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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

VOL. V. NO 4.

LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH., JULY 15, 1897,

WHOLE NO. 212

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Before buying a pair of fine shoes, be sure and look at our line. We are selling all colored shoes at prices which ARE way down.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

Geo. M. Winegar.

POTATO

Pure Paris Green Guaranteed. L. H, HUNT & CO., Druggists.

Excursion Rates to Various Places,

W. lines will sell tickets as below.

to August 12 will be made if desired.

Assembly, one fare for round trip.

Sell July 12 to 22, Return limit

Detroit National Republican

League Convention, one fare for

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

Ludington Epworth League Assembly, one fare for round trip. Sell July 20 to 29, return limit Aug.

Chicago, Unveiling Logan Monu-

ment, one fare for round trip. Sell

Bernice Collier is visiting relatives

Comprising 100 pieces of

Chamber Sets, 6 Pieces, on-

A full line of Glassware,

Best Laundry Soap, 2 bars

for 5c, 4 for 10c, 6 for 15c, 8

Croquet, 4-ball sets 65c, 6-

Successor to O, G, Hale, "On

C. H. Alexander.

for 20e and 10 for 25c.

hall 85c, 8-ball \$1,00,

the Bridge.'

Lamps, Etc., at prices to

first-class ware.

suit the times.

tended to August 15 if desired.

in Grand Rapids.

Bay View-Camp meeting and

Toronto, Ont,-Epworth League

Lowell Planing Mill, W. J. ECKER & SON PROPRIETORS, AND DEALERS IN

LATH, SHINGLES AND GEDAR FENCE POSTS.

Manufacturers of Sash, Doors, Blinds, Frames for Doors, Windows and Screens, Exhibition and Shipping Coops for Poultry, Dried Apple Boxes, Wooden Eave Troughs, Etc.

MATCHING, RE-SAWING AND JOB WORK. Ecker & Son, Lowell, Mich,

Aug. 21.



It's a trifle risky to place upon your table, food which is July 21, return limit July 26. only recommended by its cheapness. Quality must also be 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 lbs. for 25c.

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

Red Kidney Beans, 3 for 25. Paris Succotash, the very best, 2 for 25c. Tolliatoes, Fancy brand, 10c

3 for 25c. Corn, Curtis Bros.' Ever-

green, 10c, 3 for 25c. Fancy Lima Beans, 10c, 3

You will soon be wanting

We are prepared to furnish them at low prices.

R. VANDYKE.

"If you get it at VanDyke's,

THE ANNUAL

SCHOOL, MONDAY

S. P. Hicks and R. W. Graham

Quite contrary to precedent, there were about sixty voters, including eleven ladies, out to the annual school meeting last Monday evening. For the past two or three years the attendance has hardly averaged a dozen. Rumers of a contest for office, rife on the street during the day, were re-

sponsible for the attendance. Director Graham read the annual report and that of the Librarian, and the same were accepted and adopted. Trustees Hicks and Graham were elected to succeed themselves with

very little opposition. The director and librarian were voted salaries of \$100 and \$200 respectively, and the sum of \$75 was voted for the library fund.

A resolution drawn by M. M. Perry protesting against the free text book law and stating that Lowell township would not concur therein, vas adopted.

The dry weather had operated upon the roof of the building and water came pattering down upon the heads and desks all over the room.

After Two Years.

Charles McConnell, formerly of this city was arrested Tuesday of this city a horse upon which up another horse when he was cap-Jarvis Train of Lowell held a mortgage for \$125. This transfer was accomplished about two years and a half ago, but efforts to capture McConnell were without avail The C. &. W. M. and D. G. R. & until Tuesday, when Sheriff Woodworth received an inquiry International Convention, one fare for round trip. Sell July 13; 14, 15, from Lyons asking if such a man return limit 24th; extension of limit was wanted here for forgery. The sheriff wired back to hold the man and Under Sheriff Cowan went to Kansas this morning after him .- [Grand Rapids Press.

The Bicycle Races.

The last of the series of bicycle races came off last Friday evening, with increased interest; and the riders finished in following order and

Geo. Morse, 7.06; N. Copeland, 7.13; Will Rexford, 7.34; Dan Townsend, 7.35; Ray Force, 7.36; W. E. Broadbent, 7.47; Leo Walsh, 8.18; Allie Stone, 8.00; A. E.Armstrong, 7.22; G. Lynn, 7.27; Tom Murphy, 7.58; H. Force, 8.03; Will Burdick, 8.04; F. E. Graham,

There are several ties to be run off tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock; hard luck and this was his first opand next week we will publish the portunity to pay. complete list of awards.

A Section of Michigan Lipuor Law.

following paragraph from "Laws Relating to the Manufacture, Sale and good business. Use of Spiritnous Liquors," published under supervision of Washington

Wardner, secretary of state. §2283e5. SEC. 22. It shall be the duty of village and city marshals and in cities having no marshal, of the chief of police or some subordinate appointed by such chief, to visit, at least once in each week, all places within their respective jurisdictions where any of said liquors are kept, to learn if any of the provisions of this act have been or are being violated; and whenever any of the officers above mentioned shall learn of a violation of any of the provisions of this act, it shall be his duty to enter complaint before some justice of the peace of the proper township or city. or police justice as the case may be and to do whatever shall be necessary to bring the offender to justice.

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

Killed at His Home.

Farmer Murdered By Old Backelor Near Ionia.

LATTER HAD PROPOSED TO THE FORMER'S NIECE,

Murderer Captured Landed in Jail at Ionia.

Ionia, Mich,, July 11 .-- Wesley Bennett, an old bachelor living on the farm of Clark Hawley, in Easton, has been for some time paying Walker objected and warned Bennett to keep away from the place under clearance price, 79c. threat, as alleged, of chastisement. Last evening Bennett brought the money we ask for them, special value at 25c, young lady to this city where they spent some time and during the trip proposed marriage and was rejected, which doubtless put him in an ugly

On their return Walker met them alighted from the buggy, he ordered Bennett to move on, firing a brick over the fence at him as he sat in the buggy. Bennett said he would go when he got a d- good ready and Walker came out of the yard and approached nearer when Bennett drew a revolver and fired three shots. Que shattered Walker's neck and jaw another went through his left side and pierced his heart, killing him. After at Lyons, Kan. He is wanted the shooting Bennett drove to his here for selling to Liveryman Gill home where he was preparing to hitch tured by Sheriff Jordan and his deputies, and safely landed in jail. His story is that he did the shooting in self defense.

Made a Lightning Change.

Susan E. Jay of Lowell and Edward Stinchcomb of the same place, were married in the county clerk's private office yesterday by Justice Double Store, Cowan. Susan is only twenty-two, and had just secured a divorce from her first husband yesterday. She lost no time in entering the matrimonial state for the second time. In this she gets the better of her first husband, Seneca Jay, who was restrained from marrying for a term of two years.-Grand Rapids Democrat.

This seems to be an exception to the old zaw that had it, "What's

After Many Days.

Chas. McCarty was agreeably surprised last week by the receipt of a letter from F. J. Archibald, who left this place about ten years ago, He enclosed a check to pay a grocery bill ing the paper up to a high standard that McCarty had counted among his lost accounts years ago. The writer Journal. made no claim to a "change of heart," but said he had had a long run of

Good Business Opportunity.

Owing to other demands upon her per.-[Portland Review. time, Mrs. Walsh will sell the Low-We are requested to publish the ell Bakery. Here is a splendid opportunity for some one ta secure a

Ladies' Hair Cleaning.

Ladies call at our barber shop and have your hair thoroughly cleaned and dried.

H. H. SILSBY.

Reduced Rates via G. T. R.

Tickets will be on sale to the following points on dates named at reduced rates.

Bay View, July 12 to 22, Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 21 to 23, Celeron, N. Y. July 12, Chattanooga, Tenn , July 15 to 18, Chicago, Ill., July 21, Detroit, July 12 to 13, and 5 to 6, Island improves with age and seems to be soon be traveled. It is always a great Lake, Mich., July 21 and various dates to August 21, Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 8 and 9, LaPorte, Ind. August success.—[Mayville Monitor Sayings.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 8 and 9, LaPorte, Ind. August success.—[Mayville Monitor Sayings.] 11 and 12, Ludington, July 20 to 29,
Milwaukee, Wis. July 3 to 5, Minneapolis, Minn., July 3 to 4, Toronto,
day. F. M. Joh neapolis, Minn., July 3 to 4, Toronto, Ont., July 13, to 15, and to all points July 3, 4, and 5, good to return July 6. Eor further information call or address any agent G. T. Ry.

General is solving the editor and owner, is giving the people of Lowell a good local paper, and we are glad to hear of his prosperity. He is deserving of the many good things that fall boylan's store.

GOOD JUDGEMENT.

Money is expended every week of every month in the year—for actual needs—for home adornment—for personal comfort. It's good judgment to turn that current of expenditure where it enables you to secure the best results—to the store where your money possesses the greatest purchasing power. There's a midsummer swing to our July prices that's irresistible—that our store is the SATISFACTORY CLOTHING STORE for you.

on, has been tor some time paying In every part of our selling we are making ready for the attention to Lydia Wilkinson a grass autumn selling, we're clerring out the surplus. You'll find it widow, who keeps house for her uncle, a profitable time to replenish—it will be good economy to keep Moses Walker, in Easton township, in close touch with our midsummer prices.

Men's Negligee Shirts, soft bodies, cuffs attached, July Men's Balbriggan Underwear, worth nearly twice the

Men's Neck Ties-tecks, bows and strings, all of the Summer shades and weights, July Clearance value at 15c and

Men's and Boy's Straw Hats, yacht style, broken lots of hats worth up to 75c split braids, Cantons, the fashionable ideas, July clearance prices, from 19c and up to 48c.

Men's Summer Coats and Vests-the comfortable, fashat the gate. After the lady had ionable kind, worth up to \$6.00. July Clearance prices 79, 98, 1.48, 2.98 and 4.50.



Extraordinary Inducements

Are offered in every part of our stock. Prices are made on all suits in our store, for men, for boys, for children, that will make our July Clear, ance Sale memorable.

ONLY THE BEST

Is what you get in our made-to-order Suits. Don't buy a made to order suit of any but the best makes-get your money's worth. Our suits are so satisfactory in every respect that once a customer, always a customer. The M. Born & Co. make. Always right.

WM. PULLEN & SON.

What Its Exchanges Have to Say Of The Ledger,

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.

After four years hard work the sauce for the goose is sauce for 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.—Depresent indications, the Ledger is no troit Free Press,

The Lowell Ledger has just celebrated the fourth year of existence. Editor Johnson has succeed in bringof excellence despite the depressing effect of the hard times .- [Detroit and was born at the be

old last Thursday, and celebrated the newspaper. There were 117 ne book paper. The Ledger is one of

upon its fifth year of existence. Starting under the most adverse cirs cumstances, Editor F. M. Johnson, has built up a splendid weekly paper that has come to be one of the recognized institutions of Lowell.—[Grand The Lowell Ledger has just passed Rapids Democrat.

The Ledger, F. M. Johnson's pa-per, came out in pink last week to celebrate its birthday. The Ledger the remainder of the journey will

The Lowell Ledger issued a pink at hand. We wish our brother full edition to celebrate its fourth birth reward.—[Clarksville Record.

his way. May success attend his efforts. - Almont Herald.

Lowell Mich.

Last week the Lowell Ledger celebrated its fourth anniversary. Bro. Johnson has made a success of his publication despite the many predictions of failure The Ledger is a wide awake flourishing weekly and deserves the hearty support it is re-ceiving from the business men of Lowell, - Saranac Advertiser.

Ou Thursday, June 24th, the Lowall Ledger observed its fourth annionger an experiment but an esta lished business enterprise. Here's wishing continued prosperity to Brother Johnson,—[Freeport Her-

The Lowell Ledger is four years old Cleveland's administra The Lowell Ledger was four years still alive and healthy we say on istration that bit the dest. The Ledthe brightest papers reaching our table each week and deserves to prosper.—[Portland Review.

Editor Johnson of the Lowell Led.—[Lake Odesa Wave.]

ger, celebrated the fifth anniversary of his excellent paper by issuing it on tinted stock. The Ledger is one of our valued exchanges and we rejoice in its apparent prosperity.—[Independent Citizen, Grand Rapids.

The Lowell Ledger has just entered that the paper was four years old on that day and it seems like it was only vesterday that Mr. Johnson stuck his stakes in our constitutions. neighboring town. That he has been successful goes without saying and the Ledger is now solidly on its feet and is meeting the patronage it deserves .- [Saranac Local.

the fourth mile stone on its journey

The Sharkey-Maher fight was won by

Mr. Andrew Carnegie's announcement that he is about to give away a million dollars more to good objects, leads the Boston Herald to say, in words which we heartily indorse, that he is still of the opinion that the best time for a rich man to spend his money in doing gnod to his fellow men is while he is yet alive. It is a glorious idea, and well worthy the imitation of his fellow men is while he is to make the continuous of the sugar bed in that they are never going to die, and that there's time enough to dispose of their money anyway."

Are they duits a craze over the matter within the next year or two. The idea is a good one, to be sure; we ought and can produce out two. The idea is a good one, to be sure; we ought and can produce out two. The idea is a good one, to be sure; we ought and can produce out two. The idea is a good one, to be sure; we ought and can produce out two. The idea is a good one, to be sure; we ought and can produce out two. The idea is a good one, to be sure; we ought and can produce out two. The idea is a good one, to be sure; we ought and can produce out the will do so. But it will be best to move cautiously in that direction. So far as I am able to learn, much the larger part of our territory is totally unfitted to the profitable profuetion of the sugar beet a profueth of the latitude of Chicago, can our farmers ever expect to make the cultivation of the sugar beet a profitable experiment. There are, it is true, restricted localities in this section (west of Pennsylvania and that there's time enough to dispose of their money anyway."

In that direction. So far as I am able to does not take such a large sum to buy a flock of good grade ewes, while a thoroughbred mutton ram does not cost anything at all, as his large sum to buy a flock of good grade ewes, while a thoroughbred mutton ram does not cost anything at all, as his large sum to buy a flock of good grade ewes, while a thoroughbred mutton ram does not cost anything at all, as his large sum to buy a flock of good grade ewes, while

FARM AND GARDEN. east of the Mississippi), fairly well GREAT WATER POWER

AGRICULTURISTS.

Owney, the postal dog, is now dead for the third time. Three times and out for owney.

Calling a man a pessimist never did and never will close the eyes of the people to an unpleasant situation.

The town of Washington, Pa, has a widows' row, where there are nine lone females within a block and only one bachelor.

The treasury department figures in dicates a decrease of one hundred thous many of the soils of the size and in the immigration of the year. Not a tear will be shed over this "loss." The town of weard in the immigration of the year. Not a tear will be shed over this "loss." The season's titled from the St. Lawrence rives and in the immigration of the year. Not a tear will be shed over this "loss." It is is especially necessary that they will be shed over this "loss." It is is especially necessary. The town of working the correct to speak of the Turk as the "sick man of the east," where the real in the special points and the production of the sate."

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Therefore, I would advise our excellent

Secretary of Agriculture to go slow in

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taken this spring; that of Moscow is splications of fertilizing material. The sease of trucking without frequent and heavy applications of fertilizing material. The mechanical condition, and moisture holding capacity of the soil is really of speaked draft; the second by a draft materially less than the original narrow tire ruts was accompanied by an increase of draft; the second by a draft materially less than the original narrow tire, third by a still greater define and in the fourth trip the rut was practically obliterated and filled. In another trial, when a clay road was should be planted to truck crops. On steep broken fillisides too much fertility is lost by washing and there is too much extra labor in cultivation. All stumps, rocks or other obstructions in the same ruts. The first run of the same ruts. The first

The developments of modern warfare are not encouraging to skulkers. Hiding behind a tree will be useless in the saturat according to a surgeon who has been taking notes in Cuba. The bullet from a Mauser rife goes through the asc. It also is said that a bullet often passes through that a been taking notes in Cuba. The human body without disabiling a combatant, the wound of exit not exceeding in size that of entrance. The other rifes of the Spanish troops when the steam of the Cubans are said to be far more destructive than the modern rifes of the Spanish troops when the strike in the surger as beoming it is shown to grow the roots. The newsparrs are booming its estemal of the strike of the strike in the surger of the strike in the modern of the cubans are said to be far more destructive than the modern extrike a person, but they have not the ability to bore through troos to get at their victims.

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MONSIEUR DE PARIS.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO making plant getting its supply of beets ST. LAWRENCE RIVER WILL BE The man in France who has probably

MANIPULATED.



Retiring French Executioner Has Guil
lotined 802 Persons.

The man in France who has probably killed more human beings than any other person in the world is M. Diebniter pe

Seifeddin Bey, the new secretary of the Turkish legation, is a pet in Washington society, where he is known as the "Young Greek God." The new fathe "Young Greek God." The new favorite is a full-blooded Turk. He certainly is handsome. His features are very clear-cut and regular and his dark eyes superb, none the less so for the fact that they look rather contemptuously at the fashionable maidens who show none of the coyness in vogue in the harem. It may be that the girls are so used to admiration that this condition. They are despondent and gloomy, cannot eleep, have no appetite, no energy, no ambition. Hood's Sarsaparilla soon brings help to such people. It gives them pure, rich blood, cures nervousness, creates an appetite, tones and strengthens the stomach and imparts new life and increased vigor to all the organs of the body. are so used to admiration that this very supercitiousness adds to his charms. His skin is of the clearest clive and his mostly and his mostly



Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—
Horticalture, Viticulture and Floricalture.

Secretary of Agriculture to go slow in pushing this scheme here, and caution our farmers not to waste much time and labor over the project. A few years ago a sugar-making scheme was launched in northern Delaware, and a large factory was built near Wilming-ton, by leading capitalists of that city.

N selecting a location for truck

N selecting a location for truck line for the deaths to his credit. He is very old, his hand trembles, and his extensive services should give him the right of or improperly, or are his teeth sharp or uneven?



An Omaha Company places for the first time before the public a Magical Treatment for the cure of Lost Vitality, Nervous and Sexual Weakness, and Restoration of Life Force in old and young men. No worn-out French remedy; contains no Phosphorus or other harmful drugs. It is a Wondenful Treatment magical in its effects—positive in its cure. All readers, who are suffering from a weakness that blights their life, causing that mental and physical suffering peculiar to Lost Manhood, should write to the STATE MEDICAL COMPANY, Omaha, Neb., and they will send you absolutely FREE, a valuable paper on these diseases, and positive proofs of their truly Magical Treatment. Thousands of men, who have lost all hope of a cure, are being restored by them to a per-

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WINTERTONIA PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CILIFER VII. Description of the state of the state

A nasty lopp of sea came on at dinner Frank. time, and I began to feel queer the moment the soup was put on the table. asked. "What opportunities have you to the table." savs I. 'Will you try my cure?' says have always belonged to different

down a mouthful and turned paler than derer, and I was only transferred to A little wine or spirit diluted with in some measure, making them our own. ever. 'Go on deck,' says the captain. the Sew-Mew long after we were water will frequently succeed in checkback to the cabin.' Off I go and back
I come. 'Boiled leg of mutton and trimmings,' says the captain, and helps | locked up in the ice. I was Richard ing the vomiting and nausea, and the same effect has been known to arise from eating two or three fresh apples, him justice. Under all his outward. trimmings, says the captain, and helps him justice. Under all his outward while any very strong impression made helps the devil to make him miserable. me. 'No fat, sir!' says I. 'Fat's the defects, I tell you there beats a great on the mind by exciting a powerful cure,' says the captain, and makes me and generous heart. Suspend your influence on the brain is at once capeat it. 'Lean's the cure,' says the cap- opinion, my lad, until you know my able of arresting the progress of sea tain, and makes me eat it. 'Steady,' friend as well as I do. No more of this sickness, such for instance, as an says the captain. 'Sick,' says I. 'Go now. Give me the dice and the box." on deck, says the captain; get rid of Frank opened his locker. At the vessel may be suddenly exposed. It the boiled leg of mutton and trim- same time the silence of the snowy may not be generally known that deaf mings, and come back to the cabin.' waste outside was broken by a shout- mutes never suffer from sea sickness, Off I go, staggering-back I come ing voice hailing the hut-"Sea-Mew, fact which is perfectly well understood more dead than alive. 'Devilled kid- a-hoy!"

neys,' says the captain. I shut my eyes

pan into the kitchen. A moment later crayford returned to the hut, and as- was to start them on their perilous and sense of equilibrium. As those functions are frequently disturbed on shiptonished Frank Aldersley by this question:

doubtful journey.

Captain Helding, of the Wanderer, of the ship, it seems probable that this

Frank looked puzzled. "Nothing pect of a change. Behind them, loungthat I set the smallest value on—when I am out of it," he replied. "What sullen, heavy-browed man. He neither It is quite easy to tell if your feet oes your question mean?"

spoke nor offered his hand to any—
"We are almost as short of fuel as body; he was the one person present less deformed, has a bone of the exact we are cf provisions," Crayford pro-who seemed to be perfectly indifferent ceeded. "Your berth will make good to the fate in store for him. This was firing. I have directed Bateson to be the man whom his brother officers had the foot can be seen. The foot in here in ten minutes with his ax." "Very attentive and considerate on In other words-Richard Wardour. a bone in the forearm, which extends

the friendly reproof which he had just

the captain. 'Certainly, sir,' says I ships. I have never seen you in War- There is no doubt that many people into his reasons.

'Mock turtle soup,' says the captain, and helps me. I swallow a couple of spoonfuls, and turn as white as a sheet. The captain cocks his eye at me. 'Go on deck, sir,' says he, 'get rid of the soup, and then come back to the cabin.' I got rid of the soup and then came back to the cabin.' Cod's head-and-shoulders, says the captain, and helps me. 'I can't stand it, sir,' says the captain, says I. 'You must,' says the captain, 'because it's the cure.' I crammed down a mouthful and turned paler than 'end and shoulful and turned paler than 'got ranger and I was only transferred to 'I was troubled with that dreadful deterred by the fear of sea sickness, an effective remedy for which does not yet appear to have been invented. All shough various means of relief have obtained a degree of credit in this distressing and severe affection of the stomach, still the greatest relief is usually to be gained by remaining perfectly quiet and motionless, and by expand the captain, 'because it's the cure.' I crammed down a mouthful and turned paler than 'deer, and I was only transferred to 'I was troubled with that dreadful deterred by the fear of sea sickness, an effective remedy for which does not yet appear to have been invented. All though various means of relief have obtained a degree of credit in this distressing and severe affection of the stomach, still the greatest relief is usually to be gained by remaining perfectly quiet and motionless, and by expanding the body with that dreadful deterred by the fear of sea sickness, an effective remedy for which does not yet appear to have been invented. All though various means of relief have obtained a degree of credit in this distressing and severe affection of the stomach, still the greatest relief is usually to be gained by remaining perfectly quiet and motionless, and by expanding the body with the deterred by the fear of sea sickness, an effective remedy for which does not yet appear to have been invented. All though various means of relief have obtained a degree of credit in th

"Have you anything in your berth, accompanied by his officers, entered has much to do with sea sickness, if it Frank, that you set a value on?" the hut—in high spirits at the pros-

your part," said Frank. "What is to Crayford advanced to welcome Capbecome of me, if you please, when tain Helding. Frank—remembering the wrist to the elbow.

received—passed over the other offi- An Elegant Trip Where Comfort and cers of the Wanderer, and made a special effort to be civil to Crayford's

Beautiful Scenery Abounds.

There is a route known as the Ten

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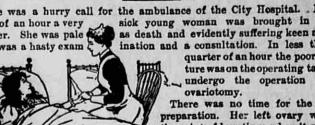
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"Sick? says the captain, 'Rather, sir,' had of judging? You and Wardour REMEDIES FOR SEA-SICKNESS. Lucky is the man who stands so well account to different REMEDIES FOR SEA-SICKNESS.

'Is your heart in your mouth yet?' says dour's society for five minutes togeththe captain. 'Not quite, sir,' says I. er. How can you form a fair estimate days in visiting foreign countries are "I was troubled with that dreadful

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you furnish the wherewithal and we'll show you "What to E t" and how to

Af A Tammany celebration the name of Cleveland was feceived with hisses while that of Bryan was cheered to the echo, Gold Democrats who have been cherishing the hope of recon iliation with their silver brethren, should abandon it. The silver, standard will not be lowered and Democrats must march under it seek other political company,

THE commander of a ship belong. ine to the United States naval acadthe night of July 4, and parents of the boys are not allowed to see the British lion's tail; but he won't keep n class of American boys penned up four years for making a little noise on his the state of the state of

mother, Mrs. James Youngs, who is well the Beach Sunday. Ralph Farr, at Cannonsburg. Frank Sherrard and wife spent Sunday Kennedy's medical discovery \$1

at M. C. Penny's, Ed Clark and wife, of Lowell were eorge Raymond's Sunday. Miss Cora Moon is home at present. There were four baptized at the rive

week whom she had not seen for 24 years. Manda Condon spent last Thursday night with her aunt, Mrs. Rexford.

Wonderful are the cures by Hood's | Eugene Rennels of Saranac was here one Sarsaparilla and yet it is only because day last week on business. pure, rich, healthy, life-giving blood. Hood's Pills for the liver and

Mrs. Ed Lee of Lowell was the guest of

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Quillan and other relatives.

the Fourth of July. When petty made your peace with God? If not, Lute Bailey has a badly jambed finger carriage.

officers, who have been educated at the public expense and are now being fed at the public crib, grow so great, it is time for the people to deal out a little less of the meat that causes such a sad case of swell head.

Thursday from the extreme heat.

Frank Misner has gone to work for Mr. Swayze at the Waverly in Lowell.

The nice rain of Monday night has done a sad case of swell head.

The nice rain of Monday night has done a world of good and vegetation is just lend to good and vegetation is just lend to good and vegetation is just lend.

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Homer Hubbel spent Sunday in Charel One of the direct evils confronting this country today is the growing Yesterday's dailies announce It has been extremely hot but the rain few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred

"What to Eat!" That's not what at his bedside and said, "Have you until a young lady, when she moved to Mrs. Ed. Dickson of Vergennes, and Mrs.

Oliver and Syracuse Plows, Planet Jr. Cultiva-

McCords , Mr. Anron Barrett of West Charpbell; visited Wm. Patterson's family, Monday ... Mrs. Jones of Cadillac who has been , the edest of her daughtet, Mrs. Franki Van-Vormer, is visiting relatives in Caledonia. . Mr. and Mrs. Rueside of Grand Rapids are visiting the latter's parents, Mr, and

Harve Lewis, and wife of Bowng, were, you. thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they me wife, Sanday.

S. O. Littlefield.

Lowell, Mids.

D. O., for their \$1,800 prize offer.

Mi-s Lois Batey took in the excursion t

Edith Colvin is with her sister Mrs. the heat last Saturday and he has been laid up a few days. Miss Jessie Stapleton returned to he home in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

ne and health-giving BLOOD. DEBEECT and permanent are the

Last Tuesday Fred Ford had a small particle of iron fly into hiseye, and Wedresday went to Lowell and had the doctor

Directly Opposite M. C. R'y Depot.
Two Blocks from Union Depot.
Three Blocks from Steamer Docks. Orla weekes and wife spent Saturday and In the Center of the Wholesale Distric Sunday in Keene with relatives.

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Martin Ansbaugh, wife and son Ray, of Clinton Weekes spent Sunday with his Belding are visiting Mrs A's uncle, John sister, Mrs. Jud Hapeman at East Lowell. A farewell picnic was held at Lally's Miss Grace Blanding is visiting friends grove one day last week for John Andrews and wife who are to leave us soon. We

her Grandma VanWermer's in Grand week with her sister, Wrs. Jud Hapemar. linen it is positive evidence of kidney

D. S. Blanding and wife were recent | The Alton capitalists were enjoying the guests of Mrs. O. C. Hill and family of cool evening breezes one night last week. There is comfort in the knowledge by riding around town in their handsome often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's St

officers, who have been educated at y u will be in hell in less than an caused by letting the binder down on it. Mrs. Frank Keech visited relatives in kidney, liver, bladder and every part

IN THE death of Geo. V. N. Lothrop of Petroit, the state loses one of its most honored and honorable citiits most death of the college contraction in the most disappoint. It mas no disappoint is not with death of the probable contraction in the college contraction in the college contraction in the coll honestly if you can; but get money." ignorant minds, and belongs to an dent of this place died last Friday morning of paralysis. He leaves a wife, son and Discovery, as they regulate and tone the Rusiness Directory.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington Ind., Sun," writes: You have a valuable precedition in Electric Bitters, and I came the total state of the state

wife.

Jay Ellis is convalencing.

Mrs. F. M. Davig and daughter, Bertla on the troughs, and they st. v. Gas administered.

J. A. Elfis and family spent Sanday card to me, and I will call on WANTED-AN IDEA Who can the with their daughter, Mrs. Van Sickle.





When lovely woman stoops he found a lady waiting for him in the anteroom. It was Miss Delmar. She wore a thick veil, which she threw back may seem like boasting but evidence is fairly bursting from boxes, show cases and shelves. Such another great shelves shelves shelves. Such another great shelves she

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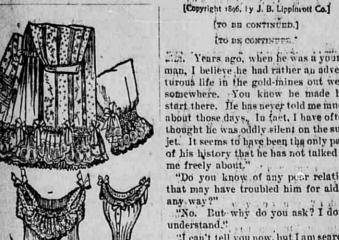
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o folly it's when she travels morrow." around to find ladies' muslin he found a lady waiting for him in the

Umbrella skirts with lace she spoke:

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From Clue to Climax: fainted with fright. She maggered through the shall and reached the front door. Then, looking in the direction of

"Papa is even more severe than ever am no baby."

Mrs. Walters followed him. "What do

"He is still confident that Whidby is the murderer?" "Yes, and he thinks he knows a mo-

I do is noted."

"Just a week before Mr. Strong's death, papa had called on Mr. Whidby minded. He had heard the report of Mr. Strong's intended marriage, and

all be cleared up soon. Tell him I would And Piques from 35c. down write every day, but I know that my last letter was intercepted. Tell him 1 you don't? Give it to me,"

"Mamma, do be reasonable," replied

"Mamma, do be reasonable," replied

Mrs. Walters, holding the receiver out

The colonel heid her hand till they

fainted with fright; She spaggered high opinion of his ability," said Mrs. the gate, she saw Mrs. Walters emerge mystery in a tery short time." She sat shatched out of her hand saved money down in a rocking-chair, spread out her

Would you mind coming with us and that by virtue of said power of said and the

Would you mind coming with us and showing me exactly where you stood?"

"Not at all." Mrs. Walters rose with a gratified smile.

"Don't you think we are losing time, Mr. Hendricks?" asked Capt. Welsh, in an undertone. "I am afraid—" But Wendricks and expenses of said sale allowed by law, at public auction to the lost and expenses of said sale allowed by law, at public auction to the lightest hidden to Saturday, the 18th Hendricks pinched the captain's arm the highest bidder on Seturday, the 18th day of September, A. D. 1897 at ten o'clock

"Not satisfied yet?" she laughed.
"I can see better here in the sun-light," he answered. "I have made a Smith's addition to the Village of Lowell Muskegon and Muskegon and Smith's addition to the Village of Lowell Muskegon and Smith's All of Inc. examined her sleeve again.
"Not satisfied yet?" she laughed. study of the effect of bullets, fired at different distances, on various stuffs." cording to the recorded plat thereof, "I have often thought your profession must be a fascinating one," Mrs. Walters remarked, as they started down the

SWEET, PERKINS & JUDKINS, "It is getting to be rather uninterest ing employment. It is so easy to catch up with people unskilled in our craft. If would-be criminals only knew that I'd better do it—James, what I'd better do it—James, what we understood half we do, they would said County of Kent, held at the Probate via Durand +10 47;pm + 4 35 pm said County of Kent, held at the Probate via Durand +10 47;pm + 4 35 pm "It is getting to be rather uninterest

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a day or two, I am pretty sure."

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How It Worked. "My wife went shopping and put her Rye purse in her pocket; when she got I Better Than Astrology. "It's all folly to regulate your life Eggs...... Potatoes...

"I always go by the way my wife and ,

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Welsh and Minard Hendricks, in a capt outside. She sprang up and ran to a window. Not seeing her daughter on window. Not seeing her daughter on the veranda, she screamed, and almost the veranda, she screamed, and almost the veranda, she screamed.

owards her.
"Don't be frightened, mamma," she towards her. "Don't be frightened; mamma," she cried, seeing her mother. "He did not to catechise me. I am not presentable like this, but if .- if f. ran unstairs to fix Years ago, when he was a young tree was by her side, but so excited that man, I believe he had rather an adven- she could not speak. "I really did have man, I believe he had rather an odventurous life in the gold-innes out west a narrow escape, though," continued way."

Somewhere. You know he made his Mrs. Walters. "You see now what I No one answered her. The mayor somewhere. You know he made his start there. He has never told me much about those days, In fact, I have often think I could have hit him before he got think I could have hit him before he got the bent down and kissed his daughter; thought he was oddly silent on the subjet. It seems to have been the only part of his history that he has not talked to mean?" gasped Mrs. Roundtree, throwmean?" gasped Mrs. Roundtree, throwlose. He wants to ask you some ques-

of his history that he has not talked to me freely about."

"Do you know of any pear relation that may have troubled him for aid in any-way?"

"No. But-why do you ask? I don't understand."

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"To an't tell you now, but I am searching for a motive for the crime. Even if you could have been hypnotized, there would still have to be a motive for the crime. If the morderer was a skillful hypnotist he was no fool, and the motive must have been a strong one. But I see you are getting the blues again.

Brace up. Good-by: I shall see you to
"Command of the wants to ask you some questions."

Mrs. Walters twisted herself from the wants to ask you some questions."

Mrs. Walters bowed and smiled. "I am ready, Mr. Hendricks. I think you'l am ready, Mr. He

Brace up. Good-by: I shall see you to- time."

since he learned that I have been to see Mr. Whidby. I can't imagine how that and Mr. Walters, quick," Mrs. Roundcould have got into the papers. Papa says I am watched, and that everything James went to the telephone and rang. says I am watched, and that everything

tive that no one else does:" "What can that be?"

would not-" "Not be Strong's sole heir?" "Would not be his fieir at all. Papa thought Mr. Strong would change his will altogether. It is very heartless for him to think so, but he believes that Mr. Whidby committed the crimethrough love for me-because his pov-"That is an ugly view of the matter, and it might have weight with a jury,' replied the colonel. "Our only hope lies in finding the real murderer. The note

Linen crashes, plain linens, and-but you know want to say.

thought, in that case, that Mr. Whidby

dropped at the mayor's house the other night by the man who was seen about mother. "He'll frighten them to

Scores accumulate daily.
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you going to tell him what has kap-pened? How can he tell the police if you don't? Give it to me." you don't? Give it to me,"

"Mamma, do be reasonable," replied "Mrs. Walters, holding the receiver out of her mother's reach: "Well, let me alone; I'll tell him. Yes, papa, that was mamma falking! I was on the lawn just now, and a man shot at me; but he gray," said Hendricks. "May I take your place a moment?"

She stepped back, smiling at the others, who stood on the walk, and he changed places with her. He stuck his umbrella in one of her tracks and left if there. "Only to mark the spot," he

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the people who bestowed them. Accepting filthy lucre—which he does
not need—to assist in crushing poor
humanity beneath the Juggernaut of
humanity b

One of the direst evils confronting MARK HANNA says he is not afraid strength and rapacity of trusts and a big failure on Wall street caused by we had Saturday has revived us again and corporations. We are threatened we have of cooled the air somewhat.

It mas been extremely not one the land we had Saturday has revived us again and corporations. We are threatened we have of cooled the air somewhat.

with a worse than African slavery; the evils of this country are bred in and when ex-presidents will sell their honest confession is said to be good for the soul.

**A NEW magazine entitled: "What is a substitute of the soul of the so A NEW magazine entitled. "What MARY A. Lavermore told of a dying soldier, after the battle at Fort ing of the death of Mrs. Mary Brockway,

Bat', has reached our table. Ing soldier, after the battle at Fort ing of the death of Mrs. Mary Brockway,

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Geo. Golds after spending a new weeks with ner aunt, ing of the death of Mrs. Mary Brockway,

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Keene with relatives and friends returned That's a great thing to send a country Donelson, whose last moments were better known here as Mary Cochran. She with their brother, and wife of South Bend, Don't think we do not know agonized by an evangelist, who paused was raised in this community, from a child, spent the 4th and 5th, with their sister.

How about that Spring Suit?

the boys are not allowed to see the voungsters. Great Scott, what a whopping big man that little 3x4 best goods in the market. An endices line to select from that it become a crime for an American by to believe the glorious styles. Don't fitake a mistake, for my prices are lower for the steel at the glorious little officer objects to twisting the styles. The styles and choice of all the styles are lower in the first stand wife attended the funeral of Revi G. Or Fero at Alter Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Davin and daughter, Bertl a of Cascade were the guests of Win. Patters on's family Stindays.

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Leder McVibbins, wife, son and daughter trial bottles at L. H. Hunt & Co's drug dentist. Over Church's bank, Lowell. Talk about tour fish stories; Bur- people, who have nonored him, in the Can any one doubt which is the bet- of Stanton were recent guests of John

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H. Nash.

known in this neighborhood, to mourn the loss of a loved one. Mary was a kind hearted girl and had many friends here.

Earl Ballard spent Sunday with Sherman Reynolds.

Martin Schneider Jr. was overcome by

bowels, act easily, yet promptly. 25c. wife dined at J. D. Frost's sunday. Last Wednesday Jessie Frost of Lowell n company with his wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren held their Mrs. Adelbett Odell three days of last annual celebration of his birthday at Mur-

Miss Bessie White of Lowell is the guest wish them a prosperous future and many Fill a bottle or common glass with uring

of Mrs Mary Bennett.

Miss Eunice Van Wormer is visiting at Miss Hattie A. Weekes is spending the Miss Ora Weekes of Lowell was a guest trouble. Too frequent desire to urimate Carl Frazier of Muskegon is spending of Miss Eva Carl over Sunday.

Sunday, July 25, Elder Boney expects to

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up a little, you would think-I suppose pocket."-Chicago Record.

Walters. "He looks as if he thought he

Brace up. Good-by: I shall see you tomorrow."

"Come into the house, quick!" cried
in the eyes.

"When the colonel reached his office, found a lady waiting for him in the anteroom. It was Miss Delmar. She
anteroom. It was Miss Delmar. She

"It is ordered, that Saturday the 17th of July, 1897 at the o'clock in the fooenom, at said Probate office, be appointed for the examination and allowThe bullet passed through my sleeve.

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"How was that?"

by the signs of the zodiac."

"What is your plan?"

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Fine cambric growns, empire styles, embroidery trammed, 89c.

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"I understand, and he will be glad I saw you." The colonel stepped back, took a look into his office, and then softly closed the door. "Poor boy, he went on, as he sat down near her, "he has had enough to bear, without styles, lace trimmed, 1.00.

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Mortage SALE.

Harry D. Jewell.

Atvis E. Ewind, Register.

Mortage SALE.

Would wait to be arrested after firing a revolver here in open daylight?"

They had reached the steps of the veranda, and Mrs. Roundtree drew her into the house. James and Jane were standing; wide-eyed and frightened, in the hall. "Gow are sure that you heard the report before you felt the ball touch your standing. W. Tarleton and Malina W. Tarleton, Por you felt the ball touch your standing. We conditions of a certain mortgage given by Frank D. Tarleton and Malina W. Tarleton, Register.

Wolf Carleton and Sale of the conditions of a certain mortgage given by November 2. A. D. 1889 and recorded in the window again.

"Look ingly. "Mother, I am asbamed of you.

There is not a particle of danger, and I am no baby."

"Ah, yes, I see," he replied, in a noncommittul tone. "He must have been incommittul tone. "Liber 150 of Mortgages at page 250 and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative and the amount cluding interest to date and the statutory attorney fee being the sum of \$1943.00 and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery. P. M. P. M bullet-hole. For a moment no one having been instituted to recover said debt spoke; then he said: "I wonder if we or any part thereof.

could find that little piece of lead. Now, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given

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> They had reached the lawn, when Hendricks stopped Mrs. Walters and the lawn the lawn was a superior of the Kent County Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan the lawn the lawn was a law to september. A. D. 1897 at teno clock in the forehoon of said day at the north front door of the Kent County Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan the lawn was a law to september. A. D. 1897 at teno clock in the forehoon of said day at the north front door of the Kent County Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan the lawn was a law to september. A. D. 1897 at teno clock in the forehoon of said day at the north front door of the Kent County Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan the lawn was a law to september. Court for said County is held) said premounty of Kent and State of Michigan ac-

reached the door.

"Don't worry," he said, in parting, "I was on the but he pust how, and a man shot at me; but he pust how, and a man

WEATH FOR PRAINS, Many have la through patents, why not you've simplayer of inventions wenter, sent reaching inventions wenter, sent reaching inventions wenter, 271 Broad of

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Michael Hoose, aged 70, of Niles, is the house from top to bottom, carrying langerously ill from the heat. Bush & Everest's basket factory ing several pieces of silverware and burned at Gobleville; loss \$8,000. Port Huron citizens have struck a Tommy Cooper, of Detroit, estab-

Burglars entered the residence of M. L. Howell at Cassopolis and ransacked away all the articles of value, includ-

Open Draw Bridge near Saginar Carl Kasuber, near Utica, was fatally flying start, at Detroit. He made the

THE TELEGRAPH.

THE 55TH CONGRESS AT WORK OVER 20,000 ENDEAVORERS.

SENATE .- 85th day. -The session was The International Convention of the Y. See the state of t SENATE.—85th day.—The session was uneventful, the deficiency appropriation bill being considered throughout the day. Among its provisions is one accepting the invitation of France to participate in the Paris exposition of 1900. The bill was not completed up to the time of adjournment. During the day Mr. Berry, of Arkansas, of the Santer and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city

By Anna Shields

love with Bella Green, whose fatherhorror of horrors! kept a small drinkng saloon, and whose mother was vulgarity personified. The girl herself had been educated in a good seminary, and came home to find all her sur-roundings revolting to a delicate, sensitive nature, refined by study and associations with companions above her

in the social scale. roused by her miserable home life. That he met her in the shady lanes and woods was from no desire for concealment, but simply because her home was so noisy, ill-ordered and vulgar that there was no place for quiet or

BELLA'S ATONEMENT. | been wronged. Knowing everything, ried out his threat. Yet, if he died, | CAMPFIRE SKETCHES. | that its local reference is restrictive, | I have exerted all my influence with Rodney was his heir at law, and Bella's year uncle in your favor, but so far in fulsehood removed the only cause of vain. Now tell me, what can I do for difference between himself and his un-

WO figures stood you?" cle.
under the shade of "Doctor, I am starving! I will not Days passed, and as if he had been WO figures stood under the shade of a huge tree in a little garden, one strong, erect, defisers, erect, er

she was wonderfully pretty, consid-

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strong, erect, defiant; the other
drooping, timid and
pleading. It was wages in the Lenospital?"

"You!" the doctor cried, and then
it to move Rodney from this resoand faithful love.

Take, a parting and vows of constancy
and faithful love.

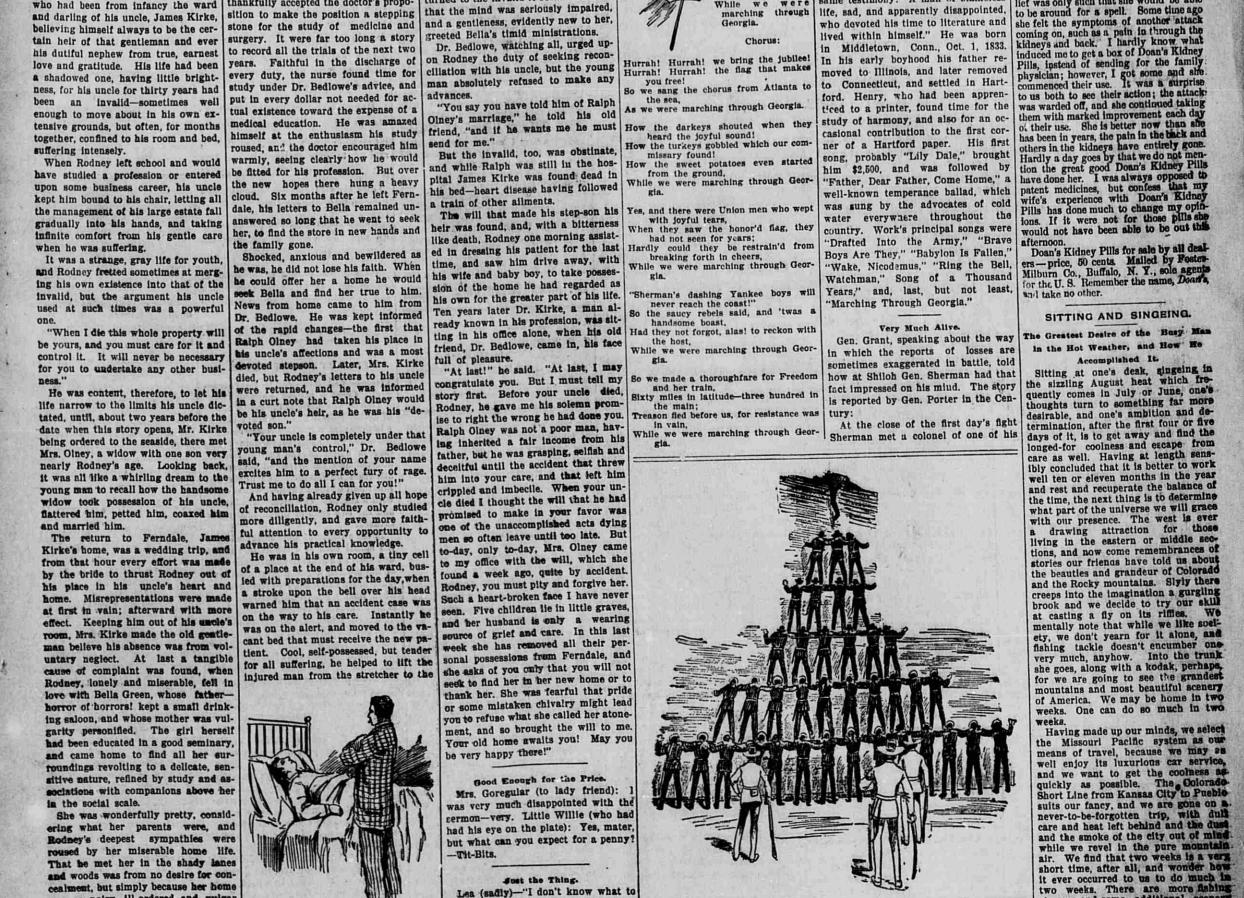
The man, Rodney Kirke, was a fine
looking young fellow of twenty-eight,
who had been from infancy the ward
and darling of his uncle, James Kirke,
belleving himself always to be the care the read had surgery. It were far too long a story
tall himself always to be the care the read had fought back all selfish consideration, and lett the results to the future.
His duty was to nurse his patient,
find the constantly, and he exceeded
his duty, only leaving him where Bella
is duty, only leaving him where B

thank her. She was fearful that pride or some mistaken chivalry might lead you to refuse what she called her atonement, and so brought the will to me. Your old home awaits you! May you

be very happy there!" Mrs. Goregular (to lady friend): was very much disappointed with the sermon-very. Little Willie (who had had his eve on the plate): Yes, mate but what can you expect for a penny? -Tit-Bits.

Sost the Thing. Lea (sadly)-"I don't know what to do with that boy of mine. He's been two years at the medical college and

sea-marked by devastated homes and GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR desolated lives—was significant of too much to the south to admit of its adoption there. It was written near —At Last the Figure 1.



fishing tackle doesn't encumber one-very much, anyhow. Into the trunk she goes, along with a kodak, perhaps, for we are going to see the grandest mountains and most beautiful scenery of America. We may be home in two weeks. One can do so much in two weeks. Having made up our minds, we select

the Missouri Pacific system as our means of travel, because we may a well enjoy its luxurious car service, and we want to get the coolness asquickly as possible. The Colorado Short Line from Kansas City to Pueble suits our fancy, and we are gone on an ever-to-be-forgotten trip, with dult care and heat left behind and the dust and the smoke of the city out of min and the smoke of the city out of mind while we revel in the pure mountain air. We find that two weeks is a very short time, after all, and wonder how it ever occurred to us to do much in two weeks. There are more fishing streams and some additional scenery beyond, over there on the Gunnison, and in the vicinity of Wagon Wheel of the coldiers in verks and said to Can and Anima Canon and finding

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

L. Cole was in Grand Rapids last Friday. May Belle McDonald went to Muir

Saturday. Luke Waters of Hastings was in

town Tuesday. Minnie Rouse went to Grand Rap-

ids last Friday. Mrs. M. J. Kopf went to Grand

Rapids Thursday. Mrs. Mills and son were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. James Gulliford was in Grand

All kinds of wood promptly delivpred by R. B. Boylan

Mrs. Van Ostra of Grand Rapids
was in town last week

A beautiful set of artifolds beth for
5 at Dr. J. H. Riobert's

Mrs. A. McDonard visited friends
in Grand Rapids Wonday.

Mrs. E. Orlop of Casnovia visited

friends in Lowell last week, Prof. W. A. Ludwig is taking a summer course at the University.

R. D. Bancroft and wife have re turned from their trip to New York. H. N. Stone of Grand Rapids was calling upon old Lowell friends last

Mrs Emery Jones and children of South Bend, Ind, are visiting Ira Jones. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs

J. D. Kromer of Grand Rapids, re-

Seigel Kopf of Grand Rapids visited his mother, Mrs. M. J. Kopf, Myrtie Bangs and niece, Julia Gurnsey, visited friends in Alaska

last week. Chris Klump has a pair of Georgia alligators on exhibition at Lee's

meat market. The sidewalk reform is in progress all over town, and newly laid walks

greet one everywhere, The pocketbook advertised in the LEDGER for several weeks, was re-

stored to its owner last week. Mrs. A. W. Burnett is recovering from a serious illness. Art was called home from Saranac Wednesday on her account.

Let's all start right. It is pro-nounced Ha-wi-e, with the "a" as in "pa," the "i" as in "time," and the

syllable. Now all together. The father of Dewitt Fero, who lives near the Sweet schoolhouse, died Sunday at Grand Rapids. Fun eral services were held in this vic-inity on Monday afternoon.

Quite a number of dishes, pans, tins etc., belonging to donors to the band convention picnic, remain at the old pity hall. D. G. Look has the key. Call and get your preperty.

Mrs. Darius Scone, an old resident of Ionia township, Ionia county, fell into a cistern, and although pulled out in time to escape drowning, was so badly injured internally that her recovery is doubtful.

The Portland Review, one of the

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best country weeklies in the state, began in thirteenth volume last week. The Review richly deserves the liberal patroage it receives; and thirteen will bet prove an unlicky num ber with it notwithstanding the old superstition.

The books in the county clerk's office show the total receipts of fees from all southers of Lune to be \$529,-87. In the probate office the receipts have been \$57.12, and in the treasarer's office the footings are \$109.60 Seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy cents was handed over the counter in the register of deed's office. The delinquent tax receipts for the month amounted to 2,908.71, and the redemption certificates, to \$16.06.

One very good act of the la legislation was the passage of a bi requiring the publication of an annua temized statement by township ourds of their receipts and expent is not made necessary that this tatement shall be published in a newspaper, but it must be printed and the law specifies the minimum number of copies of the report to be printed and circulated in accordance with population requirements. Comapayer in the town full information as to the business affairs of their town, information which under the sent system is practically although ome cases not purposely denied

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es (no dummies) so it only impressed upon us the need of another workman and so the apprentice.

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Miss Kittin Mason is visiting friends in Ionia.

Clarence Kunkle of South Boston was in Segwun Saturday. Mrs. Chitenden of Clarksville was the guest of her brother, Mr. Helpin

Sunday. A, D. Houser and wife are housekeeping for the latter's father, E

W. Butler Duncan and wife to Nathan Blair, pee land on sec 11, Lowell, \$185.

Qur long seige of extremely hot weather was broken by a bountiful shower on Monday, and Nature smiles once more.

Subscribe now for the LEDGER and pay in advance and we will make you a present of a crayon portrait of yourself, size 16x20 inches.

The marriage license issued last week to Mrs E. Gramer and John Randall will not be used. The lady concluded not to part with her pen-

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The store building of Wm, Pullen Son has received needed repairs. Mason Brower re-built the entire north-west corner, where the wall had join in the service.

Mrs. Q. G. Hale and daughter Edna, of Hart are making Lowell friends a two weeks visit. On their return they will convey to their last resting place, the remains of their late husband and father.

While at work on Enos & Bradfield's building in Vergennes last week, John Randall had the mistortune to fall 'and break his arm above the elbow. Dr. McDannell reduced the fracture.

The American Newspaper Annual for 1897 has reached our table. It is a valuable book of reference, containing a list of all the publications in the United States and Canada and a description of every county, its soil, industries and population. Our pat-

We are in receipt of a copy of the Lake Shore News, published at Walcott, N. Y., which mentions a re-union of the Wadsworth family, and includes this paragraph. N. P. Wadsworth came from Lapeer, Mich., on purpose to attend the picnic. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hunter and Robert Hunter were present from Lowell, Mich. The Hunters moved from the Irving Lash farm 58 years ago. Matthew Hunter, while attending the Presbyterian church on Sunday was surprised to meet one of his old school teachers, Samuel F. Jones.

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is made up of the most essential elements that go to nourish the body. Where the appetite is varying or lacking, it increases it, and where digestion is weak, it aids it to perform its function in a more vigorous way. It enriches the blood, makes healthy flesh and cures chronic coughs and colds by making it possible for the body to resist disease. Our friends tell us "IT WORKS WONDERS" but we never like to over-state the merits of our remedy even when it has been tested and tried for overtwenty-five years. you will ask for it, we will send you a book telling you more about the subject than we can put in a few words.

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F. W. Hine was in town yesterday. Mrs. S. C. Parish left for her home at Tecumseh, today.

A. W. Burnett has rented his residence to Mrs. White. Mrs. Will Taylor is spending a few

days in Grand Rapids. Bert Newton was home from Grand Ranids Tuesday.

Wm. Beckwith has gone on business trip to Fostoria Ohio.

Charlie Marsh is spending a few days with his parents at Segwan.

Julia Church of Grand Rapids i visiting her young friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield drove to

Ionia and spent Sunday with a sister. The Hastings Banner is the most valued of recent additions to our exchange list.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Moffit are pending the week with her parents at Grandville. Fred Holmes' little sister and

brother of Grand Rapids are making him a visit. Mrs. Wheeler Hull and Miss Kate Perry enjoyed a drive to Grand Rap-

ids yesterday. Miss Pearl Sweetland is the guest of Mrs. W. I. Towne, of Terrace

avenue, Grand Rapids. Mrs. Dr. Whitfield of Grand Rap ids is visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. A. Carr and Mrs. Harriet Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Price and little daughter, Geraldine, returned to

their home at Ithaca Sonday. S. S. Lee is now Dr. Lee and in located with Dr. L. E. Best, our

county coroner in Grand Rapids. Librarian Robinson gives notice that during school vacation the li-brary will be open on Saturdays only.

Archie Hasty, an old man of 97 years walked four or five miles to this village and home again Tuesday. Robert White, who is assistant teacher at Sriver's summer school at

Grand Rapids, was home over Sunday. Claude Tidd, who has been attending school in Grand Rapids for the time.

past year, is home for the summer vacation . J D. Kromer, traveling freight agent of the G. R. & I., is taking a week's breathing spell in Lowell and

Highland Park. Henry Meyers, a German, aged 55 escaped from the asylum for daugerous criminal insane at Ionia last Thursday night.

Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at headquarters. All are invited to attend and

Mrs. Edwin Lewis who has been spending the past month with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Scott returned to her home in Chicago Tuesday. Geo. Hunter is home for a few

has been employed at Three Rivers for the past eighteen months, Theodore Woodbridge, of South

weeks visit with Lowell friends. He

Mrs. J. Robertson was called home from Ravenna, where she was visiting last week, on account of the serious

condition of her brother, Robert Hardy. Put it down in your book of remembrance that chickens were hatched from grocery eggs by the heat of the

sun in various parts of the country last week. The railroad collision advertised as a Fourth of July attraction at Muskegon did not take place, and the town has established a reputation for

dishonesty. The Bay City Daily Democrat is a new enterprise that promises to live to a green old age, if its early editions are any indication of its future. Success to the venture.

Lowell people helped Freeport's celebration out wonderfully. delegation on the morning train swelled the crowd about one dozen, and about a half dozen more came in the evening .- [Freeport Herald.

M. Langworthy, cistern builder, would announce that he is making a specialty of building stone-arched jug cisterns. Stone and cement wells deepened and repaired. New stone tops laid on old cisterns. Call on, or address him at Lowell, Mich.

Rev. A. P. Moors will close his fifth year of pastoral labor here in September, and in accordance with the Methodist discipline the people of Lowell will be obliged to give him up. Mr. Moors is an able preacher and a good citizen, and his forced departure will be universally regretted. Here is an opportunity for some good town to profit by Lowell's loss.

Clayton Wheeler, of Grand Rapids has entered a complaint against his wife for failure to take care of him, and the prosecutor has asked her to step around and explain. She goes to the Mennonite camp-meeting every morning and stays all day, leaving him at home ill and unable to care for himself. He has urged her to do a little home missionary work, but she refuses, and Rev. A. H. Kauffman who is in charge of the meetings is said to uphold her in her refusal and tells her that the Lord's service requires her attendance at the tent.

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DR. MILES' HEART CURE and since then I have improved steadily. I can now sleep on my left side, something I had never been able to do before. I can walk without being fatigued, and am in much better health than ever before, I would recommend all sufferers from heart trouble to try Dr. Miles' invaluable remedy without delay."

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L. H. Hant & Co.

A. W. Burnett informs us that his mother will return from the west to

her old home in Lowell, this fall.

We are glad to state that the health of Mrs. A B. Johnson continues slowly to improve, and that she i now able to sit up a portion of the

Mrs. A. D. Oliver who has been in ill health for several years, underwent a surgical operation last week and is feeling quite comfortable since. Her mother, father and sister were with her during the ordeal, and will remain for some days yet before returning to their home at Ionia.

awake to the fact that good roads are necessary to attract business from the country to their village, and do no propose to let any neighboring town get ahead of them. Subscriptions are being raised and the roads leading into the village from all directions will be improved.

Are We a Law Abiding people? MR. EDITOR:

It has been more than four week since Judge Grant gave the people of Lowell his popular lecture on Law Enforcement; setting forth in plain, Boston sold a load of wool weighing forcible language whose duty it was 3023 pounds, Thursday. This is to make, or commence suits against said to be the largest load ever sold those who were violating the liquor laws of this state.

> How long are the people to be treated in utter contempt by the officer whose duty it is to see to i that the law is obeyed? One might suppose by the quibbling and delay in the matter, that an officer needed to gain the muscular strength of a Samson to perform this task; and, that he is expected to take each sa-loon bodily and hurl it into the river. The people are not asking any such thing. The people have made a contract with the saloon men, giving them certain privileges named in the contract, and the saloon men agreeing to be governed by certain stipulations for the privileges granted in the same. The people do not propose to back down in this matter. They are living up to the agreement; all they ask is that the other parties do the same; if they refuse, then make them pay the penalty. The people did not importune these men, asking them to make this trade, they came to the people of their own free will and signed these papers. All we now have to say about it is, it is your own trade, and you must stand to it or go out of the business. The people being a party to this contract gives the natural right to call for its enforcement by the proper offcer employed to do it, or give place to one who AGITATOR.

Detroit Sunday Excursion.

Another one on July 25th. It's a popular place for a Sunday trip. D. G. R. &. W. special train will leave Elmdale at 7.41 a.m., return train will leave at 7.00 p. m. Round trip to Detroit, \$1.50, Island Lake \$1.00 Grand Ledge 50 cents. Geo. De-Haven, G. P. A.

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