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DENVER LETTER.

We are permitted to make the following extracts from a private letter, written by Will M. Chapman, which we know will be of interest to our readers, although a little late in getting into print:

DENVER, COLOBADO, JULY 24, '95. D. ar Brother :-- I've had quite an experience since the 4th. I've seen the "Contiliental Divide," which divides the waters of the Pacific from those of the "Father of Waters;" I've seen and climbed the everlasting hills, white with eternal snows; I've been down into the bowels of the earth which made the cold perspiration ooze slowly from every pore of div body; I've seen "tother" side of the clouds; I've picked a flower with one hand and East when it starts in for al zy, drizshow with the other, without moving zling week of storm. We reached out of my tracks; I've seen an eagle Boulder in a half-hour and all nature Bought and Sold at and its eyric on top of Engle Rock, Boulder Canon, yes, and I've heard him scream; I've seen a prairie dog rattle-snake, and dog-owl, occupy the When we were informed that we had same hole in the ground; I've seen B ulder Falls; I've seen mountains of just escaped a cloud burst, we felt thankful, I assure you.

every conceivable shape and size; se-! cluded vales, broad valleys, long Hy- As we wheeled up to the inn the ky was as clear, a star or two was ers, and picturesque canons; scintillatilig, and Jack gave a bray of seen a canon so deep few dare look approval as we jumped out of the but once, with a river flowing down wagon and stretched ourselves after a it and playing more pranks than ride of 25 miles. While the land-Poe's "Water at Lodore" ever lady was getting supper, I took a look thought of performing; and yet this is around the city. As Boulder is the nothing, comparitively speaking; I see county seat of Boulder county and a something every day that is grander. city that every Coloradoan feels proud more inspiring, more joyful to ME of, perhaps I had better tell you than all the foregoing; I see Gladys something of her. She is called the gradually improving, slow but sure. Athens of Colorado, situated about 30 July 12. A party of four; consistmiles-as the bee flies-north-west of ing of Geo. Miller, John Goss. Thos. Denver; surrounded by a fine farming Carey and myself, started for the and fruit country, underlaid by remountailis. I was the passenger, as markable bodies of lignite coal, which the others are mine owners and have have been opened in hundreds of their annual meeting July 13th of places and whose product is an imeach year in the Eldorado camp, portant industrial factor in the re-Boulder county, Col. The quartette sources of the state. The State Uni are all "Wolverines." John Goss versity is located here and I undercame from Grattan; Thomas Carey stand it is quite popular and is growhails from Muskegon; and George ing in favor. She has a fine system Miller lived in Jackson. The first of graded schools and is just now one has been here 31 years, owns building an elegant high school at a several thousand acres of land, 80 cost of \$50,000. Boulder knows acres of coal, two gold mines, a cheese nothing of hard times on account of so many good gold camps close to her \$10,000 in Longmont bank and in the mountains above. I'll give don't know how much more. He give you the names of some of the married, for his second wife, Miss well-known camps: Sunshine, Ward, Nellie Olcott of Lowell. Gold Hill, Balarat, Jamestown, and Our outfit consisted of a span of Eldorado, Caribou and Nederland small mules, strong two-seated light are closed-up silver camps; each have wagon with brakes, heavy bedding, mills worth \$100,00. over-coats and rubber-coats, hay and After a refreshing sleep we all arose oats for mules, and a large grub box fed the mules, ate breakfast, and full of "grub" for as. were on our way again at 6:00 a. m. As we neared Boulder, a prosperwith a silvery sunshine and a clear ous city of 6,000 inhabitants, it began and pure atmosphere. In a few moto rain. We slowed up, put on overments we had reached and entered the coats and rubber coats, and covered mouth of the canon which seemingly nings, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Buster, Mr. our beddiag with tarpaulin. We was impassable. Two or three irri- Gilfillin, Mr. Turnipseed, Mr. Walwere not a minute too soon. At this gation flumes could be seen on the time we were three miles from the side of the canon 100 feet above our mountains and the same distance from heads. These ditches or flumes have to the teeth, but Turnipseed took me Boulder, as it is right at the foot of the mountains at the mouth of Boulder Canon, one of the most picturprairies 40 or 50 miles. esque in the Rockies. Our driver, George and owner of the mules ran the mules a short distance to evade a Point. I tell you it is a wild looking me puffing, but I managed to keep up big-hearted New England farmer, he heavy cloud at our left, then he took place; a few years ago the stage-coach with him, although he was 30 pounds is so real, so human. "Come again, a squint along Gun-barrel foot-hill was blown over the precipice here. I lighter than myself. How I would neighbors," he says, "and visit the and remarked: "By cockie, boys, got out and walked, inasmuch as the like to see you, Dr., keep up with old homestead. Come in June wien look at those mountains, I've lived mules were not accustomed to moun- that son-of-a-mountaineer, up one the sun shines and let the scarlet around them 25 years and never saw tain trails and windy points Two side and down the other of a 11,000- creepers chose you back to childhood," them look so inky; we are going to miles farther up is Boulder Falls, feet-high mountain, and how it would

have an awful storm." At this junc- where the canon is very narrow and tickle me to hear you keep up your ture, we all looked the situation in the picturesque. These falls are 100 feet end of the conversation between puffs. face, but could see no smile. The high and a person can view them King's tongue ran like a phonograph, Climbs the Rockies and Eats mountains extend north and south; from any height he chooses. The and all I could do was to "ah-ha," we were traveling south, and the limit is the top of mountain. Near "yes," "I declare," and-puff. Well, storm was going north. At our back the falls on the south side of the canon, when we reached the top King com-WILL CHAPMAN AMONG THE NATIVES. that is a mile behind us, the sky was is the Eagle Rock, "Old Glory" wav- plimented me, by saying: "You are clear, and ten miles farther on, the ing on top of it. Some 4th of July the first tend erfoot that ever kept A Thunder Storm Amidst sun was shining on East mountains; celebration (?) had placed it there. with me in coming up this mountain." but in front and at our right, things We had neither the time nor inclina. In taking a last, final puff, I ripped were different. We could see a little tion to climb up to it. It was here out the back of my vest, and a "Thank THAT BULL CAME WITH THE PETUSKEYS patch of sliow on Gray's peak above that we saw our first engle. She you." the white thunder-caps, with heavy apparently, was proud of the rock

few seconds this scene changed and had considerable interest in the eyric the continent. Over there," pointing everything in the mountains looked near her, which could be seen with a three miles to the north, "is Arapalike Thomas' black ink, except the glass. snow, this had the appearance of a

Zowell Tedger,

hing commenced flashing and thun- itself. Many have come from New der, peal on peal, went echoing and York city to see this and the tree. reverberating up and down the Röck- One man of New York says he will ies; and down came the rain. Oh, no, give \$10,000 for the tree placed in it didn't rain, but it poured. Within his yard. I saw a man here who ten minutes it stopped pouring and would give the same sum for it; but simply rained, just as it does in the there is no use talking, it belongs to "Uncle Sam."

the half-way house, where we ate dinner. We put the mules in the house and we occupied out-door. The house in question is a log cabin 8x10 and used to be used for a tav. ding. ern. I went up the mountain 300 ft.

after some cones with which to start a had Vs and Xs shaken under their fire, John went down after some noses by the advance guard of the

"Well." King says, "this is the The Old Homestead-An Op- black clouds above the peak. In a that bears her name, and undoubtedly Continental Divide, the backbone of hoe Peak, and where we stand is Two miles above the falls is some. Gray's Peak. Down there, a third of

January thaw in Michigan. Now, thing I heard about in Iowa on our a mile below us is The Lake. That's there was a lull in the tempest ahead way out here. What do you suppose all the name it posesses, but over of us; we halted, no rain' was falling it is? A white spruce tree. It cer- there a couple of miles is Peterson on us, but we put the tarpaulin over tainly is the handsomest tree I ever Lake, which covers fifty acres alld is our heads after we had huddled and saw or ever expect to see; it is fifty full of rainbow and speckled trout; I'll quietly watched developements. In feet high and as symmetrical as if it catch some for your breakfast." (And a few moments it was so dark west of were just taken out of a mould, he did. He caught seven and Jenus that we could not see the moun- There is nothing that one would nings fried them for me. You take tains or foot-hills, and in front of us change if he could. Two miles above out the backbone and eat them as we could hear a distant roar as of the tree, (ten miles from entrance) is you would a stick of candy.) "Over rushing waters. Suddenly the light- Castle Rock, which is just grandeur there to the east of us three miles is Caribou silver mine, worth \$3,000,000 shut down on account of Grover."

Well, I -presume you have had enough of this for the present.

W. M. CHAPMAN. PETOSKEY VS LOWELL.

After the announcement that the Petoskey base ball team had disban-Two miles farther and we reached ded for the season no one expected to see that aggregation of ball tossers in

Lowell this year; but we and they were doomed to disappointment as well as some very dear friends at Bel-When some of the Lowell cranks

Beldings they quickly responded in kind, and quite a tidy sum was wagered upon the game before the first ball was thrown.

duce of all Kinds. I'd get your money's worth buy of

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spring water, George attended to the mules and Tom set table. After our 10 o'clock dinner, we all. walked a couple of miles to make the load

lighter for the mules as this portion of the trail is very steep and dangerous. There is so much fall in this two miles that the roar of the water makes it most impossible to be heard when velling. In the parlance of the East: "You can't hear yourself think." It was in this rugged, wild, weird place that a land-slide occurred last year

and nearly killed a whole family. (The mountains here are 12,000 feet above sea-level.) A large boulder split the cabin into two parts. Other large rocks followed, and mud brought up the rear. When a neighbor arrived he found the family in mild to their waists, wedged in by rocks and | Belding boulders, but all uninjured. What caused this slide? It was a cloudburst which also carried destruction the whole length of the canon. It so thoroughly destroyed the railroad that it has not been rebuilt. A portion of three bridges out of twentyfive, may still be seen if one looks closely, and occasionally a steel rail, sticking its half length in the air.

We reached our journey's end at 1:30 p. m. and the whole of Eldorado Camp considered she had company. I was introduced to the entire camp. Here are a few of the acquaintances which I made and they are all rough. frank, jolly good fellows: Jack Crone, Jack Kimber, who talks, looks and acts like Dr. McDannell, Carl Jendon and Mr. King. This King looks like Buffalo Bill. He is always armed

The game was advertised to be played by Lowell and Belding teams. Imagine the surprise of the Lowell rooters when the "Belding?" team made its appearance, with seven men from the crack Petoskey team, one from Greenville and ONE pcor lone man from Belding.

However the Lowe ll's didn't crawfish and though lacking their regular second and third basemen put up the hottest game of ball ever witnessed on the home ground. The score by innings tells the story.

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The game was called after the ninth inning on account of darkness and the Belding cranks didn't carry away any Lowell money.

A MINOR BASE BALL LEAGUE.

What's the matter with organizing a West Michigan base ball league. next year? With a circuit of towns twisted and beat out of shape, is seen like Hastings, Belding, Greenville, Grand Ledge, and Lowell, the expenses would be comparatively small and we believe the scheme could be made to pay its way. A greater degree of interest would be developed in the respective towns, than by the present haphazard way of playing, and a larger attendance would result. What do our exchanges in the above towns think of the plan?

THE OLD HOMESTEAD,

It is not at all wonderful that "The Old Homestead" retains its hold upon the American public. With each recurring year this genuine American their sources up the canon about five one side and said King was harmless, play returns and each year it is as miles, and they extend out on the therefore I accepted his invitation to cordially greeted and as hearvily enshow me the mines. He is such a joved as ever. One cannot help lov-Four miles from entrance is Windy long legged mountaineer that he kept | ihg homely old Joshua Whitcomb, the CANTINUED ON LAST P.GE

IN TWO PENINSULAS.

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NEWS OF THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN. MICHIGAN. MICHIGAN.

Michigan Bankers Meet.

Bennet Shingwakos, an Indian, and About 150 delegates to the eighth Geo. Wilson, white, had a fight at annual convention of the Michigan Harbor Springs because Wilson tried State Bankers' association met in Y. to escort the Indian's squaw home

HERE AND THERE.

G. A. R. CAPTURE LOUISVILLE

Kaintuck-Encampment Doings.

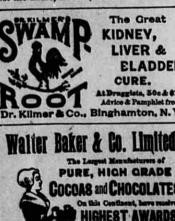
WE KEEP THE CUP. Old Veterans Find a Welcome in Old The Much Talked-of Yacht Baces for the American Cup a Grand Fizzle. The Grand Army of the Republic has The international races between the

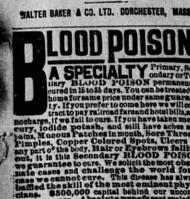
<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> invaded southern soil again and cap-tured the city of Louisville, Ky. This city of the state noted for its pretty women, fine horses and whisky did

Why the Kidneys so often Fail. Nature has provided a certain amount

Nature has provided a certain amount of work for every organ of the human body; overtax them and disease eventu-ally follows. There is not one por-tion of our organism that is so overworked as the kidneys; on them is placed the im-portant function of filtering the blood of the impurities which naturally form in the regular action of life and digestion. The kidneys are consequently termed the sew-erage of the system; clog up this sewer, and the blood becomes tainted with poison-ous pric acid which brings on disease ous uric acid, which brings on disease in many forms. The back is the first to show this stoppage. From there comes the warning note; it should be heeded, and the kidneys receive prompt attention. Desers Kidney Pills will right the action of the kidneys quickly, relieve the back of pains and aches, and cure all troubles of kidneys and bladder. Read the following: Mr. Wm. Nelson is a well-known busi-Mr. Wm. Nelson is a well-known busi-ness man of Kalallazoo, he resides at 822 Portage Street, and his business is that of a grain buyer. He says: "For five years I have suffered from an inability to urinate, which resulted from what was said to be a stoppage of the blad-der. During these years I have taken min-eral and electric baths and used other means in expectancy of getting better, but they all proved unavailing. Some months ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I had heard highly recommended, and I can now say that the flattering reports were not greater than they deserved. I got better right along, and I am free from any trouble now. I feel better than I have done for three years past. If Doan's Kid-ney Fills were well known all over they would do an immense amount of good."

would do an immense amount of good." Sold by all dealers — price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Dogn's, and take no other. put my fortunes to the touch dur- Paris with my 'revenge' carefully a trout and finally gets it, is apt to lie





It is a Fact That Hood's Saraparilla has an unequalled

Assume the flagstaff from cottages and hamlets miles around, and many glass overes smile when they see the flag is not flying and mutter to themselves, "Cleveland has gone fishing again."
 Took time over it and quietly in the respect first. "Took time over it and quietly in the less than the respect first. "Took time over it and quietly in the the powers he laid claim to week from the books, and was of use to her in many ways. Already she regarded me as a work is to the theater and had booked, ways. Already she regarded me as a work is to the base on the to book, and was of use to her in many ways. Already she regarded me as a work is assistants I gently touched him and drew him aside. In my best French I told him that if the band just removed from the sur

O ONE BROUGHT Among it I noted one from an old already. Why, you introduced me to the Eims of New England. The advance of elm-leaf beetles into into casual contact friend who was practicing as a physi- the loveliest---with Edward Flint clan in Paris. Tossing the rest of the "'Stay! stay! Don't begin that. I New England has been extremely rapid,



WITH A BOUND FLINT WAS UPON ME.

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A LUNATIC'S STORY. "One morning I crawled down to the office feeling utterly done up and list- I can never repay you for your kind-

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ever, to my secret joy, her sister had a bad headache and was unable to go. We went as arranged and I decided to We went as arranged and I decided to woman to choose. Miss Elkins, so far is a Dutch invention, and in 1884 in woman to choose. Miss Elkins, so far is a Dutch invention, and in 1884 if as can be discovered, is the only Ameri-can woman who has succeeded in mak-thimble was celebrated with a great distinct profession of such deal of formality. This very valuable G. W. Smalley, in "Studies of Men," ing a distinct profession of such deal of formality. This very valuable he manifold decorations and hangings thimble made was presented in 168.

seems to be. neighborhood.

womap craze-the coming chaperon just had a set of new engines put in to 'What do you mean?' 'I mean that I will be a man. The fisherman who lies in wait for when she was, in 1875.

LIVES ON ELM TREES. Ravages of a Beetle That Is Destroyin

Renewing Their Youth. A STRANGE STORY FROM A NEBRASKA VILLAGE.

drawing. Once within her studio the addition to my lady's workbasket way relates the following incident: "Tennyidea of grewsomeness is almost lost. first made by a goldsmith named Nich. son was one of the party invited some The room is a pleasant square one, with olas van Benschoten, the ancestor o years since by Sir Donald Currie on a a big window overlooking Fourteenth street and admitting a strong light to the table beneath. There are few of the manifold decorations and hangings which usually appear in studios, but the drawings, framed in oak and gilt upon the wall—part of her World's Fair ex-hibit—are not at all alarming. Among these the human eye, much magnified, is represented under several aspects, gazing out from circular mats of white board. BITS OF MUSING THOUCHT. Society is continually surging with the conflict of dollars and sense. Fishermen will dream of fish lying about them, but in reality it's the other way. The more a man looks at the purchase The more a man looks at the purchase way. The more a man looks at the purchase of a lawn mower the less the mower to be. The Germanic's Record. The Germanic's Record. The dot is the purchase to be. The Germanic's Record. The Germanic's Record. The Germanic's Record. No man can learn to play a cornet The steamer Germanic, of the White gone up on deck, he asked the girl and teach Christianity in the same Star line, has made 422 passages across whether she thought the Empress liked the Atlantic, traveling a distance of it. 'Well,' answered she, 'her Majesty There is one consolation with the new more than 1,500,000 miles. She has must have thought it a little unusual." take the place of those which were new | don't think the Empress is in the habit of having her hand squeezed in public even by poets.' It seemed proper to

The Lowell Ledger. UBLISHED EVERY PRIDAT AT LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH., ----

FRANK M. JOHNSON. Entered at Lowell post office as second

UBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR YEARLY

ADVERTISING BATES.

Job printing in connection at Grand Rapids rates. "Always Prompt," is our motio.

STAND BY YOUR HOME TOWN. Ionia Sentinel will bear repeating Grand Rapids advertise continuously. was not in a responsible condition. Alvin Morey of Mecosta county, Vera here. Lowell people will please read Lowell merchants need to use the Drunkenness is no defense whatever. Dean, A. C. Sinchir, and wife of Lowell "Ionia," for the principle is the same is no good reason why they should not He deliberately put himself in con- one day last week, everywhere and the lesson taught is, do so. tand by your home town. The Set -tinel says:

This city and county is overrun by peddlers or agents who are selling all The Grand Rapids papers assume peddlers or agents who are selling all sorts of goods in competition with local merchants without paying a dol. The Grand Rapids papers assume that the state fair managers ought to haye employed one of the Grand Rap-ide bands. They should remember on the side of the local dealer.

on the contest for the better protec of the state. But NEVER, to our knowt rprise it would be a good idea for won a prize at a State band tourna. Pat Manzer has recovered from a serious week. all the dealers in a certain line-say ment. And now, at this late day, for attack of typhoid pneumonia. groceries-to combine and make a Grand Rapids papers to assume for the for after five weeks sickness with malarial fever

Right here a word to our citizens: If the law will not aid us in this mat-ter take it into your own hands. Do not patronize a man who comes to hot patronize a man who comes to to patronize a man who comes to hot patronize a man who comes your home to sell outside goods. Deal with your own merchants. newspaper is usually local in its news, wich. Johnie Walch has gone to resume his studies in the Assumption college of Sard-Ada can boast of having the finest mills Help them and they will help you These traveling dealers may give you it fresh and suggestive are those who Vour money's worth and they may complain most loudly of its meager Perry Purdy found a bean stalk in his Mr. Smith is also agent for the famous Lowell and Lake Odessa Mich. your money's worth and they may character. Short articles pertaining not. You cannot tell. If they do not what redress have you. You to local interest are always welcome to local interest are always welcome what redress have you. You to local interest are always welcome whether the state of have parted with your money. They in its columns, and the men and week Thursday with Mrs. John Hapeman Claude M. Bradfield of Grand Rapids have parted with your money. They women who most desire to make home are here today; somewhere else to-morrow. Give them a wide berth. tial can best do so the country rich and influen-tial can best do so the country house. Sumday. Your local merchant is always with you. If you don't get what you order i reely to its columns of what they of what they are visited his brother Wiley last week week the state of the stat you can return it. You can talk it have in mind. In some places this | Thursday. over with him. If it isn't right he has been done, and the result in the Pat Manzor is sick with typhoid fever. Sophia are visiting Mr. Clements' sister, AND THEN SEE THE WHELL: will make it right. There are a thousand reasons that can be given why it is better for you simply from the data and the termination is set with the data and the termination is set with the data and the data and the termination is set with te a selfish stand point to deal with your home merchant. But we cannot af-ford to be selfish. It is not good pol-ford to be selfish. It is not good pol-to to be selfish. It is not good pol-to to be selfish. It is not good pol-to the guest of the state made \$25,000 to the sta icy. Help your neighbors and you statement that the state made \$25,000 urday and Sonday.

port of Ionia churches or Ionia schools; for paving Ionia streets or supplying the wives and children of honest men? for paving Ionia streets or supplying Ionia homes with water or other necessary comforts? Not one cent. Grand Rapids is for Grand Rapids Where's the sense of doing a mean business at a loss? Here's hoping that that will do away with failbhird that will do away with failbhird every time. Why shall not Ionia be that will do away with jail-bird do some threshing this week. for Ionia every time? Que more point: When you go

enough in your pocket to pay for o ation. His defense will be that he cheaply and expeditiously,

your return ticket. Buy your lunch C. J. Church. n Ionia and take it with you, If you spend your money with Ionia merchants they will put it in Ionia banks and what is left of it after 7 Ionia banks and what is left of it after paying the wholesalers, for their goods C. J.: Church and Son will go into the common fund which is the measure of our prosperity, up our surplus.

Legal ads at legal rates. Cards in directory column \$100 per line Per year. One inch \$5 per year. Rates for larger advertisements made known at the office. The LEDGER endorses the above as applied to Lowell, and only hope: that the home merchants for whose The LEDGER endorses the above as General Banking Business Done. Irving Batchelor and wife entertained use of our trying to induce people to trade world at current rates. Krum took in the state fair last week. WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS. Mrs.Henry McCall of Chippewa county West Side Shoe Store. The following article from the printer's ink. The live merchants of

lar of taxes in the town or county and ids bands. They should remember who under some sort of a con. that that city is but a small fraction struction or other of the interstate of Michigan and that this is a STATE commerce law even evade the pay. fair. If the Valley city folks want a Wednesday. ment of a license for the privilege. They and their principles do not live one and the state fair can be held else-They and their principles do not live one and the state fair can be held else-They and their principles do not live where. The above mentioned papers They have no interests here except to They have no interests here except to the base of up of the local delight in heaping ridi-cule upon the Northville band, which the base of up of the local delight in heaping ridi-cule upon the Northville band, which the base of up of the local delight in heaping ridi-cule upon the Northville band, which the base of up of the local delight in heaping ridi-the base of the local delight in heapin They have no interests here except to get what money they can out of us cule upon the Northville band, which Dr. Hunter is on the sick list. get what money they can out of us and take it away to be invested else-where. Some of these men are un-questionably doing a retail business. The great day in Alto, September 13. The sell game resulted in a defeat for Clarksville by a score of 14 to 18. The rulings of the courts relative to cessity be "cheesy" is such an insult to B. F. Palmer was in Grand Ranids Tuesshipping packages into the state under the smaller towns as to demand retort, day. the interstate commerce law cannot Until quite recently, state band tour. C. McCormick, of Clarksville was in Alto possibly apply to them and it is more naments were held annually in Mich. Friday. than doubtful whether they could igan for which large prizes were awar-former room and A. Bergy will occupy the friend Eanice Fletcher. maintain themselves if a test case ded to winning bands by eminent mu- vacant house. were carried through the circuit court sical judges. At these tournaments Peaches are getting scarce in this vicin- the state fair at Grand Rapids. to the supreme court. Equity and awards were made to competing bands ity. law alike, it would seem, ought to be from Flint, Port Huron, Saginaw | Phil Hartly has become a resident of Al-Bay City, Almont, Ypsilanti, Lansing. G. W. McKee entertained company from If the city and county cannot carry Constantine and other cities and towns Kohnozoo last week, tion of home industries and home en- ledge, has a band from Grand Rapids groceries—to combine and make a Grand Rapids papers to actual to the bands of that city a monopoly of the musical talent of the state is a de ple would stand by the duly empow- gree of gall and impudence rising al ple would stand by the duly empow- work to sublimity. We have no quar. We have no quar. by the state in the name of the people and and be cheer.
in that the tare is time we knew it.
build up our town are to be at the mercy of a swarm of tramp dealers it is time we knew it.
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BANKING HOUSE OF LOWELL, MICH.

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good it labors will appreciate their Money loaned on Beal Estate or Banka- D. S. Blanding wife and daughter Miss home papers with a reasonable adver- ble Paper. Interest paid on Time Deposits. D. S. Blanding wife and daughter Misa tising patronage. There is no earthly Exchanges available in all the Commercial Sweet Roy McDonald Hollie and Albert Cities of the World at current rates.

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ALTO.

Geo. Camfield went to Grand

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PARNELL POINTS.

L. Burtes.

G. W. Croshy and wife entertained Mr. The Best Crosby's cousin Miss Dolla Croaby of Vandalia, Cass county, last week. Mrs. James Brandeberry of Howard City was calling on friends here last Friday. Wm, Misner and wife are entertaining their brother's wife, Mrs. P. P. Misner of Muskegon. which measures our profits and makes Established at Greenville, 1861; Lowell,'38. Carl Warner of Shelbyville was the guest of his ald schoolmate, Jos Batchelor,

VERGENNES.

their uncle and wife J. G. Crittend n of Martin last week. Krum took in the state fair last week.

is the guest of her parents, Wm, Krum and

fine peaches to show, his people having seen none so nice in Kalamazoo markets this season.

Welcome to our Alto brother scribe; we to bear from you every week.

DID YOU EVER Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a battle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of

PRATT LAKE.

Mrs. D. Covey and son Ward friends at Pratt Lake Miss Nettie McNaughton is visiting A good many from Pratt Lake at

meeting at South Lowell Sunday.

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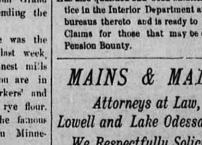
As a prominent banker said to the Sentinel this morning: "The mer-chants on Main street are taxed to Wednesday and Thursday; all report

in this part of the country, if you are in doubt just call at Smith & Parkers' and try a sack of their fine grade of rve flour.

Mis. E. B. Clements and little daughter

J. Burhs of Chickgo is home on a two House to rent on Washington-street.





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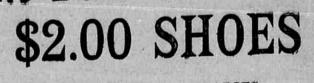
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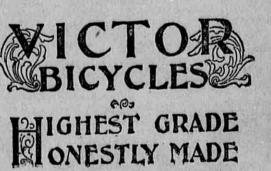
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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews and The hay makers will return to their homes in Grand Rapids next Tuesday, Business Directory. J. HARRISON RICKERT. ist. Over Church's bank, Lowell. oans, Collections, Real Estate



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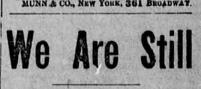
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 Miss Edge Ford is not as well this week.
 II. E. Clark of Grand Rapids passed
 Don't ask why? When you'll know!
 IN WELAS IN DRY SEASONS.

 The Aldrich engine has left the mill to do some threshing this week.
 II. E. Clark of Grand Rapids passed
 The Ledger to new subscribers till January 1, 96, for only 10 cents.
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 Don't ask why? When you'll know!
 All the Agricultural Experiment Stations in the country have decided in favor of surface culture, and all of them ball through our town to day.

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 Khight's parents L. Burns and wife.
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 House to rent on Washington street.
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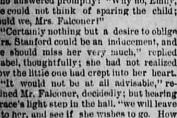
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ISABEL: From Shop to Mansion.

The Romantic Story of a Dress Maker's Rise in Life, BY MRS. F. M. HOWARD.

[Convrightel, 1833.]

nificant nod:





am sure a little patience and forbearance will bring it out all right." Mrs. Monterth to take in the fact of Isabel's to you," she suid the following morning as they were sitting in the library. She spoke with herself, having the grace to be ashamed of her petulance. "I know I should love her with the rest," she said to herself, "if ciety, but-," and that inter thoughts. Wra. Stanford had two sides to her chan

Hrs. Stanford had two sides to her char-scter, one a selfish and worldly side, with an overwhelming respect for what they would say or do, the other a charmingly friendly and kindly one, which few could resist. This better self was struggling for pre-eminence, as she absently looked into the dentise of a ware called line. "Oh, papa, let's ride out to Fairmount evening," said Gracie, as Mrs. Stan-mer rustling in with a happier shad

ew statuary." s little girl, that is a harpy sugsaid Mr. Falconer, "if auntid re to go." mld certainly be a very pleasant pending the evening," said Mrs. graciously; she had sensibly de-that there should be no more frio-

on for that evening at least, and Mr. Falr went at once to order the horses. evening air, after the heat of the Irs. Stanford's ruffled feelings and out ber better self, and she was particularly chatty and agreeable, to Isa- "THIS IS OUR SAUGERY." bel's reliuf, who responded at once to her myself; the folding of a card and such e delighted in riding, and expressed

affairs intuitively, and her sympathics were a remarkable woman." with the young wife, and she could not resist the temptation of saying, with a sig-CHAPTER VI.

"Don't you let her browbeat you one par-"Don't you let her browbeat you one par-ticle, Mrs. Falconer," and Isabel had re-pied smilingly, with a little pat of the good conversation, with a touch of wholesome disdain in his voice, "if the Lord of Giory

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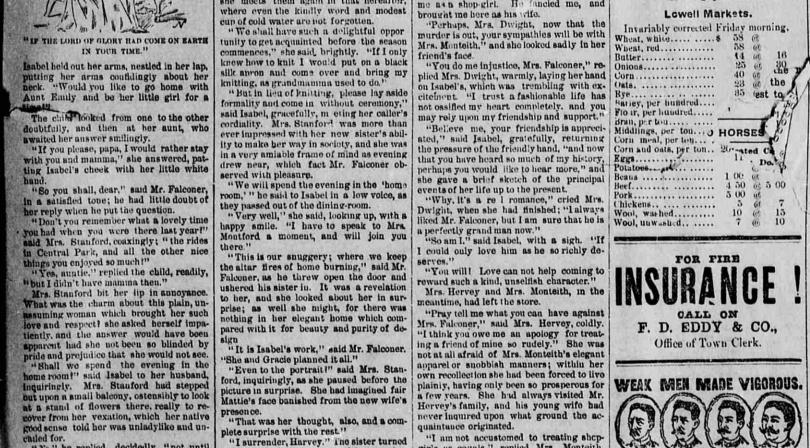
pride and projudice that she would not see. "Shall we spend the evening in the home room!" said isabel to her husband, inquiringly. Mrs. Staaford had stepped but upon a small balcony, estensibly to look at a stand of flowers there, really to re-presence.

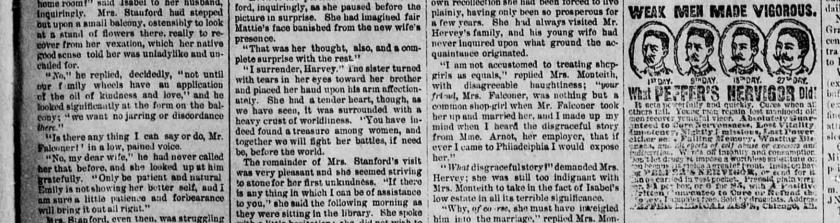
a had ocen one of our own rank in "I am ignorant on some points, I will conh the rest, "sho said to her sen," and that little "but" was to embitter all her thoughts. Stanford had two sides to her char-sea a selfsh and worldly side, with "I pity Mrs. Stanford," said Mrs. Monteith. "It must be a terrible blow to have such a mesa liance in the family." "Yes, poor Mrs. Stanford!" cried Mrs. Hervey, ironically, "She came here and made them a visit, appeared with Mrs. Falconer in public, and went home perfectly charmed with her sister-in-law, as I know on undoubted authority," in a triumphant tone, "and 1 would advise you, Mrs. Mon-teith, to keep your knowledge of Mrs. Fal-coner to yourself, if you have no better grounds to found your antagonism upon. Mr. Falconer isn't the first man in our American aristocracy who has married a poor girl, though it isn't every poor girl that can rise from a low position to a higher one with such grace as Mrs. Faiconer has done," she added, significantly. Something in the latter allusion seemed to touch Mrs. Monteith in a tender spot, for she tossed her head and said something sharply about "arrogance" and "upstarts," which Mrs. Hervey did not catch.

"What do you think, Aunt Katy," said Mrs. Hervey, an hour later, as she was seated in a pleasant room at home, where an invalid's chair was drawn up to a sunny be happiness of her little heart by a flow of shildish conversation as she nestled close billidish conversation as she nestled close by Isabel's side, laying her check lovingly igning the soft vôivet and chenille of her wing, and consistently looking in her fuce with a smille of antisfaction. with a smille of antisfaction. "We met that elegant Mrs. Falconer at

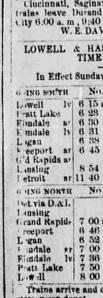
he brought his young bride there, and she had been the family saint ever since.

"Of all the notable things on earth, The queerest one is pride of birth." shop-girl in New York when Mr. Falconer married her, and she doesn't associate with shop-girls," imitating Mrs. Monteith's arro-









Mrs. Stanford was not slow to observe these signs of affection, and, happily, she was inspired by them to a desire to do her brother's wife justice at least, if no more. "Be sure you stend Christmas with us," was Mrs. Stanford's last words before the carriage drove away. "Lilly and Ralph will be home, and we shall rely on you also." The next morning she arose with a de-termination to be kind toward the young hostess, and she succeeded so well that she was unexpectedly agreeable. She was site that terrible creature, your brother's wife!" thug in the drawing-room when Isabel en-tered from a visit to Mrs. Montford's room. That good woman had divined the state of affairs intuitive and he succeeded woman had divined the state of affairs intuitive and he succeeded woman had divined the state of affairs intuitive and he succeeded woman had divined the state of affairs intuitive and he succeeded woman had divined the state of affairs intuitive and he succeeded woman had divined the state of affairs intuitive and he succeeded woman had divined the state of affairs intuitive and he succeeded woman had divined the state of affairs intuitive and he succeeded woman had divined the state of affairs intuitive and he succeeded woman had divined the state of affairs intuitive and he succeeded woman had divined the state of affairs intuitive and he succeeded woman had divined the state of affairs intuitive and he succeeded woman had divined the state of affairs intuitive and he succeeded woman had divined the state of affairs intuitive and he succeeded woman had divined the state of affairs intuitive and he succeeded woman had divined the state of affairs intuitive and he succeeded woman had divined the state of a succeeded woman had divined the state of affairs intuitive and he succeeded woman had divined the state of affairs intuitive and he succeeded woman had divined the state of a succeeded woman had divined the state of affairs intuitive and he succeeded woman had divined the state of affairs intuitive and he succeeded woman had divined the state of a succeeded woman had divined the state of affairs intuitive and he succeeded woman had divined the state of a succeeded woman had a DETROIT. June 23, 1895. IT MAY DO YOU MUCH GOOD. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes many years, with severe pains in his back and also his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relie at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all hidney and liver troubles and often gives instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle. At Hunter and Son Drug store. KNIGHTS OF THE MACCARFES. The state Commander writes us from Lincoln Neb as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at Elmdsie 11 48 4 43 10 05 Grand Rapids 12 30 5 20 10 45 P. M. P. M. P. M. the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter. Trains run week days. 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A., Chicago. LOWELL & HASTINGS RAILROAD TIME TABLE. COUGH In Effect Sunday, october 28, 1894. ING SOUTH NO. 1 NO. 8 NO. 5 KIDNEY CUKE Contains no Poison. Reid's Cerman Pills cure Constinution and Malaria. GANG NORTH NO. 2 NO 4 NO.6 Sylvan Cum purifies the
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"THIS IS OUR SAUGGERT." n had also been neglected on

Towell Tedger.

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MICH The women are good looking in spite of the fashions

Has any inventor ever tried to evolve a smokeless parlor lamp?

Cincinnati. Its purr-puss is to raise axioms, which the gold press in the concerning the resolution on gold and

The busiest men now are those who follows: have our busy days.

suspenders you can safely wager a try in the world to-day that does not papers, is substantially correct. The

CARLISLE'S AXIOMS. thing, and are fast discovering how TALMAGE'S SERMON. cannot say. The painters of the differ- but this spirit about which Stepher poor a thing the 50-cent dollar national TALMAGE'S SERMON. cannot say. The painters of the differ- but this spirit about which Stepher SILVER CAUSE.

But Like Roswell G. Horr He Run Against a Snag - Silver - Standard Queer Bimetallists Are Those Eastern Countries the Most Prosperous-From Other Avails.

Mr. Carlisle in one of his speeches mittee of the democratic national A cat farm has been established in delivered himself of five so-called committee of 1892, sends the following east is circulating as something pro- silver, about which a controversy has found and unanswerable. They are as arisen: I was chairman of the com-

> try in the world to-day that is not on a cratic platform of 1892. Mr. Patterson's silver basis.

nickel her husband has borrowed her use silver money along with gold. money plank at first submitted was a 3. There is not a silver - standard straightout bimetallic plank declaring him. The only way to silence this man doned, and the forlorn, and the wretch- We may be too feeble to employ The bloomer shows how much there country in the world to-day that uses for the free coinage of gold and silver was to knock the breath out of him. ed, and the outcast to come and sit be-

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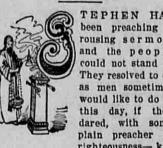
bank note is, and how good a thing limited legal tender silver dollar. BIMETALLIC, EH?

Gold Bugs.

New York Special.-Charles H. Jones, chairman of the resolution committee on resolutions and also of the run the thrashing machines. We all 1. There is not a free-coinage coun- sub-committee that framed the demostatement of the conflict in the com-Whenever you see a woman wearing 2. There is not a gold-standard coun- mittee room, as described in the news-

OF A THRILLING DISCOURSE.

"Behold I See the Heavens Opened"-15, 1895.



As the smoke of battle gradually clears away the public discersmithant discussion. Second many data where a same of the source of the source

ent ages have tried to imagine the prayed, what direction will that taket features of Christ, and put them upon What guide will escort it? What gate THOUGHT HE WOULD KILL THE they have when they possess an un- "FIVE PICTURES," THE SUBJECT canvas; but we will have to wait until will open to receive it? What cloud with our own eyes we see him and with will be cleft for its pathway? After our own ears we can hear him. And it has got beyond the light of our sun, yet there is a way of seeing him and will there be torches lighted for it the hearing him now. I have to tell you | rest of the way? Acts vil: 56-60-Delivered at Academy that unless you see and hear Christ on - Will the soul have to travel through of Music, New York, Sunday, Sept. earth, you will never see and hear him long deserts before it reaches the good

rousing sermon, eyes. Look that way-try to look that has two wings, but it is in a cage now. rousing sermon, and the people could not stand it. They resolved to do as men sometimes would like to do in this day, if they dared, with some plain preacher of the stand the soul so in the soul source of the soul source of the soul source of the source righteousness- kill what other king ever asked the aban- about it? was in the skirt to admire; but no-ah, no-not in the case of the bow-legged girl. was in the skirt to admire; but no-ah, any gold along with silver. bours, and repeatedly amended and re-country in the world today that has any gold along with silver. bours, and repeatedly amended and re-country in the world today that has and bellow, they brought him to the bead of the darkest alley in all this we surely will be able to say that: more than one-third the per capita cir- Virginia led the contest for the inser- cliff, as was the custom when they city, and say, "Come! Clothes for your "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Oh, Ex-Reverend and Ex-Mayor Stark- culation that the United fates has. tion of the words "free coinage of sil- wanted to take away life by stoning. rags, salve for your sores, a throne for if that prayer is answered, how sweet

 Ex-Reverend and Ex-Mayor Stark-weather of Superior, Wis., is now plan-ning for the stage. He ought to take as
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 tion of the words "free coinage of sil-ver.". Senators Vilas and MacPherson led the fight against the use of these few rounds in the ring.
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 rags, salve for your sores, a throne for your eternal reigning." A Christ that talks like that, and culke that and acts like that, and seleng that he was not yet dead, they to be treated; but if on the dying pillow there shall heave not more re-missiles Stephen clower coloud with my sin, but now

 A private bank in Tacoma "busted" A private bank in Tacoma "busted" has week, with \$380,000 liabilities and \$444 in cash. Just figure out how much the creditors will get if they are real lucky. Rev. Mr. Wilson of Terre Haute de-clares that be will not recognize a wom-an in bloomers. And still the Terre Haute ladles are wearing them. They evidently don't care. As the smoke of battle gradually As the

TEPHEN HAD of God! Can you not see him? Then pray to God to take the scales off your this mysterious splith with the state of the scales off your land? If we should lose our pathway,



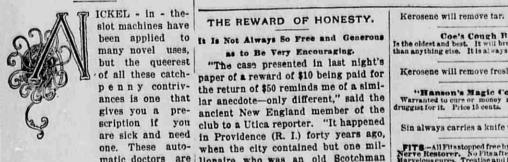
BY HENRY NEWBOLT caught it, and looked at him with kind-"If you are waiting for some one,"

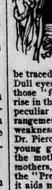
unting the stairs in advance of the throng. At the top a tiny boudoir of-"Shall we hear the music so far DROP PENNY IN SLOT AND GET fered two chairs, and no more. away?" she asked as they entered it. He was pale and evidently ill at case; he grasped at her question as at an nhoped-for opportunity. "I shall hear your voice," he said, nervously, "and that is all the music I "What!" she answered, laughing, with my strong French accent, as your people choose to call it?" She sat down in the higher and straighter of the two chairs, and opened her fan. Only a low lounging seat was left for him, and nothing could have been more uncomfortable

They had left the ballroom and were AUTOMATIC DOCTOR.

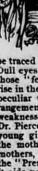
could have been more uncomfortable under the circumstances. He fixed himself upon the extreme edge and was beaut to mask when she broke in behimself upon the extreme edge and was she said, "of course I will not trouble about to speak, when she broke in be-

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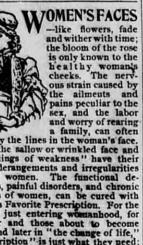


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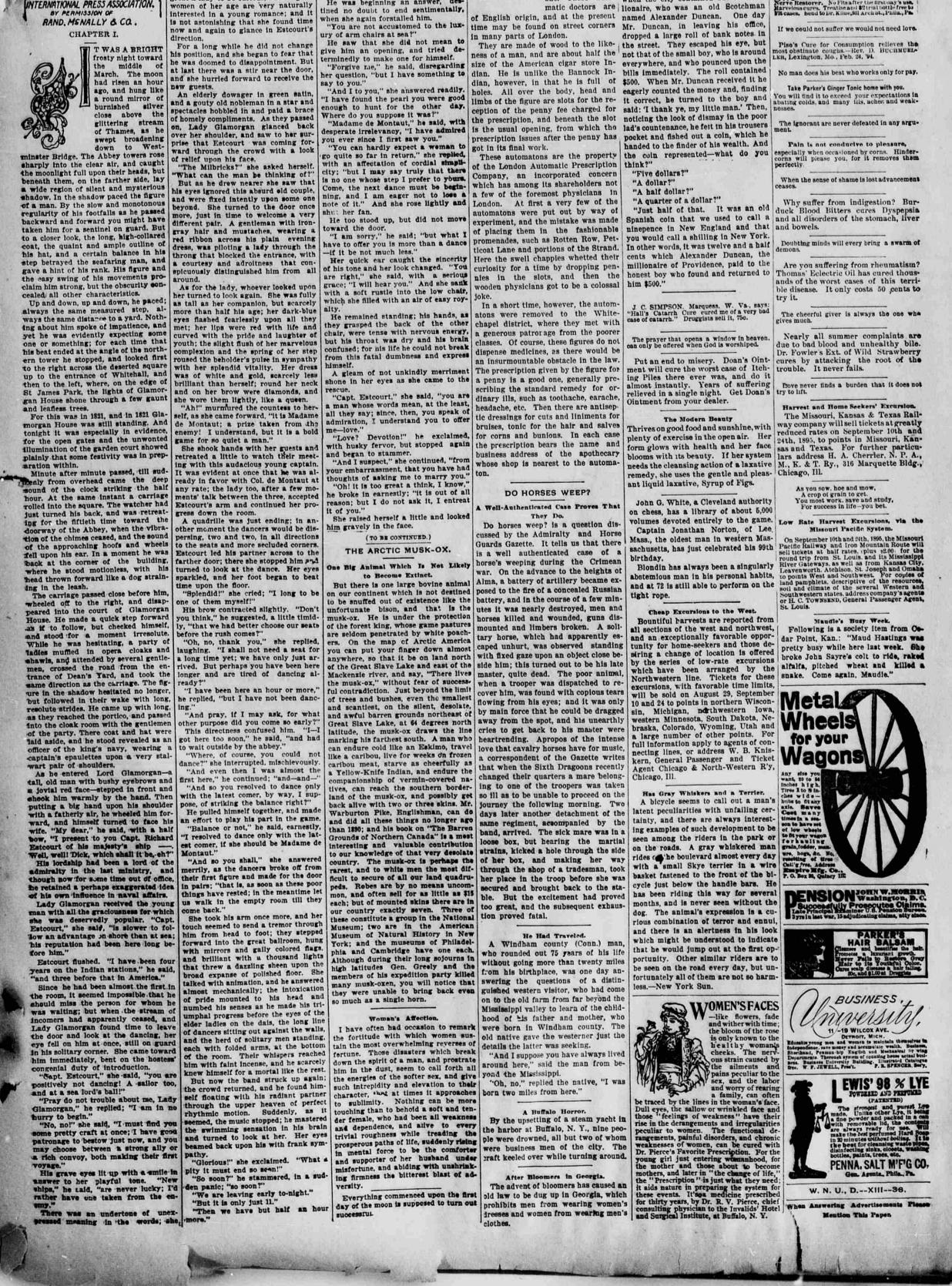
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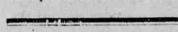
LOWELL, MICH. Capital, \$25,000. +++ ++ FRANCIS KING, President, CHAS. McCARTY, Vice Pre-ident

M. C. GRISWOLD, Cashier. B. N. KEISTER, Assistant Cashier mond, Vergennes.

their trip was cut short.

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[CONTINUED PROM FIRST PAGE] ball at Lowell Tuesday but, as a re-And every year the people flock to see "The Old Homestead," to steep themselves in the brisk New Hamyever hear of that club carrying out an shire air that pervades the play and refresh themselves in the wholesome atmosphere of the life Deoman fair advantage? Their fort is "flunk Thompson has so ab'y presented. ing."-[Ionia Standard. This (Friday) and Saturday evenings Mrs. M. M. Perry, president of the this charming New England idyl will district women's home missionary union, was in Grand Rapids Saturday, be staged at Powers' opera house, Grand Rapids.



Mrs. Freeman Winters died rates, no bonus. Lowell State Bank last (Thursday) night. Funeral services at the house, Sunday at 2 p. m.

A. B. Waterman & Son purchased the Commercial hotel at Saranac of John Cutler and have taken possession. We Sweet's corners today. congratulate the people of Sar-Born to Henry Jones and anac upon their acquisition and September 10th a daughter. can assure them of a good hotel service. Mr. Waterman will be missed in Lowell, where he is respected for his many excellent qualities. K -ene church. All are invited.

Rev. E. H. Shanks is assist-Old homestead at Power's Opera house, Grand Rapids Friday and Satin a revival meeting at Belding. urday evenings.

N. P. Husted and C. D. Blakeslee were at the Ionia baving no instrument. Mrs Knight. fair the most of the week with exhibits of fruit and trees.

Mr. and Mrs H. A. Peckham returned from their wedding trip Saturday evening. E. church next Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Hodges of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her father, J. M. Mathewson.

rnd papering and will be as good as new.

The marriage of Henry W. Mooney Among the jurors for the Septemper term of of the circuit court are: and Augusta Nugent b to of Grat-William T. Holmes, Ada; Lewis tan, is announced. Boulard, Bowne; W. W. Lybarker, A marriage lices

A marriage license has been issued Caledonia; Edward B. Jovce, Sr., Canto Abraham Kiefer and Hattie E. non: William Teeple, Cascade; S. D. Norman, Grattan; Elmer E. Rich-Robinsen, both of Lowell.

This season's "Old Homestead" company, which will be seen at Pow-The finest line of tens and coffees ers' Friday and Saturday evenings ever shown in Lowell at Barber & includes several very blever character Craw's; try them and be convinced. actors and with the addition of a dou-Money spent in Grand Rapids ble quartet and a cholf of twenty sewon't build up Lowell. Buy in your lected voices, it may be justly said that home town if you desire its prosperity. the New England idyll has never The Petoskey team failed to pat in better presented :- [Grand Rapids Pre-s. an appearance as advertised. Some of the players were called home and

The celebrated Reynolds shoe just in at Anderson & Findlay's. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bangs Greenville was scheduled to play

puts it, "flunked at the last moment." visiting relatives. Of course they "flunked." Did you A social was held at the home of Mrs. H. Wesbrook in Cascade, Friday agreement, unless it was conceded evening, for the benefit of Mr. West either the umpire or some other un- over, the Ada pastor. Proceeds, \$6.00. Editor E. B. Lapham of the Belding Banner Made this office a pleasaut call Monday.

Parson J. W. Arney, of horse raccompleting arrangements for their next annual meeting to be held Octsego.

September 29th will be your last Mrs. E. R. Power of Grand Rapids hance to see Grand Rapids on a visited her sister, Mrs. W. Langley Sunday excursion. Will cost you and other relatives here last Monday only 45 cents from Etmdale.

Going to Grand Rapids on the 29th? Money to lean on real estate. Low Last cheap Sunday excursion.

Last chance of this year to go to Mrs. Orton Hill will represent the Grand Rapids on a Sunday excursion Lowell Congregational women's home will be on September 29th. Leave missionary society at the district an-nual to be held at Hudsonville. Elmdale at 10:30 a.m.

A convention of the Sunday schools of the township of Lowell is being held at the Methodist church at in Cascade.

> wife Get a bottle of that fancy catsup at Barber & Craw's for 10 cents.

The Ladies Aid society of Keene will hold a chicken pie social at the Grange Hall on Friday evening, Sep-tember 27th. Proceeds for benefit of Halstead

Lowell Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kinyon will be greatly missed by Lake Odessa people. Mr. Kinyon is a prominent member of F. & A. M. lodge here and Mrs. Kinyon is an earnest and faithful worker in the W. Rev. A. P. Moors is in attendance C. T. U.-[Lake Odessa Wave, at Conference, which convenes at Barber & Craw want butter and

eggs and farm produce and will pay gold edges, \$3.00: Albion this week. In consequence there will be no services in the M. the highest prices. John King and family and J. Tee

The Grand river district joint ple and wife of Lake Odessa visited friends here Sunday before last. convention of the women's home Save your peach pits Bergin pays missionary union and the women's foreign missionary society will be cash f r them.

Lessons and organ furnished to party

ter, Mrs. J. D Kelly,

the proud purchaser.

cheap. Enos & Bradfield.

sible for the following:

W. R. Bowen of Keene marketed

load of what was claimed to be

the largest and nicest peaches of

the season, Thursday. They were late Crawfords and F. B. Clark was

FOR SALE-Three 40-acre farms,

The Grand Rapids Press is respon-

And she actually swore,

When a hole four by four

Quite a number from here are at-

held at Hudsonville October 4. The is undergoing repairs, painting missions and the afternoon to for every teacher at the county institute its readers the following that took their local aper to hold n



NE of the most poetic and charming pictures in the whole Bible is that portion of of scripture in Revelation, describing the Tree of Life, standing by the banks of the peaceful river, bearing the twelve manner of fraits 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 turned. Thursday from the state of and enlarging upon them, what a glorious feast of good things we find in them, and what a rich porter for the Grand Rapids Herald New York where they have been harvest we may reap in bur 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 power, and losing sight of the TREE OF LIFE and the TREE OF DEATH, They ignore the awful consequences of eating of the truit 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 find them embalmed in the writings of the great and good; and as the best time for sowing seed is in ing fame, has been engaged as pastor 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 influences is childhood; and the duty 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

100 Full Page Engravings

Miss Rhoda Wesbrook who has Many of them by the some of the foremust artists. Nothing shoddy about The Beautiful Tree been employed at Kalamazoo for the of Life. It is printed in a splendid manner, on fine quality of paper, and the illustrations are week with her mother, H. Wesbrook, gems of art; the retail prices fixed at from 30 to 60 percent below books of similar style. It is a standard work; a book for all times and seasons, and it will adorn the library of the wealthy and the great, while it is bringing joy and lighting up the poorest cabin in the land.

The Beautiful Tree of Life

Mrs. F. Canfield, of Orleans, Ionia Contains 512 pages, beautifully printed on toned paper, nearly 100 engravings, and we furnish Ounty, spent Sunday with Mrs. I. W. Halstead. O. J. Kinyon and family moved to HOFF MAN GALLERY OF ENGRAVINGS. It was found impossible to place this grand series of illustrations in the "The Beautiful Tree of Life," and sell it at the same price, it being already a very large and haudsome book for the money: Hence, the special edition containing the Hoffman Gallery. This special edition will contain, in addition to all the matter in the regular edition of the book, this magnificent series of twenty-four full page engravings; beautifully printed in three colors, on coated paper, accompanied with full descriptive text, making a sumptuous volume of 560 pages. Prices of the special edition: No. 3.-Elegant cloth, gold side and back stamping, \$2.00. No. 4.-Extra German Morocco, gold side and back stamping;

What Are the Hoffman Engravings?

This is one of the most remarkable and Beautiful series of illustrations of scenes in the life of Christ that have been brought before the public for the past half a century. The artist as you readily know, is a German of world-wide fame. Some reproductions of these pictures have been offered in this country heretofore, but usually at a high price. This is the first attempt to place The office of Mains & Mains held at Hudsonville October 4. The forenoon will be devoted to home neighboring county recently asked the publishers of "The Beautiful Tree of Life," THE LOWELL LEDGER is enabled to make

toskey club. vis house.

Five large loads of Switzer Ecker & Son. cheese were shipped from the L. & H. station Wednesday.

Charles Oberly, formerly a Lowell boy, visited his friend, Hunter and wife and other relatives. S. S. Lee, the fore part of the Rapids spent Sunday with his sisweek.

Oar newly christened hotel-long may it Wave-rly.

R. B. Squires of Rockford was in town Wednesday.

J. E. Breen of Ionia was in town Monday.

Clarence Slocum of Rockford was in town Monday.

We have secured a correspondent from Ada and her initial letter ap-There was a young miss in Ypsilanti, pears this week. Here's hoping that Whose bloomers were awfully scanty. she will be a stayer.

Mr Irish has taken possession of the Davis house. Was snagged in the seat of her panty.

Miss May Gulliford of 628 Wealthy avenue is spending a couple of weeks tending the Seventh Lay Adventist with her parents in Lowell .- [Grand camp-meeting, being held at Lan-Rapids Democrat. sing September 19 to 30, Over

A fine assortment of school shoes four thousand people are expected still on at Anderson & Fudlay's. to attend.

That famous and most popular drama, The Oid Homestead, wi h the Barber & Craw guarantee prices quaint Josh Whitcomb, appears at Power's Opera house, Grand Rapids, "The Old Homestead" is no stranger on Friday and Saturday evenings to theater-goers of this city and each

Quite a number of Lowell people will probably attend. of people who rarely attend a theater tors. except to see the wholesome, enobling The White Ribbon Ladies will

meet and have a picnic tea at the home of Mrs. Wait, September 27. scenes of this picture of rural domes

feated here, went to Ionia and the the performance Saturday evening .- reading it is worth two cents a week. team at that place repeated the dose. [Grand Rapids Democrat. Barber caught for Ionia.

Get 7 pounds of Barber & Craw's both of Grattan, were married rerolled outs for 25 cents. cently.

The Gran | Rapids Press says that The best feature of the state fair "Lowell is the craziest base ball was the exhibit made by the fish commission. It was creditable and in- town in the state." teresting indeed.

That 25 cent tea Barber & Craw's A writer in the Free Press advises is out of sight.

immediately after shocking the corn. fact that the names of President Ber- give one grand excursion to Chicago and He says it is only necessary to go gin and Clerk Burnett were omitted another to Milwarkee, on Tuesday, Oct. 1, over the ground with a cultivator and fram the list of councilmen published and for these excursions one fare for the that the winter pasture afforded will last week. All right, it stands am n- round trip has been made. amount to far more than the cost of ded as follows: Look Quick, Lu! Chicago tickets are good via all rail and the crop.

Ernest Fullington of Vergennes has egar. And now the clerk can Burn-purchased the farm of J. Spencer ett. rich steamers. The Milwaukee tickets are via the D., G. H. & M. railway and steam-Vandeusen on section 28 in Vergen-

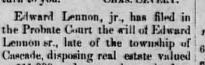
dlings.

Lowell's base ball team goes to their hands. Out of 160 present only E. L. Irish has purchased Belding Saturday to play the ag-and taken possession of the Da-gregation Belding-Greenville-Pespend a dollar a year with these pa pers yet you expect them to print free Buy all kind of wood of J. W. of charge notices of institutes, insert Mrs. C. M. Vinton and three what you do or say on these occasions, children of Wakonda, South Dak-

publish your school report and then exota, are visiting her parents, R pect them to advertise you and your ability in your chosen profession thus James Friar and wife of Grand

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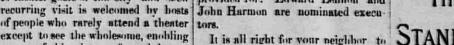
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either Chicago or Milwaukee. at \$11 000 and personalty valued at The attractions at Chicago are too num-\$2,500. The will bequeaths to Mrs. erous to mention and that at Milwaukee is Margaret Lennon, widow, the homestead on section twenty-nine of Cas the Milwankee Exposition, which opens cade, during her lifetime, then to Sept. 14 and closes Oct. 10, so that this will Or their four sons, Frank, Edward, be the best time to visit one of the best James and William, share and share Western expositions given.

alike. The remainder of the estate is | Chicago tickets are good going on all also bequeathed to the sons on con- trains (except No, 3 of C. & G. T. Ry.) of dition that they pay to each of the October 1, and Milwaukee tickets are valid daughters, Susan Brougham, Eliza- on regular steamer leaving in connection beth Harmon and Margaret McKnight with steambat express on Oct 1. For furand quality of goods. Don't forget \$1,000 on or before three years after ther information and rates enquire of agents.

the death of the mother. The other sous, Thomas and John have be n THE IOWA provided for. Edward Lennon and



borrow your LEDGER long enough to ticity. The engagement will open see what it is, but he should not keep The Flint ball boys who were de- Friday night and will conclude with it up forever. If the paper is worth The LEDGER on trial three months Peter C. Elkins and Effie McCarthy for 25 cents. Don't borrow it for-

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