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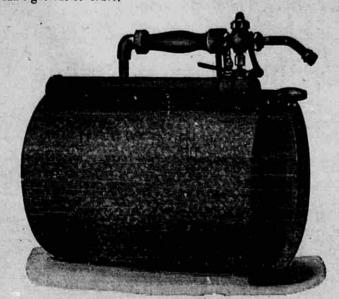
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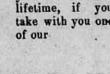
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You can always find the very best of everything the market affords

Western corn-fed steers-they are O. K., Pork, Veal, Mutton, our own make of Corned Beef and Salt Pork and Smoked Meat s are the finest. Armour Star Hams and Bacon, Armour Star Boiled Ham and all other kinds of meats belonging to a first class market. A nice line of canned goods, Cod fish, Salt fish. Chickens every Saturday Indiana Swee Heart Watermellons. All these things and many others can be found at

A. L. WEYRICK'S

SEPTEMBER SEVEN

WILL OPEN.

1903-4 to be Banner Year in Schools'

History.

The Lowell Public Schools will open this year on Monday, Sept. 7.
In the grades there will be five new teachers, Miss Celia Noble, Miss Abigail Davis, Miss Myra Lillie, Miss Winnie White, and Miss Clara Lawrence. The High School faculty will

remain as last year.

No change is contemplated in the distribution of the grades. In each of the three outside buildings will be placed the kindergarten and grades to 4. In the Central building will be grades 5 to 8, arranged as a de-partment, and the High School.

The schools showed steady prog-ress last year. The grades promoted were larger, the percentage of failures were larger, the percentage of failures smaller, the interest shown by the pupils, remarkable. The interest displayed by the parents and patrons, while much improved over the preceding year, is as yet far from what it should be. The village needs a better school sentiment.

Graduates from our High school are admitted without examination to the Ypsilanti, Marquette, and Mt. Pleasant normals, to the Agricultural College and to the university of

College and to the university of Michigan. The school is well equipped with laboratory facilities and has the largest school district library in the state. The teachers are all college graduates and experienced instructors. Foreign pupils are wel-comed, and parents whose children are to be sent to other then rural schools should ponder the above

It is the desire of the superintendent and teachers to make this the banner year in the history of the Lowell Schools, and they bespeak the co-operation of all in their efforts to realize this ambition.

J. F. Thomas, Superintendent.

Aidis is at Rest.

Aldis M. Dawson was born in Lowell, January 15, 1882 and died in

Lowell, Mich, Aug. 17, 1903.

His boyhood days were spent in the Lowell schools untill he was sixteen years old when he commenced work for the Lowell Cutter Company, where he remained until about three years ago when he decided to learn the drug business and entered the employ of Mr. D. G. Look. Here he remained until his health gave out and he was unable longer to remain indoors.

Hoping to regain his health he went to Colorado Sept. 8th, 1902, where he remained until July 3, 1903. He was a young man of good habits, excilent character, and cheerful disposition. He was a general fav-orite with all with whom he came in

The funeral services were held in the home Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 19, 1903, and the attendance was so large that many had to re-main outside the doors. Rev. Chas. lease officiated and the body was laid to rest in the Oakwood cemetery

Specialty Company "at it" Again.

The Lowell Specialty company has made another nice improvement both for itself and the village by purchasing the old feed mill building adjoining its own on the East. The old building has been moved back. set on solid foundation, straightened it is now one of the neatest in town. up and covered with steel. It is acessible from the main building by a platform, and will be used for storage and chemical work. The change is appreciated by near-by property owners, and by all who pass that

Return of Uncle Josh.

You can almost imagine that you are inhaling the fragrance of the apple blossoms during some of the scenes in the charming play of Uncle Josh Spruceby; and, dear reader, we will let you into the secret. You are not imagining it, as it is a reality. During the scene in question the theatre is secretly perfumed by the sprinkling of apple blossom perfume through the house. This may be thought a little costly, but nothing is too good for patrons of the play. You can almost imagine that you theatre is secretly perfumed by the sprinkling of apple blossom perfume through the house. This may be thought a little costly, but nothing is too good for patrons of the play. So say the managers, and they are So say the managers, and they are the men who carry little hatchets, just the same as the immortal Geo. W. Prices, 50c., 35c and 25c. Sale W. Prices, 50c., 35c and 25c. Sale now open at Sturgis' store.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Thurman Post 22, Grand Rapids; Myrtle L. Johnson, 20, Cannonsburg

12 Piece sets in Ivory and gold.

The best that ever happened \$1 hats at Godfrey's. Mrs. A. G. Steketee of Grand Rapids and Mrs. J. E. Tower of Fallass-burg visited J. D. Harvey and wife

Wayne Pardee is able to get out again after his relapse and second long illness. Hope he may make a

stay of it this time.

Mrs. S. B. Easterday left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives at Tiro, Ohio and will also attend the Dixson reunion Aug. 26.

Band concert to-night beginning at 7:30 on the West side. The program will include several new selections, one of them a very pleasing serenade. Tell your neighbors and turn out.

Prospects for the future were never

A GOOD MEETING

LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS SECOND RACE MATINEE WELL ATTENDED AND SATISFACTORY.

> How the Nags Scored. And the Band Played Annie Lawrie.

A good sized crowd turned out to see the second matinee of the Lowell Driving club last Thursday at Train's Island Park track. The weather was fine and the track fast. The first race was called at 2:30, and from that time until 5 o'clock there was something doing all the time. The judges hustled things along so there was no tedlous walting. The Lowell band was there and every one enjoyed the music. The crowd was well pleased with the clean sports as all the jockies and drivers were doing their best to win.

The horses in the 3 minute race had a lot of speed for that class; but were a little unsteady. R. Heffron's Princess Dora in free for-all surprised the crowd by her speed and nice way of going. The running race was good, but the three-year-old filly, Marion D., owned by C. M. Watters had the speed of the party and won handily.

The Summiry.

Green race, purse \$25. ½ mile heats. Monte J. ch g 1 1 Bob Hennetic Jr b g Time 1:37, 1:33.

Three minute race, purse \$25. ½ mile. Bessie W br m 1 1 2 1

Trouble ch m
Boy in Blue ch g
Lou H b g Time 53, 53%.

Heard About Town...

Six piece chamber set \$1.39. Collar's Bazaar.

Early Michigan peaches are in the

If you need a hat see Godfrey's

Florence Bean of Chilcotha is visiting Miss Ada Smith.

Geo. M. Tate of Chicago is spending his vacation with his mother. Marsh Morse has much improved

his house with a neat coat of paint. Nina Wiener and Rossie Tota guests of Miss E. Carl of Parnell over

Celia Noble has returned home from psilanti, where she has been attending Summer school.

Mrs. S. Brower was the guest last week of her nieces, Mrs. E. Thomp-son and Mrs. E. Winchel of Ionia.

A. P. Ayers has completed exten-sive improvements on his house, and Mrs. L. L. Taylor has gone to visit her brothers, Wm. H., and O. D. Burbank of Gaines, Orleans county,

New York. Mrs. Wm. Benson and son of Star Island, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Smith, and family at the new

electric plant.

Jack Crawford and family have moved into the rooms over Nichol-son's store after a residence in the

The Lowell Cutter factory is working overtime and employing all the help it can get; but is unable to keep up with its orders, and is turning away good orders every day. A good opening for wood-workers needing employment.

A Holland Sunday school from Grand Rapids, numbering about 300. enjoyed a pleasant day on the Islands last Thursday. They played games, ran races and had a good time generally. The business men employed the Military Band to serenade the company, and the attention was evidently appreciated.

The fifth annual re-union of the Mason family was held at the home of Ellie Mason in Grattan, Aug. 13. The day was fine and about fifty of the eighty members were present. After a bountiful dinner, a fine program was rendered. Oliver Watkins, Frank Chase and J. N. Hubbel spoke. Light refreshments were served before the meeting broke up

The dance given by the Gleaners at their new hall at Moseley last Fri-day night was a very successful event. Nearly one hundred numbers were sold, Stocking's orchestra furnished music, and the company was jolly and orderly. The Ladies of Moseley Arbor certainly know how to pro-vide a good supper for a hungry mul-A. L. WEYRICK'S

| brighter in Lowell than right now. If you have a home here, keep it. If you haven't one, get it. You will never have a better chance. You can buy for half what it would cost to build.

| Arbor certainly know how to provide a good supper for a hungry multitude; and they did it that night to perfection. After everybody had been filled there was enough left to feed the whole of Kentcounty's poor.

ittle Drive on Brushes.

We made a good "pick-up" of Hair Brushes last week and want you to have one before they are gone We have put them in our west window and marked them 25c for your choice—they are all better values and the entire lot will go at once.

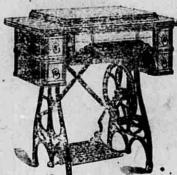
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Look's Drug and Book Store

When you buy a

Sewing Machine

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



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Our bread is made by the most skilled workmen, from carefully selected material, All utensils are kept scrupulously clean, and extraordinary care is exercised to preserve all the nutrient qualities. It is mixed just right. It is kneaded just right. It is allowed to rise to exactly the proper point. It is scientifically baked.

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We wish to call your attention once more to the

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against surface of can than a round can.

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Call and see it. Would also be pleased to show you the Iowa Hand Separator. The simplest and easiest running hand separator made. Yours,

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New Minuet Skirt Supporters

For sale by MRS. EGGLESTON.

One set free with every purchase. Made of aluminum and wash with the waist.

Price, only TEN CENTS.

CORBETT KNOCKED OUT.

the Fight at San

San Francisco, Aug. .17-James J.

Jeffries, champion heavyweight of the

world, played with Jim Corbett for nine

rounds and a half Friday night, and

then Corbett's seconds motioned to Ref-

eree Graney to stop the fight in order

memorable scene at Carson City, when

JAMES J. JEFFRIES

STORM IN NORTHWEST.

Grain Lands in State of

People Carried Out to Sea by Receding Waves and Drowned-Steam ers Driven Ashore and Sailing Vessels Wrecked-Loss of Property Will Be at Least \$10,000,000.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 13.-With its cabins Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 13.—The effects of the hurricane upon the island and hull riddled with shot received in of Jamaica were greater than at first | an encounter with the Canadian revebelieved. Port Antonio, on the north | nue cutter Petrel, the fishing steamer coast, was completely overwhelmed. Silver Spray steamed into port Wed-Only six houses were left standing nesday afternoon, having beaten the there. The United Fruit company's Canadian in a long race, which would wharves, offices, hotel and plantations have meant the confiscation of the were utterly demolished. Five of the craft had it been captured. The Silcompany steamers, including the Si- ver Spray was attacked by the Canamon Dumois, Alfred Dumois and diancutterwhilein the fishing grounds Brighton, were driven ashore, but are which have for years been disputed lying in easy positions. Port Maria, waters between Canada and the Unitanother town on the north coast, also ed States. While there have been suffered similarly. The coast is many conflicts between the Petrel and strewn with wreckage of local sailing the American craft in the past this is the first time, it is said, that the Pet-

end of the island has been devastated. Villages have been wiped out and public buildings and churches demolished Phousands of the peasantry, rendered omeless and destitute, are wander ing about seeking food and shelter. trade is paralyzed for the next 12 months. Hundreds of prosperous fruit growers have been brought to bank-

ruptcy and ruin. The western end of the island, which and coffee crops were also injured. It is still stormy and threatening and there are fears that there may be a renewal of the storm. Torrential rains have increased the misery of the poor and homeless. Thousands of houses in Kingston were damaged, the wharves were battered and several coasting vessels were sunk in the harbor. Frade is practically at a stand-

The southeastern portion of the of its crops, the rivers are flooded and drowned. Considering the damage to bullet. At length the steamer escaped property during the hurricane the loss life was comparatively small, that the death list will reach 50. Hundreds of persons were injured and there were numerous hairbreadth es-

RURAL DELIVERY.

at \$10,000,000.

Progress Made by This Important Branch of the Postal Service During the Year.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Postmaster President Smith said that the failure been established. The appropriation made for the entire service for the entire service for the year was \$12,000,000, or a little less than \$3,
of the alleged embezzlement. was \$12,000,000, or a litti less than \$3,- of the alleged embezzlement. the existing service. This is only sufficient to justify the establishment of Alton, Ill., Aug. 18.--An earthquake dent Roosevelt delivered the principal about 6,000 new routes. There are now shock was felt here Sunday morning address at the quarterly meeting of

gram from Charles J. Gliddon, who is bricks were shaken from several chim-applauded by an audience of more making an extensive automobile tour neys and glass broken in several win- than 2,000 persons, chiefly men. of Europe, saying that he had so far dows. The shock lasted nearly eight covered 3,590 miles, and that he had seconds. chine. He also stated that he had officially deposited with the Swedish government an American flag which he

The dispatch of the squadron is in- Holloway and two daughters of Mrs. tended to emphasize Russia's inten- L. O. Lee. tion of exacting complete compliance with her demands as to satisfaction for the murder, by a Turkish gendarme, of her consul at Monastir.

has been received at the state department from Mipister Beaupre, at Bogota, geon in the British army and she came while at sea. been rejected by the Colombian senate. | war. She preserved her mental facul-President Roosevelt was immediately ties to the last. advised of the news.

with the embezzlement of \$45,000 of the West Liberty, Ia., in a robbery com- shot himself. bank's money and confessed his guilt. mitted on May 14, 1903. He says he The bank is closed. is innocent.

Washington, Aug. 13.-The secret service has discovered a new counterfeit

BRITISH CUTTER

tempt to Capture an American Fishing Boat.

to save their man from needless punishment. The end came shortly after The Latter Shows Her Pursuer a Clean the beginning of the tenth round, when Pair of Heels and Arrives Safely at | Jeffries planted one of his terrific left Eric, Pa. - International Trouble swings on Corbett's stomach. The man May Arise-Captain to File a Pro- who conquered John L. Sullivan dropped to the floor in agony and the

rel ever fired on an American crew, It is feared that the loss of life has been heavy, 30 fatalities having already been reported, principally among seamon The Company to the state department at Washington which will be the company of the state department at Washington which will be the company of the company o seamen. The entire eastern ington, which will make Wednesday's battle an international affair, and perhaps result in settling the mooted boundary line for all time to come.

At the time the trouble started the Bob Fitzsimmons landed his solar plex-Silver Spray was engaged in fishing near us blow, was duplicated. This time, the imaginary line in the middle of Lake however, Corbett struggled to his feet tions has been complete and the fruit | Erie which forms the dividing line be- and again faced his gigantic adversary. tween the United States and Canada. With hardly a moment's hesitation Jeff While all the crew were busy with nets ries swung his right and again landed the Petrel came swiftly up from the on Corbett's stomach. Jim dropped to Canadian side and was almost upon the the floor and then it was that Tommy steamer before its presence was discov- Ryan, seeing that it was all over, moered. As the Canadian cruiser neared tioned to Referee Graney to stop the the Silver Spray Capt. Chau put his punishment. at first was supposed to have escaped, helm over and ordered full speed ahead, also suffered considerably, though not as it seemed to be the intention of the to the extent which the eastern did.

New banana plantations planted there
Silver Spray escaping, the captain of were partly destroyed and the orange the cutter signaled the tug to heave to. Capt. Chau paid no attention to the

Beginning of Trouble.

demands of his pursuer. Twenty Shots Are Fired. Bringing its rifled guns to bear, the Canadians sent shot after shot at the East Grand Forks, Minn. flying steamer with the intention of one of which came within a level Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 15.— Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 15.— Inches of him, scattering a myriad of tion of two miles square in Daviess The fact that no one was killed is re-

garded as miraculous. Fred Culver, a sailor, was hit in the leg by a glancing bullet. At length the steamer scaned mated at over \$50,000.

luth Suspends as Result of Al-

Earthquake in Illinois.

Will Bar Cigarettes.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 12 .-- Adjt. Gen. E. D. Libbey has received word from Fourth Financial Institution in Du- the national guard of Illinois, accepting September 21 as the date for the intertrophy. Wisconsin and Iowa had pre-Duluth, Minn., Aug. 15.-The alleged viously accepted the date, and the shoot mbezzlement of \$45,000 of the funds will be held at Camp Lakeview, near

Meteor Falls in Michigan. its doors after Friday's business. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17.-A special to Bronson, etc. General Payne has had prepared a state- was due to a run on the bank result. the Free Press from Mendon, Mich., "(3) From the above well-established fracturing her skull. She died shortly to be made in baskets. Employers dement showing the status of the rural free delivery service throughout the country. It shows that during the month of July, the first month of the present fiscal year, almost 3,000 new routes have been established. The appropriation of the peen established. The appropriation of the present depositors as the first month of the present fiscal year, almost 3,000 new routes have been established. The appropriation of the present depositors as the peen established. The appropriation of the present fiscal year, almost 3,000 new routes have been established. The appropriation of the present destroyed a portion of the confusion that with the demand large-form the closing of the Commer-factor which fell here facts we feel warranted in drawing the conclusions that, with the demand large-form the closing of the Commer-factor was 54 years old and leaves a husband, prices for barrels. The coopers' wages by the salve of the withdrawals, and the supply cut short, all growers of good fruit have just reason to expect extra good prices for their facturing her skull. She died shortly to be made in baskets. Employers defacts we feel warranted in drawing the conclusions that, with the demand large-form the closing of the Commer-factor was 54 years old and leaves a husband, prices for barrels. The coopers' wages through the salve in the closing of the Commer-factor was 54 years old and leaves a husband, prices for barrels. The coopers' wages through the salve in drawing the facts we feel warranted in drawing the clark with the demand large-form the closing of the Commer-factor was 54 years old and leaves a husband, prices for barrels. The coopers' wages the clark was 54 years old and leaves a husband in the closing of the Commer-factor was 54 years old and leaves a husband in the closing of the conclusions that, with the demand large-form the closing of the conclusions that with the demand large-form the cl

Addressed by President. Osyter Bay, N. Y., Aug. 17.-Presi shock was felt here Sunday morning address at the quarterly meeting of the society of the Holy Name (Catholic) of Brooklyn and Long Island, held here Sunday.

A Great Trip.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Postmaster General Payne has received a cable—

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Six lodges had their hall over the Beers building and they lose everything. The loss is estimated at \$2,000 with no insurdance of the Soldiers' and Sallors' association of the S

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.-Brooding Children Drowned. over a quarrel with his wife, who had Children Drowned.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 18.—At the Lurich station, Giles county, late Sunday, while a party of children, one boy and seven girls, ranging in age from 8 to 15 years, were boating, the boat capsized, St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—A spadron

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Children Drowned.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 18.—At the Lurich station, Giles county, late Sunday, will east the fair despite his protestation, Edward Kolschenska, a saloon keeper of Deserved and including September 7 to 11 inclusive, limited to and including September 7.

Ships for Turkey.

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Kolschenska, a saloon keeper of Descanda, Aug. 17.—George Thomas stantial kind. No wooden or temporate and including September 12.

It is intended to make it the grandest that was nyalited to total length of the track constructed is for which a one fare for the round trip has been granted. All tickets to be sold September 12.

It is intended to make it the grandest that the character of the countries of the construction throughou of the Russian Black sea fleet has been ordered to sail for Turkish waters. John Robinson, one daughter of John blowing his head to pieces.

Mutiny on the Lake. Died at the Age of 102.

Baltimore, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Maria Letic Lish, known as the oldest woman iarme, of her consul at Monastir.

Canal Treaty Rejected.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A cablegram Washington, Aug. 18.—A cablegram was a surveyed at the state depart.

Died at the Age of 102.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Six firemen on the state and struck because they were not given mashed potatoes for dinner, leaving the passenger boat at the mercy of the waves for half an hour. The strikers were arrested and the state and all partook of an elaborate of the Church Home and Infirmary taken to jail at South Haven, Mich., was acquitted in the state and all partook of an elaborate of the Church Home and Infirmary taken to jail at South Haven, Mich., was acquitted in the county are overrun with rats. They have come into the villages from the adjoining county by the thousands, and in many instances have put entire families to flight from their homes. The inhabitants are afraid to go to sleep for fear of an attack from the army of rofear of an attack from the

Kansas City, Mo. Aug. 17.-George B. Evans, manager of the American Charged with Murder. Bank Closed.

Dulath, Minn., Aug. 13.—E. E. Johnson, bookkeeper for the Commercial

Muscatine, Ia., Aug. 13.—Bert Sheppard, of Oskaloosa, Ia., son of W. N.
Sheppard, Sr., a wealthy coal operator,
Sheppard, Sr., a wealthy coal operator, Banking company, of this city, was arrested in Muscatine Wednesday, rested here on a warrant charging him charged with killing Arthur Meade in

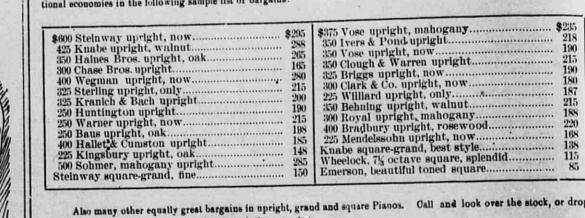
"Dollar Wheat" in Minneapolis. Minnapolis, Minn., Aug. 15 .- "Dollar St. Louis, Aug. 14.—By request the wheat" was at last seen on change on Friday for the first time since the Leiter world's fair management has fixed Oc- corner in 1898. It was cash wheat and ten dollar silver certificate. It is in tober 7, 1904, for anti-cigarette day. An there were sales at that figure. Later imitation of the series of 1891, check letter D, Tillman register, and bears the the grounds that day made a nuisance sales. The short September option touched 85, the highest point in 14 years.

SAVE MONEY ON A PIANO

At Our Great Mid-Summer Sale.

If you don't buy now you will wait a long time before another such opportunity for money saving presents itself We must dispose of at least a hundred Pianos within a week or so, to make room for the almost daily arrivals of new stock for fall trade. The Pianos that we have decreed must go are among the very finest of our stock. Some of them have received slight use, others are shop worn, or were marred in transportation, a few were manufacturers' samples; brand new. Then we have quite a number of second-hand uprights and squares that we have taken in exchange. All these instruments are on our third floor, plainly marked at prices that are making our store a mighty busy place these mid summer days when business is usually dull

A POINT TO CONSIDER - Every Piano in this sale has been through our Factory and thoroughly repaired, many of them are equal to new instruments, yet the prices are but one-third to one-half of the original values. Note the exceltional economies in the following sample list of bargains:



postal and we will send you a complete descriptive price list

SPECIAL EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT arranged on any of the bargain Pianos. Each guaranteed exactly a represented We will furnish stool and fine draps, free, and pay freight. Call if you can, write it more convenient, but be sure to investigate this sale -it is the greatest bargain opportunity ever afforded Michigan Piano buyers.

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ADVICE TO PEACH GROWERS.

stary of State Horticultural S clety Says Searcity of the Crop Should Cause Good Prices.

Hail Destroys Thousands of Acres of Fennville, Aug. 17 .- C. E. Bassett, secretary of the Michigan State Horticultural society, has issued a statement to peach growers as follows: Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 15 .- A hall-"Owing to the misleading reports that have appeared from various sources

relative to the Michigan peach crop, we feel that a few words of caution to prodisabling it. Twenty shots altogether were fired. One passed through the smokestack into the pilot house, in which Capt. Chau stood at the wheel, and two more struck the pilot house, one of which came within a few of the came within the came of which came within a few of the came within the came within a few of the came within the came within a few of the came within the came within a few of the came within t Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 15.-A severe

"(1) That the whole middle west and many of the eastern states are looking county was visited by a destructive to Michigan for their annual supply of peaches, the crops in other sections amounting to almost nothing. Hence,

that the average is less than in several tibly. contest for the Washburn years past and the spring frosts prac-

> for their crop. Those who have any of stroyed by fire. The building was owned sons have been slaughtering ducks by the more fancy varieties—Elbertas, Crawfords, Conklin, Foster, Globe and destroying three owned by H. H. Doan, the shores of Green Bay. The duck

tember 7-12, a whole week. The terri-tory embraced is from all points in the

Overrun by Rats. Grand Rapids, Aug. 18.-The towns of Homer and Tekonsha, in Calhoun

Worth Knowing pores. Yellow All druggists sell them as to cure yet. All druggists sell them as 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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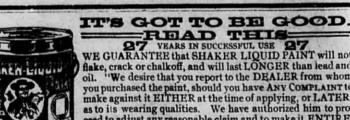
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Took Morphine. Bay City, Aug. 17 .- Mrs. Robert ris, a prominent and respected farmer Mathieson, 42 years old, wife of a well- of Berrien county, died of lockjaw, known saloon and sporting man, swal- caused by a wound in one of his fingers cians say she will not recover. Her husband declares the stuff must have been handed to her as she had no reasons for

lowed a large amount of morphine, evi- inflicted by a toy pistol that a grandchild dently with suicidal intent, and physi- handed to him. Takes Oath of Office. THE LOWELL LEDGER and Michito take possession of the books of the

Dr. M. Clayton Greene

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ford type of peaches, Elbertas, etc. living on a farm east of the city about to claim a body and then seek damages. While there are a few favored orchards a mile, drove here and on their return from the company.

Danville, Aug. 17.-The grocery

Niles, Aug. 18.—The new South Bend- made a hole nearly 20 feet deep. It lower peninsula of Michigan on the west of a line from Mackinaw City, Bay City.

Niles, Aug. 15.—The new South Bend-gave forth a screeching sound as it bend-gav Saginaw, Howell, Jackson and Sturgis, pany, was formally opened Monday. The earth with a report that was heard for a president of the company, and J. B. Mc- paralysis. Mr. Burns was a member of

Cance secretary. Baker Family Reunion Carleton, Aug. 17.-The annual Baker second Thursday in August, 1904.

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have poured in for lost relatives. It looks like the Grand Trunk company is tically wiped out the crop of the CrawSaginaw, Aug. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Kepp. from different parts of the country want

of the Commercial Banking company,
for which E. E. Johnson, the trusted
clerk of the bank is under arrest, has
brought about the failure of the Merchants' bank, of Duluth, which closed

will be held at Camp Lakeview, near
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Water Falls in Michigan

when reaching the yard's entrance it
shops have struck for an increase from Gold Drop, Lemon Free, Kalamazoo or turned sharply and Mrs. Kepp was five to six cents per barrel, and the shops thrown out, striking the ground and are closed. Fruit shipments will have

similar kinds in orchards that are well F. E. Clickner and M. M. Joy, together hunting will not be open for several cared for, may reasonably demand ex-tremely fancy prices."

with three barns. The contents of the weeks and the violation is a most different buildings were mostly saved.

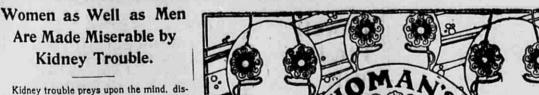
The officers are on the

Interurban Line Opened. river. It buried itself in the earth and

the Twelfth Wisconsin regiment during the civil war and was well known throughout Wisconsin and Michigan.

Three Oaks, Aug. 17 .- Gilson C. Nor-

Lansing, Aug. 17.-State Oil Inspector Benjamin, of Saginaw, was here to file his bond and took the oath of office. He left in the afternoon for Ann Arbor



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the cities and large towns already Star. provided with rallroad facilities, and directly useful to such farmers only who happened to live on or near the line of the road. But most of the main towns being already connected there is now a tendency to reach out and secure the business of the farming towns which have never had's railroad of any kind. Already in western Massachusetts, in Connecti cut and in parts of Maine new roads bringing new life to lonely communi of her friends were twitting her upon honor of the happy couple. Prince and ties and serving as feeders to the the subject of marrying again—a statesteam roads and the main street ment that her prolonged widowhood has castle of Heligenberg, and there they lines. Many new projects are not streetlines at all, but go straight over the fields and meadows, making cuts and fillings, when needed, at considerable cost. Such lines are capable son, Lieut Philip H. Sheridan, United of high speed and regular service. Many a town will enjoy good passenger facilities and often a freight, mail and express service by the construction of an electric road where a steam road could never hope to do

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Orackers for Young Chicks.

low. And with the long lever it is easy of its furnishings, was presented to Gen. to lift even the heaviest of wagon Sheridan, to Mr. Gifford Pinchot, her wheels. Slightly sharpen the lower neighbor. She will now build another ing and the law may be regarded as end of the short strip to keep it from house at Sheridan circle, Washington. chief among the "talkative" professlipping. The folding arrangement She owns a pretty summer place at Nonmakes the jack occupy but little space quit, Buzzard's Bay, Mass. when not in use .- Farm Journal.

How to Clean Black Silk. Pare and slice very thin one medium- and who ever heard of a female auc- novel industry, which will probably Soaked crackers and soaked bread sized white potato; pour over it a gill tioneer? The truth is, the power of soon spread as far as Billville. Tan are often recommended as food for of boiling water, cover and let stand all speech was given to both men and womyoung chickens, but I don't recoilect ever having seen dry crackers mentioned. For several years I have given my newly-acceptable and the pure alcohol to make it about the consistency of a thin water starch; then my newly-acceptable and the pure alcohol to make it about the consistency of a thin water starch; then the other. But to lay the entire burden of criticism upon woman is the essence built several years ago. Willow the liquid carefully rubbing of criticism upon woman is the essence built several years ago. but dry Boston crackers and cold wa- silk with the liquid, carefully rubbing of injustice.-Housekeeper. ter. Since adopting this method 1 each spot, but wetting the whole goods. don't think I have lost one chicken Then turn and iron with cool irons on

but I doubt not that the chicks will golds and are not very expensive. A thrive as do mine.—Country Gentle- large durrie costs about \$18. While rain A little soda in water for greasy vation has proved advantageous, and FOR SALE CHEAP-Good wood heat-



REAL ROYAL ROMANCE. A List of Don'ts Which Women Who Engagement of British Princess to Prince Andrew of Greece Based

Don't forget that the nurses of a woman's beauty are seven—fresh air, sunshine, warmth, rest, sleep, food and whatever stirs the blood, be it exercises of each close or enthusiasm.

Don't neglect sleep. You can sleep of the announcement of the engagement of February 1865. When my regiment was in Camp Randall I was taken sick with the measles and I did not enjoy good health up to the time. I used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Tonic in 1896. Doctors have forward a very charming British-born forward a very charming British-born told me it came from inactivity of the liver. on Genuine Love.

the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of these most people suppose.

Sies or enthusiasm.

Don't neglect sleep. You can sleep princess of whom the public knew little princess of whom the public knew little princess of whom the public knew little or nothing. Princess Alice is the grand daughter of Queen Victoria's favorite child, Princess Alice, late grand duchess of Herse parmstadt. The bride-elect's mother was Princess Victoria of Hessender when tired and don't work when need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of these princess of whom the public knew little or nothing. Princess Alice is the grand daughter of Queen Victoria's favorite child, Princess Alice, late grand duchess of Hesse parmstadt. The bride-elect's mother was Princess Victoria of Hessender when tired and don't work when need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of the lver. when tired. It is a mistake to work Darmstadt; ner lather, rather from many the Dr. Miles Remedies are when not in fit condition—bad for the Battenberg, has now been for many Hiram Bender, Sparta, Wis.

partake of your dinner with the physical machinery rested and refreshed. Don't bathe in hard water. Soften it with a little powdered borax, or a

handful of oatmeal. Don't bathe the face while it is very warm or very cold. Don't wash the face when traveling, unless it is with a little alcohol and

water, or a little cold cream. Don't attempt to remove dust with cold water. Give the face a hot bath with soan, and then rinse thoroughly with clear tepid or cold water. Don't rub the face with too coarse a PRINCESS ALICE OF BATTENBERG. towel. Treat it as you would the finest porcelain, tenderly and delicately.

a source of relaxation. So are all high thoughts, as those of hope, beauty, sea.

The mending had taken place. He recalled the men, who, with himself, had entered public life shortly before that time thoughts, as those of hope, beauty, Some of the latest trolley road en Don't forget that beauty is power.

benefit to small towns. Most of the carlier electric roads were built parchant. Its absence is a misfortune; its allel to steam lines, connecting only the cities and large towns alled to steam lines, connecting only the cities and large towns alled to steam lines. Connecting only the cities and large towns alled to steam lines, connecting only the cities and large towns alled to a woman what capital is to a merposition in her boudoir at Sandringham. He is, like all the sons of the king of the culture wise and proper.—Washington MRS. PHIL SHERIDAN.

Washington's Most Delight-

So said Mrs. Philip H. Sheridan, the betrothal in the good old-fashioned way I had never heard so strong a teming." proved, for she is very attractive, often spend Prince Louis' leaves of abbright and entertaining. She has beau- sence,

AN ANCIENT SLANDER.

self Talk Than Is the Man

Who Ridicules Her.

firmly believed in by the mass of man-

Let us see whether verbosity is a

sively by men. Barbering, too, which

is somewhat of a conversational calling,

attracts many more men than women,

Dishwashing Made Easy.

handed down through the channels of literature and verbal tradition and are firmly ballored in by the reason of them would have

For example, take that common idea of come to his career. But there was the

woman's garrulity. From the prevalence of this mistaken notion one might

of speech and that woman is the sole the usefulness to waste, the brilliant

medium for verbal communication. The careers to disgrace, the hopes of them-

so-called "comic" papers teem with selves and their friends had been de-

jokes in which woman's alleged fondness for "words, words," as Hamlet says, is held up for ridicule. The

this ancient theme of feminine loquacity what they had expected; it was not with such remarks as this: "A man

tion that such an end could possibly

Sunshine and Love.

Sunshine is like love-it makes

everything shine with its own

An esteemed correspondent, writ

posts were used on the ends and

along the sides. Being in moist and

rirgin soil, the posts took root, and

ing from Danville, Ky., tells of

beauty .- Wilson.



States cavalry, and three daughters, Mary, Louise and Irene, the last two his wife in 16 years. Perhaps he was not what they wished; it was not what they deemed possible. But this insid-

of whom, known as "the Sheridan unwilling to interrupt." Or, "It was said of a certain great man that he saying of the wise man comes back twins," can hardly be told apart. They are always dressed alike and are almost could be silent in seven languages. It is rarely that a woman prefers one-seventh of this feat." Funny? Perhaps, —Hon. John I. Platt, in National Advoinseparable companions. Mrs. Sheridan has just sold her old Washington home, which, with many but with a sting. purely feminine characteristic. Preach-

cracker with my fingers, and the little goods.

Serviceable Couch Covers.

Tithe mother hen reducing the larger pieces to the proper size. If one has incubator chickens, it would be necessary to pound or grind the crackers, but I doubt not the chickers will be ablobe mediant to be ablobed to be dampness and are rendered unfit to lie adds much to its brilliancy. Gloss ity.—Atlanta Constitution.
or sit upon for several hours. or sit upon for several hours.

Diseases Caused by Measles. Dr. Miles' Restorative Tonic and

Nervine Cured After Thirty-one Years.

work and worse for you.

Don't miss your "beauty sleep." It is a mistake to go to bed late at night, rise at daybreak, and imagine that every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained.

Don't give unneccessary time to a certain established routine of housework, when it could be much more profitably spent in rest and recreation.

Don't sit down to table as soon as you come in from work, or a round of social duties. Lie down, or sit down for ten minutes, waiting until you can better the days of the most distinguished officers in the navy.

Princess Louise of Battenberg election and the change to the new paper and on account of this have tried various remedies without relief. I was finally induced by a wholesale droggist, a personal friend of mine, to try Nervine. I can assure you it has done me a lot of good. I do not find it necessary to use it regularly now but occasionally when I find that I am excessively nervous and restless I again take it up as I always keep a supply on hand. It has never failed to give me t'e desired relief."—A. Huegin, Publisher "Daily Free-Press" Milwaukee, Wis.

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TO YOUNG MEN.

Testimony of a United States Sens tor as to the Ruinous Influence of Alcohol.

Some time ago, in a prominent social

lub in an adjoining city, I attended a

istinguished gathering in celbration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of wife, and she and her children have a political event. During the even ing a very well-known United States a political event. During the even than a year we pay 3 percent We have a Savings Department and have small banks for home use. They are free. A dollar starts the accordingly traveled extensively - in- senator, being called upon to speak, fresh air. They offer you bloom and deed, it is said that Princess Alice has began by indulging in reminiscence been nicknamed by some of her cousins
"The Mermaid," because of her conhad taken place. He recalled the Prince Andrew of Greece, who is his men of brilliant talents and high edparents' fourth son, has long been a ucation, some of whom had been classfavorite nephew of Queen Alexandra, mates with him in college, many or benefit to small towns. Most of the to a woman what capital is to a mer-Cornelius Clark, Hubert Weiden, Thos. F. Carroll, Daniel Lynch, Thos. W. Strahan, Christian Bertsch, Christian Gallmeyer, Wm. H. Anderson, Samuel M. Lemon, John W. Blodgett, Wm. H. Gay, Robert D. Graham. young man. He met his pretty fiancee dead, and the majority of them died at the coronation, and it is said to have of drink!" The remark was made in been a case of love at first sight. It is a company of men who had beer Widow of Famous General Is One of an open secret that the course of true drinking, and some of whom were love did not in this case at first run drinking in the intervals of the talk smooth, for both the prince and princess There were a hundred wine glasses "I would rather be the widow of 'Phil' with this world's goods. However, all at fault, the senator had a wine glasse Sheridan than the wife of any man liv- has now been arranged satisfactorily, before him, if not in his hand, when and the royal family is celebrating the he said it; but it seemed to me that dan, when some by giving a series of dinner parties in perance lecture as was that, community, the highest and the best, according to all our standards of selection, fit to join in society and publie life, fit to be useful for their fellow men and their country, and with sincere purpose to make the best of their opportunity and of themselve -and the majority had died of drink.

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FARM IMPLEMENTS

H. NASH. Hamlet says, is held up for ridicule. The men who write cynical paragraphs for the press are continually harping on this ancient theme of feminine loquacity.

The majority of them had died of drink. It was not them had died of drink. It was not them had died of drink. It was not them had died of drink.

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T. J. HENDERSON,

From Our Point of View

THREE HUNDRED old army officers, educated for the service, many of them veterans of the Civil WAR, were jumped of the Pere Marquette at McCords over (or on) when Doctor Wood of the Cuban skirmish was promoted to the second place in the United States army. The Senate must prevent such base injustice.

THE police of the cities make themselves ridiculous by dragging little children into court for making faces or for other trivial "offenses," while crime unheeded flaunts its red rag in their faces. The "cop" who arrests a baby while a hundred hell-holes are in full blast, should be "fired" by the mayor.

In Grand Army circles and among the Regulars, the obstructions were large railroad spikes which were driven in at a curve IN GRAND ARMY circles and among the Regulars, the pussillanimous course of the Administration toward General Miles, is receiving the condemnation it so justly deserves. The great heart of the Nation beats responsive to justice; and will never long approve of despicable meanness, no matter who is the perpetrator. All the people wish to know is whether justice has been done; and the name or position of the wrong-doer makes no difference. The curt dismissal of General Miles through a discredited subordinate, without a word of recognithrough a discredited subordinate, without a word of recognition of his life service, was dirt mean, and an insult to the brave men who served under him. President Roosevelt should

It is believed that the dilatory practices of our courts are in a measure responsible for the epidemic of lynchings now sweeping over the country. Even Judge Brewer of the U.S. Supreme Court shares this opinion. Then, let the remedy be applied—the meting of equal and exact justice to all, rich and poor, high and low. Shutting up a poor woman for stealing a poor, high and low. Shutting up a poor woman for stealing a loaf of bread, while brazen, law-defying trusts steal millions and are "protected" in it, is not calculated to inspire respect for the law. As for the crimes for which Negroes are lynched, the demand is for immediate trial and the death of the guilty. MISSING BOWNE SUPERVI-This namby-pamby, flower-giving, free-care-for-life, sentimen- SOR MET HIS BROTHER tality toward murderers and ravishers, has disgusted and enraged the masses. Our Rip Van Winkle courts are waking up At Lake City, Went Back to Alto not a minute too soon.

IF LOVERS of the dance would observe respectable hours, and refuse to attend parties where bad company is permitted, they would do much to disarm opponents of the amusement. The desire to keep step to music is as natural as it is to breathe; and if rightly conducted, the dance is as legitimate as "snap-and-catch-em." Unseemly hours, disreputable company and disgraceful conduct of the few, however, lose to the amusement friends it might have under right circumstances. The father who permits a child of tender years to dance all night in a promiscuous company where liquor is very much in evidence, has a poor conception of his responsibility as a parent. People who conscientiously oppose dancing, say it is not so much because of the amusement itself as it is on account of so much because of the amusement itself as it is on account of attendant eyils. Good people who like the dance at its best, should exert their influence to eliminate the evils alluded to.

THAT East Jordan man who drove over and killed his baby girl while drunk is of course, "sorry" for it; but neither he nor any other man who commits crime while under the influence of liquor, is entitled to a bit of sympathy. If he knew enough to be married and have a child, if he had as much sense as an efter and no one knew where he had grone. Officer Pettis and the shariff ordinary six-years-old, he knew that he was giving his self-control over to the fiends of hell when he took his first drink. Knowing this, he is guilty of murder and should save the state a job by stretching his own miserable neck. The sympathy a job by stretching his own miserable neck. The sympathy racket for drunken brutes is played out. What we need is some "white caps" to whip a little decency into some cattle that go parading the streets in men's garb. We have some of them right here in Lowell. Men who take their home paper, but don't pay for it, because they need all their money for "rot-gut." We have kept still just as long as we are going to: the state finding so much as a clue of the missing man.

Deputy Pettis this morning announced his fallure over the telephone to Under Sheriff Verkerke. He said that he in company with Chas. Skidmore, a brother of the Supervisor arrived in Moddersville Saturday afternoon. Mr. Skidmore had gone with him, believing that the alleged next man in this town who goes home drunk and "raises hell" will get published, and if we have any influence he will get punished so that he will remember it to his dying day. Now let him get around, pay for his paper, and try to be a half-away decent man instead of an indecent hog. This wife-beating, home destroying, drunk business will stop, or the public will know who is doing it. You hear up do you Old Smill Total assistance of the sheriff and took up know who is doing it. You hear us, do you, Old Swill Tub! assistance of the sheriff and took up the chase and is still in pursuit, but up to the present time the hunt has

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES. Louis Phillips and Mrs. J. Andrews. been a fruitless one.

the morning sermon on next Sunday

and in the evening the theme wil be; The theme for the Thursday evening Epworth League meets at 6 o'clock, Standard, Sunday evening, Topic: "Making our lives count." Leader,

The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. cord-

About one hundred and twenty-five were present and the renewing of old In China there is rather an uncanny ones was no small pleasure of the lamb, as it is believed to destroy all day. The beautiful lake was a source other plants within its vicinity. of enjoyment for the younger members. Chas. Jakeway entertained

will be no more mix-ups on time.

Let every body adopt and adjust themselves to the one time.

Let every body adopt and adjust themselves to the one time.

August, 1904.

Tangements for the next meeting to be held the second Wednesday in August, 1904.

When he learned that an officer had

A VEGETABLE LAMB. Wonderful Species of Fern in Chine

Which Is Believed to Destroy Other Plants. There is a wonderful species of fern not yet put in appearance and that his relatives know nothing of his that grows in China, called the Tar-tarian lamb. Under this name it was first described by Sir Hans Sloane, who

The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. cordially invite all who are interested, to attend the mothers' meeting at sembled that four-footed bit of gentlesembled that four-footed bit of gentleto attend the mothers' meeting at
the home of Mrs. Chas. McCarty Friday afternoon Aug. 21.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Ladies of Band No. 3, of the
Congregational church will have a Congregational church will have a pienic on the island Saturday, Aug. 22nd. All member are requested to swer, of course, to the lamb's four legs. building in the rear has been moved Besides holding the same position as the away and the whole structure nov Sixth Annual Murray Re-union at body of the lamb, the stem is covered densely with a soft and pale, yellowish time, their flour-making machinery is made new or as good as new. If it wool. Toward the end which would an-The sixth annual anniversary of the Murray re-union occurred at Murray lake Wednesday, August 12.

tances and forming of new sentiment associated with the Tartarian

the company with his elegant new gramaphone and Mr. Farrell gave a little talk. Three members of the associations have passed away since the last meeting, Wm. Murray, Mrs.

Wireless for Count Vessels.

Negotiations are in progress for fitting a certain number of light vessels Shaker Paint with those painted with round the coast of the British isles with other brands. For sale by wireless telegraphy.

D. G. Look.

SPIKES IN JOINTS.

ATTEMPT MADE TO WRECK PERE MARQUETTTE TRAIN

Tuesday Morning.

[From Grand Rapids Press, Aug. 18.1

Supervisor Levi Skidmore of Bowne township has again eluded the authorities. As soon as the report was received here he was at Moders-

At a meeting of the official board held on Monday evening, August 17, Standard time was adopted, and 10:30, a. m., and 7, p. m., will be regular hours for services. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Set your clocks to Standard time and think in Standard time and think in Standard time and there will be no more mix-ups on time.

Louis Phillips and Mrs. J. Andrews. Skidmore to the authorities at Moddersville said that he was not demented and had left home on a business trip. He said that he had told his mother where he was going and that size knew he had gone to Missaukee county to look up cedar lands with the view of making a purchase. He had read the news-rangements for the next meeting to When he learned that an officer had been sent to bring him back home he immediately fled.

Under Sheriff Verkerke, thinking that he might have returned home of his own accord, called up Deputy Sheriff Stauffer, of Bowne township this morning, but the latter imform ed him that the missing man had

so nicely re-juvenated. MARRIAGE LICENCES. Daniel Quillan, 26, Grand Rapids, Margaret Byrne, 20, Grattan

Lowell Planing A Mill ...

LOWELL, MICH.

Lumber, Lath, Shin-gles, Cedar Fence Posts, Lime, Hair, Brick and Cement.

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NEW IN SONG BOOMING. sintet of Singers Concealed in the

Audience Is the Latest Boost-

ing Scheme. The demonstrator is the latest aid of the song publisher, and appears in varied forms. He journeys through the rural districts singing gratuitously for the delight of the natives the songs that his employers publish; and he is also known in more metropolitan circles.

says the New York Sun. New York has seen the demonstrator in theatrical performance, and has not always recognized him. His most popular incarnation several years ago was in the form of some lusty youngster who shouted vociferously from his aerial perch in the gallery in the chorus of the latest popular song. His salary was usually paid by the

publisher of the song, and his presence was agreeable, of course, to the singer and the management, as he helped along the song and the show, until he became such a bore that he had to be Now the demonstrator has appeared

in a new and more virulent form. In a current musical farce there is a tough song of no particular attractiveness. Its first verse and chorus pass with little

Then five persons seated in the fourth row of the orchestra solemnly rise in their places, and, turning to face the audience, begin to sing the refrain. Two are girls, quietly dressed, rather pretty and quite inconspicuous. The to-wit: ing dress. The appearance of the party would not attract the attention of the udience under ordinary circumstances. and their sudden rising to burst into song is the more surprising for that

MOVING BY CASH CARRIER. Louis Hardware Merchant Uses Novel Method to Transfer Goods

We have heard of many novel uses to which the overhead carrier system has been put, but probably the most ingenious of them all is that of a St. Louis hardware merchant, who moved the greatest part of his stock from one store o another, which was located on the other side of the street, almost directly opposite, relates the Scientific Amer-

to New Store.

A steel cable one and one-half inches thick and tested for 600 pounds, was AGRICULTURL COLLEGE EXthrown across the street from the window of one establishment to the other, a span of 81 feet. On this there was strung a steel box and as the goods were | Rate \$1

ity cerried the load across the street. and the box was brought back by the The steel box made a round trip every

the place in the old store to their per- cago, Ill. manent location in the new establish-

UNWRITTEN FICTION.

The Peacefulness of Gulliver's Slumber Marred by the Court Jester of Liliput. Soon after his arrival in Liliput, Gulliver, tired and hungry, stretched himment Chicago, Ill.

self out upon the ground and fell asleep, onsultation hundreds of them swarmed

captured a giant so many times their local agent or write to Geo. W. combined size. Several of the more Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Adv. Departenthusiastic of them, unable to contain ment, Chicago, Ill. themselves, broke into a delirious thimble-thimble (ie., Liliputian for can- Michigas State Fair, at Pontiac, can) upon his waistcoat. "Hey, stop that this minute!" yelled

stomach?"

But his warning was unnecessary, for limit Sept. 12th, 1903. Through train just then something caused Gulliver to groan in his sleep, and the frightened revellers scrambled to the ground for Adv. Department, Chicago, Ill

LOWELL FEED MILL

White Swan Flour eed, Grain, Baled Hay and Stray r sale and delivered to any par

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The undersigned having leased als wagon shop and located in small-er quarters will sell, for lack of stor-

Saturday August 22, 1903

the following described property

ouble buggy, new One-horse wagon, new Phaeton, second hand leavy wagon gear, second Two wagon seats (hand Heavy blacksmith vise and some other articles Sale to commence at 2 o'clock p.

John Mills, Prop.

EXCURSIONS PERE MARQUETTE

CURSION AUGUST 24. Train will leave Lowell at 7:48.

taken from the shelves in one establish- Take a day off and visit Michigan ment they were placed in boxes and marked.

Agricultural College which stands at the head of all such institutions in the United States. See posters, or ask agents for particulars

TORONTO EXPOSITION EXCURSION Via Grand Trunk Railway System minute, and the daily average was 500 per day. The average load was 300 pounds.

In this manner all the shelf goods were handled, and the operation was performed without the slightest confusion, the goods practically going direct from the place in the old store to their personner.

Single fair for the round trip from all Michigan points, except Detroit and Port Huron. Selling dates August 26th to September 5th, inclusive, return limit September 14th, 1903. For further particulars call on local agent, or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A. Adv. department, Chicago, III.

> Ten Day Excursion to Milwaukee Via Grand Trunk Railway. Round trip excursion tickets on sale Friday August 21, 1903. Valid returning any date to and including August 31, 1903, at extremely low fares. For further information con-

While he was asleep the Liliputians EXCURSION FARES TO ST. PAUL AND discovered his presence. After a short DULUTH VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. consultation hundreds of them swarmed upon him and securely bound him with miniature ropes.

They were overjoyed at having thus

Special low fare tickets on sale daily until Sept. 30th, 1903, valid returning Oct. 31st, 1903.

For further information call on

Sept. 7 to 11, 1903. the court jester of Liliput from below. The Grand Trunk Rallway System "Don't you know any better than to jump around that way on an empty stomach?"

will sell excursion tlakets at single fare for the round trip, plus 50c, for admission to the fair grounds on

Our Country Cousins

EAST LOWELL.

Florence Gilbert is visiting at Alba Mrs. Mary Clark and family returnand Kalkaska. Mr. Barnum visited friends Grand Rapids last week. Clare Starbard is working for Mr.

Mrs. G. G. Jones has received the sad news that her father is not expected to live. Mr. Lyman of Canada visited at Officers and his brother immediately started to search him but were un-

perrying expedition and was success-

Roy Hubbel is visiting friends in

Makes homely women beautiful, good looking women handsome. Greatest purifier in the world. Such

FALLASBURG.

Smyrna spent Sunday with her parents, Frank Chapman and wife. Her her mother, Mrs. Stinton, Monday sister, Alice, accompanied them home. and Tuesday. Max Wosinski, of Grand Rapids, visited his friend, Geo. Steketee, over Sunday and both returned to their Paw Paw Wednesday to visit her Steketee, who has spent nearly three weeks at her farm home.

Miss Dora Till of Kenwood, N. Y. Winnie Fero of South Lowell and Charles Backofen of Battle Creek visited Minnie Steketee Sunday.

death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy.

Ed Voss and wife and H. Allis and It's the best salve on earth and will

were guests of Henry Booth and wife Sunday. Carl Colvin and Miss Etta Chap- the Murray reunion at Murray lake.

Moseley Friday night. Mrs. B. Wilkinson of Keene called

Frank Jones and wife were dren of Grand Rapids are visiting school girls together and had not met for six years.

SEELEY CORNERS. who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

Those from here who attended the ploneer picnic at Campau Lake thought the free beer and lottery games were a disgrace.

The physicans had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung" writes J. E. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., and gave me up. The news of the death of Ollie come. As a last resort I tried

Dawson cast a feeling of sadness over the neighborhood. Ollie was well known here having many relatives and friends here and was liked in a few days. Now I've entirely reby all who knew him. It is one of the mysteries of this life why so many young lives are cut off as it were in the bloom of youth and so many, whom old age has overtaken and so bottles free. and are only awaiting the summons to go, still linger on in pain and suffering.

Regular meeting of the Grange are Mrs. Wm. Campbell's. All are invit Earl-Curtiss and family have been entertaining company from Chicago. A large crowd attended the wedd

kitchen and wood shed. C. A. Blakeslee and wife of Lowell visited their daughter, Mrs. Auda success will go with them.

Mrs. Clark Hawley, and daughter. Mrs. Clark Hawley and daughter Born-Aug. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. from Ionia was the guests of he brother, George Converse, Saturday Zack Lewis, a son.

A woman should be as young as possible. The fewer years she carries in the eyes of others, the greater her hattles keeping house in Saranac. power to charm and win the battles of life. Rocky Mountain Tea keeps

B. S. Stevens occupies Ed O'Harrow's new house and W. Chambers being treated. Doctors think his arm need not be amputated. W. D. Harris of Grand Rapids is John King and wife were guests visiting relatives and friends here. of B. F. Wilkinson and wife Sunday.

Jack Ellis has returned to his work after an illness of three months.

Frank Cornan, who has been working in the cheese factory, has been transferred to Clarksville.

Jesse Knee has returned from Crystal Falls somewhat improved in health, but at present is suffering from o fellon.

Ernest Dodds and wife of Detroit.

Remember the ice cream social at the Keene Grange hall Aug. 27. Brack Rickert will furnish the ice cream.

funeral and remained a few days to he lameness in my back. they have beeen visiting her brother. J. Konkle & Son have secured the

services of T. Rollins on the wagon and Clarence will buy produce. disease or Rhe by D. G. Look. Levi Skidmore, who disappeare Rev. Keene will preach a sermo especially interesting to old people, on Sunday, Aug. 30, at the regular

Mrs. Ira Buck, whose health is very poor, is visiting her children in Grand Rapids.

started to search him but were un. on Sunday, Au forenoon hour, the old people. B. J. Stevens and wife and Ward Proctor made a business trip to Valley City Monday.

We much enjoyed a short call from Mrs. Adalaide Morse, of Grand Rapids, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bert in Morse, Saturday.

Vanderwall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are entertaining his brother, Serena, and family from Cleveland.

Mess. Otis and Garfield Kilgore and sister Retta visited friends in Alto Sunday. Retta remained for a few days.

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A farewell sermon Friday evening. A cordial invitation to alli.

WEST LOWELL. Mr. and Mrs. Dell Kinyan returned

Mrs. Alaska Jay and son went to is Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.
D. G. Look.

Mrs. Alaska Jay and son went to Hillsdale Mich., Monday, to visit her parents. seven years of age. Mrs. B. Easterday is visiting her Aug. 14, a son. son in Ohio.

Rev. C. M. Keene administered the

The Death Penalty. A little thing sometimes results in

PRATT LAKE. A. M. Andrews and wife attended

Mrs. S. A. Aldrich of Muskegon is visiting friends and relatives here.

Rev. E. Mudge of Chicago will be here this week and will hold divine services here Sunday at 3, p. m. All and Mrs. D. L. Williams, Mrs. B. E. are cordially invited to attend. His Darrow, and Miss Myrtle Darrow, relatives at Moseley recently. wife will be with him.

Misses Hattle and Miranda Groom of Crystal are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. D. Sneathen.

Miss Maggie Collins of Ada was a guest of Mrs. M. McAndrews Saturday night and Sunday.

The presents were very numerous and beautiful, coming from friends in Chicago, St. Paul, Kalkaska, Ohio, Matchwood, Nashvilla and Chicago, St. Paul, Matchwood, Na About \$6 was realized from the Ralph Ford's little boy was sick besides those from friends at home Mrs. Frank Maynard. They were Epworth league social at Mrs. Chaplast week with cholera infantum.

Herb Tucker of Leonidas is visiting ed her niece, Mrs. R. Ford last week. James—Don't figure on marrying a model wife unless you are a mind reader and know for certain that reader and know for certain that visit with Miss Alta Ladner of Jennie Andrews attended Teacher's the road at Moseley this week. D. G. Look. Ypsilanti, one of her Ferris Institute school mates.

Belle Kinyon of West Lowell is Mrs. Sarah Calkins of Freeport spending a few days with friends here

End of Bitter Fight. "Two physicians had a long and

KEENE CENTER. The Ladies Aid society will be a

A. Houghton, wife and daughter Mrs. Fashbaugh entertained their A. Houghton, wife and daughter Ida started Tuesday for a short trip to New York and will stop at Niagara Falls.

E. E. Clark and daughter Emma are spending a few days in Lansing.

Wm. Hesche is building a new kitchen and wood shed.

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Wm. Hesche is building a new kitchen and wood shed. Mrs. Jones are highly respected

and Sunday. in popular colors, body in white with green trimmings.

Manton Wilkinson and wife are keeping house in Service. Lew Watson is working for B. F Wilkinson in Saranac. Manton Wilkinson and wife are

Ed Kennedy has gone to Lake View to visit his brother Wilbur for one young and beautiful.

D. G. Look.

View to visit his brother whour for a few weeks, and we hope the change will do him good. Ed is failing slow

Ernest Dodds and wife of Detroit Joe Livingston of near Palo, came out to attend Mrs. Fred O'Harrow's Campbell last Thursday.

Dr. Muril of Iron Mountain, is ex- The dance at Moseley Arbor ha pected to preach at the Keene church Sunday. It is hoped there will be a and a pleasant and quiet evening e

Important to Sufferers.

This is to testify that I have used the Hazzard Kidney Cure, the great germ destroyerforinflamation of the Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis visited friends and relatives.

Yeiter Bros., are remodeling their cider mill expecting to do extensive buggy wheel was broken and themselves upset but luckily were not involved in the properties of cider barrels.

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The Lady Maccabees of Alton Hive enjoyed a pleasant day last week wednesday afternoon with their post shoes or take them off. The second wednesday afternoon with their post shoes or take them off. The second wednesday afternoon with their post shoes or take them off. The second wednesday afternoon with their post shoes or take them off. The second wednesday afternoon with their post shoes or take them off. dose gave me relief from pain, but it took a week before I was cured of mond, at her home in Otisco. She MRS. E. E. CHASE, Lowell, Mich. The Hazzard Kidney Cure has no

Jones Join Hands for Life's On Wednesday evening, at the home of the brides parent's, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fashbaugh, in Keene Miss Maude I. Fashbaugh and Mr. Lee E. Jones of Saranac, were unit

in marriage in the presence of over 150 guests, gathered to witness ful.

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A preachers assembly is being held at Cascade Springs, from Aug. 17 to beautifully decorated, the color scheme being pink and white, with the happy event and offer congratu-

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds, on the birth of a segroomsman, with the groom leading, followed by the bride's part preceded by Miss Lillian Weeks Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Thompson of Grand Rapids a son. This is the only son in a family of maids. They took stations under a two daughters, the youngest being large floral bell, in a bower of ferns, Born-To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Auble draperies, the ceremony being pr

nac. The bride was most beed

Matchwood, Nashville and California

party, at a late hour, the bride and groom went to their new home

aged 30 years, 3 months and 10 days In childhood she moved with he

parents to Michigan. She was mar

ried to Fred O'Harrow Aug. 9, 189;

To them were born two sons, one

ng the past three years. All that

patient sufferer much of the time of

ving hands and human skill co

levise was done to save her life by

She leaves to mourn her departu

May it be hers to enjoy the lan

we all meet at home to never more

How's This?

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kind and patient life.

ay farewell.-[Com.

attired in white organdie, trimm ordinance of baptism to four persons in the placid waters of Thornapple brides roses. The bridesmaids were gowned in white and carried pink Mrs. J. Forbes is improving from roses, and the flower girl was cos-tumed in white. During congratulations, Miss Hyatt rendered Mendelssohn's wed-

Snicide Prevented ding march, after which refreshments The startling announcement that preventive suicide had been dis-Bertha and Stella Peterson, Beatrice ered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something iably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide distribution which makes suicide and Fred Wood of Traverse City. likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It from out of town, including Mrs. Worthy Willard and wife of Lowell

Worthy Willard and wife and H. Allis and Wife of near Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents Abram Worthy Willard and wife of Lowell

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Worthy Willard and wife of Lowell ence Adams, of Lake Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman By water, Mr. and Mrs. Satisfaction guaranteed Eli Bartdolph and Fred Wood, of Traverse City; Mrs. E. P. Fashbaugh,

by D. G. Look, druggist. VERGENNES STATION.

Mrs. Wm. Rexford of Lowell visit-The road commissioner is graveling were accompanied by Saranac friends and where the best wishes of a host

In Memory of Mrs. Fred O'Harrow. THE OLDSMOBILE Lillie Oberly was born in Ohio The Best Thing on Wheels. April 30, 1873, and departed this life at Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 10, 1903,



and fenders \$650.00. Top \$25.00. Extra seat \$25.00. The Oldsmobile is no exp iment. It is built by the Olds Mo-tor Works, who have had 20 years

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joyed and the supper was exceed were beautifully decorated.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs egret to learn that they lost they had last week by fire. The sehold goods were stored and hi wife and children were visiting her

Tickets will be sold to following points, but may be used to intermediate stations north of and including Baldwin, where regular trains are scheduled to stop: For particulars as to time of trains, rates, etc., see large bills or to which all did ample justice. Remember the Date, SEPTEMBER 2nd

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THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O

Twelve Days Outling in the Picturesque Highlands of Ontario, via

Grand Trunk System. ner husband, son Miles, aged 7 years. three brothers, besides a large circle | Wharf and return on all trains Sept. of friends and relatives to whom she 12th, 1903. Excursion tickets will alhad greatly endeared herself by a so be on sale at Muskota Wharf The funeral services were held from Lakes. For further information call her late residence Wednesday after-noon, Aug. 12 and was largely at-Vaux, A. G. P. & T. Adv. Departtended by friends and neighbors, who deeply sympathise with the bereaved family. Their floral tributes were

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OLD BEYOND HER AGE.

As a Child Wife of the British Co-

of Her Parents.

liant lawyer, but says he is unable to solve the mystery.

CHAPTER V.—At coroner's inquest strong circumstantial evidence against Herbert Wright is submitted and the jury charges him with the murder.

CHAPTER VI.—Warde goes to Herbert's sister, Miriam, who believes him innocent, and tells her he will do all in his power to clear her brother, Coll. Franklin says he thinks a strong case how the other morning paper, the has been made argainst Herbert.

"Between you and me, I believe cumstantial evidence; and how the Wright's family were blamed glad to old proverb "murder will out" would get rid of him, and the colonel knows be worked into its weary place again

for the edification of those who like "What makes you think so?" , their crime mulled with a bit of mor-"Why, I'll tell you. Old Wright was alizing. Warde was endeavoring in as hard a piece of cobblestone as you a really skillful way to emphasize the ever saw. He treated his wife as mystery in which the case was inif she had been his nigger, and he volved, and to create a doubt in young never had a pleasant word for any- Wright's favor. It was while he was body at home. He kicked his son out, occupied thus that he realized fully that."
you know, and there's his daughter, how strong a chain of evidence had "The Miriam, a perfectly scrumptious girl, that he didn't take any more notice of than if she had been a mummy.

The only decent thing he ever did got himself tangled up in this way?

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him? He used to drive up to this lic.

At this point Col. Franklin came in hurriedly and took Warde into his private office. "What can I do handled pistol, "which, as you see, has for you to-day?" he said, throwing one empty cartridge in it." off his cloak and dropping rather

wearily into a chair. "I wish to learn your views on the testimony brought out this morning."

lieve the young fellow did it," said her absence."

"No sir; I had hoped to get it from him, but he declined to tell me just by, but to get at the truth and unyet. He intimated that what he had to say would be of such a startling "You are right. I agree with you evidence, fatal weaknesses which

"You are right. I agree with you character as to be considered at first absurd. Before I could induce him to change his mind and tell me his secret his wife came in and I left them together."

"It is the old story," said the colonel, similing sadly. "The poor fellow is cornered, and he has not yet thought out what to say, and is put
"You are right. I agree with you thoroughly."

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before residually the policy will be some of her neighbors could tell whether anybody visited the house while she was away. If you can find the man who put the pistol shut his mouth. When a man is innocent of a crime, it can never hurt him or prejudice his case for him to speak the truth. I would advise you not to let Wright play upon you."

"But if he is seeking to establish a case on some one else he might place that person on his guard if he were to tell what he knows, and so injure his own chance. Besides, I am the same time the visible proofs were to form the same time the visible proofs were sinjure his own chance. Besides, I am to say, and is put thought out what to say, and is put the delt whether anybody visited the warde could not help thinking that some tremendous issue was at stake, or some far-reaching programme was in jeopardy from Herbert's being alive.

These thoughts were running rapidly through his mind while Wright play upon you."

The detective retired, and Warde went in house while she was away. If you there enade on the policy was a great story for the Gastete. His name is William Jackson.

Tring received a great many notes like this, and it occasioned him no surprise. Peter's Rest, No. 1600 can the rere man there can give you a great story for the Gastete. His name is William Jackson.

Before they separated Fenton handed him a police whistle, and it was agreed between them that if Warde should blow it, the detective would have turn in this new link of evidence against that young fellow."

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MYSTERY OF THE BAYOU WOODS
BY WALKER HENNEDY.

From this time on Warde newer ceased to feel that he and the unsmalling reasy deckts of tendence and the appearance of the street of the

Col.

Journal, would treat it; how it would be described as a perfect case of cir
wright was very glad to see him, and the jailer allowed the newspaper man and the prisoner to have an interview in the rotunds of the jail. "You have read the Journal?" said

Wright, with a smile.

"Yes, and it knocked me cold!"

"But I am prepared to astonish

"What do you mean?" "Why, that account is a lie from beginning to end."
"Well, I am certainly glad to hear

"The fact is, an attempt was made

of than if she had been a mummy.

The only decent thing he ever did was to get himself tangled up in this way?

While he was working away at his couldn't help that."

"What did he ever do to you, "What did he ever do to you, "Frank?"

Frank?"

Frank?"

While he was working away at his task, Detective Fenton entered the office and said he had secured some additional evidence in the case, which he had no objection to making published.

To poison you!"

"Yes, to poison me. The drug was put into my food, and of course I ate it. I noticed a peculiar taste, and shortly afterward found myself growing very drowsy. I called for the jailer at once and told him I thought I had been drugged. Fortunately he is."

"To poison you!"

"Yes, to poison me. The drug was put into my food, and of course I ate it. I noticed a peculiar taste, and shortly afterward found myself growing very drowsy. I called for the jailer at once and told him I thought I had been drugged. Fortunately he

this attempt?" "That looks ugly for Wright," said Warde, regretfully.
"Ordinarily is would, but there is something behind all this."
"What do you mean?"

"My dear boy," said the lawyer companionably, "I don't want to be quoted, you understand; but it was simply awful. It looked like the interposition of Providence. I have terposition of Providence. I have the bear and horified at the revelations when she had left the house this hard.

"What do you mean?"

"I how the desperado and the rough the name of Mrs. Anderson, had been the name of Mrs. Anderson the name of Mrs. And

some clew or other which I expect "I have an idea," said Warde, "and scrupulousness, and murder itself and that he were a red fiannel shirt." later on to add to those I already if you will help me perhaps we can have, and with these threads I hope hit on a solution of this riddle."

Were all pitted against the man.

"Fenton, you have done splendidly.

The attempt on Wright's life had and if you will agree to help me fur-

a case on some one clase he might place that person on his guard if he work. It was indeed singular that while the mystery was deepening, at while the same time the visible proofs were accumulating against Wright. He had more reason now than ever to believe that a still darker crime that involved something besides murder lay beyond that a still darker crime that involved something besides murder lay beyond that a still darker crime that involved something besides murder lay beyond that a still darker crime that involved something besides murder lay beyond that a still darker crime that had been made out. For the first time he felt was contending with an unseen a natagonist, and that while he was enterourily first and whose face was fighting him step by step and was fighting him step by step and was first to first the

wright asked that Warde should this particular night the moon was publish the facts in the Gazette and contending intermittently with a sea place him right before the public, the of crested clouds. To the right as place him right before the public, the of crested clouds. To the right as jailer corroborating all he had said. they traversed the rounded street During the afternoon Warde ran banding with the moon was hour ago. Are you the gent he was expectin'?"

"Yes."

"He said if you come to tell you to wait for him. He'll be banding with the moon was publish the facts in the Gazette and contending intermittently with a sea expection'?"

"Yes."

"He said if you come to tell you to wait for him. He'll be banding with the moon was publish the facts in the Gazette and contending intermittently with a sea expection'?"

"Yes."

That item was a bird."

To you?"

"I can't tell you that. The party who put me on made me promise not to give him away. He also made me promise not to go to the jail for it. Said he thought the authorities were trying to keep it dark, as it occurred shortly after supper, and nothing was known of it—at least not for publication—at the station house at midnight."

And it was apparent to commodations were ample for this kind of population. There were dens of various shades of iniquity; ramshackle sheds where the tramp could readily find free accommodations for the night; greasy corner groceries where stale vegetables and riot-breeding liquors were sold, together with the certainty that one would take up the trail of death where the other the trail of death where the other than the station house at midnight."

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Take the genuine, or ginal ROCKY MCUNTAIN TEA Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. I keeps you well. Our trail is built. Accept as subject to the proposition of the night; greasy corner groceries where stale vegetables and riot-breeding liquors were sold, together with the certainty that one would take up the trail of death where the other liquid the proposition.

I had been drugged. Fortunately he had a doctor here in five minutes who detected the evidences of morphine and immediately took steps to relieve found him sitting up in the jailer's and the school nouse. As the two men continued their walk the houses became less numer-ous, and they passed vacant lots, before smoking a cigar this morning." him? He used to drive up to this office every day, never looking to the right or left, or speaking to a soul. All day long it was cotton reports, sampling cotton, thinking cotton, and, for all I know, eating cotton. Every now and then he'd go off to one of his plantations and spend a few days cussin' out his manager and niggers. In fact, he was a perfect hog if there ever was one."

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"What is it?" asked Warde, interested at once.

"Late this afternoon the chief instructed me to go to Wirght's house and search it for weapons. I found few days cussin' out his manager and niggers. In fact, he was a perfect hog if there ever was one."

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"What is it?" asked Warde, interested in five minutes who detested the evidences of morphine and immediately took steps to relieve me. The effectation was preserved and search it for weapons. I found him sitting up in the jailer's office smoking a clgar this morning."

"Well, I'll be damned! If I find out that I have been imposed upon in the that way I'll wring the neck of that little skunk!"

"Have you found the man who made this attempt?"

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"Who is that?"

of the handsomest residences in the city; for, in the early days of Nilus, "Why-no; that won't do, Warde. this congeries of filth, crime and deg this attempt?"

"No, and I fear it will be impossible. It was agreed by the jailer, the doctor and myself to say nothing about it until a thorough investigation could be made. The poison could not have been put in accidentally by the cook, for no one else in the jail was affected. The food must have the found fear that won't do, Warde.

"Why—no; that won't do, Warde. It was defined away until I've given him a chance to explain himself."

Holcombe departed in a brisk dudgeon and Warde sought the office, where he found Fenton awaiting him.

"I got what I wanted this morning." he said.

"Tell me," said Warde.

the cook, for no one else in the jail ing," he said.

was effected. The food must have been poisoned after it was put into "Mrs. Wright said that her nearest how the desperado and the rough have been poisoned after it was put into the said.

"Tell me," said Warde.

"Mrs. Wright said that her nearest now the desperado and the rough termined to withdraw from the case. I could not very well prosecute for murder the son of the man who was my life-long friend."

"Do you know, colonel, I don't be-"
"Do you know, colonel, I don't be-"
"By a the respect to the wapon had not been day to act as waiters."

"It is evident that the prisoners volunteer each day to act as waiters."

"Of course," said Warde, "you could not have a personal enemy among that I have about to take the child away Mrs. Wright had examined the pistol and called Mrs. Anderson's attention to the fact that it had not been shot off for a long time. I then went to see Mrs. Anderson's attention to the fact that it had not been shot off for a long time. I then went to see Mrs. Anderson's attention to the fact that it had not been shot off for a long time. I then went to see Mrs. Anderson's attention to the fact that it had not been shot off for a long time. I then went to see Mrs. Anderson's attention to the fact that it had not been shot off for a long time. I then went to see Mrs. Anderson's attention to the fact that it had not been shot off for a long time. I then went to see Mrs. Anderson's attention to the fact that it had not been shot off for a long time. I then went to see Mrs. Anderson's attention to the fact that it had not been shot off for a long time. I then went to see Mrs. Anderson's attention to the fact that it had not been shot off for a long time. I then went to see Mrs. Anderson's attention to the fact that it had not been shot off for a long time. I then went to see Mrs. Anderson's attention to the fact that it had not been shot off for a long time. I then went to see Mrs. Anderson's attention to the fact that it had not been shot off for a long time. I then went to see Mrs. Anderson's attention to the fact that the child away Mrs. Wright had examined the color that the child away Mrs. Wright had examined the color that the child away Mrs. Anderson's attention to the fact that it had not been shot off for a long time. I then went to see Mrs. Anderson's attention "To you know, colonel, I don't be leve the young fellow did it," said leve the young fellow did it, "said leve the young fellow did it," said leve the young fellow did it," said leve the young fellow did it, "said leve the young fellow did it," s "By Jove!" cried Warde, "this grows exciting."

"I don't claim to be an extra good "I down to the river. Here Fenton said "I down to the river."

"In the face of that evidence this grows exciting."

"In spite of k; and I am going to discover the truth."

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"It have as if to see whether he were in jest or earnest, but detecting nothing humorous in the young man's face said: "It looks to me like a wild goose chase, but I hope that you will be able to establish Herbert Wright's innocence. It is a shocking case as it stands."

"I have just been up to see him."

"What does he say?"

"Claims to be innocent. He has some clew or other which I expect was no the weapon she had seen there. But Mrs. Anderson had some other feats. She had seen a man coming out of the side door of the shivered when he thought of the resources of his adversary, who could goose chase, but I hope that you will be able to establish Herbert Wright's innocence. It is a shocking case as it stands."

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"It have an idea," said Warde, "and that some one of the prison-ers was bribed to slip the drug into your portion of the food."

"It looks tat was person's face fall as hers did whea I took out the shining revolver. I put to the subtreme was no the weapon she had seen a man coming out of the side door of the shivered when he thought of the rivor-landed revolvers was not the view reliance. But Mrs. Anderson had so

to get at the truth."

"I will do anything consistent with my official duty."

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"I was nothing more. It is your osity.

"I was nothing more. It is your duty, as I conceive it not to bolster with the case already made out "I help you any that I can."

CHAPTER VIII.

sentimental side of the case.

From this time on Warde never communicated it to the outside world."

it abutted on the river. Commerce street originally ran parallel with the river but the current of the Mississ-

CHAPTER VII.

After supper Warde was busy in his office writing a resume of the facts brought out in the Weight case and the metric, and so checkmated the would-be suicide.

Warde was in despair when he read is the man who put up the poisoning job."

With another of them, if, indeed, he is the man who put up the poisoning job."

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William Jackson.

"Four deuces," said Mr. McGee. "It will be hard to beat that. William? Oh, yes. Bill was here about half an off a guilty conscience, and it would be suicide.

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Wright asked that Warde should this particular night the moon was hour ago. Are you the gent he was not provided the would-be suicide.

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Oh, yes. Bill was here about half an hour ago. Are you the gent he was not provided the would be suicide.

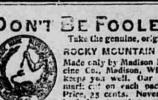
Wright asked that Warde should the facts in the facts

During the afternoon Warde ran bending with the river bank, several against John Holcombe, the city cotton sheds spread their huge dieditor of the Journal, and asked him mensions in solid blackness. The how he got the roll of the part the river bank, several the wait for him. He'll be back d'rec'ly. You'll have to throw again, Dock. Take a seat in the parlor," continued Mr. McGee to Warde, waving his hand how he got the points about the sui- houses were mostly old and dilapida- toward the door of an adjoining

cide in jail.

Jim laughed and said: "I scooped you badly on that, didn't I, old man? the surpline in the surp that great herald of the transient his coming had not been without That item was a bird."

"But I have some curiosity, Jim, to know how you got it. Who gave it tramp, were fond of congregating. that great herald of the transient known as the some interest to at least one or two of those present.



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AT MERCY OF TRUST.

Michigan Fruit Growers Stirred Up by Practices of Refrigerator

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17.—A refriger-ator trust, to which it is alleged the Michigan peach grower must pay a stirred up the fruit raisers of that state. They say the trust, under the leadership of the Armours, is aiding of the producers and the eastern buyers. It is said that no railroad running into the fruit belt can use anything but the cars labeled "Fruit Growers' Dispatch" during the present season, as they have signed a contract with the Armour company to that effect. The shippers say that while last year it cost, in addition to the freight, \$6 for the ice and the use of a refrigerator car from Benton Harbor to Chicago, this year the Armours demand \$25. The Boston rate, they say, was \$15 to \$20, depending on the quantity of ice used, and this year it is flat at \$55. To show something of the profits of the company it is asserted that while the rate on cooled cars to Boston for peaches is \$55, the rate on apples and pears to the same city, in the same kind of cars, using the same amount of ice, is \$35.

MICHIGAN SOLDIERS.

m Graves in Southern

Lansing, Aug. 17. - Adjt. Gen. Brown recently sent out a circular to the overseers of the national cemeteries in the south for the purpose of ascertaining how many Michigan soldiers are buried in the various resting places of soldiers in the south. Replies are just beginning to come in. The number of Michigan soldiers in the national cemetery at Chattanooga is reported at 487, and there are 260 in Cold and Wet Weather Resp Cave Hill cemetery in Kentucky. There are 22 soldiers in the Keokuk. Ia., cemetery. Altogether there are over 100 cemeteries in which Michigan Kalamazoo, Aug. 17.—Two months of

soldiers are buried in the south. Miners Suffocated.

oils in the world. Grand Rapids, Aug. 17.-Radcliffe & "Acre for acre, the product of mint oil Grand Rapids, Aug. 17.—Radcliffe & Co.'s storage warehouse on Cherry street was destroyed by fire. The losa is estimated at \$100,000. The building was injured for \$8,000, but the insurance on the contents, which were owned by 122 individuals, was light. An electric wire is supposed to have caused the blaze.

"Acre for acre, the product of mint oil in southwestern Michigan, will be only about a half crop," said Mr. Todd. "Our reports indicate great injury to the crop in Michigan. In Indiana it will not be quite so bad, though the loss there will be considerable. The largest grower in Van Buren county has distilled only 240 pounds of oil from 28 acres. This is less blaze.

Cadillac, Aug. 17.-A frame building owned by Wilcox Bros., and occupied by

been in the room with her a short time jes in which Michigan soldiers are bur- purpose. They claim attention from ness. before and Mrs. Slater was apparently | fed in the south. as well as usual, though she has been ill for some time. Death is attributed to heart disease.

Was a Michigan Woman. Houghton, Aug. 17.—Capt. H. E. days, terminated fatally. Angeles, was the husband of Mrs. Gladstone, Aug. 18.—While telephon-Blanche Hubbell Smith, of Houghton, ing during a thunderstorm Hondry who had recently claimed Detroit as her Odahl, an employe of a brewing comhome. She intended to get a divorce in pany, was shocked by lightning, dying the latter city in a few days and then go | almost instantly. to Milwaukee, Wis., to reside

Detroit, Aug. 17.-Mrs. Catherine 40, who lived four miles south of Moynahan, of 685 Seventeenth street, Chesaning, was killed by a Michigan during a fit of temporary insanity, Central train while driving over a crosshanged herself in a shed at the rear ing. of the premises and was discovered by her son, Harry.

Post Office Robbed. Chelsea, Aug. 17.—Burglars broke to his clothing and he was seriously into the post office through a window, blew the safe to pieces and got \$40 and \$100 worth of stamps. The explosion aroused many people, but nobody saw the burglars.

50 car loads of cherries were marketed nois has 19 distilleries in operation, albut each season finds the manufacturers from this city during the cherry sea- though 26 are registered. The amount introducing some dish or utensil or apson, for which over \$50,000 in cash was of distilled spirits gauged during the paratus that wins attention, if not on paid farmers and fruit growers. hild of Lawrence George, of Lebanon

ownship, died from falling into a pail

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rect Thing Now, Can Be Made

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gown exactly, are worn at evening func-tions, sometimes in the shape of a with her parents and grandparents in

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STOCK and

POULTRY

MEDICINE

for a Shortage in Kalama-

THE MINT CROP.

cold, wet weather has reduced the production per acre of oil of mint to the lowest on record in 20 years. Three-Mountain, Aug. 17.—Joseph fourths of the world's annual output of Lang and John Meyer, miners, were sufficated in the Hamilton shaft of the Chapin mine. They were working in the end of a drift. An Ital an looked in the tool box with a lighted An article of commerce which enters candle, set the box of powder afire and an explosion followed. All escaped but the men in the drift. In endeavenum the manufacture of perfumes, candles and various drug products, would therefore be scarce were it not for oring to escape, the men crawled over an increased acreage, which about offtimber and rock knocked down by the sets the loss, according to A. M. Todd, who is the largest producer of essential

MRS SALLY L HAVDEN (Ninety Years Old, She Takes Dally Exe than nine pounds an acre. The largest Lansing, Aug. 17.—The state military authorities have been advised by Gen. of these cases there is only about a half Bates, commander of the department of crop. From 180 acres we ourselves have den has to be assisted into the saddle, of if not used carefully. the lakes, that the army maneuvers in which the Michigan troops are to take part will be held from September 30 to October 11. This will include the time about the same sized crop as last year. is always in line, and after the last all stains to remove. Rub well with

ercise on horseback.

several years." building will be replaced with one of the various resting places of soldiers in the south. Replies are just beginnig to

Hiccoughs Caused Death. Benton Harbor, Aug. 17.-An attack of hiccoughs, from which Mrs. Jacob

Jones has been suffering for several Killed by Matthing.

Killed by a Train Owosso, Aug. 17.-Albert Keeler, aged

Traverse City, Aug. 17.-While O. C.

Green was smoking his pipe, he set fire burned before help came. Grain Used by Distilleries. The total amount of bushels of grain establishment as the case may be; from used in the distilleries of Illinois, last the bachelor girl and also from the upyear, was 8,304,918, and the number to-date bachelor who likes to display

f bushels used in all the states, in- his culinary skill in the manipulation of Grand Traverse, Aug. 17.-It is said :luding Illinois, was 24,487,351. Illi- a chafing dish. The novelties are few, fiscal year for the whole country was | the score of newness, then for its prac-412,684,909.1 gallons, of which Illinois tical value or artistic form. Even the Johns, Aug. 17.—The two-year-old produced 94,768,585.3 gallons, or near- most prosaic of household utensils reply one-fourth of the total amount pro- resent nowadays the combination of duced by all the states.

Those who own lace collars, light or | The wife of the colonial secretary of heavy, and who find them sadly soiled, Great Britain is not only an Endicott, can make them very attractive by giv- of Massachusetts, but she is lineally ing them a taste of the dye pot, select- connected with the Crowninshields and ing a shade that goes well with any Peabodys, two of the famous families of New England.

laces and upon the choicest laces at that. | natural reserve of manner, Mrs. Joseph It seems like sacrilege to treat a deli- | Chamberlain has been able to meet the cate bit of lace to a coat of scarlet dye, responsibilities of her social position but it is the fashion to do so.

The dyed laces, made to match the As a child she was old beyond her

shawl to throw around the shoulders, but more often in the shape of a deep on the farm at Danvers. flounce, or as a vest, or as a wide shoul- The Danvers house was built by the der cape, or, yet, as a very deep lace great Salem merchant, Joseph Peabody,

the lace line is a lace collar which is made out of a yard or so of piece lace. The cape part is cut circular to fit over the shoulders. In the front there are two wide stoles that hang below the waist line. The whole is edged with a very narrow piping of liberty silk. Another lace collar, made out of piece lace, is circular, with the upper edge gathered upon a band of white silk which is fitted to the neck in such a way that it lies flat, below the stock. The lace collar is really a ruffle with a border of white chiffon ruching no wider than match.—Chicago Examiner.

AN AGED HORSEWOMAN. irs. Sally Lumb Hayden, Aged Ninet In Still Fond of Riding on

Horseback. In the little village of Gill, Mass., a reverted to the son George, who in turn suburb of the ancient town of Greenfield, left the estate to Mrs. Endicott, whose

suburb of the ancient town of Greenneid, left the estate to Mrs. Endicott, whose lives Mrs. Sally Lamb Hayden, who, at the age of 90, frequently rides on horseback. She has lived in Gill for more than 50 years, and has been a member of the Methodist church nearly all her farm that Mrs. Chamberlain and her father went there pleasant days on sale by life. Her husband, who was several horseback or in carriage. Many were the family picnics. Two beautiful gardens are connected

with the Danvers house. One was the favorite of Mr. Peabody, laid out in old-fashioned style, with all the flowers UTILIZE SPARE TIME that were so well known in his childhood. The other was designed by Mr. Chamberlain, a sun-dial in the center. They are kept in their original condi-

ing her daughter in England, the gar-

tify the grounds. He changed the old

lener left in charge undertook to beau-

garden into a modern one with the

rarest and most fashionable plants. Mrs. Endicott came home and immediately ordered the gardener to undo his The Danvers house is where Mr. Cham-

berlain has tarried during his many vis-

its to America. Simple Methods Are Best. It is always best to try simple methods of removing stains before resorting to strong chemicals, such as chloride of The pony Mrs. Hayden rides is a gen- lime, which is one of the most powerful

consumed in going to and from Westpoint, Ky.

about the same sized crop as last year,
about the same sized crop as last year,
because the members of the club gave her a handsome present. She has two
nection that last year's crop in the total amount was the smallest we have had in spinning wheels at home, and is usually in the hot sunshine. After two or three busy over them when not taking herex- applications the mildew may be

fire. It is thought to have been the work of an incendiary. Wilcox Bros. lose \$15,000; insurance, \$12,000. Cowen loses \$3,000; insurance, \$2,000. The building will be replaced with the replace Devices and Inventions

Found Dead in Bed.

Adrian, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Esther C.

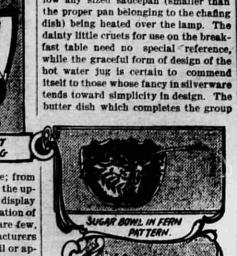
Adrian and St years was found dead in the national cemetery at Chattanoga is reported at 487, and there are Slater, aged 88 years, was found dead in bed by her daughter-in-law. She had Altogether, there are over 100 cemeter- air of newness that serves the same ble without detracting from its useful- For Grand Rapids, North and West

EGG POACHER

BREAKFAST

CRUETS

the housewife with her large or small In the accompanying group, taken For Saginaw and Bay City from the Brooklyn Eagle, are shown a few of the season's latest productions in B.L. Brayton, H. F. Morller, the interest of the household. The egg Agt. poacher is an imported device for the chafing dish, by the use of which three eggs may be prepared at once. The second chafing dish accessory, the so-called "hanger," is also a device of foreign manufacture which can be adjusted to the lampstand of the dish so as to allow any sized saucepan (smaller than the proper pan belonging to the chafing dish) being heated over the lamp. The dainty little cruets for use on the breakfast table need no special reference, while the graceful form of design of the hot water jug is certain to commend itself to those whose fancy in silverware



beauty and utility, as witness the hand-CHAFING DISH on the floor.

Fire Destroys Printing Plant.
Calumet, Aug. 17.—Fire destroyed the building and plant of the Suometer Printing company and an adjoining frame structure. The loss is \$3,000, fully fra some agate ware, bright nickel and shin-

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Miss Margareth Mueller, of Elgin, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Mueller.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adams returned Friday from their Niagara Falls trip, and Jack is again on duty at

Miss Francis Drew, accompanied by her uncle, M. Finan, left Tuesday for a ten days pleasure trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada.

More painting and general slicking up of homes has been done in Lowell

this year than before in many years.

It speaks of general prosperity and augurs well for the future.

Yourself and lady are invited to

attend a social dance at Ada rink,

THE LEDGER has two handsome new signs; and its delinquent sub-scribers should be able to find the

office now. If there are any who are still unable to locate us, we will send a guide for them on notification of their inability. We know they are

just aching to pay up, if they can only find the place.

Those who have enjoyed Uncle

Josh Spruceby in times past will not

need any urging, and to those who have never had that pleasure, we

can say, look in on Uncle Josh Spruceby and you will know that you have put in a pleasant evening

and only regret that the time passes o quickly. Opera House, Aug. 25.

Married at St Johns, Wednesday, Aug. 12, Miss Kittie Carr of this village, and Wm. Howe, of Eagle, Clinton county. Mr. and Mrs. Howe will make their home on his farm in Eagle. The bride, who through her long service in Collar's store, is one of Lowell's best known ledden.

of Lowell's best known ladies, has the best wishes of the entire com-

Miss Frances Gillete, a delegate from the Presbyterian Christian En-deavor society of Ionia, to the Inter-

national Convention of Christian En-

deavor, held at Denver during July, has consented to give her report here for the benefit of the Christian En-

deavor Society of the Congregation-al church. This report will be given

Sunday evening, Aug. 30th at time for regular church services. Plans are being made to make this an es-

pecially interesting meeting, and it is hoped the auditorium will be filled.

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qualities.

the Saranac picnic yesterday.

Band concert to-night. School begins Monday, Sept. 7.

One dollar hat sale at Godfrey's. 10 Piece sets for \$2. Collar's bazaar. This is the day of the Ada pioneer

D. F. Flanagan went to Port Huron Wednesday Horse and buggy for sale. Inquire

Band concerts on Wednesday eve nings hereafter.

Opera House, Tues., Aug. 25, Un-cle Josh Spruceby.

Miss Ella Tuttle of Rockford is the guest of Miss Jessie Nease

Mrs. H. S. Schreiner is visiting at Grand Rapids and Ottawa Beach. Brice Wilson and Edith Bostoff of

Easton spent Sunday with Emma Bostoff. J. B. Nicholson and family have returned from their two weeks'

R. J. Enos of Grand Rapids was shaking hands with old Lowell friends Tuesday. My "Antiseptic Douche" is not a cure-all, but it will cure certain female troubles. If you would like to know about it call on or write to Dr.

Miss Mary Flynn goes to Detroit Saturday for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Grace L. Baldwin of Saginaw is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parks.

Miss Bessie Forest of Rockford is visiting the family of her aunt, Mrs.

Charles McCarty. J. S. Hooker attended the annual re-union of the Hooker family at Gun Lake last Thursday.

Thursday eve. Sept. 3. Floor managers—Will Holmes, Herbe Burt. Committee—Ashley Ward, George Boynton, Grover Hill. Bill to dance, Miss Katherine McNamara of Detroit is visiting C. Bergin and family and other relatives.

The annual reunion of Company M, Sixth Michigan Cavalry is being held at Island Park to-day.

Lewis Ayers returned home last evening from a two months tour of Missouri, Kansas and Colorado.

Emma Bostoff and Rosa Noble re

turned Friday from Grand Rapids where they have been visiting friends. Make your piano or furniture look like new by using Liquid Veneer piano polish. Sold by R. D. Stocking.

Matilda Aldrich of Edmore, formerly of Lowell, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lottie Wilson, and other friends

Mrs. J. D. Kelly and daughter, Marguerite spent Tuesday at St Louis; while Mr. Kelly was in Sag-

Lottle Wilson and daughter Hattle spent a week with the former's two sons, Dellie and Johnnie Wilson, at

Pratt Lake. By all means, Lowell should hold a second annual good roads meeting and farmers' picnic this year. Time

The School Board completed the list of teachers for the coming year by giving Miss Kate Perry her old

place in the West Ward. J. H. Cramer and wife, accompanied by J. F. Beuchel and wife, and C. Kreuter and sons of Chicago spent

Wednesday in Saranac. Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R., will hold a picnic at Island Park September 3, and they invite all their friends to unite with them in a social time

and basket picnic. Mrs. John McCall and sister, Mrs. H. VanWormer of Grand Rapids are going to visit their uncles, Wm. H., and O. D. Burbank of Gaines, Orleans county, New York.

Marks Ruben and Allie Covert go to Chicago Saturday evening to buy their fall and Winter stock of clothing and dry goods, expecting to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Washburn went to Ann Arbor Friday, where the former has a position as assistant in the pharmacy department at the University. He will also take some post graduate work.

Among those who went on the Niagara Falls excursion Tuesday were: Mrs. Louis Eggleston, Miss Libbie Lawrence, Mrs. Arthur Stone and two daughters, Mrs. D. F. Flanagan and Mrs. A. W. Burnett of Saranac. Most of these will visit relatives at different points in New York and Canada. York and Canada.

Another ball game between the East and West side business men is in prospect for next Friday afternoon. The band needs money for a new cornet and the West siders want revenge for their recent defeat. They will strengthen their team and show the East Siders how to play ball.

A large crowd greeted the new band at its opening concert last Thursday evening, and everybody seemed pleased with the showing made in so short a time. Remember that these concerts are regular Wednesday evening events during the clement season, unless something unforseen prevents or notice to the contrary is given.

Decorated, 6 piece sets \$1.63: Collar's basaar.

Watches in great assortment at R. D. Stocking's. J. F. Beuchel, wife and daughters,

C. Kreuter and sons of Chicago, are visiting J. H. Cramer and wife. Mrs. E. H. Snyder arrived from New Orleans this morning to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. S. F. Edmonds.

The Lowell Band's open air concerts will be held on Wednesday evenings hereafter instead of Thursdays, as originally planned.

THE LOWELL LEDGER and Michigan Farmer until January 1, 1904, had looked into new subscribers for only thirty cents. All such papers will be stopped at the expiration of time subscribers. ed for. Old subscribers to THE LED-GER can have The Farmer on trial until January 1 for 15 cents.

G. K. Boyajian, an Armenian refugee who is educating himself for medical missionary work in his na-tive land, spoke at the Methodist church Sunday evening and gave a lecture-entertainment at the opera house last night. He is instructive, amusing and worthy.

Go to R. D. Stocking's for fire in-

THE QUARREL.

BY S. E. KISER.

"Alice, you can't deny that you deliberately flirted with him to annoy me." "Oh, if you are sure of it, why should take the trouble to deny it?"

"Everybody on the boat noticed it." "That was kind. I have often wished could attract everybody's attention in

some way." "Do you think it was fair to me for you to act that way?"

"I don't see how you were concerned in the matter."

"Alice, you forget our relations." "I don't care for my relations. They never did anything for me. I don't expect they ever will. As for your relations, you must deal with them yourself."

"Do you know that everybody on the boat was pitying me?" "How could they be pitying you when

they were all busy watching me?" "You forget that you have given me the right to say whom you shall or shall not favor with your attention."

"Indeed! Then please let me notify you that I withdraw the right."

"Alice, where are you going?" "Why should you care where I am going? It is nothing to you." "I shall not let you leave me in

"Stop holding my arm! You are hurting me! I never want to see you

"Will you be ready to go to the Fergusons at seven o'clock?" "No. I am not going. You needn't

call for me. "Alice, wait a minute. I want to speak to you."

"You have spoken to me. You have no right to say anything more to meno more right than you would have to this bill. I would be willing to stop some girl you never saw before and tell her what you thought of her."

"Come, dear, don't go on talking like that. You know I scolded you because I love you so much, because it makes me jealous to see you even look at anybody

"But I shouldn't think you wouldwould-care for a girl that everybody on the boat had talked about." "Perhaps not quite everybody on the

boat talked about you, Alice. I may have been mistaken about that." "Then, to try to humiliate me, you

said what was not so." "No, no-I mean I may have been so put out that I imagined things. Come, dear, won't you forgive me?"

"If you thought I was acting so scandalously, it seems to me you would not have—cared for me any more. I shouldn't—care for anyone who was disgraceful.

"I didn't say it was disgraceful, dear. Of course, you wouldn't do anything that was disgraceful, or that even looked disgraceful. I was simply exasperated because you let him pay you so much attention, while I stood there at the side all alone."

"But there were plenty of other girls there. Why didn't you make yourself agreeable to them?"

"Yes, there were plenty of other girls -but, Alice, there was only one You

"Oh, Stevey, you don't really mean that!"

"Yes, dear, I mean it—all of it." "But you had no right to speak to me the way you did, and I think we had better-just be-friends after this. You know I am released from my promise. Good-by. I think I shall not care to go to the Fergusons this evening. But we shall see each other-quite oftenprobably."

"Alice, you are not going away from me that way, are you?"

"How would you have me go? Shall walk backward?" "I'll not give you up. If all the world tried to take you from me, I would have

you still!" "Stevey, you are hurting me." "Will you promise not to run away

"But I thought you wanted to be rid of me for the way I acted this morn-

"You know it wasn't that. I was only mad with love for you." "Please don't hold me this way. Some body might come."

"Will you give me back the promise you took away a moment ago?" "Do you think I ought to promise to be the-to give my promise to one that

I didn't-care for?" "Alice, don't you love me?" "I don't think I could, if I had treated you as badly as you say I did this

'Let's forget this morning, dear. I tell you I was mad with jealousy." "But it was very rade of you to talk

to me the way you did." "Forgive me. Poor little girl! ought to be kicked for treating you so."

"No, Stevey, I'm glad you felt as you did about it. It shows that you-care for me a little." "Oh, Alice! That I care for you a

little? And now do you give me back your promise?"

"And may I have-?" "Oh, Stevey," she said, as they went across to the library, "what if somebody had looked in-just then?"-Chicago

"I suppose I must."

One Effect of Alcohol and Tobacco. Excessive drinkers and smokers make very difficult subjects for the administration of anaesthetics, says Dr. Hewitt, of England, anaesthetist to the king. The worst alcoholic subjects may require enormous quantities of the anaesthetic, and in extreme cases nitrous oxide (laughing gas) may be practically useless. In the case of a man who smoked 30 cigars a day, Dr. Hewitt had to push the anaesthetic to an almost dangerous degree before a satisfactory result was obtained.— Ram's Horn.

WANTS BETTER ROADS.

Secretary of National Dairy Union Has Become Earnest Advocate of Brownlow Bill,

The dairy farmers of the United States are wide awake and progressive, especially where their interests are concerned. Recently they have been catching the enthusiasm of the good roads movement. The National Dairy union is one of the greatest farmers' organizations in the country. Its power was shown last year when it secured the passage through congress of the oleomargarine bill. It looks now as if the union will take up the fight for national aid in road improvement. Secretary Charles Y. Knight recently expressed himself as follows concerning the Brownlow bill:

"In company with hundreds of thousands of other people throughout the United States, I am very much interested in this bill. I have just returned from a tour of Italy, France and England, where I had an opportunity to observe the character of the roads in those countries. Coming home and looking over our miserable facilities for getting around in the rural districts, I made up my mind that it will be necessary for this country to do as European countries have done in order to get good roads, i. e., have

"The National Dairy union is organized throughout the north in every congressional district which has any amount of agricultural constituency, and I am firmly of the opinion that the progressive farmers who are dairymen will be in favor of the bill for national aid. I am so much interested in its success that I am willing to use my influence to have our dairy farmers petition for the passage of several hundred dollars out of my own pocket to see the roads of this country improved like those of France."

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