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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 With Masonic Honors

FINE RESIDENCE OF L. B. W. S. BARNES WAS LAID 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. Ionia, Mich., July 12.-After an abfilled with smoke.

While this fire was burning a second alarm was turned in and a deond alarm was turned in and a de-tachment 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 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 44x46 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.

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.

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 1895 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 ser-vices were conducted at the house yesterday by Rev. Chas. Nease.—Com

### AGAIN BEREAVED.

Moye Family Re-visited by Death

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.

Petition for Drain.

A large number of farmers in Low-

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

### Little Daughter of A. w. Hine Rescued By H. H. Leffingwell.

Marion Hige, 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.

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 at-tended 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. 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 propor-

Had Lived in This Vicinity Since

1865.

John McFarland was born in Canadalgua, Ontario county, New York, Nov. 17, 1817, and died in Lowel!, 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. Hattle L. Speaker, and Mrs. Cora Bush.

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 grand-daughter, 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. Burghduff, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Burghduff, 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 Easterbreeles of Expenser C. D. Faster

erbrooks, of Freeport, C. D. Easter-brooks 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

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 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 kind-ness shown them in their late sad bereavement. To all who assisted us in any way by word or deed we ex-

tend 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

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## 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



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## The Kelly Shoe

Shoe Satisfaction

The "Kelly" shoe—mide 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

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 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, but it into baking this 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 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, 20, Vergennes, Ida

VanDusen, 18, Vergennes.

## The Lowell Feed Mi

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

Myers & Braisted.

### SHATTERS HIS RIGHT LEG WITH SHOTGUN

Then Follows Him to Doctor's Office and Kills Him as He Lies on 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 Petroleum, 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 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 said, leaving her with a child in hea same of investigating and punishing those ing her with a child in her arms. A who were responsible for the Kishineff 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 remanded for trial in the lower courts. he drove past Terrell jumped from some bushes along the roadside and sent to the court of appeal of which 53 fired at his son-in-law with a double- are indictments for mansaughter. A barreled shotgun. The first charge change of venue having been ordered the shattered Wolfe's right leg. The second barrel missed. Wolfe was hurried to the office of Dr. Saunders, at neff will occur in September at Tiraspol. Petroleum, and placed on an operating The services of four distinguished law table to have the leg amputated. While | yers have been secured to assist the prosa crowd stood around watching the ecution in the murder cases, and three loctor, Terrell came up from his home | well-known lawyers will aid in the in a buggy, broke in the doors of the prosecution of the synagogue property doctor's office, drove out the crowd at cases. the point of his gun, and fired both barrels into his son-in-law's head. He was terribly mutilated. At the time | Zeitung says it learns, by way of Buchahe fired the young man was only half rest, Roumania, that the ringleader of conscious. Terrell got in his buggy, the Kishineff atrocities, a man named loaded up his shotgun and pointed it Piserjewski, has committed suicide at at the mob that had hastily formed, Kishineff because the director of the held it at bay and drove to the sheriff's Russian ministry of justice had arrived

### NOTHING BUT MURDER.

residence. He is in jail.

Jautice Brewer So Characterizes th Crime of Lynching and Says Reaction Is Coming.

who participates in the lynching rubles and the total expended has or the burning of a negro is a murderer pure and simple." This opinion was given by Associate Justice David G. Brewer, of the United States supreme court, who is in the city on private business. "Of course," explained Judge Brewer, "there may be extenuating circumstances which would vary the degree of the crime, but the principal participants in the crime can be held by any court in the land for mur- | year-old daughter of Andrew Jordan, There is going to be a reaction against | day the body was found in a mangled the atrocious crimes with which the | condition in Stautz' pasture, two miles papers have been filled."

## 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 ominant theme is not announced, but the foreign policy of the government of the Western Union Telegraph com and trusts will be given attention. The speech will sound 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 i the preparation of this address, which he has already outlined.

Troops Withdrawn. Evansville, Ind., July 10 .- The order of Gov. Durbin prohibiting the return of prisoner Robert Lee to this city for trial practically restored quiet in Evansville, and the troops were removed last night, there being no further ne-cessity for their retention. Gov. Durbin, the occupants of the wrecked rig. in refusing to allow the prisoner to be taken from the state institution at Jefersonville, said he doubted if a fair trial could be secured at this time, and under the present conditions it would at Richmond to be of unsound mind. He be too dangerous for the prisoner to be

Oregon, Ill., July 14.-Thirty newspapers of the Thirteenth 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

Entertained Editors.

San Francisco, July 10.—The officials Randall, a brother of Gen. George H sent from eastern mints to count the Randall, U. S. A., was found dead in his coin in the local branch mint, have fin- | bed Thursday morning, with a builet ished their work and report everything | hole in his head. He was very wealth satisfactory. They counted over \$93,-000,000 in gold and \$15,000,000 in silver, city. and weighed \$30,000,000 in bullion. This is the largest amount of coin ever count-

see an end to the laborious work."

ed in the history of the San Francisco station of the Rock Island, Lake Sho General Payne states that the end of \$3,000,000. the post office investigation is in sight. "I am unable,' he said, "to fix any par-Wages Advanced ticular date when the investigation

### Petitions Against Kishineff Horrors.

vere Punishment to Be Meted Out to Gullty Ones - Information, Regarded as Reliable, Concerning

Matter Reaches Washington.

VIGOROUS INVESTIGATIONS ARE BEGUN.

Washington, July 13.-Information of an entirely reliable character concernof investigating and punishing those massacre. Light hundred arrests have trials of those accused of murdering and

Berlin, July 13.-The Frankfurter there, commissioned by the czar, t make a stringent investigation into the

St. Petersburg, July 13.-The Kischineff relief committee has received the sum of 192,500 rubles from America, and 363,700 rubles from Russia. The Milwaukee, July 14.—"Every man total receipts now amount to 736,500 reached 454,500 rubles. The future expenditure is estimated at 350,000 rubles.

### AN AWFUL CRIME.

Two-Year-Old Girl Stoleh from He Home and Choked to

Bloomington, Ill., July 11.-The twohome in this city Thursday night. Fri northwest of this city. The babe had TO MAKE IMPORTANT SPEECH mutilated. No theory is advanced to account for the crime, but adjoining towns have been notified to look out hired the rig in which the child was

> Issues Restraining Order. Baltimore, Md., July 14.-In the United States district court here Monday Judge Morris issued an order re straining the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad company from interfering with those poles and wires pany that are located on the property of the railroad company. This prevents the Maryland its action in Pennsylvania

where it removed the poles and wires b longing to the Western Union Telegraph Cincinnati, O., July 10.-West-boun Pennsylvania train No. 31, from Columbus, struck a wagon containin

nine people at a crossing near Red Comb Junction, eight miles east of this city, killing five, fatally injuring two,

Lexington, Ky., July 9.—Gen. Cassiuwill be sent to an asylum, this actio being taken to protect property merel The aged gentleman was not in cour Physicians testified to his mental cond

cursion train that had broken down at "Dead Man's curve," three miles fro Lee's Summit, and two men were kille and from 30 to 40 injured, perhaps three of them fatally.

Found Dead in Bed. Janesville, Wis., July 10.-Charles and lived alone on the outskirts of the

Chicago, July 13.—The new passenge and Nickel Plate railroads, said to be the best in the United States, was opened Saturday. The structure cos

East Side, Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 9.-The Lehigh will be completed, but matters have have been granted an advance of fr Valley railroad engineers and fireme progressed to the extent where I can 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.

A CCORDING to our custom and before buying our Fall goods, we will inventory our present stock, beginning lowest here, will here, will bargains. Everyone who keeps in touch with modern methods of merchandising knows that a merchant would rather lose his profits and even less 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 tru-t the ladies of Lowell and vicinity will be quick to take advantage of them.

regard to profit.

Buy Quality Here ..

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Buy Quality Cheap ..

We have some ladies' Gauze Underwear, former

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We will also sell the 80 quality at our Inventory 4

All the 10c quality &

All the 50c quality 38

Just a few Ladies' tailor-

made suits at wholesale prices to plese them out be-fore taking inventory.

Lot No. 1 ladies' walk

ing skirts in colors, former price 4.50. Our 3.25

Lot. No. 2 ladies' walk-

ing skirts, gray, black and blue, former price 5.50.
Our Inventory 4.25

All light prints

Simpson & Son's

blacks and silver gray

American Indigos and

ventory sale at

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

900 yds Batiste-Lawns former price 8c. Our 4

1100 yds fine Batiste, former price 15c. Our 9 F 1300 yds extra fine Dim-

Our inventory sale price 600 yds odd lot of Lawns and Batiste cloths. Just the thing for these hot days former price 121. Our 6

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

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

7 500 yds fancy dress gingham former price 8c 4
Our Inventory sale price

1500 yds fancy stripe dress Gingham, former price 10c. Our Inventory sale 7

900 yds fine Madras Ginghams, former price 121 Our Inventory sale price Q 52 in Turkey Red table Damask, former price 20c.

Our Inventory sale 14 60 in Turkey Red table Damask, former price 250 Our Inventory sale 17

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

56 in Bleached table Damask, former price 25c. Our Inventory sale 18

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

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

72 in Mercerized Blesched table Damask, former price 65c. Our Inventory sale price 48 72 in all Linen Bleached table Damask, former price

850. Our Inventory 60 sale price 400 yds Common check shirtings for every day wear former price 8c. Our 41 Inventory sale price

900 yds extra heavy shirtings, former price 10c. Our Inventory sale price 61

Our Inventory sale price 250 yds double fold Percale, 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 191e. Our Inven- 9 tory sale price

Ladies' black mercerized petticoats 1,00 quality 85c. All of the 25c quality to be included in this In-19 1.25 quality 900 1.50 quality 1.19. 1.75 quality 1.25. - 2.00 quality 1.50, 2.50 quality 1.95 for All the 15c quality 10 to go at this sale for

our Slash price Inventory Sale price only. 25 Ladies Wrappers, De-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

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

1 lot of children's school Umbrellas, tormer price 390

We have the Banner patterns in stock. You do not have to lend out of town for them.

Our Inventory sale 25 1 lot ladies' Gloria Silk covered Umbrellas with fancy handles, former price 1.50. Our inventory 98

25 ladies' twilled satine covered Umbrellas, former price 75c. Our Inventory sale price 55 400 yds 36 in Percale single fold, former price 10c 4 doz, ladies' black silk ard wool covered Umbrell-as with fancy handles, former price 1.25. Our 80

Coat's Spool Cotton 4.c Richardson Sewing 4 Richardson Sewing 7

> All our wash waists at -2 PRICE, prior to

This is the Greatest July Inventory Sale of Dry Goods and Starts

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"Can you run?" I asked the fellow,

ho stood before us, dark and sullen

number, the order, low and stern:

"Let me try," he growled.

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army in southwestern Virginia. It rection, the windows can neither be for that old boy at Meadhill, who covered Norfolk, the mouth of the James, Fortress Monroe, etc.

melted by fire nor destroyed by blows and the ornamental ironwork before ple's hair and to keep them awake nights The confederates, intrenched, lined the Blackwater river, a few miles of emergency.

and the ornamental fromwork decide with his crying." This, from a little girl's most confidential friend, was a way of the blackwater river, a few miles of emergency.

sadly and frequently from guerrilias what terrible haste the secret archives like some bad babies whom he knew. post, or fired from ambuscade on some Among the iron cases stands a plain by running errands for her big sister, passing scout, relates a writer in the wooden box which will not be opened had been carefully hoarded-all except

known as the Franklin road, in the the late Crown Prince Rudolph hurried- dropped into the collection basket 160 Acres-formerly two farms, one 90 Lyon Street winter of 1863, was about four miles | ly collected at Mayerling on the day of | every Sunday morning. Her great amwinter of 1863, was about four miles by collected at Mayerling on the day of every Sunday morning. Her great amount from the post, and consisted of the disaster and placed in a box bought bition was to earn enough pennies to and other buildings. Two peach and apple one company of cavalry and one of in the adjoining village.

One bright, moonlight night I posted 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

I left a young cavalryman belonging to company M, New York mounted of the American yacht race for the first and was quite delighted with some ing to the front in public favor. rifles, with orders to fire and ride in time; for in the true sense of the word, brightly painted ones, but after a moto the reserve on the approach of an it never has been a struggle between ment of thoughtful consideration enemy. It was a lonesome place, Englishmen and Americans, but be- pushed them aside and said: 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 home in Warren county, New York, where in Warren county, New York, where gated her across the Atlantic.

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, picketed my horse and went

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 | they are British in the American boat, the contest ceases to be international. 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 founded on historical facts?" thor thinks they ought to be, rather | Briggs."

was Stoddard's horse. The saddle was empty, but the front of the saddle and the shoulders of the horse were covered with blood, and than as they are. If you stick to histold that the missing rider was either torical novels, my son, you will know was signed by none other than the won-Into the saddle, and with 20 men

less of history every day you live."-

Chicago Post.

der Was Manned by a

Later on it was a Scot who owned the

urally maintain that sails are a most

important feature of a yacht, and if

Pronounced My Case Incurable, Said I Would Die Of satchel, was escorted to the Sister Alice. Even the train ride, which

Heart Disease. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Brought Good Health.

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, yet alive, but dying, his breast fairly riddled 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," gasped the dying man. "Tell Emma I was bushwhacked at last!"

It was all he could say—gasping this, he died.

"You shall be avenged, my poor."

In my own county to take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure to thousands of persons in all parts of the state and have heard nothing but good reports of it. I have induced dozens of persons in my own county to take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure to thousands of persons in all parts of the state and have heard nothing but good reports of it. I have induced dozens of persons in my own county to take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure to thousands of persons in all parts of the state and have heard nothing but good reports of it. I have induced dozens of persons in my own county to take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure to thousands of persons in all parts of the state and have heard nothing but good reports of it. I have induced dozens of persons in my own county to take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure to thousands of persons in my own county to take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure to thousands of persons in all parts of the state and have heard nothing but good reports of it. I have induced dozens of persons in my own county to take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure to thousands of persons in all parts of the state and have heard nothing but good reports of it. I have induced dozens of persons in my own county to take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. "You shall be avenged, my poor boy!" I cried. "There is frost on the ground and we'll track your murderer!"

We followed the track on the thick frosted ground for nearly two miles to an old horse shed near a house. Under a pile of old straw we found a man in butternut clothes, with a double-barreled gun by his side. The barrels were yet moist from a recent discharge.

HIS AUNT CYNTHIANA. DO YOU GET UP

wonderfulthat for several days after the Kidney Trouble Makes You Miscrabl announcement her little rosebud mouth Away bounded the guerrilla, run- stood wide open and her blue eyes were papers is sure to know of the wonderfu ning for life. But ten seconds after more saucerlike than ever. And what ming for life. But ten seconds after his start followed the order:

"Fire low and let him have it."

Ten sharp carbines rang loud on the night air as one report, and the murders with one fearful lean anded could have told you was that he was race and life in the same breath.

Poor Stoddard was avenged.

Advantage of Silence.

A man who talks constantly has a thousand ways at hand in which to make a fool of himself. A silent man has been a thousand ways at hand in which to make a fool of himself. A silent man has but one.—Chicago Journal.

AUSTRIA'S STATE SECRETS.

had sent a telegram to Cynthiana's siswonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommon the little nephew which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

one a week, which she put into an en-

"From his Deer Ant Cynthiana Ellen

After Jean had mailed this beautiful

to hear from her nephew, and on the

Inside was a dainty little note which

derful Tommy himself. He thanked

his aunt for her present and said that

he could hold it in his hand already

and that he didn't pull people's hair

yet. Then he wrote something which

Aunt Cynthiana Ellen might come to

Then such a time of suspense! But

one by one those long days dragged by

until at last on a sunshiny May morn-

ing, Cynthiana, carrying her tiny

usually was such a delight, was tire-

somely long this morning. Tommy's

her to the house which held that won-

derful treasure. Cynthiana was sure

that the house had changed since her

visit there a month before, and of

course Tommy's papa was an altogether

When she entered the house she was

reeted by a tiny wail and without

oking to the right or left followed it

up until she found herself at a crib

looking down at the most beautiful baby in the world-a tiny, bald-headed,

squirming fellow, with his little red

face twisted up into all sorts of comi-

But Cynthiana stooped and pecked at

the little red cheek and lips again and

again as she murmured: "Oh, darlin'

Nephew Tommy, is you cryin' for your

Ant Cynthians Ellen Briggs? Is you

cryin' 'cause you want to see her? Here she is, darlin' Tommy." And then

another wonder happened. That little, wrinkled face straightened out a mo-ment, and then it wrinkled up again,

but this time it was a beautiful kind of

wrinkle, for Tommy was smiling! Yes

his first smile! And no wonder, for

there beside him stood the one he had

been crying his little heart out to see-

his "deer ant Cynthiana Ellen Briggs."

-Prairie Farmer.

cal faces over some great grievance.

see him when he was 14 days old.

briggs to her Darlin' nefu tommy."

A great and wonderful surprise had

The next instant, to my men, ten in | come to Cynthiana Ellen Briggs-so

now aunt of the little nephew which
Martha had for her at Meadhill.

Of course Cynthiana's mamma had to be at Meadhill to give the little stranger a welcome when he came, so the little stranger a welcome when he came, so the little stranger a welcome when he came, so the little stranger a welcome when he came, so the little stranger a welcome when he came, so the little stranger a welcome when he came, so the little stranger a welcome when he came, so the little stranger a welcome when he came, so the little stranger a welcome when he came, so the little stranger a welcome when he came, so the little stranger a welcome when he came, so the little stranger a welcome when he came, so the little stranger a welcome when he came, so the little phow which all readers to be at Meadhill to give the little stranger a welcome when he came, so the little phow ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has were even sorrows connected with the great joy; for some people told her that a baby wasn't worth anything. And later on be opened for public inspection, from the most arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found in the remainder of the little stranger a welcome when he came, so the little stranger a welcome when he came, so the little stranger a welcome when he came, so the little stranger a welcome when he came, so the little stranger a welcome when he came, so the little stranger a welcome when he came, so the little are many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root is not rec THE DEAD VIDETTE.

later on be opened for public inspection, from the most ancient documents down to those of 1840, says the London Telegraph. The rooms containing the secret archives are of ironwork, each story being completely separated from the next one, so that neither fire nor the mext one, so that neither fire nor water can penetrate. Hose supplying abundance of water is fixed in every diarmy in southwestern Virginia. It

girl's most confidential friend, was a would you really rather be mar sides, but a short distance apart, were naparte invaded Austria and estaboften hotly engaged. But we suffered lished himself at Schonbrunn with my yet, and, of course, supposed he was

or bushwhackers-men out of uni- were carried off to Buda-Pesth to the All of Cynthiana's pennies, which she Mrs. Maidwunn-Oh-h-h, I don't form, who sneaked in on our lines and Ofen stronghold, these being the first had earned by carrying in wood (for know. When you're engaged there's cruelly shot down our sentinels on things secured when all else was left. you see she had no little brother) and always something to hope for -

Our picket station on what was It contains the letters and papers of velope with her name written on and FARM FOR SALE! have them changed into a silver dollar.

But, as she remarked to Sister Alice,
One mile east of Lowell on D. & M. R. R. "Folks must spend their pennies when 30july

heir relations has birthdays." So ten shining coppers were shaken from the entire second floor of Koff block one little china pig which greedily devoured door east of McCarty's store. Citiz all her earnings and she herself has- ens telephone No. 200 tened down to a toy store which had It is curious that Englishmen are the reputation of "selling cheap." She

EXCURSION FARES TO ST. PAUL AND

shadowed by a grove of pines, and I tween Englishmen and Englishmen, "No, I must have one 'thout paint. DULUTH VIA GRYND TRUNK RAILWAY.

"One day," replied Cynthiana, even more proudly and holding her head still TRUNK RYILWAY SYSTEM.

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 from 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:

I manned by a Dutch crew.

If the English depended on American skill in this way we should hear of it; but apparently John Bull is roused at last. He objects to the employment of British sails in the Reliance, which is supplied by Ratsey, of Isle of Wight fame.

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ment, Chicago, Ill.

Californa, August, 1903. present. Cynthiana waited impatiently and D. R. G. railways. "Follow th "Is a historical novel one that is night Tommy was four days old a tiny fing to the grand encampment ounded on historical facts?"

night Tommy was four days old a tiny fing to the grand encampment A. R. Special train of sleeping of the control of pink envelope was brought to her by in charge of R. S. Greenwood, Mich "No, my boy. A historical novel is the mail carrier and the envelope was "No, my boy. A historical novel is one that presents the facts as the audressed to "Ant Cynthiana Ellen 310 Marquette building, Chicago, II

Write for reservations. made his aunt give a little cry of joy and a very undignified hop and skip, for he wrote that his grandma said that his come to

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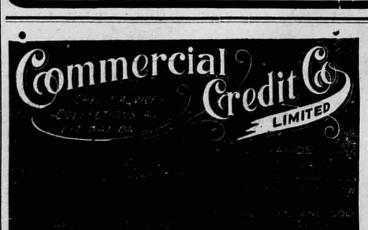


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## From Our Point of View

The Village Council having kindly granted the privilege of bathing below the Bridge street dam, the boys will do well to consider their own interests by not abusing the privilege. On former occasions when the same rights were enjoyed, complaints of bad language and misconduct were made. The boys should wear respectable bathing suits and conduct themselves in a manner to please their friends and disappoint those who would restrict their pleasures.

poultry, cranberry, ginseng, 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 is "Don't stay in a place just because you are in it. Another is "Don't ease you are in it. Another is "Don't stay in a place just because you are in it. Another is "Don't stay

WE TAKE decided exceptions to a sentiment recently expressed by a good clerical brother, that narrowness in religious belief is of little consecquence, if not an actual virtue. proposition any branch of farming is Of course, if a person has no ability to rise above it, he may be The wise man does not say: "Lo, I sistent and Patient Endeavor" means pardoned for what he does not know; but he is a poor specimen of humanity anyhow, and only fit for "chinking." Narrowness, whether religious, social or political, should be condemned, not condoned.

The wise man does not say: "Lo, I will be a merchant prince." and forthwith rule the commercial world with a ready-to-wear scepter. The captains of industry have all risen from the loss the better. I don't

Two men of very different stamp, pioneers in the days before and after the Revolutionary war, met each other in savage warfare in the last great Indian battle fought on Kentucky soil. One was Daniel Boone, the intrepid explorer and patriot, the other, Simon Girty, the renegade assassin and traitor to be the result of the popular misconcephis race. One is held in grateful memory among those who contion that "anybody can farm." quered the wilderness, fought our battles and made and saved The whitening bones of countless us a Nation. A marble shaft marks his last resting place; while no sign of a grave tells where lie the bones of the other. A Free Press writer recently visited the farm at Amherstburg without food, water or provision near Detroit, where Girty was buried in 1818. The picket fence that formerly surrounded the spot is gone. Not a stick nor a stone honors the traitor's grave. Boone and Girty in nor a stone honors the traitor's grave. Boone and Girty in the mirage of great pronts.

It was once said of a very able lawtheir time and way had opportunities for blessing or cursing yer that he was "the best farmer in their country. So with us who are living now. We do not the state-on paper." have to fight Indians or foreign foes; but the opportunities and To succeed in any branch of farm life have to fight Indians or foreign foes; but the opportunities and duties of good citizenship are scarcely less. If we are better patriots than partisans, we shall find a work to do and do it to those who think of trying a new tives, "you say the man you saw had like men. Whether we shall be honored, as is Boone, or be re- thing: membered only in execration, as is Girty, is for us to determine.

MEN oftentimes build better than they know. It is not given us to undertand the full effect upon mankind of our lives and works. Some act may affect generations of centuries to 6. A knowledge of the business. come, it may be for good, it may be for ill. The thought is The beginner may acquire health in delphia Press. suggested forcibly by a result of recent investigations in the ruins of ancient Egypt by the University of California. A disgusted 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 de cipherable, 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, always at 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, 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 larger than the following the considerable time with him.

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

Miss Grace Salmons of Grand Raparday, and had his name added to our subscription list. 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 state.

In presidential term should be extended to state and spent states and spent states.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks have reduced to state and states.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look and daughter, Helen, left Tuesday for a two week's vacation with friends and relatives at Tecumseh, Detroit and 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 Bessle Tate.

Miss Pearl Weightman of Grand H. D. Easterbrooks, formerly Lowell but now an employe of the control of the con 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.

IN COWBOY LAND.

Years Ago Was Only Un-

broken Land.

### FRESH AIR DISLIKED.

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The theory that the necessity of excluding from houses the injurious night air is the cause the world over of the practice of poor ventilation will not hold. It is at least not the sole nor the chief reason of the prejudice against fresh air, says American Medicine.

Manifestly it does not obtain for countries in which there is no mosquito. In cold climates, and especially in the winter season, the theory has no applicability, and another explanation must be found.

Medicine Land.

When a handful of settlers trekked into Oklahoma a dozen years ago end into Oklahom

News.

Ne

### COMMON SENSE TALK.

figures "millions in it," many "would-bes" ask us if we advise going into the ment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is tak

we do not know it.

We do not understand the strange fatality which leads hopeful innocents to embark in bucolic enterprises with | don't look for success until the exlittle money and no training. It must be the result of the popular misconcephe who lasts through this period.—Col-

failures show where these luckless ones dropped by the wayside. They started across the unknown sands,

2. Love for the work. 3. Persistent and patient endeavor.

the process: this will be his first vic-

been able to cure in all its sta and that is Catarrh. Hall's Cata With enthusiasm for their capital, misled by the fatal lead pencil which | Catarrh being a constitutional di

ranks. If there is any better rule than know why it is called "common sense man's Rural World.

Miles—Shortleigh is making violent love to that homely heiress. He al-most squeezed the breath out of her

pressed for money myself.-Chicago

on the regulation striped suit?"
"Yes, sir," replied the new sleuth "Why didn't you arrest him, then Couldn't you see he was the esc convict we're after?" "O! but you know, you can't alw

## Heard About Town

Miss Irene Stone is quite sick. Summer life neck wear at Godfrey's

L. H. Taft and family have moved | Mr. and Mrs. Will Miss Helen Price returned to Vassar

Miss Pearl Weightman of Grand other places.

Miss Winnie Johnson returned do not think he has been fight

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D. G. Mange was in Grand Rapids

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

Miss Helen Parker of Rockford is Serves all the success it has attained." visiting Miss Jessie Nease.

Miss Kittie Carr is naking a weeks' ill, and his grand-parents, Mr. and wacation in Toledo and Detroit.

Garl Standard, of South Boston, is ill, and his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stannard, have been spend-

Bessie Tate.

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Mrs. Cassie Moffit, last week.

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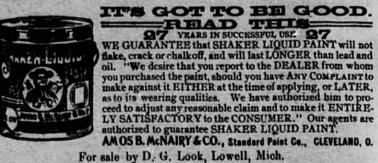
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## Our Country Cousins

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Joyce, Sr., w locate in Grand Rapids.

L. P. Thomas of Lowell was bere looking after his farm work.

B. Armstrong, July 4. A sumptuous dinner was served and a fine literary program rendered. which was enjoyed by all.

Geo. Scranton and family of Greending their daughter, Alexandria, Ind., and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so all kinds.

ed by all.

E. B. Joyce has disposed of some of his property, the old house is being converted into—shall we say saloon?

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's church at Paruell June 30, at 9 o'clock, when Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Joyce of Cannonsburg, was united in marriage to Mr. John W. Stark of Grand Rapids, Rev. Fr. Byrne officiating. The bride was prettly gowned in white Swiss organdle, trimmed in veil lace and carried pluk 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 vaeir friends at 37 Sheldon at taxes. Careat General Rapids and property, the old house is being converted into—shall we say saloon?

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tour to Detroit an Cleveland, they will be at home to their friends at 97 Sheldon street, Grand Rapids.

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"WEST LOWELL.

VERGENNES STATION. C. Wilson of Moseley was at Lowell

Monday.

Mrs. A. Densmore of Grand Rapids
spent a few days last week with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pletcher.

Visiting her parents, Frank Chapman Jud Hapeman and wife of East Lowell spent Sunday with his parents.

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

The Keech and Ring lawsuit was decided last week in favor of Mr. her sisters from Lowell last Sunday Elder Hudson and grand-daughter of Lowell attended the Alton Sunday school picnic lest Thursday.

Miss Gracle Gray, daughter Elder Gray, is visiting here.

cure no pay. 35 cents. D. G. LOOK. LOGAR.

Norman Ford and family spent Sunda, with H. Seese and family in Dutton. S. Youder of Lake Odessa spent a part of last week with his daughter, Mrs. P. Stahl.

Andrew Blough and little Thursy of Lake Odessa spent Monday with friends here. J. Snyder purchased a valuable cow last week.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Zarr Jones, of Sara nac, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Lee, who are

Prof. C. Seibert of Caledonia visited friends in this vicinity a few days
set week Albert Wells, who was kicked by a horse, is recovering, not having been hurt as badly as at first feared. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson spent Sunday with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Wilkinson, at Saranac.

Prof Reed and wife of Big Rapids are the guests of Hon. Frank Ladner and family.

Mrs. Fred Bush and son, of Ionia, are here and will help Mrs. A. C. Lee with her housework during Mrs.

Ulah and Myrtie Golds, of Lowell. have been spending two weeks with Ellis Bush, of Ionia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bowen.

Jack Bresnahan and Jack Welsh of Grattan are the owners of property lately purchased of Mrs. J. Thomas. There will be erected on the vacant lot a new building termed a "club house."

Rev. Kruse, pastor of the M. E. church, gave a temperance lecture Sunday evening and Rev. Hancock, pastor of the Congregational church; pastor of the Congregational church pastor of the Congregational church pastor of the Congregational church ageneral debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by D. G. Loek, druggist.

Bratally Tertured.

A case pame to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has haps never bien equalled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Cali., writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles will help to make the League more interesting and beneficial.

The Epworth League services Sunday evening were very nicely conducted by Miss Minnie Behler, Leader like age evening. Do not be afraid to be seen carrying your Bibles to church with you and by thus doing will help to make the League more interesting and beneficial.

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GRATTAN CENTER.

Birdie Peters of River Rouge is vis-liting friends here. iting friends here.

ner sisters from Lowell last Sunday SOUTH LOWELL. Mrs. E. P. Sweet is seriously ill. F. J. Layer's mother had a stroke of paralysis Monday and is reported

Thos. Willett visited his sister, Mrs. Wilcox and family Sunday. Mrs. C. Wilson and son of Moseley dined at John Hapeman's Sunday.

Mrs. Norma Frost stepped on a nail and was laid up last week.

Mrs. Wilcox and family Sunday.

Mrs. Wilcox and family Sunda

If you have a bad taste in mouth, feel bad nervous, fretful, pain after eating, nausea, Rocky Mountain Tea will cure you in 30 days. No Sunday.

Summer school in Lowell.

Chas. Yeiter's children visited their grandma, Mrs. King, at Elmdale ther brands. For sale by D. G. Look.

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able Relations After Cen-

turies of Strife.

and Persians have been at loggerhead

with each other, and, now at last, th

ercourse with each other.

"Life is full of disappoi

have decided to become friends again, reports the New York Herald.

2.616 tons of pork.

distance of 80 miles.

attending the Summer school at Grand Rapids. Howard Bartlett has a tasty new house which will soon be ready for

Misses Martha, Allie and Ella Lee, Vera Blakeslee and Winnie Fero are

"I would cough nearly all night

Carl Colvin and Bessie McGee ar Ment Sent Out to Consumers Max Denny is lathing

Lillie's farm house which is nearing Pete Bozung and little son Henry; stockyard is well illustrated by the folof Westphalia were calling on old lowing figures: At one of these places aquaintances Monday.

alone in a single day, as mar y as 26,000 Miss Etta Chapman of Smyrna is isiting her parents, Frank Chapman

Clair Sherrard spent Sunday with Mortie Balcom in Cascade.

SOUTH BOSTON-ELMDALE. Jennie Farnham of Grand Rapid visited her brother Clarence Farnhan Ida Taylor will spend the wee

this single livestock market. Mrs. Mae Pratt of Ashley return home Thursday accompanied by her sister, Bess Burr.

Misses Mary and Edith Covert of Grand Rapids are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. D. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bohler and three youngest children visited in Freeport Sunday.

Geo. Klahn and family visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hazel of Lowell recently. Miss Lulu Hill is attending the Summer school in Lowell. Compare houses painted with

Jim Dumps and wife invariably
Had "Force" for Sunday evening tea,
When cook went out that afternoon.
"'Tis but a sancer and a spoon

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THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

[Corrected July 15, 1903.]

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cars, and the animals would weigh 30,407,000 pounds, representing, dressed,
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\$4 00 to 5 00 The sheep would weigh 2,234,000 Calves live.......\$4 00 to 5 00

pounds, and would make 584 tons of Pork alive........\$5 00 to 5 50 mutton, while the hogs would yield Pork dressed.......\$6 00 to 6 50 would give a grand total of 12,000 tons | Village taxes are now due of dressed meat distributed among the payable at the Lowell City bank

F. J. McMahon, Village Treasure Lowell, Mich, July 1, 1903. No Pity Shows. "For years fate was after me con train of 1,887 cars, or a solid train of tinuously" writes F. A. Gulledge 14% miles, or a solid procession of animals, in single file, extending over a of piles causing 24 tumors. When all distance of 80 miles.

aches and pains. Only 25c at Look's

DIDN'T KNOW " AMERICA." and American Ways on an Ocean Liner. "Returning to my native New York

this summer by an English ship, During this entire period there were no diplomatic relations between the two countries, and for this reason unusual interest attaches to the news that an icans have of our national songs. envoy from Persia is now on his way to
Athens for the purpose of presenting his
credentials as ambassador to Kins

in deference probably to the purpose
in deference probably to the propose.

years ago, until now, the Greek and
Persian courts have held no official inthe first or else the weakness of our singing suggested it to him, but at the finish he asked for 'God Save the King.' Then it was that we Americans were

is due to man's egotism. No matter what he gets, he is always sure that he deserved more." — Washington Star Something Lacking. "Paw." said little Ostend, "I think

Little Willie-Pa, what's an al-tru- it is wrong for people to call grand-"Why, my son?" queried paw. His Father—A man, my child, who "Because a saw should have teeth

"Because a saw should have teeth, an' grandpa hasn't any."—N. Y. Herand and count of the people who had no umbrellas with them.—Judge.

Shipping tage—The Ledger.

Shipping tags-The Ledger. .

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George.

The rupture between the two nations occurred in the year 491 before Christ, when Darius, son of Hystaspes, sent an embassy to Greece, with instructions to demand homage from the high-spirited Athenians. The latter promptly refused to offer the customary earth and water to the Persian monarch, and war was at once declared. From that time, 2,393 on Kellogg's

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CHAPTER XIII.

TRADE REVIEW.

Are Bright.

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CHAPTER I.—Philip Rossiter, a young ellege-bred man, through lack of deter-nination and will-power, had descended

effect is not darksome, quite the contrary. The bright seenes stand out and the gloomy ones recede."

"The end!" thought Rossiter. Yes, the end of this small episode in life's drama was certainly near at hand. It was delicate ground these two were treading upon—the girl more and more conscious of something in her heart which she would not admit to herself was there, fearful of all it might involve, her sensitive mature shrinking from the speech of family, of friends, and of the world; the man now wholly mastered by the love he had so sternly struggled of against, realizing its apparent folly and hopelessness, and yet grasping at straws, and buoyed up by the frailer fabric of dreams.

"Though you would not let me try to tell you, Mr. Rossiter." Miss Densmore the probability that had received from him more broke out suddenly, "of my gratitude to you for all you did for the super bell rang out he frailer fabric of or any own of the super bell rang out he fact that had received from him to call upon her in Illica, and some to the evening meal was earlier than gration that the presence of the bed and gazed wide-eyed at the world; the man now wholly mastered by the love he had so sternly struggled of this made up his mind that the presence of the bed and gazed wide-eyed at the world; the man now wholly mastered by the love he had so sternly struggled of the super bell rang out he made up his mind that the presence of the bed and gazed wide-eyed at the world. She recalled what she had said on the height of the hop-dance, and also he rail with Rossiter on the promise to the sunderly from the door. The latter lingered for a moment, and these two, the lovely girl and this fine-looking, handsomely dressed you man, the little fabric of dreams.

The latter lingered for a moment, and these tailing has closed the done. She did not strike a light at once, but sat down upon the edge of the bed and gazed wide-eyed at the wall. She recalled what she had said on the hight for the hop-dance, and also herself." He had called it, her

with Mr. Merton that had moved him to strive so mightily, that there was nothing he would not do, aye, to risking life and limb a thousand times to win her favor. Whatever his past might have been, and she should read the open page of it without reserve, the future, and she might put him to the proof, should should read the open page of it without reserve, the future, and she
might put him to the proof, should
be like the life-moulding of another
man, if he might but wear her gage.

"Do you think, Miss Densmore," he
began, and there was that in
his roles and in his eyes that caused.

his voice and in his eyes that caused her to turn away, "do you think I until suddenly he was conscious that would have gone so eagerly to your uncle's aid—"

His impassioned words were cut her companion must be. What should short by Miss Merton's entrance. he do? As yet he had heard no word

"How cosey you are!" she cried, of their conversation, and he had no eating herself. "And is the hero desire to play the unwilling eaves-unite recovered?"

"He's likely to faint dead away if he tried to shift his position so that you apply that title to him again, he might slip into the bushes on the Miss Merton," Rossiter had wit other side of the fence and thus steal

himself in such close restraint. As for Rosalter, he had resolved that he would not turn his back on the Merton came in short- ton farm and the hop-fields without putting his fortune once more to the text.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton came in shortly, a lamp was lighted, and then, though they urged upon him to rest that he would go down to the men's sleeping-quarters, and bade them all to to speak of it to her argin; that

my thoughts. I can't put you away from me. Why, up there in the woods of window looked long at the sky and window looked long at the sky and the fast-thickening stars. Then stip walked to the bureau, opened one of the drawers and taking therefrom a little box of Venetian glass which when the west. When the drawers and taking therefrom the house.

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The beginning of the winter of sum-order the can't make out," when the half was the house.

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After his had hough they urged upon him to re

"You'll not hesitate to rouse some "You'll not hesitate to rouse some tured on forbidden ground, she had us if you should feel ill?" said Mrs. endeavored to silence him. To the of us if you should feel ill?" said Mrs.

Merton.

Rossiter assured her that she need have no further anxiety in regard to him, and went out to find Joe Becraft lounging about watching for him. He would have much preferred to be alone, but he would not hurt Becraft's feelings, so the two walked towards the men'r sleeping-quarters

together.

The next morning possiter was at his work as usual. He did not feel strong, but in response to all inquiries replied that he needed only another night's rest to be ready for another night's rest to be ready for ly away in the thickening shades. further adventures. The girls came

more broke out suddenly, "of my gratitude to you for all you did for me, I must, I will speak of your nobleness, your generosity, your bravery in coming to uncle's aid. Why, if it hadn't been for you—

Her words were as spark to powder. All the pent-up emotion within rushed to his lips. She should know, whatever might be the consec, that it was her presence, with Mr. Merton that had moved him with Mr. Merton that had moved and with the tunited to him a cordial invitation to call upon her in Illica, and some thing in the tunited to him a cordial invitation to call upon her in Illica, and some thing in the



FEMALE WEAKNESS

said. "But you'd better wait. Indeed, I wish you'd stay right on. We need just such a man as you. Mr. ton'd give you good wages, you

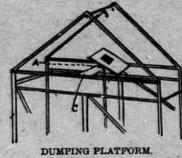
"Well, you'll come next year?" tical business principles and makes said Parmelee, giving him a hearty a profit. Second, the man whose

nattered. Money he had, more than he had possessed that year, but of what special avail was it? In the life to which he was returning he could manage quite as easily without it. He trudged on steadily, his mind a babel of emotions. One by hop-yard life, in which Miss Densmore always appeared as the central figure, but chiefly he dwelt upon his return to consciousness after the encounter in the dip of the Blue Creek Road. It must have been pity no love that he had seen in Miss Dens more's eyes as she had bent above him. Yes, it must have been that, and yet the look haunted him, and

The First Part of the State of

Handling and Lessens Labor

the Farm Journal a model of a conwide mows or bays when the fork delivers the hay in the center in the usual manner it must be forked laboriously to the sides. To remed this the correspondent has a board WHY PAY RENT



would you be kind enough to give this to Miss Densmore?"

He held out the slip of paper with its penciled words. Parmelee took in the track and putting an iron t. pin through it. On an iron track "Why, certainly, to be sure," he the same end can be secured by

clamp screwed on. Two Clauses of Farmers. There are two classes of farmers, "It's very kind of you. Mr. Merwho is bigger every way than his ton spoke about it, but I must go," farm. To such a man it doesn't make answered Rossiter, holding out his much difference how many acres he has, he runs the farm on close pracenough to answer.

What had he been about to say?
Miss Densmore wondered. Inference clearly pointed but in one direction, and yet—. She was in a tremor of doubt, not sure of herself, marvelling at Rossiter's sudden exhibition of feeling when hitherto he had held himself in such close restraint. As for Rossiter, he had resolved that he leads to any unnoticed. He had half accomplished his accomplished his accomplished his accomplished his accomplished his purpose when what Wolffe was saying became clear to him.

"It isn't a matter of one hour in the day, Sylvia, but of every hour," his words ran. "Indeed, it seems to me that you are never absent from my thoughts. I can't put you away from me. Why, up there in the woods for Rossiter, he had resolved that he learn the same in the song of the fast-thickening stars. Then significantly had been about to say?

Miss Densmore wondered. Inference farm is bigger than he is. No matter how many or how few acres he has, he doesn't run the farm. The farm runs him. E. P. Snyder gives an account in the Ohio Farmer of a dairy-man living near Toledo, who keeps window looked long at the sky and the fast-thickening stars. Then significantly had been about to say?

"I can't promise," Rossiter replied.

"Thanks just the same."

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CHILDREN SUFFOCATED.

To Little Ones Lose Their Lives Rapids Are Stopped by a La-When Their Parents' Residence Burns.

Grand Rapids, July 13.—Officers of the local teamsters' union enforced them into rules at the funeral of Richard Kane, who was killed by a railway train. The funeral was held from E. Andrew's cathedral. Relatives of the deceased hired carriages from Mr. James E. Boylon. Mrs. Boylon has refused to sign the union agreement, but the fames spread so fast that he found in sending these four hacks to the funeral of Richard held four hacks row the funeral on Mrs. Boylon's order violated their agreement with the union.

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President Bullock appeared at the funeral procession from the church while the services were in progress and refused to allow the union arivers to drive their backs until the Boylon vehicles had been seat away and union hacks and drivers secured from other barns. This action delayed the mourners stood around outside the mourners stood around outside the church Mrs. Boylon is indignant over the action of the union officers and deciring functions of the union of the search of the monor officers and deciring for the vac teams and his wife of the search of the union and the church while the services were in progress and refused to allow the union of the vac the services were in progress and refused to allow the union of the vac the procession from the church while the services were and the funeral procession from the church while the services were and the funeral procession from the church while the services were and the funeral procession from the church while the services were the catton of the union officers and deciring face and blenk there were 24 companies operating the vacance 34,

deeves were rolled up. His linen colar was marked "Fuller" and "D. W. Detroit, July 13.—Gen. Alger has land. F.," and the clothing indicated that he won in the United States circuit court was in good circumstances, although of appeals at Cincinnati his lawsuit

ng company here. He has extensive here Sunday, aged 70 years. When the

formation of the republican party, which ribly mangled and thrown about 40 feet will occur July 6, 1904. The Lincoln from the tracks. club has already named a committee, and besides a committee of aldermen i now at work. It is the idea to hold the delebration as an adjunct to the national ters' union gave up its fight for recognition of October.

tion of the union in the hiring of men and voted to return to work for all con-

ealers. The farmer has to supply the their old employers. place of the hired man as far as possiole with labor-saving machinery, and any ent which will do something about the farm quicker than human hands is finding a ready sale.

by shooting a bullet through his heart Returning home suddenly a few nights Killed by Suburban Car. ago, it is alleged, he discovered that his Pontiac, July 13.—Comono Spatafore, wife, aged 62 years, had a lover. He had the man arrested but the matter preyed that his wood reports that Michigan earnings of railroads for May were \$4,254,929, and the man arrested but the matter preyed the statement of th street when he attempted to cross the on his mind so that he declared he would increase of \$530,114 over May, 1902. The track in front of a Northwestern suburb- kill himself. an car. He slipped and fell from his wheel and in an instant was ground to pieces under the big car. When picked Pealer, of Three Rivers, president of riod last year. up his body was an unrecognizable

Ann Arbor, July 11.—The curator of Bliss. The governor, who is away, has farmer 30 years old, living five miles the Michigan university museum has not yet acted upon it. Judge Pealer assigned business reasons for his resignation, which takes effect September 1. he has secured a specimen of Kirkland's warbler, a rare bird, only about 30 specimens having been secured in 62 others' throats for many years, the

wholesale grocers have at last buried the hatchet and signed an agreement to New Haven, Conn., July 13.—Next | maintain the manufacturers' price list | aged 16, was riding a bicycle on Saginaw year's meeting of the American Philo- on certain articles, such as soap, pack- street when he attempted to cross the association, which has been in age coffee, sugar and yeast cakes. About track in front of a Northwestern session here three days, will be held at a dozen leading firms have signed this suburban car. He slipped and fell from Ithaca, beginning June 6. Prof. George
Hempl, of the University of Michigan,

St. Joseph July 11.—Joseph Putts, Sr., dead after four days' suffering from tetanus. On the Fourth of July he received a slight wound in the hand from library. The Ladies' Library association of the Ladies' Library association. gan peaches this season, the earliest a toy pistol. arvesting of peaches ever known. The largest crop in years is promised. The Traverse City, July 11.-The hucklefruit went to Chicago. berry crop is almost a failure. It is Menominee, July 14.—While sawing the early frosts and forest fires. This drive out of that village. His horses born in 1829. Flags on the river steam-

the saw broke and struck him in the Constantine, July 11.-The Michigan chest and he was cut nearly in two. Desk company's plant burned to the Died of Lockjaw. ground. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$3,000. rson, July 3.-Harry, eight-year- The concern employed 40 men. on of Fred Traynor, died of lock-Hospital for Soc. rinduced by blood poisoning. which set in at an injury caused by fall-

ing out of a tree. commerce for the establishment of a pistol. public hospital to cost \$20,000. Ann Arbor, July 11 .- Dr. E. R. Hed-Detroit Loses Case. rick, a graduate of the U. of M. class of '96, has been appointed professor of lost its case in the supreme court to col- camp, was drowned in Bear lake, 12 death last Saturday morning, was

troit railway.

ELECTRIC ROADS

The Various Lines in Operation i Michigan Made a Fine Showing for the Year Ending June.

church. Mrs. Boylon is indignant over the action of the union officers and declares that she will institute a suit for damages.

Body Washed Ashore.

Muskegon, July 13.—The body of an unknown man was found on the beach six miles south of this city. He must have been about 28 years of age and of fair complexion. The body was without coat or vest and the short sleeves were rolled up. His lines col.

Typear-old daughter, Pearl McDonald, of murdering Warren Thorpe, the former's husband, has flattened out, and it is more than likely nothing will come of it. After two days of testimony taking upon the preliminary and the tongues a-wasging as to his purpose in coming back. It is not thought probable that Prosecutor Hunt will content himself with dragging into the sweat box in the county building the smaller fry of the old Detroit public works, and the logical conclusion is that one of Hunt's payt callers will be More.

OFFICERS AT LONDON. Gen. Alger Wins Suit. of Hunt's next callers will be More

Make Official Visits-Others En-Fright Causes Death. tertained at Portsmouth. but 55 cents in silver was found in his with Louis Keith over Tennessee coal pockets. The body had been in the water several weeks. It was buried.

Beach Supports.

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Saginaw, July 13.—Miss Jennie R.
Hoffman, aged 26, assistant principal of the Hoyt public school, died suddenly from heart failure. She had been under treatment for two years and was a merican officers arrived in London. Bank Suspends.

Caro, Jul 14.—Monday afternoon the Exchange bank, of which Charles Montague is president, suspended payment. Mr. Montague has been reputed to be the wealthiest man in the firmed the lower court.

Talsely represented to him. He paid just leaving the office of her physician, Dr. J. W. McMeekin, with her sister. The doctor offered to drive the ladies home, and they were in the carriage when the horse gave a start, frightening them. By the time the doctor reached them Miss Hoffman was unshed to the sugar refinery located at Passed Away.

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acres from 20 to 60 feet deep, and facil

ities for shipment are the best. They

expect to organize a company at onc

Love's Dream Shattered.

Fate of a Boy.

his wheel and in an instant was ground

Ann Arbor Accepts.

Patal Runaway.

Drowned While Bathing.

was seized with cramps.

Kalkaska, July 12.-Charles Peterson,

to pieces under the big car.

for the same object.

a short time.

Grand Rapids, July 13.—The carpen- and intend to be making peat by the 1st

Gave Up the Fight.

German, aged 70 years, killed himself less energy.

the state advisory board in the matter

of pardons, has tendered his resigna-

Grocers Join Hands.

Victim of Toy Pistol.

Cadillac, July 14.-Leo, 12-year-old

son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burke, is

Detroit, July 13.—After cutting each father.

Croswell, and is at the present time vice president of the Peninsula Sugar Refinary a wealthy retired lumberman, died been instantaneous.

The 1,500 American officers and men remaining at Portsmouth were enter-tained in various ways, including a service of ninety miles at any altitude, in any Ing company here. He has extensive holdings in realty throughout this and Huron county, as well as in Detroit.

Due to a Mosse.

Muskegon, July 13.—A peculiar accident came to light when it was learned the cause of the plunging of the city in entire darkness for half an hour the other evening was all due to a mouse. The animal ran up the switchboard at the electric lighting property in Colorado. He leaves a wide wan of our children.

Woman Killed.

Creamery Destroyed.

Wayland, July 11.—The Wayland creamery was burned, the building being totally destroyed with a loss of about \$6,000. The fire started in the storeroom, it is believed from spontaneous combustion. In addition to the loss to the company, which is a cooperative concern with farmers and business men of this vicinity as stockholders, patrons of the creamery lost about \$600 worth of butter which was stored in the building.

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Charlotte, July 13.—Mrs. Ellen B, King, mother of Mrs. Carrol Brown, which is an deferance at the luncheon at the Volunteer rifie hall, at which the mayor presided. Altogether, which the mayor presided. Altogether, which the mayor presided. Altogether, and which the mayor presided. Altogether, which the mayor presided. Altogether, and the decline he purchased at the luncheon at the Volunteer rifie hall, at which the mayor presided. Altogether, and which the mayor presided. Altogether, and which the mayor presided. Altogether, and which the mayor Creamery Destroyed.

The charred body of the rodent was after discovered lying on a bar back of the switchboard.

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"I will show you," said the get-rich-quick man, "how to make a hundred thousand collers, and Queen Alexandra later gave them the same distinction. The ball—the first southeast of this city for peat. There is an inexhaustible bed of peat, 10,000 being present.

MET HORRIBLE DEATH. Mob at Devon, W. Va., Said to Have Tortured a Negro Until Life Was Extinct.

Good for Implement Men.

Lansing, July 13.—These days of the shortage in the supply of farm hands are shortage in the supply of farm hands are strike, ten weeks ago. Most of the 300 men who was a supply of farm hands are strike, ten weeks ago. Most of the 300 men who was contacted at the start of the supply of farm hands are strike, ten weeks ago. Most of the 300 men who was contacted at the start of the supply of farm hands are strike, ten weeks ago. Most of the 300 men who was contacted at the start of the supply of farm hands are strike, ten weeks ago. Most of the 300 men who was contacted at the start of the supply of farm hands are strike, ten weeks ago. Most of the 300 men who was contacted at the start of the supply of farm hands are strike, ten weeks ago. Most of the 300 men who was contacted at the start of the supply of farm hands are strike, ten weeks ago. Most of the 300 men who was contacted at the start of the supply of farm hands are strike, ten weeks ago. Most of the 300 men who was contacted at the start of the strike, ten weeks ago. Most of the 300 men who was contacted at the start of th stood was born in Pavillion, N. Y., came to Mingo county, flayed alive and muti-Michigan with his father at the age of lated beyond recognition a negro who had attacked a 14-year-old girl. The ten years, and lived in Kalamazoo from had attacked a 14-year-old girl. The mob's execution of the negro took place in the public square of Devon in the presence of the child. The correspondent says that after the black had been tortured to death what was left of his

Lansing, July 11.-Commissioner Atbody was covered with oil and burned. Assistant Secretary. Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 14.-At the For Detroit and East conference between President Roosevelt and Secretary Root it was decided aggregate Michigan earnings for the past five months of the present year to appoint Robert Shaw Oliver, of Al- For Grand Rapids, North and West were \$190,897,656, an increase of \$2,607,-Lansing, July 4.—Judge Russell R. 374, or 15.08 per cent., over the same peof war, vice William Cary Sanger, re- For Saginaw and Bay City signed. Mr. Sanger has decided to re-

signed. Mr. Sanger has decided to retire on account of the ill health of his B.L. Brayton, H.F. Moeller, Grants Amnesty Belgrade, Servia, July 13.-The birth day of King Peter I. was celebrated ar despondent because his attentions to a young lady here were objected to by her a reception at the palace and grante an amnesty in honor of the occasion, in which were included many military Pontiac, July 11.-Comono Spatafore, prisoneds. The city was decorated and

Made a New Record Marion, Ind., July 10.—Barney Oldfield on Thursday established a new world's record by driving an automobile a mile on a half mile track in 1:16 2-5. The previous record for Ann Arbor, July 11,-The city council mile on a half mile track was 1:26,

Former River Pilot Dead. tion will donate property worth \$35,000 St. Louis, July 9.—Capt. Edward T Herndon, a retired river pilot and captain, is dead, aged 74 years. He came Flint, July 14.—Hiram Conlee, aged here from Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier only one-tenth its usual size, owing to 50, dealer in hardware at Clio, started to county. West Virginia, where he was wood with a gasoline engine, Eric Lockland was instantly killed. The shaft of

Plant Is Burned.

became frightened and Conlee was ers here were half-masted out of rethrown out on his head. He lived but spect to his memory.

Toy Pistol Causes Death.

Cadillac, July 11.—Leo, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burke, died after four days' suffering from tetanus.

Bloomington, Ill., July 9.—Word has reached Bloomington that many Amish people in central Illinois purchased 10,000 acres near Keokuk, Ia., and would after four days' suffering from tetanus. | 000 acres hear according to after four days' suffering from tetanus. | remove to Iowa next fall. It is said that Saulte Ste. Marie, July 11.—Plans are On the Fourth of July he received a several hundred Amish will move on being formulated by the chamber of slight wound in the hand from a toy account of the high price of real estate in central Illinois. Hanged by a Mob.

Vicksburg, Miss., July 8 .- Cato Gar-Lansing. July 11.—The city of Detroit | a Finlander, working in Dempsey's | rett, a negro who stabbed Harry Scott to mathematics in Missouri state univer- lect a claim of \$20,728.05 against the De- miles east of here, while bathing. He hanged by a mob near the scene of his

enerally Conditions Show Contin ued Improvement-Prospects

A WELL-TOLD TALE.

"Mystery of the Bayou Woods"

IT IS A STORY THAT WILL INTEREST YOU.

MAKES RAIN WITH GAS.

tained in various ways, including a sky, with the wind in any quarter. Dr luncheon at the Volunteer rifle hall, at McCarthy explains that the gas causes

thing out to me?" For, after all, the unsophisticated

one had a pretty good head on him.-Brooklyn Eagle. Fate of a Coward "Don't you kiss me!" she cried, as she sprang from his side. . "Why, I had no such thought," answered

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## Our Country Cousins

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Rev. Chas. Nease went to Grand Rapids Thursday.

P. S. Griffith spent Wednesday in Gibson Johnson is making improve-

ments 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 Rap-ids visited friends here Sunday.

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

Miss Nina Hiler is entertaining her cousin, Miss Neva Fox of Grand Rap-ids.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith and daughter Tuba were at Lake Odessa

part of the week. Mrs. Bethel Bristol of Traverse 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.

Charles McCarty is "fixing" the Dr. Edie house. He will build an addition, and fit the whole house up

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

Mrs. Loa Lampman 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 LEDGERSOTO state.

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

Mrs. A. E. Cambell returned Mon-day 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 Beiding called on Mrs. E. S. Adams

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, tf. 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 admin-

istrator. 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 Wesbrook; and four delegates: Misses Myrtle Taylor, Ada Halpin, Ethel Wesbrook and Lenna Yelter. 25,000 delegates are expectively.

Mrs. Depath of Mrs.

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.

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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. Machem have moved here from Brooklyn, Jackson county, and will occupy their home left them by the late Robert Marshall. Mr. Machem 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, Mus-kegon, and Traverse City counties, expecting to gone about ten days.

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

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

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

## CHUBCHES 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 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 request-

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

Important to Sufferers.

This is to testify that I have used the Hazzard Kidney Cure, the great germ destroyer for inflamation 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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Geo. Williams was on the sick list two days last week. Mrs. Alice Mishler visited friends

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

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 Parkerst are home from Chicago.

Good printing-The Ledger.

The social held with Mrs. Frank Dewey July 10 brought in \$3.45. Venus Chapter O. E. S. held a reg-ular 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, failing 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 well. the tracks is unknown as yet. Mrs. King was a ploneer of Grattan for many years and has many relatives and friends here who regret her sudden death.

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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 Zeltung 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 dan-

The writer comes to the conclusion that these lines denote some degeneracy of the upper nervous system; that they the not purely physical, but are con-nected with physical, moral, and intel-



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