

THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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WHOLE NO. 420.

The Sturdy Oak

Has its beginning with the implanted acorn. Likewise, the Tree of Fortune takes root with the opening of a savings account with us. **One Dollar** is sufficient to start an account—smaller or larger sums may follow.

THE CITY BANK,
HILL, WATTS & CO.



Closing

We have a few bicycles left which we will close out for less than cost

Ladies' Crescent Bicycle \$27.00
" Hudson " 19.00
Men's Wheels from \$15 up to \$30

Yours truly,

R. B. BOYLAN.

Made With a Brownie

You can do it, so can anyone with our Kodaks and Supplies for we have the best line obtainable and at prices that will make your pocket-book smile.



Come in and look them over and see sample picture

We also have the best selected stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry that can be purchased.

The People's Store,
The White Front.

A. D. Oliver

REGARDLESS of Cost

Your Choice of any Man's Tan Shoe in our store at...

\$2.00 The Pair

Shoes—Turn sole, sizes 2 to 5, with heels—Prevents them from slipping backward.

ABELL CO.

LOWELL DELUGED AGAIN

Streets and Yards Under Water, Cellars Filled, Bridges Destroyed.

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY AT SARANAC, BRIDGES AND BUILDINGS.

Belding and Smyrna Suffer With Us. Great Damage to Railroads.

The terrific rainstorm of last Thursday afternoon was followed Friday morning before day break by a cloud burst, vessels standing in the open indicating a fall of 8 inches on the level. By 8 o'clock Flat river had risen four or five feet and water was pouring over the down town district which was submerged by the spring flood March 27th.

As usual the King Milling Co. was on the alert to save its dam and succeeded in doing so, notwithstanding the torrent of water that continued to rise until about 1 p. m., when its depth exceeded that of the March flood. In the meantime basements of the stores on East bridge street were flooded and travel on numerous streets except by horses and vehicles had to be suspended. Unfortunate D. E. Rogers got 15 inches of muddy water on his down stair carpets, the water coming so quickly and unexpectedly as to give no opportunity for their removal. S. Brower's fine garden was covered and probably ruined and much other damage done in the residence district affected.

The foot bridges at Island Park were either carried away by the flood or torn to pieces by the railroad hands who seemed to think the spile bridge was in danger, though the danger was not apparent to the ordinary observer.

The coffer dam at the village light and power plant was carried out and a quantity of timber and a number of wheel barrows some of which property will be recovered. The damage to the village at that point is thought will be from \$250 to \$500. The damage within the corporate limits consists mostly in the submerged cellars and deluged lawns and gardens. It is hoped that no disease may be bred by the filth deposited.

The Pere Marquette and Grand Trunk railroads were greatly damaged. The P. M. line between Elm-dale and Lowell and Mosely and Belding had many washouts, one of which was said to be over 500 feet long and of considerable depth. The Kidd branch had a washout 150 feet long.

At Ionia, streets and sidewalks were blocked by the shade trees blown over. The deluge gutted the streets, washed out wood pavement and growing fruit and crops were greatly damaged and in some cases were totally destroyed.

At Saranac, Huhn's mill dam on Lake creek went out and the rush of water carried away three wagon bridges on that creek and greatly damaged the Grand Trunk railway bridge, putting it out of use until rebuilt. The engine room at Scheidt & Son's shop was torn loose from the main building and floated down stream, carrying boiler and engine about fifteen rods when the building went to pieces leaving the machinery in the mud. The engine house at Huhn's mill was wrecked, one end and part of one side being carried away. A barn belonging to a Mr. Henshaw of Grand Rapids and occupied by John Ferry, was torn from its foundation and with its contents consisting of two horses, a cow, wagon and buggy were carried across the street and left in front of one of Scheidt & Sons' buildings. Streets were washed away and sidewalks were ruined, and the damage to the growing crops here and in the surrounding country cannot be estimated.

The principal losses were as follows: D. G. Huhn, damage to mill dam, engine house and mill, \$1,000; John Walker, damage to mill dam, \$250; Peter Scheidt & Son, damage to engine house, engine and boiler, loss in lumber \$800; Luke Otis, loss in stock, \$200. Township of Boston, loss in bridge and damage to roads \$2,500. Village of Saranac, damage to streets, sidewalks, etc., \$200; John Ferry, damage to household furniture, \$100; Amy Henshaw damage to house \$100.

Aside from the special damage many persons will be put to great inconvenience and some loss from flooded cellars and washed-out gardens.

Nineteen years ago the village sustained a heavy loss from the same source. Many think the damage done at the present is greater than then.

At Belding damage to the mill race of the Richardson silk works will stop its wheel for a week or two.

Thomas Cannon's dam on Cannon creek was carried out and Mr. Cannon's property ruined to the extent of \$7,000. Three bridges were taken out on this creek. Basements of Belding stores were flooded.

At Smyrna, the mill dam went out and the debris lodged on the iron bridge by Gilbert Russel's farm forcing the bridge from its abutments and carrying it down stream where it lodged against the railroad bridge, where it forced the torrent against the north railroad bank which was carried away. The railroad track from Smyrna to Belding was terribly cut out. The Belding News says:

Going on from the bridge toward Belding the scene on the track east of Russel's is wild, ruinous and desolate in the extreme. The High banks of the railroad cut are seamed and furrowed with fissures which the water has washed out. Many of these fissures might more properly be termed chasms for they extend back into the fields rods from the track and the dirt from them lies piled up on the track or washed over it into the river beyond.

The long grade through W. F. Bricker's and Wm. Gardner's farms shows plainly what a big storm with plenty of water can do. Twice before have washouts occurred here, but nothing like these. For over 60 feet the rails and ties alone span a yawning chasm from 30 to 60 feet deep, which begins at the river bank and extends up and away into Mr. Bricker's field. The tile which was put in to carry away the water now lies broken and useless among the debris. The wagon roads here have been washed out of any semblance of roads.

The dam which furnishes power for the Spencer Electric Light and Power Co., came in for a share of calamity. The dam itself is intact but at the west end where the planing mill used to stand there is a gap, rods wide, through which the flood has forced a passage, cutting away the earth out of the bluff and for rods south nearly to the bridge. Although the dam is still whole this new channel will let the water out of the pond and deprive the plant of its power. Until the water subsides a

Come in and see our new...

Imported White Ware

just received, made in Germany... We still have a few

Blue Flame Oil Stoves

left, also some good Steel Ranges.

We have some good bargains in Screen Doors and Window Screens.

Spraker & Cambell.

Closing Out Sale OF BICYCLES

Beginning Sat. June 15th

I will offer my entire line of High Grade Wheels at greatly reduced prices. Remember, that no more will be offered at these prices after those in stock are sold. Tires and sundries also going cheap. Remember the place and date.

R. D. STOCKING.

P. S.—Inquire what I am going to do with those fine Rambler Chainless Wheels.

Our Boys All Wool Cheviot and Cassimere Suits at \$3.75

Sizes 12 to 19 years—Coat, Vest and Pants—is the best value of all values—Suits that we have been selling at \$5.00, 6.00 and 7.00. They must all go. Nothing must be left to tell the tale.

If you find prices below us you'll find quality below also.

W. W. Pullen.

The Clothier.

little there will be no sort of use trying to fill this gap. The effort will be made however right away and Supt. Barry was out looking for men Friday, but with indifferent success.

Buy a hammock at C. O. Lawrence's department store. They will all be closed out in a few days at the prices he is selling them for.

Friends of THE LEDGER having business at the Probate court will confer a favor upon the publisher by requesting the Judge to send the advertising to this paper. tf

Get your wedding invitations at THE LEDGER office.

We Never Carry Over

Golden Opportunity to buy

Men's and Boys' Suits, Pants, Shirts and Overalls and Straw Hats Everything Goes.

Light Colors in \$10.00 Cassimere Suits, broken lines, all bunched together. Your choice for **5.00**

Blue Serge Suits, strictly pure long fiber wool, fast color. Our leader at \$10.00 Sale Price **7.50**

Straw Hats at Your Own Price.

Take in this Genuine Cut Price Clothing Sale.

COONS



BOYS AND GIRLS

The boys and girls were playing happily in the park. The boys were playing football and the girls were playing tennis. They were all having a great time.

FROM HIS KITCHEN

Flora is a Maltese cat without a white hair in her curly coat. She is a little fat and she is very affectionate. She loves to sit on the sofa and watch the television. She is a very good cat.

SOMEWHAT ABOUT KATE

All boys have knives in their pockets, but some of them are so dull that they are not worth having. They are usually made of wood and they are very cheap. They are a good toy for boys.

POOR CHRISTIANITY!

Suppose the congress of the United States should pass a law that no more Bibles should be printed in America and no Bibles read. If there are 60,000,000 grown people in America and 100,000,000 children, how many Bibles would there be left? It is a sad thought.

OUR MAMMA!

Our mamma! What do you think of her? She is a very good mother. She loves to cook and she loves to take care of her children. She is a very kind and loving mother.

TALMAGE'S SERMON

CHRISTIAN ENDOAVOR LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT

"Behold the Days Come, Saith the Lord, That the Froward Shall Overtake the Heeper." Amos, ix, 13—The Force of the Bible.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(Through Dr. Talmage's sermon at the annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at Cincinnati, his sermon shows him to be in sympathy with the great movement. Text, Amos ix, 13, "Behold the days come, saith the Lord, that I will send down the frowardness of the heeper."

But now let us see whether the book is a last year's almanac. Let us see whether the church of God is a last year's almanac. Let us see whether the church of God is a last year's almanac. Let us see whether the church of God is a last year's almanac.

A distinguished infidel years ago riding in a rail car in Illinois said: "What has Christianity done for the world? It has done one good thing and that is to make a man of straw out of a man of iron." It has done one good thing and that is to make a man of straw out of a man of iron.

"No! no! no!" said he, "it is a great blessing to the world. It has done one good thing and that is to make a man of straw out of a man of iron." It has done one good thing and that is to make a man of straw out of a man of iron.

Down in Florida they have an orange farm which is a wonderful thing. The orange tree is a very good tree. It gives us oranges which are very good to eat. It is a very good tree.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Note: The attention of Notre Dame University, one of the great universities of the West, is called to the attention of the public. The university is a very good university. It has a very good reputation.

These men who cannot agree on anything. They are all very good men. They are all very good men. They are all very good men. They are all very good men.

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AMERICA'S TRIUMPHS
The financial capital of the world is now in London. It is a very good capital. It is a very good capital. It is a very good capital. It is a very good capital.

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A Story of the East

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Getting Out of China

The city of Tien Tsin is now more crowded than ever. Officers of all nations are coming to the city. It is a very good city. It is a very good city. It is a very good city. It is a very good city.

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BEAUTIFUL LADIES

GIVE VALUABLE ADVICE TO SUFFERING SISTERS

Peruna the Great Tonic Cures Catarrhal Dyspepsia of Summer.

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FRANK M. JOHNSON.

Entered at Lowell post office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR YEARLY.

Space advertisements on insertion 75c per inch. Same more than one 75c per inch. Business notices among local items to be per line.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION AS THE WOMAN SAW IT.

We were exploring some of the unfinished streets one afternoon, trying to find our own way through the maze of streets...

We passed the Nebraska school house and on looking in on the porch, pictures hung on the walls and books lying on a covered table...

Back now, to the beautiful Horticultural building, we will step in with our lady friends, who I am sure will not want to miss it...

White Man Turned Yellow. Great construction was felt by the friends of M. A. Hegarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow...

It Takes a Remedy of Uncommon Merit to Draw the Unqualified Praise of a Successful Practising Physician.

Town Line. Joe Bates is harvesting his rye on his father's farm. John Murray of Lowell visited his brother George Sunday...

South Lowell. Alice and Ethel Yoder are spending a few weeks with their grandmother at Elmdale. Alton Beller and wife visited relatives in Chicago last Sunday...

Verdegan Station-Alton. Mr. Frankman of Grand Rapids is a guest at Segal's restaurant. Mrs. John Andrews visited relatives at Murray Lake...

To Rent, Suite Rooms. Sitting room, 2 bedroom, dining room, kitchen, bath porch, hard wood floors, electric lights, sewer, etc. Over Oliver's store, Enclave of E. A. Graham.

Financial Statement of the School Board of District No. 1 Lowell, for Year Ending July 5, 1901. Receipts: Cash on hand July 5, 1900 \$188.64...

Excursions via Pere Marquette. Ottawa Beach and Grand Rapids, Sunday July 14. Tarin will leave Lowell at 9:45 a. m. Retaining, leave Ottawa Beach 6:50, Grand Rapids at 7:50 a. m. Rate Ottawa Beach 30 cents...

It Dazzles the World. No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption...

Tea Talk. If other dealers bought Tea in large quantities, we do they would be able to sell you good tea as cheaply as we do. But what is the use of buying big quantities of tea if you do not use it?

THE FAMOUS... Round Stone Tank. I have recently put in a 20 barrel stone tank made by Grove & Mosher, and in workmanship and material it is a beauty...

On Exhibition at Hotel Braze. Call and See It. GROVE & MOSHER, OWNERS. CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

Dr. Porter's Golden Relief. INFLAMMATION OF THE MOUTH AND THROAT. CURE BY THIS REMEDY. FOR SALE BY W. S. WINGARD.

Get Smith's Ice Cream Soda and be happy. Kandy Kaskare. A purely vegetable cathartic which relieves the bowels, a laxative that stimulates the liver and soothes the nerves.

BUY YOUR F. A. BEHL... Home made and Salt Rising Bread's Specialty. McCarty & Co. The Popular Grocers.

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CHAPTER II. Mrs. Goddard and Mrs. Nolan were on the deck as usual on the second officer passed by. A sudden dash of spray filled her mouth and she coughed. The ship gave a lurch and she would have fallen had not the two men supported her between them.

CHAPTER III. Mrs. Nolan looked at Mrs. Goddard and said: "You are a little better today, aren't you?" "Yes, I am a little better today," said Mrs. Goddard. "I feel much better today than I did yesterday."

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ASK YOUR GROCER FOR Ralston The 5 Minute Breakfast Food. Wm. H. Anderson, Pres. John W. Chadwick, Vice Pres. John A. Bennett, Cash. L. Z. Calkins, Asst. Cash.

GRAY HAIR. RESTORED to its Natural Color by Mrs. HERRARD'S ROYAL INDIA RESTORATIVE. Prepared by the New York Journal of Health. Send for Free Booklet.

PAUL EIFFERT. 35 Canal St., Grand Rapids, Mich. Next to Thim's drug store. Trunks, Bags, Harness, Robes, Blankets and Whips.

Julius A. J. Friedrich. 30 and 32 Canal St. Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music and Musical Mds. Everything in the Music Line.

Guaranteed Salary \$900 Yearly. Men and women of good address to represent us, some to travel appointing agents, others for local work looking after our interests.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. In the matter of the estate of PATRICK CURRAN, deceased, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public auction on the afternoon of Saturday the 27th day of July, A. D. 1901, at one o'clock in the forenoon, at the north front entrance on the corner of the City of Grand Rapids in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to a decree of the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, in the City of Grand Rapids, in the real estate situated and being in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, and divided into lots as follows, to-wit:

Dr. Curtis T. Lowell. Lowell at the Weekly Hotel. Dr. Curtis T. Lowell, of Grand Rapids, the Specialist of Chronic Diseases, will be in Lowell at the Weekly Hotel.

PERE MARQUETTE. Trains leave Lowell as follows: For Detroit and East 7:15 am 11:05 am 4:10 pm. For Toledo and West 7:15 am 11:05 am 4:10 pm.

EYES TESTED FREE. Spectacles and Eyeglasses Gold and Gold Filled—Low Prices. The Largest and most complete stock of Jewellery, Silverware, Cut Glass, etc., in the city.

THE UP-TO-DATE MARKET

Is the meat market that keeps everything in the meat line and keeps it in the best possible shape, making it tempting and appetizing and pleasing to the stomach as well as to the eye. We do all this and more too. Try us and see.

WEYRICK & WEYRICK

Meat Market on the bridge.

HOME NEWS.

Malta Vita food.
John Giles & Co.
Oliyer's store is being newly painted.
Mrs. A. Carr went to Ithaca Friday for a short visit.
Misses Mae and Fern Spencer of Saranac spent the Fourth here.
Miss Mina Eggleston visited in South Boston a few days last week.
The Lowell Cigar company has moved into the Merritt Wright building.
Fred Godfrey of Clarksville visited his brothers, Will and John, the first of the week.
J. Nyburg of Lowell has opened up a tin shop with McMurray & McKay of Ada.
Mrs. Hattie Fredenick left Tuesday noon for Grand Rapids to make a visit with friends.
O. L. Harvey, wife and daughter of Grand Rapids visited his father, J. D. Harvey last week.
Frank Nolt, a former Lowell boy but now of Detroit, spent the Fourth with Bessa Carr.
Bessa Carr has returned from a month's visit with friends in Coldwater, Sturgis and Grand Rapids.
Married at Lapeer, June 21, Earl Avery of Lowell and Lena Cronk of Inlay City.
Miss Kate Kinyon has gone to South Lowell to spend her vacation with her grandfather, Joseph Kinyon.
J. DeYoung and J. Dalder of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with their friend, J. Nyburg.
A marriage license was issued last Friday to Samuel E. Albright of Freepport and Maude Evans of Owne.
J. B. Nicholson left Sunday morning for a ten days visit with his family and friends at Hadley, Almont and Wixom.
Mrs. A. D. Oliver and son, Herbert, visited Rev. Moors and family at Greenville and friends at Belding a part of this week.
Mrs. Ora Roche (nee Anderson) of Detroit is spending several weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Heydlauf.
Mrs. W. E. Johnson visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Bacon and other friends in Sunfield Sunday and returned home Monday.
Unclaimed letters at Lowell post-office for Wm. B. Thomas, Lowell Basket Factory, Frank Abbot, H. F. Murray, Mrs. Fred Liechti, Mrs. May Benedict.
I. Carlton and wife spent several days of last week with the latter's brother, Freeman Winters and nieces, Mrs. Wm. Rice and Mrs. Milo Johnson.
The Lowell base ball team goes to Greenville to play Friday, leaving here on the noon train. Doubtless they will be accompanied by numerous lovers of the sport. Fare 90c. for the round trip, returning on the 8, 27.
G. V. McConnell and wife are attending the annual meeting of the State Funeral Directors' association at Detroit this week. Anyone wishing to "see" him can ring Mac up at the Griswold.
About thirty of the young friends of Charlie Blakeslee gave him a surprise party last week Tuesday evening in honor of his seventeenth birthday. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a pleasant time.
The Pere Marquette Lowell office sold sixty tickets for its excursion to Manitowish Beach Tuesday. Evidently it was not as well patronized as there were several coaches.
Well Manufacturing Co., closed its cutting table into addition and put in ten new looms. The concern is prospering and the expectations of its promoters. Mr. Kinsey informs us that they received \$300 in mail orders from various parts of the state week before last and that they were well behind on summer goods have not began on winter goods yet. All of which we are to learn.

Rev. J. H. Wesbrook has been quite sick for several days.
A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Croft July 5th.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis July 7th.
Miss Kittie Kelly came home from Grand Rapids to spend the Fourth.
Mrs. Wm. Rexford spent last week with her son Willie in Grand Rapids.
Misses Fern and Freda Miller and Isa Stengles of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth in Lowell.
Mrs. John Cameron and two children of Atlanta, Georgia, are visiting Mrs. Neil Cameron.
Doctor H. B. Peck of Reed City, an old resident of Lowell, is spending several days with friends here.
Mrs. Wm. Rexford entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubbell, Mrs. Sage and Mrs. Mastenbrook all of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wright of Belding.
The Boy's Union will be home Saturday afternoon, stopping for several hours at John Ball park enroute. The boys are all well and happy.
The persons who were seen to take an umbrella from one of the benches on the island on Wednesday, June 19th, will please return same at once to the Lowell Manufacturing Co., and avoid trouble.
Mrs. Lizzie Page of Watterville, on her way home from Howard City where she has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Lovely, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, took dinner with Mrs. S. M. Carr, Monday.
Miss Chapman of Grand Rapids spent several days of this week with her mother and sister, Mrs. M. C. Greene, before leaving for a visit with friends in Detroit and at Barnsboro, Penn., returning to Lowell in August.
Bert Ranney, who has been employed with the Colorado Telephone company at Denver for the past three years, is making Lowell friends and relatives an extended visit. He is the picture of health.
The Lowell Ledger, F. M. Johnson's paper, has entered upon Vol. 9 with plenty visible evidences of prosperity. Frank is giving the people of Lowell a good paper and their appreciation is shown by the large amount of advertising they carry in its columns—[Mayville Monitor].
The foreign tuition received by Lowell schools for year ending June, 1901, was \$415, a gain of \$218 over the preceding year. Good showing that; and the school board is determined to make the schools more and more worthy of their growing foreign patronage with a view to placing our high school on the University list in the near future.
H. W. Smith has located his egg "packery" in the Nash building, his business having out grown his former location. Mr. Smith informs us that the Boston end of his business is in the Faneuil hall market and regrets that the LEDGER had not known it and make himself known while visiting that famous old building.
A. L. Peck, agent for the S. C. W. cigar, exhibited his handsome automobile to admiring crowds here the Fourth and placed THE LEDGER man under obligations for his first ride after that sort of animal. It is an elegant machine and Abe has good control of it. We congratulate him upon his job and the J. G. Johnson cigar company upon securing so good an agent.
Annual School Meeting.
Just an even dozen people attended the annual school meeting Monday evening.
E. D. McQueen and Dr. O. C. McDannell were re-elected trustees, and the following appropriations voted: Librarian's salary \$200, purchase of books for library \$100, director's salary \$100.
Reports of director, treasurer and librarian were read and accepted.
A vote was taken requesting the board to see that the Central building was properly lighted.
The financial report and that of the librarian are published elsewhere.

KILLED BY THE CARS

AWFUL DEATH OF HENRY LOTT OF ELMDALE.

Body Nearly Severed By Pere Marquette Train Last Friday.
Henry Lott of Elmdale was run over by the Freepport train of the Pere Marquette at the crossing just south of Hotel Waverly last Friday and almost instantly killed.
Henry had been making a few purchases in town and was carrying several small parcels to the depot when he heard his train, 4:10, p. m., moving out and started to run, passing an acquaintance, Dollo-way, who said to him, "Be careful Henry," and the response was "Oh, that's easy."
Just before reaching the track he dropped one of his parcels and stopped to pick it up and then grasped the railing of the baggage car with one hand while holding the parcels in the other. He got one or both feet on the step but the car struck his shoulder and he could not recover his balance but pitched head first under the car and two wheels of the baggage car and four of the passenger passed over his body near the lower ribs. Those who saw him first say that he gasped several times after the train passed, but Dr. Eaton who arrived shortly found no trace of life.
Justice M. N. Hine named the jury of six from those who had gathered at the scene and the inquest was held at his office the next morning and the following verdict rendered:
"We the undersigned, coroner's jurors in the inquest on the body of Henry Lott, find that deceased came to his death by being run over by the 4:10 p. m. Pere Marquette train going south, while attempting to board the same while in motion, in the village of Lowell, July 5, 1901. Lowell, Mich., July 6, 1901. F. M. Johnson, Charles McCarty, Eli S. Burdick, Corydon W. Barber, Clinton D. Miller, Jarvis C. Train.
Mr. Lott was but 32 years of age and leaves a wife but no children. He was a worthy farmer and respected citizen. He had long been accustomed to boarding moving trains and was skilful in the feat, and had he not been incumbered with parcels would probably have succeeded this time.
The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Yeiter & Wadsworth and the funeral services were held at Elmdale on Sunday, July 7.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

District No. 1, Lowell for Year Ending July 2.
To the library have been added during the past year 109 books, thirty-three have been donated from Washington and Lansing. In all an addition of one hundred and forty-one. The Lowell Journal and Lowell Ledger have also donated their publications. It has in circulation twelve magazines and there are fifty-four magazines and seven books for binding. Two thousand books have been repaired by the librarian.
The year's circulation has been as follows:
History 507
Biography 294
Science 492
Travels and Discription 322
Literature 1607
Standard and Miscellaneous 677
Fiction 6069
Juvenile Fiction 3368
Reference 2103
Making in all 15807
The library has been open for circulation three days of every week since Aug. 10, 1900.
Seventeen years ago there were only 837 books, today there are 3952 pamphlets and all include. The circulation during that time has been two hundred thousand six hundred and seventeen books.
Mrs. L. R. Robinson,
Librarian.
Mrs. Robinson's House Cannonaded.
A paper wad from the cannon by which the salute was being fired on the morning of the Fourth, went through the wall of the house of Mrs. Isabel Robinson and into the bedroom of Miss Lizzie Soucier, scattering plaster in every direction.
The young lady had been frightened at the firing and had vacated the chamber a few moments before. We understand that this is the second time this sort of thing has happened in Lowell and it is to be hoped it will be the last. A charge that will penetrate the walls of a house would be an unpleasant thing for a person to run against.
It is easier to keep well than get cured. DeWitt's Little Early Risers taken now and then will always keep your bowels in perfect order. They never gripe but promote an easy gentle action. Taft & Co.

FOURTH IN LOWELL

HOW THE DAY WAS SPENT. LIST OF AWARDS.

Lowell Ball Team Defeated the Y. M. C. A.
The Lowell band appeared promptly on time on the morning of the Fourth and began its concert at Island park. Whatever else may have been wrong or lacking, the band boys did a good day's work and earned their money.
The exercises began with a solo "A Song of Peace," by Mrs. F. W. Davey with R. D. Stocking at the organ. Rev. J. W. McAllister invoked the Divine blessing and Mrs. Ora Anderson sang The Red, White and Blue with a chorus made up of the following singers: Messrs Hicks, Nicholson and Whedon, Mesdames Scott, Davey and Robinson. S. P. Hicks read the Declaration of Independence and after singing of The Star Spangled Banner, the orator, Hon. P. T. Colgrove of Hastings, tried to make our expansion policy jibe with Jefferson's document. He made a good job of a hard proposition and we have heard some declare his effort the best Fourth of July speech ever made in Lowell. It certainly was an eloquent and interesting address. The exercises closing with the singing of America, were the best feature of the day's entertainment and we hope never again in Lowell or elsewhere to have a celebration proposed without patriotic exercises.
Many people availed themselves of the seats and tables and the cool shade and breezes to eat their dinners at Island park, large family parties being numerous. The children enjoyed the swings and the "Ferris wheel."
The balloon ascension was a miserable failure, it being said that the fellows who were running it had more whiskey than the balloon had gas. We hope the next man who proposes a balloon ascension in Lowell will meet his just deserts. The novelty of the balloon business played out twenty years ago and the only thing that keeps up the interest is the chance of seeing a man kill himself as the Grand Rapids man did at Muskegon that very day. The public incriminates itself by paying these poor fellows to tempt Providence. Let's have no more of that or of the fraud of keeping a crowd standing for hours to see a big black bag of gas keel over on its other end.
The prizes in the sports were awarded as follows:
100 yard dash: C. Vanderlip 1, C. Bieri 2.
220 yard dash: J. Steckle 1, C. Vanderlip 2, D. McCarty 3.
Fat man's race: Hawley 1, W. Morgan 2, G. V. McConnell 3.
Boy's race: Joe Elmday 1, R. Headworth 2.
Putting shot: J. Steckle 1, G. Rouse 2.
Quarter-mile run: C. Vanderlip 1, A. Pender 2, J. Steckle 3.
Tub race: Herb Owen 1, D. Langworthy 2.
Swimming race: Langworthy 1, Owen 2.
Nyberg made a high dive all right, but Owen's 600 feet of long dive shrunk to less than two rods.
A terrific rain set in about 1 o'clock and the ball ground was completely soaked and great ponds of water covered the diamond. By dirt of bailing and filling in with saw dust, the boys got ready for a game in the mud, and a very good game too. Lowell won the game and received \$15 of the prize money, the remainder, \$10, going to Grand Rapids team. Following is the score by innings:
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—Totals
Grand Rapids 0 0 0 4 1 0 1 0 6
Lowell 1 1 2 4 0 1 6 0 x 15
The exhibition of fireworks was ample and creditable and for most people this closed the day's sport. The small boy and big boy and the girls too had contributed their share of the noise and the firing of the cannon crackers, torpedoes and revolvers continued from early dawn till late at night.
We wish this were all. Shall we draw the curtain upon the drunken men and aunts' tipsy young boys? Shall we say naught of the open back door, of the drunken simpleton with the gory hand, of the "free-for-all" fights involving Lowell and Ionia boys, of the arrests and subsequent releases because the "cooler was hot?"
This much we know. Many good business men and citizens say they have contributed their last dollar to this sort of a celebration.
You can never cure dyspepsia by dieting what your body needs is plenty of good food properly digested. If your stomach will not digest it Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will. It contains all the natural digestants hence most digest every class of food and so prepare it so that nature can use it in nourishing the body and replacing the wasted tissues, thus giving life, health, strength, ambition pure blood and good healthy appetite. L. H. Taft & Co.
OLD PAPERS AT THIS OFFICE

Warm Weather
Is Here and so is a big stock of Warm Weather Goods at COLLARS
Some choice things in
DIMITIES, LAWNES,
BATISTE, FRENCH LAWNES,
PERSIAN LAWNES, INDIA LINENS,
All at Warm Prices
Bargains in FOULARD SILKS. Just the thing for party or evening dresses.
HENDERSON'S SUMMER CORSETS beats them all for fit and style.
A few more **TAILOR MADE SUITS** to close out cheap.
We always carry a Big Stock of Carpets and Curtains and we sell them right.
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THE HOME GOLD CURE.
An Ingested as Treatment by which Drunkards are Being Cured Daily in Spite of Themselves.
No Noxious Doses. No Weakening of the Nerves. A Pleasant and Positive Cure for the Liquor Habit.
It is now generally known and understood that Drunkenness is a disease and not weakness. A body filled with poison, and nerves completely shattered by periodical or constant use of intoxicating liquors, requires an antidote capable of neutralizing and eradicating this poison, and destroying the craving for intoxicants. Sufferers may cure themselves at home with no publicity or loss of time from business by this wonderful "Home Gold Cure" which has been perfected after many years of close study and treatment of inebriates. The faithful use according to directions of this wonderful discovery is positively guaranteed to cure the most obstinate case, no matter how hard a drinker. Our records show the marvellous transformation of thousands of Drunkards into sober, industrious and upright men.
Wives cure your husbands! Children cure your fathers! This remedy is in no sense a nostrum but is a specific for this disease only, and it is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and pleasant to taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. Thousands of Drunkards have cured themselves with this priceless remedy, and as many more have been cured and made temperate men by having the "Cure" administered by loving friends and relatives without their knowledge in coffee or tea and believe to-day that they discontinued drinking of their own free will. Do not wait. Do not be deluded by apparent and misleading "improvements." Drive out the disease at once and for all time. The "Home Gold Cure" is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, thus placing within the reach of everybody a treatment more effectual than others costing \$25 to \$50. Full directions accompany each package. Special advice by skilled physicians when requested without extra charge sent prepaid to any part of the world on the receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. B 369 Edwin B. Giles & Company 2330 and 2332 Market Street, Philadelphia.
All correspondence strictly confidential.
MORTGAGE SALE.
Default has been made in payment of a certain mortgage dated Sept. 20th, 1882, made and executed by Ehanan W. Burnell and Diana Burnett his wife, of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, to Maria E. Dwight of the city of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, and recorded September 21st, 1882 at the office of the Register of Deeds, Kent County aforesaid in liber 100 of Mortgages on page 322.
The amount due on said mortgage at this date of principal and interest is the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-five dollars and the Attorney fee as stipulated therein.
No proceeding at law or equity has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 24th day of September, 1901, at 11 o'clock of that day at the North front door of the Kent County Court House in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan. Said Court House being the place where the Circuit Court of Kent County is held. Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:
All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Village of Lowell, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan and described as follows to-wit: Lots three and four (3 and 4) block eight (8) Lee's addition to the village of Lowell as of record, being all of the real estate owned by said first parties in said village.
Dated Lowell, Mich., June 27th, 1901.
Maria E. Dwight S. P. Hicks,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.
Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, dated January 23rd, 1900, given by Frank C. Alger and Ella M. Alger, husband and wife, of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, to Johanna Wilhelm of Grand Rapids in said county to secure the payment of Two hundred thirty seven and 37/100 Dollars according to three notes executed by Stephen Gunnung to said Wilhelm, one for Forty-two and 27/100 Dollars, which has been paid; one for One Hundred Dollars due January 23rd, 1901 and one for One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars due January 23rd, 1902 with interest at seven per cent per annum payable annually, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County in Liber 267 of Mortgages on page 216 in the 25th day January 1900 at one and two thirds o'clock p. m. of said mortgage and notes secured hereby there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice One hundred eighty-eight and 37/100 Dollars; and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the money due thereon, or any part thereof.
Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute said mortgage will be foreclosed to satisfy the amount due thereon and costs of foreclosure including an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars provided in said mortgage and authorized by statute, by sale of the mortgaged premises at public auction to the highest bidder on the 23rd day August A. D. 1901 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the North front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Rapids, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Kent. Said sale will be subject to the unpaid installment of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars with interest thereon not yet due.
Said mortgaged premises are described as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the village of Lowell, Kent County and State of Michigan and described as block seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) of Fox addition to the Village of Lowell aforesaid.
Dated May 27, 1901.
Johanna Wilhelm, Mortgagee.
Walker & FitzGerald,
216-217 Huseman Bldg.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
A bad complexion generally results from inactive liver and bowels. In all such cases, DeWitt's Little Early Risers produces gratifying results. L. H. Taft & Co.
Get your wedding invitations at The Lepage office.

THE LAST RITES PERFORMED.
Body of the Ex-Governor Pingree Laid in the Tomb.

SOLENN SCENE AT THE GRAVE.
How the Distinguished Dead was Honored by Thousands of People Who Came to Pay Tribute.

The funeral of ex-Governor Hiram S. Pingree on Saturday marked the close of a career that was not only one of the most brilliant in Michigan, but also one of the most remarkable in the history of the state.

The largest man living is said to be Lewis Wickes, who was born near St. Paul, Minn., in 1874. When he was ten years of age he measured 6 feet in height, and now has grown to 7'10".

A literary discovery of interest, if not of moment, is reported from the Bodleian Library at Oxford.

Mr. Edison's recently developed improvements in electric storage batteries, by which the weight and the cost of operating them are reduced more than one-half, should turn out as well as is now believed.

Barney Morris, Brooklyn's book boy, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his birth the other day by getting to work in Prospect Park, where he is employed as a book boy.

The United States is steadily acquiring lands from the European countries. The territory annexed is not gained by conquest or purchase.

Frank Teshow, a Grand Rapids balloonist, met with an accident on the evening of the Fourth. The young man was to be shot out of a cannon and make a parachute drop.

The residence of Bert Wheaton, a Kingsley, was destroyed by fire Monday night.

W. K. Sullivan, aged 11, of Detroit, was instantly killed at Bois Blanc Island by lightning on the afternoon of the Fourth.

E. C. Madden, formerly of Detroit, and now residing at the National Social and Political Conference in Detroit.

The Sisters of St. Joseph will build a new hospital in West Hancock.

A fairly good crop of hay is reported from various sections of the state.

The St. Joseph hospital in West Hancock is ready for occupancy.

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Which Will Now Be The Inevitable?

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THE GREAT STRIKE.

The Sheet Steel Workers and The Mammoth Trust.

A BATTLE REAL IS NOW ON.

Not a Strike For Wages but for Fairness.

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GOING LIKE HOT CAKES

'Those Elegant Summer Dress Goods at Weekes'

We don't propose to carry them over and are making prices that will clear our shelves and make room for our Fall Stock. Our line is very choice and complete—goods and prices talk for themselves. We challenge comparison. The hottest weather is still to come. You need the goods and we need the money. Let's trade. We'll give you the big end of the bargain. **Look at Our Fine Line of Shirt Waists, Prices from 50c to \$3.00.**

A. W. WEEKES

Lowell State Bank

Transacts a General Banking Business.
Buys and Sells
 Government and High Grade Municipal Bonds.
Domestic Drafts
 Available in all parts of the United States and Canada.
Foreign Drafts
 Available in all Commercial Cities of the World.
Loans Money
 On Real Estate, Mortgages, Approved Notes and Collaterals.
Extends to All
 Fair and courteous treatment and every accommodation consistent with Sound Banking.

HOME NEWS.

Myrtle, little daughter of George Jones, is very sick.
 C. G. Stone's residence is being repaired and repainted.
 W. A. Watts was doing business at Richland yesterday.
 Mrs. George Bryant is recovering from a very severe illness.
 Price & Covert are having their store front freshly painted.
 Dr. I. B. Malcom was in Grand Rapids and Belding Monday.
 F. R. Ecker left Wednesday night on a business trip to Stiles, Mich.
 Grove & Mosher have built a 20 barrel round stone tank for Geo. Hazel.
 Mrs. L. DeYoung of Grand Rapids is visiting Lowell relatives and friends.
 Homer Angel of Belding spent the Fourth with J. Flynn and family.
 Mrs. Fred Miner of Portland spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Adams.
 Henry Weber of Saranac spent the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. S. O. Littlefield.
 Mrs. Statira Hunt and Mrs. Anna Adair visited Lowell friends several days last week.
 Ernest Royce, registered pharmacist, of Mecosta, is the new clerk at D. G. Look's.
 Misses Anna Cole and Effie Gaunt of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth with Lowell friends.
 A. L. Weyrick has moved into the Barkley house, which has been painted and fitted up for him.
 C. O. Lawrence is going to close out the balance of his hammocks at a greatly reduced price. Call and see them.

The members of the firm of Price & Covert are Will N. Price and W. A. Covert. We had the initials mixed last week.
 Mrs. L. D. Wood and daughter Laura of Grand Rapids spent a part of last week with her parents, Henry Shepard and wife.
 Buy a hammock at C. O. Lawrence's department store. They will all be closed out in a few days at the prices he is selling them for.
 Daniel Whitney of Lowell, to whom was assigned the property of the firm of L. H. Hunt & Co., has petitioned the Circuit court for leave to sell the same. The stock is appraised at \$3,898.99 and consists of stock and fixtures in the drug store at Lowell and four lots in the village.—[Grand Rapids Press.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Young and daughter Geraldine of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bostwick of Grand Rapids, spent several days of last week with Mother Young. John is having extensive improvements made on his place in Segwin—new fence, new roof and new veranda, and made his mother a present of a \$10 William.

Mrs. E. H. Train and Miss Clara Train are visiting in Saranac.
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oberson of Saranac spent the Fourth with Mrs. Wm. Young.
 Oscar Hogan and daughter Ida of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth with Lowell relatives.
 James Gulliford is resingling his blacksmith shop and his tenant house on Main street.
 Grove & Mosher are putting in two 20 barrel and one 5 barrel tanks for Chris. Wieland and father this week.
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 The pastor of the colored church of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday soliciting funds to discharge the debt of the church and he was very successful.
 Our son Jamie writes from Camp Union that the Boys' Union ball team defeated the Douglas team in a 10 inning game 16 to 14, the score being even at the end of the ninth.

During the hard thunder storm Tuesday night, lightning shattered a mirror and burned out some telephone and electric light wires in Fred Barnes' house. No one was injured.
 Mrs. M. E. Simpson and son of Bucyrus, Ohio, arrived here Monday and will make an extended visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Althen. Mr. Simpson will join them here later in the season.
 S. P. Hicks and wife went Tuesday to Douglas, where Mr. Hicks taught school in 1868. Renewing old acquaintances made an enjoyable day, but S. P. found only one person who "knew him at sight."
 The Sunday school of the First Reformed church of Grand Rapids will hold a picnic at Island Park Thursday, July 18. It is a large school and a good crowd is expected.

Bert Weiser was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of "fighting, not in self defense," and arraigned before Justice Hicks pleading "not guilty." Trial set for Saturday at 9, a. m.
 The Lowell Methodist Sunday school will have a picnic at Island park, Wednesday, July 17. President VanDyke has promised that the wrecked foot bridges shall be in position at that time.
 Dr. J. H. Rickett has moved from Greenville to Elk Rapids, on account of Mrs. Rickett's health, which has been badly affected by the recent extreme heat. It is hoped the cool breezes of Grand Traverse bay will prove the remedy needed.

Price & Covert's Opening Announcement

HAVING purchased the stock of groceries of Loveland & Force we are now ready to serve the public with a first-class, up-to-date line of groceries and our aim will be to have the best of everything that is produced and all that is reasonable, giving prompt attention to all telephone orders—the same as if you came yourself, and have the goods delivered at your door at the quickest possible time.
 Hoping to receive a share of your patronage we remain,
 Yours truly,
Price & Covert
 Phone No. 45

Preacher Advised 'em to Buy Alarm Clocks

Not a thousand miles from Lowell one Sunday morning less than 100 years ago, the greater part of the members of the What You May Call It church were nearly half an hour late. Before beginning his sermon, the minister spoke at some length on the bad habit of tardiness and advised the members of his flock to "buy alarm clocks."

Are you always on time at your church. If not, provide yourself with one of our Guaranteed Alarm Clocks at \$1.00 and please the minister and yourself.



MADE 2,000 SPRAYERS.
Opening Season's Work of Lowell Specialty Company.
 The Lowell Specialty company is just about closing up its opening season's work on sprayers and its members are highly pleased with the outlook. They have sold 2,000 machines over widely scattered territory in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana Wisconsin and Minnesota and will begin on next season's work with out much intermission. Larger quarters are needed but have not yet been secured. The company will make sprayers to be carried on wagons and also cream separators, a new device of Mr. Parks, who is never so happy as when getting up something new.
 The Specialty company merits success and we hope it will strike a mint.
Notice to C. J. Church & Son's Creditors.
 A meeting of the creditors of the former bank of C. J. Church & Son is called to meet at Boys' Union rooms over City Bank, Lowell, Mich., July 15, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. A proposition for the release of C. Jesse Church from his personal liability will be submitted and acted upon.
 It is important that all creditors of the bank be present in person or represented by duly authorized agent.
 Myron H. Walker.
 Cascade.
 Miss Lutra Thompson of Illinois, National worker for the Christian woman's band of missions, gave two very interesting talks at the church Sunday. All hope she will come again.
 Mrs. Wm. Fuller and Mrs. A. Clark recently entertained company from Spencer.
 Dr. and Mrs. Clark are entertaining her grandmother and a sister from Canada.
 J. L. Thompson and family and Mrs. Ira O. Johnson of Ada called on Mr. Thompson's mother Sunday.
 Mrs. Wm. Patterson visited over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. McCullough, at the village hotel.
 Hugh, Bessie, Laura and Levi Slater spent a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. A. J. Patterson in Grand Rapids.
 Miss Lois Patterson and lady friend of Grand Rapids are enjoying a week's visit with the former's aunt, Mrs. R. J. Slater and family.
 Mrs. D. S. Ingersoll is still very ill.

When you want a modern, up-to-date physic, try Chamberlin's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25c. Samples free at D. G. Look's drug store.

A NEW ENTERPRISE HISTORY OF LOWELL AND VICINITY TO BE PRINTED

In the Biographies of Our Old Pioneers and Early Settlers.

The neglected woman said: "If any one has a kind word for me I wish they would say it while I am alive to hear it and not wait to say it over my dead body. If they have flowers, I wish they would bring them while I can enjoy the fragrance and not wait to heap them upon my coffin."

The words were fitly spoken and justly describe much of our treatment of our fellows.

The Ledger has long felt this and that the merit and worth of the old residents of this section, their trials, privations, joys and sorrows, success and failures, should be written and published while the actors are here to certify to the correctness of the report or to correct possible errors. The history of Lowell and vicinity is best told in the lives of those who have made it what it is and it must be written soon, if at all, because the few remaining pioneers and early settlers will not be here very much longer.

To this end, we have arranged with our pioneer resident, John S. Hooker, to call upon the old residents of this and surrounding towns and obtain the necessary facts and photographs, for we wish to preserve not only the memory of deeds but of faces as well. All of this will be published in this paper, one or more biographies at a time and extending over a period of many weeks. If preserved, a valuable record for coming generations will result. This can be done by preserving the papers entire or in scrap book form.

It is our purpose to slight no one and all old residents are requested to get their facts ready and to notify Mr. Hooker or the editor of THE LEDGER, that the necessary conference may be held.

If young ladies think sores, pimples and red noses look well with a bridal veil and orange blossoms, it's all right. Yet Rocky Mountain Tea would drive them away. 25c. Ask your druggist. D. G. Look.

Robbing an Eagle's Nest.
 The author of "Sport and Travel" tells how he robbed an eagle's nest in Asla Minor, or, rather, how he managed to get it robbed for him. The nest was about 60 feet from the ground, on a perpendicular cliff 150 feet high. He says:
 "I twisted 300 feet of half inch cord into a strong rope of less than half that length and also made a strong but light rope ladder out of the ropes from the pack saddles. I then sent four men to the top of the cliff to let down the long rope directly over the eagle's nest. The rope ladder was attached to the end of it and drawn over the open space where the nest lay. This was held in place by another rope tied to a tree at the bottom of the cliff.
 There was now no difficulty in approaching the nest and no danger so long as the rope held, although, of course, the sensation of being dangled at the end of a long rope is more or less unpleasant until one gets accustomed to it. Mustafa reached the nest without difficulty and brought down the two eggs in a handkerchief held between his teeth.
 We watched the nest all day and found that the mother eagle did not return. We had disturbed her on the previous day, and so she had evidently deserted her home.
 eWitt's Witch Hazel Salve should be promptly applied to cuts, burns and scalds. It soothes and quickly heals the injured part. There are worthless counterfeits, beware to get eWitt's. L. H. Taft & Co.

Excursions to Milwaukee via the Popular Grand Haven Route.
 The Grand Trunk Railway System in connection with the Crosby Transportation Co. will give cheap excursions to the public on account of the Elks' meeting at Milwaukee. The rate will be One Single Fare For the Round Trip and tickets will be sold on July 21st, 22nd and 23rd, limit to return up to the 27th inclusive.
 By depositing ticket with joint agents before July 27th and on payment of a fee of 50 cents at the time of deposit, extension of return limit will be given to August 10th inclusive. A rate will also be made via Chicago on same dates and under same conditions as the above and for One Single Fare For The Round Trip plus \$2.00.
 For information apply to all agents of the Grand Trunk Railway.

The Rejected One's Humor.
 If the young man who has been beaten in the race for the hand of the girl he loves can only keep his temper and look honest while talking, he is easily the greatest tease on earth.
 The rejected suitor in this case is round faced, jolly and a second cousin of the rejector. They were out riding together the other afternoon. Being a good whip and reckless through dis-appointment, he had two runaways that appeared to be genuine, and she was even more indignant than frightened.
 "Charles," she flattered, "you made those horses run away. I saw you flicking their ears. You never were much of a horseman anyway."
 "Come now," and he perfectly imitated a man whose feelings are hurt; "there is no one in Detroit better at this sort of thing than I am. Here we are after two runaways without a bruise or a broken bone. Want another spin?"
 "No, no, no! Next time I'll ask Gregory to drive me."
 "Gregory? Just because he is going to marry you. Don't, my dear. Gregory doesn't know the difference between a horse and a steam engine."
 "Indeed!" with hard voice and eyes snapping. "I recall that he was the first one in at the brush at that fox hunt last summer, and you rode, Mr. Concell."
 He turned away to hide his grin and said, as though pronouncing a death sentence: "I never thought to tell you. You know how much talk there was about his taking impossible jumps and riding with such absolute recklessness. Some of the envious ones looked it up, my dear. Gregory was tied to the saddle."
 She wanted to murder her cousin on the spot, but compromised by making him drive her home. She knows he was joking, but did not know him even in company.—Detroit Free Press.

The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Troubles.
 "I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga. This remedy cured two severe cases of Cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." For sale by D. G. Look, druggist.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Wheat	64
Potatoes	40
Beans	75
New potatoes	90
Onions	1 25
Peas	1 75
Flour	6 00 @ 6 50
Corn	5 88
Oats	29
Rye	40
Butter	12
Eggs	10
Wool washed	13 @ 20
Wool unwashed	10 15
Beef	5 00 @ 6 50
Veal	6 00 @ 6 50
Flour per cwt	2 00
Bran per ton	16 00
Middings per to	16 00
Corn meal per ton	20 00
Corn and oats per ton	20 00
Clover Seed	5 00 @ 5 50

Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Earthen ware, Glassware, Water sets, Pitchers, etc.
 and in fact everything else for summer weather
Collar's Bazaar

Important Announcement by the Grand Trunk Railway.
 The Grand Trunk Railway System announce that on account of the National Educational Association meeting in Detroit July 8th to 12th, they will sell to the public round trip tickets from Detroit to all points on their system in Canada, at One Single Fare For Round Trip. All cheap rates down the St. Lawrence River, Montreal and Quebec.
 Tickets will be sold July 18th to 23rd and valid to return up to September 1st, 1901. Send for pamphlet and information to Ben Fletcher, Trav. Pass. Agent, Detroit.



"Love Across the Lines," A Drama of the Civil War.
 By HARRY STILLWELL EDWARDS.
A Serial Story
 which will soon begin in this paper.

"Little drops of water, Little grains of sand, Make the mighty ocean, And the pleasant land."

As I note my gain in business this year it reminds me of the little vase above.

The little gains each day this year for the 6 months that have passed compared with the first 6 months of last year show me a gain in business of \$2978.60. W. S. GODFREY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, A. D. 1901. M. M. Fagan, Notary Public.

Thanking you all for your liberal patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same.

W. S. Godfrey

Your Clothier.