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FIVE CENTS.

PEOPLE

Become Wealthy

By spending less than they make

A good place to put your money

City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

3 PER CENT PAID ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

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Will offer the following until sold at cost and below

6 Qt. Pans, regular price \$1.00 Doz	Now 75 cents
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Granite Stew Kettles regular price 30c	now 10c
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" " " " " 50 "	" 35c
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4 Only Pumps regular price \$5.00 now \$3.75
Steel Barn Door Track regular price 4c now 2 1/2c

And many other articles not mentioned at cost to close.

Yours,

R. B. BOYLAN

Your Summer Vacation

Will have an added value and one that will give pleasure to you and your friends for a lifetime, if you take with you one of our



KODAKS

Simple in operation, but effective in results. Easy to buy, easy to carry, easy to use. Buy one, you'll never regret it.

A. D. OLIVER.

Prompt and reliable repairs a specialty.

JEWELER, WATCHMAKER AND OPTICIAN.

Always Something at

WEYRICK'S Meat Market

To tempt the appetite which is so capricious at this season of the year.

Fresh Cucumbers, Tomatoes and Green Onions. Choice ready Cooked Meats to save fire and keep heat out of your house. Also a nice line of canned goods.

FIRE BUG AT IONIA

FINE RESIDENCE OF L. B. TOWNSEND UP IN SMOKE

Another Fire in Business Section Same Time.

Ionia, Mich., July 12.—After an absence of several years the fire bug has reappeared in Ionia and has already done much damage. Last Wednesday night the fine residence of L. B. Townsend was ransacked and fired, but the blaze was extinguished before the building was completely ruined. At 2 o'clock this morning, however, the house was again fired and gutted beyond hope of rebuilding, and nothing of the contents saved. Miss Sue Townsend who was sleeping in the house, was aroused by members of the family after the house was in flames and filled with smoke.

While this fire was burning a second alarm was turned in and a detachment of the department was hurried to the business section of the city. They found a big pile of oil barrels burning in the rear of W. R. Cutler's drug store, evidently having been set right after the work at the Townsend house. The Cutler fire was quickly put under control, saving the block from destruction.

Sheriff Fales arrested a tramp on suspicion. He made good an alibi, however, and was released.

A NEW BUILDING

BEING PUT UP BY LOWELL SPECIALTY COMPANY.

Storage Room Needed for Fast Growing Business. 50,000 Glass Cans Just Received.

The Lowell Specialty company has begun work on a new storage annex to its factory. It is to join the factory on the south, with a driveway underneath. Seven walls laid in cement will support the new building to hold its heavy loads. It will be 42x46 feet in dimensions and 28 feet high, besides the part that unites the new building with the present, giving the company about 4,000 additional feet of storage room. It will be covered with steel both sides and roof and will have a convenient office room.

As an indication of the business being built up by the enterprising managers, it may be mentioned that they have just received 50,000 glass cans to be used in the manufacture of the Parks hand sprayers, one of the smallest articles made by them. A. L. Peck has charge of the construction of the new building.

JOHN McFARLAND DEAD.

Had Lived in This Vicinity Since 1865.

John McFarland was born in Canadagua, Ontario county, New York, Nov. 17, 1817, and died in Lowell, Mich., July 14, 1903.

He was married to Miss Elmora Pettit on the 9th of October, 1856, and to them five children were born, four of whom are living, one son having died in infancy. Those living are: Charles McFarland, Mrs. Alice Cable, Mrs. Hattie L. Speaker, and Mrs. Cora Bush.

They moved from New York to Ohio in 1859 and from there to Michigan in 1865, settling near Ionia. They afterwards moved to South Lowell on a farm, where they resided for some seven years. In 1865 he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church and since that time has been a faithful Christian, keeping the faith unto the end. Funeral services were conducted at the house yesterday by Rev. Chas. Nease.—Com.

AGAIN BEREAVED.

Moye Family Re-visited by Death Angel.

Inez May Moye died at the home of her parents in Vergennes Saturday morning, July 11, 1903.

She was born on what is known as the Moye farm in the east part of the town, June 11, 1883, the first born of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moye. Deceased was a student in the Lowell High school for several months more than a year; but 18 or 20 months ago she had to give up school work on account of heart trouble, which finally took her away. No doubt the end was hurried on by an attack of scarlet fever in the month of May.

Inez was of a modest and reserved disposition and during her short life had won for herself a large circle of friends whom she leaves with her parents, brothers, and sisters and many other relatives to mourn their loss.

The funeral was held from the home at 2 o'clock, p. m., July 14, and the interment at Fox cemetery. Rev. J. H. Westbrook officiating.—Com.

Little Daughter of A. W. Hine Rescued By H. H. Liffingwell.

Marion Hine, 11-year-old daughter of A. W. Hine of Grand Rapids was overcome by the waves while bathing at Grand Haven Saturday afternoon and rendered unconscious. H. H. Liffingwell, also of Grand Rapids, rescued the girl from the water, assisted by members of the life saving crew. She regained consciousness in twenty minutes.

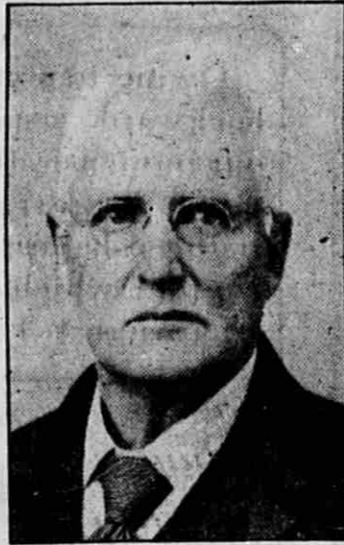
It's no dream. Our business is like a good farmer's cornfield. It is thrifty at Godfrey's.

With Masonic Honors

W. S. BARNES WAS LAID TO REST AT OAKWOOD CEMETERY.

Was a Resident of Lowell Thirty-Two Years. A Past Master of Lowell Lodge.

The funeral of William S. Barnes, whose death was recorded in our last issue, was held at the Lowell Methodist church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Chas. Nease, and attended by a large number of friends of the family. The remains were attended to the grave at Oakwood by a large body of Masons, of which order Mr. Barnes was an honored



W. S. BARNES.

member, having served Lowell lodge a number of years as Senior Deacon, and in 1880 as Worshipful Master. The beautiful Masonic burial service at the grave was conducted by W. A. Watts, W. M.

William S. Barnes was born Dec. 27, 1837 in Kingston, Canada, where he spent his childhood and youth. When eighteen years of age moved with his parents to York State. He was married there in 1858 to Miss Nancy Aldrich and two sons were born of whom one survives and one died in infancy. His wife died June 9, 1861, and on the 17th of August, 1862 he was married to Mrs. Eliza J. Aldrich. In 1868 they moved to Branson, Branch Co., Mich., where they lived for three years. They then moved to Lowell, where they have since made their home.

After a short, but severe sickness, he died July 8, 1903, at the age of 65 years, 6 months and 11 days.

For thirty-two years he has lived in this village, and in those years has seen many changes, in that time the town having grown from a very small village to its present proportions. After coming here he worked at blacksmithing until 1882. Then he began work for the firm of Enos & Bradfield, Brown & Sehler, and Brown, Sehler & McKay, being with the latter firm at the time he was sick.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his beloved wife, two sons, one granddaughter, one sister, Mrs. Ann Aldrich, and many other relatives and friends.

Among those from abroad attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Easter brooks, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Burghdoff, of Coldwater, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wendover, Mrs. P. Batchelder, and Mrs. J. T. Hulbert, of Grand Rapids, Messrs. and Messdames John, Herbert and Will Freeland and Daniel Eastbrook, of Freeport, C. D. Easterbrooks and wife, of Shiloh, Ed. Hotchkiss and wife, of Otisco and Frank Brown, of Grand Rapids.

Base Ball.

The Lowell base ball team was defeated in its opening game of the season, with the Majestics of Grand Rapids, on Train's field last Friday.

The score was 9 to 18; but the visitors, who have been playing since early in the season, made 9 of their runs in one inning; after that the game was even enough. "The Preacher," as the kids called Mr. Sprague was sick and ought not to have been in the game. With a little practice our boys will be able to hold their own with neighboring teams.

A game with the Saranac team is on this afternoon; and better luck is expected. Turn out to the games and encourage the boys by your presence. Ladies admitted free.

Petition for Drain.

A large number of farmers in Lowell and Bowne townships yesterday made application to County drain commissioner Groudzwaard for the construction of a drain of five miles long in their townships. Mr. Groudzwaard will look over the land this week and report his decision within 10 days. There is a vast acreage that would be drained by such a ditch, and the petitioners are encouraged to believe that it will be constructed.—[Grand Rapids Herald July 12.]

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desire to express their sincere appreciation of the kindness shown them in their late and bereavement. To all who assisted us in any way by word or deed we extend our earnest thanks.

Mrs. W. S. Barnes
Fred S. Barnes
Chas. C. Barnes.

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

Paris Green That Kills

Many imagine that all Paris Green is of equal potency. This is not the case. Analysis of samples from various makers show that some have more than twice the strength of others. You have perhaps observed evidence of this in the failure of an application of Paris Green to your potato vines to rid them of bugs as it should.

We guarantee the strength and effectiveness of the Paris Green we sell. The manufacturers have a reputation for the high and uniform excellence of their product.

There's economy in using this Paris Green; it goes farther and always does the work. Price 25c a pound.

LOOK'S Drug and Book Store

When you buy a

Sewing Machine

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 cheap-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



R. D. STOCKING Music, Jewelry, Watches, and Sporting Goods.

The Kelly Shoe

Shoe Satisfaction

The "Kelly" shoe—made to fit well, and wear well, and look well and have style and life and character.

The foot-form shape makes it fit well; good shoe making and good materials make it wear well. The "Kelly" way of doing things gives it life, character and style.

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



D. F. Butts

Every woman and every girl ought to know how to make bread. It's not difficult. You take some flour, some water and some yeast, mix them up in a pan until they all hang together, then dump the whole mass out on a board and puggle it with both hands until it gets leathery. But before that you stir some saleratus into a teacup of water and either empty it into the dough or leave it out, we forget which. After the dough is kneaded tough you tear it apart into big gobs, pat it affectionately into shape, put it into baking tin and put it into the oven. Before it is dumped out on the molding board, however, after being mixed up, you set it beside the stove to "raise over" night, and knead only the portion that hasn't run over and spilled on the floor. After baking until the top turns brown take it out of the oven and there you are. And there's no bakers bread exactly like it.

On the last named point there will be no dissent.

Try our Hearth Bread.

WELDON SMITH, The Baker

EXCURSIONS VIA THE 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.

Saginaw and Bay City, Sunday July 26.

Train will leave Lowell at 8:05 a. m. Rate \$1.75. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Ansel Fairchild, 29, Vergennes, Ida VanDusen, 18, Vergennes.

The Lowell Feed Mill

Solicits your patronage. Custom grinding at short notice. Flour, Feed, Grain and Baled Hay and straw for sale and delivered to any part of the village.

Myers & Braisted.

CHILD'S WRONGS AVENGED

Wealthy Farmer in Indiana Shoots Daughter's Husband Who Had Deserted Her.

SHATTERS HIS RIGHT LEG WITH SHOTGUN

When Follows Him to Doctor's Office and Kills Him as He Lies for Operating Table to Have the Limb Amputated—Shooter Then Surrenders and is Placed in Jail.

Bluffton, Ind., July 13.—John Terrell, a wealthy farmer living near Petrolia, nine miles north of the city, killed his son-in-law, Melvin Wolfe, Sunday afternoon, firing both barrels of a shotgun into his head as Wolfe lay on the doctor's operating table to have a leg amputated, necessitated by a wound from Terrell's gun, fired a short time before. Four years ago Wolfe married Terrell's daughter, Wolfe deserted the girl, it is alleged, leaving her with a child in her arms. A suit was brought to compel him to support his wife. It is claimed Wolfe had twice driven past the Terrell home shouting insulting remarks and shaking his fist at Terrell. The third time he drove past Terrell, jumped from some bushes along the roadside and fired at his son-in-law with a double-barreled shotgun. The first charge shattered Wolfe's leg, the second entered the barrel missing, Wolfe was hurried to the office of Dr. Saunders, at Petrolia, and placed on an operating table to have the leg amputated. While a crowd stood around watching the doctor, Terrell came up from his home in a buggy, broke in the doors of the doctor's office, drove into the crowd at the point of his gun, and fired both barrels into his son-in-law's head. He was terribly mangled, as the time he fired the young man was only half-conscious. Terrell got in his buggy, loaded up his shotgun and pointed it at the mob that had gathered around. He held it at bay and drove to the sheriff's residence. He is in jail.

NOTHING BUT MURDER.

Justice Brewer so Characterizes the Crime in Decision on Appeal.

—Milwaukee, July 14.—"Every man or woman who is guilty of the burning of a negro is a murderer pure and simple." This opinion was given by Justice David G. Brewer, of the United States supreme court, who is in his court on private business. "Of course," explained Justice Brewer, "there may be extenuating circumstances which would reduce the degree of the crime, but the principal participants in the crime can be held by any court in the land for murder in the same degree as if the crime was committed by an individual. There is going to be a reaction against the mob that has committed these papers have been read."

TO MAKE IMPORTANT SPEECH

President Roosevelt is to Deliver a Vital Address at Syracuse, N. Y., on Labor Day.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 13.—President Roosevelt will make his visit to the New York state fair at Syracuse on Labor day the occasion of a highly important address. He intends it shall be one of the most vital utterances of his administration. What will be the dominant theme is not announced, but the foreign policy of the government and trusts will be given attention. The speech will come in an administration keynote much the same as did President McKinley in the Buffalo address just before he was assassinated. From now on until September, President Roosevelt will give much time to the preparation of this address, which has already outlined.

Penitentiary Outbreak

Evansville, Ind., July 12.—By order of Gov. Durbin prohibiting the return of prisoner Robert Lee to this city for trial practically arrested quiet in Evansville, and the troops were removed last night, there being no further necessity for their retention. Gov. Durbin, in refusing to allow the prisoner to be taken from the state institution at Jeffersonville, said he doubted if a fair trial could be secured at this time, and under the present conditions it would be too dangerous for the prisoner to be brought here.

Entertained Visitors

Oregon, Ill., July 14.—Thirty newspapers of the Thirtieth congressional district were entertained Monday by Col. F. O. Lowden, of Chicago, at the colonel's stock farm near Oregon. Col. Lowden dispensed great hospitality to the editors, who inspected the fine farm and enjoyed the pleasant views for which this region is famous. The gathering was composed of editors of all political parties.

Coin is Counted

San Francisco, July 10.—The officials sent from eastern states to count the coin in the local branch mint, have finished their work and report everything satisfactory. They counted over \$2,000,000 in gold and \$12,000,000 in silver and weighed \$30,000,000 in bullion. This is the largest amount of coin ever counted in the history of the San Francisco mint.

Inquiry Almost Over

Washington, July 13.—Postmaster General Payne states that the end of the post office investigation is in sight. "I am unable," he said, "to fix any particular date when the investigation will be completed, but my officers have progressed to the extent where I can see an end to the laborious work."

PROTESTS MOVE RUSSIA

Practical Results Are Reported From Petitions Against Kishineff Horrors.

VIGOROUS INVESTIGATIONS ARE BEGUN.

Many Arrests Already Made and Severe Punishment to Be Meted Out to Guilty Ones—Information Received as Reliable Concerning Matter Reaches Washington.

Washington, July 13.—Information of an entirely reliable character concerning the Kishineff massacre has reached here. From the advices received Saturday it appears that the protest which arose in the United States and many other civilized countries against the murderous attacks upon the Jews in Kishineff last spring have not been without practical effect. This information states that the Russian government has been moved to vigorous action in the matter of investigating and punishing those who were responsible for the Kishineff massacre. Eight hundred arrests have been made and as a result of the preliminary examination 350 persons have been remained for trial in the lower courts. Four hundred and fifty cases have been sent to the court of appeal of which 53 are indictments for manslaughter. A change of venue having been ordered the trials of those accused of murdering and horribly mistreating the Jews at Kishineff will occur in September at Tiraspol. The names of four distinguished lawyers have been made responsible for the prosecution in the murder cases, and three well-known lawyers will aid in the prosecution of the sycagone property cases.

Rioteous Commits Suicide

Berlin, July 13.—The Frankfurtur Zeitung says it learns by way of Bucharest, Roumania, that the ringleader of the Kishineff atrocities, a man named Pleserjewski, has committed suicide at Kishineff because the director of the Russian ministry of justice had arrived there, commissioned by the czar, to make a stringent investigation into the horrors.

Relief Fund

St. Petersburg, July 13.—The Kishineff relief committee has received the sum of 12,500 rubles from America, and 363,700 rubles from Russia. The total receipts now amount to 738,500 rubles and the total expended has reached 48,600 rubles. The future expenditure is estimated at \$200,000 rubles.

AN AWFUL CRIME.

Two-Year-Old Girl Struck from Her Home and Choked to Death.

Bloomington, Ill., July 11.—The two-year-old daughter of Andrew Jordan, a hay teamster, was strangled from her home in this city Thursday night. Friday the body was found in a mangled condition in Stavis' pasture, two miles west of this city. The babe had first been choked to death and then strangled. No theory is advanced to account for the crime, but adjoining towns have been notified to look out for a man who is thought to have hired the rig in which the child was taken away.

Issues Restraining Order

Baltimore, Md., July 14.—In the United States district court here Monday Judge Morris issued an order restraining the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad company from interfering with those poles and wires of the Western Union Telegraph company that are located on the property of the railroad company. This prevents the railroad company, unless it acts in defiance of the courts, from duplicating in Maryland its action in Pennsylvania, where it removed the poles and wires belonging to the Western Union Telegraph company.

* Killed at a Crossing

Chickadee, O., July 10.—West-bound train No. 21, from Chicago, was struck by a wagon containing nine people at a crossing near Red Comb Junction, eight miles east of this city, killing five, fatally injuring two, and seriously injuring two others of the occupants of the wrecked rig.

Of Unsound Mind

Lexington, Ky., July 9.—Gen. Cassius M. Clay has been pronounced by a jury at Richmond to be of unsound mind. He will be sent to an asylum, this action being taken to protect property merely. The sane gentleman was put in court. Physicians testified of his mental condition.

Trains Collide

Kansas City, Mo., July 13.—The fast mail from St. Louis crashed into an excursion train that had broken down at "Dead Man's curve," three miles from Lee's Summit, and two men were killed and from 30 to 40 injured, perhaps three of them fatally.

Found Dead in Bed

Janesville, Wis., July 10.—Charles Randall, a brother of Gen. George H. Randall, U. S. A., was found dead in his bed Thursday morning, with a bullet-hole in his head. He was very wealthy, and lived alone on the outskirts of the city.

New Depot Opened

Chicago, July 13.—The new passenger station of the Rock Island, Lake Shore and Nickel Plate railroads, said to be the best in the United States, was opened Saturday. The structure cost \$2,000,000.

Wages Advanced

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 12.—The Lehigh Valley railroad engineers and firemen have been granted an advance of from ten to 25 cents a day.

Pre-Inventory CLEARING SALE of Dry Goods During the month of July.

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

ACCORDING 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.

Prices always lowest here, will be still lower. In fact we will remark our merchandise without regard to profit.

Buy Quality Here..

Hot Weather Necessities The Big Store Sells Quality at Little Prices.

Buy Quality Cheap..

800 yds Cotton Challis former price 50. Our inventory sale price 2 1/2

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

We have some ladies' Gauze Underwear, former price 50. Our Inventory sale price 2 1/2

900 yds Batiste-Lawn former price 30c. Our inventory sale price 8c. Our 4

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

All of the 250 quality to be included in this inventory sale at 19

1300 yds extra fine Dimities, former price 15c. Our inventory sale price 9

60 in Turkey Red table Damask, former price 30c. Our Inventory sale price 37

All the 150 quality 10

400 yds odd lot of Lawns and Batiste cloths. Just the thing for these hot days former price 12c. Our inventory sale price 6

60 in Bleached table Damask, former price 40c. Our Inventory sale price 18

All the 100 quality 6

This is the Greatest July Inventory Sale of Dry Goods and Starts Saturday, July 11th AND WILL Continue 15 Days Only M. RUBEN & CO., East Side, Lowell, Mich.

THE LOWELL LEDGER PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AT LOWELL, MICHIGAN BY FRANK M. JOHNSON. Entered at Lowell Postoffice as second class matter. SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR ADVERTISING RATES. In effect Jan. 1, 1908. Space advertisements at 10 cents an inch per inch. Same on yearly contracts 9 cents per column. Ready advertisers get choice of positions. Business notices among reading matter, 5 cents per line. Cards of thanks, 50 cents.

THE DEAD VIDEITE. Death of a Union Picket at the Hands of a Guerrilla Speedily Avenge.

Suffolk, Va., in 1863, was the extreme advanced post of the federal army in southwestern Virginia. It covered Norfolk, the mouth of the James, Fortress Monroe, etc. The confederates, entrenched, lined the Blackwater river, a few miles from our front, and the pickets of both sides, but a short distance apart, were often hotly engaged. But we suffered sadly and frequently from guerrillas or bushwhackers—men out of uniform, who sneaked in on our lines and cruelly shot down our sentinels on post, or fired from ambush on some passing soldier, relates a writer in the American Tribune.

One bright, moonlight night I posted guards and videttes, the latter mounted men placed outside all the lines to give the alarm if the enemy advanced for a surprise on us. Out on the road beyond the deserted house, nearly a mile from the reserve, I left a young cavalryman belonging to company M, New York, mounted on the reserve on the approach of an enemy. It was a lonesome place, shadowed by a grove of pines, and I told young Stoddard to keep a bright lookout, for I felt as if there was danger in the air. He was a favorite of mine, for I had known him at West Point, in Warren county, New York, where he had married a lovely girl but a year before the war broke out.

After posting all the sentinels and videttes, I rode back to the post, dismounted, picked my horse and went for a cup of coffee to take off the chill of the night air. I had just drained a tin cup of the hot beverage, when, far off to the southwest, we heard the dull report of a gun. It was but a single shot, and the instant I heard it I cried out: "That is from Stoddard's post, but it was no carbine shot. I hope the poor boy hasn't come to harm!" Five or ten minutes went by, and then all hands were put in the alert as a horse came furiously down the road. In a few seconds, running right up to the picket fires, he was caught, and I saw at the first glance that it was Stoddard's horse.

"Is a quite a difference. "No, my boy. A historical novel is one that presents the facts as they are, and the other thinks they ought to be, rather than as they are. If you stick to historical novels, my son, you will know that I have been and have been living in Chicago, Ill."

BUSHWHACKED AT LAST. At my back, I rushed to his post as fast as our horses could carry us. There he lay in the clear moonlight, on his back, near a clump of bushes, his eyes, but dying, his breast faintly ridged with buckshot. I raised him up and gave him a sip of liquor from my canteen, but it was of no use. "He crept up on me in the bushes—he was right under the head of my horse when he fired, and I had no chance to guard the drying man. Tell Emma I was bushwhacked at last!" It was all he could say—gasping this and that.

HIS AUNT CYNTHIANA. A great and wonderful surprise had come to Cynthia Ellen Briggs—so wonderful that for several days after the announcement her little rosy mouth stood wide open and her blue eyes were more saucy than ever. And what you suggest it was that had happened? Why "Tommy" had come! And who was "Tommy"? All Cynthia could have told you was that he was her big sister's little baby boy whom Sister Martha had sent away on the night air, and that the moment he had arrived, Nelson, the baby's papa, had sent a telegram to Cynthia's sister who worked all day at a big desk in the post office. And when John came home she told Cynthia that she was now aunt of the little nephew which Martha had for her at Meadhill.

Of course Cynthia's mamma had to be at Meadhill for the little stranger a welcome when he came, so the little aunt had only three busy sisters to share her joys and sorrows. Yet, there were ever sorrow connected with the great joy, for some people told her that a baby wasn't worth anything. And the night Tommy was two days old, she came home quite heartbroken to tell Elizabeth that Mr. Hillis, her dear, white-haired old friend who lived next door, had been curing her while she was in the hospital, and she would give one of his little hama for that. "Oh boy! Tommy, that's a little girl's most confidential friend, was a woman when he came, so the little aunt had only three busy sisters to share her joys and sorrows. Yet, there were ever sorrow connected with the great joy, for some people told her that a baby wasn't worth anything. And the night Tommy was two days old, she came home quite heartbroken to tell Elizabeth that Mr. Hillis, her dear, white-haired old friend who lived next door, had been curing her while she was in the hospital, and she would give one of his little hama for that."

It is remembered when Napoleon Bonaparte invaded Austria and established himself at Schonbrunn with what terrible haste the secret archives were carried off to the British by the French, these being the first things secured when all else was left. Among the iron cases stands a plain wooden trunk which was not opened for 50 years. It contains the letters and papers of the late Crown Prince Rudolph hurriedly collected at Meadhill on the day of the disaster and placed in a box bought in the adjoining village.

Englishmen Say the Last Cup Defender Was Manned by a Dutch Crew. It is curious that Englishmen are questioning the international character of the American yacht race for the first time; for in the true sense of the word, it never has been a struggle between Englishmen and Americans, but between Englishmen and Englishmen, and Englishmen and Americans, says the King.

"Who's the best?" asked the girl. "My nephew, Tommy," said Cynthia, straightening up proudly. "How old is he?" "One day," replied Cynthia, even more proudly holding her head still higher. She did not see the suppressed smile on the girl's face as she kindly picked select a rubber tattle without going into the collection basket for the girl because it represented a tiny bird's house with many little windows in it. Her heart overflowing with joy at the thought of being able to bestow such a magnificent gift, she carefully wrapped it up and inclosed her card, on which was scrawled: "From his dear Aunt Cynthia Ellen Briggs to her darling little Tommy."

Then such a time of suspense! But one by one those long days dragged by until at last on a swashy May morning, Cynthia, carrying her tiny satchel, was escorted to the train by Sister Alice. Even the train ride, which usually was such a delight, was tiresome looking this morning. Tommy's papa took her from the train and carried her to the house which held that wonderful treasure. Cynthia was sure that the house had changed since her visit there a month before, and of course Tommy's papa was an altogether different man.

LET US SEND YOU FREE "A Test in Pronunciation" which affords a pleasant and instructive evening's entertainment. Illustrated pamphlet also free. G. & C. Merritt Co., Publishers, Springfield, Mass.

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For Wood and Coal. Carl Hunter. To educate at the Grand Rapids Business University.

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For sale by **A. D. STURGIS.**

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

(Corrected July 15, 1903.)

GRAIN.	
Wheat.....	78c per bushel
Oats.....	35c "
Corn.....	50c "
Rye.....	45c "
FEED.	
Corn and Oats.....	\$23.00 per ton
Brn.....	19 00 "
Shavings.....	22 00 "
Corn Meal.....	22 00 "
FEATHER DRESSED POULTRY.	
Ducks.....	12c per pound
Chickens.....	13c "
Fowl.....	12c "
PRODUCE.	
Flour.....	\$2.00 per cwt
Eggs.....	12c per dozen
Lard.....	9 to 11c "
Wool.....	15 to 18c "
Old Potatoes.....	50c per bushel
Potatoes.....	50c to 75c "
MEATS.	
Beef, live, weight.....	\$3.50 to 4.25 per cwt
Beef dressed.....	\$5.00 to 6.00 "
Veal dressed.....	\$6.00 to 7.00 "
Sheep live weight.....	\$3.00 to 3.50 "
Lamb live weight.....	\$4.00 to 5.00 "
Calves live.....	\$4.00 to 5.00 "
Pork.....	\$5.00 to 5.50 "
Pork dressed.....	\$6.00 to 6.50 "

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In fact don't forget the place where you can, for your money, get better values than anywhere else in town.

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Marked Contrast Between English and American Eggs on an Ocean Liner.

"Returning to my native New York this summer by an English ship, I was struck by the weakness of our sailing suggested it to him, but at the time he asked for 'God Save the King'."

"Then it was that we Americans were ashamed to listen to the hands of Englishmen among us sing lustily and with confidence, led by the captain himself, their national anthem from star to girth."

"Something lacking."

"Faw," for little to call grandpa a "wise old saw."

"Because a saw's a word that has teeth, my grandpa hasn't any."—N. Y. Herald.

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See our Lever Drag, Wagons, Combination Racks, and remember that the Deering Harvesters are time-tried and tested.

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On the Franklin all the writing is in plain sight. With writing in eight, mistakes are more easily corrected, there is no lifting of the carriage and less work all around. Write for catalog.

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ALL DISEASES

and deformities of male, women and children are cured in a few days. DR. S. CLAY TODD, 74 Monroe Street, Room 4, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Don't discover you, you can be cured. Dr. Todd has cured many thousands of patients in the last 43 years, whose cases had been pronounced hopeless by other physicians. Consultation free and confidential. No cure no pay. Medicines compounded and sent every where. Office hours 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Make one call if possible. Sunday hours 9 to 10:30 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. Cures \$1, \$2, \$5, including medicine.

Very pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's church at Parcell June 30, at 9 o'clock, when Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Joyce of Cannonburg, was united in marriage to the bride, Miss Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark of Grand Rapids, Rev. Fr. Byrne officiating. The bride was prettily gowned in white Swiss organdy, trimmed in veil lace and carried bride's roses. Miss Aure Endour, of Grand Rapids, maid of honor, wore white and carried blue roses. The happy couple were the recipients of many elaborate and valuable gifts. After the wedding tour to Detroit and Cleveland, they will be at home to their friends at 27 Sheldon street, Grand Rapids.

"If a woman ever gets so 'home' in the last work looking at a side better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back the bloom of youth. 35 cents. D. G. Look.

WEST LOWELL.
Mrs. Goebel and family of Grand Rapids were the guests of her sister, Mrs. W. Burch Smith, at Lowell Monday.

Birle Peters of River Rouge is visiting friends here.

Mrs. A. Denmore of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Fletcher.

Mrs. Conklin and family of East Lowell attended the U. B. quarterly meeting here Sunday.

Mrs. A. Koff entertained two of her sisters from Lowell last Sunday.

SOUTH BOSTON—ELMDALE.
Jennie Barnham of Grand Rapids visited her brother Clarence Barnham and family last week.

Ida Taylor will spend the week with her brother, Harvey Taylor of Lowell.

Mrs. M. Pratt of Ashley returned home Thursday accompanied by her sister, Beatrice.

Beatrice Barnham entertained friends from Grand Rapids last week.

Geo. Klahn and family visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hanzel of Lowell recently.

COMPARE HOUSES painted with Shaker Paint with those painted with other brands. For sale by D. G. Look.

LOREL.
Jas. Pardee spent Friday at the bedside of his brother Wayne in Lowell.

Nathan Ford and family spent Sunday with H. Seese and family in Dutton.

S. Yonder of Lake Odessa spent a part of last week with his daughter, Mrs. E. Lamb, in Lowell.

Andrew Blough and little Thury of Lake Odessa spent Monday with friends here.

J. Sawyer purchased a valuable cow last week.

W. Rounds and wife spent Sunday at E. Hientzelman's.

Mrs. A. Erb is on the sick list.

WRITING MACHINES are the best and most reliable. The budget and lightest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-ling into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the body. Only 25c per box. Sold by D. G. Look.

KEENE CENTER.
Mrs. Carrie Hesse and son Lee of Wilber, Washington, are visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. Wilkinson, and other Keene friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Zarr Jones, of Saranac, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Lee, who are in poor health.

CHINESE FISH TRAINING.
Those over-ingenious people, the Chinese, are great at fish farming, and one of their little dodges for hatching young fish is most ingenious. Taking a fresh egg, they suck the contents through a tiny hole and refill the egg with the egg of the fish they want to hatch. They do this in such a way that the new egg is then sealed up and the egg placed under a sitting hen. In a very few days the fish are so far advanced that one has only to break the shell into two and spray with water and the little fish sprang to life at once.

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NEW JAPANESE in New York. In the colony of Japanese in New York city there are about 1,000 men and but 30 women.

Diamond rings—Stockings. If

COMMON SENSE TALK

"Look Before You Leap" is an adage that must be considered by World-War Farmers.

With enthusiasm for their capital, misled by the fatal lead pencil which figures "millions in it," many "would-be" ask us if we advise going into the poultry, cranberry, glassing, fruit, goat or some other outdoor business.

A good rule of life is "Don't get in a rut." Don't stay in a place just because you are in it. Another "Don't" change too readily. Look before you leap." We do not encourage the calling of strange "sees" by unfamiliar craft, yet there are pioneers, and one wise man has said: "To retain youth, change your occupation every ten years."

To all those who long for country life, we will say that as a business proposition any branch of farming is so different from other industries. The wise man does not say: "Lo, I will be a merchant prince" and forthwith rule the commerce of the world. A ready-to-use writer. The captain of industry has all risen from the ranks. If there is any better rule than "begin at the bottom of the ladder," we do not know it.

We do not understand the strange fatality which leads hopeful innocents into the hazardous enterprises of the little money and no training. It must be the result of the popular misconception that "anybody can farm."

The whitening bones of countless failures show where these luckless ones dropped by the wayside. They started across the unknown sands, without a compass, a map, or a guide, against the scorching noonday sun, or the deadly miasms of night, led on by the mirage of great profits.

It was once said of a very able lawyer that he was "the best farmer in the state—on paper."

To succeed in any branch of farm life the following are the essential principles only, many of advantage to those who think of trying a new thing:

1. Good health.
 2. Love for the work.
 3. Persistent and patient endeavor.
 4. Some capital.
 5. Common sense.
 6. A knowledge of the business.
- The beginner may acquire health in the process; this will be his first vice.

MEN oftentimes build better than they know. It is not given us to understand the full effect upon mankind of our lives and works. Some act may affect generations of centuries to come, it may be for good, it may be for ill. The thought is suggested forcibly by a result of recent investigations in the ruins of ancient Egypt by the University of California. A distinguished workman, searching for pottery or something similar, found specimen after specimen of embalmed "sacred" crocodiles, and impatiently broke one in two, when it was discovered that the mummies had been wrapped in Greek manuscripts of the first, second and third centuries before Christ, still decipherable, covering a wide range of subjects and throwing much light upon the history of that long ago time and race. All this results from the ignorance, superstition and idolatry of the Egyptians of two thousand years ago. They builded better than they knew. This is not to be understood as an argument in favor of superstition or bigotry. It is the duty of all people to accept the best light and knowledge of the times in which they live.

THE presidency of the United States is too great a temptation for mortal man. No matter how great or good a president may be or how lofty his purposes when first installed, he very soon begins to lay his plans for re-election, against a sacrifice of principle. Cleveland was not proof against it, nor is Roosevelt. What has come of the latter's bluff against the trusts? What is the trouble with the Post Office fraud investigations? Why this "hushing up" of the scandals? What of the demand for tariff reform, as expressed by McKinley in his last speech, and as echoed by Roosevelt on his accession to the presidency? Only the overmastering desire for another term furnishes the answer. The presidential term should be extended to six years and the president made ineligible for re-election. Then the People would get the best there is in a man of mind and conscience. For, having nothing further to expect of public preferment, the president would be independent of the rascals and enemies of good government, who always swarm around one who has fat offices to give out, like flies around a molasses barrel. The instituting of this reform, together with the election of United States senators by direct vote of the People, would work wonders for the public good. Let us hope to see them both enacted.

Heard About Town

Miss Trean Stone is quite sick. Summer life neck wear at Godfrey's. Summer underwear sale at Godfrey's, 2c.

L. H. Taft and family have moved to Greenville. Miss Helen Price returned to Vassar last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Butts were in St. Johns Sunday.

Miss Helen Parker of Rockford is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Stark.

Miss Kittle Carr is making a week's vacation in Toledo and Detroit.

Mrs. Jas. Scott and daughter, Mabel, are visiting at Gunn Lake.

Miss Grace Salmons of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Hicks Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks were returned from their trip to the old Bay State.

Miss Pearl Weightman of Grand Rapids is spending a week with Miss Besse Tate.

Black caps, red raspberries and neckties are all in the market at Lowell at Godfrey's.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Klingensmith of Grand Rapids visited his sister, Mrs. Cassie Moffit, last week.

Miss Winnie Johnson returned Thursday from a two weeks trip to Detroit and Grand Rapids.

A. W. Rush has built a pigeon house, 12x20 feet, with five yards. He is also repairing his home.

Mrs. A. Lamphere and children, Effie and Don, visited Mrs. S. O. Littlefield Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Ford and two children of Chicago are spending a week with her cousin, Geo. Murray, of Cascade.

H. Peters, who moved from West Lowell to Pontiac some time ago, is now living at River House, Detroit.

Miss Fayette Johnson of Kearney, Nebraska, is spending the Summer with her cousin, Miss Winnie Johnson.

S. S. Courtright was in Lowell Sunday, after an absence of several weeks on a printing tour. He is employed in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hartwell and two children, of Cannonburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lampman. Miss Katie will remain two weeks.

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Weekes' Cheap Prices on Choice Stuff.

More than 2500 yards, pretty, fast colored Lawns at 3c
All our 15c Dimities 9c
25c Mercerized Mulls 15c

If you haven't bought two or three of our Ladies' Wrappers you will when you see them. We are selling one made 95c of 12 1-2c Percale worth \$1.50 for... Besides many other kinds, some as low as 48c.

We have sold in the past two weeks more Wrappers than some folks sell in a whole year and have just secured another big lot of them.
The very best quality of Table Oil Cloths for 12 1-2c

A. W. WEEKES.

Forwarding Money

In making remittances of "out of town bills" and in the forwarding of money to any person, a bank draft is by far the cheapest and most convenient means. Ten cents covers the cost of a draft for \$100.00 or for a less amount. Our drafts are negotiable throughout the United States and Canada. We solicit this business.

THE LOWELL STATE BANK

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Our Country Cousins

Canvas shoes for men and boys at Godfrey's.

Rev. Chas. Nease went to Grand Rapids Thursday.

P. S. Griffith spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Gibson Johnson is making improvements on his house.

Mrs. M. M. Perry is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. John Devoe is overhauling and improving her residence.

Mrs. Mary Hulbert of Grand Rapids visited friends here Sunday.

Our July prices do the business. We just tie up the goods at Godfrey's.

Miss Nina Hiller is entertaining her cousin, Miss Neva Fox of Grand Rapids.

Weldon Smith gives another recipe for bread-making in his adv. on front page.

Miss Minnie Blakeslee returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith and daughter Tuba were at Lake Odessa part of the week.

Mrs. Bethel Bristol of Traverse City visited Mrs. Emmet Chase and other relatives Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parks and Miss Jennie Joseph took in the excursion to Detroit Wednesday.

Misses Flora and Bessa Holmes of Crystal Falls are spending two weeks with Miss Vesta Smith.

Misses Mary and Maggie Broad of Ionia visited the family of J. M. Meyers, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Walter B. Crane returned from Grand Rapids Saturday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower.

Charles McCarty is "fixing" the Dr. Edle house. He will build an addition, and fit the whole house up in good shape.

Louis Weeks, pharmacist, with D. G. Look, is moving his family here from Owosso, and will occupy the Jabz Hull house.

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

Forty-six Lowell people went to Grand Rapids on the Pere Marquette excursion Tuesday; and twenty-one went to Ottawa Beach.

E. O. Wadsworth and H. W. Hakes have been attending a meeting of the State Undertakers association at Grand Rapids this week.

LOST, Sunday somewhere between Vergennes and Lowell M. E. church, a brown silk umbrella. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

Mrs. Lon Lampan has been stricken with partial facial paralysis and has given up her plans for Summer study. Her many friends, particularly her pupils, will hope that her affliction may not be permanent.

Joseph Adams is very ill with cancer of the mouth at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Calvin Maynard, at Bella Vista, Cal. Our old friend will have the sympathy of all his former towns-people at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrett recently attended a party at the Kenney homestead in Keene in honor of Dr. C. S. Kenney of Norcatur, Kansas. The guests present numbered seventy-six, among them were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Pratt, who are ninety and eighty three years of age respectively. Refreshments were served, old time experiences exchanged and a general good time enjoyed.

Aldis M. Dawson recently returned with his mother, Mrs. Emma Ford, from Colorado, where he went last September for the benefit of his health; and is looking better than we expected to see him. He is very grateful to the Cutter factory boys, business men, clerks and other friends for timely assistance rendered; and desires THE LEDGER to state.

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

Mrs. A. E. Cambell returned Monday from a visit at Lake Odessa.

Miss Beth Churchill of Ionia is visiting Misses Athol and Beulah Meyers.

Miss Ida Taylor of South Boston is visiting her brother, Harvey Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hotchkiss of Belding called on Mrs. E. S. Adams Sunday.

Miss Nina Adams is spending the Summer with her grand' mother at Casnovia.

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

R. W. Swayze made complaint against one R. J. Abel for jumping his hotel bill of \$6.25. Abel is said to have done the same thing at Ionia; and the Ionia sheriff arrested him in Grand Rapids.

Attorney John Nichols of Ionia was in town Tuesday on business connected with the Carveth estate. He has succeeded in securing the appointment of Mrs. Carveth as administrator.

The ladies of the Lowell W. C. T. U. were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. B. Smith Friday afternoon. A very good attendance. Dainty refreshments were served. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. John Wright July 24 for a picnic tea.

Those who went from here yesterday to attend the International Epworth League convention in Detroit are: Rev. Chas. Nease, Arthur and Emma Westbrook; and four delegates: Misses Myrtle Taylor, A. A. Halpin, Ethel Westbrook and Lena Yelter. 25,000 delegates are expected.

Our continued story "A Knight of the Highway," will be concluded next week. We shall next offer our readers a Southern story, "The Mystery of Bayou Woods," after which will appear a story of the Revolutionary war, "A True Daughter of the Revolution." The stories printed in THE LEDGER are alone worth more than the price of the paper to lovers of good fiction. Subscribe now and get some of these good things for light Summer reading.

Straw hat sale at Godfrey's. Come and get one and keep cool.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Machein have moved here from Brooklyn, Jackson county, and will occupy their home left them by the late Robert Marshall. Mr. Machein is a barber; but has been working a good many years without a vacation and thinks this a good time to have one; so he will not go to work just at present.

F. W. Braisted has bought James Anderson's interest in the feed mill business of Myers & Anderson and has his hands in the hopper already.

N. P. Husted left yesterday for a business trip through Oceana, Muskegon, and Traverse City counties, expecting to be gone about ten days.

The King Mills are closed down for two weeks general repairs, including the flume and rolls and things in general. The rolls have been sent Milwaukee to be reground and re-corrugated.

John Mills has re-roofed his old building and added thereto and now has a building 40x56, two stories high, nearly completed. It is expected there will be something doing in tee carriage and wagon making business in the near future.

G. W. Kouze has rented his former blacksmith building to Scott & Wingegar for storage purposes and has moved his smithy into the building two doors north, which he has nicely fitted up for his purpose.

Nine men jumped their board bill at the Lowell house Tuesday night and let the hotel people down to the tune of \$13. They registered as coming from Grand Rapids and started to work at the new dam. They did not work an hour however, before they struck. Tuesday night they threw their clothes out of the windows and "skipped" for parts unknown.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

BAPTIST.

Services morning and evening on July 19th.

Subject in the morning at 10:30, "Old Paths—Patience" and in the evening at 7:30, "The Unchangeable Christ."

Sunday School at 12.

Prayer Service and Bible Study on Thursday at 8 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

There will be services at the Congregational church next Sunday both morning and evening, conducted by Rev. D. Holman of Freeport.

SOCIETIES.

Regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held in G. A. R. hall July 22 all members are earnestly requested to be present.

Death of Mrs. Dorothy Laver.

Mrs. Dorothy Laver died yesterday morning, at the homestead in South Lowell, of apoplexy, at the age of seventy-three years. Her maiden name was Uler. She came from Ohio at the age of twenty-four, and married Jacob Laver. She had no children, but has made her home at the homestead with the family of her stepson, Fred J. Laver. She leaves two brothers at New Washington, Ohio.

Important to Sufferers.

This is to testify that I have used the Hazard Kidney Cure, the great germ destroyer for inflammation of the kidneys and found it to be just as recommended. My trouble was so severe I could get no relief in any position. I could not put on my shoes or take them off. The second dose gave me relief from pain, but it took a week before I was cured of the lameness in my back.

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ALTO.

Geo. Williams was on the sick list two days last week.

Mrs. Alice Miesler visited friends here last week.

The ball game between Saranac and Alto was evidently a victory for Alto again. With a good battery backed up by No. 1 fielding why should it be otherwise.

Jack Ellis who has had a run of fever is again able to be around.

Will Howk and wife visited at M. Vanderlip's Monday.

The masons have begun work on Ed O'Harrow's house.

Geo. Lang of Chicago is visiting his brother.

Oscar Reyberg is boarding at the hotel during his wife's absence.

Robt Stone and wife visited in Lowell over Sunday.

Bert Dennis and Sam Parker set are home from Chicago.

Good printing—The Ledger.

NORTH GRATTAN

The social held with Mrs. Frank Dewey July 10 brought in \$3.45.

Venus Chapter O. E. S. held a regular meeting July 11.

C. R. Phelps is very sick. Dr. Morris of Belding pronounces the trouble cancerous tumor of the stomach. Mr. Phelps is 73 years of age and a veteran of the Civil war. He has taken no nourishment for several days, even a little water causing vomiting. Later: Mr. Phelps is very low, falling all the time.

Word has been received that Mrs. Frank King, nee Ellen Ashley, was instantly killed by the cars the evening of July 9, the track being near her home in Charlotte. She being deaf it is thought she could not have heard the train, but why she was on the tracks is unknown as yet. Mrs. King was a pioneer of Grattan for many years and has many relatives and friends here who regret her sudden death.

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

Just as good, some dealers will tell you, but insist on Shaker Paint for your homes. It's got to be good. See Satisfaction Guarantee on every package. For sale by

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WHITE LINES IN FINGER-NAILS

German Medical Expert Says They Are an Indication of Degeneracy.

A medical writer in the Frankfurter Zeitung gives some curious particulars about the white lines which cross finger nails. These are signs of disturbance in the organism at the time they were formed. They often form during serious illness.

The proportion of normally constituted persons who have these lines on their finger nails is from ten to 11 per cent., while 46 per cent. of criminals have them, 47 per cent. of the demimonde, 43 per cent. of idiots, and 50 per cent. of lunatics. Sufferers from melancholia show a large percentage, but the largest percentage—75—is among those who are periodically dangerous lunatics.

The writer comes to the conclusion that these lines denote some degeneracy of the upper nervous system; that they are not purely physical, but are connected with physical, moral, and intellectual change.

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. 50c quality 39c To close

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

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

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White, black and colored wash silks 27 in. wide, 60c value 50c

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.

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