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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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WHOLE NO. 268

Get off the Earth and Keep off

by investing in a pair of our

Nettleton

Fine Calf Congress Shoes.

sizes 5 to 7 1/2 for only

\$2.00.

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



GEO. M. WINEGAR.

Bank Robbery.

SAFE SHATTERED AND OVER \$5,000 CARRIED AWAY.

SIX EXPERTS DID THE JOB AND CAME BY HAND CAR.

Dynamite was Used and a Clean Sweep Made of All Valuables—Revolvers Used to Awe the Residents Who Watched the Daring Act.

Richland, Mich., Aug. 5.—One of the most deliberate and daring bank robberies that was ever perpetrated in Michigan was successfully accomplished here this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock a rig drove up in front of the Union bank and deliberately entered the front door, plastered the safe door with dynamite, withdrew to await the explosion, entered again and plastered the second set of doors, withdrew a second time, and again repeated the performance until the inner recesses of the safe were blown out into the street, while the inhabitants of the vicinity were confined at the point of pistols within their houses, and saw and heard the whole affair.

The bank was completely gutted, even a watch and chain belonging to the cashier's wife being taken.

Over \$5,000 in cold cash was secured. Every paper was examined. The bank floor was littered with papers and cancelled bank checks.

Not a clew can be found.

About 2 o'clock six men came by a hand car and a rig to Richland, entered the bank through the front door by means of a crow bar, and went to the safe. The combination of the vault was broken off by punches, and the safe within was blown into a hundred pieces. A sort of paste was used which held the dynamite in place. Experts did the job and they made clean work of it. The large double doors of the inner safe were blown off first, the robbers unconcernedly standing out in the street while the explosion took place.

It took three explosions, occurring about 15 minutes apart, to break the safe open, which was one of the Detroit safe company's make. The two most inner doors were blown out into the street, passing through the large plate glass windows. One door passed directly out while the other struck the large vault door, glancing off and made its exit through the front door window. Without doubt the robbers did not count on such heavy explosions.

All the inner works of the vault are completely riddled.

The woodwork was blown into kindling wood. President Whitney says the safe is not worth \$1 the way it is.

All the drawers and boxes in the safe were thoroughly searched and only a few pennies remained. The men after they had accomplished their work walked away with the bundle in their hands and pockets while at least a dozen people watched them, not daring to show themselves.

Not until the robbers had been gone ten minutes did the inhabitants dare to come out of their houses to investigate. The robbers made off east toward Read's lumber yard, where it is supposed one of the gang awaited them with a rig. One man had a large straw hat on and looked like a farmer.

The stockholders of the bank are N. S. Whitney, of Richland, president; P. H. Gilkey, of Richland, Henry Dewey, Kalamazoo; Asa Stratton, of Richland; D. D. Whitney, of Lowell; and R. S. Wilson, cashier. The bank was founded in 1893, with a capital stock of \$10,000.

Two large chisels, eight punches, a crow bar and a heavy sledge were found strewn upon the floor of the looted bank. The crow bar bore three letters C. & G. T. R. R. and it is thought was brought on the hand car from Battle Creek.

It is the general opinion that parties have been hanging about Richland for some time and learned the arrangement of the bank and habits of the men in the office.

Friday morning the little town was dazed with the intelligence of the robbers' work and wondered how it was all done.

While the robbers were accomplishing their work three guards patrolled the streets and kept the people in their homes. Alvin Baras heard the noise and attempted to go to the home of the Robinsons but was ordered back at the cost of his life. A guard stood just in front of his house.

Mrs. G. M. Evers, who lives directly across from the bank, saw the whole affair. She saw men with revolver guarding every house in that vicinity. She did not dare to make a noise. It was a bright moonlight night.

The loss will be immediately taken care of by the stockholders and the bank will again resume business next Monday morning.

The bank officers warn all banks against accepting the negotiable paper of the Richland institution.—[Grand Rapids Herald.]

Mr. Whitney informs us that the loss is practically covered by burglar insurance.

The Ponch Meeting.

The Lowell horticulturalists had a very pleasant gathering at the Island Park, Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was opened by singing America, followed by the secretary's report.

Prof. Taft gave a very interesting talk on the diseases of the peach. He said that the curl leaf has injured the crop at least 25 per cent and that spraying in the fall or winter is as good as in the spring to remedy curl leaf. As far as he knew, thorough spraying was a successful remedy. About the first of April is the best time to prune peach trees.

Miss Alma Burr gave a recitation; and Thomas L. Brown, of North Carolina gave an interesting talk on the habits and customs of the people of that state.

J. A. Pearce, of Grand Rapids gave a good talk on cherries and other fruits. He prefers Morrilla, Montmorenci and Windsor for best cherries. Chas. Buttrick gave an interesting talk on pears.

There was an exhibition of Triumph peaches from several different localities and some of them were very fine. There were also some fine pears and plums and several vases of fine flowers.

Baptist Church Re-Opening.

Re-opening services will be held at the Baptist church on Sunday, Aug. 21st and evening of Monday the 22d. On Sunday the sermon will be preached at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. E. Conley, of Detroit, Supt. of Baptist State Missions and at 3 p. m. by Rev. Chas. Oldfield, of Cedar Springs, a former pastor of the church. On Monday evening brief addresses will be made by Mr. Conley and a number of former pastors of the M. E. and Congregational churches of Lowell. Special music for all the services will be rendered by trained choir under the leadership of E. D. Misner.

HE STAYED AT HOME.

Lee Bliss, of Orange, was one of the party of Ionia county men who intended to leave Tuesday evening for the western harvest fields. Bliss says he started for the train from a Third street feed barn and was on Front street when someone from behind suddenly put an arm around his neck threw a coat over his head and smothered him; that the next he remembered his brother found him in his buggy half an hour or so later, and that in the hold up he was relieved of \$35 in money—and the proposed trip. The officials are investigating the mysterious case and Sheriff Jordan yesterday visited Bliss at his home and got his story.—[Ionia Standard.]

The best 40c tea in Michigan at Bergin's for 25c. Try a pound and if not satisfied get your money back. This is "straight goods." 2541f

Genuine Clearance Sale

—Of—

CUTLERY

To close out every pattern of Knives, Shears, Razors, etc. we have in stock to get ready for the largest and most complete line of Cutlery ever offered in Lowell.

Christy Pattern Sets 10c
Knives 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, etc.
Extra Forks, All styles, Each 3c

Everything must go. Don't expect us to mention every bargain in this line that we have. Advertising costs money and we are already making a BIG sacrifice on this CLEARANCE SALE.

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.

C. M. HIGBY.

ANELEGANT LOT OF

Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons
Surrey's and Family Rigs

Just received, as fine as silk and we will sell them at prices that will astonish the oldest inhabitant.

H. NASH,
On the Bridge,
LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

Oliver Chilled Plows,
Studebaker Wagons,
Agricultural Implements.

Men and women wanted

To bring a Dollar to the LEDGER office and place their name on our list of subscribers.

Death of Mrs. VanLeuvan.

Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Terwilliger, in this village, Thursday, Aug. 4, Mrs. Elizabeth VanLeuvan, at the age of 86 years.

Elizabeth Krum was born in Ulster county, N. Y., April 25, 1812. When about 20 years of age she married Isaiah VanLeuvan. In 1858 they came to Vergennes township, where they resided several years. From there they removed to Ionia and the same year the husband passed to the other shore. For the past 32 years Mrs. VanLeuvan has resided in Ionia with her children. She was the mother of eight children, five of whom survive her: Mrs. Benj. Terwilliger, of this village; John, of Newaygo; William, of Orange township; Alonzo, of Ionia, and Mrs. Julia Ritter, of Aberdeen, S. D., all of whom were present at the funeral. Besides these she leaves three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Fox, of Six Lakes; Mrs. Blair of this village; Mrs. Merritt, of Grand Rapids; Cornelius Krum, of Grand Rapids; and Wm. Krum, of Vergennes and many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. VanLeuvan came to Lowell July 14, intending to remain but a few days but was taken seriously ill and after two weeks intense suffering passed away in spite of all that loving hands could do for her.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Terwilliger on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 6, Rev. L. N. Pattison officiating, and on Sunday the remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband, in Tuttle cemetery, south of Ionia.

A tinted photo free with each dozen matt photos at Malcolm's new Studio.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to express their gratitude to their neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in their late sad bereavement, to those who contributed flowers, to those who contributed music and to Rev. Pattison for his kind offices.

MR. AND MRS. B. TERWILLIGER.

Fletcher Family Reunion.

A family re-union was held at the residence of J. B. Fletcher at Pratt Lake August 6th, in honor of E. A. Fletcher, of Grand Rapids, the oldest brother, now 71 years of age. Fifty-one people, all connected with the Fletchers, attended and partook of a picnic dinner. Some from Greenville, Grand Rapids, Indianapolis and Lowell were among them and the day was a pleasant one to all participants.

The "Widow Woman's" Letter.

Postmaster Bishop's mail contained a treasure, says the Grand Rapids Herald. It was a letter from a woman in Ewart and she wants to sell a gold mine. The letter read as follows: "Notice—I have a good 40-acre farm 30 acres cleared the best of land splendid for fruit passable Buildings a Spring of water and there is bright Shining gold in large stone all over the place the Stone Crumbles and is full of flakes Bright and Shining on both side, if it is not gold I don't no what it could be will send samples to anyone who understands gold would like to sell out to some good party. address

"Ewart, Mich. Osceola Co."

"P. M. Please pin this notice up in office in convenient place."

"Should you hapen to be interested or know of anyone who is please write me or take up the notice."

"I am widow woman and I think the people are trying to wrong me here."

"Let me know will pay you for your trouble."

For reasons of delicacy the name of the writer is withheld. The postmaster will be pleased at any time to furnish it to any persons "who understand gold."

Detroit and Island Lake Sunday Excursion, August 14.

D., G. R. & W. R. R. train will leave Elmdale at 7:35 a. m. and arrive at Detroit at 11:40 a. m. Leave returning at 7:00 p. m. Round trip rate to Island Lake \$1.00, Detroit \$1.75.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

"Wheat and silver have parted company forever." That's what the gold bug papers have been saying because Lector gambled wheat up to an unwarranted figure. Look at them now, balancing like a pair of scales.

THE CITY BANK

WHITNEY, WATTS & CO. Responsibility, \$100,000.00. LOWELL, MICH.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, President. W. A. WATTS, Cashier.

A general banking business transacted. 3 percent interest paid on certificates of deposit. Deposits of \$1 and upward 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, partial payments allowed of any amount at any time.

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D. R. WHITNEY, Lowell, Mich.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, Kalamazoo, Mich.

N. S. WHITNEY, Richland, Mich.

ASA STRATTON, Lowell, Mich.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

East Lowell. Last Thursday was Mrs. Mary A. Roff's 75th birthday and she was not alone all day by any means.

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There were quite a few at Sunday school this being such a warm day.

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Special Sale Still On.

We find that our stock of Muslim Underwear, large as it was, still insufficient to meet the wants of our Lady Customers and have ordered the second lot to satisfy those that were too late to get what they wanted in the first.

Our Sales exceeded our highest expectations and

Were a surprise to everybody. We have a large stock of Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Carpets, Oil Cloths and Linoleums and are selling them at right prices. If you don't want a Carpet at 10c we have better ones.

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Special Sale Still On.

We find that our stock of Muslim Underwear, large as it was, still insufficient to meet the wants of our Lady Customers and have ordered the second lot to satisfy those that were too late to get what they wanted in the first.

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HOME NEWS

Mrs. M. N. Hine is ill.
Just glance at Ecker's new adv.
Clean your teeth with Rose Cream
Bicycles cheaper than ever at Stocking's.

Frank Hiekok of Ionia was in town Friday.
Craven portraits free to patrons of Bush's bakery.

Jabez Hull made Saranac a visit one day last week.
My prices the same to all. Rae Malcolm. Photographer.

Miss Maybel Blakeslee is visiting friends at Portland.
Send your work to the Lowell Steam Laundry.

A nice line of 5 cent plants for sale by Miss Pattison.
Miss Harmon, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of Louces Carl.

Mrs. Tilden and Jessie are spending a few days at Langston.
Harry Lee and wife took in the Niagara excursion last week.

Finest stock of organs ever in Lowell at R. D. Stocking's.
Good work done a week and fair treatment at the Lowell Laundry.

Miss Katherine Perry attended the Teacher's Institute last week.
Genuine homemade bread "like mother makes" at Bush's bakery.

Jack Adams of the LEDGER staff visited friends at Portland, Sunday.
Miss Libbie Lee of Holland spent last week with Rosa and Celia Noble.

Miss Katie McMahon is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Bergin, at Howell.
Be sure and see R. D. Stocking's line of wheels before purchasing elsewhere.

Misses Clossie and Roxy Denny are visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.
Miss Mary Childs is in attendance at the Teachers Institute at Grand Rapids.

Stocking has the best sewing machines manufactured and prices are right.
Miss Maude Cilley of Grand Rapids was the guest of Rae Malcolm Sunday.

Ice cream by the dish, quart or supplied for socials and parties in gallon lots. D. T. Bush.
M. L. Twombly of the Grand Rapids Lithograph Co. was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. John O. Goodsell and family of Saginaw are making Lowell friends a weeks visit.
Get your watch and jewelry repaired at Oliver's and you will be satisfied.

Carence Kunkel of Lowell, is the new clerk at J. A. Lieber's.—[Caledonia News.
To D. E. Murray and wife of Fillmore, formerly of Lowell, July 29th—a daughter.

John Christie and Edson O Harrow joined the excursion to Niagara Falls last Thursday.
Hattie Stone has returned after taking a six weeks course at the Ferris School at Big Rapids.

Mrs. C. S. English and children have returned from a visit with relatives in South Boston.
Mrs. C. L. Smith and daughter, Grace, of Grand Rapids visited B. C. Noble and family Wednesday.

Several new expensive pieces of machinery have been added to the outfit of the King Milling Company.
Claude Lane, of Richland, spent Sunday with Theodore Carter and family and returned Monday morning.

Strictly fresh and pure Paris green used and guaranteed by D. G. Look.
London purple, insect powders and white hellebore.

The Misses Jeana Cheesman, of Detroit, and Margaret Perkins, of Pontwater, were the guests of Miss Della Winegar the past week.
Rev. L. N. Pattison will preach Sunday, morning and evening, at the M. E. church. In the morning he will speak of "The New Birth, What is it?" In the evening his subject will be: "Was Jesus of Nazareth Divine?"

Four Brothers axle grease better than castor oil for buggy use. If it does not prove so get your money back. It is also a great healer of all sores on man and beast. Excellent for cracked hoofs, cuts, burns, bruises and sure death to cattle flies. Sold by C. Bergin, Lowell.

A Nickle

isn't five cents when one is speaking of clock, it will take nearly 20 of your nickles to buy one of ours, with alarm and guarantee thrown in.

Our
Nickle Alarm Clock at 99c makes faces at the cheap trash sold in dry goods stores for less money.

Ours
does not have soft pinions and a case thin as tin. The difference in the price is in the Clock and in the subsequent cost of keeping it going.

Ours
stay good and that's worth considering. We have a great variety of Clocks besides, as they happen. Prices? well, call and judge for yourself.

Williams THE JEWELER.

Williams prices make it expensive for you to buy elsewhere.

Try Rose Cream for the teeth.
Goldie Leary is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Dottie Buckley visited in Ionia last week.
Fred Way, of Ionia, visited friends in Lowell Thursday.

All kinds of wood promptly delivered by R. B. Boylan.
Mrs. Buckley, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her son, Chas. Buckley.

Dan Bush is serving the finest kind of ice cream at his restaurant.
Miss Beryl Burnett of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives and friends in this town.

Everybody knows what Bergin's coffees are, and the best in the world at the price. 254tf
Mr. and Mrs. C. Francisco were in Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday of last week.

Zegonia Fox and son, of Freeport, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Fred Brunner Sunday.
Housekeeper wanted for quiet home in the country. Address XYZ this office.

Chas. E. Bush, who was in business here for several years, died at Ionia, recently, of paralysis.
Mrs. Orton Hill returned Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hall, of Grand Ledge.

Misses Leone Walker and Esma Lasby spent Sunday with Mrs. A. M. Andrews of South Boston.
The Misses Lulu and Gertrude Huntley, of Grand Rapids, were the guests of Mrs. M. J. Kopf Thursday.

We give the very lowest prices on watches and our watches are the best in the market at A. D. Oliver's. 1tf
Rev. L. N. Barber first pastor of the South Boston Congregational church, died at San Diego, Cal., July 28.

F. Elmo Robinson has returned from the Ferris Industrial School, where he has been taking a summer course.
Mrs. R. L. Holloway, of Caro, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. S. G. Anderson and wife, left Monday to visit Portland friends before her return home.

Prof. C. J. Transue and wife of the Clarksville Academy attended the horticultural meeting at Island Park Tuesday. Before leaving they made the LEDGER a call and renewed the Academy advertising contract for another year.

Cal. at city bakery for your lunch I have a few good horses for sale H. NASH.
Go to Malcolm's new Studio for first-class work.

Miss Pearl Mosher returned Monday from the Lansing normal.
Call at Behl's city bakery for baked goods and lunches.

Mrs. R. W. Graham and son, Frank, have been spending a few days in Rockford.
Miss Vera Johnson and Miss Maud Fashbaugh spent Sunday with Miss Johnson's parents in Lowell.—[Saranac Advertiser.

Wanted, 10,000 people to send their Laundry to the Lowell Steam Laundry.
The meeting on the Island will be next Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. instead of 4.45. All are cordially invited to attend. J. G. Mange.

The LEDGER wants good correspondents at Elmdale, Smyrna, Chandler, Alto. Bright young school girls preferred. Inquire at this office.
Unclaimed letters—Grace Bacon, A. E. Ewing, Wm. Holland, John Hicks, Milford Jackson, Harry Lampman and Sylvester Tracy.

Our guarantee with every purchase: "Goods the best, prices the lowest" Bergin, the reliable grocer. 254tf
Mr. and Mrs. C. Krum of Grand Rapids were in town last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Krum's sister, Mrs. VanLeuven.

J. H. Rickert, Joseph Hamilton, Geo. M. Winegar and Mrs. E. L. Kingsley joined the Buffalo excursion party last week. George will remain several weeks.
Watch out for our new continued story. It will be a good one. Subscribe now and read.

Geo. Morgan, wife and daughter, Lottie, visited relatives in Vergennes and Lowell, Sunday and Monday, returning home Monday evening.—[Freeport Herald.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Avery and Miss Lottie leave to-day (Thursday) for Sioux City, Ia., where they will make an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Cummings and family.

You can send your news items, advertisements and orders for job printing by telephone at all hours of the day and night. Office, No. 52, residence, No. 53 Bell telephone.
A. L. Braisted, wife and family returned home after a weeks visit with his parents, S. Braisted and wife.

Thos. Carveth will conduct a religious meeting at Island park next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited.
The family of Chas. McCarty accompanied by Clare Althen and wife and "Deacon" Henry are having a pleasant outing at Macatawa park.

Henry Covert is home from the Industrial School at Lansing, where he has been for the past two years. He has improved and everybody was pleased to greet the little fellow again.
Ice cream at Behl's city bakery.
Will Delk started for Albany, Ind. on his "bike" Tuesday morning. He was accompanied by Messrs. Wilson and McKee of that place, who have been visiting at Henry Delk's the past week.

The popular Wilbur Opera Co. will remain at Powers' opera house, Grand Rapids, all next week, with four matinee performances—on Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Saturday. A repertoire of six of the most successful operas will be given and Manager Stair would bid welcome to his many Lowell friends and patrons.

Grand Opera House, Grand Rapids.

Al. W. Martin's big scenic dramatic production, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be the attraction at the Grand opera house, Grand Rapids, all next week, with Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees, is actually a \$10,000 production of this grand old historic play, and a magnificent scenic production. It requires a whole train of three sixty-foot palace cars to transport this mammoth spectacular; fifty people, including Milt. G. Barlow, the famous minstrel star, as "Uncle Tom," twenty ponies, donkeys and burros, mules, oxen, eight original jubilee singers, a pack of twelve man-eating Siberian and Cuban bloodhounds; Eva's golden chariot, a "thing of beauty," costing over \$3,000, three bands of music; Uncle Tom, and his typical ox-cart. The grand free street parade is the finest ever witnessed, will start from the theatre at noon.

Call and see my work Rae Malcolm. Photographer. Lee bidg.
Can you afford to go without fire insurance? You cannot. See me before you burn. I represent the best companies on earth. Prompt settlements in case of loss.
C. GUY PERRY, Agt.

Visit the Spiritualists' Campmeeting at Grand Ledge, August 21st.
Central Michigan Spiritualists Camp will have special exercises on that date and visitors will be cordially welcomed there as well as at the delightful "Seven Islands" resort near by, where a brass band will furnish music all day to the many attractions of the resort. D. G. R. & W. R. R. train will leave Elmdale at 9:16 a. m. and leave Grand Ledge at 6:45 p. m. Round trip rate \$5.00.
GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

POPULAR EXCURSIONS GAILORE; EAST AND WEST.
The Grand Trunk Railway System will give a series of popular low rate excursions from stations on their lines west of Detroit and St. Clair Rivers. The rates are the lowest ever offered, the limits allowing one day to enjoy or visit relatives or friends at greatly reduced rates. Special trains and extra coaches will be run for these excursions. The following are the points to which excursions will be made:
To ALPENA, TAWAS, AuSABLE and OSCODA August 19th, via Bay City and Detroit and Mackinac Railroad.
Tickets for this excursion will be sold at principal stations on the different divisions of the Grand Trunk System. Rates not higher than \$4.00 and tickets will be good up to August 29th.

An Unparalleled Opportunity For a Summer Outing To the Muskoka Lakes and Highlands of Northern Ontario August 19.
The Muskoka Lakes are reached by the Grand Trunk Railway System from Muskoka Wharf (Gravenhurst) about 112 miles north of Toronto. The principal Lakes Muskoka (22 miles), Rosseau (24 miles) and Joseph (45 miles) are reached by steamers of the Muskoka Navigation Company. Tickets for this excursion will be sold from points on the Grand Trunk Railway system in Michigan, and will be good to return up to and including August 29th. Rates are very low ranging from \$4.00 to \$5.00 only. The above excursions are the most attractive and at lowest rates for a summer's outing that have yet been made.
August 20.

Day Light Excursion to Milwaukee on August 26th.
Tickets will be sold for this excursion from principal stations on our lines. A special train on the Detroit and Milwaukee Division, connecting with regular trains on other Divisions will reach Grand Haven about 12:30 noon and arrive at Milwaukee by steamer about 7 p. m., affording a magnificent cool ride across Lake Michigan. Rates are very low, ranging from \$4 to \$5. Tickets will be good to return on all steamers and trains up to and including August 31st (steamer leaving Milwaukee Wednesday, August 21st).
Pamphlets of the Muskoka Lakes with full description can be obtained by addressing Ben. Fletcher, Trav. Pass. Agent, Detroit.

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Fall and winter samples now in.

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Saranac, Wheeler House, Monday Aug. 29.
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Lake Odessa, Mizer Hotel, Wednesday, Aug. 31.

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