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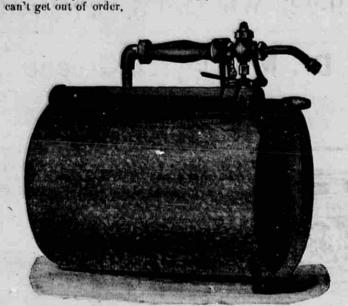
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IS HE A MORMON?

MCINTYRE DISTRICT HAS A WILL BE THE BUSINESS SENSATION.

Lowell Preachers Handle Mormon Saints without Gloves

A man styling himself a member of the re-organized Church of Latter Day Saints, Washburne by name, has been holding meetings in the Mc Intyre school house in West Lowell. It seems he had invited the asking

of questions; and Tuesday evening, Rev. Sprague of the Lowell Baptist church, Rev. Wesbrook of the Ver-gennes-Keene Methodist churches and Mr. Davidson of the Lowell Journal, went over to "accommo-

After Mr. Washburn, who is uned-ucated, had read the Scripture lesson and finished his discourse, Mr. Dav-idson started the ball by severely criticizing the school officers for opening their building for such a bad purpose, stating that the Latter Day Saints and Utah Mormons are off the same piece, so far as polygamy and other bad matters went,

amy and other bad matters went, and handling the names of Joe Smith and Brigham Young very vigorously. Mr. Washburn replied hotly, challenging Mr. Davidson to a debate of the questions raised, calling upon the auditors to witness that he would "Make the wise editor prove his assertions."

Mr. Sprague after asking for the floor several times got a hearing and proceeded to fire questions at much length, drawing from the speaker a repudiation of polygamy, blood atonement and all connection with the Utah church, except that he used the Book of Mormon as a sacred book secondary to the Bible. Mr. Sprague then said that if Mr. Wash-burn were sincere and honest he could tolerate his preaching even though he did not agree with it. He had been misinformed regarding the character of the meetings; and had be understood the matter be would not have been there.

Mr. Washburn, while writhing under the rapid-fire of "questions" from Messrs. Davidson and Sprague, had intimated that if he had to meet them in debate he would give some them in debate he would give some statistics regarding the number of Baptist and Methodist preachers in jail for crime. To this Mr. Wesbrook made a brief and mild reply in defense of his church and faith and giv-ing his reasons for being present.

Several residents of the district, including the venerable James Green, resented as unwarranted interfer ence the long and severe talks of the visitors. The Ledger was represented at the meeting; having learned that a sensation was in prospect, and wishing to know the facts in the case. What we have to say in the matter, if anything, will appear editorially in our next issue.

THE INSURANCE MAN

Out-And Godfrey is His Name.

John E. Godfrey was born in Vergennes June 10, 1876, and moved to Boston township with his parents living there until his father, F. M. Godfrey, bought the Alex. McDonald and Ira Buck farms in Lowell, where he remained at home until 22 years of age, when he took charge of the dining room department at the South side asylum at Jonia After ten side asylum at Ionia. After ten months service at the latter place, he began working for his brother, Will S., when he started business in the opera house block, August 1, 1899.



JOHN E. GODFREY.

Ruby Story Jan. 16, 1901, and they have made their home in Lowell among their many life-long friends. Since last May John has been representing the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, and has met with

encouraging success, and the company has many policy holders in Lowell and vicinity.

It has been a matter of history that there has never been a dollar lost by a policy holder in an old line life assurance company incorporated under the laws of the dominion of Canada; and the insurance laws of the Dominion are recognized as the best in the world for the protection of the policy holder. One could hardly make a mistake taking a policy with Mr. Godfrey, as it is one of the best invesements he could make, to say nothing of the protection afford-

ed to his dependent wife and children.

The Lowell office of the company is over the Godfrey clothing store; and Mr. Godfrey will now give his undivided time to the business, in which The Ledger hopes he will meet the success he so well deserves.

Men's socks 4c. per pr at Godfreys | ing into it.

A HOT BALL GAME

MEN'S CONTEST TO-MORROW.

Read the Line-Up if in Doubt. Players, Substitutes, Rooters, Officials and Rules of the Game.

A Scrub Band is Expected.

Everything is in line for the benefit game of ball between the business men of the East and West sides on Train's Island Park track to-morrow afternoon. It is expected that a scrub team of old hornists will furnish 'music" for the occasion, and that the business places will close during the game and give everybody an opportunity to see the greatest game of the season.

Following are the officials and

general high-muck-a-mucks: West side manager, C. Guy Perry, East side manager, J. B. Nicholson; Um-pires, Rev. Chas. Nease and Rev. G. L. Sprague; referee, Rev. W. P. Rueck-heimer; attending physician, A. M.

Elsworth, M. D.
This is the way contesting teams

will line up: D. F. Butts
H. W. Hakes
D. B. Davidson
R. W. Swayze
W. A. Watts
A. W. Weekes
Geo. M. Winegar
Clyde Collar
R. B. Loveland
SUBSTITUTES SUBSTITUTES
D G. Look
U. B. Williams
Earl Hunter ROOTERS ROOTERS E R Collar Charles Althen R VanDyke M M Perry W S Godfrey G W Rouse A L Coons Frank Giles John Kellogg Tharles McCarty Charles McCarty
Albert Oliver
Charles Lawrence
Marks Ruben
S P Hicks
DrzM C Greene
Joseph Hamilton
J B Yeiter
J H Cramer

RULES FOR THE GAME.

Any disputes between the umpires to be decided by the Rev. W. P. Rueckheim, Referee

Any merchantile establishment in the village not closed between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, standard time, (the only time recognized) will be boycotted by the amalgamated purchaser's union of Kent and Ionia counties

Conversation between the players during the game to be confined strictly to the Deaf and Dumb alphabet.

Any person mentioning the "Sides of the River" will be promptly arrested by the Chief of Police Pickard, and fines derived therefrom will be for the benefit of the Lowell City Band.

Band. Any person bringing a base ball guide issued since 1864 will be ejected from the grounds and guide burned to ashes and the ashes scattered on the surface of Flat river, as the management wish it distinctly understood that the umpires govern the

All kicks from players must be made personally to the managers and then in low breath.

No one except the managers, rooters and spectators have a right to abuse the umpires.

During the game all stimulants must be ad-ministered to players under direction of the umpires. W. B. Rickert will be stationed 10

feet from homeplate and will smilingly hand to every player making a score a glass of lemonade for each

Admission 10c. and upwards. N change given at the gate.

Remember, this game is for the benefit of the new Lowell Band and be liberal at the gate. Some of the new instruments have arrived and there will be music. Turn out.

Financial Statement of School District No. 1, Lowell, for year

ending July 13, 1903. RECEIPTS. July 13, on hand \$ 172 71 5700 00 1768 20 Rec. from Twp Treasurer Rec. from Primary fund 827 83 303 50 Rec. from Mill tax Rec. non-resident pupils Rec. rebate E. ward side walk Rec. Library money 50 00

\$8841 74 EXPENDITURES. Pd bonds and interest \$ 575 50 49 85 746 52 15 00 Pd interest on loans Pd for fuel Pd for taking census Pd for Janitors Pd for director 100 00 140 11 75 00 Pd for Water and light Mr. Godfrey was married to Miss Pd for Library Rent Pd for Building and repairs ave made their home in Lowell Pd for school supplies 253 08 528 86 Pd for Insurance Pd for paper and printing Pd for incidental expenses Pd for Teachers Pd for library salary Pd for books and magazines July 13 Cash on hand

E. D. McQUEEN, Director.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Mrs. Chas. Howe went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Ball of Mason is visit ing Miss Carrie Avery.

Odds and ends in men's shoes, you choice \$1.35 at Godfreys'.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Eaton will re-turn Saturday from Washington, D.

Dr. G. G. Towsley is repainting and adding to his new home before mov-

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.

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Farmers!

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and it may save you lots of annoyance sometime.

The Ledger

Misses Athol and Beulah Mevers are visiting friends near Clarksville. Mrs. Ruby Fox of Grand Rapids spent Thursday with Mrs. Phobe

Harry Hatch and lady friend of filled Grand Rapids visited Lowell friends ning.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Terwilliger en-tertained Mr. and Mrs. Bolce of Saranac Sunday.

J. C. Train is having a fine job of cement walk made on his residence property, including both public and private. Jarve's reputation for sub-stantial improvements is A. No. 1; and he evidently intends to keeps it

Odds and ends sale at Godfreys'. Miss Rhea Peck visited at Saranac the first of the week

Rev. Geo. Weber of Eaton, Ohio, brother of Mrs. S. O. Littlefield, filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday eve-

Col. H. H. Vinton, a former resident of Lowell, died Monday, in South Dakota, aged 82 years. His wife died last February at the age of

Messrs. and 'Mesdames Murphy and John Headworth re-turned Saturday from their two week's camping on White lake, near White Hall. If tan counts, they had a good time; and they say it does, Danville, Ill., Taken from Jail and Hanged and Burned.

Growd Storms the Prison to Get Another Colored Man Accused of Crime, But Officers Shoot and Many Are Injured-State Troops Arrive and End the Rioting.

Danville, Ill., July 27.-Two killed and 22 wounded, the police station sius Marcellus Clay, ambassador to Ruswrecked, the county jail with few of sia under President Lincoln, noted abo-Its windows left unshattered, the city in the hands of the state troops and Whitehall, in Madison county, at 9:10 a feeling of uneasiness and dread pre- o'clock Wednesday night. Death was vailing everywhere, is the situation due to general exhaustion. left by the race riots of Saturday night and early Sunday morning, in which Gen. Cassias M. Clay, the son of John D. Metcalf (colored) was dragged from the officers, hanged, battered to a pulp, his body riddled with bullets, graduated from Yale in 1832 and beand the remnants burned. The sheriff, in defending another negro, fired into a densely packed mob, wounding several men, two of them fatally.

Cause of the Trouble. Henry C. Gatterman and John D. Metcalf became involved in a quarrel shortly after eight o'clock. Blows followed words, and before anyone could prevent it Metcalf had drawn a revoler and fired a shot. The bullet pierced Gatterman's heart and he fell to the floor dead. He was a very popular young man, about 23. He was a volunteer in the Philippine war and lived in Germantown with his mother and three brothers. Metcalf, the negro killed and burned, had lived at Evansville, Ind., for the last two years and was a recent refugee from that city, where he participated in the riots of

gess at Alvan Friday followed closely drove the swiftly gathering crowd into a frenzy, and they attempted to take him from jail, but the sheriff and his a family of ten children.

Danville, Ill., July 28.-With the in- seek fame on the stage. vesting militia force reduced to 100 men perfect quiet has been restored in the

ly be brought to justice. At the same

New York, July 24.—Frederick W. which was denied. Holls, secretary of the American delegation to The Hague peace conference, and more recently member of the inter- ing of the Dayton and Western Traction national court, died suddenly early line into Richmond Friday completes Thursday at his home at Yonkers. Mr. one of the longest traction lines in the folls died of heart failure.

Lafavette, Ind., July 24.-After res-Kruse, a painter, went back into the in Torresdale, a suburb of Philadelphia, in a box along with another supposed water to get his hat, stepped into a suck aged 43. He had been ill for some time thousand. The men suddenly left, but



Negro Murderer of a White Man at Noted Abolitionist Surrounded in Last Illness by Children Long Barred from His House.

> ant Years of the General Disturbed by Bitter Strife Over Bis Choice of a Third Wife-Was Minister to Rusala Under President Lincoln-Sketch of His Career.

Lexington, Ky., July 23.-Gen. Cas-

LOVE! MURDER! MYSTERY



CASSIUS M. CLAY.

eech delivered by William Lloyd Three men forced their way into the jail, and in a few seconds had discov-slaveholders. For three terms he was ered the negro. He made an attempt a member of the Kentucky legislature, dune that lie along the east shore of to resist, and blows were rained upon him until he was almost insensible. In 1834 he edited in that city have hitherto borne no good repute save Moaning and begging for mercy he the True American, an anti-slavery for the purpose of beach and drive. Un-Moaning and begging for mercy he was dragged out of the room, when someone fired a revolver and put an end to his sufferings. The body was then carried from the building, a rope was thrown about his neck and, with a mob behind him, the dead man was swept through the streets a half a nhour before, he had killed Gattersman. The rope was thrown over a telegraph pole and the body was sent flying to its top. As it revolved in its flying to its top. As it revolved in its the gold democratic ticket. From 1861 to 1869 he was United States minister to 1869 he was United States bullets. The lifeless body was cut to Russia, where he was considered on it, what can be made out of it, how debts in the Exchange bank. This would quite a lion. Fresh from numerous can it be kept from drifting and blow-

Married & Child Wife. by the murder of Henry Gatterman, Clay was married in 1833 to Miss ments and collections. The route pre-

him from jail, but the sheriff and his deputies prevented them from doing so, and the arrival of the militia put a stop to the rioting.

Carse the Soldiers.

Crowds gathered during yesterday near the lines and cursed the soldiers.

Crowds gathered during yesterday near the lines and cursed the soldiers. near the lines and cursed the soldiers. In portain to himself by marry-lines and cursed the soldiers. In portain the lines and cursed the soldiers. They were scattered by bayonets in several instances. Officers of the guard do not anticipate any attack, in the Clay family. In a few months several instances. Officers of the guard do not anticipate any attack, however. The general belief is that the green belief is that presence of the troops has suppressed the lawless element. The sheriff and military officers have urged all citizens to remain off the streets, and all saloons have been closed indefined as comfortable home for her and her new husband. Recently Brock died, which is death occupied the position and fertilization for by cultivation and fertilization and fertilization for by cultivation and fertili all saloons have been closed indefi- new husband. Recently Brock died, winds, the influence of obstructions and new husband. Recently Brock died, and the general again sought to make Dora his wife, but she preferred to of sand in large bodies. Dora his wife, but she preferred to of sand in large bodies.

Working on the Peat Problem. Ann Arbor, July 27.-Prof. C. A. Dacity. The citizens have set about the Investigation of the outbreak with a view Shepherd, editor of the Warrensburg university, is putting in his summer Saturday night and whose work resulted in the killing of two persons and the wounding of a score of others.

Want Lynchers Punished.

Thirty members of the local Bar association, Supreme Court Judge Wilkin presiding, adopted resolutions deploring the tragedy that has disgraced the city and urging that the lynchers immediately be brought to justice. At the content of the country of the amount.

Wey in investigation of peat bogs. He is to determine the rate of development of the peat beds all over the state and of the peat

Lansing, July 25 .- Gov. Bliss has ap-Alleged "Fakirs" Punished. time Sherik Whitlock has declared that he will be ready in a few days to swear out warrants for the arrest of 50 citi-fine was what Judge Amidon gave Miller with the national commission in locathe will be ready in a few days to swear out warrants for the arrest of 50 citizens who were foremost in the storming of the county jail.

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Detroit, July 28.—Dr. Round May to swear foremost in a few days to swear fine was what Judge Amidon gave Miller with the national commission, who will unite with the national commission, who will unite the famous surgeon, widely known that the famous surgeon, widely known the fine was what Judge Amidon gave Miller with the national commission, who will unite the famous surgeon, widely known the fine was what Judge Amidon gave Miller with the national commission in location fine was what Judge Amidon gave Miller with the national commission in location fakirs. They were convicted last ments on the Vicksburg battlefield. The appointees are Gen. F. S. Hutchington, July 23.—Charles Hedges has been removed from the office of the michigan national guard to participate in the army maneuvers in Kentucky in October. There will be no state encampment this year. Khaki uniforms have been ordered for the michigan national guard to participate in the army maneuvers in Kentucky in October. There will be no state encampment this year. Khaki uniforms have been ordered for the michigan national guard to participate in the army maneuvers in Kentucky in October. There will be no state encampment this year. Khaki uniforms have been ordered for the michigan national guard to participate in the army maneuvers in Kentucky in October. There will be no state encampment this year. Khaki uniforms have been ordered for the michigan national guard to participate in the army maneuvers in Kentucky in October. There will be no state encampment this year. Khaki uniforms have been ordered for the michigan national guard to participate in the army maneuvers in Kentucky in October. There will be no state encampment this year. Washington, July 23.—Charles Hedges has been removed from the office of the michigan national guard to participate in the army maneuvers in Kentucky in Octob

Mount Clemens, July 27.—Anthony world and connects Indianapolis and Beyne, a wealthy German resident of Dayton, O., a distance of 150 miles.

Beyne, a wealthy German resident of this city, was film-flammed out of \$1,000 this city, was film-flammed out of \$1,000 in cash by two confidence men. Beyne cuing his children from a miry place in the Wabash river and conveying them to his wife on the bank, Henry F.

Philadelphia, July 27.—Congressman men who interested him in a German men who interested him in a German publishing house and drawing scheme. The old man was induced to place \$1,000. was induced to go to the room of two

from a complication of diseases

Another Negro Lynched. which two ounces had been taken; an St. Louis, July 24.—Capt. Robert Pine Bluff, Ark., July 22.—For an unopened bottle of mercury, and one Dodd, the oldest raft pilot, and one of assault upon a 13-year-old white girl, of chloroform, and a loaded revolver. the oldest steamboat pilots on the river, daughter of a sawmill man named bomestic troubles led his young bride Quincy, July 28.—Although the weathers are found dead in bed at his home here Blake, Crane Green, a negro, was to leave him, and when he sent for her taken from officers and lynched.

Thursday from heart failure.

Quincy, July 28.—Although the weathers are has been somewhat unfavorable for the pears.

The boys were aged about 13 she refused to return. the oldest steamboat pilots on the river, daughter of a sawmill man named Domestic troubles led his young bride taken from officers and lynched. she refused to return.

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Lansing

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Adrian Jackson Saginaw

"Mystery of the

Bayou Woods"

BY WALKER KENNEDY.

Which begins running in this paper to day. It is a tale in which a pretty ro-mance lends interest to a thrilling and mysterious murder.

MICHIGAN SAND.

rament Geologists Are to Inv

Michigan City, Ind., July 27.-The hundreds of thousands of acres of sandy

tigate Scientifically the

THE OPENING CHAPTERS

WE ASK YOU TO READ

Kalamazoe Traverse City Sault Ste. Marie Headquarters: 219-223 Woodard Ave., Detroit

MAY PAY IN FULL.

Care Suspended Bank, May Get 100 Cents on the Bollar. down and burned.

Mob is Frenzied.

The news that Sheriff Whitlock had captured and placed in the county jail James Wilson, a negro who had attempted to assault Mrs. Thomas Burtender of the same and a statestempted to assault Mrs. Thomas Burtender of the same and a statestempted to assault Mrs. Thomas Burtender of the same and a statestempted to assault Mrs. Thomas Burtender of the same and a statestempted to assault Mrs. Thomas Burtender of the same and a statestempted to assault Mrs. Thomas Burtender of the same and a statestempted to assault Mrs. Thomas Burtender of the same and a statestempted to assault Mrs. Thomas Burtender of the same and a statestempted to assault Mrs. Thomas Burtender of the same and a statestempted to assault Mrs. Thomas Burtender of the same and a statestempted to assault Mrs. Thomas Burtender of the same and a statestempted to assault Mrs. Thomas Burtender of the same and a statestempted to assault Mrs. Thomas Burtender of the same and a statestempted to assault Mrs. Thomas Burtender of the same and a statestempted to assault Mrs. Thomas Burtender of the same and a statestempted to assault Mrs. Thomas Burtender of the same and a statestempted to assault Mrs. Thomas Burtender of the same and a statestempted to assault Mrs. Thomas Burtender of the same and a statestempted to assault Mrs. Thomas Burtender of the same and a statestempted to assault Mrs. Thomas Burtender of the same and a statestempted to assault Mrs. Thomas Burtender of the same and a statestempted to assault Mrs. Thomas Burtender of the same and t

> estimates placed upon their value. VACANCY FILLED.

harles F. Moore, of St. Clair, Succeeds Late Franklin Wells on M. A. C. Board.

Lansing, July 27.—The state board of administration. He is president of the Diamond Crystal Sait Co. of St. Clair

Jackson, July 27.—Henry H. Smith,

Pamous Surgeon Dend.

board has decided to take the entire replied, thanking Lord Cheylesmore
Detroit, July 28.—Dr. Ronald Mas—brigade of the Michigan national guard for the cordial reception accorded to of Coldwater, and Maj. George H. Hop- gan Central railroad up to three years Traction Line Completed.

Richmond, Ind., July 25.—The buildRichmond, Ind., Ind.,

December 4, 1839. Site Not selected.

Lansing. July 28.—Howard City effect September 17, first cousins may stances being hundreds of miles away. makes about the twenty-fifth munici- not wed in Michigan. pality in the state that has applied for the normal school which the last legisla-

Hilmois Judge Dead.

Joliet, Ill., July 25.—Judge David Willard, aged 85, is dead at his home here. Willard was first elected county judge in 1865, serving many years. He held many positions of public He had been in poor health for several trust.

Noted Surgeon Dead.

Noted Surgeon

Good Wheat Crop.

niversity of Michigan and Post Graduate course at New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital, New York City. Office LOWELL MICH. IT'S GOT TO BE GOOD.

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Lansing, July 25.—The state military Bruce, captain of the American team, board has decided to take the entire replied, thanking Lord Cheylesmore

he entire brigade.

First Cousins May Not Wed.

Lansing, July 25.—The monthly bul
falciying his diary and loaning his dent of the American Medical associa-letin of the department of vital statis-traveling commission. It is charged that tion. He was born in Seymour, Ont., tics in the secretary of state's office he reported himself at various places calls attention of the public to the fact when in fact he was not at those places

Jones, a well-known resident of Beacon, Sault Ste. Marie, July 27.-Mat Macki, ture authorized established in the western part of the state. The state board of education, or some of its members, has visited about all the locations, but is apparently far from a decision.

Sault Ste. Marie, July 27.—Mat Macki, a Fones, a well-known resident of Beacon, southwest of this city, was hit by a Rock Island train in Oskaloosa yards originated at a Finnish wedding here early Sunday. The dead man had been in the United States but a few months.

To Push the Extension.

Romeo, July 27.—Ford Benjamin and Newport, R. I., July 28.-The Reif-Samuel Brown, of this village, were drowned Sunday afternoon in Cusie lake tee of the New York Yacht club on the cup challenge to defend the America

wheir he sees the tax collector coming. In spite of the modern warfare against THE LOWELL LEDGER PUBLISHED EVERY THUPSDAY AT LOWELL, MICHIGAN

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cured, and seeds formed early, it was de there you are. We use a tow-bottom

what similar to the soy bean, although If the leather is dirty it should be was.

adapted to corn, and are said to add ni-

The Farmer Who Tries to Cultivate

Too Much Land Is Sure to

than they can properly fertilize and cul-tivate. What good has the advice ever done? The class of farmers who lack

judgment enough to know better than to

small farmer don't generally shiver

do a deal of work absolutely for nothing

Make a Mess of It. Perhaps there is no agricultural paper published, or that ever was published, that has not over and over again advised farmers not to plant more land

mined. If a man plants three, five or more acres, to get a crop he might obtain from one highly fertilized acre, the extra labor of plowing, cultivating and harvesting is so much labor lost.

With five acres more miles must be traveled behind the plow and other horse implements than with the single acre. The man who gets as much from one acre as his neighbor does from five, gains a little, just a little, just a little, just a little, in the matter of hoeing. Every time he hoes his crop, if the plants are a yard apart each way, he has 19,360 less hills to hoe than a five-acre man. When the crop is off, the single acre richly fertilized is in good shape for another crop, while the five acres, partially fertilized, are left in poor condition.

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A DISPLAY OF NERVE.

them, it is greatly to be found that the injurious insects are increasing year by year. The difference between the cost of making an efficient fight against insect foes upon an acre instead of three, five or more, is sufficiently apparent. As it is, the damage caused by insects in said a special agent in the Indian services. It is, the damage caused by insects in said a special agent in the Indian services. arge fields, gardens and orchards, in ice. "Having got that far, he declined which they are not thoroughly sub-dued, often cuts off all chances of the from another source. "It happened in Dodge City, when

Dodge City was about the toughest town on the map of the world, let alone in this country. Short had been spending some time in La Junta, Col., and one day he der are out of order. met there a freighter who had just got

in from Dodge City. "Short got into talk with the freighter often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Every new plant seems to bring to and asked him about the town he had Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every Every new plant seems to bring to our notice one or more new diseases.

Just left behind him—Luke hadn't made the acquaintance of Dodge City at that of the urinary passage. It corrects inability

"That so?' said Luke, who was unknown to the freighter. I guess I'll run over there to-morrow, and I reckon I'll wear a plug hat when I get there.'

You,may have a sample by discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. "The freighter sized up the small, sandy-bearded Short out of the tail of his eve, seemingly trying to determine the seeming t his eye, seemingly trying to determine whether he was crazy or just a bluffer. "I got five hundred what says you won't go to no Dodge with a plug hat on,' said the freighter, after conclud his survey of Short and pulling out his

ered the money instantly. his bet picked up so quickly, but he stood ally about one-eighth of an inch-across.

Prof. Pammel says that the fungus is with the agent of the express company.

"As the train drew close to Dodge City I notice so many western farmers the freighter said to Short: advocating the harrowing of all " 'Podner, you better had take my adground plowed each day, or rather

Farmer. We take a single section of "Luke smiled. a harrow and one horse. Tie the horse "This lid is good enough for me,' he replied. 'The bet stands,' and he reached proved conditions for women. The libto the outside of the furrow horse and down to the bandbox, pulled out the eral party and the social democrats all cured, and seeds formed early, it was decided to leave them for a seed crop. By hand picking the ripest pods a good quantity of seed was secured, although the crop as a whole could not be said to have matured.

We use a tow-bottom down to the bandbox, pulled out the slik hat, stroked it with the sleeve of his blue flannel shirt and put it on. He had two guns strapped to his waist, top-boots and all that sort of make-up, but horse.

In Hamburg about 1,100 women belong to the social democratic distribution. He had two guns strapped to his waist, top-boots and all that sort of make-up, but horse.

it is a longer vine and is more trailing washed with castile soap and hung up by nature. It is not likely that it will to dry. Before entirely dry the har-

cutter at the same time the corn is cut. bang the pieces of harness over the on one side of his head and the rest of the believed that this will afford a nice-tub to drip, and when dripping ceases his make-up that of the frontiersman. ly balanced ration, and that a better rab all parts with a coarse cloth- "Howdy, Luke?" said Lafe Towers. mixture and more economical growth fiannel is best. By using machine oil the night marshal of Dodge City, who can be made than where each crop is raised separately.

as above there will be no danger of raise or mice gnawing the harness.—

was in the crowd at the station. Towers the Washington Post.

Crops cannot grow without water "The eyes of every man in that

City for the bunch of men at the station | made that the three-cent stamp, now o shoot that top hat into ribbons as printed in purple, might be issued in Stroke Shattered My
Nerves.

Short deliberately walked down the main street, without once turning around, but this is just the thing that didn't happen. It didn't happen at any stage of the game, either. There wasn't a shot fired.

The shoot that top hat into ribbons as black, so that a person desiring to use a black stamp upon his mourning envelope might do so by paying the additional cent. The department may take up this suggestion later and act upon it

or maybe even to see it in print. The other class don't need it. But the farmers who overdo planting and underdo tillage, are actually standing right in their own way. Time and again it has been said that the possibilities of an acre of ground have never yet been determined. If a man plants three, five or more acres, to get a crop he might obtain from one highly found to see the possibilities of a crop he might obtain from one highly found to see the possibilities of a crop he might obtain from one highly found to see the possibilities of an acre of ground have never yet been determined. If a man plants three, five or more acres, to get a crop he might obtain from one highly found to see the print to see the following. See what another has suffered and how he recovered.

"Some years ago I was afflicted with that shiny hat set on one ear, strolled up to the bar and demanded a drink. There were a lot of shooters in the saloon, but they just and one 70 acres. Two houses, two barm and other buildings. Two peach and one 70 acres. Two houses, two barm and other buildings. Two peach and one 70 acres. Two houses, two barm took his drink, and then removed his heat and held it in his hands for a minute.

"That was the way Luke Short made his appearance in Dodge City, and what he did to clean up the town during the and D. R. G. railways. "Follow the A Pair of Slippers.

It takes two banana skins to make a 310 Marquette building, Chicago, Ill.

pair of slippers.-Chicago Daily News. Write for reservations

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

water and let it stand twenty-four hours; sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and held.

tural college, has made a report on rust affecting the cowpea. The rust affecting the cowpean in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant How about it? Was thinking some of going there.'

"Stay away, podner,' solemnly replied the freighter. They'll git you, sure. They git two or three every night in Dodge. They put it on a eastern feller th' other day fr nothin' but wearin' a plug hat.'

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BAVARIAN WOM N VOTE. Privilege and Exercise It

by Proxy.

Women who own taxable property are permitted to vote at municipa Prof. Pammel says that the fungus is widely distributed in this country and is sometimes found on the common bean. We herewith illustrate a cowpea leaf affected with the fungus. Figure 1 shows a leaf affected by the rust; 2 shows a rust spot magnified; 3 is the same spot before maturity, and 4 are some of the spores greatly enlarged.— Farmers' Review.

To it, and ooth men put by their model with the agent of the express company. They arranged to start for Dodge City the next week.

"Short sent up to Denver for a silk hat. A couple of days after the silk hat got along they took the train in company for Dodge City, the freighter beling still unaware of Short's identity as the quickest man on the trigger in the whole west, as well as the most dangerous man how to do it, while the only way to be sure that the right ballot was used w

sure that the right ballot was used was to cast it herself. Her action caused something of a sensation, but she was vice and not git off the car with that not denied the privilege she asked for harrowing "what is plowed during the day" before quitting time. Now I will tell you how we work it. We plow right along till we turn and one can look back and see a nice smooth surface and have a full day's work of plowing remarks a writer in Nebraska Farmer. We take a single section of "Type and the plowing register of the section of the car with that that the cently women in Germany were not allowed to attend political meetings or to ally themselves with political partice, and that these laws are still in effect in many parts of the empire, this action of a woman voter, which passed with y'r reglar everyday hat on." When it is remembered that until rewithout protest from the men, indicates a growing sentiment in favor of im

WANT A MOURNING STAMP.

succeed as a grain crop in the northern states, but it promises to be a useful crop sown in a mixture with corn for ensilage. Search is being made for varieties that will climb up the corn plants when they are planted rather thin, in order that they may be cut with the corn harvester and run k the silage in the plants of the harmess so as to cover well with oil, giving the leather time to get saturated with oil. Then the cover the plants of the p harmony or appropriateness in an en-

The department has given much con sideration to the subject, but has bee unable to comply with the requests on trogen to the soil in large quantities.

They are especially adapted to bringing back into fertility land that has been exhausted by long cropplng.—Prof. Andrew Boss, in Orange Judd Farmer.

HEED THIS WARNING.

Crops cannot grow without water because they do not eat their food, but drink it. Now, while the water is in the soil, is the time to conserve it by a frequent cultivation and harrowing. Keep the soil pulverized fine.

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HEED THIS WARNING. flannel shirt and other strictly western possible to meet the requirements for effects in dress that seemed to hold them a mourning stamp, as the department

does not deem it advisable to print a "It would have been quite in keeping stamp in red and also in black.

With the customs and practices of Dodge However, the suggestion has However, the suggestion has been ------

"I don't appear to get any action on this thick,' he said out loud, 'and so it's of no further use to me.'

THE LEAGUER IS HOW At Hollock one entire second floor of Koff block one door east of McCarty's store. Citizens telephone No. 200.

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Grand Rapids

CONGREGATIONAL.

Regular services at the Congregational church next Sunday both

From Our Point of View

LIVED TO WORK-AND HE DIED.

When Rev. L. N. Pattison was here in May, we spoke to The topic for the Epworth League him of our impressions of Northern Indiana, as received on our meeting next Sunday evening is "Remember Jesus Christ," and the St. Louis trip, particularly of the poor class of farm buildings for a hundred miles along the Wabash. Mr. Pattison, who is acquainted with that people, said that poor buildings with Indiana farmers did not always indicate poor farmers, from a financial point of view, at least. In fact, he said, many of them are wealthy. They moved in from Kentucky and Tennether Jesus Christ," and the meeting will be in charge of Arthur Avery and Arthur Wesbrook.

The theme of the sermon next Sunday morning will be "Summer Religion." In the evening the text will be "Go, tell."

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The Lower Arthur Arthur Mrs. John Wright Friday afternoon. Eleven ladies were present. The business was soon disposed of and the rest of the afternoon was spent in visiting. A plenic tea was served. Adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Work and Tennether Jesus Christ, and the meeting will be in charge of Arthur Avery and Arthur Wesbrook.

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"What kind of meetings will those be if every fellow is just like me?" see; are not progressive: and are satisfied with their old tumerty, and year after year had bought more land and worked a little harder than before. With him it was a case of "buying more land, to raise more corn, to feed more hogs, to buy more land, to raise more corn to feed more hogs. land, to raise more corn to feed more hogs, to buy more land, etc. But in spite of all his spending for "more land" the old Indianian had some \$25,000 loaned out on good interest bearing mortgages.

The Brazen Serpent." Special music will be provided. All welcome, Covenant meeting on Thursday at Covenant meeting on Thursday at the control of the question asked on posted among the advertisements in some street cars: The placard reads as follows: "A saloon can no more be run without using up boys than a flour-ling mill without wheat or a sawmill

At the time Brother Pattison spoke of, the old fellow was 8, at 8, p. m. All members are re ing mill without wheat or a sawmill At the time Brother Pattison spoke of, the old fellow was complaining because he was too old to work any more. Said he, "I might as well die now. I can't work any more."

8, at 8, p. lh. All memogrs are requested to attend.

The Spartan society of the Baptist church will be entertained Wedness-boys or our neighbrs'?"

The old man, with all his corn and hogs and land, ha made a failure of life; and at a time when he should have been enjoying earth's richest blessings, as he had every facility for doing, was simply ready to die: because he had never taken time to learn anything but hard work. His old rookery of a house, just fit for a hennery-if properly repaired and whitewashed-had in it not a book, nor a picture, nor a paper, nor a musical instrument. He did not even take The Blabtown Bugle. All his life he had been starving his poor little soul, to "raise more hogs." He knew nothing of the enchantments of music, the delights of literature, the entertainment and instruction of the stage and platform, or the joys and consolations of social and religious life.

Had he read even his home paper, small and insignificant as it may have been, he would have known of a thousand places of intense interest, in our own and other lands, which a small portion of his wealth would have enabled him to see. The price of one hog would have have expanded his mental vision with the stupendous wonders of Niagara. The sacrifice of one of his mortgages would have acquainted him with the other marvels of our own continent; and if he had grown too feeble to travel abroad, a few dollars invested in books, magazines and newspapers would have brought the wide, wide world to his door.

But, he had lived like a slave; and knew nothing of all this. And so, when his working days were over, he turned his face to the wall and died.

IT has often been noticed that some of those who have nothing taxable are very free to advise action that means expense for those who have. Never having had the ability or will to save anything for themselves, they begrudge the hard-earned possessions of the provident. 'Twas ever thus.

THE Civic League of Grand Rapids is authority for the statement that Kent county is running behind financially at the rate of \$25,000 per year. It would seem as if the Board of Supervisors, if it has the good of the county at heart, would "own the corn," and give the new Board of Auditors a chance to reform abuses. Less partisanship and more good citizenship is what old Kent needs. Give us voters with intelligence, patriotism and honor, and the "straight-ticket" code will no longer disgrace our politics and breed public plunder.

Some people are utterly lacking in gentility themselves that they have no comprehension of the quality in others. If they have a real or fancied grievance, they seem to think that the only method of redress is the use of a club, together with a foul mouthing of vulgarity and profanity. Talk of doing right for right's sake rolls off such people like water off a duck's back. 'They know their rights, be gob, and are going to have them or there'll be blud on the mune.' Such people may serve a useful purpose in the Divine scheme; but it i about as mysterious as is that of the seven-year itch.

Heard About Town

Jas. Bristol and wife of Ada called Miss Reva Owen is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark near Alto. We hope to have some good factory

Geo. Sherman and friend of Grand | E.G.Patrick and daughter Winnie Rapids visited with his parents over leave Aug. 3rd. for a visit with friend and relatives in Pennsylvania. Ohio

John Mills has leased his carriage shop buildings to Myers & Anderson for a feed mill.

And West Virginia.

Mrs. Julia McConnell was able ride out Monday the first time

for a feed mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ryder leave next Tuesday for a three months trip to Oregon and the Pacific coast.

The City bank will be open from

Harry Browne, of Detroit, who is yisiting here, has had an experience that few can boast. He has circumnavigated the globe, starting from New York to Manilla, via the Suez Canal, on the U. S. Ship Grant, and returning via San Francisco. Alge Gardner was on the same ship at that time on his way to the Phillippines, and Harry had frequent conversations with him.

If om July 27 to 31, inclusive for purpose of accommodating those who wish to pay village taxes.

Frank McMahon, Village Treas.

It would be hard to find a more active man of his years than Steven B. Knapp of Lowell. He was 81 years old Sunday and has but one arm; but only last week he laid a steelroof, carrying up all the material and doing all the work himself. Who

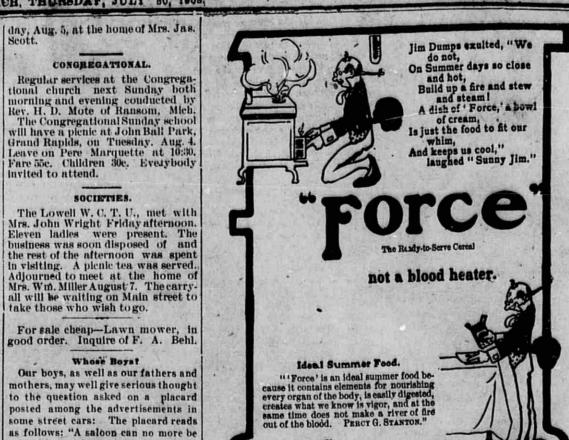
Mrs. Samuel Chambers has returned home from Chicago, where she has been doctoring for nearly five months. Her cousin, Dr. Louise Dickerson, who has been attending her there, returned with her for a few day's visit. Mrs. Chambers passed through two serious operations but now seems perfectly well and as soon as her strength entirely returns will be permanently well. Her's is a delighted household.—[Com.]

Kingston and Mrs. Bowermany, of Ionia, visited their brother, Frank Bandall, Saturday and Sunday. A. P. Avers has made a market returning to the popular old color

Harry Browne, of Detroit, who is seven to eight o'clock in the evening from July 27 to 31, inclusive for pu

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES. | day, Aug. 5, at the home of Mrs. Jas.

What kind of a church would our please me. Would it please the Master? What kind of prayer meeting would we have? How about the Epworth League and Sunday school? "Just like me." What would the unconverted say of such a church? How many converts would she win? How many converts would she win? How invited to attend.



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Men's	\$5 00 shoes, all kinds new and up-to-date - \$	3.98
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- "	200 satin calf leather; good value at regular price	1.48
"	150 shoes lace or congress; plain toe or tip -	.98
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Women	n's 300 Oxfords new and stylish Kelly made -	1.98
	250 Blucher Oxford with welt soles - · .	1.48
"	175 and 150 Oxfords all styles -	1.17
66	200 shoes heavy and light soles -	1.48
• • • •	150 shoes extra good bargain	.98
Misses'	' 1 <u>50</u> shoes all leathers -	.98
	125 shoes while they last	.75

D. F. BUTTS

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LOWELL, MICH.

Our Country Cousins

The Murray reunion at Weeks'

grove Aug. 12.

Mrs. J. Cummings and children of Marion are visiting her parents here.

Ethel Works and Clay Ford.

The Alton L. O. T. M. M., hold | Eimer Richmond and family

Miss F. Herrington of Cannonsburg is with her sister, Mrs. D. Church

Messrs. Fashbaugh, Austin and O. Weeks, of Keene were guests at H. D. Week's Saturday night and Sun-Mrs. J. Hapeman and sons of East Lowell visited at her father's one day

Wm. Garfield and wife of Whitney-ville spent Sunday with his brother.

John Oberly contemplates bund a porch on his house recently chased from Geo. Williams.

"I would cough nearly all night long, writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other remedies failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grip, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00 Tria hottles free at Look's drug store.

Alto was well supplied with amuse ment last week, beginning Wednesday night with the Newman Musical entertainment in Reyberg's hall, followed the funeral of Ray Hoc ard Lake, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Barne Center were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barne Center were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barne de Thursday by the same and ending with a dance. Friday night Harry Whitley exhibited his 10c an 20c show. The tent was filled to overflowing and all went home well repaid. The week's amusement ended with a ball game between Grand Rapids Giants and Alto. This was witnessed by the largest crowd that has been in Alto for some time. The streets were organ. ttles free at Look's drug store. PARNELL.

Miss Kittle Merrits of Grand Rapids is visiting friends here. A number of our young folks visited at Johnnie Carey's Sunday. A number from this vicinity attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lally.

The English and T. H. Parsons families are entertaining relatives from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Sullivan and daughter and daughter are visiting here. Alta Van Wormer and Jennie Duffy of weeks. Huckleberry picking is all the rage. work horses last week.

You have looked into a beautiful face, seen the sweet smile, rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, and wished nature had made you attractive. Rocky Mountain Tea makes homely D. G. Look.

Wrs. Griswold is not gaining as rapidly as her many friends wish she might.

Mr. Jacobs is entertaining

Roy Taylor spent Sunday in Beld-Don Francisco of Grand Rapids visited his cousins, Blanche and Gladys Jakeway a few days last

druggist. Tea will cure you in 30 days. No cure no pay. 35 cents.

D. G. LOOK. Miss Edith Colvin hus returned to

John H. Bleorman of Sheboygan, Wis., has purchased the north eighty of the Wesley Fallass farm and is spending a short time here.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson, Mrs. Hesseltine and son, Ed Kennedy, wife and son, were guests of Mrs. Emery Bowen Wednesday.

Nellie Brown of Otisco was the guest of heavy of Otisco was the guest of heavy of the country of the co Henry Leonard and wife of South Lowell visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Scott, and husband Sunday.

Lena Bowen starts for Canada Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Nina

Miss Carrie Colvin who has been spending the past three weeks at home, has returned to Beiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Myers of Waterloo,

resumed his carpenter work at the

Ethel Weeks and Glen Ford were guests of Mrs. Rena Vanderbrock Sunday...

Worthy Willard and wife of Lowell are visiting their parents here. It is the determination of Mr. Willard Alta Rennells of Marion visited her to catch a bass if the river affords wunt, Mrs. Chris Kropf recently.

Mr. McCullough, of Cascade, while camping at Murry lake caught a 17th Lon Bowell who is working Ed. Hatch is so very ill. We do hope she kennedy's farm in Keene, spent Sur-

Frank Jones gave a dance in the us a talk. We hope to have a good Cure is the only postive cure now known to the medical fraternity

ley" she isn't worth looking at, she'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back the bloom of youth. 35 cents. D. G. Look. tinuously'' writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica salve cured

W. Silcox and wife were made

Ed O'Harrow's house will be ready Mrs. Ellis is visiting her daughter.

Mr. Dyer of Chicago visited the here last week.

Alto was well supplied with amu

Jack Howard and wife of Bowne visited at his brother, Will's Sunday.

Lawrence Doran and wife of Grand Rapids attended church here Sunday.

Rev. Fr. Savage visited Fr. Byrne last week and sald Mass here Sunday.

Mrs. Hattle Rogers and thre children of Hastings visited with friends here.

Manly Peterson lost one

GRATTAN-VERGENNES.

Mrs. Emma Cummings is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Rennells.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams visited the South Lowell people last week. They gain friends whereever they go.

Mrs. E. W. Burt and children of Belding spent a few days last week an entertainment Sunday evening, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Byrne.

The Epworth League will give an entertainment Sunday evening, with her parents of the Williams will give his report of the

visited his cousins, Blauche and Gladys Jakeway a few days last week.

Frank Bergin and wife spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

That big "scrap" which was to be witnessed at Moseley Sunday failed to appear. "Bad business, boys."

Frank Flanagan is entertaining company from Grand Rapids.

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

KEENE CENTER. Saturday, Mrs. Hesseltine and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lee went to

Belding after spending several weeks at home and visiting in Grand Rapids and Freeport.

and Mrs. A. C. Lee.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinsot tipe and son Ed Kon Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson, Mrs. Hessel

Nellie Brown of Otisco was the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. Daniels, last week.

Henry Scott has recovered from Iowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs his illness of last week and Monday Wilkinson Sunday.

Clearing Them Out.

Our wash goods department is fat with real bargains. Just when the hot weather makes them indispensible. We slash the price and put the finest at your servine at the usual cost of common kinds. We want to clear out these Summer goods. It will pay you to take them away.

Sale of Fancy Silks At greatly Reduced Prices In great assortment of patters. Waist lengths, \$1.00 value at.... The Short lengths 75c and 80c 49c

E. R. COLLAR

Mrs. Frost and Mrs. O. Weeks of of town being present from out of Keene are guests at H. D. Weeks'.

Old seminary nan Over the store and Mrs. Grand and Mrs. O. Weeks of of town being present from out of town.

Remember the Ladies Aid meeting ease, requires a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken

No Pity Shown.

EAST LOWELL.

Odessa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cary Sunday enroute for Cam-

THE OLDSMOBILE

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or Works, who have had 20 years

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ALTO. me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Look's Mrs. Walsh of Lowell has been

happy last week when a little girl arrived at their home to stay. L. Rickner had a cow killed by the Earl and Clair Starbard of Billing Mont., are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Clare Baker.

John Oberly contemplates building a porch on his house research.

Mrs. E. Lewls' sister, who has been visiting her for the past two weeks, returned home to Bad Axe Friday.

The busiest and mightiest

Geo. Goulds and wife went to Petoskey. Mr. Goulds returning Monday, and she will remain a couple

perience in building gasoline en The Oldsmobile has a record of 100 miles without a stop on 31/2 gallons of gasoline, 500 miles with Williams will give his report of the Detroit convention and Mr. Misner will furnish the music. a stop except for gasoline and water, 8000 miles in a year at an expense of about \$25.00 for repairs.

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Kennedy's farm in Keene, spent Sunday with his family.

Will Bovee of Keene visited his mother and brother Neal Sunday.

Hatch is so very ill. We do hope she will soon be better.

The delegates to the Epworth League convention at Detroit, will be at Keene church Sunday and give be at Keene church Sunday and give and that is Catarrh.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh.

Hall's Catarrh.

Leo Weeks is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. Hapeman in East Lowell.

Lon Tubbel of Peoria, Ill., visited at John Wingier's last week.

Lucile Stevens of Lowell visited at her grand father's P. Houlihan recently.

Leo Weeks is spending the week with her much happiness.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Cora Burnett at her establishment at Mrs. Frank Hunter's Aug. 5.

Mrs. Charlie Lampkins and son in terturned home Monday from their chicago and Grand Rapids trip.

Sarah Williamson who has been working for Mrs. Wilkinson, is taking a vacation of two weeks to visit her patients.

Sarah Williamson who has been patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors in the parents. powers, that they offer one hundre dollars for any case it fails to cur

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Austin Hawn and wife are visiting Miss Kate Johnson and Mrs. C

'ardee called on Wayne Pardee of Lowell Friday. Mrs. R. Walton is very ill. Mrs. N. Ford, Ella and little Wayne The camp meeting in P. Wesbrook's woods is largely attended.

Mrs. Mable Marshall and Mrs. Mary Hill of Grand Rapids, wisited friends here last week.

Lizzie Weaver spent Saturday even-ing and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Flynn of Clarksville. John Cary and son, S. Y., attended the funeral of Ray Hoover at Wood-days with her sisters, Miss Ida Keller

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Bowne Center were guests of Mrs. John Cary Friday.

Claude Conklin was the victim of a surprise party on his sixth birthday Saturday. A fine time reported.

Chas. Foster of Ionia visited friends here the past week.

Little Irm#Ford spent Friday with Fred Conklin has purchased a team of Western horses.

Little Irma Ford spent Friday with Louise Demming of Freeport. Unice Herbur of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with friends Alexandria Bay N. Y. Mrs. Newt Warner has a new

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WEST LOWELL.

The Ladies Aid will meet at F Kysor and wife of Rochester, N

... are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Grand Ledge Saturday. S. Gristwood went on a business ip to Stanton Monday

Mrs. C. Carey entertained Mr. Griffith and family of Lowell Friday Mr. and Mrs. Barrel of Middleville vere vititing friends in this vicinity Monday and Tuesday.

EXCURSIONS PERE MARQUETTE

FEATHER DRESSED POULTRY. Niagara Falls, Alexandria Bay Toronto, Ont., Montreal, Que. On August 5, 1903, tickets will be sold to above points at special low excursion rates, via Pere Marquette to Detroit, with choice of routes to Niagara Falls via either Michigan Central R. R., or Detroit & Buffalo Line Steamers. To Toronto and Montreal via Canadian Pacific Ry.

Moeller, G. P. A., Detroit. Grand Rapids, Sunday, August 9. Train will leave Lowell at 11:05 Sheep live weight ... \$3 00 to 35 ask agents for particulars.

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ickets will be sold, etc., or write H.

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THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

[Corrected July 29, 1903.]

FEED

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

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Chicago, Ill. Rudolph VanDyke, Jr., joined the boys at Camp VanDusen Monday for the week. Clare and Georgie Winegar of Saranae spent Monday with them.

The Ledger is now at home on entire second floor of Koff block one door east of McCarty's store. Citizens telephone No. 200. The Lowell Specialty company's new ware house is about ready to receive its coveridg of steel.

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By WALKER HENNEDY.

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On December 2, 15—, a man hurriedly entered the diagy police quarters
in the pathway through the forest,
in through the pathway through the forest,
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in this, in the pathway through the forest,
in the pathway

was drawn tightly over the pale, de questions, which you can answer or fiant face, creating at once the impression that starvation had perhaps

kindly.

"Very well," said Wright, resuming been at work there. Despite the general shabbiness of the man's apparel there was an unmistakable air of general shabbiness of the man's apparel there was an unmistakable air of general shabbiness of the general shabbiness of

tility about him; and there could be "Before we get at that, however, little doubt that a history, possibly a you had better give me a clearer idea romance, was hidden beneath the tate as to how we can find the body." tered clothes and the suffering face. "Are you familiar with the paths leading through the woods?"

nervous, suspicious and eager, and "Yes, there are two. One goes the chief of police was satisfied that straight through them and termidevelopments of importance were nates in a thoroughfare which leads into the heart of the city, while the "You have a communication to other makes a detour and runs tomake to me?" he asked, after direct- ward the river. A person coming toward Nilus and having the choice of paths would naturally take the The response was, prompt, and given straight cut, as the other would cause with an air of relief that the officer him considerable delay. I suppose, of course, that the body will be found

Just then the door opened and an- along the direct path." other young man entered. He saluted on the chief affably and was about to retire, when something in the attitude to the chief affably and was about to retire, when something in the attitude to the city. It was certain that he had quickened his steps after maktire, when something in the attitude "but my father, you must remember, of the officer and the visitor caused was out hunting, and he would have

ing his visitor to a chair.

had divined his errand.

and I am the son of John T. Wright.

"The Cotton King!" said the chief in evident surprise.

"Of course you are surprised to see a son of his reduced to such straits as I am, but that has nothing to de with my coming here. I may as well say at the start that differences have say at the start that differences have

"You have employment in Nilus, Y

any objection to stating the condition presume?" said the chief. of your family?" "No; I am sorry to say that at Wright's countenance fell, his eyes present I am entirely without employ-

were coming in town for the purpose "Would no one help you?"

"No, you are mistaken; I didn't say what my purpose was, or that I had a purpose at all, and as that has no possible bearing on the case I do not care to go into it."

"Would no one help you?"

"No one."

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"No one."

"Not even your father?"

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"No one." "Just as you please," answered the bim, as I did sometimes when I saw rainy season it seemed to act as a Woods was by no means inspiring. two men had been careful not to ap-

"At his home in the country."

was attracted to a heap of snow



began to see that a suspicion was "I confess I am puzzled," replied the person referred to. "I do not imagine that it would do any good to keep it private. Besides, the newspaper will have it to-morrow."

"This gentleman is chief reporter on the Gazette," said the officer. "I was merely a whim, and I don't suppose that I am accountable to the police for my what I have to say."

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"I confess I am puzzled," replied the chief. "It is, of course, easy to make up theories. Wright has been discourse, the officer would have said: "This fellow knows all about the affair, but he will not tell." If he had shown signs of fear when the officer would have said: "This fellow knows all about the affair, but he will not tell." If he had shown signs of fear when the officer would have said: "This fellow knows all about the affair, but he will not tell." If he had shown signs of fear when the officer would have said: "This fellow knows all about the affair, but he will not tell." If he had shown signs of fear when the officer would have said: "This fellow knows all about the affair, but he will not tell." If he had shown signs of fear when the officer would have said: "This fellow knows all about the affair, but he will not tell." If he had shown signs of fear when the officer would have said: "This fellow knows all about the affair, but he will not tell." If he had shown signs of fear when the officer would have said: "This fellow knows all about the affair, but he will not tell." If he had shown signs of fear when the officer would have said: "This fellow knows all about the affair, but he will not tell." If he had shown signs of fear when the officer would have said: "This fellow knows all about the affair, but he will not tell." If he had shown signs of fear when the officer would have said: "This fellow knows all about the bowed and took his seat. He never missed an opportunity to learn any thing," said the chief, coolly. The really committed the crime, we mation, and I am trying to get out into the newspapers.

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Solvent in his case, thief knew just as well what was passing in the scamp's mind as if he had spoken out. If Bill had to review the recent past in order to ascertain time of the murder. The stranger began his story at once. "My name is Herbert Wright, and I am the son of John T. Wright."

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pupil of the Devil's Den, as the place out any warning whatever. was called, had been concerned in it.

The repulsive exterior of the place did not do justice to the fascinating hideousness of the interior. The ward, and that the murderer beat very atmosphere there savored of him about the head until he killed vice and crime. A large stove heated him. His gun, you see, is at some it almost to suffocation, and it was evident that if this heat did not produce insensibility that state might very readily be reached by a drink declared Warde, "that some one between the state of the cld warde, "that some one between the state of the cld warde, "that some one between the state of the cld warde, "that some one between the state of the cld warde, "that some one between the state of the cld warde, "that some one between the state of the cld warde, "that some one between the state of the cld warde, "that some one between the state of the cld warde, "that some one between the state of the cld warde, "that some one between the cld warde, "that warde, "that some one between the cld warde, "that some one between the cld warde, "that warde, from one of the Satanic black bottles sides the old man's son has touched behind the bar. The individual who the body. Judging from the disturb-

vorable. The potent influences of prints can throw any light upon the rum were apparent in his sinister subject?"

eyes, the blotches of red upon his Young Wright's footprints told a

was out hunting, and he would have him to hesitate. He was the chief reporter on one of the Nilus papers, and he sniffed the aroma of news in the air.

"Am I interrupting you?" he asked in a way intimating the hope that he was not.

"True," said the chief, reflectively, approximately the body of the murting and the solution on the other path."

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And the chief, and th

The Bayou Woods was a locality This suggested an examination of stranger were arctics. Now arctics with many contradictory features. the tracks, and it was immediately when it was not picturesque it was apparent that they had been made sons in fairly good circumstances." unutterably dismal. When its mighty by two persons, or at least by a "Your reasoning is very ingenious," became wistful and he faltered as he answered: "It is terrible. My wife— undergrowth was a vexation to the windergrowth with the windergrowth was a vexation to the windergrowth windergrowth with the windergrowth windergrowth was a vexation to the windergrowth with the windergrowth windergrowth with the windergrowth windergrowth windergrowth with the windergrowth windergrowth windergrowth with the windergrowth with the windergrowth windergrowth windergrowth with the windergrowth with the windergrowth windergrowth windergrowth with the windergrowth with the windergrowth windergrowth windergrowth with the windergrowth windergrowth windergrowth windergrowth windergrowth with the windergrowth windergrowth windergrowth windergrowt spirit. On the bosom of pools whose slime was an offense to the eye were that Wright had made the tracks

malaria stalked through its gloomy chief and the newspaper man, in lations the coroner could not com-aisles; the bark of the trees always whose faces was a wide dissimilarity plain that they had been confused.

"That was two days ago. Did you apply for money?"
"Yes."
"And he refused?"
"Yes."
"Have you any reason to suppose
"Oh, I don't care to go into all that," said Wright, impatiently.
"Have you any reason to suppose
"That was two days ago. Did you bore evidence of the highwater mark of expression. In the eyes of the elder of the last overflow, and melancholy marked it at all times.

The Bayou Woods was also a locality with a history; and, moreover, and then with the excitement of an experience too movel as yet, even in his reportorial primitive houses could be found scattered through it, occupying the highest through the cold, calculated interest, of a man plying his accustomed trade, while the face of the salos measured that excitement of an experience too movel as yet, even in his reportorial life, to leave his nerves entirely steady. They made a strange context walking side by side through that we're dilence of snow and forest, and yet both were equally alert, could not all that," said Wright, impatiently.

"Have you any reason to suppose"

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presided over the den might readily have been mistaken for the devil himself under conditions that were fapletely over. I wonder if the foot

nose and cheeks and the stubble upon clear story. He had evidently come his face. In short, the entire scene straight along the path, brushed the The Gem Laundry reminded one strongly of the pic- | snow away from the corpse, discoving the discovery, for the tracks were

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TO TEACH THE TEACHERS.

Superintendent Fall Is Arranging for a Proposed Normal Course.

Lansing, July 28.—Statistics of Michigan show that der 98 per cent. of the teachers in the rural schools are absolutely without normal training, and that fact was the principal reason for the enactment of the last legislature pro-viding for county normal classes, which are now engaging the attention of the educators of several counties in the state, and the department of public instruction. It is the aim of Superintendent of Public Instruction Fall, who had the bill prepared, to furnish for the rural schools teachers who have had at least one year of preparation. At present there can be but ten such classes in the state, and they are to be applied for with the consent of the board

of supervisors of the county. The classes are to be maintained at some school in the county, under the direct charge of the superintendent of that school, who acts with the county commissioner of schools and state superintendent of public instruction. One and two-year courses are provided for, the certificates granted for each qualifying the holder to teach in certain grades and for certain periods. Several counties will apply for the classes, a part of the expense of which is borne by the state.

DEATH WON.

W. A. Downer of Durand Died While Being Driven for Medical

Durand, July 27.-Warren A. Downer, one of the oldest and best known farmers living east of here, died suddenly of heart disease. He had driven to town with Ernest Sayre and sold his farm to that gentleman. After the papers were signed they started for home. Downe complained of not feeling well and soon was unable to speak. Sayre turned the horse around and came back to Durand at a fast pace. Just as he drove in from of Dr. Marshall's office the old gentleman gasped and died. Deceased leaves two sons and a daughter. The holding day night. The sad duties were softof an inquest was dispensed with.

owned by Jenks, Taylor, Howard & nus Deus Israel," was hoisted into the owned by Henry Howard estate; the tug Sigison, the property of Capt. Robert P. Thompson; the upper dry dock and buildings owned by Fred J. Dunford. The wires of the Western Union Tele-

Port Huron, July 25.—The family of Statistics of Deaths, Injuries and

lege, the Benton Harbor & St. Joseph Electric Railway company is asked to pay a tax of \$25 a car annually. Mayor Starr has taken a decided stand | Kentucky Minister Kills One Man and in the matter. It is hinted that the company will contest the right of the city to tax the cars under the fran-

Figuring on a New Lock. Detroit, July 25 .- Maj. W. H. Bix- nie, in Casey county, said grace at the by, corps of engineers, U. S. A., who jail table in Liberty. Lee became inhas charge of the government work in volved in a quarrel with Ellis Woods

Huge Cherry Crops.

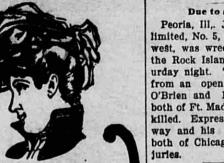
electrical storm Roy Post, a young man, the son of George Post, a prominent and well-to-do farmer, was St. Joseph, July 27.—The anticipated in considerable excitement: "The inconsiderable excitement: "The veteran of the civil war, while on a struck by a bolt of lightning and instruck by a bolt of lightning and instruck by a bolt of lightning and instruck by a bolt of lightning and intween St. Joseph and Holland, conthe wood, and are thicker than sutin locating a large bowlder behin startly killed.

Lean, one of the most noted surgeons road. in the state, died at his home in this city from gastro-enteritis. He had Victim of Sunstroke.

from Lake Linden to Calumet. Killed by a Slab. Central Lake, July 27.—Will Kirby was struck on the head by a flying slab in Cameron's lumber mill at Torch Lake, and he died from the injury.

Farwell, July 25.—David McAninch, a farmer living three miles west of here, was killed by his horses getting frightened at a handcar and throwing him from his wagon against a stump.

Farwell, July 25.—David McAninch, mission in his church, secured only three signatures in the course of a week, while over 150 people signed the rankest kind of a rank sucker."— Cleveland Leader.



MDS. CECELIA STOWE.

176 Warren Avenue,
CHICAGO, H.L., Oct. 22, 1902.
For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however strongly objected to an operation My husband felt disheartened a well as I, for home with a si woman is a disconsolate place a best. A friendly druggist advise him to get a bottle of Wine o Cardui for me to try, and he did so I began to improve in a few days am ny recovery was very rapid. With n eighteen weeks I was anothe Cierba Stown

Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is saddened by female weaknes and how completely Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine

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LAID TO REST.

The Body of Pope Leo Entombed in St. Peter's in Rome with Impressive Ceremonies.

Rome, July 27.—The body of Pope Leo was interred in St. Peter's Saturened and smoothed by the sweetness of the singing of the choir and the BOUND TO HAVE THEIR LIQUOR without. The first night that this unc-Port Huron, July 27.—Fire Saturday prayers of the clergy. When the last night destroyed \$100,000 worth of property, including 3,000,000 feet of lumber the strains of the "Benedictus Domi-Co., a sawmill and other property stone sarcophagus above the door, owned by Henry Howard estate; the where it will remain until the grateful

his real estate on the market. The family has taken up its residence in Chicago and Mrs. Botsford, in speaking of the removal, gives as the cause the state tax commission. She says that the fax commission last year assessed her property out of all proportion to its real value and that her treatment this year was but little better.

Want to Tax Carz.

St. Joseph, July 25.—After using the streets of this city and Benton Harbor for nearly 20 years without paying the municipality anything for the privi-

a Quarrel,

A FIGHTING PARSON. Wounds Another During

Middleburg, Ky., July 24.-After killing one man and fatally wounding another, Robert Lee, a minister at Lin-

other prisoners. Traverse City, July 25.—The cherries
Sentences Commuted.

I rode forward easily until I came interference of petticoat protection.

Shipped from this city by freight Lansing, July 27.—Gov. Bliss comto the woods, and there I found a As the serried columns of soldiers adbrought the farmers \$10,500. Besides this, several thousand crates were sentences of William Reynolds and broad by an early 21. Gov. Diss complete the farmers \$10,500. Besides sentences of William Reynolds and power down the main street of the sentences of William Reynolds and the sentences of Wil shipped by express and a local canning factory, employing 200 hands, has been busy day and night canning cherries bought of local farmers.

Several thousand crates were sentences of William Reynolds and Bartlett's regiments.

Bartlett's regiments.

"They were so well concealed that I was within a few feet of them before I saw a man, and then I saw a the leader of the trio and who received to the trio and trio ten.

Bartlett's regiments.

"They were so well concealed that I was within a few feet of them before I saw a man, and then I saw a trio trio trio."

A Miraculous Escape. Calumet, July 25.-Joseph A. Rochelle, aged 20, fell 700 feet down No.

7 shaft of Hecla branch of the Calumet mine and still survives. He was repairing rollers when he slipped and fell headlong.

Sent to Prison.

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Flint, July 25.—Halsey Lant, who repairing rollers when he slipped and fell headlong.

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Flint, July 25.—Halsey Lant, who repairing rollers when he slipped and given five years at Ionia. The court fell headlong.

Carleton, July 25.—During a terrific he did not think it too much.

and Lant said under the circumstances when I rode up to Gen. Bartlett he did not think it too much.

Must File Articles. been in poor health for several years. Lansing, July 28.—The amended law possibly not extravagant, is, from home, where he intends to use it as a Calumet, July 27.—John Hartford, aged 76 years, and one of the copper country, succumbed to sunstroke while walking from Lake Linden to Calumet.

Victim of Sunstroke.

Sociations requires all companies at present incorporated under the act to file their articles of association with the secretary of state before January 1 next.

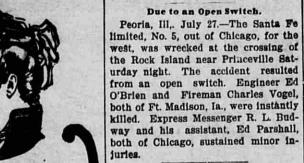
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A Bad Fire. Racine, Wis., July 23 .- For three hours Wednesday afternoon the plant of the mammoth J. I. Case Machine company, valued at \$3,000,000, was in dan-

> Price of Coal Increased. the wages paid coal miners of the southwest the operators have, it is stated, de-cided to increase the cost of fuel to consumers from 50 cents to one dollar a ton. The increase will apply to all kinds of coal used by householders and small manufacturing plants, and it is probable that before winter sets in there will be a further increase in the prices.

Send Money Home. Negaunee, July 27.-As much as \$6,000, it is estimated, is sent from this place to the old country every month in money orders by men who have come over here to work and left their famites in their native land.

augh, aged 25, an employe of the Muskegon Traction & Lighting company, was killed by handling a live wire. He received about 4,000 volts. HE STARTED THAT HALF BARREL Noted Police Official Dead. Chicago, July 25.-Police Inspector

their sutlers, too. His stock was rich. John D. Shea died at his home, 3752 Wabash avenue, at 9:15 o'clock last evening. beautiful picture of luscious peaches

tuous sutler camped with his brigade was one of great rejoicing. But, alas! when morning came that sutler's stock had vanished, and not a soldier isfying Their Thirst. knew whence it had come, nor whith-

buildings owned by Fred J. Dunford.
The wires of the Western Union Telegraph company were put out of commission by the fire and telephone wires were also damaged.

Moves Because of High Taxes.

Railway accidents. Injuries and the work of caring for the dead after the was to take in the mighty dississippl, and thereon float the Army of the Tennessee to victory and the Gulf of Mexico, there appeared again the was to take in the mighty dississippl, and thereon float the Army of the Tennessee to victory and the Gulf of Mexico, there appeared again the was to take in the mighty dississippl, and thereon float the Army of the Tennessee to victory and the Gulf of Mexico, there appeared again the was to take in the mighty dississippl, and thereon float the Army of the Tennessee to victory and the Gulf of Mexico, there appeared again the was to take in the mighty dississippl, and thereon float the Army of the Tennessee to victory and the Gulf of Mexico, there appeared again the was to take in the mighty dississipply and thereon float the Army of the Tennessee to victory and the Gulf of Mexico, there appeared again the was to take in the was to take in the mighty dississipply and thereon float the Army of the Tennessee to victory and the Gulf of Mexico, there appeared again the was to take in th the fashion of burial associations every- a soldier needed, excepting canne of the family has taken up its residence in Chicago and Mrs. Botsford in speak.

Damage to Property First Where. The surprise of the people may be appreciated, therefore, when the sheriff swooped down on the associations every where. The surprise of the people may be appreciated, therefore, when the sheriff swooped down on the association's rooms arrested the interested.

Washington, July 28.—The report of the literators o

for nearly 20 years without paying the municipality anything for the priviage to cars, engines and roadways.

There were 1,550 collisions and 1,181 one of its rules and the board had fined him \$25. For this sum he gave his note, but when it fell due he failed to pay it. Thereupon the association garnisheed to the his wages and made angre by this proceeding, he went to the county attorney was filled with wholesome Mississip

and revealed the secrets of the order. ONE FOR THE SUTLERS.

Soldier's Remark About Them Which Was Not Extravagant, But Disorderly. "I had a narrow escape," said the those cruel marauders for the small For Toledo and South

this district, is now at work figuring and the latter's son and the shooting Pennsylvania major, according to the sum of \$20. Behold, the Fifth Iowa out the probable cost for the construction followed, in which the preacher proved Chicago Inter Ocean, "in trying to again had capital, and "chuck-a-luck" For Grand Rapids, North and West tion of a third lock at Sault Ste. Marie himself more than a match for both of locate the confederate lines at Pee- proceeded. in order that an estimate of the ex- his opponents, for he succeeded in kill- bles' farm. This was just after the pense may be submitted to congress at ing Woods and fatally wounded his son. fight on the Weldon railroad. Gen. new lock will represent an outlay of 5 20 pm back will represent a solution of 5 20 pm back will represent a solution of 5 20 pm back will represent a solution of 5 20 pm back will represent a solution of 5 20 pm back will represent a solution of 5 20 pm back will represent a solution of 5 20 pm back will represent a solution of 5 20 pm back will represent a solution of 5 20 pm back will represent a solution of 5 20 pm back will represent a solution of 5 20 pm back will represent a solution of 5 20 pm back will represent a solution of 5 20 pm back will represent a solution of 5 20 pm back will represent a solution of 5 20 pm back will represent a solution of 5 20 pm back will represent a solution of 5 20 pm back will represent a solution of 5 20 pm back will repres turned thanks at the table with the to see what the enemy was up to. which might have turned the tide of While he formed his line of battle events had it not been for the timely

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Pingree.

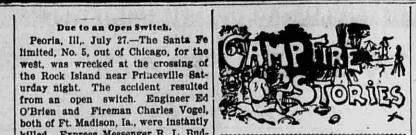
Sent to Prison.

Total saw a man, and then I saw a like sentence, was pardoned by Gov.

good many all ready to fire. They ordered me to surrender, but I wheeled my horse quickly, and lying flat to the given five years at Ionia. The court betrayed their position to Bartlett's screamed the alarm: "Oh, mammy, told him he could give him ten years, men forming attack. mammy! don't let Tige bite the army!

and saluted, he inquired if I had seen nect with the Interurban for interior lers in h ... The general looked me which he sought shelter during the fo state points and will run in direct op- over for a minute, and then said, slow- rious attack of the confederate troop Detroit, July 25.—Dr. Donald Mac-position to the Pere Marquette rail- ly: 'Captain, your report is satisfac- Although the rough rock weighed be tory, and gives me the information I tween six and eight tons, Mr. Patterwanted, but duty compels me to say son purchased it from the Culp estate that your language as to sutlers, while | and had it shipped to his western for the incorporation of partnership asthe standpoint of military etiquette, monument to mark his grave after

> pledge, brought forward by a West End | gambler?" asked the inquisitive perof London vicar during a temperance son. Farwell, July 25.-David McAninch,



RAISING THE WIND. How Capital Was Procured by Fifth Iowa Boys for "Chucka-Luck."

Among the regiments composing the Third brigade, Third division, Sevenger of total destruction, caused by an teenth corps, near Oxford, Miss., just explosion in the paint shop, which oc- before Col, Murphy's surrender of our uples part of a building covering near- cracker and ammunition stores at ly a block. At two p. m. the fire was brought under control, with the loss third Illinois, well-officered, wellestimated at between \$100,000 and \$125,-000, fully insured. It will be rebuilt at filled to overflowing with "milk and honey," or what pleased a veteran soldier better, new clothes. Consequent-Kansas City, July 24.—Because of an increase of about seven cents a ton in the ways paid coal miners of the south. regiment of "tender-feet," says a

A Real Daughter writer in the American Tribune. An of the Revolution is laid in Colonial days, and is replete with is laid in Colonial days, and is replete with incidents of that historic conflict waged for American freedom. Through it runs a charming love story that was characteris-tic of the times. WATCH FOR THE

OPENING CHAPTERS It will begin within a short time, and Handled a Live Wire. Muskegon, July 25 .- Fred Cavan-

ROLLING.

longed for-canned whisky-with a

by a guard of his comrades, he started

that half-barrel rolling through the

parently in great haste to reach the

hailed and finally halted by nearly a

barrel, he was compelled to sell it to

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camp of the Fifth Iowa, but was

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Heard About Town

Mrs. P. A. Clark is visiting at Fre-

Big special in ladies' shoes, \$1.50, at Godfreys'.

Jas. McMahon of Grand Rapids was in town Sunday. Mrs. D. F. Butts returned today

from a visit in Sparta. Jesse Knee went to Crystal Falls

Monday for his health. Earl McNaughton went yesterday, to spend his vacation at Prairieville. Miss Bernice Ecker is spending two weeks in Saginaw and Vassar. Mrs. Mina Jones of Chicago vis-

day Mrs. Moffit will be absent from her studio between August 3 and Aug-

ited Mrs. Lois Eggleston last Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whitehouse visited at Fenton and Holly this

Miss Mildred Muirhead of Fort Wayne, ind., is visiting Mrs. E. A. Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hodges re-

turned Monday, from a trip to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weyrick re-turned Monday from a week's visit

in Grand Rapids. Odds and ends, light color suit sale, \$8, \$10, \$12 suits. Your choice for \$5 at Godfreys'.

Miss Jennie Joseph is spending her vacation in Bay View, Grand Rapids and Coopersville.

F. T. Mason and wife were over-Sunday guests at the parental home. Mrs. M. will remain the week.

Mrs. E. J. Crawford is entertaining Mrs. Man Warring of Paris, Ont., and Miss Jene McMath of Wingham,

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

A. A. Hall isslowly recovering from a bad fall suffered by him two weeks ago. His back and legs were badly used up; but he is navigating again, though under difficulties.

Odds and ends sale of clothing, furnishings and shoes commences Saturday, Aug. 1, and will be kept moving every day in the month. Good goods and low prices are our trade winners at Godfreys.'

Lottle Wilson and daughter Hattle returned from a three weeks visit at Stanton, where Mrs. Wilson had been visiting her brother, Philip Hatchew, and other relatives. Her nlece, Miss Mae Hatchew, accom-panied her home.

Eugene Cambell and son, Perry, of Ionia, have joined Dr. Albert at Glendo, Wyo., for the balance of the summer. It is expected that all or part of them will return to Lowell to close up their affairs before the la, dles join them in the final removal,

Hiram VanDusen, that indefatig-able worker, found his limit at last, and had to take to his bed last Friand had to take to his bed last Friday, and call a doctor. It will be something new for Mr. VanDusen not to be working; and he won't enjoy it a bit. Later. Mr. VanDusen is seriously ill, but an early recovery is expected.

S. P. Hicks is at Grand Rapids this week; attending a session of the County Board of Auditors. The Board must show cause on August 10, why it is acting under the law creating it in the test suit com-menced at the instigation of the board of supervisors. The people may want to know how the super-visors voted on that motion.

Rudolph VanDyke, our ex-president and hustling grocer "has been en-loying poor health" lately, as Widder Wiggles used to say. However, he has been doing a considerable sky-larking around among the health re-sorts and has survived them all and is actually regaining some of his lost flesh. We understand his stomach gave out; but don't understand how that could be while he carries so many good heath foods in stock. "Try-a-Bit-a-Hen-Fruita," Dolph.

Shipping tags—The Ledger.

M. Yerington of South Lowell is

S. P. Hicks is attending the meeting of the county Board of Auditors in Grand Rapids July 29, 30 and 31. In advertising, keeping everlastingly at it brings success.

Louis Morse and wife left Tuesday evening for New York City where they will work the coming season with Joe Speare's "Irish Pawn Browkers." Mrs. Morse is an Eng-lish girl whose home is in London, Eng. Although she has made a very short stay here, has made many friends who wish for her all the good luck possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampman spent Sunday at Cannonsburg. Mrs. S. O. Littlefield entertained the following at a family reunion Friday: Rev. Geo. Weber of Eaton, Ohio; Mrs. Zoa Pierce, Ionia; Mrs. Kate Kresbaugh and daughter Nellle, Henry and John Weber, with the latter's daughter, and Messrs and Mesdames John Walters and Wilber Dean, all of Saranac.

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For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1903.

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Summer Dry Goods

Beginning Saturday, August 1st, 1903

In order to clear our counters and shelves of Summer merchandise to make room for our Fall and Winter stock, we have put the knife to our price marks and slashed them high and wide. We will not carry a Summer article over to another season if sacrifice bargains will dispose of them. We need the money to buy Winter goods, you need the hot weather stuff for present use. The hottest weather is yet to come; but it will be nothing as compared to the **Hot Bar**gains, of which the following are a few samples:

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- Lot. 1-50c Percale waists 2-1.00 Ging. and Madras 50C " 3-1.00 white and black
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ation, on his oath says, that the foregoing statement is a true statement

of the condition of said Association on June 30th, A. D. 1963.

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 28th day of July A. D. 1903.

SYLVESTER P. HICKS, Notary Public,