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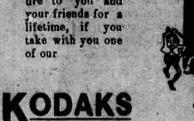
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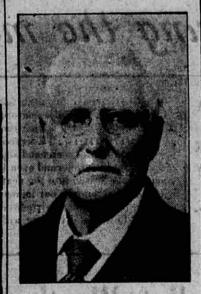
A. L. Weyrick,

SUDDEN DEATH.

S. BARNES, DIED YES TERDAY MORNING AF-TER BRIEF ILLNESS.

Had Lived in Lowell Thirty-two

William S. Branes died at his home in Lowell yerterday morning, after an illness of but a few days, having been about his customary work at Brown, Schler & McKay's only last Thursday.



W. S. BARNES.

He had been a resident of Lowell thirty-two years and leaves a wife son, Fred, and an adopted son Charles.

Funeral services will be held next Sunday under Masonic auspices at 3, p. m. standard.

Harrington-Lee Wedding.

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized Wednesday, July I, at 3 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Susie Harrington, when her only daughter, Bessle, was united in marriage to Glenn E. Lee, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee, of Belding, (formerly of Lowell,) Rev. O. A. Carman, pastor of the M. E. church, performing the ring ceremony, under a canopy of lace and roses festooned to a large horseshoe of evergreens and roses.

The bride was dressed in pearl organdy over canary satin and carried cream roses. She was attended by Miss Blanche Mast, who wore pink organdy over white and carried pink roses; while George Lee of Lowell, cousin of the groom, officiated as best man, and Mattle B. Strain accompanied by the mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. J. E. Weaver, preceded the bridal party to the canopy, and acted as ring bearer.

After the ceremony delicate and delicious refreshments were served

After the ceremony delicate and delicious refreshments were served by the Misses Blanche and Beula Benedict, assisted by Misses Zella Wood and Truda Hawley of Lowell. Numerous and beautiful presents were received such as table linen, silver, china, cut glass, etc.

About forty guests were present including several from out of town. The young couple left lat 5 P. M., amid showers of rice and old shoes, for a short honeymoon trip, and will

ertion.

Means and Mesdames Brooklet and Franklinson with the latter's children took a "pleasure exertion" as a Fourth of July celebration. They rowed across the "Owastenong" with lunch-baskets, fish-poles and hammocks and camped in a shady spot. The hours were spent resting and reading, the boys alternately firing crackers and swimming.

ong" with lunch-baskets, fish-poles and hammocks and camped in a shady spot. The hours were spent resting and reading, the boys alternately firing crackers and swimming. Dinner was eaten with genuine picnic appetites, the campers sitting tailor-fashion, plates on their laps. During the afternoon they took occasional boat rides or lay in the shade. Mr. Franklinson' was rowed to the near side of the river by his son and there in quiet caught a fish, which he proudly displayed.

Becoming alarmed at the rapidly rising clouds he called to be brought back to camp and the people discussed coming home for fear of rain. By common consent they remained to make lunch out of the remains of dinner.

brellas.

What a sight it was! Eight people huddled under three sun umbrellas backed against a large, hollow, stump, trying te protect books and baskets, while little streams of of water trickled down the handles and up the sleaves. Rain dripped from the ribs of umbrellas onto sleeves and backs.

Right in the midst of the hard shower Mr. Franklinson hopped out from the damp but cozy nest beside hisspouse, wrapped the table-clothover him for some unknown reason and hopped in again like a drenched ghost.

ghost.
As soon as the rain diminished they hurried for home, all smiling, like a Calthumplan parade and hastened into dry clothing, none the worse for their shower bath.

Straw hat sale at Godfrey's. Come and get one and keep cool. Wilbur E. Post was home from Chicago for the Fourth.

Mrs. Treglown Dead.

Mrs. Mary Ann Treglown, mother of Mrs. J. H. Rickert, of Detroit, died July 1, 1903, of apoplexy, at the home of her son, H. F. M. Treglown, 448 Porter Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., at the advanced age of 83 years and 6 months. During her twelve years residence with Dr. and Mrs. Rickert in this village, Mrs. Treglown made many friends who will mourn her loss.

Imaginary Terrors of Fallasburg Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lewis, of Chicago, returned, home Tuesday after a visit with old Lowell friends and relatives. They left Lowell thirteen years ago and this is their first visit here in six years.

Mr. Lewis and Will Godfrey were school boys together in Faliasburg; and Lewis being several years older used to regale Will with accounts of the ferocious wild animals he had seen in the woods through which they passed to and from school. Mr. Godfrey says he was in momentary expectation of being pounced upon by bears, lions and tigers.

The two "boys" had a good laugh while discussing the prank at The Ledger office.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Summer underwear sale at God-

M. F. Farrington and wife of Sara-nac spent Sunday with Mrs. A. L.

H. O. Joseph and wife of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with I. H. Joseph.

Walter Dillenbeck and wife of Ionia visited his parents, J. Dillenbeck and wife, Saturday.

Elmer Adams, wife and daughter Nina, visited at Casnovia from Fri-day to Monday.

Mrs. Eggleston gave her Sunday school class a picnic on the island Tuesday afternoon.

Ed Haskin and family of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Burdick recently.

Brownie shirts and overalls are just the thing for boys this hot weather. Godfrey sells them. Mrs. Ora Gibson and Mrs. Dr. Johnson of Kalkaska visited Eli Burdick and family recently.

Messrs. and Mesdames T. A. Murphy and John Headworth expect to take a ten days outing beginning next week.

Misses Clara Lawrence and Myra Lillie are attending Summer school in Grand Rapids. Miss Winnie White will attend the Ypsilanti Normal this Summer.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. E. B. Smith on West Main street, Friday, July 10, at 2:30, p. m. Respond at roll call with current event.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Evans of Stanton and Mildred VanPattent of Entrican spent the Fourth at the home of I. W. Halstead.

Invitations are outfor the wedding of Miss Marths A. Packard to Mr. Orville C. Austin, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Packard, on Wednesday evening, July 22.

amid showers of rice and old shoes, for a short honeymoon trip, and will be at home to their friends after July 15th.—[Com.

A Fourth of July Pleasure "Ex
ortion."

There will be an ice cream social given by the ladies of the M. E. church of Vergennes, at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Kerr, Tuesday evening July 14, 1903. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Our low prices on clothing, furnishings and shoes make buying easy for you and light work for us. Low prices with our many sales made for us the largest store in Lowell, Godfrey's double store, clothing, furnishings and shoes.

ed coming home for fear of rain. By common consent they remained to make lunch out of the remains of dinner.

Scarcely were the baskets packed again, when—crash-bang!—with an increase of thunder came a downpour of rain! The men left their vain task of pulling the boat up the steep bank to be used as shelter, and made a dash for the group under umbrellas.

What a sight it was! Fight people

The residence of A. H. Peckham at 28 Paris avenue; Grand Rapids, was entered by thieves Sunday night. Our former townsman lost \$7 and his sons, A. G., and P. C. \$4 and \$75 respectively from their clothing. The festive burglars missed \$35 on the ground floor; but helped themselves to the contents of the refrigerator, and went away full of victuals and prosperity.

Sherman Haas thinks he is getting more than his share of accidents. Sunday evening, while driving home from church his buggy was overturned and Mrs. Haas was thrown down an embankment with the vehicle over her; but escaped uninjured. Sherman and the boy escaped with some bruises. The horse escaped uninjured; but the buggy and harness need fixing. Only a few evenings before Sherman's rig was run into by Frank Sargent's team, necessitating numerous repairs.

ous repairs.

lowa Dairy Separator

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

> AN EASY RUNNING MACHINE. YET STRONG AND WELL BUILT. SOMETHING THAT WILL WEAR.

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

> Skim Hot or Cold Milk and Skim it Clean

And wear a lifetime. Repairs? Bah, hardly know what they are. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Why not call and see us, always glad to show you all about it.

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You had better buy of a reliable dealer, one that you know, one who carries repairs, one whose guarantee is good because he stays here to make it so. Buy of a fly-by night peddler or a chesp-John department house and you have no redress or no remedy or repairs when the clap-trap goes back on you. Buy right and you'll buy of



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Next time you need shoes have us fit your feet as they should be fitted.

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Hearth Bread is without any exception the best bread every made. We are selling more of it than ever. Have you tried it? Suppose you get a loaf next time.

Weldon Smith

The Baker.

Our qualities and prices win trade at Godfrey's.

Jno. Lashy of Muskegon spent the Fourth with his family.

H. Nash joined the excursion to Detroit and Toledo Friday.

The patriotic song service at the M. E. church Sunday evening was worthy of a larger congregation. It was in honor of Geo. F. Root, writer of many patriotic and religious

Messrs, and Mesdames O. W. Mc-Gee, Thomas McGee and John Ber-gin and Misses Irene McGee and Izene Bergin spent Sunday with Chris. Bergin and family in South Lowell.

Working shirt sale, 35c. each or 3 for \$1. at Godfrey's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cogswell spent Saturday and Sunday at Manistee. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunn visited in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sun-

Dan'l. Easterbrooks, of Freeport, has been in town several days, sharing the watch hours at the bedside of his brotherinlaw, W. S. Barnes.

D. T. Bush of Boyne City, accompanied by his little son, spentseveral days with his parents and old Lowc'l friends, returning home Monday. Dan has a good business and in

Explosion of Firedamp in a Mine at Annual Statement of United States Hanna, Wyo., Buries Many Miners in Its Depths.

Main Shaft Filled with Broken Tim- After Paying All Expenses There Re bers and Earth, and Work of Reseuers Stopped by Gas-Shock Heard for Miles and Attracted People to

Hanna, Wyo., July 1 .-- A terrible ex-Hanns, Wyo., July 1.—A terrible explosion of fire damp in mine No. 1 of surplus of \$52,710,590 in the treasury the Union Pacific Coal company at at the end of the fiscal year which 10:30 o'clock yesterday is believed to have caused the death of 236 miners repeal of the war taxes. The United and caused the destruction of a large States government now has in its amount of property. Forty-eight men vaults more gold than any other nawere taken out during the afternoon, all badly injured. Two of them died

The explosion completely shattered the timbers of the main shaft and the other entrances and filled the working with broken timbers and huge masses of earth and coal brought down by the shock. Those of the mindown by the shock. ers who were not killed outright by the explosion were buried alive, it is

miles around and attracted people from the adjoining settlements. Huge timbers and railroad iron were hurled The explosion was heard for many from the mouth of the shaft a distance of 200 or 300 feet. Supt. E. S. Brooks and a large force of men at once went to work to remove the debris from the shaft and reach the entombed miners. Their progress into the nine was blocked by the foul celpts from miscellaneous sour gases, and several times they were forced to return to the surface.

Taken from the Mine. The rescuing party was increased relief train sent out from Rawlins at two o'clock in the afternoon. About one o'clock in the afternoon four men were taken out alive, and a half hour

Then the rescuers were driven out by the gas and were unable to penetrate farther into the mine until an additional opening had been made to additional opening to reach the lower

An expert who went almost to the An expert who went almost at close of business to-usy was seventeenth level says the mine cannot 545,012, a gain of \$19,357,651. red that men in the lower levels

pest on the Union Pacific system, banks at the close of business yest was named for Senator Mark Hanna, increase of \$56,998,559 over the pre-when he was interested in the Union Pacific Coal company. Mine No. 1 is practically a new property. It has 26 the 12 months just closed, being an amount of gas, but the system of ven- those which went into liquid tilation has been so good that an ac-

Hanna, Wyo., July 3.-Of the 234 men esday the bodies of only five have een recovered and all hope that any of the others are alive has been abandoned. Fire and smoke are preventing exploration of the lower workings, and it is feared that many, if not all, of the bodies now in the mine will be con-

St. Joseph, Mo., July 6.-Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the main building of the Hammond packing plant, causing 2 loss estimated at \$1,500,000. The Nelson Morris plant was saved by heroic work. It is reported that two, and possibly three, men lost their lives. The carcasses of 793,800 of four per cents of 1997 and 4,500 hogs, 1,800 cattle and 800 sheep \$14,408,600 of three per cents of 1908

when the offer was withdrawn. Oyster Bay, L. I., July 6.-Around is the remarkable record made Satur-Fort Dodge, Ia., July 6.-Clara Fox, of day night by a message to President Omails, was instantly killed while mak welt from President Clarence H. ing a "slide for life" on a wire stretch Mackay, president of the Pacific Comrom the courthouse tower to a tele marical Cable company, over the new phone pole half a block away. The har-American Pacific cable. ness in which she hung became un Work of the Pension Bureau,

buckled just after starting. She fell into a crowd 100 feet below, striking W. Washington, July 3.- During the fiscal year which closed yesterday 132,829 claims were allowed by the pension bureau and 113,720 rejected. The number of allowances exceeded those of last Washington Park, Chicago, July 2 .year to the extent of 13,005. The number of rejections in 1902 was 118,464. The Public Debt.

Alan-a-Dale broke the world's record for one mile over a circular track at Washington park Wednesday after-Washington, July 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business June 30, 1903, the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$925,011,637, while it a decrease for 1,374-5 was made by Brigadier at Coney Island in 1901. Salvater holds the record for a straight course. He made it in 1890 in Washington, July 2.-The monthly which is a decrease for the month of 1:35%.

Norway, S. C., July 2.-Charles Toledo, O., July 3.—Clark Waggoner, for 36 years an editor of Ohio newspapers, died at the Toledo hospital Thursfrom the jail here Tuesday night and day, aged 80 years. He was editor of lynched by a mob. Four negroes, who the Blade from 1856 to 1865, and editor of the Toledo Comemcial from 1865 to taken by the mob and beaten into in1876.

Treasury Gives Some Interesting Statistics.

OVER TWO HUNDRED PROBABLY KILLED, SITUATION AT CLOSE OF FISCAL YEAR.

The receipts of the year were \$558,-887,526, and the disbursements \$506,-

The large amount of the surplus was fiscal year it was anticipated that reduction of internal revenue taxes b

from time to time by the arrival of The sources of the receipts were ranchmen and others from nearby Customs, \$283,891,713; internal rev towns, and a large number came on a enue, \$230,115,256; miscellaneous, \$44.

later they were followed by 44 others. river and harbors), \$118,540,638; increase, \$6,277,468. Navy, \$82,696,803;

at close of business to-day was \$231,-

Work of the Mints. During the fiscal year the mints of which hurled great timbers high over the United States coined 205.891.462 the town and 1,700 feet beyond the pieces, of which 19,182,824 were peson mouth of the slope. Some of the miners that escaped for the Philippines; 750,000 were for said they saw 20 dead bodies in one the government of Venezuela an entry. They reported that many of 1,300,000 for Colombia. The total the men were crazed by the explosion value of American coins executed was and ran hither and thither in the \$74.203,000, against \$94,526,678 in the

The Hanna mines are among the The circulation of the nations being established in 1878. The town day aggregated \$413,670,650, being a entries, 15 miles of workings, and a main incline shaft of one and one-half for the prévious year. The numbe of national banks which failed durin ecognized as a dangerous property the year was five, and 72 went into or some time on account of the large voluntary liquidation. A majority

ing an increase during the last year of \$126,532,786. Gold certificate

crease, the total amount of these not The amount of public money posited with the national banks \$151,724,432, being an increase of \$27,-741,365 during the last 12 months. The

00 in Turkey Red table
Damask, former price 25c
Our Inventory sale 17

of Dry Goods During the month of July.

Pre-Inventory

CLEARING SALE

Owing to a very backward season must be greatly reduced before inventory which begins August 1.

COORDING to our custom and before buying our Fall goods, we will inventory our present stock, beginning August 1. Up to that time there will be a feast of bargains. Everyone who keeps in touch with modern methods of merchandising knows that a merchant would rather lose his profits and even lose money than to carry the goods of one season into the next. During July, therefore, we will sell everything in our immense lime at, or above cost—much of it below. These are irresistable bargains and we trust the ladies of Lowell and vicinity will be quick to take advantage of them.

Prices always lowest here, will regard to profit.

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Buy Quality Cheap ..

800 yds Cotton Challis former price 5c. Our 21/2 1000 yds Lawn, former price 5c. Our inven- 21

900 yds Batiste Lawns former price 8c. Our 4

1100 yds fine Batiste, former price 15c. Our 9 1200 yds extra fine Dimities, former price 15c. Q

and Batiste cloths. Just the thing for these hot days former price 121. Our 6 inventory sale price

400 yds of fine Satin stripe and lace effect in wash goods, former price 25c. Our Inventory 14

1200 yda best apron check gingham former price 6c.
Our Inventory sale 41 price

500 yds fancy dress gingham former price 8c 4 1500 yds fancy stripe dress Gingham, former price 100. Our Inventory sale 7

900 yds fine Madras Ginghams, former price 124 Our Inventory sale price

52 in Turkey Red table Damask, former price 20c. Our Inventory sale 14

58 in fancy check table
Damask, former price 35c
Our Inventory sale 23

60 in Turkey Red table Damask, former price 40c. Our Inventory sale 25 60 in Turkey Red table Damask, former price 50c. Our Inventory sale 37

Damask, former price 256. Our Inventory sale 1 2

58 in half blesched table Damask, former price 40c. Our Inventory sale 28

65 in Bleached table
Damask, former price 500
Our Inventory sale 38

72 in Mercerized Bleached table Damask, former price 65c. Our In- 48 ventory sale price 72 in all Linen Bleached table Damask, former price 850. Our Inventory 60

400 yds Common check shirtings for every day wear former price 8c. Our 41 Inventory sale price 42 900 yds extra heavy shirt-

ings, former price 10c. Our Inventory sale price 61 400 yds 36 in Percale single fold, former price 10c Our Inventory sale price

250 yds double fold Per-cale, 36 in wide, all colors. Former price 10c. Our 6 Inventory sale price

600 yds Standard Covert cloth in all colors, just the thing for skirts. Former price 12 c. Our Inven- Q

petticoats 1,00 quality 85c. 1,25 quality 90c 1.50 quality 1.19. 1.75 quality 1.25. 2.00 quality 1.50, 2.50 quality 1.95 for our Slash price Inventory Sale price only.

troit brand Triton label on collar, former price 1.00 Our Inventory sale 60

We have left 18 ladies fine Percale Wrappers in blue and red, former price 1,25. Our Inventory 75 sale price

Just one more small lot of those Detroit Wrappers of the best quality, former price 1.50. Our 1.00

covered Umbrellas with fancy handles, former price 1,50. Our inventory 98

overed Umbrellas, former price 75c. Our Inventory sale price 4 dos. ladies' black silk and wool covered Umbrellas with fancy handles, former price 1,25. Our 80 Inventory sale price

We have some ladies'
Gauze Underwear, former
price 5c. Our Inven21
tory sale price ory sale price

We will also sell the quality at our Inventory 4 All of the 25c quality to be included in this In- 19 ventory sale at

All the 15c quality 10 to go at this sale for 10 All the 10c quality 6

All the 50c quality 38

Just a few Ladies' tailormade suits at wholesale prices to close them out be-fore taking inventory. Lot No. 1 ladies' walk-

ing skirts in colors, former price 4,50. Our 3.25 Inv'try sale price 3.25 Lot. No. 2 ladies' walk ing skirts, gray, black and blue, former price \$.50. Our Inventory 4.25

All light prints 3c Simpson & Son's blacks and silver gray American Indigos and 4

Coat's Spool Cotton 40 Richardson Sewing 4 Richardson Sewing 7

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A STRANGE WAR DUEL.

in Greene county, East Tennessee. These two men had been fighting each other for six months, with the fortunes of battle in favor of one and then Thank you,' he departed tunes of battle in favor of one and then the other. Their commands were encamped on either side of Lick creek, a large and sluggish stream, too deep to ford, and too shallow for a ferryboat, but there a bridge spanned the stream for the convenience of the traveling public. Each of them guarded the bridge that communication should this bridge, that communication should go neither north nor south, as the raiload track had been broken up months before. After fighting each other several months and contesting the point as to which should hold the bridge, they agreed to fight a duel, the conqueror to hold the bridge undis-puted for the time being. Jones gave the challenge and Fry accepted. The terms were that they should fight with

navy pistols at twenty yards apart, deliberately walking toward each other and firing until the last chamber of their pistols was discharged, unless one or the other fell before all the discharges were made. They chose their seconds and agreed upon a surgeon (as he was the only one in the command) to attend them in case of danger.

LINCOLN KEPT WATCH.

Jones was certainly a fine-looking fellow, with light hair and blue eyes, five feet ten inches in hight, looking every inch the military chieftain. He was a man soldiers would admire and ladies regard with admiration. I never saw a man more cool, determined and herofe under such circumstances. I have read of the deeds of chivalry and knight-erranty in the middle ages, and brave men embaimed in modern poesy, but when I saw Jones come to the duelists' scratch, fighting, not for real or supposed wrongs to himself, but, as he honestly thought, for his country and the giory of the man, notwithstanding he fought for the freedom of the negro, which I was opposed to.

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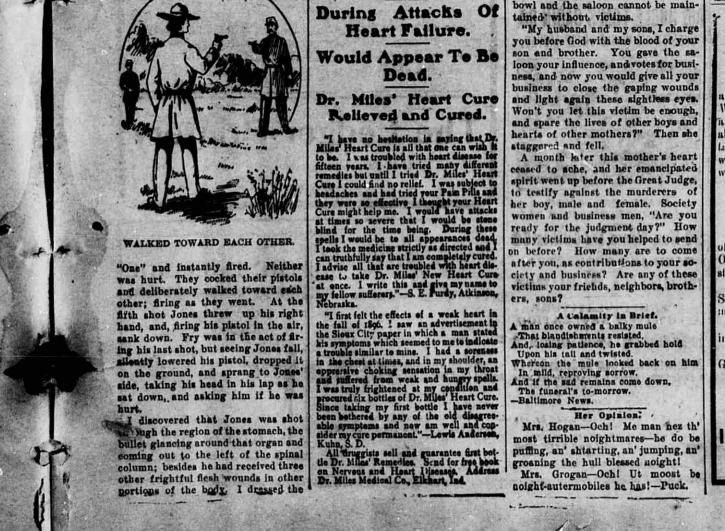
speechless when he asked me if I would not go in the secretary's office and ask him to step out into the hail. I recoviewe can death stillness was discome brow. Solemn awe was on each some brow. Solemn awe was one so the seath still some brow. Solemn awe was one each some brow. Solemn awe was one chat some brow. S

chalance that said: "I will kill you."

Without a doubt he was brave, cool and collected, and, although suffering from a terrible flesh-wound in his left sam, received a week before, he manifested no symptoms of distress but seemed ready for the fight. They turned around and walked to the point designated. Jones' second had the word "Fire," and as he slowly

said, "One-two-three-fire!" they

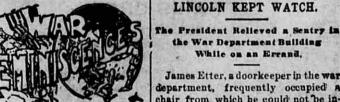
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I had. He afterward got well. Fry received three wounds—one breaking his right arm, and one the left, and the other in the right side. After months of suffering he got well, and fought the war out to the bitter end, and to-day the two are partners in a wholesale grocery business, and

that "A soldier braves death," etc. "So you like to see automobiles spin-ning through this section?" interro-

gated the reckless chauffeur. "You bet," answered the county sheriff. "Why, I caught three the other day, an' when I gathered in the fines I had enough to paint my dwelling an' buy a piano."—Chicago Daily



retary to be in his office.

"At what hour can I depend on will gladly answer any inquiries fr



"I said I thought he could, and with opposed to.

Fry was full six feet high, slender, with long, wavy, curling hair, jet black walked away, he said he'd keep things eyes, wearing a slouch hat and gray straight. I delivered his message to suit, and looked rather the demon than the secretary, and it was only a few minutes before he and the president There was nothing ferocious about him, but he had that self-sufficient non-ridor.

fested no symptoms of distress, but would not take any amount of money for this old chair, and I don't use it al

Heart Failure. Would Appear To Be oon your influence, and votes for business, and now you would give all your business to close the gaping wounds and light again these sightless eyes. Won't you let this victim be enough,

THE LOWELL LEDGER wounds and gave him such stimulants the time, because I am afraid it will Over-Work Weakens wear out. It is my 'Abe Lincoln

> HELD FOR THE OWNER. Prayerbook Picked Up on the Perry-

ville, Ky., in whose keeping the book now is, says a report from Louisville. Col. Breekinridge was one of the ora-tors of the day upon the occasion of the kidney trouble unveiling of a confederate monument, Kidney trouble causes quick or unstead

woman, whose name he did not learn, who held in her hand a small Episcopal but now modern science proves that nearly live and a small Episcopal but now modern science proves that nearly live and the learn is the learn to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly live and live are their hering. prayerbook and ritual. It was an an- all constitutional diseases have their begin The President Relieved a Sentry in the War Department Building

While on an Errand.

James Etter, a doorkeeper in the war department, frequently occupied a chair from which he could not be induced to part, because it was once used by President Lincoln, and at the time he wore a badge of a watchman pinned on the lapel of his coat. Mr. Etter, according to the New York Tribune.

President Relieved a Sentry in the was an anticual. It was an anticiant well preserved. She asked Col. Breckinridge in ing in kidney trouble.

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Fry, commanding a confederate scout, Fry, commanding a confederate scout, Fry, commanding a confederate scout, and Capt.

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From Our Point of View

The Growing Hatred Between Employer and

The Growing Hatred Between Employer and Employed.

Our topic presupposes a time when good feeling existed between employer and employed. This has been strikingly illustrated even between master and slave. We had an uncle who was a Louisiana slaveholder. After the liberation, is black people were loath to leave him. Some remained with the family and were carefor for in old age and death; and combinations of capital have not been effected, the old state of social equality and good will between employed. The some an animal has been an own in our rural communities, where trades unions and combinations of capital have not been effected, the old state of social equality and good will be tween employed respect possible still exists. What was it the small capital charter and hard his helpers in rural districts. Where have strife and harded been greatest? Find the anapyer in last winter's coal strike. In the Pennsylvania coal fields, the old-time personal employed and unscruptions leaders. Under such coalitions, strike and harded have driven out the fraternal spirite between employer and may be a union, oftentimes officered by tricky, ignorities, and the extremely polithal and the presented by a union, oftentimes officered by tricky, ignored and unscruptions leaders. Under such control the output and prive of all the necessities of life, and blabor continues to strike and stop production—the condition of hast winter's coal strike, the result, if not aministic should come of last winter's coal strike, the result, if not aministic should come of the same and prover, has destroyed all semblance of respect for the common people. This has lead to who desaed dishonothy, one mainted by the substitution of which is what is known as "watering stock." For incance of the common people, have enjoyed, and the common people. This has lead to whole and power, has destroyed all semblance of respect for the common people. This has lead to whole all dishoned to manufactures and combined to ordinate the substitution of which is what is kn ne'er a ray of sunshine ever can be found," is the foreign immigrant toiling at the constant risk of life for a few shillings CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES per day. Where such extremes exist, no sympathy between capital and labor is possible.

Where is the remedy? In government ownership or control of the great natural industries, we believe. Until recenttrol of the great natural industries, we believe. Until recently, we "pointed with pride" to our postal system as an example of the benefits of government control. When President Roosevelt gets through with the post office thieves, we hope the example will still be good. After all, we must pin our faith to the patriotism and good sense of the American people, and still believe that the conscience of the nation is right; in fact, that "The voice of the People is the voice of God."

The flood of foreign immigration which last year reached the high water mark at 800 000 and will be 100 000 greater.

The safeguard of a Nation,"

The Epworth League meeting last sounds evening was a decided suctory of the property of the property of the property of the Rev. Chas. Nease, will preach next Sunday morning. In the even-hext Sunday morning. In the even-hext

the high water mark at 800,000 and will be 100,000 greater this, must be greatly restricted; for with the Italian and Russian, hatred of capital has developed into anarchy. Then, with a content of this content is the statement of the statement free and enlightened press, free schools, and an energetic and aggressive Christian church, with God ever on the side of right, we shall at length know that

"Ever the right comes uppermost, and ever is justice done."

In word, he sixteenth, next week Thursday, the great International Epworth League Convention opens at Detroit, and several of our young people will attend. The time to start will be Wednesday morning on the special going from Grand Rapids and get there in time to attend the Michigan rally on Wednesday even.

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IT WILL be seen that the Council has acted promptly and Michigen effectively on the slot machine petition. This is better than ling. 'going off half-cocked," as is the custom of some. Considering that our Councilmen serve without pay, are they not en-There will be a game of base ball on Train's Island Park field Friday, titled to a decent degree of fairness? July 10, at 3, p. m., between the home team and the Majestics of Grand

ONE of the most important events of any year, is the

One of the most important events of any year, is the annual school meeting. Our school tax is the largest; and our educational interests are among the first. And yet, the annual school meeting vies with the weekly prayer meeting for slim attendance. Better attend next time.

"IT WILL profit us very little if we CLAIM to love God, and have not love for our fellow men," said Rev. G. L. Sprague last Sunday morning, thereby echoing a sentiment that has long been ours. That religion which satisfies itself with professions of love for God and does not show itself in one's life with his fellows, is a very poor thing. As between one's life with his fellows, is a very poor thing. As between In Sootlest Chiengo. such an one and the man of no religious profession, who uses Mrs. Dearborn-Does your husband his family, neighbors and townsmen right, take the latter ev- wear white shirts? ery time. You know where to find HIM; but don't lend a dol- Mrs. Wabash-He does for a few minutes after he puts them on in the lar to the man who "loves God" and hates his neighbor. mornings.-Yonkers Statesman.

CHICAGO ice men waited until the poor people were dying from heat; and then doubled the price of ice. Hell is too good for such wholesale murderers. Here's hoping that the metropolis of the West has conscience enough to save the perishing bank would be to his credit.—Baltipoor and punish the guilty rich. It's a trust that is doing the more Herald. diabolical work, an ice trust; and yet there are bigoted fools, hear anything about the trust crime and say you are "talking hasn't come out yet, you know.

Mrs. Homeleigh—Indeed! What

TRAVELING IN A SPECIAL TRAIL.

What

He—Yes. If I could find some one priding themselves on their superior wisdom, who refuse to the trust octopus to fasten its clutches upon God's poor, and to sloper. spread death by cold and famine in Winter and by heat and thirst in Summer. If the day of judgment ever comes, these wiseacres whose sublime indifference has contributed to unmeasured suf- every time a new angel is needed

THE Supervisors will do well to go slow in attacking the Board of Auditors law. That is a People's measure; and the People will defend it, even if they have to break with the Supervisors. Holding ten-minute meetings and charging full tion to our getting married, but not a
day's pay, prolonging their sessions for weeks beyond the lawful time, and then allowing rotten hills is not a record to be.

News.

Clara—Did papa give assent?

Tom—No. He said he had no objection to our getting married, but not a
that will visit year city this seesen.

WATCH FOR DAY AND DAYS.

WATCH FOR DAY AND DAYS. ful time, and then allowing rotten bills, is not a record to be News.

fering, wiil have a large account to settle.

proud of. And now that the people have found a remedy for this squandering of public funds, the Supervisors would kill the remedy. The Ledger has none but the kindest of feelings for the individual Supervisors; but it will feel in duty bound to oppose the re-election of any man who aids in a war on this reform. Do business for the People as you would for

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is atleast one dreaded disease that science has



Base Ball To-morrow.

Didn't Understand.

"Can I put up here to-night?" aske the seedy man who was signing his "Yes, sir," said the clerk. "In

> erial stories, aren't they? Thinwit-Prove it. Dinwit-Continued in



Mrs. Swaggerton - My daughter was she sent to prison for?-Ally SCENIC INVESTITURE

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TONSORIAL STAND

Our Country Cousins

David Garfield and wife spent the Fourth at Murray Lake and were ex

Orlow Weeks and family spent Saturday and Sunday with his par-John Rennells and family of Grand

Elder Merril of Chapel and Elder Cudney Friday.

Hudson of Lowell were with us Sun- | Lena Klump of Lowell is visiting Wm. Herrington and wife of Can-nonsburg visited his sister Mrs. D. A. Church, Sunday.

C. Francisco and wife of Lowell were guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. Jakeway, last week Prayer meeting at the church every

We were glad to see our LEDGER friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson of Keene, Mr. and Mrs, Gristwood of Spring Brook, Miss Kittle Byrne and Spring Brook, Miss Kittle Byrne and Miss Mary Flynn, at Murray Lake Grover Harris made a trip to Chicago last week Clyde Purdy was overcome with the heat Monday while cultivating.

ley" she isn't worth looking at-she'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back the bloom of youth. 35 cents. D. G. Look.

EAST LOWELL. Mrs. Horace Gilbert celebrated he

Kate Kinyon of Lowell has bee Walter Maynard and family visited friends in Portland the Fourth. Mrs. J. N. Hubbel was ill last week

Fourth in Grand Rapids.

Grant Warner and family were 15 years I endured insufferable pair

Jake Kunkle and wife of Altocalled Mrs. Jones is in Saranac with her daughter, who is ill.

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PRATT LAKE.

Rapids spent the Fourth with their parents, Levi Fletcher and wife, and returned Monday accompanied by Miss Mayme-Mix enroute for her home in Benzie county, after a three months stay in this vicinity.

Mrs. Emma Fletcher and mother are spending a few days with friends at Sand Lake.

E. W. Burt and family of Belding spent a few days days last week with her parents, P. W. Byrne and wife.

Miss Hoffman of Fenton is visiting Messrs, and Mesdames Leonard and Lamont of Clarksville visited at F. W. Morton's one day last week.

School meeting July 13. · Alice Story of Lowell spent Sunday with her grand-mother, Mrs. S. Story. Mrs, Seymour Williams joined husband here Baturday. The Sunday school picnic at Levi detcher's was a disap ount of the rain.

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KEENE CENTER. Sarah Williamson and Mrs. Grace Brimmer, visited the former's paren at Saranac Sunday. Born, to Mrs. Lawrence (nee Myrtie

Mrs. R. N. Sparks and daughters spent the Fourth at their father's home, in honor of their cousin, Mrs. Brimmer, of Lake View. Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson has returne

home, pronounced well by her doctor at Mt. Plensant. Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cave went to Lake Odessa to celebrate the Fourth and visit their children a few days. Mrs. Charlie Merriman and Ethel

morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Chad

Fred Ford and family camped on be banks of Murray Lake several home to visit a week. Florence Herrington of Cannons-burg is visiting her sister, Mrs. D.

Mrs. Gracie Ellerson and two sons of Lake View are visiting her uncle, B. F. Wilkinson and other friends for

Mr. and Mrs. Vetenbock of Grattan were guests of her sister, Mrs. Maggle from her illness.

A number from Veces of the state of the sister of

Mrs. Stephen Rennells fell off the porch last week and was severely injured and is under the doctors' care.

Mrs. P. Curtis of Belding visited Mrs. Chad Lee, and the two ladles visited their aunt at Owosso a few

BOWNE. [Last week's letter.] Mrs. Peter Lee and Mrs. F. Leec

Mrs. B. J. Stevens has been enter-Frank Kline began work on

ALTO-BOWNE.

Misses Alla and Ella Lee return

Joe Easterby and wife return

Mrs. Alice Mishler was to Ali Misses Fannie and Lettie Lee tool

Brutally Tortured. A case same to light that for I sistent and unmerciful torture ha haps never blen equalled. Joe Gold

WEST LOWELL.

Misses Alice Mullen and Belle Kinyon of Grand Ledgespent the Fourth Ids and Mr. and Mrs. Eardly of Cas-Ernie Rolf of Grand Rapids visited his parents the Fourth. S. Gristwood and wife and Emma

Cary spent the Fourth at Murray Herman Jay met with an accident on the hand car which has laid him

GRATTAN-VERGENNES The party at Jay Mason's Friday

Mrs. S. P. Jenkins of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. D. Sneathen.

Miss Hoffman of Fenton is visiting Rennells and wife.

John Rennells and family of Grand Rapids.

Rennells and wife.

Lee Stanton, Dakota for some

Mrs. S. Rennells fell from the stoop last week and sustained serious in- raging in that locality.

> Jim Dumps on Independence Day, Said: "Force freed us from England's sway.
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> Now independence let's declare
> From indigestion's tyrant snare.
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E. R. COLLAR

Mrs. Fentz visited at H. Blosser's neighborhood celebrated at Murray Lake Saturday.

boys, expects to move here with his family next week and will live for a

Lewis Hooper of Ionia, spent th Fourth with L. Pottruff and calle

Bell Beck with of Vergennes visited Flour

"We agree with our corespondent. Butter

LOGAN.

M. Thomas, wife and little Bessle

mell of new mown hay" is what Frank Maynard and wife visited her parents, J. D. Harvey and wife in Lowell Monday. Mrs. P. Byrne and daughter, Mrs. E. Burt, of Belding, visited Mrs. P. Carl Colvin, who has been in Wisconsin for some time, returned to his consin for some time, returned to his home here Saturday. The sad news of his father's death having just Edd Tower of Belding visited

Quite a number from this vicinity John Scott and wife of Lowell were vent-to Grand Rapids July 4.

"I would cough nearly all night long, writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., and could hardly children, Mr. and Mrs. Silaby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Silaby and Night Was Her Terror. Alexandria, Ind., and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and splt blood, but when all other remedies failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guarantal to for the purpose of building sidewalks.

Grover Harris made a trip to Chleere level and the could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Slisby and daughter, Mr. and Tinkier, Charlie Booth and family and W. Willard and wife, all of Lowell. Dinner was seved under the trees and the cool quietude of the country enjoyed.

Ed and Abe Voss of Grand Rapids have purchased a part of the Wesley Fallass farm on the south side of the road and are now putting up their hottles free at Look's drug store.

bottles free at Look's drug store. SEELEY CORNERS. Lewis Clark and wife have return

clark's health is improved but Mr. L. Rogers of Lowell visited at Max quite sick during his absence. Rev. Gibson preached his farewell Denny Monday and Edith Colvin sermon at the Snow church Sunday. He resigned his position as pastor of Ada charge on account of ill health.

urday from a week's visit in Grand The heavy shower which came up about 6 o'clock in the evening of the Fourth prevented a good many from the tops of trees, and cattling out to see the frawarks getting out to see the fireworks which were very nice and much en-

joyed.

Ira Wesbrook is sick and under the doctor's care.

literally torn into pieces while alive, we think men in this civilized land should do away with such pastimes.

A. Barrett of Freeport visited Wm.
Patterson and family last week.

Frank Jones spent Saturday and Chickens.
Sunday in Grand Rapids, doing business and taking in the Fourth. ntertained at the Warner home in Alto the Fourth.

Della Godfrey is making a two week's visit in Keene and Belding.

E. Lewis and wife are entertaining company from Canada.

Mrs. H. Vanderwall entertained company from Grand Rapids July 4.

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Mrs. H. Vanderwall entertained definition of the trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved me:" Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by D. G. Look, Grace Dean is visiting in Grand devertisement.

Sunday in Grand Patterson and family last week.

Several from here attended the celebration at Caledonia July 4.

Winnie Bartlet of Bowne Center visited wm. Patterson and family last week.

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Winnie Bartlet of Bowne Center visited at M. B. Thomas' recently.

Grace Dean is visiting in Grand Winnie Bartlet of Bowne Center The "article" mentioned was a paid Lard... We agree with our corespondent. The "article" mentioned was a paid Wool.

Visitors at Wm. Patterson's Sun-

FALLASBURG.

Myrtle Raymond spent the Fourth

Lee Stanton, who has been in

Dakota for some time, is recovering

from the small pox, which has been

day were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Epley and little son Ernest of Grand Rap-Mr. Cole of Carlton is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. E. Haskin. Mrs. Willis Burt of Grand Rapids | Eli Pardee of New York is spending

Mrs. Helen Reynolds returned Sat- on other friends here, returning Sur

was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Clark Thursday. You have looked into a beautiful of their brother, Wayne Pardee. ace, seen the sweet smile, rosy A large number from here attende Rocky Mountain Tea makes homely

women beautiful. D. G. LOOK. Born-To Oston Hawn and wife June 27, a son. James Hooper, wife and daughter Frank Moon of New Buffalo spent About twenty of Chas. Hooper' relatives met at his home Sunday fo

Fred Raymond and wife and Miss a family gathering. d at Norman Ford's Saturday.

> District Number One(1), Lowell. About sixty of the neighbors gathered at the home of Tom Chaffee Sun-The annual meeting of school district Number one(1) of the townday evening to celebrate the Fourth. ce cream and cake were served.
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> Orson Bottroff and wife of Sparta isted his slets. When the same transaction of such other isted his slets. day evening to celebrate the Fourth. visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Kitchen,

> business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the High school rooms, Central building, on Monday evening July 13, 1903, at seven and one-half o'clock, p. m.
>
> Dated Lowell, Michigan, this 3rd Dan Blanding had a horse cut severely and had to kill it. Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm of Lowell spent Sunday at Adelbert O'Dell's. day of July, A. D., 1903. E. D. McQueen, Director. An ice cream social will be given at Mrs. Mary Kerr's July 14, by the M. E. church. Everybody come. State Fair Premium List.

premium list of the Michigan Stat Fair to be held at Pontiac, September D. G. Look is Sole Agent at 8, 9, 10 and 11 next. It is print Lowell, Mich. for the Greated on fine book paper, profusely illus-trated with choice engravings of live est Blood, Nerve and stock and fair scenes, and is altogeth Stomach Remedy Ever

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THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

[Corrected July 8, 1903.]

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EXCURSIONS

PERE MARQUETTE

Toledo, Sunday July 12.

Train will leave Elmdale at 7:35

Tax Collector's Notice

avable at the Lowell City bank.

F. J. McMahon, Village Treasurer Lowell, Mich., July 1, 1903.

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Best Broom in town for 25c In fact don't forget the place where you can, for your money, get better values than

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Notice of Annual Meeting of School Get Your



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See our Lever Drags, Wagons, Combination Racks, and remember that the

John Kellogg

or of "A Nen at Arms," "The Se

"Fire?" cried Rossiter. Fire! yes, siree," said Parmelee Well, I let out a yell for Dick Whitlesey, and he came boundin' to the We always keep a bucket handy, you know, in case anythin' should happen inside. He was pretty quick, I s'pose, but it seemed just all eternity to me. However, when he did come the miles from a to me. However, when he did come the miles from a to taken a short cut back to the yard, but when I got to thinking about, "Golly!" said Becraft, gazing about, "if this ain't a wild place!"

"It certainly is," responded Rossitor to tell you."

Parmelee pursed his lips and the was pretty of the yard, but when I got to thinking about the yard, but to me. However, when he did come we weren't many seconds gittin'

round to the other side, and there was as pretty a little blaze as you'd care to see just beginnin' to eat into the boards of the kilb. If we'd been five minutes later, you wouldn't be standin' where you are now."

"By Jove," exclaimed Rossiter, "Think?" broke in l'armelee; "you don't have to think long to spot the pair o' hands that tried that trick it to there night, though there's nothin't oprove it. Very considerate, I call it, of those Waterbury people to fix up that stockade, or whatever it is, for boboes over there, and bring all the offseourings in creation into this part of the country."

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I think we'd better climb the bank and strike into the woods here, "and didn'the hear father apeak about going to the bank for money about going to the part to return by Blue Creek road because to return by Blue Creek road bec

speckied trout in dark poons, hollowed by the action of the water upon the blue slate which gave the stream its name; and they encountered curious fungus-growth, strange even to Rossiter, who had picked up considerable wood-lore in his wayfarings. By and by they noted the branch glen, of which Parmelee had spoken, and turned into it. It was contracted and thickly wooded before they emerged upon the Blue Creek road, a highway which ran for some distance parallel to the stream and then bent away towards the Merton farm, but above the road it expanded, and in places the forest was less dense.

The road crossed the ravine by an embankment, and yet there was a sharp dip, so deep was the depression.

THEDFORD'S

house, and yet I presume there are farms quite near."

They did not pause to see, how
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Second incredulous.

"If it wa'n't for Simpson's absence," said he, "I should set all this

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INDIGESTIO

"I was troubled with stom-neh trouble. Thedford's Black-Draught did me more good in one week than all the doc-tor's medicine I took in a year."—MRS. SARAH E. SHIRFIELD, Ellettsville, Ind. Thedford's Black Draught

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Simple II, "We'd Better make tracket" DON'T BE FOOLED! ous tramp, and he caught from the roadside a bludgeon which he had evidently dropped in order the better to use his hands, and menaced the now defenceless Mr. Merton.

R. P. MORSE

Rossiter made a rush at Simpson. The man was powerful but awkward, while Rossiter had never lost the

agility of his college days. There was no grappling, though the farm-hand made a clutch at his antagonist, a second afterwards to reel blindly backward under a fierce blow that landed

upon his jaw. Then Rossiter was past him. The bludgeon was poised in "Whiskers'" hand, and Mr. Merton was fumbling in his pocket, when Parmelee's shout from the crest of

the dip caused the tramp to turn. He knew that their dastardly attemp had falled. Even at that instant hi

He returned to a consciou

He opened his eyes.
"Are they gone?" he asked weakly.

"Yes," someone said. He knew the voice, and gained sud

The Hustling DRAYMAN anus, household goods and Beggar

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Cooley Will Stay.

Lansing, July 6.—Prof. M. E. Cooley of the University of Michigan, has practically made up his mind to refuse the offer of the position of dean of the engineering department of the University of Wisconsin, which he has had under consideration for some time.

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from life, casualty and fire insura

two other men were shot. The other two men, Peter Kraemer and Frank Higgener, will probably recover. They were shot by Anthony Soloaki, a saloon keeper, on Granby avenue, who claims they were members of a gang that attacked him and his place of business. Solinski is under arrest.

Inspecting Rural Rustes.

Ionia, July 6.—County Agent P. L. Moore, of the fire rural delivery service, is in the city. He will spends award out.

German Wins Aure Race.

Bally Shannon, Ireland, July 2.—The international automobile race for the James Gordón Bennett cup was run Thursday and won by Jenatzy, a midm, and fonia county road districts will-have to get a hunde.

By Dreward.

with cramps. Two companions tried to save him, but were unable to bring

COLLEGE CELEBRATES.

the Corner Stone Appropriately

Lansing, July 6.—Although the board of state auditors has not acted upon the matter, it is said Attorney General Blair will encounter no difficulty in having the railroads reappraised. The plan has the governor's sanction, find even if the board of auditors does not fall in with it, the attorney general will have the power to proceed. So far Profs. Adams and Cooley, and James Walker, the tax commission's expert, who did mush of the work on the recent assessment, have been engaged to make a new appraisal. A well-informed official believes the result will establish the fact that the railroads were undervalued by the tax commission in the sum of much of the work on the recent assessment, have been engaged to make a new appraisal. A well-informed official believes the result will establish the fact that the railroads were undervalued by the tax commission in the sum of between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000. If this is true, the attorney general will be able to show that the railroads were cash value than the general property of the state, in which event the much criticised affidavits of Commissioners Freeman and Sayre in tariff plank, and a declaration more conservative than the original "Iowa five persons, who were present at the gence office. laying of the corner-stone in 1853, were

Her statements were corroborated by owing to a wreck on the interurban road

St. Joseph, July 6.-It is reported upon good authority in the resort circles of this city that the probabilities are that

Canals to Their Utmost the leading Michigan summer resorts St. Joseph, July 6.—The Pleasant View otel, near Coloma, Mich., was burarized Saturday morning. Early the afternoon Fred Fernsworth, of shiand boulevard, Chicago, and Lew-likehards, of California avenue, Chicago, were captured in the woods, near of 1,000 or more persons who were making a attack on the jail.

Several persons who were struck by the soene of the robbery by Deputy Sherrought to this city, and Fernsworth of the riot, one of those killed being a girl.

Evansville's race war resulted shortly will soon enter into a combine, and thereby notably benefit themselves, as well as the patronizing public. The idea thereby notably benefit themselves, as well as the patronizing public. The idea is that if their controlling spirits can be brought into a harmonious union, the fierce and costly competition that now prevails would disappear. It would also provide for uniform wages among the solders bullets were only spectators of the riot, one of those killed being a girl.

For Detroit and East

Sault Ste. Marie, July 6.—The marine traffic for June through the American and Canadian ship canals here was the largest for that month in the history of those waterways. According to the report issued a total of 5,105,078 tons of freight passed through. The number of boats was 2,775, and their registered tonnage 4,006,288. The principal items of freight carried were: Wheat, 5,785, and thereby notably benefit themselves, as well as the patronizing public. The idea and Canadian ship canals here was the largest for that month in the history of those waterways. According to the report issued a total of 5,105,078 tons of freight passed through. The number of boats was 2,775, and their registered tonnage 4,006,288. The principal items of freight carried were: Wheat, 5,785, and their registered tonnage 4,006,288. The principal items of freight carried were: Wheat, 5,785, and their registered tonnage 4,006,288. The principal items of freight carried were: Wheat, 5,785, and their registered tonnage 4,006,288. The principal items of

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Lake Shore relived for inture of trains from Lowel tons in excess of that for the same period last year.

No 19 Mail and Express.

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A. O. HEYDLAUFF, Agent,

received nearly a week ago while en- bull. His collarbone was broken, his

Disaster in a Mine.

Brazil, ind., July 3.—The premature explosion of a "shot" at Superior mine, No. 1, Thursday afternoon instantly killed Jesse Perkins, and fatally injured George Perkins. The men had lighted the fuse when it flashed up and the shot exploded before they could get away.

Jesse Perkins was terribly mangled.

Grand Rapids, July 6.—The directors of the Grand Rapids Gas Light company have decided to reduce the price of gas from \$1.20 a thousand to \$1.10, with a 20 per cent. discount for prompt payment. This gives a net rate of 90 cents a thousand. The rate will take effect October 1.

Medical Colleges Consolidate.

Saginaw, July 6.—The faculty of the Scarce.

Quincy, July 7.—The labor question is becoming which resulted from blood poisoning, which resulted from a kick on the knee several weeks ago. The lad's mind had been affected gas from \$1.20 a thousand to \$1.10, with a 20 per cent. discount for prompt payment. This gives a net rate of 90 cents a thousand. The rate will take effect Quincy, July 7.—The labor question is becoming which resulted from a kick on the knee several weeks ago. The lad's mind had been affected gas. The lad's mind

Many Patents Granted.

Washington, July 3.—A summary of the business transacted by the patent office for the fiscal year ended June 30 shows that 33,229 patents were granted and 54,256 applications filed. The respirately many forms, July 6.—The body of Mrs.

J. S. Barrett, a prominent church worker, living on the West side, was found in the cintern. She was well and in good ukrits when her husband left for his orth.

As interest.

Charlotte No. 100 page 100

in the cluttern. She was well and in good spirits when her husband left for his work. An inquest will be held.

| Boner for a Hichigan Boy. Annapolis, Md.; July 6.—Among the additional candidates who have passed both the mental and physical examinations for admission to the naval academy as midshipmen is C. E. Miller, of Michigan.

| Milled in Trolley Collision. Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskepon. Durand, July 6.—Michael Kahler, one of the prominent business men of Gaines, formerly of Durand, is in a critical condition. He has had hiccoughs for the past three months, and has an and other passengers were badly shaken and other passengers were badly shaken up, but none seriously injured.

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| Cooley Will Stay. | Lansing Indiana | L

Chicago, July 2.—True bills were sanity is given as the cause. Orangemen to Celebrate.

Whitmore, July 7.—Orangemen of Constantine, July 6.—Hon. Franklin

per cent. over the previous year.

Death of Hon. Franklin Wells.

Wells, president of the state board of

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had failed. Even at that instant his confederate released the struggling horse, and the frightened animal plunged forward. "Whiskers'" eyes were murderous. The young man's impetuous leap past Simpson to Mr. Merton's assistance had brought him and the enraged vagabond face to face. The long run and the violent efforts he had since made seemed suddents to tall upon his strength. He People who live in the Leave Their Laundry at H. Slisby's barber shop. for us, and call for the same

denly to tell upon his strength. He felt his breath weaken. He was aware of the swinging bludgeon and of trying to dodge the blow, and then it was as though the earth had gaped and swallowed him. xistence through a variety of painful ensations, most of them in his head.





Candidates for State Offices

and Adopt a Platform.

Militia at Evansville, Ind., and

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King Greets Loubet.

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London, July 7.—President Loubet, the first president of the republic who has ever represented the French nation as the guest of the British court, state.

Alleged Robber State.

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Detroit, July 6.—Emil Tobian died at Harper hospital from a bullet wound in the stomach, received in a fight in which two other men were shot. The other two other men were shot. The other two other men were shot. The other two men, Peter Krzemer and Frank Hig-

s grand military tournament will be

given on the afternoons and evening

Monterey avenues, Detroit.

Detroit, July 6.—The resignation of secretary Robert Y. Ogg, of the department of public works, was received by longer than 1 they are alleged to have taken in election frauds in the Commissioner Maybury and accepted.

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Observed at Hillsdale.

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THE LOWELL STATE BANK

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Heard About Town

Summer life neck wear at Godfrey's Ruth Flogaus is recovering from

Miss Cella Noble is attending school at Ypsilanti.

Don Wilson spent the Fourth with Earl Bullock at Alma.

E. R. Collar visited his sister at Blanchard over Sunday.

Don Miller and Miss Rose Noble spent the Fourth at Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs C. W. Parks and son Vere visited at Mecosta Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Walsh is spending the Summer with her sister at Alto.

Rema and Agnes Lee of Edmore were guests at B. C. Noble's Monday.

Chas. Montague and family of Olivet spent the Fourth in Lowell

Frank and Orris Randall of Grand exhausted.
Rapids visited their parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth at B. C. Rapids spent the Fourth at B. C.

Noble's. Mesdames S. Wait and Harriet Peck left yesterday for a visit in Kal-

Mrs. Cowell spent the Fourth at Fenton and is visiting her sister near

John Flogaus returned to Adrian Monday, after a few days with his family here.

Miss Cora Lowrie of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Heydlaufi

part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor of Grand Rapids visited his mother, Mrs. Ed.

Taylor, Sunday. Miss Louise Murphy spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Muir and Portland.

Mrs. Zoa Pierce of Ionia spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt. Mrs. S. O. Littlefield.

Straw hats, all kinds and very cheap. We are overstocked. Come and get them at Godfrey's.

Mesdames E. B. Hine, D. C. Booth and H. J. Coons and Miss Helen Hine are in Grand Rapids for a few days.

Miss Katharine G. Hine left last Friday for Wisona Lake, Ind., where she teaches mathematics in the Sum-

Charles Bostwick, wife and daugh-ter, LaVern, of Grand Rapids, spent the Fourth with the latter's mother,

Mrs. B. C. Curtis and son Louis, of Belding, have returned home, after spending several days with her sis-ter, Mrs. Sherman B. Avery.

Dr. Hodges leaves Friday for a two weeks tour of the Michigan Summer resorts, and his office will be closed during that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trall of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. James Graves of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schriener.

C. M. Higby fell head first from a breaking ladder on the King mill one day last week and received several ugly cuts and bruises; but fortunately escaped serious injury.

Mrs. A. G. Archibald and daughter Florence, returned to Grand Rapids Monday, after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C.

about 50 years, was seriously injured while helping her small sons to unload hay in the barn. A joist fell from above, striking her in the face and cutting her lip severely. Besides she was knocked down by the force of the blow and her leg broken in four places.

C. L. Eddy, of Chicago representing the Cutter Tower Co., selling the Franklin typewriter, was here a day this week, with the result that C. Guy Perry and F. M. Johnson of THE LEDGER have new Franklin machines. The machines are beauties and admired by all who see them.

Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson visited at Port-

New milch cow and calf for sale. Inquire at Carl English place. GEO. M. PARKER.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey went Sunday to Barryton, where they will spend two weeks.

It's no dream. Our business is like a good farmer's cornfield. It is

thrifty at Godfrey's. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar, Mrs. Geo. A. Brown and children visited with Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Oliver and Brown near Grand Rapids

Will Worden and Leon Hanmer captured a large turtle above the dam last evening. Two large turtles were engaged in battle. One managed to escape, though nearly

Fred Barnes had a narrow escape Misses Bessie Tate and Marguerite on the eve of the Fourth. A cannon Southard spent Saturday in Grand fire cracker exploded in his hand, lascerating his fingers and face. For

> A business man in an outside town A business man in an outside town wishing some advertising in Lowel, sent his order to a Lowell patron and merchant, to have the advertisement is now running in The Ledger. "He who runs may read" the moral in this. Is "the best paper" too good for you?

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. McCarthy left Monday for their home in Milwaukee, where The Ledger will visit them a year. Mrs. McCarthy, who has faithfully served the Lowell public as head clerk in the post office for severl years, is accompanied by the best wishes of an army of friends.

The removal of our office outfit and fitting up of our new quarters have necessitated large expenditures. We would esteem it a great favor if those knowing themselves indebted to us would settle their accounts at to us would settle their accounts at once There are many living at a distance whose subscriptions are long past due. They know very well who they are and we hope they will remit the amounts due without subjecting us to the trouble and expense of sending statements by mall. Some of them we have trusted for several years; now let them show appreciation of good treatment. We need money. Send it in at once.

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that son of yours. We have some new "up-to-the minute" styles in chains that will suit you, your boy and your pocket-book Bring him in and let him pi k it out. He will work enough harder to more

than pay for it. All our chains go out with guarantee as to their wearing

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Canvas shoes for men and boys at

S. E. Hoag lost his driving horse by death last week.

The best in men's working shoes at Godfrey's, cheap.

Miss Edith Covert of Grand Rapids has been visiting relatives here.

Earl Nicklin of Sparta visited his cousin. Allen Lasby last week.

Mrs. T. Murphy's gallery will be closed from July 13th to the 23rd.

B. E. Quick and family of Grand Rapids visited his parents Sunday. Mrs. Emma Drew of Richland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. R. Whitney.

Our July prices do the business. We just tie up the goods at Godfrey's. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weekes are pending several days in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cambell re-turned Monday from a trip to Musk-

Mrs. E. V. Goebel of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Griffith, Sunday.

We clothe the men and boys better and cheaper than any other store in Lowell at Godfrey's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mattern and Ruth made a trip to Toledo, O., Fri-day, returning Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stone of Alto visited here Sunday and spent the Fourth in Grand Rapids.

Four-year-old son of Ferdinand Wingler was kicked by a colt Mon-day and his face badly bruised.

Before buying farm implements, buggles or harness, get prices of Brown, Sebler & McKay.

Mrs. M. Vanarsdale and daughters, Mayme and Maud, are attending th National Educational society in

Miss Pearl Keene was recalled from her visit at Ovid last week by the increased illness of her grandmother, Mrs. McConnell.

The best flour that all the cooks use is White Swan flour, made by Armitage & Hatch, Casnovia, Mich. Ask your dealers.

Our July prices on clothing and s are away down. C get ready for the August picnics cheap at Godfrey's.

Mrs. Clair Althen and brother.
Paul McCarty, spent part of last week at Ottawa Beach, Grand Rapids and other resorts.

state of the mance we deem it inadvisal recommend a salary per man for fireman.
C. Colle

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Taylor have been visiting friends and rela-tives at Sparta. Harvey has been Marks' faithful right hand man in the clothing store for the past two years, and has earned a breathing speil. Marks was sick in the mean-while, but kept on his taps after a fashion, so that Harvey could have his play spell out.

Marks Ruben & Co. have inaugurated a July clearance and inventory sale. To avoid carrying over this season's goods they will make prices that will attract bargain hunters within twenty miles of Lowell. Read their adv. on page 2, and profit thereby. Big sale starts Saturday, July 11 and continues 15 days.

BAPTIST.

Sunday July 12th—Morning services 10:30 subject "Old Paths—Peace."
Union service in the evening at 7:30 sermon by Rev. Chas. Nease. Every

The B. Y. P. U. has discontinued its meetings during the months of July and August. It is expected to begin a new line of work in Septem-

SOCIETIES

All Masons are requested to meet at the Lodge rooms Sunday at 2 o'clock, standard time, to attend the meral of W. S. Barnes

All members of the Clover Leaf club desiring to discontinue the work or to drop out for the year, please notify Mrs. Harvey J. Taylor before July 23.

EXCURSIONS PERE MARQUETTE

Grand Rapids, Sunday, July 19 Train will leave Lowell at 11:02, a. m. Rate 50c. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

Excursion Via Grand Trunk Sunday, July 12.

To Detroit \$2.10, to Saginaw and Bay City \$1.76 for the round trip. Train leaves Lowell 7:13 a.m. Re-turn train arrives at Lowell 10:20, Solid. "Let me see a plain wedding ring."

"You bet I'm solid. We've been engaged more'n a month."-Chicago

"Solid?"

A practicat painter never will complain about material when you furnish Shaker Paint. For sale by D. G. LOOK.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council Rooms on Monday evening, July 6, 1903.

Meeting called to order by President Hakes. Present Trustee Collar, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar absent Lee.

Minutes of June meetings read and approved.

The Village Treasurer submitted his report for the month of June and it was received and placed on file on motion by Trustee Winegar.

The Street Commissioner submitted his report for the month of June and on motion by Trustee Winegar.

The Street Commissioner submitted his report for the month of June and on motion by Trustee Smith it was received and placed on file.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the petition for suppressing slot machines and similar gambling devices, submitted the following report:

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The committee to whom was referred the petition regarding slot machines recommends the adoption of the following ordinance:

An ordinance to prohibit the runing and operating of slot machines in the village of Lowell.

"The Village of Lowell ordains, that no person or persons shall within the Village of Lowell, run or operated, any slot machine or gambling device of similar nature, whether the rewards be paid in money, cigars, candy or other commodities. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the County of Kent for a period not exceeding three months, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

J. B. Nicholson, Weldon Smith.

On motion by Trustee Winegar the report of the Committee was accepted and adopted and the recommendation concurred in.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the petition of the fire department for a salary of \$2 per month per man, submitted the following report and on motion by Trustee Winegar the report was accepted and adopted and the recommendation concurred in.

To the Common Council of the

concurred in.
To the Common Council of the Village of Lowell.

Gentlemen:—Under the existing state of the finances of the Village, we deem it inadvisable to allow or recommend a salary of \$2 per month per man for finances.

D. G. Look
J. B. Nicholson
The Park Committee to whom was referred the petition to allow bathing in Flat river below the dam, recommended that the prayer of the petitioners begranted and that bathing be allowed on either side of the river.

on motion the report was accepted and adopted and the recommendation concurred in.

Moved by Trustee Look that an ordinance passed June 3, 1894-nitited "An ordinance relative to bathing in Flat river, within the Village of Lowell" be repealed. Carried.

The Street Committee submitted a report recommending the building.

The Street Committee submitted a report recommending the building, rebuilding and repairing of certain side walks within the Village among which are the walks of Augusta Houser, Nelson Kellogg; Porter Carr, Milo Hiler, Frank T. King, Lowell Specialty Co., J. C. Train and Pere Marquette Railway Co.

On motion by Trustee Nicholson the report of the Committee was accepted and adopted and notice ordered to be served upon the above named parties to build, rebuild or repair their walks. Walks to be repaired to be done within 24 hours and walks to be rebuilt to be done within 80 days from date of receiving such notices.

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

L& P FUND. Walter Morria ... Tom Morris..... Walter Morris. ..35 00 F J McMahon... John Laux..... GENERAL FUND. Hydrant Rental. Hydrant Rental. T A Murphy.... Lowell Ledger. R Mack..... Frank Pickard...... Citizen Telephone Co. I A Wood.....

G G Towsley..... Loveland & Hhyan... E D McQueen.....

A Few **Pointers**

Our store is full of bargains these days, but we will only take time to advance just a few of them-it's too hot to try to write even half of the good deals you get with us now.

A big job in Torchon Lace and Insertion, more 1000 yards, 8c, 10c and 12 1-2c value 5c yd To close

A good assortment Silk and Linen dress goods in tans, blues and whites. 50e quality To close 39c

1 lot Misses and Children's white lace hose, splendid value 15c

Another lot of those light colored wrappers, cut in full proportion with deep flounce 58c 75c quality

A splendid wrapper-dark heavy prints and per-\$1.00 value

Plenty of those lawns and prints in fast colors, 5c quality at the same 3c

All our 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c Dimities To close

Splendid values in Brilliantines, whites, blacks, blues and grays 750 value

White, black and colored wash silks 27 in. 50c

New Idea Patterns 10c.

B. NICHOLSON

LOWELL, MICH.

STREET FUND.			
J F Todd	.\$	15	0
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Henry Wilson		2	5
Wm Dawson		10	15
Jack Crawford		2	5
JF Todd		3	0
Wm Dawson	100	1	ă
Merritt Sayles	37	48	.0
Eugene Carr	60	6	Ü
Wm Dawson	8	10	8
L & P Fund	88	12	5
Ecker & Foster	liii:	14	3

A petition was received signed by T W Mason and 12 others asking to have Washington street graveled from Avery street to a few rods north of North street and was referred to the Street Comnittee.

A petition was received signed by Mrs. Geo. B. Fuller, R. P. Morse and H. G. Taylor asking that the gasoline storags tank kept by B. C. Needham be removed to a proper distance from their buildings and was referred to Fire Committee.

On motion by Trustee Winegar Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, CLERK.

Mother—Yes, Bobby; any man born in this country can be president.

Bobby—Goah! what a lot of lobsters there are who seem to prefer working for two dollars a day.— Little Willie-My pa has a position in the Penny savings bank for ten

Little Maggie—Dat's not'in'. My pa is in the penny-tentiary for life.—N. Y.

Anxious to Know.
"I find," he said, "that by studying myself I can pretty well detect and estimate the foibles of others." "But how," she asked "do you find out about the virtues of others?"— Chicago Record-Herald.

What She Would Have, "Grandma, I am five years old to-morrow, and I'm going to have a cake with five candles on it.' "What would you do if you were 55,

like me?" "I'd have fireworks."--Life.

\$54× 81

Old Friends. Old friends are best, they tell us; And yet I can't enjoy Those comic stories as I did When I was a boy.



Customer-See here! These cakes rou're serving are gradually getting

Waiter—Well, yo' see, boss, dey is flannel cakes, an' I 'spose dey are shrinking.—Chicago Journal. One-Sided. Church—Do you ever have discussions with your wife?

Gotham-No, never; but she fre-

mently has them with me.-Yonkers

Statesman.

All the reliable Patent Medicines advertised in this paper are sold by D. G. Look—the Lowell Drug and Book Man.

Ear, Nose and Throat SPECIALTY,

G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.

Office Graham Block.