

# THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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WHOLE NO. 378.

## 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

## The City Bank...

Orion Hill, President.  
W. H. Watts, Cashier.

5 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.

## THE WATCH'S ALMA MATER

We never lose interest in the watch that goes out of this store. Its daily department is of as much concern to us after the sale as it is before. We have stood sponsor for it and our sponsorship doesn't end when it passes into your pocket. You buy a guarantee along with the watch—and Oliver's guarantee is good.

THE WHITE FRONT  
THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

A. D. OLIVER, Prop.

## Bottled or in Bulk Good Perfumes

If you are looking for with dainty, lasting odors of the fresh flowers we think we can suit you.

Bell Phone 89. HUNT'S DRUG STORE. Open Sundays.

## Another New Line of Hosiery Just In

Finest and Largest Stock in Lowell. Come and see what we can do for the children. And let us remind you of our

New Stock of Astracan and Near Seal Furs...

Great Values for Small Money.

J. B. NICHOLSON.

East Side.

## NEARLY MURDERED. \$25,000 STOCK CO.

### GEO. B. AVERY SLUGGED AND ROBBED

By Grand Rapids Confidence Men Last Thursday.

Geo. B. Avery of this village, aged 71 years, was murderously assaulted and robbed in Grand Rapids last Thursday evening. He is now convalescing at his home and from him and Mrs. Avery we obtain the following particulars:

Mr. and Mrs. Avery and son, Sherman were in Grand Rapids Thursday last. At Wurzburg's store they bought a carpet, in paying for which Mr. Avery displayed some money. Mrs. Avery remembers that two young men were standing near and that when Mr. Avery went down into the basement they followed him, but nothing was thought of it at the time. Coming out of the store about 5 o'clock Mr. Avery, who has an aversion to street cars, said he would walk on to the D. H. & M. depot, leaving the others to follow.

After going a portion of the distance he was accosted by two neatly dressed young fellows:

"Going to the D. & M. depot, Uncle?"

"Yes."

"Well, come around this way and save walking three or four blocks."

Suspecting nothing, the old man went with them until in a lonely and unfrequented place he said:

"See here we are not on the way to the D. & M. depot."

"Oh, yes we are, Uncle."

And with that they took hold of his arms and flung chloroformed handkerchiefs in his face. The last Mr. Avery remembers is of struggling and trying to call for help.

About ten o'clock two little boys heard groans and on investigation found the old man at the bottom of the gravel pit. They gave the alarm and the victim of a murderous assault was taken to the police station where a doctor attended him and directed that he be removed to Butterworth hospital. The little boys thinking from the position that Mr. Avery was found in that he had fallen from the bank of the pit, so reported it, and this version got into the Grand Rapids papers.

The robbers got a purse containing \$80 in gold and a keep-sake ring made from a gold piece that Mr. Avery carried for three years in the Civil war. His watch was also taken and about \$3.50 in change carried in another pocket; but the villains fortunately overlooked some \$30 in paper carried in a hip pocket.

Mr. Avery was found to be severely cut upon the forehead, having received several heavy blows and is sore and lame all over from the rough handling he received.

The attending physician says that he did not fall over the cliff that there was no mark of a fall, that he was dragged where he was found doubtless to convey the impression that he had so fallen.

Mr. Avery was brought home the next evening after the assault and is recovering as fast as possible but it is likely that to his dying day he will have his suspicions of strangers who salute him as "Uncle."

There is said to be no clue to the identity of the robbers.

### Congregational Church Notes.

The Christian Endeavor society held their monthly business meeting in the church on Tuesday evening and laid plans for vigorous fall and winter work.

On account of the absence of the pastor during the week, the prayer meeting is of necessity held on Saturday evenings. The meetings are, however, well attended and the interest seems to be good. The book of Psalms is being studied.

A class for Bible study meets with Mrs. Robert Graham each Thursday evening.

Band No. 3 will meet with Mrs. Brower next Tuesday afternoon.

The Sunday school will hold its annual rally day services during the Sunday school hour next Sabbath. A special program has been prepared and the offering will be for county and State convention work. All are cordially invited.

### Notice.

Mr. E. C. Ball of Jackson Mich. an expert machinist will arrive at Lowell Wed., Oct. 3, and remain for a short time only, during his stay he will repair any sewing machine and guarantee it to do as good work as it ever did. Address orders to Chauncey Townsend, box 442, Lowell Mich.

### LOWELL MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Organized With \$10,000 Paid In

S. F. Kinsey has associated with himself in the new shirt factory enterprise his wife and T. G. Stevenson and wife of Ionia in a \$25,000 stock company, with \$10,000 paid in, divided equally between the Kinseys and Stevensons, to be known as the Lowell Manufacturing company.

A handsomely equipped office has been fitted up in the north end of the first floor. The manufacturing stock has begun to arrive, several hands have already arrived and more are coming. The expert cutter will be here this week and it is expected that active operation will begin next week.

Work on the laundry adjunct is well under way and is thought will be ready for operation about Oct. 15.

### ORDERED TO BE A MAN AND TO TAKE CARE OF HIS FAMILY

Or Take a Turn at the Stone Pile.

Supervisor Frank White and Deputy Sheriff Benj. Morse escorted Theodore Newman, wife and three children to Grand Rapids last Thursday, where they had an interesting interview with Judge Jewell of the Probate office.

Newman is accused of neglecting to provide the commonest necessities for his family. Judge Jewell gave Newman 30 days to reform in, and said that if he failed to do so, he would take the children away from him. The prosecuting attorney took "a hand in" and said further that if Newman did not go to work and take care of his family, he would give him the limit of the law on the stone pile.

The accused was visibly affected by the severe lectures administered and made good promise for the future.

### LIVED 84 YEARS

45 OF THEM IN LOWELL.

Did Mrs. Taylor Who Died Tuesday.

Mrs. Marion Taylor died at her home in this village, Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the age of 84 years. Seven years ago she was stricken with paralysis and since that time has been an invalid.

Marion Thurston was born in Lile, N. Y., May 23, 1816. She was married to Mr. Taylor, May 5, 1833, at Tecumseh. Of the four children born to them, one, Samuel, of this village, survives.

For the past 45 years Lowell has been her home. Her husband died twenty-one years ago and since that time her grandson, Ferris, has lived with her. Besides the one son, she leaves three grandchildren, Mrs. J. Mattern, Frank Taylor and Ferris Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services will be held at the house Friday at 2 p. m.

### School Notes.

The total enrollment of the schools at the end of September was 501, of whom 216 are boys and 285 girls.

The percent of attendance in the High school for September was 87.79.

The football team will probably play holding at that city on Saturday.

Mr. Perry, Mr. Willett and Miss Blakeslee entered the High school last week as foreign pupils.

With few exceptions, the teachers attended the State fair Friday.

The class of 1902 held a meeting Tuesday evening.

The average of the High school in scholarship for September was above 90, an excellent record for the first month.

Two literary societies are soon to be formed in the High school.

The number of foreign pupils in the schools is 49.

Selected biographies and history stories are to be used for supplementary reading in the grades this year.

McMahons are headquarter for the best teas, coffees, spices, etc. and their prices are right.

## A Word about Stoves...

We have them of all kinds and sizes.

### Garlands

First prize at the Paris Exposition.

### Jewells

The largest Stove Company in the world

Wood Heaters, Soft Coal Burners, Hard Coal Base Burners, Cook Stoves and Ranges.

Cash or Payments.

Spraker & Cambell.

## BLAIN

Sells the famous



Black Cat Stockings



BLACK CAT BRAND  
Chicago-Rochester  
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.

### HOME NEWS.

Jessie Knee is seriously ill. For sale, 80 cords of good wood. J. C. Wilson.

Bryan will be in Grand Rapids Oct. 10.

H. H. Silsby has been "under the weather."

Miss Jessie Tilden has been visiting in Vernon.

Mrs. S. O. Littlefield is spending a few days in Ionia.

Miss Belle Dawson visited Grand Rapids friends last week.

Mr. Morgan of Blenheim, Canada, is the guest of his son Walter.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve supper on election night.

The Congregationalists hold their prayer meetings Saturday evenings.

Miss Glenna Delk is learning the "art preservative" at THE LEDGER office.

Mrs. Eli Denny entertained her cousin, Mr. Smith of Bay City, last week.

Mrs. John Flynn and daughter, Mary, visited friends in Grand Rapids last week.

The blacksmith and machine buildings of George B. Rouse are being re-roofed.

Martin T. Zandstra of Cascade and Anna F. Bouthuis of Grandville were married last week.

Noah H. Withee, a former resident of this place, is supposed to have lost his life in the Galveston cyclone.

Invitations are out for the celebration of the tenth wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McAllister, Oct. 9.

The first meeting of the campaign will be held by Lowell Republicans at Train's opera house, Friday evening, Oct. 12, with Congressman Corliss of Detroit as speaker.

Be sure and attend the big special sale of jackets, capes and furs at W. W. Pullen's Lowell, for two days only, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5 and 6. This will be the biggest cloak sale in Lowell this season.

Those contemplating moving from one ward, township or voting precinct to another must remember that should they move after October 16th, they lose their vote. To be a legal voter one must have arrived at the age of 21; resident in the state six months and in the township or ward twenty days. The election occurs on Tuesday, November 6th.—[Ex.

### Improvements Promptly Paid For.

At the Congregational church, last Sunday morning, a sum more than sufficient to pay for the repairs already made was raised by individual pledges. The sum remaining will be applied on the purchase of new pews. The cheerful and expeditious manner in which this obligation was discharged is creditable to the church and society and their energetic pastor.

### Why I Borrow from the Lowell Building and Loan Association.

1st. Because the association gives me more money on the same security than the capitalists or loan broker. This the association can safely do, as I am an owner of stock in the concern.

2nd. The association aids me pay off my loan by giving me profits nearly equal to the amount of the interest I pay in as a borrower, thus making the loan cost me less in the association than elsewhere.

3rd. The monthly installments are less than the monthly installments of rent which I have been paying and receiving no benefit from during the past eight years.

4th. Because I cannot get a home or pay off a mortgage so easily or so cheaply any other way.

5th. Every debt must be paid sooner or later, and the sooner I pay mine the better for me. By paying part of it every month instead of keeping the money until I have gathered up enough to pay it all at once, I not only save up money faster and apply it on my debt more rapidly, but by means of stock in the association my money is loaned out for my benefit, not at simple interest only, but at compound interest, at as high a rate as I am paying.

6th. I find, by figuring it all up, that I will have paid my debt with less money than if I had borrowed money outside, and paid 7 per cent. interest on it for ten years, and then paid it off when due. Besides, how could I, with my small wages or salary, ever hope to have enough put in the bank to raise \$1,000 ten years from now, and pay 7 per cent. interest to capitalists in the meantime?

Wheel at your own price at Stocking's while they last.

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

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

Ford and Norton of Vergennes have opened up their cider mill and will run on Thursdays and Fridays until Oct. 21, after which the mill will be in operation every day. Each Friday is jelly day and if you want a first class article give them a call.

YANKEES TO SWAP LAND.

Providence correspondent writes that a few weeks ago the States of Rhode Island and Massachusetts...

It is a good many years now since these two Yankee States engaged in the genuine Yankee occupation of swamping land...

When he came to look round for an eligible location for an American branch of the works, his mind naturally reverted to the advantages of New England...

Nothing is more remarkable than a comparison of the same-sized profile views of the same person at six and at thirty years of age...

It is a few inches from the nose and the development of the forehead are so great that the jaws appear to have diminished in size...

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THE WISE WIFE.

She has a system of handling up the house. Her husband's friends...

"I knew before we began housekeeping that a man enjoys nothing more than this informal way of asking guests to come home with him...

"Still one always likes to impress the friend that Jack brings home that Jack has married a treasure of a housekeeper...

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HONORING OLD GLORY.

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PLANING MILL. Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Cedar Fence Posts. Dealers in - Manufacturers of - Sash, Doors, Blinds, Frames for Doors, Windows and Screens...

Fall and Winter Samples now in... Fine line of goods to select from. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. B. C. SMITH, Merchant Tailor, Lowell.

Robe or Blanket. H. NASH. If you want a "cheap and nasty" article go where you like. I have also a Full Line of the justly celebrated Galloway Robes, Coats and Mittens and headgear for Carriages and Wagons.

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Start the Ball Rolling. Adv. in The Ledger... Never feed a calf sour milk. It makes scours. Drying fruit makes good feed for the hives.



OUR NEXT CONGRESSMAN, WILLIAM F. MCKNIGHT. The following is what William F. McKnight's election to Congress means. Are you in favor of it? Good government and an impartial administration of all laws.

Best Lowell-West Boston. Little Marion Godfrey of Lowell spent Saturday with her grandparents in this place. N. H. Hubbel wheeled to Cannon Sunday and took dinner with his parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hawthorn of Wisconsin, who have been spending a few weeks here, went to Erie last week to visit A. C. Lee and son. They returned Saturday and will leave for Niagara Falls soon and will be accompanied by A. C. Lee and wife.

ALL HATS ALIKE TO HIM. Proprietor of a Railway Telegrapher's Scheme. John Foley, chief clerk of the office of the United States Marshal here, used to be a telegraph operator...

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CUNS. From the Cheap Air Guns at 75c up to the Fine Hammerless Shot Guns worth \$50.00. AMMUNITION. All Kinds, loaded and unloaded. Both Black and Smokeless Powder. First Class Smokeless Shells a Specialty.

R. D. STOCKING. Fine Cut and Plug THE BEST. Ask for it. MADE BY THE NEW SYSTEM. Eyes Tested Free! LARGEST OPTICAL DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY. An Expert Optician in attendance and you get glasses that are guaranteed to help your eyes.

J. C. HERKNER JEWELRY CO., 87 MONROE ST. GRAND RAPIDS. FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY. We will make our BEST DULL FINISH FOR \$2.00 PER DOZEN. HAMILTON'S ART GALLERY. Remember for a short time only. 70 Canal St. GRAND RAPIDS.

BUY YOUR BREAD, BUNS, FRIEDCAKES, COOKIES, PIES, CAKES, CANDIES, of the old reliable BAKER, F. A. BEHL... First class lunch room in connection. ICE CREAM in bulk or dish. Watch the American Dental Co. (Chicago) is with their war on prices. The popularity of this company is based upon THE BEST DENTAL WORK ON EARTH.

MAKE YOUR SHIRT GLAD. By sending in to CAMPBELL'S LAUNDRY. It shirts could tell how well it would make you think before sending them to any other laundry than CAMPBELL'S. Start the Ball Rolling. Adv. in The Ledger... By placing an ad in The Ledger...





# Lowell State Bank

Organized under the general Banking Laws of this State.  
 CAPITAL - \$25,000.00.  
 OFFICERS:  
 FRANCIS KING, President.  
 CHAS. MCCARTY, Vice-President.  
 M. C. GRISWOLD, Cashier.  
 DIRECTORS:  
 FRANCIS KING, M. C. Griswold,  
 E. L. Bennett, Charles McCarty,  
 Frank T. King, Geo. W. Parker,  
 Geo. H. Fores, C. Bergin.  
 A General Banking Business Transacted.

## HOME NEWS.

Collar's lamp sale ends Saturday evening, Oct. 6.  
 J. C. English is very ill with typhoid fever.  
 Miss Helen Hamilton visited friends in Belding last Friday.  
 Bert Kinyon has rented the house just east of H. Nash's residence.  
 Miss Masten and Merriman spent the latter part of last week in Grand Rapids.  
 Wall paper at Look's less than the paper is worth before it is printed.  
 Mr. Jacobia of the Redding, Pa. hardware company, spent Saturday with Orton Hill.  
 Miss Bertha Austin left Monday, to attend the Normal at Ypsilanti, the coming year.  
 The ladies' Thursday club will hold its first meeting with Mrs. Orton Hill, Oct. 11.  
 Prices on wall paper torn all to pieces at Look's annual clearance sale. Don't miss it.  
 Mrs. Wm. Gardner will entertain Mrs. F. R. Eekers band Friday afternoon of this week.  
 Jos. Yeiter has purchased the Earl Avery barn and is having it moved to his residence lot.  
 Fred Wood has purchased the Clark house on the Addition and will move into it next week.  
 P. D. Cornue of Garrison, Neb., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. B. D. Seely of West Lowell.  
 Now is your chance to get a parlor lamp cheap at Collar's lamp sale which ends Saturday, Oct. 6.  
 The finest line of first class robes and blankets to be seen in Lowell can be found at H. Nash's. 15-2w  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kelley of Brantford Ont. are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. O. Lawrence and family.  
 3500 rolls of new paper just received by D. G. Look, for his annual clearance sale commencing this week.  
 A. E. Meigs of Detroit branch of the Western Newspaper Union, was a caller at THE LEDGER office Monday.  
 A marriage license was issued last week to John H. Whitney of Lowell, and Miss Eliza Dellendorph of Saranac.  
 Clifford Loomis, night operator at Kalamazoo, spent last Thursday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loomis.  
 Mrs. A. C. Stone has been confined to her bed two weeks with a very painful hand, caused from blood poisoning.  
 The ball game between Lowell and Alto on the home ground last Friday resulted in victory for Lowell by a score of 11 to 7.  
 Mrs. Benj. Terwilliger in company with a brother from Ionia, has been spending a few days with friends in Newaygo.  
 A ton and a half of wall paper jobs just received at Look's Drug & Book store—bought at a big discount and selling at the same discount.  
 John Taylor has purchased the B. G. Wilson house nearly opposite the M. E. church of the Building & Loan Association and is making repairs on the same.  
 James Nicklen has bought the Earl Avery house and will move the same to the lot he recently purchased of Mrs. Rider on Monroe street and fit it up for his own use.  
 Mesdames Graham and Standish, of Sumner, Gratiot County, called on their aunt, Mrs. J. Maynard and family, Friday, on their way from State fair and were accompanied home by Mrs. Maynard who will visit there a few weeks.  
 If you are going to buy a cloak this season, it will pay you to take advantage of the big sale of jackets, capes and furs given by Lyon & Pond of Owosso at the store of W. W. Pullen, Lowell, for two days, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5 and 6. Five hundred new and up-to-date winter garments to select from.

Freeport has a new roller flour mill.  
 W. J. Bryan will speak in Grand Rapids, Oct. 10.  
 Special sale horse blankets at Ruben's, Oct. 13.  
 Sherman's prices on gold watches are below competition.  
 Mrs. John Johnson, a pioneer of East Caledonia, is dead.  
 Remember, Collar's lamp sale ends, Saturday evening, Oct. 6.  
 The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet at their rooms Friday of this week.  
 Mrs. Ora Gibson of Kalkas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Burdick.  
 Ladies aid society of the Congregational church will serve an election supper, Nov. 6.  
 Look's annual wall paper sale begins this week—especially low prices on every roll.

A marriage license was issued last week to George M. Gould and Harriet M. Patrick, both of Boston.  
 New line of potted goods, chicken, turkey, ham, tongue, pig's feet, etc., for picnic parties at McMahon's.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Solomou Taylor of Brantford, Ontario, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse and family.

Mrs. F. S. Joseph and Mrs. F. R. Ecker and little daughter Frieda are spending a week with friends at Georgetown.

William Mercer, owner of the bank at Saranac, and a prominent resident of the village, died Sunday at the age of 76.

Dr. M. C. Greene and Dr. A. E. Campbell attended a meeting of the Masonic committee on Grand Lodge charity at Detroit Sunday.

Horse owners, attention! Special sale of horse-blankets, Oct. 13. Largest line in Lowell at money-saving prices. Marks Rubens.

Mrs. Wm. H. Hall, daughter Mrs. W. L. Hall and granddaughter Josephine, of Grand Ledge visited Mrs. Orton Hill several days last week.

Henry Kline came to town last week and his wife and children accompanied him to Lowell where he will try to care for them.—[Freeport Herald.

Our old and respected citizen, Francis King, after a temporary rally in which he was able to ride out and to see his friends, is once more on the decline.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dutcher and family are more than jubilant over the bright prospects for the complete recovery of their daughter Della from her recent illness.

The village of Rockford is up against a \$10,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Della Benham, whose husband was killed by the caving in of a sewer in which he was at work two years ago.

Bookkeeper Chapman's balance sheet for the county finances for September show: Cash on hand Sept. 1, \$67,357.44; receipts for month, \$9,147.37; disbursements, \$15,548.29, making cash on hand Oct. 1, \$60,956.52.

S. S. Courtright and wife of Battle Creek were guests of Father and Mother Courtright last week. Stanley says that Amos Andrews is sticking type at Battle Creek but doesn't know how soon he will "yump the yob."

Frances, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, died Monday afternoon, of cholera infantum after only one day's illness, at the age of eight months. Funeral services were held at 11 a. m., Wednesday, at the Catholic church.

Grand Rapids: The state fair management cleaned up \$2,600 this year, but declared it will be moved to some other city. The street railway company refused to build a bridge and run its cars into the grounds, unless the fair is permanently located here. Jackson or Lansing may get it next time.

Letters at Lowell postoffice for: S. O. Watt, Eugene Wallace, John Walton, Mr. Vanwagner, Chas. A. Thibos, Ray B. Todd, C. L. Schlerhauf, Chas. A. Livingston, E. D. Knapp, John A. Duke, Dr. Cornwell, Mrs. Cathern Wicks, Mrs. Oca Roats, Miss Mary Miller, Christina Edwards, Mrs. Leticia Austan.  
 Grand Rapids people will be able to "see stars" under conditions more favorable than the residents of most other cities enjoy in case a proposition made by A. J. Shellman is accepted. Mr. Shellman offers to present a \$1,000 telescope to the city if the city will erect an observatory in which to place it.

Keeping Eggs Cool.  
 "It has seemed strange to me," said Mr. Naggleby, "to see eggs among the things that are set out on the window sill at this season to keep cool. Milk always seems all right there, and butter, and some other things; but eggs didn't seem so clear. But Mr. Naggleby tells me that eggs are always kept in a cool place; usually in the refrigerator; that they keep better cool, and beat much better, and that indeed it is not unusual when eggs are to be beaten to see them first right on the ice."  
 New York Sun.

## Wanted: A Ragged and dirty Dollar Bill!

for which I will give you in exchange one of my brand new "NEVER BREAK" MAINSPRINGS, to replace the one that broke in your watch yesterday, and I will fit it into your watch, set it going again and guarantee the mainspring to last a year, all without extra charge.



American Locomotives Abroad.  
 American locomotives have been found cheaper to maintain in foreign countries than English locomotives, and this is largely due to their greater simplicity and easy accessibility for repairs. American engines are the most comfortable and easy to fire and run, and as a rule are easier riding. These qualities win the admiration of engineers, and constitute a powerful factor of success on the railways of the world. English manufacturers are beginning to appreciate the truth of this, and to modify the construction of their engines accordingly, and in recent English engines intended for export we find efforts made toward the adoption of some of the popular features of the American locomotive.—National Car Builder.

A Crack in Tennison's Tombstone.  
 Simultaneously with the erection of a memorial to Lord Tennison at Freshwater, a plain slab of black marble, with a simple inscription has been placed over the poet's resting place in Westminster Abbey, side by side with the more ornate memorial slab which marks the grave of Robert Browning. Unfortunately, there is a bad crack down the middle of the Tennison tombstone.

What Noah Was Doing.  
 While teaching a class of girls in our school recently, says a London exchange, the master asked the following question:

"What was Noah supposed to be doing when the animals were going into the ark?"

He received several answers. At last a little girl put her hand up. "Well," he said, "what do you say?" "Taking tickets, sir!"

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## METHODS OF TRAINING.

The Positive Innovations Made by the Late Senator Leland Stanford.

It must not be supposed that the Palo Alto system, as latterly practiced, was a sudden inspiration. It was, it is true, even at the beginning a positive innovation, but the system under which Sunol and Arion were trained to world-beating form was one evolved gradually from the crude beginning by inductive and sometimes by accidental degrees. Over twenty years ago an obscure horse in California named Occident showed such wonderful speed that Governor-Californians always called him Governor—Stanford paid a high price for him, this being his first notable purchase. So high were the pretensions of the "dark horse" that his first race was against the queen of the turf, Goldsmith Maid. He was unsuccessful in racing, but in 1873 he lowered the world's record to 2:16 1/4, and thus, in his first purchase, "the Governor" picked a record breaker. Later upon this horse his theory of training was first tried.

In 1878 the trotting department at Palo Alto had assumed serious proportions, and Governor Stanford decided to engage a trainer, selecting Charles Marvin, who had already earned a great reputation with the famous Smuggler, with which horse he had not only captured the steepest record, but had vanquished the almost invincible Goldsmith Maid. "The Governor" explained to his trainer his theory and instructed him to train Occident and also the fast Abe Eddington accordingly. The old plan of working horse mile after mile in a drilling way Mr. Stanford did not believe in. His idea was that the better way to develop a high rate of speed was to drive the horse at short, sharp dashes or brushes, never over a quarter of a mile at first, nearly up to his limit, and never to work him enough to jade, tire or discourage him. Speed being the thing most necessary in racing the master of Palo Alto contended that the rational way was to educate the horse to trot fast first and then to condition him to sustain his speed through a race.

The trainer undertook to follow instructions, with many misgivings, and it is not strange that the plan, being a new thing to him as it was to the horses, brought at first only failure and discouragement, and Mr. Marvin was often anxious to return to the old-fashioned way, but "the Governor's" faith "knew no variables nor shadow of turning." He saw that to carry out his plan successfully trainers as well as horses must be educated in the new idea, and he insisted upon perseverance in his system. Marvin persevered, and in time he was able to say that it was "not necessary to seek any explanation of the first successful experiments other than that I was working a system I did not understand at first how to apply with proper judgment." He might, perhaps, also have added that two "outclassed" trotters that had been drummed stale were not the best sort of specimens to begin on. To-day almost every leading trainer has modified his methods in the direction adopted at Palo Alto in 1878.—Chicago Times.

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## Cascade-East Paris.

The tent meeting held at Whitneyville by the church of Christ was a decided success. The speaking was of a high order and the audience was greatly interested. Scarlet fever has made its appearance in our village school. Three families now have it and Mr. Larmon has buried one child and R. Slater's family although still very sick are improving.

S. Teeple, who has lived in Cascade since his early boyhood, has sold one of his farms and will make his future home in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Teeple's departure will leave a place not easily filled. Mrs. Henry Henshaw of Chicago who was the guest of her sister Mrs. A. F. Cook has returned to her home.

Miss Murphy of Grattan is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Myler.

Another boy at W. Stembuch's. In time, of peace prepare for war and these are not very peaceable times either.

Miss Ollie Cook of Sioux City, Iowa; and Mrs. Hamit Cook of Battle Creek, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Elliott of Greenville, is visiting in this vicinity.

We spent three days at the State Fair although the display was not what it has been in times heretofore, still there was a crowd Thursday and Friday. It was my good fortune to Miss Ols, Master Jamie and Roy Johnson with whom I spent a very pleasant day. One little incident on the grounds I considered worthy of mention. Every day until Friday people were allowed to stand on both sides of the track. On Friday however it was decided to give the crowd only one side from which to view the races. We think this was done to fill the grand stand. A couple of fellows objected strongly to vacating the fence from which a good view could be obtained upon which, the marshal of the day dismounted and giving his "gay prancing courser" to a bystander, proceeded to lay violent hands on the offender whose brawny strength was too much for him singly however a cop near by came to his assistance but the united efforts of the "marsh and burly 'pols" only succeeded in getting a bracelet on one hand. Oles from the crowd "don't be arrested, don't give up!"

It was then discovered that his wrist was mangled and bleeding and he was still struggling to get away. Again a cry arose from the crowd. To the rescue came one boy and in no less time than it takes to write this there was a mob that soon took the sturdy yeomen away from the strong man of the law. We were glad to see that it ended as it did; but think when the blue coats say "Come along er me," the wisest way is to go.

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What is the Sun's Heat?  
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 On the other side the sun's rays projected through a small opening, diverted the instrument in the opposite direction. The opening of the instrument admitting a known quantity of artificial radiating heat was regulated until the resulting deviation of the radiometer was absolutely identical on both sides. The subsequent calculation shows the heat of the sun to be 4,500 degrees centigrade, or nearly 11,800 degrees Fahrenheit.—New York Free Press.

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Flour per cwt	2.20	2.30
Iran per ton	14.00	15.00
Middings per ton	16.00	17.00
Corn meal per ton	20.00	21.00
Corn and oats per ton	20.00	21.00
Butter	14	18
Eggs	14	14
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