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THE BANDS

MET AT GRAND LEDGE AGAIN YESTERDAY.

Sixteen of Them In The Parade Big Growds.

Sixteen bands participated in th convention at Grand Ledge yester day. Following was the order of march

Stanton, Fowler, Clarksville, Muir, Portland, Nashville, Sunfield, De Witt, Middleville, North Eaton Rapids, Owosso, Lowell Ledger, Gunnison-Lake Odessa.

visitors but otherwise the arrangements and facilities did not compare Lessiter, Ames Valence, Jacob Ocwell with those of the preceeding crburg, Alonzo Clemons, Wm. Jones, convention.

About seventy Lowell people acand most of them stood up during Bresnehan, Frank Woodward, and

most of the round trip. Lake Odessa was selected as the

WHEAT IS KING.

place for next meeting.

It Will Be a Paying Crop For Sev eral Years.

The wheat crop of 1897 will bring to the farmers of the United States the enormous sum of four hundred million dollars. This amount is well ly increases their egg laying abilities. nigh incomprehensible, and the benefits to be derived from the fair crop and the good prices cannot be overestimated. The wheat price is good fowls. P. S.-It is found to be usebecause the world's supply is decreas- less unless the subscription to the paing. On account of the world's shortage, wheat will be a profitable crop for at least two years to come, and if parts of the world shall have partial wheat failures in the meantime, there will be good money in wheat for even four or five years.

It will require the accumulation of several big crops the world over to cause a burdensome surplus. farmer said the other day? "I have 70 acres of land under cultivation and I shall sow just 70 acres to wheat.'

The wise agriculturalist in this section will make careful selection of his criminal than the man who was diseed wheat, cultivate and fertilize his rectly responsible for a thousand ground thoroughly, and plant to wheat as many acres as his teams can an and children? There may be a

A CURE FOR SMUT.

Authority Tells How Seed Wheat Should be Treated.

Take half a bushel of seed in a wire basket or perforated vessel and immerse it in water heated a temperature of 110 degrees Fahr. Then immerse the seed for a few minutes in scalding water at 132 to 133 degrees Fahr,, but not in any case above 135 degrees. Keep the waters at an even temperature by adding hot water. The amount of scalding water should be eight times as great as the seed treated, and the thermometer should be consulted all the time the wheat is in the scalding water. Spread the cleaned wheat out thinly on the floor or on a canvass to dry. Then finally place it in bags that have been boiled 15 minutes or in new bags. It is best to treat wheat just before planting.

A Plea For The Poor Laborer.

There is so much talk about "Why do not the laboring class save their wages?" I would like to know how man can save much. Say he gets one dollar a day, and works three or four days, maybe once in a while six days in a week. Pays from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per week for rent; buys wood and everything to eat and to wear for a family of five, six or seven children; has to wait sometimes one or two months for his pay, and in some cases does not get it at all, and sometimes has to give one or two dollars out of ten to get anything. How can he get

A LABORER'S WIFE.

Opened a "Gold Mine."

Twelve hundred bushels of wheat belonging to Abram H. McNeil, a Caledonia township farmer, were seized by Deputy Sheriffs Johns and Provia yesterday on an attachment issued for Isaac B. Malcom, who holds a judgement against McNeil for \$817.15 and \$23.05 costs. McNeil lives on the Patterson farm, two miles east and one mile south of Alaska -[Grand Rapids Herald.

Rod And Gun Club.

The Grattan rod and gun club filed articles of association yesterday with the county clerk, declaring its intenville, Ionia Kid, Lowell Military, tion to provide a club house for social purposes at Grattan. The club was Elegant dinners were served to the organized by C. Whitten, J. H. Jakeway, Guy and Claude Norton, E. E. L. R. Robson, W. Casner, J. Heffren J. Loughlin, Geo. Spier, E. Brooks, companied the bands from this place Jacob Netlson, H. Corrigan, John Geo. Rhodes, all of Grattan .- [Grand Rapids Herald.

> A Newly Discovered Use For Old Papers.

The latest use to which old newspapers may be put is to soak them in sour milk until reduced to pulp and feed the mixture to the hens. This is the unpatented invention of a Michigan poultry fancier, who says it great-

For fear it may not so well agree with the Lowell breed, we suggest trying it at first on your neighbor's per has been paid in advance.

IN VIEW of A. L. Peck's exposition of old country back number methods, one can understand why the American people have no patience with foreigners who come over here possessed with the idea that we are a lot of savages, and that their great mission on parth is to instruct and civiliza us No use talking; it will not go down.

WILD the Grand Rapids Herald please tell us why it considers the anarchist who killed Canovas, a greater atrocities upon innocent Cuban womgood reason for such a position. Pray tell us what it is.

Grattan-Vergennes.

Threshing is now the order of the day. The Silver picnic at Laughlin's grove Saturday was a success. Father Nugent spoke very picely. He left Sunday for Grand Rapids and expects never to come to Grattan again.

Stella Heffron spent Sunday with her friend, Kittie Byrne.

Roy McGee, who is visiting his uncle Frank Flanagan, spent a couple of days last week at his home in Grand Rapids. He reports his mother some better. John McGee of Grand Rapids was on

our streets a couple of days last week. Herbert Jakeway, who has been sick for some time, was able to be at the Silver picnic Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Krum of Lowell called Mrs. Chas. Jakeway one day last week,

Mr. Lovett of Lowell spent Sunday with Charley Booth.

Luella and Fannie Richmond visited their sister, Mrs. Lou Barber, last week. Mrs. Peter Bosung and sisters went to Otisco Sunday.

Little Mina Rapp of Gratiot county came home with her uncle, Wm. Rexford, Will Bailey and wife of Grand Rapids

have been visiting her brother, Fran Misses Rouse, sisters of Mrs. Peter Bo-

zung, returned to Ionia Monday, after a week's visit here. Mrs. Titus' mother from Lake Odessa is

visiting her this week, Mr. Titus went to Saranac Monday after brick to build a chimney to the schoolhouse

M. Langworthy, cistern builder, and any other publications purporting would announce that he is making a specialty of building stone-arched jug a ldress him at Lowell Mich.

The Flower Tot Found.

What is it that keeps my gay little g'rl So sile :t this long, long while?" "O, I'm tryin' to 'member God, mamma, Said Tot, with a happy sm le.

This morning I went to the little b ook, And what do you think comes next? Why, I found some flowers as blue, as blue, That had for their name a text!

"The kind old gardner just passed by, And I was picking the postes; He said, 'Good mornin', little Miss To',' And I said, 'Good mornin', Moses.'

"And I asked, 'Is anyone's flower bed here Or did any gardner sow them! And he said, 'The flowers are free as air, For the Lord himself did grow them."

'He smiled at me, so I smiled at him, And he to'd me," said little Tot, These dear little own blue flowers of God Are called Forget me-not !"

There's many and many of garden flowers With a name so long it vexes; So I think it's awful kind of God to name His own little flower with taxes !

I picked them gent'y as ever I could, And looked in their little blue eves. And I kissed them softly and brought them home,

To make me happy and wise.

"So I'm tryin' to 'member God to day, And I'm tryin' to 'forget Him not'; But I'm wee-ry now, with sittin' so still; And away flew smiling Tot.

O, children desr, each flower that grows, And every bird that sings, And the bees that hum, and the lr eze blows,

And the butterflys painted wing.

And the rainbow ribbon that belts the skies, All speak, as the flowers to Tot; They show us our Father, loving and wise, And bid us "Forget Him not."

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to express their Gratitude to many friends for their kindness and sympathy in our late sad bereavement.

> WINNIE JOHNSON, MR. AND MRS. C. JOHNSON.

> > Notice.

High school students are requested to assemble at the central building Friday afternoon Sept. 3rd. for classification. W. A. Ludwig. fication.

The Good Templars will hold conundrum social at the Maccabe hall Wednesday evening, Sept. 1st Everybody invited.

school shoes.

We wish to say to the people of Lowell and surrounding country that we have secured the finest and best wearing line of School Shoes that we ever carried. Any Shoe that is to wear well on school child ren has got to be made of the best material throughout, and we have been careful this fall to get the right kind for school service.

We extend an invitation to the voting ladies in and around Lowell to come in and look over the new Styles for Fall in Vici Kids with Cork Soles, Kangaroo Calf, Box Calf, Grains and Cordovans, in Lace or Button, every size and width in all the different kinds ELEGANT from the baby shoe up to No. 8 woman's size.

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We are in rather an awkward position just now. We had an idea that Fruit Jars would be very dear this season, and a couple of months ago, prompted by a tempting price, we bought a large quantity of them. As things have turned out, we were mistaken, and we are now overstocked, with Fruit Jars. We want to get rid of them-a whole lot of them—and we wish to do it quickly. Until this is done the best Mason Fruit Can may be bought from us at 50c, 60c and 70c per dozen.

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y hold no place in field or glen, in the daily talk of men. Only, perchance, when nights are long And lires in shepherds' cots are strong Between the pauses of a song, A name or two may rise and fail,

But half-remembered at the call, A mcment's pause, and that is all. Enough: they lived their little life Where pleasant ways and speed

Far from the city's grinding strife

A simple faith to soothe and guide And closed their eyelids when they died.

I pace a little further on. hen pause beside a simple stone Where all the grass is overgrown.

With dull, slow footsteps over all by sleep, nor answer any call, se to the old, gray churchyard

nder names of those that s Unhaeding time that still will creep

Their pilgrimage of weary years, With all its little hopes and fears.

n open space beneath the same hat waits for mine—that space I claim

read each name through misty tears

Reminiscence of the War.

noothing left smaller than eights. "I didn't think it would be possible for me to wear a shoe two sizes too big Growth of the German Navy. were brogans, having flaps, with two since 1872 has been extraordinary. Aceyelets on each side, lacing over the cording to figures quoted in the reichinstep with leather shoestrings. They stag, the increase in naval expenditied snugly, so that the heel and often tures since that date has been 527 per part of the shoe, and the sole, did not cent, says the Fortnightly Review.

and I took them.

"I wore those shoes for months, and with the greatest comfort. They were enormous, or they looked so to me. As soon as I began to wear them the thick possls of the German admiralty for the possls

bout as much pleased over that pair and public opinion had not been fully the rock, making them even more promof boots as I did with my first red-tops when I was a boy. To get on a pair of cavalry boots sort of made a man of cavalry boots sort of cavalry boots or cavalry boots sort of made a man feel a little bit less like a plodding infantryman, and a little more like a cavalryman; it gave him a sort of horsealryman; it gave him a sort of horseand-saber touch. But this was only as
he walked down the company street after drawing the boots from the quartermaster; the next day, on picket, the
boots were the same to him as shoes

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"Thirty-six years ago to-day occurred
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small for Jesus to squeeze into.

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CAMPFIRE SKETCHES, periodicals over the death and burial DEVIL'S HEAD ROCK. DOMESTIC TEA CULTURE. Booth recalls to the editor of the Concordia Empire that, something like QOOD SHORT STORIES FOR a dozen years ago, the ladies of the HELD IN SUPERSTITION BY Presbyterian church in that town seized upon the idea of having Corbett give a lecture upon the killing of Booth, and | Work of Nature and Art-Boatmen Dea committee was appointed to wait bett Did Not Prove Successful as a upon him. One of the committeemen turer-First Pair of Army Shees | was the editor of the Empire, and he

> thus describes what followed: "We found him at home in his dugout a kind of hole in the side of a steep hill with a brownstone front and a roof of brush, clay and clapboards I leave behind all human pride, or here the grass is ture was an old stove, a table, a chair, a home-made bed, a, trunk, a box or two, a well-worn Bible, and a variety And underneath in quiet lie, with faces to the si- a pension of several hundred dollars a short time before and invested what he had not given away to others that he thought might be needing money in a world. It consists of a ledge of solid annually distributed in varied quanti
> in all of the wool centers growers. On cutting them he noticed annually distributed in varied quanti
> in all of the wool centers growers. would have served him just as well-he

New York Press: "The first pair of and raised his revolver to shoot him. shoes I had in the army," said the old I was peeping through a crack, saw him soldier, "were two sizes too big for me. raise his arm, and to keep him from I wore sixes; my first army shoes were killing one of our men I fired and killed eights. I didn't take them from choice him. The bullet went into his head in —I got the nearest I could to my size.

We were being fitted out from head to had entered Lincoln's head.' This is foot for the first time—that was when as full a history as he saw fit to give we were mustered in-and the required of an incident that had called forth number of pairs of shoes, of assorted many long articles during the last

sizes, had been delivered to each company. When I got at them they were knew more than did our neighbor, Bosulled over so much that there was ton Corbett."-Kansas City Journal. for me, but I tried a pair on. They The growth of the German navy shuck on my foot. The forward part of The outlay of the North German conmy foot felt as though it were outdoors, | federation in 1870 was only £1,201,000; it I thought they might do. I had to in 1885 that of the German empire

search of the uppers humped up into the pass to wear them the thick leather of the uppers humped up into the production of the upper humped up into the production of the uppe to get boots. I remember very well distant date, and the scarcely veiled pretensions to dispute with England blood red paint, outlining the eyes and lightning itself before Franklin's famous experiment with his kite nearly one hundred and fifty years ago. of way, though not so much so, either) mands, too, were suddenly put forward nose which appear in the structure of

boots were the same to him as shoes which, like those at Lexington and would have been.

"Still there were men who preferred boots and always drew boots when they boots and always drew boots when they boots are always drew boots when they boots are always drew boots and always drew boots when they boots are always drew boots when they boots are always drew boots when they boots are always drew boots when they boots are always drew boots when they below the subject of a recent boots when they below the subject of a recent boots when they below the subject of a recent boots when they below the subject of a recent boots when they below the subject of a recent boots when they below the subject of a recent boots when they below the subject of a recent boots when they below the subject of a recent boots when they below the subject of a recent boots when they below the subject of a recent boots when they below the subject of a recent boots when they below the subject of a recent boots when they below the subject of a recent boots when they below the subject of a recent boots when they below the subject of a recent boots when they below the subject of a recent boots when they below the subject of a rece boots and always drew boots when they could get them. But for myself I like shoes better. A mounted man, of course, wants boots; but according to my notion the most comfortable thing for an infantry soldier to wear is a good, roomy shoe that can be made snug enough somewhere so that it won't shoes better and always drew boots when they could get them. But for myself I like shoes better. A mounted man, of course, wants boots; but according to my notion the most comfortable thing for an infantry soldier to wear is a good, roomy shoe that can be made snug enough somewhere so that it won't shoes not to the first Bull store which are solded by the subject of a recent communication to the Paris Academy of Sciences. Many instantaneous phoographs were made of a horse in the ballot their tears will put out the first bull they were as fine and mellow as ashes. Then taking a garden hoe I cut a drill three inches deep in the center of each ridge and filled nearly full with a drill three inches deep in the center of each ridge and filled nearly full with a drill three inches deep in the center of each ridge and filled nearly full with a drill three inches deep in the center of each ridge and filled nearly full with a drill three inches deep in the center of each ridge and filled nearly full with a drill three inches deep in the center of each ridge and filled nearly full with a drill three inches deep in the center of each ridge and filled nearly full with a drill three inches deep in the center of each ridge and filled nearly full a drill three inches deep in the center of each ridge and filled nearly full a drill three inches deep in the center of each ridge and filled nearly full with a drill three inches deep in the center of each ridge and filled nearly full and the leaves are rather rough as the subject of a recent of each ridge and filled nearly full and the pull and the pull and the pull and the larvae feed upon the subject of a recent of each ridge and filled nearly full and the pull and the pull and the pull and t enough somewhere so that it won't shuck on the foot."

The lion spirit of greed that Boston for the man who killed J. Wilkes Booth, lived for many years in Cloud somewhere that can be made snug enough somewhere so that it won't shuck on the foot."

The lion spirit of greed is always of the animal from the very beginning of his motion, and that the breast muscles, remark.

The lion spirit of greed is always of the animal study of the anatomy of the animal, led to conclustom to the four years instead of three months to some summer of humiliation.

Solomon took the world for a text and I set my plants twelve inches apart in the row. This spring I plowed small furrows to the green to a bucket of water, or in a dry form mixed with from the very beginning of his motion, after the battle one of the col
The lion spirit of greed is always.

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The lion spirit of greed is always. ft will be remembered that Boston Jorbett, the man who killed J. Wilkes Booth, lived for many years in Cloud county, Kansas. About ten years ago nels had heard that several of them holding that position were to be promoted to brigadiers, where it is presumed he died.

The discussion now going on in the supplementation of the many was and that the breast muscles, remarkable for their development in the propulsion of the animal some out on the street.

The lion spirit of greed is always seeking to lie down with the lamb, but it wants the lamb inside.

What must Jesus Christ think of his bride, the columnost that it wants the lamb inside.

What must Jesus Christ think of his bride, the church, carrying on a political filtration with the saloon keeper, the seducer and destroyer of his chilling that position went crazy and was sent to the asylum. Later he was released from custody and went off to structive cowardice it is all we can asylunged that position were constituted to the most promise of the colonels and that the breast muscles, remarks all that got into a few pairs of shoes and giving each row a bed thirty inches some out on the street.

The lion spirit of greed is always and incelly growing plants. As fast as as they reach the proper limit (24 inches) it wants the lamb inside.

What must Jesus Christ think of his bride, the church, carrying on a politic that position went crazy and one? The devil will not have to use any vinegar in roasting some of the proper limit (25 inches) in the propulsion of the animal streamed sale for their development in the propulsion of the animal from the very beginning of his motion, and that the breast muscles, remarks all that the breast muscles, remarks and while howes and nicely growing plants. As fast as and ni

THE INDIANS,

Work of Nature and Art—Boatmen De-light to Watch the Effect of the In-troduction to the Stone on Visitors— type Park the Foreneed. Miners Rub the Forehead.

granite which bears a most grotesque ties, the only purpose at that time be- of America. And last in or- the pits were black, but they did not would have served him just as well—he had no practical knowledge of the use of sheep. He was very hospitable, told us much of his history and readily consented to deliver a lecture on the capture of Booth and his experiences in Andersonville.

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The would have served him just as well—he resemblance to a human head, its caverous mouth partly open, its features plants for domestic purposes in a limplant of development, but by no means least in importance, our dairy products have established a name for ficting of rainfall were the main obstacles in the way of making tea culture of teas plants for domestic purposes in a limplant of the very best of the way. The cost of labor and deproducts have established a name for ficting of rainfall were the main obstacles in the way of making tea culture of teas plants for domestic purposes in a limplant of the way. The cost of labor and deproducts have established a name for ficting of rainfall were the main obstacles in the way of making tea culture of teas plants for domestic purposes in a limplant of the way. The cost of labor and deproducts have established a name for the way of making tea culture of teas plants for domestic purposes in a limplant of the way. The cost of labor and deproducts have established a name for the way of making teas in importance, our dairy products have established a name for the way of making teas in importance, our dairy products have established a name for the way of means least in importance, our dairy products have established a name for the way of development, but by no means least in importance, our dairy products have established a name for the way of development, but by no means least in importance our dairy products have established a name for the way of development, but by no of the culture of "A packed house greeted him on the feet in width at the widest part. Ears, night set. By way of introduction the eyes and a mouth are plainly visible—sandy loam, and he found the farm to have, in nearly all cases, been the printage of the letter appearance of the letter

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A packed noise greated mind the solf set. By way of introduction the choir sang a song. Some sentiment of the song set him off on a regular sermon (he was in the habit of preaching occasionally) and for nearly an hour he talked, but failed to either capture Booth or get to Andersonville. At last the pastor reminded him that he was to talk of Andersonville and Booth. He apologized for his forget-fulness, and in about a dozen words told that he was captured and landed safe inside the walls of Andersonville of the song set him off on a regular sermon (he was in the habit of preaching occasionally) and for nearly an hour he talked, but failed to either capture Booth or get to Andersonville and Booth. He apologized for his forget-fulness, and in about a dozen words told that he was captured and landed safe inside the walls of Andersonville prison. The first man he met was an old acquaintance, who told him that



THE DEVIL'S HEAD ROCK NEAR RAT PORTAGE, ONTARIO,

narrow inlet of the Lake of the Woods, about two and a half miles from the mining village of Rat Portage, Ont., stands one of the most freakish objects to be found where in the a ledge of solid most grotesque there in the a ledge of solid most grotesque there in the a ledge of solid most grotesque the solid service of the states of the states of the state of South Dakota as a stock country have long been recognized. Our mutton is regarded as second to none in its class. Our wool has earned an annually distributed in varied quantities, the only were quests coming from all parts of the country as to the states of the state of South Dakota as a stock country have long been recognized. Our mutton is regarded as second to none in its class. Our wool has earned an enviable required to the action of frost, sufficiently hard to turn the pit black, would fall from the trees. One grower present reported that his peaches were showing a black pit, but that they were not dropping, and continued to grow. A prominent grower, whose peaches had been subject to the action of frost, took much interest in the discussion, and concluded to watch his peaches closely.

AGRICULTURISTS.

FARM AND GARDEN, my bed, from the center of the furrow

tion of the Soil and Yields Thereof- ticultural Society, held in Sacramento

they call them water furrows here) is 140 feet by 20 feet, and the bed proper

Does Germiess Fruit Mature?

At a meeting of the California Hor-

on the 8th of May, the question of frost

damage to fruit was discussed at con-

siderable length. Several leading

sate inside in the waits of Anderson's as the Kaily and old acquaintance, who told him that over in a certain portion of the prison they were holding a prayer meeting. He went directly to it. Then he talked for half an hour about the prayer meeting, which, as far as his description went, might have been held in Cloud county or the backwoods of Arkansas.

"Being reminded again that he was a forgetting all about the capture of Booth, he apologized, and said in substance: "We surrounded the barn in which we found he had taken refuge."

"Me demanded that he surrender, but he refused. We then set fire to the barn. By the light he saw one of our men and raised his revolver to shoot him, are the belief that the de

spring and carly summer that stock nearly half the manual labor in harwill not eat it during the dry periods. rowing. If the ground is reasonably Another, only slightly less potent, but clean and correctly check-rowed, the more universal factor, and one still less crops may be harrowed twice—once, amenable to any known methods of preferably, just as the corn is fairly prevention, is the gradual migration of sprouting, and again the other way prevention, worthiess, weedy grasses and plants from the older to the newer settled portions of the country. It is true higher, a hand should follow each harthat some of our farmers claim that our native grasses are so much suprior to the cultivated grasses of the east that we can successfully compete with eastern dairymen without the aid of forage, roots or silage. And these generally without stopping the team claims are not without foundation. It covering the corn. The later cultivation is a well known fact that our native when the soil becomes pretty well filled grasses cure upon the ground as soon with roots, need only be shallow. Bu tember sets in, and before they have ed by circumstances. As a rule early been injured by frosts; and that a fine planting gives the best crop, but a good quality of well cured hay, superior to crop need not be expected if the land the average meadow hay of eastern is either plowed, planted or worked states, can be cut upon our prairies when wet. It sometimes requires conat any time after August before the siderable courage to decide to wait ground is covered with snow. As it when weeds are pressing. When it is requently happens that we do not a question of having the crops smoth-

Model Strawberry Bed.

The last week in November, 1896, I Croman said: "I have brought up a farm from a run-down condition until planted what I call a "model" straw- farm from a run-down condi berry bed, writes F. W. Corliss in to-day it bears fine crops of clover, al-Strawberry Culturist. The ground was most exclusively by green manuring. carefully plowed in October, turning in I began by sowing rye and plowing i The seeds of virtue grow best when planted early.

two loads of well rotted stable manure, then har crops for this purpose, until to-day it To get money without work has made all the thieves.

Your acts will not go right while your thoughts go wrong.

then left to remain a month; then harrowed bears, as I have said, good crops of clover. The ground should be kept carefully scattered over it and well plowed in. I then harrowed it down the ground with a spring rlow the next arring plow.

"SWEAR TO NOTHING."

my word. I will have nothing to do wood.

with the arrangements of a marriage TALMAGE'S SERMON. come to your present state, I know not. wreck, and found that it was a cap-

woman, and it was with much reluctance I left her side.

Blue eyes, blue gauze, smiling lips
and a cloud, of golden hair were all
mingled in my sleep that night. Why
not the stately, statuesque, dark beauty my mether would so gladly welcome
as a daughter?

In another week I must again acmorphany my mother to the weekly re
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long series of preciously, his mid-life very
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I will surrender forever just as soon
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imploration for mercy.

I shall close this sermon feeling that
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I will surrender forever just as soon
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as a daughter?

In another week I must again accompany my mother to the weekly reception at Mme. Designations and then they would come to my mother's Fridays. Thus twice a week.

I saw her and naturally fell in love deeper and deeper. Dear little Rose, thought I, true "home angel."

What and happy—for some one. A strange fear came ower me and I recalled many instances where Rose had appeared anxious to avoid me, perhaps out consideration for her sister, or perhaps to save me from a great disappointment.

The ne hoods on the rice from you further test hope for any of us if old Arkwright has become a Christian!"
In other words, we will admit that it is more difficult for some mon to accept the Gospel than for others, and shappy a minute until you swins back.

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In other words, we will admit that it is more difficult for some mon to accept the Gospel than for others, and sufficient for some one of the weekly red, and such that the single of the Gospel than for others, and sunday, and who have no intention of becoming Christians themselves, and yet you may find yourself escaping, before you leave this house, as "with the skin of your test."

It, with all the influences favorable for a right life, men make so many mistances, some appetite thrusts its iron grapple into the roots of their alloys of brass and copper has only lately bean revealed. The finest the skin of worked with them in stacking farmer Rappleye's wheat.

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Sparn is about to banish to her informal African penal colony, to be a victim of the worst criminals of the usula, a Cuban young woman, se only crime is that of being aughter to one of the insurgents. Wonder if Queen Vic, Grover Clevend, McKinley, Sherman, etal, will are a picayune for the fate of this ot girl? No one expects them o he "shocked" as they were by the leserved killing of the high-bred brute was responsible for a thousand primes like this. Suffering humanity, now long will our public officials

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than ever. Call on the old stand-by merchant tailor,

Auton.

Born to Wm. Delaney and wife Sunday,
august 15, a 12j pound boy.

B. C. SMITH.

G. W. Crosby has gone to Cassopolis

recent visitors of Mrs. Hill's uncle, D.

Miss Mina James and father Wm. Robinson of Irving, Park Hill, Ill, were guests of G. W. Crosby and wife last week Thursday. Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Geo, Krum and wife, Engene Lee and Frost and son Dorus Church. wife and Hirarp Frazier and wife went up Otis White, wife and grandchildren to Six Lakes in a covered wagon to pick visited at Mr. Gehan's and at ended the blackberries. They had lots of fun tenting silver picnic Saturday.

Frank Fox and family, Mrs. Mina James, and son Albert, Lute Bailey and picnic at Parnell grove missed a rare treat. wife and about a dozen others took in the excursion to Lansing last Friday. Miss Blanche Headley of Luther is the guest of her grandparents Wm. H. Parker

Miss Fern Edmonds of Lowell is the silver picnic at Parnell grove Saturday, guest of Mrs. G. W. Crosby this week. Mrs. Peter Kemp and daughter Delia Sept. 5th. Muskegon are visiting W. Botzen and Mrs. D. Ciawson was called to Traverse

friend Miss Nellie Luytjies of Muskegon | Wm. Lally Sr. is again about, after a P. W. Fox and wife have moved to Six Lakes to make their home with their son | Sunday being E. Ring's seventy first

bring helpless children into the world of the week and no hopes of his recovery.

ner with Mr. Wilkinson Tuesday.

Jay Morrison of Grand Rapids spent a

Mrs. Hunter, the mother of Lew, Frank,

long illness. She had been ailing for some

and Albert Hunter, passed away after a

time we understand. Her funeral will be

held at her home Sunday at two o'clock.

The friends and neighbors deeply sympa-

thize with the family in their deep afflic-

O Gould came from Saginaw to join his

family who has been spending a few weeks

with his mother Mrs. H. S. Lee of Potter's

Corners Mr. and Mrs. Chonts, his sister

11 pound boy, August 15. Mrs. M. will be

Born, A. E. Murnhy and wife of Ionia, a

nibered as Grace Hawley, one of our

August 15, a 12½ pound boy.

Mrs. Alice Brown and children of Lowell are visiting relatives here.

Orrin Ford visited his brother Jake, at Lincoln Lake last week.

Myrtis Condon of past Lowell is a guest.

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visited with them Friday.

hood or decency in it; and when a wife stayed to visit friends.

to be scoffed at, neglected and spat

on God's green earth.

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birthday, his two brothers with their wives Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Broner of Geo. Ring and wife and baby, Waldo Lowell visited their brother Wm. Collins Francisco, wife and son, Charles Francisco Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and family last week Taur-d y.

W. Botzen has purchased a wheel for his daughters. Miss Dora is learning to ride it very nicely.

For supper it was ice cream and cake, and representation of the kidneys:

Fill a bottle of common gradual and let it stand twenty four hours, a sediment or settling indicates a discussed condition of the kidneys: When urine stains liven it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or We are having lovely weather, cool and a jolly good time the had.

pleasant just like October worther Notice to Horsemen Dr. King's New Discovery For Con-

All horsemen will please see me be-This is the best medicine in the world I. B. MALCOM.

of her aunt, Mrs. Chas Keech

calling on friends here Thursday.

Threshing is now the order of the day.

Mrs. Perry Purdy is not as well as usual

Elder Boney and wife of Chapel were

Mrs. Agnes Stevens is assisting at Perry

Pardy's while the tw Mrs Purdys are sick.

Mrs. Chester Church spent Saturday and

Lewis Andrews and Mr. Gibson Jr. of

Millard Hendrichs of Palo called on

The Alton band furnished music for the

Elder Hudson will fill the pulpit here

last week on account of sickness in her

Three Altonites will wed, this fall.

Lowell were here Sunday.

Fred Basam visited his mother in Orleans

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cate or university. Taition for term of 20 washes \$10 vail, because the cause of it will grow her down into the mire of his own but now living near Grand Ledge, had a

and increase, for 'familiarity breeds degradation' What right has he to very severe stroke of paralysis the fore part studies for all grades of teacher's cer-John Hawley and wife came from Petoskey to attend his brother's funeral. He upon? There's not an atom of man returned the fore part of the week and his

sther branches necessary for a complete business education. Tuition for term of local officers in serving upon liquor self, disgrace his family, and pollute tea with her and Iva Bush, and Miss Ola the kind. If you desire special preparation for first, second or third grade certificates.

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few days this week visiting friends in

Al Knee and wife attended tire funeral of John Lowk's father at the german church

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himself has just left my office. Of slipped out at the back gate and have could see indications of its having been regummed and rescaled. It is almost impossible to put paste on an envelope as smoothly by hand as it is done by a machine."

"You were bound to pull me out of this hole," he said. "A week ago I was nearly crazy with forebodings, but now "That when the individual who had written my mother under the name of the property of the S-ply Ingrains at - 75c "Of course, of course; but aren't you I really enjoy it." written my mother under the name of "I am sure I do, almost," she laughed. Frederick Champney had received the vestigations up there? I thought when "I wonder if Mr. Hendricks can have letter coming on the heels of my tele-

New Axminsters all grades secure the revolver from the grass, me admit him."

She went to the New Axminsters all grades

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Hendricks broke into a low laugh, bent forward and rubbed his hands be
The knows something new," she said, then sealed and returned it. Not a bad New Body Brussels in handsome designs 1.05 tween his knees. handsome designs 1.05 "You cidn't see me, captain, that in his eyes."

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disk of your cigar a block away. You day," said Whidby, as he cordially shook looked like a head-light, and I made for bands

"You caldn't see me, captain, that in his eyes."

"You certainly don't seem so perdown to take you in."

"And, moreover, it put me on to a substantial clew. See, here are the two looked like a head-light, and I made for bands." pieces best quality Body Brus- you as soon as I turned the corner. "A little nearer, that's all," was the

Order Goods by Mail. and made a thorough exemination of I couldn't make out. Well, last night, and, though the color and quality of Spring & Company Hendricks smiled broadly.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

BY WILL N. HARBEN.

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door of his house I took my fare, exlest offering reward may attract murder-er's attention to him. Lilian Walters, (mayor's married daughter) nots strangely. not | it by her dresses in the closets." "What were you looking for?"

Chapter VII—Whidby fears he committed to see them. I thought they might be of caution from me, especially where \$20 will buy the ODELL TYPE WRITER

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dricks. "It was mailed in New York. "But don't you think Mrs. Walters back the whole thing to me. Singularly Cheap. I did not expect that. At present 1 had anything to do with the murder?" "The letter of apology which I had ave the murderer's handwriting, and asked Welsh. that is all; but—" His face darkened.
and he clinched his fist, and swore under his breath.

asked weish.

"Nothing at all. Here it is in a nut—
shell: She will be a mother in about card of my hotel in this city, under which, being rather methodical in al-

which, being rather methodical in almost everything, I had written the number of mul. She lost a child a year ago in child
three months. In her condition she is most everything, I had written the number of my room. Well, in a few days it tective. "I have seen something like birth, and for several months before this before, but I can't tell where. By it was born she almost ran her family livered." Jove! it will drive me crazy if I don't wild with her strange fancies. She has make it out. There is something about this envelope that is familiar, but it a long time, and when that murder oc-Leave me, you and your man. I'll walk her that the manuerer would be apt to been returned. That showed that some

and that he was anxious to see him.

He picked up a newspaper two or three Delmar cailed at Whidby's. The new fall carpet colorwhen the captain rapped.

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New Tapestry Brussels, I told you that I spent the night in front discovered anything more? Here he gram, his first impulse was to return it unopened, being afraid the reception of She went to the door, and in a mo- But, being curious to know what I had

laughingly, to her lover. "I can see it idea, eh?"

pieces best quality Body Brussles, 25 yds to enough for double parlors in each roll, will be
sold greatly below cost.

The what do you mean?" cried Welsh, in
surprise.

"A little nearer, that's all," was the
reply of the detective, as he sat down
and took out the envelope they had
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her belongings."

as I was studying over it, this large D

why, I was on watch at that time! in the center of the postmark suddenly

You could not have gone in at the recalled an incident to my mind, and I

of the same retail dealers in New York. You could not have gone in the roar."

front, and my men were in the roar."

must relate it to you, so that you can

See—Ramage & Co., Stationers, East
follow a certain chain of circumstances

Fourteenth street. The two envelopes

belp it. I was the driver of the cap; in which I am interested and which may that took the mayor home from his lead us to something definite.

office that night. I overheard him ask "Three days after I had been detained the fellow to wait for him. I called down here by the murder, my mother, the man into a barroom, explained who | who lives with me in New York, received was, promised him five dollars, ex- a letter. Here it is. I will read it to you:

changed coats and hate with him and "'Dear Madamcook his call. Of course, I wore my
"'An important business matter makes it necessary to wire your son, Mr. Minard when I go driving on cool nights. I but I have missed him round tow catch cold easily, and they protect my I was told at his club that he had left the

" '224 Union street, Brooklyn.' "There seems to be nothing remarkathat you would see to it that they ble about the note. Do you think there were not disturbed through the night. | ble about the note. Do you think the were not disturbed through the night. | is?" asked Hendricks, when he had fin-

"Not that I can see," said Miss Delmar, plained that a piece of my harness had given way and was tinkering with a "Not that I can see deeply interested." spoken in jest, Mr. Benham — That's so; I little "Rather a bold thing to do, if the felstrap under the belly of the horse when the mayor went in to his supper. Then I ran my rig out of sight behind a sort of you, I should think," Whidby remarked.

"Rather a bold thing to do, if the fellow that wrote it wanted to steer clear of you, I should think," Whidby remarked.

of woodshed and went up the stairs to Mrs. Walters' room. I knew we are less likely to suspect, as a rule," "The bold things are the very enes said the detective. "But I haven't told "Books, chiefly. I had found out that you how it came into my hands. My she had purchased a box of them in mother, while very old and naturally New York the other day and I wanted unsuspicious, has learned a good deal to see them. I thought they might be treatises on hypnotism and things in that outlandish line; but they were only modern yellow-backed novels, translations of Emile Gaboriau and detective stories by Doyle and Anna K. Green.

Stories by Doyle and Anna K. Green.

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They put me on a new scent. A new Champney, but I flattered myself it was to bother the operator. It is neat, sublix—Hendricks discloses to light broke on me. I felt like a fool. I one who knew me better than I did him; stantial, nickel-plated, perfect, and adapt Elmdale light broke on me. I felt like a fool. I one who knew me better than I did him; stantial, nickel-plated, perfect, and adapt lemdale by 7 38 went down, got on my cab and drove off so, thinking that my mother's raution ed to all kinds of type writing. Like a Pratt Lake 7 50 in not replying to the pote had parhage myinting press, it produces sharp, clean. Lowell 8 00 Welsh that Lilian had purposely shot through her own sleeve, also she had been author of the warning note to the mayor. Welsh is cautioned to watch her to learn reason for her actions.

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It wired my address, and at the same of letter's suspicion that Whidby committed and whipped up my horse."

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"I remember. What a blamed fool I tion and apology, which I mailed to the address given. "The matter might then have escaped

"Turned the cab over to its owner and friends his theory of the hypnotic test and arrives at contrary conclusion to that reached by Dr. Lamrkin.

Chapter Will—Frendriks rearrs of Strong's mysterious caller, and also of a letter, which had greatly disturbed Mr. Strong, coming in a blue envelope about three weeks prior to the crime, Hendricks secures a fragment of the letter and the envelope about three weeks prior to the crime, Hendricks secures a fragment of the letter and the envelope about three weeks prior to the crime, Hendricks secures a fragment of the letter and the envelope about three weeks prior to the crime, Hendricks secures a fragment of the letter and the envelope about three weeks prior to the crime, Hendricks secures a fragment of the letter and the envelope about three weeks prior to the crime, Hendricks secures a fragment of the letter and the envelope about the case of the distinguished stranger of whom I spoke to

New machines give eludes me like the memory of a night-mare. But I'll get it after awhile, for the capture of the back alone. I want to tussle with the resert is the tried to rouse the fears one at 234 Union street, Brooklyn, had thing. I shall see you as seen as I come of her father and husband on this line, received it and signed for it in due or your work, , but, as they failed to see it her way, form, or I should have been advised of she determined to make them do so. his failure to do so by the telegraph She invented the yarn about having office here. The letter addressed in the seen a man on the lawn the night she same way had been returned. That Half an hour afterwards the detective arrived at his hotel, and went up to his room. His face still wore a look with her husband's revolver, and, fol- was not there or wanted me to think he

of deep perplexity. He sat down at a typewriter, she wrote the threatening But, as your case was just then becomton his wife, to Frances A. Sweet dated Chicago.

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Ton his wife, to Frances A. Sweet dated Chicago.

Gd Rapids, Gd Haven steadily for ten minutes. Then there citement it caused. Later, fearing that away for safe keeping, along with the the office of the Register of Deeds for the and Milwaukee was a rap at the door. It was a servant, to say that Capt. Welsh was downstairs, deception, she determined to make the when I was more at leisure, and distinct the strain of the strain ces more convincing. The missed them from my mind. However, Liber 150 of Mortgages at page 230 and the and Muskegon and that he was anxious to see him.

"Send him up," said Hendricks, and he put the envelope into his pocket.

As I have shown you, she dampened the detective stories she had read gave her the idea of pretending to be shot at. As I have shown you, she dampened the clay with the watering can, made the footmarks by wearing her father's slippers, shot a hole through her sleeve, hid the revolver in the grass and has had a lot of fun out of our careful investigations. If she had dreamt, however, that she herself would be suspected of that murder she would have shown the white feather long ago."

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"What are you going to do now?"

asked Weish, completely crestfallen.

"I am on quite another line, and am st a standstill. I hardly know what I shall do."

"Can I aid you in any way?"

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"I think not, now. I shall come round as soon as I find out anything tanged as principal the mailed in the same postal district. I know that much, you see, as a starter; but I was not satisfied. I was spre the two envelopes held a better clew between them, and I was bound to have it.

"I lay awake half the night, thinking. till I got so wrought up I thinking, till I got so wrought up I could not reason logically at all. I loss two (2) and three (3) of Sweet and costs and expenses of said and interest and costs and expenses of said sale allowed by law, at public action to the highest bidder on Scturday, the 18th day of September. A. D. 1897 at ten o'clock the highest bidder on Scturday, the 18th day of September. A. D. 1897 at ten o'clock the highest bidder on Scturday, the 19th day of September. A. D. 1897 at ten o'clock the highest bidder on Scturday, the 19th day of September. A. D. 1897 at ten o'clock in the forence of September. A. D. 1897 at ten o'clock the highest bidder on Scturday, the 19th day of September. A. D. 1897 at ten o'clock in the forence on of said day at the north front door of the Kent County Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held) said premit the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held) said premit the place where the Circuit court for said County is held) said premit the place where the Circuit court for said County is held) said premit the place where the Circuit court for said County is held) said premit the place where the Circuit court for said County is held) said premit the place where the Circuit court for said county is held) said premit the place where the Circuit court for said county is held of the same of the highest bidder on Scturday, the 18th day of September. A. D. 189

FRANCES A. SWEET.

BEST?



LOWELL MARKET Invariably corrected Thursday Snoggs-Yes; I thought he lied, and he thought he didn't .- N. Y. Tribune. She—My dear, you told me you were staying up with a sick man last night, and now I find you were playing poker. He—But, my dear, I did stay up with

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Gibbs-Difference of opinion?

But He Realizes It Now.

Mrs. Benham-Many a true word is

would take every cent I had .- N. Y.

She-Who was it?

- LOWELL-

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Chicago \$:35 a. m., 1:25, p. m., 11:30 p. m. Leave for north 7:00, a. m., 5:30, p. m. GEO, DeHAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agent, W.H. Chang, Agent Grand Rapids, perfect work, W.H. CLARK, Agent

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Whidby nodded. "It failed, however, dressed to my mother and the other to UY ONLY THE CELEBRATH

CHAPTER XV. could not reason logically at all. I lots two (2) and three (3) of Sweet and car Detroit to Toronto connecting with Smith's addition to the Village of Lowell County of Kent and State of Michigan acconnects at Durand with C & G T division. & M for Saginaw and Bay City. SWEET, PERKINS & JUDKINS, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Grand Rapids,

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are short 1,200 cars and other roads the woods of Luce county this fall and about 800 more. Fruit shipments next winter. Large contracts for cutmake great demands.

The big returns shown by thrashers on the wheat crop, coupled with the price to which t

arge expansive smile.

price to which wheat has gone in the | Emmet county Indians have organpast week, makes the farmer smile a ized an Indian pioneer association, and large expansive smile. Otsego manufacturing institutions are enjoying a return of prosperity.

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MINERS AT FEVER HEAT.

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The famers of the vicinity sympathize heartily with the strikers and besides same building in which the bank FRANTED IN A BRIEF, CONCISION

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The members of the Leadies Life of Supersylvation of the Control of Supersylvation of Supersyl furnishing several wagonloads of pro-visions planned to march to the Plum the flour in the office. He was carried

HIS COLDEN WEDDING.

The Fourth Wife Hanning II with Mach Enthusiam.

"Good God!" cried Crayford; "I wared him myself, almost in those very works, the last time from this has hear years with miles asked by our feet seed. Those Who Heed the First Sympworks, the last time from this has hear years with many than the works of the works of the base wife in the work? "All an an other wife, is determed that I shall have been a married man fifty what shouldered the saw whose waters break on the shores, one of the buildings attached to a fishing station on the coast of the shore, one of the buildings attached to a fishing station on the coast of the shore, one of the buildings attached to a fishing station on the coast of the shore, one of the buildings attached to a fishing station on the coast of the shore, one of the buildings attached to a fishing station on the coast of the shore, one of the buildings attached to a fishing station on the coast of the shore, one of the buildings attached to a fishing station on the coast of the shore, one of the buildings attached to a fishing station on the coast of the shore, one of the buildings attached to a fishing station on the coast of the shore, one of the buildings attached to a fishing station on the coast of the shore, one of the buildings attached to a fishing station on the coast of the shore, one of the buildings attached to a fishing station on the coast of the shore, one of the buildings attached to a fishing station on the coast of the shore, one of the buildings attached to a fishing station on the coast of the shore, one of the buildings attached to a fishing station on the coast of the shore, one of the buildings attached to a fishing station on the coast of the shore, one of the buildings attached to a fishing station on the coast of the shore, one of the buildings attached to a fishing station on the coast of the shore, one of the buildings attached to a fishing station on the coast of the shore, one of the buildings attached to a fishing station of the coa

moment is a man in the sailor. He is seated on a chest with piece of cord in his hand, looking out idly at the sea. On the rough carpenter's table near him lies a strange object to be left in such a place—a wo-sheet to be left in such a place—a wo-sheet to be left in such a place—a wo-sheet with the passengers. I heard the young lady asking after you, sir."

as piece of cord in his hand, looking out idly at the sea. On the rough carpenter's table near him lies a strange object to be left in such a place—a woman's veil.

What is the vessel lying at anchor in the offing? The vessel is the Amazon—dispatched from England to rescue the surviving officers and men of the surviving officers and men of the Arctic expedition. The meeting has been successfully effected, on the shores of North America, three days stares. But the homeward voyage has since. But the homeward voyage has successfully defected on the surviving officers and man de his sainte and went out. Crayford took a turn in the sainte and went out. Crayford took a turn in the sainte and the sunce and the sainte sainte and the sainte and the sainte sainte and the sainte sainte and the sainte sainte sainte and the sainte sainte and the sainte sainte sa The man made his salute and went of since. But the homeward voyage has been delayed by a storm which has driven the ship out of her course. Taking advantage, on the third, day of the first returning calm, the commander of the Amazon has anchored off the coast of Newfoundland, and has sent ashore to increase his supplies of water before the acils for England. The weary passengers have landed for a few hours, to sengers have landed for a few hours, to zon, Clara had embarrassed and dis- worst? Will you promise not to

sengers have landed for a few hours, to refresh themselves after the discomforts of the tempest. Among them are the two ladies. The veil left on the table in the boat-house is Clara's veil. And who is the man sitting on the chest, with the cord in his hand, looking out idly at the sea? The man is the only cheerful person in the ship's company. In other words—John Want.

Still reposing on the chest, our friend who never grumbles, is surprised by

"Lock sharp with your work there, John Want!" says the sailor; "Lieutenant Crayford is just coming to look after you."

With this warning the messenger disappears again. John Want rises with a groan—turns the chest up on one end—and begins to fasten the cord round it. The ship's cook is not a man to look back on his rescue with the feeling of unmitigated satisfaction which animates his companions in trouble. On the contrary, he is ungratefully disposed to regret the North of the lieutenant, and so surprised his surprised for the contrary of the sail of the contrary, he is ungratefully disposed to regret the North of the sail of the contrary, he is ungratefully disposed to regret the North of the sail of the contrary of the appearance of the sail of the appearance of the

Crayford's face.

"Have you seen anything of Clara?"

"She is following me to this place,"
and snowy at the North Pole- and it's very damp and sandy here. Do you never miss your bone-soup, sir? I do. It mightn't have been strong, but it was very hot; and the cold seemed to give it a kind of a meaty flavor as it went down. Was it you that was a coughing so long, last night, sir? I don't presume to say anything against the air of these lailtudes—but I should be glad to know it wasn't you that was a a-coughing so hollow. Would you be so obliging as just to feel the state of these ropes with the ends of your finders, sir? You cand fry them afterward on the back of my jacket."

"You ought to have a stick laid on the back of my jacket."

"You ought to have a stick laid on the back of your jacket. Take that box down to the boat directly. You croaking vagabond! You would have led in the Garden of Eden."

The philosopher of the Expedition

where, sir," said the ship's cook.

The time. She warned Frank that serve them with the will of duty, and the ship's cook.

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Still reposing on the chest, our friend who never grumbles, is surprised by the sudden appearance of a sailor at the boat-house door.

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trouble. On the contrary, he is ungratefully disposed to regret the North Pole.

"If I had only known"—thus runs the train of thought in the mind of John Want—"if I had only known, before I was rescued, that I was to brought to this place, I believe I should have preferred staying at the North Pole. I was very happy keeping up Pole. I was very Pole. I was very happy keeping up everybody's spirits at the North Pole. Taking one thing with another, I think I must have been very comfortable at I must hav

Lieutenant Crayford himself. John Want answers his officer in his own cheerful way.

"I've done it as well as I can, sirbut the damp of this place is beginning to tell upon our very ropes. I say nothing about our lungs—! only say our ropes."

Crayford answers sharply. He seems to have lost his former relish for the burner of John Want.

Industrial Crayford, and which presented him, after his rescue, in the strangely inappropriate character of a depressed and anxious man. His brother officers, as he well knew, looked to him to take the chief responsibility. If he declined to accept it, he would instantly confirm the horrible suspicion in Clara's mind. The emergency must be met; but how to meet it—at once honorably and merci-

humor of John Want.

"Pooh! To look at your wry face, one would think that our rescue from the Arctic regions was a downright misfortune. You deserve to be sent misfortune. Young as I am, you shall both find that I am capable of self-control. I won't ask you to go back to the story of your past sufferings; I conly want to be sure that I am right about one thing—I mean about what about one thing—I mean ab back again."

"I could be just as cheerful as ever, if I was sent back again. I hope limits to hard limits to hard limits to hear I'm thankful; but I don't like to hear I'm t

The philosopher of the Expedition was not a man to be silenced by referring him to the Garden of Eden.

Paradise itself was not perfect to John want.

"I hope I could be cheerful any—"I hope I could be cheerful any—"I heard wat and so not be being with the march, and of men adrift on ice—bergs. With her mind full of these images and forebodings, she saw Frank and Warour (or dreamed of them) in one of her attacks of trance. I was by her side—I heard what she said at tertain them with a thoughtful heart, with the mill of these images and forebodings, she saw Frank and Warour (or dreamed of them) in one of her attacks of trance. I was by her side—I heard what she said at tertain them with a thoughtful heart,

The Switzerland government is to acquire

Pure Brandy.

ing backward and forward distrustsee that I am not cheated out of it. She per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O. is in need of help, and

Try Allen's Foot Ease.

name." C. A. West, Druggist, Rains-

WISE WOMEN.

N. Y., says: "I am glad to state that I am cured from the worst form of female weakness. I was troubled very much with leucorrhea, bearing-down pains and backache. Before using Mrs. Pinkham's Remedies it seeme that I had no strength at all. I was in pain all over. I began to feel better after taking the first dose of Vegetable Compound. I have used five bottles, and I feel like a new woman. I know if other suffering women would only try it, it would help them."

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AN OPEN LETTER

To MOTHERS. Taking one thing with another, running thave been very comfortable at the North Pole—if I had only known it. Another man in my place might be inclined to say that this New foundland boat-house was rather a sloppy, simy, draupty, fishy sort of a habitation to take shelter in. Another man might object to pereptual Newfoundland codfish, and perpetual Newfoundland codfish, and perpetual Newfoundland dogs. We had some very nice bears at the North Pole. Never mind! it's all one to me—I don't grumble."

This time the voice is a voice of authority—the man at the doorway is Leutienant Crayford himself. John Want answers his officer in his own

The next day, and the next day, and the passengers all the text, the cotth and put the lunch on the toth the building should be near the tree, and its roots should penetrate a moist of the building should be near the tree, and its roots should penetrate a moist alto before the gentlemen come in." Clara was too seriously bent on attaining the object which she had in the wolf dependency. The same were not able to leave their state than the building should be near the tree, and its roots should penetrate a moist alto the building should be near the tree, and its roots should penetrate a moist alto the promome. The building should be near the tree, and its roots should penetrate a moist alto the promome. The building should be near the tree, and its roots should penetrate a moist alto the promome. The building should be near the tree, and its roots should penetrate a moist alto the promome. The building should be near the tree, and its roots should penetrate a moist alto the promome. The building should be near the tree, and its roots should penetrate a moist alto the promome. The building should be near the tree, and its roots should penetrate a moist alto the promome. The building should be near the tree, and its roots should penetrate a moist alto the promome. The building should be near the tree, and its roots should be near the tree, and its roots should penetrate a moist alto th WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

Chund Pitcher a. D. March 8, 1897: Do Not Be Deceived. Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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Read U. B's new adv. W. H. Eddy is moving into his

Geo, M. Winegar is home from his Eastern trip.

Wm. Fries has some pony dent corn standing 12 feet high.

F. A. Behl of Grand Rapids is the new proprietor of the Lowell bakery. The schoolbuildings, and grounds are being put in readiness for the fall

Prof. W. A. Ludwig has returned from his summer university studies at Ann Arbor.

J. H. Covert and daughter, Daisy visited his son Henry at Lansing on day last week.

The Marriage of Frank Beattie of Keene to Mrs. Olive Morgan of Maple Rapids, is announced. Misses Kate S. and M. Agnes

Perry returned from their Grand Rapids visit Monday evening.

Our local meat markets have advanced the price of steaks to 121 cents and other cuts in proportion.

Mrs. M. C. Greene and son Golden have gone to Ottawa Beach as guests of Mrs. Collins H. Johnston.

Next Saturday and Sunday the county convention of the C. E. so- Friday. ciety will be held at Cascade.

A. J. Howk & Son, the old re liables, have something to say to our readers about school shoes, this week.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. C. Need-

Will Avery, who lies very ill at niece, Mrs. A. P. Hunter. slightly improved condition for a few

J. H. Hamilton of the Lowell Gran ite and Marble Works, had some neat business cards printed at this office

Squire Walker has been kept quite busy of late. He is the only justice in the village during Squire Hunter's visit in the east.

Hubert R. and Jennie A. Kellogg warn any and all persons against selling or giving digarettes, to their boy, Lewis C. Kellogg.

. Misses Lena Talbot and Sara Har mon of Grand Rapids. called on friends here, and also visited Miss

Francis Carl of Parnell. Rev. S. B. Dexter will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. Griffiths of Jackson, who assisted in revival meetings here last winter.

Miss Frances Moffet of Ionia, wh has been spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. S. O. Littlefield, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. R. P. Morse and Mrs, G. Montague, accompanied by Mrs. E. Herbert of Chicago, attended the Silver pionic at Grattan Saturday.

Monday's wheat market in town commenced at 92 cents. Other farm products are following upwards and the farmer commences to smile.

The bill posters for the Ives-Bailev & Harris circus have not yet put in an appearance, although W. H. Eddy has some new boards up for their use.

The baptism of two young children the M. E. church last Sunday morning, was a pleasing and impressive ceremony, not to be easily forgot ten by those who witnessed it.

The annual picule of the Sanday schools of the township will be held on Islan Park next Friday. There ishould be a large attendance, as the program will be an interesting one.

Dr. Perry Cambelt has opened a dentistry office at 322 Main street, Ionia, and is receiving a good patronage. His many Lowell friends wish him abundant success in his new home.

The "Farther Lights" will beet with Miss Jessie Tilden Friday evening, August 27th, at 7,30. Subject, "Africa." All young girls and young ladies interested in the study of missions are condulated in the study of missions are cordially invited.

Lowell people who have been accustomed to coming home from Grand Rapids on the midnight accommodation train, should note that the train has been taken off and that the latest train from that direction now arrives at Lowell at 8:35.

W. R. Stinchcomb, pastor of Green-tville circuit, filled the M. E. pulpit last Sunday evening. The meeting was disturbed by rowdies; and some liberties taken with a rig on the outside. Some people were of the opinholding a session.

that the balance-wheel of an average watch makes 300 vibrations every minute, 18,000 each hour, 432,000 in a day, or 157,788,000 per year? At each vibration of the balance wheel it makes about one and onehalf revolutions; and it is thus seen that the arbor or shaft on which the balance-wheel is 000 revolutions in its bearings in one year. One drop of oil is sufficient to lubricate from one to two hundred of such bearings; and the greatest delicacy of touch is required to

place it where needed. "A modern locomotive with | cently. seven-foot drivers would have to make 985,824 miles, or more than 39 times around the earth, which at the rate of one mile per minute without stopping it would take 683 days, or nearly luscious fruit. two years to do before the shalt of the driver would make sa many revolutions as the ba ance staff of a watch makes in one year. And yet some people wonder why it is that a watch ever needs cleaning and oiling. It is not advisable to allow a watch to run longer than 18 months without having it attended to, if you wish to avoid ruining it."

The utmost care should be that service we give.

U.B. WILLIAMS,

Cool nights. Light frost last Thursday night. School commences Monday, Sept.

Peaches for shipment commenced

coming to market last Monday. Miss Esther Cutler of Howell is

visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Ennis. Just 113 Lowell people attended the farmer's picnic at Lansing last

The street commissioner had the road scraper out last week killing out patches of sand burs. Eva and Edith Herrington of Freeport are spending a few days with

friends in this village. Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson of Miller, Montcalm county, is the guet of her

Doctor McDannell is "grandpa again. It is a boy, and he arrived in time to meet the old gent on his recent visit to the Brown home at Mar-

quette. S. P. Hicks, Chas. Althen, Benj and Al Morse, J. Hapeman, Dan Pletcher and wife, M. J. Painter and the Grand Army.

Rev. S. B. Dexter has finally cided to give up his labors in Lowell, says he regrets to leave his many Lowell friends, but feels that the Lord calls him to other labors. The LEDGER can only say that the regret at parting is shared by the people of

The Grand Rapids Herald has the of J. H. Walker and family of Summer street during the past week. Miss Ella Travis has returned from a two weeks visit with friends in bune. Lowell. She was accompanied by Miss Agnes Wiley who will visit friends in the city. Mrs Chas. Fox and children of Highland avenue have gone to Saranac and Lowell for then of Lowell is spending a day or out by electricity and is one of the two in the city. Miss May Cornell best equipped milling concerns in the spent the past week with friends in country. a week's visit with friends. Phil Al-Grattau. Miss Mercer of Wealthy avenue is the guest of Miss Lela Farlan of Lowell.

Growing

One-third of all the children die before they are five years o'd. Most of them die of some wasting disease. They grow very slowly; keep thin in flesh; are fretful; food does not do them much good. You can't say they have any disease, yet they never prosper. A slight told, or some stomach and bowel trouble takes them away

SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is just the remedy for growing children. It makes hard flesh; sound flesh; not soft, flabby fat, It makes strong bones, healthy nerves. It changes poor children to children eich in prosperity.

Book about it free for the asking.

No substitute for Scott's Emulsion will do for the children what we know Scott's Emulsion will do. Get For sale by all druggists at 50c. and

\$1:00.

Wheat is booming. Ionia fair Sept. 14, to 17.

Henry Wilson caught a four pound bass in Flat river recently!

Bert Ransford has been taking forced vacation by sickness. Mrs. Emeline Hendrickson was in

Saranac on business last Friday. Benj. Morse and wife visited their son Will, at Saranac, one day recently. Miss Lottie Cary of West Lowell,

mounted makes about 236,682, is employed at Cascade Springs hotel. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hull visited friends in Saranac one day last week.

A cat fish that dressed 12 pounds was taken from Grand River recently. Wm, Alderman and wife of Muir

were the guests of Lowell friends re-

Jerome Hawley of Otisco, died recently of consumption at the age of 30 years.

Clinton Snow has our thanks for a box of Canada egg plums, very

Will M. Chapman has moved from 493 Jefferson avenue to 97 Powell street, Grand Rapids.

Mrs, Kinyon, an elderly lady of West Lowell is seriously ill with in-

Mrs. M. Chapman and Doctor Milley of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. J. H. Hull one day last week.

Elmer Richardson found a turtle on his farm last week that had taken in making repairs and 1877."

Mrs. S. W. Gristwood of Lowell left Saturday for a 30 days visit at Rochester, N. Y., her old

E. O. Mains and family returned Sunday evening from a visit with Mrs. Mains' parents, in Berlin, Ionia county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huhn attended a party at Lowell Tuesday night which was given by Miss Lelia Farlin .- Saranac Local.

A honey social was held at the home of Mrs. Martin Schneider Jr. last Friday evening, under the aus-pices of the ladies aid society of that neighborhood,

Job Cheesebrough was in Lowell Monday afternoon on business pertaining to the improvement of the U. B church. Jno. Parker and wife visited the former's sifter in Lowell, Thursday .- [Freeport Herald .

Ebe Moffit complains that a long legged, long-necked chap is catching trout by the wholesale in Kopf creek and he wants Joe Quick to shoot him. The chap, by the way, is an old crane, cursion. tame enough to offer a good shot.

Gen. J. H. Kidd of Ionia, has been tendered, and has accepted, the posi tion of secretary of the board of engineers for deep waterways from the W. Merriman went to Buffalo this great lakes to the Atlantic. The poweek to attend the annual reunion of sition carries with it a salary of \$3, 000 a year and expenses.

The Michigan Poultry Breeder, devoted to funcier, breeder and amateur, and will probably not remain with us subscription, 50 cents per year, publater than September. The elder ished by Geo. S. Barnes, Battle part of last week. Creek. Michigan, should be taken by veryone interested in poultry. Sample copy free. One cent stamps you a present of a crayon portrait of taken.

Never go where you are not wanted. If a man wants you to go to his house he will ask you to do so. If a following personals: Master Jay business man wants you to visit his Morgan of Lowell was the guest place of business he will invite you through the newspaper columns. It is wrong, very wrong, to intrude on privacy. Don't do it - [Muir Tri-

The King Milling company has prepared for the rush of business that will come with "dollar wheat" by adcapacity to 200 barrels per day, The

Married, at Smyrna, Wednesday evening, by Rev. R. A. McConnell, Edward Insley, and Miss Olive S. Beery, both of Smyrna. Only the family and a few invited friends witnessed the ceremony. Guy Purdy, of Smyrna, and Miss Eva Williams, of Portland, acted as groomsman and bridesmaid.—[Belding Star.

A Clarksville young man kissed his "hon o lulu" a dozen times in quick succession the other evening, and then inquired if she really loved him. As soon as the young lady could catch her breath sne replied; "Well, you don't suppose I am enduring this for my health, do you? and confidence was again restored—[Record.

The Garrick Theater company that held forth at Train's Opera house three nights last week is the best that has visited Lowell in years. Their "Wild Rose" and "Fatal Check" are good plays and were splendidly ren-dered. Baby Gail, the child actress, is a wonder, and there is not a poor actor in the troupe. We hope they will visit our city again.

A Lowell young man who thought he was old enough to have a girl, called on a Saranac young lady a few nights since. The girl's mother quietly left the room, and in a few minutes returned with a big piece of bread and molasses, which she handed to the caller, telling him to eat it and run home, as his mother might be un-easy if he stayed out late. —Saranac Advertiser.—[Now boys, which one of you was it?

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Grass Lake, Mich., Dec. 28, 1894.

I have been troubled with heart disease 15 years or more. Most of the time I was so bad it was not safe for me to go out alone as dizzy spells would cause falling. I had severe palpitation, shortness of breath and sudden pains that rendered me helpless. All physicians did for me was to advise keeping quiet. In August last I commenced taking SAMUEL O. STONE. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and before I had finished the first bottle I found the medicine was a God-send. I have now used four bottles in all and am feeling entirely well. I am 73 years of age and have held a grudge against patent medicines all my life, but I will not allow this to prevent giving my testimony to the great cure your valuable remedy has wrought in me. I do this to show my appreciation of Dr. Miles New Heart Cure. BAMUEL O. STONE.

Dr. Miles Heart Oure is sold on a positive guaraatee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1, 6 bottles for \$5, or is will be sent, prepaid, on recept of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Good printing, low prices, LEDGER All kinds of wood promptly delivered by R. B. Boylan.

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

A rare bargain in Alaska refrigerators at Fallas & Clark's.

H. Clay Wickham of Grand Rap ids was in town Saturday evening renewing old acquaintances. Mamie O'Brien of Grand Rapids visited last week, her many old ac

quaintances and friends in town. Mrs. E. W. Avery left Monday p. m to visit her mother in western New York, who is ninety years old, Mrs. Jennie Walker and daughter Lizzie, who have been seriously sick,

are both improving and gaining nicely. The D. & M. railway have sold twenty or more tickets at Lowell station for the G. A. R. Buffalo ex-

Chas. M. Watters who has been in Canada with a string of horses for several months past, returned to Low-

Chas. Althen has gone to Buffalo to attend the reunion of his old regiment, as well as to the G: A. R. encampment.

C Guy Perry and Frank C. Alger made a business trip to Isabella and Subscribe now for the LEDGER and

pay in advance and we will make yourself, size 16x20 inches.

Fred Prindle of Grand Rapids, passing through town on his wheel St. Johns last Monday, stopped in

Now is your time to place your order for coal. Quality the best, price guaranteed and every pound of coal screened at Fallas & Clark's.

My house, with seven acres of land, two orchards, barn, house, etc., will be to rent, September 15, at \$8 per ding new machinery to increase its month. Enquire of Mrs. Dr. Peck.

Robt, Hunter Jr., who was taken establishment is now lighted through-out by electricity and is one of the his youngest daughter, is fast recoversick at Pittsburg, Pa., while visiting

> Geo. C. Anderson, special pension examiner of Grand Rapids, was in town Monday. He has obtained a leave of absence and took in the G. A. R. excursion Monday evening.

Overlooked Last Week. The following items were deposited in our item box a little late week and were overlooked.

Fallas.

Clark's. one dime.

Romey Jones departed for Minnesota Tuesday. Mr. Wiggle of Grand Rapids was town Sunday.

Mrs. A. McDonald was in Grand-Rapids last week. Grace Newton was home from Grand Rapids last week.

Harriet Stone, is visiting her friend Nellie Morse, of Grand Rapids. One cord of good, green wood pays a years subscription to this paper.

Mesdames Nicklin and Wilson made a trip to Saranac Wednesday. Eula and Melva Nagler have returned to their home at Reed City. Want some business cards? Call at this office and see our elgant new

line.

This paper on trial 10 weeks for 10 cents. Try it once:

Irehe Stone is home from a three weeks visit with friends at Grand Rapids.

Fallas & Clark screen all their coal; prices guaranteeed coal the very best quality:

Lillie Chambers of Wisconsin is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Chambers

tending the teachers' institute at Grand Rapids; Goldie Faulkner, with her Sunday

Park Tuesday. A good fishing boat with good pair of oars for sale, or will exchange for 5 cords good wood. This office.

school class, had a picule at Island

paid a year in advance? if so, you are Juices put up by Ourentitled to one of those crayon por-

Unclaimed Letters List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Lowell, Mich., for the week ending Aug. 21, 1897.

Ladies, Miss Marie White, care Jas. Passmore.

Gents, Wm. Burns, care St. Gelmain, C. H

Persons claiming the above will please sey "advertised" and give date of this list. Martin N. Hine, P. M.

Crayon Portraits Absolutely Free No Tickets to Pruch, and No Coupons to Save.

In order to more rapidly increase our subscription list; and as an inducement for those of our readers who are in arrears to settle up, we have closed a contract for 500 lifesize portraits, with A. G. Van Allsburg, a Grand Rapids artist, to be absolutely given away upon the fol- sides, the Skinners sit right behind us lowing conditions;

Every person who will give us \$1,00 will receive the LEDGER one year and receive in addition a lifesize portrait, enlarged from any photograph they wish. This is no carned the money for this one myself." framing scheme, We agree to give you a fine portrait 16x20 inches in what a lot of money \$25 was to spend size, and you can buy the frame upon a birthday present for Marie, where you please when I really needed so many things. where you please.

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

Subscribers in arrears, who settle it up until it looked just like new; and up and pay a year in advance, are then I-" entitled to the same privilege. Sample of work can be seen in

the rest. THE LEDGER, Lowell, Mich.

A NEW TRIUMPH. The Dreaded Consumption Can Be Cured.

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

Nothing could be fairer, more philan thropic or carry more joy to the afflicted, than the generous offer of the honored and distinguished chemist, T. A. Slocum, M. C., of New York City.

He has discovered a reliable and absorbed the state of the stat

He has discovered a reliable and absolute cure for consumption, and all bronchial, throat, lung and chest diseases, catarrhal 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.

Already his new scientific system of

Already his "new scientific system of medicine" has permanently cured thous-ands of apparently hopeless cases. The Doctor considers it not only his pro

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.

He has proved the "dreaded consumption" to be a curable disease beyond a doubt, in any climate, and has on file in his American and European laboratories thousands of "heartfelt testimonials of gratitude" from those benefitted and cured, in all parts of the world.

Maude Fuller visited at Alto last veek.

Good 9-room house to rent. F.L. Fallas & Best of seasoned wood at Fallas & Mark's.

This paper on trial 10 weeks for the world.

Catarrhal and pulmonary troubles lead to consumption, and consumption uninterrupted, 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. of the world.

MICHIGAN STATE



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Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,

Do not fail to visit the Fair Sewing Machines this year.

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Miss Katie McMahon has been at and twenty years experience ought to insure good goods. In

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we own no superior. Our syrups Is your subscription to the LEDGER are flavored from Fruit selves, and consequently we know they are pure. We have fruits, nuts, candies, cigars, smoking tobacco, etc.

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W B. Rickrt

IT WAS MARIE'S MIRROR. GREATEST OFFER EVER MADE. No Wonder Hubby Looked a Little

Young Mr. Smithers, having eaten an excellent dinner, sat down to smoke a good eigar while his wife ran upstairs

to make her toilet for the theater. So peaceful was his state of mind that he did not even look accusingly at his watch when, after the promised "minute" had developed into 60, she entered the room.

"Seems to ine you are looking very nice to-night, my dear," he remarked. "I am glad you think so, darling: Of course, I care more for your admiration than that of anyone else. Bethis evening, and this dress will give Mrs. S. a bad headache before the second act is half over."

Mr. Smithers looked anxious, "So this is new, is it? Wasn't the old one good enough?" "N-hot quite, my dear. Besides. I

"But how did you earn-" "Oh, after you left, I fell to thinking Then an idea struck me. I remembered all those pretty things I found in our big trunk after we were married -the ones that horrid girl, whoever she was broken. I wouldn't have one of them myself, but it seemed a pity for them to lie there, so I went upstairs and looked them all over. I selected that lovely silver-backed mirror and cleaned

"Sold it to buy a dress. I see!" "Nothing of the kind. 'I bought the our office. Bring or send the cash dress with the money you gave me. wishes. Won't she be surprised, andwhy, Freddie, are you ill?"

"Not at all, my dear. You are quite right; Marie will, no doubt, be much surprised, for, you see, she herself was the girl who returned those presentsthat is all."-Brooklyn Citizen.

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

A Warning

Is hereby given to all that the steal-ing of boards from the fair ground must cense or trouble will follow.

I. B. MALCOM.

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Are elected. The former will run the government but the latter will continue to run the Grocery, Provision and Farm Produce business.

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