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From July 21st, all Summer Dress goods, Ladies' Shirt Waists and Parsols,

-I Will Cut Deep-

in price in order to make room for Fall Goods.

-Call and secure bargains-

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Wright-Duff.

The marriage of W. J. Wright, formerly of this place, to Miss Mildred Duff, of Chatham, Ont., took place in Ann Arbor, Saturday, July 23. Mrs. Wright has been head saleslady in King's china store in Detroit for a number of years and is a very estimable lady. Will's friends join in best wishes for their fature happinese. -[Com.

Girls Wanted.

Two or three competent girls to do housework two miles out of Grand Rapids. Adress 54 South Ionia St.

Price List on Coal.

To take effect July 15, 1898. Egg, stove and nut coal, 1 ton, \$6.40, 1 ton, \$8.35, 1 ton \$1.70; Car-ried, \$6.65, \$3.50, \$1.80. Grate coal 25c less per ton. For cash on or before Oct 1, 1898, 5 per cent off. 4 baskets \$1.00 net. R. B. Boylan. Klark & Klark. D. E., Rogers & Son.

nice line of 5 cent plants for

sale by Miss Pattison.

Important to Correspondents. I wish to see every correspondent of the LEDGER at this office on Saturday at 4 p. m. A matter of importance and of a pleasing nature will be laid before you. Don't fail.

The Bicycle Races.

ED. LEDGER.

The Lowell Bicycle Club gave the econd of a series of races on their track last Friday evening with the following score:

Une Quarter Mile Dash-Broadbent first; McMahon second. Time-:35 One Half Mile Dash-Lynn first, McMahon second, Copeland third, Broadbent fourth. Time-1:15. Mile Dash for Club Championship -McMahon first, Lynn second, Cope-land third. Time-2:38. Five miles-George Morse first,

Copeland second, Lynn third. A hundred yard foot race was won by McMahon first, Kelly second, Bieri third. Time-11 seconds.

Other races will be given soon.

Get your watch and jewelry repared at Oliver's and you will be s fied 11

most delightful music was rendered by a ladies' orchestra. A splendid program, participated in by the citizens of Muskegon and members of the Press association followed. Mr. A. V. Mann who responded to the toast, "Muskegon-Its Past, Present and Future," said in conclusion that: "Its past has been great, its present greater and its future is out of sight."

Wednesday morning a business session was held, at which resolutions were adopted thanking the people of Muskegon for their entertainment and the various companies and individuals who did so much to make the occasion pleasant and profitable. After dinner many left for a trip to the Pacific coast and others spent the remainder of the day in visiting the many places of interest to be seen in the city, eminent among which are the gifts to the city by the Hon. Charles H. Hackley aggregating in value half a million dollars. These are the Hackley Public Library, the Hackley Public School, the Hackly Manual Training School and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in Hackley square, given to the city by a man still living, a man who believes in bestowing his charity while he was alive to enjoy doing so.

We must not forget to tell the story of Muskegon's first mayor, Chauncey Davis, as given us by Messrs. Temple and Mann.

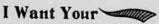
Many years ago Mr. Davis was a prominent lumberman in Muskegon. In connection with his mills he conducted a general store. Needing more help in the store he sent to Chicago and a young man came in response. Soon after his arrival had narrow escapes, are feeling good. petty thieving began to be suspected and a detective charged the Chi-(Continued on 5th page.)

but in less time than it takes to tell it about fifteen Spaniards made a dash up the hill to man it and the New York turned a gatling gun on them killing every one. The engagement lasted about six hours. When we fell back and constructed trenehes. On the 2d we attacked them again but did not drive them out of their trenches. They did not use the bat-tery on us that day for some reason. On the 3rd I was detailed on scout duty and happened to be among the rocks near the fort when the Spanish fleet made their dash out of the harbor, I saw the naval battle and the destruction of the entire fleet except some boats which were sunk before they ever left the harbor.

I do not know how many were killed and wounded in the 33rd. Our company had two killed, three badly wounded and quite a number slightly wounded. The fighting around the city of Santiago was very severe. The Spaniards are exceptionally well for-tified. The town itself is a walled city, outside of which there are three or four lines of barbed wire fence. Every available tree has a sharpshooter with a sheet iron shield painted green. People used to say that the Spaniards were cowards, but they can fight like wild-cats if they are. They are undoubtedly very treacherous for they fire on our hospital wagons and use flags of truce as a decoy. At the same time they erect hospital flags over their rifle pits as a protection. Gen. Shafter has been trying to negotiate a surrender; but word has just been received that they have decided not to give in. They are in an awful condition for they are starving and have no water, besides their loss has been so great that they are unable to take care of the dead and wounded. Our loss in killed and wounded, so far, is 1800. They are taking every one who can be moved to Fort Monroe, but a lot of poor fellows will be left behind, probably for good.

We expect to commence operating to-morrow morning unless further in struction arrives from Washington.

All of the boys from Lowell are well and, aithough some of us have I will try and bring you a few relies when I go home; but have no way of sending any now that I can think of. (Continued on 5th page.)



Old Gold and Silver

and will pay Cash for it.

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ell Ledger. M. JOHNSON, Publisher

MICHIGAN Free advice is very often worth-less. Man seeks the office, but the officer

ceks the man. An industrious wife is often a man's

only visible means of support. It's only a man's heirs who are even

really interested in his ailments. Dewey is still keeping things in hand,

especially Spaniards, at Manila. The opportunity of a lifetime sel-

in the butcher business.

Instead of desiring to lead a Spanish army across the United States, Gen. Weyler seems now to be getting ready to take a thorough course in a deaf and dumb institute.

The man who boasts that he works with his head instead of his hands is respectfully reminded that the wood pecker does the same thing and is the biggest kind of bore.

A great deal of fuss is being made because Hamilton Fish, a rough rider killed in the first battle in Cuba, was a New York society man. Brave he was without doubt, but his comrades who died with him were just as brave, though not in "society." "Ham" Fish will be remembered as a hero, but while we are about it, we should not forget that "there are others."

Not since Edward the Black Prince served the defeated King John of France on bended knee at Poiffers. more than 500 years ago, has there been shown an instance of more chivalrous and courteous treatment of a defeated foe than was shown to Admiral Cervera and his officers on board Capt. Evans' battleship. After she has paid for the results of her foily and ignorance and the war is over Spain will have abundant material for revising her notions about the "Yankee pigs."

The civil war is said to have cost the country fully eight billion dollars, while it was in progress-adding to the direct outlay the value of property destroyed and the damage done by interference with industry. And the end is not yet, for though thirty-three years have passed, pension and interest payments still continue to increase the total. A part of the cost of that was put off on another generation, just as a part of our present outlay will be; but the people who danced paid the piper notwithstanding, in the form of "war est on our list of seventy million 98- time and Manila time. triots.

'ook at their "victories."

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PHILIPPINES. Manila Sunday, Hong Kong Monday-

One and the Same Twenty-four Hours. in a few words the necessity for such Puzzles Difficult of Solution Uniess One arrangement; but the mystery may be Keeps a Firm Grip on Details.

(Special Letter.)

A tramp abroad in the morning for westward. The difference in time be- where a double named day incom- nounce it right. Then they took him always a bigot. The whole tendency ship in awful catastrophe and rescue? back door looking for something to hours. When a Manila clock indi-Were this matter being treated here dan." A very small difference, you bring a man out of that kind of state of the earth they meet, they will be

> 't must have happened while congress- west the same day is Monday.) men were as eep, or should have been sween to the west and curves around

though actually it is one and the same ALONG A LINE WEST OF THE The reason for this peculiar state of SECTARIANISM, THE SUBJECT. and that the subject of it never recov- Perhaps I might forcefully illustrate things is that this is the line at which, by common consent of the commercia nations, the day is considered to begin.

It is not easy to make perfectly clear cleared up partially in this way: Suppose a person, starting from VERY one knows around the earth in a westerly direc-when it is mid-day when it is mid-da

back door looking for something to eat. We don't know how Cervera feels on the subject, but we would rather be in prison in the United States than free in Spain. During his short captain-generalcy of Cuba Weyler cleaned up \$11,000 000 and still some needle ary there is an amount of that it was then 9 still some people say there is no money figure out at once that it was then 9 low this meridian, but it takes a long boleth. n. m at Washington; if the event is (To the east of the international time said to have happened at 4 p. m., then line the day is Sunday, while to the great number of denominations. Time got into a rank quarrel about the color ory of common hardships, and common

"y comparing "local time" with Wash- on its eastern side, notwithstanding

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LAST SUNDAY.

From Judges xll. 6, as Follows: "Say Now Shibboleth and He Said Sibbo-

when it is mid-day with us it is mid-with us it is mid-the sum in its diurnal course boleth? A very small and unimport-boleth? A very small and unimport-boleth? A very small and unimport-choir, and "our" minister; and the clutching for the rigging, and the travels or seems to travel in the same ant difference, you say. And yet, that man tosses his head, and wants other plunge of the helpless steamer, and the night at every direction. He would accomplish the difference was the difference between denominations to know their places. It clapping of the hands of the merciless place on diamet-rically the opposite side of the globe. In other words, the difference between our time and that of a place so studom comes heraided by a brass band,
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work of art as they do about the art
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or the defendant in a divorce suit.our time and that
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sense thiles almost wholy in the ocean,
since tright for the cabin greateney.
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or the defendant in a div and slew him at the passages of Jor- of education and civilization is to Never! Never! In whatever part of

> The Church of God is divided into a pened to meet, the story says, and they tion rows it. Side by side, in the memwould fail me to tell of the Calvanists. of that obelisk. One man said it was trials, and common prayers, and comand the Arminians, and the Sabbatar- white, another man said it was green, mon tears, let us be brothers forevearlesp, at 3 o'clock in the morning, the Philippine islands, bringing them lians, and the Baxterlans, and the another man said it was blue, and when Dunkers, and the Shakers, and the they were in the very heat of the con-Quakers, and the Methodists, and the Baptists, and the Episcopalians, and came, and said, "Gentlemen, I have One army of the living God To his command we bow: the Lutherans, and the Congregational- seen that obelisk and you are all right, ists and the Presbyterians, and the and you are all wrong. Why didn't Spiritualists, and a score of other de- you all walk around the obelisk?" and a solution of religionists, some of Look out for the man who sees only vocate the largest liberty in all relig-lous belief and form of worship. In There is nothing that will so soon kill art, in politics, in morals, and in re- bigotry as sunshine-God's sunshine. ligion. let there be no gag-law, no moving of the previous question, no persecution, no intolcrance.

> > tarianism-its origin, its evils, and its it does, I want briefly to show you world. It is no exaggeration to say cures. There are those who would how we are to war against this terrible that during several years his power make us think that this monster, with evil, and I think we ought to begin our over Europe was greater than even horns and hoofs, is religion. I shall war by realizing our own weakness that of Napoleon. In America his dochase it to its hiding-place, and drag it and our imperfections. If we make so minions extended on both sides of the out of the caverns of darkness, and many mistakes in the common affairs equator into the temperate zone. There distinction between bigotry and the make mistakes in regard to our relawful fondness for peculiar religious ligious affairs? Shall we take a man his greatest power to a sum ten times bellefs and forms of worship. I have by the throat or by the collar because as large as that which England yielded

> > cissitude and temptation, and with a be found out, I think, there was some have a single battalion, in constant soul that must after awhile stand be- thing wrong in all our creeds, and pay. He held, what no other prince fore a throne of insufferable bright- something right in all our creeds, but in modern times has held, the dominness, in a day when the rocking of the since we may make mistakes in regard ion both of the land and the sea. Durmountains and the flaming of the to things of the world, do not let us ing the greater part of his reign he was heavens and the upheaval of the seas be so egotistic and so puffed up as to supreme on both elements. His solshall be among the least of the excite- have an idea that we cannot make any diers marched up to the capital of ments, to give account for every mistake in regard to religious theories. France; his ships menaced the shores thought, word, action, preference, and And then I think we will do a great deal of England. Spain had what Napo-dislike-that man is mad who has no to overthrow the sectarianism from our leon desired in vain-ships, colonies, religious preference. But our early heart, and the sectarianism from the and commerce. She long monopolized education. our physical temperament, world, by chiefly enlarging in those the trade of America and of the indian our mental constitution, will very much things in which we agree, rather than ocean. All the gold of the west and decide our form of worship,

> > bands and surplice, and others prefer lieve in bahy sprinkling." Shall I dread on the maritime power of Philip.

in the world, and denounce other see's Churches which can produce such men, spectable livelihood as a congerer. At william C. wintucy is marked for preladelphia Times, be-praise by the Philadelphia Times, be-cause he laid the foundation and start-"the prime meridian" of Greenwich. Two Audacious Steeple-Climbers. Vienna has been astonished lately by often the case that that kind of educa-such magnificent martyrdom, ought to ter, and often amuses any young peo-

WHERE DAY BEGINS. of May on the- west elde, and so on, [TALMAGE'S SERMON, children preach the Gospel in these clety, in the Tract Society, in the Forcase that bigotry starts in a household, shoulder all denominations. ers. There are tens of thousands of this truth by calling your attention to bigots ten years old.

> rise from too great prominence of any at about 2 o'clock, while her nine hunone denomination in a community, All dred passengers were sound asleep in Now Shibboleth and He said close one denomination in a community. All break between the other denominations are wrong, her berths dreaming of home, the Bim at the Passages of the Jordan- and his denomination is right because steamer Atlantic crashed into Mars' his denomination is the most wealthy, Head. Five hundred sculs in ten minor the most popular, or the most influ- utes landed in eternity! Oh, what a

nominations of religionists, some of them founded by very good men, some one side of a religious truth. Look out for the man who never walks out for the man who never walks of them founded by very egonate mean out for the main who here hand around about these great theories of men. But as I demand for myself lib-God and eternity and the dead. He erty of conscience, I must give that will be a bigot inevitably-the man Communion of Saints, and in life eversame liberty to every other man, re- who only sees one side. There is no lasting. Amen." membering that he no more differs man more to be pitied than he who has from me than I differ from him. I ad- in his head just one idea-no more.

...

But now, my friends, having shown you the origin of bigotry or sectarian-I propose to speak to you of sec- ism, and having shown you the damage and splendid that ever existed in the But I want to make a of life, is it not possible that we may is reason to believe that his annual no admiration for a nothingarian. he cannot see religious truths just as to Elizabeth. He had a standing army In a world of such tremendous vi- we do? In the light of eternity it will of 50,000 troops when England did not

those on which we differ. A style of psalmody that may please Now, here is a great Gospel plat- and distributed by her. Even after

an incident which took place twenty-I think sectarianism and bigotry also five years ago. One Monday morning

> One army of the living God Part of the host have crossed the flood. And part are crossing now

We must be.

And I expect to see the day when all

Spain's Power 300 Years Ago.

Macauley drew the picture of the power of Spain 300 years ago, that it is interesting to recall at this juncture: The empire of Philip the Second was undoubtedly one of the most powerful all the spices of the east were received

taxes"-and we must do the same. The ington time, and allowing for the dif- that these islands ite some ov degrees me may displease you. Some would form. A man comes up on this side of the defeat of the Armada, English men and women who cheerfully bear ference, any one can readily ascertain of longitude west of the theoretical like to have a minister in gown and the platform and says: "I don't be- statesmen continued to look with great

SIBERIA ALASKA BEHRING ASIA SEA. CHINA PACIFIC OCEAN HONGKONG SIAM PAILIPPINE The Cook INDIAN OCEAN AUSTRALIA. DE EAL'AND ANTARTIC OCEAN

WHERE THE DAYS BEGIN.

this increased burden are not the low- the difference between one's "local" date line.

John Albion Andrew, the great war governor of Massachusetts, had the governor of Massachusetts, had the may put us in error 24 hours as to position of the date line which causes holy benediction "in the name of the boy benediction "in the name of the off? No. I will say: "Do you believe wretched, should study the history of good fortune to spend his boyhood on the time of occurrence-how about the an apparent difference of 24 hours bea farm in the state of Maine. His day of the month and week? This tween the time of Manila and that of Hely Ghost." and of the son, and the son, and the son at the son a farm in the state of Maine. His day of the month and week? This father and mother, though of genial humor, were rigid disciplinarians; and he had occasion in after life to thank the had occasion in after life to thank the min orderly ha- the mode we shall make mistakes some them for training him in orderly ha- the ded we shall make mistakes some times. In fact it makes a difference, in matter is not so simple as it may seem the practical bearing of the points here given, in figuring the watters of a baptism which the washing away of sin. Let the washing away bits in small, every day matters. One of his sisters related not long before her death, which occurred in 1897, that Albion was summoned home from of his sisters related not long before which we must allow for, whether in mast regard it as eleven hours to its frequently in telegrams, we achog as minuted hours from the second and illustrated in the sisters related in Manila time or in second and illustrated as fast with efference to Washington time, as the other. "Every man fully persuad at the other. "Every man fully persuad at the denomination or use for oddering the call." A monther whether allow for, whether the taking place. The day was it, then, with as? the latters called in Manila they with the second the taking place. The day was it, then, with as? the latters called the bar, where is the standing place. The day was it, then, with as? the standing the called the bar, where is the standing place. The day was it, then, with as? the standing the second the form the social day. As will be the cash as the other direction as day mast to be kept is hand on it in the night, for that fork wasn't more'n two inches of a maxe of the follow is account. Whit as minute, and called the lington close is less than half at hour, we place is less than half as hour, the darmer day is the maxer of the second when the or the stand bas it cocurred when Wash ington time, and called the latters. To no ee occasion, the loart, the aritical das is the out in the residence of the second when the work, and that it cocurred when Wash ington close is less than half at hour, we place is less than half as hour, the second the secon east to west a day must be dropped, seem to reach us several hours before and jeer the peculiar forms of religion ought to love and honor them. to politics, he might have earred a reif in the other direction a day must the event occurred. William C. Whitney is marked for be repeated. This line is the 180th

ed the construction of our existing na- In other words, it is the meridian of some daring steeple chasing. A steeple tion acts just opposite to what was win our affection-at any rate, our re- ple who may be staying in his house ed the construction of our existing har vy. Perhaps we had better call him the commodore, but he must do some fighting first. The poet Southey tells of a Spaniard he had known who "always put on he was about to eat he had known who "alway spectacles when he was about to eat is Tuesday on the west side, and so on tectural ornaments, and hanging on it go and join those very churches. I march for the world's conquest; for all spectacles when he was about to the west side, and go on a yellow and black banner 20 feet long. cherries, that they might look bigger through the week, and there is, of a yellow and black banner 20 feet long. and more tempting." That is evident- course, the same difference in the days A few nights later some one else imiand more tempting." That is evident-by the way the Spaniards at Madrid by the way the Spaniards at Madrid iy the way the Spaniards at Madrid is the month, the ist of May, for in-tated him by climbing the steeple and is taked him by stance, on the east side, being the 2d stealing the flag.

This exceptional position of the to have a minister in plain citizen's shove him off? Here is a man coming Whoever wishes to get well acquaint-Thus far the reckoning is easy. But Philippines with reference to this line apparel. Some are most impressed up on this side of the platform, and he is a matter to be borne in mind in when a little child is presented at the says: "I don't believe in the persever-

FIREMEN AT OMAHA.

A NATIONAL TOURNAMENT AT out of corns and bunions. It's the THE EXPOSITION.

unting to \$10,000 Will be

ment was at Chicago in 1873.

the Trans - Mississippi Exposition grounds at Omaha, Sept. 5 to 10. Prizes amounting to \$10,000 in value A woman always believes a statement until are offered by the National Firemen's she hears a contradictory one association, and a similar amount will be expended by the exposition directors in the erection of buildings and prepa-is the way Chas. Lamb, the poet and pun-

et on fire to give the lattices a character and a some real fire fighting. o do some real fire fighting. The railroads have agreed to make only perfect, senilo, positive liver regula-tor fit to be used in the delicate human to do some real fire fighting.

The national firemen's tournament was held at Chicago 20 years ago. At that time there were but two state fire-By the time some people make up their m that time there were but two state fire-men's associations in the country. By the time some people make up their minds whereas there is now one in nearly every state. The tournament to be | Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away

and it is probable that nearly every state in the union will be represented his own suit instead of employing a tailor to d by one or more companies. Courage is responsible for fewer at-

tempts at performing dangerous feats than lack of common sense, Have You a Son, Brother, Have I out a cont, blocker, Mail him to-day a 25c pa kage of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the teet. All who narch, wak or stand need it. It cures something he can't. aching, tired, sore, swollen, sweating feet and makes bot. tight or new shoes easy. Feet can't Blister, get Sore or Callous where Allen's Foot-Ease is used. 10.000 testimonials. All druggists and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The small boy with the tin can oesn't worry the bob-tailed dog very the b

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Shoke muy Your Shoes

The National Firemen's association will hold a national tournament on

Life and the Liver. in the erection of buildings and proventies and proventies of the grounds for the tourna-ment. Several structures will also be erected for the express purpose of being set on fire to give the laddies a chance The railroads have agreed to many tor fit to be used in the deficate many organism. All druggists sell Cascarets luc, 25c, 50c, and we recommend them most heartily.

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they think there is any show of being elected. Does the man who rides a chainless wheel Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap r children testhing.softens the gums.reduce-ation, allays pain, cures wind colle. 25 centsa

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Lovers may rejuse to say good-by foreve d yet put in two or three hours at it. Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved a

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Arbitration generally proves that both the contending parties are wrong.

Carrie The Telegraph Girl XXX A ROMANCE OF THE CHEROKEE STRIP.

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X X X By Captain Jack Crawford "THE POET SCOUT."

m (Continued.)

God bless her! And she called me first fight.' Fred! Her heroism fanned yet bright- "That night I went to Jim and asked and if reports are correct the game is er the flames of love in my heart, and him if the first lieutenant and his sister more plenty, not vaving been scared thorough fe-I felt that her language indicated that had long been friends. she held me in more than ordinary regard.

Were I dealing with fiction I would of him.' write a lurid description of a desperate "That was enough. From that hour many times in herds that are by no about a mile north of the station to al- speak. low the posse to disembark, and, by ad- "My love-life-as Ibsen calls it-died and the Duluth and Iron range, low the posse to disembark, and, by ad-vancing noiselessly, surround the depot and capture the robbers; but, alas, for the well-laid plan, the noise of the train was heard, and fearing a trap, the boy; she says she'll have me.' held in Omaha will be very much more elaborate than was attempted at Chi-cago in 1878. There will be three times as many contests and a very much larger number of companies scoundrels, leaving me a parting curse, "Well, the war ended-as you all have while passing through the great

> A few months later, while on leave of the handsome first lieutenant, whom locomotive. The same week a moose A cat may look at a king but she won't do it if there is a mouse in sight. A cat may look at a king but she won't do it if there is a mouse in sight. I hated and envied with equal passion. I came out of the army with a cruel I hated and envied with equal passion. some station given me in a beautiful I came out of the army with a cruel the right of way of the same road while Kansas town, a telegram was handed wound in my shoulder, and it was trying to run from an approaching to me as I stood in the parlor of Mrs. months before I came back to this part train, and was so badly cut that he died Rankin's pretty cottage home in Ar- of the country, where I had found from loss of blood. In Lake county, kansas City. I read it and handed it and loved and won my pretty Lucy. east of all the settlements, and where family of daughters off his hands he kansas City. I read it and handed it to the little woman dressed in bridal "The o'd-time scenes and associations" the great moose yards of years ago (although the war had brought many used to be, both deer and moose are their feet. robes who stood at my side. Then the The average man is always wanting to do chief train dispatcher read it aloud to grievous changes) seemed to open my recorted to be running in small droves Art may be long, but life is too short the assembled guests. It ran as follows:

Topeka, Kan., May 10, 18-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders, Arkansas

City. All the officials of the Santa Fe company join in warmest congratulations. Why is a man of the smallest caliber always with the sincere prayer that the new lives you to-day begin may never be shadowed by a cloud of care. While we regret the loss of the valued services our little heroine of Red Rock, we glean satisfaction from the fact that we will yet hold her husband and will also feel that she, too, is a cherished member of the great Santa Fe family. May the sun of true happiness ever illumine your lives. R. B. GEMMELL. (Signed)

Supt. of Telegraph. "I am commissioned." added the dispatcher. "to place these two envelopes among the gifts from loving friends on this table. They bear slight tokens of appreciation of valuable services from the Santa Fe Company and from the Wells-Fargo Express Company."

HIS LIFE'S MISTAKE

white haired bachelor, settled back in the smoke of a musket.'

would know that when I tell you that | Colorado. she was as fair and lovely a girl as "Years later I was at the depot at per may avoid being bothered with a

her ancestors were among the F. F. brother Jim. V.'s. roads. Of course that was just be- lieutenant and casually asked: fore the war, and I was a young chap "'Ar

still cherish, and do not change to the ine-' surname; you'd all recognize it were I ter but Lucy.' to divulge, so I shall be silent concern-"She's a half-sister. My father was chance the Ladrones were not included, ing it.

guarded her quite as zealously. I first Lucy.' had to win their friendship before get- "You can imagine my eagerness to

 acquaintance with Lucy.
 When the war broke out both

 brothers were filled with the enthusiant almost ran down the stret toward allusions to their bravery, and adroit carefully worded remarks concerning their excellent appearance in the uniforms of the confederate gray, I soon
 How beautiful the dusty old town look- ed as Jim and I sprang from the train and almost ran down the stret toward his old home!
 American forces take possession of this archipelago the laws of the Indies will cease to have effect, and Guam will lose its peculiar distinction.
 FULL CURSEES IN Classics, Letters, Science, and Electrical Engineering.

 "Our footsteps sounded loud and their excellent appearance in the uniforms of the confederate gray, I soon
 "Our footsteps down. Jim tramped along the hall shouting and laugh A Diplomatic Problem.
 "Did you call for me?" inquired the dimension inte transmented the four environmented in the prophene.

were just falling from her great blue there was one for you.' eyes, I felt that in the battle of hearts "There was but one sheet and on it you? Dear me, won't armor be awfully W.N.U.--DETROIT--NO. 31--1898 I had not lost, and that in due course but a line or two-simply: 'I did not heavy?" Anna-"Yes, but there are so

"This blittful condition continued for six months or a year. Then came it will be Much Better in Minneso the usual uncertainties suspicions and jealousies that so frequently disturb love's young dream and bring despair to youthful lovers.

some that the privates soon dubbed game, everybody was disappointed, and been nahim 'Master Prattyboy.' We were there were not enough moose shot to ture's pain cleaning our muske's one day, prepar-atory to the morrow's fight, when Mas-haps that was the fault of the moose, otherwise ter Prettyboy came strolling along and maybe it was not; at any rate, hun- healthy paused near us, saying to Jim, Lucy's dreds of hunters from all over the should suffer brother: 'I received a charming letter United States went home discouraged so severely. from your sister today. She sent her and vowing that they would never Lydia E. Pinklove to you two boys and asked me to hanker after anything bigger than ham's Vegetell her how far you both ran at the ducks hereafter. But there will prob- table Com- c

"They played together when ba- Scarcely a day passes but reports come tor known to bies,' he answered. 'Sis thinks a heap in to the various cange towns of the medical sci-

con 21% between the sheriff's posse and my visions of sweet Lucy were blur- means small. The flies seem to be the outlaws, but as I am dealing in ac- red with the mist of insincerity and driving them to the neighborhood of tual experiences, and the story will, no raithfulness. To be sure, we were not settlements. Timber estimators and doubt, be read by many acquainted with the facts, I must adhere closely to eyes had asked and answered the ques-tor facts and the story of the lines of the lines of the Misthe lines of truth. The special stopped tions which our lips were forbidden to sabe and Northern road and between

hastened from the office, mounted their perhaps heard ere this, although some swamps, along their lines, run on the horses, which had been secured near by, of our mossi acks here in the moun- the long-horned animals, and last week and made their escape before a shot was tains refuse to believe it. When Lee two deer were caught on a bridge of surrendered I was the superior officer the Missabe line and run over by the emotions anew, and one Sunday I de- by the hundreds. The whole country for some people to become artists. cided to go to her.

stood a dilapidated locomotive. An

"I LOVE YOU, DEAR." There was an envelope addressed to engineer and his assistant were en- long held in all parts of Asia and Aus-Carrie, and one to myself. Each con- deavoring to polish its rusty wheels tained a crisp, new, uncreased \$1,000 and boiler. They were discussing the sels clear at custom houses for Guam. pros and cons of matrimony "'Tnere's no use in talkin',' said one: ever meant to go there. Guam has al-'there's mighty little sincerity in wom- ways seemed such a legal fiction that

"'That's true,' reiterated the other. is such a place, and fewer yet have in-"Why did I never marry? Well, I'll tell you." The little crowd of listeners looked interested as Col. Wiley, the handsome white haired bachelor, settled back in

she was as fair and lovely a girl as 'hese Virginia skies ever looked down upon. A true southerner, she was loya! to her state and was proud to say that her ancestors were among the F. F. brother Jim. 'Years later I was at the depot at Denver awaiting a train to take ne back east, and was much surprised to ther state and was proud to say that her ancestors were among the F. F.

"While a siender little creature, she times as we smoked our cigars and et upon the charts the vessels which have memory drift back to the exciting days cleared for it never lay a course in its Bierling Remoty Company, Chiesge, Mostreal, Kew York, Tie every inch of our rugged mountain of '64. I thought of the dashing first direction, and the law is none the less "'And whatever became of Pretty- | can be such a port is based on the old

"Her name was Lucy, a good, old- "'Why, didn't you know?' he :e- the Indies, both East and West. It has fashioned name that we southerners plied. 'He married my sister Kather- only been as a result of superior force

more airy Lucile, as do our northern "'Your-sister-Katherine?' I gasp- Indies to trade, and this century was neighbors. It doesn't matter about her ed. 'I-I never knew you had any sis- well advanced before the last of the old

married twice, and Katherine always and in accordance with the laws of the "She was the daughter of the house lived with her grandparents. Say, by Indies every vessel calling there withand had two large brothers, who lock- the way,' he added, 'we thought at one out Spanish leave is forfeited. The ed upon Lucy as a mere baby and time that you were rather smitten with penalty of the law has not been exacted

ting anywhere near being even a mere acquaintance with Lucy.

per."-Washington Star.

First Summer Girl-"I became en

Cunning Little Crevices.

Aline-"Going as Joan of Arc, are

gaged to him the second time we met." young, he said, to have her mind turn- mother said, but I heard as if in a rible must have happened to cause such ed topsy-turvy with love nonsense. dream. Then going to a table she took a delay."-New York Evening Journal. "She made no effort to disobey, but up some letters, and, trembling and when she gave me the curl and locket sobbing, handed them to me, saying as and looked at me through tears that she did so: 'Lucy left these. She said

of time I'd claim the indemnity of war and call little Lucy my own. forget, and I have waited patiently. I many places about it to stick your When Answering Advertisements Mindly "um." and call little Lucy my own. love you, dear.'"-Chicago News.

MOOSE HUNTING

This Season Than It Was Last Year. Duluth, Minn., special: Sportsmen woman's life, is alar, in this part of the state are watching ence to many because it, with no little interest the moose indi- great suffering. ant was a dashing young officer, as fearless as a young lion and so hand-some that the first of the open season for that periodical pain, it does not seem to have ably be as big a crowd this year as last, pound is the most cut by the fusillade of the tenderfeet. male regula-

seems alive with them, and unless they "I had gone perhaps half the way migrate before the open season there when I came to a switch on which will be excellent sport this fall. All 10c fact Candy Cathartie, cure constipation forever the wild rice lakes of the northern country are said to be promising a good The great trouble with the world's eron, and the Indians say there will be idols is that they are all more or less better duck shooting in the lakes and cracked. river passes than for years. 'The water this spring was not so high as to dis turb their nesting, and unless there is unexpected high water between now and late fall, they will be hereabouts b millions. There are excellent duch lakes accessible from Duluth by bicycle

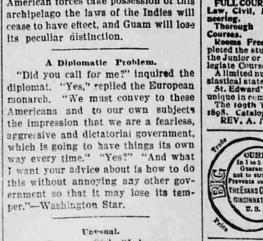
over new roads, and these will be occu pied by the knowing ones.

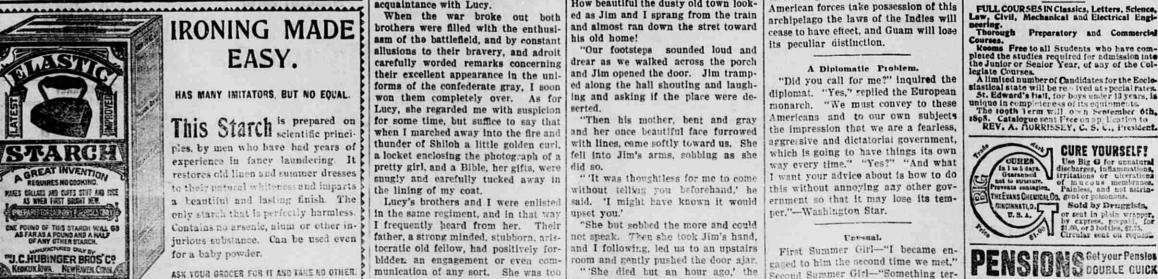
GUAM, THE FORBIDDEN. A Port for Which Many Ships Clea but Where None Arrives.

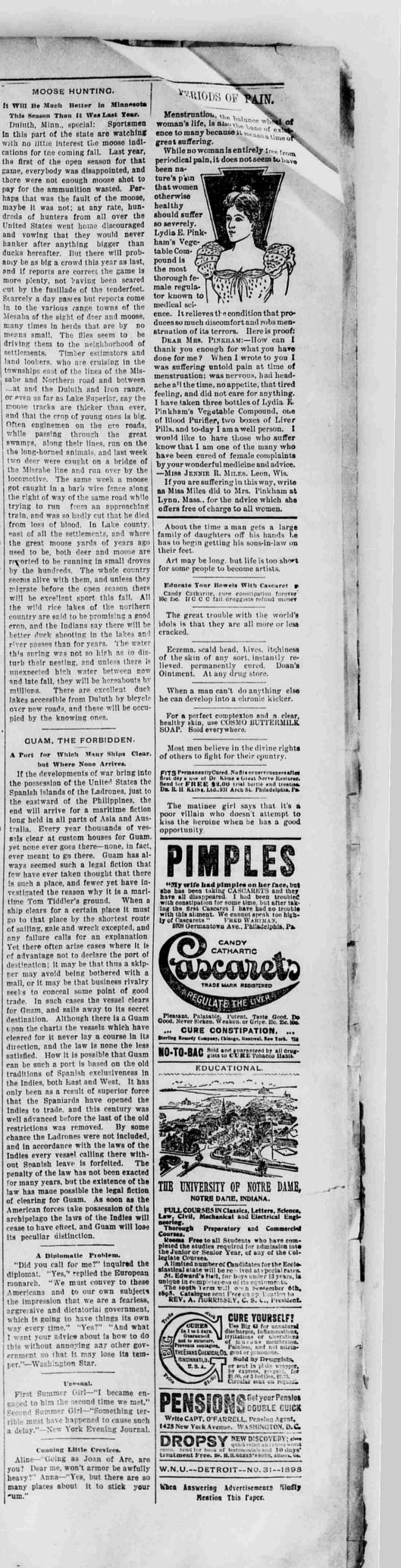
If the developments of war bring into the possession of the United States the Spanish islands of the Ladrones, just to the eastward of the Philippines, the

end will arrive for a maritime fiction tralla. Every year thousands of vesopportunity. yet none ever goes there-none, in fact, few have ever taken thought that there white haired bachelor, settled back in his chair, as if to more comfortably relate the story of his escape fram mat-rimony. "I was very much in love, but you "I was very much in love, but you destination; it may be that thus a skip-"That night we talked over old destination. Although there is a Guam Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe, 10c, 20c, 50c, satisfied. How it is possible that Guam traditions of Spanish exclusiveness in that the Spaniards have opened the

> restrictions was removed. By some for many years, but the existence of the law has made possible the legal fiction







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THE poor mothers throughout the country have suffered agonies of suspense waiting in vain to hear from Grand Rapids last Thursday. their sons after the fighting in Cuba. Is this warm enough? The thermore Fred Alger and Jim McMillan, Jr., stood at 96 in the shade Sunday. and Governor Pingree tells the war sisters from Evart. department that the mothers of poor church next Sunday. All are invited boys can get no news of their sons go from Keene that can. who are as dear to them as General Mrs. E. A. Wilkinson, of Saranac, as Alger's son is to him. Hazen says its her son's wife, Mrs. J. Andrews, of Jackts a shame, and he is not far from son, took tea with Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson right.

from the State Press," the Detroit ton. visited Mrs. Lew Hunter Sunday. Free Press, tells of a woman who is such a confirmed gold bug that she roy Hunter and wife, of Ionia, and Le-girl, July 14. refused to accept silver presents on the guests of M. Trask and wife Sunday. the occasion of her twenty-fifth wed- Mrs. Nellie Gott will start for Crystal ding anniversary. It is sad that Falls Wednesday where her husband is at there are such "dumb phools" as this; work. but it is far worse to have journals as with Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson. famous as the Free Press belittling The Marble Cemetery Association will their reputation and insulting the in- hold a social at Riley Ayers', August 4telligence of their readers with such All are invited. single standard is in need of such an the ladies' aid will meet at Mrs. Will dead at the age of 75 years. idiotic defense as this, it must indeed liam Campbell's Aug. 3d. All are invited, be in a sad state.



West Lowell

Mrs. C. Tomilson and children, of Big Rapids, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J Holmes.

Mrs. S. Gristwood visited Mrs. DeV of Lowell Saturday. The Busy Bees will meet at

of Inez Balcom, August 6th.

soll Sunday.

J. Holmes and family and Mrs. Tomilson visited at A. Onan's last Sunday,

atives in this vicinity.

Alice Mullen spent Sunday at home.

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Vergennes.

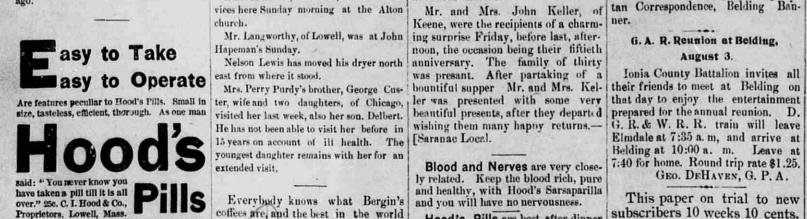
Mrs. Riley McCall entertained her sister Mrs. Flora and lady friend, of Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Hawkins, of Lowell, is staying with Mrs. G. W. Crosby for a while. Mrs. Phoebe Tate. of Lowell, and Mrs.

John Carv, of South Lowell, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Frank Fox. Miss Marguerite Southard, of Lowell, is the guest of Miss Lena Fox this week.

Allen Bennett and Scott Fox took in where their father is buried. week Thursday. John Morgan and Carl James attended Henry Keech and wife visited her sister You will have to spread the crar.- house being more than filled with mornweek Thursday.

the harvest dance at Lowell Friday night G. W. Crosby met Editor Potts, of the Little Norma Church is visiting in Lo-Saranac Local, in Lowell, recently and en. well. joyed a short visit talking over old times Born-To George Taylor and wife, July night was very hard on the cranber- survive her. From this deep affiction They used to be acquainted over forty years 21, twins, little girls.



Walter Clark and wife visited relat Freeport Sunday. Sylvester Graves, of Lowell, is spending a few days with J. W. Renter and family. M. D. Yeiter and wife visited friends in Bowne Sunday.

McCords.

Minnie Wassink, of East Paris, called on her brother, Lynas, Wednesday. E. Grey and wife, of Lake Odessa,

the guests of L. E. Haskin and wife. Rev. Gardner, pastor of the Grace church, Grand Rapids, and his choir boys

held services at Campau lake Sunday. Miss Ida Paulus is a member of Frank Clark's family.

Mrs. John Ellis and son Jay were in Lowell, Saturday,

strengthened and SUSTAINED.

Keene

are mentioned with great frequency Mrs. Alfred Bowen is entertaining two

Quarterly meeting at the Vergenn

Thursday afternoon. We will have to congratulate our editor

F. M. Johnson, on his new bal y girl, born UNDER the head of "Good Things July 20. Misses Emma Brown and Sharp, of Eas- dead.

Lida Blakeslee is spending this week

rot as that under such a head. If the Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur, of Orleans, was

Mrs. H. S. Lee, of Potter's Corners, is Parkhurst, of Caledonia. Myrtie Oglvie spent last week

Lawrence's in Oakfield. Mrs. Myrtie Cole and son are visiting her for J. L. Barnard, of Berlin.

spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. July 16. Erma Bowen.

Beats The Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has vet been made in the Klondike. For years week, he suffered untold agony from consumption,

Alton

cure or price refunded.

Perry Purdy and wife visited at Grattan

There is a sail boat on Murray's lake and will take in the trip to the Span-now.

Born-To Ed. Godfrey and wife, former-

vices here Sunday morning at the Alton Mr. and Mrs. John Keller, of tan Correspondence, Belding Banchurch.

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Harry Curtis, Easton, a son. Fred Merrill, Clarksville, a son.

Mrs. Stencil of Berlin died of can Dr. Milliman, of South Boston, is

Robert Vickery of Chandler is

Geo. Pifer, Berlin, twins, boy and

A ten pound boy at Reuben Maxwell's, Belding.

Saranac has a telephone exchange with 25 phones. Saranac's usual harvest picnic will

come off August 24. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dut ton, Berlin, July 16, a son. Thes. Coles of South Boston, born

1816, died July 17. Mrs. Timothy Ryan, of Ionia, Married: Albert Welsh and Lucy

To Wm. Allerding and Carlton, July 19th, a son. Fire destroyed several loads of ha

vears.

found a more valuable discovery than has which was open for business this al in Saranac cemetery.-[Advertiser: famous Oak Tanned hand made har-

² young man with a slender salary to swallow them."

should marry a girl with a small waste. Coopersville was visited by a prevent "curl leaf" on peach trees if Coopersville was visited by a prevent "curl leaf" on peach trees if Coopersville was visited by a prevent "curl leaf" on peach trees if Coopersville was visited by a prevent "curl leaf" on peach trees if Coopersville was visited by a prevent "curl leaf" on peach trees if Coopersville was visited by a prevent "curl leaf" on peach trees if Coopersville was visited by a prevent "curl leaf" on peach trees if Coopersville was visited by a prevent "curl leaf" on peach trees if Coopersville was visited by a prevent "curl leaf" on peach trees if Coopersville was visited by a prevent "curl leaf" on peach trees if Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positive-Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co. Born-to Orla Weekes and wife, July Coopersville was visited by a prevent "curl leat" on peach trees if Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positive-blearo and get a free sample box of Dr.

iness portion of the town was nearly wiped out. Harrie Gardner, one of the wound. Iness portion of the wound. Harrie Gardner, one of the wound. Dwight Peterson, of Oakfield, was here d of Co. I, Ionia, came from Keene once more when the leaves are out, township where his parents now re- and possibly once again, should the

substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action but by giving stack with Chris Blosser, threshing, last do not wesken by their action but by giving stack with Chris Blosser, threshing, last boy, is now a gunner of the Newark, the flagship of Watson's squadron, Jane Howard, beloved wife of the flagship of Watson's squadron, Jane Howard, beloved this life

There is a sail boat on Murray's lake now. David Clawson is at his mother's in Al-bion. Warren Ford left here Monday for Da-Wota.

It is no wonder, says the Cedar loved on 28, showing her resignation Henry Stickine, of St. Louis, Mo., a student of the Theological University, Springs Clipper, that harvest help is student of the Theological University, Springs Clipper, that harvest help is student of the Theological University, preached here Sunday afternoon, at the county jail at the present time, and Grattan church July 7 under the the street- full of lazy loafers Venus Chapter O. E. S. of which she

Born-To Ed. Godfrey and wife, former-ly of this place but now of Lowell, a son. Out with the bound of the Venderberghe, and county told the Grand Rapids and Goodfellowship clubs, each being Otis White is assisting the Vanderbrocks Herald a day or two ago that there represented in floral offerings. Rev about their lot in the Parnell cemetery, would be about three-quarters of a Sharp of Ashley was chosen to offic usual crop of peaches in his county | iate, his discourse being one of elo Baffalo Bill's show at Grand Rapids last Guy Norton and wife entertained a large and more than the usual crop of quence and instruction and withal full

> frost throughout the state the other daughters, with many near relatives ies, and thousands of bushels of them may we learn a more perfect trust in Elder Marshall, of Lowell, attended ser- havebeen ruined.

Keene, were the recipients of a charm- ner. Mr. Langworthy, of Lowell, was at John ing surprise Friday, before last, after-Hapeman's Sunday. noon, the occasion being their fiftieth Asy to Parko Nelson Lewis has moved his dryer north anniversary. The family of thirty was presant. After partaking of a hountiful supper Mr. and Mrs. Kel-their friends to meet at Belding on Mrs. Perry Purdy's brother, George Custion bountiful supper Mr. and Mrs. Kel-their friends to meet at Belding on the entertainment Per 20 cent dis-Nelson Lewis has moved his dryer north anniversary. The family of thirty

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Mary's Hospital, Detroit, aged 45 settlers of that section. He was 84 A man might as well try to put a years of age. The funeral was held quart of water into a pint measure as Cedar Springs has a new bank from the residence Wednesday, buri- to make a better harness than our dentist. Over Church's bank, Lowell.

week. The Ionia county battalion of the with one of his flock to induce him to your interest to call and look at our ance. Lowell Mich. The Busy Bees will meet at the home of Inez Balcom, August 6th. Mrs. S. Onan and sister visited Mrs. S. Gristwood and wife called on J. Inger-S. Gristwood and wife called on J. Inger-soll Sunday. J. Holmes and family and Mrs. Tomil-J. Holmes and family and Mrs. Tomilaffections are positively cured by Dr. King's A young cyclone destroyed ten erence's self that was tellin' us in the son visited at A. Onan's last Sunday. II. Wilkinson, of Entrican, is visiting rel-atives in this vicinity. Alice Mullen entries for and \$1.00. Guaranteed to Alice Mullen entries for and \$1.00. Guaranteed t

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PRESS MEETING

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Mr Davis had been extreme that he had been so ungratful. telling the officer to resume his ob. scratching away at his tablet as uncon servations. Again the detective cernedly as if in a garden of roses. reported that the young man was the criminal, Calling the young major. man to him, Mr. Davis drew a con-fession from him, saying "It almost destroys my confidence in humanity or; 'but there's no use of your being to think you have thus betrayed the a d-n fool." trust I had in you, "You have The Ferris wheel of World's other place, start anew and make a the lake had faded out in the d

man of yourself." "That young man's name," said Mr. Temple, "is now familar to every school boy in the land-Col. E. E. Blsworth, slain in the early I will enclose a Spanish dime but it part of the civil war, and nobly had may be lost before it gets there. part of the civil war, and nobly had I have not seen a newspaper since its shores. Its cities have repulsed at- an independent principality, and it has of Africa and have fortified and gat-heredeemed his character. That leaving Camp Alger so I know noth- tacks, have sent forth conquering kept a free spirit. It is the center of risoned it. had him yet."

lumber industry which is now near-ing that you will excuse such a poor ly ended; but she has many enterpris-letter. Give my regards to all and ing citizens who are determined tell all my friends that I would like to that the city shall be in the future hear from them. as in the past, a great factor in the advancement of the state and nation and one of Michigan's fore. Care of War Department, most and most enterprising cities. Our trip to Chicago and Fort A Narrow Escape from Drowning.

Grand Rapids, both by night, over drowning during the blow Tuesday coats were comfortably worn while afternoon, 19th. inst. Mrs. K. and

tering in scanty covering. ever and her river smells like a Grand Rapids sewer. For rich peo-Grand Rapids sewer. For rich peo-ple, who can own fine homes, Chicago ple, who can own fine homes, Chicago was blown down and under the is all right, for those who like noise railing into the deep water, and railing into the deep water, and bad bad bad bad and the port of Barcelonia is million. Emperor Augustus wintered

a edrilling on the parade ground. ing good story:

"In the charge on the El Caney bat. teries, a Fort Sheridan major espied a newspaper correspondent standing directly in the path of fire deliberately "Why don't you lie down?" said the

'Why don't you lie down?' retorted

done very wrong, but I cannot be a fame still stands in the Windy City. party to blasting the life of a young Its cars are lighted by electricity and man," Mr. Davis purchased a the immense circle of light thus descomplete outfit of wearing apparel cribed is about the last seen of Chiincluding a neat valise and present- cago when leaving by boat at night. ing them to the young man together An hour and a half after leaving the with one hundred dollars in money dock it was still to be seen after all sail: "Take these and go to some else but a light or two well out int

LETTER FROM CUBA.

(Continued from 1st page.)

I remain as ever, your friend. SERGT. CLARENCE E. LONG, Co. L., 33d Mich. Vol. Inf.,

Washington, D. C.

Sheridan was a pleasant one. H. H. Knapp's little daughter, On the steamer ride from Muskegon Ruth, of Barryton, Mecosta Co., to Chicago and from Chicago to Mich., had a narrow escape from Lowell people were sleeping and swel- the children were on the east side of the river and seeing the coming Chicago is as dirty and busy as of the storm, were hurring home,

TIES WATSON MAY BOMBARD

dreds of Beautiful and Strongly Fortified Harbors All Around the Peninsula from Barcelona to San Sebastian--Often Attacked Before.



MALAGA.

oots at him. tnessed the approach of the new world. before. They are, as they The city has frequently been as- dreadful siege r mountains, war-scarred sailed by land as well as s futhers; and a few volunteer soldiers dore as they frowned upon the fleets of one which could not be taken in fair the town and harbor.

A captain's wife tells us the follow- Sir Francis Drake and the heroic Nel- his troops entered as allies of the raltar,

not soon declared and fortress of Montjuich is the principal best in Spain; vast sums have been 4aug GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. Watson is permitted stronghold of the city. Its fortifica-Valencia was founded by Decimus

watson is permitted e example of Paul Jones and carry his ships across ary a foreign shore the boast of Spain are those at et will aim its guns. Com-son is described as being ht, utterly devoid of any a, and willing to take any a searly as 206 B. C. Barcelona was to searly as 206 B. C. Barcelona was ary a foreign shore the batteries of Montjuich that Barcelona was bombarded by Esparetero in the insurrenction of 1842, and again in 1843. As early as 206 B. C. Barcelona was and, utterly devoid of any insurrenction of 1842, and again in 1843. As early as 206 B. C. Barcelona was tingly. Watson was Far-ieutenant in the engage-w Orleans Mobile Views As in the engage-tingly. Watson was Far-

Orleans, Mobile, Vicks- celona was the mistress of the Mediter- Cartagena is reached.

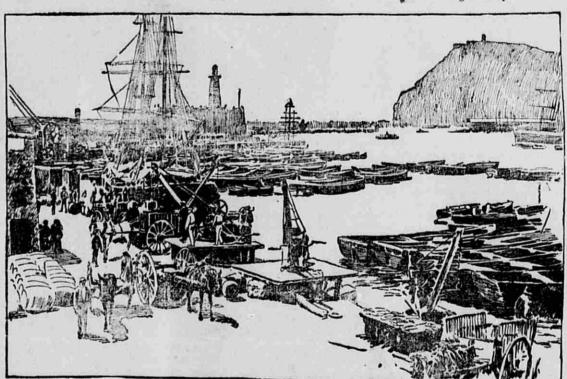
In 1896 a new dry-dock was com- In the matter of the estate of Leonard menced. It will not be finished before Behler, deceased, Charles O'Harrow, ad 1900. It is intended to admit the ministrator of said estate, having renderlargest warships. The port is con- ed to this Court his final account as such sidered the best and safest on the administrator and his petition praying for the determination of the heirs of said de Mediterranean coast. ased, and for the distribution The entrance to the harbor of Cartagena bristles with fortifications. The It is ordered, that Monday the 22d day fortresses of Galeras and Atalaya dom-inate the harbor. To the east of the noon at said Probate office, be appointed

city is the Castle del Moro. for the examination and allowance of said Rounding Cape de Gata, Almeria is account and hearing said petition. seen facing the south. It is a city of | And it is further ordered, that a copy of seen facing the south. It is a city of 50,000 inhabitants. Still further to the west is Malaga, with its population of 120,000. Like Tarragona and Cadiz, Malaga is of immemorial antiquity. Use Cadir too it described three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent. HARRY D. JEWELL, Like Cadiz, too, it deserted Type for Judge of Probate he relishes shooting at, commerce of the crient. Trade was rising Carthage, and Carthage in its (Atrae copy.)

and he is indifferent when never held to be a legradation by her decline, for the ascendant power of citizens as it we by the Castillans. Rome. Its history is the history of llaug erious moment for Spain It was at Bartona, in the spring of somany other Spanish towns-Ramans LOWELL & HASTINGS RAILROAD adron appears upon the 1493, that Fe dinand and Isabe ce- and Goths and Moors each held it in the cities on the Spanish ceived Columnus after his discovery of their turn. It was retaken from the Moors in 1487 by Ferdinand after a

In 1810 the French sacked the city, eran, and their battlements Natureon knew its importance, and exacting 10,000,000 reals in gold and silwill frown upon the American commo- called it "the first c y of Spain"- ver. There is a strong fort over looking Tyre, of Carthage, and of Rome, as in | war with less than 50,000 men. He | Further along the coast, to the west more recent times they frowned upon himself became master of the city, but and south, rises the great rock of Gib-

Spanish, afterwards seizing upon the The loss of Gibraltar was a bitter The story of the Spanish coast is citadel, which they held without seri-crowded with romance. Wars have ous opposition.



BARCELONA.

was the sort of man Muskegon had for its first mayor and I wish we had him yet " had him yet." Muskegon was built up on the Well, Will, I must close now hop-

ing manufactures. The city's progress built upon a rock 260 feet above the the Spanish territory. has been steady, its population is now sea. The harbor is ample, and is for- Immediately at the foot of the rock

Its site is one of the loveliest in population of Tarragona exceeded a English soldiers slowly pacing back



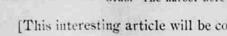
come and gone like the tides that wash For hundrels of years Barcelona was 'seized the opposite rock on the const

has been steady, its population is not a tifled. almost half a million, if its suburbs are tifled. During the rule of the Romans the that the barracks and then a line of the Romans the barracks and then a line of the Romans the barracks are tifled. ward and forward. Beyond these sen tinels a strip of neutral sand, abou 300 yards in with, beyond it, again a line of Spanish sentinels, then the Span ish barracks and the town of San Roque on the rising ground. The most conspicuous object in San Roque is the bul ring.

Passing through the pillars of Her cules the line of the Spanish coast turns to the northeast.

Cape Trafalgar is nearer to Cadia than it is to Gibraltar. It was here that Nelson died aboard the Victory. Haven. Extra charge 25 cents. The Spanish admiral was also mortally wounded in the same action and died soon after Lord Nelson.

7 15 am train has parlor car to Detroit Almost with his last breath he told | Extra charge 25 cents. Pullman palace Dr. Fellows, the English physician who was in attendance, that he was going to and boiled lake water; but for poor and boiled lake water; but for poor would surely been drowned, had not her father who was scaling to the rest of Barcelonia is million. Emperor Augustus wintered harge and safe. It is protected by two here 26 B. C. It afterwards became world has ever produced." people it is simply hell on earth. not her father who was scaling moles; the entrance is 300 yards wide the capital of the Goths. At the time Cadiz, a little north and east of Cape 3 56 pm train has parlor car to Detroit. At Fort Sheridan, the home of the lumber in the mill yard warned by the depth 40 feet. It is secure under of the Moorish conquest the city was Trafalgar, is a white city. It looks Extra charge 25 cents, and Pallman slee,-At Fore Suchasting of the Moorish conquest the city was Fourth U. S. regiment of infantry, things are very quiet. One officer and a man or two from each company are left behind to preserve some-are left behind to preserve some-to the river, and pullman is such and the same time a. Mr. Sheldon hearing screams ran to the river, and pullman is such and the same time a. Mr. Sheldon hearing screams ran to the river, and pullman is such and the same time a. Mr. Sheldon hearing screams ran to the river, and pullman is such and the same time a. Mr. Sheldon hearing screams ran to the river, and pullman is such and the same time a. Mr. Sheldon hearing screams ran to the river, and pullman is such and the same time to the river and jumped in as thing like order while the regiment, under Lawton, is fighting at Santiago. A few of the officers families are here quietly awaiting the end of the war and the return of husbands and



Bands Will Play at Greenvill

August 10. Central Michigan Band Association I hold forth again on that date at enville and the D., G. R. & W. R. will sell excursion tickets and run cial trains to carry the multitude visitors. A delightful day is assured to all visitors. Many bands will take part in the exercises and other attractions have been provided. Train will leave Elmdale at 7:35 a. m. and leave Greenville returning at 7:30 p.m. Round trip rate \$1.25.

Real Estate Transfers

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Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

The State Press Association Meeting at fell on the beach at Bay View and sus-Muskegon-Michigan Regiments at tained a compound fracture of his Santiago are Isolated - Cooperaville right leg. Badly Scorched.

Michigan Editors' Outing.

The Northern Coal and Transporta-tion Co., which leased 40,000 acres of land in Saginaw county has begun The Northern Coal and Transportaand in Saginaw county, has begun the sinking of a shaft near St. Charles.

Henry D. Saunders, Co. L. 31st Mich- Cuban Leader Refuses to Fight Under Gen. Shafter.

igan, died at Camp Thomas, Chicks-

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talists were trying to form on the

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AGUINALDO AS DICTATOR. Evidently Trying to Forestall Americans Who Will Soon Move on Manilla. Washington: a cablegram has been

received at the war department from CONCISE AND INTERESTING. mauga, from peritonitis. His body was taken to Ceresco, Mich., for burial. Judge S. N. Owen, of Columbus, O., or indee of the Ohlo on the Ohlo on the Insurgent a furious bombardment tool: possession Gen. Anderson, who headed the first ex-judge of the Ohio supreme court, Was Not Invited to Surrender of Santiago himself dictator and has proclaimed -His Army is Poor and Ragged, martial law over all the islands. The but Are as Civilized and as Much proclamation is absurd in many partic-Heroes as the Americans of '76. ulars. He describes at great length his insignia of office as president of the

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ILLES MUVES UN PUKI KIGU U. S. War Vessels Make Short Work of

Troops Being Hastened Forward Sampson the Annapolis, Topeka, Wasp to Re-enforce Him.

Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery Sall from hour they silenced three forts, sank Santiago, Charleston, Newport News the Spanish gunboat Jorge Juan and and Tampa and a Strong Naval Force scattered Spanish riflemen who had Goes to Attack the Spanish by Sea. taken part in the engagement.

talists were trying to form on the Great lakes has fallen through, and the American fish dealers have taken up the idea.

CAPTURED ANOTHER PORT. the Spanish at Nipe. Under orders from Rear Admiral

and Leyden sailed into the harbor of

Two smaller Spanish gunboats which

Racial, Commercial, Political and Social Conditions of the Inhabitants of

exceed all the other islands combined. Manila, the capital, situated on the orate. That they have been the chief west coast of Luzon is in latitude 14 degrees 36 minutes north and longitude 120 degrees 57 minutes east. Its posi-120 degrees 57 minutes east. Its position, "as a central point between Ja- pressors, is undeniable. At the same products are sugar, hemp, tobacco, rice, almost universal throughout the ispan, China, Annam, the English and time the records of the church in the coffee, cacao, gums, arrowroot, indigo, lands. The Philippine Indian, it is a year. He believed the scheme a good and Australia." is observes Jagor. "ex- hostile and protracted controversies percha, sesame betel root, arecanut, co- "as is a Bedouin Arab to his horse." tremely favorable to the development with the authorities of the state, and coanut, coccanut oil, pinacloth, tortoise, An early Spanish writer characterizes of a world-wide trade." Some 7,000 of bitter contentions between the or shell, birds' nests and trepang; also the Indians as "perpetual idiers, who miles distant from San Francisco, it ders themselves. is but 650 miles from Hongkong, while from the northern extremity of Luzon to the south cape of Formosa is little more than 200 miles.

The Town of Manila. The site of Manila was selected chiefly on account of its fine harbor or bay, eircular in form, and "capable of hold- the dry season, when the northeast pardized by the terrible plague of loing all the navies of the world." Into this debouches the river Pasig, which, to June, with a breadth of about 350 feet, flows through the city, dividing it into Ma-nila proper or old Manila, and new Manila or Binondo. The former, oc-cupying the left or southern bank of the river, is the formess or citadel. It contains, besides the principal fortifi-cations, the palace and the cathedral, and is surrounded by old walls, bas-tioned and moated, and dating back in part to the sixteenth century. These with a breadth of about 350 feet, flows walls have been cracked by earthquakes, and could easily be breached by modern artillery. Jagor describes the old town as "a hot, dried-up place. full of monasteries, convents, barracks and government buildings." "It still preserves," says a later writer, "all the austere appearance of a city of the reign of Philip II." Upon the walls. however, and beneath them, have been arranged pleasant promenades, where the aristocracy stroll and drive and ride in the cool of the evening. The district of Binondo, on the right bank of the river, is the place of business. the real commercial capital; and here are the shops and warehouses and the movement of modern life. Here, also, and in the pleasant suburban villages or pueblos behind the city, live the foreigners and the wealthier class. Behind the city stretches a flat region rich in tropical vegetation, through which flows for some twenty miles the river Pasig which forms the outlet of a great fresh-water lake called the Laguna; the country around being known as the Laguna province. Beyond this region the land rises towards the irregular mountain chain or slerra which runs parallel with the east coast, and, which, abounding in grand and picturusque scenery, is the home of the wilder native tribes. From this range ascends Mayon, an active volcano of con-Ical form, about eight thousand feet in blevation, a conspicuous landmark from the sea. This height with that of Banajao (6.500 feet), and San Cristobal (7.375 feet), are but little exceeded by Halcon in Mindoro (8.868 feet). Next in population to Manila is the town of Cavite, at the southern point of the bay, eight miles distant, where were the Spanish naval and quarantine station and arsenal, and the defences so cleverly turned by Admiral Dewey in the dawn of that eventful first of May. Other ports in the Philippines which have been opened to general trade are Sual in Luzon, Iloilo in the island of Panay, and Zamboanga in Minda-nao. Sual has probably the best harbor, but liollo is the more important point, its province being the most advanced after that of Manila. The pina fabrics made here are the most esteemed. Capis, or Capiz, also in Panay, is another considerable town. Tacloban, the chief town of the island of Leyte, has an excellent harbor and is the emporium of trade between Man-Ila and the islands of Leyte and Samar. Another trade station is Cebu. the principal town of the island of Se- and white ants are most troublesome. [fully reported) was valued at the fol- | imposed by the government and entricts of Albay, Bulacan, North and South Cansarines, Batangas, Pagsan-periods of the changes of the mon-thirteen and a half millions; the ex-poses which every man was compelled

commerce.

Prince of the Asturias, attenwards even provisional only, and and a characterization of the uncertainty of their tenure has were provisional only, and the uncertainty of their tenure has were harded at the more recent instance of a 106, 1324 and 155, and 156, and 156, the dot own of Manila was reported to the real barry have been provisional only and the provisional only and the order of a birtic in and property is estimated at eight in the fore remains and/set to the statisticat and the remaining 17.00 or the remaining 11.00 or the remaining 10.00 or the remaining 10 situde. Luzon and Mindanao together teries and convents almost palatial, exceed all the other islands combined, their equipages even costly and elab-

The Climate.

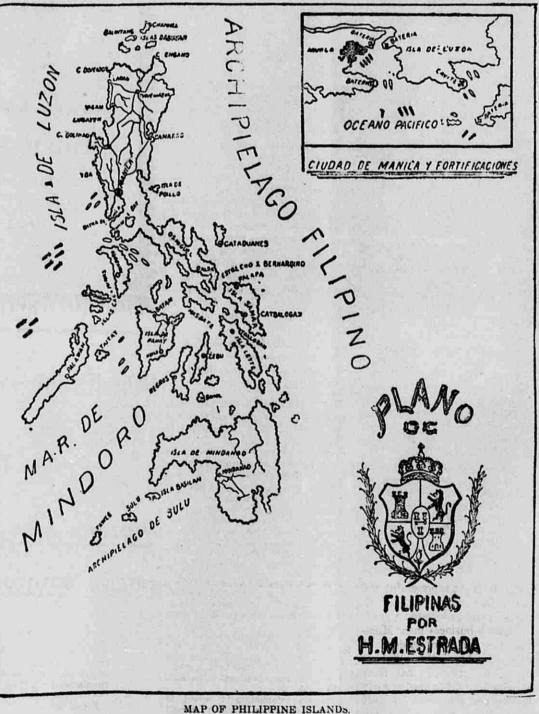
away crops and destroy plantations. lia, The roadstead, with a violent southwest wind is unsafe, and sailing vessels

These Islands. The Philippine group were discover-ed by an expedition under Magelian in list, the islands, on the occasion of a later expedition under Villabos, were prince of the Asturias, atterwards and since that date has been held by Products.

Dutch ports of the Malayan archipelago Philippines abound with evidences of cotton, hides, pepper, cochineal, gutta said, is as much attached to his gallo one for helping not only financially. bamboos and rattans, with logwood, go from cockpit to cockpit, those uniebony and other hardwood timber. The versities of every vice." Investing in material known as "Manila hemp" is lottery tickets sold on the streets is There are two seasons at Manila, not produced from the plant of hemp also much favored, and the government the wet and the dry, or the seasons of with which we are familiar (Cannabis adds materially to its revenues by takhe southwest and northeast monsoons. sativa), but from the fiber of a species ing advantage of these practices in ery in the British empire, while, on the will not be led astray by the ingenious Broadly speaking, the wet, or rainy of banana (Musa textilis). The rice of exacting license fees for the maintenseason, ushered in by the southwest the islands is the staple food of the na- ance of places of gaming. monsoon, is from June to November; tives. The cultivation of sugar is jeothe dry season, when the northeast monsoon prevails, is from November to June. In the wet season the country is in-undated, the roads become impassable, undated, the roads become impassable,

Population.

Manila is an indolent creature, given rated an enterprise for loaning poor too, "Know all men by their works."



(Drawn by a Spanish Artist Now at Manila in the Service of the United States.)

hours by steam and 18 hours further to February, when the freshness is grat 'mports, \$28,529,777. The revenues of which, besides the grievous and unrea-Cebu. Other points in provinces or dis- ful at night. The average temperatu. the Spanish government from the is- sonable pecuniary mulcts, was the corjan, and in the Cagayan Valley (rich in tobacco) might readily be developed into important centers by a growing heaviest blows and thunderstorms. In the fruits, grown spontan-into important centers by a growing heaviest blows and thunderstorms. Cyclones, typhoons and hurricanes cousiy-such as the orange, banana, compelled to submit to raise money, rives, the tree is cut down, and a skill-The Government-The Church. then visit the coast. A typhoon on mango, pincapple, roscapple, mango- and especially by the confiscations of tel cabinetmaker transforms the wood

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people small sums of money, whereby

he cobbler doing a business of \$150,000 in the other. Wesley was the first to start medical dispensaries in England and, in a letter to Wilberforce, implorhis slaves to Lady Hunting.on.

bleached and unbleached cottons. ports, the price of cotton soared sky- the United States. increased in value correspondingly no other. Most men peddled out their holdings as the price rose, but some held on and got for their goods six or eight or ten door from which to keep the wolf times what they had paid for them. There has been no such money as that pose there's likely to be, but it would be easy to pick out things that have easily have made a fortune on if he'd known what was going to harpen. Suppose he'd have bought all the bunting there was, for instance, or taken a fall out of sulphur, or put away a few and in various others. But then a man he feels. can find money in time of peace, too, if -

Conghs. Every person who coughs should not

he knows how to look."

in a bad way. Experience has convinced us of a fact that there are two distinct kinds of coughs-one proceeding from an affection of the lungs and matter, and may easily be got quit of. which are put into the stomach effervescing, and producing an irritation.

Napoleon's Table Manners.

An Interesting Japanese Custom.

At the birth of a Japanese baby a The head of the government of the September 27, 1865, drove some twenty philippines is a Governor or Captain vessels ashore, and did great damage minerals, gold has been found in small General, a dignitary with half a page of in the city. A typhoon or hurricane on quantities in citera becilities, but its The authority to confiscate placed a of all ormaments of the house.

alarm himself with the idea that he is one of their digestive powers,

PHILIPPINES October 30, 1875, killed 250 persons and destroyed 3,800 houses. One of 1882 is also memorable; and that of Septem-ber 29, 1890, demolished the seawall that protected the inner harbor. The inner ha hurricanes at these times often sweep quality, is preferable to that of Austra- secret Revolutionary Society or League pleasantly, positively and permanently was formed, which by August, 1896, overcome by the magic tonic touch of rese to the proportions of an army of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which literally 50,000 men, Cavite being the center of "makes weak stomachs strong." It also west wind is unsafe, and sailing vessels take refuge in the port of Cavite. The population of all the islands is take refuge in the port of Cavite. The population of all the islands is the revolt. The original rebels were creates an appetite-makes you feel real take refuge in the port of Cavite. Earthquakes. Of the earthquakes Sir John Bowring writes that "the destructive ravages inthe population of all the islands is probably between seven and eight mil-lions, but the estimates are necessarily somewhat conjectural in view of the difficulty in computing the inhabitants writes that "the destructive ravages writes that

The public have been imposed upon so queror has earned the reputation mide in Michigan and no imposter can steal it. From north to south, from east to west, in every city, town and hamlet but in helping manhood. A picture of in the state, people stand ready to tes-Wesley might be made as a student tify to merit. Gratitude for comfort maying Lincoln college with a basket brought to thousands of homes brings of provisions in one hand and a B.ble emphatic rejoicings and words of praise the like of which has not been equalled in modern times. Is it a wonder the name DOAN is a familiar one in every household? Is it surprising the public appreciate Doan's Kidney Pills and other hand, Whitfield was a slavehold- efforts of would-be competitors? A Deer, just before his death, bequeathed troit citizen tells here why the name of Doan is dear to him Mr. R. N. Elliott.

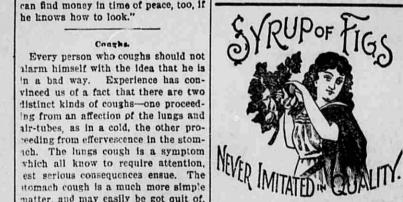
Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all sheetings, and so on. As the war went dealers. Price 50 cents per box Mailed on, what with the curtailment of pro- on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn duction and the blockade of Southern Co., Buffalo, N Y Sole agents for ward and manufactured cotton goods Remember the name Doan's and take

Some men are too lazy to acquire a

COSMO BUTTERMILK TOILET SOAP made in this war yet, and I don't sup-Soid everywhere.

Only the best of everything comes risen in value and that a man might to the man who waits on himself To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Catharite ioc or 25c. If C. C. C fall to cure, druggists refund money The more a pneumatic tire is blown hundred cases of Spanish olives. He'd up the bigger it gets, but the more a have found money in all these things married man is blown up the smaller



It is caused by the food and drink THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and A knowledge of this fact ought to lead simplicity of the combination, but also a knowledge of this fact ought to lead to the care and skill with which it is on the nature of their aliment and the known to the CALIFORNIA Fig Symp Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the It is said that the table manners of Napoleon Bonaparte were very bad, and that he was so fast an eater that he had invariably finished his dinner before those who dined with him had imitations manufactured by other par-got half through. In fact, those who ties. The high standing of the CALIhad the honor of dining with the em- FORNIA FIG STRUP Co. with the mediperor were wont to remain after his cal profession, and the satisfaction majesty's departure. Upon one occa-sion Eugene de Beauharnais, the step-son of Napoleon, rose from the table immediately after the emperor. "But of the excellence of its remedy. It is -von haven't had time to finish your far in advance of all other laxatives. dinner," cald Napoleon, "Pardon me, as it acts on the kidheys, liver and principal town of the island of Se-From Manila to Hotlo it is 36 The coolest months are December and lowing totals: Exports, \$33,149,984; forced by extortionate officials, among ed by experience; I dired before 1 ing them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company -

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

A HISO'S CURE FOR Best Couch Syrup. Tastes Good. Use faitme. Sold by druggies. CONSUMPTION



Call at city bakery for your lunch Bicycles cheaper than ever at Stocking's.

Mrs. Julia Stone has gone East for a visit.

Capital,

Francis King,

G. H. Force,

Geo. W. Parker,

M. C. Griswold

-

last week.

Saturday.

Maud Ballard is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Crayon portraits free to patrons of Bush's bakery.

local market.

ids last week.

yard at Blain's.

Jerome Duffy has secured employ ment in Rockford.

Preaching at the Congregation: church next Sunday.

Go to McCarty for your Bug Finsh and Paris Green.

Gain Bangs and wife visited in Alaska, Sunday.

Finest stock of organs ever in Lowell at R. D. Stocking's.

Earl Chappel of Grand Rapids is visiting friends in Lowell. All kinds of wood promptly detyen

ed by R. B. Boylan. Lloyd Jones and family are moving

back to his old home in Segwun. Strings for violin, banjo, mandolin

and Guitar in Oliver's. Miss Pea | Mosher is attending the

Summer normal school at Lansing. Thomas and Celia Noble were in

Choice cabbage plants 25c per 100 D. V. Denick, Lowell.

Mrs. R. Heffron is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. F. Doyle, of Parnell. Miss Irene Stone has gone to Sara-

nac to visit her friend Tassa Burnett Genuine home made brend "like mother makes" at Bush's bakery.

Mrs. Ella Hine and daughters have returned from a visit at Kalamazoo.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Seribner, July 24, a girl, weight 7 lbs. Be sure and see R. D. Stocking's line of wheels before purchasing else-

where. Chas. Hurley has purchased Geo.

dozen little girls.

cure it at office of the company.

Myron Kyser has a cherry tree of

diameter and divides symetrically in-

45 feet in diameter, and is perfectly

health.y There have been marketed from its yield this year 16 bushels, which brought him \$150 per bushel,

Sheriff Jordan, of Ionia county,

hot and perhaps fatally wounded

William Overly, an Indiana burglar,

near DeWitt, Monday The sheriff

was trying to arrest Overly when the

latter ran away. The sheriff sett

three bullets after him, one went

clear through his body. Overly was "monkeying" with the wrong man.

in the day and that they be well

NIAGARA FALLS.

Low Rate Excursions, August 4.

the fruit being of rare flavor.

the sweet oxheart variety, 35 years old 2 which measures 2 feet 2 mches in

Coppens' barbershop in Grand Rap-

Mrs. Frank Canfield of Long Lake is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gus. Kinyon.

Blain has a few more of those nice Hammocks that he will sell cheap.

List of unclaimed letters-Harvey Choffee, G. A. Johnson, Angus J. Mc-Donald

Richard Heffron and father, Jas. Heffron, took in the races at Detroit last week.

couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Geo McGee, of Vergennes, last week. Dr. E. Sayles and wife of Baldwin C. Bergin, Noveli. 259 tf

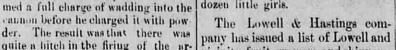
have been spending several days in Lowell, visiting relatives and other friends.

The buzz saw at the cutter factory elaimed another victim in Clark Taylor last Thursday night, and that gentleman is a finger out. Too bad. The boys must be more careful or they will all be cripples.

William Keena, of Ada, was arraigued before Justice Watt, charged by his brother, John Keena, with having made threats against him, The specific threat was that the deindent would kill the complainant. The defendent gave ball in the sum \$200 for his appearance for trial J v 29.-[Grand Rapids Herald.

At the M. E. chu: ... Sunday July 31st will be held the fourth quarterly meeting. At 9:30 a. m. Love feast will be held in the lecture room. Elder Freer will lead, assisted by Chaplain Shears. At 10:30 a.m. roll call of members, every member of the church that is able to do so is expected to answer to his name. All are requested to bring something for a free-will offering to God. No extra collection will be taken. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. John Graham, D. D., of Grand Rapids will preach. Communion at the morning service.

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quite a hitch in the firing of the artillery .-- [Saranac Local Mrs. Matthew Hunter was called to

Big Rapids last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. James Montague, who died at that place, July 20, at the age of 87 years and 5 months. Funeral services were conducted by the Methodist pastor at Big Rapids. Mrs, Hunter returned to Lowell on Saturday.

Four Brothers axle greace better Wanted, 10,000 people to send their Laundry to the Lowell Steam Laundry. Mrs. Lotta McMahon spent a sores on man and beast. Excellent lars of sale. to seven branches, covering an area

photo who have a start of the

OW are the children this summer? Are they doing well? Do they get all the benefit they should from their food? Are their cheeks and lips of good color? And are they hearty and robust in every way?

If not, then give them

Scott's Emulsion

of cod liver oil with hypophosphites.

It never fails to build up delicate boys and girls. It gives them more flesh and better blood.

It is just so with the baby also. A little Scott's Emulsion, three or four times a day, will make the thin baby plump and

prosperous. It furnishes the and nerves.

All Druggists, soc. and \$r.

Capital Excursion is one on The Lowell & Hastings com-

Sunday, July 31.

Lansing is a good place to visit on vicinity fruit growers and shippers. a Sunday. The Agricultural College Any one desiring a copy can se- is an attractive place to see, and there are other points of interest in and W. T. Burch sold his tarm 3 miles near the city. Then there's Grand north of this village last Saturday to Ledge with its "7 Islands" resort. It's Hamilton Wheadon. He will sell his harming stock, implements, etc. at anction on the premises, Monday, Ang. 1, at 1 o'elock, p. m. N. F. Gould to wield the hammer. See bills, with the stands resort. It's a popular place for picnics and ex-cursions. You ought to see it if you never did. D., G. R. and W. R. R. special train on above date will leave Elmdale at 9:11 a. m. and leave Lanprinted at this office, for full particu- sing at 6:30 p.m., Grand Ledge 7 Round trip to Grand Ledge 50 cents, Lansing 75.

GEO, DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Go to McCarty for your Bug Finish and Paris Green.

We give the very lowest prices on watches and our watches are the best in the market at A. D. Oliver's. 1tf

A Popular Low Rate 5 Day Excursion to Ningara Falls via The Grand Trank Railway System

The Grand Trunk Railway system will give a popular low rate 5 day excursion to Niagara Falls on Friday, July 29 from all points on its system in Michigan. Tick-ets will also be sold by its connections through the state. The rates are extreme-ly low and special train service will be put on on that data on all its divisions clear through his body. Overly was "monkeying" with the wrong man. Frank Wolcott, representing the Armour Car Lines and Fruit Growers Express, addressed a meet-3d (leaving not later than the night train

Growers Express, addressed a meet-ing of Lowell business men Mon-day evening on the subject of handling peaches. Mr. Walcott recomends to growers that their peaches be brought to market early in the day and that they be well

would result in better prices. NIAGARA FALLS. NIAGARA FALLS. jul28

The best 40c tes in Michigan at Bergin's for 25c Try a pound and if not satisfied get your money back. Chicago & West Michigan and Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western railway agents will sell on Augut 4, Folla at very low 254tf

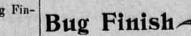
tickets to Niagara Falls at very low rates, good to return until August 9 inclusive: Rate from Lowell will be \$5.25. Ask agents for full inform-ation. 6 GEO, DEHAVEN, G. P. A. 9 You can send your news items, au-vertisements and orders for job print-ing by telephone at all hours of the day and night. Office, No. 52, resi dence, No. 53 Bell telephone. tf

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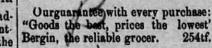
Finishes Potato Bugs, Cabbage Worms and Curculio of all kinds. Worth its price as fer-tilizer, Ready for use and safe to handle.

Watery and

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Clean your teeth with Rose Cream



Better than ever. All

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Choice Confectionery.

Foreign and native fruits, nuts, etc. Fine line of Cigars.

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



