. Some white folks who like to pose as intelligent are equally foolish. Because the meeting May 6, in regard to the riding Mrs. Lon Smith, of Grattan, were called to THEY have never seen or experienced, of bicycles on Monroe street, should read Northville, by the death and burial of their therefore the thing in question can- "on the side walks" between Bridge street

Some people seem to think that livery horses have no rights which they are bound to respect, and regard the for the Village of Lowell will meet at the school children in the several townships poor animals as so many machines. office of William H. Eddy, Town Clerk, in and cities of the county and the apportion A case in point is that of four Jack-and village on Monday the 27th day of ment of the primary school interest fund at May, 1895 at nine o'clock a. m., and will be the rate of 61 cents per capita. The stateson young men who drove a team of horses seventy miles at a stretch, kill-ing one and permanently injuring the ing one and permanently injuring the same of horses seventy miles at a stretch, kill-ing one and permanently injuring the ing one and permanently injuring the ing one and permanently injuring the ing of the ment is as follows: Ada, 463 children, \$282-ing one and permanently injuring the ing of the ment is as follows: Ada, 463 children, \$282-ing one and permanently injuring the ing of the ment is as follows: Ada, 463 children, \$282-ing one and permanently injuring the ing of the ment is as follows: Ada, 463 children, \$282-ing one and permanently injuring the ing of the ment is as follows: Ada, 463 children, \$282-ing one and permanently injuring the ing of the ment is as follows: Ada, 463 children, \$282-ing one and permanently injuring the ing of the ment is as follows: Ada, 463 children, \$282-ing one and permanently injuring the ing of the ment is as follows: Ada, 463 children, \$282-ing one and permanently injuring the ing of the ment is as follows: Ada, 463 children, \$282-ing one and permanently injuring the ing of the ment is as follows: Ada, 463 children, \$282-ing one and permanently injuring the ing of the ment is as follows: Ada, 463 children, \$282-ing one and permanently injuring the ing of the ment is as follows: Ada, 463 children, \$282-ing one and permanently injuring the ing of the ment is as follows: Ada, 463 children, \$282-ing one and permanently injuring the ing of the ment is as follows: Ada, 463 children, \$282-ing one and permanently injuring the ing of the ment is as follows: Ada, 463 children, \$282-ing one and permanently injuring the ing of the ment in a section of th other. Influential parents are trying Dated May 14, 1895. to save the boys from their well deserved punishment; but they should be mide an example for other offenders.

made a mistake when they threatened township clerk on Monday, May 27, for the tan, 292 children, \$178.12; Lowell. 980 to expel students who became members of a fraternity, and after having said township. All persons having gricesaid township. Paris, 596 children, \$363.56; Pluinfield, 442
Paris, 596 children, \$363.56; Pluinfield, 442 now finding it out. The officers were trying to exercise authority that of trying to exercise authority that of right belongs only to parents and guardians. In school and during gravite cemetery work, Joseph H. Hamiltonian gravite cemetery work gravite cemetery gravite cemetery work gravite cemetery gravite cemetery gravite cemetery gravite cemetery gravite cemeter gravite gravite cemeter gravite gravite cemeter gravite gr guardians. In school and during state of school children, solution, is meeting with marked success in his business. Among other of recent work trol, but the less they interfere with crected during the past week are two the library fund is appointed among 37,034.

Signate of school children, \$641.11. From business. Among other of recent work crected during the past week are two the library fund is appointed among 37,034.

Gentlemen—Will Boughton, Charles the library fund is appointed among 37,034.

advance in wages was refused, al- the late C. C. Sayles.

though half that advance was offered | C. J. Church. by the employers. It looks as if the employers were willing to meet their men half way, and common sense would dictate that work at 10 per cent of J. Church and Son work at all, but if truth must be said the element of good, "horse" sense does not always enter into labor coun-

KEEP THE CHILDREN IN NICHTS.

We respectfully call the attenti adopted in numerous Michigan villages for keeping the children off the public streets at night. Due notice WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINE being given, a bell is rung at a given that the rule is enforced. Many times during the past two years have day morning. "Northing can prevent a victory of we seen little children from three years of age upwards, playing about drove through here Sunday. and we suggest that the matter might D. S. Blanding and G. W. Crosby attended

of the Village of Lowell, Monday, May 13.

Present, Look, Lee, Collar, Winegar,

be appointed as a member of the board of of a politician, Tom Platt, for instance. review for the Village of Lowell. Yeas, 6. The President appointed W. S. Winegar as a member of the special assessment com-

Trustee Quick moved that a com Press Association. It is a thing of Light and Power Co. and get proposals for flecting credit upon the Gazette es. schedule all night and moon light schedule

The President appointed the following

The matter of the street fence being i between Jackson street and Division street : Soon the last survivor of the civil war was on motion by Look referred to the

The President appointed O. C. McDan-Trustee Hunter moved that the appoint

Trustee Hunter moved that we adjour A. W. BURNETT, Clerk.

The motion made by Trustee Winegar at and North street.

A. W. BURNETT, Clerk

Notice

ROBERT HUNTER, JR., Village Assessor.

Not'co of Review Meeting. THE Ann Arbor high school officials Lowell will be in session at the office of the Rapids, 24,717 children, \$15,077.37; Grat-

A Successful Manufacturer. private rights of students, the better granite monuments in Egypt cemetery for granite monuments in Egypt cemetery for
A. Landon and Peter McLean; one for D.
Easterbrook, Freeport: one in Hastings for
Mrs. Olive Carpenter; also two in Carlton

Ladies clean your kid gloves with will it be for officers, teachers and A. Landon and Peter McLean; one for D. Over 900 wage-carners at Norristown and Bridgeport, Pa., are idle beour home cemetery a beautiful tablet for dressed and undressed kid gloves in cause their demand for a 20 per cent Elijah Husted and a marble monument for all the most desirable shade for street

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Our very hot weather of the last weeks caught a severe cold last Saturda

Clyde Collar, wife and mother of Lowell, Quite a number of the farmers have got

ed a meeting of the Masonis lodge in Low-

Earl Nash and wife were guests of the latter's parents, John Engels and wife, in Lowell Sunday. Maggie Duffy of near Parnell, visited her

James Murphy and Chris Bergin of Low-Mrs. C. Findlay and Miss F. Edmonds are now keeping house in Lowell. We wish our friends, Clare Findlay

James Anderson, success in their new

FALLASSBURG NEWS. Annie Potruff spent Sunday with her

Willard Sayles and family Sunday.

Arthur Sayles and wife visited Sage's on Sunday last.

Nellie Sayles and Mrs. Denny went Grand Papids Tuesday, to visit friends.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS. Wm. Lessiter and wife were in Lowell and Grand Rapids last week.

ere visitors at J. A. Lessiter's Sun Mrs. Chas. Norton, of Smyrna, visited her aughter, Mrs. Elmer Brooks, last week Mesdames Frank Flannagan and Jay Mason are both sick

County Clerk Eddy has received from the

Is kereby given that the Board of Review the semi-annual statement of the number of \$218.90; Byron, 449 children, \$334.89; Caledonia, 605 children, \$369.05; Cannon, 419 children, \$255.59; Cascade, 419 children \$255.59; Courtland, 380 children, \$231.80; Gaines, 443 children, \$570.23; Grand Rapchildren, \$269.62; Solon, 447 children \$272.67; Sparts, 656 children, \$400.16;

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M. C. GREEN, M. D. hysician and Surgeon. Office at Re-Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.

G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.,

J. M. GOODSPEED, M. D. Office and Residence on Hudson street. Office | Tar walks constructed and sonra from 9 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and guaranteed. 7 to 8 p. m , Sunday. 2 to 5 p m.

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M. N. HINE, P. M. Money!

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on East Main street, Lowell, County Clerk Eddy has received from the department of public instruction at Lansing the semi-annual statement of the number of t

Old mattresses cleaned, repaired and made over; new ones made to order. All work strictly first class and charges reasonable. E. GRCVER.

Goods All the Year Round-We Invite You to Come and Examine Our Stock.

> Caps and Arches for brick buildings, Stone Walks and Driveways, Steps, Coping, Horse Blocks, Water Basins for Fountains Lawn Vares or Urns, also Floor Tiling for Halls, Vestibules and Offices. Everything substantially and artistically done and fully warranted. Defective walks taken up and relaid free of charge if occuring within 5 years. Old stone work Repaired, C. BERGIN. Refaced and warranted same as new work.

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ion of your patronage and give you the benefit of prices that lefy competition. Call and examine our goods before purasing and you will be convinced that we are STRICTLY IN IT n all branches of Hardware. Our stock is bought for CASH. We pay CASH for all goods and are ready and willing to give our customers the benefit of this advantage. All we ask is a reasonable profit and we are sure that you will feel it is to your advantage to call and see us.

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SUCCESSORS TO W. R. BLAISDELL & CO.

HOME NEWS

Dogs attacked a couple of hogs Murphy's slaughter yard, Tuesday night, and wounded them badiy.

Misses Rosa and Cecelia Noble we

can be had of N. P. Husted & Co. the truth abideth not in him.

Packing grounds at D., G. H. & M.

The attention of Lowell's edepot, Lowell, Mich. Elmer Bestoff of Ionia, has

Mrs. John Vanderlip has gone Greenville for awhile "Gwandma" said Mollie, looking at the wrinkled forehead of the dear old correspondent? lady. "I finks you ought to go to the laundwy and det your head ironed."

dealer, made the LEDGER office one of been visiting Rev. A. P. Moors. his frequent calls the other day. He was carrying a large, loosely-wrapped bundle, and when urged to stay, said: Oh, no. I've a new bonnet for my wife, and I must hasten to deliver

before the style changes." Miss Edith Richmond of St. Louis will spend the summer with her cousin.

Mrs. Mary Bailey.

nac Sanday and W. H. Fox and Mrs.

G. Carr of this place attended.

For sale-the Vanderhule property: Also double buggy for sale.

J. C. English.

Preaching service at the Catholic church next Sunday morning at 10:30, at which time several of the children will receive their first communion. Lawyer Perry was transacting bus-

iness at Ada, Monday.

Miss Nellie Torrey of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs.

John Hall.

Ionia fair dates from Sept. 17 to 20.

People in search of good laundry service, are cordially invited to give the Banner laundry a trial order. Money refunded if work is not right.

Trade at home and your cash will return to you.

Chas. Severy.

Inst fifteen days of August; makes it unlawful to take fish from any of the inland waters of the state except with hook and line, and prohibits absolutely the buying or selling of speckled trout or grayling at any season of the year. It changes the maximum penalty

FRUIT TREES-Don't believe git good nursery stock, but call at our packing grounds near the D., G. H. & Wheat, while M. depot, examine our trees and you will be convinced that he is a liar and the truth shift.

where in this paper concerning a meeting to be held for the purpose of securing a valuable addition to our industries. Turn out to the meeting. What's the matter with our Alton

W. W. Robertson and family of Ravenna are visiting friends in and

Harold Force is home from the Agricultural college. The little son of Bert Carr of Sarait nac, was drowned in a small pond near
his home while bathing one day last
week. His funeral was held at Sarais, week. His funeral was held at Sarastandar and W. H. Fox and Mrs.

will and testament of said deceased, having been filed in this Court for probate as a foreign will.

It is ordered, that Monday the 15th day of July, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for

O. O. ADAMS, Prop.

The new game law makes a uniform season for kining deer in Michigan from Nov. 1 to Nov. 25, and con-(A true copy.) Judge of Pr. HARRY D. JEWELL, Register. and also prohibits the killing of more than five deer by any one person during the senson. The fish bill prohibits

Lowell Granite Stone Works All work in this line such as Corner Stone, Window Sills,

DETROIT. from \$50 or thirty days imprisonment to \$200 or six months imprisonment.

There will be a meeting of the busine o'clock at the store of B. C. Smith, for the By Order of Citizen's Com. MCBRIDE SIEFLETS. The long looked for rain has come

last and a snow storm with it that makes verybody get on their winter clothes. Henry Lampman had the misfortune to out his hand quite badly a few days ago, out is getting along very nicely now. Mr. Easterday and family visited in this

ocality Sunday We saw Harry

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UHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RY CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RY, for CHICAGO AND THE WEST AND FOR MUS-K.G.N., MANISTES, TRAVENSE CITY, ELK RAPIDS, CHARLEVOIX AND PETOSKEY.
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Leave for Traverse City, 7:30, s. m. 3:15, p. m. Leave for Charlevoix, and Petoskey, 7:30, a. m., 3:15, p. m.
Ask our Agents for further particulars, or write to got into line with Will Murphy as again this summer.

Mrs. Morgan is on the sick list.

Preaching at the school house next Sun DETROIT, CRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE

the small fruit some. It is a good thing that it did not hold off two weeks longer Night Exp except funday blengo, D fly No 15, Ex Sunday Mall No 18 except sunday. Mon 15, Mon 15, Ex Sunday. Mon 15, Mon 15, Mon 15, Mon 15, Mon 15, Mon 16, Mo

Preaching at the Baptist church nex Bible school at 12 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening

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A "Globe" Sprinkler given away with two new subscriptions to the Ledger.

John Robertson, our retired shoe

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander
Duncan, deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to
be a duly authenticated copy of the last
will and testament of said deceased, having
been filed in this Court for probability.

ProBayen to Detroit textra charge 25 cents.

No 89 has sleeper to Detroit.

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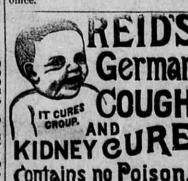
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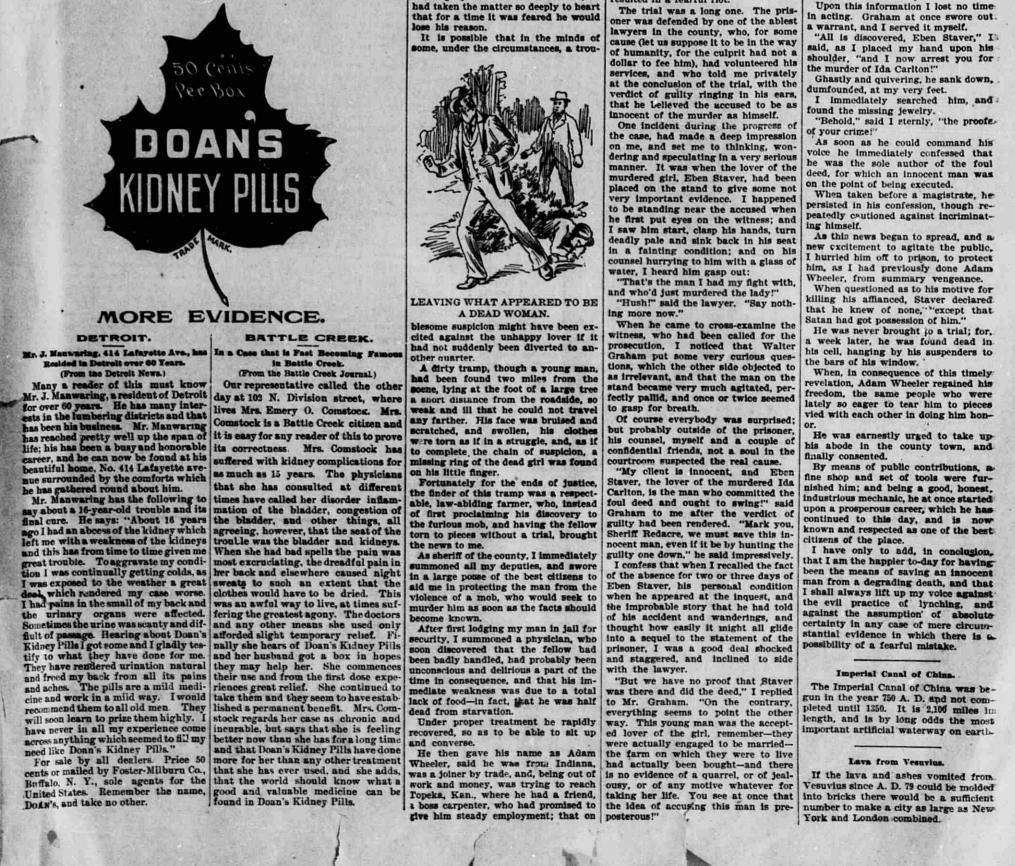
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A FEARFUL MISTAKE.

THE CASE, AS REported by George Redacre, sheriff of county, Missignes because new powers an appetite, stomach and us builds uprepares it to be weather.

We give the facts as nearly as possible in the words of the narrator.

In the summer of 1872, Ida Carlton, in

His family also stated that he had come home weak, gaunt and nearly starved, and when informed of the awful tragedy and loss of his beloved, he had taken the matter so deeply to heart that for a time it was feared he would lose his reason.

It is possible that in the minds of some, under the circumstances, a trought him, and to dollar to fee him), had volunteered his services, and who told me privately at the conclusion of the trial, with the verdict of guilty ringing in his ears, that he Lelleved the accused to be as innocent of the murder as himself.

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week Thursday and was shown about town by Chas. A. Church. Our townsman, A. D. Oliver, previous to coming to America, lived within half mile of Mr. Eadon's Shoffield | acri

and Caledonia will play the Lowell hovs on the home grounds next Thursday.

Miss Minnie Blakeslee spent last week with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Mate Newcomb is visiting in Grand Rapids. Brother Compton, of the Clarks-

ville Record, made this office a call Thursday. Mr. Deal of Albion, has been spend-

ing a few days in Lowell. John Clark spent Sunday with his parents at Saranac.

F. T. King, Chas. McCarty, Geo. Rouse and R. D. Stocking were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Papa Clark says that Frank B., Jr.

weighs 16 pounds, but Grandma Clark says that he does not weight saore than one-half as much.

Ira J. Buck bid in the VanValkenburg fruit farm last Saturday at a mortgage foreclosure sale held in Grand Rapids.

Special sale one day only at R. Quick & Son's, Saturday, May 24.

A contributor says that "Mrs. Monty Sayles of Alton set a hen on aeventeen eggs and was rewarded by a hatch of twenty-one chickens," and leaves the unsophisticated type setter to believe that the twenty-one chickens came from seventeen eggs. You can't fool the LEDGER man that way, he is up in the hen business, as sure as "eggs is eggs."

Mrs. J. H. Dumon of Centralia, May 18th W.sh., is visiting her parents, D. P. is a fine Waters and wife, and other relatives mended.

Wheat 67 cents.

J. C. Scott and wife have returned from their trip throught the west.

Mrs. W. H. Clark has arrived home having spent the time since her return from the south, in Grand Rapids.

H. H. Dyer has returned from

Special sale one day only at R. Quick & Son's, Saturday, May 24.

John Devoe reported fruit injured by Tuesday nights frost at his place on the Peck hill.

Mrs. Shear is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Whitlow, at Trufaut. Guerney Peckham has returned

from his eastern trip and reports business generally "looking up." His trip in the interests of the Lowell Cutter Company was very satisfactory.

P. L. Cambell of Alton, has settled down just east of this village. Buy all kind of wood of J. W. Ecker & Son.

Umbrellas and parasols repaired and covered with new cloth at E. Grover's repair shop, one door west of

Little Edith Stone, after reaching almost to death's door, is now rapidly recovering. The bright little twins are great favorites and all will be re-joiced that they are not to be parted

J. W. Walker is doing business with the probate court today.

The art exhibit and entertainment given by Band No. 2 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Winegar, Tuesday evening, was a very pleasant, successful and well attended affair.

Mrs. I. Mitchell has been spending the week in Ada with relatives and

Byron Nixon of Bellaire with his wife and child are visiting relatives

Phil Reutelster has been making improvements on his home by building a new kitchen and giving his house a new coat of paint.

C. Bergin was doing business at Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Miss Bossie McCarty visited Miss Kittie Clark in Saranso Sunday. The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet

with Mrs. S. Brower Friday, May 24.
Program: Paper on Social Purity,
Mrs. K. Graham.

Select reading, Mrs. H. Peck. Question box.

All wishing salt rising bread call for Lawrence's, made at the city

Mrs. Susanna Irons has granted a widow's pension under the new law at the rate of \$8 per month.

Union memorial services will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday, May 26, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

S. P. Hicks has a handsome new To-morrow is moving day with the LEUGER. After that date look for us

one door south of Lowell State bank. Decoration day will be duly ob-served in Lowell. Read the program elsewhere in this paper.

There will be a phonograph concert at Music hall on Saturday evening, May 18th. The program announced is a fine one and is highly recom-

See Ecker & Son for wood and kin-

COME, SEE OUR ELEGANT

WALL PAPER

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Maud S. spray pumps excel all others. R. B. Boylan, agent. Norton Henry visited Saranac Sun-

Glen Gould of Saranac, visited Lowell last Friday and took in the

A "pick-up" ball nine from Lowell went to Alton Sunday and defeated the Altons 21 to 3. Batteries, Low-ell, McMahon and Krum; Alton, Hateman and Houlihan.

collected on cars. Train leaves Low-ell at 8:15, returning leaves Grand Rapids 6;30 and 11 p. m.

Circus at Grand Rapids May 24. The L. & H. R. R. will sell excarsion tickets on train leaving Lowell 11:30 s. m., at \$1 05 which includes ticket to show. W. H. CLARK, Trf. man.

Get Lawrence's salt rising bread at the bakery, or at the west side stores.

J. M. Mathewson and S. P. Hicks were in Grand Rapids last Monday, on legal business.

Rhoda Barney was granted a divorce from Corkins Barney one day last week. Desertion and non-support the plea.

Quick meal gasoline stoves are much improved this season. Call and see them at R. B. Boylan's.

Doctor and Mrs. McDannell and Miss Ethel returned from their eastern trip last Friday.

While Mrs. Allie Olmstead and little son, Max, were visiting at Ernest Bailey's, one day last week, the little fellow overturned a onp of hot ten, and his breast and one arm were badly scalded. He is doing nicely now.

Tom Murphy and Harry Lee witnessed the Indianapolis-Grand Rapids hall game at the latter city last Sun-

Lovers of high class music should not fail to hear the phonograph con-cert at Music hall Saturday evening.

If you wish to see a splendid collection of nursery stock call at N. P-Husted & Co. at D., G. H. & M. depot, Lowell, Mich.

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where he lectures; can give you hundreds of reliable names as references. He takes this means to reach those who cannot meet him at the office. Can give you the names of hundreds I have cured.

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the week in Ada with relatives and friends.

Mr. Eadon made Lowell a visit last week Thursday and was shown about own by Chas. A. Church. Our coming to America, lived within alf mile of Mr. Eadon's Sheffield esidence.

A picked team from Alto, Freeport and Caledonia will play the Lowell toys on the home grounds next safety.

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Water was and others desiring to purchase good cedar fence posts can save money by buying them of J. E. Waterman is home from Davoming to America, lived within a says that he has had enough of lake travel. The passengers were hadly frightened, many of them praying for all the week in Ada with relatives and friends.

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LOWELL LEDGER SUPPLEMENT.

The Captain's Money.

A Tale of Buried Treasure, Cuban Revolt and Adventure Upon the Seas.

IN FOUR PARTS.

BY JAMES FRANKLIN FITTS.

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"Wait, Hardy," the Captain saic, almost touching the woolly head with the muzzle of his pistol. "You black scoundrel, you are well known to us, and I should serve you right by putting a bullet straight through you. Why should I not?"

The man answered only by a stolid look of hate. His grasp on the wheel relaxed, and the vessel fell off a point.

"Keep her east by northeast, or you're a dead man!" roared the Captain. "You're an Isle of Pines pirate, and you've shipped on this bark to plunder it. Purvis—here, take the helm again. Mr. Hardy, put on the irons."

The mulatto sullenly gave up the nelm, and yielded his wrists to the shackles. The mate marched him forward before the muzzle of his pistol, and down the ladder into the forehold. All the crew saw it, and there were some black looks; but no man dared to lift up his voice.

In a few moments the mate returned with the intelligence that he had confined the mulatto below, and had put on him heavy leg-irons.

Captain Willis walked the deck for half an hour with the mate, advising as to what should be done in the grave situation in which the ship was placed. Every hour seemed to develop new and more imminent perils; and what was yet to come, no man could foresee.

- It was finally agreed that both Captain and mate should pass the night on deck, and that one or the other must be constantly awake to superintend the watch and the man at the wheel.

"I'll go below again, and make some preparations," said the Captain; and he proceeded to do so.

Could he have known what had transpired in his cabin in his absence, something like despair might well have seized him.

In the conversations between the Captain and his nephew ashore, reference had been made to their occupying the cabin of the bark together.

This was true, but not strictly correct. Both had taken their meals in the cabin, and sat there; but the Captain had a berth there, while Louis slept in a little cuddy off from it.

In his casual search for his nephew, upon coming down after the shooting of the negro, the Captain had opened the door and glanced into this cuddy. It was dark; nobody appeared to be there.



THE CAPTAIN AND THE CONCEALED WATCHER.

He had called Louis by name; but no one answered.

"Strange that the fellow acts so." he soliloquized. "What can he be doing forward?"

But he was not forward, nor anywhere on deck. He was concealed behind a curtain that covered the side of the place.

The door was left ajar; and a little later the concealed watcher saw the Captain bring the canvas sacks of gold to the cabin table. He heard the ring of the metal as the bags were put upon it.

He heard every word that was spoken between the Captain and the mate. When he heard their feet ascending the cabin stairs, he thrust aside the curtain and came out into the cabin.

Now was the man revealed! In the seclusion of those few moments, he exulted with a glee like that of a demon. He clapped his hands; he laughed; he patted the door of the locker that concealed the treasure. His savage rejoicing broke forth in sililoquy:

"At last I have seen it—I have found it! He would not trust me with his secret! I knew I should discover it—I have discovered it!"

He listened to the footsteps on the deck. He heard the heavy tread of the Captain and the mate.

He struck his forehead with his palm.

"But there is more—this is but a trifle. Where is his wealth, I wonder—where does he conceal it? He talks in his sleep about it; it's hourded somewhere. By Heaven, I'm know where!"

So the strong ruling passion of the man raged and possessed him in those moments. Here was the key of his strange conduct—covetousness of his benefactor's wealth and the determination to discover and seize it.

When the Captain's steps were again heard descending the stairs Louis darted into the cuddy and concealed himself again behind the curtain.

PART I.—CHAPTER VII.

JOSE GARDEZ.

Captain Willis entered his cabin again, closed the door, seated himself

by the table and leaned his head on both hands.

He had said to the mate that he wanted to go below and make some preparations before he came up to share the night-watch with him.

What he really wanted was a few moments' solitude for deliberate thought. And when this man needed to go away by himself and think, there must have been some serious trouble.

He had not been accustomed to take serious thought about any thing. His judgment was generally good, his will was always strong, and he was apt to decide upon what seemed the proper course off-hand.

Thus he had done now. Because of the vexations and annoyances that were besieging him as an American in Havana, he had decided without reflection that any thing would be better than another day of such petty miseries. Deliberately, he could hardly have gone to sea with a crew of thieves, pirates and refuse of the city. The possible consequences of such a step ought to have occurred to him. But he had acted hastily, almost passionately; and the serious consequences were upon him before darkness of that day. One man necessarily slain by his own hand, as a mutineer; another in irons below; with mutiny crushed for the moment, but likely to break out again at any hour; with but two men in the vessel upon whom he could depend, and he and they likely to be worn out by the watches which this state of things rendered necessary, and thus to fall an easy prey to the othersthis was the wretched prospect that appeared to the Captain as he sat in his cabin.

He was not given to useless repining. If he had been, he would have condemned himself severely for his precipitancy.

His reflections were interrupted by a rap at the door. He said: "Come in," and Jose Gardez entered.

Captain Willis was of course in bad humor at th's moment, and the sight of this man added to the flame.

"What the deuce brought you here?" he shouted. "Haven't you learned that you've no business in my cabin till you're asked?"

"I was asked, sir," the man replied.
"Who asked you?"

"Mr. Hardy, sir. I went up to him a few minutes ago, and told him what I am going to tell you now; and he said he couldn't leave the deck, but told me to come right to you."

The manner and tone of the man were perfectly quiet, as well as respectful. The Captain's heat was over. He eyed his visitor curiously.

"I thought you couldn't speak English?"

"I could not, yesterday, because I was in Havana. Now we're at sea, the language has come back to me."

A faint intimation of more strange

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happenings in store agitated the Captain's mind. He passed his hands through his hair, shook his head vigorously, as if to clear it, and then looked the man straight in the eye.

"You've something to tell me," he

said. "Say it-quick!"

"Captain Willis, I want to tell you, in the first place, that you can depend on me to stand by you against the lot of ruffians you have shipped. I'm in earnest about this; I mean it. Yet I must tell you that not one of them, nor all of them, deceived you as I have."

The Captain answered not a word. A suspicion of the strange truth broke upon his mind and held him dumb.

"I shipped on your vessel by the name of Jose Gardez; that is not my name, it is Henry Crawford. I said I was born in Cuba, of Spanish parents, I am in fact an American, a native of New England. 1 said I could not speak English; it is my native tongue. though few Americans can speak Spanish better. 1 pretended to be an able seaman; all I know of seamanship is what I picked up by-observing sailors on several voyages as a passenger. I was never aboard the "Cid Campeador" in my life I was never at Cadiz. In fact," and the speaker's voice plainly showed his appreciation of the drollery of the idea, "if I had been the Spaniard that I claimed to be, I could not have told you more lies than I did yesterday."

"But what for? What object had you in all this masquerading?"

"The truth is, Captain Willis, I wanted to leave Havana immediately; in fact, there was the most pressing necessity for it. I knew you-or at least, I knew who you were; I had seen you and heard you talk, and I greatly desired to leave in your vessel. You never would have taken me had I frankly told you who I was; or rather, I never could have been so selfish as to put the burden of that knowledge on you. Hence the need of my masquerading, as you call it."

"Do you tell me that you have seen me before, and heard me talk? Where, pray?"

"Yesterday—at the Paseo."

- Captain Willis rose excitedly from his chair. The man before him removed the grizzled hair from his head, took the patch from his eye, produced a handkerchief from his pocket which

was stained with some brown liquid, and wetting it in the water-jug, rapidly removed every trace of the bronze tint from his face. Then he straightened up his shoulders, folded his arms, and looked quietly at the Captain.

"Great Heavens—the escaped patriot for whom all Havana is searching!"

"The same, at your service," said Henry Crawford, with a smile.

PART L-CHAPTER VIII. A GOOD UNDERSTANDING. The cabin-table had stood between



THE ESCAPED PATRIOT REVEALING HIMSELF.

the two men during this interview. Captain Willis walked round it, seized his visitor by the right hand, and with his left clapped him heartily on the shoulder.

"Welcome, sir - welcome to the hospitality of the 'Nellie Willis'" he exclaimed. "I am at your service; every thing on board is at your command. I admire a brave man, and a braver than you I never saw. I feel as though you'd done me a favor by making me the means of your escape. Perhaps it's better that you came in disguise; perhaps you couldn't have fooled those hawk-eyed officers any other way, but you wrong me, siryou do, indeed!--when you say I wouldn't have received you had I known who you were. You don't know Aaron Willis as you will before you see Boston light. The man who can dare and suffer what you have for Free Cuba—the fellow that has the blood and pluck to do what you did yesterday, and do it successfully-I tell you, sir, he's welcome to my friendship all his life and my life, if he will have it."

The Captain's eyes moistened with the warmth of his enthusiasm. Henry Crawford was greatly moved by it, and strongly returned the grasp of his sand.

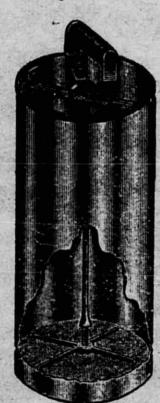
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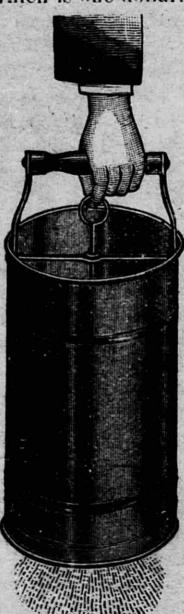
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