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Proceedings at Their Saranac Meeting.

ANNUAL HARVEST PICNIC, AUGUST 21

Ben Morse's Foot Race. At Court Hicks.

A FATAL ACCIDENT AT CREENVILLE.

To Niagara. Merry Little Folks. Other Matters.

UNION HORTICULTURAL MEETING.

A union meeting of the Lowell and the Saranac horticultural societies was held in this village Wednesday of last week, but owing to a misunderstanding as to the date of holding the meeting the attendance from the Saranac society was not as large as would have otherwise have been.

The meeting was called to order at two o'clock by K. H. Hunt, president of the Saranac society and that gentleman stated it had been the intention to secure R. M. Kellogg, of Ionia, as a speaker for the occasion but this had been found to be impossible but that Mr. R. D. Graham of the Grand Rapids society was present and invited him to give some of his experience in fruit raising. Mr. Graham talked about the advisability of the societies here and at Lowell, making a collection of fruit for exhibition at the state fair at Grand Rapids and gave some valuable hints on marketing fruit. The market in Grand Rapids, he said, was flat for early peaches southern competion was too much for the Alexanders. The money is in the later varieties, in varieties not much earlier than Crawford's Early. Would reccommend the following varieties of peach for planting in this part of the state: Stump of the World; Early and Late Crawfords; Albertas; Foster; Mountain Rose. For home market, Oldmixon; Hale's Chili, for damp well underdrained soils; Golddrop; Kalamazoo; Engle's Mammoth; Crane's Early Yellow (earlier than Crawford, same as acme;) and Bronson's Seedling. Salway is one of the most valnable varieties for marketing. The locality and quality of the soil have much to do with different varieties. What will do well in one locality will be upprofitable in another. Crawfords will not thrive on sandy soil, while Early Michigan and the Lewis lighter land. Mr. Graham thought that as yet no peach had been propogated that will supercede the Crawford's. He thought that in dry

Messrs Matthew Hunter and S. E. Bevier, reccommended sprinkling salt around pear and plum trees.

weather he would continue cultivat-

ion of orchards but would not cultivate

after heavy rain at this season of the

A union meeting of the Grand Rapids, Lowell and Saranac societies will be held, probably on the 27th of August, at Lowell.

Wm. Rowe and E. W. English were appointed committee to gather collection of fruit for exhibition at State Fair .- [Saranac Local.

HARVEST PICNIC.

The executive committee of the Union Harvest Pienic Association met at the Local office Wednesday afternoon of this week. Members present were E. E. Church, President; Samuel Tucker, Treasurer; and Vice Presidents Robert McKendrie, and W. W. Woodman. E. H. Hunt was protempore, for Boston and Robert Hardy was appointed for Lowell.

After discussing the matter thoroughly it was voted to hold the annual pienic in this village on Wednesday, August 21st -[Saramac Local.

1895 and corresponding months of ity to visit the grandest scene in the 1894. The records give a total of 588 for 1895 and 581 for 1894, or a difference of 6 in favor of 1894. In the first six months of 1893, before the hard times struck the county, 730 licenses were issued and it looks as if the marriage market had not vet recovered from the financial panic which siezed Cupid's purveyors along with all other business interests of the country.

HIS SKULL WAS CRUSHED.

Benjamin F. Riley was accidentally killed at the saw mill of the Ranney Refrigerator company at Green ville Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock. He and his brother were left in charge of the sawdust cart, which was backed under the sawdust bin. When the wagon was filled his brother picked up the reins, and Benjamin climbed on the load. As the horses were started Benjamin was caught between the top of the wagon box and a sill on the under side of the bin, and his skull was fractured. The deceased was a son of Owen M. Riley, engineer at the mill, and was 17 years old.

SEE BEN MORSE RUN. There was a little ripple of excite ment in the west end of town, Monday night, all caused by a running match between Deputy Ben Morse and John Davis of Grand Rapids. The last named individual had been indulging in a loud "toot", and under the seductive influence of a horn of Lowell benzine, had used unbecoming language on our sanctimonious streets. The race was not with the swift, for Davis struck a mud puddle first with his feet and next with his pants and before he could pull himself out the Deputy had him good and stout. Next day both men told their little stories to Justice Hicks, who simply scratched the the place where his hair ought to be and remarked: "Five dollars and costs."

THAT CRUELTY TO ANIMALS CASE.

Michael Carey, who was fined \$1.00 and costs, amounting to about \$30. for leaving his horse hitched to a tree from 1 o'clock p. m. of one day to 5 o'clock p. m. of the next without food or water, went to jail Monday for 30 days instead of paying the cash. This case has attracted considerable attention and Justice Hicks' judgment in the matter will doubtless have a salutary effect upon other of-

DAVIS VS. TRAIN.

The case of Warren Davis vs Jarvis B. Train for damages on contract came up before Justice Hicks Tuesday, with Attorneys Mains for plaintiff and Cutts for defendant. Davis claims he was hired by the season and that Mr. Train discharged him on the 4th of July for refusing to work on that day. The Justice took the statutory time in which to render

THOSE CHERRY TREE "STORIES."

Mr. Editor:-Seeing in your Lun GER a few cherry tree stories, I send you one of California's to see how it will compare with those of Michigan.

Yours respectfully, J. O. Chapin. Friend Chapin's story is rather too lengthy for re production here, and besides the LEDGER is here to boom Lowell and not California. The story related to claims crops of \$150 to able rates. \$300 worth of cherries from single trees and the writer says that if we don't believe it he can show us the tree. This reminds us of the fellow who claimed to have a razor that once belonged to Christopher Columbus, the D. L. &. N. rair ad will run andif we didn't believe it, would special train excursions on that day, show us the razor.

UNPRECEDENTED CHEAP PECURSIONS TO NIAGANA FALLS.

The Detroit, Grand Haven & Mil. Round trip \$1.00 wankee railway will tender their fattrons one of the finest and cheapest The county clerk has been com- excursions to Ningara Falls given for Spiritualist carring notes on the marring linear paring notes on the marriage license years. It has long been the wish of progress and is worthy of a visit. record for the past six months of its patrons to give them as opportun- No fair in Lowell: this year.

world at a rate that all can afford, and to this end they have named Wednesday, August 14, for the great event. Tickets will be valid to return up to and including Tuesday, Aug. 20. This will give an opportunity to visit relatives and friends, and also the great cataract and scenery of Niagara Fails. For this occasion reduced rates will be made at the hotels and points of interest around the Falls. Special train will leave Lowell at 6:53 a. m., arrive at Niagara Falls about 7:30 p. m. For time of train from other stations make inquiries of all agents D. G. H. & M. The following rates will be made for round trip from all stations:

Grand Haven to Berlin inclusive

Grand Rapids to Muir inclusive \$6. Pewamo to Ovid inclusive \$5.50. Owosse to Royal Oak inclusive \$5. For particulars and other information ask all agents of this company or address Ben Fletcher, Trav. Pass, Agent, Detroit, Mich.

ANOTHER LOT OF GOD'S LITTLE FOLKS MADE HAPPY.

Mr and Mrs Fred G Stone gave an "Oscar Wilde" party to about forty of of the little people on Wednesday in honor of the tenth birthday of Irene. Grandpa Stone's lawn was gaily decorated and bountifully spread tables were attacked by the merry party when supper time came. A very jolly afternoon was spent,

"An old dame passing whispered low, 'This is their happiest time.' " ANNUAL PETOSKET EXCURSION

VIA D. L. & N.

will be run this year on Thursday Aug. 29, affording an opportunity for everybody to visit the resorts of Northern Michigan with little expense. The train will run as usual via Grand Rapids and the West Michigan "Scenic Line," the popular te to Charleoix. Petoskey and Bar View. The beautiful scenery along alone a sufficient attraction to make the trip a delightful one. Tickets will be good to return on all regular trains until Sept. 7, inclusive. Train will leave Lowell at 11:30 a. m., stopping at Grand Rapids 30 minutes for dinner and arriving at Traverse City at 5:45 p. m., Charlevoix 8:15 p. m., Petoskey-Bay View 8:50 p. m Round trip rate to either point \$4.00. Stops will also be made at Manistee Crossing (for Manistee), Thompsonville (for Frankfort), and at all stations north of Traverse City, to let off passengers. Baggage will be checked accordingly. No stop-off al-

ing along the line north of Traverse City. Take your fish-line with you. L. M. Fuller, G. P. A. ISLAND LAKE EXCURSION

lowed on tickets. There's great fish-

STATE TROOPS IN CAMP.

You want to see the "Boys in Blue" at Island Lake, we want you to do so. To make it easy, the D. L. & N. will run a low rate excursion on Sunday, ton friends Monday. August 11,th, leaving Elmdale at 8:42 a. m. and arriving at Island Lake at 11:20 a. m. Returning, leave at 7:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$1 00. Grand review of troops will take place during the afternoon. Refreshments may be had at the pavillion, in the grove, or at the hotel at Spiritualists camp ground on north side of the Lake. Row boats in plenty at reason-

VISIT STATE TROOPS ON SUNDAY

August 11th will be the "big day" at the Island Lake encampment of the "Boys in Blue" and as everybody wants to see how they set in camp, at very low rates.

Trains will leave Elmdale at 8:42 a. m., arriving at Island Lake at 11:20 a. m. Returning, leave at 7:30 p. m.,

Aside from the troops, other attractions will be found to make the day

Spiritualist camp meeting is now in

VERGENNES

Mrs. James Wells sends thanks to the ladies of the W. C. T; U. for the beautiful boquet and lovely card they sent her. Miss Lottie Olmstead is attending the

teacher's institute in Grand Rapids. Miss Agnes Steel of Grand Rapids has been visiting Mary Bennett.

this

Mrs. James Wells and sister Miss Mary Martin have been entertaining their sisterin-law Mrs. John Martin of Hartford Mich. Seth Van Wormer and wife have been visiting friends near Grandville.

Ed Houg and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ort Hill of Lowell also Wm. Hall and wife of Grand Ledge Sunday.

We had another night of hard rain last Friday night and it is raining again this Monday evening. Pastures and lawns begin to look fresh and green again.

Engene Lee and G. W. Crosby will please stand down and let W. Botzen stand to the head for the best field of corn in this vicin-

Quint Hudson wife, and daughter Ruth took dinner last Sunday with John Hawk and wife of Lowell.

PEACH HILL GROVE. The Dunkards will have preaching at

he Ware School house Sunday. P. C. Freeman and wife are the happy

parents of a little boy. H. L. Godfrey and family visited friends n Oakfield last week.

Mrs J. Back is visiting friends in Grand Rapids this week. Seymour Coles was taken with pleurisy

ast Sunday but is now much better. Mrs. J. N. Hubble entertained friends from Grand Rapids, Lowell and Smyrna last week.

H. L. Godfrey lost one of his cows last

Jay Ware of Freeport visited his father S. A. Ware recently. Maud Mitchell of Lowell was the guest of Miss Pink Coles,

ALTON.

E. Ring and wife visited at J. Slatt's at Claaksville last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Kitchen of Lowell put up a monument at the graves of Philip Aldrich and wife for Mr. Hamilton of Lowell, last week Thursday.

Perry Cambell attended the wedding of Lillian Carter last week at Lowell.

Steve Murphy and Jimmie Corrigen were mong the party that went to Dakota Mrs. Kroph has been very sig

Richard McGee and wife e

large circle of friends, July Otis White is in Grattan this week repairing a mower for John Rogers which he sold him twenty years ago, and this is the first it has ever had to have done to it.

Mrs. Simmons' niece from Howard City has been visiting her. Mr. Miller the band instructor was a guest of Mark Hoppough of Smyrna last

Saturday night. Mrs. Richard McGee is very sick with

Anna Ragan of Grand Rapids is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives Mrs. Helena White was on the sick list

Mrs. L. M. Carl of Parnell called on Alton friends Saturday. The White's bridge and Alton boys

played at H. A. Ring's score 49 to 11 in favor of the former. Miss Ida Cooper has been engaged to teach the Hoppough school this fall. She has taught a number of terms in that dis-

E. Cambell of Lowell has returned from his trip to Minnesota, and called on At-

trict and has become a universal favorite

Our swiss band gives an entertainment this week Satu day night at Smyrn.

Mr. and Mrs. Suyder of Lowell were guests at Wiley Reynold's last Sunday. Mesd mes . E. J. Mosher and C. R. Porter visited Mrs. E. Cambell and mother, Mrs.

Abbie Norton of Breckenbridge at Lowell 1.s week Wednesday. Z H. Andrews entertained the Sv iss band

last week Wednerdsy night. Al Richmond of Lowell is visiting at D. A Church's and hunting and fishing. Mrs Electa Moshier left Tu-s sy morning for an extended visit with friends at New

Yo k State. Frank Keech is wo k ug for John Kellogg

O. Scoffeld was at John H peman's Mon NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS AND

Our patrons and contributors are hereby notified that "copy" handed in after Thursday noon cannot appear in Friday's paper There must be a "sawing off" time, and Thursday at 12 M., is that time. No exceptions to this rule.

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(W. H. Linn in Chicago Record.)

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pinage of silver is in the special in terest of the mine-owners. Are not the GOLD-STANDARD SUPPORTERS people interested in the coal mines of "MAN OVERBOARD" THE SUB-Illinois as well as the owners, and if we should have legislation against the use of coal would not the people rise

> ger declare that they did not want a dollar with 50 cents' worth of silver in

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MONEY OF THE MANY, a single gold standard that the free TALMAGE'S SERMON. Every farthing you spend in sin Satan read which makes you think your you shall have thirty per cent or a books lying around the house, there

great dividend. He lies. He will sink are passages marked with a lead pencil all the capital. You may pay full fare —passages which make you thing your to some sinful success, but you will father was not a godless man, but that,

never get to Tarshish.

I on that dark day when he lay in the Learn how soundly men will sleep in back room dying, he was ready—all use of coal would not the people rise in indignation? Are not the people, then, interested in the development of silver mines as well as the owners? I have heard men with a virtuous swag-Government Officials.

The Enemies of That Metal and Their Way of Controlling Coinage Through Government Officials.

The Enemies of That Metal and Their then, interested in the development of silver mines as well as the owners? I have heard men with a virtuous swag-form of the Church, while they were heathen. Summer Pleasure Seekers.

The sailors were engaged in their law-world or his own appetites. Do not full calling following the sea. The mer-that they did not the people rise in indignation? Are not the people rise in indignation? Are not the people, then, interested in the development of silver mines as well as the owners? I have heard men with a virtuous swag-form of the Church, while they were heathen. Summer Pleasure Seekers. ful calling, following the sea. The mer- then, I beg of you, call upon your fath-OD TOLD JONAH chants on board, I suppose, were going er's God, but call on your mother's down to Tarshish to barter; but Jonah, God. I think she was good. You re-

A Slave From Boyhood.

(From the Red Wing, Minn., Republican.) "I am now twenty-four years old," said Edward Swanson, of White Rock, Goodhue County, Minn., to a Republican representative, "and as you can see am not very large of stature. When I was eleven years old I became afflicted with a sickness which baffled the skill and knowledge of the physician. I was not taken suddenly ill but on the contrary I can hardly state the exact time when it began. The first symptoms were pains in my back and restless nights. The disease did not trouble me much at first, but it seemed to have settled in my body to stay and my bitter experience during the last thirteen years rents and y concluded that in would sutgrow my trouble, but

itime I would adgrow my trouble, but when ther heard me groaning during the state of the became thoroughly alary. It medical advice was sought to no avail, I grew rapidly worse was soon unable to move about and ally became confined continually to bed. The best doctors that could be and were consulted, but did nothing for me. I tried various kinds of extensively advertised patent medicines with but the same result.

"For twelve long years I was thus a "Well, we look for clear and colder he from the first time. They are the greatest trouble we have in approaching this coast."

"I suppose so. You have to run slow."

"No; we usually drive right ahead. It's too expensive to run slow, unless we are very near the coast or are un

sufferer in constant agony without re-spite, abscesses formed on my body in rapid succession and the world indeed lision?"

doubtful of our position."

"Is not there great danger of col-ship's cabin."

"And you we iooked very dark to me. About this time when all hope was gone and nothing seemed left but to resign myself to my most bitter fate my attention was their little horns, and are close upon the ship was breaking to pieces. The called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for them so quickly it is often too late to captain was the first to find me, and I

frampling at a straw, in sheer one-parts ton i concluded to make one more attempt—not to regain my health (I are the pit—not to do me good. I felt enough to do me good I felt enough to do me good. I felt enough to do me good I felt enough to do me good I felt enough to do me good I felt enough to do me good. I felt enough to do me good I felt enough to do me good. I felt enough to do me good I felt enough to me good I felt enough to do me good I felt enough to me good in the felt in the pit—strain th

the "Irish potato," back to its birthplace, Little Santa Fe, in the southern
part of this county, says Kansas City
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"Your mother may have died on the
worm at least of merely passing tory of the potato can be traced back to the town of Little Santa Fe. Dr. Bal
The town of Litt men of the "dioscorea batata," found at Little Santa Fe. By tracing the plant back some 300 years the doctor cays that undoubtedly the dioscorea batata was the progenitor of the so-called Irish potato. It appears that the aborigines of this section knew the art of propagation of plants by cultivation from their wild state, and by such knowledge produced the tuber now so generally in use and found on every table.

"It is a matter of history," said the doctor, "that the potato was first used as an edible by the Indians near what is now known as Little Santa Fe, Jackson county, Mo. From there it became an article of barter. The edible was so palatable that its use spread rapidly

the same result.

"For twelve long years I was thus a doubtful of our position."

monplace remarks he withdrew to his dry and the bridge.

They build up the blood, and restore shattered nervest from pulled up the blood, and restore the first of the place o



Perhaps I'd better go to my room." | walked into Bellevue hospital, New | COPYRIGHTED BY BLIPPINGOTT COMPANY said he adopted you. I supposed "Well, we look for clear and colder he meant you were the child of so weather now, but still there are fogs friend or neighbor." that instant the deep booming note of that Place was in earnest, he was re-"Oh, no, no! Did he never tell you? "Tell me what?"

"Where and how he found me." "No. Tell me about it." "I came from the sea." "From the sea?" "Yes, ves,-from a wreck,-from as

unknown ship on which every soul was Take my arm. Why, my child, you side, the liver was on the left side, and are trembling with the cold." "And you were that child?"

Pale People. Like a drowning man grasping at a straw, in sheer desperation I concluded to make one more attempt—not to regain my health (I dare not to hope so much) but if possible to danger."

"You must excuse the Judge, Madestell to him by right of discovery."

The Judge had risen, and stood looking down upon her with a strange, half-anxious, half-hopeful expression almost as his own daughter." moiselle. He has taken a great fancy to this Miss Johnson and invited her to this Miss Johnson and invited her

the town of Little Santa Fe. Dr. Ballard, a well-known botanist and geologist, had in his possession yesterday a plant which he claimed to be a specimen of the "dioscorea batata," found the branch of the suffy, ill-smelling saloons to breather the town of Little Santa Fe. Dr. Ballard, a well-known botanist and geologist, had in his possession yesterday a plant which he claimed to be a specimen of the "dioscorea batata," found the suffy, ill-smelling saloons to breather the suffy, ill-smelling saloons to be suffy, ill-smelling saloons

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"Yes. He—the Captain—never told makes him very grateful to her."

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"It's coming to talk with me again, me, but I remember hearing the same common among the Indians in Virginia. The potato fell into the hands of Sir Walter took it coming to the potation of the hands of Sir Walter took it coming to the potation of the hands of Sir Walter took it coming the potation of the potation of

Where did you come from? Glad to Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

"No, sir. It is the fog. I'm cold. Herbert Place, a negro, 27 years old,

Almost unperceived, the silvery mist York, a recent morning and said he

"Thank you, sir. I have been very

Il. I come aboard at the last minute,

great trouble till to-day. The voyage

"Miss Johnson, Mademoiselle Rochet.

Miss Johnson is traveling with us.

The woman had come nearer, and

now stood regarding her with black,

piercing eyes, and for some reason he

Mademoiselle Rochet, Mai."

Judge. "Are you ill?"

terrible."

ABSOLUTELY PURE

neart seemed to beat fast and her knees ANATOMISTS ARE PUZZLED. | The peach came from Persia. "What is the matter, Mai?" said the Here's a Colored Man Whose Vital Organs Piso's Cure for Consumption is an A No. & Asthma medicine. W. R. WILLIAMS, Antioch,

the spleen on the right side. Place is Cheap salt in butter is an expensive economy

Are Everywhere They Ought Not to Be. Asthma medicine. Ills., April 11, 1894. Horseradish is a native of England. on the horizon had spread over the sea, blotting the sun from sight and chang- was on the wrong side of his body. The fruggist for it. Price is cents. "Hanson's Magic Corn Salve."

ing the sea from blue to cold gray. At clerks were incredulous, but, finding

The nasturtium is indigenous to Peru the ship's whistle startled her. The ferred to the house surgeon. After-sound seemed to recall the sounds of ward, in the presence of the entire sur-

her youth, to suggest danger near. It gical staff, a thorough examination was rang in her ears like a hoarse cry from made of him. It was found that not Melons were found originally in Asia. a wreck. It was a warning to-to fish- only was his heart on his right side, ermen on the sea.

"Let me escort you down-stairs, Mai.

"Yes. Take me away. Take me of medium height, strongly built, and "It has grown very cold. It will be safer for you below."

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"It will be safer for you below." "Thank you, sir. Yes,-much safer." him to have his life insured, and he

"You must excuse the Judge, Made-insurance doctor discovered the mis-



understand why, and I am sometimes . In the French market and at the

Job printing in connection at Grand Rapids good citizens. rates. "Always Prompt," is our motto.

trace of their having been there would

be the number of drunkards left be-

saint and sinner must sink or swim.

ANYTHING to get a pension. An Ohio woman was divorced from her WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS. husband, a soldier of the late war, in IT IS CRACKED UP TO BE?

Ten British missionaries in China 1869. He married again, and died have been massacred by the pig-tailed in 1880. Eleven years later, his first to the above named persons, as members of heathen, who do not seem to place a wife secured a setting aside of the di- the Lowell Fire Department. very high value on the work of Chris- vorce decree, and then applied for a | Carried. Yeas, 6, Nays 0. tianity in their midst. The yellow pension as the soldier's widow. There The purchasing of a spray nozzle for the devils need a lesson, and Johnny Bull is one good thing about the game-it Fire Department was, on motion by Look, will probably administer it. In the didn't work. meantime, good, Christian Americans will continue to send money and mis- A MISERABLE sot at St. Joseph, while Yeas, 6, Nays 0.

The report of the street Commissioner sionaries to foreign lands, while the driving crossed his lines and then narrow streets of our own great cities pounded his horse because it went in On motion by Hugter the report was ac-

flock with homeless, orphan chil- in the wrong direction when reined, cepted and placed on file. dren-heathens nearer home. This Oh, what a fool a man is, to put a Yeas, 6, Navs, 0. article may not prove popular, but thing into his mouth to steal his brains Report of the Standing Committees. we cannot help thinking that this away? missionary business is overdone. Lord knows that there is sin and THE Negro is in hard luck. Down Street Comr's orders for July misery and ignorance within our own South they lynch him; in Washing- Grand Rapids Democrat borders. Why force our religion up ton he is a target for rifle practice. Detroit Evening News

on unwilling savages dressed in pock-et handkerchiefs to the neglect of turn and rend him. Hurrah for the poverty, ignorance and misery right land of the free and the home of the C J Church & Son here at home. And of what avail are brave. [Chicago Post. all the efforts that have been made? Worse than nothing, if we may judge | Ax Allentown, Pa., preacher re-

miners who are above working with C. J. Church.

royalist to teach Americans how to be | Money loaned on Real Estate or Banka-

the Negroes, they are filthy pest

and should be returned instanter to

fill positions of public instructors is

becoming far too common. The alien

violated and the spirit of American

their native wallow.

from the following newspaper extract: fused the request of a dying woman Develle Waters "I dread the arrival of an Amerito come to her bedside, on the plea OC McDannell can ship," said John Williams, the that she was not a member of his R B Boylan martyr missionary of the Pacific Is- church; and he claims to be a fol- Trustee Lee moved that the lands; "for though she may have lower of Jesus. What a mockery! accepted and orders be drawn for the sevmore missionaries in her cabin, she

brings in her hold the death-waters of A numan skull of unusual size has Carried. Yeas, Look, Lee, Collar inegar, Quick, Hunter. Nays 0. damnation." Quite as emphatic was been discovered by the State Univerthe testimony of the late Arch-deacon sity geological party. We guess the er on the engine house is in an unsound of Bombay, who after thirty years experience said at a public meeting in after his graduation.—[Ex London: "For one really converted Christian as the fruit of missionary

labor, the drinking practices of the COXEYS ARMY is on the war path English made one thousand more again, for Jacob has been nominated drunkards! If the English were dri- for governor of Ohio by the populists Yeas, Look, Lee, Collar, Winegar ven out of India to-morrow, the chief of that state.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, August 5, 1895. Council called to order by Presi-WHAT kind of religious instruction was that which led Nellie Thomas of Roll Call -Present, Trustees Look, Lee.

a Cincinnati convent to thrust 250 pins | Collar, Winegar, Quick, Hunter. 6 and needles into her legs as a penance | Minutes of the last regular and two spec. | C. Winegar, chairman of the committee apfor sin? When the Great Father ial meetings were read and approved. | pointed July 1st 1895, to inspect grand

gets ready to punish the chief of sin-A petition signed by Freeman Winters To C. C. Winegar chairman of the com ners, we miss our guess if he doesn't dish up a roast of crow for folks living on East Water street praying for the grand stands and other public buildings as who spend their entire lives making grading of said Water street from King to their safety for the accommodation of people miscrable by loading down street to Grant street was read:

their souls with damnable lies and Trustee Hunter moved that the petition examine the same, report as follows: July calling it "RELIGION." If bearing be referred to the Street Committee.

Carried: Yeas 6 Nays 0.

Carried: Yeas 6 Nays 0.

Examine the same, report as follows: July 2nd we examined the grand stand on Island Driving Park, owned by J. C. Teals and

The following petition was presented found the same in an unsafe condition and said of those who slander the Alugned by N. B. Blain, J. B. Yeiter, Wayne recommended the same closed until re mighty? The convent people in the case of Nellie Thomas, pose as very

To the President and Common Council of examination and found the same repaired. sleek and innocent people. They the village of Lowell, Gentlemen:

knew nothing of the causes that in. The undersigned citizens of the village of dition for the accommodation of the public. duced the poor girl to torture herself Lowell, respectfully represent that we have Signed, H. B. Aldrich, Bert Vanderlin. duced the poor girl to torture herself that way; but it was their idiotic talk of penance and their lies about the last five years for the lighting of our village; and said lighting has not given as accepted and placed on file. lake of fire and brimstone that induced her to take the step. Yea, as was previously done at less than half the On motion by Hunter the council adverily, those who would be first shall present expense. Believing the financial journed. conditions of the times and the out look for the future, demand a halt in such extrava-

WHILE a Methodist preacher at gance of the people's money, we therefore earnestly and respectfully petition you Quakertown, Pa., was pronouncing to use all economy in the expenses of the the benediction last Sunday, his village that these stringent times demand.

W. Botzen ard wife were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Miss Cora Lee entertained her cousin Miss church was struck by lightning and If you consider bids for electric service, we Harri-t Pegler of Grand Rapids, twenty persons in the congregation injured. God Almighty will not turn
jured. God Almighty will not turn
into account. We wish it distinctly under
F. Vegler of Grand Rapids and C. S. Lee of aside his thunderbolts, whether they stood that we do not ask your honorable Campbell were at Eugene Lee's the first of strike church or brothel. His laws body to confine yourselves to electric sys- the week will not change to suit the whims of tems, only, what we demand is, economy, Cora Lee and her friend, Dan Bush Sunday.

puny humanity. The unseaworthy not style. yessel will go down at sea as surely,
whether laden with missionaries or

Dated, Lowell Mich., July 6th, 1895
Trustee Look moved that the petition be whether laden with missionaries or received and placed on file. rum. The Great Law Maker holds us Carried. Yeas, 6, Nays 0.

subject to inexhorable conditions, in Report of village officers. which, by which and in spite of which J. W. Beery, Village Treasurer, requests further time for the collection of village

of his children are not expected to live. ANENT the trouble at Spring Val-Weger Remington is down from Ionia. ley, Illinois, between the Italian and request be granted, and the time be exten-Negro miners, in which the former are | ded until Sept 3d 1895.

Negro miners, in which the former are the aggressors and Negroes have been murdered, it must be said that the latter are the "whiter" of the two races. Moreover, they have rights here which will never be accorded to the greasy, sneaking Italians. The Negro was brought to this country against his will. We have him and must keep him; he has a right to stay and live. As for the Italian presented be confirmed and the Clerk automated and t

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lowing bills and recommend the same

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erecting a new tower at \$30.00 according to

specifications furnished by said committee Trustee Collar moved that the report be

referred to the Fire Committee with power

paired. On July 27th we made a further

so that in our judgement it is in safe con

FOX CORNERS COLLECTION.

R. Barnes and wife of Ada township.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Wellington Silley's youngest child died.

Elmd le is to have a ble kemith shop

last week "hursd v.

Quick, Hunter. Navs 0.

be granted further time.

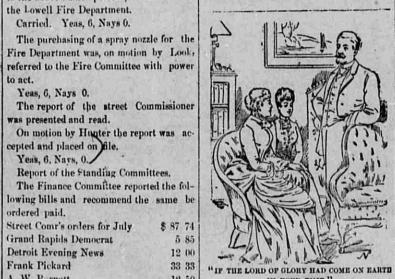
Yeas, 6, Navs. 0.

contract labor law has been flagrantly Established at Greenville, 1861; Lowell, 88. From Shop to Mansion. patriotism trampled under foot. As General Banking Business Done.

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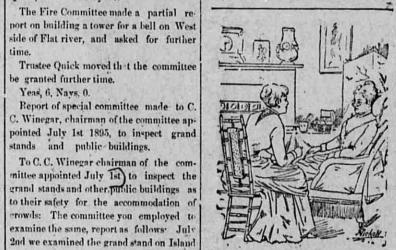
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John D. Kelley was strutting around town as proud as a KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

to walk around the world with-out money, on a wager of friends in Rockford for a conat Ionia for his official seal Will Worden and Fred Morse Tuesday. He is neither to beg rode to the Rapids Sunday on

about twenty-two miles each tween Loyell and the Argards Tuesday did not come off.

peacock, Wednesday, all on ac- The state Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying count of a ten pound girl left ther medicines for what seemed to be at his house by the stork that were obstinate cough in our two children morning. They're all doing the end of two days the cough entirely left the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, Messrs Myers & Heliker, the as our experience proves that it cures where new proprietors of Train's Stevens, State Com.-Why not give this hotel, have taken possession of that hostelry. We wish them success. Sade Con. — way not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at Hunter & Son's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. 6 All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills

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"Not if you are content."

"But its loss will put time between us and happiness.' s," he said. "You are the lady, I "I can wait for you." She said its Well, miss, I've been in and she looked it. ve seen rough times there with What could be do but kiss her? usters; there were not many of way. Not knowing from one other if we should ever see other if we should ever see ain, we used to give each sarges to carry for us. There cember. Henry Crawford stepped they saw nothing of the kind."

Tom Burt was staggered. He looked

e came up close to him and looked we know too much already. Things face. How could she know have been quiet there lately, for all I've P how tell that the poor, wasted heard: but I s'pose they're liable to ature before her was the strong, adsome lover who had bidden her towell here less than three months the place now," said Crawford. "I

I must be sadly changed, Helen, take care of the property remaining in n your eyes don't recognize me.

ut every thing scoms changed to me I get two or three men to help me?" late; I hardly knew the house where "Certainly. he took him in her arms; she wept "Not in this town, you may be sure,

Sorrow for his sufferings, joy that sir. Nobody would set foot in it." Crawford left the horror-stricken he had returned to hert An hour later they were sitting there together. Her mother and aunt had been with them: they had brought him refreshment and cheered him with their sympathy and kindness. He had briefly told them of the fate of the bark

shop-keeper, and walked on. He smiled at first at the man's fears; but after he had asked the same question in several other quarters, and received the same reply, he began to see difficulty before him upon his errand.

As he reached the near vicinity of shop-keeper, and walked on. He

and its Captain, and his own rescue from the burning deek by the boat of an English ship; of his being carried into Nassan and being placed in the boat of into Nassan and being placed in the sailor who had been following him for several minutes to overtake him.

As he reached the near vicinity of the house, he paused to take a careful but it's all ramor and gossip. Nobody has seen or heard any thing that deserves even to be examined."

The Ledger to new subscribers fill sailor who had been following him for several minutes to overtake him.

"Pardon, your henor," he said, "That's where you're wrong, sir!—
"Pardon, your henor," he said, "The post office department has seen or heard any thing that deserves even to be examined."

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Nothing but love had held him from

Two weeks passed before he was able he was in fair way to recovery. Not one man in a thousand, he said, could have survived such wounds; not one in five thousand would have survived the journey undertaken in early convalescace. His complete restoration to health would be slow; but with care, and perhaps a change of climate, a ittle later, all would be well with him. Now that Henry Crawford was certain that the villainy of Hunter had succeeded, he was reluctant to pain his betrothal and her mother with the strange fate of Captain Willis' money. stonishment on hearing it knew no Bounds. Much that had been inex-

plicable in the conduct of her husband

was now made plain to the sorrowing

be demeaned of the widow under this most surprising and unexpected reventation. She indulged in no useless resisting nor repreaches; her sorrow for ining nor repreaches; her sorrow for it is concealed.

Well, the Lord leve your brave young soul. I'm proud and happy to see you and take you by the hand! What can I do for you of for the widow, or her pretty darter?

"I'll tell you, Tom. You're the only insert the loss of wealth is concealed.

"Til tell you, Tom. You're the only insert the place where Captain Willis buried his treasure. When he sailed on that has two you go that landed his kind soul in Heaven, he had fifty thousand dollars buried there; what you say makes me young down there this minute; it'll take more eril spirits than have ever you for the widow, or her pretty darter?"

"Til tell you, Tom. You're the only man I've got hold of here yet who from see the any help; and I want to want t

ather was in his last affairs very ten you what will have you deneve | see as soon as I db; if I guess rightly anxious that you and your mother | that you and all the people here have about it, the law will have to make an should have the money. Yet I don't been frightened at shadows. Captain inquiry, and there must be no doub "Why?" house, and the stories of its being after what I've said to you, that you're afraid to go there with me; but I say

curse. It made your father partially of it." unhappy in his life; and it cost him his "Not believe it, sir! Why he told Captain's money there, you shall have life, too. . The infamous scoundred them yarns himself, all over town." one hundred dollars of it." who has got it struck down every thing that stood between it and him. Are you sorry it is gone?"

"Ha told me that, too; but he did that The time came, not long after the people here what it was, some reward. He exhibited it at the tave

was spooky!" the sailor repeated, ter Mullins. He remarked, as he dwelling upon the incredible fact. showed it: "Why, he came back to it himself lift- "I wasn't halt satisfied about the DETROIT, June 23, 1895.

"Why, he came back to it himself lift- "I wasn't halt satisfied about the LANSING & NORTHERN R. R. er he was dead! Mrs. Willis and her spooks, positive as the young fellow da'ter saw him."

PART IV-CHAPTER IL old friend. Both of them tell me that into the old house

sages to carry for us. There clow ashore at Provincetown. The color now it is curious I can't think it was."

Tom Burt was staggered. He looked from the speaker to the house, as though expecting that the latter might something of its old elasticity, he had something of its old elasticity, he had something of its old elasticity, he had something of its old elasticity. rd?" was ber breathless thrown aside his canes. Sharp pains The cherished delusions of himself and Ms Manly Aldrich ret reed home Monfrom his desperate hurts occasionally distressed him; but youth, strength and ordinary kind of fei
ordinary kind of fei-

wford—Crawford—let me see, pictured for him and Helen, but a o'To be sure they did, Tom; and I At the annual Swiss picule at Benedict by Lowell 120 420 future of toil and endeavor for them know who made all that disturbance. Rausser's last sunday, the Swiss band fur. Eind de asy to remember hames among bith. But he was happy in the pros-hundreds. I hope he escaped, pret; her love was his exceeding great that they were most cruelly and mrs. Wm. Kexford is visiting her sister,

am their agent, and have come here 'Is it you, Henry?" she asked, amid this morning by their direction to look at the condition of the place, and to the rooms they occupied. Where can "What-to go into the house and

the same reply, he began to see difficulty before him upon his errand.

As he reached the near vicinity of latter Look For some one talks about the Lobdell place being haunted; but it's all rumor and cossin. Nobady

her daughter to leave it; and impatient above all to see Helen, he had hurried on to Boston.

Thus far the strength of hope, the wings of love all held him up against hurby, when he found himself alone here as would do that much, but me. Howsomever, in the daytime, but me. Howsomever, in the daytime. but how, when he found himself alone with Helen, his head reclined wearily and with company, I don't mind doin' house wor'h noticin'. Well, I have."

Those who have used Dr. King's New Owosso Je. and with company, I don't mind doin' house wor'h noticin'. Well, I have."

"What is your name?"

"Thomas Burt, your honor."

"I shall need at least two more men to more away Mrs. Willis' household to be let to die—and all sech! I just tell you, young sir, if you'd heard 'con you'd shut up on the first of the firs

"It can't be donc, sir," was the positive reply.

"Why, what a set of old wives you men must be here in this town to be record by a late of the second to leave his bed. Then the doctor said effects. Can't you get them for me?" if you'd heard 'em, you'd shut up on

"Beg pardon again, sir; but neither by that sunk window there, where the low the date on the renew at once. you nor any one else has a right to speak that way about men old enough top of the sash." "The old cellar!" Crawford exto be your father. I'd like to help the claimed, with sudden interest. "When THE BEST SALVE is the world for Cutto be your father. I'd like to help the Caimed, with sudden interest. When Captain's widow; but if you're to talk was this? See if you can fix the time ruses, Sores, Uce s, 8alt Rheum Fever City office first door east of the King Hastings railway. exactly."
"I reckon I can. It was 'bout 'leven like that, you'd better look for some exactly." one else. Good morning, sir!"

Crawford was amused at the old left the house.' wimmin left the house.' wimmin left the house.' Like a flash did Captain Willis' brief sunded. Price 25 cents per box. "Here, Burt—come back," he called account of the place of concealment of POR SALE BY HUNTER & SON. 172 out, "Here's a dollar for you, whether you go into the old house with me mind, with the details that he had Ladies clean your kid gloves with out, "Here's a dollar for you, whether you go into the old house with me or not. I always like sailors; I've been with them many a voyage, though not much of a sailor myself; and I don't want to offend an old salt like one of the content ou."

O, no offense, your honor; you're coiled upon itself, and there succeeded or evening wear.

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"O, no offense, your honor; you're a nice-spoken gentleman," said Tom, returning and pocketing the coin.

"I ought to tell you," Crawford continued, "that Captain Willis was my best friend. I was with him on his vessel when he was killed by the mutineers, and I nearly lost my life in trying to defend him. I could show you wounds clear through my chest, not yet healed, that I got from the knives of the mutineers that night."

The under-jaw of Mr. Burt dropped with surprise.

coiled upon itself, and there succeeded that other exultant thought, that he had himself been brought here this day no restore the Captain's money to its rightful owhers.

He laid his shand firmly on Tom's shoulder. "L declare," that worthy said afterward, in describing the scene, "he looked that proud and happy that I didn't wonder Miss Helen had took to him so. And he looked bold and resolute like, and he spoke like a Paul Jones givin' his orders on the quarter-deck

with surprise.

"Let me shake your hand, your "Thomas Burt, said Crawford, Beans" honor," and he sawed that member up and down in such vigorous pamphandle fashion that Crawford had to from which you heard those noises is Woo, washed.

that if you will go, and if we find th

"He told me that, too; but he did The time came, not long after this, the people here what it was, some reward. He exhibited it at the tavern day." day."

"Capt'n Willis not believe the house to the admiring eyes of his associates, and to the envious one eye of old Pe-

talked. But I did what none of you "You're certainly wrong there, my would ha' dared to do; I followed him

" Clarksville

ing. And the future was beckoning to him—not the future of ease and comfort that poor Captain Willis had fort that poor Captain Willis had cous laffin—and pistols!"

Misses Ada Booth and Simile Rodge of that night—and screechins—and hidgen that night—and screechins—and hidgen that night—and pistols!"

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eral hundreds. I hope he escaped, I did. Haven't you heard from him reward.

I did. Haven't you heard from him reward.

He had never been at this place being to tell me of him; why don't you lil it? If he is llead, say so, and end ay misery."

Where is he?

"Where is he?"

"Where is he?"

"The last I saw of him he was walk-gluing the streets of Boston inquiring for an address that he got at gluing the streets of Boston inquiring for an address that he got at gluing the streets of Boston inquiring for an address that he got at gluing the streets of Boston inquiring for an address that he got at gluing the streets of Boston inquiring for an address that he got at gluing the streets of Boston inquiring for an address that he got at gluing the streets of Boston inquiring for an address that he got at gluing the streets of Boston inquiring for an address that he got at gluing the streets of Boston inquiring for an address that he got at gluing the streets of Boston inquiring for an address that he got at gluing the streets of Boston inquiring for an address that he got at gluing the streets of Boston inquiring for an address that he got at gluing the streets of Boston inquiring for an address that he got at gluing the streets of Boston inquiring for an address that he got at gluing the streets of Boston inquiring for an address that he got at gluing the streets of Boston inquiring for an address that he got at gluing the streets of Boston inquiring for a great they were most cruelly and brustless in they were most cruelly at the they were most cruelly at the they were most cruelly and brustless is that they were most cruelly and brustless is that they were most cruelly at the they were in that they were in that they were in the they were most cruelly at the they were most cruelly at the they were most cruelly

goes near it since Ma'am Willis and for an address that he got at her daughter left it. Nobody knows her daughter left it. Nobody knows any thing more about it, nor wants to:

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but how, when he found himself alone with Helen, his head reclined wearily upon her bosom. She held him closely in her arms.

"You'll not leave me again dear?"

"You knew Captain Willis, then?"

"O, aye! Everybody here knew him."

"What is your name?"

but me. Howsomever, in the daytime, and thore in the daytime, and with company, I don't mind doin' blose worth noticin'. Well, I have."

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BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. ores, Tetter, Chepped Hands, Chidblains, Milling Co. where tickets are on sale for all one else. Good morning, sir!"

"I reckon I can. It was 'bout 'leven orse, and all Skin Eroptions, and positively points through and local, o'clock of the night of the day that the ourse Files, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to Sp. in Sunday, 4 to 5 p. JNO. W. LOUD, BEN FLETCHER,

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W. E. DAVIS, G. P. A., Chicago

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men must be here in this town to be scared by a lot of silly stories about ghosts and hauntings!"

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Sensation at Owosso.

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Hayes woman was taken sick at her tion Army have been working 12 weeks house last May, when birth was given in Coldwater and have secured 50 fol-

siderable liquor.

While builders were clearing away rubbish on the site of the new Onen building at Alpena, they found a complete set of counterfeiters' tools for making silver dollars. This clears up a mysterty in regard to a large number of counterfeit silver dollars which were in circulation there a few years ago.

Alleged train wreckers were the cause of an accident to an F. & P. M. train near Flint. Two coaches were partially overturned and the passengers received a bad shaking up. Theorem reported and the passengers received a bad shaking up. Theorem reported the cause of an accident was caused by the displacement of a bott in a switch root. The damage to the cars was slight.

Two Balloonists Fatally Injured. Bert Jackson, aged 18, borrowed 150 Two aeronauts were fatally injured bushels of oats from a farmer near in a balloon accident at Vandercook's Owosso when the farmer was away. Lake near Jackson. The balloon used Bert sold the oats, pocketed the cash

a woman named Nellie Hayes is charged with cremating her new born babe, Mrs. Abram Truax at whose house the woman was stopping, being the informer. She says that the Capt. and Mrs. Parker, of the Salva-

IMPORTANT NEWS

INTERESTING CHRONICLE OF GENERAL NEWS MATTERS.

Gov. Rich has issued an official antirict of Aniche, France, to celebrate

MANY KILLED BY CLOUDBURST rado, New Mexico and Wyoming Towns Insurgenta Seem to be Holding Their Own

England Don't Want Triuldad. Rio Janeiro advices state that indignation meetings in protest against the seizure of Trinidad by England continue. These are not confined to Rio Janeiro, but are being held in all manded by the powers. parts of the country.

A London cable says: U S. Ambassador Bayard referring to the reported seizure of the island of Trinidad by who communicated to the government. The British and who communicated to the government. Great Britian and the agitation in a confidential note from

Brazil on that subject said that the incident was a trifling one. The island, he added, was very small, only conditionally, or England occupied by a few goats, and the British ships merely stopped there to lay a cable. Great Britain, he continued, did not claim the island of Trinidad in fact, it is not worth claiming.

Impure Blood

Manifests itself in hives, pimples, boils and other eruptions which disfigure the face and cause pain and annoyance. By purifying the blood Hood's Sarsaparilla Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes drowsy feeling so general at ds season and gives strength and vigor. Hood's Sarsaparilla only true blood purifier prominently

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Bid VESSELS FOR THE LAKES.

They Will, Ere Long, Do the Great Bulk of the Carrying Trade.

Plus already formed settle the question whether lake steamables 400 feet long or hard, with or capacity of carrying to tons of freight at a load, will be sampled. They will be will be ports of Lake Erie, with the ports of Lake Erie, with the ports of Lake Erie, with the long show the revealer will be will be will be will be will be carrying the down and what is it?" I asked, grinning in the low between Duluth and the long show the revealer will be will be

so far surpass all vessels now in use As those who have seen it say, for freight that other vessel owners of curls, will be forced to follow the ploneers , Can decorate grandma's tray. in this latest step forward in the con-struction of splendid lake carriers.

Dear Grandmother Gray is a fairy, I fare home, when I can draw my check Even an over-supply of tonnage such For never a time slips by, prevent the work of replacing handy,
I craft with steamers of the largnot prevent the work of replacing els can make money in such sea-

neys are Affected?

of general over-competition for and in order to continue the siness the owners of old boats must Oh, long may the time in the future them go and put in commission

Will cease to relate fairy tales and the FIGS AND THISTLES. Prayer is not prayer until it becomes

The Christian may lose his gold, but

the two,
The Christian may lose his gold, but
Che devil hurts us most when he
tites us through those we love.
When God puts a good mai in the
rk, it is to give somebody light.
To he couldn't speak in heaven.
This heart.

The through those we love.

Who delight more than all to array
The mignonette sprig or the crocusses
big
In the center of grandmother's tray!

Arthur Joy.

Little Ellen and the King.

Virginia Yeaman Remnitz, in St.
The king of Denmark.
The king of Denmark.

Who delight more than all to array
of crawling up the cocoanut trees, bitting of the cocoanut sand then creeping down again backward.

The theory is that the nuts are shattered by the fall and the great tree crab is thus enabled to enjoy a hearty meal. Now, the natives who inhabit the regions infested by this ill-conditioned crab are well aware that the lower portion of the crab's anatomy is soft and sensitive and they believe that the "blvalve" was thus constructed in order that he might know when he had reached the ground and when, consequently, he might with safety release his grasp of the trunk.

Strain Constant Sitting or
Stooping Fositien Brings

Backache—Do You Know
This Means the Kid
Back and Constant Sitting or
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events took place which made Ellen feel herself a sort of fairy queen.

The King opened the ball with little Ellen. Hardly understanding the honor, some sense of it, nevertheless, thrilled her childish heart. She could not even see his face, so tall was he, but his see his face, so tall was he, but his or maintain a around, she knew not how, for Ellen danced with as little precision and danced with as little precision and the tree, allowing an inch or so of the nails to project.

The crab has no knowledge of disaster nor yet of the fitness of things. As he descends the sensitive part of his body suddenly touches the nails. Thinking he has reached the ground, he has reached the ground, and cracks his own shell on the ground.

serges all, you can arms a bore her around and covered, the house was not how, for his control to the control t

A SPECIALTY Primary, Secondary or Ter-

INSTRUCTIVE SKETCHES FOR note work, for it is much more difficult OUR JUNIOR READERS. cures these troubles and clears story of Grandmother Gray—Little Ellen cause a line cut with a graver is smooth, and the King-Trying to Save Her sharp and clean, whereas an etched or Trouble—The New Woman — Some bitten line is ragged and rough.

Line engraving is the most expensive.

DEAR, little, old lady is Grandmother Gray, With hair smooth and white as snow.

And a tiny white cap, under which she can nap, And dream of the long ago.

And dream of the large plates by the late James Smillie cost as high as \$10,-000, and took the greater part of two years to complete.

It Was a Funny Thing.

One day a fairly well-dressed and pleasant-appearing man came up to me in the New York post-office corridor, and laughingly said:

"Sir, I find myself in a ludicrous situation—ha! ha! ha! It is both ludicrous and embarrassing, and I have been

for nearly \$100,000-ha! ha! ha!"

"Yes, how funny-ha! ha! ha!"

Tricking a Crab.

"How funny-ha! ha! ha!

end those which are certain to be built

meat.

I never could tell you one-half nor so

men here, but as the hour is late I
can't get to see any of them." "And you want to borrow 50 cents of

me-ha! ha! ha!" in ability to make money at lew rates How two little girls, with the brownest -about to ask you. I'll send it up to-morrow. The idea of my being broke and having to ask a stranger for my

as is very likely to be the result, will But a piece of rock candy pops up very

"Your little game has been exposed i the papers half a dozen times-ha! ha! from going on steadily. In one |Or a bun with frosting of chocolate ice, It will hasten the change, says land Leader. Only the biggest Inside the Sevre cup, looking saucily "And you twig-ha! ha! ha!" "I do-with a rurgle." "Then I slide-vanish-depart-ha! From the side of dear grandmother'

When those lips with the beautiful

Of the Duke and the Duchess of In Africa there exists a certain mem ber of the crab genus commonly And long may the pleasure be given the two. Who delight more than all to array of crawling up the cocoanut trees, bit-

How few people realize when their back

better work than most of that done by some of the old masters and now considered classic. Then there are on both face and back the fine, delicate effects of light and shade produced by the ruling machine and geometrical engraving lathes. Further than this can be seen elegant designs in scroll work hair of the Angora goat. This product is controlled by an English syndicate, "Are yer holt? Now hang—he

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. us, yet it may be profitable to inquire TWO MENAND A CHILD. quicksand and brought her safely to the shore.

Line work is the only picture work ARK Decros halted to imitate, and consequently gives counterfeited. This is so, also, because a line cut with a graver is smooth,
sharp and clean, whereas an etched er
bitten line is ragged and rough.

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for it takes much more time to produce
a picture by this process than by any
other. Some of the large plates by the
late James Smillie cost as high as \$10,000, and took the greater part of two
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| "I reckon I'll
want them down
hyar in Ten Strike;"
he said, a deadly
expression on his
black-bearded face.
"Tve tracked Colfax a long distance,
but I've run ther critter down at last,
an' now I'll fill him full o' lead sure as
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an' now I'll fill him full o' lead sure as
hundled at his weapons.

"I reckon I'll
want them down
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he said, a deadly
expression on his
black-bearded face.
"Tve tracked Colfax a long distance,
"Yo, sir; you pulled me out the water.
I'm ain't scat."

"He held out his brawny arms, and she
de water!" counterfeited. This is so, also, be ons. child like this yere!"

"I reckon I'll Aloud he asked: for it takes much more time to produce

an' now I'll fill him full o' lead sure as He held out his brawny arms, and she de water!"

sound of a distant cry came to his ears. At length, when she was about to He started and listened. "Yes, that's what I was—ha! ha! ha! searching for her, he said: "What wus thet?" he exclaimed. It was like the voice of a child, and I've known in y'ars, little one. An' now, afore yer go, won't yer tell me yer the tone indicated great terror. "Thar's trouble thar!" burst from the

lips of Dark Decros. Out of sight went his revolver. In another moment he was bounding down the creek like a deer.

He was guided by the repeated cries, be—Wot's yer father's name?"
"The mens all tall him Jim." which now plainly indicated great fear and distress. In a few moments he came bursting

"It's Amy."

"Amy what?"

"Amy Colfax."

The man fell back, his face paling.

"Thar-thar ye be, little one!" he cried | "I have you!" cried Colfax triumphjoyful. "I did git you out!" She was not more than four years old, kill me! Why shouldn't I kill you and beside the sluggishflowing creek and "Well, she's a leetle rosebud, she is! "Thar ain't ther least reason in ther looked at his weap- It's bin a long day sence I've seen a world," came coldly from the lips of the

antly. "You have dogged me here to

BEATING THEIR WAY.

selves in a Large City. Three newspaper men, having pended every other means of having a

good time, took it into their heads to take a trip to Utica at 4 o'clock one morning of the past week. They first "Colfax!" he repeated. "It-It can't they parted to borrow all they coul "Jim-Jim Colfax!" grated Decros. and to meet again at the first train. In a few moments he came bursting into an open through which ran the into an open through which ran the wit's his gal! I heerd as how he wuz When they met again one turned in merried, and he hed left a child away up \$8.50, the second \$2, and the third nothhyar somewhar! An' this is his!"

Amy shrank back, looking frightened.

says the Syracuse Post, They And he departed into Broadway, wiping the tears of laughter from his cheeks as he went, and, ten minutes later, at the Astor house corner I ran across him ha! ha! ha! ha! ing a stranger stranger across him ha! ha! ha! ing a stranger across him ha! ha! ha! ing a stranger stranger stranger across him ha! ha! ha! ing a stranger money. The first man had to shave, so he proffered the barber who had just opened his shop a \$2 note in payment for a shave. The till was empty of change and the shave cost nothing. The second man found 25 cents in the toilet room of a hotel and lost an hour carefully searching every crack and cranny for another. Just this luck attended the trio throughout the day. The men met an old friend who early in the morning began to treat and who roped in more friends to do the same thing. More money was saved. When it reached dinner hour one of the party "jollied" a restaurant keeper out of three dinners, To end the day the men were told a. story by an accommodating friend that more than paid for their railroad expenses when sold to the press. They returned to Syracuse the same afternoon with \$11 between them. They had started with \$10.50.

NUMBERING OF HOUSES.

Years Ago. at present there is some talk in Berin of celebrating a somewhat singular entenary-that of the origin of the umbering of houses. According to a German contemporary this convenient nethod of indication was quite unknown, even in London or Paris, until a century ago. In 1875 the practice of numbering private houses was begun in Berlin. The method employed, how-

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PROPLE AND THIRDS.
PROPLE

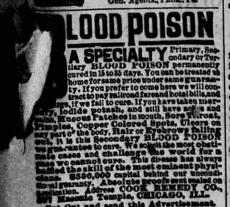
evening last fall and was never heard An Anarchist Blown up by His Own Bomb.

A freight train on the Florence & Dispatches from Havana recently Cripple Creek railroad was caught in a landslide and derailed near Adelaide, ments in the interior of Cuba in which

escaped in the excitement.

LIVE STOCK.

the informer. She says that the boose had 3d, you he livit has agreed to a child which are deliverably three to a child which are deliverably three to the laber, there is no child which are deliverably three the same than the same three to the laber, three three to the laber, three three



DECLATY Primary, and the King, musingly, "it is not often that I hear the truth so plainly told, and it is refreshing to my ears."

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In the new woman is pretty homely, she was always odd, but was never you was handling of was always odd, but was never you was always odd, but was never you was always odd, but was never you was never you was always odd, but was alking the out was never you was always odd, but was alking the out was never you was always odd, but was alking the out was never you was always odd, but was alking the out was never you was always odd of was taking the out

staving lattices. Further than this can be seen elegant designs in scroll work and lettering.

This may be a place of "the root of all evil," and we may know it is only evil," and we may know it is only "filthy lucre," only worth 100 cents to the dair is prepared it is sent to Musich and made into wigs by girls.

The shook her curly head.

This right, little one," he nodded. "That's right, little one," he nodded. "He pulled steadily, all the while encouraging her, and she hung to the bush the dair is prepared it is sent to Musich and made into wigs by girls.

This may be a place of "the root of all the dair is prepared it is sent to Musich and made into wigs by girls."

The shook her curly head. "Hold hard!" rang from the lips of the man who had been battling against odds. "I have the drop!"

He snatched out a revolver, and it was pointed fairly at Dark Decros' had a pleasant evening? She—Oh, devil, "I have the drop!"

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"Decros!"
"Colfax!"

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Miss Effie Potter goes to Grand Rapids to-day to visit her brother and other relatives.

rol and appointed Glenalvin captain of the Gold Bugs.

year, in hopes of better times,

proprietor of the Lowell creamery, and family visited Chas. R. Rising Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall of Lowell visited Saranac friends Wednesday.

Buy all kind of wood of J. W.

Cass Waterman was taken to Jackson on Monday by Sheriff Montgomery, going via D. G. H. & M. to Durand. He was apparently resigned to his doom; went unshackled, and made no trouble for his attendant. The prediction is made that he will be ordered to the asylum here within two years, and there is not a little ground for this belief .- [Ionia Sen-

Wm. Robertson of Ravenna and home Monday on account of their father, John Robertson of this village. who has been lying very low since Sunday night. At this writing he is thought to be a little easier.

U B Williams is taking a vacation at Shelby. He rode over on his

Annual low rate excursion to Petoskey this year via D. L. & N. and C. & W. M. Rys will be on August 29th. Tickets good until Sept. 7th to return. Rate from Lowell is \$4 00. Ask agents for particulars or write to L. M. Fuller, chief clerk, Grand Rap-

Joe Herbert is in Chicago.

but say, nevertheless, that they had has a wife and family in Detroit. a very enjoyable trip. Grand Rapids Democrat.

family who came to what is now the city of Grand Rapids for the purpose of settlement, and the first bride in Grand Rapids, was born June 23, 1813, at West Winfield, Herkimer county, N. Y. and died at Grand Rapids, August 1, 1895, the victim of an accidental burning while yet in the full possession of her mental faculties, with a prospect before her of several useful, happy and honorable years of life."

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 re- Lowell. CHAS. SEVERY.

turn to you. Will M. Hine has purchased the business of Wykes & Burns, stationers and newsdealers at 49 Pearl street, corner of the Arcade. Mr. Hine has acquired most of his friends while pre- brother, E. O. Mains. siding behind the Morton, The Livingston and other hotel counters of the city, and these friends will wish him all good luck in his new business departure. He is a deserving, active, capable and energetic young man, and there is before him in his new deperture every prospect of success.-

The barn of Joseph Flynn of Bowne township burned Monday with 300 bushels of grain and a large amount of feed. Flynn was plowing at the time of the fire and has no idea how retary of Kent county Sunday school

Supt. Henry J. Mitchell will go to Traverse City August 13th to read a paper entitled "Employment of short Term Prisoners in County Jails" at Term Prisoners in County Jails" at held in the Baptist church at half the twenty-second annual convention past three, and a union Sunday school of the superintendents of the poor.

Very low rates will be made for the ten day excursion to Petoskey August 29th, via D. L. & N. and C. & W. M. lines. Good chance to see northern resorts with little expense. A.k agents for particulars.

In 1840 the Hon, John C. Blanchard of Ionia walked from that town ids, Mrs. F. D. Bulinton of Chicago, camp to Detroit. This fail he in ends to Mrs. W. S. Nevins of Lompoc Caliduplicate the trip, but his venerable legs will be astride a bicycle.

A. J. Abbot and wife of Grant Rapids have been the guests of D. C. Miss Stella Ranney returned Mon-Watters and wife for several days. day from Baltimore.

The original stingy man lives at Manistee, All others are frauds and ase infringements. He was married during the noon hour so he would not have to lose a minutes time from his work,-[Evening Press. That's nothing to the man who blows out the light and takes off his pants to save the wear on them.

Ionia county pioneers will meet in Ionia August 13th.

We understand that the modesty of all righteous people here is to be dashed by the appearance of a mar ried woman on her wheel dressed in pants without the ordinary short skirt.-[Mulliken Express. the men who will blow the hardest, wouldn't bear watching for twenty-four hours,

See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings.

An exchange recently published the following bit of sound logic. There is hardly a week passes by in which some fakir doesn't come along Manager Ellis has released Car- with some advertising scheme to catch our merchants, Last week it was a woman with a "Trade Review" As announced last week there will of some sort—write you up and sell be no fair in Lowell this year. The directors think it better to skip a cents each. These papers were for discents each. ear, in hopes of better times.

Saranac Advertiser: J O. Chapin, take news papers. This week it was an advertising fan—a cheap piece of cardboard with a cheap wooden handle the space on which was sold to enterprising merchants. We have only one word to say-better stick to your home newspaper. It stands by you fifty-two weeks in the year.

Littlefield will hang your eave-troughs so they will not blow down. tf R. J. Flannagan and family arrived home last Friday from an extended tour on Lake Huron and Georgian Bay and report a very profitable,

pleasurable and restful trip. M. C. Griswold, his wife and the latter's mother, returned last Friday, from a three weeks' visit at Guilford, Connecticut. They visited the seashore and listened to what the wild John Robertson of Keene were called waves were saying, sister. Mr. Griswold says they said "oysters".

Money to lean on real estate. Low rates, no bonus. Lowell State Bank. Loren Barber and Geo. Craw, two of Lowell's enterprising young citizens, have purchased the grocery business of A. B. Johnson, taking possession August 5, and will continue the business at the old stand. Success to you, boys.

John W. Craft and wife of Sidney, Montealm county, have been visiting here for a few days.

Joseph M. Coyne of Detroit, the Detroit, Lansing & Northern brakeman, arrested charged with holding Joe Herbert is in Chicago.

Bernard May and Will McKendry raigned before Justice Nesbitt, at went to Lowell Thursday on a tan Ionia Monday, and pleaded guilty to dem. They arrived there in two petty larceny- He was fined \$25 hours, but on the way back lost and costs or sixty-five days in the Detheir way it being night. They had truit House of Correction, and given to camp out in the open airall night until Tuesday to pay his fine. Coyne

You need a vacation and the best place to spend it is in northern Michi-"Mrs. Harriet Burton, widow of gan. Take advantage of the D. L. Barney Burton, daughter of Joel & N. and C. & W. M. excursion to Guild, a member of the first white Petoskey August 29th. Rates are very low and tickets good ten days. Ask agents about it.

Littlefield has had 40 years experience in the tin business at the bench. W. F. Howk and wife and H. S. Schreiner and wife spent Sunday at

44 to 29 in favor of the Unknowns.

Miss Lillian Turner of Chicago and Miss Anna Grant of Detroit visited Mrs. J. N. Hubble at Peach Grove last Thursday and also Mrs. J. W. McCall aud Mrs. H. Whedon of

Jessie Knee of Keene is visiting her cousin, Miss Onnie Lee of Grand Rapids.

Burton S. Mains of Spring Arbor has been spending the week with his

A new bakery is to be added to the equipments of the Ionia asylum.

A few dollars will pay for a ticket to Petoskey and return on the D. L. & N. and C. & W. M. excursion August 29th. Tickets good ten days. Ask agents or write to L. M. Fuller. chief clerk, Grand Rapids.

Maude Young of Kalamazoo is visiting the young people at Chas. Me-

association, will speak in the Congregational church Sunday morning, meeting in the evening at the M. E. church. It is desired that all interested in Sunday school work be present at these meetings.

Littlefield hung eave-troughs for Augus McDiarmid 30 years ago, and McDiarmid says they are good yet, ti

Mrs. Y. W. Wines of Grand Rapfornia, arrived in town last week to run visit Mrs. Dr. Pock and other old S.

Lorenzo Kopf was in Grand Rapids

Mrs. L. F. Severy returned Monday from Lake Odessa.

Mrs. O. G. Hale, accompanied by her daughter Edna, is visiting her mother and sister at Hart.

Mrs. Boylan, Mrs. Wm. Murphy. and Miss Coyle of Grand Rapids are visiting at James Murphy's.

Chas. McCarty's architect says Littlefield knows how to lay tin roof. A child only thirteen months old died of consumption at Ovid last week

Eighteen hundred bushels of cherries were shipped from Ionia this season, the largest crop ever known.

Eber Moffat visited friends in Alaska a few days last week. J. D. Cool, R. Wolcott, Eugene Sisson and John Shivla, of Freeport,

were in town Tuesday. Amos Andrews visited friends in

Freeport Saturday and Sunday. The Alton second base ball team will play the Little Giants in Lowell on Saturday August 10th, Admiss-

The contract to rebuild the burned portion of the St. John's Manufacturing Co's, factory has been taken by Frank Benhagel, of Ionia, for \$25,000

The Greenville Implement com pany at Greenville, is putting up a two story building 500 feet long and 50 feet wide, brick with steel roof, to accommodate their business.

Mrs. Electa Moshier of Vergenne has gone to Malcolm, Wayne county, N. Y. for an extended visit. She ex pects to spend next winter with relatives in Tioga county, Pennsylvania

A farmer's institute society was or ganized at Ionia on Saturday with I E. Hall, of Orleans, president, and (I. Goodwin secretary. Vice preidents were named for each township

The east and west siders player ball again last Thursday, and still th

The Little Giants defeated a picker up team 20 to 7 on Monday. The lat ter team refused to finish the game and forfeited it to the Little Giants

Myron II. Walker of Grand Ray ids has been admitted to practice la fore the interior department at Wash

Maj. A. Northrup, formerly of Ionia, but for the last four years resident of Iron Mountain, was burieat Ionia the other day. His death was sudden and due to hemorrhage of the lungs.

Billy Burber caught a game for the Ionia's against St. Louis, Tuesday Score, 4 to 0 in favor of Ionia. Only one error was recorded in the game and that by St. Louis.

Attorney Mathewson is recovering from his recent indisposition and is beginning to feel quite like John.

The plant of the Sunfield washing to Lake Odessa, the latter town pay ing for the expenses of removal and \$200 a year for the rent, for a term of five years. You can't get some ell have, something or a thing?

The township of Grand Rapids, and the State of Michigan, as represented by the management of the Soldier's Home, at Grand Rapids are likely to have a little difficulty over the fact that the grounds of the home include a portion of the road laid out in 1863 Reed's Lake.

The Lowell Unknowns went out to Elmdale last Sunday and played a game of ball with that club. Score, of re-opening the road is being ngitated by prominent residents of the vicinity. The board claims the high way is not public, by reason of disuse.

"Dignity, my son, is a very proper sort of thing; but don't put on too much of it, or you may be taken for a footman."—Tit-Bits.

Mrs George W. Williams of Has-tings filled a lighted oil stove from an pen can. She will have to build a

In spite of the rainy evening, Mrs. Merriman's wee folk entertainment last Friday was well attended, and the children did themselves and their instructress great credit.

The man who wen't advertise is not forgotten by the charitable state of Michigan. The new home for the feeble minded at Lapeer has just been declared open by Governor Rich.—
[Grand Rapids Press.

Berkey & Gay at Grand Rapids are going into the manufacture of bi-

Freeport 'Herald August 1: Wm Lettick of Lowell was in town yesterday afternoon. Bert Withey of Hast-tings visited Freeport and Bowne relatives the past week. John Beery and wife of Lowell spentSaturday evening p as and Monday a. m. at the p as ant home of Henry Ekert and a sily west of town. Miss Allie and Phil Althen of Lowell Miss Leah Ekert Sunday, Mrs. n Gosch of Bowne, who has angerously ill the past two there are hopes of her recovery oreman, a Lawell horse dealer d out at Alto last week and some of the local Jocks a good or their money.

O. Littlefield has purchased the tia jobbing business of L. F. Severy and will custinue business at the old

NE of the most poetic and charming pictures in the whole Bible is that portion of scripture in Revelation, describing the Tree of Life, standing by the banks of the peaceful river, bearing the twelve manner of fruits and leaves for the healing of the nations. In this grand book, the author has endeavored to group together the brightest thoughts of all ages and times on the fruits borne by the Tree of Life, burning and beautiful words that go right home to our hearts and lift us into a higher and holier atmosphere. Taking up these one by one and enlarging upon them, what a glorious feast of good things we find in them, and what a rich harvest we may reap in our every day walk and conversation by the study and contemplation of the thoughts, ideas and feelings expressed in them.

Many, in the hurry and scurry for wealth, in the headlong race for place and po losing sight of the TREE OF LIFE and the TREE OF DEATH. They ignore me aw consequences of eating of the fruit of the one, and they are fast forgetting the only substitute to be had for the fruit of the other—the leading of upright, Christian lives. The latter result is best brought about by storing the mind with the noblest thoughts of the best thinkers, as we fin them embalmed in the writings of the great and good; and as the best time for sowing seed is in the spring, so the best season for sowing good wholesome infinences is childhood; and the daty of all parents is to see that the proper seed is implanted in the minds of their children.

This Wonderful Book Contains just such seed. In it the full reward of a well-spent Christian life is held up in sharp contrast with the emptiness of a life given over to selfishness and disobedience While the reading matter is of such a character as to make the book "WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD." the artistic department has received special attention, and the work is embellished throughout by many beautiful illustrations, such as will charm the mind through the eye and help to more indelibly impress on our minds the wonderful truths presented in the

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sucu a warrant for a Long Lake excersion party, Atbert, Theodore and George Kandell, Emory, Oscar and Silas Guernsey, Bert Utter and Wm. Manning, who reside in that vicinity. Saturday night they drove to Long Lake in a lumber wagon and were out for a time. They had a keg of beer on tap in the wagon. The warmonument at the Orleans cemetery. While driving past they stopped, en-tered the lot and knocked off an urn and slab and then attempted to tip over the monument of the late A. Alderman. Three of the party are in jail and officers are looking for the

others. Doc McQueen had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse from inflamation of the bowels, one day this week. The next day Bun Perrin was driving the other in a road cart when the belly band broke and the thills went up in the air. Perrin was thrown out and the horse ran and dragged him some distance. The borse finally landed in a ditch and man and beast were considerably bruised up.

J D Kromer of Grand Rapids joined his family here last Friday and on Thursday of this week they di went to La Grange, Ind., for a lew days visit with Mr Kromer's

Mr and Mrs Joseph and Patrol-man Welts of Grand Rapids spent several days with the family Frank Ecker. Mrs Joseph is a sister of Mrs Ecker.

Attorney M M Perry was in Grand

Judge Curry of Ionia Monday is IF YOU WANT THE BEST

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Supt W A Ludwig and Miss Kate Perry are at Macatawa Park Grand Rapids Wednesday. in attendance at the 4th district annual Y P S C E association as delegates from the Lowell society.

Orton Hill was in Grand Rapids Grand Rapids. Thursday on probate business.

Supt W A Ladwig attended the unty teachers' institute at Grand Rapids Wednesday.

The Lowell cider mill and evap-erator has commenced its work for

Miss Clarissa Van Deusen

Dan Wood, formerly of Lowell, has opened a barber shop near the e rner of Pearl and Ottawa streets in

Was Judd of Chicago has purchased the Perkins & Richmond place tograph gallery and expects to make his permanent home in Lowell.

Rob Childs is home from Muir spending his vacation.