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WHOLE NO. 375.

Bank for Workingmen

THIS institution was intended to meet the wants of people who work, who make little, and who save but a little at a time. Every help is extended to make the way easy to accumulate a Bank Account. Small sums from One Dollar up are received, and the absence of formalities, and the very small sums needed to maintain the account explain the popularity of the Savings department of

City Bank... Orion Hill, President.
W. A. Watts, Cashier.

3 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON SAVING DEPOSITS.

FRUIT GROWERS

NOTICE!

We have the California and Hachmuth side hill STEP-LADDERS and Evaporator supplies. Prices are right. Yours,

R. B. BOYLAN.

GLASSES

When you get your here they must be right. Weak Eyes, Headaches and Nervousness can be prevented by having your eyes properly examined and fitted with glasses at Oliver's. Optical science up-to-date is practiced by the underlined, aided by the most improved instruments for detecting errors of eyesight.



WELL, I SHOULD SMILE!

These and all other goods that I sell are backed up by a guarantee that holds good.

The White Front.
The People's Store.

A. D. OLIVER, Prop.

SCHOOL BOOKS

AT

Call Phone 89. **HUNT'S DRUG STORE.** Open Sundays.

COOPER, WELLS & CO.'S For



School Hose

STOCKINGS That are made to wear,

-GO TO-

J. B. NICHOLSON.

East Side, Lowell.

ELECTRIC LINE COMING

LOWELL WATER POWER TO BE UTILIZED.

Eastern Capitalist Has Approved of the Plan.

An electric interurban rail road is to be built from Grand Rapids to Ionia, via Ada, Lowell and Saranac. The project to build the road has been carefully canvassed and has reached a definite stage.

On the face of it, the project starts out under more favorable circumstances than any similar road yet announced. The unique feature of the project and the one which is recommending it most highly to the capitalists is the fact that the promoters have secured an option on the water power at Lowell, which is expected to run the dynamos of the new company without the expense of fuel, and in addition, to supply enough electrical fluid to run the lighting plant of the town of Lowell.

The water power which it is proposed to use has been half developed by a company organized some time ago, just at the beginning of the hard times and which collapsed during that period of financial stringency. This plant and power owned by the Church company, as it was known, is now controlled by the Michigan Trust company of this city. It is asserted by water power experts who have examined into the water power in question that enough power could be developed to supply this city as well as Lowell with a lighting equipment. In fact this was the plan of the company which secured the water rights and began the development of the power.

The plan as outlined by its promoters, Louis C. Howard and Attorney N. J. Brown, both of this city, is to build a completely equipped line to Ionia through the populous region which lies between here and the terminal point. The largest towns on the route are Ada, Lowell and Saranac, but aside from these are numerous villages and hamlets and all along is a prosperous, rich and well settled farming country as in any direction out of the city. In fact, the promoters expect that the greater part of the revenue will be received from the freight business which the road will be able to do.

The principal power house of the company will be located at Lowell and will be of sufficient size to furnish power for lighting the town as well as to run the railway.

The promoters are now busily engaged in securing the options on a right of way and preparing to ask for franchises from the various towns through which the road will pass.

A large eastern capitalist spent the past two days in the city and after going over the company's plans announced that he was very well satisfied with the showing made, which he described as exceptional. The fact that a water power sufficiently large to run the line is located on the road and is in a partially prepared state was the feature which made the proposal most attractive. As fast as possible the preliminary work on the right of way and franchises will be closed up and surveys made. When these are accomplished a company will be organized and capitalized to push the work to completion. The question of capital, it is asserted, is already practically cared for.—[Grand Rapids Herald, Sept. 13.]

Death of Miss Jennie Wilson.

Miss Jennie Wilson, a former resident of Lowell, died at her home in Buffalo, N. Y., Sunday, at the age of 39 years. Her remains were brought to Lowell by her father and funeral services were held at the home of her brother, George Wilson, yesterday. She leaves three brothers, one sister and a father to mourn her loss.

Death of Fordyce Lyon.

Fordyce Lyon, aged 74, died at the Kalamazoo asylum Thursday, Sept. 6, of cancer of the stomach. The remains were brought to Lowell and funeral services were held at the home of his son-in-law, Jas. Carey, Sunday. Revs. Jones and McAllister officiating. Burial in Riverside cemetery, by the side of his wife who died five years ago. He leaves three sons, one daughter, two brothers and one sister.

HE TURNED THE HOSE

When he found he put his hose on wrong side out—so delighted was he with his purchase of 3 pairs for 25c. at Marks Ruben, "of course."

New stock of guns and ammunition just received at R. D. Stocking's.

DROPS OFF HIS NAME

WESLEYAN M. E. CONFERENCE BRANDS REV. SMITH

As Both Immoral and Dishonest and Annuls His Papers.

The Michigan conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church held its annual meeting in Jackson last week.

This city was represented by the Rev. H. A. Day of the church on Crosby street. He has returned and has brought with him a copy of the report of a special committee which was appointed to report on the case of the alleged elopement of the Rev. C. F. Smith and Miss Ola Terry, both of Cannon, although Mr. Smith also preached in Ada township, last spring. The report is signed by Mr. Day, who was chairman of the committee, and by the Rev. H. D. Cheney and C. B. Benham. It reads as follows:

"In the case of C. F. Smith, your committee submits the following as its report: So far as we can judge, the case appears wholly devoid of mitigating circumstances.

We are not at all disposed to attempt excuse or in any sense to palliate his double crime of gross immorality and barefaced dishonesty.

Therefore we express it as the sense of the Michigan conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church that his name be dropped from our lists and that all papers and credentials pertaining to former relations sustained by said C. F. Smith to said conference be, and are, hereby annulled, and that said papers and credentials be recalled and taken possession of by this conference."

It will be remembered that the disappearance of the Cannon minister and the young woman caused much excitement at the time.

The committee's report was adopted unanimously.

Back at Her Father's.

Ola Terry is now back at her father's and the report at Ada is that she and Mr. Smith are married, the latter having obtained a divorce. There are, however, those who do not accept this report as true, and the whereabouts in the West of the ex-preacher do not seem to be known.—[Grand Rapids Democrat.]

25 YEARS IN LOWELL.

How One Man Built up a Big Business.

Twenty-five years, a quarter of a century, almost the average lifetime, is a long period in the business world. Comparatively few who ever venture into the rush and whirl of a modern business career are in the long run successful. For every one of such, there are hundreds of failures. And yet the man whose familiar face appears here



has been serving the people of Lowell and vicinity for twenty-five long years, the last seventeen of which have been spent in his own thriving and growing establishment. A man who cheats and defrauds and sells rotten and shoddy goods under false pretenses and at dishonest prices, may succeed for a time; but "you can't fool German people two times," and after such a man has bitten all possible customers once, he must fold up his remnants and get out of town. It has been by exactly an opposite course that Marks Ruben has built up his magnificent business, in a store that today would be a credit to a city like Detroit or Grand Rapids.

"If it isn't all right bring it back and get your money. This is no fly-by-night establishment. You'll find Marks right here, to-morrow, next month, next year and the year after. Marks guarantees his goods with a guarantee that guarantees, satisfaction or your money back."

That's the business policy of Marks Ruben, who on Thursday, Sept. 20, will start the largest clothing sale in the history of Kent county. Don't fail to read: "What

Going to Start Your Apple Dryer Soon?

We are headquarters for Apple Pare's, Slicers, Choppers and Supplies. Come in and let us fit you out.

How about that Range you promised your wife? We have it.

Spraker & Cambell.

BLAIN

Sells the famous

Black Cat Stockings



BLACK CAT BRAND Chicago-Rockford Hosiery Co. KENOSHA, WIS.

The best on earth. Try a pair for the boy that is hard on his Stockings and they will please you.

Happy School Days

Approach once more and the boys and girls must be furnished with

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Our store is headquarters for everything in this line. Give us a call.

W. S. WINEGAR.

Druggist West Side Lowell

happened to Marks Ruben in Chicago." Something's going to happen now in Lowell.

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR.

To Be Held at Grand Rapids September 24 to 28.

We call the attention of our readers to the announcement in our advertising columns of the Michigan State Fair, to be held at Grand Rapids, September 24 to 28. This fair begins the second half century on State Fairs, and the management will spare no effort to make it the largest and best yet held. The State Fair should interest every class of people, as it is held for the purpose of displaying the products of skilled labor in all departments of life. We hope that as many of our readers as possible will attend the fair this year.

Death of Mrs. McDowell.

The remains of Mrs. Geo. McDowell of Owosso were brought to Lowell this morning for interment. Mrs. McDowell was formerly Theresa Soules, sister of Benj. Soules of this village, and was well known here. She died of paralysis, at the home of her brother in Emmet county, where she was visiting. She was 41 years of age.

Card of Thanks.

We as a family wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the singers, kind neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kindness in our sad bereavement in the loss of our daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The first week's work passed very quickly and very pleasantly.

In the High school the day is divided into nine periods of 30 to 35 minutes each with two recesses of 15 minutes each.

The boys of the High school are organizing an athletic association and will form a foot ball team and Clarence Collar has been elected president of the association.

Five double seats have been moved from the grade rooms to the High school room and every place is taken. The enrollment is now 108.

The teachers met with the Board Monday evening, in President Hicks' office. Contracts were signed and plans for the welfare of the schools discussed.

Every seat in the upper room at the West Ward is filled, 85 pupils being enrolled.

President Hicks has presented the High School with a historical map of United States.

A new globe is to be added to the equipment of the schools.

Parents of pupils and friends interested in the schools are cordially invited to visit the classes at their work.

HE CALLED 'EM 'BRECHES'

But whether you call them breeches, pantaloons, pants or trousers, you'll certainly call them cheap, if you see how far a \$2 bill will go this week at Marks Ruben's. If you want a \$5 pair simply bring along \$4 and put the other dollar in the bank. Here is a pants department at prices that work hand in hand with the savings department.

FROM THE SLENDER WIRES.

Daughters Saved Their Mother's Life. The J. F. Berringer, a prominent physician of Waterloo, N. Y., was arrested on the 10th and taken to the county jail at St. Joseph. He is charged with attempting to murder his wife. When the news of the attempted murder became known, the people became much excited. There was talk of lynching Berringer, and the authorities hurried him off to the county jail under a strong guard. The two daughters were awakened by screams for help from their mother's lips, and ran to her assistance, only to find their father pounding her on the head in the face with an iron pipe. They sprang upon the infuriated man and a fierce struggle ensued for possession of the weapon, and the girls finally came victorious. Family troubles are at the bottom of the murderous attempt upon Mrs. Berringer's life. These same troubles led to an attempt a few days ago on the part of Miss Eva Berringer to commit suicide by taking poison. Although not fully recovered from the effects of the poison she fought desperately to prevent her father from carrying out his intent.

Michigan News Items. A "jack-the-peeper" is operating in Jackson. The bonded indebtedness of Port Huron is \$502,011. The next state bond tournament will be held in Lansing. Ann Arbor will use the rotting machine in November. Ten cars of fruit are being shipped from Hart daily for the west. The summer resorts around Port Huron report a prosperous season. Burglars broke into the Mackinac Hotel early in the morning and stole \$3,000. A condensed milk factory to cost \$200,000 is to be built at Port Huron. Eight horses were stolen from a pasture near Camden on the 7th. No crops are in. Ground has been broken for the erection of three new brick stores at Port Huron.

Illinois. Reports to the state board of health show that diphtheria, rheumatism, cholera morbus, cholera infantum and measles are the most prevalent diseases in the past week. Smallpox was reported at three places, whooping cough at 13, spinal meningitis at 5, diphtheria at 20, scarlet fever at 10, typhoid fever at 104, and consumption at 170. Smallpox is believed to exist at six places, although reports were received from three places. The Michigan State Board of Health reported this disease present. Compared with the preceding week, the reports from all sources indicate that typhoid fever, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough and smallpox less prevalent than during the preceding week.

One Woman Killed Another. In the insane asylum attached to the Wayne county house, on the morning of the 7th, one female patient killed another female patient by choking her to death with a rope made out of an old blanket. The murdered woman, Lena Turpin, was 25 years old and has been in the asylum for six years. She is suffering from chronic mania. Her husband was killed by a bullet in the chest. The school census just completed shows that Coldwater has 1,520 children of the registration age.

One Man Killed Another. Albert Sharrow, of Altona, who, with his son-in-law, Alex. Price, had been towing up from Niles' landing in a rowboat, killed a man in the field, was struck by the paddle of the steamer and instantly killed on the evening of the 5th while the boat was backing up preparatory to land at his dock. Price was killed by a stone or one side by the swell from the wheels, when the boat was capsized, was rescued. Sharrow's body has not yet been recovered.

One Man Killed Another. Mrs. Lucien H. Lanning died at Lansing on the 7th after an illness of but seven hours. For some weeks her husband has been very ill with Bright's disease, and his condition will give an attendant. She was at his bedside ministering to his wants when she was stricken with apoplexy and rapidly sank to her death. Her husband was afflicted with unconsciousness and his death is hourly expected.

State Fair. The executive committee of the State Fair association met at Grand Rapids on the 5th and transacted a lot of routine business. Prospects for a successful fair are said to be excellent and the members are looking ahead to the best year they have yet had. General Supt. Fieldman makes the report that the fair will be a success. The number of exhibitors in Macomb county in 1899 was 475, 215 males and 258 females. There were five pairs of winners.

State Fair. Bicyclists in Port Huron will not be obliged to carry lights hereafter and will be allowed to travel at a speed of 10 miles an hour. A Beckerville young man put into the water a large quantity of ice cream at one sitting and is still able to be around.

State Fair. Arren County Agricultural society will abandon this fall's year owing to the fact that the members' reunion to be held at Standish. Judge Wm. Newton's wife, of Flint, died on the 6th from a pistol shot wound which she inflicted on Aug. 31 with a suicidal intention.

State Fair. Four monomaniacs are being held open at Kalamazoo, their object being to secure converts to their faith. The postoffice at South Lake Linden, Michigan, is valued at \$200 in stamps, and all the money order blanks were taken. Dryden is shipping so much produce that it is sending a train every day to take care of the supply.

State Fair. The peach crop in the vicinity of St. Joseph is enormous. The fruit is of a fine quality and is being marketed at a profit. Farmers in the vicinity of Middleville say that the work of outting trees is unusually hard because of its great crop.

MESSRS. GAFFNEY AND HOWE.

They Will Head the New National Party Ticket. They had no opposition. The platform adopted was Imperial Policy is Dangerous - Believes in a Single Gold Standard and Sound Banking System.

Third Party Ticket and its Platform. The National party - the official name of the third party - met in convention on the 5th in Carnegie hall, New York, to select the national ticket for the coming year. The platform adopted was: Imperial Policy is Dangerous - Believes in a Single Gold Standard and Sound Banking System.

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CHINA WAR NEWS.

The latest expression as to the attitude of the powers on the evacuation of Peking comes from the United States. The Paris, Gen. Horace Porter, who has advised the authorities at Washington that the attitude of the French government is favorable to the position taken by Russia. Almost immediately after this dispatch from Gen. Porter came another from the American chargé d'affaires at Berlin, giving the attitude of Germany on the evacuation of Peking. The substance of the dispatch is that Germany, while anxious to avoid any friction between the powers, regards the conditions at Peking as requiring the continued presence of German forces there. Neither Gen. Porter nor Mr. Jackson give the text of the answers, but only the substance of the positions taken by the two governments.

According to information received from a reliable source, only the U. S. government has as yet answered the proposition of Russia. An exchange of views between the powers in progress. The various governments have telegraphed their representatives in Peking, asking an opinion regarding the evacuation of the troops and what the military situation would be resulting from the decision of Russia.

A very interesting dispatch was received from the British legation on the 4th from Gen. Caffrey. It described the military situation as eminently satisfactory, and would have been of great value to the powers, had it reached them. In his opinion the present U. S. position is ample to cope with the situation.

News has been received of the killing of several American women missionaries by the Chinese. The women were taken to a horrible death. The missionaries were taken to a horrible death. The missionaries were taken to a horrible death.

It is believed that the extension of the judicial or consular jurisdiction with regard to holding foreign people as colonial dependencies is a matter of great importance. It is believed that the extension of the judicial or consular jurisdiction with regard to holding foreign people as colonial dependencies is a matter of great importance.

All danger of a clash between the allies in China is deemed to be past. Responses to Russia's proposals have been received which, while not entirely satisfactory, are believed to be a step towards a settlement.

The railroad from Yang Tsu to Peking is totally wrecked. Material has been ordered from Shanghai to reconstruct it. A bridge is being built at Yang Tsu. Goods and passengers are being carried by the work on the road.

A dispatch from London says: Peking, 11th. Military commandant of China to have been killed. The military commandant of China to have been killed. The military commandant of China to have been killed.

An earthquake at Litsya Bay, according to information brought out by the steamer Bertha, did a vast amount of damage. Five Indians are known to have been killed. The earthquake occurred on Aug. 11 in the district of Mount Elias and Mount Fairweather. Chief George, one of the best known chiefs of the north, was one of the drowned Indians.

The yellow fever situation at Havana is improving. The yellow fever situation at Havana is improving. The yellow fever situation at Havana is improving.

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TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

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MY HALF SISTER.

CHAPTER II. (Continued.) "That I cannot say," she returned hesitatingly. "I suppose they thought it wise not to inform you. As for how your affections died they can only conjecture, nor can any motive be given for the crime. He was found by the servants in the morning when they went to open the study, and was lying on the floor near the window. The door was wide open. You know how long it was last Easter? Well, he was lying half dead all night. "Lillian," on the 11th and was lying on the floor near the window. The door was wide open. You know how long it was last Easter? Well, he was lying half dead all night.

"Where is my half-sister, Kate?" she inquired, as she followed, and she was talking volubly, into the drawing-room. "I will send for her. Poor child, she is not strong; she makes very nervous, she returned, sweeping over to the table, and pouring out tea in the domestic manner that seemed habitual to her. "You will hardly know her again, or, indeed, the place. My brother made so many improvements. "I did not want improving," exclaimed Molly, shortly. "What good enough for my mother was certainly good enough for Mr. Barlowe." Madame Dubois shrugged her shoulders. "I am an Englishwoman she had many French notions and her own, and her black eyes swept over Colonel L'Estrange's young daughter with a lightning glance. "He is a very nice fellow, in a rough shooting suit, with fair curly hair, blue eyes and the pleasant face in the world; while at the present moment he is in the hands of the law, that would somehow have explained why he was such a favorite in the regiment in which he had the honor to serve his queen and country; why all Reverent, before his mother and sister, loved him. "She did suggest it," he said, blandly. "In fact, she was coming here, but I said you were busy." "Don't get excited. Seeing her fall-fall there is not much disguise about Mollie-I stepped into the breach and went myself." "Then I hope you did not meet Madam Dubois?" "For I feel sure that she would strongly object to you as an escort." "Why?" and Reggie leaned against the wide window-seat, and stroked his chin, as if he were musing. "Why, you old duffer!" he cried. "I am sure Mollie and her fortune for the lady's son, Monsieur Henri Dubois, would have been a very good match for you. 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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, SEPT. 13, 1900.

Smymra Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mast and daughter, Edith, will go to Holland this week to care for their father the remainder of his life.

Fred McNett and wife of Otisport spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. G. Tappel.

Joel Cook returned last Tuesday from an extended visit with friends in New York.

Our school commenced Tuesday, Sept. 4, with F. W. Holbrook of Hubbardston and Miss Myrtle Ellis of this place as teachers.

Mrs. George Ring spent most of last week with her sister, Mrs. John Andrews of Yergensen Station.

Helen Earl is quite sick with asthma and hay fever. Her sister, Miss Fannie Earl, Chicago is with her at present.

Miss Aohle, who has been visiting her friend, Cora Hoppough, for some time, returned to her home in the South last week.

Poisonous toadstools resembling mushroom have caused frequent deaths this year.

Observe the same care when you ask for DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills.

There are poisonous counterfeits of DeWitt's pills, the only original DeWitt's pills and skin disease.

L. H. Tapp.

Canonbury Mary White of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. Inwood and other relatives of West Canonbury.

The ice cream social held at Mr. Lamoureux's was well attended.

The lawn was beautifully arranged but the evening was cool and they were obliged to partake of the cream indoors.

Canonbury High School opened Sept. 3 with good attendance and Prof. Reed and Miss Doyle as teachers.

H. Judson has gone to Grand Rapids to attend school.

J. Booky commenced his third year of school at Chappie, Sept. 10.

Elma Norcott of Jacksonville was the guest of relatives here last Wednesday.

Seven cows belonging to John Murray broke into the corn field last Tuesday.

All were sick from the effect of eating the corn and two died.

A number from here attended the ball game at Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Jas. Howard is spending the week with her sister at Hastings.

Rev. Lillie of Ada conducted communion services at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Frank Young has gone to Chicago where he will attend school.

Mrs. C. Hartwell visited friends in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.

John Booky, Will and Maud Heiler of Granton and Miss Blickey of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Booky Sunday.

Chamberville's Pain Balm Applied.

Chamberville's Pain Balm applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald or like injury will instantly relieve the pain and will heal the parts in less time than any other treatment.

Unless the injury is very severe it will not leave a scar. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness.

For sale by D. G. Look, druggist.

McCord's School commenced last Monday with F. Elmo Robinson as teacher. Forty-three scholars are enrolled.

Bora—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Yelzer, Sept. 3, a boy.

Nettie Wood is attending school in East Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Epley of Lowell spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson.

F. Jellena and wife and N. Eitfeng and wife of Grand Rapids visited friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. F. Clark and daughter, Esther, was the guest of Mrs. S. Seelye Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Krane was called to Hudson on account of the serious illness of her grandson, Clinton Lowe.

Elsie Todd of Middleville is the guest of Mrs. J. Ellis.

Ella Brewster will teach the fall term of the Whitteville school.

Mr. and Mrs. VanBuren and Miss Nina Foot of Keweenaw, Wis., who has been spending a couple of weeks at Clinton D. Wood's, returned to her home last Thursday.

Miss Donna Wood and Jay Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frank of East Grand Rapids Sunday.

The most dainty and effective pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Bitters.

They are unequalled for all liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe.

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WHEN THE YEAR IS YOUNG.

When the year is young, when the year is young, when the year is young. All the married and knotted orchard thick with wreaths of bloom is hung.

When the year is young, care adjusts her dreary guise, Greeting beauty's swift renaissance, exultation in her eyes; Hoping deferred sweet provisions, and the very winds are gay.

When the year is young, like a dream are days forlorn, While the dropping bird-notes dimple all the airy sea of morn; And a resurgent with its sound-warms, swell again, in tender rith.

—Mrs. W. A. Cutting, In Vicks.

An Avenging Rescue.

In those good old days when the Apache was yet lord of the Mexican border...

Chihuahua was a wild bit of country in those days, an uninhabited desert, of bare mountains and hills, and sterile valleys and plains for the greater part.

At still less, but the Apaches are not there now, and Apaches are well, there is nothing with which to compare an Apache, unless to the devil, of whose characteristics I have only a hazy knowledge.

The miles of the outfit were plain, everyday miles, sometimes sensible and tractable, at other times foolish and stubborn, but energetic kickers always.

Their leader was not one of their own number as one would naturally expect, but an old gray mare with a vicious temper—who hated them with all her heart, and who was continually fighting them, ever keeping them well beyond the reach of her heels and teeth.

—and they revered her. If a mule can be said to reverence anything, never offering to return her kicks and bites, and they would have followed her into the very jaws of death.

And because of this leadership the old gray was designated as mount to the man who took the herd out every night to his grazing place, and for with her under control of an experienced man there was little danger of the mules being stampeded and run by the Apaches.

With a few exceptions, the men of the outfit were in keeping with their surroundings. Wild, rough fellows, who still wore the duds of the six-shooter held persistently at the "drop," and the few orders issued by the "boss" of the outfit.

Of these, none probably ever heard of the word "gentle" as applied to a mule, and the few who were not of Bill's class was a young Mexican, whose name appeared on the books as "Kid Cook," this nickname having come of his position as cook's assistant and his smooth, beardless face. He was a quiet fellow of about sixteen years, given to blushing when rudely spoken to, and was as shy and timid as a girl; naturally he associated very little with the other men, and whose only law was the dictate of the inspiring his comrades with fear of him because he became the bully of the camp.

—Part of Kid's duty was to help serve at table, and one day, while filling Bill's cup with coffee, some one struck his arm, and some of the hot fluid fell on the bully's hand. With a bellow of rage, Bill sprang to his feet, and, with a sweeping blow, sent Kid staggering down into a corner of the tent, where he stood over him with drawn revolver, threatening to kill him in a dozen different ways if he should so much as bat his eye.

Nobody offered to intervene, for all knew that, if left alone, Bill would do the boy no further harm, but if interfered with might shoot him in a spirit of savage wildness, and that, as he used his gun promiscuously when once started, somebody else would get hurt. Kid wisely made no move, but lay still and quiet, covering his flaming face with his hands and, after a while, Bill put up his gun and went back to the table.

Anybody but a bully would have let that end the incident, but Bill seemed unable to forget his scalded hand and never tired of badgering the timid cook. Kid avoided him as much as possible, but could not escape him at meal times, when would pour from him a perfect torrent of abuse. Watching Kid at these times I would see that

his eyes, usually soft and shy, would fairly blaze with venomous hatred and knowing something of Mexican nature and how handy they are with a knife I came to the conclusion that if I were in Bill's place I would one of two things—apologize to Kid and let him alone, or—kill him. I thought of speaking to Bill about it, but meddling in another man's row was unwholesome business in those days, so I cringed by keeping silent.

Kid did not disappoint me. One night, as I sat reading in my tent, there came from the outside a sharp exclamation that was followed immediately by the sounds of a struggle, then a piercing scream, and I heard, unmistakable to Bill's voice: "Yr m'lord, erasakin' little kyote! Put er a knife in me in 't' dark, would yer? Wall, I reckon not! An' now I'll jest give yer er taste of 't, my little 'make-in-'t' grass."

Grabbing up my gun, knowing that nothing short of that would have any weight with Bill, hurriedly threw open my tent, and the bright light of my lamp flashing out, I saw Kid sit on his back, with Bill crouching on his chest, one hand grippin' the boy's throat, and the other, grasping a knife, up-rated to strike. In Kid's face there was a look of horror that I will remember as long as I live.

The sudden flood of light caused Bill to pause, and then his arm sank slowly to his side, the knife slipping from his hand.

"Wall, I'll jest be all over d—d!" he ejaculated, and letting go of Kid's throat he stood up. I could see nothing to justify such a change in his attitude, and I was amazed to see him now reach down and take Kid's hand.

"Git up," he said gruffly, "I ain't er goin' ter hurt yer—never would a teched yer if I'd knowed what I know now, an' I'd sorry I done it." He helped Kid to his feet and went on.

"Now go back to yer tent; I ain't goin' ter blow yer, an' I won't bullyrag yer no more—sabe? I'll keep er knife, though, so'er yer won't git in no more mischief with it."

Kid made no answer, and he went away into the darkness. Having watched him out of sight, Bill walked off without even a glance in my direction. I was greatly puzzled by what had occurred, and my curiosity being aroused I determined to find out the truth.

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hundred shaved tails flew upward, and the ground quivered beneath the pounding of twelve hundred hoofs as the mules dashed away after their leader. Soon they overtook her, and, ranging themselves behind and at her sides, bore down in solid phalanx upon the Apaches, racing along as though for their lives.

Oh, what a howl of delight went up from the men when they saw through Kid's design! The Apaches heard it and looking behind them, saw their peril. As one man they halted and fired into the mules, then scattered on the run, the greater number making for the mountains, the others still holding their course toward Bill—his scalp was too great a prize to be lightly given up. Stretched out flat on the old gray's back, Kid rode straight for these, and, presently they dropped their rifles and ran for their lives, but it was too late. One after another they disappeared in a mass of switching tails and flashing heels, to go down under the hard, trampled and crushed into bloody pulp of flesh and bone. When the last of them had fallen Kid reined in and, getting off his horse, started staggering toward Bill, but before going far he fell limply to the ground.

We saw this while running across the valley, for the moment we used to stand with Kid was doing every man for Bill. Those of us that went to where Kid lay found him insensible and bleeding profusely from a ragged tear where an Apache bullet had ploughed through his shoulder. Quickly I took him in my arms, and tearing open his shirt to better see the wound I made a startling discovery—Kid was a woman. Bill soon recovered sufficiently to take the old gray back to camp, but we had to carry Kid, and never was I able held with tender care by a mother. When she regained consciousness she sent away all but the "boys" and me, and told us all about herself. Her right name was Lorna Monzer. She was born and reared on a ranch back in the mountains, where the Apaches had killed her parents. With out friends or relatives, compelled to earn her own living in a land where women are not supposed to do anything of the kind, she wandered up to Paso del Norte, and was almost starved to death. It occurred to her to pass herself off as a man, and she was given a job in our outfit.

When we left her Bill went in and had a long walk. What passed between them we never knew, but he immediately took charge of her and, as carrying I came to the conclusion that she nursed her until she was sound and well again; and the next thing anybody knew she was back in the outfit, back to civilization and married life.

Ten years afterward I ran across Bill in Santa Fe, and he was a changed man. His overbearing manner was gone, leaving in its place the very spirit of meekness, and he was prosperous, owning a small grading outfit. It occurred to me that I should write well and happy, he told me.—The Argonaut.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cure have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by D. G. Look, druggist.

"Hoodoo" Flower.

There are many superstitious fancies about the "Hoodoo," it is the power which is fatal to love affairs.

Though the secret is so sweet and nice tints are so fresh and becoming, country girls rarely wear this flower as a buttonhole. "She who wears Hoodoo will never wear a wedding ring," runs an old proverb. A buttonhole of Hoodoo is a sure sign of solitary spiderweb. The village maiden lets the lilac bush severely alone.

For the same reason rustic wives would not wear their daughters' dresses—never allow a jug of the sweet-smelling blossom inside the house. They decorate the outside window sill with it. But there's no joy you are troubled with any disease do not put it off till you see the doctor at once.

GOOD-BUY TO THE FLOWER.

Address all communications to the doctor in his new office in the Tower Block, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Don't Be Fooled! Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN YEA

Yelling with rage and despair at the Apaches turned to go back to the mountains, when a white man rode out from the rocks before them, and started across the valley toward camp. By his horse, which we recognized, we knew him to be Bill Smith. The Apaches opened fire the moment they saw him, and, changing his course so as to avoid them, he promptly spurred his horse into a gallop, and though he had not been out of range, when the animal suddenly went down, falling on Bill's side, and, plinking him to the ground.

Instantly a yell of exultation went up from the Apaches, and they dashed toward him, racing with one another for his scalp. When the men occasionally killed one of their number themselves, it was quite another thing to see one butchered by the Apaches, and they groaned with horror for they knew that all the counterfeits are worthless.

Talk & Co.

House and Lot For Sale.

In bustling village of Alto, 8 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern, barn, lot 4 rods by 3, built 5 years, in good repair. Inquire of A. Bergy Alto, Mich.

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From the Cheap Air Guns at 75c up to the Fine Hammerless Shot Guns worth \$50.00.

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All Kinds, loaded and unloaded Both Black and Smokeless Powder. First Class Smokeless Shells a Specialty.

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HOME NEWS.

New nobby hats at Godfrey's. Sewing machines, needles and oil at R. D. Stocking's.

"Crisp and sweet," is the verdict of all who eat Smith's bread.

New nobby neck wear just arrived at Godfrey's clothing store.

Art McMahon and Will Flynn of Lowell spent Sunday with friends in Parnell.

Salted peanuts, not too salty but just right. 20c per pound at Smith's Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kidwell of Kalamazoo are visiting F. W. Davey.

Some good second hand sewing machines for \$3.00 to \$5.00 at R. D. Stocking's.

Society is divided into two parts—those who take a paper and those who take a neighbor's paper.

Mrs. Fred Minor and Bernice Griffin visited over Sunday with the former's sister Mrs. J. S. Adams.

Lost—Between Lowell and Grattan meerschaum pipe. Finder return to M. Vanarsdale Lowell and receive reward.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post-office for Arch Stewart, Fred Donovan, S. B. Pitts, Miss Grace Elmer, Miss Ella DuBois.

Messrs. Barrett and Andrew Barrett of Lowell were guests of Miss Minnie Olin Monday afternoon.—[Galesburg Enterprise.

Before storing my stock of bicycles away for winter I will offer some extra money saving bargains to cash buyers.

WANTED—Married man to work farm on shares or by the month. House furnished. For particulars see John M. Mathewson.

Duck season is now open and Stocking has a large and choice stock of guns and ammunition on hand at rock bottom prices.

I advertise to sell clothing, gents furnishings, hats, caps, trunks and telescopes cheap. I practice what I preach. W. S. Godfrey.

Rev. D. B. Davidson delivered an address last Sunday on Good Women in the morning and in the evening spoke of the work of young people and their possibilities.

Don't forget that R. D. Stocking has the best equipped repair shop in town for doing first class bicycle and gun repairing and if he cannot do it don't try any one else.

Band No. 1 of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Maynard on Friday afternoon of this week. Roll Call at 3.30 all members should be present, as plans are to be considered for future work.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist church, on Monday evening, Dr. G. G. Towsley and Mr. Bancroft were elected as trustees for the full term. Miss Mary Ecker was elected as treasurer and Mrs. Robinson as clerk.

Take as good care of the self-binder as you do of the watch in your pocket. The former costs \$125 and the latter \$25 and yet no one would think of treating a watch as he does his binder. Make it last as long as the watch if possible. It certainly can be made to last a great deal longer by caring for it than if no care is given it. Put it away as soon as the harvest is done, and note any repairs that should be made.

There is no need of a man living until he is fifty years old to blow in a shot gun that is not loaded, buying gold bricks, guzzling patent medicines, lighting fires with kerosene, skating on thin ice, trying to beat other men at their own games, endorsing friends' notes and thinking he knows it all. The school of experience is a good school, but it is rather expensive and one way to avoid the experience is to keep a close lookout for the experience of others, which can be done by an observation. There is no use drowning in the same hole where another man drowned the day before if one will only keep out.

Mrs. R. W. Stone is spending a week in Detroit.

Godfrey sells boys knee pants away down cheap.

D. Easterbrooks of Freeport was in town yesterday.

Remember Marks Ruben's opening sale, Thursday Sept. 20.

You can buy vinegar and pickle barrels cheap of McMahon Bros.

Geo. M. Winegar of Medina, N. Y., is visiting Lowell friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Chapman of Grand Rapids are visiting in Lowell this week.

A small band of Indians passed through town yesterday and the squaws canvassed the town for fortunes to tell.

The Phila Clark W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Sarah Tascar Sept. 18. Regular quarterly tea will be served.

Mrs. Jas. McPherson has a first class knitting machine and desires custom work. A large assortment of yarns to select from.

Mrs. Orton Hill went to Indianapolis last Friday to meet her husband and take a trip with him to different points.

W. M. B. Raub of Jennings, Mich., has purchased the interest of W. D. Crofoot in the firm of L. H. Taft & Co.

Mrs. W. Price returned this morning from Chicago where she has been purchasing the fall stock of millinery for Carr & Price. The opening will be held on Saturday, Sept. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ackerson of Middleville and son, Cadet James Ackerson, of the U. S. Navy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marks Ruben Sunday.

Miss Ruby Story, operator at the telephone office, has resigned her position on account of failing health. She has been in a critical condition but is slightly improved.

Mrs. John Maynard will entertain Band No. 1 of the Baptist Church, Friday of this week. All members are requested to be present so as to prepare for future work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson returned this morning from a four days visit with cousins F. E. Gould and A. L. Vaughan, by whom they were right royally entertained in Chicago.

Having sold the lot next west of Pere Marquette depot, I now offer the house for sale to highest cash bidder, house to be removed inside 30 days. W. H. CLARK.

The Democrats of the Second representative district of Kent county held their convention at Ada yesterday and nominated Supervisor Davis of Bowne township for representative. Mr. Davis is chairman of the board of supervisors.

F. W. Leonard of the American Sign Co., Grand Rapids, writes: "I am out in the country advertising the Giant and I see Marks Ruben's ads. up, printed by the LEDGER company, and they are all right."

Mrs. Julius Buechel and children, who have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Cramer and other friends for the past month, returned to their home in Chicago last Saturday. Mr. Buechel came over Monday and accompanied them home.

The laundry mentioned in our last issue is to be run in connection with the shirt factory by Findley Joseph who will steam-heat the factory building in return for the use of Mr. Kinsey's water power. Doing the laundering of the factory will be a large item for the new laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis of Chicago were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Marks Ruben last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Davis is connected with the great wholesale clothing house of Kuh, Nathan & Fischer Co. and says that the store of his friend Marks would be a credit to a large city. Mr. Davis certainly ought to know.

The best place in Lowell to buy men's, boys' and children's clothing is of the Godfreys where you can buy the best goods at lowest prices. We are in business for business, there is no reasonable quantity to much for us to buy. Our dollars stretch like rubber. We know what we are working for. Therefore your money will buy more good goods at our store than elsewhere. W. S. Godfrey.

On our arrival from Chicago this morning, we find that the editorial department, printed yesterday, contains more than the usual number of typographical errors. The matter was hurriedly written before our departure and in our worst hieroglyphics and, as a matter of course, the compositor made bad work of it. Our intelligent readers will no doubt be able to make out what we meant to say. We will read our own proofs hereafter.

Low prices on boys knee pant suits at W. S. Godfrey's.



Do You See

Sight is not an absolute quantity. It means more to some than it does to others. There is only one way to reduce these differences to a normal vision. Properly fitted glasses are much more than an assistance to sight. They protect the vision against further impairment. Wherever needed, the sooner glasses are used the more benefit they confer. Don't defer using spectacles until like giving medicine to the dead, it's too late. Our examinations are free, our prices the lowest.



Don't forget that Marks Ruben's sale commences, Thursday Sept. 20.

New line of potted goods, chicken, turkey, ham, tongue, pig's feet, etc., for picnic parties at McMahon's.

Parents who don't buy their boys' kucce pants suits at Godfrey's, are turning down good bargains, which they can plainly see by their neighbor's boys, for their suits were bought at the Godfrey clothing store. W. S. Godfrey.

Endured Death's Agonies. Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Cough and Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Guaranteed Trial bottles free at L. H. Hunt & Co's.

SUSPENDED! Many a pair of pair of pants is suspended by the excellent 25c suspenders now selling at Marks Ruben's, "of course."

The Bravery of Woman—Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at L. H. Hunt's.

Helen of Troy's Secret. Tradition says no woman who ever lived had such a beautiful complexion as Helen of Troy, and now we are informed she attained this distinction by using a very simple salve or lotion on her skin. The ingredients of this salve are an egg, a citron and some seltzer water. How the beautiful Helen contrived to obtain seltzer water we are not told, but the discoverer of the recipe assures us that a water very similar to it was well known in ancient times. The citron, after being cut in two lengthwise, is freed from its pulp and the two halves are put together so as to form a small cup, into which the yolk of the egg is poured after being carefully separated from the white.

The mixture is allowed to stand for an hour and is then put on the face, where it should remain for half an hour, after which time it may be removed by spraying the skin with the contents of a siphon of seltzer water. By repeating this operation daily wrinkles will soon be removed and the complexion will become fair and brilliant.

To prevent consumption quickly cure throat and lung troubles with One Minute Cough Cure. L. H. Taft & Co.

Good second hand organ for sale cheap at R. D. Stocking's.

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

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HE BET A HAT

But whether he won or lost, the hat must come from Marks Ruben's "of course." None better than his \$3.00 derby.

HAVE NO USE FOR MONEY

The Members of the Burley Woods Colony Near Tacoma.

Burley Woods, thirteen miles from Tacoma is the scene of one of the most curious of modern Utopias. Already 147 men and women and children are living here in a community which uses no money in its daily life. Over 700 other members, non-resident, are paying \$1 per month with the intention of becoming residents and receiving and paying no more money so long as they live.

Of the 147 people 66 are children of the school age. It is the scheme of the colony to encourage men with children to join them. Every man who works receives 100 "minums" credit for his day's labor. A woman gets the same pay as a man. For each child under twelve years 20 "minums" are allowed for support. A child from twelve to eighteen years old works two hours a day and draws 35 minums. Thus a man with five children whose wife spends all her time caring for them, gets just as much credit from the colony as do a man and wife, just married, both of whom work for public account. And as the five children grow up the family income increases.

No matter what the work that one does the pay is the same—100 "minums" per day. Two men may chop wood together, one doing twice as much work as the other, but their pay is the same. It is the same, too, as that of the two teachers in the colony school.

On that school the colony actually makes money. The school district, otherwise the colony, receives for its sixty-six scholars \$3 per capita, or \$528, from the State school fund yearly. The teachers, on the other hand, receives the 100 "minums" per day paid all other workers. In actual experience this \$528 pays the two male teachers, besides furnishing books and shoes for the sixty-six pupils.

The co-operative brotherhood was incorporated in September, 1898, by three men, one of whom, James J. Ingalls, was the originator of the plan. On account of his wife's health, Mr. Ingalls went East, and has organized a similar colony near Minneapolis.

Every non-resident member who pays dues of \$1 per month for ten years is entitled to be admitted as a resident member at any time, together with his family. Should a non-resident member be incapacitated by sickness or accident he will be received as a resident member with his family. Should he die under similar circumstances his family will be received in like manner.

As often as the industries of the colony demand more workmen volunteers will be called for from the non-resident list. Other things being equal selections are made in the order of seniority. Of resident members no dues are required, but all sign a contract, agreeing to accept such assignment of service as may be made under the rules.

Nine hours constitute a day's work in summer and eight in winter. It is intended that each man shall have the use of a house and plot of ground.

The colony has \$5,000 invested in a sawmill and \$500 in a shingle-mill. Complete plants of machinery and tools have been purchased for the blacksmith, laundry and printing office. The shingle-mill is shipping part of its output to the Tacoma market. A large hotel with a common dining-room is maintained for those preferring to live there.

The colony has purchased 320 acres at Burley and has under contract 640 more for five years, with the first privilege of buying.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are prompt, palatable, pleasant, powerful, purifying little pills. L. B. Taft & Co.

Go to Stocking for fire insurance, best companies and lowest rates.

Seasonable Goods for Seasoning.

Useful at this time of the year for Pickling, Preserving and Canning.

CURRY POWDER CELERY SEED
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D. G. Look, The Drug and Book Man.

On Sale this week some good 25c Cloth Bound Story Books at 25cts.

A NECKTIE PARTY

Is a common occurrence at Marks Ruben's, now that the swell 25c and 50c. grades have arrived. Coming in?

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor, Seneca, Ill. News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bu-ken's Arnica Salve the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Hunt & Co.

Real Estate Transfers.

C. Orrin Hill and wife to Charles Stirk, e 1/2 w 1/2 ne 1/4 sec. 34, Lowell township \$850

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Lawrence Byrnes and wife to Frank A. Jartsfer and wife part sec. 10 (66a) Ada township \$3,000

George W. Ross and wife to Levi B. Braendle, e 1/2 ne 1/2 sec. 21, Cascade township, \$2000.

When you are born the Creator starts you going and you go a long time, if you grease the main-spring of life with Rocky Mountain Tea. Great lubricator. Ask your druggist.

THE ALTO NEWS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

Claude Reid of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives here.

Miss Annie Christensen of Grand Rapids has been visiting at James Smith's the past week.

Ray Parker left, Monday, to attend McLachlan's Business college in Grand Rapids.

The marriage of Mr. Edward Stauffer and Miss Sarah Ross will take place at the home of the bride's parents, at Lyman, Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 3 p. m. The young couple are well and favorably known and have the best wishes of a host of friends. Mr. Stauffer is engaged in the agricultural business here and it will be their future home.

Mrs. Robt. Stone visited friends in Detroit recently.

Miss Nettie Williams is attending school in Lowell.

Rev. Killgore and family are visiting at Cedar Spring. Elder Reenshaw fills the pulpit during his absence.

Geo. Crosby and wife of Vergennes spent Sunday with James Smith and wife.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$900 a year, sure pay. Honestly known and have the best wishes of a host of friends. Mr. Stauffer is engaged in the agricultural business here and it will be their future home.

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Mr. and Mrs. James... Center and their... Anna Christ... of Grand Rapids were guests of G. W. Crosby and wife last week Wednesday.

Mrs. George Krum is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Devine of Stanton.

Henry Jewell, wife and two children of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of P. McPherson and wife.

G. W. Crosby and wife were Sunday guests by invitation of James Smith and wife of Lowell and enjoyed one of Mrs. Smith's excellent dinners.

Clyde James is attending school in Lowell this term.

Mrs. Frank Gott entertained her father, Mr. Whitesel of Greenville, last week.

Chas. Hetchell and wife of South Lowell were Sunday guests of Quint Hudson and wife.

Mrs. Geo. W. Parker entertained her mother and brother, Mrs. Emma Beckwith and son, Frank, of Fallsburg Sunday.

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New Potatoes	22
Beans	1 00
Pork	6 00
Corn	40
Oats	21
Rye	45
Flour per owl	2 30
Bran per ton	16 00
Middlings per ton	16 00
Corn meal per ton	20 00
Corn and oats per ton	20 00
Butter	14
Eggs	11
Beef	5 00
Veal	6 00
Wool washed	30
Wool unwashed	28
Onions	15
Clayton	40
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