"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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WHOLE NO. 264.

#### Get off the Earth and Keep off

by investing in a pair of our

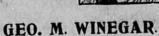
#### Nettleton

Fine Calf Congress Shoes

sizes 5 to 71, for only

\$2.00.

Quality is our strong argument. Come early and secure your pair-our prices make lively buying.



## **Threshers**

### Attention!

-We wish to close out our stock of-

#### Thresher Belts

and to accomplish this quickly we will make very low prices upon those in stock while they last.

First come, first served.

## R. B. BOYLAN.

#### Dance! Dance!!

West Dance will be given at Train's hall, Friday evening, July 60 years, who lives in South Lowell 22. Muscic by O. O. Adams' or- fell from the hay loft of his barn have a good time.

#### HOME NEWS.

Gossip and Chat about People and Things You Know.

Miss Tassa Burnett, of Saranac, is

Margaret Bookey, of Grattan, enlovs an increase of pension from \$8 to

A nice line of 5 cent plants for sale by Miss Pattison . Mrs. VauLeuvan of Ionia is the

guest of Mrs. Benj. Terwilliger. Dr. Reagen of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday on business.

Special sale Dewey souvenir

spoons at 11c. U. B. Williams.

visiting friends in the city.—[Hastings Journal.

C. C. Winegar has been looking after his farming interests at Saranac

Wanted-A position as house-keeper by an elderly lady. Inquire at this office.

Seneca Husted and family spent several days with Grand Rapids rel-

atives last week. Wm. Whitney of Saranac was in town Tuesday looking after his

property here. A. W. Weekes and family left Wednesday to occupy their cottage

at Bay View. occupy the Moore house on Wash-

ington street. Everybody knows what Bergin's coffees are, and the best in the world 254tf

Mrs. Esther H. Perham, of this village, died last Monday at the age of 90 years and seven months. was one of the old residents of the township, having lived on a farm in South Boston several years before the came to Saranac, and she has resided here for about 30 years. She will be better known among the old ats as Mrs. Allen as her marriage with Americus Perham is of comparatively recent date. The fun-eral was held from het late residence last Tuesday afternoon.—[Saranac

(Additional Local on page 8.)

#### Fell From His Hay Loft.

Martin Schneider, a man of over chestra. All invited. Come and vesterday afternoon and for a time it was thought he was fatally injured. Dr. McDannell was summoned \$100 for purchase of books. and this morning announces that the old gentleman is not seriously hurt.

#### Talked Over Old Times.

C. Krum was up from the Rapids yesterday shaking hands with old Lowell friends. He ran across began talking over incidents that happened over fifty years ago. One was the shooting of a deer on Grand River bank and the other a wrestle | Warning to Young Men who Bathe between Mr. Matthewson and Jake Chrysler in which the latter came out second best. Mr. Chrysler was not exactly satisfied and wanted to try it again. Mr. Matthewson ofdays of these men have gone by, but the old fellows enjoy talking over the old days just the same.

#### Stop Work one Day and Ottawa Beach.

D., G. R. & W. excursion Thursday, July 21, will give you an opportunity to visit the prettiest summer resorts on Lake Michigan, Ottawa Beach and Macatawa Park.

IT'S A WEEK DAY

the lake that will put new life in you.

TAKE YOUR LUNCH unless you prefer to get meals at the John S. Bergin and wife to

hotels. There are two of them serving first-class meals at reasonable rates. If you have not seen the Beach for some time

YOU OUGHT TO GO.

Many improvements have been made and you will enjoy the outing. Train will leave Elmdale at 9:38 a. m. and arrive at Beach at 11:15 a. m. Leave at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.00. Children between 5 and 12

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

#### School Meetina

FREE TEXT BOOKS AND LAW OF '97 VOTED DOWN.

Trustee McDannel Re-elected. Librarian's Report.

What do you think? Over forty people attended the annual school meeeing in Lowell Monday evening. Isn't that a stunner! Attendance hasn't averaged more than a dozen for the previous five years.

Trustee Hicks occupied the chair and the reports of the director and librarian were read.

Tthe total expenditures for the

ear were Teachers' fund Library fund -272.27 Incidental 1584.44

Total -- \$6016.51 THE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT. Number of books in library in-

cluding magazines and public documents 4231. Librarian has repaired 3500 books during year. Books needing binding 58, also 5 volumes of magazines.

Circulation of books for year: History, 29990, a gain over preceding year of 1816;

Biography, 620, a gain of 216. Science, 740, a gain of 3; Travels, 502, a gain of 39; Poetry, 382, a gain of 23; Literature, 1838, a gain of 296; Miscellaneous, 454 a loss from pre-

eding year of 223; Fiction, 4338, a loss of 2938; Juvenile fiction, 2267, a loss of

Reference, 1498, a gain of 518, Books loaned during the year,

Books added, 11.

ELECTION. Trustee McDannell was elected to

succeed himself. The meeting voted \$100 for direc-

tor's salary, \$200 for librarian and

The vote on free text books and the law of '97 was then taken, resulting in a vote of 40 no to 2 yes. A. W. Weekes and Sylvester Brower acted as

A feature of meeting was the at-John M. Matthewson and the two ing of a number of lady taxpayers.

#### FEVER FROM STREAMS.

#### in Rivers.

Recent reports to the state board of health shows that two cases of ty-phoid fever have been caused by drinking in river water. In no case should water be used for drinking or fered to bet cows—each party own-ed one—but Mr. Chrysler would stream into which sewerage is emptied not risk his animal. The wrestling drain; and as most of the rivers and streams of this state have towns situated upon or near their banks, from which sewerage is received and privies are liable to drain, therefore it is very dangerous to use water from any of the rivers or streams for any culinary purpose whatever, except the water he first boiled, and should not in any case whatever be drank unless previously boiled. Cases have been re-ported where typhoid fever has been contracted by bathing in streams. Probably this will be most likely to J. C. Andrews and family will and everybody can go. Take the cocur through accident or carelessly the Moore house on Wash-children and let them enjoy the delightful bathing in the big lake. May lightful bathing in the big lake. May lightful bathing in the big lake. May lightful bathing in the big lake. be you would like that too. There is an ordinary stream just below any good fishing, boating and other at-tractions, beside the cool breezes from privy drainage.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Edgar B. Smith and wife, land on sec. 2. Lowell and lots 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 115, 116, Sweet & Smith, s add to Lowell.

Edgar B. Smith and with to John S Bergin, e 1, sw 1. sec. 24 and lot 1, sec 25, Planfield. -Almon B. Rowlend and wife to Ellery B. and Gabe Owen,

w 1, swt, ne t, sec. 17, Low-

GRAND RAPIDS SALOON WAR.

#### Mayor Perry Insists on All Sellers Being Treated Alike.

Grand Rapids, July 11.-The Wide Open" mayor and his administration are once more attracting attention. When Geo. R. Perry became mayor on May 1 he intended to be more lenient with the saloons, and when he failed he made complaint against the bartender of the Peninsular club, the swell organization of the city, charging him with selling liquor illegally. The warrants were finally pigeon-holed at the request of the mayor and laid quiet until Saturday night, when the police were alleged to have found the Morton house bar open after 11 o'clock and ordered it closed. The mayor went to the station at midnight and demanded in retaliation a raid on the Peninsular club. This was refused, and he demanded the serving of his old warrant. The bartender was arrested to-day on two charges, and demanded examination. It is probable now that the thing will be done to a finish and that all the clubs will be looked after, including the Military club and Lakeside club,

#### Notice to Correspondents, Contributors and Adveftisers.

to which the mayor belongs, and all

the others.

The publisher of THE LEDGER expects to be present at the three day meeting of the Michigan Press Association at Muskegon next week, with side trips to Milwaukee, Chicago and Fort Sheridan.

Our correspondents and contributors are requested to make their reports as complete as possible and to send them in early.

Advertisers will greatly oblige by bringing their ads. as soon after this

paper is out as possible. EDITOR LEDGER

#### The Undiscovered Country.

Could we but know The land that ends our dark, uncertain

Where lie those happier hills Ah, if beyond the spirit's inmost cavil

Aught of that country we could surely know,

Who would not go?

Might we but hear The hovering angel's high imagined Or catch, betimes, with wakeful eyes and

One radiant vista of the realm before us,

With one rapt moment given to see and

Ah, who would fear?

Were we quite sure To find the peerless friend who left us lone

Or there, by some celestial stream as

To gaze in eyes that here were love-lit This weary, mortal coil, were we quite

Who would endure? -[Edmund Clarence Stedman in

#### Price List on Coal.

To take effect July 15, 1898. Egg, stove and nut coal, 1 ton, \$6.40, \(\frac{1}{2}\) ton, \(\frac{8}{3}.35\), \(\frac{1}{2}\) ton \(\frac{8}{3}.70\); Carried, \(\frac{8}{6}.65\), \(\frac{8}{3}.50\), \(\frac{8}{3}.80\). Grate coal 25c less per ton. For each on or before Oct 1, 1898,

5 per cent off. 4 baskets \$1.00 net. R. B. Boylan.

Klark & Klark. D. E., Rogers & Son.

#### Organs at Cost.

Owing to a mistake by the company in filling my orders I have just received four fine Farrand and Votey organs of the same style and not wishing so many, I will for the next 30 days offer any of these organs at cost price rather than to rebox and pay freight charges on their return to factory. R. D. STOCKING.

#### Notice to Taxpayers.

The village tax rotl is in my hands and taxpavers have until Angust 8th to avoid paying extra percentage. J. B. Yeiter, treasurer.

Get your watch and jewelry repared at Oliver's and you will be satis-

#### Price Makers -on-

Hardware.

## Late Season Prices

-which are inducements on-

On Bicyles.

On Refrigerators.

On Gasoline Stoves.

On Lawn Mowers. On Ice Cream Freezers.

On Screen Doors and Windows.

#### Now/

Is the proper time to Figure on putting in a FURNACE. We have one which we can guarantee to save one third on fuel.

Machine Oil-We have the Paragon which is the best we can buy.

Windmills-We sell the "Dandy."

#### Evaporators.

We are the only house in Lowell who handle a full line of evaporator supplies.

## Klark & Klark,

K-K-K-K

-Hardware-

# I Want Your

#### Old Gold and Silver

and will pay Cash for it.

I want to make you prices on the largest stock of watches, clocks and jewelry ever shown in Lowell. I want to do your repairing, guaranteeing satisfaction in every respect.

G. M. HIGBY.

# Agricultural

Implements of all kinds at reasonable prices, also Farm Wagons and Fine Carriages,

H. Nash, On the Bridge.
Garden Seeds in Package or Bulk,

## Volunteers Wanted

Whips, Robes, Harness, etc.

To join our army of readers costs but \$1.00 per year. Subscribe for the LEDGER now and get all the news.

## Lowell Ledger.

F. M. JOHNSON, Publisher

LOWELL, . MICHIGAN The teener the critic the more cutting the criticism.

It's sometimes difficult to get info mation from a bank teller.

Time and silence occasionally succeed where all other agencies fail.

and wounded federal soldiers. The Red Cross society is said to have expended in the Russo-Turkish war \$17,000.000. These figures make a powerful angle of the ship, where the compressed air machinery is, and where the ammunition and the breach and loading mechanism are situated.

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al every other inventive crank will to compress the air that is used as the Illustrate the demand which modern draw from her to adorn their tales of propellant to discharge the aerial tor- ing would expose her to a hot rapid frocks, but only my traveling dress for warfare makes upon humanity's sym- woe. We may expect a deluge of dyna- pedoes from the long tubes. The sub- fire that would certainly annihilate her. day wear, as we were only to remain

kingship because of its strength and brilliant flowers. On the day when the judges were making the awards, a poorly clad little girl was standing close to this plant, whispering to it words of admiration and approval. As the judges approached she drew aside and was apparently much agitated. "Whose plant is this?" the leader inquired. Unable to restrain herself until they should find the number in the list, she cried out, "Oh, thank you for liking it, it is mine!" "How could you raise such a geranium as this?" was the estonished reply. She gave a look of tenderness to the flowers and gently answered: "It was a baby stem when I got it from my mamma's coffin, and as I had nothing else to love I carrie it about to keep it in the sunshine."

More than one day of this year will curring anniversaries. And more than one long-established commemoration will, because of this year's doings, henceforth have a significance it never has had before. The decoration day recently past marked the transformation of that observance from a day of sectional memories of inter-fraternal strife to one of national honor to the nation's heroes on both sides of the now obliterated line. The last Fourth of July marked the ending of tha day's century-old traditions of bitterness against our kin beyond the sea, and an increase of joy, among them as

practices which are responsible for private individuals, though her conthem as malfeasant and in demanding struction was authorized by the governation of the manner in which the cartridges of a Colt's revolver are carried; hydraulic that such faithlessness to high obligation ment at a contract price of \$350,000.

charged as "cured" from the hospitals tion and style of battery, but quite as mite cruiser, speed excepted, is inferior for the insane, but whose mental many took an opposite view, extolling to the torpedo boat destroyer is in the soundness is not fully established, so to the utmost the ship, her speed and important matter of aiming the guns. afford to iron all the silk hats he sells. that there is still danger of relapse. especially her battery of pneumatic dy- These being immovably fixed in the Van Pelt-Has to do it; they'd last too As a similar need exists in the case of namite guns. Stripped of all exagger- vessel cannot be trained and handled long if he didn't.-Harlem Life. many convalescents, reformed persons, ation the Vesuvius represents a new like other guns, they cannot be laid to discharged prisoners, religious converts and formidance element in warfare and hit the target by moving them to the and growing children, we are likely to one which can no longer be disposed of right or left or up or down; instead the A doctor never pays for a cigar at a find this phrase "after-care" ary con- by airy critics. venient as well as suggestive.

The Little Ship That Arrazed the Spaniards by Flinging Earthquakes at the Santiago Hills.

During our civil war the United States sanitary commission expended about \$21,000,000 for the relief of sick and ling of untried forces, and it is the hold of the ship, where the com-

great flower-show one held undisputed and obliterate landscapes. The Span- which is quick in acting; hence the or- sile thus far known can work such traveling dress. It was a beauty and kingship because of its strength and ish druggist (or is he a Spanish har- dinary torredo gun is short, not above havoc.

by her for the accurate taying of the guns.

Herein lies an objection to the dynamite gun as it is emplaced on board the Veauvius, and for a long time it was thought to be insuperable. So convinced were naval men of the impracticability of this metho. of pointing that the navy department made preparations for removing all the pneumatic fittings and dynamite guns and substituting automobile torpeuc appurtenances. A lack of funds alone prevented the carrying out of this intention.

Honeymoons change with the fashion as well as other wedding customs. Once upon a time the turtle doves went on a long trip, visiting cities that they perhaps had never seen before or never hoped to see again, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. For the last five or six years a cruise on a substituting automobile torpeuc appurtenances. A lack of funds alone prevented the carrying out of this intention.

mite mechanism, a flood of guncotton aqueous torpedo with which ordinary But give her time and a fairly dark away ten days. You can imagine my fuses, a tornado of desperate devices torpedo craft are supplied is discharginisht and a Spanish fort for an object, plight when I found that fishing was In the collection of geraniums at the which in a jiffy will extinguish fleats ed usually with a charge of gun powder, and no shot or other destructive mis- the order of the day. I sacrificed the

WONDERS OF CANADA

THE PACIFIC.

(Special Letter.) HERE is, perhaps, no experience in the world more delight. ful than a trip across the domin-

graphing to hotels and arranging
minor details. "The plan is an awfully westward of the Rockies—which form wedges of the Merrimac. That revolutionized modern warfare and u hered in the clanking age of iron and steel. Have we done this again in the first successful employment of hish exploive nauchation of Schley's name. He was eight enough to bottle up the enemy and at the proper time to slay him.

The Guss of the Vesuvius.

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The plan is an awfully good one in some ways," said a wife of five weeks, who, of course, speaks in the clanking age of iron and steel. Have we done this again in the first successful employment of high exploives having been thus demonstrated, even the most bitter opponents of the Vesuvius have conceded that wherever one of her shells struck destruction would surely follow. Doubters where the projectiles in the proper time to slay him.

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MAKING A BLACKFOOT BRAVE.

lews of these sheds, here given, explain their structure perfectly. Many remarkable things are to be seen by him who leisurely travels from one end of the Central Pacific to the other. On the eastern slopes of the Rocky mountains Blackfeet Indians used to be numerous, and their cerenony of making a fullfiedged brave thous in one of the pictures. Wooder of the warrior's chest and he is then hauled up to a branch of a tree, where he has to hang until the skewers war hrough and he drops down. It is not every adult male, however, who goes brough this painful ceremony. The ndians submit to this torture for much he same reason that prompts athletes to risk their limbs to gain public ap-

To digress to Indian babies, here is an admirable photograph of a typical papoose, and the method of carrying it, that prevails in the Eastern mountains where the Canadian Pacific is completborn king. War made these anniver- compared with the threatening shoals for some time after impinging on the more noise than a big popgun would that I would need a short skirt and carried on the mother's backs or strapsaries. War will now change them for of highly explosive inventive gentlemen base of the projectile. It begins to make, she can send her projectiles high boots what a weight of worry ped on the back of a horse; and it is by no means an uncommon sight to see a pony ambling along with a little papoose strapped on either side of him. One of the strangest of the minor ress in their school tasks. In one building it was found that heat was building it was found that heat was furnished by stores and there was no provision for ventilating except by movable window sashes which caused draughts and colds. Even in the newer buildings heated by furnaces the conditions were bardly better. The rooms, too were imperfectly lighted, badly for ained and seriously overcrowded, and for imperfectly lighted, badly for ained and seriously overcrowded, and seriously overcrowded and seri for such school conditions as those found in Baltimore. He says that if the aggregate of all expenses of sickness and of the values represented in vital and mental energy lost, in broken the destroyer, under the water.

The rear end of the shell is fitted with wings o rfans to insure the torded in the diminished itellectual force in diminished itellectual force is a revolving chamber.

The teacher asked her class to put the nouns "boys," "bees," and "bears" into a sentence. The scholars thought intently for a few moments, when one ragged youngster, with a look of victory on his face, raised his hand. The visual somewhere between thir-stream of tangents in persons responsible and attains a high speed, though nother of tangents in blue to rear shaped shell seven feet long and not quite fifteen inches in diameter.

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loaded to the gun at the oresch, near which there is a revolving chamber to the monitor of Ericsson, she was practiced. Myriads of fish to the mainer in which there is a revolving chamber which there is a revolving chamber to the monitor of Ericsson, she was practiced. Myriads of fish to the mainer in which there is a revolving chamber which there is a revolving chamber to the monitor of Ericsson, she was practiced. Myriads of fish to the mainer in which there is a revolving chamber to the monitor of Ericsson, she was practiced. Myriads of fish to the mainer in which there is a revolving chamber to the monitor of Ericsson, she was practiced. Myriads of fish to the mainer in which there is a revolving chamber to the monitor of Ericsson, she was practiced. Myriads of fish to the mainer in which there is a revolving chamber to the monitor of Ericsson, she was practiced. Myriads of fish to the monitor of Ericsson, she was practiced. Myriads of fish to the monitor of Ericsson, she was practiced. Myriads of fish to the monitor of Ericsson, she was practiced. The monitor of Ericsso them as malfeasant and in demanding that such faithlessness to high obligations be held as a crime.

"After-care" is the phrase which came into use at the last International Conference of Charities. It was used to many special all the tributaries and backwaters for him. He's—he's dreadfully bowlegged, would take a dried haddock from the pantry. So far from requiring to fish in the ordinary way, he simply pulls a salmon out with every dip of his land-

BIG SHOW.

Basiries and the coved of all with a frame home yet.

Perhaps the first consideration with those contemplating a wish to the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha his summer is that of cost.

In the first place, the railroad share are to fit the approximation of the transport of the city, in some cases including beard. Visitors should consensus with the Official Information in regard to room, a limit the Copy of the present of the city of the properties of the contemplation of the copy of the present of the copy of the cop

years of age. Children between 5 and 12 years, 25 cents. These figures include everything within the fences, exclude everything within the fences and the fences are everything within the fences are excluded everything within the fences ar is 50 cents for each person above 12 gists. days for the state buildings and other Beauty is Blood Deep. attractions, will occupy about two
weeks, but a good general idea of the
beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cat Paying \$5 a week for room, \$5 for board and 50 cents a day for general admission to the grounds, makes the cost of a week at the exposition about \$15.

Why shouldn't the pink of propriety be an appropriate flower for our national emblem?

Marriage—Sometimes a success. sometimes a success.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawborn.

The moral training of the little child in the future hope of the nation.

Builds up the system; puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and wo-men strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

I suffered for months from sore Bur hours." M. S. Gist, Hawes-Man never makes truth, he only dis-

Dr. Carter's K. & B. Tea

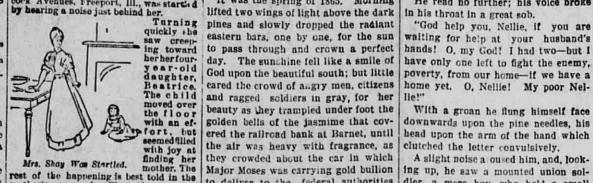
The poorest possible use for a man's brains is so think forever about himself. Educate Your Bowels With Cascarete.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever For man may deceive other men, but it takes The accent of man comes through the descentius to fool a woman.

What He Carried on the Cars

To Take when Travelling.

From the Freeport (Ill.) Bulletin. While busy at work in her home Mra.
William Shay, corner of Taylor and Have
cock Avenues, Freeport, Ill., was started



cept the amusement features on the midway. One day spent in each of the main buildings, with two or three

fair can be obtained in half that time. tic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, b

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague

A great many men owe their success to failure of others. hand it over to the Yankees and leave

For a perfect complexion and a clear, healthy skin, use COSMO BUTTERMILE SOAP. Sold everywhere.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak sen strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists. Don't judge Christianity by the mistakes Mrs. Winslow's Scothing Syrup

is easy for a man to follow advice that coin-is with his own views.

It's a poor sign-painter that can't make name for himself.

swords and hurt worse.

ment, but he was conquered.

SONES OF BINGHAMTON. bled his own, he turned and left the

MESSAGE FROM PAST.

eastern bars, one by one, for the sun waiting for help at your husband's flow Successful Farmers Operate This ing toward to pass through and crown a perfect hands! O, my God! I had two-but I herherfouryear-old
daughter,
Beatrice.
The child
moved over

The moved over beauty as they trampled under foot the With a groan he flung himself face

cried out:

of the train, leaped forward, sprang in-

drawing his sword, cried: "You shall not touch it! It is in-

to Major Moses' assistance; they appealed to the honor, the patriotism of the crowd, but they appealed in vain. "The gold belongs to us!" the soldiers cried. "We have fought and bled for the south, and we will not let you

> us here to starve." "Shall we go to seek for our wives

"I GUESS YOU'LL HAVE TO." emptyhanded?" cried the young officer with the sling, who seemed to have fallen naturally into the position of ringleader, in a voice whose passion

my trust-and your country's."

the loveliness about him, as he drew

| is ill---

gan to pound his drum, drowning the with softened thoughts for the enemy best to breed fowls nearly of the same the age at which steers are sold for rest of the sentence. Then a soldier who had conquered so generously. color, we select the 4 varieties named beef. Steers coming five years old It takes a fine nature to be nobly con- to show how crossing may be done in used to be the standard beef cattle, and

trusted to me to deliver, and I will defend it with my life."

Java male may be used with them. It with a little better winter feed and for him in one southern home, as well as in the heart of that officer, the number of that officer, the number of whose for true once lay in the clause of whose for true once lay in the cla

hoping that it may some time find him four different crosses, all that is nec- liberally during the winter, are able to to whom it is sent .- Exchange.

From the Hartford Courant: Skel
—never a cross-bred male. In this to desk that any one of these ton.—(Special.)—James L. Alcott, of manner the flock will be improved each cattlemen is to feed better and market and children, whose homes are in ashes, Meriden, was to marry Mary E. Black- year. Another excellent mode is to earlier. The younger the steers are man at Scattergood tabernacle in this place at 1 o'clock yesterday. They were to rehearse the ceremony at 11 a. large black and retain the pullets, which should be mated with a pullets, which should be mated with a pullets, which should be mated with a large black and the quicker the returns. m. Mr. Alcott was at the church at large black-red pit game male, the pulthat time assisting in putting up the decorations. As Miss Blackman was with a Colored Dorking male, to be not feeling well, she was unable to

"Boys, I am one of you, as poor, as hun-quently remained. gry, as homeless-but we have not lost all-let us still keep our honor as brave

to Augusta in safety—they will not dis- let um get away widout hittin' um! summer to 2 per cent in winter, the contain about 35 pounds of actual lime turb you again." With a farewell glance of sympathy no education!-Vanity Fair.

crowd. Many of them muttered an- "Do you find my son prompt and of cheese is produced, but it is chiefly per cent of potash, 1 to 2 per cent of When Answering Advertisements Hindly grily as he passed. He sat down under punctual, Mr. Grindley?" "I never of a second-rate character; in some phosphoric acid, and from 3 to a per a great pine up which a jasmine clam- had a young man in my employ who cases cummin seed is added to the cent of magnesia. This latter ingredihered, bearing long arms full of beauty at the close of business hours, could curd produced, from a mixture of ent, though usually ignored, is, when and fragrance far up its stately height. get out of the office with less delay.' whole and separated milk; in others, not present in too great proportions, But he heeded neither the radiance nor | - Detroit Free Press. from his pocket a stained, worn letter | England makes \$29,000,000 a year and made into a cheese somewhat re- lacking in soils. When applied to such and began to read it aloud:

"Dear Jack: Do come at once. We DAIRY AND POULTRY, price-some 11/2d a pound to the peasare in actual want of food, and baby It was the spring of 1865. Morning He read no further; his voice broke INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR a pound of butter to from 26 to 27

pounds of milk, which compares favor-Department of the Farm -A Few stall-fed, and this is owing to the fact

"I want you to tell that blue-eyed soldier that a welcome is always waiting Java male may be used with them. It With a little better winter feed and cleus of whose fortune once lay in the will be reduced. If the Java half-bred steers that go to market from Colorathere two or three other officers came little canvas bag he flung at my father's pullets be retained they may be mated do at the present time are about evenly

not feeling well, she was unable to keep the appointment. Mr. Alcott waited till noon, when he went to her house to see her, but as she was busy dressing she did not appear. He called again later, but still she was at her toilet. Thereupon Mr. Alcott got mad and went away, declaring that he and went away, declaring that he fowls. would not marry her. While he was eating a good dinner the guests were . Swedish Dairy Farming.

A Sont's Pilgrimage.

Words sometimes mean more than

A very notable biographical sketch

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It is deemed most important to mainbread soaked in wine each time they Words sometimes mean more than appears in the Atlantic, under the title appears in the Atlantic, under the title tain cleanliness upon the farms; and, in a large measure, to follow the practure of the pract

to do it!" they declared, closing about a native of Vars, France, who was brought up for the Catholic ministry. production by the farmers who supply give no trouble. Young hens that have Followed by that desperate, hungry, trained in the Jesuit schools, and had the dairies. In the case of a co-oper-never laid an egg may be trained to conquered crowd, the young officer a prominent part in the historic attempt to convert England to the Cath-Major Moses had advanced, sword in olic faith half a century ago. But by realized for the butter consigned to best. Four turkeys will incubate 100 hand, swearing to plunge it into the careful study M. Miel was himself confirst man who entered, when the young verted, and after a dramatic visit to familiar figure. In cases too he is paid eggs. Don't be skeptical; try it. officer caught the naked blade. Major Rome, which he describes with graphic effect, he came to the United States, others he obtains a percentage of the profits, while in others he obtains a percentage under Old Garden Favorites.—Considering "Hold!" he said. "I am one and you where he became a prominent teacher both heads, his income depending very the variety of bedding plants brought are many; but your rank, sir, indicates and lecturer, and had a notable part largely, therefore, upon what he prothat you are a gentleman, and your in the religious ferment of the time. duces. The profits of the butter fac-wound that you are a gallant soldier. He was chosen during the rebellion to tories in Sweden are in no case taxed be difficult to find any garden now appeal to you in the name of that spir- go on a mission to France in behalf of by the government. The Swedes pay without a bed of the newer Cannas, t of honor which belongs to all brave the north. Returning successful, he great attention to the cooling of both but apart from these we are prone to men to assist me in the discharge of opened a school in San Francisco under milk and cream, and ice forms, there- indulge in similar plants year after the auspices of Rev. Starr King. After fore, as it were, part of the equipment year. This is especially the case in

Double Regret.

Double Regret. inging down, he went about from cross to me, says to me and add this to the cream which has the large earthen or rustic baskets ofthen, returning to Major Moses, he sa-luted and said:

Tu quoque.' Now. what might to be churned on the following day. the seen.—Rural New Yorker.

The quantity of this sour buttermilk "Sir, you can now continue your trip are another." Casey-Fwat! An' I employed varies from 1 per cent in Wood Ashes.—Unleached wood ashes

Always on Time.

profit out of its postoffice.

OUR RURAL READERS.

ably with the produce of good English Shorthorns. The cattle-as we have already suggested-are very largely Hints as to the Care of Live Stock that in some parts the pastures are small, unenclosed, or ill adapted to

outdoor grazing. But in all cases the grazing season is short and the winter

duced averages throughout ne year

"We will not let you hand that money quered-to bury in the grave of a past both table quality and egg production. When they live all the year on the range over to the Yankees while we starve!"

"Do you want to give them everything?" asked the other, loudly.

This true story was related to me by

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The Langshan is a bird that is well with no extra winter feed they will scarcely get their growth in less time.

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This true story was related to me by Jeers followed. Where drums beat law is silent; the crowd, seizing the treasure car, began pushing it towards the depot.

But Major Moses, who stood in front of the train learned forward law is silent; the crowd, seizing the treasure car, began pushing it towards the small, soft hand of his beautiful daughter and heiress is laid upon my arm.

This true story was related to me by one of Atlanta's most successful merchants and as I write the last words the small, soft hand of his beautiful daughter and heiress is laid upon my arm. "I want you to send a message for me hardy product, one that lays well at all pounds. If the steers have good to the doorway as it rolled along, and, drawing his sword, cried:

"I want you to send a message for me to the doorway as it rolled along, and, in your s'ory," her sweet voice entrea s.

"I want you to send a message for me seasons, and is excellent for the table. In your s'ory," her sweet voice entrea s.

The pullets of the cross should be rewith a Black Wyandotte male, which divided between the two ages. A few I write the message as she gave it, gives a very compact body also. With breeders of well bred stock that feed essary is to now go back to the Lang- shorten the time still one year more shan male for the next cross, and con- and produce steers that will weigh a tinue with the Houdan, Jave and Wy- thousand pounds at twenty months old andotte. Always use a pure bred male It can not be said that any one of these

The value of turkeys for use as sit-

turkeys', geese's, ducks' or hens' eggs. All that must be done is to shut them arriving at the church, and the young | Prof. James Long of England writes | on a dark nest containing a few china lady was in convulsions, caused by his to the Dublin Farmer's Gazette an inchange of heart. The minister being teresting letter on the dairy methods so low that the turkey cannot stand notified that she was sick, the as- practiced in Sweden, from which we upright in it. Once or twice each day semblage was dismissed. A doctor had to be called to restore Miss Blackman operative factories of Sweden considto consciousness. After his dinner Mr. erable attention is paid to the main- on again. By the third or fourth day Alcott relented and went to the house tenance of quality and purity in the she usually prefers the nest, and will ringleader, in a voice whose passion and desperation thrilled across every heartstring.

"I will beg that rations be handed out to the starving soldiers of the south,"
said Major Moses.

"A Soul's Pilgrimage.

Alcott relented and went to the house to make amends. The couple kissed milk. Milk is chiefly bought upon the she goes off for food she returns of her own accord. She is then ready to receive good eggs. Those who do not cattle and to feed highly with the object of increasing the fat percentage. can take our own! And we are armed of Charles Francois Bonaventure Miel, tice which is common in Denmark in is not necessary. All are not willing

The young officer was silent a mo- Mr. King's untimely death M. Miel re- of each factory. In very many dairies hanging baskets and veranda boxes. ment. but he was conquered.

"I must, I suppose," he said at length.

"I must, I suppose," he said at length. and, turning to the crowd, he cried: church, in which faith he ever subse- practice of adding a cultivated "star- fords so good a place for them as the ter," which is now produced for the old-fashioned plazzas. These baskets purpose, is adopted, the majority of are not without some disadvantages; the best dairies retain a portion of the they are difficult to water adequately,

> Ah, that is what a man gits for havin' mixture being kept at a temperature (calcium oxid) in every hundred, three of 63 degrees F, to 64 degrees F, when tons being, therefore, a little more than it is usually ripe for churning in twen- equivalent, in lime, to one ton of burnty-six hours. A considerable quantity ed lime. They also contain from 5 to 7 milk which has been skimmed under of approximately as much value as lime the cold setting system is employed on acid soil. Magnesia is sometimes sembling Parmesan, which is mild and soils it seems to have a direct manurial sweet and which is sold at a very low action.

Grim Vesuvius, rerror

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A man's failure to accumulate a fortune is seldom due to his liberality.

A man's failure to accumulate a fortune is seldom due to his liberality.

After marriage it's sometimes a case of two fools with but a single thought.

The work a man is willing to time brings in its revenges.

It is not for a moment thought, even after the splendid recent performance after the splendid recent p

THE VESUVIUS IN ACTION AND PORTRAIT OF HER COMMANDER. well as among " in the vast good for ber?) who is to smear the ocean with eighteen or twenty feet long; but the the developmen, of the race that has an explosive oil and change the face of slow, steady action of the compressed by means of range finders accurately to ellow my honeymoon. But if that in the Kootenay. The children are sprung from the blunderings of a stub- nature will be nothing in promise when air cannot reach its maximum intensity determine her position; then, without tactless best man had only warned me bound up in this fashion, and either

-or with what is left of them after move the torpedo gradually and, rap- gracefully curving through the air in- he would have spared me!" their experiments—that are to haunt idly increasing in propulsive force, to the enemy's camp. In short, the Veadmiralties and devastate war offices.

drives the shot out of the long barrel suvius has a distinctive part to play in The parents of the children who attended a school in Baitimore have started an investigation as to why their children have been alling, and why they have not made satisfactory progness in their school tasks. In one for years to attain the perfect combuilding it was found that heat was building and the manifest of the minor at a high velocity.

The great benefit derived from the slow, steady, gradually increasing prestore that the field has long been exploited, slow, steady, gradually increasing prestore the solution of the minor curiosities one passes on the way to slow, steady, gradually increasing prestore the use of thin gun barrels or tubes and the employment of immense quantities and devastate was the shock two.

The great benefit derived from the slow, steady, gradually increasing prestore that tallows sure of compressed air is that it allows the new to state this war we are now waging against. Spain. It is purely an offensive part, solve, steady, gradually increasing prestore the solve that a high velocity.

The great benefit derived from the slow, steady, gradually increasing prestore that tallows sure of compressed air is that it allows of them, but it may be well to state the field has long benefit derived from the slow, steady, gradually increasing prestore that tallows of them, but it is purely an offensive part, show it is principled. The more than the short of them into curiosities one passes on the way to store in the New York Independent gives this:

One of the strangest of the minor curiosities one passes on the way to store in the New York Independent gives this:

The part English statesman, a writer in the New York Independent gives this:

The part English statesman is a high velocity.

The great English statesman is a subject of the minor curiosities one passes on the way to stow

drained and seriously overcrowded, and ing in any other navy. She is long, there were passageways around them narrow, and sits low in the water. She instead of schoolya ds. Prof. Wood-bridge has launched a severe arraign-bridge has launched a severe arraign-ment against the persons responsible and attains a high speed, though noth-charge is held in the front end of a city of the latter being safer to handle. This charge is held in the front end of a city of rules the left barrel was cocked.

The bundred pounds of explosive gelatine. This has been changed to about tine. This has been changed to about the bombardment of the fortifications of the latter being safer to handle. This charge is held in the front end of a city of rules the left barrel was cocked.

Vesuvius herself must be maneuvered drug store.—Atchison Globa

Wool-I don't see how a dealer can isn't he?

Professional Courtes

How Mr. Gladstone Lost His Finger.

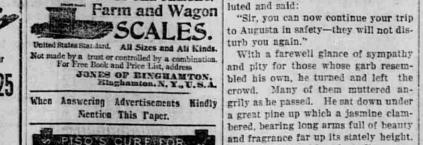
ing net. Those who really know this The Chp2 Wives of India.

The latest government census in India showed 6,016,759 girls between five and nine years of age who are already married, of whom 170,000 had become widows. It is a common thing to pull them out with the hand

A TRAVELLER'S TESTIMONY. Rvery traveller knows that continuous fourneying on the raffroad is very apt to derange the system in some way. In spite of springs and soft seats there is a continuous jar and vibration, which acts upon the nervous system, and produces results warying somewhat, according to the strength of the traveller or his predisposition to some specific ailment. The most common consequence of continuous carriding is constipation. And this condition invariably produces headache, and tends to billousness. J. J. Converse, St. Louis, Mo., found a way to avoid the evil effects of constipation, to which he was subject when travelling. He carried with him "the pill that will" cure constipation and all its sequent sufferings. This is what he says:

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ates. "Always Prompt." is our motte

ed by a public demonstration this She can come and stay at our houseall year in a number of Southern cities. summer. It was done more to demonstrate the complete restoration of the Union OMAR D. CONGER, prominent Little Norma Church has been having than for the purpose of honoring the in Michigan politics from 1850 till the chicken pox.

Even the ex-president of the Con- Great Objector. He was a member Miss Pearl Mosher, of Lowell, visited at federacy, though dead and in his of that body for fourteen years, and this place one day last week. grave, added something to the occa- attained a national reputation. In Johnnie Andrews, while firing crackers sion, and his contribution is worthy the Senate to which he was elected the Fourth, came very near having his the attention of the North in this in 1881, he commanded but little attime of fraternal greeting and mutual tention, and served but a single term. week and hurt him severely. reconciliation. It was a speech delivered by him at Mississippi City in 1888, the last public speech he ever

ed by the Augusta Chronicle. The speech was delivered in a congressional campaign, and was in bemr. Davis feared, might be opposed because of his northern birth. Among other things he said:

the outside township represented by a resident of the rural district. It is all right for representatives of the city to look out for city interests; but the townships don't want men from the townships don't want men from the outside township represented by a resident of the rural district. It is all right for representatives of the city to look out for city interests; but the fourth with her parents.

Miss Streeter, of Grand Rapids, was a

of young men. Had I not known county, and should insist on being this I would not have appeared before you. Men in whose hands the interests at heart. Such a man is A.

destinies of our Southland lie, for love | W. Weekes, and not considering pol
w. Weekes, and not considering pol
tite gone, your health impaired. Nothof her I break my silence to speak to you a few words of respectful admoitics at all, we are free to say that the ing builds up health like HOOD'S. nition. The past is dead; let it bury its dead; its hopes and its aspirations. Before you lies the future—a future he be nominated for state senator, full of Golden promise; a future full Lowell would be honored and the granddaughter, Katie Parker, and Mrs. Wing Very Laures of recompense for honorable endeavor; a future of expanding national glory before which all the world candidate. shall stand amazed. Let me beseech you to lay aside all rancor, all bitter cectional feeling, and take your place in the ranks of those who will bring bout a consummation devoutly wishin the ranks of those who will bring about a consummation devoutly wished-a reunited country.

forget the past and can rejoice that Minnie Steketee last week. their effort to destroy the Union failed, certainly the men of the North can Mr. Booth is the owner of a new buggy.

Myra Lillie visited Mrs. Denny Saturday.

Mesdames William and Willie Rexford can also forget and forgive. Southern visited Mrs. Tower Sunday. blood is being shed on Cuban soil in Mrs. Titus visited Mrs. Steketee Sunday. behalf of the stars and stripes, ming- Mrs. Aldrich visited Mrs. Hooper Sunling with that of the North. Let us day. heed this voice from the grave and Chauncey Holdridge was in the burg together face the future instead of the Sunday. past .- [Grand Rapids Press.

-so far as that district is concerned - Hunt & Co. drug store. was one of the pet schemes of ex-Representative Graham, who now wants to be State senator. If the law in question comes up to that gentleman's idea of legislation for the people, he grand parents at Cannonsburg. had better raise cabbages for the balance of his life and leave law Traverse City have been visiting her parmaking to others.

WE CONGRATULATE the people up. Grattan. on the facts contained in the report of Librarian Robinson of the public the Fords last week. the past year there was a great Geo. Taylor has given Perry Purdy's miscellany and fiction. While the spent Sunday with his parents. various local literary and improve- Quite a number spent the Fourth in ment circles are largely responsible Weeke's grove at the lake and a good many for this change, the taste of the whole went to Belding. people for better reading matter is job in Ionia, so will not be on the road with A. G. Cheesebrough, of Detroit, last week. Fred Basom leaves in a few days for a modifying for the better, and that at a his wagon. ra'e which is truly remarkable and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey's neice, of Lowell, praiseworthy. We again commend to visited her over the Fourth. he consideration of the board the re- Mr. Worth, of Chicago, is visiting his guest of his brother Sunday.

inter and spring months the referance library be opened to the public at more frequent intervals than at

STILL, that Port Huron bride who tried to poison her mother-in-law within a week from the wedding may live to see that that individual is not as black as her imagination painted. Some mother-in-laws may need poist. Deposits of \$1.00 and upwerd received in Savings Department, on which 3 percent interest will be credited semi-annually, on all deposits left four months.

Money loaned on real estate security, article respectively. such cases in the course of our life; partial payments allowed of any amount at

known of hundreds of noble women ORTON HILL, who have gone into the son's or daughter's home in time of sickness D. R. WHITNEY, Job printing in connection at lowest living and death carrying peace and com- WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, Kalamazoo. port. Some even stay after death E. W. BOWMAN, has taken away their own son or N. S. WHITNEY, daughter, and tenderly care for the ASA STRATTON, For the first time since the rebellion the Fourth of July was celebratin-law is a much maligned creature. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

event the day commemorates, and was
the occasion for the display of much
patriotic sentiment.

In Michigan politics from 1850 till
the calcase pox.

Warren Ford assisted Geo. White, of Lowell, in harvest last week.

Jay Mosher is gaining slowly and is able Representatives he was known as to walk some.

KENT county Republicans outside of the city of Grand Rapids will of Goble.

Mrs. Herbert, of Chicago, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. made, now brought to light and printcourse concede a senatorship to their Fred Basom and wife left Tuesday for an city voting bridge taxes on the whole guest at Newton Coons last week.

Ledger will throw no stones at the John Morgan has been entertaining an analysis of Hole and Idage.

Miss vera Laurason, of Charles in this vicinity.

Mrs. Albert Clark, who has been visiting



Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John IF SAMPSON is to be credited with Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is Schley's annihilation of Ceverra's narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most J. Cary and wife spent the Fourth in fleet, he should also have the glory of low, eyes sunken, tounge coated, pain con
J. Filkins and wife and Mrs. McGinnis do e. She continued its use and after taking Hobson's heroic feat. "Honor to tinually in back and sides, no appetite-grad- were guests of J. Hubbel and wife Sunday. six bottles, found herself sound and well; whom honor is due," and the fortunes of war have decreed that in this case of war have decreed that in this case riend advised trying Electric Bitters and to Leo Weeks, of Alton, is visiting her siswhom honor is due," and the fortunes | ually growing weaker day by day. Three | Ora Godfrey and sister, Della, spent the | and now does her own housework, and is as Schley is the fortunate commander. my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well THE school book law of '97 so effici- man. I know they saved my life, and robbed with friends in Cannon. ently slain by District No 1, Lowell, the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50c per bot. at L. H ner with Mrs. S. A. Ware Friday.

> PART OF LAST WEEK'S. Little Norma Chu ch is visiting her

ents, John Casey. Fred Scofield was to spend the Fourth with them. Guy Norton is now running the grist mill, having rented it of Mr. Rogers of Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medi-

Artie Helmer of Grand Rapids visited library, extracts from which are given en elsewhere in this issue. During Bartonville, Thursday.

Geo. Taylor has given Perry Purdy's

increase in the demand for works of history, biography, travels, poetry, will Herrington, of Cannonsburg, spent Will Herrington, of Cannonsburg, spent or fever, cure all liver ills, literature and reference and a correthe Fourth with his sister, Mrs. D. Church. or lever, cure an liver list, the adache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c sponding falling off in the reading of Frank Keech and wife, of Johnstown The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

Miss Jennie Clark is entertaining her cousin, Hazel Miller, of Denver, Col. J. Renter and wife visited her brother. A. G. Cheesebrough, of Detroit, last week.

Victor Peterson, of Whitneyville, is

G. R. & I. Ry., and of W. D. Rosie, Agent
Goodrich Line, Muskegon, or N. Robbins,
Jr., Grand Haven. numbered among the sick. Irving Patterson, of East Paris, was the

Responsibility, \$100,000.00. LOWELL. - MICH. WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, President.

Lowell, Mich.

Richland, Mich

Fred Kropf's baby is very sick. Mrs. Herbert, of Chicago, is spending the

city friends; but should insist on having extended visit with his parents at Wood's

Miss Streeter, of Grand Rapids, was a

Last Sunday was G. W. Crosby's 61st ly, returned Tuesday. Last Sunday was G. W. Crosby's 61st birthday and T. B. James and family came up with a can of delicious ice cream and helped him celebrate.

Last Sunday was G. W. Crosby's 61st ly, returned Tuesday.

Visitors at Wm. Patterson's Sunday were: if not satisfied get your money back.

Mrs. F. Davis, Cascade, Mattie McCormick.

This is "straight goods."

S. P. High in the light and light an

Worthless dogs have been slaughtering ville and C. Thomas. Aldebert Odell's spring lambs again. Five

The Sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla near future. are the largest in the world because the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are Hood's Pills are the best family

East Lowell. Abram Buck, of Grand Rapids, visited his parents, J. Buck and wife, last week.

ter, Mrs. Judd Hapeman. Roy Hubbel is spending his vacation

The Misses Childs, of Lowell, took dir Mrs. A. J. Godfrey is home after spending a few day- with her parents in Alton. F. M. Godirey and wife were guests of P Fenning and wife Sunday.

The golden grain is nearly ready for the Much in Little

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Miss Vera Laurason, of Grand Rapids, is unwelcome guest -a carbuncle on his neck. her cousin, Mrs. James McGonegal, of Hol- her best 40c tea in Michigan at

Grand Rapids, Byron Patterson, of Eardly- You can send your news items, ad-John Ellis and wife were guests of their ing by telephone at all hours of the If Mr. Davis, execrated as he was by the whole North, could say this Ed. Weekes is shipping his raspberries by the whole North, could say this Ed. Weekes is shipping his raspberries by the whole North, could say this Ed. Weekes is shipping his raspberries by the whole North, could say this Ed. Weekes is shipping his raspberries by the whole North, could say this by the whole North, could say this Ed. Weekes is shipping his raspberries by the whole North, could say this by the whole North, could say this Ed. Weekes is shipping his raspberries by the whole North, could say this by the whole North, could say the whole North, could say this by the whole North, could say this by the whole North, could say the whole Nor

visited a bounty on killing dogs. There would few days with his parents, Wm. Patterson A man might as well try to put a not be so many worthless curs roaming the and wife, returned to their home Tuesday, quart of water into a pint measure as country, seeking what they may devour. Their many friends regret their brief visit to make a better harness than our and hope for a more extended one in the famous Oak Tanned hand made har-

> Remarkable Rescue Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill. caught cold, which settled upon her lungs she was treated for a month by her famil physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for

well as she ever was. Free trial bottles o his Great Discovery at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s drug store. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

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Wilson, knew.

He cast upon me one of his whimsical his eye caught mine there was so much pity and sympathy in it that I could not help feeling some wonder.

To think of it all happening on my grandfather's place, whose character her father's memory.

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"As much as I could."

"Why sho Morley—"

Fortunate! after his whi wilson, and g corners and b and boxes, her marked. "Worked the pal racket on him, eh?"

"As much as I could."

velope with a flag, red, white and "Mr. Conway, come here," Mr. Perry blue. We print them to your order at \$1.00 for 250. They are called to me. "See," he said, when I came up, "here is the voice." on one side of the door was a wooden box, in which was a phonograph.

"You observe this wire," began Skinner. "It is attached to the instrument, and runs down seemingly in the ground. Now I'll go and step on the plank and see if the wire is not moved and the phonograph set a-going." He did so, and a clock-work arrangement did so, and a clock-

"Let us see what pulls the wire," said

An arrangement like that which oper- his advice. here. But then that is no sign that | barrassed Mr. Skinner. "What in heaven's name is that?" of Mr. Morley.

the revolver, which was fixed above it. the muzzle pointing to the small hole in the mortar between two stones. The spring, however, which caused the explosion of the pistol, was fastened on the inner side of the door, and so arranged that either a pressure on the

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oor or an adverse force compressed it My leaning the weight of my hand down to peer into the hole had operated the spring, as had Jackson's body when

his hunting-lodge somewhere, we were quite sure, but he was too cunning for us, and we could not discover where quite sure, but he was too cunning for us, and we could not discover where it was. Then yesterday you told me of the walled-up celiar, and I knew I had him."

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That is not be used to see the continued respect and trust. In the old Neison home, so long deserted, Conway hears strange noises; sees a ghostly figure in the moonlight, shoots at it, only to find it a reflection of himzelf. Unearthly voices are heard seen after daylight comes speaking in disjointed unmeaning phrases. Conway learns from Sarah that Sylvester Morley and his daughter have a summer residence in near neighborhood.

CHAPTER VI—Discovery is made that the voices are the continued to the continued to the continued to the continued to the continued until the wast to continue the wast to use of the walled-up celiar, and I knew I had him."

"From what you tell me now, and what I have heretofore thought of your peculiar ways, I suppose I am right in surmising that you are a detective," I said.

"Yes, I am a detective," he quietly responded.

"No. Wilson is my name. It was simply a stroke of chance that made that have very lawyer and agent for a short of the cells to the continued to the continued to the wast to continue the provide the continued to the wast to continue the provide the continued to the wast to the continued to the wast to the continued to the wast to be used to the continued to the wast to be used to the continued to the wast to be used to the continued to the wast to the continued to the wast to the continued to the wast to be useen the continued to the wast to be used to the continued to the

simply a stroke of chance that made some time, none of us willing to utter heard by the others: the time. It was necessary to be present the father's death, and in such a vio-here, and the death of your former lent way, would mean to Florence had the conversation was the most foragent came most opportunely."

been growing stronger and stronger in my mind, and I flually broke down un- whole professional career."

Moreys contact vin—meeting between rootonce and Conway results in promise to marry. Jackson had proposed to her, been refused, but upon accusing Conway of robbing a compact had been made that she
would marry Jackson in case theft could
be traced to Conway

CHAPTER IX—Again mysterious noises
are heard at night, and Conway spends
many resuless hours trying in vain to locate
them. A pistol shot from the room below
is heard, whereupon he decides to cut
through the floor to gain access to the
barred-up cellar, and in the morning procures tools for the numbers
CHAPTER X—Sonniag discovers that
stones used in willing up doorways correspond to those of ruined schoolhouse near
where Jackson has taken a place. The

"So then Jackson never suspected
you?"
"No. At least I believe not."

"No. Not until he robbed the bank.

He used to be in the employ of a large
barred-up cellar, and in the morning procures tools for the numbers

CHAPTER X—Sonniag discovers that
stones used in with my hands
and groaned aloud.

Soon I felt a touch on my arm. Glancing up, I saw Mr. Perry standing beside me.

"It is a most terrible affair, Nelson;
but never mind, my boy." I e said, softly, in an attempt at comfort. His next
ly, in an attempt at comfort. His next
ly, in an expert on locks.

When we found that out we were certhem. A pistol soft from the room below
to the morning procure

knew.

"And you think Jackson was alone I again addressed Mr. Perry noticed Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, in the affair?" I asked, with a view to Wilson and Skinner he sing a whis-

not."

Was as far removed from anything
Here Skinner, who had been listening

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her father's memory.

CHAPTER XIII—Going to Sidington Conway meets Skinner, who flees at sight of him. Within the station Conway sees the fattengt to get into the walled-up cellar as any headstrong course might upset well-laid plans for his own good.

CHAPTER XIV—Poor to old cook house creating the station of the statio

"And what may your name be? Are found open. Conway enters to investigate, and in the dark cellar hears a voice: "Another step means death;" rushes out, but returns with pistol and candle. Again hears the warning, disregarding which he is almost stunned by a flash and explosion. Conway discovers a paper he had picked up in cellar to be one of bank's stolen bonds.

CHATTER XV—Conway now suspects Sommag, Skinner and Jackson of conspirately, and breaking into station at Sidington telegraphs for Mr. Perry and detectives work of common branches and all academic studies stream.

"I didn't. I fired in the air. Still, I did want you to think I did. It was for two purposes: One, to frighten you away until this affair was settled; another, to make you really down on me, yolce this time, but sees a faint streak of light footsteps are heard on floor shows enters cook house, does not hear warning voice this time, but sees a faint streak of light footsteps are heard on floor shows enters cook house, does not hear warning to wilson. For analytic to wild the dead?" Mr. Perry asked again, turning to Wilson. For analytic to Wilson. For Wilson, and gone poking about in the "Oh, you succeeded in making him corners and behind the empty barrels

believe you were his friend?" I remarked. "Worked the pal racket on caused us all to glance in his direction. He was tugging at some object inside of a barrel, and soon brought out a "Then you really were not treacherlarge valise, which from its apparent

ous to your contract with Miss Mor-On one side of the door was a wooden to her?" Skinner exclaimed, in such lated Mr. Perry, starting eagerly for-

While the two were endeavoring t open the bag, Skinner came to where I was set in motion which communicated the real robbers. Now then, come, genwas standing, and, gazing down on the tlemen. Let us go into the other place." dead man, said, in soft tones: "This will go hard with the young lady." We went over to the plank, and saw that Skinner had raised it so we could Sonntag—or Wilson, as I ought to call striking in his words, but the tone of look underneath. There was a steel him now—went first, with the lantern his voice had so much genuine feeling spring under one end, which was com- Jackson had used; Mr. Perry followed; in it that I voluntarily turned and expressed when a weight was put upon I came next, and Skinner brought up tended my hand.

pressed when a weight was put upon the plank. The compression operated a lever which pulled the wire attached to it. The wire ran through an iron pipe under the stones toward the phonograph, the other end being fastened to the clock apparatus as we had already seen.

I came next, and Skinner brought up the mean properties of the rear with another lantern.

"I hope you'll forgive me," I said.

"You bet," he replied, grasping my hand. "You did pretty near choke the daylight out of me, though. What a grip you've got!" he added, with a bright smile. "But then that's all height, it was rather difficult to follow his advice.

I was going to tell you who I was, as I was going to tell you who I was, as For nearly six years Misa Fanny Shannon, of Mount Carmel, this state, has

An arrangement like that which operates also used for mon, of Mount Carmel, this state, has

An arrangement like that which operates also used for work himself?" I heard Mr. Perry ask. work himself?" I heard Mr. Perry ask.
"Undoubtedly," Sonntag replied.
"You see, he used to come to Nelson"Why was the whole affair kept from ville quite frequently. For the past me so carefully?" I asked. six weeks he had not been seen about | The question, for some reason, em

> he was not here. Probably during "I guess Wilson thought you were a those six weeks he was at work. Here little hot-headed, and might give the we are," he said, as he crawled out into thing away by too much zeal," he finalthe room.
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> Mr. Perry followed quickly, and I ly replied, hesitatingly.
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> I regarded him closely, for someheard him exclaim, in tones of horror: how I felt sure his answer was not a true one; but he was gazing at the body Wilson placed the lantern on the floor at his feet in seeming sorrow. and bent down over the prostrate body Then he shook his head, and again

The valise was deposited on the floor,

and the president went down on his

knees, in great excitement, to fumble

"Let me get at it," said Wilson.

murmured: "I tell you this will cut "Why, were there two? Is he dead, the young woman up terribly." too?" Mr. Perry went on. "This is terrible!—a most horrible affair! Who her!" I exclaimed, in anguish. "That is your duty, Mr. Conway, She The elder detective silently motioned wouldn't take it the same from anyone to Skinner, and together they gently else as she would from you." Then turned the body over.

The president leaned down, and then

heart! And now to have her sweet in a great measure in getting fine, health; young life plunged into such grief and plants, strictly pure and true to name.

came up to me with his face aglow. have reason to believe the greater part of the bonds are here, minus the inter-

quickly to my telegram," I remarked.
"Your telegram!" he repeated, in surprise. "I received none."

Then I explained to him, and when I had finished he said: "Why, you see, betroit ar 11 40 had finished he said: "Why, you see, was already at Twineburgh. Wil- Det.via D.&L son telegraphed me this morning, and Grand Rapids 7 90 am I came up on the noon train."

"Mr. Perry came into the office half an hour after you left," replied Mr. Wilson. "I sent the dispatch after I Wilson. "I sent the dispatch after I Lowell 8 00

"No. Wilson is my name. It was We stood silently around the body for low, as though afraid he might be Ly. "Have you forgotten the voices in

proved that?" he replied.
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I again grasped Skinner's hand and pressed it. "My God, how can I tell shall, Cyclone, (P) Epping, Big Bob, Robia pressed it. "My God, how can I tell her!" I exclaimed, the tears starting to my eyes.

"Nelson! Nelson!"

It was Mr. Perry who called, and who

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sponded.

"And your name is not Sonntag?"

"What? You mean it is Morley—this body Morley's? Great God in Heaven!"

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doubt, in any climate, and has on file in his

started back. Consternation, doubt, amazement, horror, were on his face as he glanced from one to the other of us. "Sylvester Morley!" he finally gasped. "Impossible!" Then he leaned over the body again. "It looks very much like him, very much like him," he whispered, glancing down at Wil-

Prof. Mortimer E. Cooley, of the U. the Yosemite, as past assistant en-gineer at the beginning of the war has been promoted to the grade of chief Shafter Demanded It of Spanish

shape in July in 1898. Many sections

report damage to corn and vegetables

Frost in July is an unusual occurrence in the lower peninsula of Michi- THE FIGHTING WAS RESUMED. viding for the annexation of the is-CONCISE AND INTERESTING, gan, but it can be recorded that our friend Jack "got in his work" in good

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at Santiago.

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omplished so far as the legislative branch of the government is concerned. Quite unexpectedly the resolutions prolands were brought to a vote in the en. Toral Wanted to Leave Santiago Senate, the opposition cutting their bully Armed and With Colors Flying debate short, and they were passed by but Gen. Shafter Would Not Listen the decisive vote of 42 to 21.

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Real's shoe store, at Muskegon, tried to fill a lighted gasoline store when an explosion occurred and her clothes caught on fire. She rushed into the gatter and bystanders wrapiet her in blankets, but too late, for the feeling burned.

Ferdinand G. Sebright, who was one of the Michigan boys killed in the attack on Agaadores, was a son of Ferdinand A. Sebright, the was 20 years old.

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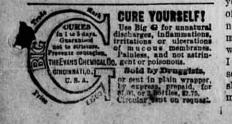
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And with that he was gone among the thicket. I made a fire, for I had This may all seem enigmatical to the "Miss."

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name pects it of me. Good-bye!" he added. with a nod.

Minour of careful thinking is worth more than 10 of careless taiking.

"Excuse me." said he. "It's small, I know; but I can't push thing quite so far as that. I don't wish any sentimental mounced my presence to the operators of the subsection of I offered him my hand. tal business, to sit by your hearth a up and down the line, ere Edmond her, and with softer touch of the key white-haired wanderer, and all that.

Quite the contrary: I hope to God I that she had been denied the privi-

one of you." I said heartily. "Oh, yes," he returned.

mour took the tiller. Red Earl, and I was still watching meeting with a lady who was soon their progress when the sun rose out destined to play a heroic part in a thrilling adventure in which I was a

prominent figure. Little by little Miss Rankin and my-Years after Northmour was killed for the liberation of Tyron. THE END. chats became so frequent that at times jealous operators at other stations mmmm

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Close by the islet a schooner yacht lay to, and a well-manned boat was pulling vigorously for the shore.

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"On the contrary!" I broke out, "she shall know everything that I can tell."

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"I beg pardon, madam. I've got had sionally a woman's face isn't as shall never again clap eyes on either lege of extending to me a personal welyou, Northmour!" | I would find the station a pleasant one. | Forgot I was talking to lady. Wt u want to sa to me?" and asked me if I would not kindly "O, I'm real sorry ur not well, for collect a number of feminine trifles i've been 'ticipating pleasant visit with He walked down the beach, and the which she had overlooked in packing u. The agent here is on No. 5, and I'm man who was ashore gave him an arm on board, and then shoved off and leaped into the bows himself. Northmour took the tiller.

Sent itself, would certainly reciprocate enger ts eveng. I want to e the old my kindness. That was my first statn again."

(To be continued.)

James K. Hosmer in the Atlantic: If George III, and his ministers were emfighting under the colors of Garibaldi self became acquainted over the wire. arrassed by opposition at home, says We were soon holding daily conversa- james K. Hosmer in the July Atlantic, tions, then semi-daily, and then out he American patriots were no less emarrassed. An energetic minority, it as been said, brought to pass the revplution, which proceeding, especially 'rom New England, was carried ed" on some one else, and that we had hrough in spite of a majority in the colonies-a majority in great part quite pathetic, but to some extent actively esisting. The emigration of forces, when the day was at last won, was relatively as great as that of the Huguefore remarked, falling more hopelessly nots from France after the revocation

The Standard Dictionary. He looked at me a moment in a The Sunday School Times, Philadelhalf-quizzical half-mischievous manphia: "Continual use of the first vol-

half-quizzical, half-mischievous manner, and replied:

"Say, Fred, I've heard some of the boys on the line say you was dead gone on that piece, and I have an idea she is on your trail, too, for she made me tell her all about you while my train was lying there this morning waiting for No. 7. Did you never see her?"

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expressions and bright conversation, I ata, but one day when I had orders ble, Freddy. Freddy. Freddy. Freddy. Freddy. Freddy is text for today's sermon. When I come yet I had not the least tangible idea belated south-bound passenger had arof her personal appearance, and knew rived, and the freight conductor, Tom tell pa what the text was. The Maid not whether her voice was soft and Armstrong, came into my office and sat musical, or pitched in a high key that down for a chat, I determined to sound you hear it? Freddy—Any text will do. I knew she was good-natured and possessed of a keen sense of humor, for "What sort of a looking girl is that with you. Freddy—But grandma will

in love with my new friend as the days A ROMANCE OF THE CHEROKEE STRIP. sped by, and often wondering if a reciprocatory feeling was not growing in warmth at the other end of the wire.

I was a young man of but 20, very it was a young man of but 20, very their families, as had been active for the Edict of Nantes. The total number is estimated to have been at least one hundred thousand. In this multitude were comprised only such, with their families, as had been active for By Captain Jack Crawford cal profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is not know if she was long or short, the content of the content of the company a guaranty of the excellence of all other laxatives.

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would break in on our conversation

with hints that some one was "mash-

better give the suffering wire a rest

and do our spooning by mail. To these

ungentlemanly interruptions we paid

but little attention, but continued our

long-distance intercourse-I, as I be-

the best of friends, and daily chanted my ears.

The company of th sociability. I confess that, as the days sped by and I listened to her witty the personal appearance of my inamor. Maid—What are you doing with the Bi-

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Dan Bush has a handsome new awning. Lizzie Scucier spent Sunday at

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showcase. Joe Kelly is spending his vacation

at Berlin. Good Rag Carpets for 28c per

yard at Blain's. Geo. Tate has returned from year's

sojourn in Texas. Go to McCarty for your Bug Finsh and Paris Green.

Mr. Way of Ionia visited friends in town Sunday.

John Clark spent Monday afternoon at Murray's Lake.

Crayon portraits free to patrons

of Bush's bakery. Dan Bush is serving the finest kind

of ice cream at his restaurant. Miss Nellie Winks will take an

outing of two weeks at Petoskey.

Mrs. M. E. Hughson is making at extended visit to northern resorts.

Dewey souvenir Williams spoons, 11c Miss Fannie Pegler of Grand Rap-

ids is visiting her uncle, J. E. Lee. Good work twice a week and fair treatment at the Lowell Laundry.

F. Chapin of Grattan lost his house with all of its contents by fire July 4. Special sale Dewey souvenir

spoons at 11c. U. B. Williams. Stocking has the best sewing machines manufactured and prices are

List of unclaimed letters-Annelia Ionia, Lalone, J. Corrivle and J. N. Suther-

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machinery have done a big business School, opening Sept. 5 and save the this season Blain has a few more of those

pice Hammocks that he will sell

most recent additions to Lowell,s list

of cyclists. Wanted, 10,000 people to send their Laundry to the Lowell Steam

R. B. Bovlan is this week on accompanied him.

lots. D. T. Bush.

D. A. Bissell will make a two weeks visit with old friends in Shepardsville and Ovid.

Lyman Babcock, whose death was recorded by us jast week, leaves a wife and five children.

buy Window Shades and Lace Curtains is at Blain's.

special sale of muslin underwear, as

announced in this paper. Bank. Inspector Sunderlin and daughter, Winifred, of Lansing, attended the tuneral of Mrs. Bissell here

last week. We fit the eyes with glasses and

give you a perfect fit. Special attention to complicated cases at Oli-Mrs. E. R. A. Hunt gave a chick-

en pie tea last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs Barrett of White Pigeon.

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New ads. this week: Klark & ark, C. H. Alexander and Geo. M. Winegar, N. B. Bain and Goodrich Transportation company.

New cards were distributed to the members of the Lowell exchange. Michigan Telephone company. There are now eighty business places and residences on the list.

A party of young society people, chaperoned by Mesdames Althen, Towsley and Lee, repaired to Island Park last Friday afternoon where a delightful time was enjoyed. Supper was served by the matronesses of the party. At 8 p. m. the party held a dance at the opera house. Music was furnished dy Mesdames Towsley, Anderson and Althen and Misss Morgan and Walsh,

# OF MANILLA

Souvenir spoons and now out and at a price viere all can afford to possess one. We have them with a fine representation of the flagship Olym- Mrs. Arthur Husted has returned phia in the bowl and Dewey's | from a visit with her parents at picture on the handle. They Lansing. have a good silver plate (not White Metal) with gilt bowl.

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pending the summer vacation with S. O. Littlefield and wife. Ferris Taylor and grandmother

have moved into the Thayer house on the bill. Fred Williams of Ionia is sending

this summer with his uncle, Ed Alger of Vergennes, Did you say you did not want one

of Blain's 10 cent Carpets? Well he has plenty of better ones.

Nelson Hardy of Elgin, Ottawa county has purchased the Wilhelm property on West Main street. Mrs. G. W. Schneider and daugh-

ter, Leila, of Albion are visiting her father and mother, L. J. Robinson. Ourguarantee with every purchase:

"Goods the best, prices the lowest' Bergin, the reliable grocer. 254tf. The John Taylor property on Jackson street has passed into the

hands of Friar Bros, of Grand Rap-Married: Walter W. Beebe and Nellie Tebble , of Smyrna; Chas.

P. Vaughn, Easton and Ida Abbot, A probition county convention will be held in the court house in Grand Be sure and see R. D. Stocking's Rapids, July 21, to nominate a coun-

his of wheels before purchasing else ty ticket, etc. Full delegations are requested. Attend the Lowell Shorthand

dollars it would cost to attend elsewhere. CHAS. G. MARSHALL, Instructor.

Before marriage a man declares Mrs. B. E. Quick is one of the himself unworthy of his sweetheart's love, and after marriage he spends about two-thirds of his time in proving it.-[Belding Banner.

will give another series of races on their track in this village, on Fribusiness trip to Charlevoix. Mrs. B. day, July 22. The program includes: Quarter mile dash, half Ice cream by the dish, quart or sup- mile dash, one mile for club champlied for socials and parties in gallon pionship, one mile free for all, 5 mile handicap and a foot race of 100 yards open to club members. Races called at 7 p. m. Admission 10c, children 5c,

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Genuine home-made bread "like mother makes" at Bush's bakery. Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell are visiting

friends in Manistee. F. W. Porter and wife of Chicago

were in town recently. Miss Bertha Robinson is home from

Grand Rapids for a week's rest. Mrs. M. Ruben and children have returned from a visit at Middleville.

Jarve Train hived a swarm of bees from a hitching post in front of Fallas' store one lay last week,

Geo. Hunter now' of Three Rivers, is making Lowell friends a ten days visit. He is accompanied by his friends, Arthur Champlin and Will

Strings for violin, banjo, mandolin and Guitar at Oliver's.

E. D. Misner; chorister of the new Baptist church choir, has organized a chorus of twenty voices for the formal re-opening of the church next month. Send your work to the Lowell

Steam Laundry. Mark Fleming, brother of Mrs. Wm. Burnett, died quite suddenly at his home in South Boston Monday. Mr. Fleming, who was well and favorably known here, was stricken

while mowing away hay in his barn. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Loyengood of church. Grand Rapids came up on their wheels last Monday and spent the week with her mother, Mrs. W.S. Hughson, of

A goodly number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Brower last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. C. Squier of Detroit. Tea was seaved on the lawn, the afternoon being very pleasantly spent.

I have a few good horses for sale H. Nash.

Miss Jennie Leonard of Ada accompanied by Miss Florence Lant of Grand Rapids rode to town on their wheels and took tea with F. M. Johnson and family last Thursday after-

This paper on trial to new subscribers 10 weeks 10 cents.

Will Gulliford and wife of Alto pent several days of last week with his father and mother, James Guli- and Maude Caldwell, Ionia. ford. Miss Mary was also home from Grand Rapids, and there was a family reunion, all of the children being

ments in case of loss.

C. GUY PERRY, Agt. The little 2 years old daughter of pin that seemed determined to go down the childs throat. A doctor finally removed the unwelcome guest.

The Junior League of the M. E. church held a mite box social at the home of Miss Pearl Keene last Fri-The Island Park Bicycle club day afternoon. A fine musical program was rendered including a plano duet by Miss Ona Hunter and Master Paul McCarty.

Hamilton will remain some time long- very popular with business men.

Lowell, was appealed from Justice She was coming out of the barn just Walker's court of that place yesteras the horses with a load were going day to the Circuit Court because the in. She was knocked over and one question of the title to land was of the horses stepped on her arm, with brought up. Lewis owns a nursery the aforesaid result. Dr. Breckon and claims that Reynolds plowed up was immediately summoned and re-and destroyed nursery stock worth duced the fracture. She is on the \$85.-[Saturday's Grand Rapids Dem- mend nicely at present-[Caledonia

D., G. R. & W. R. R. Excursion Sunday, July 17.

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The teacher of a Maine juvenile Sunday school class had been talking to her pupils about death, and finished by asking: "Now, who can tell me when all men are equal and there is al solutely no distinction between the rich man and the poor man?" "I can." replied one little fellow. "When is it, Freddie? she asked. "When they go in swinnin?" was the unexpected answer .- Bangor Commercial,

Ionia, July 12-Two of the wounded brought to Tampa from Santiago on the transport Cherokee are Ionia patches. John A, Ferguson was a private of Company I.

Mrs. D. G. Look has returned from visit with Grand Rapids friends. | knows moren' they orter know.,.



Mrs. A. G. Wilson Palo is dead. Rose May Bert a Lake Odessa girl s dead at the age of 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. B. North, pioneer residents of Easton, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary July 5.

Charles Schumaker, aged 18 years, vas drowned in the lake at Grand Ledge on Saturday.

The Grand Rapids base ball team won its eighth consecutive victory Sunday and passed into fourth place in the Interstate league. The largest soldiers' reunion ever

ar Spings fair grounds the coming month. The best speakers in Michigan will be there. Miss Minnie E. Berry, of Cannon, and John Hughs, son of ex-Register

held in Kent county is billed for Ced-

of Deeds Gould were among the 118 who graduated from the Grand Rapids High School recently. The telephone war is to be opened up anew, The Bell Co. is making a rate of \$6.00 per year for residents, and \$24 for business places with one phone free at residence of business

patron.-[Ionia Standard. Mrs. Frank McArthur, aged 49 years and one of the highly esteemed women of Grattan township, passed away Tuesday morning after a long and tedious illness. Funeral last Wednday at the Grattan Center

Under the display headlines of "A Sad Disaster," an Edgerton correspondent to the Clipper writes that a pet cat ran in front of a mower and had its leg cut off. Medical aid was sum- moned but the poor thing died. A sad cat-astrophe.-[Independent Citizen.

Mrs. Nellie Powers was burned to death at Belding last night. She was getting supper over a gasoline stove, and her dress became ignited from the open fire and she was soon enveloped in flames. She died five hours later in terrible agony.

Married: W. Rohaff, Campbell, Susan Terry, Lake Odessa; E. A. Money and Mary J. D. Groad, Belding; James Dutton , Ionia, and Elizabeth Freshen, Clinton; Jacob Cameron and Emma C. Clements, Ionia; Bert E. Fitzgerald, Ionia, and Bertha Ward, Mecosta; Chauncey Guernsy

"Merciful Heavens!" she cried. Her face blanched and her eyes started from their sockets. "Can it be? John! My husband!" and she fell Can you afford to go without fire upon his neck. No; he hadn't reinsurance? You cannot. See me be- turned unexpectedly from the field of fore you burn. I represent the best war. He had had his moustache companies on earth. Prompt settle- shaved off. That is all .- [Detroit Free Press.

Don't forget to attach that war revenue stamp to your bank check, con-Milo Johnson had a painful time of it tract, deed or any legal document Sunday through the antics of a safety hereafter. It will help you to remember that the government is not something intangible, undefinite located down at Washington, but that some of it at least is right here at home, in fact in your pocket-when there are bills to pay.

After July 1, while postal cards will continue to be sold, it will be lawful to use cards with one-cent stamps affixed for the same purpose. H. H. Hunter, wife and daughter, These cards must be approximately now of Mt. Pleasant, are visiting Low-ell friends. They were accompanied by friends, C. B. Hamilton and wife cards are sent to foreign countries

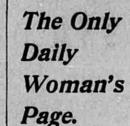
Bug Finish

Cards must be approximately
the same size, shape and color as the.
postal card. When these mailing
cards are sent to foreign countries of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Hamilton ordinary letter postage must be affixreturned home yesterday, but Mrs. ed. These new postal cards will be

Will Gray's four-year-old daughter A suit begun by Asenath Lew- Gladys had her arm broken and quite is against Orville Reynolds, both of badly mangled last Friday night.

Hog cholera has shown itself in its worst forms, quite near our village, and has wiped out in two days one of the finest droves of hogs that could be Train will leave Elmdale at 11:35 a. found around. It would be well for m. Leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. all our farmer friends to take some Round trip rate to Grand Rap- means to keep the disease from the hogs. We are told that feeding lots of sulphur to the hogs is a splendid preventative, and it may be well to try We will be glad to publish anything submitted to us that may help enlighten others with regards to hog cholera.—[Lake Odessa Wave.

A small boy was in a neighbor's house the other night telling some family secrets, says the Portland Observer, and among other things said: "My pa has gone to fight the Spaniards, an' they ain't been no row at our house since he left. Ma says peace was declared when he went. An' pa-he wrote home an' said he thanks God for war, an' now he'll Thirty-fourth Michigan, from this city under Capt. Curtis. Walter S. Swager was the bugler of the company, and was probably transferred to the Thirty-third, as shown by dispatches. John A. Farguson was transferred to the Thirty-third, as shown by dispatches. John A. Farguson was transferred to the Thirty-third, as shown by dispatches. 'amen!' They go on that way, but I guess if pa was killed she'd put on mournin' for him an' make out like she was sorry. Men is curious, but she was sorry. Men is curious, but democrats about the state asking their one. women is curiouser, an' neither one



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