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TO THE WORLD'S FAIR CITY DEATH OF MRS. ELLEN -REMARKABLE SPEED

Of the Wabash Flyer-Sights and Lived in this Section Nearly Forty Incidents-The Exposition.

EDITORS' EXCURSION

About I00 Michigan newspaper people left Detroit last Thursday morning, for a trip to St. Louis, Exposition of 1904, over the line of way company. The merry party was accompanied by A. F. Wolfschlager, Detroit Wabash passenger and ticket agent, and wife and R. S. Greenwood, Michigan Wabash passnger agent of Chicago.

Two splendid coaches were placed at the disposal of the pencil pushers: and the trip over a roadbed almost devoid of curves and ballasted to

We were surprised and disapern Indiana. The farm buildings for a long distance are very poor. Many of them looked as if they had not seen a drop of paint or a new board in fifty years; while many of the barns and sheds were coveredin some cases only partially-by the old split shingles of pioneer days. The poor soil probably accounts for it all. There is much more hardto be found along most Michigan condition of the farms and farmers gradually improves, until we enter the Illinois corn belt. For 150 miles over the black prairie loam was one almost unbroken stretch of corn stubble. The corn had been picked and the stalks left standing. Farmers were busy breaking the stalks with drags and disk cultivators and either side. The Leder people hope to make the same trip "When the corn is waving, Annie, dear." The sight at such a time must be grand.

During all this time we were conscious of "getting there" pretty lively but when we stepped from the train at Decatur, Mr. Greenwood astonished the party by saving that tonished the party by saying that we had covered the last seventy-five

one could not appreciate the speed, as there was not the jar and rumble incident to the ordinary thirty-mile gait, owing to the perfect road bed

and equipment.

It was dark when we crossed the Mississippi, and after a late supper at the Laciede hotel (named in honor of Pierre Laclede, one of the first white men on the site of St. Louis,) most of our party were ready for bed, though we surmise that some of the youngsters improved the op-portunity of seeing a great city at

On Friday, the Michigan editors were entertained by the World's Fair Commission in the new Administration building on the grounds. This is a massive stone structure, just completed for the University of Missouri; but will be occupied by the Commission until after the fair in

Ex-Governor Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, and prominently mentioned for president of the United States, addressed the party, setting forth the plans and purposes of the Exposition. Fitting responses were made by Col. A. E. Meigs of the Western Newspaper Union and Miss Emma Bower of Ann Arbor, in behalf of the newspaper men and women of Michigan.

After enloying a substantial ban.

After enjoying a substantial ban-quet, the entire party was conveyed in carriages around and through the 1180 acres of the beautiful Exposition grounds. Owing to rain, we could see the buildings only from the carriages. Some are apparently near-ing completion; others are still sur-rounded by a network of scaffolding; while, in the Administration build-

while, in the Administration unding scores of architects and draughtsmen are working on plans of a multitude of other buildings.

Judging from what we saw, the architecture of the coming fair will not be inferior to that of the Chicago or Buffalo expositions, while the St. Louis grounds are naturally far superior to either. No swamps to fill up; but a vast park of great natural beauty, sufficient in extent to contain at the same time the Chicago, Buffalo and Paris expositions.

Arrangements are being made by Iowa educators, to transport, maintain and instruct 200,000 Iowa school children for 10 days each, at this fair. The commission has given a site for a building for the purpose, rent free. At best, it is calculated that the expense will be \$12 for each of the 200-000 boys and girls. So it will be seen that our lowa friends have underta-

ken a large proposition.
Of the fair, The Ledger will have more to say from time to time as the preparatory work progres

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GONE TO REST.

FLETCHER

Mrs. Ellen Fletcher was born in New London, Ohio, Feb. 29, 1844, and died at her home in Lowell, Mich., Missouri, the city of the Universal April 11, 1903 aged 50 years, 1 month and 12 days. Her maiden name was the justly celebrated Wabash Rail- Morse, and in early childhood she came with her parents to Monroe county, Mich., and it was there that she sought and found her Savior, and joined the Methodist Episcopal church of that place. With her father she moved to South Boston, Ionia county, Mich., in 1864 and joined the South Boston M. E. church by letter.

She was married to Asa Fletcher August 26, 1866. To them five chilperfection, was most enjoyable, the dren were born, three daughters and pleasure being enhanced by an ideal two sons. The two eldest daughters preceded her to the better land. The husband, the daughter, Mrs. Bertha pointed by our glimpse of north-east- Cowles, the two sons, Guy and Axel, one brother, Edwin Morse, one sister, Mrs. Mary Vanhouten, three grandchildren and a host of friends remain to mourn their loss. She was kind, loving, and indulgent as a wife, as a mother, a sister, a friend, and therefore held a place in many hearts.

The funeral services were held in the home on Monday, April 13 at 1, p. m., and were largely attended by wood timber along the line than is the friends and relatives from Lowell, South Boston, Belding and Grand railroads. From Central to Western Rapids. Rev. Chas. Nease officiated Indiana, passing the oil fields, the and the body was laid to rest in the South Boston cemetery.

EIGHTY-FOUR YEARS.

Death of James O'Heron at that Advanced Age.

James O'Heron, an old resident of Lowell, died at his home in this vilraking them into windrows to be lage, Monday, aged nearly 84 years. burned. In the evening these corn Funeral services were held yesterday fires could be seen for many miles on morning at St. Mary's church, and

lived a good many years. He leaves two children and a widow.

miles in seventy-five minutes. At Litchfield, the roport was fifty-two miles in fifty-three minutes. The return trip from St. Louis to Detroit was made mostly at the rate of one mile per minute, some of it at the rate of 80 miles per hour, one mile in forty seconds. And yet, but for the dancing poles, trees and fences. the event. Refreshments were served and Mr. Needham was presented with a handsome Morris chair. A program of music and recitations was much enjoyed.

New Village Officers.

At the Council meeting Monday evening the following appointments were made:

President pro-tem, D. G. Look. Marshal and Street Commissioner, Merritt Savles:

Night Watch, (re-appointed) H. F. Lane, salary \$37.50 per month:

Attorney, R. E. Springett, salary \$75 per year;

Chief Fire Department, J. T. Mueller re-appointed) salary, \$5 per month; Special police-Frank Pickard, Bethel E. McLain, Jos. T. Jones, Rollen Mack, Freeman Winters.

Success Club Easter Party.

The Success Pedro club held its third gathering at Train's Opera house Monday evening, and despite the hard rain, which continued throughout the evening, a large

number were present.

The decorations and prizes were appropriate to Easter. Miss Rosa Rhodes served punch from a neat booth, arranged for that purpose.

Weldon Smith acted as caterer.

First, prizes were won by Mrs. E.

First prizes were won by Mrs. E. D. McQueen and Rowland Ryder, seconds by Mrs. J. E. Lee and Dr. Greene, and consolations by Miss Elsie Williams of Reed City and Geo. M. Winegar.

R. D. Stocking's orchestra furnished the music.

The McMahon grocery store was entered, seized and closed on an at-tachment by the Judson Grocery company of Grand Rapids Monday

morning, and an invoice of the stock has since been made.

In order that all his creditors might be served alike, A. E. McMahon filed a petition in bankruptcy at the county seat Tuesday, and the Judson company will not be permitted to freeze the other creditors out.

Easter supper at the Baptist church Friday evening. Special music. Price

G. V. McConnell of Reed City was in town to-day. He reports trade good in his town.

Easter supper at the Baptist church Friday evening. Special music. Price

is made of the best quality of galvanized hard steel wire and is the most durable and efficient wire fence on the market-(a trial will convince you.)

at present, but as the prices on the raw material is advancing, so must it on the fence very soon. Take advantage of this opportunity and order now.

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when your best fellow buys some of

our elegant Home-Made ...

CHOCOLATE DROPS At Only 20c per

Weldon Smith

The Boss Baker, who Bakes Bread that Beats 'em all.

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Building & Loan Annual.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Building and Loan association will be held at the store of Yeiter & Wadsworth Monday evening April 20, for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. B. YEITER, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The accounts of the recently dissolved hardware firm of Scott & Cambell have been placed in my hands for collection. Those indebted to the firm will please make settlement as soon as possible as the books must be closed up.

R. E. Springett, over City Bank. R. E. Springett, over City Bank. anteed, so you run no risk .- adv.

EXCURSIONS PERE MARQUETTE

GRAND RAPIDS, SUNDAY, APRIL

Train will leave Lowell at 11 a. m See posters or ask agents for particu-

Do not forget Wednesday, April 29 at Hotel Waverly you can consult the eminent specialist, Dr. Woolsey. No matter what your disease or weakness consult him. Cures, guar-

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Irritation of Throat, Dry Hacking Cough,

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family. Pleasant to take-adults and chil

dren like it. Fine for whooping cough.

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favor of the measure.

Representative Joseph Greusel, o

Detroit, has the honor of getting

through the house committee of the

whole his bill proposing to amend

the constitution so that the legis-

lature may pass a law permitting

Detroit to own and operate street

goes on the order of third reading

ham, of Homer, the two other mem-

bers of the senate committee on the

industrial school for boys, refuse to

Senator Farr does not believe that

ENGINEER WAS DEAD.

the Throttle.

Royal Blue train on the Baltimore & ,

at a point south of Wilmington, Del.,

VICTIMS OF FLAMES.

Two Lives Lost and Five Persons In-

jured by the Burning of an In-

Tillman Trial Postponed.

Death of a Journalist.

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Well, our clothes do-

not "hold up."

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asked for this improvement consti- | Gov. Yates' candidate for mayor, was

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ummer if you wish. It does not cost Come to the Food Show, leave

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Colby's Measure, After a Long De bate, Gets Through the House by Vote of 79 to 13.

Talk of Adjournment-Speaker Car- and had evidently been struck by a telton Thinks It Will Come About egraph pole or some other obstruction,

[Special Correspondence.] Lansing, April 13 .- The Colby-Pow ell-Stone general primary election representatives, abolishes all nominating conventions, state, congressional, legislative, county and city.
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All candidates for state, congressions, legislative, county and city. sional, legislative, county, city and township offices are to be nominated burned to death Sunday morning, and O'Neill, of the Seventeenth, and O. T. by direct ballot of the people on one Mrs. Joseph Haas, Miss Belle Haas, Williams, of Milwaukee, of the Sec day. Each party is to be provided Miss Rose Haas, Louis Haas and Grace ond circuit. with a separate ballot. Every person desiring nomination for state, con-of Dr. Joseph Haas, at No. 523 North of justices of the supreme court from gressional or legislative office must Alabama street, was nearly burned to five to seven, was undoubtedil car file a petition with the secretary of the ground. state 30 days before the primary day. and deposit a fee of one-half of one Washington, April 13.—It is per cent. of the salary of the office he spires to if he belongs to the party eral James M. Beck tendered his resigdominant in the district in which he nation to President Roosevelt before seeks office, or one-fourth of one per the president's departure for the west. La Crosse had defeated the republicner as the general election, the elec- ter. tion commissions printing the ballots, the boards of registration conducting the voting. The votes are to be counted and returns made in the of James H. Tillman, former lieutenant ficers. same manner as at general elections.

The candidates receiving pluralities the murder of Narcissos Gener Gon
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wood, Stoughton, Sparta, Deerfield. The candidates receiving pluralities on the ballot of each party shall be zales, which was called for the present Richland Center, Sturgeon Bay and session of court, has been continued the nominees of that party. until July.

Talk of final adjournment is prevalent among the legislators. "There is no reason," says Speaker Carton, "why we should not take a final adjournment May 10 and wind up business a week earlier. There are no imdied Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

St. Louis went democratic by a plurality of over 18,000, in about one-half portant measures to be decided except the primary election and som rairoad matters. Members have no become very well acquainted with any other bills that are worth passing and most of these have already been reported out by committees." Senator Goodell is making a canvass of the senate preparatory to bringing a resolution to fix adjournment for April 25, or May 10 at the very latest. Labor men in the house are stirred up by a bill which passed the senate last week. It provides that men who take railroad tickets from companies or individuals upon the agreemen that they shall do certain work and then refuse to do the work may be punished by fine and imprisonment Representative Shea, of Detroit, has prepared some amendments which he will ask the house to add to the bill. calculated to allow workingmen to get even with companies which do not keep their part of agreements as to work, wages, board, etc. It provides that whenever agreements are made to take men from their homes to do work in some other place, the officer or agent of the company making the agreement shall prepare a statement of the conditions in writing, giving the wages to be paid, hours, work, kind of board, etc., and if the com pany does not observe these terr their officers or agents may be fined or imprisoned. Senator Fuller, who introduced the bill which passed the senate, is a lumber dealer, and the measure was probably intended to reach the men who take railroad tickets from companies to work at some other places, and when they have arrived at their destination, re

fuse to do as they agreed. Fuller

has told Shea that he will agree to

The senate passed the bill t

raise the salaries, of the state tax

any reasonable amendment.

ell taking the principal part in o

Western States.

CHICAGO REELECTS MAYOR HARRISON. railways, this action being taken

tice and Circuit Judges-Cities and Senator Farr, of Onekama, believes Towns Show Their Preferences at modesty should be rewarded. Senators Barnes, of Howell, and Bangthe Polls-Democrats in St. Louis

report favorably the proposition to son, democrat, was elected mayor of expend \$7,000 in enlarging the chapel Chicago for the fourth time by 7,679 at the industrial school, saying that plurality over Graeme Stewart, repubit would establish a bad precedent lican. Alderman Smulski, republican, to give the school something that its was elected city attorney, and F. C. board of trustees had not asked for. Bender, republican, city clerk. Outside of Chicago. the fact that the board has not! In Springfield William J. Butle

tutes a valid reason for not voting overwhelmingly defeated by Harry what appears to be a necessity. H. Devereaux, the democratic nom-Some of the Detroit department ince. Springfield is normally 800 reopposition to the Duncan bill, re 1,000 plurality. Mayors were elecquiring plated jewelry to be marked in other Illinois cities as follows with the maker's initials, the Detroit East St. Louis, Silas Cook (ind. jewelry firms and manufacturers Galesburg, George Shumway (cit.); have sent to the senate petitions in Moline, C. P. Skinner (rep.); Rock Island, William McConochie (rep.); JASON. | Quincy, John A. Steinbach (dem.), In Illinois township elections repu "Royal Blue" Train Runs for Twen-ty Miles with No One at Danville, Decatur, Effingham, Elgin, Fairbury, Joliet, Kenney, Maroa, Plano, Peoria, Pawpaw, Sycamore Waukegan, Wheaton, Woodstock Baltimore, April 13.—A fast-flying Wenona, Centralia, Kewanee and Na perville. Democrats won victories la Ohio railroad, running between New Bement, Chenoa, Galena, Havana. York and Washington, ran 20 miles Kankakee, Lockport, Mowequea, Ram SOME OF ITS IMPORTANT PROVISIONS. Saturday night without an engineer at the throttle. J. Frank Furley, the partisan tickets carried in Assumptions of the sale window.

engineer, leaned out of the cab window tion, Aurora, Alton and Alhambra. Milwaukee, April 8.-The judicial May 10—Labor Men Stirred Up by a Bill Recently Passed by the Senate. egraph pole or some other obstruction, and probably instantly killed. The body was found by the fireman, who brought the train to Baltimore. election in Wisconsin passed off very quietly Tuesday. Judge Robert G. Siebecker, of Madison, judge of the Ninth circuit court, was elected to the place on the Wisconsin supreme bench made vacant by the recent

death of C. V. Bardeen.

Lemon, a governess, were injured The proposed amendment to the more or less seriously. The residence | constitution, increasing the number

elected in the state, and there were few political changes in the cities nounced that Assistant Attorney Genreelected Mayor Mulva (dem.), and et midnight the indications were that seeks office, or one-fourth of one per cent. if he belongs to any other party. Every person seeking a nomination for county, city or township of fice must file a like petition with the clerk of the county, city or township and pay a similar ree. The primary and pay a similar ree. The primary is the president's departure for the west. In tendering his resignation, Mr. Beck took occasion to express his pride and gratification at having been privileged to serve under the president's administration and that of his predecessor. In accepting the resignation, the president's departure for the west. In tendering his resignation, Mr. Beck took occasion to express his pride and gratification at having been privileged to serve under the president's administration and that of his predecessor. In accepting the resignation, the president's departure for the west. In tendering his resignation, Mr. Beck took occasion to express his pride and gratification at having been privileged to serve under the president's administration and that of his predecessor. In accepting the resignation, Mr. Beck took occasion to express his pride and gratification at having been privileged to serve under the president's administration and that of his predecessor. In accepting the resignation, Mr. Beck took occasion to express his pride and gratification at having been privileged to serve under the president's administration and that of his predecessor. In accepting the resignation, Mr. Beck took occasion to express his pride and gratification at having been privileged to serve under the president's administration at having been privileged to serve under the president's administration at having been privileged to serve under the president's administration at having been privileged to serve under the president's administration at having been privileged to serve under the president's administration at having been privileged to serve under the president's administration at having been privileged to serve under the president's administration at having is to be conducted in the same man- ident wrote a most complimentarylet- and Beaver Dam. In Janesville the entire citizens' ticket, headed by Wilson, was elected by 648 plurality, Columbia, S. C., April 9.—The trial making a complete change of city of

Broadhead. Viroqua voted against

St. Louis Democrats Win. St. Louis, April 8.—Election returns Chattanooga, Tenn., April 13.-Col. completed at 1:30 o'clock, show that J. E. MacGowan, the veteran editor Five republicans and one independent candidate were elected to the house of delegates. The other 22 members elected are democrats. The democrats elected their six candidates for

Made clothes don't hold fact that the vote in favor of enforcing the prohibition law is the most overwhelming in the history due to state factory inspection, but shape." They don't eh? forcing the prohibition law is the most overwhelming in the history of the state. A special effort was made by the opponents of prohibition to make a good showing at this election, and thus pave the way for labor has gone extensively into the good showing at this election, and thus pave the way for labor has gone extensively into the good showing at the greater part to generally improperly be described as sweatshops there are a number that give every evidence of developing into such.

The woman factory inspector in good and the greater part to generally improperly be described as sweatshops there are a number that give every evidence of developing into such. No matter what price a resubmission campaign two years from now. Only six towns of any importance in the state voted in favor of a liberal policy toward the saloons.

Iabor has gone extensively into the social conditions of factory workers, in addition to compiling interesting information in regard to the hours of labor. wages and employment of workers in the varied industries of the state.

The woman factory inspector in her supplementary report says that the laws against child labor are bettowns of small population, which she attributes largely to the fact that the school laws are more rigidly entered.

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you to see the new front. collar and shoulders this Berlin, April 13.-Emperor William numbered 7,822, and the average Busiest store because best.

> Lafayette, Ind., April 10.—Appomat-tox day was observed Thursday. The public schools were closed and the courts were adjourned.

Commencement **Programs**



Come in and Look Them Over.

LEDGER

There were no changes in the four circuits which elected judges. Though complete returns will not be available for two days, Judge Silverthorn, ble for two days, Judge Silverthorn, ble for two days, Judge Silverthorn, and the second finder of the second finder

I have three very fashionably bred stallions. They are first-class individuals and sires of first-class colts. One is the

SON OF "ALLERTON"

the greatest sire of his age, and one is a son of "SPHINX" the best son of the great "ELECTIONEER." The third one is by a producing son of "DIRECTOR," a sire of extreme speed. All three of these stallions are particularly well bred on their dam's side. The records will show that there is no better breeding. For terms, etc., call on or address

J. T. Webber, Agent

Ionia, Mich.

unions of over 40 per cent. Wages have advanced over 14 cents a day The State Commissioner Finds Condi- and over 40 per cent. of the tions Greatly Improved in report that hours have been short-michigan. report that hours have been short-ened. Nearly 66 per cent, have agreethe city council.

Result in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., April 9. — Refurns from all the towns in Kansas which held elections Tuesday disclose the fact that the vote in favor of en.

Drovement during the last few years.

Lansing, April 13.—The condition which resulted favorable to the strikers. An average of \$78.37 was paid by each union for strike benefits.

wages paid was \$2.19. The average

MORE PAY FOR LABOR.

The number of factories inspected forced. Henryville, Ind., April 13.-A during the year was 6,441, the inspec- A large number of girls from 14 cloudburst at noon Sunday flooded tion being thorough in every countains part of Clark county and did ty but two in the state. In the factories, but their work as a rule great damage. The heavy fall of tories inspected there were emwas not arduous, and the hours will water has extended north as far as ployed 172,806 males and 33,749 fenot average more than nine per day. Sellersburg and Seymour. County Commissioner Raymond and wife were drowned while crossing Blue Lick creek after church. The waters

The 1,690 superintendents interwhere where women are employed it was right of the bugger of S4.17. had risen so rapidly that the buggy viewed received an average of \$4.17 found that generally the work was was swept away. Both bodies were a day. The number of foremen was not hard, although it is busy work recovered. 6,150, and they received \$2.75 a day and sometimes trying on the nerves on an average. The offices forces and tiresome.

ented manner. He caused the royal standard on the castle to be placed at halfmast in memory of the standard on the castle to be placed at halfmast in memory of the standard on the castle to be placed at halfmast in memory of the standard on the castle to be placed the 190,893 employes was \$1.60 per Stowe, a well-known veterinary surstandard on the castle to be placed at halfmast in memory of the crucifixion of Christ.

Observed Appointation Day.

Lafayette, Ind., April 10.—Appoint to each week \$2,080,447.68, and for toy day was observed Thursday The toy day was observed Thursday The toy day was observed Thursday The the year \$108,183,279.36.

Store, a well-andward the store in the other morning, having totally lost his voice. He has suffered a stroke of lingual paralysis and cannot speak a word, although he can hear. He can word, although he can hear. He can word, although he can hear. He can word, although he can hear. was observed Thursday. The iools were closed and the ere adjourned.

In a chapter on organized labor it take no solid food. It is thought them right. Up to-date there is a chance that he can recover his speech.

Cards.

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f we do your work. Firstclass references. Give us your work. We will spend it here and it will return to you in trade. Hire some outsiders and when the job is done they

take the money out of town

where you will never see it

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OUIT THE TURKEY BUSINESS THE LOWELL LEDGER entions Were Spoiled by a Few

chief clerk of the navy departmen

"So well was the work done," says

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it. But the end tells the story.

Other things being equal, the man who puts himself into his work as

I have here described may rest as

IMPROVED PLANK DRAG.

An Implement Which Is Needed

444

Mature Birds for Layers.

Throughout the world, as on the stage,
We find it is the case,
The biggest kickers are the ones
Who get the highest place.
—N. Y. Herald.

Every Farm and Can Be Made

at Small Expense.

to make him happy."

have not such a thing as a first-class store the servant passed an auction have not such a thing as a first-class harrow on the place. They are working away with the same old V-shaped 'drag' their fathers used, or else have picked up at some sale a worn-out thing not worth bringing nome. No good work can be done with such a tool. Harrows of an up-o-date pattern are reasonable in price nowadays, and every farmer and stated the wheels to the servant passed an auction tween Baltimore and Gettysburg. After wandering in the woods half the night the corps filed upon the pike at sunrise, July 2, and without breakfast began the race for Gettysburg. The Wolffendenth or write for particulars to W. E. Wolffendent price nowadays, and every farmer ought to have one or more. Good, lean seed is a requisite, too. No 2se to sow seed that will not grow, or that is full of weed seed. This may mean the purchase of a fan
of congress from New York."

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> the Prime Minister of Uganda.

The career of Apolo Kagwa, prime minister of Uganda, who attended the coronation in London, has been remarkable and romantic. When a young man he was a page in the court of King M'tesa, and after that ruler's death, rose to the rank of steward under the notorious M'wanga. He al-We get from the Practical Farmer plank drag. The rear plank, A, is set flat instead of sloping and has

cut and this may be taken out to and ruled the country with conspicutions ability during M'wanga's flight.

The cool water and placing it would thirsty soldiers' reach. Men would the country with conspicutions ability during M'wanga's flight.

Had it not been for his influence the freshing draught and double-quick the country with conspicutions and country with conspicutions are considered and country with conspicutions and conspicutions are conspicutions. iron strips two inches wide and oneeighth inch thick. This adds to the
life and efficiency of the drag.

Had it not been for his influence the
chiefs would have rebelled and the
country would have had to be reconouered.

Degerming of Corn. Maturity is an important thing, says writer in Farmer's Advocate. The about it to the local paper. But I have learned better now. A precocious pullet never makes a phenomenal laytember or October and then shuts ut Watermelon Railroad. shop until February or March. I want a bird that has got her growth, a bird that is thoroughly mature; and I will

women destroyed a mighty good resolution was recently told by the

In 1888 Secretary Whitney was de-layed in getting out his report, and finally had to push it through with a rush, says the New York Tribune. | Sufferings of the Men on Long Tramps with Heavy Londs in Bad

Mr. Peters, "and so pleased was the secretary, that two days below the secretary, that two days below that the days below that the days below Weather. replied, 'it would require 3,000 turseys to fill that order.' 'It makes no sious. In the '60's these consisted of difference if 5,000 would be needed; buy them.' 'It is impossible,' I said; here are not 3,000 unsold turkeys to be had in Washington to-day.' 'Then,' said he, 'ascertain the names of the men who had the principal of pork, hardtack, sugar and coffee; there is in our farms. That is because we do not put the best there

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cup. The knapsack, haversack and is in us into them. There isn't much the necessary number—3,000 or 5,000 canteen for water were supported by use in expecting great things on the |-and see that they are delivered in straps over his shoulders. The belt farm unless we are willing to plan, work and study how to get those great things. How shall we go at it to do that? In the first place, the soil must be in a good state of fer- ten letters. Nine were notes of musket; mine—the heaviest in the tility. This means that we have thanks, and the other was a letter company—with the bayonet, weighed from 55 girls in the bindery, who 1314 pounds. The total weight was barnyard manure we have, and have demanded a turkey each because of usually about 45 pounds. In wet seconded this effort by a judicious the part they had taken in getting weather much more, says the Epworth means, too, that we have not pre- that letter the secretary of the navy Troops march by the flank in col-

Senator Hanna Were Not Just

Senator Hanna bought a phonograph with six cylinders of the "Nancy Brown" and "Bamboo Tree"

On the way to the phonograph of congress from New York."

Mr. Hanna cut off the wind of the

FROM PAGE TO PREMIER. hie and Romantic Career of

sured of a good crop—the best the soil will produce. And that ought

The degerming of corn—that is, removing the yellow germ from the tip bird that is to be pushed for eggs must | of each kernel—is necessary in all corn be thoroughly mature or she cannot for export because the germs, when stand the pace. When I began to keep thems I was pleased down to the ground thems I was pleased down to the ground fermentation which spoils the whole whenever a little misguided pullet began to lay at the age of four or five months, and I would send an item about it to the local paper. But I used to adulterate linseed oil, but now a process for clarifying it and remo"ing its peculiar odor brings it into comer. She lays one litter of eggs in Sep-



tained three days' rations, consisting

PECTED MANNER. ways held aloof from the barbarities hour passed without halt. Twenty LOWELL LEDGER, a newspaper printprevalent at that time, and was in minutes for dinner was the only halt ed. published and circulating in safel consequence more than once beaten in more than 35 miles. With the aft-

the influence of the Church Missionary society and has since remained a loyal society and has since remained a loyal rising over yonder "round tops," and defendant at least twenty days beand stanch friend of the missionaries, often at great personal cost. Though cannon told that the battle was on. her appearance. speaking little English, he is no mean The heat increased. Thirst was inscholar in his own tongue and has writ- tense. The power of endurance was ten three books on the history and folk- almost exhausted, when refreshment ed by me, EXCELLENT PLANK DRAG.

It was owing to the strong representations of Apolo, says the London set in it. The teeth project three inches. A block of wood, B, is used at each end of plank as shown in cut and this may be taken out to came in an unexpected manner. Farm-

country would have had to be reconmonuments that mark deeds of valo on that field of carnage should be one cold water to the soldiers on memorable march. Gen. Butler at New Orleans. Representative Meyer, of New Orans, was in a group of former confederate soldiers, who were telling war stories in the democratic cloakoom. Somebody mentioned Gen

"Ben" Butler and the historical

"Spoons!" snorted Meyer. "Did I

ever tell you what those soldiers of

Butler's did to my folks? I was away fighting when they entered New Or-Probably the first railroad ever built leans. A squad of them came into that is thoroughly mature; and I will in the United States principally to hau my house, where my mother was keep her busy from the time she lays watermelons will be a branch which cooking dinner. What do you supkeep her busy from the time she layher first egg, about Thanksgiving, until
she goes into moult the following fall.

The line will be 50 miles long, and will
run through a district which is distrunting to is getting ready to construct in southern Missouri this spring.

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"Stole the dinner, said here."
"Stole the dinner, my eye!" said
Meyer. "They threw the dinner on the dinner of the store." melon. Enough melons are said to be produced there to keep one railroad busy during the season hauling them.



a knapsack containing his clothing, piece of tent, blankets and such toilet articles and writing materials as he chose to carry. His haversack con-

iously cropped the land to death. said: 'Mr. Peters, I have gone out of umns of fours, using the route step. Then we will plow thoroughly. Not the turkey business.' Nothing fur- They ordinarily cover 12 or 15 miles distribution was not made, and all they are sometimes forced to 25 or on account of the haste of 55 women even 30 miles in a day. In the Gettys-

to get recognition for their services. burg campaign the army of the Potomac marched 125 miles in four days, train and the Sixth corps, on July 2, made | Little Johnny-You won't, auntie; the unprecedented march of over 40 papa set the clock half an hour ahead. On July 1, 1863, 21,000 men under Gens. Reynolds and Howard unexpectedly came face to face with over 40,000 "Her cheek was velvet," thus declared confederates a little west of Gettysburg. The terrible fighting of that

to get the best there is in our farms variety. He was pleased and told a day resulted in the death of Gen. -Town Topics. servant to lay in a stock of ten more forced back to Cemetery Hill. Gen. Reyonlds and the union troops being Meade ordered the army to Gettysburg. His courier found the Sixth burg. His courier found the Sixth pany will sell during March and corps at Manchester, Md., midway be-April tickets to the West at very where you are taught the later and more popular systems; where the whole where you are taught the later and department of the system of the system

Complainant vs said court, held at the Court House in the Defendant. | City of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 25th day of March, A. D., 1903. Present, Hon. Alfred Wolcott

Circuit Judge Rosa Louise Giuffra, is not a resident of this state, and that her place of residence is unknown. On motion of Adsit & Danhof, Complainant's solicitors, it is ordered that the appear ance of said non-resident defendant. Rosa Louise Giuffra be entered herein this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the Complainant's Solicitors within twenty days after service on her of a opy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant. And it i REFRESHMENTS CAME IN UNEX- further ordered, that within fiftee days the Complainant cause a notice

and wounded by M'wanga.

Twenty years ago Apolo came under

ernoon the pace of the hurried march weeks in succession, or that sh increased. The reason thereof was cause a copy of this order to be per continued once in each week for six ALFRED WOLCOTT, Circuit Judge.

Examined, countersigned and entered by me, En O'Donnell, ADSIT & DANHOF, Complainant's Solicitors.

to the women and children who served where. T. F. HOLDEN, mfr., Imlay City, Nich.

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From Our Point of View

will do away with the corruption that has attended township ed great credit upon those who have caucuses and county and state conventions in recent years, every good citizen will hope for its enactment.

Thirteen graduated from the Primary into the Intermediate department and were presented with their

The trusts have received a black eye in the decision of the United States Court of Appeals annuling the merger known as the Northern Securities company. If the decision is sustained by the Supreme court it is believed that every trust organized within the last thirteen years will be clearly illegal, and that the Attorney General will be obliged to proceed against them.

The trusts have received a black eye in the decision of the diplomas by the Primary Superintendent, Mrs. Jas. Scott. The Superintendent of the Sunday school afterward gave each graduate a valuable copy of the New Testament as a present from the Sunday school.

Rev. J. A. Thoms of Alto will preach both morning and evening next Sunday.

There is a God in Israel vet."

The trusts have received a black eye in the decision of the mucous inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred dollars for any case of Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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THE failure of the McMahon grocery firm is universally In spite of the weather which de regretted. The brothers have been hustlers and cheerful and steady workers. If any fault is to be charged against them it is their too accommodating spirit which lead them to trust poor paying customers. No extravagance or side ventures figure in the count; and the "boys" have the sympathy and esteem of the public in their misfortune.

In spite of the weather which delayed the opening of the services for about half an hour, the Easter exercises in the morning were good. And the boys and girls who took part, the singers and the musicians, and the committee that got up the program have our thanks. Eleven of the class of thirteen, Mrs. Eggleston's class were present, took part.

THE State Commissioner of Labor reports that wages of factory hands have increased from \$1.30 to \$1.60 in the past few years; but neglects to state how for the primary department into the main school.

FEATRER DRESSED POULTE factory hands have increased from \$1.30 to \$1.60 in the past few years; but neglects to state how far that increase would offset the vastly increased cost of living. The simple fact is and Clara Lawrence next Sunday evening. The topic is "Four Red Chickens—11c per pound."

Torkeys—14c per pound Chickens—11c per pound. Fowl—10c per pound.

that the cost of fuel, meat, rent and other necessaries, makes the city laborer's wages "look like thirty cents."

Business men should unite for protection against dead beats. If all scalawags were refused credit everywhere, they would be obliged to work and earn money to pay for what they are not come early. The themes for the sermons on Sunday next are, for the morning, "A Positive Testimony." For the evening, "How to Have a Good Time." get. Everybody would be the gainer and no one the loser. As it is now, one dealer, by costly experience, learns that a man whom he has trusted is dishonest. He pockets the loss at the home of President, Mrs. Merriand turns the beat over to another dealer. So it goes on, until man, Tuesday. April 21, and prothe worthless scamp owes every business man in town. This gram will be in charge of Mrs. Atought not to be and need not be if business men will use a little.

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Beef, live weight \$2 50 @ \$3 60 per cwt. Veal dressed \$5 00 @ \$6 50 per cwt.

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permit the passage of the bill creating it. Then, when the officer is well established, in goes another bill to increase the salary; and the increase goes on for all time. It's an easy thing to raise salaries but almost impossible to reduce them. Every state, county and city in the Union has been doing this sort of thing for years; and yet, the average citizen wonders why his taxes are so high.

While the vote for Supervisor in Lowell was too close for comfort, that sort of result is much to be preferred to a situation in which a nomination is equivalent to an election. If the contest for the other offices had been closer, it would have been still better. The man who has a "sure thing" has not the incentive to do his duty that the officer has who had a hard run for election, as the former expects a re-election whether he merits it or not. The bigotedly partisan community may prosper temporarily, but it will sometime reap the reward for its narrowness, principal and interest, no matter which party is in the ascendency. It is true in the Democratic South and in the Republican North. As for Lowell, she would have been well served by Mr. Bergin; and will be by Mr. White.

Not in a Sawmill.

"Shut that door!" bellowed theirate when held in the reward will be held in Detroit, Tuesday, April 21, at Stere, "Well, I'm not sure as to that," recommend the medical every help will be ported the merchant. "Where were you brought fannual session of the Grand council of Michigan, Royal Arcanum, will be held in Detroit, Tuesday, April 21, at Stere," Well, I'm not sure as to that," recommend the medical every help will be provided the recommend the medical every highly where physical and portrait and signature of A. W. Chase's New Plant and the phase of the Grand council of Michigan, Royal Arcanum, will be held in Detroit, Tuesday, April 21, at Stere well. It may be a supervised to the provided th

Michigan, Royal Arcanum, will be held in Detroit, Tuesday, April 21, at Stevens' hall, on Grand River avenue. The council will convene at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and the meeting will last | ears, "but of one thing I can assure you,

this section of Michigan.

boom is on here. There are no empty houses, rents are high, more than

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

The Easter Sunday school exercises were of a very interesting nature this year. The church was tastefully lecorated. A cross stood in one year. The church was tastefully decorated. A cross stood in one corner of the church surrounded at the base by Easter lilies. The program in the evening was very interesting throughout. The scholars acquitted themselves nicely and reflecting that has passed the House of great credit upon those who have

Flour—\$2.00 per cwt.

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Eggs—12c per dozen.

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Alsike Clover seed—\$7.50 to \$8 00

Clover seed—\$6.50 @ \$7.50 per bushel.

Middlines—\$18.00 per ton.

SHATTERED.

the morning and the meeting will last all day, the business including the annual election of officers.

Death of a Ploneer.

South Haven, April 13.—Elisha Weed, who died recently in the home of his son, Orlando, in Casco, was born 90 years ago in Maine and came to Michigan in 1832. He was "isn't this just lovely?"

Ears, "but of one thing I can assure you, sir, and that is that I was not brought up in a boiler factory."—Syracuse Standard.

Opera Night in Edea.

Eve had just arrayed herself in a girdle of fig leaves.

"Oh, Adam," she cried ecstatically, "isn't this just lovely?"

Race record 2:17%. Foaled March 10, 1890. Weighs in stud condition 1,100lbs. Withmeagre opportunities Mardi Gras has shown himself to be a game and reliable race horse, having started but five times in 1897. Winning four first moneys, reducing his record from 2:29% to 2:17%. Scarce-ly 30 days out of the stud, he was started at Mexico in the class and started at Mexico in t the second white man to settle in "Beautiful!" assented her spouse, won, in straight heats, reducing his the second white man to settle in this section of Michigan.

Enjoys a Building Boom.

Boyne City, April 13.—A building boom is on here. There are no empty houses, rents are high, more than thouses, rents are high, more than thouses have already been contributed by the second to 2:214. The next week he started at St. Joseph in the 2:27 class, in a field of 9 horses, and won a 5-heat race, reducing his record to 2:214. The next week he started at St. Joseph in the 2:27 class, in a field of 9 horses, and won a 5-heat race, reducing his record to 2:214. The Weight of Evidence.

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Second Monkey—Well, is the professed and most sensational races on the question: "Do the human animals think?"

Second Monkey—Well, he doesn't know, exactly. He says they care frainly do a good many things which indicate that they don't.—Puck.

Appropriate to Her Feelings.

"Yes, I noticed she was talking a blue streak."—Philadelphia Bulictin.

No Doubt Possible.

Ciara—And are you sure that he married her for her money?

Clarice—Absolutely; I've seen her.—Town Topics.

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everything up in your house

or hurry or postpone house-cleaning on account of paint-

ing and paper hanging. Denick & Son,

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Our stock of wall paper is in a class by itself. You cannot make comparisons with other stocks in this part of the state, because there is no similar one. We have paper that is unusual in qual ity, design and distinctiveness, a selection of all that is best i all of this year's papers. There is pleasure and profit in picking from such a stock, especially when you get prices that cannot b beaten anywhere.

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A number from here attended Mose

Keller's sale in Boston Thursday.

The Misses Sevilla, Ada and Ella

Keller of Campbell spent Sunday with

PRATT LAKE.

Louella and Berdie Snyder.

on friends here Sunday.

ell last week.

Our Country Cousins

Harry Rogers of Campbell spent tended the Masonic school of instruc-

E. R. COLLAR

Visitors at A. Houlihan's last week month. spring time. 35c. D. G. Look. er of Lowell and Mrs. Catherine

The Easter exercises were fine in

drill by eight girls deserves special trade. The flour gives good satis-

ited the East Boy:ne school Tnursday, ing friends and relatives here. Chris Kropf's house is nearly com-Add Erb and wife and John Brigh- pleted. Lon Culver, Wm. Lally, Sr., A farmer in our town is still hold-

ton and wife spent last Saturday and Ralph Ford and Julius Basler all of ing for higher prices 2500 bushels of Sunday at Dan Erb's in Hastings. Lowell are the workmen. Clara Vandewerker spent Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Harper of Chancey and Sunday with friends in Freeport. | were guests of her grandmother, Mrs. | were Celia Noble and Mrs. Ben Soules Norman Ford and wife spent Fri. W. Ford Saturday night and Sunday. of Lowell.

> were guests of Mrs. J. Frazie in South at Freeport Saturday and Sunday. Lowell last week Wednesday. Olaude Glies of Lowell made his Easter exercises at South Boston. first visit of the season with their Mrs. King and Mary of Elmdale grocery wagon last week Thursday. visited Chas. Yelter's Saturday and The Alton L. O. T. M. will have a Sunday. dance and supper and the drawing Howard Bartlett's new residence of the worsted quilt at the Grange is under headway.

hall Tuesday evening, April 21. Bill Miss Lizzie Heintzleman returned for dance and supper 75c. home from Grand Rapids Saturday John Andrews is sick.

Melvin Hooper of Elmdale called SOUTH BOSTON-ELMDALE. Now's the time to take Rocky

Mountain Tea; it drives out the microbes of winter: it builds up the stomach, kidneys, and liver. A Mr. and Mrs. Manning entertained nesday evening. They will move to Kidney Cure is put up in ounce bottles and is taken in drops, 35 days treat-

Dutcher of Byron, Mable Layer and C. Keller, who will move to Grand ment in each bottle. Price 50c at all Metta Rose Blakeslee of South Low- Rapids. Dr. Root of Lansing and Mr. Cowles and son of Grand Rapids vis-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis were the victims of a very pleasant surprise ited at S. E. Bevier's part of last

last Thursday evening, when about week. their home, bringing an elegant the cellar for their new house." lunch. Flinch and carrom helped to Robbed the Grave.

lunch. Flinch and carrom helped to pass away the time which goes all too soon at these friendly gatherings.

Our editor told us not to burden him with thanks for the gift of the Pilgrim. We will not but will just give him a hearty "thank you." The correspondents will greatly enjoy the Pilgrim.

M. C. Keller and Will Fletcher took a business trip to Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Tucker will be at home to their friends in their new residence, the Tucker place lately varied by Mr. Edilor's recent later and son Clyde have been employed for some time.

Mrs. B. Sinclair passed to her eternal rest Monday morning at 10 clock, tuneral at Cascade church Wednesday. H. A. Auble and wife, who recently sold their farm, have moved into Mrs. Survey at Cascade Springs of their farm, have moved into Mrs. Survey of Grand Rapids. She came from the Standing Rock Agency, North Dakota, and belonged to a chief of the Sioux tribe, whose name she bears and was a present from Mr. and Mrs. Newell Tucker will be at home to their friends in their new residence, the Tucker place lately variety them. Only 50c, guaranteed at Look's drug store.

CANNONSBURG.

tions of their many friends to the

April 20.

residence, the Tucker place lately va- Look's drug store. cated by Mr. Keller's people, after Monday.

lacking to make the exercises as fine as he ever attended and that was an and wives visited at Mort Weller's altar service. An invitation for any who would, to lay aside the old life and begin a new one was given and and begin a new one was given and four young ladies of Miss Nemma Freeman's Sunday school class united with the church on probation.

Rev. Manning is in Byron attending to the removal of a building to the removal of a b ing to the removal of a building which he has purchased to enlarge of Cannon township. Congratulahis place of business.

There's nothing like doing a thing oroughly. Of all the salves There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. Its only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by D. G. Look, druggist.

The Pere Marquette railroad company are surveying a route from Mill Creek to Greenville. They will finish the work in this section this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bookey were in Cascade last Thursday at the home

VERGENNES STATION. Elder Mudge expects to be at the church Friday April 17, at 2 o'clock od here, was called last Tuesday to p, m., for a farewell visit, as he is visit Charley Ladner, who is suffermoving to Chicago. A special meet- ing from neuralgia. of the Christian church and associa- Tom Jones spent Saturday and tion will be held at that time. All Sunday in Grand Rapids. cordially invited.

Mrs. Frank Keech's nlece from Grattan visited her last week.

the Ladies Mite society, \$12. J. F. Joyce sold 12 hundred dozen of eggs last Saturday to parties

For a clear skin, clear all the way through, transparent enough to let sunshine-roy cheeks show through Married, in Grand Rapids, April 10, ed to Fallasburg to work on the -take Rocky Mountain Tea. This

SOUTH LOWELL.

Quite a number attended the L. O. day with Edwin Yonder and wife of T. M. entertainment at Lowell last Frank Chesley of Grand Rapids vis- Mrs. Ralph Ford of Lowell is visit-Hip, Hip, Hurrah! for Supervisor

Guests at C. O. Hill's Saturday

day with Wayne Pardee and wife in Mrs. C. Myers and Mrs. C. Keech John O'Harow and family visited The Alton school began last week

> Florence Herington of Cannonsbur s visiting her sister, Mrs. D.

Read This Piease.

If you have kidney and bladder trouble the toxic germs are doing their deadly work. You will find the Hazzard Kidney Cure, the great germ destroyer, destroyes these FALLASBURG. Frank Jones and family from Alton Mrs. Chas. Khlan is home from Ann Arbor.

Misses Bell and Glennis, Young visited Anna Layer of South Lowell Friday.

Miss Hester Jackson of Campbell and Newell Tucker were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening. They will move to the season of the bride's parents Wednesday evening. They will move to the season of the disease—the liver and kidneys, and the blood is cleansed through their organs. If the children are troubled with worms or bed wetting the will cure them. The Hazzard the home of F. Sherrard.

electric plant, where her husband

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles

that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. Kings New

Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures for consumption page page 18 p

two month's stay in Idaho.

Will Bovee of Keene took Easter dinner with his mother. Inez Balcome of Cascade spent Saturdsy and Sunday with Flossie Mrs. Manley Aldrich of Ionia, a

Cascade township Sunday school association will meet with the church at Cascade Sunday April 19, and an former resident of this place, returnsixty friends and neighbors came to James and F. L. Harker are digging excellent program will be rendered. ed Monday and will reside near the Come all.

Mrs. B. Sinclair passed to her eter-

land, corner of Diamond and East ing the recent fire in Belding in the Leonard streets, Grand Rapids.

Sunday school was organized at Cascade grange initiated a class of place. The Easter exercises at the M. E. church were a success in every feature. The committee in charge are to be congratulated. At the close of the program, Rev. Manning made some remarks saying only one thing was lacking to make the exercises as fine Hon. Frank Ladner and Prof. Reed

A Thoughtful Man. M. M. Austin of Winchester Ind., knew what to do in an hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of the wife had such as wife to the wife had such as wife and wife had such as wif

Easter is over, now comes

Yours for business,

house cleaning and you will need a **NEW CHAMBER SET**

for the spare room. We have them at the following of Mr. Watterson, nurseryman.

Collar's Bazaar. The Handy wagon show will give an entertainment at the Grange ha

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John Kellogg

Miss Norma Church of Alton visited

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hoag and child- Mrs. Temp Kran

Emma Read has been visiting Frankie Fairchilds the last two

Little Theo. Bailey is very sick L. P. McLean started Monday for

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gott of Saranac were at M. L. Bailey's Sunday and for Fred Schenck of Ada.

J.J. Crakes is putting down a well The winds are sweet, the flowers are

sumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and ung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by D. G. Look, druggist. Trial bottles free.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hoag and child-ren of Lowell visited her sister, Mrs. sister, Mrs. Criando Odell last week. last week with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Blanche Kellogg and little son ed a week on account of sickness of of Lowell visited at Charles Roth's Mrs. Kerr and Nettie.

were at M. L. Bailey's Sunday and Ha Kitchen and Edith Gyger visit-Monday on account of the sickness of Ha Kitchen and Edith Gyger visit-Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. D. G. Look Hilda Nelson of Adalast Tuesday.

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CHAPTER I.—The sensational news of the disappearance of four of New York's wealthiest millionaires appears in the New York Record and startles that city.

CHAPTER II.—Robert Van Horne is owner of the Record and William Chalmers is his managing editor. Mr. Hestor, a young millionaire friend of Van Horne, has a hobby for journalism and offers his services gratis. Hestor has made a world-wide reputation as a reporter, and is constantly planning some great couply that will immortalize his name.

CHAPTER III.—Hestor arranges a meeting with P. J. Morton, financier and railroad magnate, and states his plans for the formation of a newspaper frust. CHAPTER IV.—R. J. Kent, the famous board of trade operator, stampedes the stock market, forcing many small firms to the wall.

CHAPTER V.—One morning Andrus

The common process of the control of

"It is nothing!" he said, as he took if it would get my name in ther New York, containing hundreds of

or the Mississippi. It was seven o'clock in the evening when they took a pilot. Sidney was moved to the forward deck, and all gathered around him to discuss what had happened.

"That was about as rapid à bit of work as ever I witnessed," said Mr. Kent, who had been slightly cuit in the hand by a flying piece of glass.

"Who fired the shot from our boat?" asked Sidney, with a slight grimace of pain as his shoulder twinred where the shot land langerated of pain as his shoulder twinred where the shot land langerated of pain as his shoulder twinred where the shot land langerated of pain as his shoulder twinred where the shot land langerated of pain as his shoulder twinred where the shot land langerated the excellence of pain as his shoulder twinred where the shot land langerated as the proper will be tickled plum ter death!" he exclaimed. "I have been sailling a great the proper will be tickled plum ter death!" he exclaimed. "I have been sailling a great to the hearts of the peonis than langerated plum ter death!" he exclaimed. "I have been sailling a great row k and are closer to the hearts of the peonis than langerated plum ter death!" he exclaimed. "I have been sailling a great row k and are closer to the hearts of the peonis than langerated plum ter death!" he exclaimed. "I have been sailling a great row k and are closer to the hearts of the peonis than langerated plum ter death!" he exclaimed. "I have been sailling a great row k and are closer to the hearts of the peonis than langerated plum ter death!" he exclaimed. "I have been sailling a great row and and are closer to the hearts of the peonis than langerated plum ter death!" he exclaimed. "I have been sailling a great row and are closer to the hearts of the peonis than langerated plum ter death!" he exclaimed. "I have been sailling a great row and are closer to the hearts of the peonis than langerated plum ter death!" he exclaimed. "I have been sailling a great row and are closer to the hearts of the peonis than langerated plum ter death!" he exclaimed. "I

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CHAPTER L—The sensational news of the disappearance of four of New York and attended that the should go to the disappearance of four of New York and attended the distribution. Mr. Van Horne did not return to New York with the happy throng. He brought with him three of the most famous specialists in the country, and soon stood at the bedside of Waiter B. Hestor. Mr. Van Horne alone knew the recent Van Horne took Sidney's place while the latter was in New York.

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Lansing, April 13.—Gov. Bliss has is-sued the following Arbor day procla-

"To the People of the State of Michigan, Greeting: Acting under author-THE SAN EVENT OCCURS IN CALIFORNIA. ity vested in the executive, I do hereby Suffered Terriblyproclaim Friday, April 24, 1903, as Arbor day, and request a general observ-ance. Arbor day being essentially ed-He Had Long Been a Noted Character -Broken in Health He Tendered should be impressed upon the minds of His Resignation, But It Was Not the young by appropriate exercises in

year ago. The chaplain was in broken

"Secretary of State." WILL WITHDRAW. E. H. Whitney Has Served Michigan Odd Fellows as Secretary for

Thirty-One Years,

"FRED M. WARNER,

Lansing, April 13.—E. H. Whitney, grand secretary of the Michigan grand lodge of Odd Fellows, and grand seribe of the state Odd Fellows encampment, will retire from those positions at the life.—MRS. URIAH NELSON, Lansing, lowa. close of the fiscal year in October. At the last meeting of the grand lodge he refused to allow his name to be placed in nomination for the office again, and

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Lieut. Reed, in charge of the forward 12-inch turret, gave orders to load and fire. The time fuse was cut for the range, the piece charged, breech closed it does not appear on the list of nominations which are being sent Odd Fellow lodges for election in June. When Mr. Whitney closes his present term he will have held the office 31 years. At the last election Mr. Whitney received over 1,700 of the 2,000 votes cast. M F. Gray, of this city, is a candidate for forwarded his resignation to Wash- the secretaryship.

STRUCK OIL.

When he was five years of age a playfellow accidentally struck him in 400 Feet in the Vicinity e left eye with a piece of glass. of Detroit. For two years he was confined to a Detroit, April 13.-A small-sized dark room under medical treatment, and when he came out one of his sensation was caused at Halfway,

eyes was entirely blind and little sight was left in the other. He, however, pursued his studies at school Gratiot avenue, by the striking of and college for about 20 years, the an oil well on a farm owned by Spens sight growing dimmer until gradual-ly he became totally blind.

Bros. An artesian well was being drilled and oil was struck at a depth In the spring of 1838 he went with his father's family to Jacksonville. Ill., and in 1843 he became a traveling preacher of the Methodist Epis-copal church, serving charges in vs-flow. A big crowd were attracted to milburn was twice elected chaplain of congress, the first time in 1845, when a little over 22 years of

GIVES IT UP. sin of the senate, to which office he Frank C. Pingree Forced to Surrender \$45,000 Life Insurance for

While serving a charge at Mobile. Benefit of Creditors. Ala., Mr. Milburn underwent a tria Detroit, April 13 .- One of the severe for heretical teachings. He was wide-ly known as the blind preacher and ardships that have come to Frank C Pingree in the bankruptcy proceedings lecturer, his ministry and lecture is the loss of his life insurance po field covering many parts of the icles. He has \$45,000 of these policies which have been turned over to Trustee Great Britain and Ireland. He also Black. Much of it has been running from ten to 15 years, and it all has a surrender value. The policies will be cashed in to the companies and the proceeds divided among the creditors. Inquest in Pennell Case Fails to Set-

Killed by the Cars. Jackson, April 13 .- A gasoline speeder, on which Roadmaster Michael Fla-Buffalo, N. Y., April 11.-The evidence given Friday at the inquest in-to the deaths of Arthur R. Pennell Michigan Central railroad; Division Enand Mrs. Pennell, before Justice gineer Sharp and Frank Adrian were Murphy, will not help the authorities in any way to a solution of the Burican express train, near Grass Lake. dick murder mystery. Whether the All three jumped when they realized tragedy at Gehre's stone quarry on that the train was upon them, but Fla-March 10, in which Pennell was killed hive failed to clear the track, and was and Mrs. Pennell was fatally injured, terribly mangled by the engine. Sharp was painfully but not seriously injured, was due to accident or design, was

Judge Murphy delivered his ver-dict as follows: "I find and cerwhile Adrian escaped uninjured. Certal Food Convention. tify that Arthur R. Pennell came to Battle Creek, April 13.—Battle Creek his death on the 10th day of March.

1903, as a result of injuries received while riding in an automobile, the said automobile plunging from an embankment into the Gehres stone embankment into the Gehres stone "That I cannot determine from the of cereal foods for the purpos evidence submitted whether such of organizing an association. plunge was accidental or designed.
"That Carrie Lamb Pennell came to will make a supreme effort to sur-

her death as a result of said plunge prise the visitors with a royal reception and entertainment. tion and entertainment. Roted Frontiersman Dead. Salt Lake, Utah, April 13.—Col. Bill Did Much Damage. Grand Rapids, April 13.-A terrific Root, a frontiersman, a companion through his life of "Buffalo Bill," and through his life of "Buffalo Bill," and a friend of Bill Nye during the latter's reportorial days in Laramie, died suddanly of heart failure in his apartments.

Storm struck this city Saturday evening. Hailstones broke thousands of dollars' worth of glass in greenhouses. The house of J. A. Brumdanly of heart failure in his apartments in this city late Saturday night. He was about 60 years old. When a young man, he settled in Laramie, became inman, he settled in Laramie, became in-Marquette employe, was knocked insensible by lightning.

and took Bill Nye in partnership with him. This was the beginning of the Medals for School Children. latter's fame as a writer. As a catcher Lansing, April 13.—The Michigan deof wild animals, Col. Root had an interpartment, Grand Army of the Republic, offers five gold medals, handsomely Left \$12,000,000. engraved, for the best essays written on Memorial day by the pupils of the late Gustavus F. Swift, the millionaire | high schools of Michigan. The object packer, has been filed in the probate of the contest is to promote deeper court. It disposes of an estate valued interest in the soldiers' Memorial at \$12,200,000, the bulk of which goes day. to the widow and children. The sum Has Trouble with Her Limb.

of \$200,000 is left to charity, to be expended in any way Mrs. Swift directs.

Has Trouble With Her Life.

Flint, April 13.—Mrs. Johnson Hackney, of Mount Morris, is suffer-Reliance is Launched.
Bristol. R. I., April 13.—Capt. Nat
Herreshoff's latest creation, the prospective cup defender, Reliance, was launched Saturday evening.

Hackney, of Mount Morris, is suffering from a third break in the same leg. Some time ago she broke the limb; later she fell, breaking it again; this time, she was still on grutches, owing to the last fracture. grutches, owing to the last fracture.

Baby Had Two to Six Every Day.

Doctors Failed. Him.

His Resignation, But it Was Not Accepted—Died While in Search of Health.

Washington, April 11.—Rev. William Henry Milburn, the venerable blind chaplain of the United States secate, died in Santa Barbara, Cal., Friday. Word to this effect was received here by Col. D. A. Ransdell, the sergeant at arms of the senate. Mr. Milburn, accompanied by his two nieces, the Misses Timley, left Washington for the Pacific coast about a year ago. The chaplain was in broken changed to another who called it spinal disease. By this time the child's body was drawn out of shape; his backbone was curved to one side and his hands and feet out of shape. His sufferings were terrible, and he was having from two to six fits a day. I was taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine for nervous trouble and saw it was recommended nervous trouble and saw it was recommended for fits, so I thought I would see if it would help him. All three doctors had given him up. One-half bottle stopped the fits and his

trous explosion occurred on the bat- your kidneys once every three minutes.

A SAD DISASTER.

Big Gun on Battleship lowa Explodes

Killing Three Men and

Wounding Five.

Pensacola, Fla., April 10 .- A disas-

were killed and five injured, two seriously.

The killed are: First Class Seaman Kiele, Ordinary Seaman Percell, and kidney trouble. unner's Mate Berry. The injured: First Class-Seaman heart beats, and makes one feel as though The injured: First Class-Seaman Gaught, Ordinary Seamen Thursdale, Brown, Mansdale and Purcker.

The men killed and injured were on the second or gundeck at mess. Three pieces of the exploded gun, each weighing over a ton, passed downward all constitutional diseases have their beginning or the second or gundeck at mess. Three pieces of the exploded gun, each weighing over a ton, passed downward all constitutional diseases have their beginning or kings of the second or gundeck at mess. Three pieces of the exploded gun, each weighing over a ton, passed downward all constitutional diseases have their beginning or kings of the second or gundeck at mess. Three pieces of the exploded gun, each weighing over a ton, passed downward all constitutional diseases have their beginning or kings of the second or gundeck at mess. Three pieces of the exploded gun, each weighing or kings of the second or gundeck at mess. Three pieces of the exploded gun, each weighing or gundeck at mess. Three pieces of the exploded gun, each weighing or gundeck at mess. Three pieces of the exploded gun, each weighing or gundeck at mess. Three pieces of the explored were on the second or gundeck at mess. Three pieces of the explored were on the second or gundeck at mess. Three pieces of the explored were on the second or gundeck at mess. Three pieces of the explored were on the second or gundeck at mess. Three pieces of the explored were on the second or gundeck at mess. Three pieces of the explored were on the second or gundeck at mess. Three pieces of the explored were on the second or gundeck at mess. Three pieces of the explored were on the second or gundeck at mess. Three poisoned blood through veins and atteries.

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No 18 Mail to Grand Haven was to be tracked to the kidney. No 19 Mail and Ex to GdHaven 12 23 pm No 18 Mail to Grand Haven 14 26 pm No 18 Mail to ing over a ton, passed downward through the spar deck, falling upon the men at mess, instantly silling the three named. All of the men were horribly mutilated. The heavy missiles, after passing through the gun deck, continued down to the third deck, where they came in contact with the armored deck, the heavy steel bringing them to a stop.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits.

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the heavy steel bringing them to a stop, thus saving the engineers and firemen who were at work below. Although the upper decks were covered with men, sample bottle by mail Home of Swamp-Root no one there was seriously injured.

The explosion occurred just as the out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. mess call had been sounded. Firing was to have ceased after the shot for

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and the word given to fire. Following Contracts Let. Jackson, April 13 .- The Michigan the report of the gun, there was a Central railway has let the contracts smothered noise as the shell exploded for its coming season. The main line will midway in the gun, and pieces of the have its double track system extended | bursted gun and shell were scattered from Marshallville to Augusta, with the broadcast. Three great holes were curves, some of 180 degrees, near torn through the deck. Wheatfield, eliminated. Another con- Washington, April 13.-The cost of diately.

tract calls for the building of a diver- repairing and overhauling the Iowa, sion line north of the high hill at Os. | including the damage caused by the temo. This will take two years to com- recent explosion, is estimated by the plete, and will cost \$1,500,000. Several navy department at \$500,000. It is not road trains will be put to work imme- | thought that these repairs can be completed under six months, during which time the vessel will be out of commis sion at the New York yard. The Iowa has been in commission about five years, and prior to the accident recommendations had been made for an ex-

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the river at Clark's mill with other boys when he fell, bumped his head and lay on a log unconscious with his Eureka Paint and Equipment Co., Liberty, Indiana.

ensive overhauling of the vessel. G. & C. Merriam Co., Pubs., NOTED MORMON DEAD. Eldest Son of Famous Brigham Young, Next in Line for Head of Church, Passes Away. THE ORIGINAL Salt Lake City, April 13.-Brigham Young, the president of the 12 apostles of the Mormon church, died in this city Saturday night after an illness which lasted for several weeks. He has been

of the family.

ailing since August, 1902, when he spent

some time at a health resort in Idaho

For a time his condition was much bet

ter, but recently his trouble becam

acute again. Mr. Young is the son o

the famous Brigham Young, who was

so many years. He was the logical car

didate for his father's position afte

the death of President Snow. The second Brigham Young was born at Kirt-

land, O., in 1836, and was the eldest son

Grand Rapids, April 13 .-- A post

mortem on the remains of seven-year

old Charles Polmann, whose head

Shore tracks Friday, revealed the fact

that he had been shot through th head. It is generally believed that

the boy was killed by some playmat

either accidentally or in anger and

the body thrown across the tracks to

Cheboygan, April 13 .- Clyde Lapeer,

aged ten years, was playing on logs in

Drowned.

cover up the crime.

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A. W. WEEKES.

Heard About Town

Homer Watters is seriously ill. Maccabee pedro party at hall, April

F. R. Ecker spent Monday in Grand Rapids

Mrs. Hiler visited in Grand Rapids

K. O. T. M. pedro party at hall Saturday. Miss Jennie Joseph visited in Grand

Rapids Monday. Big red apple shoes, for boys. \$1.25 and 1.50 at Godfrey's.

Earl Hunter made a business trip to Toledo, Ohio, last week.

Miss Lotta Ruben was home from Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday. Born, in Lowell to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor April 8, a daughter. Merritt Sayles and family have moved to their home on Peck's hill.

Work on the new electric plant has been suspended until dryer weather. W. L. Douglas shoes are the best in the world. Godfrey sells them.

All persons indebted to me please call and settle at once Dr. A. E. Cambell.

Mrs. Dan Newcomb was called to Ionia this week by the death of her

Chas. Fisher returned to Chicago Tuesday after spending his vacation S. E. Parish of Ithaca visited his mother, Mrs. M. A. Carr, Friday

evening. Two new milch cows for sale by M. W. Morse. Inquire at Ecker & Foster's lumber yard.

Miss Elsie Williams of Reed City visited Mesdames H. W. Hakes and W. S. Godfrey this week.

Miss Kittie Carr and sister-in-law, Mrs. Eugene Carr, spent Sunday and Monday in Grand Rapids.

Jas Lyons, with his house-keeper, Miss Monroe, spent a few days with her brother, in Lansing last week.

Miss Ella Kopf, who has been at King's Bridge, N. Y., for some time has returned to her home in Lowell.

The Sheep Shearing festival which was to be held yesterday at Grange hall in South Boston has been postponed one week.

Mrs. Remington returns to-day to her home in Lawrence. Kansas, after spending the winter with her sister,

See Godfrey for clothing and shoes trunks, telescopes, suit cases, hats and caps, rain coats and rubber boots at lowest prices, quality considered.

Mrs. Anna Hart, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. B. Fennning, has left for Kalamazoo where she has accepted a position in the

Ecker & Foster recently purchased of E. J. Booth about two acres of land adjoining their mill yard south and east. This will be used principally for storage.

Denick & Sons paper hangers and decorators, have an adv. in this issue. They paint and paper over carpets without solling them.

James Gibson & Sons advertise in this issue to do all kinds of cement work. The Gibsons are good work-ers. Encourage them with your patronage.

Mrs. George Taylor and three children of Grand Rapids, are visiting Mrs. L. L. Taylor, on their way to Hastings, where they will make their

Mrs. Stella Remington was surprised by eighteen or twenty friends at the home of Mrs. Phil Reutlester yesterday afternoon. The ladies presented her with a fine gold watch chain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Althen gave a Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Althen gave a reception at their home Saturday evening for E. Herbert, who left this week for South Dakota. On account of the storm the attnendance was small. His friends presented him with a handsome bible as a token of their respect. Mr. Herbert has been a good citizen of Lowell for many years and in his departure carries the esteem and best wishes of the entire community. entire community.

Elmer Sayles of marine guard, United States ship, Kentucky, writes from Singapore, March 2, that the ship was bound for Hong Kong. He says the heat is "fierce." Admiral Evans was abroad. He describes the place as very pretty and the people as "the funnest he ever laid his eyes on." "They are all old bats with white whiskers and moustaches and wear little red coats and shirts." Elmer is a nephew of our townsman. Elmer is a nephew of our townsman, Merritt Sayles.

Mrs. M.A. Hewett is on the sick list. Jas. Spencer of Smyrna was in town Monday.

Lonnie Watson of Belding was in town Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Carr is in Grand Rapids

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top buggy, rubber tires. W. F. Howk.

Rain coats and rubber boots are good for wet weather. Godfrey sells

Misses Martha Packard and Bertha Austra spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Eva Carr of Lake Odessa spent few days with her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Hatch. Born, in Bowne, April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Don McVane, a ten-pound

F. D. Rommell of Sturgis, who has been visiting friends here left Monday

for South Dakota. Mrs. Charles McElwain and son Willie, from Milwaukee are visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Young.

Mrs. Lura E. Vining attended the golden wedding of her brother, Calvin Vining, and his wife at Lake View,

Died, in Lowell April 11, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward. Funeral was held Tuesday at the Bailey church.

Mrs. E. J. Collingwood returned Tuesday to her home in Denver, Col. after a four month's visit with Mrs.

It's a suit and shoe selling time at Godfrey's. Come in and get your choice. Emphatically and absolute-

loved Monday to Grand Ra where he has the position of chief engineer of the Edison Electric com-

S. B. Cook returned to Midland, Tuesday after a week's visit with Lowell friends. He reports business good in his section. Mrs. Cook is in the millinery business and and S. B. is teaming.

Mrs. Mary VanDusen has a letter from her husbund, Elder Elam Van-Dusen written from the island of St. Vincent, He reports another eruption of the crater on that island, which he describes as a "grand" which he describes as a "grand" spectacle. At mid day in the Barbaloes, it caused a mid-night darkness Mr. Van Dusen hopes to come home soon; but small pox has broken out there and he may be quarantined.

Saturday April 18th We cordially extend an in-witation to you to attend our opening in our new store. New Fixtures Call and inspect our new stock, you are not expected to buy. Special invitation to the

Wm. Aldrich has been laid up for a few days. He stepped on a loose plank Sunday. It flew up and hit him, injuring his shoulder and side.

A recount of the Lowell township was held April 8; and Mr. White was declared elected by a majority of two. The majority against the North Park bridge was nearly 500.

D. Blair of Ionia and Robert Robertson of Iowa visited at M. A. Hewett's last week. Mr. Robertson was on his way to New York to meet his bride, who is crossing the ocean to be his wife.

A very pleasant surprise was given Saturday evening in honor of Delmer Johns' twenty-first birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Painter. Refreshments were served and his mother presented Delmer a gold watch and chain.

U. B. Williams has moved his jewelry stock to his new location and will have his "opening" Saturday. Barnes Bros. are fitting up the vacated store for a tobacco store and barber shop and will be ready for business nearly next week.

The City bank of Hill, Watts & Co. business place and parlor, has been elegantly re-decorated and handsome large steel engravings of American statesmen adorn the walls. Washing, ton, Lincoln, Clay, Garfield, McKinley Bryan and Roosevelt are thus hon-

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EDITORS' EXCURSION.

(Continued from page 1).

A large portion of our time Satur-day was devoted to a streetcar ride day was devoted to a streetcar ride through the city and an inspection of the Anheuser-Busch brewery, claimed to be the biggest thing of the kind in the world. We hope it is, for it's an almighty bad business; and the visit there was none of our fixing. We didn't drink any of their old heer; and we are not going to go It's a suit and shoe selling time at old beer; and we are not going to go holce. Emphatically and absolute y lowest in price.

The family of Waldo Francisco noved Monday to Grand Rapids, boys who ought to be in school for five or ten years yet. If they do not make beer soaks of them it will be DeWitt Carveth has returned from Ann Arbor, where her eyes were operated upon. He can now to recognize his friends and will be able to perform the duties of life. Good job.

make beer soaks of them it will be strange. The concern claims to have sold 8,000, barrels of beer in 1865 and 1,109,315 barrels and 83,790,300 bottles in 1902. This shows there is plenty of work for temperance people to do yet.

dery was pleasant and profitable; but here, as at the brewery, a great deal of child labor is em-

ployed—too much.

At the Laclede we met Col. John B. Crisp, a noted and eloquent Missourian of the old time. He expressed his admiration and that of Missourians generally, for Michigan and her people, and said that it was largely on account of veneration for Lewis Cass, whose portrait, among those Cass, whose portrait, among those or great Americans, held the gaze of a Missourian longer than any other, with the regret that he could not have been president. The few press boys present gave the kindly old gentleman a round of applause and wished that the opportunity afforded for a set speech.

forded for a set speech.

Asmall party of us visited the magnificent Planters hotel, on the site of the famous hostely of the same name in ante-bellum days, for years the latted of secsoion.

hot bed of secession.

For the benefit of any of our young friends contemplating matrimony, we inspected the bridal chamber and two accompanying apartments, and found them elegant indeed. It is really finer than silk and the price is really finer than silk and the price is only \$45 per day, not including board. The cheapest guest room in the house is not less than \$4 per day and Col. Meigs informed us that a gentleman had just called for his room bill for six days and got it—\$55. His board had been paid for as taken.

These are not samples of World's Fair prices, as rooms and meals can be obtained in the city at reasonable rates.

We were surprised to find so great a change in the climate from Michi-gan to Misscari. Tulip beds were in full bloom as were all kinds of fruit trees, and woods were bright with Spring flowers. When we left there Sunday morning, we were none too cool with thin clothing and no too cool with thin clothing and no outside wraps; but before reaching Michigan were forced to don coats and close car windows. A brisk, cold wind was blowing as we reached Detroit; and we did not blame Brother Lameraux for vainly regretting the fine overcoat he had left in the hands of a St. Louis sneak there.

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CONGREGATIONAL.

Mrs. Charles Althen will entertain Band No. 3 of the Congregational church Friday afternoon to supper.

Congregational Easter exercises Sunday evening were largely attended and passed off pleasantly. Rev. S. T. Morris attended the Congregational association at Freeport Tuesday.



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