# THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 1903

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BY SPECIAL POLICE MACK THIS MORNING.

He and David Rice Kicked up a Row at Cramer's Saloos.

Earl Johnson, of Belding, was shot by Special Police R. Mack at three o'clock this morning and lies at Hotel Central, where he was attended by Dr. Eaton.

The trouble started about nine o'clock last night at Cramer's saloon, and according to reports, Johnson and David Rice, who claims Grand Rapids as his home and Belding as a prior residence, were the main offendkeep the peace but were unable to control Rice and Johnson.

The last two had been noisy for some time, although Mr. Cramer says they had not spent to exceed fifty cents in his place. They were thrust out doors several times, but kept returning and trying to have a row with the others and C. M. Higby who were playing pool. Several tender to go out doors, but were Ignored until one of them smashed a glass sign, when Rice was captured and pushed into the saloon until Night Watch Lane came and landed then asked the assistance of Special Police R. Mack and they began a search for Johnson, who had es-

At three o'clock, Mack found his man near the Pere Marquette depot, evidently waiting for the night gifts. freight for Belding, and covering him with a revolver at a distance of six feet, told Johnson to consider himelf under arrest. The latter wheeled and ran and Mack saw that he was going to escape him, and firing near is heels told him to halt. Johnson continued to run while Mack fired ders to halt. Near the Taft house he jumped from the sidewalk into the ditch, and received the fifth shot from a 32 calibre gun in the back.

He was able to walk as far as the Minerochencerochence de participa where Dr. Eaton probed for Geo. McKee. the ball and found it just under the skin on the left front side. He thinks the ball passed around the thinks the ball passed around the historial passed around the histo rib, and that the internal organs are not injured. The wound bleeds freely, but it is thought to be caused by the broken rib, and not by the

> Rice was taken before Justice Perry this morning and fined \$10 and jail. As he did not have the money he will probably go to jail. When he gets out he will he make the money day.
>
> M. Hunt of St. Johns was the guest of Miss Lynne Crawford Sunday. he gets out he will have to face a charge of smashing an \$80 plate glass front for McGann of the Town Pump saloon of Grand Rapids. The latter identifies Rice as the man who threw a spitoon through his window about year ago.

## FULL OF YEARS.

BOWNE LOSES AN HONORED

PIONEER CITIZEN

in John S. Walton, Dead at Eighty-Six.

The death of John S. Walton oc curred at his home in Bowne, Friday, Aug. 28. Funeral services were held at Bowne Center church, Sundonated by Mrs. Margaret Jones died-Aug. 28, at her home in Ada township, at the age of 83 years. She was buried Monday at Parnell.

Mr. Freeman.

Mr. Walton was born in the township of Bath, Stuben county, N. Y., July 19, 1817. At the age of 14 years he moved to Washtenaw county, Michigan, and from there to Gaines township in 1838. In 1862 he settled on his farm in Bowne, where he remained until his death.

Mr. Walton was an intelligent and Mr. Lane has resigned his position at Harbor Springs and will start a new drug store here. on his farm in Bowne, where he re-

mained until his death. highly respected citizen and was well known in Lowell, where he frequently visited. He leaves two sons, Ransom and Volney of Bowne and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Hatten of Bowne and Mrs. Christina Alexander of Lowell.

SOCIETIES.

Regular annual communication of Cyclamen chapter No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening, Sept. 4.

Friday evening, Sept. 4.

A farewell reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Flanagan by the O. E. S. at their hall last Friday evening. A goodly number were present and the evening was enjoyably spent with games and other amusements. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan left this week for their future home in Grand Rapids, accompanied by the best wishes of their many Lowell friends.

to-morrow (Friday) afternoon. Admission from 10 cents up. No free tickets and no change given at the gate. This will be a hot game.

C. O. Lawrence has sold his bazaar to Harrison Sherman of St. Johns. who took possion last Thursday, and has leased the Johnson grocery stand, formerly occupied by McMahon Bros., and will open a new and complete stock of groceries and be ready for business next week.

## EARL JOHNSON SHOT WILLIAMS WELL WED

BUT DIDN'T PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

Went to Lake Odessa to Buy His Bride.

The marriage of our popular young townsman, Urlah Brooks Williams and Miss Jessie Marguerite Cogswell was consummated at the home of the bride's parents, at Lake Odessa, Wednesday evening, Aug. 26, in the presence of a few near relatives and friends.

The ceremony was performed at 7:30 by Rev. S. T. Morris of Grand Rapids and the impressive ring serers. They were accompanied by two vice was used. The bride and other Belding men, who tried to groom entered the prettily decorated parlor attended by the bridesmaid and groomsman, Miss Nina Hiler and Earl Hunter, respectively.

After the ceremony and congratulations the company sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper and then the bridal party started for Lowell, amidst plenteous showers of rice and old shoes, and the din of cow bells and tin pans. They arrived at times they dared Cramer and his bar a late hour, at the home of the groom's mother, which had been recently vacated by her and was in readiness to receive the newly wedded pair. On their arrival they found the Pickle Bachelor club alhim in the village jail. Officer Lane ready there, and they spent the time until the "wee sma" hours" in mak ing night hideous for the neighbors, in their endeavors to entertain the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams received a large number of useful and beautiful

It is unnecessary to introduce Mr. Williams to the people of Lowell, as he is well known here as one of Lowell's most enterprising and highly esteemed young men. The bride has been a teacher in Ionia, and is knowk there and in Lake Odessa as a young lady of finest and four shots, ignoring the repeated or- purest qualities and one who will make an ideal home.

They will be at home to their friends after September 15.

He was able to walk as far as the Hatch house before he collapsed.
Then help was secured and he was carried to Hotel Central orable. If not it will meet with Mrs.

## HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Mrs. Minnie Benson is visiting in

A. W. Covert made a trip to Chi-

Miss Kittle Mason returned Mon-

day from a month's visit with Ionia

Harold Oliver returned Saturday from an extended visit in Grand

Archie Lewis returned yesterday to Belding, somewhat improved in

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

Miss Edith Smith and Frank Hyatt of Hastings spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. M. Foster. The band boys serenaded Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Williams at their home

last evening and were hospitably entertained.

Mrs. J. D. Harvey returned Satur-

day from a ten days' visit at Sun-field, with Judge F. H. Bacon and family and other friends.

Died—Sunday, near Elmdale, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leece. Funeral services were

held Tuesday at the Dunkard church. Mrs. Libbie Peters of Manderville. Minn., and Ernest Brower, student at Ferris' institute, Big Rapids, vis-ited their uncle, S. Brower, and fam-

The game of ball for the benefit of the Lowell band, postponed on ac-count of bad weather, will come of to-morrow (Friday) afternoon. Ad-

## LOOK'S School Opening Day, Monday, Sept. 7, 1903

Our stock of School Books and School supplies is enormous in size and complete in every detail.

We want you to know about our Rebound and Second hand School Books.

These books have been thoroughly overhauled and some rebound so that for all practical purposes they are good as new and you make a notable saving in cost. We can supply any books used in city or country schools both in new and second hand. Bring in your orders early and get the best selections. Everything in school supplies.

Tablets, States, Pencils, Pens, Ink, Erasers, Crayon, Etc.

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## Sewing Machine

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



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

to enjoy an...

Just take a look at our cakes and get our prices and you won't bother to bake any more this hot weather.

Ice Cream Soda ...



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

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## **Dollars Saved!**

By buying a Gasoline or Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove NOW! We are going to close out every gasoline and oil stove some way. We must have the room for the

> **Finest Line of Heating** Stoves Ever Shown in Lowell.

Come and make us an offer.

## Scott & Winegar.

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Make your piano or furniture look like new by using Liquid Veneer plano polish. Sold by R. D. Stocking. Compare houses painted with Shaker Paint with those painted with other brands. For sale by

D. G.LOOK.

## At Weyrick's Market

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

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

WEYRICK'S

Auguntum and Andrews and Angree Angre

# CONTEST NOT

Wind and Bad Weather Prevent Completion of Yacht Race for America's Cup.

Two of the Series Have Been Won by Conclusively That the Trophy Is state, Charles A. Kloebe, of Wapako-

## THE YACHT RACE.

Reliance Wins Second of the Series | Clarke, of Cleveland. for the America Cup-Trophy Is Apparently Safe.

New York, Aug. 26.-In a glorious breeze, over a triangular course, ten miles to a leg, the fleet-footed cup defender Reliance again showed her heels yesterday to Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, taking the second race of the cup series of 1903 by the narrow margin of one minute and 19 seconds. No Race.

New York, Aug. 27.-With the Reliance less than a third of a mile from the finish and the Shamrock III, hull down on the horizon, fully two miles astern of the gallant defender, the fourth race of the present series for the America's cup on Thursday was declared off because of the expiration of the time limit of five and one-half hours, as happened on Thursday last, Lipton Gives Up.

New York, Aug. 29.—Sir Thomas Lipton, aboard the Erin, declared Friday in an interview that he would

on strict merit.

the agony for me. I do not wint to Hanna as senator. win on any slips and I regretted Re- William Jennings

principles. New York, Sept. 1.—Again on Mon-day the beautiful cup defender Reliance failed to register her third victory over Lipton's challenger because It Is Awarded to Caleb Powers for Althe wind died to nothing and the time limit of five and a half hours expired before she could reach the finish line Her margin was approximately the zon, fully two and a half miles astern. urday, with the extreme penalty zens. Reliance's failure to score the race was of hanging for the distinguished agony of the contest that has already not sufficiently strong against him to miles to windward up the Long Island shore and return.

Hamilton & Dayton railway and trus- sion and deliver an address. The ses- deer shooting season has opened and tee of the Southern railway.

Three Persons Burned. Wins Championship Columbus, O., Sept. 1.-Mrs. Fannie Stanley was fatally and Misses Elizerty, of England, on Thursday defeatabeth and Mary J. McNaughton were ed W. A. Larned, of New Jersey, and to cinity of Whittaker lake, in Hamilton and the two were scuffling when young painfully burned in a tenement house his title as tennis champion of England fire at Eighth and High street Mon- added that of champion of the United day. A servant set fire to clothing in States. a room and the three persons burned had to pass through the flames to escape from the building.

Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 1.—Col. Frank pired in March, 1905, will not be a no witnesses to the tragedy. It is salary of \$1,000 a year. A. Prickett, one of the best known citicandidate for reelection. zens of southern Illinois, dropped dead at his home here Monday, aged 61

Post Office Robbed Franklin, Pa., Aug. 27.-Robbers dy Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 27.-Oshkosh colebrated the semi-centennial anniver-

sary of its incorporation as a city Aged Physician Dead. Thursday afternoon.

## JOHNSON WINS. veland's Mayor Named for Govopsis of the Platform. Columbus, O., Aug. 27.—The Johnson

programme was carried out completely

TOM L. JOHNSON.

DEATH SENTENCE.

leged Complicity in the Mur-

der of Goebel.

Wednesday in the democratic state con- Orders Given to United States European Squadron-President The ticket nominated is as follows: Gives Command. Governor, Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland; lieutenant governor, Frank B.

> crime. President Roosevelt, at Oyster pean squadron, consisting of three warships, under command of Admiral Cot-

On Friday night, however, another cablegram was received from Minister Leishman, announcing that the report that Vice Consul Magelssen was killed was incorrect. An unknown indictividual had fired at him and the bullets passed close to the vice consul, but did not touch him. The dispatch and the ballets dreamed he had either cash or deposits. and touch him. The dispatch said that dreamed he had either cash or deposits. soldiers' home, \$72,594; United States, within the scope of the so-called old line the vali of Beirut afterwards visited Vice Consul Magelssen, expressed his regrets | Durand, Sept. 1.—By the verdict of (Nominated for Governor by the Ohio Dem- for the outrage, and ordered measures | the coroner's jury in the inquest into

failure and frankly said that he had The platform affirms the declaration This news was at once communicated bility is virtually placed upon the road, no hope of winning even a single race.
He said:

"American brains and development legiance to the democratic party of thave us beaten. If the day ever nation, and again avowing devotion to faction that Consul Magelssen had es
"Brokend produces of the latter place of the legiance to the democratic party of the second section, is from Indian river, in the southern part of the president Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, the decision being that the strakes braines.

Drowned White Bathing.

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William Jennings Bryan, by special For that purpose, and for others which

The St. Louis, to attend the reunion. A Detroit state that there is an active dein support of these declarations of cision is reached that no change will Michigan Good Roads convention for large attendance is expected. be made at this time in the orders to
the European squadron. Admiral Cotton will proceed with his vessels to
the continuance of the state fair at Ponton will proceed with his vessels to Turkish waters with the idea of safetiac, Mich., September 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, States government experiment station ginning to be felt. The country banks guarding fully Americans and Ameri- 1903, under the auspices of the office of in horticulture will be removed from the are now making frequent applications Warning to Sultan. Washington, Aug. 31. - Minister American road makers, and the Michi- die of the Michigan fruit belt, it is Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 31.—The third Leishman has been instructed to no- gan state highway department.

Charlotte, Sept. 1.-William Stoves, of this city, has brought suit against rock III. was a faint blur on the hori- 1900, closed shortly before noon Sat- any lawless act toward American citi- the Grand Trunk Western, claiming of the late "Pete" Wademan, has just painted the backs of his horses and the more exasperating because her ul- prisoner, who had been in the peni- London, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from the track he was struck by a con- an squaw was born in Chautauqua paint one of the sheriff's horses so it ahead of the engine.

Big Clover Crop. ics of both sides of the Atlantic, and trials, he escaped with a sentence of ington to recall the European squad-

Ex-Lawmaker Dead. Houghton, Aug. 31.—George W. Ruli-Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 1.—Both in offi-school trustee and justice of the peace.

sider it suitable. The acceptance of the | much to Chicago. gift is in the hands of a committee of Deer Plentiful. the school board.

Broke His Neck. from the mountains say deer are very broken and he died soon after. He was far, its quality also is very high. Keene fell.

Post for Prof. Roth. Lansing, Aug. 31.—At a meeting of the his cottage at Edeston Beach near here. Not a Candidate.

Bates, a clerk in the First national state forestry commission Saturday He was a well-known army officer and bank, Monday shot and instantly Prof. Filibert Roth, head of the forestry had seen much service. Herald says that United States Sen-ator Thomas R. Bard, whose term ex-shot and killed himself. There were appointed state forestry warden at a

Insurance Man Dies. missioner Thomas Dempsey, while in of promise to marry, and for \$250 he ishpeming, Aug. 31.—William Sedg-toxicated fell in a fit and died at says he gave her to buy wedding clothes wick, a well-known insurance man and Nichols hospital. Damage Was Enormous. wick, a well-known insurance man and Frankfort, Kan., Aug. 27.—The dambanker, died here after two years' ill-Died of Apoplexy, St. Joseph, Aug. 31.—Elwood Gar-Frankfort, Ran., Aug. 27.—The damnamited the safe in the post office at Sandy Lake, 15 miles west of this city, early Wednesday morning and secured nearly \$1,000.

Frankfort, Ran., Aug. 27.—The damnamited the safe in the post office at age to farms in Nemaha and Marshall ness. Prior to 1897 Mr. Sedgwick managed the Barnum mine in this city, having been in charge 20 years.

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St. Joseph, Aug. 31.—Elwood Garbanger, aged 51 years, dropped dead at the dinner table at Baroda from apoperation of the dinner table at Baroda from apo

Grand Rapids, Sept. 1.—Sybrant and owned a fine fruit farm at Vineland. Matanzas, Cuba.

COST OF GOVERNMENT.

ment of Michigan's Receipts

Two of the Series Have Been Wen by the Reliance—Her Showing in two Attempts at the Third Race Proves

Attempts at the Third Race Proves

Conclusively That the Trophy Is said that the school will be made the \$3,000,000 of the revenue, and the con- year were \$370,434.23. From fire and

> foreign countries, three per cent. on gross Michigan premiums, \$189,262.56; \$916 68 from life insurance companies, two per 16,192 71 cent. on Michigan premiums \$13 264 71. cent. on Michigan premiums, \$13,264.71; from cooperative and assessment companies, \$595; retaliatory fees, \$15,270,58. This is \$47,407.22 more than the receipts ategiass insurance companies.

At the close of 1902 the old line insurance companies had in force in the state policies aggregating \$198,638,883.-88. During the year the premiums res | celved by these companies amounted to \$7,673,438.42, and losses aggregating .,\$3.411,765 26 \$2,329,247.11 were paid. Over 30,000 From some of the other sources came new policies were written during the to support the demands of the United with but two known relatives, a sister these receipts: Insurance commission- year for a face value of \$43,702,154.66. and a nephew, and was found dead in er, retaliatory fees, \$15,265; railway, ex- which is over \$6,000,000 more than was his house a few days ago. The discovery that Bradshaw had deposits of \$40,000 to general fund, \$9,725; notaries' li-

INTERESTING FIGURES.

State Insurance Commis

sioner Barry.

racts from the Annual Report of

\$382,167. State tax lands brought \$425,- to the business and disappointment to ca's cup until a man had been found in England who equaled Nat Herres shoff in yacht building. The baronet cratic national convention are to be shoff in yacht building. The baronet admitted his disappointment at his selected.

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sisters were in the stream when the waves from a passing boat drew them Lansing, Aug. 30.-Former Attorney

General Oren has been here looking after Rev. Mr. Schultzberg, of this city, who the state's interest in the suit brought by the general government to recover the balance in the St. Mary's canal fund Detroit, Aug. 31 .- All of the banks of

mand for money both for industrial en-Cheyboygan, Aug. 31. - Thomas

adjudged insane. His insanity first at-Prescott, Sept. 1.-Wademan, widow tracted attention last week, when he

Parboiled in Shaving Water. Detroit, Aug. 31.-While Charles B To Use Wireless System.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 31.-Arthur Knight, local manager of the Marconi system, says the company will establish son, member of the legislature in 1899 Detroit, Aug. 31.—The Lansing street a station at Charlevoix, Mich., to enable Sues for Damages.

started a \$1,000 damage suit against Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31.—In the Record- the city of Charlotte. He charges wholesale and systematic theft of sand Carnegie has offered \$10,000 for a free fruit belt of Michigan, which has shown and gravel from his pit and declares Lansing, Sept. 1.—Sugar beets in Michigan promise an excellent crop

Charlotte, Sept. 1.—Clevers has

To License Drink Port Huron, Aug. 31.—Col. Hugh mayor of Port Austin, is working out s

before being allowed to buy a drink. Lover Sues Sweetheart. Battle Creek, Aug. 29.—E. E. Smith, of South Bend, is suing Miss Pearl missioner Thomas Dempsey, while in- of promise to marry, and for \$250 he

es. You may have a sample bottle by mail Home of 8\*amp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. THE LOWELL LEDGER a certain age he gives him a few good

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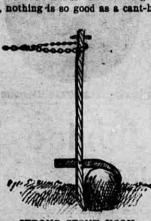
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STARTING LARGE STONES. Task That Is Quite Simple, A though It Seems to Puzzle Many Hard Workers.

Half-buried stones of medium siz



like the one shown. It is much lik those used for logs, but should have an in its first year. extra strong handle with pin or ring a the top. To save wear the lower en should be faced with iron plates screwe on. The hook iron can easily be made by anyone used to working at a forge I catch the hook at some corner or noo of the stone, and roll it out upon the stone boat without any hard lifting .-C. H. Gowdy, in Farm and Home.

PROGRESS IN FLORIDA. Laws Passed by Legislature Devot ing Large Sums to the Build-

and in no state has more good legislation favorable to road improvement been enacted during the past year. The legacted several general road laws. Their general purport can be gathered from the following brief statement by Senator A. S. Mann, who is state organizer for the "The general public at first glance will

ing of Roads.

not be prepared to grasp the importance of the present good roads laws. The act as a foundation insuring perfect drainbut couple with this the convict money, Theat one-half of which goes into the general revenue fund of each county, and may be used on roads if the county commissio ers so wish, and the levy of a three-mill tax on all values for same purpose, and roads has been given without stint." Another act of the highest importance sets aside for purposes of road improve- New York Sun. reas. From this sions the state will nowadays in what play had a to act undid get mixed in his details. Sheridan

til the manager gives it to him in the Your Kidneys. It is an interesting fact that the average swamp land fund and the Indian least suited to him, but he cannot help

> them for road building they are virtually adays who can give out seats and boxes The roads are not to be built by the state, the rules of the theater just like the

the total assessed value of its property.

This is not all the road legislation the good roads advocates of Florida want.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

RADIUM CURE FOR CANCER.

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A large and enthusiastic state good roads convention was held at Gainesville in July. Resolutions were adoptic demanding the employment of converts in manding the employment of converts in the total assessed value of its property.

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A large and enthusiastic state good roads to the Vienna Society of the kind but got no help whatever until I took Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. Six bottles restored me to health; I am better than for years; in fact am entirely relieved. ning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits

New Heading the employment of convicts in road building; urging joint action of counties in building through lines of roads across the state in all directions; pledging support to candidates for office who will work for good roads; deademy of Science, to the effect that a long-standing case of cancer was cured by radium rays at the clinic of the late by radium rays at the clinic of the late.

"I was a term mentirely relieved. I can say with a clear conscience that it was the Viennese Society of Physicians and recent meeting of the Imperial Academy of Science, to the effect that a long-standing case of cancer was cured by radium rays at the clinic of the late." I was taken with pain in my heart and """I was taken with pain in my heart and """ was taken with pain in my

claring for cooperation with the National Good Roads association in the work of organization; and demanding that the national government aid the states in the great work of building good roads throughout the country.

Keeping Boys on the Farm.

A prominent breeder of Short-horns claims to have found a way to keep the boys on the farm. As each boy reaches a certain age he gives him a few good pedigreed females, bargaining that he is to have all the males while the boy receives all the females. The father claims that it pays him well, will the samuall soppearance of the tumors.

In Miles' Remedies to many people,"—Fred by radium rays at the clinic of the late Prof. Gussenbauer. The patient, who was 61 years of age, had long suffered from cancer of the palate and lip, and had repeatedly been operated upon fruitlessly, until the autumn of 1902, when the physicians of the Viennese hospital declared it was absolutely useless to operate again. One physician determined, as a last resort, to try radium rays and treated the afflicted parts by exposing them to the light of radium bromide, the strongest radium preparation in existence. He was reclaims that it pays him well, while the son soon finds himself with a small appearance of the tumors.

Physicians at the same meeting reherd of improved animals on his hands and has no desire to leave the farm.

ported that radium rays had cured a case of melanosarcoma (a tumor containing a black or other dark-colored Pains should be taken to extract the matter), and several cases of red mole. John Eliot's Bible. John Eliot's Indian Bible, of 1655, was n exhibition at the woman's board

meeting in Boston, having been loaned ire taken at each milking. This is a owned. The book is in an excellent man, as it determines the profit or loss of this Bible are in existence, one in Constate of preservation. Two other copies necticut, the other in Europe.

SHERIDAN'S RIDE. Another Description of It in Pros by a Man Who Was There at the Time.

milk). At present each child born of poor parents receives a box of linen at the time of its birth. Assistance is given the parents in the form of bread, meat given account of the affair. It is believed to be thoroughly accurate, and it is certainly forcible and dramatic. Capt. Henry R. Jone Years. Capt. Henry R. Jon and coal. Mothers who cannot feed their children receive bottles of pasteur- ton for something, I don't know what, that date, while in the battle of Antieized milk, which has been sterilized one leaving Gen. Wright in command. The tam, he received a severe wound in the hour after being drawn from the cow. boys had little confidence in Wright, right shoulder which nearly proved fa-The assistance given the mother is such that she does not need to return to work

Early and his rebs rushed our lines at The ball was imbedded in the clavicle and until her child is four months old. The Cedar creek, 20 miles southwest of could not be removed without serious reresult of these efforts has been marvel- | Winchester. Sheridan in Washington | sults. For the last six months the wound our; whereas down to a year ago 50 heard of it. He went out by the rail- has been extremely painful. On Wednesout of every 100 children died within a road and crossed the Potomac at Stev- day night as Capt. Jones was dressing year, during the last eight months (the enson's landing. From there he hur- the wound he felt something hard and time the work has been in operation at ried on to Winchester, where he met black, and procuring a pair of pincers Saint-Pol-sur-Mer) only one child died Wright, and from him obtained the he drew forth the confederate bullet. details of the fight. He left Wright in | The ball, which is nearly round, is the Winchester and mounted the famous size of a large marble, and weighs one black horse. The horse was black, all ounce, and was probably fired from an right, at least he was when he started. | Old-fashioned musket.-N. Y. Sun. "I had parked my wagons at one a rest. We were on the run, no ques- in the army you saw a picket fence?

side of the turnpike to give the horses days. A hundred years ago, however, it | land side of the Potomac, and the rebs | Sun. was a great article of export from the were popping at us at every jump. continent of Europe to this country. With my wagons parked and the From France alone England used to buy horses feeding and resting by the turn-\$120,000 worth yearly, says Stray Sto- pike I was watching the boys run. Amadou is merely the spongy tissue slong. They had thrown away their

greater enthusiasm among the people of the form which the touchwood used in the days of flint and steel was prepared. When matches were invented it seemed as if "amadou" as an article moralized. There was no order and it seemed as if "amadou" as an article of commerce was doomed.

That there is still considerable trade in this substance is due to the efforts of a German who invented a process for converting it into a material resembling chamois leather, and of which caps and cleaning cloths can be made. Another use found for "amadou" is that of stanching blood.

The latest fungus invention is a razor strop made from one of the tough in tree fungi found in England. There is indeed no substance from skim milk to the was covered with mud, but he kept in this substance is due to the efforts of us felt pretty blue. Suddenly we heard a terrible shouting and yelling up the turnpike, Winchester way, and a minute later we saw Phil, on his black horse, coming down the road.

"O, say! Lordy, lordy! Talk about rides! The horse had been black, but he was then covered with white foam. Phil was not waving any sword. He had his old campaign hat in his hand. He was covered with mud, but he kept

There never was anything else like it. | cago Post.

Stars of the new school do not at- Why, say, old fellows who had been tax on all values for same purpose, and tempt to deceive even themselves as to all will see that the power to make good the difference between their rights and ing at every step, some of them withprivileges now and those of a star 15 out guns, turned around, and, so help years ago, or even ten years ago, says the me, they kept up with Phil's black horse for half a mile, running back to ment the Indian war claims, the payment The position of the star was very dif-of which has been authorized by con-ferent then. The star does not know That was a great ride, if the poet

Rheumatism. Nervous Prostration Followed.

Back Health. "I was laid up during the winter of 94-95 with sciatic rheumatism and nervous prostration brought on by a severe attack of La-Grippe. The rheumatic pains were so se-



help he had was from our commissary stores and stopped to eat crackers and drink whisky. We had lots of both Half-buried stones of medium size are hard to get out, as the soil is packed around them and no good hold can be had with the hands. For starting them out, nothing is so good as a cant-hook, members of the league have succeeded in creating at Saint-Pol-sur-Mer what is in the valley campaign, and he has ride and rally his men."—N. Y. Sun. and some of the rebs had not had even Carried Bullet Forty-One Years. Capt. Henry R. Jones, editor of the

Military Exercise.
N. Y. Guard—I suppose when you were

"Amadou" is rarely heard of nowa- ing for Harper's Ferry and the Mary- common sight to see a sentry box.—N. Y.



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Old Papers 5c Ber Ledger

Help Again Scarce. Topeka, Kan., Aug. 31.—The farmers nothing wrong and will use every enin the Kansas broom corn belt are daily deavor to protect American citizen petitioning the state employment bu-reau for laborers to save the crop. A the conditions of the insurrection is Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 28.—The populists held their state convention here Thursday and nominated the followcall for 200 helpers came from Rice Turkey and said that the Turkish govcounty. As many more are needed in ernment was not responsible for any Houghton, died suddenly of heart dis- of Marysville, and his associates for the outside world during the winter ing ticket without a contest: Governor, L. H. Weller, Nashua; lieutenant Saline county. Unless sufficient help can be secured immediately much of the disasters that had occurred. governor, S. T. Harvey, Des Moines; judge of the supreme court, J. A. Lowcrop will suffer and the seed will fall enberg, Ottumwa; railroad commis- to the ground. Offers of \$1.25 per day War Almost Certain. sioner, Walter McCullah, Davis City; and board are made to all who will superintendent of public instruction. The Bunce, Stuart, Congress of Actuaries Opens. Prominent Ohioan Dead. New York, Sept. 1.-The fourth can be averted by nothing short of a Cincinnati, Sept. 1.—John Carlisle, one of the most prominent and formerly one of the wealthiest men in merly one of the wealthiest men in gates include men from several for- tilities, but that the prevailing condi-Cincinnati, died Monday, aged 67 eign countries. Secretary of Com- tions will force on a war. years. He constructed part of the merce and Labor George B. Cortelyou, Ohio & Mississippi railway, was for- who is an honorary member, was delemerly vice president of the Cincinnati, gated by the president to open the ses-

sion will continue for the week.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 28.-H. L. Doh-

rut, Syria. Instructions were immediately sent to Mr. Leishman to demand a thorough investigation of the affair and Bay, was at once notified of the purport John Bradshaw, an eccentric character of the dispatch, and he ordered the Euro-

States minister, should this be found

Reliance more than I have. She is the Kansas City platform, we repeat our can be said that the president and Secthe best boat by all odds and has won | condemnation of all efforts to renounce | retary of State Hay both regard it ad- to Kentucky to participate in the army or ignore them."

of Turkey all the protection possible. will be regulars.

can interests. same as on Thursday last. She was trial of ex-Secretary of State Caleb tify the Turkish government that it less than half a mile from the finish when the gun sounded. The Sham- of Gov. William Goebel, in January, be held to a strict accountability for

Wants Fleet Recalled. timate triumph is now conceded, even tentiary for three years on life sen- Constantinople dated August 29, to the by Sir Thomas himself, to be simply a tence. Powers has been convicted Exchange Telegraph company, says it formality. The superiority of the twice before, this being the third trial is understood that after an interview reshoff boat in any kind of weather in which the jury brought in a verdict with Foreign Minister Tewfik Pasha, is acknowledged by the yachting crit- of guilty against him. On his previous Minister Leishman requested Wash-

cial and revolutionary circles the opinion is freely held that war between Bulgaria and Turkey is imminent, and

Gloversville, N. Y., Sept. 1.-The northern trains have carried many

Double Tragedy. Richmond, Ind., Sept. 1.—Herbert B.

KALAMAZOO GETS SCHOOL.

cover That He Was Well

Fixed.

Blames Railroad.

estion for the Western Michigan Normal.

Lansing, Aug. 31 .- Insurance Com-Lansing, Aug. 31.—State Treasurer Kalamazoo, Aug. 31.-Kalamazoo gets the western Michigan normal school, McCoy's annual report shows that missioner Barry has completed his reprovision for which was made by the Michigan's expenses last year were \$7,- port of the life and accident insurance last legislature. Twenty-eight cities 387,535. Ton years ago, they were \$3,- companies' business in Michigan for the and towns in western Michigan were 000,000. The year's receipts were \$8,- last fiscal year. It shows that there are visited by the state board of education, 450,829; the balance on hand at the be- 51 life companies doing business here, which was empowered to locate the ginning of this fiscal year was \$4,517,105. 39 casuality, fidelity and surety comschool, and Kalamazoo was the unani- All but \$43,000 of the half million of panies, 15 assessment, life, accident and

state, Charles A. Kloebe, of Wapakonetta; school commissioner, J. H. Secrets, of Ottawa; member of board of public works, T. H. B. Jones, of Ironton; United States senator, John H. Clarks of Cleveland.

Washington, Aug. 29.—On Thursday the state department received a brief cablegram dated at Constantinople, from Mr. Leishman, United States minister to Will eventually be features.

Washington, Aug. 29.—On Thursday tion of the country, and the latest methods will be incorporated. Manual training and normal departments probably will eventually be features.

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Will eventually be features. most important institution in this sec- cerns paying specific taxes made con- marine companies of other states and

Frankfort, Aug. 31.—The estate of

Canai companies .....

who has resided in Benton township for more than 40 years, has been admitted Total ....... Michigan's civil war interest 'claim, insurance, are liable to bring disrepute

while bathing in the river. She and two

into the channel. Two were rescued by was at his cottage there at the time. To Meet in Otsego. visable, in yiew of the present state maneuvers with the regulars during the Otsego, Aug. 31.—Notices of the thir. when that improvement was turned While the platform contains over of unrest in Turkey, to have Americally conment will be held at the junction of the | teenth Michigan Infantry association, to | ceded that the state will have to pay the My hopes were high when I left home, for I surely believed we would carry tional issues. The people are asked to

It can be said to be the purpose of Ohio and Salt rivers, 20 miles from be held at the junction of the principal sum of \$69,000, and the effort of the purpose of Ohio and Salt rivers, 20 miles from be held at the junction of the principal sum of \$69,000, and the effort of the purpose of Ohio and Salt rivers, 20 miles from be held at the junction of the principal sum of \$69,000 and the effort of the purpose of Ohio and Salt rivers, 20 miles from be held here. determine whether all state interests President Roosevelt to afford Ameri- Louisville, and will be taken part in by September 16 and 17, have been sent out now is to avoid paying a large amount "Yesterday's fluke only prolonged are to be sacrificed for the relection of can citizens in the disturbed provinces over 20,000 soldiers, about 2,000 of whom by the secretary, Col. C. A. Conner, of of interest, for 20 years or so. this city. Gen. Frank D. Baldwin, the president of the society, will come from

> public road inquiries of the United M. A. C. to the sub-station at South for funds with which to finance the States department of agriculture, the Haven. As the latter city is in the mid- splendid crops grown in the state. thought that the work can be carried on in that locality to better advantage. Sues Grand Trunk.

An Aged Squaw, \$15,000 damages for injuries received celebrated her one hundred and tenth cows to keep the files off. As he was belast fall. While he was driving across birthday anniversary. The centenari- ing taken to jail he wanted to stop and struction train, the cars being pushed county, N. Y., in 1793, and came to this would match the other. county in 1878, where she has continuously resided since. Her sight Albion, Aug. 31.—Farmers in this sec- and hearing are still unimpaired.

Monday's fluke only prolongs the life imprisonment, as the evidence was ron which has been ordered to Beirut. a big crop of clover-seed, which has been life imprisonment, as the evidence was ron which has been ordered to Beirut. a comparatively light crop hereabouts are 30,000 Poles in Bay county, the first the absence of his parent, tipped over been decided. The race was spiritless from the beginning. It was laid 15 penalty.

Protection Assured.

Washington, Sept. 1.—In an interview Monday Chekib Bey, the Turkish promises to be about three bushels to the contained boiling was rendered by the sharing cup, which contained boiling was rendered by the sharing cup, which contained boiling was rendered by the sharing cup, which contained boiling was rendered by the sharing cup, which contained boiling was rendered by the sharing cup, which contained boiling was rendered by the sharing cup, which contained boiling was rendered by the sharing cup, which contained boiling was rendered by the sharing cup, which contained boiling was rendered by the sharing cup, which contained boiling was rendered by the sharing cup, which contained boiling was rendered by the sharing cup, which contained boiling was rendered by the sharing cup, which contained boiling was rendered by the sharing cup, which contained boiling was rendered by the sharing cup, which contained boiling was rendered by the sharing cup, which contained boiling was rendered by the sharing cup, which contained boiling was rendered by the sharing cup, which contained boiling was rendered by the sharing cup, which contained by the sharing cup, which can be contained by the sharing cup, which c view Monday Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister, assured Secretary Hay that the Turkish government had done nothing wrong and will use every enclosing to promises to be about three business to the decided when Judge Shepard denied both the petition of Dr. Frank Kornisten as four or a little better. They can sell now for five dollars a bushel.

Ex-Lawmaker Dead.

To Use Wireless Systems for divorce and the cross-bill of his wife.

Knight, local manager of the second control of the petition of Dr. Frank Kornisten as the control of the petition of Dr. Frank Kornisten as the control of the petition of Dr. Frank Kornisten as the control of the petition of Dr. Frank Kornisten as the control of the petition of Dr. Frank Kornisten as the control of the petition of Dr. Frank Kornisten as the control of the petition of Dr. Frank Kornisten as the control of the petition of Dr. Frank Kornisten as the control of the petition of Dr. Frank Kornisten as the control of the petition of Dr. Frank Kornisten as the control of the petition of Dr. Frank Kornisten as the control of the petition of Dr. Frank Kornisten as the control of the petition of Dr. Frank Kornisten as the control of the petition of Dr. Frank Kornisten as the control of the petition of Dr. Frank Kornisten as the control of the petition of Dr. Frank Kornisten as the control of Dr. Frank Kornisten

> and 1901 for the Second district of railway was sold here to Nelson Mills, the lumber camps to keep in touch with ease. He was 69 years old and had been \$200,000 cash. The line was the property months, when they are isolated for a western miner and school-teacher be- of J. D. Hawks and S. F. Angus. The weeks. fore coming to Houghton in 1866. He purchasers were given immediate poshad been county clerk, supervisor, session of the property. Shows Great Development. Library for Eaton Rapids. Eaton Rapids, Aug. 31.—Andrew Herald William E. Curtis writes of the

donate a certain site if the trustees con- luscious food are shipped annually, Good Quality of Wheat. Traverse City, Aug. 31.—The wheat according to the weekly crop report crop in the Grand Traverse district this Beans need hot, dry weather. Corp Dundee, Aug. 31.—Peck Keene, 20 year was a good one as regards quantity, will be safe against frosts in south-years of age, fell from a buggy while and the mill men say that, judging by ern Michigan by September 20, and ir hunters to the Adirondacks. Campers driving in the country. His neck was what new wheat has come in to them so northern Michigan by September 25.

Veteran Dead.

Theaker, recently retired from the Sixteenth United States infantry, died at Died in a Fit. Battle Creek, Sept. 1.-John Dempsey, aged 20, and a son of Street Com-

spection of the railroads of the state. and injured so severely that he died.

Over-Work Weakens

realize over half a millfortionas. Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. | war claims fund both come to the state | that in case the manager has decreed from the national government; and now | that he must act it. All the blood in your body passes through that the legislature has decided to use Then there are very few stars nowyour kidneys once every three minutes.

them for road building they are virtually adays who can give out seats and boxes

The kidneys are your national aid to road improvement. The to any extent. In the old days the star

Brought On Sciatic

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or by congress about the middle of the last friends, if he wanted to, because he was the whole thing. But nowadays the average the whole thing. impurities in the blood.
If they are sick or out of order, they fail to de their work.

by congress about the middle of the last the whole thing. But nowadays the average star has to ask his manager for railroads and other internal improves. Pains, aches and rheuments, but there are still many millions matism come from exof acres of valuable land from which an have the right to bring friends into the Dr. Miles' Nervine Gave cess of uric acid in the immense fund can be derived, all of dressing room as those of the old times blood, due to neglected which is to be used for road building. could. The younger brood must follow Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady but by the counties, each of which will other actors. Thus have the privileges heart beats, and makes one feel as though draw from these funds in proportion to of the star been curtailed. over-working in pumping thick, kidneypoisoned blood through veins and arteries.
It used to be considered that only urinary
roubles were to be traced to the bidgers.

by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar siz-

son soon finds himself with a small

Clean Milking Is Important. last drop, if possible, at every milk-ADVERTISING RATES. ing. Not only should this be done because the milk last drawn is the richest. per but that cows may be made to maintain their flow much longer when pains matter of great importance to the dairyof his business. A poor man cannot aford to keep a poor cow

> LEAGUE TO SAVE CHILDREN. tial Efforts to Prevent Infant lortality Being Made in Rural France. Ther is one locality in France where

the infant mortality is truly frightful: that is at Saint-Pul-sur-Mer, in the Pasde-Calais district. Here out of every wo children born one is fated to die during the first year of its existence, a mortality exactly double the general average for the whole of France, which is, moreover, unusually high-200 to 250 per 1,000, says an article in L'Illustra-

WHAT AMADOU IS. Spongy Tissue of Certain Fungi Much Used Before Matches Were Invented.

of certain fungi which grow on the oak, guns and blankets and expected to b horse chestnut, poplar, pear and willow, killed or captured any minute. I never and from which the touchwood used saw anything else like it, the way the

to good roads alone in its entirety in lands and money bequeaths to the cause not less than ten or fifteen million of dollars. In Fiorida, where material is abundant and cheap with little or no ceeds in the long run in turning to good strung out for 300 yards behind him, age or readbed, an immense amount of LOST PRIVILEGES OF STARS. up.

"As Gen. Phil galloped by the wagon replied, and the way he winced when replied to make his head showed her

whipping and spurring, trying to keep Rights and Liberties of Former Times.

"COME BACK, BOYS! won the day by-that ride. The bes

tion about that. That we were scoot- G. A. R. Mann-Yes; but it was a more

"The ragged edge of what?" "The ragged edge of my collar," he triest Celebrities Have Not the train he waved his old hat at us and he tried to move his head snowed her yelled: 'Get back to the front! We'll that he spoke truly. So, being a wise need rations!' Did we yell? Gee! woman, she changed laundries.—Chi-

> The Human Insect. He was described as beetle browed, As busy as a bee; As lively as a cricket
> And a gay June bug for glee; He buzzed like a mosquito— But the people said: "O, my! We do not like that person's ways,

## From Our Point of View

TALK about Lowell's rough and muddy streets! They are bad enough surely; but there are richer towns than Lowell whose streets are worse: St. Johns, for instance. The mud there was from six to eight inches deep Tuesday. Some solation in this We're the showed the showed the showed the showed the showed the showed the surely with the showed the show the showed the show the solation in this. We're "Not the only pebble on the beach."

A CONNECTICUT street car strike has failed, after six months duration, with all its idleness and accompanying evils; and it deserved to fail. It was started by the employes because the railway company discharged two men for drunkenness; and the effort was to force their re-engagement. The public transportation service demands sober men; and the strike was utterly indefensible, and its failure a vindication of right.

IT CANNOT cost a fortune to build and operate a suburban p. m.; Epworth league at 6 p. m. and railroad like the one connecting St. Johns and Lansing. It is Moses," is the topic for the League built in the center of the highway and its car run by a patrial chal engine fished out of a junk heap. The old thing may go to pieces like the one horse shay sometime; and then perhaps it will not be found so pesky cheap after all. "Cheap and nasty go together," was said in a gone-by campaign. Wonder if the author of the phrase ever picked Lansing & St. Johns cinders out of his eyes and ears?

Misses Celia Noble and Ida A. Halpin will have charge.

The following are the names of the officers and committees elected at the Fourth Quarterly conference on Friday evening' Aug. 28, 1903:

Board of Trustees; E. R. Collar, Wayne Pardee, Ruben Quick, A. D. Oliver, J. B. Yelter, Fred Hinyan, Lucoh Myers. built in the center of the highway and its car run by a patriar-

No Lansing visitor should fail to spend an hour or two at the war museum in the Capitol. The time will be well spent;

Jacob Myers.

Board of Stewards: E. R. Collar, Treasurer, Harvey J. Coons, District the war museum in the Capitol. The time will be well spent; and one will be a better man and patriot, with his memory refreshed as to the cost in blood and treasure of the blessings enjoyed in our America. Also pay a tribute to the Michigan elizabeth Lasby, Miss pioneers by a visit to the department set apart for preserving Ida A. Halpin.

relics of the early days. Ifinterested in literature, visit the State library in the same building.

When one gets pessimistic about Michigan, he should make a tour of the benevolent institutions of the State, and learn what is being done for the unfortunate. Take for instance, the Industrial school at Lansing, where six-hundred wayward or homeless boys are being trained to intelligent and useful citizenship. Our State is dotted with kindred institutions; and when one has visited them all, he will be pardeded.

Ida A. Halpin.

Benevolence committee: Clarence Collar, Treasurer of committee, Mesdames Mary E. Bailey, Martha Packard, Charles McCarty, Alida Yeiter, Anna Dawson, Misses Ada I. Halpin, Emma White.

Committee on church records, Harling J. Coons, Misses Cella Noble, Clara Lawrence.

Committee on church music, Mesdames Phila Clark, Henrietta Weekes E. R. Collar, Miss Myrtle Taylor.

Committee on Sunday schools,: tions; and when one has visited them all, he will be pardoaed for saying: "Old Michigan is the best in the Union; and, if a committee on Sunday schools,: Misses Cella Noble: Libbie Rolfe, Carrie Avery, Mrs. Cora Haas, Orville man doesn't like it, glory to goodness, there's no law to keep

The better part of Evanston's colored population will move out of the miserable, foul quarters in which they have been compelled to live; and found on a near-by site a city of their own, where their children can be reared under decent and healthful conditions. It is said that no black man no motion to temperance, Albert D. Oliver, Earl Thomas, Harold Weekes, Harvey J. Cooms, Mesdames Myrtle C. Johnson, Olive A. Taylor. Committee on parsonage and furniture: Mesdames Henrietta Weekes, Phila Clark, Ruben Quick.

Committee on temperance, Albert D. Oliver, Earl Thomas, Harold Weekes, Harvey J. Cooms, Mesdames Myrtle C. Johnson, Olive A. Taylor. Committee on parsonage and furniture: Mesdames Henrietta Weekes, Phila Clark, Ruben Quick. how wealthy or respectable, could move out of the wretched would sell or lease to a Negro a home in a respectable district.

The effort of these people to better their condition is commendable; and though co-operative settlements have not usually been successful, it is hoped that this one may be.

School will run this year on standard time, 9 to 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. The east ward kindergarten will meet in the morning and the west ward kindergarten in the afternoon.

Norwithstanding the abundance of water that has falin the past two weeks Lansing's wretched street car ser.

A teacher's meeting will be held at the central building Saturday, Sept. 5, 3 p. m., standard. len in the past two weeks, Lansing's wretched street car service is as dirty as ever. The company is so economical that it Michigan State Pair, at Pontiac, permits a year's accumulation of dirt on the car windows, in order, apparently, to dispense with curtains. However, things are not so bad as they were when The Ledger correspondents visited the Capital, and it cost the whole forty twenty cents each for the round trip to the Agricultural college. Ten cents pays the bill now; and Lansing is a better town than it was a few years ago. Business is good; the farming community is well represented on the streets with its products, and everybody seems busy.

The Grand Trunk Rallway System will sell excursion tickets at single fare for the round trip, plus 50c, for admission to the fair grounds on Sept. 7th to 11th, inclusive. Return limit Sept. 12th, 1903. Through train service to the fair grounds for further particulars consult agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A. Adv. Department, Chicago, Ill. everybody seems busy.

A MAN of sixty or seventy should be at his best intellectually. With the wealth of experience and knowledge gained in his long life, if a public man, he should at this age be giving his constituents valuable service. On a recent visit to a Mich-Ausable, Alcona, Alpena, igan town, we called at its three newspaper offices. The first was that of a veteran in the business; but his place showed that he was non-progressive, and his plant was "down at the heels." The other two offices were conducted by much younger men; and it took but a glance to discover that they were doing the business. The old man had not kept up with the times—that was the trouble. When one is content with the knowledge and methods of forty years ago, he might as well between the business. The business on the business of forty years ago, he might as well between the business on the business. The old man had not kept up with the business on the business on the business of knowledge and methods of forty years ago, he might as well drop out of the race; tor while he is standing still, the world drop out of the race; tor while he is standing still, the world is leaving him behind. Brains, push and experience make a trio hard to beat. Few and fortunate are those who in a high degree possess all three.

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## Our Country Cousins

EAST LOWELL. S. A. Ware, wife and daughter Jessie have returned from a pleasant trip to Buffalo.

Mrs. Lucy Flannigan of Minnesota. Miss Louis Todd of Grand Rapidr, Mr. Samuel Todd of Middleville and

Ruble Fries and wife have moved to Howard City. Frank Maynard and wife spent Su

Annie—Better doctor your health before applying beautifying remidies. Rid yourself of constipation, indigestion, with Rocky Mountain Tea, and you'll have a beautiful complexion of the second of the

SOUTH LOWELL. Mrs. Gotile Rittenger is on the sick

Bessie Layer will return to Ypisi-Minnie Behler entertained Beatrice VanDyke of Lowell, last week.

Mrs. C. Stoughton and Grand-daughter, Miss Nina Wright, of Lowell, spent a couple of days with T. Willett, and family last week.

A farewell surprise was given Win-nie Fero at her home last Tuesday evening by twenty five of her young friends. A very pleasant time was spent together. At the close all sang "God be with you till we meet

Merriman school commenced Mon-day, Maria Winks, teacher.

Mrs. Fred Layer has a fine new Good for father. Good for mother. Good for the whole family. Makes the children eat, sleep and grow. Rocky Mountain Tea is a family blessing, 35 cents. D. G. Look.

Ray Shepard, of Ada. A very pretty wedding took place Lampkins returned Friday from at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almond their trip to Niagara Falls and Canbetter.

G. G. Jones attended the funeral of his wffe's mother at Grand Rapids Saturday. Mrs. Jones was unable to attend on account of the illness of her daughter at Saranac.

Mrs. H. Vanderwall and children enjoyed a day's outing at Muskegon park last week Wednesday.

School begins next Monday, the former teacher in charge.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almond Dean, when their daughter Nina was united in marriage to James Fox. of Alaska. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. D. Freeman in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. The bridal pair standing under an arch of golden rod and myrtle. The bridal pair standing under an arch of golden rod and myrtle. The brida pair standing under an arch of golden rod and myrtle. The brida pair standing under an arch of golden rod and myrtle. The brida pair standing under an arch of golden rod and myrtle. The brida pair standing under an arch of golden rod and myrtle. The brida pair standing under an arch of golden rod and myrtle. The brida pair standing under an arch of golden rod and myrtle. The brida pair standing under an arch of golden rod and myrtle. The brida pair standing under an arch of golden rod and myrtle. The brida pair standing under an arch of golden rod and myrtle. The brida pair standing under an arch of golden rod and myrtle. The brida pair standing under an arch of golden rod and myrtle. The brida pair standing under an arch of golden rod and myrtle. The brida pair standing under an arch of golden rod and myrtle. The brida pair standing under an arch of golden rod and myrtle. The brida pair standing under an arch of golden rod and myrtle. The brida pair standing under an arch of golden rod and myrtle. The brida pair standing under an arch of golden rod and myrtle. The brida pair standing under an arch of golden rod and myrtle. The brida pair standing under an arch of golden rod and myrtle Golds are spend-ing a few weeks at their Grandma Wilkinson's, and will attend school while here.

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all of Grand Rapids.

A Home Testimonial.

I can truly recommend Hazzard

Lowell, July 14, 1903.

present from out of town were; Mrs. Jennie Buel of Peabody. Kansas, Mas. Morris Ryan of Traverse City, Miss Anna Voss of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother.

der disease and Rheumatism. For sale by D. G. Look.

Miss Libbie Coons is visiting Jame

Robert Ford and best girl called on Nellie Ford in Lowell Wednesday. Miss Rosa Hientzelman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Whitney, of Irving.

Died, at his home in this place, Friday morning, of old age, Mr. John Walton, aged 86 years. The funeral was held Sunday, at the Bowne Center church, at 1, p. m. A farewell reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Williams at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeiter Monday evening. They return the latter part of the week to Evanston, Ill., where he will enter college. They made many warm friends while here and we regret to see them go.

Friday morning, of old age, Mr John Walton, aged 86 years. The funeral was held Sunday, at the Bowne Center church, at 1, p. m.

W. H. Pardee spent Wednesday at the home of his Uncle, Wayne Pardee and also called on Louis Coon', at Lowell.

unday at the home of her parents. Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute John O Harrow is having a new wall and cement floor made under Such, in brief was the condition of wall and cement floor made under his straw shed.

Our fine road the pride and boast of South Lowell, has been ruined by having dirt plowed and scraped on it.

Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief, At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short of the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was trief to distinct the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was the condition of the condit

Several farmers in this neighborhood have lost nearly all their fowls with Cholera. Who among the many readers can give a remedy that will be effectual?

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The Ladies' Aid society of Yer To the many inquiring friends of Mrs. Hattle Fero Young: We are in receipt of a letter dated: Grand Pass, Oregon, Aug. 18, saying they are having the best of health. Mr. Young commences his third year as superintendent of the schools Sept. 8 at a salary of \$1500 a year. Mrs. Young is an assistant teacher.

The Ladies' Ald society of yergenness on account of rain have postpone their meeting until Saturday afternoon, Sept. 5. The meeting will be on the Island if pleasant and warm., if not, Mrs. Mary Adams will entertain. Every body come and bring your friends.

Born—Aug.31, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Costello Born-Aug.31, a son, to Mr. ar Mrs. Patsy Costello

Born-Aug. 26, a daughter, to Mr

Mrs. Alex. Blakslee of Lowell was the guest of her nephew, Frank but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular liv Mr. and Mrs. Fluent took a trip to Niagara Falls last week.

H. F. Chauncey Patterson visited their sister, Mrs. J. T. Epley, of Grand Rapids, Sunday.

H. F. Chauncey Patterson visited their sister, Mrs. J. T. Epley, of Grand Rapids, Sunday. Murlin, who preached here. He is a miles, to get Dr. King's New Di

George Pillam has returned to his George Pillam has returned to his work at B. F. Wilkinson's.

Mrs. Emory Bowen and Mrs. Chas.

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Worthy Willard and wife of Lowell returned to their home Saturday after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Booth.

Mrs. Abram Voss and nephew spent last Wednesday'in Grand Rapids.

Guests at Max Denny's Sunday were: Walter Rogers and wife of Saranae and Frank Sherrard and wife of Keene.

Mrs. Eunice Richmond is visiting her mother, B. Sage and family in Keene.

A girl's "complexion" may be state and of honor, Miss Matters and carried by white asters. There is only one way to cure deaf-the discovering the mill with satin trimmings and carried by white asters. There is only one way to cure deaf-the mill with satin trimmings and carried by mill with satin trimmings and carried bridges of white asters. There is only one way to cure deaf-the mill with satin trimmings and carried bridges and carried by mill with satin trimmings and carried bridges and carried bridges. The maid of honor, Miss Matters and carried bridges and carried bridges and carried bridges and carried bridges. The proof of the bride and mill with satin trimmings and carried bridges and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucon surflemedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucons under the properties and marker and mistress of ceremonies. The eremonies of the bride and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucon surflemedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucon surflemedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucon surflemedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the much condition of th

Grand Rapids will open its gates wide next Monday to the union men of Western Michigan and their friends. Mas. Morris Ryan of Traverse of the Mas. Morris Ryan of Traverse of the Mas. Carrie Dean, Mr. Bert Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fox and daughters and Mrs. Charley Fox and daughters are local unions have made preparations for the greatest Labor day celebration ever held in this section. of the state. The official plans include a monster parade demonstrating the strength of unionism, and a jolly round of fun afterwards at Reed's
Lake. The parade will be miles in
length. It is expected that seventyfive unions will be in line. A band will
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head each of the five divisions. Some of the parade features are, thousands of union men, many of them in characteristic or unique costumes, the famous Furniture City band of the famous Furniture City band of the famous furniture Press News. forty pieces, the popular Press News-boy band, the unique Letter Carriers' band, a review of the United States mend it to the suffering.

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> at Ramona theater, the roller toboggan, the Cave of the Winds, House of Trouble, Laughing Palace, and numerous other amusements. The parade will start at 10 o'clock. The Grand Rapids Boat and Canoe club will have a regatta at North Park in the afternoon. There will be f the village.

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Miss Nellie Ford of Lowell spent ment, Chicago, Ill. esque Highlands of Ontario, via

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eyes, their body colors and markings, the habit of turning around before lying down, and other interesting peculiari-

ties; but he does not mention the most

ing and incorrect spelling."

ers is considerable.

ton, a detective.

CHAPTER IX.—When Mrs. Wright's lawyer, Mr. Everett, comes to settle up the dead man's estate it is learned that although he was known to have been a very wealthy man at one time little property or money can be found, and no satisfactory explanation of its disappearance can be discovered. Fenton is discharged for his activity in the case, showing unlimited influence behind the "Perhaps it was politics?"

day," he said, "and he has put me in possession of his defense. It is of such a character that I must pledge you both to secreey, but I must also put you in possession of it, because you can both help me. If we should publish it in the papers of Nilus to-morrow I have ne doubt that nearly everybody in the city would dismiss it as the invention of a very clumsy

"Couldn't haven't been. I happened liar. You also may declare it to be to have been one of the most active utterly incredible, but the events with supporters of the present mayor." which you are familiar and which "What causes you to think that have been withheld from the public your activity in the Wright case are corroborative of Wright's story, brought about your dismissal?" But there are many links missing,

"I first asked the chief on what and only the most painstaking labor grounds I was retired. He replied will enable us to complete the chain.

very warmly that he had received a The mystery that surrounds the remptory note from the mayor to death of John T. Wright also pervades discharge me from the service. I his entire business career. The man looked up the mayor and put the same question to him. He replied millionaire, died apparently almost a millionaire, died apparently almost a TALK ABOUT THEMSELVES." that no fault was found with me pauper. I am satisfied that some-



that no fault was found with me whatever, and he could give me no reason at all. Now, while the mayor controls the chief, he is in turn controlled by the boss."

"The boss?"

"The boss?"

"The boss?"

"Pat Kernigan, you know; the man who can vote the slums as he pleases, who knows every wharf rat, every den keeper and every criminal that haunts the Rest and other places of the same order, and who can make mayors. This man virtually appoints the police. He is

it as the invention of a very clumsy

MYSTERY OF THE
BAYOU WOODS
By WALKER MENNEDY.

Outputs Menney Completed by the part of the

Irving, although they assumed an air "Yes," said Warde, "what was the of mystery and pretended to be in the matter?" secret. Irving was not deceived by the show of mystery, however, and drinking, and accused me of getting he dropped his investigations in this drunk. I told him pretty plain that I

didn't see any reason why he should There was one person in the city do the entire drinking for the office." upon whom Merivale called frequent-ly, and this was Col. James Franklin.
As has already been intimated in this you, Irv Warde, just between you and story, Col. Franklin was a man who me, the governor made a big mistake dabbled in a great many enterprises. when he cussed me and fired me out. but he had considerable reputation as | I know a blamed sight more than he a chancery lawyer. He was a man whom it was worth while to consult knuckle to me yet; just put that in about real estate investments, ques- your note book and write her up in

ment to make the process. This show the special content of the process of the pro tually appoints the police. He is shrewd enough not to abuse his power. He knows that there must be good men on the force, but he draws ever be established?" said Irving,

"Hello, Colonel, how are you?" said There was scarcely an flour of the



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ored Man-Robb's Future.

which their work is done."

pared to a Viking, and that descrip

tion also fits his fine achievements while connected with the Jeannette

expedition to the Arctic years ago.

the strongest men who has held a commission in

navy for two generations. During the retreat of the Haro of Viking Type

crew of the Jannette there were days

when he carried for hours over hum-

mocky fce a blind and helpless brother

he would move among the crew, direct-

shape. Every feature of his face denotes firmness of purpose, intelligence

in action and surpassing powers of en-

W. Melville the again. navy loses one of Sigsbee's position in the navy has not the bravest men been gained simply by his experience who ever wore its with the Maine, although his popular who ever wore its uniform and one of the most striking of the most thorough-going officers in the entire service fine-grained and of characters of the generation. For 16 scientific attainments. For several years Melville has been engineer in chief of the navy. He has held the of- provements and invented appliances fice under four pres- which bear his name and which have idents, Cleveland, been of extraordinary value. Personal Harrison. McKin- ly, he is one of the most charming of of the service to which he has belonged

Gifted Young Colored Man. has advanced in prestige from a posi-At the papal legation in Washington tion of little consideration until to-day it stands as high as any other branch.

who called ' fre- James J. Mattingly gineer's force was officially designated quently to inquire about the pope's

ognition of the fact that, as Prof. Hut-ton said at Columbia university when ton said at Columbia university, when Melville was honored with the degree of master of science, "the achievements delegation as a house boy eight years of our fleets are the result in great part ago, just after leaving school. All his of the thought, the planning and the capacity of those engineers who gave accomplishments have been acquired since then, and he has taught himself, m their weapons and who operate with such help as he has had from the for them the battle machines with priests at the legation, who have taken a great interest in him. He is familiar with the best literature in all languages, ancient and modern, and he is Melville, with his splendid great constantly adding to his

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Of all the men who have made reputations in the post office investigation tions in the post office investigation pope has deserved.

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To be a such sense not possessed by the human beings, but to a greater or less degree almost universally present in mammals, birds, reptiles, fish and in-

ing affairs, and even helping to launch a boat where the footing was insecure and dangerous. He is heroic in size and these. Every feature of his face de-

over the world as commander of the | It isn't necessary to spend money in 714. The southerner's is 67 " fated Maine when she went down in advertising your troubles; simply tell harbor of Havana, and he is per-

HINGTON PEOPLE haps the only officer in the history of any navy who received signal honor through the loss of his ship. Yet such

"I was troubled with stom usually comes to a sailor who gains distinction in battles.

stomach and liver in per-

George W. Melville ley and Roosevelt; gentlemen, a rare story teller and an and during his incumbency the branch artist of considerable attainment.

That advance has been due in great plishments have attracted the atter measure to his power of concentration, clearness of observation and pride in tion of many his work. He has done more to break the most pron the medieval traditions and customs of nent people in the sailing age than any other dozen capital. During the individuals in the service or out of it. Up to the time he became chief of the Pope Leo's bureau of steam engineering the engineers in the navy were looked down ored boy upon by the line officers as "greasers." That was the term of contempt which astonished the atwas usually applied in speaking of taches and under them. When looking over the complesecretaries of th ment allowed each warship the new foreign embassies

was won, and an engineer now has the relative rank to which he had long been entitled. It was Melville who forced rec-

head and his bushy beard and hair, has often been comthe time he was 13 he had acquired in

officer weighing 175 pounds.

With this man clinging to his sides

none has deserved more credit than the young man who was selected to take the place of Assistant Attorney General Tyner when Tyner was a dismissed. The young man's name is Charles H. Robb. He is a Vermonter and he is still some distance under 40. He 10 o k s as though he might have just come of age, though the just come of age, though the might have just come of age, the might have just come of age, the might have just come in the might have just and the might have just come of age, the might have just come in the manular, bicks, is indispation. It and the series is to some extent though undoubted and the sense o durance.

He has been honored greatly for what he achieved on that famous expedition after finding the bodies of Capt. De achieved on that famous expedition after finding the bodies of Capt. De achieved on that famous expedition after finding the bodies of Capt. De achieved on that famous expedition after finding the bodies of Capt. De achieved on that famous expedition after finding the bodies of Capt. De achieved on that famous expedition after finding the bodies of Capt. De achieved on that famous expedition after finding the bodies of Capt. De achieved on that famous expedition after finding the bodies of Capt. De achieved on that famous expedition after finding the bodies of Capt. De achieved on that famous expedition after finding the bodies of Capt. De achieved on that famous expedition after finding the bodies of Capt. De achieved on that famous expedition after finding the bodies of Capt. De achieved on that famous expedition after finding the bodies of Capt. De achieved on that famous expedition after finding the bodies of Capt. De achieved on that famous expedition are achieved on the famous expedition

after finding the bodies of Capt. De Long and his companions in the Lena Delta. He was given receptions everywhere at the time, has been admitted to countless learned societies, and for his services in the Arctic ocean he was voted by congress a gold medal and advanced 15 numbers in the navy register.

clean-cut features and keen, flashing eyes, have all the characteristics of eager youth.

Young Robb was a subordinate in the department of justice when the postal scandals began. He had been working away there without any special desire to bring himself before the public for months, but the quality of his mind had attracted the attention of the attorney cange Men Require the Largest

He has done wonders in his insistence attracted the attention of the attorney the has done wonders in his insistence upon the perfection of the fighting machine. The machinery designed under his directions is economical in the use of steam, light in weight and durable even under severe conditions. It was suggested Robb. The young man had a suggested Robb. The young man had a suggested Robb. The young man had a statistical the attention of the attention o

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rank of the engineers, until under the personnel bill what he had fought for

the time he was 13 he had acquired in the Washington public schools, but he is better educated now than nine-tenths of the graduates of universities. He also has an intimate knowledge of church affairs, as might be expected of so bright a lad who had grown up in a priestly atmosphere.

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White muslin (or white calico with very small red or blue figures) and the cross of red. Any house were there are many children would be apt to furnish easily the blues and whites, and even if the red had to be bought for the purpose the cost would be very sible to sentient creatures.

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"nine-patch" fashion, one patchwork sects, is what, perhaps, may be called

A writer, in tracing the ancestry of the dog to the wolf and jackal, notices typical differences in the case of their cago Men Require the Largest

through his persistence that triple screw vessels were built for the American page.

The Irish," he said, "have heads of the suggested Robb. The young man had a graceful shape; long and oval, and feeling that in leaving the department of justice he was cutting himself of the graceful shape; long and oval, and the ground, while dogs carry their tails of justice he was cutting himself of the graceful shape; long and oval, and the graceful shape; from association which would be of shaped very much like the irishman's, up, and the farther removed they are Signabee to Be Promoted.

In the list of promotions to follow the retirement of Rear Admiral Remey occurs the name of Charles D. Signabee of Charles D. Signabee, who now becomes a rear admiral. It may be doubted, however, whether Signabee's new title

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Sigsbee's new title
ever sits easily on
him. He won his
place in the American roll of fame
as Capt. Sigsbee,
and thus he will
always be remembered.

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to get at it. These fallings of correspondents are worse than illegible writ-

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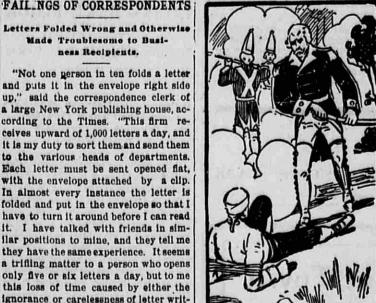
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## Heard About Town

Ball Game Thursday.

A. L. Peck started on his western

Mrs. E. S. Adams is spending two weeks at Cascade.

Mrs. F. R, Ecker spent several days this week at Saranac.

See Railroad Jack at Train's opera house tomorrow night.

Miss Clara Train returned Sunday

from a visit at Rockford. The State Bank will be closed

Labor Day, next Monday. R. E. Springett made business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Asa Fletcher left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Petoskey.

Miss Minnie Crawford of Saranac is visiting Miss Lynne Crawford.

Mrs. E. R. Quick returned Tuesday from a week's visit with Ionia friends. Miss Vera Crawford is visiting

friends and relatives in Grand Rap-Mrs. Julia Stone and daughter, Irene, spent Sunday in Grand Rap-

Mrs. Marion L. Benson went Sunday to Detroit, for a two weeks' visit.

Joseph Gunn has returned from Muskegon to make his future home

Mrs. E. Schrouder of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Althen

Mrs. G. G. Towsley and two child-ren are spending a week with friends

Rev. Geo. L. Sprague and family have returned from a three weeks'

Good secondhand and rebound school books at a big saving in cost at D. G. Look's. S. P. Hicks attended a meeting of

the Board of Auditors in Grand Rap-

ald made the LEDGER a fraternal Helen Winegar of Saranac is visit-

ing her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar, Misses Stella and Acilda Chene of

Grand Rapids have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. F. R. Ecker. Mrs. Thomas Charles fell on the sidewalk last Friday and broke her

arm. Dr. Eaton attended her. The Lowell Evaparator, at the

D. & M. depot, is open and ready for business. Bring on your apples. Dr. Eaton, Lowell, Mich, office hours afternoons and evenings, one block west of Hotel Waverly, at residence-

Mrs. Hettle Morgan returned Sat-urday from St. Louis, where she has been taking treatment for several

Report has reached us of the death by cancer of our old friend and townsman, Joseph H. Adams, at Bella Vista, Cal.

Railroad Jack, Train's opera house tomorrow night—admission 25c, 35c and 50c. Reserved seats on sale at Sturgis' drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Stough and daughter Olive returned to Grand Rapids Saturday, after a weeks' visit with Jas. Scott and family.

Miss Jean McMath, who has been spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. E. C. Crawford, has returned to her home in Omaha.

The Vergennes Ladies' Aid picnic supper, which was to have been held on the island Thursday, Aug. 27. has been postponed to Saturday, Sept. 5.

You are invited to call and see the display of fall styles for made to measure clothes as shown by the Stone, Kelley representative at Coons' Friday and Saturday morn-

Mrs. Jno. Beery and daughter, Mae, have returned from a two months visit at Detroit, Jasper, Mich., and Walbridge, O., Mr. Beery, who has been working on the sani-tarium at Battle Creek, spent four weeks with his family at Detroit, and is now at South Bend, Ind.

A few of the neighbors of Mrs. Jas. McPherson gave her a surprise on Monday evening, at her home the occasion being her birthday anniversary A pleasant evening was spent. refreshments were served and the guests left a suitable gift as a remembrance.

For Racine stocking feet, all sizes, call 'phone 244.

Miss Clara Lawrence is visiting friends at Ovid

Mrs. Trumble is visiting her daughat Cedar Spings.

Edward Ruben returned Saturday from a trip to Chicago. Miss Frances Drow visited in Tor-

onto, Ont., last week. Miss Freda Ecker spent Thuesday and Wednesday in Keene.

W. G. Murphy of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his parents.

D. G. Look made a business trip to Detroit Monday and Tuesday.

Buy a guaranteed knife, razor or pair of scissors of R. D. Stocking. Born, in Vergennes, Sunday, Aug. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Costello,

Big values in tablets, pencils and general school supplies at D. G. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and child-

ren of Grand Rapids are visiting relatives. Mrs. F. T. King and daughter, Florence, were in Grand Rapids

Tuesday. D. G. Look has all the books and

school supplies you need for school Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Lee of Calumet are visiting his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. E. Lee, Mrs. J. M. Meyers and daughter, Beulah, spent part of this week in Grand Rapids.

Miss Elizabeth Knox of Grand Rapids spent the past week with Miss Maude McKee.

Don't fail to see the lion in "Rall-road Jack" to morrow night at Train's opera house. Mrs. M. Fleser and children, Deva

and Fern of Byron Center visited Mrs. C. Gunn part of last week. Jay Morgan and wife returned to Grand Rapids Monday after a visit

with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMahon.

Mrs. A. F. Hinchey has returned to Lowell after spending three months in Detroit, Pontiac, Flint and Nash-

Miss Reva Owen left Tuesday for her home at Chandler, Okl., after spending the Summer among old

The new Histories, Civil Governments and Grammars to be introduced this term of school can be

had at D. G. Look's. Fred Ford still has a few more of the best wagons sold, strictly hand made, fited with the best iron stakes.

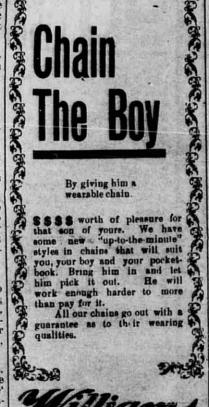
Wanted, to exchange, one pair of small work horses. Enquire of W. F. Howk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft of Wallowa, Ore., came Tuesday to vis. It her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. "The Kentucky Tailor" with Stone. Kelly & Co of Louisville will be here Friday and Saturday morning of this week. Come in and order your fall clothes. A. L. Coons.

Misses Leonette Barnaby and Lena Flagg of Kalkaska visited Mrs. Harvey Taylor last week, the former remaining.

Win. Simmons, representing Stone, Kelley & Co. will be here again Friday and Saturday morning to take your measure for a suit, overcoat or trousers. Come in and see the elegant display of Fall woolens. Now is your chance to get a suit that will please you every time you wear it. A. L.

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WOMEN MAKE FLOUR

Primitive Milling Methods Still in Vogue in China.

No Reason Why Americans Should Not Control the Flour Market of the Celestial Empire-Hints Worth Taking.

With such an enormous population and so little to do, it is not astonishing that China's industrial system is the result of a constant effort "to make work" instead of to save work, as we do.

For example, in China the grain crops are harvested with little hand sickles, and the sheaves after being cured are carried in bundles by women and children and spread out for threshing on the great floors like those described in the

The grain is threshed out of the straw by treading on it, or by being rolled with heavy stone rollers. The straw is then forked off, and the grain is swept up into heaps with hand brushes, while it is win-John Wright of Vergennes is quite nowed by being thrown into the air by shovelfuls and allowing the wind to blow the chaff away.

The mills for grinding are of two kinds, those in which heavy stone rollers revolve over stone tables, and the other where the upper and under millstones are used. In the latter case the lower stone is anchored to the table, while the upper turns on it, sometimes being pulled around by a blindfolded

human hands. The primitive roller mills are usually operated by human labor, the work frequently being done by old women of the family, whose failing strength or poor eyesight make it impossible to do the

heavier or finer work of the household. The wheat after being ground is poured into an ordinary sleve, that is made to slide in grooves over a box



CHINESE WOMEN GRINDING CORN

which a man seated on a stool on one end of the box jerks back and forth until only the bran is left. This primitive method serves instead of the American bolting machines used in our mills.

ably cheap, yet the tediousness and laborlousness of this method of making flour, entirely by human labor, is so expensive that the wheat flour made in this way costs them from three and a half to four cents per pound, and as such a sum is about a half day's wage for the laboring man, it makes wheat flour entirely beyond the reach of the common people.

In order to supply the demand for a cheap flour, the Chinese habitually mix their wheat with peas, beans or millet before grinding it, but even these cheapened flours cost more than the average grade flours in America. The Four Track News says that, with-

out considering the difference in quality and fineness, American flour can be exported from our Pacific coast and sold in China cheaper than the cheapest grades of native flour.

It is easy to see what a great field will ultimately be found in China for American mill machinery, and if American millers would take pains to manufacture a grade of flour especially for the Chinese market, cheapening the wheat product by a large adulteration of corn, an immense market would be found at once.

Peanuts Cure Incomnia. If you wish to be cured of insomni

eat a pint of freshly roasted peanuts just before retiring. Secretary Wilson assures his friends that this remedy is a sure thing and that a pint of peanuts every night has relieved him from an insomnia with which he has suffered for years. A number of prominent men who have tried the secretary's remedy say that it works like a charm. Ordinary peanuts that are to be bought in a store will not do the work. The goobers must be freshly reasted and a full pint of them consumed. Washed down with a big drink of water they are sure to induce sleep, but the slightest sip of alcoholic beverage neutralizes the effect. The cure is said to be the discovery of one of the scientists in the department of agriculture.

The Piano Eye Is Swift. A planist in these days has to cultivate the eye so as to see 1,500 signs in one minute, the fingers to make 2,000 movements and the brain to understand all these signs as well as direct all these movements. In playing Weber's "Moto Perpetuo" a pianist has to read 4,541 notes in less than four minutes, or about 19 per second, but the eye can only receive about ten consecutive impressions per second. So that in quick music it seems that a player does not see every note singly but in groups, probably a bar or more at one view. In the sec-ond set of Chopin's "Etude in E minor" it is necessary to read as many as 3,950 signs in 21/2 minutes, or about 26 notes per second.

Bell Tolled by Electricity. At the Church of the Sacred Heart in Paris a 23-ton bell is tolled by electricity. A choir boy does the work which formerly required the services of

Give us wine, ruby wine, which it sparkles

"And afterwards, what?" Give us drink that is stronger by far than

Give us brandy to stir all our blood to ne And drive out all thoughts of the world's

Give us headaches that drive all our senses Give us woes without number through all the long day; Give us sadness, and sorrow, and hot, burn-

full of fears.
"And afterwards, what?" Give us angry contention and madness and Give us poverty's darkness to blacken our

ing tears; us days full of anguish, and night

Give us wives in the mad house to curse us and die; Give us sad, hungry children with no place

to lie.
"And afterwards, what?" donkey or ox, but more frequently by Give us redness of eyes and sore weakness Gives us noses that shine out like beaco at night; Give us limbs full of weakness that reel a

we walk, And tongues that with babblings and fool ishness talk.
"And afterwards, what?"

Give us visions of serpents and all creep-ing things, Of adders and vipers, each one of which stings; Give us scorpions and nettles wherever w lle, And the darkness of death many years er

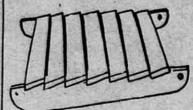
we die.
"And afterwards, what?" Give us souls that in error and crime hay been dipped, From which all of godliness long has been

stripped, a conscience that never shall stir u Give us torments of darkness, unending in eternity, what?

HANDY TOOL TO HAVE.

from the Fields.

An excellent -clod masher and smoother can be made by taking two pieces of oak timber 2x8 inches and six feet long; every eight inches cut in two inches on one edge with a saw,



and slant the notches from one cut to the other, spike on 2x8 oak boards five feet long in the notches, so as to make solid bottom, and one edge of the bottom pieces will be sunk into the side timbers. Turned down this makes an excellent soil smoother and firmer. Turned bottom up, if the side pieces are slanted up at the end, it makes a handy arrangement for hauling rock or for hauling tools to and from the field.-A. J. Legg, in Epitomist.

## Trying It.

"A scientist has discovered that certain kind of music kills mosquitoes, volunteered the man from the city.

slapping two as he spoke. "That so?" replied the summer boarder, dodging a fresh swarm, "then Farmer Cornshucks must have heard of it. He encourages his daughter to sing to us every evening after supper."-Cincinpati Commercial Tribune.

Matrimonial Compromise. Softleigh (tenderly)-Darling, I have made up my mind to ask you to become my wife. I know I am un-

worthy of you, but-Alice-Say no more, Harold. I am yours. You may be unworthy of me, Softleigh—But what, dearest?
Alice—Half a loaf is better than no

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