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day Morning.

WRECK. THE SECOND ANNUAL

FALL FESTIVAL

September 10.

in Lowell on Thursday, Sept. 10, at

The second annual good roads meeting and fall festival will be held

FATAL **Buy Your Drafts** ENGINEER SMITH LOST LIFE GOOD ROADS MEETING AND **ON PERE MARQUETTE Cash Your Checks** Reliroad, Near Lowell, Early Tues. To Be Hold in Lowell on Thursday, **Deposit Your Funds** A fatal wreck occurred on the Pere Marquette railroad three miles north of Lowell, near James Wright's farm ... at the .. City Bank Responsibility \$150,000.00 3 Per Cent Paid on Deposits. and a contraction of the second **I**he Puritan" Cream time



Are you interested? If so look out for the fel-low with the cheap barn paint. A customer of mine experimented in this way and only one year go painted his barn with one of these paints "bought direct from the manufacturers" (?) He tells me now he wishes be had taken my ad-vice and bought a paint of a responsible dealer who backs his goods with a guarantee as to wearing and covering qualities.

Barn Paint

OUR "METALLIC"

a barn pain is sold on such a guarantee and we refer to anyone who has ever used it as to its durability.

Before buying let us figure with you and show you some buildings painted with it.

The Drug and Paint M

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

Just take a look at our cakes and our price and you

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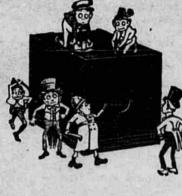
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Will 'nave an add ed value and one that will give pleasure to you and your friends for a lifetime, if you take with you one of our

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Business Mes and Clerks Friday Afternoon.

m. Friday.

The enthusiasm displayed by the public over the recent game between the East and West side business men coupled with the fact that a new cornet is needed by the band, has resulted in a call for a return game tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'elock.

This time the "old soldiers" have been dropped out and the teams representing the two sides are made up of the best players to be found among the clerks and business men. This is the way they will line up:

WEST SIDE EAST SIDE W. E. Marsh Will Clark Clarence Collar p. H. Fuller с. 1b. Dr. Barnes Coons F. Taylor C. Benham F. Charles Mack . H. Owen 3b. Lally 88. D. McCarty Will Flynn Dr. Hodges Giles H. Weeks L. Alexander rf.

Umpire, Prof. J. F. Thomas. The same rules will govern as in the first game. Admission to everybody from 10 cents up. No change given at the gate. This is to be a hot game of ball. All the old cripples have been barred out. Business men are requested to close

their places for two hours during the game. Let us all have a little fun together; and take a little time to scrape acquaintance with one another. No one will be any poorer; but all will be refreshed by a little recreation. Remember, that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES. CONGREGATIONAL

The evening services, at 7 o'clock Standard, will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society, when Miss Gillette, of Ionia, will give her report of the International Christian Endeavor Convention at Denver. Everyone, both old and young will be most cordially welcome.

Regular preaching service in the morning.

SOCIETIES.

Special meeting of Cyclamen Chap-ter, O. E. S., Friday evening, August 28. A full attendance is requested.

Vard Raymond is overhauling and preparing his evaporator for fall work.

ty of 200 yards per day. The machinery is commencing to arrive and

will be put in place at once. The crib work at the dam is about two thirds completed and the heavy concrete core walls which run from the crib work to the high banks on each side of the river are well under way. Work is progressing night and day on this structure.

The Flat river has been diverted on each end of the crib work to take eare of the flow of water during construction. This water later on will be turned through the spfil way. A large force of men and teams are em-

ployed on the work, a great many local people find employment there. Six weeks more of good weather will complete the work. Daniel McCoy of Grand Rapids is

President, Daniel McCool of Newaygo is vice President, Edgar Willams of Chicago is the engineer in charge, W. E. Tench & Co., of Detroit have the entire contract for constructing this plant, This firm have other contracts in the southern part of the state at Marshall, Ciresco, Battle Creek, Jackson, and also at Toledo, Ohio, and are one of the largest employers of labor in the

MARBIED FORTY YEARS.

state.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Moon of Keene

Celebrate Their Anniversary.

Rarely does a Keene correspondent

Rarely does a Keene correspondent have the opportunity of reporting so delightful a gathering as that of the 23rd inst. at Oaklawn, the home Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Moon. Children and grand-children, whole families, came in anticipation of the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of the worthy couple. The only member of the immediate family not present was Mrs. Dr. Cora A. Moon, who set her congratulations from Ottawa, Kas., and announced her detention by professional duties. A beautiful dinner set of Haviland China was presented Mr. and Mrs. Moon by the children, with the wish that they might poly it many years. Among those present were: Dr.

Among those present were; Dr. and Mrs. Murlin, o'Baker university

and Mrs. Murill, or baker university, of Baldwin, Kas., Prof. H. A. Millis, of the Art school, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, accompanied by his wife, Hon. W. P. Harvey and wife, of Benton Harbor, Mich., Frank Å. Moon, of New Buff-alo, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cole, of Iron Monatch, Mich., Kasan Cor Mountain, Mich.-[Keene Cor.



If you get it at our fountain. We make our own

fce cream.

more this hot weather.

WELDON SMITH, The Baker

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once more to the



The best cooling process, the handlest, cheapest and best deep setting on earth, for the following reasons :

-Milk and water not mixed.

1-Water can is round, milk can is flat, allowing water all around it, and under it, and space enough to use ice

use ice. 3—Milk can being flat allows greater body of milk against surface of can than a round can. 4—Invented by J. D. Arras, a practical farmer, who keeps cows for profit. He made it a specialty to invent a separator so that the farmer's wife could handle the milk with less labor than with any other separator on the worket the market.

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

Price, only TEN CENTS

New Minuet Skirt Supporters

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Crosses the Finish Line Seven Minutes and Three Seconds in Advance of Challenger.

Takes the Lead Early in the Contes and Maintains It to the End-It Was a Royal Fight for the Trophy, Which Carries with It the Yachting Supremacy of the World.

New York, Aug. 24.—In a splendid 12 to 15-knot breeze, over a windward and leeward course of 30 miles, the gallant is unvivors of the civil war passed in re-view Wednesday, marching to the mar-tial tunes that inspired them to endeavor the bodies of the boys, a process that re-

A Royal Fight.

victory in the cup series of 1903 occurred on its two-mile course. on the fifty-second anniversary of the Black Elected Commander. cantured it in her famous race around Army of the Republic Thursday select- and was unable to escape. His father the Isle of Wight. The Reliance beat ed Boston as the place in which the en- wrapped a blanket around his head seconds in the thresh to windward and elected the following officers: down the wind.

with anchor and chain on board, but son Keene, of California. with lead ballast taken out, which may Junior Vice Commander-Col. Harry shorten her water line and increase her Kessler, of Montana. time allowance to more than two minutes.

Negroes Driven from Town.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 25.-Negroes caused excitement in Danville Monday night and two men had to run out of town for attempting to rescue a negress was received with applause. the country.

Died of His Injurie

county, died Monday evening, the re- day night, and camp fires at their armsult of being run down by a street car, ory on Ellis street. Previous to the arof Pythias procession here at the time sults: Commander-in-chief, Gen. Owen

Forest Fires Raging.

ceived here states that there are greater forest fires raging in the mountains west of Missoula at the present time than ever witnessed before. It is reported the entire country across the Pend

bank, which closed its doors Wednes- by Gen. John C. Black, the new com- improving the grounds. day, wired the banks at Frost, Groes- mander in chief, who received an ovabeck, Barron and Hubbard City, in tion. Other addresses were made and which he is interested, not to open congratulatory telegrams passed betheir doors, and all of them on Thurs- tween Gen. John B. Gordon, commander day suspended payment for the time in chief of the United Confederate Veterbeing. They are involved in so far ans, and Commander Black. as Oliver is concerned, but are not known to be otherwise in trouble. They are all represented among the

Married His Stepmother.

daughter of D. M. Anderson, of Armour Rostkowski, Russian consul at Monasdaughter of D. M. Anderson, of Armour & Co., sacrificed her own life in saving that of her older playmate, Gladys Pat-ten, six years old. The latter's dress flames, preventing Gladys burning to Russian-demands to be complied with. serve 70 days in fail at Elkhart, Ind., for death. Luella's own garments were ignited and she died after several hours of intense agony.

Widow Hangs Herself. Shelbyville, Ill., Aug. 22 .- Mrs. Ann Garrett committed suicide by hanging ond term and John L. Webster, of Omaherself to a rafter in a smokehouse in ha, for vice president, condemned the rear of her dwelling at Herrick. Bryanism and adopted a platform deal-Her husband, Henry Garrett, was ing with trusts and other problems. Mr. killed by a falling tree a few years Webster has been a lawyer and leading ago. She leaves three sons and three republican in Nebraska for 30 years.

All Guilty# Paris, Aug. 24 .- All the members of tenced Mme. Humbert and her husband of the appropriation made by the last tenced Mme. Humbert and her husband each to five years' imprisonement and to 100 frager' first to 100 francs' fine.

daughters.

decomposition.

More Bodies Recovered. Hanna, Wyo., Aug. 20.—Sixteen more bodies of victims of the mine explosion | East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 22.-Edward rescuers is nearly completed. All those groes) fought a pistol duel here Thurs- the Atlantic mine, causing a loss of taken out were in an advanced stage of | day, and as a result both are fatally about \$40,000.

CIVIL WAR HEROES AGAIN IN PARADE

But Their Spirits Unquenched, Present Pathetic Picture.

Other Business Is Transacted.

sloop Reliance Saturday beat Shamrock 40 years ago. Above the national colors, 40 years ago. Above the national colors, IIII. in commanding style by exactly nine minutes actual time, or seven min-utes and three seconds after deducting the one minute and 57 seconds which the defender concedes to Sir Thomas Lip-ton's third challenger on account of her larger salling plan as at present meas-ured. steady tread of age. As the different divisions marched along waves of senti-It was a royal water fight for the ment passed over marchers and spectaancient trophy, which carries with it tors. There were many still vigorous in the yachting supremacy of the world, line, but they waited for their weaker and by a strange coincidence, the first comrades, and the column halted often

day on which the old schooner America San Francisco, Aug. 21.-The Grand when the flames reached the staircase

the British boat three minutes and 24 campment of 1904 will be held, and plunged up the stairs through the flames

Black, of Illinois. Shamrock III. is to be remeasured Senior Vice Commander-Col. C. Ma-

Surgeon in Chief-George A. Harmon

of Ohio Chaplain in Chief-Winfield Scott, of

Arizona. Reports Received. Commander in Chief Thomas J \$60 513."

Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 25.-Christian war and the Philippines' insurrection Saru, state senator from Winnebago | held a largely attended reunion Wednesa leg being cut off and his head bruised. rival of their guests the election of offi-Mr. Saru was at the head of the Knights cers was held with the following reof Pythias procession here at the time of the accident, and owing to the noise of the band, the car's approach was un-noticed by him. Mr. Saru was 64 years old. Forest Fires Raging. Clintock, of Arizona; judge advocate general, Gen. W. P. Metcalf, of Kansas; apples. – Dwight made no resistance surgeon general, Maj. L. S. Brown, of apples. Dwight made no resistance Washington; chaplain general, Rev. Jo-seph S. Wooley, of Rhode Island; officer the stories of the escaped men being of the day, Lieut. L. Hartman, of Idaho. Business Completed. Business Completed.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.-The grand O'Reille lake, from Hope, Idaho, is army veterans and the ladies of the O'Reille lake, from Hope, Idaho, is ablaze while other disastrous fires are raging to the north of Clark's Fork and in the forests of the Flathead Indian resa national campfire reunion at the Me- plat as a site for the new county build-More Banks Suspend. Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 21.-Presi-come was delivered by Maj. Gen. W. R. the board of supervisors accept the ofdent Oliver, of the Citizens National Shafter, and it was responded to briefly fer the company will expend \$3,000

Monument to Gen. Armstrong.

New York, Aug. 24.-Ground has been banks as having overdrafts with the broken at Rhinebeck cemetery on the work suggests professionals. Citizens bank. Mr. Oliver declines to Hudson for the erection of a mausoleum say why he ordered his banks closed. to the memory of Gen. John Armstrong, Columbus, Neb., Aug. 20.-News has war and United States minister buried here. Mrs. Hammond was one of Columbus, Neb., Aug. 20.—News has reached here of the marriage at David City of William Koenig and Mrs Anna It is being erected by Henry Beekman here from New York 48 years ago, and

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 22.-Little Russia's demands on the sultan grow-four-year-old Luella Anderson, the ing out of the assassination of M.

Nebraska Republicans, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 19 .- Ncbraska republicans in state convention nominated John B. Barnes for the supreme court, indorsed President Roosevelt for a sec-

Advises Holding Funds. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 22 .- Attorney the Humbert family were convicted here of swindling and the court sen-

> a decision by the supreme court. Fatal Pistol Duel.

A TERRIBLE FATE.

THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH. THURSDAY, AUGUST 27," 1903

two Boys Climb Electric Light Tower, Touch Live Wire, and Burn to Death.

Saginaw, Aug. 24.-James Budd and Eugene Moss, both aged 16 years, were eterans, with Ranks Thinned Out, | burned to death here in an electric light tower. It has been the practice of boys playing in that neighborhood to climb the tower, which is 125 feet high, to the platform at the top. Thursday night the Moss boy, while at the top, touched a Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois, Elect- | wire carrying a current and instantly his ed Commander in Chief-Next En- body was a mass of flames. Young Budd campment to Be Held in Boston in had started to descend, but returned to 1904-Officials Make Reports and attempt to rescue his companion. The moment he touched the wire he, too, became enveloped in flames. Both were San Francisco, Aug. 20.-Ten thousand instantly killed. The electric current on

BURNED TO DEATH.

quired two hours' work.

Father and Son Lose Their Lives - the Fire Which Destroyed Their Residence.

Detroit, Aug. 24 .- A Free Press spe cial from Newberry, Mich., says: C. F. Cassidy and his four-year-old son, Vernon, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home five miles south of here. The fire started in a chimney and burned the upper part of the house first. Vernon was in the upper room and caught the boy. He wrapped the ave minutes and 36 seconds in the run Commander in Chief-Gen. John C. blanket around his son and tried for the stairs, but was driven back by the

fire, overcome by the smoke and perished. The boy also died, clasped in his father's arms. Wants to Be Governor.

Marquette, Aug. 24 .- Peter White, of this city, is prominently mentioned as a "compromise" candidate for governor on the republican ticket and has the support of an influential elemen Stewart read his annual report, which throughout the state. He is not an ac- Erected in Memory of Hale Johnson tive aspirant for the nomination, but town for attempting to rescue a negrees who had nearly bitten a policeman's thumb off while resisting arrest. The policeman finally dragged the bitting woman to the calaboose. The woman's husband followed the policeman with a club. A crowd chased the busband out of the town and returned to find that the woman's son was trying to release his mother. The son was chased into Iron company-next to the steel trust He was chairman of the prohibition Spanish War Veterans Meet. the greatest producer of iron ore in state committee and national commit-The veterans of the Spanish-American the Lake Superior region—and is ex- teeman at the time, and was the vice tensively interested in other properties, presidential candidate on the profibialthough he is not a multimillionaire. tion ticket in 1896. Many states were

> One Caught Jackson, Aug. 22.-Two farmers from the vicinity of Aurelius brought Geo. Dwight, one of the convicts who escaped from the prison farm last Fri-

tions. Courthouse Site Offered.

Safe Robbers. Negaunee, Aug. 24.-The general store

of the Pittsburg & Lake Superior Iron company, at Palmer, five miles from here, was entered by burglars and the safe was blown open and \$1,200 secured, REBEL LEADERS TO SUBMIT. Officers are scouring the country, bu have no trace of the cracksmen, whose

Died of Apoplexy.

shaft.

Won't Wrestle for Awhile. was on fire when Luella patted out the porte that the sultan had ordered all ern Michigan, has been sentenced to government. the Jarceny of a shirt waist, which was Great Britain and the United States, the found on Mrs. Osler.

> death while working in a shaft at the Tri-Mountain mine. He was a son of Peter Kelly, a fruit dealer of this city.

> Logs in the Harbor, Holland, Aug. 22 .- The United States inspector of harbors found two logs emedded in the bottom of the harbor I was these logs which undoubtedly broke the propeller of the steamer Puritan.

Bond Issue Hlegal. Jackson, Aug. 25 .- After authorizing bond issue of \$100,000 for sewers. Jackson finds that the charter does not

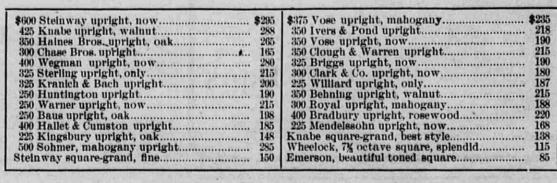
Mine Shaft Burns, Houghton, Aug. 25 .- Fire destroyed have been recovered and the work of the Campbell and Edward Jackson (ne- the shaft rock house at "A" shaft of

authorize it to do so.



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 Planos within a week or so, to make room for the almost daily arrivals of new stock for fall trade. The Planos 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 exceptional economies in the following sample list of bargains:



Also many other equally great bargains in upright, grand and square Pianos. Call and look over the stock, or drop a postaLand we will send you a complete descriptive price list.

SPECIAL EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT arranged on any of the bargain Pianos. Each guaranteed exactly as represented. We will furnish stool and fine drape, 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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Post Office Robbed. Milwaukee, Aug. 21.-- A special to the | Mount Pleasant, Aug. 22.--Symon. Journal, from Janesville, Wis., says: The Wecimski was placed in the county Jall post office at Clinton, Wis., was en-here for shooting his neighbors, John robbed of \$300 in cash and \$1,000 in Jacob Marschok on the head with the stamps. They secured entrance with a butt end of a revolver. The row was skeleton key. The postmaster has of-fered a reward of \$50, in addition to the reward offered by the government, for

Congress Adjourns. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 22.—The Trans-Mississippi congress adjourned Friday after passing resolutions favoring statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory combined; a territorial governringfield, spoke in the morning on ment for Alaska; an American mer-"Hale Johnson as a Lawyer and Patri-ot." In the afternoon addresses were hatchery to be established on Fraser workers from southern Michigan have delivered by Hon. John G. Woolley, of Chicago, National Chairman Oliver W. Canada.

Arrive in Swarms. Washington, Aug. 22.—Although the

fiscal year ended June 30 last was the banner year of immigration in the United States, the first month of the present fiscal period broke all records embraced is from all points in the in the entry of allens through home lower peninsula of Michigan on and New York, Aug. 25.—Private news from Achin, says the Brussels corre-

Aged Postmaster Dead

Big Mills Close Down. of the Netherlands, over which long negotiations took place. The sultan sent a secret embassy to the United States diplomatic agent at Singapore to ap-Washburn Flour Mills company, and It is to be of Barre granite, surmount-

is due to the shortage of wheat. Several Intured.

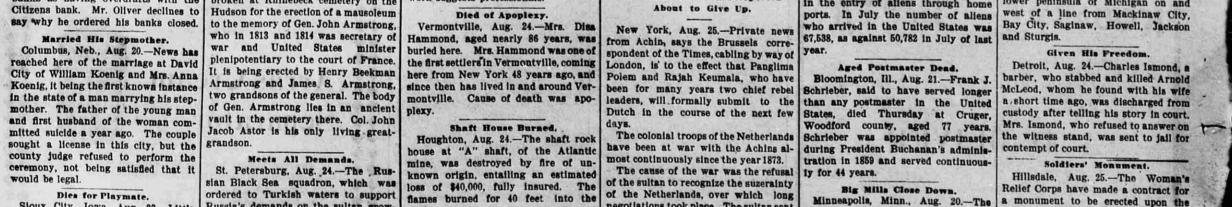
sultan rejected the terms offered by the Bioomington, Ill., Aug. 25 .- Thirty or work started on the new Carnegie II-Fell to Death. Calumet, Aug. 24.—Angelo Kelly, aged 20, slipped and fell headlong to his Lake Erie & Western railroads two miles plans, specifications and estimates as southeast of this city shortly before noon soon as possible. Monday.

Many Lives Lost.

broke out in a four-story buttering, two lower stories of which were occu-pled by a fancy goods firm, the upper floors being residential flats, and 120 was filed two or three years ago, but upon what ground the pension was asked broke out in a four-story building, the | pears the name of Aaron T. Bliss. The

THE LOWELL LEDGER and Michi-gan Farmer until January 1, 1904, to new subscribers for only thirty cents. All such papers will be stopp-THE LOWELL LEDGER and Michi. cents. All such papers will be stopp-ed at the expiration of time subscrib-ed for. Old subscribers to THE LED-brated by a family reunion held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. M. White. GER can have The Farmer on trial Four daughters, 16 grandchildren and until January 1 for 15 cents. Wedding invitations at this office

115 great-grandchildren were in attend



diplomatic agent at Singapore to ap- mills C, D, E and G of the Northwestern ed by a soldier life-size standing at

represented. Hon. Robert H. Patton, o

MONUMENT TO HALE JOHNSON.

Stewart, and Former Congressma

Men Who Have Waged War Against

George W. Fithian.

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y night and | and Jacob Marschok, and beating Mrs. to be fatally injured.

> Sunday School Convention. Hancock, Aug. 24 .--- The Michigan Sunday School association will hold its forty-third annual convention here on September 1-3. This is the first state convention to be held in the upper workers from southern Michigan have indicated their intention to be present. Old Comrades to Meet.

Big Rapids, Aug. 25 .- The reunion

Given His Freedom

Detroit, Aug. 24 .- Charles Ismond, a

Hillsdale, Aug. 25 .- The Woman's Relief Corps have made a contract for

To Hurry New Library. Ann Arbor, Aug. 24 .- The Ann Arbor school board is making a hustle to get .

Will Draw a Pension." Detroit, Aug. 24 .--- In a recent list of Buda-Pesth, Hungary, Aug. 25 .- Fire Michigan people granted pensions ap-

Ninetleth Birthday.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it. How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with you water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or

THE STAND tling indicates an tion of the kid-neys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kid-ney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also to Be Lame. inealthy condi

What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the of the room before the speeches. One back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the group, a man connected with a of the urinary passage. It corrects inability New York bank, was asked by a comto hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, banker has a noticeable limp. wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the agy, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extra-ordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon

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Saplent Suggestions Which May Hein to Make Life Tolerable in Hot Weather.

says a wise contemporary. Don't hitch along on an open car.

joke in it somewhere.

white duck suit is looking for a red-hot My father, through a friend who was like an old, steady beast.

Don't get up arguments about ice link and made my wrist kame trying At length we came to a field to the of good road building with local matedown his back that you have. cream. It may kill, but if it does our to imitate the proper signatures. right of the road, where a company was rial, state legislatures are enacting betloss will be your gain.

Don't tell anybody that at this date last year, when you were up in the mountains, you had to sleep with three blankets over you. You are thought to be a liar as it is. Don't talk politics, and feel under obligations to call some one a liar. Let him escape until the frosts come again. Don't swear off on anything, and thus perturb your mind, and add another bur-

den. A good case of prickly heat is enough for one person to lug around. Don't imagine that you are the only rag on the line. The rest of us are in it with you, and feel just the same over it, and any little trust in icebergs will be promptly nipped in the bud and frozen out.

UNCANNY MEXICAN PLANT. Said to Deprive Those Who Com Within Its Powerful Influence

of Their Senses. The Institute Medico, of Mexico City,

says the Mexican Herald, will send to formation of the signatures and. the St. Louis world's fair an exhibit of writing them on the pass, I filled about 50 medicinal plants of the coun- cut my description and signed a false try and the products derived there- name under the oath. from. Accompanying the exhibit will be a complete explanation as to the place where the plants are found, the road, about 400 miles, and then I exprocedure for converting them into pected to board a boat on the Misof Michoacan. The Indians claim that sluices.

At the Confederate Veteran camp's

If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c, and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent address Dr. Kilmer & Home of SwampRoot. Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing men-tion reading this generous offer in this paper. It was quite a journey—from Arkansas to the northwest corner of Mis-THE LOWELL LEDGER souri, where my people lived. I got home by night travel.

"I found the old town in possessio of the federals. Old Col. Bob Smith, with his Sixteenth Illinois infantry, was holding the place, and every road and hog path leading to the town was guarded. I had to run the pickets to get inside.

"I got to my father's place late in SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR, the night and crept into the barn. As soon as it could be done, a hiding place in the house, under a stairway, was fixed up for me. Every few days Same on yearly contracts 9 cents per Col. Bob Smith's moldiers were search-Steady advertisers get choice of poing the houses of southern sympa-Business notices among reading matter, 5 thizers. They came to our place several times, but they never got onto my hiding place.

"Things were getting very warm in the old town. It was under martial law. An order was issued that n man or woman should be permitted of this reached me, and, being well ac- plank indicates the force and popularto leave the town without a pass. quainted with some of the officers ity which this movement has acquired signed by the provost marshal and there, I made my way to the place. It in the north. This is the first time such a stand has been taken by Ohio Don't you wink at the soda fountain get such a pass the applicant had to writing one or two paragraphs for that republicans since the birth of the party. man. Winks have gone out of fashion, swear allegiance to the government, date, to get the material for an extend. Mr. Charles F. Saylor, special agent and in addition a personal descrip- ed account with the scenes and incl- of the government for the investigation of the applicant had to be writ- dents for a future issue. At the offices tion of the sugar industry, who has It is easier to let people climb over your ten on the back of the pass.



EXAMINED THE PASSES OF ALL PASSENGERS.

that condition, drenched to the skir in the most excruciating pain, crawled back to my father's house. think if I had had a pistol I would have killed myself. "I must have crawled six or seven miles-maybe more. I reached home just before daylight. My father's old The Use of Arm. family doctor was called, and he was sworn to secrecy, of course. I shall never forget how my old father told him he would kill him if he betraved us. But, of course, he never would have done that. An operation was necessary to save my life. I have been lame from the effects of it ever "How did you get away from home

afterward?" asked a Virginian. "That is another story," replied the

realized. It stands the highest for its won-deful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the bart. Sold by drugging is 50° and \$1° sizes.



THE POMMEL.

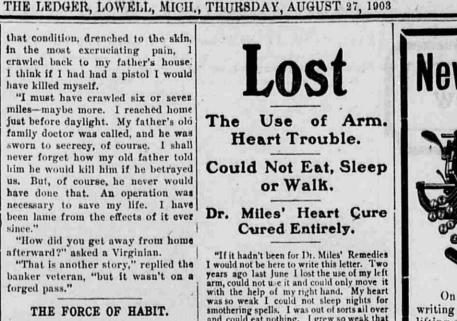
Don't ask a fat man if this is hot cnough for him. He'll think there's a to the fight again, but because every day I remained in my father's house when one suggested that I take one of "Probably no other subject of interbke in it somewhere. Don't take it out on the ice man. If I was liable to be found, and that the horses and ride to the scene, a est to the rural population is receiving Don't take it out on the ice man. If it wasn't for him we'd have to cuss the coal man the year around. Don't try to cool off on cocktalls or Don't try to cool off on cocktails or warm up on fee-cold lemonade. There's a philosophy about such things. Don't imagine that the fellow in the while duck suit is looking for a rea-not coal stove. He's got the same feeling blank permit. I used up a bottle of the animal he jogged along pleasantly. moting the best and cheapest systems

> Finally I mastered every crook and being drilled. The sound of a bugle ter laws, and in some cases the princiwas heard, and ere I could gather the ple of state aid has been adopted. The reins my old horse had galloped to the federal government has established an left of the line. Another bugle blast office of public road inquiries in the set the line in motion in a trot by twos, department of agriculture. Literature and still another changed it to a com- has been prepared and distributed for pany front and a gallop. There was I the education of the people on this subat the left, holding tight to the bridle ject. and pommel, expecting every minute to be thrown off. Then the bugle effectually for good roads as necessity, sounded halt, and every hoof came the mother of invention. When a bee down with a thud, while I, by the use sugar factory is established farmers at

> > rather fat man, was shaking his sides with laughter at my discomfiture, and tention. It is found that the farmer the men were merry as well. I/told requires at least four horses, and must them where I was going, and the officer deliver from two and a half to four tons commanded a corporal to escort me of beets per load if he is to accomplish down the road, saying: 'Perhaps that the best results in the saving of time old stager will behave when he gets out and expense. Neighbors talk over road of hearing.' Then we started again, but, fearful that the horse would re-fectious. A public meeting is called,

DUEL DIDN'T OCCUR. The Conditions Were Such That the Principals Decided to Call It Off.

medical products and the elements sissippi and take my chances. The gee, of Connecticut, told of his interview of the most important matters comwhich they are destined to cure. It night favored my leaving home. It with President Lincoln in behalf of the monly discussed." grows wild and abundantly in the state was black and the rain was falling in Ames gun recalls an enterprise which Reports from all sections indicate promised large things and was believed that the question of road improvement whenever they enter a wood or place "I reached the train and took a by many competent persons to possess is one of the most popular subjects of where the plant grows its aroma makes stat. On every train leaving the city much merit, but which proved an un- discussion in farmers' meetings of all amell the plant. The statement is said about 20 miles out, and then the invented a cannon to be manufactured not received their share of attention to have been fully confirmed a number guards returned. I was sitting near by a new method, says the Boston from the national government, and to sis of its properties. A delegate has is a the front door with the conductor, effectiveness. Mr. Amea was a man of been sent to Michoacan to obtain a speci-men of the plant. It has been further, looked at the holder to see if the de- plosive temper and perhaps lacked the men of the plant. It has been further, looked at the holder to see if the de-added that a person wearing a branch of this peculiar plant in his buttonhole man's head very closely. That made of this peculiar plant in his buttonhole man's head very closely. That made of this peculiar plant in his buttonhole man's head very closely. That made me nervous, for I had on a wig which the latter statement has not been con-firmed. This plant will be an interest-ing exhibit at the fair, and if it is sent ing exhibit at the fair, and if it is sent in large quantities and keeps its quali-ties in foreign and distant lands, the po-ties in foreign and distant lands, the powithout aid from taxation. Fruit-grow-ing and fowl-raising are to be insist-up I found I had broken a leg. In thought I should never touch astride his own gun and have it fired. once more peacefully to rest. The duel did not take place.



 "That is another story," replied the banker veteran, "but it wasn't on a forged pass."
THE FORCE OF HABIT.
How a Newspaper Reporter Became an Involuntary Member of Cavalry. "While not a participant in any bat." "While not a participant in any bat. sure that the cure was permanent, which I now know to be the case."-Mrs. Frank Loomis, Allen, Mich.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bol tie Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free boo on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Addres Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Good Roads. The progress that is being made by the good roads movement is indicated by the action of state legislatures and conventions in favor of road improve-HOLDING TIGHT TO THE BRIDLEAND ment. The action of the recent repub-lican state convention in Ohio in unanimously adopting a strong good roads I got a few facts and wrote a short traveled through nearly all the north-"I had resolved to leave town, not account, which I sent to the office by ern and western states in the prosecu-Don't ask a fat man if this is hot only because I was anxious to get in- boat. Some of the officers and clerka tion of his work, recently expressed the

actual demonstration with a view t

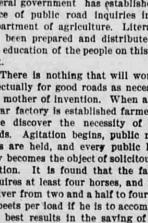
of both hands, retained my place some-where on the horse's back or neck. once discover the necessity of good roads. Agitation begins, public meet-"By this time the drilling officer, a ings are held, and every public high-Among the interesting features of my work of promoting the progress of beet sugar industry, is attendance at these local meetings, at which roads and other subjects pertinent to the needs of

these beet-growing districts are consid-A story which Congressman Brande- ered. Permanent road building is one

them lose their way, and they are un-was an officer, who examined the fortunate venture for its originator. kinds, and state and national aid are them lose their way, and they are un-able to return to their homes or reach their destination until they cease to limped along to the first station, of times by learned people. The in-stitute is going to make a scientific study "I saw the officer when he came in "I saw of its psychological effects, and an analy- at the front door with the conductor, were put forth for its strength and the improvement of the rural highways.

> Telephone in the Nursery. The telephone in the nursery has

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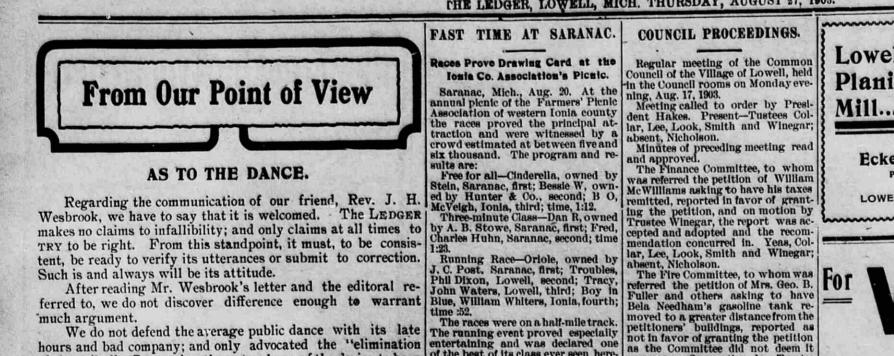


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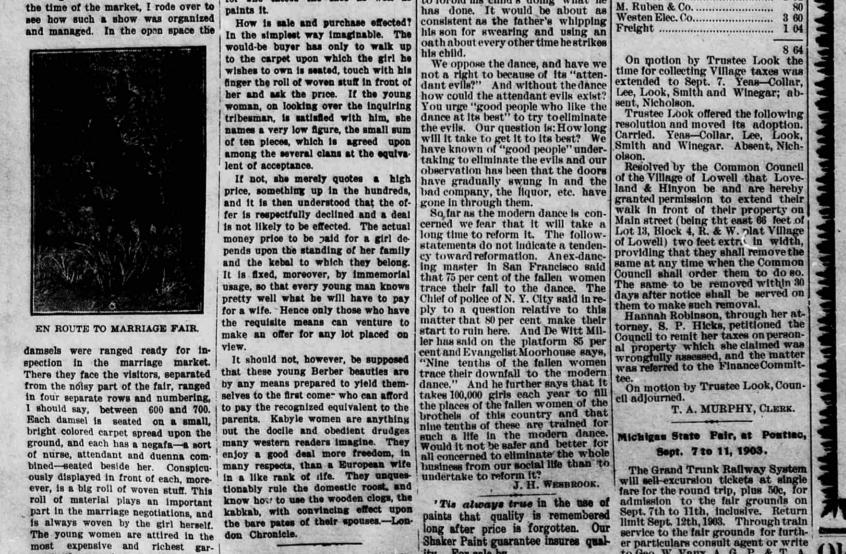






much argument. We do not defend the average public dance with its late hours and bad company; and only advocated the "elimination of the evils." Concerning the naturalness of the desire to keep of the evils." Concerning the naturalness of the desire to keep step to music, in our opinion, there is no question. Does not

ished at you. If you are to spring any more such, we shall have to resume our journalistic lessons of "Twenty years ago." The man who is unwilling to entertain his relatives or friends, The man who is un willing to entertain his relatives or friends, does not deserve either. If he does not entertain in a hospit-able manner, he should not be entet tained; and the man who never entertains or wishes sociability of friends is a poor stick indeed. He might as well be a Robinson Crusoe, or a miser-able miser, like that one who died in squalor the other day, with gold in thousands buried all around him, and whose death was a matter for congratulation amoag decent people. Have all the fun you want, Brother Corliss; but don't joke on the subject of hospitality, the pride of our civilization and the boast of respectable people everywhere. THE material for making a fine band of twenty pieces is at hand. If the Council will vote to pay the director a small salary, we believe a permanent and—to the community—profit able organization will result. THE Administration will find little comfort in reading the that that is the the dence. Thus Administration will find little comfort in reading the conserved is a we have observed it, we be leve that that is the tendency. Thus Administration will find little comfort in reading the conserved is a mather to the community. Thus Administration will find little comfort in reading the conserved is a mether to be lentent in little and have a fine band of twenty pieces is at hand. If the Council will result.



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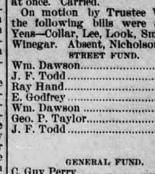
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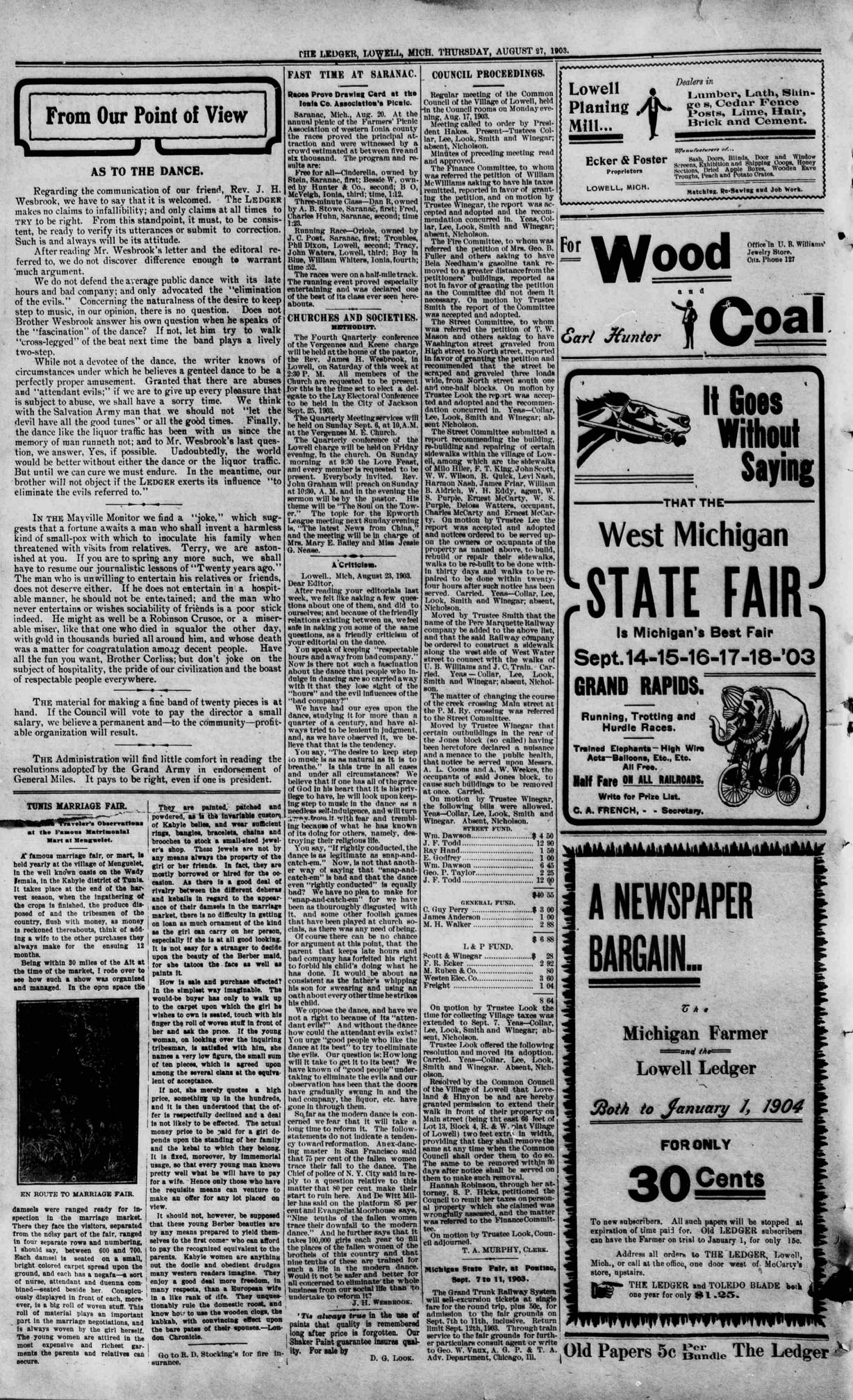
FAST TIME AT SARANAC. COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Lowell., Mich, August 23, 1903.

Reces Prove Drawing Card at the Ionia Co. Association's Picnic. Saranac, Mich., Aug. 20. At the annual picnic of the Farmers' Picnic Association of western Ionia county the races proved the principal at-traction and were witnessed by a

in thirty days and walks to be re-paired to be done within twenty-four hours after such notice has been







WEST LOWELL The Ladies' Aid society of the control of the contr at 10, a. m. A welcome to all.

His many friends were glad to hear Clyde Mullen and Charlie Priest went to Detroit Sunday to visit H. Peters.

S. W. Gristwood and wife were guests of F. Anslie and wife of Whit-death. Thus a mere scratch, insig-ifficant cuts or puny boils have paid

Makes homely women beautiful, good looking women handsome. Greatest purifier in the world. Such is Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. D. G. Look.

CASCADE. Mrs. C. M. Keene will entertain the C. W. B. of Missions Friday afternoon, Sept. 4. Mrs. F. M. Thompson will enter

Mrs. Spayd, wife of Rev. L. W. payd, a former pastor of this vil-ge church, is expected here Friday to visit a few days.

Mrs. Emma Dawson Ford has our heart-felt sympathy in the death of her only son, Olie Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. F. Denise and two children are visiting at Battle Creek.

tained her sister, Mrs. O. Mills, and

Fred R. Wesbrook, who has been in Colorado for nearly four years, ar-rived at the home of his mother, Mrs. visiting her brother John Patterson and wife of Alaska.

M. Wesbrook Denison Aug. 15. and with other members enjoyed a fam-ily reunion at the old farm home, on the Lowell-Cascade town line. He will remain for some time. A meeting of the Third District

Judge Fletcher is under the Doc-

Several from this vicinity visited July. Niagara Falls on the last excursion.

Jennie Andrews is visiting schoolmates this week. A shadow social for the benefit of with Rev. S. Williams and wife will be

May Dodge of Bay Shore spent Thursday and Friday with Ella Ford.

Messrs. and Mesdames John Brigh-ton and Jacob Blough and Samuel Custer and family joined the excur-sion to Canada Tuesday. Mrs. Albert Wells and daughter, Mrs. Buriff, of Clinton, Iowa, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. B. Wil-kinson.

very ill at the home of her brother at Lake Odessa, is improving at this mother, Mrs. Noble Strong, at The Misses Birdie and Louella Sny-

The Misses Nellie and Ella Ford at-tended a party given by the Misses and Mrs. O. Brower of Sara-West & TRUAX, Wholesale drug Sunday and Monday with Ella Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Ionia, were Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter C, Cary and family, W. Mullen and wife and Mrs. Ed. Easterbrook went to Cascade last Wednesday. Lizzie Heintzelman has returned home from Grand Rapids, where she has been spending the Summer. Mrs. Edward Lacy and children Mrs. Edward Lacy and children Elder L. O. Drew of Hudsonville, State evangelist, preached at the school house two evenings last week. Mrs. Edward Lacy and chill spent Sunday at Lake Odessa. Mrs. Edward Lacy and children Mr. Seese and son Ray, of Dutton. spent Sunday with Lewis Seese and

> ----The Death Penalty.

Elder Fred J. Priest will hold preaching service at the West Lowell school house, Sunday evening, Aug. 30, at early candle light. Come all. the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve even handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c Mrs. Ellen McGee of Grattan visitat D. G. Look's drug store.

M'CORDS. [Too late for last week]

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The Misses Lucia and Angie Bur of Ada took dinner with Wm. Pat terson and family Thursday attended the ploneer plcnic at Cam

Miss Luella and Harrietta Lour- here Sunday afternoon. telotte who have been visiting their cousins Iva and Stella Streeter retalu the Ladies Aid society Thursday afternoon, September 3. A cordial invitation to all. Mrs. Will Watts of Hart is visiting her sister Mrs. L. E. Haskin. Mr. and Mrs. Reuter and two chil-day until Monday. dren of Freeport are visiting in this John Wingier was sick abed with

husband, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, for a few days. Is spending the summer at Douglas Moffitt's. Is spending the summer at Douglas Moffitt's. Is spending the summer at Douglas Moffitt's. Is spending the summer at Douglas Been for several months employed at Kalamazoo is home visiting her par-Lulu Patterson of Grand Rapids i

And wife of Alaska. Mrs. Dr. Rayle of Cleveland Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bates. F. Bates. Mrs. Dr. Rayle of Cleveland Ohio

the second se End of Bitter Fight

A meeting of the Third District Christian Missionary association will be held at Trowbridge Sept. 1.3, Mrs. R. D. Fox and two sons of Grand Rapids, returned to their home Sunday, after a two weeks' visit at E. R. Johnson's. James—Don't figure on marrying a model wife unless you are a mind reader and know for certain that she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c, D. G. Look. **PRATT LAKE.** Judge Fletcher is under the Doc-

Every one enjoyed the lecture giv-en by Mr. Boyajain at the church last Friday night. Mrs. G. L. Stannard has been spending a few days with friends in Lowell. Mrs. G. L. Stannard has been spending a few days with friends in Lowell. Mrs. G. L. Stannard has been spending a few days with friends in Lowell. Mrs. G. L. Stannard has been spending a few days with friends in Lowell. Mrs. G. L. Stannard has been spending a few days with friends in Lowell. Mrs. G. L. Stannard has been spending a few days with friends in Lowell. Mrs. G. L. Stannard has been spending a few days with friends in Lowell. Mrs. G. L. Stannard has been spending a few days with friends in Lowell. Mrs. G. L. Stannard has been spending a few days with friends in Lowell. Mrs. G. L. Stannard has been spending a few days with friends in Lowell. Mrs. G. L. Stannard has been spending a few days with friends in Lowell. Mrs. G. L. Stannard has been spending a few days with friends in Lowell. Mrs. G. L. Stannard has been spending a few days with friends in Lowell. Mrs. G. L. Stannard has been spending a few days with friends in Lowell. Mrs. G. L. Stannard has been spending a few days with friends in Lowell. Mrs. G. L. Stannard has been spending a few days with friends in Lowell. Mrs. G. L. Stannard has been Mrs. Grand Rapids, is caring spending a few days with friends in Lowell. Mrs. G. L. Stannard has been Mrs. Grand Rapids, is caring to fer the fight spectrum that the fight spectrum that

man visited in Smyrna Sunday. Will Boyee of Keene spent Sunday Will Bovee of Keene spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Angeline Bo-night. She left here Monday morn-ing at the Church of Christ in this

George Converse and wife spent Sunday at H. N. Lee's. Mrs. Albert Wells and daughter, Mrs. Burliff, of Clinton Lowa spent

der, Ada and Ella Keller and Tina Custer returned from the campmeet-ing at Lake View Friday. A number from here attended the raising at John Porritt's in Bowne Tuesday. Housed Ingering illness. The church Thursday at 2, p. m., by Rev. Ottan of Saranac. Burial at Pink-ney cemetery.

Dr. Murlin, son-in-law of Wilbur Moon, preached at the Keene church. All were much pleased with his ser-

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Saturday was the fortieth anniver- Cure. sary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moon; and all of their child-ren and grand-children came home to F. J. CHENEY & Co. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, lebrate the event. Two sisters of and believe him perfectly honorable Mrs. Moon were also present; and in all business transactions and all stayed over Sunday

ed the Ada Pioneer picnic last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews of Bowne visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

, here Mr. Garfield has the gasoline enthe death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy teed and four.

> Mrs. Ellen McGee of Grattan visit- Rev. Mr. Williams preaches his las ed Mrs. McAndrews last week.

> Mr. Garfield was in Saranac last understand he will return to college. week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. wm. Godfrey and children and her mother and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey and children and Mrs. Geo. Fletcher and daughter, all of Lowell attended divine services her damagnetic for the coming war. A fine surprise party was given Misses Allie and Ella Lee at their home last. Wednesday, evening

plenic at Weeks' Grove at Murray Lake last week Thursday. John Schwarder's new house Rev. E. Mudge and wife of Chicago were guests of his cousin, Mrs. Alice | Mrs. Phebe McDiarmid is ill.

the mumps last week. SEELEY CORNERS.

Carpenters are busy putting up a new building for W. D. Kennedy adjoining his property in this village. Visitors at F. Clark's Thursday were Mrs. E. Dean, Mrs. Nellie Judd Mrs. Willis Burt and Capt. Judd all of Grand Rapids. The building commute the building co Miss Carrie Logie of Grand Rapids Miss Florence Burras who has

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis spent Sunday in Bowne at the home of

Archie Ross and wife.

his back and shoulders, and injuring his head, right leg and an ankle. FALLASBURG. Mrs. Emma Beckwith is in very wound in the right side of the abdo-

Mrs. G. L. Stannard has been
spending a few days with friends in
Lowell.Rogers, of Grand Rapids, is caring
for her.Suide Prevented.Marquette railroad.Next Sunday Rev. Williams will
preach to the old people. It will be
his last Sunday with us.Miss Minie Stekeeee returned to
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ache, liver, and kidney regulator.Mark Hoppough Amer etailford.Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Taylor enter-
tained their son Harvey and wife of
Lowell recently.Ed. Voss and nephew of near
Grand Rapids spent Sunday with
his parents, Abram Voss and wife.
Ed. returned Sunday evening in
company with his father and a
nephew who has been here sinceSunday regulator.
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Mark Hoppough Amer etail and their son Harvey an

Mrs. Avis Buchanan, of Albion vic-Carl Colvin and Miss Etta Chap-man visited in Smyrna Sunday. Will Boyce of Keene spent Sunday ing for home.

sion to Canada Tuesday. The funeral of Mrs. Colson, an old resident of Bowne, who died at her home in Grand Rapids Thursday, was held at Bowne Center Saturday, at 1 o'clock. Mrs. S. Weaver, who was taken very ill at the home of her brother at Lake Odessa, is improving at this Maganas End of Content Saturday, Maganas End Sat

How's This? We offer One Hundred dollars ward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh

financially able

Halls Family Pills are the SOUTH LOWELL. The M. E. S. S. held it's annual pie

nic Tuesday at Campau lake Arthur Benton of Greenville spent Saturday and Sunday with friends visit with his brother Rufus near

Charles Backofen returned to Ba

sermon at this place, for this confer-ence year, next Sunday morning. We Winnifred Fero has gone to LaFay Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Godfrey and ette, Ill., where she has accepted a

home last Wednesday evening Guests were there from Grand Rap The Swiss Sunday school held a ids, Lowell, Alto and Battle Creek.

nearly ready for occupanc Lloyd Behler's mouth and the base ball came into close contact, in con-

sequence of which he now shows a fine gold tooth when he smiles. Gotleib Rittenger sold a fine lot o plums this season.

The farmers will not have cause to

ents. F. Sayles will soon be ready to tend business college at Grand Rap-

SMYRNA.

Henry Gardner and Percy Sussex

George Ring goes to Grand Rapids this week, and will fire for the Pere Marquette railroad.

Among Members of the Ionia Pic

neer Society Last Year.

Ionia, Aug. 20. The Ionia County

city. An even hundred were present

"That girl with Johnson there-a

friend of his, I presume?"

the highest type of a hero.

Robbin-What has he done?

Baltimore News.

Statesman.

"Nope; used to be, though." "So? Had a falling out?"

"Not exactly. He married her."

A Real Hero.

Cougar-In my opinion, Dr. Doser is

"What is he doing, you mean. Why,

he takes his own medicine."-Yonkers

Honest Injun.

Seans....

Potatoes..

Robert Dolly of Greenville visite friends here last week.



MYSTERY OF THE **BAYOU WOODS** By WALKER HENNEDY.

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Taking from his pocket a cigar he lighted it coolly, and then nonchalantly entered the parlor.

torial selections from the ilustrated criminal weeklies. A few sensational papers suitable to the clientele at Peter's Rest were on the table, and Warde idly scanned these with about the same interest that a seraph might take in reading the London Times. He had been there barely five min-utes when the door opened and Old Tom entered the room. At first he seemed a bit embarrassed before Ward's cool and searching craze and

you something about him."

"I'm not particular about that. If he does not come soon I shall go. Have you any idea what he wants

these men were watching Warde with an intensity—it seemed to him a ma-lignity of interest—for which he could not account; but he betrayed dence that he had observed them. and extended away from the shore.

This was a simple room with a table trouble, but to climb up to one a little higher than the others and and several chairs in it. A swinging then let himself down to one far be-hamp was suspended from above. The neath it was a dangerous task, and lamp was suspended from above. The neath it was a dangerous take, we walls were covered with choice pic-torial selections from the ilustrated the more difficult it became for him

seemed a bit embarrassed before Warde's cool and searching gaze and blind almost, and felt an almost irthen he said: "You come here to see blind almost, and feit an almost ir-resistible impulse to throw himself "No, but maybe my pardner can tell ou something about him." "I'm not particular about that its kind of an enterprise. It was into the river and end the suspense.

Old Tom had just lighted on the

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In one corner of the room two men starts a table drinking. They were sturdy-looking fellows, who were slightly better dressed than their as pociates, but their faces were allows. the black pillars of a ruined temple, startling in the prominence of evil displayed therein. One of them was startling in the prominence of evil displayed therein. One of them was a very muscular man, whose strength had a certain cat-like element in it, which had been very clevery lock-brated by his associates in the nick-mane of 0ld Tom, which they had given him. His companion was an almost perfect specimen of physical manhood. The mirror revealed the fact that these men were watching Warde with an intersity—it seemend to him the singer more allows in the had in the had not goes these men were watching Warde with an intersity—it seemend to him the singer more allows that he had not degree these men were watching Warde with an intersity—it seemend to him the had not degree these men were watching Warde with an intersity—it seemend to him the singer more allows in the had not degree these men were watching Warde with an intersity—it seemend to him the singer more allows that he had not degree these men were watching Warde with an intersity—it seemend to him the singer more allows here were watching Warde with an intersity—it seemend to him the singer more allows here were watching Warde with an intersity—it seemend to him had an or the singer more allows here were these mend were watching Warde with an intersity—it seemend to him had a seemend to him in this imprompt whitp these mend were watching Warde with an intersity—it seemend to him had an or the with the had not goes the with the had not goes the which he had not goes the with the head not goes the with the head not herein with silem but the the which he had not goes the which he had not goes the with the head not goes the with the head not goes the with the head not goes the which he had not goes the which he had not goes the whished etter. It is dated a few the which he had n

"I dislike to disappoint you, mad- "I have misplaced my copy of the there is no fortune."

"But-" began Mrs. Wright. will be very fortunate if we can day for a consultation. Recent ad-snatch from the estate enough to vices have satisfied me that the Colosecure a maintenance for yourself rado-' and daughter."

"Not belong to my husband?"

company.' "But-my husband owned so plantations in Arkansas and Missis- to it, and to notify that party of the

the same time, with the exception of bope it will throw some light on the

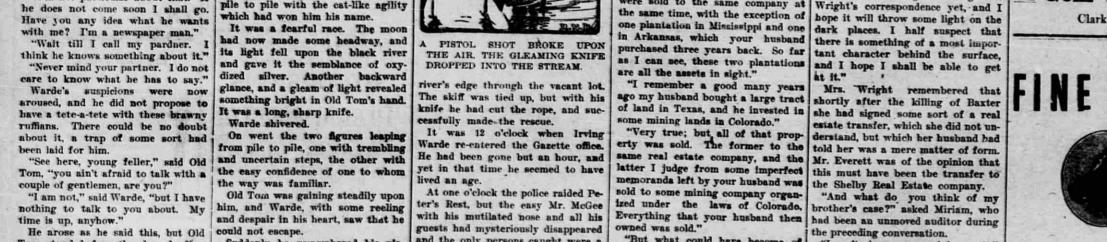
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Mr. Everett then read the following

no surprise, nor did he give any evi- and the line began under the Rest cry for help, and ran down to the am, but I may as well tell you that agreement. All danger is now past and it is time that we should carry out the terms of the contract; and "And," continued the lawyer, "we I would like for you to appoint a

> "Why, Mr. Everett, there—there must be some mistake. It is true that I was never my husband's con- agreement with Franklin which con- towns. fidante in his business, but I have known of several of his investments. This place which we are now occupy-letter, and without knowing anything about the provisions of the agree-"It was sold many years ago to the Shelby Real Estate & Investment in not sending it. If he had lost his copy of the contract he was prac ral cally at the mercy of the other party "That is also true; but all those fact would have been very poor judg-"That is also true; but all those ment. I have not gone through Mr. The Gem Laundry were sold to the same company at Wright's correspondence yet, and I

said Mr. Everett. "You know I have Jones'



great end. He was put out of the NormalizeNorma



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Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it Cr. King's Naw Discovery For CONSUMPTION Price A Perfect For All Throat and Cure: Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free

FELL SIXTY FEET. Terrible Death of a Contractor in D rolt Who Made a Misstep in Crossing a Plank.

Detroit, Aug. 22 .- A frightful fall of 60 feet down an elevator shaft, his body striking beams and girders at almost every floor from the fifth to the basement, instantly killed Washington Schell a contractor on the new Lenox apartment building. Schell and his rother-in-law have the contract for placing the iron and steel work in the building, which has progressed as

far as the sixth story. Schell went to the sixth floor to superintend the placing of the beams for the next story. It is supposed that he started on a couple of planks to walk across the elevator shaft, and that they twisted under his weight, or that possibly he made a misstep. In falling his head struck squarely on a beam on the fifth floor, fracturing his skull and probably instantly killing him. From that point to the basement, 60 feet below, his body fell, hurtling from side to side, until finally it lay broken and lifeless upon the hard floor.

Schell was 55 years of age, and lived at 679 Williams avenue. He is survived by a widow and three children, of whom two are twins, aged 26, and the third is a little child of ten years.

GRANTS PAROLES.

Gov. Bliss Releases an Old Veter to That He May End His Days in Soldiers' Home.

paroled by Gov. Bliss so that he may end

his days in the soldiers' home. He has

Lansing, Aug. 22.-George O. Neahn an ex-soldier, who is serving a seven year sentence in Ionia prison for an assault committed in St. Clair, has been

heart disease, and the prison physician certifies that he has but a few week to live. Paroles have been granted likewise to Claude Faery, sent from Genesee county to Jackson for three and one-half years for arson, and Charles E. Prince, sent from Kent county to Jackson for ten lowing rural free delivery routes have years for burglary. Prince's term would been established, to commence service expire in November, and he is released on September 1:

Marry in Haste. Bay City, Aug. 22.—William James, of Pinconning, 58 years old, applied for a marriage license in the county clerk's and 2); length of routes, 48 miles; St. Clair county (route No. 1); length of routes 1 route, 25 miles; nonvietter) to enable him to accept a position. Pinconning, 58 years old, applied for a marriage license in the county clerk's office, and when asked the name of the bride, found that he did not know it. After awhile he came to the conclusion that it was Mrs. Collins, of Saginaw. A blank license was given him, and upon his return the woman's name was given as Jane McGregor Collins, Saginaw. "I was tust introduced to her " said lames was just introduced to her," said James. population served, 536. Covert, Van "She asked me if I was from England, Buren county (route No. 1); length of and she told me she was from Scotland. route, 24 miles; population served, 425. That's all I know about her."

legislature not given immediate effect will become operative September 17. Users before that time that the which served, 630. Montague, miles; population served, 630. Montague, ment, if you will; but one need not be be taken through to the other side. If we before that time the which was are quietly and ment, if you will; but one need not be will be in the hands of town officers en- served, 2,003. titled to them and copies will also be on sale. Quick work has been done in printing and circulating the laws.

Steamer Burned. pany, of Chicago.

Electrical Storm. Pontiac, Aug. 22 .- About the fiercest day water was again let into the big electrical storm this city ever saw raged canal of the Michigan and Lake Superior here for two hours. Lightning struck Power company here. In February a in several places in the city, but seem- section of earth under the foundation ingly did no damage. The barns of Su-pervisor A. H. Porter, of Bloomfield, The big building was not damaged in two miles south of this city, were struck the slightest, but the repair work on the and width. The best for the work is sired. In No. 1 the work will be found farm hand was asleep in the barn at of dollars. This week the turbines will the time, but was rescued.

Horribly Mangled Newaygo, Aug. 24.-Albert Vosburg, head by the bridge. His body was horribly mangled, bruised and his brains were knocked out.

Lost Barn and Crops. George Slipperly, one miles east of this city, and will assume his duties here place, was struck by lightning and en- about September 15. tirely destroyed, together with the conents. He loses his entire season's crops of hay, wheat and oats; also a valuable with partial inserance.

Crushed by Logs. teamster drawing logs for Eugene Allen, was killed by a load of logs tipping over on him, fracturing his skull. Her Father (protestingly)-You wish Wright came here some time ago from | to marry my daughter, ch? Why, she Decatur, Mich., and was a man about has only just graduated! 60 years old. Injury Made Him Insane.

St. Joseph, Aug. 24 .- Max Rosinsky was adjudged insane in the probate Church Usher-Please leave court. Three years ago he wa tshot in un brella in this rack. the arm while hubting. The accident Worshiper (dazed)-But this um preyed upon his mind until he believes brella is a silk one.-N. Y. Weekly. an evil spirit is constantly hovering over his life.

Thousands at St. Joseph. Thousands at St. Joseph. St. Joseph Aug 24.—Twel%e thousand people came to St. Joseph Sunday, bring-ing several bridal couples. Fifty-four couples were married in St. Joseph last week, establishing a record for the period.



CHICAGO, ILL., Oct., 2, 1902 I suffered with falling and co zestion of the womb, with seve pains through the groins. I su fered terribly at the time of me struction, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain What to try | knew not, for seemed that I had tried all a failed, but I had never tried Win of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blo cemed to course through my veir and after using eleven bottles was a well woman.

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health because she took Wine of Canhui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE GARDUI

RURAL DELIVERY.

by the Government to Commence Business September 1.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22 .- The fol-

Watervliet, Berrien county (routes 1 Deford, Tuscola county (route No. 1); length of route, 24 miles; population young, Garning meant either rents in young, Garning meant either rents in the surface, and not a single stick is even our mothers, were the loose threads, the color an being on the masses are possible unless and jostling against each other, should show on the wrong side unless and destruction. Still, Lansing, Aug. 24.-All laws of the last ty (route No. 1); length of route, 20 stockings to be mended. But now darn-

Banks in Excellent Shape. Detroit, Aug. 24 .- The country banks of Michigan are in good shape. Cashier Johnson, of the Peninsular savings Sault Ste. Marie., Aug. 22. - The bank, has received letters from several passenger steamer Hiram H. Dixon, run- of the correspondents of the bank in ning betwen the Soo and Michipicoten, which they state that the country banks burned to the water's edge at Michipico" are in good condition. There is quite ten island. The crew barely escaped a demand for funds now, but as soon as with their lives. The Dixon had on board a miscellaneous cargo, and both of funds. It is reported that the crops boat and cargo are total losses. She was owned by the A. Booth Fish com-that the farmers generally are happy.

Ready for Business. Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 24 .- On Satur

be delivering the power, Died of Injuries.

Will Preach in Detroit. Detroit, Aug. 24 .- Word has been received that Rev. Robert B. Davidson, of Pittsburg, has accepted a call to the Rochester, Aug. 24 .- The barn of Warren Avenue Baptist church, of this

Death of "Bill Arp."

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25 .- Major Charles eifer. The loss is estimated at \$2,000, H. Smith, known throughout the United States under his pen name of "Bill Arp," died in this city. He was Cassopolis, Aug. 24 .- Jack Wright, a born in Lawrenceville, Ga., in 1826.

> A Severe Test. Suitor (magnanimously)-I know it!

And yet I love her!-Puck. Asking a Good Deal.

THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1903

PAINTING LACE A FAD. rtistic Girls Have Made the Discorery That Color Adds to Beauty of Fabric.

The fad for painting on lace gives a chance to the girl who has more artistic ideas than she has skill with her brush. or her child there could be no more A certain part of the design of the quaint piece of furniture than the mislace is selected, and the color is lightly sion cradle rocker. It's old-timey applied. Care and lightness of touch are enough to appeal to the lover of old all necessary for the amateur to succeed as well as the artist. It is the easiest est anybody. Until baby grows into a thing in the world to "bring out" the famous pedestrian it is big enough for roses, and violets, and the different two. The little one may kick its pink wreaths, and garlands which appear in toes in the shut-in end of the rocke

the laces which adorn everything. A white silk parasol with lace medallions can be made much more beautiful by adding color to it in this way. A simple little gauze fan with lace motifs set in becomes artistic if the tiny flowers are painted. A pair of pink silk hose with lace insets is worth double the price if the small sprays of arbutus in the design are just touched with pink. Even the wash laces are painted instead of working out the design in col-

ored cotton, as is also done on both lace and embroidery. The painting is a far less tedious process, and for thin gowns is a great deal more beautiful. bis a great deal more beautiful bis deal more

is heavy enough for anything so trans-sitting room or for the nursery, and parent as lace, and which will stand the this clever piece is a valuable addition. tubbing process.

Care should be taken in selecting a lace with a motif whose color can be carried out to combine artistically with that of the gown.-Chicago Tribune.

Raisins Afford Stimulus. Raisins are specially valuable in cases essary, affording both nourishment and stimulus. A bunch of raisins eaten Many Routes Have Been Authorized when fatigued often serve the same purpose as a glass of wine. Figs and It is estimated that the ordinary dates are both valuable in certain con- house moth destroys clothing, furniditions, but should be thoroughly ture and other properties to the yearly washed and looked over before cating. value of thousands of pounds in the Green figs are an excellent food.

MISSION CRADLE ROCKER. Unique Piece of Furniture for Moth ers Who Still Believe in Effcacy of Rocking.

For any mamma who is given to such



is a great deal more beautiful. To make it practical for trimming wash gowns, the girls at the art insti-tute use the little package dyes, which are indellible, instead of paints, for their colors, and for a mixer, gasoline is used, adding a little at a time, as fast as it evaporates. This makes a color which is heavy enough for anything so trans--Cincinnati Tribune.

> Increase in Pneumonia. Pneumonia has now given way to con sumption as the leading cause of death. Pneumonia is essentially a disease vitiated, germ-polluted and overheated atmosphere. Consumption, while also a

Destroyed by Moths. United Kingdom alone.

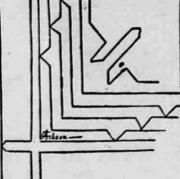
and physical wrecks.

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fringe, ravel out about five inches of the huck, and, making a fine knot on the wrong side, draw through alternate threads of lavender, yellow and black, about a quarter of an inch apart, cutting it off the length of the other fringe. Now knot these together in some simple

by lightning and burned. An inebriated foundation and forebay cost thousands quite coarse, and as the loops or threads quite simple if the hexagons are worked through which the pattern is worked are large and loose the work will be other lines, making an elaborate and in-B.L. BRATTON, H.F. MOELLER, found not at all trying to the eyes. A tricate pattern when finished. rather large-eyed needle is used, and In No. 2 the thread must be carried Plainwell, Aug. 24 .- John Wheeler, must be threaded with two threads of under the material, making a stitch on of Allegan, a brakeman on the Pere aged 79, died suddenly at his home working cotton of different colors. Dark the wrong side, and after the outside Marquette, was thrown from a special here. He was injured by falling from blue and red are the best colors if the lines are worked it will not be at al freight train at Four Mile Creek and a tree, but his condition was not coninstantly killed. He was on top of a sidered dangerous. He died from in-car and was struck on the back of the ternal injuries. He died from in-there are many beautiful combinations These bands are suitable also for the which will stand an ordinary amount of cuds of bureau scarfs, work bags, sash which will stand an ordinary amount of ends of bureau scarfs, work bags, sash curtains, or anything one can think of

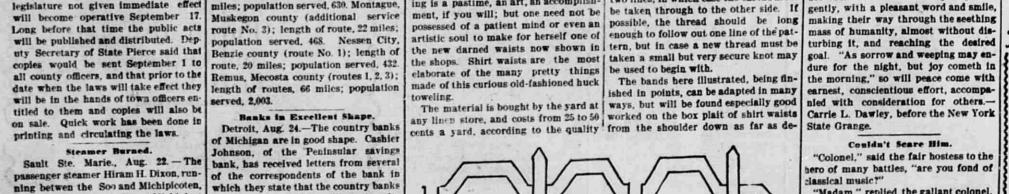


A CORNER FOR A SCARF.

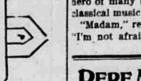
washing very well. The effect of an "old manner, and a desirable and useful bag bleach" waist, with cuff bands, stripe will be the result. It may have a casdown box plait in front, and stocks, ing and ribbons to draw it together and darned in turquoise blue and black, is be stitched all around on the machine, very good. As the two threads are and it will be as good as new each time darned in at the same time, it is some- it is washed. times the blue and sometimes the The New York Herald says that after black which shows the most. Pale becoming accustomed to the work the THE LOWELL LEDGER and Michi- blue and dark blue, light green and most elaborate patterns may be fol-

BANDS FOR BOX-PLEATED SHIRT WAISTS.

toweling.



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that can be made of the toweling. A beautiful center-piece and plate doilies can be made by hemstitching and working a simple band all around inside, the centerpiece having corners like those illustrated worked in two shades of green one very pale, the other one quite dark And what more serviceable than a tray cover with such a corner darned in two shades of blue? Any design is excellent for a work bag when followed out in pale lavender and a medium shade of yellow. For the

THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH. THURSDAY, AUGUST 27. 1908.

W. C. Denick and family are camp-ing at Murray's lake.

J. B. Walker, of Grand Rapids, vis-ited his mother, Friday.

Mrs. M. McCabe, of Detroft, is visi-ting her mother, Mrs. Cooper.

Dr. J. H. Rickert, of Detroit spent Sunday with Lowell relatives.

Mrs. Frank Arnold of Pontiac is is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Lewis.

A good hair brush for 25c. See west window of Look's drug store.

Missee Marguerite and Helen Kelly are visiting Grand Rapids friends this week.

Good work horse for sale, or will exchange for good cow. Enquire of Charles McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wakeman, of Lincoln, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Althen.

The special hair brush sale is still on at Look's drug store. Get a brush before they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly spent the latter part of the week with their sons, Joe and Frank, at Macatawa Park.

Mesdames E. P. Thomas of South Bend, Ind.. and W. R. Ross of Belle Rive, 111., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas.

Miss Reva Owen has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mount at Albion; and will soon leave for her home in Oklahoma.

U. B. Williams and bride were warmly welcomed by the Bachelor Club at his home on their arrival last evening. The festivities contin-ued until an early hour this morning.

The Lowell State Bank

Is a State institution. It was established twelve years ago. It has both Commercial and Savings departments. Its earnest endeavor is at all times to keep well within the line of safety; business of a hazardous or speculative nature isn't wanted; other business is cordially invited.

Heard About Town

Arthur Wesbrook is clerking at the Post Office.

Mrs. A. P. Hunter spent Thursday in Grand Rapids

Orton Hill joined his wife at St. Louis Saturday.

A. D. Sturgis took a trip to his old home at Sturgis last week.

Harold Weekes is spending a week with his mother at Bay View.

Miss Alice Story has been visiting in Grand Rapids two weeks.

Remember the pastry sale at the Post office Saturday afternoon.

Seth Vanwormer of Vergennes is adding a kitchen to his residence' Born- in Lowell, yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman, a son.

A bad wreck, many slaughtered prices at Hakes' furniture store.

J. E. Lee is building a two-story house on his farm west of town.

Will Broadbent of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday with old friends. Mrs. Homer Watters has been spending two weeks in Grand Rapids. Benj. Terwilliger and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Ionia and Saranac.

Mrs. Albert Ball and daughter, Bernice, of Mason are visiting Homer Avery.

Miss Marion Hill returned Satur-day from a month's visit at Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Washer, of Im-lay City, are guests of F. M. Johnson and family.

Miss Ola M. Johnson returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Lapeer county.

J. W. Murphy and family have rent-ed Mrs. S. Oliver's house, vacated by Allen Godfrey.

Miss Goldie Leary returns Sunday to Detroit after spending four weeks with her mother.

J. A. Harkness is the new land lord of Hotel Central. Mrs. A. D. Oliver, Miss Lizzie Terwilliger and Mrs. Hadley Millard visited relatives at Ionia Tuesday and Wednesday. Lost purse Saturday evening: find-er leave at this office. Ward Taylor visited over Sunday with Chicago friends. Rev. C. O. Grieshaber of Shelby will fill the Congregational pulpit Sunday morning.

Collar' bazaar.

Mid-Summer sale on chamber sets

Zella Hulbert is visiting friends at Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Oneta Hodges of Grand Rap-ids is visiting Lowell relatives. Miss Irene Murphy is visiting Miss Bertha Bergin in South Lowell.

Mrs. E. M. Balley returned Mon-day from a weeks' visit at Lansing.

Misses Lena and Louise Mur-phy spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Grace Baldwin of Saginaw, visited Mr. Mrs. C. W. Parks last

week. Miss Florence Behl bas been spend-ing a week in Grand Rapids and Cal-edonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parks leave to-day for a two weeks' business trip to Toronto.

A new line of picture and room mouldings just received at Hakes furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Godfrey moved last week into the south part of Jas. Scott's house.

Miss Kate Cadwell of Chicago visited Miss Cora Howe and other friends last week.

Mrs. Hadley Millard and son, Fred of Newaygo are visiting Mrs. A. D Oliver and other relatives.

Mrs. Hadley Millard and son, Fred' of Newaygo are visiting Mrs. A. D. Oliver and other relatives. Hakes will save you dollars if you will call at his store before buying furniture and carpets elsewhere. Don't miss the report of the Inter-national Christian Endeavor Con-vention, held in Denver, given by Miss Gillette of Ionia, at the Con-gregational Church Sunday Evening. Special music.

Mrs. Frances Benson and Miss Edith Hammond of Marshall visited Mrs. Jno. Maynard last week. Make your piano or furniture look like new by using Liquid Veneer piano polish. Sold by R. D. Stocking. Miss Carrie Hunter, who has been making her home at Battle Creek for the past year, is visiting old Lowell at Three Rivers, where they removed about two years ago. The best flour that all the cooks use is White Swan flour, made by Armitage & Hatch, Casnovia, Mich. Ask your dealers. tf. Walter Botzen has returned to his home at Graafschap, Allegan county, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John, Wright and other Lowell friends.

Decorated, 6 piece sets \$1.63. Collar's bazaar. BET WAS A DRAW. Raffia, best quality, 15 c. per lb. at R. B. Boylan's.

"Nobody took too much, and what would have been the harm if we had -what? There was not a woman in the house except the maids, and we had the run of the place. There were six of us in the party, and I'll bet six men-grown men, I mean, with grown men's appetites-never made less rough house than we did.

"It was after the clock struck midnight on Sunday that the conversation turned on superstition. We all began telling what we were ready to do to show that we weren't superstitious. The last man won out, of course.

Miss Vernie Brown will teach school near Ionia the coming year. "'I'm so little afraid of ghosts,' he Earl Lewis of Chicago spent Sun-day with A. J. Lewis and other friends. said, 'that I'd as soon sleep in a graveyard if there was one around here.' "We pricked up our ears and , ac-Will J. Carter of Marine City speut Wednesday with his cousin, Mrs. S. P. Hale. knowledged that he'd the best of us. Bleeping in a graveyard seemed the

limit-what? "'I'll bet you \$500,' came from a man on the other side of the room, 'that you wouldn't sleep in a grave-Born, in Vergennes, August 26, a 6%-Ib daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Or-lando Odell. "Whether he thought there was no

graveyard around, I don't know. Anyhow, the brave man took the bet and began to ask the way to the nearest graveyard.

"'Oh, it's not far,' said the host. 'Don't let that worry you. There's a graveyard less than an eighth of a mile from here that has stood there ever since the days the Indians used to help fill it up every once in awhile by descending on the whites and massacring a few of them. Never you

mind about the graveyard.' "The terms of the bet were formally made. The brave man was to pay \$500 if he was afraid to sleep in a

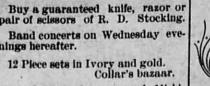
graveyard. "'And alone,' said his antagonist. 'It's to be alone, remember.'

"'Sore,' was the answer of the other.

"After a short interval he started out to find the resting place of many generations of Long Islanders who never expected it to be used for such a purpose. We had one lantern, but our host, who knew the way, led us along without difficulty. We followed him down the path of the little country churchyard between the tombstones, white in the moonlight, until he stopped between two inconspicuous monuments.

" "That's a good place for you,' said our guide. "That fellow on the left there was supposed to have murdered six wives, but he was never convicted. The woman on the other side was a pioneer who escaped the gallows only on account of the laxity of the criminal courts of her day. You ought to be able to sleep well there.' "'It's all right for me,' answered

the brave man, who was still game. 'I might as well sleep among the top liners, so long as I'm doing it at all.' "Then he stretched himself on the p grass after folding his coat



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Wedding invitations at this office, Office Graham Bik



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You must remember that the first come first served and gets the best assortment. You miss it if you don't come early and see the bargains in

Little Mildred Lee of Grand Rapids hss been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. F. T. King.

Mrs. H. Zeigler and daughter, Miss lva, are spending a week among their numerous Lowell friends.

Miss Della James left today for Greenfield, Ind., where she has a position as music teacher in the schools

Mrs. Hugh McKenzie of Manistee and Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. M. S. Cogswell Sunday.

Messrs. Arthur Parmiee and Clyde Swain, of Almont, while on a cycling trip, called on F. M. Johnson and family Monday.

Jesse Tompsett went to Niagara falls and Toronto with the excursionist last week and visited his boy-hood home in Canada.

B. F. Wilkinson has the thanks of THE LEDGER for a basket of fine Michigan peaches, one of which measured 8% inches in circumference.

Ladies, buy your bread, cakes, cookies, potato chips, baked beans and cottage cheese of the Epworth League girls at the Post office Sat-urday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft are ex-pected here from Wallowa, Oregon, next week. Mr. Bancroft proposes to evaporate apples in the Enos & Brad-field building, east of the D. & M. de-net pot.

The marriage of our popular young business man, U. B. Williams, to Miss Jessie M. Cogswell, of Lake Odessa, occurred yesterday at the bride's home. A full account will be often hour next leave. given in our next issue.

Robt. I. White and family have gone to Caro, where he has secured the superintendency of the public schools. Caro is a live town; and our worthy young townsman has a good prospect.

The Uncle Josh Spruceby company held forth at the Opera house Tues-day evening to a full house. They give "your money's worth" of enter-tainment. The orchestra was good; and their specialties caught the crowd.

The Royal Arcanum society of Lowell received a letter of apprecia-tion from Mrs. Loula M. Merriman, written on receipt by her of the amount of life insurance carried by her late husband in that organiza-tion. Payment in full was made within a month of Mr. Merriman's death death.

The G. R. & I. Railway is the pop-ular route to the northern resorts, including Traverse City, Bay View, Petoskey, and Mackinaw City. Leav-ing Lowell via Grand Trunk, 12:23 or 9:41, p. m., or via the P. M road at 10:30, a. m., or 8:33, p. m., close connection is made for above points at Grand Rapids. Those wishing to stop over night in Grand Rapids can take the morning train at 7:30, thus securing a daylight ride. We will outlish full particulars in our next issue as to very low rate tickets that 3 ACC AN issue as to very low rate tickets that will be on sale in a very short time.

Free open air concert on the streets of Lowell every Wednesday evening at 7:30 during the element season. Turn out and bring your neighbors.

Dr. Eaton's headache tablets are made after his own formula. They do not depress the heart; they re-lieve headache. Call on or address Dr. Eaton, Lowell, Mich.

S. Y. Carey and Miss Ruby Jones were married at the home of the groom's mother in East Lowell last

The Citizen's Electric Company of Belding, to whom the Lowell Muni-cipal plant furnishes electricity, has failed to secure a renewal of its con-tract with Belding, which town has awarded the contract to the Spencer company, beginning January I. The Lowell plant will then doubtless be able to furnish its home town with all the light and power required.



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qualities.

Little George Winegar of Saranac was thrown from a horse and badly injured Sunday. Concussion of the brain was caused and he has been very sick but it is hoped that he will recover soon.

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

until January 1 for 15 cents. Horse and buggy for sale. Inquire

at post office. School begins Monday, Sept. 7.

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

Northern Michigan Excursions.

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GRAND TRUNK R'LW'Y SYSTEM. Round trip excursion tickets on sale Sept. 15, 1903, valid returning any date to and including Sept. 25, at extremely low fares. For further particulars consult agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Adv. Dept. Chicago.

Embroidery Rules the Day.

The love of embroidery of all kinds eems to be on the increase rather than on the wane. Wise women are bringing out long-hoarded treasures of stitchery and having them fashioned into revers collars and similar adornments. Motives of richly colored Chinese embroidery are distinctly decorative when applied to a Brussels net collar, and an old piece of embroidery or brocade of which the ground is worn may have its pattern used in this way very successfully. Liberty is using Chinese embroidered sleeves for bell-pulls. The sleeves are joined into one long strip, stiffened, and a quaint brass handle or ring makes the necessary finish. Our good drapers are selling some Smyrna embroidery just now which consists of several strips of red and blue and multicolored embroidery on a cream ground.-Chicage Daily News.

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derneath his head for a pillow, and before the party had said good-by to him the sound of his breathing indicated that he was getting to sleep. "It was a beautifully clear night, very hot, but dry. We went back to the house," but not to bed. We stopped in the dining-room, intending

to stay there one minute, and remained there for several. In fact more than an hour passed while we waited for the sleeper in the cemetery to put in an appearance. Another hour passed, and still there was no sign of him.

"'Let's go up to bed,' the host suggested in a husky voice that plainly showed the need of sleep. "He's fool enough to stay here all night.'

"Then what in the world will be come of my \$500?' asked the man who made the bet. 'If he's Indian enough to sleep there, I lose my bet." "There was no sympathy with him. He'd started the discussion, kept us

all out of bed for three hours, and nobody cared whether he got his money or not."

"'There's one way of saving it yet,' suggested a forgiving man in the party, 'you told him he had to sleep there alone. Now, if you should go there and sleep with him, why-' "He needed no more. Snatching up

a pillow from a sofa in the hall, he started down to the graveyard. By this time it was almost four o'clock, and there was only a short time before daybreak.

"He won the bet, at all events he kept the other man from getting the money.

"It was seven o'clock before anybody was called in the house. Only the host got up, and as there were no signs of the two sleepers then, he sent one of the men down to the graveyard to find them. They were resting peacefully in the thick grass protected by the heavy shade of the tree that branched over the two graves. . The servant, as inexpressive as a welltrained servant should be under even such trying circumstances, imperturbably awoke the two and told them it was after seven o'clock.

"The man who made the bet did not have to go to work, and was stopping in the country all day Monday. But even his host was going to town, and he had to come along, too. He slept fitfully on the way to town and admitted that he felt a few twinges of rheumatism.

"'But he deserves them,' remarked the courageous man who had first dared to sleep in the graveyard, 'for I was done out of that \$500 if ever man was." -- N. Y. Sun.

A Boston Expedient. Fidgett-Really, now, do you think there is any way whereby a man can retain the respect of his children? Midgett-He might send them away from home as soon as they begin to take notice.-Boston Transcript.

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