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C. Bergin for County Clerk. The demand of Eastern Kent for place on the county ticket having been refused by the Republican convention, the Democratic convention August 8 will be asked to give this section suitable recognition. Christopher Bergin, for several years supervisor of Lowell township and president of Lowell village, present village trustee and for twenty-two years an honored citizen of the county, will be pushed for a place on the ticket, probably for clerk or treasurer; and when nominated will have the almost undivided support majority in the whole of Eastern Kent. That he will be nominated ocratic convention could not do otherwise and use horse sense.

The Ledger \$.100 per year.

HOW IT WAS DONE WILL BORE FOR OIL

ELLCANDIDATES

Convention

Friends of Will M. Chapman and

had nominated for county officers. Some of these good men were themselves delegates in the convention and ealized at the time that all was were slipped through so smoothly that they were powerless. When the third name was placed on that test wells. ticket one of the leading candidates for prosecuting attorney, and up to quested his manager to withdraw his name on a ticket with that of a man he could not defend.

The methods employed in nominfreely circulated Saturday by leading Republicans to the effect that a Eaton and several others. combination was formed on the morning of the convention btweeen each thus making a purse of \$1,500, are found that the leases shall be re-which was to be used to buy the turned. votes of doubtful delegates. That this money was placed in the hands of County Clerk Thomas and Register Griswold and used when absolutely necessary. A dozen and more Republicans stated that Sat- FRANK MCMAHON SHAMEurday that they had positive proof that such a combination was formed and that the money was paid in. They went so far as to state that William W. Brown did not have the money to put up and

into consideration. Each of the five candidates received about the same number of votes when nomin- struck out 15 men. ated. Chapman was nominated by 80 votes, Connor Smith by 78 83. Many of the delegates called on the candidates to whom they were pledged and said they had been offered money for their votes and unless the candidats raised the bid they could not stay with him. The most cold blooded proposition was made to Will M. Chapmam, candidste for county clerk, by the present incumbent, William J. Thomas.

Thomas worked for the nomination of Lehman H. Chapman of Cedar Springs, and it has been announced that in case of of his election he, Thomas, is to have the position of under sherriff. He also worked for the nomination of Will M. Chapman for clerk up to the day of the convention. Thomas and Chapman of Cedar claimed to control the entire delegation from all the townships of "Northern Kent," and had offered to trade it M. N. Hine Resigns and Dr. E. D. with different candidates for city support. Will Chapman had visited these delegates and they had pledged him their support for clerk, and Thomas had solicited their aid for

Will Chapman. You are sure of getting the nomination. There is no doubt about it. But I want to know what I am to

have out of it." would promise a position as deputy, on condition he was elected.

Thomas then informed him that of this township as well as a big he not only wanted the best deputyship, but he wanted the entire fees of the office during Chapman's term, goes without saying. The situation in case he should be elected. The makes it so necessary that the Dem- matter was discussed at some length and ended by Chapman refusing to to consent to any such deal. The result is well known. He did not (Continued on page 8.)

METHODS BY WHICH LOW- PROSPECTORS HAVE LEAS-ED LOWELL FARMS

Were Turned Down by the County And Will Search for Oil, Gas,

C. H. Purdy and Francis J. Dexter G. Look will be interested Bulask, the former an oil well exin learning the methods that were pert of the Ohio oil fields and the employed to defeat those gentlemen | latter a former Lowell man, son-innomination for clerk law of Sam'l Chambers, and at one and treasurer respectively. The time connected with the Lowell following account from the cradle factory, and both now of Grand Rapids Democrat we Toledo, have been in town for the republish in the interests of past two weeks quietly investigating decent politics to give our readers a oil indications on certain Lowell chance to apply the proper remedy: farms. What they have seen induces To put it mildly, many of the good them to lease a number of farms Republicans of this city were terrib- for the purpose of systematic invesly shocked when they learned the tigation. In order to protect themnames of the men their convention selves and Ohio oil men who are backing them, they desire to control 1,000 or 1,500 acres and of this territory some 600 acres have thus far been secured. The promoters not right, but the clever schemes desire to obtain the remaining leases

State Geologist Alfred C. Lane of for prosecuting attorney, and up to Lansing is co-operating with Messrs. that time considered the winner, reishing much valuable information. his name, as he said he would prefer | Borings at Ionia and Grand Rapids to lose the office rather than have are the nearest that have been made to Lowell and afford some interestng light on the subject.

The methods employed in nominating the ticket have been discussed much since the convention and to a certain extent probed. A story was Will Morgan, Chas. Henderschott, J. N. Hubbell, Arthur White, Dr.

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Lowell Defeated Portland 6 to 4. Return Game Aug. 8.

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Frank McMahon umpired the game and having several close de-Frank Cook by 85, Frank Wood-worth by 83 and W. B. Brown by Portland rooters who were disposed to handle him roughly. Stones were thrown, one man brandished a board over his head and the services of an officer were required to protect him from the

> This is a poor showing for Port-land hospitality, as Mr. McMahon is a gentleman who would scorn to take advantage of anyone, in a

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McQueen Succeeds Him

M. N. Hine has resigned his postion as director and Dr. E. D. McQueen has been elected instead by the board. It was desired to secure a West side man to fill the On the day of the convention rhomas called Will Chapman one already begun the duties of his office. vacancy and the new director has side and said, in effect: Now I No doubt the selection will prove have got things all fixed for you. acceptable to the members of the school boaad.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of Lowell will Chapman asked him what he wanted and he began to tell. He said he at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the office of wanted the best deputyship in the J. W. Walker, to elect delegates to office; and, at this point, Mr. Chapthe county convention to be held man interrupted him and said he at Grand Rapids, Aug. 8, and to could not promise that place, but he transact any other business that may lawfully come before the caucus. All persons desiring to re-buke corruption in state and county politics are cordially invited to participate in this caucus.

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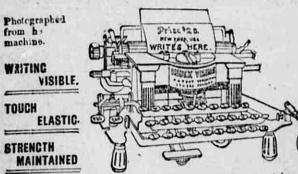
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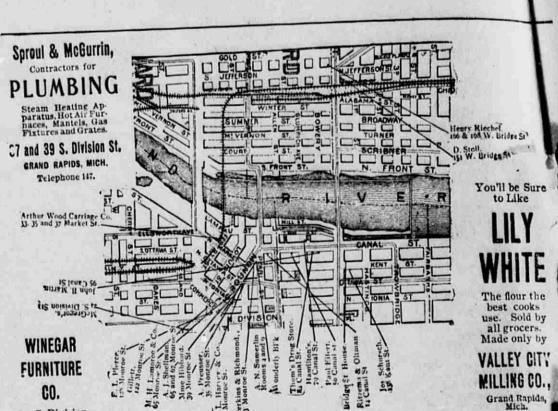
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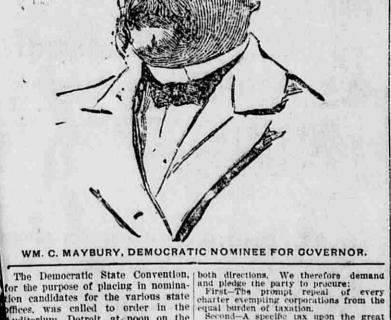
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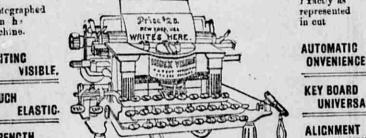
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The convention was one of the few great political gatherings that did its work without the debauchery of money or the dictation of bosses. It may be the discount of the shoulders of productive labor. Fifth—The prohibition of the granting of further franchises by municipalities except by the direct vote of the people of the territory affected.

Sixth—The submission of a constitutional amendment to put all corporate taxes upon the same basis as to appropriate taxes upon the same basis as to appropriate taxes upon the shoulders of productive labor.

Recent immigration has be mouse.

Men need a Bible conscient to put all corporate taxes upon the same basis as to appropriate taxes upon the same basis as to approp

money or the dictation of bosses. If there was any disposition to dictate it was adapted in the face of overwhelming sentiment.

It was not an enthusiastic gathering. It sone was one of hope. There was a realizing sense that a big natural Republican majority would have to be overcome, as well as the 16 to 1 hadiocan, but the bad record of the last Republican legislature, the scandels of the military board, and the use of money in the recent Republican is recently possed. The same basis as to appropriate taxes upon the same basis as to appropriate taxes. In Treseluty prepared for Collegiate Conservatory of Music and the too a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce asy natural movements, cost you just 10 (and the pr

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the military board, and the use of money in the recent Republican primaries, made the delegates feel that they had a fighting chance to win in the state, and they were correspondingly anxious to put forward their the money in the recent Republican of mortgages.

We helieve that these measures if adopted and fairly applied, will result in the abolition of the direct tax upon property for state purposes and the relief of labor from unjust burdens.

We ask that every Democratic senator.

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There are old and uncollectible account atom of mortgages.

Travelers say the hotels of Call Egypt, are the best in the world.

The mines of South Africa give world and uncollectible account atom of mortgages.

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It must now be evident to every intelligent Chinaman that his country is

dents will non every opportunity of
perfecting themselves in any line of
work they may choose to select. Thor-

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We denounce the last legislature generally as the crowning inframy in the history of the Republican party of Michigan Democracy is not rabid its to 16 to 1. Judge Ramsdell, of averse City, named for lieutenant-byernor, was lukewarm as to Bryan and set in limited and the platform of the control of the Cor. So. Division and Cherry. Wm. II. Anderson, Pres. John A. Seymour, Cash. John W. Blodgett, V-Pres. L. Z. Caukin, Astroash. THE FOURTH NATIONAL RANK The City of Mexico maintains sixwork is complete, including new machinery, electric power, new Effingham, Ill., has a novelty in a college for teaching photography.

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flop out of both parties, but usually Co.'s drug store. they land in some intermediate stage instead of going the whole way across the chasm.

EUROPEANS Savs American officers are too reckless in battle. Possibly. but they have to go ahead pretty fast to keep their men from running

MR. HANNA does not have to spend any of his campaign fund in claiming Colorado, and it is a small thing to do in order to please Sen-

Patterson and wife. Mrs. Albert Clark entertained THE tax assessors have discover Mrs. McGonegal of Holly last week. ed that there are 2,000 more piano Frank Todd and sisters, Alice and Elsie in Kansas than there were two years of Middleville were guests of Jay Ellis ago. This is perhaps proof of finan-cial prosperity but it is hardly con-Friday evening. Donna Wood is visiting friends in How ducive to peace and happiness.

THE Chinese invented gunpowder and the West invented machine guns | Mrs. J. W. Renter. and each is somewhat surprised that Mrs. M. B. Thomas is entertaining her its own invention is being used cousin, Ida Thomas, from Lansing against it by the other. It's tit for

THE Republicans who voted are to make a tour of the West explaining how they can believe one Witch Hazel Salvo. It cures piles and all week.

Their resisting diseases.

Taft & Co. way and vote another. Their re. skin diseases. marks must be interesting.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, T. B. Reed and Grover Cleveland make an interesting trio, which is now perched upon the fence watching the two big processions go by without showing any particular inclination to jump down and join either of

is getting very tired of the guerrilla Friday night. welfare that the Boers are waging against him. He may well be. The day. British have alaeady lost some forty thousand men in the Transvaal, a spent Sunday night here. force equal to the entire Boer armies,

oroccedings to hamper the Govern-Pat Kelly and daughter of Lowell as ment, and it is to hoped that there will be no such delay in his case as guests of H. D. Weeks. we have already had in regard to visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Keech. Alonzo Culver and son of Lowell are his subordinate. E. Ring was in Cannonsburg one day

last week. "THERE'S lots of good things in this magazine" is what the lady of

of Probate, Judge Jewell has administered the affairs of his office fairly, ably and with an eye single to the public good. In the distribution of the legal advertising pat-ronage connected with his office he has been fair and allowed the patrons of the office to designate the papers in which their notices should appear. THE LEDGER as an independent paper has no fault to find with Judge Jewell and we believe he is entitled to this acknowledgement; and further that we believe that the public interests will be conserved by giving Mr. Jewell another term,

Ourreaders will be interested in

McCords.

Mrs. Walter Clark has

Sunday guests at Frank Clark's.

Maude Cheesbro of D

J. T. Epley and wife of Lowell sper

Sunday with with the latter's parents Wm

The wolf in the fable put on sheep

Vergennes Station-Alten

ing Mrs. D. Church.

Mosher last week.

weeks visit with her father.

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Mable Kinney of Cannonsburg is assi

Elder Mudge was unable to be with

Mr. Basom of Dakota visited Mrs.

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this paper of the shameful conduct How the Youngster Cains Its of the Republican county conven- Strength and Learns to Walk.

tion. If they are not, so much the worse for them. The campaign for the gubernatorial nomination has corrupted a large portion of our voters so that they will not vote for their next door neighbor without a price. If "God helps those who help themselves," the people of Kent county will do well to help themselves pretty quick.

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When the child is old enough, if strong and healthy, it will try to walk from one object to another, but if assisted by the mother at each step it will never learn to walk alone. It must be placed on its own resources, then only will it become strong. Keep the child in the chair and it would grow gray with age and not gain enough to stand alone.

There comes a time in the life of every individual when the stomach becomes weak, and warried by Rev. O. Killgore, July 25 at dividual when the stomach becomes weak, tion. If they are not, so much the

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Indiana.

Married by Rev. O. Killgore, July 25 at the residence of John Leece in Bowne, the babe. What is needed is something to enable the stomach to walk alone, as it were, to kain strength by moral self exertion, and when one experiences a drowy feeling after estim, nervousness, catarrh, constipation, in active liver, stomach disorders and dyspepsia when one experiences a drowy feeling after estim, nervousness, catarrh, constipation, in active liver, stomach disorders and dyspepsia when one experiences a drowy feeling after estim, nervousness, catarrh, constipation, in active liver, stomach disorders and dyspepsia when one experiences a drowy to the babe.

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Timely information given Mrs.
George Long, of New Straitsville, O., saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night.

The August number of the Cosmopolitan is up to the standard of excellence maintained by that popular and progressive magizine.

Naturally, Russia wants the lion's share in China, and it is suspected that she even wants the

thing else they see fit to demand, even to food and labor free of charge, then we must change the name of our village, next buy and deed to them a place for the depot and then they must needs build it a mile further off and that in the town of Grattan, who wont have it called after them and the neighbors wont have it called Vergennes. Our peach growers,

them and we don't blame them one bit. "Through the months of June and July ter visited at C. L. Parson's Sunday.

D. G. Look, druggist.

Lowell-Cascade Town Line. Bertha and Alice Wesbrook visited their sister, Laura, of Middleville a tew days of last week.

ing Mrs. H. Wesbrook a few days this Rolland Hull left for his

Wilbur Burris Monday. The S. S. convention was well attended Sunday, Lowell and Ada as well as Cas-

cade was represented. at the Snow church next Sunday. Rev. J. H. Bennett expected

IF Bons is correctly reported, he Lake dancing club at Week's landing, last Tuesday night, W. S. Hesche had two cans

Bristow's report on Cuba shows that Rathbone is as guilty as Neely. He is in Cuba where he can be tried any day without any extradition proceedings to hamper the Govern-C. R. Porter's valuable little

THE ALTO NEWS.

being run over with the cars at our west a great success and we hope the Baptist this magazine" is what the lady of the house said as she turned the leaves of the August Ladies Home Journal. The serial: "Josiah and I Go a-Visitin" by Samantha Allen promises to be one of the best things ever written by that popular author.

The Republican county convention did at least one sensible thing when it nominated Harry D.

being run over with the cars at our west crossing which is a very dangerous one as the trains can neither be seen nor heard until one is right on the track. A number of petitions have been made to the rail-road managers but they paid no attention to them; but by the time they have a few bills to pay and somone is killed, they may awake to the matter. It is a perfect shame and we only echo the sentiments of nearly and the body was not recovered for two hours. The sad news was telegraphed to the last meeting of the L. M. S. Precident,

sent home Saturday. his parents over Sunday.

felon on his hand. campmeeting at Clarksville Sunday, Ola Johnson of Lowell visited over Bun-

Ora Sterling of Holly is visiting

over exertion and makes it dependent on this Mrs. T. H. Parsons gave a party Tues Assistance.

Nature cries out when the blood is impure.

Music and fortune telling were the amuse-

prised Ida Proctor and sewing about five pounds of carpetrags for her. In the evenpected that she even wants the British Lion's share.

are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. not dealt fairly with us. First we must ing enough of the other sex came to make a party of forty-five. Ice cream and cake DISTINGUISHED men continue to op out of both parties, but usually Co.'s drug store

> vegetable and stock shippers do not like Several of the young people of this it where it is and many will not patronize inity attended the tent meeting at Clarks-

ville Sunday evening.

John Robertson's apple dryer burne

The social at Mrs. Frank Hunter's wa

hope it did them lots of good.

Roy Sharp, who has been making h

home with Mrs. D. C. Reynolds, has gone

our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach." says O. P. M. Holiday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of when necessary and you will never have water and he got better at once." Sold by D. G. Look, druggist.

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Wiley Reynolds lost a horse Sunday. Charlie Reynolds visited his mother at the insane asylum one day last week. The Grattan Saturday to feed, old lady had the misfortune to break her

clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazle Salve couldn't sell their worthless of Mrs. Geo. Batey Sunday.

old lady had the misiortune to oreas in the well attended and a good time reported.

Mr. Orlando of Grand Rapids and Mr. Butler were guests of B. Wilkinson Tuestally and the mision of Mrs. Geo. Batey Sunday.

Mrs. Clapp and two sons of Chicago at visiting with her old school friend Mrs

Rev. Jones of Grand Rapids will preach

in Grand Rapids Saturday after a several to Erie Co., Pa., to live with his mother Ves Seeley had two gallons of cream who has recently been married. stolen one week ago Sunday night, the J. Hull of Lowell and R. Hull of Oregon cream was in the well house. The next were guests of their cousin, Mrs. B. Wilof milk taken and a few nights later the The quicker you stop a cough or co

thief tried to steal some more but was frightened away by Mr. Hesche. We suggest that they set a trap to catch the thief gest that they set a trap to catch the thief mediate results. You will like it.

Reporters. The social at Fred Hinyon's Friday was

when it nominated Harry D. Jewell to succeed himself as Judge through here is a curse to us. They have

Bert Sydman and wife of Lowell visited urer Lettie Armstrong. Mrs. John Sydman is suffering with a for his health.

day with Lida Blakeslee.

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joyed a visit with her sister, Mrs. Merical for a few days returning home Monday. W. Holcomb and J. F. Joyce took in the Niagara excursion. W. Holcomb going to York State to visit relatives. Mrs. Frank Howard and two children of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

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Ora Sterling of Holly is visiting at Prof. Merriman's.

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the 1-1000 of a grain. You are
what to Do. we had not met in 28 years, and almost receive their final weighing so as to interesting places in and near the office of Brotherly Love."

the 1-1000 of a grain. For all what to Domest taken to the die room where the blanks are stamped, milled and receive their final weighing so as to offen expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-offen expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Sw

we booked over the Pere Marquette, Michigan Central and Pennsylvania Co,'s lines, passing through the oil region of Ohio and Pennsylvania where it seemed as though there was an oil well in every doorward and scores of them on every farm. At Mansfield, Ohio, we took the Chicago & New York through the Chicago & FROZEN DELICACY stood the mighty torrent a few years ago, and also the Pennsylvan-

ia railroad bridge where the largest Nuts Combine Deliciously amount of the wreckage of that Nut creams are the latest in the From here we skirted along the popular frozen delicacy. This delightful variation of the standard article Conemaugh valley and soon striking the Ailegheny mountains, running north and parallel therewith as far as Gallitzin, at which place commences the run around the famous horse-shoe curve in the mountains. horse-shoe curve in the mountains.

We made the curve at early sunwe made the curve at early sunsieve and then slightly salted, but all sieve and then slightly salted, but all 12 15 pn rise and with the mountains on one side and the valley with its trick-

side and the valley with its trickling streams and little lagoons on the other formed a picture which cannot be adequately described but when once seen the memory of it will remain with you forever.

From here we take a generally north-east direction, rounding the north extremity of the Tuscarora mountains, from thence descending to the valley of the Susquehanna to the valley with its trick-better flavored if unbotled. Almonds, hazelnute chestnuts, filberts and later filberts and later

mountains, from thence descending to the valley of the Susquehanna river following its western bank to Marysville where we cross and run along its eastern shore to Middletown. Here we strike the Laneaster valley, the scenery of which is ter valley, the scenery of which is ever changing and always pleasing to the eye.

Passing through and amidst such pleasant scenery, we reached our place of the delicate fruit cream ices. Equal of the delicate fruit cream ices combination with almost make a good combination with almos to ripen, because of their oily nature. Observe the same general rules for pleasant scenery, we reached our destination, viz: Broad street station. Philadelphia, where my consin ordinary cream ices.

Odd, Effective Hat. pointed at our non-arrival only to The first place that attracts our attention on leaving the station is

long; legs 10 feet from ankle to knee; ankle 5 feet in circumference; calf of leg 8 feet 3 inches; feet 22 inches wide and 5 feet 4 inches long. Try ordinary grated horseradish for the removal of the cough which follows the grip. Eat it at meals and belows the grip. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and whereas no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and whereas no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and whereas no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that the torstood the statute in such case material to recover said debt or any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that the torstood the power of sale contained in said mortgage and whereas no suit or proceed.

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Lake, Detroit Soldiers in Camp. m. for Detroit and Island Lake. Re turning leave Detroit at 5:15 p. m.,

visit the Agricultural College once a year and take his children to see the tion, Philadelphia, where my consin was watching for us and we as anxiously looking for him; but strange to say we missed each other. However we had no difficulty in finding his residence at Tacony where we were made to feel at home by the good wife of the house; and later cousin came in feeling disaption ordinary cream ices.

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaing going year. We can't keep the campaing going

the city's public building, which is built in the form of a hollow square, its four corners standing on the four corners of the two principal streets of the city which intersect each other and pass through the city hall at this point, viz: Market street running east and west and Broad street north and south. The city hall is said to be the largest building on the continent. It is

Broad street north and south. The best memens tulle road to the first was of white. The back has been made in the south was made by the Tacony a subtro of Philadelphia, Tacony a subtro of Philadelph

manity needs in the line of merchandise could be supplied at this place.

One block south of city hall on Chestnut street is the U. S. Mint, which was a very interesting attraction. You go into the reception hall and wait until there are visitors and and the word of the county of the chains of disease street in the county of the chains of disease street in the county of the chains of disease street in the county of the chains of disease street in the county of the chains of disease street in the county of the chains of disease street in the county of the chains of disease and able to the county of the chains of disease and chelpless for five years that the county of the chains of disease and chelpless for five years that the county of the chains of disease and chelpless for five years that the county of the chains of disease and chelpless for five years that the county of the chains of disease and chelpless for five years that the county of the chains of disease and chelpless for five years that the county of the chains of disease and chelpless for five years that the county of the chains of disease and chelpless for five years that the county of the chains of disease and chelpless for five years that the county of the chains of disease and chelpless for five years that the county of the chains of disease and chelpless for five years that the county of the chains of disease and chelpless for five years that the county of the chains of disease and chelpless for five years that the county of the chains of disease and chelpless for five years that the county of the chains of disease and chelpless for five years that the county of the chains of disease and chelpless for five years that the county of the chains of disease and chelpless for five years that the county of the chains of disease and chelpless for five years that the county of the chains of disease and chelpless for five years that the county of the chains of disease and chelpless for five years that the county of the chains of disease and chelpless for f

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State Rooms and Cabins on the Steamships "INDIANA" and "IOWA" are large, well ventilated, electric lighted, have running water and and call bells. Leave Lowell 4:33 p. m., via D. G. H. & M. Ry and take one of these boats at Grand Haven 9:00 p. m., arrive at Chicago 6:00 a. m.



JOHN SCOBY 20 per cent saved on BUGGIES, WHIPS, HARNESS AND The Right Place and Right Prices. 18 Crescent Ave., Grand Rapids.



vest dance at Train's opera house, L. H. Tait & Co. Friday evening, Aug. 3.

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Interfered Considerably With Hay- free delivery limits. The two cents in Branch county. Fields of clover, Nominated Their Ticket.

work and damaged considerable hay; there is also some complaint that wheat is sprouting in the shock. Not only has the work been delayed during the rains, but much ground has been left to soft for the binder and reaper. In the upper peninsular and northern the sprout has of lower the sprout has of lower the sprout has of lower the sprout has been left to soft for the binder and reaper. In the upper peninsular and northern the sprout has of lower the sprout has of lower the sprout has been left to soft for the binder and reaper. In the upper peninsular and northern the sprout has of lower the sprout has of lower the sprout has of lower the sprout has been left to soft for the binder and reaper. In the upper peninsular and northern the sprout has of lower the sprout and three other persons were more or think and that the emperor of China was less and the epartment on the 24th. The following is the translation of a cablegram received by Minister Wu on July 29, 1900, from the taotai of Shanghai, dated July 19, 1900:

"I. That stamps on maid public by the state work and damaged considerable hay; matter collected by them which may less burned on the 24th. the upper peninsular and northern cancelled by them reported to the post-com tee of lower Michigan baying has master, who will derive the benefit of

For governor-Henry Ramsey, Bat-

ommissioner of state land office-Attorney general-Geo. A. Eastman,

Superintendent of public instruction -Miss Rose McBrearty, Detroit Member state board of education-

The diseases which usually cause most sickness in Michigan — rheumatism. on Aug 14 and have a holiday outing running a barber shop without a cermeuralgia and bronchitis—were less than usually prevalent, and thus diarrhea, with less than the average amount of sickness at this period of the less than the area, rye 21 bushels. Outlook for the list.

State Gets \$305.241.84 of Her Claim. reimburse the state for fitting out the ments sent from that port this season. ship, Osceola county, had a quarrel that purpose. National Guard during the Spanish-National Guard during the Spanish Smallpox has been reported to the with his son Fred, aged 23. The son July 23, 1900.

American war. The entire claim state board of health from Walker hit him in the head with a hammer. By the President, John Hay, Secretary of State the commencement of troubles in amounted to \$447,000. The remaining township, Kent county, the disease fracturing his skull so that his brains \$141,750 is held up for further investigation. Michigan's claims came to the auditor of the war department in several installments. They included expenses for typewriter operators; payment for second-hand clothing which belonged to the National Guard; pay to glanders. for officers and men, and subsistence for the first 10 days in camp.

kee Junction, Detroit, on the morning of the 29th. The first section of the of the 29th. The first section of the train carrying Buffalo Bull's Wild 12 feet high, with ears six feet from the A small black bug in large numbers fury of the populace. West show was run into by a freight ground. train, and the caboose on the former Rural free delivery service is ordered and is called the carpet bug and by over one of the sleeping cars contain and Williamston, Ingham Co., to go ing as much attention if not more than record for last week. ing employes of the show. All of the into effect Aug. 1. The length of the ever did the kissing bug, as he seems

a population of 828.

gian hare bom is to be held at Men the stock would be taken before the two former papers into one, and on intrenched and fought stubbornly It is reported that Prince Twan, the don this week, and a state organization beginning of the work, but \$1,000 more Aug. 1 will commence the issue of an throughout the 24th, and compelled boxer leader, was killed outside of

Yar's apple crop.

School ballding has been let, the sate of the Press.

Free Press.

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The eastern elevator at Buffalo.

nd netted 24 loads of boulders. by Feb. 1.

Rural Free Delivery Orders. Postmaster-General Emory Smith, of Marine City is progressing rapidly. Vashington, has issued an order car- The machinery is arriving and it is rving into effect recommendations hoped the building will be completed Happenings of a Week Stewed made by the rural free delivery super- by the time the beets are ready.

Something over 1,200 dogs have 1

censes to live in Saginaw

been organized at Big Rapids.

intendents who have been in session there several days. The order, which applies to all rural free delivery ser-A WHOLE REGIMENT OF ITEMS.

Vice in the country, follows:

"It is ordered that, beginning Aug.

I, the drop letter, or one-cent rate of postage will not apply within rural

The Weekly Crop Eulletin Says Rains

Vice in the country, follows:

Slow on account of the small number of old soldiers in the vicinity.

Grasshoppers are making great havoe

Foreign Ministers Will be Sent From

per ounce rate will be exacted within the second crop, now in blassom, are ing - the social Democrate Have such delivery on all first-class matter devastated in a few hours. Out fields except postal cards.

That the introduction of rural are also attacked ond the grain ruined. Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weekly crop bulletin issued on he 24th says: Frequent and heavy in 25th says: Frequent and heavy in 25th

branch off.

The Benton Harbor Palladium says

Kwangshu, 26th moon, 23d day (July 19, 150)

"It is therefore, my duty to transmit the prospects for a speedy advance ation among the purchasers of

Lieut governor—Clayton J. Lamb.
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Valley Agricultural society will be

Lewis Tyler, of Olos, meaning forwarded, 25 by a stroke of lightning recently.

The annual fair of the Flint River bushels of the crop, duly labeled, to a Chicago commission house. He waited "Taotai at Shanghal."

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able to get out of the forecastle before | I am to infer from your majesty's letter that

Huckleberries are getting scarce on and a ticket office and a dressing room tien of foreigners and the restoration of order

Smallpox has been reported to the with his son Fred, aged 23. The son having been brought from Grand Rap- protruded through the opening. There

The average yield of wheat in Calsorrow or destitution is overlooked. competition. He had just entered his had been subjected to hideous brutalihour county thus far is 24, bushels per acre. The quality is very inferior to bestow charity. The roughest peotic the cheers of the crowd, when he was ties. Six other priests fled to the hills, where they were probably killed. The competition. He had just entered his carriage with his aid-de-camp, amid the cheers of the crowd, when he was the cheers of the cheers of the crowd, when he was the cheers of the cheers of the crowd, when he was the cheers of the cheers of the crowd, when he was the cheers of the crowd, when he was the cheers of the crowd, when he was the cheers of Buffalo Bill's Tratu Wrecked.
One death, and 10 men injured, some seriously, were the results of a caliroad wreck in the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad yards at Milwau.

Milwaukee railroad yards at Milwau.

Buffalo Bill's Tratu Wrecked.
The quality is very inferior to bestow charity. The roughest people in town are as liberal as those who make higher professions. If a citizen suffers from a fire, loses a horse or a cow the citizens straightway make up water, has a field of corn which promoved a purse for him if he is in poor circum.

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has made his appearance in Vernon

About \$1,300 worth of cement walks electric lighting company, organized newspaper. E J Ottaway and Louis fice on the 26th that Gen. Archibald words to troops bound for China. have been laid in Mayville this sum on the mutual system and with the A. Well, of Detroit, having purchased Hunter's command was heavily enon the mutual system and with the A. Well of Detroit, having purchased stock subscribed for at home. It was the Sanday Herald, X-Rays and the gaged July 24 and 25 in the hills south wise for the powers to move toward A meeting of promoters of the Bel- expected that only about two-thirds of German Herold, and will merge the of Bethlehem. The Boers were strongly Pekin without at least 69,000 men. tion is tiked of.

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will be continued for the present. The

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new Presbyterian enurch at is to be built of boulders. A linest of Kalamazoo, whose bid was been held recently for the building netted 24 loads of boulders.

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CHINA WAR NEWS.

In China's Behalf-Friendly Offices at Her Disposal.

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Kwangshu, 19th year, 6th moon, 23d day (July branch off.

Lewis Tyler, of Olds, lost 25 sheep by a stroke of lightning recently.

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Jos. Carr. Saginaw.

State headquarters during the campain will be at Saginaw.

Michigan, has lost it, the broom going back to Central City Tent, of Jackson, who held it the year before. A committee took the broom to Jackson on the 30th.

Michigan in a Eesithy State.

The weekly health bulletin issued by the state board of health shows a very healthy condition in the state. The presence of diarrhea, for the first time shigh cancer, at the head of the list of dispersed most sickness dure.

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diarrhea, with less than the average vicinity of Brighton at 3½ bushels to amount of sickness at this period of the year, was forced to take first place in spring crops is splendid.

A dispatch from missionary sources, in communication with the relief expedition so that re-operation may be secured between them tor the liberations, the protect of the liberations of the liberations of the protect of the liberation of the liberatio the plains of northern Michigan new. in front. The second story will be Thousands of bushels have been ship: meet for ledge received and a dressing room. If these objects are accomplished it is the best capital of the province of Shan-Si. It there are no details. Rioting has also There are no details. Rioting has also Chicago Thousands of bushels have been ship used for lodge rooms exclusively in the be found to exist on the part of the powers to occurred at Huai Luh, south of Chih Li. Indianapolis A warrant for \$305,241 84 was drawn by the treasury department at Wash ington on the 30th in favor of the state of Michigan. This money is to state of Michigan. This money is to safely complete the largest shipped from Benton Harborone of the largest shipped from the lar ported at Shanghai that Russia has Kansas City . borrowed nearly 10,000,000 sterling WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

King Humbert Assa sinated. China. An Italian priest who recently arhaving been brought from Grand Rapportruded through the opening. There is no hopes of his recovery. The father is no hopes of his recovery. The father is a quarrelsome man and very cross in southern for the lieutest of the to disregard the order of the live stock commission concerning the quarantining of a horse that had been exposed to glanders.

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Citizens of Caro are promised a new lectric lighting company, organized powerages. P. I. Otto a second daily lectric lighting company, organized powerages. P. I. Otto a second daily lectric lighting company. "Spare nobody" are the Kaiser's

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The decree calling a constitution

following promulgated. The elect

September and the convention

vill be held on the third Saturday

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By unanimous vote The secretary of state at Washing- committee of the Natio he scheme

ton on the 30th received a dispatch ard) Democracy on the 2 from Mr. Fowler, American consul at of fusion with the an hefu, dated noon, July 29. Mr. Fow- movement originating v. ler says: "A letter from the German mass meeting in New York, was deegation, dated the 21st, received at feated, as was also the plan to place a Tien Tsin. German loss is 10 dead and gold standard Democratic ticket in the 12 wounded. Chinese ceased their at-tack on the 12th. Baron von Ketteler's the national committee, there were body said to be safe. The Austrian. present 19 members. Two of the com-Italian, Dutch and Spanish legations mitteemen held several proxies. When Pekin to Ties Tsis-Imperial Forces destroyed and the French partially. the vote on the question of fusion and Have been Protecting the Ministers A letter from the Japanese legation, the nomination of a third ticket was dated the 22d, arrived at Tien Tsin on taken up, Gordon Woodbury, of New the 25th. Ten battalions of Chinese Hampshire, proved to be the only com-Russian, American, British and half tion. Mr. Woodbury at once mor

U. S. navy, has made every arrange-ment for the care of the sick and there one of them was killed by

The cablegram was at once commun- saying that he has received a dispatch by the rioters are as follows: Killed

Mackenzie's name to me. I made me nervous. I feel like the old no idea that he knew anything Greeks, who made libations to their

rty, drunken scoundrel he the streets of London.

im. He had never thought out her as he had lately, ause he had never under before what love meant. Now, in his love for Joyce, he began better is ustand the poor dead girl's He did not regret that he had lately had been perfectly kind to her, as ways been perfectly kind to her, as white had all ways and her ways been perfectly kind to her, as white had all the post of the perfectly kind to her, as white had all the post of the perfectly kind to her, as white had all the post of the perfectly kind to her, as white had all the perfectly kind to her, as white had all the perfectly kind to her, as white had all the perfectly kind to her, as white had all the perfectly kind to her, as white had all the perfectly kind to her, as white had all the perfectly kind to her, as white had all the perfectly kind to her, as white had all the perfectly kind to her, as white had all the perfectly kind to her, as white had all the perfectly kind to her, as white had all the perfectly kind to her, as white had all the perfectly kind to her, as white had all the perfectly kind to her, as white had all the perfectly kind to her, as white had all the perfectly kind to her, as white had all the perfectly kind to her, as white had all the perfectly kind to her, as white had all the perfectly kind to her, as white had all the perfectly kind to her as white had all the perfectly kind to her as white had all the perfectly kind to her as white had all the perfectly kind to her as white had all the perfectly kind to her as white had all the perfectly kind to her as white had all the poor white had all the perfectly kind the same realize had the switch will apply to never reading. What shall we read?

A newspaper is only a book in a swifter and more portable shape, and the same rules which will apply to book reading will apply to be perfectly when the famous whispering aller in the famous which will apply to be perfectly when the same He had never thought "It has made you sad, Alan. You quirer." ways been perfectly kind to her, as he was to most women; but he knew now what the separation from him now what the separation from him large of the total part of most people is like a sieve, able ever known, while in a Hereford tree of death. Shall we stoop down and drink out of the trough which the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in the ments in them—the good and the bad. In the ments in the ments in the ments in the ments in the me wust have meant to Veronica, and saw that he was overdone and nerv- to the other. It is also stated that the lution and shame? Shall we mire in heart of most people is like a sieve, did the same thing. In vain he ofwhen she was drowning even, one regret would be that she allttle. She recognized, with a gush of the she was drowning even, one regret would be that she allttle. She recognized, with a gush allttle. She recognized, with a gush allttle. She recognized, with a gush allttle. She recognized with a gush allttle. She recognized with a gush allttle she must brace him up cathedral of Girgenti, Sicily, the impurity and chase fantastic will-o'- which lets the small particles of gold fered her apologies and other coins, but she merely bowed and smiled in The preparations for the wedding a man who loved her as few men love door to the cornice behind the altar, dens of God? Oh, no! For the sake like a loadstone, which, planged amid to give her the slightest donation. Of went on apace. Joyce was very popu- women, and that the poor dead girl a distance of about 150 feet. lar among her friends, and quite recog- could never have had his heart. It

nized to be a pearl among womanhood. was only pity, as he had said. She saw Powerful Ruhmkorff Colls. Old General Grenville, her father, had this in a flash even as she looked at Two of the largest Ruhmkorff coils Standing, as we do, chin deep in attempt to plunge through a hedge of buke. Youth's Companion, a large acquaintance, who were all him. sed to make much of the beauti- "Alan," she said softly, "put away United States for a foreign govern- young people are asking is, "Shall we get more burs than blackberries. You Methodist Missionary Receipts. ful, bright girl. Not a few men were these fears, sweetheart. See, here I ment, and will give an electric spark read novels?" I reply. There are nov- cannot afford to read a bad book, how- The total receipts of the Methodist envious of Alan's luck. There was am; look at me. I am yours till death forty-five inches in length expending els that are pure, good, Christian, elequite a little stir in the circle of which and after. Death itself has no terrors energy amounting to three or four the life. But I have a still feeling to the heart and ennobling to fluence is insignificant." I tell you year were \$1,376,399.07, which is the Joyce was the ornament. It only of separation for people who love as horse power, and having a potential of say that I believe that seventy-five produced lockjaw. Also, if through treasury in one year.

No; we belong to each other for always, and- Here comes our lunch, and you will have to eat it." And he did eat it, cheered by the

A dirty, untildy lodging in an English slum. As unkempt man, with all
the signs of drink and dissipation
upon his low face; such was the man
and such was the surroundings of a
man whom Alam Mackenzie used to
visit is his beautiful estate of La Paz,
His had never been an honest, attrac
The dirty, untildy lodging in an Engdriving down Regent street together.
It was the beginning of May, and they
would go, and what they would do,
and what they would see, together, together, together always. And they
talked of the folly of married men and
women who go their separate ways,
not recognizing the divinely blessed
link between husband and wife. And
when they rose to go they knew that
they were nearer to each other than

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will be helpful to those who have an
appetite for literature and would like
some rules to guide them in the selection of books and newspapers; text,
Acts xix, 19, "Many of them also
which used curious arts brought their
which the faithed, the faithed than in
the writings of Walter Scott, Cooper's
more faithfully embalmed than in
the writings of Walter Scott, Cooper's
movels are healthfully redolent with
the breath of seweed and the air of
the American forcest. Charles Kingsnot recognizing the divinely blessed
link between husband and wife. And
when they rose to go they knew that
they were nearer to each other than
the find out whether a book is good or bad
which used curious arts brought their
the faith the faithed to fit the following report of a discourse, which
will they intended to spend the summer in honeymooning. If they liked the neighborhood and it suited them.

They fire fact they intended to spend the summer in honeymooning. If they liked the neighborhood and it suited them.

They were nearer to each other than books together and burned them bestrong muscles and fresh air. Thack-fore all men, and they counted the protections arts brought their books together and burned them bestrong muscles and fresh air. Thack-fore all men, and they counted the protections arts brought their books together and burned them bestrong muscles and fresh air. such devilish cunning and neighborhood, and it suited them, they thought of buying it, as a little carance that it was evipearance, that it was rising a little. Still, as
pour for the poor and the anathema
of injustice, and there are a score of injustice, and there are

deeper into the He made even Rio too hot for an are returned to England. Veron-disappearance meant nothing to highest matrimonial bidder, that highest matrimonial bidder, that all. She was not his daughter, he had told her, only the orthan.

The child was about their way to Liberty's to buy hangings for their new abode when a block occurred in the traffic. Joyce and Alan were laughing at some foolish joke, and waiting for their hansom to be allowed to move on. A slight woman with a child in her arms attracted his attention.

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The child was a hanging for their way to bound it. And then they drove home again together, and that evening Alan spent doubles which was books and in a public place made a books and in a public place mad he had toid her, only the orphan all dof a man he had ruined, and all brought up because her sautiful mother had been the one roman he had really cared for. But her head seemed familiar to him. In the contrary, each day his heart begin her head not the prevention. She was too sightest affection. She was too sightest affection and some that the woman had given him. Nothing happened during the next forthight, which went all too slowly for him, until his wedding day. On the contrary, each day his heart begin and everything seemed to turn black of the woman, but the woman had given him. Nothing happened during the next fortinght, which went all too slowly for him, until his wedding day. On the contrary, each day his heart begin and everything seemed to turn black of the woman had given him. Nothing happened during the next fortinght, which went all too slowly for him, until his wedding day. On the contrary, each day his heart begin and everything seemed to turn black of the woman had given him. Nothing happened during the next fortinght, which went all too slowly for him, until his wedding day. On the contrary, each day his heart begin and everything seemed to turn black of the sould stand and with acute plot sounds the tocsin and with acute plot sounds the tocsin that rouses up all the banks of decency and common the had browled to show the sould stand and with acute plot sounds the tocsin all the banks of decency and common the had them your selves, sell them and let somebody for him, until his wedding day. On the contrary, each day his heart begin and with acute plot sounds the tocsin that rouses up all the banks of decency and common

sweetest woman in the world was goHe was just now sitting at the corner of a very dirty bed, with a glass

and saw the pallor on his face.

"Alan," she cried, in alarm, "my
forward forevermore. His responses of the cities is a great bonfire of bad

"Well, my friends, one of the wants of the young man, in the steamboat rallied the forces of righteousness, all cabin, on the table of the hotel receptors.

"Alan," she cried, in alarm, "my forward forevermore. His responses of the cities is a great bonfire of bad deprayed literature. ner of a very dirty bed, with a glass darling, what is it? Are you not of some spirits at his elbow. He well?"

forward forevermore. His responses of the cities is a great bonfire of bad ton room. You see a light in your deprayed literature. looked pleased with himself. "So he married her!" he said, and burst out into rude laughter. "He married her woman carrying a child, and whom of the publishing down in the strange would not tell her that this strange would not the laughter. "He married her woman carrying a child, and whom of the publishing houses would do well to throw into the blaze to make a blaze 200 feet high. Many of the publishing houses would do well to throw into the blaze to make a blaze 200 feet high. Many of the publishing houses would do well to throw into the blaze to make a blaze 200 feet high. Many of the publishing houses would do well to throw into the blaze to make a blaze 200 feet high. Many of the publishing houses would do well to throw into the blaze.

give him six weeks, and then he shall things. "I have never been faint be- zie. either bribe me or be exposed!" fore," he said.

A Fascinating

Romance

He rubbed his hands with glee and "Then it is the prospect of spending then pulled himself up again. "But life with me that alarms you," she he isn't going to cheat me of my re- said, gaily. Alan had regained his Miss Elizabeth Alden Curtis, the venge!" he cried. "That would be usual color and his usual manner. talented niece of United States AttorWebb, or an Erastus Brooks, or a shall bring to bear upon it some handed the book back to him and said,
Webb, or an Erastus Brooks, or a shall bring to bear upon it some handed the book back to him and said, who suffers most; but he—he has beggared me! He has deprived me of my very life! He shall suffer for it.

I shall never rest until my knife is driven into his very heart!"

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A penchant for scientific pursuits, and takes great pleasure in mountain and then eigher if you can, how far count reach the influences of the American printing press.

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Hutchinson took a draught at his my very life! He shall suffer for it. After awhile he gave up God as a non-out of the daily and weekly newspapers and then eigher if you can, how far out reach the influences of the American printing press.

Lake George, she went walking with a party of friends, chiefly college men and then eigher if you can, how far out reach the influences of the American printing press.

What is to be the issue of all this?

The live of the daily and weekly newspapers and then eigher if you can Hutchinson took a draught at his glass. "There's nothing left me but this," he said—"nothing! And I have so much—carriages and horses, and fine living and everything going well. I should have been the richest man is Rio, the most powerful Englishman richest man is Rio, the time of a feeling of strain. Do what he would not get the aparty of friends, chiefly college men and women, and came across some of the beautiful minerals which abound in that district. They picked out a number of specimens which they carried back to the hotel. Here they exhibited their treasure-trove to the richest man is Rio, the firm day of friends, chiefly college men and women, and came across some of the Lord intends the printing at tragedy nor a farce. Men are not all either knaves or heroes. Women all either knaves or heroes. The lime of him but twice in many years. The time defore the chief means for the world's rescue and evangelization, and it with the great last battle of the day you would get and the world in the district. They picked out a number of specimens which abound in that district. They picked out a number of specimens which abo wer there. There is no need for me to prompt my memory lest I forget; to prompt my memory lest I did not come across him before. Let me see, he is uch a soft, he will have told this girl il about it before. No, no! My best lan will be to wait until after the arriage—his second marriage! And arriage—his second marriage! And arriage—his second marriage! And arriage—his second marriage. And arriage—his second marriage! And arriage—his second marriage. And arriage—his second marriage his second marriage. And arriage—his second marriage his second marriage his second marriage. And arriage—his second marriage his second marriage. And arriage—his second marriage his second marriage his second marriage his second marriage his second marriage. And had promised her time that he should not have liked to tell her why he turned faint when the did not come to tell her why he turned faint when the duties of today who spent last night wading through brilliant passages descriptive of magnificent knavery and wickedness! The man had promised herself to him, and how spectacled old lady. She had scarcety departed when the latter, who had been scratching the equartz to a benevole: to tell her why he turned faint when to tell her why he turned faint when to tell her why he turned faint when the duties of today who spent last night wading through brilliant passages descriptive of magnificent knavery and wickedness! The man will be looking all day long for his heroine in the office, by the forge, in the factory, in the counting room, and the test do not give it to tell her why he turned faint when the triumphing over, trampling down and crushing out forever that which is depraved. The only way to over-to only way to ver-to only way to over-to only way to over-t something from Joyce, other guests, more especially a piece ture triumphing over, trampling down travagant thing. How poorly prepartors to book killed him for two worlds.

of thankfulness to God, that here was distinctness from the great western we might walk in the blooming gar- ders. Once in awhile there is a mind passing him, and never allowed him

sunshine of her eyes and the music of her voice. And after lunch they Says That the Greatest Blessing of sat up in one of the balconies and Nation Is an Elevated Literature—Its Hawthorne and McKenzie and Landon but sunlit bosom of Mother Thames, Some Timely Suggestions. for the hotel looked out upon the river. And Alan smoked, and they made

been his ruin. He had tried abroad. They were on their way to stood it.

(To be continued.) Could Not Be Fooled.

Born Among the Bullrushes. There is a variety of grebe (colym-departments. It has helped to fill in-

ter! Whatever he does I shall was worrying him. They went to lunch at some quiet place, and when while, the object of all these had got her gloves off she put her hand in his and said: "Now, what is and plans had gone home a litter worrying you? I must know!"

their cells and set free gases in the process of decaying. The air and the gases imprisoned in the plant make nothing to it. That counted its victure and despair! The London plague was she had got her gloves off she put her hand in his and said: "Now, what is usually six quietly on its eggs, but if pest has already shoveled its millions when there is in the offender's make-points and plant with make their cells and set free gases in the process of decaying. The air and the gases imprisoned in the plant make their cells and set free gases in the lost eternity, an availanche of norror and despair! The London plague was the daytime, when she ought to be busy, staring by the half hour at nothing, biting her finger nails into the quick. The carpet that was plain when there is in the offender's make-plant and the gases imprisoned in the plant make their cells and set free gases in the lost eternity, an availanche of norror and despair! The London plague was the daytime, when she ought to be busy, staring by the half hour at nothing, biting her finger nails into the quick. The carpet that was plain when there is in the offender's make-plant and the gases imprisoned in the plant make the process of decaying. The air and the gases imprisoned in the plant make the daytime, when she ought to be busy, staring by the half hour at nothing, biting her finger nails into the daytime, when she ought to be busy, staring by the half hour at nothing, but a process of decaying. The air and the daytime, when she ought to be a process of decaying. The air and the daytime, when she ought to be a process of decaying. The air and the daytime, when she ought to be busy, staring by the half hour at the daytime, when she ought to be a process of decaying. The air and the daytime, when He looked at her, and, to her sur
any intruder approaches or any daninto the charnel house of the morally before will be plainer after having up a spbstratum of manly feeling. In t unmoved at the picture of the loaded at her, and, to her surthe of a man's life. He knew counted for something in ger is feared the mother plunges one dead. The longest rail train that ever wandered through a romance all night the evenings there was always fine foot in the water, and, using it as a ran over the tracks was not long to the evenings there was always fine long in tessellated nalls of castles. counted for something in something in paddle, transports her floating nest enough or large enough to carry the long in tessellated nalls of castles. music in the cafe, made by a man and his wife, She played on a stringed ins ruin—nay, for a great hinson had never been a hinson had never been a but there had been a differ.

See played on a stringed in the putrefaction which have been gathered up in bad books that you have walked in the romance carried around a little filigree silver. but there had been a differin the man who schemed at saw a woman with a child who realist who frequently watched this reand newspapers in the last twenty through parks with plumed princesses basket, in which she collected coins the man who schemed at rounded by every luxury, ty, drunken scoundrel he streets of London and the streets of London are larger to the streets of London and the streets of London are larger to the streets of London and the streets of London are larger to the streets of London are l grebe, which moves in the center of a importance to you and your families. Inover readers: They are unnitted for the tables held up a gold coin. The grebe, which moves in the center of a which moves and the man dropped

Christian choice.

CIVES SOME HINTS ON WHAT TO READ.

Greatest Curse an Impure Literature— and Hunt and Arthur and others

turn that the woman had given him. Do you propose to burn them all up? of novels, like a freshet overflowing

into rude laughter. "He married her woman carrying a child, and whom of and she got drowned! Who would have thought it of them, both so innominded him of Veronica, and it gave that there would be no strange wed-into rude laughter. "He married her would not tell her that this strange will do well to throw into the blaze though the could not have known that their entire stock of goods. Bring forth the insufferable trash and put that there would be no strange wed-into rude do well to throw into the blaze though the could not have known that their entire stock of goods. Bring forth the insufferable trash and put that there would be no strange wed-into rude assaciant of though the could not have known that their entire stock of goods. Bring forth the insufferable trash and put that there would be no strange wed-into rude laughter. "A book." You look their entire stock of goods. Bring forth the insufferable trash and put that there would be no strange wed-into rude assaciant of though the could not have known that their entire stock of goods. Bring forth the insufferable trash and put that there would be no strange wed-into rude assaciant of though the could not have known that their entire stock of goods. Bring forth the insufferable trash and put their entire stock of goods. Bring forth the insufferable trash and put their entire stock of goods. Bring forth the insufferable trash and put their entire stock of goods. Bring forth the insufferable trash and put their entire stock of goods. Bring forth the insufferable trash and put their entire stock of goods. Bring forth the insufferable trash and put their entire stock of goods. Bring forth the insufferable trash and put their entire stock of goods. Bring forth the insufferable trash and put their entire stock of goods. Bring forth the insufferable trash and put their entire stock of goods. Bring forth the insufferable trash and put their entire stock of goods. Bring forth the insufferable trash and put their entire stock of goods. Bring forth the insufferable trash

arriage—his second marriage: And over him? And all the time that he criticized Joyce's hangings, and the will not find her, and he will be dissatisfied. A man who gives himblesting that ever came to the national dissatisfied. A man who gives himblesting that ever came to the indiscriminate reading. Well, she does not know where to deither him or me. I can drop her a week or two. She has more cunature as well as week or two. She has more cunature as well as and the greatest scourge that has been of unclean literature. This last has its victims in all occupations and has departments. It has helped to fill inher. It was the merest guess- but what a chance! I haven't happened to them. If I could only give but what a chance! I haven't happened to them. If I could only give a regular raft. Its nest is a mass of almohouses and done of shame. The ther. It was the merest guessbut what a chance! I haven't
a chance for more than four
the chan fastened together. These plants cop hospitals and in the graves, while cheeks pale, hands trembling, burst- A good many people maintain that Fernans the late has deseman who ruined me is deseman who ruined me is deseman who ruined me is deseman with him not to know that something oput me on my legs again. But with him not to know that something their cells and set free gases in the their cells and set free gases in the late of some unfortunate lover; in the Philodelphia Times points and in the cheeks pale, nands trembling, burst-ing into tears at midnight over the fate of some unfortunate lover; in the Philodelphia Times points and in the cheeks pale, nands trembling, burst-ing into tears at midnight over the fate of some unfortunate lover; in the Philodelphia Times points and in the cheeks pale, nands trembling, burst-ing into tears at midnight over the fate of some unfortunate lover; in the Philodelphia Times points and in the cheeks pale, nands trembling, burst-ing into tears at midnight over the fate of some unfortunate lover; in the philodelphia Times points and in the cheeks pale, nands trembling the cheeks

the streets of London.

b, the mention of Veronica

Joyce was as pale as Alan had been.

grebe, which moves in the center of a limportance to you and your families. What books and newspapers shall we pline. They know not how to go it on the marble slab that covered the read? You see I group them together. through the furnaces of trial through steam pipes. When she made her col-

of our present and everlasting welfare steel and brass filings, gathers up the course one can imagine the offender's we must make an intelligent and steel and repels the brass. But it is feelings; but who can find fault with generally exactly the opposite. If you the woman's gentle, yet dignified, reever made have been ordered in the fictitious literature, the question that burs to get one blackberry, you will

and blood could contain our love! TALMAGE'S SERMON out of the 100 novels in this day are curiosity, as many do, you pry into an baleful and destructive to the last de- evil book, your curiosity is as dangergree. A pure work of fiction is history ous as that of the man who would and poetry combined. It is a history take a torch into a gunpowder mill of things around us with the licenses | merely to see whether it would really and the assumed names of poetry. The blow up or not.

world can never pay the debt which In a menagerie in New York a man it owes to such writers of fiction as put his arm through the bars of a plack leopard's cage. The animal's whose names are familiar to all. The beautiful. He just stroked it once. follies of high life were never better The monster seized him, and he drew

waiting for the school to get out, and, rulet, too affectionate. Her mother before his eyes. When he had retoo affectionate. Her mother, before his eyes. When he had rehad illted him had been a cogained control over himself the work.

And so the wedding day came, and They have done us a world of harm, their infernal fires generations unsel and it is time that the ministers ho had jilted him, had been a cogained control over himself the womatte, and had thus won Hutchinand saw the pallor on his face.

And so the wedding day came, and had thus won Hutchinand saw the pallor on his face.

And so the wedding day came, and had thus done us a world of harm,
and they shall never do others harm."

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They have done us a world of harm,
and they shall never do others harm."

When the wonding day came, and they shall never do others harm."

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Hear the flames crackle and roar!

They have done us a world of harm,
and they shall never do others harm."

Alan forgot everything but that the sweetest woman in the world was gothey are the flames crackle and roar!

They have done us a world of harm,
and they shall never do others harm."

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They have done us a world of harm,
and they shall never do others harm."

They have done us a world of harm,
born. You find these books in the desk of the school miss, in the great hard.

They have done us a world of harm,
and they shall never do others harm."

cent! Now there is only one thing to be considered. Shall I let him marry the other, and bleed him afterwards, or shall I stop it now? Which will hurt him most, I wonder? I think he loves this girl. Shall I separate them?"

He thought a moment. A look of cunning came over his face. "No," he said, "they shall get married. I will give him six weeks, and then he shall give him six weeks, and then this give him six weeks, and then he shall give him six weeks, and then he shall give him six weeks, and then this there would be no strange weed-ding guest that day.

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HOME NEWS.

Godfrey leads in low prices. A new line of 3c. lawns at Nich-

olson's Moffit's photograph building has

been newly painted. The Lowell peach market has

begun doing business.

Geo. Tate of Chicago is spending his vacation in Lowell.

Sam'l Tucker will buy peaches at Saranac at this year.

Chas, McCarty's residence glistens in a new coat of paint.

"Khaki" cloth is the latest novelty in dress goods. Nicholson's dry good store,

Miss A. E. Dickerson of Almont is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F.

Fancy dress shirts at 35c or 3 for \$1.00 at Godfrey's. 5 doz. to go at these prices.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look and daughter are visiting friends in Flint and Lapeer.

Robt. Marshall has a Queen of Prarie rose that has made a growth of 11 feet 2 inches this season,

S.O. Littlefield spent several days of this week in Grand Rapids, the guest of his sister, Mrs J. C. Scott. A loaf of Franklin bread, a pan

of baked beans and a piece of carmel cake for a hot weather supper. Smith's Bakery.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Allegan is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Harvey, at her summer home at our cordial support.

put overtill Aug. 13.

John Cox of Cascade was before Justice Walker, Tuesday, charged with using obscene language. He was fined \$7.25, including cost.

W. H. Clark, of Lowell & Hastings fame was in town last week. His family is now living in Grand Rapids and enjoying good health.

Wm. Farrell of Ada was in Lowell Tuesday in the interests of the pioneer picnic at Ada village, Aug. 23. He left an order for bills at THE LEDGER office.

The Pere Marquette ran an excursion from Saginaw to Grand Rapids Sunday. There were nine full coaches and quite a number of Lowell people took it in.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Scott and little son, Mason, of Grand Rapids visited Weldon Smith Sunday. Mr. Scott was Weldon's old boss and came up to see how he was prosper-

Miss Nora Husted of Grand Rapids left Monday for a month's visit with her brother John at Asheville, North Carolina, Miss Husted contemplates a trip to Honolulu next winter.

Mrs. Fred Oliver will entertain Band No. 1 of the Baptist church Friday afternoon of this week. It is to the interest of each member to be present and respond to roll call at 3:30.

The parlor entertainment given by Mrs. Moore's band of the Baptist church at the residence of Mesdames McCarty and Towsley was a complete success. The program was fine and attendance good.

Trustee VanDyke has returned from a trip to Ohio where he was investigating the effects of electric railways upon small towns. He rereports himself as unfavorably impressed by what he saw and heard. His report will be given in the council proceedings next week,

A telegram received at Lowell, Monday, announces the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Anderson at Renton, Washington, and all doing well. President Weekes is "grand-pa"

now and serves him right.

Chas McCarty says he will be one of exteen to give \$100 each to Mr. Keisey to get the shirt factory started taking a deed of the mill Straw hats-cheap at Godfrey's. Dr. E. A. Hodges has returned

rom his vacation. Rough Riders' "Khaki" cloth at Nicholson's 30c.

Live poultry wanted first three days in the week. JNO GILES & Co. R. VanDyke and wife left this morning on an excursion to Niagara

Falls. Charles M. Doyle left for a trip to Omaha, Neb., where he is visiting relatives.

Master Frank Talbot of Grand Radids is visiting his cousin, Georgie Morse,

Mrs. H. L. Brown of Grand Rapids visited her friend, Mrs. John Scott a few days last week, Unclaimed letters at Lowell postoffice for Miss Sadie Wilson, Mrs.

Hattie Dickerson, Mrs. Mary Burch, Miss Lavanchie Bowen. Mrs. S. B. Parker is very ill with appendicitis, Yesterday morning it was thought that she was slightly improved but she is in a critical

condition. We are sorry to learn that Miss Dell Winegar has been having trouble with her foot and has been unable to walk out since commencement. She is quite a good deal bet-ter now, however, and the doctor hopes she will soon be about again.

Benj. Morse requests us to say to those wishing to attend the national encampment of the G. A. R. at get the votes of the delegates he Chicago that if they will hand their had counted on and was thrown names to him he will arrange for ac- down. Connor Smith was nominatcommodations for them. Better at- ed instead. tend to it at once.

Marsh Morse got a knock-out blow on the head, Tuesday evening, while pulling a pump from a well with he demanded pays a salary of \$1,200 lever and chain. The lever broke a year. It is understood, though, and the chain struck Marsh knockas good as new.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. held their meeting last Friday on the island. The program on "Heredity" was in charge of Mrs. Brower and was very interesting-followed by a picnic tea. Their next meeting will be a mother's meeting at the home of Mrs. Watts, Aug. 10.

and we are glad to report that a trustee assures us that it is not the it for the purpose of insuring the purpose of the council to block the nomination of Chapman for Sheriff; public wish in the matter; but it that the office of clerk was conceded does propose to make the best pos- to Clerk Thomas to barter for the sible bargain for Lowell. In that biggest reward for his individual the Council is right and will have

The fruit commissioners of a The case of John U. Bricker of township adjoining Benton Harbor Grattan, charged with keeping his have ordered 10 per cent of the ing the demand made by Clerk saloon open after hours, has been peach trees removed on account of ou Will Chapman for the best the yellows. Benton Harbor has deputyship and the fees of the Ottawa Beach. been considered great for peaches, but N. P. Husted says while a loss of 10 per cent is a heavy one, that the vicinity of Lowell has comparatively no yellows. This is a good showing for Lowell and fruit men should be on their guard to keep the HOW THE FILIPINOS CELEpest down and out.

The Crusaders campmeeting at Island Park will open August 17 and continue to Sept. 3. Col. Lake, Gen. Supt. Campbell, Chief Secretary Mahew of Illinois; Peck of Michigan; Capts. Westphal, Ostrom, Watson, House, Davis, Sherman, with all their A. D. C's. twenty lieutenants and cadets; Mrs. Dudley of Grand Rapids; Prof. Glass, the blind musician and others will assist in singing and speaking. Services: 6.30, a. m., every day; 10.30, a. m., special services for Christians; 2.30, p. m., band music and speaking; subject every day, Practical Christianity; 7.30, p. m., street meeting and a big demonstration in large tent. Jubilee Aug. 24. Brass and string band.

THE PUPLIC PULSE.

The Destruction of Foul Weeds. [Under this head we will be glad to receive and publish short articles on topics of interest from our subscribers. EDITOR LEDGER.]

Eternal vigilance is the price of payto destroy weeds and foul stuff? We cleaned up an eighty acre farm weed in one day but it took four about 10 o'clock, but the "fiesta" days to clean up two acres on a was continued till late at night. place where eternal vigilance has not revailed so long that "the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. It seems too bad to see acres of these weeds go to seed to wash and blow upon the land of those who are trying to take care of theirs. One block off Main Street in most any city you can find them. I have seen them of a lot with a well kept lawn. It is quite often the case that those who neglect are able to take care of W. R. Bowen.

The annual reunion and basket picnic of the pioneer association of taking a deed of the mill Ada and adjoining towns of the y. The latter to be transto Kinsey at the end of five Schenck's grove in Ada village on f conditions have been com-with. Thursday, Aug. 23, 1900. Good speaking and music in attendance.



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dead, it's too late. Our examinations
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HOW IT WAS DONE. (Continued from page 1)

The fees of the clerk's office, as Mr. Thomas has run it amount to

about \$1,200 per year. The position that he did not want this place for ing him senseless. He will soon be himself, but he wanted the privilege of making the appointment. In other words, to put a \$500 man in a \$1,200 position and rake off. And whether Connor Smith acceded to such a proposition is not known,

but Connor got the votes. The full particulars concerning the \$1,500 deal could not be learned, but leading Republicans stated they had positive proof that it was sealed at 10 o'clock on the day of Several more applicants for electric railway franchises are in sight; sealed at 10 o'clock on the day of the convention at Sweet's hotel; and the other candicates were taken into

While there may be some doubt concerning the particulars of this deal, there is none whatever concern-TUIS tiated at any time.

BRATE IT.

Extracts from Letter from Major E. H. Browne.

The following extracts are made from a private letter written by Maj. E. H. Browne at Imus, P. I. to his wife at Almont, Mich., and illustrate the way in which the native Filipinos celebrate their "May-

Had a big fiesta here yesterday, May 31. There was a big crowd in town. Over 2200 men came in through the outposts and many more women and children.

They had constructed of bamboo, which when dry is very light, frames covered in the shape of a bull or a giant, and the whole affair was literally covered with hundreds of packages of fire-crackers and with tubes vomiting fire for the eyes, etc. The outfit was very grotesque and dis-played considerable ingenuity by the natives in getting them up. There was a sort of covered in place for one or two men or boys to get into and carry the "gigante" around, fire the whole thing and liberty, so also, is it the price of a then run around through the streets. clean farm or village lot. Does it One lasts several minutes. Had one toro-bull and one "gigante" giant last night. We sat up here and of dock, prickly lettuce and milk watched them from my windows till

There were three large bamboo trimmed and decorated arches at three entrances to the church yard and the whole church yard wall was covered with festoons of Chinese lanterns. Sticks of bamboo covered with colored papers and cloths and bamboos bent over and end stuck in ground, making half-circles, bordin the garden and in the back yard ered each side of the main streets.

> House for sale or to rent. S. P. Hicks.

Get your wedding invitations at THE LEDGER office. Wheel at your own price at Stock-

ing's while they last. McMahons are headquarters for the best teas, coffees, spices, etc., and their prices are right.

from their visit at Lake City.

Mrs. Will Murphy and daughter, Olive,

of Grand Rapids are visiting her parents

Rapids one day last week.

South Boston-Eimdale.

C. Freeman and family recently.

The members of the Womens Foreign missionary Society will give an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. C. Dunn Friday evening, Aug. 10 for the purpose of obtaining funds to educate a scholar they are pledged to educate. Everybody come. Mr. and Mrs. Otis called on friends in this vicinity recently.

Parnell.

n Belding a few days last week.

Maggie Duffy and friend Sarah Arts have returned to Howell after visiting the former's mother, Mrs. P. H. Duffy.

The Gleaners will give a picnic Week's landing, Aug. 4. Everybody in-

Belding one day last week on business. Clara McLaughlin and Lucy Talbot have returned to the Valley City after a three

Laura Hurley is visiting friends in Coral. Kittie Kelly of Lowell is visiting at Wm Hoard's.

nie Lalley. Edward Laughlin has returned from

Emmet Heffron of Lowell is visiting Willie Doyle.

Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refor to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles: Taft & Co.

Cascade-East Paris

ing a few weeks at the Springs. The C. W. B. M. meets Friday afternoon

with Mrs. Ingersoll.

Mrs. McCullock and son Fred have pur

Mark Davis and family spent Sunday at

Jennie Clark is serie The subject of our sketch, Mr. Henry Wood, was born in the year 1827 in Canada near Kingston where he lived until the age of twenty-one when he went to Catham to look after property belonging to his father. While there he met a contractor for the D. & M. R. R. and agreed to take charge of a gang of men and stayed with the company until the road was completed. Mr. Wood was on the first car that ran into Grand Rapids January 1855. He married Miss Betsy Tobias with whom he lived happily for more than forty-two years. He enlisted in the 21st infantry and served his country until the close of the war. In the first year his company was detailed to assist the engineers and mechanics and at Bentodville our men were decoyed into an ambush by the adversary and lost 86 men and 6 officers out of 230. At the side of Mr. Wood in that battle was your fellow townsman, H. Dawson, who said, as a bullet struck Mr. Wood's hat, "a close call for you Hank." He was with Sherman in his march to the sea. Mr. Wood always takes an active part in the work of the Democratic party which he joined as soon as possible alter becoming a citizen of the United States. I asked him how it was, his being a Canadian that he was a Democrat. He said he was with the Reform party there and that

You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. L. H. Taft & Oo

The members of class No. 6 of the Ada Fern Glenn, supper was served.

Ada ball nines are not in it. They were knocked out twice. On the 27th Lowell gave the Gleaners a knock ont of 13 to 30. In answer to a challenge given by the K. O. T. M. team on July 28th, the Y. M. C. A. team of Grand Rapids defeated them by a score of 2 to 17. Notwithstanding this the Ada boys are going to try them another whirl when they can play and not have to set up 11 acres of oats in the forenoon in order to play ball in the afternoon. The Ada Hupting Club organized a

short time ago will scon spend a few days camping. F. W. Haskin amuses the citizens near his home by his musical and elocutional arts as he is taking special courses in these

during his vacation

Lowell Center.

Matthew Hunter and wife have returned

Nellie Tuttle is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen. W. G. Hunter and wife were in Grand

It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

Mrs. Higbee visited her sister, Mrs. P.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by D. G. Look, druggist.

Mrs. John Doyle and Mrs. Farrel visited

Patrick and Bennie Murphy were is weeks visit with Mrs. Carrol.

Clara Bergin of Lowell is visiting Min-

Rev. Z. T. Sweeny and family are spend

Rev. Wm. Chappel will speak next Sunday morning as usual but there will be no preaching again for two weeks as the elder and family will take a much needed

chased the Cascade hotel.

was the same as the Democratic party here and adding "we won out there and we will here too." He is a cheerful and kind hearted friend and a good citizen Long may he be spared to uz.

Baptist Sunday school spent a delightful afternoon Friday on the banks of the Thornapple river. After a walk through

Shopp Summer Opportunity.

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OME in and see the good things we prepared for our patrons. We must room for our New Fall Stock and made prices that will do it, sure. your selections while the lines are Our necessity is our opportunity for saving. Don't be too late.

NOTE THESE PRICES:

Shirt Waist Sale.

50c	Shirt	Waist at		39c
85c		**		67
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Goods Sale Dress

Patterns of 5c Lawns at '10c Batiste Indienne at " 15c Corea Batiste at 15c Organdies at " 20c Corded Taffetas at

Must close out Summer Goods to make room for Fall Stock. A large consignment of Ne Goods has already arrived.

J. B. Nicholson.

Prayer meetings Wednesday evening at the Ada Baptist church at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

Live poultry wanted the first three days in the week. JNO. GILES & Co. Fallshurg.

Miss Mines of Benton Harbor returned last week after spending a few days with Louise Lillie

Miss Mary Pratt of Middleville is the guest of Myra Lillie Minnie Steketee is the guest of Miss

Roy Hubbel of East Lowell visited

unday with Geo. Steketee. Mrs. Holden's son, Willie, and wife of Grand Rapids visited her one day last week. Clark Hooper of Freeport visited his ncle, Fred Hooper, last week.

George Montague and son of Freeport pent part of last week at Henry Booth's. Mrs. Chas Booth has returned to Lowell after a two weeks visit with Henry Booth

The threshers are in this vicinity. Mrs. Richmond of Lowell is with Mrs. Richardson for a few weeks.

Too late for last week. Miss Grace Mines of Benton Harbor is s the guest of Louise Lillie. R. D. McNaughton of Honor, visited his

sister, Mrs. Warren Lillie, last week. He returned to his home Friday accompanied by Miss Clair Lillie. Chas. and Kittie McNaughton of Middle-

ville and Allie McNaughton of Honor are spending the week with Myra Lillie.

Fresh canned goods — anything you like—at McMahon's. Live poultry wanted the first three days in the week. JNO. GILES & Co. 10c bottles of best bicycle oil for 3c each while they last at Stocking's special closing out sale of bicycles and sundries.

Beauties of "Blue Ro There is no color so valuable in decso many schemes may be evolved. For a sunny room blue may be used entirely, as far as wallpapers, carpets or draperies are concerned, or blue

and green.

A blue and green room looks best with green stained furniture, and is more appropriate for a library or bedroom, but as this furniture is found sometimes in dining-rooms and halis it may be used there also. For a hall blue "Delamere" paper lends itself well to a blue and green scheme, but the green must be carefully chosen, as

far as curtains are concerned. far as curtains are concerned.

An artistic though inexpensive dining-room for a small house can be well carried out in blue and green. As there will be but little space the walls may be painted in pale blue, and the woodwork should be in a deeper shade. A square of blue carpet should cover the floor, and the window curtains should be of a bright shade of green. A nice suit of green-stained and rush. A nice suit of green-stained and rush-seated furniture, consisting of side-board, table, two armchairs and four small chairs can be bought at a mod-erate price, and these with some blue and white ornaments will look effec-

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who is willing and capable, and will interest bimself to the exten

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With good table man may pass unchallenged in the clety. Delicacy, inborn refinen frank vulgarity is inadverten played

priety. You might boil il down to this: "Be dainty gostents Before she learns host pro-ly or place her napking of ice, the wise womar makes it a pro-to see that she known how to herself at the table. This may a a simple task the many have for

In rising from the table slip out

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while eating, and noth; marks one as his manners at t There are a great man on this subject which one can fith pro-

herself at the table. This may so a simple task, he many have to to their discomfort, that it is dimed. To take a seat at table then the moservant standing ready to the dealer of the moservant standing ready to demands practice and experimentally demands practice and experimental may a debutante at her first dinner has been confronted with this problem without having prepared for it. Never grasp both sides of the charback at once, and standing in the table to the chair, in a half-sitting first the chair into place. This decidedly awkward and vulgar. Gabout it deliberately. Gather you dress evenly to one side, out of the way of the chair legs, and grasping the top of the chair with one hand, gent slide it into place. After a little practice this can be done gracefully as with ease.

your chair rather than push it back. It is pushed back the effect is awkward and the disagreeable grating soun produced by the chair legs being rule bed against the floor will draw atternation.