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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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LOWELL KENT COUNTY, MICH., AUGUST 12, 1897.

WHOLE NO. 216

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

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

LATH, SHINGLES AND CEDAR 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.



An Oven Secret.

It is an open secret that there is a good deal of adulteration in groceries, and it therefore behooves the careful housekeeper who has some consideration for the health of the peo-ple at home to patronize such Aug 16. See small bills for time of houses as are known to handle trains etc. only "Pure Food" products. We handle none others. That does not mean, however, that our prices are high. In fact an examination will demonstrate to the contrary.

Our line of teas, coffees and spices are absolutely pure goods and we sell them at rock bottom price. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded.

We are prepared to furnish them at low prices.

Rice, a splendid article, 31 lbs. for 25c.

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

Ten bars Calumet Family Soap 25c.

R. VANDYKE.

"If you get it at VanDyke's,

*********** Grand Clearance Sale! For the purpose of reducing stock, we will for the next fifteen days sell

> Remember seventy-five cents buys one dollar's worth of goods.
>
> N. B. BLAIN. Lowell, July 30, 1897.

change our goods for your money,

Come now and take first choice.

Boys In Blue, Island Lake August 15.

That will be the big Sunday in camp and we know you want to visit the boys and enjoy the attractions

The D. G R. &. W. will run special trains leaving Elmdale 8.15 a. m. Leave the Lake at 7.20 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.00.

Excursion to Niagara Falls Round trip fare \$5.25, via Grand

Trunk railway August 12, 1897. Excursion tickets will be sold on

--------HOSERY POR LADES AND CHLDREN.

In black, tan, and gray, good articles, and warrante colors at 10, 15, and 25. MISSES HOSE.

Seamless ribbed, absolutely fast black, warranted stainless, at 10c. Same with double knee,

HAMMOCKS. Now is the time to enjoy a little comfort. Try one of our hammocks at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25,

\$1.50, \$1.75. DINNER SETS.

Comprising 100 pieces of first-class ware. Chamber Sets, 6 Pieces, on-

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

suit the times. Best Laundry Soap, 2 bars for 5e, 4 for 10c, 6 for 15c, 8

for 20c and 10 for 25c. Croquet, 4-ball sets 65c, 6ball 85c, 8-ball \$1.00.

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

Last Thursday.

The Ada pioneers had an ideal day Clark and one sister, Mrs. Effle for their annual picuic and reunion Stroup, all of Indiana. last Thursday. It was held in Headley's grove at the old village where the Thornapple river empties into the so young, is doubly orphaned. Grand, near the home of Rix Robinson, the most famous pioneer of the Grand River Valley. The attendance was large-estimated at nearly a thousand-many farmer residents of his home in this village, Saturday, the township improving the oppor- August 9, at the age of 24 years, of tunity to meet old friends and acquaintances. The dinner spread in held at the Baptist church Tucsday the grove was the best that the land afternoon, Rev. S. B. Dexter officiataffords and was enjoyed to the ut- ing. most. The Caledonia band played popular and patriotic airs and vocal a second attack of grippe, from which | Bert Vanderlip, Kitchen and Johnson of music was furnished by a quartet time his disease dated. Soon after he with organ accompaniment.

After dinner, Wm. Farrell, Secretary of the association read a re- since the 11th of June last has been port of the deaths occurring during confined to his bed. the past year and mentioned inciby Attorney Geo. H. White of Grand and was much interested in both. Rapids, who, at the request of mem-

Mr. Hartwell of Ada congratulated the assemblage on the success of the occasion and pointed out the lessons to be learned from the addresses. Others were invited to speak, but owing to the lateness of the hour, all our entire stock (outside the carpet of the speeches having been lengthy,

department) at twenty-five per cent. declined. discount. We simply want to exin the dance at the village hotel in the evening.

Death of Mrs. A. B. Johnson.

We are called upon this week to perform the sad duty of announcing the death of Mirs. Alma Johnson, only a short year and a half after that of her husband. Mrs. Johnson had been in failing health nearly ever since her husband's death, but was not considered seriously sick until last spring. In May she was taken to her father Johnson's that she might receive good care and be kept quiet. She remained there for about two months and feeling stronger and better, returned to her own rooms in Music ball block. She had not been home long when she began failing again, and a short time ago Dr. Mc. Dannell told her that he could not do filled as usual. CLINTON SNOW, anything more for her and advised her to be removed to a hospital in Grand Rapids. Only last week Tuesday she went to Butterworth hospital and felt so well after arriving there that on Friday she wrote home, not appearing to be at all worried about her condition. On Monday morning Winnie and her grandiather started for Grand Rap ids to carry some flowers and visit the hospital; but what was their surprise on arriving, to be informed that Mrs. Johnson had passed away the night before. The news was a great shock to Lowell people, who had no idea that the end was so near.

The funeral services were held at the residence of Chandler Johnson, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Ira B. Jones.

Alma Skinner was born in Spring Creek, Warren county, Penn., Sept. 7,1862. When but 14 years old, her mother died of consumption. On her eighteenth birthday she married Audrew Johnson and for one year they resided in Corry, Penn., then removing to this village, which since been her home.

Beside one daughter, Winnie, aged 13 years, Mrs. Johnson leaves a Their Rousing Meeting At Ada father, A. S. Skinner, of Spring Creek, two brothers, Arthur and

> The sympathies of the entire community go out to Miss Winnie, who

> > Death of Dwight Lane.

David Dwight Lane, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lane, died at consumption. Funeral services were

About two years ago Mr. Lane had was obliged to give up his work and has failed constantly since then, and

Deceased was born in this village bers. He was followed by Myron H. school here and was a favorite with Walker of Grand Rapids, who made all, performing faithfully all tasks an eloquent address, and be by John | which fell to him. For four or five C. Blanchard of Ionia, who gave years he was chief clerk at the D. G. personal reminiscences of his early H. & M. R. R. office, and was highly days in the valley. State Senator esteemed by his employers, who Loomis of Grand Rapids talked of showed their sympathy by draping Tables will be set in the parks and the first inauguration of President the office in mourning on hearing of Lincoln at Washington where he his death. Dwight was a member of lived at that time, and was followed the Baptist choir and Sabbath school

bers of the association, gave sketches brother, Charles, who has lately been of the career of Rev. John Rix at work in Kalamazoo and one sister, Robinson, the only son of the famous Ruby, to mourn the loss of a loving son and brother.

Death of a Former Resident.

Orin N. Standish, brother of Mrs. C. E. Maynard, died at the Ohio Military home, August 15, of nervous exhaustion, at the age of 62 years.

Many of the younger people joined lived in Lowell before the war and has visited here at intervals since, where he had numerous acquaintances among the older inhabitants.

Horticultural Meeting.

The next meeting of the Lowell District Horticultural Society will be held on the Island in Lowell on August 17th at 10 a. m. Hon. R. D. Graham of Grand Rapids will be the principal speaker. Mark D. Speathen will have a paper on diseases of the peach tree. Ruby A. Fox will have a paper on the relation of our women to horticulture. Both papers will be thoroughly discussed.

This is to be the picnic meeting of the year and everyone is requested to bring lunch baskets and their friends. An exhibit of fruit and flowers is desired and a literary program will be

Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and burial of our beloved husband and father. Especially to our pastor, Rev. A. P. Moors, for his ready devotion to our loved one, to the directors of Lowell State bank for their kind sympathy, and to all who so generously bestowed flowers. Also to the choir for songs

so beautifully rendered. Mrs. Robt, Hardy and Children.

Annual Low Rate Excursion To North Mickigan Resorts. Wednesday, August 25, is the date

for this popular trip this year. D.G. R. &. W. train will leave Lowell at 11.50 a. m. Round trip rates will be as follows:

Mackinae Island, Petoskey and Bay View, 4 00 Charlevoix and Traverse City, 4 00 Return Limit Sept. 3rd. Full particulars given by agents and posters. Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

Notice to Horsemen.

All horsemen will please see me before using the race track for driving This paper or stial 10 weeks for 10 purposes.

I. B. MALCON. cents. Try it ce.

Lue Barber and wife spent Sunday at Elmer Richmond's.

Charley Booth is in Lowell a few days this week,

Mrs. Wm. Rexford was called to the sick bed of her sister, Mrs. Condon last Monday Ada Booth visited South of Lowell last

M. C. Denny and wife and Frank Sherrard and wife spent Sunday at J. Masten-

Jim Sage went to Grand Rapids Monday.

S. C. Johnson and wife of Keene spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fullington of

Messrs, Mesdames Fox, Woodruff spent Saturday with Bert Vanderlip and wife. Miss Winnie Johnson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fox and Roy Woodroff and wife of Grand Rapids, and the families of

Farmer's Piculo at the Agriculcultural College Aug. 15.

Keene, Sunday.

First time in several years that the farmers and others interested in the Agricultural College have had an exdents of special interest to the mem- November 3, 1872. He attended cursion for the sole purpose of allow-

ing them to visit the college. On above date the D. G. R. & W. will run train from Elmdale at 8.41 a. m. and arrive at Lansing at 10.15. Leave, returning at 5.00 p. m. Round trip rate, 85c, Special arrangements have been made to make groves during the dinner hour. All buildings and the entire grounds will be open for inspection and competent and was much interested in both.

He leaves a father, mother, one at the finest agricultural college in the country. Geo. DeHaven G. P.

> Grand Excursion to Niagara Falls by the Grand Trunk Railway System, Thursday, August 12th.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will give a grand excursion to Niagara Falls on Thursday, August 12. Extremely low rates will be made for Deceased was a member of Co. D, all points on its system west of De-64th regiment, N. Y. S. Vol. He troit and St. Clair rivers. Also from stations of connecting lines. Special trains will be run and special accommodations made for this occasion.

The rate from Detroit for this ex cursion will be \$3 50 for the round trip and proportionately low rates will be made from all points in Michigan. Tickets will be valid to return up to and including Aug. 16,

Everybody should wait for this

grand excursion. See advertising bills which give full information as to train service and rates which can be obtained from ali Grand Trunk agents and from Ben. Fletcher, Traveling Passenger Agent.

CLARKSVILLE ACADEMY.
THIS PRIVATE SCHOOL OFFERS THE

FOLLOWING COURSES OF STUDY. Common School Course...

This course gives the regular work all the common branches of study. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$8.00. English Course...

Gives shorter or review work of com mon branches and all academic studies leading to first, second and third grade teacher's certificates. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$10.

Academic Courses ...

Prepares the student for state certificate or university. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$10.

Normal Course ... Includes kindergarten and professional studies for all grades of teacher's certificates. Tuition for term of 20 weeks

Business Course ...

Gives book keeping in all its forms and other branches necessary for a complete business education. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$15.

Announcements for 1897-98.

Fall and winter school begins Oct. 25 1897. Anyone desiring regular or special purpose, will find that we will do them juswork in any academic work for whatever tice for less expense, than ay other scho the kind. If you desire special preparate for first, second or third grade certification we offer the best opportunity at Clark Academy. Our students are success C. J., and G. E. Transue, Manago Clarksville, Ionia Co.

Good Business Opport

Owing to other demantime, Mrs. Walsh will ell Bakery. Here is portunity for some good business.

ROUND THE CHIMNEY.

The Funny Escape of a Mischievous Schoolboy from the Master.

A correspondent sends a story which his grandfather used to tell. It was in the days of open fires, and the schoolhouse had an enormous brick chimney built out into the room, the better to efford warmth, leaving a space about three or four feet in width between it and the wall. This was an attractive spot for the boys on rainy days, when out-door sports were impossible, and many a game of tag was played, in which dodging about the old chimney

formed a prominent part.
One afternoon the master, a tall, sharp-featured man, whose spectacled eyes took note of the smallest breach of discipline, detected a boy in some of fense that in his opinion warranted a whipping. The culprit was called to the platform at once, and as the teacher was in the midst of an explanation to the class, and perhaps held the belief that the worst part of a punishment is the anticipation of it, he simply mo-tioned the youngster to wait until the recitation should be over.

The recitation came to an end at last, the class filed to their seats, and the master grasped the ferule and started toward the delinquent. As he put out his hand to take a firm hold of the boy's collar, there was an unexpected move on the victim's part. The suspense had been too much for his nerves, and he gave a quick jump, just out of reach of the avenging hand, and stood rapidly winking his eyes in astonishment at his

own daring.

The teacher made another attempt to seize the boy, but he dodged again. The performance was repeated several times, and, at last, before the lad realized what he was doing, he had broken into a run, while the schoolmaster, with ferule uplifted and vengeance in biceye,

was close at his heels. Down one aisle and up another they ran, the youngster slightly in advance, the teacher, with superior length of limb, rapidly approaching him. At length their headlong course brought them near the brick chimney, and the boy darted behind it like a hunted rab-

Then began a race such as the old schoolroom had never witnessed. Round and round the chimney they tore, first boy and then teacher, appearing and discappearing in dizzy rotation before the eyes of the staring and excited pupils.

Suddenly the idea struck the boy that, in the natural course of events, the master would soon think of the simple expedient of stopping short, and he, with his acquired momentan, would fi impossible to avoid running into the enemy's arms.

He changed his tactics at once, and, darting off at a tangent, slid into the nearest seat, which happened to be among the girls. There he sat panting, leaving his pursuer to revolve alo

The teacher was putting his soul into his work. He raced, he flew, his coattails flew behind him, drops of pers tion stood upon his forehead, and still his efforts were unrewarded by even a sight of the runaway.

At last, as the boy had foreseen, he stopped short, and a grim smile car over his face as he planted his feet firmly and stretched his arms wide apart to resist the expected shock.

As he waited, the smile gradually faded from his countenance, and p place first to surprise and then to bewilderment. The sight was too for the pupils. They began to t grew upon them, burst into laughter. Even the culprit in his too prominent seat, join a faint giggle.

The master was utterly at a wiped his perspiring fi dizzily around the room fused.

"Well," he said, his breath so that he can't remember which own up, I will be

"And as you may father would add to accept the conditions offered, for was that boy. "- Youth's Companion. tions offered, for

er of the Musical Ear. g instance of the accuracy with which music that has not den can be transmitted e ear and the voice is noted Miss Alice C. Pletcher in her studies ngs of the Omaha Indians. One these songs was recorded by means phonograph, and it agreed in every rticular with the same song as it had n heard and noted down 12 years

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Lowell, Mich., for the week ending Aug. 7, 1897.

Ladies, Mrs. Devendorf.

O. J. Beendeat & Co., Chas. Davis. say "advertised" and give date of this list. Martin N. Hine, P. M.

We service of much control of the co

WITHIN OUR WALLS. The miners at the Monitoh mines White fishing on Vandercook lake ITEMS OF INTEREST. near Bay City have struck for higher John Fitzmier and Clarence Russell, wages for screened coal.

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Som Juckson, were thrown into the lake by their boat capsizing. Russell succeeded in reaching shore, more dead than alive, but Fitzmier PROMISCOUSLY.

was drowned.

CASUALTIES

Marshalltown, Iowa.—Ashley Dela- Premier of Spain Shot Three Times by

ence, but Jealousy Leads to Murder and Sulcide—Pearl Morrison's with their vehicle spring works at least an ax.

Traus Spaniolo was bitten by a tarantula, while handling bananas at leasting. The striking miners in Pennsylvania dent that it is feared she cannot rewith their vehicle spring works at leasting. The striking miners in Pennsylvania dent that it is feared she cannot rewhich struck the premier in the head,
cover.

CANOVAS ASSASSINATED.

ware of State Center, aged 18, fell between the cars at Lamoille and was killed.

Ramsey, Ill.—Miss Lulu Baugh was hurt so seriously in a runaway accident that it is found about the state of the was taking a course of baths. The murderer fired three shots, two of



CHAPTER XIII.—(CONTINUED.)

Earnestly pleading with her friend,
Clara advances toward the window.
She, too, has suffered under the wasting influences of suspense. Her face has lost its youthful freshness; no your death!"

A low groan of horror

"Wake, Frank; wake and defend yourself! Richard Wardour knows that I love you Richard Wardour's that I love you represent the page she started with a loud cry of joy. The newspaper fell from her trembling hand. She caught Clara in her arms. "Oh, my darling! news of them at last."

Without answering, without the distance of the page she started with a loud cry of joy. The newspaper fell from her trembling hand. She caught Clara in her arms. "Oh, my darling! news of them at last."

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The servatus, narvering the call for and growther the services the control light of the moon, pleading for music that shall be worthy of the sight.

"Will you come in here if it play to be light."

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"No! no! I like it. Play—while I am out here, looking at the sea, the play to be light. The light of the moon in the play to be light. The light of the light of the light of the light of the light. The light of the light. The light of the lig

There is no answer. Has Clarar wandered away out of hearing of the muscle that she loves—the must devel and lost ones in the lonely sic that she loves—the must character that harmonizes so subtly with the tender beauty of the night? Mrs. (rayford claims see the dead not living in the solitudes of rises and advances to the window. Not there is the white figure standing the solitudes of the heart of the night? Mrs. (rayford lonely see the dead not living in the solitudes of rises and advances to the window. Not there is the white figure standing the solitudes of the heart of the character of the heart of the he

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day; as it would be, if they lived, tomorrow—there was the servant with
Lucy's newspaper and Clara's newspaper in his hand! Would both of them
do again to-day what both of them had
done so often in the days that were
gone?

No! Mrs. Crayford removed the cover from her newspaper as usual. Clara
laid her newspaper aside unopened, on
the garden seat.

In silence Mrs. Crayford looked
where she always looked, at the col
Nebras'ta a Great Wheat State.

This year Nebraska has come to the very
front rank as a wheat producing state,
of 55,000,000 bushels of with the replace of coffee.

The children may drink it without
day a damper to all joyousness
wheat producer, and it must be bourne in mind that
the states that outrank her are almost exclusively wheat states, whereas Nebraska
is a country of diversified crops, corn
being her principal product.

Western states wheat crop.

Nebras'ta a Great Wheat State.

This year Nebraska has come to the very
front rank as a wheat producing state,
of spring wheat, averaging over 22 bushels to
the care, and 5,000,000 bushels of with the place of coffee.

The children may drink it without
injury as well as the adult. All who
the state stomach receives it without
delicate stomach receives it without
distress. ½ the price of coffee.

15 cents and 25 cents per package.
Sold by all grocers. Tasteslike coffee.

Looks like coffee.

Looks like coffee.

Lincoln and Cotswold rams, used

In silence Mrs. Crayford looked where she always looked, at the column devoted to the latest intelligence from foreign parts. The instant her eye fell on the page she started with a loud cry of joy. The newspaper fell from her trembling hand. She caught Clara in her arms. "Oh, my darling! news of them at last."

Without answering, without the slightest change in look or manner, Clara took the newspaper from the column, printed in capital letters.

THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

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AN OPEN LETTER

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK. I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Byannis, Massaches was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of hat Hillichies wrapper.

This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of hat Hillie wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

on it), the ingredients of which even to does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

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nublic place or of another's office, flashed around the globe, and with re- Miss Shear of Belding is visiting Mrs. The Lowell Ledger. PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AT does that which is unkind, and incou- We read. "Victoria is shocked;" days at Potter's Corners. LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH.

FRANK M. JOHNSON UBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR YEARLY. out with the hope that some of these while exercising their own rights will words of Ketrode Dalma, who is a young lady and words of Ketrode Dalma, who is a young lady and

tion of a trust which will put a meter Rates for larger advertisements but until then, let every poor creature Job printing in connection at lowest living air, uncontaminated with the fumes of by the Spanish troops in Cuba. It Fred Choon and wife of Saranac spent

well worth seeing; but thousands of VICTORIA AND GROVER ARE He deserves no better fate."

people spend their money on it who SHOCKED. will be in need of bread next winter

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ALREADY, the prediction is made that the assassination of Castillo means the recall from Ouba of the control of the control of the control of the control of this one poor specimen of humanity and sympathies of great public men by power, position and wealth.

SHOCKED.

It is wonderful what an influence is exerted upon the opinions and sympathies of great public men by people who remained as passive as stoics while Spanish barbarians were committing the most damnable out-

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ight of every human being; and that when one fills the atmosphere of a High the atmosphere of a

great Burns when he says: "The rank is but the guinea's stamp; The man's the gowd for a' that."

Lowell last Tuesday.

Rhada Wessbrook Friday.

Quite a number from this vicinity

ing at Miss Ida De Wilder's home Saturday

J. Kunkle and family were

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positive-Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positive last corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positive last mer Richmo last week. guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

Dan Kerly and wife of Eureka are iting his brother Henry a few days. J. Tredenick and wife visited last Fri- 80 minutes. Good will prevailed and the Mrs. Chas. Sayles is spending a week at Howard City visiting at Jess Sherman's. Miss Carrie Kennedy who has been help-

flowers were in profusion. ing Mrs. Emerson Davenport returned to D. Covert and family of Lowell are visiting friends in Keene. tended the dedication services of the Snow Mrs. Montgomery and son of Ionia are M. E. church last Saturday. A large atvisiting Mrs. H. S. Lee of Potter's Corners. tendance was reported. An indebtednes

kinson visited at Mrs. Chad Lee's last TheBusy Bees will hold their next meet-The Aid at Miss Addie Beatie's was well | August 21. ttended; the next aid will be at Mrs. Bow- | A few of the friends of Mrs. Charles Mc

Mrs. James Tredenick and Mrs. Wil- of \$140 was also raised.

Intyre spent last Thursday evening with Vert Davis and Miss Wing of Ionia visit- them ed at Mr. Trask's Sunday. Geo. Golds and daughter, Mrs. Wither, house Friday evening August 13. A good from Grand Rapids went to Belding Satur- attendance is desired. day to visit his daughter, Linda and on Elwood Stinchcomb and wife called their return Monday morning called on Mrs. Chas. McIntyre last Sunday.

Rev. L. H. Murlin and wife of Kansas Lowell went to Ottawa Beach last Friday, trouble. are visiting at Wilbur Moon's. Mr. Mur- Miss Emma Bostoff is seriously ill. lin will go home the last of the week and A special meeting of the Aid society will d his wife will remain a few weeks; she will be held at Mrs. L. Gristwood's for the

store or home with a powerful odor sponses from heads of governments Wallace Davenport this week, that is offensive and sickening, he and public officials all over the world. Maud Foulks has been spending a few show in Grand Rapids Monday.

We are well aware that with the najority of smokers the offense is one with th We sincerely hope that Victoria, afternoon for the benefit of her school of though lessness and not of intent Sherman, McKinley and Cleveland children of the Marble district at her home. o injure; and these hints are thrown will recover from their shocking ex. They report a very fine time, Lizzie is parents Sunday.

words of Estrada Palma, who is at teacher. the head of the Cuban junta in this etery, on August 17, to clean the yard and fix up the graves and do what they think "While I have no sympathy with will be necessary. Anyone that has friends the assassin, I cannot help but feel laid away here and are interested in any on every man's breathing apparatus that the act was one of retribution and tax him for the air he breathes; that the act was one of retribution that until then, let every poor creature that was one of retribution. Canovas more than Weyler has been but until then, let every poor creature that the act was one of retribution. Canovas more than Weyler has been be done, as the cemetery really needs the Round trip rate to Detroit \$1.50, coive taxes. After August 1, an extra charge will be made. responsible for the cruelties practiced work,

> G. A. R. For Buffalo. was by his orders that women and Sunday at F. C. Lee's. Take this train to Detroit, spend children were murdered and wronged. We are glad to learn that Warren, Taythe afternoon and evening there are get off at Buffalo Monday morning.

Now, why in the name of all that's Mrs. F. C. Lee gave a party in honor of good and great, should the death of her little neice, Gladys Choon of Saranac,

must cease or trouble will follow,

Island Lake.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

means the recall from Oubs of Butcher Weyler. Here is a chance for Grove and Vic to get another shock.

When Weyler was pushing his barbarans were committing the most damnable outgrass upon the men, women, child-class while Spanish and duck hanting and enjoyed himself immensestly. If he mentioned the Spanish made in all parts of the world and some of the yellow gang down east are tearing their bair in fear it will become so plentiful they cannot become to oppen the product. Gold cannot become to oppen the product. Gold cannot become to oppen the product of the weighing and doughts with such terms as "international become so plentiful they cannot become to oppen the product. Gold cannot become to oppen the product. Gold cannot become to oppen the product. Gold cannot become to oppen the product of the weighing and doughts and stream under the weighing and duck when some of the yellow so long as there is plenty of it.

The United States pension roll has almost reached the million mark, the

The Home In Detroi Earl Ballard and sister visited Mrs. Wesbrook visited Mrs. H. Lane of

Annie Onan and Alice Mullin visited Rev. J. H. Wesbrook took dinner with is stepmother, Mrs. H. Wesbrook Friday. Levi Burras and wife visited Mrs. Elmer Richmond and Fred Burras a few days H. G. Holt and wife and Mrs. F. M. Thompson took dinner with Mrs. Wes-The Snow M. E. church was dedicated Sunday. The debt of \$150 was raised in people feel they have a church of their own free from debt. Rev. Parsons of Grand

Rapids conducted the service; beautiful Directly Opposite M. C. R'y Depot. Two Blocks from Union Depot. Three Blocks from Steamer Docks. In the Center of the Wholesale District Three Minutes by Electric Cars to Re all Center and all Places of Amusement

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HOW TO FIND OUT.

Nathan Blair and wife and Mrs Blair of linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out or or-

annual election of officers August 18. It is H. Vanderwall and family attended the

Fred, Ora and Della Godfrey visited Frank Fenning was in Faranac Sunday, the highest for its wonderful cures of the A. Brunner and family of Lowell spent For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention Lowell LENGER, and send your full post-office address to 're Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. 7 Sunday Excursions August proprietors of this paper guarantee genuineness of this offer.

22. Detroit, Grand Ledge Tax Payers Take Notice. Island Lake \$1.00, Grand Ledge 50c. charge will be made. Joseph Yerren, treasurer.

Patrons of this paper having busis and ness at the Probate court, will confer requesting that their notices be published in the LOWELL LEDGER.

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Is hereby given to all that the steal Business Directory. J. HARRISON RICKERT. dentiet. Over Church's bank, Lowell.

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Only the quick to answer shoppers will be sure of securing some of these goods, for they will go off like dynamite on sight. Think of it, 50c, 60c, and 75c 11 - Wool Dress goods, 25 styles, in plain and novely effects at per yard

Warrenton advises a consultation with Dr. Lampkin, a hypnotic specialist. Chapter VIII-Nothing developing at Roundtree's place, police guard is withdrawn. A day or two later, Lilian, walking in garden, is shot at, builet passing through her own sleeve, also she had been able to formulate a reply just then. They heard the door and open it; the entered the drawing-rownic in the crime.

Chapter IX-Hendricks discloses to Welsh that Lilian had purposely shot through her own sleeve, also she had been able to formulate a reply just then. They heard the door and open it; the entered the drawing-rownic it ston. Whidby to determine truth of latter's suspicion that Whidby had been made to do the murder. Detective Hendricks, concealed in room unknown to the others, makes further investigation.

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20x40 inches

5c commit the crime, I should be very grateful. I am really afraid the morbid fear that such is the case will drive the like to hear. Now, I see." Hendricks ittches Damask Towels, 22x46, at 19c Hesiery Sale.

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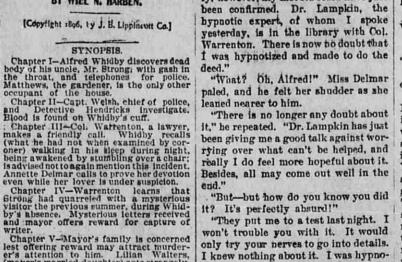
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Grand Rapids, Mich.

your love and confidence. Unfortunate-ly, however, my morbid fears have just



Warrenton and Dr. Lampkin watched answered Whidby. "Matthews will him curiously, both with long faces. notifiy them that you are here. Take a When he had finished and closed his seat, Mr. Hendricks." lantern with a snap, Warrenton ven-

"If you have discovered anything, sir. which would lead you to believe that voice. my young friend was not the instru- "I beg your pardon," said Hendricks.

discover traces of the murderer where times to introduce myself without I failed to search the other day. For the much ceremony." present I can tell you no more. However, I may say that in spying on you
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Whidby is a capital actor." The detective smiled.

listening to me now and has gone truth last night, but was not quite cluded. "I'm sure it has taken a load off

paled, and he felt her shudder as she

window-sill.

"Don't you see that little crack?"

"but it means nothing to me."

he committed the deed.

been giving me a good talk against working over what can't be helped, and really I do feel more hopeful about it.

Besides, all may come out well in the end."

"But—but how do you know you did"

"But—but how do you know you di it? It's perfectly absurd!"

The hypnosist could not control as Omeiar Guide to the Arrival Guide and any other publications purporting to be subject sufficiently. What did he do and any other publications purporting to be next? He made Mr. Whidby sit on it are imitations. Our usual liberal comparisons.

don't get excited, darling: you are trembling all over, just as you did clasp and covered her face. "Oh, I can't bear it! I simply cannot bear to think that you did it in—in such a horrid way. Alfred, you didn't! You

The door bell rang. Whidby sat staring into the frank eyes of the girl, unable to formulate a reply. Neither spoke just then. They heard Matthews go to the door and open it; then a gentleman

entered the drawing-room. detective who witnessed the proceedings in your bedroom last night. I thought I might find Dr. Lampkin and

"They are now in the library," Miss Delmar arose and extended her hand to Whidby. "I must be going," she said, in a low

ment of a hypnotist, and not made to "You are Miss Delmar, I am sure. I poor fellow mad."

Hendricks smiled as he buttoned his you think I am pretty bold to introduce myself in this abrupt way; but "That point, I believe, lies in Dr. you must remember that I am a detec-Lampkin's province. I was trying to tive, and that it is my business some-

Whidby is a capital actor."

"Good morning, gentlemen," said
"What do you mean?" asked Col. Warenton, sharply.

The detective smiled and have come to the conclusion that it "Only that there are two sides to the cannot barm my proceedings to en-"Only that there are two sides to the cannot harm my proceedings to encase. Either Whidby is guilty or some deavor to remove a false impression arrested." one else is; and that is what the public from your minds in regard to Mr. thinks. I should be glad to prove him Whidby's actions when hypnotized by to you, Mr. Hendricks," said Col. War-wholly innocent. If he is guilty, he is the criminal. I could have told you the renton, when the detective had con-

summoned the police with such an ap-

"We are delighted, and very grateful

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The Official Guide to the And The Gold Fields Of Alaska. "Plainly now," said Dr. Lampkin;

Intensely interesting and strictly authentic. The actual experiences of miners and their maryelous discoveries of gold.

The information contained in the informa Hendricks looked around at the circle been giving me a good talk against worrying over what can't be helped, and ried to make Mr. Whidby go to fields of the north.

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had been perfectly cool he would have drawn it out carefully. He was vexed Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, "One cent a dose." over his failure to control Mr. Whidby.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills:
Dr. Miles' Norve Plasters for Rheumatism.
All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills:

"What did he do after that? To me it is as plain as the nose on a man's face, for I made a thorough examination of that corner last night. He stood there with his dripping knife in his hand, and succeeded in controlling Mr.

VALLEY GITY

Grand Rapids Freeport Logan
Elmdale iv PLATING 60.

Whidby to the extent of making him go into the other room. He made him ELECTRO PLATERS REFINISHERS

> GORRESPONDENCE SOLIGITED. by putting first

an anti-freezer Cistern? pump in the ristern. I put wire hangers

next morning with signs of guilt on rubbish. This is my business, him. But, as you know, the cook, who usually called the two men in the morning, was absent. Mr. Whidby slept till | Call and see me, or drop a

late, waked of his own second, and card to me, and I will call on S. O. Littlefield.

won't trouble you with it. It would only try your nerves to go into details.

I knew nothing about it. I was hypnolized after I fell asleep, and they got sufficient proof to convince them. Now, don't get excited, darling: you are the side of the bed, just as he did last missions.

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The first step of knowledge is to know that we are ignorant.

No man ever gets quite so close up to God as he does when his little child is

If you wake up some morning in the top of a tree please remember that the

SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

Chapter IX, Verse 6—An Unusual Christ declares his own eternity: "I Shall Jesus bear the cross alone, HE prophet lived in a dark time. For that slays him?

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and man at the same time?" John help him now? Come, men of Jerus-MAGNETISM OF CHRIST LAST says Christ was the Creator: "All alem-ye whose dead he brought to MATTERS OF INTEREST TO things were made by him, and without him was not anything made." Matthew says that he was omnipresent: "Where of the soldiers? None to help! Having Strom the Following Text: "His Name two or three are met together in my carried such a cross for us, shall we rename, there am I in the midst of them."

Says that he was omnipresent: Where the soldiers: None to help: Having two or three are met together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—tion of the Soil and Yields Thereof—

am Alpha and Omega." How can he And all the world go free? No; there's a cross for everyone,

And there's a cross for me. You know the process of ingrafting. some three thousand years the Christ was God, why fiee into Egypt?

Tou know the process of ingratting.

You bore a hole in a tree, and put in the branch of another tree. This tree world had been get-ting worse. King-doms had aris-en and perished. As

TALMAGE'S SERMON. You want things logical and consistent, battered against the cross. Then they and you say, "How could Christ be God lift it up. Look! look! Who will FARM AND GARDEN. the proper time in summer it can be carried up, and thus an annual crop of the could christ be god lift it up. Look! look! Who will be the could christ be god lift it up. Look! look! Who will be carried up, and thus an annual crop of the could christ be god lift it up. Look! look! Who will be could christ be god lift it up. Look! look! who will be could christ be god lift it up. Look! look! Who will be carried up. and thus an annual crop of the could christ be god lift it up. Look! look! Who will be carried up. and thus an annual crop of the could christ be god lift it up. Look! look! Who will be carried up. and thus an annual crop of the could christ be god lift it up. Look! look! who will be carried up. and thus an annual crop of the could christ be god lift it up. Look! look! who will be carried up. and thus an annual crop of the could christ be god lift it up. Look! look! who will be god lift it up. Look! look! who will be carried up. and thus an annual crop of the could christ be god lift it up. Look! look! who will be carried up. and thus an annual crop of the could christ be god lift.

AGRICULTURISTS.

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The following observations

1. Accept nothing but pure, sweet FRIEND of ours owned a good farm make a rennet test. a few years ago, 3. Set the milk when the rennet about two miles test is about 18 seconds, or at sufficient ripeness so that the curd will "dip" in about two and a half hours.

Terry, in Practical Farmer, He and The milk in about twenty minutes,



dollars last winter but could find no with the thermometer as low as 60 to takers. These men are in possession 80 degrees below zero. This stop is to of great wealth, which is even yet be- prepare one for the summit which is yond their capacity to realize. I could eight miles further up and 3,500 feet not even attempt to picture this camp high and the most difficult and tedious nd women, too, for that matter, are a narrow and precipitous defile to here living in tents, or log sheds, or Stone House, another well-known restbuses of boards with cloth roofs, each ing place, with a purely imaginative habitation taking a position to suit name. This place is at the beginning itself with no regard for its neighbor of the more abrupt climb and is three or any form of regularity. The sawmill miles from the summit. In fact, it is is running night and day, and men are nothing more nor less than a ledge. rushing about at all times of day and An extract from one of Mr. Metcait's night and buildings of all kinds are letters describing his first trip over the going up. Such is the power of gold that before cold weather comes in September this wilderness will be a city in fact of many thousand people. I shall go out to Bonanza creek in a day or two and look the ground over there. I doubt, however, if anything can be time by storms, which are very fredone while everybody is in this pres-ent state of excitement. Circle City is day night last I concluded that the a city no longer; with one or two ex- work was far enough along so that we eptions all the stores and shops are might break camp the next morning closed and the entire population has and come to Lake Lindeman. I had transferred itself to this new Eldorado, taken the precaution to send over a

are many men who tried in every way taken to await favorable weather, to sell their claims for a few hundred which at best is something terrible which at best is something terrible city to you. Thousands of men, part of the journey. The trail leads up

each and all full of hope in the great small tent the day before in the event olden handicap. Prospectors are rush- of trouble in getting down on the other all over the country looking for side, but did not expect any. I had gold, but nothing of any consequence has been found outside of the two big creecks I spoke of. A few men will was hard and well marked. Well, Mone made rich here, but everybody is day morning came and with it a clear upending money in the most lavish sky and no wind. I was up at 3:30 and work to keep my feet at all but manmanner, and I am getting good prices while Booth was getting breakfast I aged to bind our beds on a sleigh, get had one load of our camp outfit and my the dogs in and start for the last climb. member the two dogskin robes that cost me \$4.50 each, and which I wanted so much to bring a quantity of? Well, I coffee and beans. Soon after 4 o'clock was now coming with the icy wind and sold them both yesterday at \$40 each, I started for the summit, three miles and could sell a hundred more if I had away, up the steep mountain side. I places. The noise of the storm was so them; and this is a fair sample of was early at the foot of the summit great that no other sound could be grices. We had no trouble on the or last great rise, which is so steep that heard. The war of contending eleriver this year, but I do not relish everything must go up on men's backs making another trip if I could help it.

I don't mind the intensely hard work. river this year, but I do not reliab making another trip if I could help it. I don't mind the intensely hard work so much, but I find the worry and anxiety about getting the goods astely over the lakes and river very trying, and people tell me I am looking thin. I bear indirectly that Booth (a young man Mr. Metcalf took with him) is do fing very well on my claim, No. 3, on Massadon creek. The weather is very held and welfering in this damp marsh. Dr. Le Blanc has begun business already, while I was away, and will do exceedingly well I feel sure.

The Blanc has begun business already, while I was away, and will do exceedingly well I feel sure.

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There is also a chicken-house suspended from a limb into which the from us for one 2-cent stamp.

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ing operations cannot begin until the wire-netting." ice melts, from June 1st to the 15th. Meaning of Town Names. About the middle of September the sun drops so low that ice soon forms and The meaning of various names of cidrops so low that ice soon forms and active operations must be discontinued until the following season. The season cerning the proper orthography of is short, yet from June 15 until Aug. 1 Pittsburg, inasmuch as the "h" has the sun shines twenty-two hours out of much to do with it. Old Paris was the twenty-four, and during the remaining two hours work can be done. tants Lutetia, meaning "Mudtown." maining two hours work can be done.
Accordingly when a rich claim is found two or three sets of men are employed and work goes on continually.

The Yukon country is no place for a man without money. Every man who goes there must expect to work and work hard. No credit is given on a man's face. That day is gone. Mr.

Mitchell says that before men make a rush from Michigan to the Klondyke

Tants Lutetia, 'meaning "Mudtown."

London derives its name from the old for the Britons, standing where St. Paul's cathedral now is. Dublin means "the Black Pool," and Liverpool of living creatures."

Rome is said to mean "the cross roads" and Berlin is variously translated as meaning "the short lake," "the free and open place," "the river island" and physical suffering peculiar to Lost Manhood, should write to the STATE MEDICAL COMPANY. Omaps, Neb., and the proposition of Life Force in old and young men. No worn-out French remady: contains no worn-out French remady: contains no place for the first time before the public and Sexual Weakness, and Sexual Weakne Mitchell says that before men make a rush from Michigan to the Klondyke gold fields, it would be well to remember that while miners make from \$15 ber that while miners make from \$15 to \$20 a day, it is at the most for only about sixty days, and provisions are about 50 cents an ounce; that there are 2,000 men existing in about 150 log garden of justice," and Copenhagen This Magness Threatment may be taken





pected during the spring and summer and that the mails are most infrequent, and uncertain. Gold is there in abundance to be sure, but the difficulty in getting it is exceedingly great. Mr. Metcalf cannot emphasize too strongly the difficulties and dangers and hardships of a trip to the interior and would warn everybody to keep away unless provided with several hundred.

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An Unfortunate Combination.

Typewriter—I am rapid enough and understand business forms all right, but I must admit that I cannot spell. Business Man—You won't do, then, e.g. at the price is a diamapolis Journal.

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UDME _NEWS

Gains Bangs went to Matherson Saturday.

William Fox went to Grand Rapids Monday.

Wesley Fox of Freeport was in town Tuesday.

Jerome Duffy is staying down below Grand Rapids.

Roy Hill went to Grand Rapids on his wheel Sunday.

F. Bowen and family went to Murray's lake Sunday.

Mrs. Purple and Mrs. Bisby were in Ada Wednesday,

Dr. S. S. Lee of Grand Rapids was in town over Sunday.

Gus Kinyon was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Miss Rhoda Mills came home from Grand Rapids Saturday. Frank Porter and wife of Chicago

are visiting friends here. Julia Gurnsey returned to her home at Matherson Saturday.

Miss Bertha Robinson of Grand

Rapids was home over Sunday. J. O. Chapin and daughter, Sarah, drove to Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Myrtie Hatch of Keene was the guest of Katie Carter Friday. Misses Edith Kopf and Della Win-

egar went to Pentwater Tuesday. Miss Bevere of Lake Odessa was the guest of Anna Whedon Monday.

Mrs. Loie Lampman is attending the Teachers' institute at Grand Rap-

Roy Hill took a spin on his wheel to Ovid, Grand Ledge and Olivet last

Don't forget Blain's t off sale. Now is your chance to buy goods cheap.

Misses Lena and Rosa Reutelster returned to their home in Detroit Satprday.

Misses Mae Roop and Lillie Gary of Carson City are visiting at George

Roy and Ralph McDiarmid of Bowne called on friends here Friday

The bill and badge printing for the Parnell picnic was done at the LED-

Carl Morse, wife and little grand-daughter of McCerds are visiting at Miss Myrtie. Gain Bangs,

Frank Faulkner of Grand Rapids visited his brother Earl Thursday and Friday.

Silver picnic at Grattan grove, August 21. Rev. J. F. Nugent of

Iowa will speak. R. R. Quick has moved into the pleasant apartments formerly occu-pied by Dr. Towsley,

The Michigan Buggy and Cutter company received another large order for buggies Saturday.

Joseph Jones and wife and Grand-ma Ford attended the pienic at Ada last week Wednesday.

Willie Jones and family of South Lowell visited his father and mother, Joseph Jones and wife Sunday.

The L. & H. special carried 93 Lowell people to the Barnum & Bai-ley show at Grand Rapids Monday.

Lowell Silverites-ladies and gentlemen—are requested to meet at this office at 7.30, p. m., Monday, Aug. 16.

The LEDGER band made its first ublic appearance last evening, at the Baptist ladies social, Island

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Mahrhard of Grand Rapids were guests of Charles Buck-My and family Sunday.

The young people of the Baptist church held a picnic at Cheetham's grove, in honor of Ellis Falkner, who is home for his vacation.

H. H. Hunter, wife and daughter were here from Fenton last Sunday. Miss Annie went with them on their return home.

Miss Bessie White will attend the convention to be held at Fenton Aug. 17, as delegate from the Baptist young people union of this village Muir claims the best yield of wheat

in the state. On seven acres owned by Banker S. W. Webster 328 bashwere raised, an average of fortyaine bushels to the sore.

J. H. Hull and wife went Ionia, August 5th, to visit the latter's siswho was 64 years old that day. mbined ages of three sisters and one brothers are 252 years.



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U.B. WILLIAMS. We have some pice styles in long chains that are bargains.

Mrs. Carr was in the Valley City Monday.

Fred Wood and wife were in Grand Rapids Tugsday.

Mrs. E. Moffit was in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Verle Coppens of Grand Rapids is visiting Lowell friends. Regular meeting of the O. E. S.

this week Friday evening. Dan Bush and wife spent Sunday with his parents in Belding.

Miss Rhoda Mills was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday. Dr. Malcom and wife took in the

excursion to Grand Rapids Monday. Mrs. Jessie Hutchinson is visiting her parents, Wm. Gardner and wife. Miss Stella Watt of Saranac was the guest over Sunday of Miss Bessie Tate.

Miss Lepa Reutelster and sister. returned to their home in Detroit Friday.

Miss Mamie Bergin has returned from a visit with Grand Rapids

Ellis Faulkner of Grand Rapids is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Jessie Oliver went to Grand Rapids Friday after which she will visit at Ottawa Beach. Mrs. Rann (nee Lillian Morrice)

of Morrice is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Winegar. Mrs. R. B. Boylan is spending a

week at her childhood home, Brighton, and other points. Miss Lizzie Robinson of Muskegon

risited last week with her parents, Oscar Robinson and wife. Mrs. Anna Wright and little

daughte of Grand Rapids are visiting her brother, Alec Talbot and family. Warren Taylor of Palatine, Ill., is

Mesdames Boylan, Bostwick and Hughson rode their wheels to Ada

last week Thursday and attended the pioneer picnic. Will Taylor is taking a week's va-

cation from the store and he and his wife are spending it at his uncle's in Berlin township. Mrs. M. M. Ryder returned last

week from a six week's visit with friends in Saranac, Berlin and several other places.

Mrs. Archibald, after a two week's visit with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Hildreth, returned to her home in Grand Rapids Monday,

Misses Stella Ranney, Katherine Perry, Ida Ernst, Myrtle Moore and Stella Gott went to Grand Rapids Monday, to attend the last two weeks of the teachers' institute.

Look about you! See for ourself! Who suffer most seness, nervousness, nervous dyspepsia, neuralgia, despondency, general weak-ness? Who are on the edge of nervous prostration all the time? Those who are thin, Opium, chloral, bromides, headache powders, only make matters worse. Iron and bitters are only stimulants. To be cured, and cured for good, you need a fat-making food. You want new blood, rich blood; and a strong nerve-

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Best of seasoned wood at Fallas &

Rev. Dexter and wife were in Alto Sunday.

This paper on trial 10 weeks for one dime.

Miss Rhoda Mills is home from Grand Rapids.

Roy Hill went to Grand Rapids t. is wheel Sunday. Services will be held at the Cath-

olie church Sunday. Wm. Fox sttended the circus at

Grand Rapids Monday. Fred Bowen and family were at Murray's Lake Sunday.

A rare bargain in Alaska refriger ators at Fallas & Clark's. Hattie Blakeslee is home now from

visiting friends in the country. Leon Burnett and Amos Andrews

were in Grand Rapids over Sunday. Miss Mamie Bergin has returned from a two weeks visit at Grand

W. G. Hunter and wife visited his brother Dr. J. E. Hunter of Freeport

Mrs. C. A. Sladels attending the teacher's institute at Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. Bishy and Mrs. Purple at teuded the pioneer's picnic at Ada Last week Roy Hill took a spin on

his wheel to Grand Ledge, Olivette and Ovid. W. E. Reasoner and family of

Olivet are the guests of G. D. Speaker and wife.

Leroy McDiarmid and brother Raiph, of Bowne Center, were in town Saturday.

Joseph Jones and wife, Mrs. Ford and Nellie Fox, attended the Ada pienie Thursday.

Charlie Lane of Kalamazoo was in attendance at the funeral of his brother Dwight.

Mrs. M. S. Chapman of Grand Rapids is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Greene. Will Hendricks and wife and Will

Mohrhard, of Grand Rapids were at Chas. Buckley's Sunday. Mrs. J. S. Bergin has been called

to Grand Rapids on account of the illness of Mrs. J. McGee. N. B. Blain's clearance sale is meeting with great success and will

be continued another week. W. G. Hunter challenges any berry picker in Lowell township to pick against his wife at his place next

J. A. Mattern is home from week's visit with friends at Adrian, and the military band has resumed

Chester and Frank Kellogg left last week for Dakota and Wisconsin, respectively, to make their future home.

W. G. Hunter and wife called at this office and left a sample of fine spending a couple of weeks with his Shafer raspberries on our table. ing a vacation with her sist

Workmen have been freeing gutters of grass and weeds and the work of destruction has been com- hold goods to that place.

pleted with a dose of salt. Misses Lou and Nina Lacy of Grand Rapids have been visiting their cousins, Earl and Ethel Thomas for

several days the past week. The case of poisoning by toad stools eaten for mushrooms proves

to have been of suicide by the strychnine route instead. The LEDGER's market reports receive especial attention; and corrections are made every Thursday

morning just previous to closing the forms. Silas Braisted and son Frank, went to Muskegon Thursday to attend the funeral of the former's nephew, Ed Braisted, who died Thursday, at the age of 38 years,

T. W. Mason and wife were at their son Fred and wife, at Ionia last week. This week the tables are turned and Father and Mother Ma-

son are doing the entertaining. W. G. Hunter left at this office last week, some raspberry stalks, of this year's growth, crowded with ripe black-caps, making the second crop from the same roots this season.

A meeting of the Anti-Saloon League will be held in the Y. M. C. A. room, under the west bank, Tuesday evening, Aug. 17, at eight o'clock, All temperance workers invited.

Vade Scott didn't get any nearer to the Klondyke than Alasks, Mich. and he thinks Charlie Alexander and Will McCarty are not up in geog-raphy, or they wouldn't be locating the gold fields so near home.

Mrs. F. R. Miles, of Grand Rapids, and daughters, Ruth and Ethevin have been visiting Mrs. W. S. God-frey and other relatives for several weeks. Mr. Miles joined his family here Saturday evening, returning

Our Baptist friends refused to accept the resignation tendered last Sunday by Rev. S. B. Dexter; and now it is believed that the gentleman will consent to remain with us an-other year, and that's the way it us. Now is the time.

Suffered Eighteen Years.

Painc Departed and Sleep Came.

Mrs. Julia A. Brown, of Covington, Tenn., whose husband has charge of the electric light plant at that place, has been a great sufferer. Her aliments and speedy cure are best described by herself, as follows:



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Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, I was then unable to get to sleep untiwell on toward daylight, and during a
this time I had a deep, heavy pain in m
left side. I was most miscrable, indeed, bu
after taking one-half bottle of the Nervin
I could sleep all night just as well as I evedid. The Nervins is the only remedy that
gave me any relief whatever. I am now
well and strong, and I thank God every day
of my life for Dr. Milet Nervins."

MRS. JULIA A. BROWN. Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive parantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1, \$ bottles for \$5, or t will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Oo, Elikhart, Ind. Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores

Celar Springs fair Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4. Good printing, low prices, LEDGER Good 9-room house to rent. F.L.

A large line of ladies wrappers at

A. Purdy of Smyrna, has gone to

Mand Franks of Detroit is visiting at Will Monks'. C. E. Hotchkies and wife of Otisco

have a baby girl. Sixty-six of Saranac's 600 population are widows.

Chas. Quick made a business trip to Chicago last week. Francis King's tar walk is receiving some needed repairs.

Little Irene Stone is visiting reltives in the Valley City. All kinds of wood promptly deliv-

ared by R. B. Boylan,
A beautiful set of artificial teeth for
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Mrs. Will Monks spent Tuesday
with Mrs. Arthur Busnett at Saranae. Fallas & Clark screen all their

o al; prices guaranteeed coal the very best quality. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Bert Vanderlip Friday after-

Mrs, G. B. Lovell of Chicago is tak-

C. Needham. On her return to Hart recently, Mrs. O. G. Hale removed her house

Do you want any dry goods? This is a good time and Blain's a

good place to buy them. O. O. Adams' job of cement walk for H. F. Clark looks as if it would stand for time and eternity.

Benjamin F. Woodman of Saranac. formerly of Walker township, died fonday after a short illness.

The village now has a new vicepresident; he arrived at the home of C. Bergin and wife last Friday. Is your subscription to the LEDGER

paid a year in advance? if so, you are entitled to one of those crayon portraits. A. M. Barnes went to Holland esterday to attend the reunion of his old company, the Second Michigan

Cavalry. N. B. Blain's Clearance Sale is now on. Don't spend a dollar when seventy-five cents will buy as much at Blain's.

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be to rent, September 15, at \$8 per month. Enquire of Mrs. Dr. Peck. Mrs. Davie Condon died Monday morning at her home in Alton. Fun-

eral services were held at the Alton church Wednesday afternoon; obituary next week. companied by her cousin, Mrs. Norsh Seney and Baby Blanche, of Grand Rapids, were guests at "Dutcher farm" last week. Mrs. Anna Smith and children ac-

Francis Walrop, the Lakeside Club hef at Reed's Lake, who mistook the tondstools for mushrooms, died the day after his unfortunate mistake, after two hours of great suffering.

We propose to do business—are not here for fun, and it will be to

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ets 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.

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THE LEDGER, Lowell, Mich

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C. J. Transue, principal and mana-ger of the Clarksville Normal academy and business college, called at this office Monday and contracted for a year's advertising. The attention of our readers is called to the announcement elsewhere in this issue.

Lorrin Booth has sold his Grand River property, to L. D. Fullmer, of Oakland, Cal., and with his wife will soon move to Oakland, California, where he will engage in the electrical business. E. J. Booth wtll follow them west about the first of October.

The ladies of the Phila A. Clark W. C. T. U. will give a ten cent tea in the Fox block, west side, on Saturday, August 21, from 5 to 7 p. m. Proceeds will be used to defray expenses for the Aunt Laura Haviland lecture now in prospect. A good supper promised. Go and help the ladies

Nobody at Grand Rapids seems to Gray, recently reported as having arrived at San Francisco from the Klondyke with a fortune of \$30,000. His name cannot be found in the city directory for some years back, and no

trace of such a man can be found. Charles W. Frost of Ionia, whose disappearance in Chicago gave rise to many rumors has been heard from. Frost was treasurer of a party about to start for Alaska He claims to have been taken ill in Chicago and to have remained three days in a physician's house, too sick to communi-cate with his friends. He had the money entrusted to him and his story is believed.



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W. B. Rickert

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 busin

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lute cure for consumption, and all bron-chial, throat, lung and chest diseases, ca-tarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh 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.

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ands of apparently hopeless cases.

The Doctor considers it not only his professional, but his religious duty—a duty which he owes to suffering humanity—to donate his infallible cure.

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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 LOWELL LEDGER.

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