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It's a trifle risky to place upon your table, food which is only recommended by its cheap-ness. Quality must also be considered. Usually it costs considered. Usually it costs something extra for the latter.

We are, however, offering a combination of these two desirables-cheapness and quality. The following are standard groceries at bargain prices: Rice, a splendid article, 31

1bs. for 25c.

Prunes, nice, fresh and clean, 10c. per lb., or 3 lbs. for 25c.

Red Kidney Beans, 3 for 25. Paris Succotash, the very best, 2 for 25c.

Tomatoes, Fancy brand, 10c 3 for 25c.

Corn, Curtis Bros.' Evergreen, 10c, 3 for 25c.

Fancy Lima Beans, 10c, 3 for 25c. You will soon be wanting



We are prepared to furnish them at low prices.

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"If you get it at VanDyke's, it's good.

to Portland, Me., and return, via C. P. and G. T. railway at lowest rate ever made. Tickets good to return until July 21. Round trip from Fluedele et a state of the none of t from Elmdale, \$12.50. Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

Family Driving Horse for Sale.



Comprising 100 pieces of first-class ware.

Chamber Sets, 6 Pieces, only \$2.25.

A full line of Glassware, Lamps, Etc., at prices to suit the times.

Best Laundry Soap, 2 bars for 5c, 4 for 10c, 6 for 15c, 8 for 20e and 10 for 25c.

Croquet, 4-ball sets 65c, 6ball 85c, 8-ball \$1.00.

C. H. Alexander. Successor to O. G. Hale, "On

the Bridge."

ter, Orleans County, New York, June 10th 1821. She removed to Mich-igan in 1839 where she has a period People's Union Meeting, one fare for was the first marriage to take place in Keene township and the second in Ionia county. Two sons survive her Jemison H. of Lowell, John W. of Byron Centre. Her funeral was held from the Methodist charch Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. A. P. Moors officiating. Interment at the villiage cemetery.

A Great Opportunity to Visit the Seashore in July.

The Grand Trunk railway system will run an excursion to Portland Me. Saturday July 10th. at a rate of \$12.50 from Lowell. Tickets will be good for return trip to and including July 21. The very low rate for this oc-casion should be an inducement to the traveling public to visit the sea-shore. For particulars apply to local agent.

Ottawa Beach Excursion July 15.

Just the chance you are looking for to have a day beside the big water, where the breeze is always cool and pleasant. D.G. R. & W. train leaving Elmdale at 9.38 a. m. noon to spend bathing, boating, fish-Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

round trip. Sell July 12 to 13, return limit Jul y 16. Young

tended to August 15 if desired. Ludington Epworth League Assembly, one fare for round trip. Sell July 20 to 29, return limit Aug.

Chicago, Unveiling Logan Monument, one fare for round trip. Sell July 21, return limit July 26.

Ottawa Beach Week Day Excursion july 15.

Thursday, July 15 will be a red letter day for all who wish to see old lake Michigan and enjoy the delightful attractions at Ottawa Beach.

The D. G. R. &. W. Ry. will run a very low rate excursion via Grand Rapids, leaving Elmdale at 9.38 a. m., and arriving at the Beach 11.45. Returning, leave at 6.30 p. m. round trip rate 90 cents. children under 12 If fare. With the many improvements made this year, Ottawa Beach is more attractive than ever.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

One Fare Rate to Grand Rapids July 12, for Pan-

American Reception. On account of the visit to Grand Rapids on Monday, July 12, of the the city council of the South and Central America members a half day or afternoon will arrive at the beach before noon, of the Philadelphia Museum, the C. the city officers, to be and leave at 6.30 p.m. All the after- & W. M. and D. G. R. &. W. lines public demonstration will sell tickets from stations within ing, or otherwise enjoying yourself. 50 miles at one way rate for round objection to L Round trip fare will be 90 cents, children under 12 half rate.

who are in arrears to settle up, we have closed a contract for 500 life. size portraits, with A. G. Van Alls. burg, a Grand Rapids artist, to be Sunday July 11, 50 cents for the absolutely given away upon the following conditions;

Every person who will give us \$1.00 will receive the LEDGER one year and receive in addition a lifesize portrait, enlarged from any photograph they wish. This is no framing scheme. We agree to give you a fine portrait 16x20 inches in size, and you can buy the frame where you please.

Remember, that there are no tickets to punch, no coupons to save, no large sums of money to spend, and no tedious waiting before you get the portrait. The small sum of \$1.00 secures you the LEDGER one year and \$5.00 portrait,

Subscribers in arrears, who settle up and pay a year in advance, are entitled to the same privilege.

Sample of work can be seen in our office. Bring or send the cas and the photograph and we will

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THE LEDGER, Lowell,

The last Saturday of Jun year has been made by re 0 7. for and to be desiguated as "Park D What is the ving an annual to be given up to

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bitten by a horse rally day at Grand

Mrs. Ben Porter left last Thursday G. V. McConnell spent Sunday with his parents in Rockford,

The D. G. H. & M. railway will round trip.

Our energetic townsman, Marks Ruben, was made one of the vic presidents at the Freeport celebration last Saturday.

There were only thirteen from heat at the celebration troit last Monday.

Harry Lee spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

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Rev. Ira B. d the Baptist g in an ac pulpit last S ceptable ma sence of the regular p

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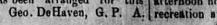
The Rev. C. E. Lee who was lately posed from one of the city Baptist purches, and his new church at Mill Creek, were rejected by the Biptist council called for the purpose of con-sidering his reinstatement and the Mill Creek church admission. Deacon Scott of the Lowell church was one of the eighteen regular delegates chosen and present.

Miss Lelis Farlin has a new wheel also several others in town are the ossessors of new wheels and are employed this warm weather in breaking them to ride.

Rev. A. P. Moors was in Ionia yesterday.

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The Race for Naval Supremacy.

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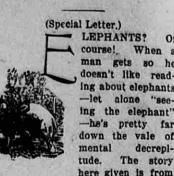
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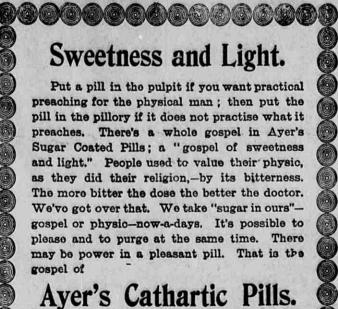
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15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like coffee. Looks like coffee.

There is a

Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN O. made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress. and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-0.

Try Grain-O!

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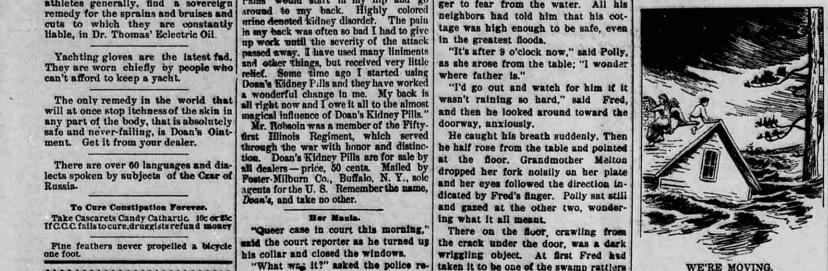
down there," complained Polly, pour- hurled off the roof.

"What way it?" asked the police re- taken it to be one of the swamp rattlers

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and twenty-eight other species pay For years Russia has been ste

MIXED PARAGRAPHS.

MISPLACED ECONOMY

RANDM O T H E R Melton lighted the stake and quiver as the water beat to shake and quiver as the water will reach us to the table. "We might as well have supper," she said. "Your father probly won't be back till late." Fred and Polly drew up their chairs, and Grandmother Sky and the rain coming down in steady torrents. Fred piled a trunk on top of the table and elimbed out on the root.
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 Sho men y and grandmother and bout it. Later she had been and the cast ways were carbover to a sy one will, of the impossible things is the could worry over she suddenly remover the could worry over she down there," complained Polly, pour-ing more of the rich yellow milk over her mush; "he could get to his work just as well, and it would be ever so "We're going!" We're going!" ing more of the rich yellow milk over her mush; "he could get to his work just as well, and it would be ever so "We're going!" We're going!" ing more of the rich yellow milk over her mush; "he could get to his work just as well, and it would be ever so "We're going!" and the foundation," just as well, and it would be ever so "We're going the foundation," ing and laughing all at once. Father much pleasanter than this lonesome answered Fred, as bravely as he could. Melton looked old and worn and wor- children to find it in one of those pole-

swimming and fishing. But with the coming of winter the roads choked full of snow and ice, and the winds swept up the river sharp and cold, and the winds the found himself thrown with the river sharp and cold, and the winds swept up the river sharp and cold, and the winds swept up the river sharp and cold, and the winds swept up the river sharp and cold, and the winds swept up the river sharp and cold, and the winds swept up the river sharp and cold, and the winds swept up the river sharp and cold, and the winds swept up the river sharp and cold, and the winds swept up the river sharp and cold, and the winds swept up the river sharp and cold, and the found himself thrown the found himsel of Constantinople. She counted upon Austrian support, since Russian troop had succored the emperor in invading

and twenty-eight other species pay visits to the islands. Many of these visitors are birds which pass the sum-mer in the United States, and utilize the Bermuda Islands as a convenient winter resort, thus imitating some of their human compatriots. Even some American bats follow the example of the birds by wintering in the Bermu-das. MIXED PARAGRAPHS. ceive an awful blow from Russia.



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There is comfort in the knowledge so Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stand the highest for its wonderful enros of the

Tax Payers Take Notice. The tax roll of the village of Lowell is say "advertised" and give date of this list. is now in my hands and I am ready to re-Martin N. Hine, I'. M. ceive taxes. After August 1, an extra charge will be made. Josefu Yerren, freasurer

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an anti-freezer A. E. Cambell, Dentist.



The truth is," she said, seeing that the others were waiting for an explana-tion of her actions, "I came near hav-ing an adventure. I saw a man climb over the fence down by the rose-bushes: I knew he had no business there, and—" "You went down there?" her mother pasped:

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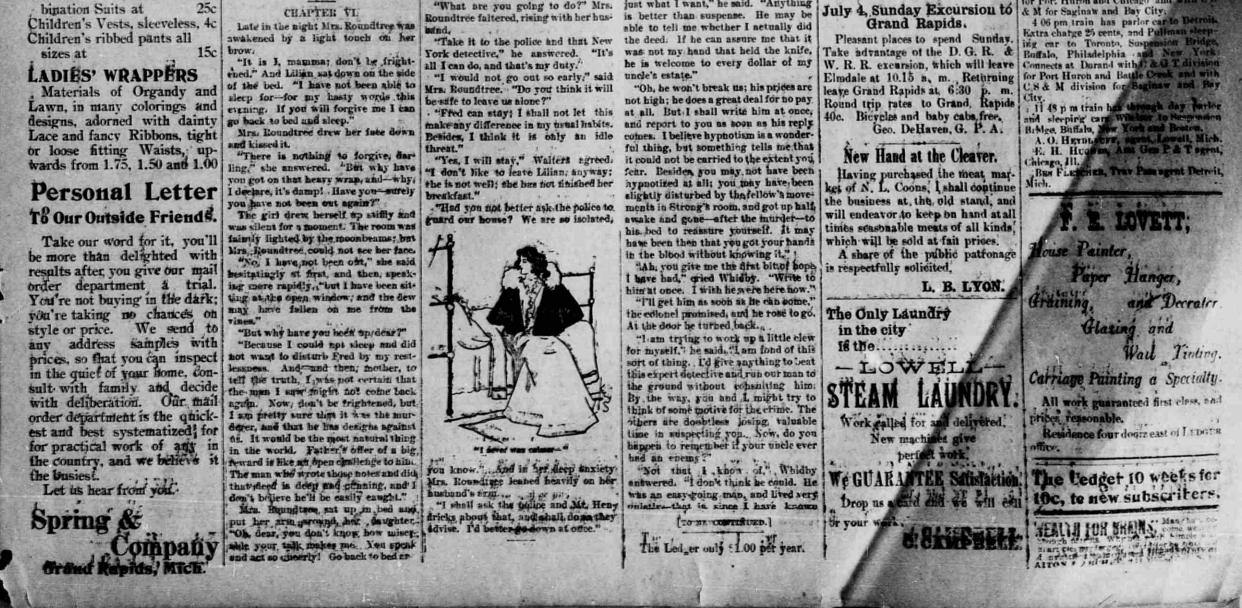
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for a moment. Then Fred Walters were at breakfast, James, the butler, lawyer replied. $\begin{array}{c} \mbox{for a moment. Then Fred Walters} \\ \mbox{drew a long breath, as he stepped to-wards his wife with extended hand.} \\ \mbox{wards his wife with extended hand.} \\ \mbox{wife it to me," he said, in a strange, imperative tone.} \\ \mbox{With a sudden look of defiance, she boundtree."} As he opened it Mrs.} \\ \mbox{were at breakfast, James, the butler, brought a folded paper to the mayor.} \\ \mbox{Were at breakfast, James, the butler, brought a folded paper to the mayor.} \\ \mbox{Were at breakfast, James, the butler, brought a folded paper to the mayor.} \\ \mbox{Were at breakfast, James, the butler, brought a folded paper to the mayor.} \\ \mbox{Were at breakfast, James, the butler, brought a folded paper to the mayor.} \\ \mbox{Were at breakfast, James, the butler, brought a folded paper to the mayor.} \\ \mbox{Were at breakfast, James, the butler, brought a folded paper to the mayor.} \\ \mbox{Were at breakfast, James, the butler, brought a folded paper to the mayor.} \\ \mbox{Were at breakfast, James, the butler, brought a folded paper to the mayor.} \\ \mbox{Were at breakfast, James, the butler, brought a folded paper to the mayor.} \\ \mbox{With a sudden look of defiance, she by written, and addressed to "Mayor Roundtree." As he opened it Mrs.} \\ \mbox{What did you say? What do you} \\ \mbox{mean ?"} \\ \mbox{What do you} \\ \mbox{mean ?"} \\ \mbox{Were at breakfast, James, the butler, brought a folded paper to the mayor.} \\ \mbox{Were at breakfast, James, the butler, brought a folded paper to the mayor.} \\ \mbox{With a sudden look of defiance, she by written, and addressed to "Mayor Roundtree." As he opened it Mrs.} \\ \mbox{What did you say? What do you} \\ \mbox{Mere at breakfast, James, the butler, brought a starpe, the the fold there on the fold there on the fold there on the the butler, the the fold there on the the butler, the the t$

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CHAPTER VII.

A week went by. The body of Richard N. Strong had been buried, and Alfred Whidby was considered the legal posses-sor of his effects. Whidby had not been seen on the streets or at his club since tickled the soles of his bare feet. the murder. It was on the eighth day "'Scuse me little while, Lord," said Oats. after the burial that Col. Warrenton called to see him. He was shown up to the stuffin' outer sister Mary."—Wash-Fiour, per hundred... Whidby's room. The young man rose from the table ington Times.

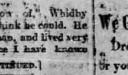
at which he was writing, and shook hands with his friend. He was pale, thin and nervous. His eyes were sunk- mean? n, his hair and dress untidy. "Still up here in your new quarters,"

aid the colonel, sweeping the rather small room with a glance. "I thought you'd move back to your old room." Whidby shuddered. "I don't care to mother.-Brocklyn Life. sleep, there; by Jove, I don't believe I

yourself and shake it off. You'll lose your reason if you go brooding over this thing. To tell the truth, you are looking worse and worse every day. Did you sleep last night?"

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Bobby's Example.

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LOWELL MARKET Invariably corrected Thursday Corn meal, per ton. .. Bobby-Pop, what does hereditary Corn and oats, per ton .. . 15 to 20c per bohs Apples LOWELL & HASTINGS RAILROAD TIME TABLE. sleep, there; by Jove, I don't believe I could close my eyes." The two men had taken seats oppo-site each other, and the lawyer empha-sized his next remark by laying his hand firmly on Whidby's knee. "My böy, this will never do. You'd never make a soldier. You've got to rouse mak

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PENINSULA MATTERS RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS. Pontiac is now connected with De troit by an electric railway. Thos. Wallace's large barn at Elsie was destoryed by lightning.

The fiscal year of the state closed with a balance in the state treasury of Christian Endeavor Excursions on the

ITAMS OF INTEREST. THE 55TH CONGRESS AT WORK OHIO SILVER DEMOCRATS.

SENATE. -77th day. -After tedious SENATE. -77th day. -After tedious consideration of the tariff bill through-ing disposed of the senate wound up with a half hour of lively and amusing colloquy between Senators Tillman, of South Carolina, and Chandler, of New Way to San Francisco Wrocked and

SENATE .- 77th day .- After tedious Nominate Horace M. Chapman for Gov-

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ped and looked up as the man in the hammock.

Excusing himself in those bluntly complimentary terms, Captain Helding drew the lieutenant aside a few steps, accidentally taking a direction that led

Shying in Horses. "Shying in Horses" was the subject "I must rouse the cook," he said to himself, with a smile. "That fellow meeting of English veterinarians. It Dear Sit: Timuse fouse the cook, "That fellow meeting of English veterinarians. It himself, with a smile. "That fellow is usual to connect shying with some defect of vision. As a theoretical experiment of the conscious shorty and Port I have tried and they seem to me equal, if not superior, to the so-called imported wines. While the consciousness of their purity in the disarms doubt and leads one to accept as authoritative the ofi-repeated statement. It is urged, however, that ex-<image><image><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>

see What a Noted Doctor Says of Speer's Wine. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 21, 1896.

Had No Appetite This and Other Complaints Corrected By Hood's. "I was terribly run down and had no appetite, a sallow complexion, and a very poor memory. I was also troubled with

kidney complaint. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after I had used it for a

Motherhood.



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Money Loaned on Real Estate Security

B. C. Needham and wife are visit ing friends in Grand Rapids.

John Lasby and wife were in Grand es (no dummies) so it only impressed Rapids Saturday.

Fred Brunner and wife visited their parents in Freeport Sunday.

Miss Dottie Buckley and grand mother of Grand Rapids visited at J Buchanan's of Vergennes Monday. Geo. Morse was in Grand Rapidg

Saturday. Gain Bangs and wife were in Free-

port Saturday. Mr. Beardsley of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Edith Kopf

Sunday.

Joseph Jones and wife visited in Freeport last week.

James Smith of Grand Rapids called on Fred Brunner Saturday. Earl Faulkner was in Graud Rap-

ids Saturday. Lee Creer and wife are visiting friends in Big Rapids,

Wm. Barnes and wife were in Grand Rapids last week.

Wm. Fox went to Clarksville

Thursday. Mr. McConnell was in Rockford last week.

Good house to rent cheap. En-guire of J. E. Lee.

A beautiful set of artificial teeth for \$5 at Dr J, H, Rickert's.

The passenger coach of the L. & H. has been repaired and repainted and puts on artistic airs in its new Boylan's store. dress.

Lake Ann; a thriving town of about 800 inhabitants in Benzie county was nearly swept out of existence by fire the night of July 3. Seventy-five families are left homeless loss about \$100,000.

Squire J. W, Walker, Lowell's new Justice of the Peace has opened office with Frank C. Alger at west end of Union brick block ,west side.

A large delegation of Lowell citisens went to the celebration at Freeport Saturday afternoon and evening.

Oscar A. Robinson took an excursion Sunday to Muskegon to visit his two daughters living there and to ard. celebrate the glorious 4th on Monday.

Martin L. Sweet of Grand Rapids town Monday. superintendent of the L. & H, rail Julia Gurnsey of Matherton is

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That because a jeweler takes an ap prentice he will allow him to take the wetch of a customer to "experiment" on. We are very careful of our restopping at their summer residence at Cascade Springs during the warm pair work and would do nothing that would prove detrimental to it, We have old watches of course, that can be used to much more PRACTICAL advantage than any watch left for repairs. That our repairs are entirely satisfactory is proven by the rapidly

WHAT WE You have perhaps noticed that our re pair raok has ingreased until it now numbers from 60 to

upon us the need of another workman

Subscribe now for the LEDGER and

pay in advance and we will make

U. B WILLIAMS.

Yours for square dealing,

and so the apprentice.

was in town Sunday.

cago and St. Louis.

the guest of Mrs. O. R. Euton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanes and

daughter Bessie of Grand Rapids

spent Sunday with S. D. Marsh and

Everybody says, and you know that

is authority, that we have as fine a

line of wall paper as there is in Low-

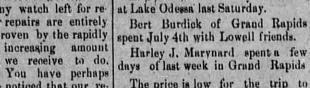
Lowell.

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season.

The price is low for the trip to Ottawa Beach on the D. G. R. & W. Ry. excursion, Thursday, July 15. You ought to go and take the chil-65 BONAFIDE watch dren.

A Michigan statesman has in

duced a bill at Lansing requiring that all hotel bills of fare be printed

Mrs. John Le Covert died at the

nome of her son, James Covert, Sun-

Landlord Johnson and family of

the Eagle Hotel of Grand Rapids are

E. O. Mains and family celebrated

Don't miss the Ottawa Beach week day excursion July 15. It is a de-lightful place for a days outing,

Confidence is restored in Lowell if no where else. Everyone is working-wiping sweat.

The bicycle races last Friday evening were witnessed by a large crowd. Thermometers registered 104 degrees in the shade Sunday afternoon.

The Lowell Ledger has just entered upon its fifth year of existence. Starting under the most adverse circumstances, Editor F. M. Johnson, has built up a splendid weekly paper that has come to be one of the recog nized institutions of Lowell,-[Grand Rapids Democrat,

The Lowell Ledger was four years old last Thursday, and celebrated event by printing its edition on pink

Mrs. Eugene Parish of Tecumseh is book paper. The Ledger is one of the brightest papers reaching our David Mange is enjoying a month's vacation by visiting friends in Chitable each week and deserves to prosper .-- [Portland Review.

Last week the Lowell Ledger brated its fourth anniversary, Bro. Johnson has made a success of his publication despite the many predictions of failure . The Ledger is a ald.

wide awake flourishing weekly and deserves the hearty support it is receiving from the business men of Low-ell.-[Saranac Advertiser.

few years ago, was held at Cascade Springs last Friday. Ten of the old members were present and had an enjoyable, literary and sociable time. long to be remembered by those pres-ent, who were: Mesdames Jas. W. Hine of Detroit, J. C. Scott, J. C. West, H. Mitchell, S. C. Bradfield of Grand Rapids and E. R. Craw, M.

ham and M, C, Griswold of Lowell, Landlord Fred Powers of Cascade Springs Hotel catered to the wants of the hungry club in good shape notwithstanding his marriage of only a day before.

John H. Yeiter and wife of South Lowell attended the dedication of the German M. E. church last Sunday and aided quite materially in liquidating the church debt.

Seven Months With Fever. Wonderful Bocovery of Health.

Mr. Baird's rapid and marvelous recover from a more skeleton to his normal weigh to pounds, was surely the full st test of the grandest strength-giving and building-u medicine ever produced, namely: Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerving.



J. H. BATRD.

"Gentlemen-I wish to express to you my gratitude for the great good that Dr. Miles' Nervine has done for me, I was taken sick with typhold fever and I laid in bed for seven months. After getting over the fever I was thin, nervous and tired, and did not regain my lost strength. I tried several proprietary medicines, and finally, pounds, I began trying your Nervine, and finall once began to improve, Was finally entirely cured, and today I can say I never felt bet-ter in all my life, and weigh 270 pounds. This is my normal weight, as I measure South Bend, Ind. Dr. Mu

Dr. Miles' Nervine 'anard on a positive marantee that the arst bottle will benefit. All druggists sell is at \$1,6 bottles for \$5, or it will be sent, mepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Mir Miedical Co., Eikhart, Ind. Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores

On Thursday, June 24th, the Lowell Ledger observed its fourth anniversary by getting out a newsy edition on fine tinted paper. Judging from present indications, the Ledger is no longer an experiment but an established business enterprise. Here's wishing continued prosperity to Brother Johnson,-[Freeport Her-

June 24th the sparkling Lowell Ledger came out dressed in pink in honor of its successful entrance on its fifth volume. We hope that it may long enjoy prosperity.-[Rockford Register.

The Ledger, F. M. Johnson's paper, came out in pink last week to celebrate its birthday. The Ledger improves with age and seems to be getting its share of the good things out that way. We wish it continued success .- [Mayville Monitor Sayings. Frank Coons spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Lotta Sayre is dangerously ill with heart trouble at this writing.

Mrs, Lottie H. Parish of Tecumsel is visiting Mrs. D. L. Eaton and other relatives and friends. She has come more especially to attend the wedding of her brother, Roy R. Eaton, and Miss Margaret Tate.

Mrs. Chas. A. Price of Ithaca i visiting at her uncle D, G. Look's, Chas. Wisner, Marks Ruben, R VanDyke and many other citizens of place took in the races and other

The Lowell Ledger has just cele brated the fourth year of existence Editor Johnson has succeed in bring ing the paper up to a high standard of excellence despite the depressing effect of the hard times.-[Detroit Journal.

After four years hard work the Lowell Ledger is a better paper than it ever was, and its proprietor, F. M. Johnson, says the silver lining to every cloud is now in sight .-- Detroit Free Press.

Are you going to paint? Are you going to paper? See our line. L. H. Hunt & Co.

Special low priced sale of bicycles at R. D. Stocking's Saturday. Don't miss it if you want a wheel cheap.

nesday afternoon, tearing down the are flavored from Fruit sign in front of Rogers & Sons ice Juices put up by Ourand coal office, and spilling the con-tents of the wagon in Main street. know they are pure. We have They started in the alley in the rear fruits, nuts, candies, cigars, and ran east on Main street toward smoking tobacco, etc. of R. B. Boylan's hardware store home.

R. B. Boylan and wife spent Sunday in Flint.

Dr. J. O. Goodsell of Saginaw was the guest of his parents, Dr. J. B. Goodsell and wife.

Remember the Sunday school in the school house district No. 2, every Sunday at 10 a.m.

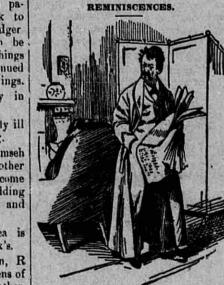
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kniffln of Kalamazoo, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kniffin. Marriage license was issued Tuesday to Roy R. Eaton age 25, and

Margaret L. Tate age 23. The New Way,

Mrs. Decree (laying down the maga-sine)-What a delightful story! Decree-Humph! I suppose they were

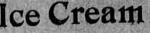
married and lived happily forever afterward? Mrs. Decree-Not at all. They were happily married, and got a divorce the year afterward. — Philadelphia North

American. And Butter, Too, And Butter, Too. "Give us this day our daily bread," Said baby's mother, reverently, While kneit in prayerful attitude, Her wee pink darling on her knee. "Div us dis day our daily bread And butter, tool" piped cheerily Her boy, while mamma looked **amaged** On kneeling young America. —National Stockman.





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and twenty years experience ought to insure good goods. In

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we own no superior. Our syrups

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People using our item box must sign their names to their contributions, or they will not be used. They should also be very careful in writing names to make every letter distinct. Guessing at the spelling of strange names is poor business.

All trimmed hats at special prices at Mrs. M Hiler's.

Pullen & Son have a new announcement this week. Notice Mre. M. Hiler's special sale of trimmed hats.

Job work neatly executed at this

Cornet Fo rSale Cheap.

A high grade cornet, with case, and shanks complete, but little used, good as new, an elegant instrument, Will be sold at 50c. on the dollar, on easy terms. Inquire at this office.

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The Dreaded Consumption Can Be Cured.

T. A. Slocum, the Great Chemist and Scientist, Will Send to Sufferers, Three Free Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Gure Consumption and All Lung Troubles,

Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted, than the generous offer of the honored and distinguished chemist, T. A. Slocum, M. C., of New York City. He has discovered a reliable and abso-

He has discovered a reliable and also-lute cure for consumption, and all bron-chial, throat, lung and chest diseases, ca-tarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of ficsh and conditions of wasting away: and to make its great merits known, will send three free bottles of his newly discovered remedies to any afflicted reader of the LOWELL LEDGER. Already his "new scientific system of medicine" has permanently cured thous-

ands of apparently hopeless cases. The Doctor considers it not only his pro-fessional, but his religious duty-a duty which he owes to suffering humanity-to donate his infallible cure, He has proved the "dreaded consump-tion" to be a curable disease beyond a doubt, in any climate, and has on file in his American and European laboratories thous-ands of "heartfelt testimonials of gratitude" from these basefitted and cursed in all usets from those benefitted and cured, in all parts of the world. Catarrhal and pulmonary troubles lead to consumption, and consumption uninter-rupted, means speedy and certain death. Don't delay until it is too late. Simply write T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, giving express and postoffice address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Please tell the Doctor you saw his offer in the LOWFLL LEDGER.

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ell. Prices right. Come and see us. L. H. Hunt & Co. Dr. M. C. Greene has established The annual gathering of the memhis office down town once more and bers of the Lowell Ladies Shakespeare may be found at his old quarters over club, which existed and flourished a Good printing, low prices, LEDGER

S. Firch was in Grand Rapids Tuesday buying machinery for the Michigan Cutter and Buggy com-Z. Fox and wife of Freeport were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brunner

M. Perry. S. P. Hicks, R. W. Gra-Miss Myrtie Hatch of Keene spent Sunday with Lowell friends. Miss Ada Cole of Vernon is guest of her friend Jessie Tilden. Clayton Packard rode up from Grand Rapids on his wheel and spent Sunday with his father, R. P. Pack-

Wesley Fox of Freeport was in the

you a present of a crayon portrait of yourself, size 16x20 inches. Ora Anderson of Grand Rapids Geo. Headworth spent Sunday in Miss Mary Qwen, a teacher in the Grand Rapids schools is spending her vacation with her mother, in this

d was in town inspecting the road Tuesday,

Danjel O. Ward, of Freeport has been granted a pension of \$8 per month through the efforts of M. M. Perry, his attorney.

Postmaster M. N. Hine had his quarterly report completed and ready for the 10,50 a.m. mail. Promptness is appreciated by the government.

The pionic celebration at Lally's landing on Murray's lake in Grattan was largely attended July 3. Frank C. Hoffman's steamer, Phil Sheridan, lying on the lake was kept busy and ftee had to refuse applicants for fear if overloading the steamer.

For Sale. New 15 ft boat in good orders. Loyal N, McCarty.

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All kinds of wood promptly deliv-ered by R. B. Boylan.

Good 9-room house to rent. F.L. Fallas.

John D. Rockfeller sleeps eight and one half hours every night, retiring at 10:30 and rising at 7. Every morn-ing when he gets up he is \$17,705 richer than when ne went to bed. He sits down to breakfast at 8 o'clock, and leaves the table at 8:30, and in that short half an hour, his wealth has grown \$1,041.52. On Sunday he goes to church, and in the two hours he is away from home, his riches have grown \$4166. With an income of \$50,300 per day, he absorbs the pro-duction of wealth of 50,000 producers who are forced to extra who are forced to extreme who are forced to extreme economy, if not want, so that he may have his princely income. It is a guestion whether a system, producing such -re sults can be maintained very long or whether it must fall by its own weight .- [Ex.

Jake Mastenbrook carrie bream on his Sunday afternoo delivery, 15 cents a pint. If want some, hail him. He also takes orders to supply cream for all gatherings and will satisfy you.

Mrs, Oliver's ten will serve ice bream and cake in Mrs. Robertson's dress making parlors opposite hotel Brace Saturday afternoon and even-ing, for the benefit of the church. a cordial invitation is extended to

Mamie Walsh was in Grand Rapids iver Sunday.

uest of her uncle, Gain Bangs. Mrs. Buckley of Grand Rapide, is

visiting her son Charles. Mr. Gurnsey and Mr. Baker, of Matherton, were in Lowell Sunday. Gain Bangs and wife were in Pe-

wamo last week. Edith Kopf was in Grand Rapids

Wednesday. Miss Toner went to her home in Albion Saturday.

Fred Hess, the Clarksvillle young man arrested for stealing wool from the Cool warehouse was on Friday released from the old count and was immediately rearrested for the same theft. There was some talk that he might not be on hand when wanted. under the \$500 bond so the bond in Joseph B. Yeiter, of this village. the new case was put at \$1,000 .-

[Ionia Standard.



is the time that tries all the care of the mother and all the skill of maternal management. Baby comfort comes from fat; fat babies have nothing to do but Peter White, of this place. to sleep and grow.

. If your baby does not seem to prosper, if he does not gain in weight, you must get more fat there. A few drops of



day will put on plumpness; fat outside, life inside, baby and mother both happy. Your baby can take and relish Scott's Emulsion as much in summer as in any other season.

For sale by all draggints at got, and \$1.00

The Phila A. Clark W. C. T. U. sports at Grand Rapids Monday will hold a picuic tea at Island Park afternoon. Tuesday atternoon, July 13, if fair,

otherwise with Mrs. O. O. Adams. and wife, and other citizens enjoyed a holiday at Murray,s lake last Satur-Mrs. Collar and Mrs. Bailey of Vergennes will recite and the members day. will discuss "woman suffrage" led by

the first Vice President, Mrs. Atwater. A parlimentary drill will be conducted conjointly with the discussion. All members are urged to attend.

Fred Soules has opened a pleasant, and airy barber shop in the corner building of Train's opera house.

Two of the south windows of the German M. E. church are dedicated to the memory of John Yeiter and Mary Yeiter, father and mother of

Sam Henry and wife of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of Mrs. Covert.

E.O. Wadsworth has moved into the Robert Hunter house.

Ed Misner went to Big Rapids to attend school last Saturday,

Thomas Charles, who has been ill for some time, shows no signs of improvement at this writing.

Miss Mary Rogers is visiting her friend Miss Ola Green in South Boston.

Leone Alexander left Lowell very suddenly to work on his uncle's farm near Freeport.

Mr. White, of Syracuse, New York, has been visiting his niece Mrs.

Bessie McCarty went to Kalamazoo July 2, to visit old college friends. Sem Goss, an old Lowell boy was in town Sunday.

Howard Sayles of Saranac was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Clough of Bailey is visiting her sister Mrs. Louisa Covill of this place.

Born; at Ravenna, on the glorious Fourth, a 91-pound son to W.

Mrs. W. R. Covill of Trent is making relatives and friends a visit. The L. & H. Railway will run an excursion to Ottawa Beach, on Thursday, July 15. Fare for the round trip only \$1. Will Howk and wife, Geo. White

Mrs. Retta Williams who has been visiting her friend Alice Co. vill the past three weeks returned to her home last Saturday. Miss Covill accompanied her as far as

Grand Rapids where they attended the district lodge of Good Templars.

Mr. and Mrs.' R. W. Wilcox of Lansing epent the 4th with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Beckwith and family.

Mr. Terwilliger and daughter of Ionia are visiting at A. D. Oliver's.

Miss Annie Hunter visited Mrs. N. G. King and Miss Kathleen E. Burke of Ionia, over Sunday. John Clark was taken very suddenly ill Sunday night, but is bet-

ter at present writing. Word was received here Tuesday of the sudden death-at Springfield of Will Robinson, youngest son of Jefferson Robinson a former resident of Lowell. He was in his office through the day and retired as usual at night, but death came without warning and he was unable to speak a word to his wife when she discovered his difficult breathing. Will has many relatives and friends here who will mourn his untimely death and sympathise with his bereaved parents and family. His remains were taken to Cleveland Ohio his former home for burial where his father and mother met their only remaining son in company with the

iousness

Mrs. Henpeck (after a little difference of opinion)-I suppose you felt like a

fool when you proposed to me? Mr. Henpeck-No, I didn't; but was.-Pick-Me-Up.

Fortune, Fortune knocks upon the door Of every man, they say-An idle prank most always, hap, Just knocks and runs away. -Detroit Journal.

The Cause of the Row. Gibbs-How did Bliffers come to hit you?

Snoggs-Oh, it was all on account of a trifling difference of opinion between

Gibbs-Difference of opinion? Snoggy-Yes; I thought he lied, and he thought he didn't,-N, Y, Tribune.

Nothing But the Truth, She-My dear, you told me you were taying up with a sick man last night, and now I find you were playing poker. He-But, my dear, I did stay up with

sick man. She-Who was it? He-I was!-Harlem Life,

But He Realizes It Now,

Mrs. Benham-Many a true word is poken in jest, Mr. Benham - That's so; I little dreamed when I said; "With all my worldly goods I thes endow," that you would take every cent I had,-N. Y.

Tribune.

A Joke of the Sesson Pete Ameterdam-Why do you call Highest pricespaid for farm products hese chilly evenings "the senson's these chilly evenings troubadours?

"Because they bring a touch of the light catarrh," replied Phoneyman, with a cough .- Tammany Times.

Teeth in a New Role

"How is it you are always the first one at the office in the morning now? You used to be late invariably. Have you got a new alarm clock?"

"No, our baby is getting its stomach teeth."-Cleveland Leader.

Taking Great Risks "Madge has more courage than any girl I know."

"How does she show it?"

ago Record.

Same Thing. "So he praised my singing, did he?" "Yes, he said it was heavenly."



Are elected. The former will run the government but the latter will contihue to run the Grocery, Provision and Farm Produce business. , Everything in the line of STAPLE

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Very best form of Insurance out.

"She sticks the stamp on the envelope before she writes the address."--Chi-

"Did he really say that?" "Well, not exactly, but he probably meant that. He said it was unearthly."

_Tit_Rita

Is caused by torpid liver, which preve tion and permits food to ferment and

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W. Robertson and wife.

