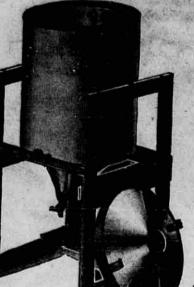


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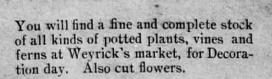
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Ola Minior rof. Thomas Mina Aberdeen Eggleston Mable June Shepard (Photograph by Mrs. E. Moffitt.)

VILLAGE IN COURT

JOHN H. CRAMER WANTS HIS LIQUOR LICENSE

Council Summoned to Appear is Grand Rapids Saturday.

The Village Council has refused to issue a liquor license to John H. Cramer, as it deems the bonds offered as insufficient. J. C. Train and Will W. Pullen are the sureties named. W. Punen are the sureties named. Yesterday a summons was served upon the Council to appear before Judge Perkins at Grand Rapids, May 23, to show cause why a cour

Mr. Cramer, who has employed Attorney Carroll, of Grand Rapids alleges that he has been treated unfairly, etc., but the Council insists that it has acted in good faith and in complians with law.

President Hakes and Village Attorney Springert go Grand Rapids the village.

the village.

Myron H. Walker will be employed to assist Mr. Springett in the de

TO PARK CHURCH

GRAND RAPIDS CONGREGA TIONAL, MR. MORRIS IS

Work in Lowell.

At a meeting of the Congregational church and society last Thursday evening, the resignation of Pastor S. T. Morris was reluctantly accepted. Saturday afternoon the boys of

the Union were photographed in a group with their leader.

Large congregations greeted Mr. Morris for his last services Sunday, that in the evening being a union meeting, Revs. Nease and Sprague participating. Mr. Morris discoursed ably on both occasions.

Theselay, evening a farewell recep-

Tuesday evening a farewell reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Morris at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannel, with an attendance of about one hundred, representative of all alumber and most of tatives of all churches and most of

the business houses being present.
An informal program was rendered,
resolutions of appreciation and good will to the retiring pastor adopted, a goodly purse presented to him; and refreshments were served.

The board of trustees of the Park Congregational church, Grand Rap-ids, has recommended the election of Mr. Mr. Morris to become assistant pastor and Sunday school superin-tendent; and it is expected the recommendation will be concurred in

Mr. Morris will spend the Summer in the Upper Penninsula and will not begin his new work until Fall. He requests The Ledger to express his most earnest appreciation of the kindness and courtesy which he has always received from all the people of Lowell and vicinity and especially to the business men and others for their cordial support of his work

among the boys.
Good bye, Elder. Good fortune attend you. You deserve the best there Come to Lowell often. If the latchstring isn't out kick the old

BAPTIST.

Morning worship at 10:30.

The G. A. R. Memorial services
will be held at 2:30 p. m. Subject, "A
Veteran's Retrospect."

Evening services begin at 7:30.

The discussion of social problems
will be resumed with a consideration
of "The Problems of the Home"—
This is a subject in which all should
be interested, and a cordial invita-

See our bargain hats 25c and 35c

In Memoriam.



Mrs. Elizabeth Barnum Craw was born at Leoni, Mich., Nov. 16, 1842. She was the daughter of Rev. George and Mrs. Ophelia Barnum, who were direct descendants of the Pilgrims who came over in the Mayflower.

Mrs. Craw's early childhood was spent mostly in Lenawee county. She graduated from Hillsdale college in 1864. Her father's health failed and he gave up preaching and moved with his family to Waterloo, Ind.

CALLED.

Closing Events of His Three Years
Work in Lowell.

With his family to waterloo, Ind.
In 1866, Mrs. Craw came to Lowell,
where she taught in the High school
for one year. Here she met Edwin
R. Craw, and was married to him,
Sept. 12, 1867. Three children were
born to them, the eldest dying in in. fancy. The two surviving are, Mrs. Emma Coons of Lowell and George Craw of Petoskey. Two step-child-ren also remain, Mrs Charles Quick of Lowell and Edwin L. Craw of

Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Craw was the first to be taken from a family of ten children, six sis-ters and four brothers, all of whom were over fifty years of age. This is a remarkable record. Three years ago the six sisters met and spent a ago the six sisters met and spent a week together at Hillsdale. This was the first time they had all been united since the occasion of their parents' golden wedding in 1881. The brothers and sisters reside in many different states, no two ever living in the same place at the same time, excepting Mrs. Craw and Mrs. J. W. Hine, who both lived in Lowell for

Mrs. Craw died Tuesday, May 12, and the funeral services were held at her late home, May 14, conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. T. Morris. A large gathering of her friends and reletives was present and the floral relatives was present and the floral tokens fr in the friends and different societies to which she belonged were many and very beautiful. The officers of the Eastern Star, in a body, accompanied the procession to the cemetery

Mrs. Craw was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her, and it was with the deepest sorrow she was laid away in her last resting place. Always faithful and earnest place. in whatever she undertook, she will be greatly missed among us as we frequent those places where her familiar smile was nearly always seen. Since her childhood she had been a

member of the Congregational church and was a valued and efficient mem-ber. She was president of the Lad-ies' Aid society for several years, was superintendent of the Sunday school; and her advice and opinions were consulted in all matters of impor-tance connected with the church. For tance connected with the church. For two years Mrs. Craw was Worthy Matron of Cyclamen Chapter, No 94, Order of the Eastern Star; and was president of the Ladles' Thursday c'ub, having been re-elected to that office only a short time before her

The following friends from out of The Froncian data should This is a subject in which all should be interested, and a cordial invitable interested, and a cordial invitable interested, and a cordial invitable interested to tiom is extended to all interested to attend. The music for this service attend. The music for this service will be furnished by the orchestra.

The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30; topic — "Power in Prayer," Every young person in the congregation should be present at these meetings.

Prayer meeting on Thursday even-prayer mee

See our Commencement Programs

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Careful dairy men do not need be filled full of a page of wind to decide what separate want. It is hard, clear facts they are after.

AN EASY RUNNING MACHINE.

And not be bothering with a lot of repairs and plenty of them, but a durable, practical, every day machine that

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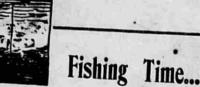
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e. Repairs? Bah, hardly know what the pudding is in the eating. ways glad to show you all

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about it.



Is here and so is Stocking with the best you ever saw. Trout my splendid new

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catch fish, big fish, buy your supplies of

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VERGENNES STATI

that if people were as interested in saving of their souls as they were in the pursuit of riches and the pleasures of life that there would be a great rush into the Kingdom

Ora Chaffee and bride of Gratiot

SOUTH BOSTON-ELMOALE. Miss Letha Burr has returned from and Mrs. L. Chaffee. Big Rapids where she has been visit-

he stick struck her neck germs in the system and kidneys and

C. W. Taylor and daughter Mae called on W. Johnson of Alto Monday. Ed. Wallington and family of Sara-aunt, Mrs. Mary Krum.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hazel of Lowell that he wouldn't marry the best visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Klahn, girl living, unless—what—unless she

Memorial services will be held at the Congregational church May 31

Rev. and Mrs. Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Worden were guests of Mrs. John Cary Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Cary is on the sick list.

me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H.

Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at P. G. Look, S Drug Stomach and Stomach a

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M. D. Sneathem has hired Jude Fletcher for the coming year, who will move his family into the former's tenant house.

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removes the cause of the most dis-tressing cases of kidney and bladder diseases. For Rheumatism it has no in Lowell.

It is said that nothing is sure e

took Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible fellow. 35 cents. D. G. Look.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors.

Many of the people left church in a may 25. Mass Addie Ladora cole is hurry Sunday on account of the the sole graduate. Very neat proteins is \$21.9, in the central counties threatening clouds. We earnestly wish there had been water in them from The Ledger office. Following is the program:

Pitts

DeWitt Fero and daughter Florence visited his daughter, Mrs. D. Erb and family of Hastings vicinity Saturday There will be Sunday school next

[Crowded outlast week.]

Thomas Brown, once a well-to-do farmer of Paris township but now penniless and bowed down with the weight of four score years was ejected from his home by proceedings brought by his niece, Mrs. Elizabeth McConnor. She held a mortgage on

Kent County Home.

Lizzie McCormick Arrested in Mem-

phis for Sending Drugged Liquor

to Cincinnati, Ohio.

wedness of the farm, and for years Brown has endeavored to pay the debt, but has been unsuccessful, and now he is obliged to seek admission to the Kent County home.

Brown came to Paris in 1850 and purchased the farm from which he was ejected yesterday. For 53 consecutive years he lived on the place, and until 10 years ago was considered in comfortable circumstances, but he signed a note for a friend and his present plight is the result.

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Company Granted Perminsum.

Build Dam.

Mrs. McCormick and the local author The Board of Supervisors Tuesday passed upon the petition of the Edison Electric company to construct a dam across Flat river in Vergennes township. Supervisor White of

bond. Prosecuting Attorney Brown, who is the board's legal adviser, who is the board's legal adviser, two weeks' Cincinnati visit. She avers two weeks' Cincinnati visit. She avers the baby was expressed to her by that the baby was expressed it as an in-The churches and schools have been closed in Freeport on account of small pox.

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LABOR IS INFERIOR.

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italist is stronger in sinews, county are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Chaffee.

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Ed. Wallington and family of Saranac visited his sister, Mrs. Clarence
Farnham, Sunday.

Mrs. Jostling of Big Rapids is visiting her parents, A. P. Burr and wife.

Mrs. J. Fletcher is visiting her son,
Jude Fletcher.

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EAFT LOWELL.

Mrs. Lewis and daughter of Moseley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis of this place Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Holcomb and Mrs. Holcom

Presentation of Diplomas in d Detroit, May 18.—Detroit Jews are greatly wrought up over the atrocities committed on their coreligiopists in Bessarabla. No concerted effort has yet been made by the local Jews to aid their persecuted brethren. Rabbi Levin a Russian Jew. Says that his con-Big "Mass Moeting," This. [[Crowded out last week]

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The Memphis police have as yet been

Prayer meeting with Mrs. Chas. Wilson at Moseley Tuesday afternoon.

One 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 it will cure tnem. The Hazzard Rapids them eat, sleep and grow. Good for the whole family. A spring good for the whole family good for the w

Memphis, Tenn., May 16 .- Detective J. A. Sweeney, of Cincincati, arrived in company employe who died from the effects of drinking poisoned whisky from a package addressed to Miss Kate Nobbe, of that city.

Important Place for a Woman. Washington, May 14.-The war department has received mail advices rom Manila that Miss Floy Gilmore has been appointed assistant attorney general for the government in t Philippine islands. She is the first woman appointed to such an imporfellow. 35 cents. D. G. Look.

SOUTH LOWELLS

Many of the people left church in a marry Sunday on account of the local products. When a specific to sugh an important local position. She went to the state in his weekly crop bulleting says of farm labor: "The average monthly wages with board in the southern country sunday on account of the laboration of the people left church in a laboration by good wages with board in the southern country."

Lansing, May 18.—The secretary of the laboration is state in his weekly crop bulleting says of farm laboration. The average monthly wages with board in the southern country.

Gala Day at Homestead. Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.-All business

Hedges Thursday night was killed by

eaking all

Must be we're giving good values and treating folks right.

That's what we try hard to do, you know.

We notice more outthan ever and they are buying good qualities, too.

> Want you to see our great values in Mea's Suits at \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18 and \$20.



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cheapest in the end. See our Lever Drags, Wagons, Combination Racks, and remember that the

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FACING TO THE FRONT.

Men Who Had Learned the Leason of War and Stood Their Ground

"We had an explosion near our school building the other day," said the prosor, according to the Chicago Inter Ocean, "and I was greatly interested in the bearing of children under the unusual excitement. Of a group of boys nearest the scene of trouble all scurried away except two. One of these faced, in a dazed, mechanical way, toward the smoke, brought his heels together and stood in the position of a oldier, straight and stolid, awaiting developments. The other boy threw

NOT A MAN MOVED.

the rear guard of the enemy. Our com-

while other companies and battalions were in order of battle on either side

of the road. As the advance, we were

pressing forward, not anticipating any serious resistance, when we saw on a

rise in front of us, and beyond our

skirmishers and videttes, the flash of

brass field guns, going into position.

skedaddled.' Four days later I saw this

same man in the panic hour of a day's

battle and in the midst of the terror

"A minute later three cannon balls

ranks in the midde of

the clerk. "Will you take the inscription my dog's collar as sufficient identification?" was asked. "Yes, that will be acceptable." The man whistled for his terrier, and, taking him in his arms, "boost

FUN FOR THE ACTRESS. er Method of Calling the Elevator

ington," said a guest of one of the leading hotels to a representative of line of fence on the roadside, and a consider the system perfect, and I beminute later three more cannon balls | lieve, unless people got very much de- AGerman professor has been investiwere planted just where the company had stood, and again my stolid man moralized, the entire hotel could be emptied in less than five minutes."

gating the causes of insanity among women, and has come to the conclu-

faced to the front, and said, unexcitedly: There they go. They have FRANKLIN'S GREAT TRIUMPH. sion that if women are admitted into competition with men, the inevitable loRalment Worn in Hour of Hamiliation Saved for the Hour of

the front, and other men fleeing from rumbling lines, aligned themselves "So it happened that he became the center of a new line, of desperate fight- signed and sealed, Franklin turned to dresses, is the latest novelty from ers looking for something to rally the English commissioners: upon, for something to cling to in the storm of battle, for somebody who would stand against the pursuing enemy. He stood and they stood, and upon this old, spotted velvet suit I later it became a habit with all of them wear. Let me tell you what I would grance when confronted by danger to face as have you tell to England. Once, he faced that day, and to confidently years ago, when these differences we wait developments. The boy who faced the smoke one the day of our small explosion was the youngest son of my wholid soldier friend, and my theory is that he did as he did because it was in his blood to do it, and that the instinct of facing to the front in time of danger will go down to his sons and grandwill go down to his sons and grand- cur, one Wedderburn, to mouth and A Veritable Crusher.

An aristocratic papa, on being requested by a rich and vulgar young garbed in these spotted velvet garbeing to marry "one clothes. I will not pretend I was under the strongest in fellow for permission to marry "one of his girls," gave this rather crushing reply: "Certainly. Which would you prefer, the housemaid or the cook?"—Tit-Bits.

garbed in these spotted velvet clothes. I will not pretend I was unmoved, and in my hate and rancor of the moment I made a mental vow that this raiment, worn in the hour of my humiliation, I would yet wear of my humiliation, I would yet wear in night schools.—N. Y. Sun. in the hour of British humiliation

Inp Showing the Location of the New 1,000,000-Acre Tract of Land in Califormin Soon to Be Ope ned to the Public.

Postal Work.

Carpenter.

that the percentage of women teachers

who become insane is almost double

ular fra

Seented Cloth Woven.

Both to Be Congratulated.

Out of a population of 60,000 in Wa-

IDENTIFIED BY HIS DOG. Edward Upon Woman in Pars on Seeing Owner's Name

on Dog's Collar. ferred by King Edward, perhaps the himself flat on the ground, and with head slightly raised, watched excitedtion of persons who ask to have a woman a companion of the new checks cashed. The same rule is fol- Imperial Service Order, says a London lowed in the post office by clerks report. The woman in question is a "I knew both boys well, and their the post onders; but what fathers before them. Going out from the nature of the identification shall began with a staff of 20 clerks some be, and by whom, is a matter which rests to some extent in the discre- bank branch of the general post office. tion of the clerk. The Boston Her Now her staff numbers between 800 ald tells a story in which a dog bore and 900 women, and the work they do witness to his master's identity.

A Boston business man called at ings business. Miss Smith has been a agents for particulars. A Boston business man called at ings business. Also business man called at ings business man called at ings business. Also business man called at ings business man called at ings business man called at ings business. Also business man called at ings busi cently been appointed. He said the first woman clerks of the postal orcaller would have to be identified be- der branch were drawn, and it is to ore payment could be made. ders cashed here," he replied, with a throughout the post office is said to be show of impatience. "Isn't there due. With all her ability, Miss Smith some one here who knows me?" receives only \$2,500 a year—a large sal-

"I'm the only one on duty just now. ary in English eyes. he others are out to luncheon," said ONE OLD MILL AN IMPOSTOR Reputed to Be of Holland Make, I/u Was the Work of an Irish

Along the line of the Trenton lew Brunswick railroad, between the collar and paid the order.

Milltown and Dayton, is a ramshackle old barn, at the end of which is windmill tower and windmill that look says the Philadelphia Press. The natives tell wonderfully interesting stories of this mill's history, how it was brought from Holland in sections many years ago, and erected by the then owner of the farm, a worthy descendant of a line of burghers, and with an ancestry that would ghers, and with an ancestry that would give him a seat of honor at a reunion of Men and Women.

WE CURE Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis-Plimples, Eczema, Piles, Rheumatism, Ulcers, Tumors, Cancers Ruptures, Varicocele, Epilepsy, Fits, Paraly sis, Heart, Lung, Skin, Blood, Kidney, Bladder, and PRIVATE DISEASES, Etc., of Men and Women. ness of the hotel fire alarms of Wash- by the then owner of the farm, the Star. "It was about two o'clock give him a seat of honor at a reunion this morning when the thing went off. of the Holland society. An actress came home from a late sup- | As a matter of fact, the mill is only ter of our company as it halted in two- per, and not getting the elevator in about 20 years old, and was built by rank formation, extending back along the pike. Everyone was taken by surncise by the suddenness and the victous.

per, and not getting the clerk. There is a little disc alongside of the elevator bell on each floor, about the size of farm, renting it from a Frenchman

prize by the suddenness and the viciousness of the attack, but not a man
moved. The man nearest the spot
where the shot struck the hard, macadamized road, and whose face and
and clothes were covered with the and clothes were covered with the dust and gravel thrown up, looked neither to the right nor the left, but, straightening his figure, stood at attention, facing squarely to the front, The next shot might strike him, and it might come in an instant, but instinctively he faced the danger, whatwer it was.

"The colonel, not 20 feet away, noticed the bearing of the men with a gleam of pride in his eyes, and then is was found to be a false alarm. Many of the ladies could not sleep again, and remained in the office the rest of the night. It was great fun for the actress, but it showed a most remained to the glass, and as a result there was the greatest commotion you ever heard. The halls were filled with people looking for fire-escapes, and most of them had their summer clothes on. Windows were thrown open, and it is a great wonder some one did not jump out. Firemen ran hose in the halls in every direction in a few seconds, and then it was found to be a false alarm. Many of the ladies could not sleep again, and remained in the office the rest of the night. It was great fun for the actress, but it showed a most remarkable system of alarm. I would consider the system perfect, and I be-Insanity Among Women.

> result will be a tremendous increase of insanity among the women. He finds

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Beside Himself.

When a man is beside himself with rage he is foolish to place confidence in his companion.—Chicago Daily

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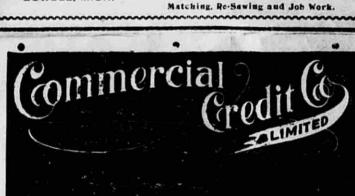
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From Our Point of View

By PERMITTING the persecution and massacring of the Jews, Russia has proven that so far from repenting her bloody trail down through the centuries, she is still in spirit and in deed tion of their claim. a thousand years behind the times.

Young Rockefeller, head of the robber Standard Oil trust, says that God helps and directs him in all his business. If his statement is true, God is in mighty mean business. But

Detroit, May 18.—The diamonds of Louis Busch, who was arrested here on a charge of smuggling them, were sold at auction at the federal building here. The foreign bidders were routed Hall's Family Pills are the best. his statement is true, God is in mighty mean business. But here. The foreign bidders were routed Johnny shouldn't be too sure. Perhaps the Devil has a hand by local dealers. Traub Brothers purchased two packages of stones for \$7,-

Some Republican papers are trying hard to connect the Democrats with the Post office scandle. No doubt there are plenty of dishonest Democrats who would have been "in it" had opportunity afforded; but it must be admitted that the View Coated Paper Mills company in The congressman himself has not had opportunity afforded; but it must be admitted that the chances of Democrats at national plunder for the past forty this city, was killed by a train here. However, "Let no He was walking along the track from yet, but his backers say the an guilty man escape," should be the motto, no matter who or was thrown 40 fee, in the air, death beforthcoming at the proper time. where it hits.

THE members of the Legislature who propose to enact the Pennsylvania Russianized press law in Michigan, may as well arrange for their political funerals, providing at once for a few hired mourners, a band to play the Rogue's march and a choice collection of pig weed and skunk's cabbage as floral tributes. Because a few Detroit reporters are accused of misrepresenting the Lansing solons, the latter would throttle the press of all Michigan. They can find no surer method of political suicide.

THE Pennsylvania legislature has passed a law restricting the liberties of the state press, and the governor has signed it. This is the state whose political corruption has been a stench throughout the nation for years. It has been overrun, controlled and owned by thieves in high places until political decency is an unknown quantity in the state. It stands to reason that the guilty wretches who are plundering the peo-ple, should want to muzzle the press; but it will be a fatal mistake for the decent people of Pennsylvania if they do not rally as one man to the support of the press, blacklist Pennypacker and every man who voted for the infamous bill and send them forever to ignominious retirement. Our boasted American liberty will soon become a thing of the past, when the press is Russianized; for it is by far the greatest power that stands between the people and trust serfdom. The worst sufferers from press censorship will be the people-let them stand

Our Country Cousins

J. Hesler and E. Brooks are buying

E. R. Spencer, wife and daughter

Bessie Donovan was at F. Wood

drew quite a crowd of spectators:

Dan Youngs had the misfortune t loose a valuable cow last week. She ate Parisgreen that had been thrown

Mrs. W. Donovan and sister Maggie

Mrs. Wesley Miller and son David

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES

METHODIST.

of Otisco were in Grattan calling of

Spencer and family Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur Moon of Keene returned last week from Ottawa, Kansas, where she visited two weeks with her sister and daughter, Miss Cora Moon.

Rev. Jas. Craig of Kalamazoo took dinner at J. Tower's and made several calls here last week Tuesday.

Moss. Wilbur Moon of Keene returned the wedding ceremony at the church a reception was held to the many friends and relatives. A number of Grand Rapids people attended the wedding. Mr. Joyce is engaged in general merchandise business in the village of Cannon where he and his bride will make their future home. We wish them much joy and happiness. We wish them much joy and happiness.

Mrs. Geo. Raymond of Keene is visiting her son Frank and family of near Olivet.

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ness.

Mrs. Bullis of Grand Rapids is caring for her daughter. Mrs. Jack Kehoe. Mrs. Frank Sherrard of Keene visit- Johnie Cary and Miss Clara Jone

ed her sister, Mrs. Denny Saturday.

Rev. James Craig spent Monday night at Mr. Moon's. He returned to Kalamazoo Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of Smyrna were guests of her parents, F. Chap- wool here at the Center.

Miss Chapman has returned to Maud, of Belding visited Dr. G. M. Mrs. Henry Booth is spending a few days in Lowell with her daugh-ward's Sunday.

ter, Mrs. Willard, who is sick. Mr. Denny is plastering for

SEELEY CORNERS. Mrs. Morice and Mrs. Dell Kinyon down by some careless person.

risited at Geo. Murry's last week. Mrs. Clinton Snow has sold her went to Belding Friday. driving horse. Chas. Reynolds has also sold his favorite black driver. Mr. and Mrs. M. Thomas of McCords spent Sunday with B. P. Seeley and

An ice cream social will be given in the new Grange hall two weeks from

Thursday evening.

Mrs. Blackman was around the neighborhood a few days ago trying to find some one to go bonds for her husband, C. Blackman, who is in the county jail, charged with one of the most revolting crimes ever committed in the history of Cascade. Every person possessing an atom of decency hopes to see him receive the severest punishment the law can inflict if he is proven guilty.

METHODIST.

A feast of good things begins with the opening of the Minsterial Association on Tuesday of next week at 2 p. m. The association will close with an adress by Judge Clement Smith of Hastings. The program will be varied and interesting and instructive from begining to close and we hope that all the people of Lowell who possibly can, will attend the various sessions, especially those in the evenings.

PARNELL.

Born—To Mr. Jack Kehoe Wednesday, May 13, a girl.

P. Bresneham and wife entertained P. Bresneham and wife entertained of the meeting of the meeting of the meeting of the meeting. The meetings have been excellent of late, come out and enjoy this

company from Grand Rapids Sunday. one.

Sunday.

Ed McCormick and O. J. Howard spent Sunday in Saginaw.

Will Ronan of Grand Rapids and Miss Carrie Heffron of this place were married Wednesday morning at St.

married Wednesday morning at St. Alphonsus church in Grand Rapids. Her many friends of this place wish **EXCURSIONS** them much joy and happiness. Weather being so hot and dry farmers had to stop plowing. All are wishing for rain in this vicinity.

Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30.

John Joyce and Miss Marion Weeks were married Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Byrne officiating. Miss Libbie Joyce, sister of the groom attended the bride and George Stark

of the 300 Ottawa and Chippewa dians of Mason and Oceana counties as held at Fern and it was decided to

demand \$500,000 of the government, we, the undersigned, have known which they claim is due them under F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, Ottawas and Chippewas in the prosecu-Under the Hammer. Detroit, May 18.—The diamonds of

150, and J. Rolshoven got the largest package for \$9,475.

Kalamazoo, May 18.-L. F. Schmidt, date for the place and his friends of Chicago, president of the River believe he will win out in a canter.

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hal's Catarrh F. J. CHENEY & CO., TOLEDO O

West & TRUX wholesale druggists, Toledo, O., Walding, Kinnan & Mar-vin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken intern-

Niles, May 18 .- The senatorial situation has assumed a new phase in western Michigan. Congressman E. L. Hamilton will be an active candi-

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Heard About Town

WANTED-Two girls at

Rapids was in town Tuesday.

Pigs for sale. Wm. Cheetham. 3w WANTED-Two girls at Hotel

Chas. Howe and family visited

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Covert of Keene, May 8, 9 round horse. vert of Keene, May 8, a 9 pound boy. E. F. Hughson of South Boston is

two brooders, 150 chicks. Inquire at For a short, spasmodic pull a deceit-

main until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blough with their guest, Miss Glascow of Freeport, spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

the cost of which may be the greatest the cost of which may be the greatest them in his expenditure on his busi-

Miss Jennie Griffith of Boston township left last Monday for the northern coast of the lower peninsula to spend the summer with friends. Theo. Mason was down town Monlay for the first time in several weeks and then to see his doctor. He has been in poor health for some time.

Ladies, confidently—The way to a man's heart is through his stomach, try Yale Coffee. A word to the wise is sufficient. V. C. Wolcott, agents.

Jos. Hamilton now occupies his new store just vacated by Yeiter & Wadsworth, with his granite and marble works. He has a fine show room now.

Wayne Pardee has so far recovered from his protracted and nearly fatal illness as to be able to get down town. He is a little thin but still in the ring.

President and Speaker Common Council
Citizens in Carriages.

Procession will form on Water Street, south of King Milling company's milli and march from thence on Bridge street to Washington street to the cemetery where children will decorate the soldiers graves under the direction of the Women's Relief Presidents—E. J. Booth, Low-lightly proposed from a very small beginning, a large and rapidly growing developed from a very small beginning, a large and rapidly growing developed from a very small beginning, a large and rapidly growing business in the manufacture of his patent grip neck socket castors which are very popular in furniture trade.

He was a skilled inventor, his present business being the result of his talent along this line. The business probably will be conducted in the future by L. B. Denton, Jr.

A wise philosopher says the best way to secure domestic happiness is to serve good coffee and as Yale Coffee is the best of all good Coffees, why not use it? For sale by V.C. Wolcott.

The King Milling company is making extensive repairs on the West side mill. A new foundation is being laid under the rear buildings, the middle root will be raised and the two rear buildings painted to match the main part.

position; and the popular resort is already much in favor. The children are carrying off flowers by the basket ful. Would it not be better to leave some for everybody to enjoy? The Lowell Cutter company's new storage building adjacent to the factory is nearing completion. The P. M. Raliway company has promised the Cutter company a side track to the new building. The cutter company will then have convenient shiping facilities by both P. M. and Grand Trunk railroads. Yours for business.

Collar's Bazaar.

Mrs. Flood and Fingleton Held

ADELPHICS MAKE IT BEST TWO IN THREE

Attorney M. H. Walker, of Gran

year will be missing at this meeting, Mrs. James Buchanan and Mrs. E. B.

Ecker & Foster have fitted up the Frank Kelly

Miss Alice Griffith sang and played the violin at a social in Whitneyville Friday.

Miss Nellie Rogers of Grand Rapids visited her aunt, Mrs. J. Gulliford recently.

E. F. Hughson of South Boston is suffering with a severely wounded wrist, caused about two weeks ago. While trimming trees, he struck at a limb with an ax and slipped at the same time, the ax striking him in the wrist, and the wound which is evidently suffered with the suffer and the wound which is evidently suffered with the suffered with a severely wounded wrist, caused about two weeks ago. While trimming trees, he struck at a limb with an ax and slipped at the same time, the ax striking him in the wrist, and the wound which is evidently suffered with a severely wound when the suffered wrist, caused about two weeks ago. While trimming trees, he struck at a limb with an ax and slipped at the same time, the ax striking him in the wrist, and the wound which is evi-

Miss Mary Guiutord, of Detroit.
spent Sunday with he parents and sister, Mrs. Geo. Morse

Mrs. Vining departed Tuesday for Beulah, Wyoming, expecting to remain until September.

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Dr. G. G. Towsley attended a meeting of the State Homeopathic Society in Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wed-

Mr. L. L. B. Denton was born in Mrs. Norton, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Cambell. went to Ionia yesterday.

Geo. W. Crosby sold to Charles McCarty two steers 3055 lbs, one weighing 1,620 pounds. They were 2½ years old.

Mrs. Hurst of several days with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson.

Mrs. Hurst of Saginaw were called to Lake City by the death of a relative last week.

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Rev. L. N. Pattison mation of Parade ilson Post, G. A. R.

the Woodstock Daily Review says, "An attack of grip contracted last January developed into liver trouble and dropsy. His demise was entirely unexpected and came as a severe shock to his family and friends. He leaves to movem his loss a widow. Oration Formation of Parade Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R. Soldiers and sail rs leaves to mourn his loss a widow, two sons, Clinton A. of Coral and L. B. Jr., of Grand Rapids, and one daughter, Miss Mamie of this city. Mr. Denton, his estimable wife and Sons of Veterans
Womens' Relief Corps
President and Speaker
Common Council

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Circuit Court.

Both Bernard Fingleton and Mrs.
Jennie Flood, charged with the murder of John London, were bound over to the present term of the circuit court Saturday by Justice Cowan. Both are held without ball it is excepted that the cases will be The High schoool literary contest last Friday evening was not as well attended as it deserved.

The program as published in our last issue was successfully carried the matter settled one way or the last issue was successfully carried out. The Adelphics won by 1340% counts to 1300% for the Olympics. thus winning two of out of the three contests. The Adelphics were ahead on essay, recitation and debate and the Olympics on oration.

In some cases vigorous training was visably affected. While the would have added many points to ing his sister, Mrs. Eliza M. Blaisdell.

J. D. Loucks and daughter, Mrs.
H. H. Hunter, both of Mt. Pleasant were here Monday to attend the funeral of L. B. Denton, whose body was brought here from Woodstock, Canada for burial.

The Hooker pioneer society meets with Mr. and Mrs Rowland Rider Thursday, June 11. Two faces that appeared in the group published last year will be missing at this meeting, Mrs. James Buchanan and Mrs. E. B.

The Hooker pioneer society meets year will be missing at this meeting, feeling the chorus, was very enjoyable.

To be observed the Olympics on oration.

In some cases vigorous training would have added many points to the markings; but as a whole it was a very creditable and satisfactoryenterial moving off promptly excepting the decision of the judges, which was considerably of the judges, which was considerably of the judges, which was visably affected. While the commenced reading a book, he paced up and down in his cell in despair. Willard Turner of Muskegon will be employed to assist in the defense of Mrs. Flood. His brother, C. G. Turner of this city, has had charge of the defense during the preliminary examination, with theex-Judge Perkins as counsel.—[Grand Rapids Herald.]

DR. J. A. GIBSON

Killed by Running Horse

Dr. J. A. Gibson, a former resident of Lowell, was struck in the back by a running horse, at Latale, Washington, April 23, and received injuries which caused his death April 29. Deceased was born at Caledonia, New York, March 11, 1837, came to Bowne, Kent county, Mich., in 1842. After serving in the Civil war, he was in business in Lowell for some years. Went to California in 1877. He was a lecturer on scientific and educational lecturer on scientific and education topics and was engaged in the work when the accident occured.

Deceased was a brother of James and Jerome Gibson and Mrs. Earl Faulkner of Lowell of Mrs. Thomas Leece of Elmdale, Mrs. Richard, Buxton of Reymost.

ton of Bowne and William Gibson of Butte City, Montana, who is now visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Tragic End. troubles for the Ottney family, of Blackman township, came to a tragic end when John Ottney, Jr., blew off

Woodcock, of Bridgeport, who came into a shed where he fired a shot through his temple. It is said he can-

Found Bromine. Mount Pleasant, May 18 .- The Dow Chemical company, of Midland, which has been drilling for bromine at the fair grounds just north of Moun Pleasant, has found the chemical for which they have been seeking at a

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT. [Corrected May 20, 1903.]

Corn and Oats... ed above he leaves an aged mother,
Mrs. John Denton of Lowell, two 19 00 " thers, J. W. of Coral, Mich., and Albert A. of Eagle River, Wis., and FEATHER DRESSED POULTRY. two sisters, Mrs. Mile Hart of Lowell and Mrs. J. D. Loucks of California Turkeys. ..14c per por and a host of relatives and friends to Ducks ...

Eand Tournament. PRODUCE Lansing. May 19 .- June 10 is the Flour\$2 20 per cwt13c per dozen sing by the music of 30 or more Butter. bands, which will doubtless attract Lard ... hundreds of people to the city from Beans.... ...\$1 60 to 1 75 per bush ...\$6 50 to 7 50 " " the rural surroundings and neigh- Clover seed... Alsike clover seed... 7 50 to 8 00 " Killed His Neighbor. Coleman, May 18.-John H. Moore, a farmer living two miles from here,

a farmer living two miles from here, died as a result of injuries received in Beef, live, weight...\$3 50 to 4 50 percwt Beef dressed\$5 00 to 6 50 "Veal dressed\$5 00 to 6 00 "

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The Bargain Givers

Copyright, 1901, by J. B. Lippincott Company. All rights reserved. It was not fong before the clock floating particles, and the distance in the city hall not far distant pro-claimed the hour of noon, a fact that For nine miles the road ascended grow any more, be they?"

offend Ma if you skip out when they's any eatin' goin' on. She'll take it as a slight to her cookin'."

There was a general laugh at this, and as Mrs. Becraft assured Rossiter that her son knew her failings, he was without much difficulty persuadied to resume his seat. Mamie Becraft cookies. It was at the sum of the designated by a little strip of painted tin fastened above the door) bearing a capacious basket, which was found to contain an abundance of bread and butter, doughnuts, and cookles. Joe darted across the way and purchased a bag of peakers from a fruit vender, and then the al fresco feast proceeded with much gusto.

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"Yes," Jack Parmelee remarked, "we're about there, and I reckon supper'll be ready."

This announcement was halled with various comments of satisfaction.

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soon others began to arrive at the hotel, and by half-past one as many as 25 people—men, women, boys and girls—had gathered on or about the piazza. A few were acquaintances of Mrs. Becraft and her daughter and there was her daughter and there was all his feet spread wide, and surveyed the wagonload. The women, sisters evidently, slender, kindly faced, and rather short of statue, shaded their eyes and examined the his memory. Doubtless there are daughter and there was were those whom he would know and his feet spread wide, and surveyed the wagonload. The women, sisters evidently, slender, kindly faced, and rather short of statue, shaded their eyes and examined the protection, now and then, of subterful from to each other, free from toreign intervention, to seek the new-comers with curlosity and interventions of Mr. Hailfellow to Miss sisters evidently, slender, kindly faced, and rather short of statue, shaded their eyes and examined the new-comers with curlosity and interventions of Mr. Hailfellow to Miss sisters evidently, slender, kindly faced, and rather short of statue, shaded their eyes and examined the new-comers with curlosity and interventions of Mr. Hailfellow to Miss siters evidently, slender, kindly faced, and rather short of statue, shaded their eyes and examined the new-comers with curlosity and interventions of Mr. Hailfellow to Miss siters evidently, slender, kindly faced, and rather short of statue, shaded their eyes and examined the new-comers with curlosity and interventions of Mr. Hailfellow to Miss stere to be some one to greet him cheerfully should be ever return, yet he beheld no one who stood out clear in the way of entertaining and avoids frail the world and the two young souls, who were rather fond of communion with each other, free from toreign intervention, to seek the new-comers with curlosity and interventions of Mr. Hailfellow to Miss state the world and the two young souls, who were rather fond of communion with each other, or communion with each other, or communion with each other particularly, were constantly turned in the direction of Keneseo street. cause of it, appealed to his mother see her."

'em. They's a daughter, but I don't lady started away, as if of course they were going to the most approved place "Here he comes!" followed by a general movement towards the railing on the part of those upon the veranda.

"Well, it ain't an awful sight furth-Over the heads of two boys who had er," she answered, "but it's mostly himself a shake. crowded in front of him Rossiter be- hill." held a long wagon with seats run- Mrs. Becraft had been wielding a dusty drive." ning longitudinally, drawn by two powerful horses, moving leisurely to-cally for most of the nine miles "Golly, guess we did!"

"Golly, guess we did!"

"Get right down, all o'

there."

Some of the young men were anxious to pause for a drink of beer, but the driver informed them that gray, presently pulled his horses up before the hotel and surveyed those gathered upon the sidewalk and veranda.

"All here?" he demanded his ground here were anxious to pause for a drink of beer, but the driver informed them that if they did so they would have to follow on foot, as he should not wait, consequently no one quitted the was already glad that he had decided to come.

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"All right there?" inquired Jack memory for years—how in the lazy

Parmelee, surveying the load from spring afternoons he used to place a his superior height with a glow of chair in the deep window of his bedsatisfaction.

risfaction.
"Right!" cried someone.
"Get up!" cried the animated Jehu.
"The standard of the st "Right!" cried someone. The big horses braced themselves; "Now that I'm so near," he the heavy wagon moved; and the journey to the hop fields was begun. and the trees that hid the other college buildings, "I must walk over

some Sunday and have a look at the

A little breeze sprang up as they as-

dear old place."

CHAPTER IV. AT THE MERTONS

It was a long and wearisome ride. There had been a protracted season | cended, stirring the leaves in the apof drought, and beyond the city the ple-orchards, and causing the foliage fields lay scorched and sere, while a of two ancient poplars that towered second and sere, while a white coating of dust covered everything by the roadside. Even the leaves of the trees, motionless in the sultry air, seemed burnt and lifeless. Overhead hung a blazing sun. As they plodded forward, the horses being unable to move faster than a walk owing to the heavy lead clouds an's might big blessin' it'll be too!"

bending to the right gave a long, raucous cry which was the occasion a vast amount of amusement among many of the young people who had never heard the bird's peculiar

call before. "Now, we're sure of it," said Jack Parmelee, "Mister Peacock's an authority on the rain question. It's luck all around-better hops an' better pickin'." "What good'll the rain do the hops

now?" one of the prospective pickers inquired. "They ain't goin' to claimed the hour of noon, a fact that was reiterated by sundry whistles of different tones in various parts of the course of the abandoned Susquencity.

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How Mr. Halifellow Turned a Trying the Mile she slipped out to Sister Joy's to borry her brass kittle.

Sister Joy a minute,

Mrs. Overnice had for her guest last autumn pretty Miss Fairlady, a modest times."

Several hop fields had already been passed, and there was now a regulated young man who is not "oth-

one of the young men near the drivbreakfast."

Rossiter now rose, remarking that he would join them later.

"No, you don't," announced Joe, Becraft. "You ain't goin' to run off like that. We've got enough for ourselves an' two or three more. Besides, you'll offend Ma if you skip out when they's any eatin' goin' on. She'll take it as a slight to her cookin'."

There was a general laugh at this,

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Henry Hailfellow became acquainted with her, and fell into the habit of often to suit the taste of proud Mme. Overnice. That is to say, he called too often with the avowed purpose of paying his respects to Miss Fairlady; for, it should be known, he had take with without delay.

Concettal other lovable girl, such as any well-together lovable girl, such as any well-together lovab

a fruit vender, and then the al fresco
feast proceeded with much gusto.

"You see what I have to provide
for, Mr. Rossiter," said Mrs. Becraft,
smiling at Jim, who was rapidly making away with his fourth fried cake.
"But, dear me, their appetite now is
nothin' to what it will be when we
get into the hop fields. I don't know
what Mrs. Merton will say when she
sees how her pies an' things disappear. Did you ever hear of the Mertons? It's to their place we are goin',
you know."

"He's goin' too," put in Joe.

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"Out it was not the eccentric little

seemed! Quite like another existence.
And he was coming back to the
sceme in a hop-wagon! It was not
much as he had pictured his return
when he had lingered one night in
the moonlight by yonder fountain a
few vecks before his graduation.

He glanced about as they passed
up the residence side of the park,
that they too were about to be re
warded for their part in the tire.
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out it was not the eccentric little was a huge hop field.

Irishman, "Barney," who had been As they entered the yard a robust, wont to deliver his trunk in the old smooth-shaven man came out upon largest hop growers near Hintonville. His farm is about 2½ miles
from the village."

"You've been there, then?"

"Yes, last year, Mamie an' I, but

wont to deliver his trunk in the old
days at the top of three flights of
stairs with so many remarkable expletives. A feeling of disappointment
and loneliness seized upon Rossiter,
a sense of being apart and aloof

"The plazza at the side of the house,
closely followed by two women. The
man, who was in shirt sleeves and
wore a ribbonless wide-brimmed hat
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a slight interchange of talk. A who might recall him, but they subdued air of expectancy, however, were not in evidence, and he had expervaded the company, and the eyes of many, of the male portion more Joe Becraft noticed the dejection in ter, Miss Parmelee, who lives with time before church. He and Miss Fair-

her brothers. "He's Mr. Merton's brother-in-law, an' oversees the farm."

The individual in question, an energetic appearing man of about 45, there."

She smiled at him resignedly.

"I don't know's I'd care to go on many more miles like this," she said.

"I guess we'll all be glad to get there."

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She smiled at him resignedly.

"I hope you had a good sermon to in the trim sheds, in the overflowing mows, and in the recently painted, ramblingly spaclous house. His vagabond experience had trained his mow, indeed."

"I hope you had a good sermon to day, Mr. Hailfellow, wherever you attended church."

"Oh, yes, madame; a very good sermon, indeed."

gon. As they left Hintonville behind the ground began to rise in a long slope, for instead of pursuing their way along the valley in which the town asked on the wagon; then there was a good-natured scramble for seast. Rossiter assisted Joe with the two satchels and large basket containing the possessions of the Becraft family, and then found himself seated between the two brothers, with Mrs. Becraft and her daughter opposite.

"All here?" he demanded, his gruff to demanded, his gruff to gon. As they left Hintonville behind the ground began to rise in a long slope, for instead of pursuing their way along the valley in which the two saves a lofty range of hills. The variest of the state had to its credit in the City savings bank. The defendants were the directors of the bank. Frank C, Pingree, et al. The verdict represents the balance the state had to its credit in the City savings bank. The defendants were the directors of the bank. The defendants were



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THE NEW COMMANDMENT.



attentions of Mr. Hailfellow to Miss participating in social affairs.

"All right, Jack?" asked Mr. Mer-of worship in the city. But they were

himself a shake.

"Must 'a' had a pretty warm an' stroll into the suburbs. And they artfully returned just about the time

Mrs. Becraft had been wielding a large, loosely jointed fan energetically of most of the nine miles wards the hotel. The driver, perched upon a seat considerably higher than the body of the wagon, swayed from one side to another as the clumsy vehicle rattled over the cobble-stone pavement, the smooth asphalt having not yet been laid in front of the Cottage hotel.

"It's Jack Parmelee," Rossiter "You look about done up, Ma," "You look about done up, Ma," said her elder son, transferring his attention from Rossiter.

"It's Jack Parmelee," Rossiter heard Mamie Becraft say to one of her brothers. "He's Mr. Merton's I'd care to go on brother-in-law, an' oversees the large, loosely jointed fan energetically distributed fan energetically for most of the nine miles they had traversed, and was well-nigh in a state of collapse. A little way down her rounded face just in front of each ear. There was a ring of heat about both of her eyes, and yet been laid in front of the learn Mamie Becraft say to one of her brothers. "He's Mr. Merton's I'd care to go on the miles they had traversed, and was well-nigh in a state of collapse. A little will take care of the men. Hey, boys!" he cried, motioning to two farm-hands who were standing in the door way of the horse barn, "hurry up and give us a lift."

"You look about done up, Ma," "It was a great relief to Rossiter to stretch his cramped limbs. As he glanced about, he saw evidences of the rill of perspiration was making its way down her rounded face just in the door way of the horse barn, "hurry up and give us a lift."

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"Where did you go?" "To the first church." "The First-ah-Presbyterian?" "No, universal." Mrs. Overnice looked startled, but didn't conclude to commit herself too

much to the theory of guilt.

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NEIGHBORHOOD EPISODE. She sot the butter on the stove to soften it

Chicago. Recently it was reported that Chicago's famous leader of society would leave that city and make her home elsewhere. Her friends immediately began to importune her to remain and their efforts have been suc-"I shall remain in Chicago," said

porter. "I have always been loval to " this city and I shall not desert it for any other.
"Of course I shall spand time in other cities. I shall doubtless go abroad again when my period of mourning is over and shall possibly visit various points in the east when the season is on. But as for leaving Chicago permanently, I do not intend to do so." In the beautiful mansion on Lake Shore drive Mrs. Palmer spends nneventful days and quiet evenings in the companionship of her sons and a few the boys never have."

from the rest of the world. This smile, his hands upon his hips, looked with marked disfavor upon the was the one place of all places and his feet spread wide, and sur-



even receive the formal calls of her

vail that people who happen to have opportunities to live elsewhere must nec essarily wish to desert this city. The presumption is certainly uncomplimentary to Chicago. For my part, I have no such desire. My wish is to call Chicago my home now and in the fu-

During her hours of quiet in the siattention upon reading and study. She gladly lends herself to pursuits

you, that ye love one another."

There was a "chorus" of smiles from the other members of the party, and Mrs. Overnice subsided.—N. Y. Times.

freshly covered rose petals. On this is placed a layer of the fabrics to be scented, over that a layer of rose leaves, and so on in alternation until the draw-There has been discovered in the for-hours everything in the drawer will ests of India a strange plant which have a delicate perfume that will cling possesses astonishing magnetic pow-to it for a long time. Perfumes are be-lieved to make clothes and linen much

Silks Must Not Rustle. Is a motto not often seen on the walls for most people know that a house without ranged if brought near. The energy | The silk of the season must not of this singular influence varies with rustle, not even if it be a taffeta; and the hours of the day. All-powerful heroic efforts have been made to keep about two o'clock in the afternoon, it the inevitable taffetas in the fore-

Overhead hung a blazing sun. As they plodded forward, the horses being unable to move faster than a walk, owing to the heavy load, clouds atmosphere was permeated with states of dust rose about them. The very atmosphere was permeated with states of the way they act we're goin' to have rain afore to-morrow mornin', atmosphere was permeated with states of the way they act we're goin' to have rain afore to-morrow mornin', an' a mighty big blessin' it'll be too!"

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Governor and Legislative Committee to Attend Dedication of Mich-

sensity and Pinnace, and Declares the country, that he country, that he country, that he country that the country that country the people of town ship will be possed to the bouse constitute provides for the direct nomination by the people of town ship will be only bill provided for the direct nomination of and distance of the same as whole time on the bill. Representative correct and providing the state officers, says: "We shall insist on a bill providing to the form the color, who is one of the house conference, leurenant governor and staff, the president pro teem, of the sante, by a vote of 17 to 2, passed the Sanderson bill providing for a trip of the governor and staff, the president pro teem, of the sante, by a vote of 17 to 2, passed the Sanderson bill providing for a trip of the governor and staff, the president or president pro teem, of the sante, by a vote of 17 to 2, passed the Sanderson bill providing for a trip of the governor and staff, the president or president pro teem, of the sante, by a vote of 17 to 2, passed the Sanderson bill providing for a trip of the governor and staff, the president or president pro teem, of the sante, by a vote of 17 to 2, passed the Sanderson bill providing for a trip of the governor and staff, the president or president or president or president or the mothers of the legislature."

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mittee on appropriations for the session to date. This statement shows that unless some new appropriations are demanded the total budget of are demanded the total budget of to meet these shifting needs, will are demanded the total budget of "In financial matters we are to be unreder in the first degree."

McCormick here on Wednesday for a mon, Alcona, Crawford, Arenac and preliminary hearing on the charge of Gladwin counties have been deeded over to the state by the auditor genore. expense for the next two years will

thorizing cities to establish meat in-

has been here assisting Dr. F. H. Williams, of this city, in the efforts to secure beneficial legislation for the osteopaths of Michigan. The question of examining osteopaths before licensing them is probably now settled, and it is expected Gov. Bliss sands he extelled the bill providing for a nation territorially and in influ-

On the basis of 60 cents for every child of school age, Superintendent of

JASON.

Grand Rapids, May 18.—Leonard president smilingly said it was just what he wanted. township, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He had been

where his train awaited, in ten hours of actual travel. The distance is 69 niles. When Berenda was reached the o greet him. He spoke briefly and

Novement Started by Retail Grocer to Boycott Goods Sold in De-

Speaks at a Banquet on Good Citi-Himself Heartily in Favor of Ex- started by the grocers of this city

house and 11 members of the legis- honest enforcement of the laws. We is evident now that John B. Ficker, ature, to Andersonville, Ga., to dedi- have attained our present position of who died last Wednesday night shortcate the monument which is to be economic well-being and of leadership ly after drinking the poisoned whisky erected to commemorate the death in the international business world sent from Memphis to Mrs. Nobbe, in of 700 Michigan soldiers in Anderson- under a tariff policy in which I think this city, will be the only victim, as ville prison during the civil war. that our people as a whole have ac- the other express employes who Chairman Neal, of the house ways and means committee, has prepared from the standpoint of the manufaction of a statement of the work of his com- turer, the merchant, the farmer and to their homes. Advices from Nasl the wage worker. Doubtless as our ville and Memphis indicate that the sion to date. This statement shows needs shift it will be necessary to re- detectives are likely to bring Mrs

expense for the next two years will constituted upon having definitely seement to the second that our currency system should rest upon a gold basis; for to follow any other course would have follow any other course would have cut \$11,000 off the recommendations of the committee, \$10,000 of it being of the committee, \$10,000 of it being would be difficult to overestimate it.

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Saginaw knights was made by

Lansing, May 18 .- The board of state

prohibits the sale of corn syrup or

syrups containing glucose unless prop-

Reduction of Delinquent Tax Lands in the State Will Reduce Relp er Wildey says that during the past year 198,000 acres of land in Roscom-

of the committee, \$10,000 of it being embodied in the defunct bill for a celebration at the Soo in July. All the appropriations passed by the committee, except \$207,000, were for educational and charitable purposes. Gov. Bliss signed the bill urged because the signed of enacting further financial legalation so as to provide for greater elasticity in our currency system. At present there are certain seasons during which the rigidity of our currency system as tringency which is committee, \$207,000 of it being embodied in the defunct bill for a committee, except \$207,000, were for elasticity in our currency system. At present there are certain seasons during which the rigidity of our currency system of the present there are certain seasons during which the rigidity of our currency system as tringency which is sity for so many clerks in the auditor. fore the legislature by Rev. Caroline
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San Francisco, May 14.—President wrist and upon the neck, a dark blue spection, and giving the municipalities power to prescribe regulations for the control of abate. As Lansing already has a system of mean inspection, no change will be occasioned, unless the city desires to consider the inspection of lines laid down duct the inspection on lines laid down duct the inspection of the examination. Corocomplete the proposition of the examination. Corocomplete the laid of the la

Ann Arbor, May 18 .- By the score of 831/2 points to 421/2, the University of Michigan track team Saturday after-Killed in Race War. in accordance with the population of the counties. That of Judge of Prothe counties. That of Judge of Probate Nichols in this county is thereby increased from \$1,500 to \$1,750. Among other bills approved is one of Senator Cook's, prohibiting the public exhibition of deformed beings, except in the interests of the medical science.

The house ways and means committee decided to report the appropriation for a Michigan exhibit at the St. Louis fair at \$50,000, which is start in this county as so wide the splendid appearance of the garrison.

McKinley Monument Dedicated.
On the return the party halted at the Baker street entrance of Golden Gate park, where a large crowd was in waiting to watch the president turn his shovelful of dirt for the McKinley monument. In his remarks the president turn prize decided to report the appropriation for a Michigan exhibit at the St. Louis fair at \$50,000, which

men worked hard for a larger amount and are sore, some of them saying that they would prefer that no appropriation at all had been made.

Dr. R. E. McGavock, of Saginaw, has been here assisting Dr. F. H. At night at the Mechanics' pavilion at the president in an address declared by the tire to the most exalted station, but to typify in his character and conduct those virging that they would prefer that no appropriation at all had been made.

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will sign the bill providing for a nation territorially and in influ- was shot and killed on Main street in which is to be acted upon at the conwill sign the, bill providing for a separate board to examine practitioners of that school. The house passed that bill.

Senator Smith introduced a concurrent resolution fixing business adjournment for Friday, May 22, and final adjournment for May 30. The senate passed the resolution by 18 to 3.

nation territorially and in influence. He said this expansion had only fairly begun. Having seen the Pacific ocean, he could not understand how any American could be anything but an expansionist. He thought the Philippines had been brought providentially under the authority of the United States and Americans must see the sight of several passers-by by James Garault, a barber, with whom Mr. Knoblock had been speaking for several minutes. The cause of the shooting is not known, Garault's explanation being merely that he shot in the sight of several passers-by by James Garault, a barber, with whom Mr. Knoblock had been speaking for shooting is not known, Garault's explanation being merely that he shot in the sight of several passers-by by James Garault, a barber, with whom Mr. Knoblock had been speaking for shooting is not known, Garault's explanation being merely that he shot in the state union, which is to be acted upon at the convention next year.

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Manila, May 18.—Capt. Clough Over- Rowland Connor, to which response

Fifteenth cavalry. Capt. Pershing, who is ill, has been ordered to Zam-Postmasters' Salavies.

Yosemite, Cal., May 18.—President
Lansing, May 19.—A number of MichRoosevelt spent Sunday in explora
Who is ill, has been ordered to Zamboanga for medical examination and
will probably be sent home. state capitol. The previous bids gave rise to the idea that Lansing parties

their office during the past year.

Among those offices which are increased are Battle Creek, from \$3,300; Durand from \$1,600 to \$1,700, and be was not sparing of words to expend six years at hard labor in the lab Eaton Rapids, from \$1,800 to \$1,900.

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Death of a Poet, Makes a Record.

New York, May 13,—Richard Henry

Lansing, May 18.—Gov. Bliss has

Stoddard, the American poet and ausigned the bill of Senator Kelly, which Berenda, Cal., May 19. - President thor and the last member of his fam-

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Latest designs at March 15, 1903. Trains leave Lowell as follows For Detroit and East O.C. McDANNELL, M.D. During Attacks Of For Toledo and South 10 33 am
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We have a splendid selection of sheer, white muslin under-wear, chosen because of its remarkable money's worth. They are skillfully made, perfectly finished and tastily trimmed. You may take your pick of this lot at about cost of plain material, cost of making thrown in. We are selling a Model Night Gown for 75c A well made, generous sized, prettily trimmed gown that should

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A. W. WEEKES.

Heard About Town

What will Godfrey do next? A good light print 3c a yard. J. B. Nicholson.

Mrs. Jno. Layer, Sr., of Bowne is James Murphy has newly shingled

Something new in waist pins at

D. G. Look is making an adition to

Muslin underwear sale this week at Nicholson's.

See our men and boys suit bargains

Mrs. Chas. Boyle visited in Grand Rapids last week. The family of A. Carver moved to Lansing this week.

Mrs. Garstone is adding a new porch to her house.

The Eddy and Gulliford cement

walks are completed. If you want the best neck ribbon for the money go to Nicholson's. Mrs. John Case of Saranac has bee visiting her brother, A. J. Lewis.

Watch our windows, Always omething new Williams.

ne pension of C. Kniffin of Lowell has been increased to \$8 per month. Miss Lizzie McMahon has been back

for a day or two from Grand Rapids. R. C. Boyle of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his son, Chas. Boyle. Cleveland Blouse waists for boys Friday and Saturday, only 39c at Godfrey's.

Mrs. A. J. Lewis was called to Belding this week by the Illness of her son.

Ward Cutler of Luther spent a day or two of this week with F. R. Ecker

Harold Morris of Belding visited here with Rev. S. T. Morris Saturday and Sunday. Always something new at Godfrey's

in clothing, furnishings and shoes a lowest prices.

Mrs. Harrrit Day aged 82 years fell and broke her left arm Tuesday. Dr. McDannell attended her.

Miss Lotta Ruben, Art Hill, Jas. McMahon and Wilder Wiley were here from Grand Rapids Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Schlatter, the healers

will be here to-morrow, Friday. Mrs. Schlatter will give a free lecture at the home of Mrs. Ed. Clark.

John S. Moxon will have at auction sale at his farm one and one half miles west of Bailey church, on Friday, May 29, at one o'clock, p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Grand Rapids visited Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell Sunday and she remained this week.

New line of ladies muslin underwear just received at Nicholson's. Will start it off with a special sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Special sale on corset covers at Nicholson's Thursday, Friday and Saturday. In fact ladies' white skirts, gowns, etc., are included. The U. S. S. Wisconsin sailed from

Washington state May 14 for China, where an extended stay is expected. Musicians Lorenzo and Willie Kopf are on this ship.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Canning company is call-ed for Friday, May 22, at Hotel Waverly at 2 p. m. Let every stock-holder be present.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell postoffice for Lee Carman, John Anderson Earl Short, Morrice Ludwigson, E. Williston, Hugh Ritter, Frank Shop-

bell-2, and Miss Anna Sturgeous.

The reception which was to have been held in the Baptist church Friday evening, in honor of the school board and faculty by the Spartan society, will be postponed until one week from Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Randall were thrown out of their buggy Sunday night, both badly bruised and the the buggy smashed. They ran into the sand pile by C. Gunn's tenant house, because there tenant house, because was no warning lantern up.

Denick & Son have finished painting Theo. Mueller's house—a very neat job. Mr. Mueller has much pride and pleasure in keeping his premises looking neat. He is also a great reader and takes solid comfort with book or paper and his meerschaum pipe sitting in the shade of his own vine and fig tree. Long may he

New styles in Douglas shoes. Just arrived at Godfrey's.

Barn men wanted. E. D. McQueen Ladies shoe bargains at Godfrey's. Silk parsols in all colors at Nichol-

WANTED-Two girls at Hotel Waverly

Stock collars? Yes, we have them. J. B. Nicholson.

Smoke a LaGrande. Best 5ccigar Barnes Bros. Mrs. M. A. Hewett is recovering from a long illness.

See our \$3.00 patent leather shoes for men at Godfrey's.

I. J. Lemon of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with I. H. Joseph.

Arthur Wesbrook pleasantly enter-tained the class of 1903 May 8.

Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. 25c a setting. ART HOWK. may28 a setting. Try one of our American Beauty corsets. You will have no other.

J. B. Nicholson.

New cement walks are being laid in front of the VanArsdale and Moore

RAIN WANTED—Immediately, if not sooner. Deliver anywhere in Lovell and receive gratitude of a dusty people.

LUMBER WANTED—Seasoned. Whitewood and basswood lumber, wagon tongues and oak and hickory John Mills, wagon shop, west side, Lowell.

Mrs. E. B. Johnson of Chicago, sister of Mrs. E. B. Craw, returns to her home to-morrow, after spending two weeks here. Mrs. J. W. Hine remain with Mrs. Coons throughout the Summer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cochrane, aged 69 years, died Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hendrickson, whom she was visiting. The son of the deceased came to take remains home to LaPorte, Ind., for interment.

John Mills and daughter Adah re for the past seventeen months. both came back much improved in health. Mr. Mills will resume operations at his wagon shop again.

Do not forget change in date Thursday, May 28th, at Hotel Way erly. You can consult the old reliable Specialist, Dr. Woolsey. No matter what your disease or weakness call

Judge Clement Smith of Hastings will lecture on "Christian Citizen ship" at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, May 27. Several Lowell people have heard this lecture and speak very highly of it. No admis-sion fee. Give the Judge a large

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EIGHTY YEARS OLD

WAS THOMAS CARVETH WHO DIED SUNDAY.

Came to This Vicinity Sixty Years

Thos. Carveth died at his home in this village Sunday evening, aged 80 years. Funeral services were held at the house yesterday, conducted by Rev. Charles Nease, and the body was taken to Saranac for burial.

Mr. Carveth was born in England April 30, 1823, came to Canada with his parents when a child, and to the vicinity of Saranac about 1841. He was a great worker and cleared up several farms. For over forty years several farms. For over forty years he lived on a farm in Berlin, near Saranac. March 14, 1854, he married Mary E. Credit, who died Sept. 19, 1869. March 22, 1871, he married Marrietta Beard, who survives him. He moved with his wife and youngest son to Lowell six years ago. He leaves three sons and four daughters, Sears and C. G. Carveth and Mrs. H. Hammerstrom, of Grand Rapids, Mesdames Luke Harwood and Philip Shaver, of Saranac, Mrs. S. E. Wise, of Gautemala, Central America, and DeWitt Carveth, of Lowell. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Wise.

Mr. Carveth was a Free Methodist

Mr. Carveth was a Free Methodist preacher for six years, and contin-ued to take an active part in relig-tous work up to the time of last

HILL-KLAHN.

Lowell and Bowne Couple Unite in Marriage.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill was the scene of a beautifully appointed wedding Wednesday evening when their eldest daughter, LaNora B. was united to Mr. William Klahn of Bowne.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor which was made beautiful with carnations and myrtle below a curtain of large drapings and myrtle. The ring ceremony was used. Rev. W. P. Manning of Byron Center officiated. The bridal party descended to the strains of a beautiful wedding march played by Clara Lawrence of Lowell, which was continued softly during the ceremony. Mrs. Mannturned Sunday night from Los Angeles, Cal., where they have been for the nast eventeen months. They pleasing manner. The bride was exquisitely dressed

The bride was exquisitely dressed in white muslin de sole over white silk, trimmed with white silk medallions and silk rouching and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Minnie Behler, maid of honor, wore a gown of white French lawn and carried a cluster of white roses. Miss Myrtle Beathem of Mt. Pleasant acted as brides maid and wore a acted as brides maid and wore a dress of cream Henrietta and carried cream roses. Ruth Blakeslee and Olive Murphy were ribbon bearers. Vera Hinyon acted as flower girl while Justin Streggs of Alma carried

Henry Klahn, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman and S. Hudson, of the bride, was best man, while Don Miller was master of ceremonies.

An elegant wedding luncheon was served in the dining room. Carna-tions and smilax made a center piece on the table where the bride's cake was placed. Punch was served by Miss Nina Hiler of Lowell. About 130 guests were present. The presents were numerous and costly. They will be at home to their many friends after June 1. A slight musical sere-nade was indulged in during the evening.

Memorial Day.

Headquarters Joseph Wilson Post, No. 87, G. A. R. Lowell, Mich., May 19, 1903.

Post Order No. 1. Comrades:—You are hereby direc-ted to assemble at G. A. R. hall on Sunday, May 24, at 2 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending memorial services to be held at the Baptist church. Sermon by Rev. G. L. Sprague. All veterans are cordially invited to attend with the Post. By order Benj. Morse, P. C. Attest, Wm. H. Eddy, Adjt.

Attention Comrades: Order No. 2.

All members of Joseph Wilson Post No. 87, Dept. of Mich., G. A. R., are hereby directed to assemble at their hall on Saturday, May 30, at one o'clock sharp for purpose of observing Memorial day. (See Program page 5.) All old veterans of the Civil war are cordially invited to march with the Post. with the Post.
Dated Lowell, May, 19, 1903.

By order Benj. Morse, Com. Attest, W. H. Eddy, Adjt.

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Lawrence.....
Mabel Watterson.... Miss Nina Vanderbrock. Mrs. Clyde Watterson. Miss Kittie Byrne..... C. G. Siebert...... Miss Winnie White Miss Myrtie Griffith. Prof. Thomas..... Miss VanDebergh...

One 52 vote coupon has been cast for one teacher who has requested that her name not be used. The person voting it can secure another by applying at this office.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell held in the Council Rooms on Monday evening, May 18, 1903. Meeting called to order by President

Hakes.
Present Trustees Collar, Look,
Nicholson, Smith and Winegar, ab-

A communication was received from F. H. Wines of St. Louis, Mo., asking what inducements would be offered for a large manufacturing institution to locate here. On motion by Trustee Winegar the communication was received and placed on file.

The street committee to whom was referred the retition for the improve-

referred the petition for the improvement of Broadway street, reported favorably on the petition and recom-mended that Broadway street from Main to Chatham street be graveled and connection made with the Broad-

way street sewer to take care of the surplus water.

Moved by Trustee Nicholson that the report be accepted and adopted and the recommendation concurred

Yeas, Collar, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar, absent Lee.

The Street Committee submitted a report recommending the building, rebuilding and repairing of certain side walks within the village of Lowof Miss Helen King, Mrs. Myra Perry, Wm. Rexford, Wallace Lang, Wm. J. Tredenick and Mrs. Margaret

On motion by Trustee Nicholson the report was accepted and adopted and the recommendation concurred in and notices ordered to be served upon the owners or occupants as above mentioned to build, rebuild or repoir their walks as soon as possible repair their walks as soon as possible after service upon them of such notice. Walks to be repaired to be done within 24 hours and to be rebuilt to

be done within 30 days.
Yeas, Collar, Look, Nicholson,
Smith and Winegar, absent Lee.

Carried. On motion by Trustee Look the following bills were allowed.
Yeas, Collar, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar, absent Lee.

GENERAL FUND. C Gibson..... R P Packard Jas Gulliford. Daniel Pratt.

Trustee Look offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Whereas, the liquor bond of John H. Cramer with Jarvis C. Train and Wm. W. Pullen as suretles has before been presented to this Council and referred to the Finance Committee, after looking up the responsibility of of the bondsmen, reporting that they did not consider the bond suffi-cient and said bond was rejected by this Council and as the same bond with the same sureties is again pre-

Resolved, by the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, that, the bond be again rejected on the grounds of insufficient bondsmen. Supported by Trustee Winegar. Yeas Collar, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar, absent Lee.

On motion by Trustee Nicholson Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, CLERK. Wedding invitations at this office.

Double tip silk gloves in white, black, slate and tan at Nicholson's. Mrs. J. H. Price of Kalkaska is visiting Mrs. Harvey Taylor this

Will Burdrick returned last week from Ithaca and is employed in the Giles grocery.

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leavy four by Fire. Detroit, May 18 .- A fire which originated mysteriously in the paint room on the third floor of Caille Bros.' slot machine factory, corner of Woodward and Milwaukee avenues, did \$40,000 damage. The greater part of the loss was from water. The Briscoe Manufacturing company, which occupied the first floor of the building, was damaged \$5,000 by water.

Ends Life in a Water Barrel. South Haven, May 18 .- Asa H. Heath, aged 75 years, committed suicide by drowning himself in a barrel of water. At one time he was a wealthy cattle rancher. Fifteen years ago he lost \$200,000 in the wheat pit on the board

of trade in Chicago. Weather Stations Combined.

Washington, D. C., May 11.-Secretary Wilson has approved a recom-mendation of Chief Moore, of the weather bureau, to combine the gov-ernment weather stations at Grand Haven and Lansing, Mich., into a large station to be located at Grand Rapids. The headquarters of the climate and crop reporting service of the state also has been established at Grand Rapids.

A Secret.

Father—What did I tell you I was going to do to you if I caught you

smoking again? Johnnie-If you don't remember it, pa, you needn't think I'm going to tell you!-Woman's Home Compan-