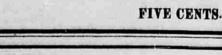
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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY OCTOBER 8, 1903

TWO SUITS STARTED LIQUID AIR LECTURE

THE LOWELL LEDGER.





Watches Clocks Silverwear and

ONE AGAINST B. MACK FOR AND ENTERTAINMENT AN INTERESTING AND IN-\$10,000 STRUCTIVE EVENT.

And One for \$3,000 Against J. H. Wireless Telegraphy Demonstrated. Last Saturday Special Police Mack was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ver-kerke of Grand Rapids. Word of the event flew around town and nineteen prominent citizens and business men offered themselves as bondsmen and

Cramer.

Johdays may be not reached until January. J. H. Cramer and his bondsmen, J. C. Train and Vard Raymond, are sued for \$3,000, Peter Johnson, father of Earl, alleging that Cramer sold liquor to Earl, the latter being a minor. Cramer has also retained Attorney Springett.

THAT OPERATION

ON EARL JOHNSON AT BELD

ING.

If This Account Be True. His Condition Was Awful.

[From the Belding Banner of Oct. 1. Last Saturday Earl Johnson was removed to his uncle's Wm. T. Garver mear Cook's Corners, accompanied by Dr. Pinkham of this city and Dr. Perry Schurtz of Grand Rapids and it was decided that an operation would be necessary

it was decided that an operation would be necessary. It was at first thought best to have him taken to Grand Rapids, but he was not able to be moved and the operation was performed this morn-ing at the Garver home. Dr. Perry Schurtz of Grand Rapids conducted it, assisted by Drs. Pink-ham, Stanton and Morris. The patient was put under the influence of anaesthetics and the operation re-vealed the fact that the bullet had gone through one lung and passed

Some of the Experiments. Prof. W. P. Patty's Liquid Air entertainment in the opera house Mon-day evening was both interesting and instructive and was not as well attended as it deserved although he had a fair-sized and attentive prominent citizens and business men offered themselves as bondsmen and he was at once released on \$2,000 bail. The undersheriff wanted but two bondsmen, but the nineteen in-sisted upon signing and the number was only limited by the capacity of the paper to receive names, as a hundred others would have signed as readily. The suit is by capias for \$10,000 and charges that Mack shot Johnson without justification or cause, and that at the time of the shooting he was not under arrest and wasnotcommitting any felonyor breach of the peace. There are some severe allegations that will hardly be proven, such as accusing Mack of assaulting and dragging Johnson after the shooting, and it is well-known that Mack regretted hitting Johnson and did all he could for him until he was under a doctor's care. Mack has retained Attorney Spring-ett who will be assisted in the defense by some attorney to be em-ployed by Mack's friends; and the trial will probably be booked for the December term, and on account of Holidays may be not reached until January. J. H. Cramer and his bondsmen, J. audience.

audience. The professor first gave a very en-tertaining description of liquid air and its uses. He explained that it is simply the atmosphere we breathe, reduced to a liquid at 312 degrees be-low zero. It is of a slightly bluish color, and unlike other liquids, is is perfectly dry. Liquid air is intense-ly cold but does not, like frost, per-manently affect the object which it touches. It freezes them but when they are exposed to the heat of the atmosphere they become naturally warm. warm

He explained the method of keep-

He explained the method of keep-ing and transporting this very ex-pensive article, which escapes easily and explosively. He also told how the airis liquefied by pressure of from 1200 to 3000 pounds to the square inch, cooled by being expanded through coils of copper tubing and passed off a few drops at a time. It is obtained at a very great expense, one gallon being worth \$25. He said that the only metals unaffected by the liquid are copper, silver, gold and platinum. Following are some of the uses to which it will be put if a cheaper way of manufacturing it can be found: Refrigerating purposes, medical and surgical uses and for cooling houses in summer and warming them in winter; for when expanded it is cold and compressed it produces great heat.

heat. After giving this description he drew off some of the preclous liquid into a small flask to prove some of the things he had said. He applied it to flowers, excelsior, felt, tin, mercury and alcohol successively and each article on being dipped into it was frozen so stiff that it was brittle and crumbled in his hands. Beef-steak, onions and cranberries were frozen and passed among the audience that they might see for themselves the effect. In the warm air of the room the things werefound to quick-ly return to their normal condition. Among other interesting experi-ments he bolled the liquid air on a cake of lee, on the table and even in the dish. It bolls because its temper-ature is so very much lower than that its is a state of the so is the solver than that the the ature is so very much lower than that of any other object that it is immediately heated on contact with

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Fall Wall Paper Showing

It is a common custom among Wall Paper dealers to sell out in the Fall the papers left over from the Spring and Summer seasons. The result is that those who paper in the Fall have a poor assortment to select from.

We do not do it that way, we keep papers coming whenever needed to recruit our stock. The result is that our stock is al-ways ample—it always contains the newset papers and the prices are always right. If papers stay too long or we get remnants we let them go at bargain prices which keeps the stock fresh and

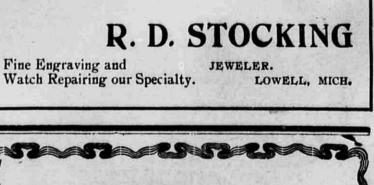
If you contemplate papering this Fall drop in anytime and let us show you the latest ideas. If you seek bargains we will have them for you. No matter what you want we give you satisfaction and saving.

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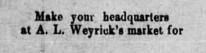
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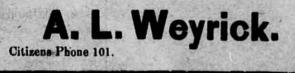
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large stream, nearly 2½ gallons being taken away. There was much in-flammation and especially in the lung, considerable gangrene was discovered, parts of two ribs, 3 inches long were removed, it being necessary to do so on account of the injured and diseased condition, and a hole was made in Johnson's body big enough to insert an arm.

When the incision was made the pus flew several feet and the cavity which had contained the pus showed that the heart had been pushed clear over to the right side of the body, when the pus was gone the heart dropped back into its natural posttion and was plainly visible to those present while performing its work. About a third of the left lung was removed and the wound closed, only time will tell now as to the result of the job there being but the smallest chances for his recovery.

AN OLD RESIDENT GONE.

Mrs. A. J. Howk Called to Her Rest.

Mrs. A. J. Howk died Monday afternoon at five o'clock at her bome in this village. Last Friday morn-ing her daughter-in-law found her fallen in an apoplectic stroke in the yard, where she had harnessed the horse for a drive they intended to take. She lay unconscious until her death, her friends having no hope of

her recovery. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the house conductday afternoon at the house conduct-ed by Rev. Sprague, and the burial was made in the Oakwood cemetery. Minerva R. Hoyt was born at Independence, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1840. Her parents, Nathan and Ann Hoyt, moved to Otisco, Mich., in 1850 and came to Otisco, Mich., in 1850 and came to Lowell several years after. She was married to Andrew J. Howk in Low-ell Dec. 14, 1857 and they have lived here since in their pleasant little home on Monroestreet. Her mother died and was buried here about thirty

years ago. Their only child is Will Howk, also living here. Besides husband and son she leaves one sister, Mrs. Clarissa Ring of Alton

To All who Have So Kindly Assisted

Us.

"A friend is a friend in deed." To those who have so kindly ministered to us in the time of our sickness, to one and all, 1 desire to express my appreciation and thank them and if my life is spared I shall gladly respond to any call for help. Emmet E. Chase.

expense as wire telegraphy. Minion; CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

METHODIST.

The pastor will preach the second sermon on the general theme, "Revivals" next Sunday morning, the special theme will be "The Human Element in Spiritual Quickening." In the evening the theme will be, "The Old Way." The topic for the Epworth League

meeting on Sunday evening is, "Put First Things First," and Misses Myrtie Taylor and Rosa Noble will have charge of the meeting. The Juniors will have their meet-

ing next Sunday at three o'clock. Let every Junior be present as we desire to re-organize the League in accordance with the new plans for No Smoke! work.

Sunday school at twelve Sunday, and prayer meeting on Thursday

evening. He who fails to buy a ticket to the He who fails to buy a ticket to the course will surely miss it this year. Several times the worth of your money will be given. The league has not made money out of these courses but does this work for the purpose of providing pure healthful and elevating entertainment.

BAPTIST.

Morning worship at 10. Sermon "Graven on His Palms." Evening Worship at 7. Sermon "Builders of Character." The only jointless leg bottom and base with full radiation and large ash-pan. that has

B. Y. P. U. at 6. Topic, "What Joseph Teaches Us." Genesis 41:14-16 42-46. These meetings have been good lately. Come and increase the ever been made in the history of the stove in-dustry. The jointless leg bottom and base makes the stove air-

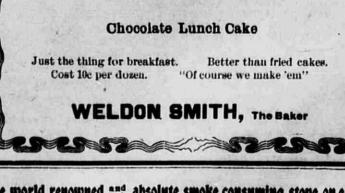
good latery. Come and increase the attendance and interest. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7. p. m. Subject for Conference, "Jesus, the Bread of Life." Study 6th chap-ter of Gospel of John. The Clover LeafClub will meet with Mrs. B. D. Davidson Tuesday Oct 13.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Mrs. A. Frank Ferris will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and

church next Sunday morning and evening. The ladies of the Congregational church and society will give their an-nual public supper in the Wright bulld-ing Wednesday, Oct. 14. Price 15c. The Y. P. S. C. E. monthly Con-siscration meeting will be held at the Congregational church Sunday at 6 p. m. Topic, "What Joseph teaches." Leader, Orris Howe.

Clearance Sale of ladies shoes at Godfrey's. \$3.25 and \$3.50 shoes. Sale price only \$2.56.



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place of business, burning smoke. Come and see for yourself the most wonderful dis covery of the century.



THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 8 190

DUCK SEASON OPENS.

Get Large Bags of Game on

St. Clair Flats.

St. Clair Flats, Oct. 5.-The duck sea

morning like an old time celebration o

the Fourth of July. All along the North, Middle and South channels the

vibrations of shooting could be plainly heard. The season for the protection of wild ducks was extended by the last leg-

A JUSTICE SLAIN.

H. Bradley, of Wales, Assassinate

and His Body Burned

in a Barn. Port Huron, Oct. 4 .-- Justice L. H

Bradley, of Wales, was assassinate

and his barns burned in an attempt to

Lost Its Franchise

St. Joseph, Oct. 6 .- Having failed t

extend the time as requested, the com-

Blown Off a Culvert.

Marquette, Oct. 5 .- The country in

he vicinity of Lake Gogebic was visit

ed by a disastrous tornado Saturday evening. The storm is said to have been

centered at Ewing, where a number of houses were blown down and a wide

by being blown off a culvert in a buggy.

After the Pers Marquette.

Lansing, Oct. 5 .- Acting upon the

omplaint of a Benton Harbor fruit

grower, Railroad Commissioner At-

wood has instructed the prosecuting

plaint is based on an old law regulat-

ing freight rates in carload lots, the

validity of which the railroad dis-

Suicide of an Adrian Lady.

Adrian, Oct. 5 .- Mrs. William Brown

commtted suicide by jumping into a cistern containing four fest of water.

She had been ill for five or six years

continuously, and it is thought her mind had become affected. Mrs. Brown was

5 years of age and highly respected.

Her body was discovered by Mrs. Bessie White, who lived in the other part of

Murdered by Robbers,

Menominee, Oct. 5.-Gus Adams, a

dead in his place of business with

struggle. It is believed that Adams

Rural Mail Routes.

pounds of butter were stolen from the Chesterfield creamery and hauled away

with a team taken from, the barns.

aloonkeeper at Nathan, was found

putes.

cers are seeking them.

Are Good for Hunters i

cane in Portions of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

One Blast Practically Wipes Out the

which struck it at 2:30 Saturday after- | dences also were destroyed and the total Hecla Portland Cement and Coal com-

the southwest quarter and made a trust mortgage for \$731,000 given by the clean sweep through it, following al- | Hecla company to the Detroit Trust most entirely the line of the main company last week for the benefit of its street, and devastating buildings on creditors. either side. Then the residences fur

Follows Boundary Line.

very closely the boundary line between 'Blair. They must show cause to the Minnesota and Iowa and damage to circuit court why their right to do stacks, with injury to human beings revoked. and death to live stock is reported rom several points in that locality.

WISCONSIN SUFFERS.

bree fatally injured and a score of thers badly hurt. At Eagle Valley the name of the Lincoln league. ormed church was demolished and

Thomas Gabroth were killed.

dan five persons were killed and 20 vay, N. Y. dan five persons were knied and are: buildings destroyed. The dead are: M. R. Myholtz, Mark Wood, Mrs. Fish-er, Mrs. Cipperly, girl unknown. A holds the Michigan Central railroad holds the Michigan Central railroad the second burst of wind rolled the steamer over until the water poured barn on the Apperley farm, filled with guilty for neglect in the investigation steamer over until the water pourod grain, was blown to atoms, and not a of the dynamite explosion in the yards into the hold through the cabin doors. plece of it has been found. In a field here a month ago, when two men were Again the wind caught the steamer, attorney of Berrien county to proceed in the course of the storm \$1,100 in killed and several injured. It was this time full on its side, rolling the against the Pere Marquette railroad for an alleged excessive charge for

STORM IN ILLINOIS. Three Persons Lose Their Lives and

Vast Damage Is Done. Princeton, ill., Oct. 5.-A cyclone passed two miles southeast of this sity Baturday evening, killing three persons and destroying a large amount of farm property. The killed are Mrs. Charles F. Sherwin, Mrs. Alvarid Sherwin, and Miss Emma Welsh, of Tiakilwa a visitor at the Sherwin real-Tiskilwa, a visitor at the Sherwin resi- dence and factory property be made dence, which was blown to pieces. At available, Neponset the houses of Charles Turnbull and Thomas Murphy were destroyed. The path of the storm was 40 doing vast damage to crops.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Pleasure Party Run Down by a Train at Sharon Hill, Pa., and Five Persons Are Killed.

party, composed of about a dozen per-sons, was run down by a passenger train Wednesday night at Sharon Hill, seven miles south of this city on the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washingseven miles south of this city on the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washing-ton railroad, killing five and injuring three others. The dead are David Far-ran, Sr., aged 60 years, of Sharon Hii, David Farran, Jr., aged 12 years; A. N. Farran, James Brown, aged 25 years, of Philadelphia; Jane Clark, of Philadelphia. Massachusetts Republicans Meet. Boston, Oct. 3.—In the same hall

May Go Through Mails.

Washington, Oct. 1.-Third Assistant request for information as to the postage rates of cremated bodies and after due deliberation prepared a ruling to the effect that cremated bodies should be classed as merchandise and should pay the regular rate of one cent for four

Hanged for Murder.

yesterday morning. The crime for which quality. Lenousky was hanged was the murder

dead here, aged 104 years.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED. on Pigeon River, Near

Casevile. Casevile, Oct. 6 .-- George Hoether Bighteen Lives Are Lost in Hurri-here, took his wife and four chil-Twelve Lives Lost by Sinking of the

dren rowing on the Pigeon river Sunday afternoon. While passing uner a small foot bridge one of the children stood up in the boat, and losing Due Blast Practically Wipes Out the Village of St. Charles and Kills Seven Persons-Many Farmhouses Tern Down. Live Stock Killed and Torn Down, Live Stock Killed and the mother had Lena in her arms and Grain in Stack Scattered. St. Paul, Oct. 5.—The little town of St. Charles, in Winona county, Minn., was practically wiped out by a tornado which et al. a state and shotguns put in readiness for the slaughter. Both on the mode a desperate effort to save ber, but the child slipped from her grasp before rescuers reached them. The father is out of his mind as a re-sult of the tragedy. Worst Storm in Years. Worst Storm in Years. Worst Storm in Years. Marinette, Wis., Oct. 5.—During a squall Saturday night on Lake Michigan the steamer E. H. Hackley capsized and ducks have been fed with grain by the

dences also were destroyed and the total property damage is estimated at \$100,000. Made a Clean Sweep. The tornado struck the town from Hecka Portiand Cement and Confection miles off Green island. The upper work was blown away before the men could reach a haven. The boat then turned over and went down in deep water.

Big Trusts Sued. The storm seems to have followed ceeded against by Attorney General servers and drowned.

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Took Poison.

also electric light and telephone wires, carbolic acid. On a dresser in the warned by the threatening clouds, the and half of the city was in total dark- room was found a letter directing that captain was hastening to get his boat Indication of the city was in total dark-ness. Carl Larson, a painter, and Fhomas Gabroth were killed.
 Country Devastated.
 The country in the vicinity of Lake
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pany's own rules or the state laws. A number of damage suits will result.

Stream to Be Straightened. Battle Creek, Oct. 5.-Many acres of ! valuable low lands are to be reclaimed | to the surface again. Capt. Vorous re-

Section Foreman Killed.

Perry, Oct. 5 .- Abraham Whitman, rods wide and touched at several points section foreman of this place, was in Bureau, Stark and Henry counties, struck by an east-bound fast freight and, when picked up, he was badly the three brothers who murdered their bruised and in an unconscious condi- uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, on Christtion. Upon examination he was found mas eve, 1901, were electrocuted in the three bullet holes in his body. The to have sustained internal injuries, prison here shortly before noon yester- saloon gave evidence of a terrible from which he died.

Found Dend.

Postmaster General Madden received a The lands sold were mostly in Otsego feited homesteads at the land office. government. county and they brought fair prices Marinette, Wis., Oct. 2.-Gus Adams,

Death of George R. Barber. dent three years ago.

on opened at the Flats Thursday

Erie L. Hackley in Waters of Green Bay.

Nine Men Cling All Night to Drifting | islaturef rom September 1 to October 1, Pieces of Wreekage-Rescued at | and this instead of diminishing the ar-Daybreak by Steamer City of She- | dor of the hunters seemed to stimulate | boygan-Names of Those Lost-Was | them to extra exertions, for during the

12 persons were drowned. The Good- bunters. noon. Seven people were killed and 28 injured, many of them seriously. The entire main street of the town was liter-ally wiped out, hardly a business place being left standing. Forty-two resi-united States court, receiver for the dences also were destroyed and the test.

Survivors Almost Dead The survivors were almost dead of exposure when they were picked up by the discharge of his duties, had made the crew of the Sheboygan, and for a enemies who had sworn vengeance, and either side. Then the residences fur-ther back from the business center were struck and many of them blown completely away. Two boys, sons of Stephen Matter, were killed at St. Cloud while seeking refuge from the time they were unable to tell of the some of these are considered to be Jersey, and the American Radiator when the Hackley went down were persons are known to have made company, of Chicago, have been pro- washed from their improvised life pre- threats against Mr. Bradley, and offi-

List of the Drowned. The following persons, all from Wisfarm buildings, dwellings and grain business in this state should not be consin, were lost: Joseph Vorous, cap-Anti-Saleon League. Lansing, Oct. 5.—The State Anti-Sa-loon league announced that it will con-duct campaigns for local options in six counties of the state this year—Branch, The state this year and the state the year and the

Worst Storm in Years. The storm which sent the Hackley to

Reformed church was demolished and houses on the prairie were swept away. At Racine trees were blown down, also electric light and telephone wires the breaking timbers they ran on deck.

Went Down with His Ship. A number of those lost were carried under by the suction of the sinking boat, and, it is believed, did not come mained in the pilot house trying to head the steamer into the wind, and

BROTHERS ELECTROCUTED.

Willis, Frederick and Burton Va Wormer Put to Death for the Murder of Their Uncle.

Dannemora, N. Y., Oct. 2. - Willis Frederick M. and Burton Van Wormer,

Willis Van Wormer entered the death was slain by robbers, who are thought chamber at 11:34:30, the current was to have made way with several hun Hartford, Oct. 6.—Luther Sutton, fa-ther of Hon. Warner P. Sutton, former and at 11:37 he was declared dead. Fred-to cash time checks. United States consul to Mexico, was erick entered the death chamber at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 1.-A merry found dead at his home here Monday. 11:41:80; at 11:42 the current was turned

which Thursday was filled with demo-crats cheering to the echo the oratory of their leaders, the republicans of Massa-chusetts met Friday to nominate their state ticket. The assembly was large, and the unanimous renomination of Goy. John L. Bates, Lieut, Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., and the remainder of the present list of state officers was made. Will Make Brick. Dalton, Oct. 5.—Twenty business men and farmers of Delton have or-ganized a company which will engage is we beds of fine clay have been dis-covered in the vicinity of the village and purchased by the company. Breaght Fair Peter Lansing, Oct. 5 .- Less than a score city, on the charge of taking a commis-

Business Failures

to cash time checks.

nine months of 1902.

County and they brought fair prices for those wanted for the timber re-maining on them. Second Crop of Strawberries. Carleton, Oct. 5.—Otis Lincoln, a farmer of Waltz, reports having picked a large number of ripe straw-berries from his vines during the past Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 30.—Peter berries from his vines during the past thought to have made away with several he caught spearing fish. Lenousky was hanged in the county jail few days. They were of the finest hundred dollars of money carried by him not yet been sentenced. New Boat Launched.

Detroit, Oct. 5.-The new steel

 Image: Construction of Anthony Senick.
 Muskegon, Oct. 6.—George P. Barber, husband ofo the late "Faith Temple Muskegon, Oct. 6.—George P. Barber, husband ofo the late "Faith Temple Muskegon, Oct. 6.—George P. Barber, husband ofo the late "Faith Temple Muskegon, Oct. 6.—George P. Barber, husband ofo the late "Faith Temple Muskegon, Oct. 6.—George P. Barber, husband ofo the late "Faith Temple Image: Muskegon, Oct. 6.—George P. Barber, husband ofo the late "Faith Temple Image: Muskegon, Oct. 6.—George P. Barber, husband ofo the late "Faith Temple Image: Muskegon, Oct. 6.—George P. Barber, husband ofo the late "Faith Temple Image: Muskegon, Oct. 6.—George P. Barber, husband ofo the late "Faith Temple Image: Muskegon, Oct. 6.—George P. Barber, husband ofo the late "Faith Temple Image: Muskegon, Oct. 6.—George P. Barber, husband ofo the late "Faith Temple Image: Muskegon, Oct. 6.—George P. Barber, husband ofo the late "Faith Temple Image: Muskegon, Oct. 6.—George P. Barber, husband ofo the late "Faith Temple Image: Muskegon, Oct. 6.—George P. Barber, husband ofo the late "Faith Temple Image: Muskegon, Oct. 6.—George P. Barber, husband ofo the Detroit Shipbuilding com Image: Muskegon, Oct. 6.—George P. Barber, husband ofo the Detroit Shipbuilding com Image: Muskegon, Oct. 6.—George P. Barber, husband ofo the Detroit Shipbuilding com Image: Muskegon, Oct. 6.—George P. Barber, husband ofo the Detroit Shipbuilding com Image: Muskegon, Oct. 6.—George P. Barber, husband ofo the Detroit Shipbuilding com Image: Muskegon, Oct. 6.—George P. Barber, husband ofo the Detroit Shipbuilding com Image: Muskegon, Oct. 6.—George P. Barber, husband ofo the Detroit Shipbuilding N. T.



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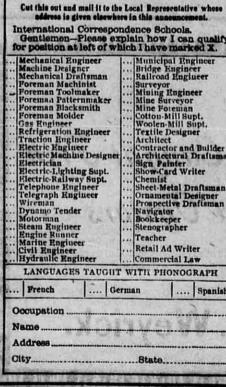
219-223 Woodward Ave.



As well try to keep The facts are simply these: It is being demonstrated every day in all parts of the country that those who have received special instruction along the line of the work in which they are engaged are succeeding very much better than those who have not re-ceived such instruction, and hence **very many who are ambitious**, and every body should be, are losing no time in arranging to receive instruction. That is why the

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Seo Window Display at Post Office

The team was later found near Mount Clemens. It is supposed the load was taken to the lake and put aboard s Good Crop of Ginseng Root. Lansing, Oct. 5 .- Two men have charge of a sub-post office station in this been scouring the woods of Ingham county the past few weeks gathering t bidders attended the sale of for- sion on the sale of typewriters to the ginseng roots, which bring such a high price from the Chinese, who consider them a remedy for all aches and pains Murdered by Robbers. to which the human body is subject.

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The British authorities in Uganda

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will soon be determined.

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Few Jews Allowed Privileges Higher Education-Limitation a Serious Burden on Race.

A dispatch from Moscow points ou that one of the regulations which is pressing heaviest on the better class of lews in Russia, says the New York Sun, is that which limits the number of Jews who may be admitted to the rights of higher education. It is common to find Jews endeavoring to pass examinations for the universities and other schools which have rights equivalent to those of the universides merely in order to secure the privilege of residing in any part of the empire, which is accorded

to those who have passed. The difficulty of getting into the higher schools is enormous for anyone of Jewish birth. Only a certain percentage is accepted into the secondary educa-tional establishments, from which alone entrance to the higher schools is gained. In the latter the percentage again bars the way. Only three, and in some case the way. Only three, and in some cases students may be Jews.

ter. Of these 275 were Jews, but the ble to admit was 15.

Sanitary Cow Stables Needes.

POPULAR ENTHUSIASM. Without It General Road Improve ment Cannot Be Secured, Says Col. J. H. Brigham.

THE LOWELL LEDGER with much puffing, creaking and Watkins. with much pumng, creaking and groaning, the great train began to move very slowly, then faster and faster, until finally with a whirl of the next fifteen minutes. Then his head the next fifteen minutes is the next fifteen minutes. Then his head the next fifteen minutes is the next fifteen minutes. Then his head the next fifteen minutes is the next fifteen minutes. Then his head the next fifteen minutes is the next fifteen minutes. Then his head the next fifteen minutes is the next fifteen minutes. Then his head the next fifteen minutes may head the next fifteen minutes. Then his head the next fifteen minutes may head the next fifteen minutes. Then his head the next fifteen minutes may head the next fifteen minutes. Then his head the next fifteen minutes may head the next fifteen minutes may head the next fifteen minutes. Then his head the next fifteen minutes may head the next fifteen minutes may head the next fifteen minutes. Then his head the next fifteen minutes may head the

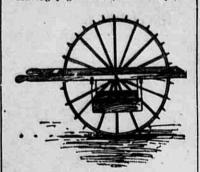
this country get better means of com- was gone. munication. I want to see this move- "There's a store four blocks north," is characteristic of the American peo- ing on the corner. ple. When we undertake to do any-thing in this country we do it, and do Miss Constance, cheerfully. "That's Experiments in Uganda Tend to Prove That it is Communicated by the Tsetae Fly. the mather of the till we have as good roads ton, who is rather precise in his noworld."

are making great efforts to discover the source of the terrible "sleeping sickness" which periodically decimates the natives of that territory and other parts of Africa, and, if possible, to find a means of proventing its entread eaves

PLANT WHEEL MARKER.

imple Affair, Easily Made at Home But Just as Useful as Those Sold in Stores.

which is peculiar to the disease, and move the tire and put in its place a come back. See?" whether it can pass it to an animal. One rather tentative experiment the wheel around with a pair of di-back down and felt in his pocket. The seems to show this, and it is expected viders, making the steps seven inches smallest bill he had was \$5, but the meet right at the starting point. Drill it over. He hurried out, found Miss ger.



CELERY PLANT MARKER.

the way. Only three, and in some casee five, per cent. of the total number of students may be lews An example is given of one establish- rear. These pieces are brought near said, coldly. "I'm not to blame." by young men who were qualified to en-ter. Of these 275 were Jews, but the wheel upright when not in use. Solid "It was 98 cents," said Constance. venient, and it should be fitted with the wretched Everton. It seems to be a difficult thing in dairy leather washers to take up lost motion. ! "Then what are you acting like th nanagement to secure cleanly condi- It may be bolted to one side piece and for?" attached to the other by a thin bracket "Constance, I'm sick. I haven't been 100 are far from sweet and clean; the washer, bolted to the frame piece and well all day." offensive odors contaminate the breath, screwed up firmly, with the wheel axle "Nonsense," said Constance. least once a year; not only to give them If a very light wheel is used, a hox Of course he did ride with her, but a good appearance and make the stable suspended on either side, as shown in he felt hurt and he did not speak a

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that there is a decided coolness be-tween young Everton and Miss Con-

dust and a roar like thunder, it swung out of sight around a distant curve. a few remarks. All might have gone Then the farmer, drawing a long breath, remarked: 'Jim, by the Eter-nal, they'll never be able to stop it.' blew off and, after clinging to the foot-So will it be with the good roads board for an agonizing moment movement Once let it get thorough- dropped into the street. Everton sigy started and nothing will be able to naled to the conductor to stop, but that stop it. or stand before it, till its person, perhaps with a rankling recol-great work is done. "I see no reason why the general took his time about stopping, with the vernment should not reach out its result that when Everton and the girl trong arm and help the people of got back to the street corner the hat

ment pushed with all the energy that suggested a policeman who was stand-

as can be found anywhere in the tions. "If I could get- Do you mind waiting here for a moment?"

means of preventing its spread, says be employed. Conventions should be pearance of the place and of the three the New York Times. In May last year held, and associations should be or- or four men who were standing at the the Royal society dispatched a commis- ganized in all sections of the country. bar he almost wished that he had desion to Entebbe, Uganda, for the pur-pose of investigating the disease, and of professional road reformers to hat store bareheaded, but he explained that he had de clothes well, doesn't she? early this year a second commission make speeches and pass resolutions. the situation, nevertheless. "I thought was sent from England for the same The object in view is to interest prac- if there was somebody here who was tical and progressive men in all walks going to stay ten minutes he might do

> men took off his hat and held it out to It was a straw, and not a bad-look-

> "That's all right," said the hat's owner. "You can put up a deposit an'

"nobby gent's straw, only 98 cents."

When he got back to the saloon the owner of the borrowed hat was gone. The bartender laughed and said he would probably be back in an hour or two, if Everton cared to wait. Or he might, if he chose, leave the hat, and when the gentleman returned-here the bartender chuckled-he would collect the \$5 and hold it subject to Everton's order. He did not know the gen-

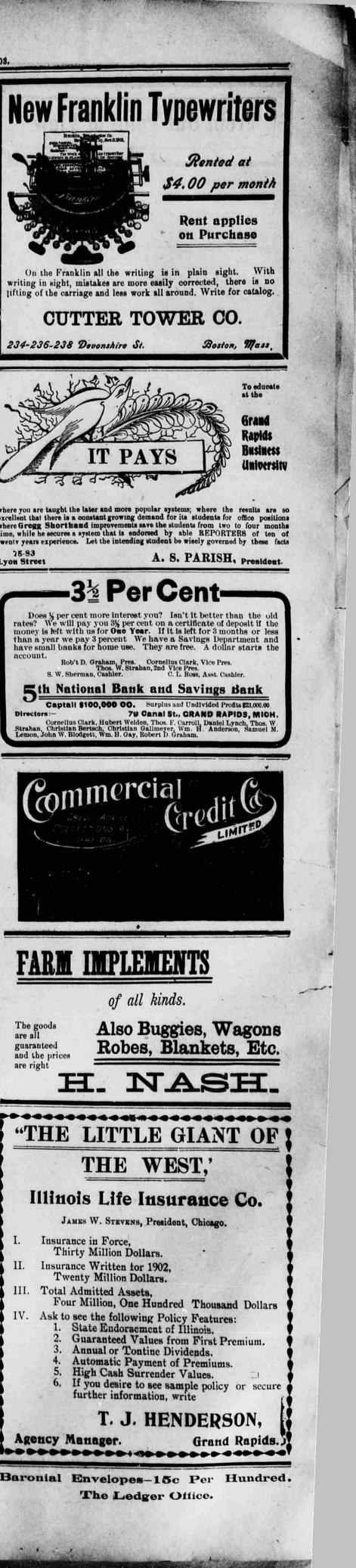
He knew he had acted like an idiot, but pering from a base of two inches to a that is seldom much consolation to a small end the size of a bolt head, with man. He pitched the hat on the floor holes through them for three-eighths and rejoined Miss Watkins, and his

An example is given of one establish-ment which at the beginning of the present academic year had 330 vacancies. Seven hundred applications were made

maximum number of Jews it was possi-trame rigid. The axie and skein belong-about money as to make all this fuss." ing to the wheel should be used if con- "I don't care about the money," said

blood and tissue of the animal; and con-sequently a first-class article of milk cannot be produced. The barns should be dusted often and whitewashed at the easiest way to make barrow rigid. and I don't want you to ride with me." a good appearance and mark the man have the man have the man kill any germs of disease that may have collect-ed on wells or ceilings—Midland Farmer. Subject and the net side, as shown in the telt that and he that he to speak and the cut, in which a little earth or a few stones may be placed, will add the neces-sary weight—E. J. Hollister, in Farm and Home.





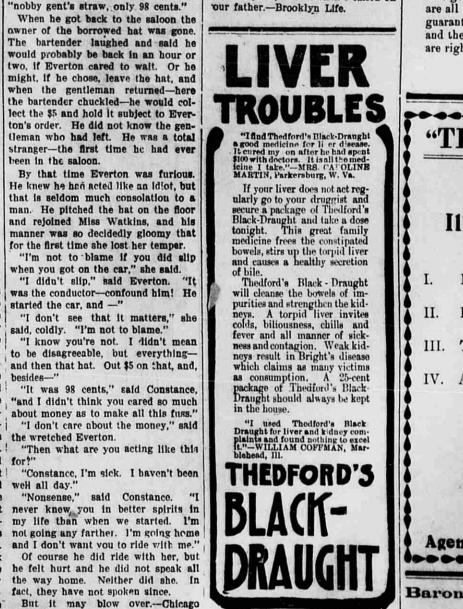


He-That Miss Beachleigh wears her She-They do look a bit well worn, don't they?-N. Y. Sun.

And finally gets twenty-five Or so per week, and thinks that they Who hand it to him must collapse Without his help and his advice-And then some girl comes in and takes The place he had at half the price. -N. Y. Herald.

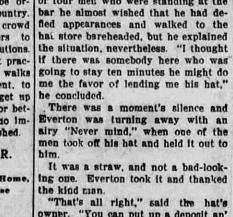
"John Henry, I'll thrash you soundly If I ever catch you telling another story that isn't true.' "And yet, ma, I heard you say to the minister that I had great imagination." -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Fiancee-I'm sure that you that the truth or faisity of the theory apart, as near as possible to have them man said that would do and he handed would be cool in the presence of dana three-eighths-inch hole at each step Watkins safe and still in good spirits. The Fiance-Well, I don't like to Then they walked the four blocks to boast, but you should have seen the Having pegs turned, cone shape, ta- the store and Everton bought there a way I kept my nerve when I called on our father.-Brooklyn Life.









Col. J. H. Brigham, assistant secre- stance Watkins. It has not been of tary of agriculture at Washington, is long duration and there is a chance Pronounced My Case Dr. not only a giant in size, but he is a that the genial warmth of their affec-Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. In a recent speech at a good roads It is the great medi-cal triumph of the nine-teenth century: dis-other good things he said: as well for a girl to get a little insight into a man's true nature before she marries him; and Everton reflects that

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Now for a carriage factory and an electric road. will give old Lowell a much needed boost.

THE action of the Chicago band men in refusing to play in the Centennial parade because the Washington Marine band had been engaged for the occasion, is a fair sample of the nonsensical methods by which some ignorant or voious labor lead- sold

sensical methods by which some ignorant or voious labor leaders are alienating and disgusting labor's best friends.
 Lowell is one of the best market towns in the State:
 Our buyers are second to none in enterprise, ability and liberality. Everything farmers raise finds here ready buyers whose checks are "as good as the wheat." Add to this our splendid and progressive farming community; and the reason for Lowell's popularity as a place of residence is apparent.
 A DELAWARE grand jury by unanimous vote has decided to ignore the indictments against eight men charged with lynching

ignore the indictments against eight men charged with lynching veyor to plat the grounds. the Wilmington negro last June; and a motion to recommend to the court of the state the speedy trial of prisoners charged with LECTURE COURSE OPENING felonious assault was lost only by a vote of 14 to 8. There was a decided opinion that the outbreak of mob violence was due in The Byron Troubadours at Opera a measure to the retusal of the Delaware judiciary to try the negro immediately. The brute had acknowledged his guilt and THE. "Wife of a Drinking Man," whose communication appears in another column, and whose name is withheld by our advice, says that the reason she asked to have her husband's name taken from the proscribed list for three months was that

name taken from the proscribed list for three months was that under that order he was getting all the liquor he wanted; and net, harp and mandolin soloists, and introducing and mandolin soloists, and that he had promised he would do better if his name were tak- instruments. The Mendota Bulletin en from the list. Since the removal of the lists he has done some better, though her lot is still far frôm being a happy one. of course, THE LEDGER knows that no sane woman prefers a drunken husband; and that it does not fully appreciate the trials and difficulties experienced by such women. We sympa-thise with them, however; and if act of ours could end their troubles, it would not be withheld. troubles, it would not be withheld.

REGARDING the effect of electric railroads upon towns sim- for sale at the Post Office, Lowell Eggs. ilar to Lowell in population, trade and situation, here are State bank and A. L. Coon's store at Butte some significant facts, for the truth of which we can vouch. Several years ago, such a road was built from Detroit to Romeo. The latter village is about seventeen miles south of Forty Years in the Nursery Imlay City; and Almont is midway between the two. When it was proposed to extend the road, certain business men of and doubts.

OUR readers may be sure that whatever we may have said about the liquor traffic has been intended to help those who have been cursed by it. Happily, we have never been directly injured by strong drink; but when we see the misery it brings to men, women and children all about us, and daily witness the ranks of King Bibbler's army recruited by boys in their teens, words fail to express our horror and indignation. Only yester-day we looked upon a beastly wretch who was once a MAN, and who fifty years ago was an innocent babe cradled in a mother's arms, and now—. No use! Who can describe a thing that has arms, and now-. No use! Who can describe a thing that has drunk itself blear-eyed; who has slept in gutters-anywherewhose filthy body and garments have not known the feel of whose nithy body and garments have not known the feel of water for months and whose first, last and only thought is "rum, rum, more rum?" Can you wonder that we said to our own bright-eyed lad: "Roy, if you knew that at fifty you would become a wretch like that what would you wish?" And his answer: "That some out would shoot me." Bight and his answer: "That some one" would shoot me." Right, and in the township of Keene. About infinitely better would it be to die in the purity of childhood, than to so disgrace the years of manhood. And yet, the liquor traffic cannot live without boys. The rumsellers' finished pro-duct drops into a drunkard's grave at the rate of fifty thousand a year. The ranks must be filled with boys. Dear reader, will not be to die in the purity of childhood, than to so disgrace the years of manhood. And yet, the liquor traffic cannot live without boys. The rumsellers' finished pro-duct drops into a drunkard's grave at the rate of fifty thousand a year. The ranks must be filled with boys. Dear reader, will not be to die in the purity of childhood, a year will not be to die in the purity of childhood. Seven years ago she came to Lowell and since that time made her home here. She leaves her mother, one sister, Miss Ellen Finch of Lowell, and Frank Finch of Keene to mourn their loss. will you furnish one, or will you use your voice, vote and influence against this hell-born infamy, the rum traffic?

FALLASBURG.

Henry Fallass, wife and daughter Florence of Grand Rapids, who are now traveling in Europe have written home from Chateau Chillon, Geneva, under date of Sept. 15, that they will pounds each. soon go to Italy and will sail for home Oct. 15. They are well-known here. Mrs. Emma Beckwith is much im

Mrs. Emma Beckwith is much im proved. Edith Colvin and lady friend of Belding were guests of her mother and brother over Sundar mother Belding were guests of her mother and brother over Sunday.

Henry Booth and family expect soon to move to their home in Lowell. Abram Voss and wife will occupy the house vacated.

J. J. Parker moved his household goods here from Lowell last week, having been shipped from their former home, Monroe, Wis.

Thursday with his parents here. of six months, with Miss Jennie Rob-

inson, of Byron Center, as teacher.

Flossie Powell has returned home from Keene where she has been assisting Mrs. Daniels the past two weeks.

Mr. Stanton is very sick and under the doctor's care.

vary large berries which would hard to surpass in June. Confessions of a Priest

Rev. John S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a num-ber of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then Oct. 20 To 23. Ed Voss of Grand Rapids spent Thursday with his parents here. School opened Monday for a term School opened Monday for a term of six months, with Miss Jennie Rob-inson, of Byron Center, as teacher. Frank Sherrard and wife of Keene spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs.

> Excursion to Detroit via Grand Trunk Railway.

ing Mrs. Daniels the past two weeks. J. D. Harvey and wife of Lowell were guests at F. Maynard's part of last week. Arthur Parker is engaged to work for two months on James Stanton's farm. Single fare for the round trip on all trains, Oct. 15, 16, 17 and 19. Valid returning to and including Oct. 26, 1903, by deposit of ticket and paying 50 cents additional. For further particulars consult agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Adv. Dept., Chicago, III.

ADDITION TO OAKWOOD CEMETERY.

ve Acres Purchased of R. Ryder on the North for \$1.000. londay the township board com.

They and Ryder. The consideration was \$1,000. It will be platted at once and the lots put on the market this fall.

House Next Monday Evening.

The Epworth League Lecture sult local agent or write to Geo. W. sult local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Adv. Dept.,

ret in good form, pure and elevating.

under 12.

N. P. Husted & Co., the veteran met many of his customers at the fair, some that have bought of him

Her Suffering Is Over. Miss Ada Adell Finch Was born in

She was a very great sufferer, and for more than two and one-half years was confined to her bed. Dur-John Voss of Grand Rapids visited ings with Christian patience, neve

Oakwood cemetery .- [Com.

EXCURSIONS PERE MARQUETTE

Grand' Rapids, Sunday, Oct. 11 Train will leave Lowell at 11:05, a. m. See posters or ask agents for

One fare for the round trip. Tickets

on sale Oct. 19 and 20., good to re-H. F. Moeller, G P. A.

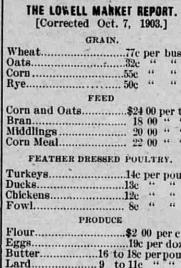
SAGINAW & BAY CITY SUNDAY. OCTOBER 18. Train will leave Lowell at 8:05, a. m. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

\$5.00 TO CHICAGO 1\$5.00.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deal-ness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Dealness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lin-ing of the Eustachian Tube. When sted the purchase of five acres of ound adjoining Oakwood cemet-y on the north, on the farm of owland Ryder. The consideration flamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Riverside cemetery will be taken up and people having friends buried there will be given lots in the new ground; the bodies will be removed and the vacated cemetery will be sold Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an in for any case of Deafness (caused b

low Fares to Cattornia, Washington, Oregon and Montana. One way second class Colonist ckets will be on sale daily until Nov. One way

0, 1903. At extremely low fares to certain voints in the above named ates. For further particulars con Chicago, Ill.



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S. Braisted of Lowell spent the lat-Jay Ellis and lady of McCords at tended Epworth League Sunday Celia Noble, of Lowell and Nora

Miss Wood of Lowell is spending a

G. M. Patterson. They visited their

Horace Johnson and wife are each

A Home Testimonial.

I can truly recommend Hazzai

Lowell, July 14, 1903.

uncle, E. R. Johnson, and wife, Sat

urday

few days with her sister, Mrs.

Hill's Saturday and Sunday Oliver Simpson and family of Ada were guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rittenger, Sr., recently.

· Daniel Erb and daughter Verl, Hastings, visited Saturday and Sun-Mr. and Mrs. John Christie of Grand Rapids spent part of last week with their daughter, Mrs. H. Getty and

Miss Verle Coppens went to Cedar Springs Friday night and attended a school rally held at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Chas Yeiter spent a few days near Ionia.

Miss Minnie Behler is clerking for Mr. Nicholson in Lowell. We wish her succes

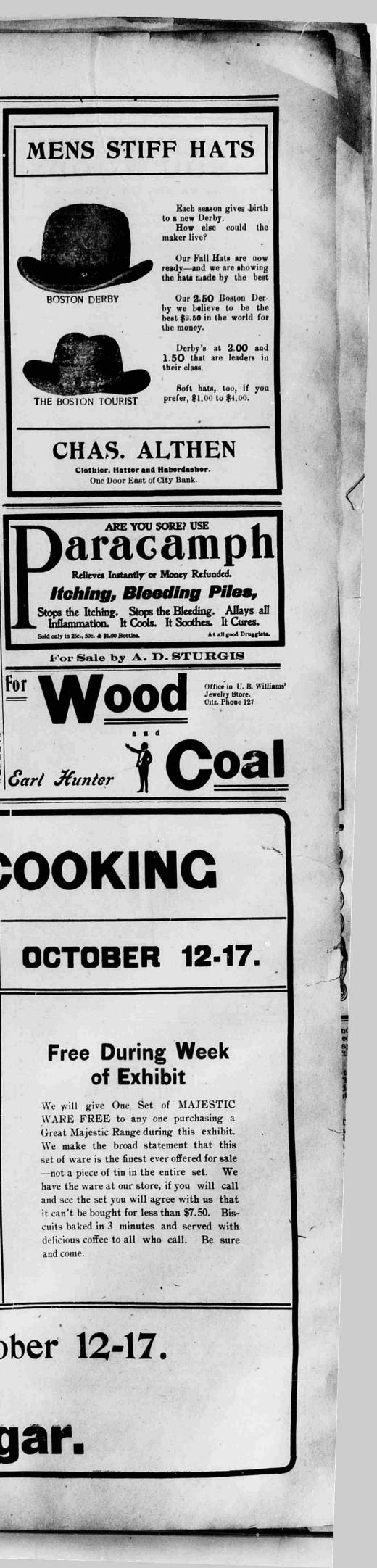
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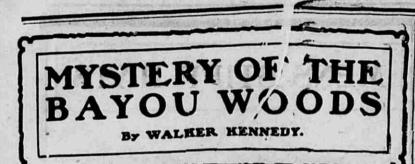
evening. Better take a vacation will do it good.

A Love Letter. Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffere rs. R. with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured

and come.

Remember the Dates, October 12-17. Scott & Winegar.





sysopsis:

CHAPTER I.-Herbert Wright goes to chief of police of Nilus in great agitation and tells him of his discovery of the mur-dered body of his father, John T. Wright, a wealthy cotton king, from whom he has been estranged, in the Bayou Woods near the town. The chief questions Her-near the town.

in the murder. CHAPTER IV.—Col. Franklin is a bril-liant lawyer, but says he is unable to solve the mystery. CHAPTER V.—At coroner's inquest strong circumstantial evidence against Herbert Wright is submitted and the jury charges him with the murder.

tranklin says he thinks Herbert. and bean made angines Herbert. UIATTER VINN MATA attempt is mass and poison Herbert in jall. Wards deducts that he has a shrewd person to contend with who is trying to prove the charge with who is trying to prove the charge murder against the dead man's son. CHAPTER IX.-When Mrs. Wright's

dead man's estate it is learned that hough he was known to have been a very wealthy man at one time little property or money can be found, and no

Col. Franklin, comes to obtains possession of a CHAPTER XII.-Warde takes paper Everett. It is an agreement made 20 ars before between Wright and Frank-, showing that the murdered man was e real owner of practically all of anklin's possessions. Merivale is try-g to buy a valuable gold mine, part the property. Franklin calls on verett and at the point of a revolver rese the latter to sell him a copy of e agreement, thinking it to be the sinal stights Everatt Si0000 for ¹⁴

are then called, and together they un-rayed the mystery of the murder, gradu-ally fastening the crime on Col. Franklin. Detective Fenton is called, and the man generally known as Merivale steps for-ward. CHAPTER XVI.—He tells how he has mpersonated the capitalist whom Frank-in had been corresponding with, and hows how the removal of Wright would het Franklin milfions of dollars. CHAPTER XVII.—A number of letters hat have passed between Merivale and Franklin are read. CHAPTER XVIII.-Other witnesses are

Col. Franklin arrested, tried a few weeks later, convicted, and soon after pays the penalty of the crime with his life on the gallows.

At this stage of the proceedings those dispassionate individuals who liked to analyze testimony expressed the opinion that while it had been well established that Franklin was a very handy, all-round scoundrel, it had not been proved that Herbert Wright was innocent of his father's murder: or rather, there were a number of apparently damning circumstances connecting Wright with the

Copyright, 1908, by A. N. Kellogs Newspaper Co. my mana should be sited against every other man. I was half delirious with hunger and cold. The snow whipped me cruelly in the face as I

the arged for his activity in the case, howing unlimited influence behind the the was about to make the use and the terms about to make the terms about to terms about I did not wait for an attack, but ; rushed at once upon him. My deel-



<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> had a supply in the house. On the way back I was the same. He also had a heavy stick, which being useless to me I did not take. Having secured if the whole world was against me, that such a thing as a kindly heart did not exist, and that the bad and the output to lay managed to thrive. My father's atrict orders prevented my mother and sister from doing any-think of the danger to myself after ward, and then hastened homeward formed itself dimly in my mind that I was aga, Ismael, and that henceforth to the danger to myself after ward, and then hastened homeward to two re the short path. That evening of a feast at home, to was aga, Ismael, and that henceforth to the danger to myself after ward, and then homeward to two re the short path. That evening of a feast at home, to was aga, Ismael, and that henceforth to the danger to myself after ward, and then hastened homeward to the specific to the specif

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HE LEDGHE, and i maining made up a yarn to my wife to account for the food I bought. I have here the blood-stained cuffs with the buttons in them, which I did not pawn. You will see that Col. small paper, which he opened, and dis-played the cuffs, which were given to the jury to examine.

The prosecuting attorney examined him at considerable length, but could

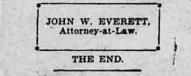
not shake his testimony. It was not possible to doubt the young man's evidence, for it was corroborated by a number of minor cir- whipped me eruelly in the face as I diversion the strength of the murder.
 whipped me eruelly in the face as I diversion the terus of the chief questions Here the chief questions that I did not see a mine surgeotine stuff fail to discover any reliable clue.
 What as heavy overcoat, and he was cumstances, and besides, it was a

not much troubled by the prospect of danger, for I had long since lost the feeling of physical fear. I had a stout cudgel in my hand and I was desperate anyhow. This condition of Franklin explated his crime on the proportionate percentage of instances in which alcohol has been assigned as

CHAPTER XIX.

out the incidents of the ghastly past. For many months a terrible mitted, of whom 21.2 per cent. of the mitted, of whom 21.2 per cent. of the dening sounds. What manner of think-

terval of absence was brightened by regular letters, in which the won-ders of the Old World were not the





Almost Every Country Now Recon aises the Relation of the Former to the Latter.

in which alcohol has been assigned as the cause of insanity to the yearly average number admitted into asylums in sion had been prompter than his, for he was unquestionably unnerved. My first blow landed fairly on his head, and, to my astonishment, the My first blow landed fairly on his head, and, to my astonishment, the which had been the exciting germ of such an elaborate conspiracy, but it was sold to Frederick Merivale for a sum which was entirely acceptable to the Wright family, but was never ac-curately made public.

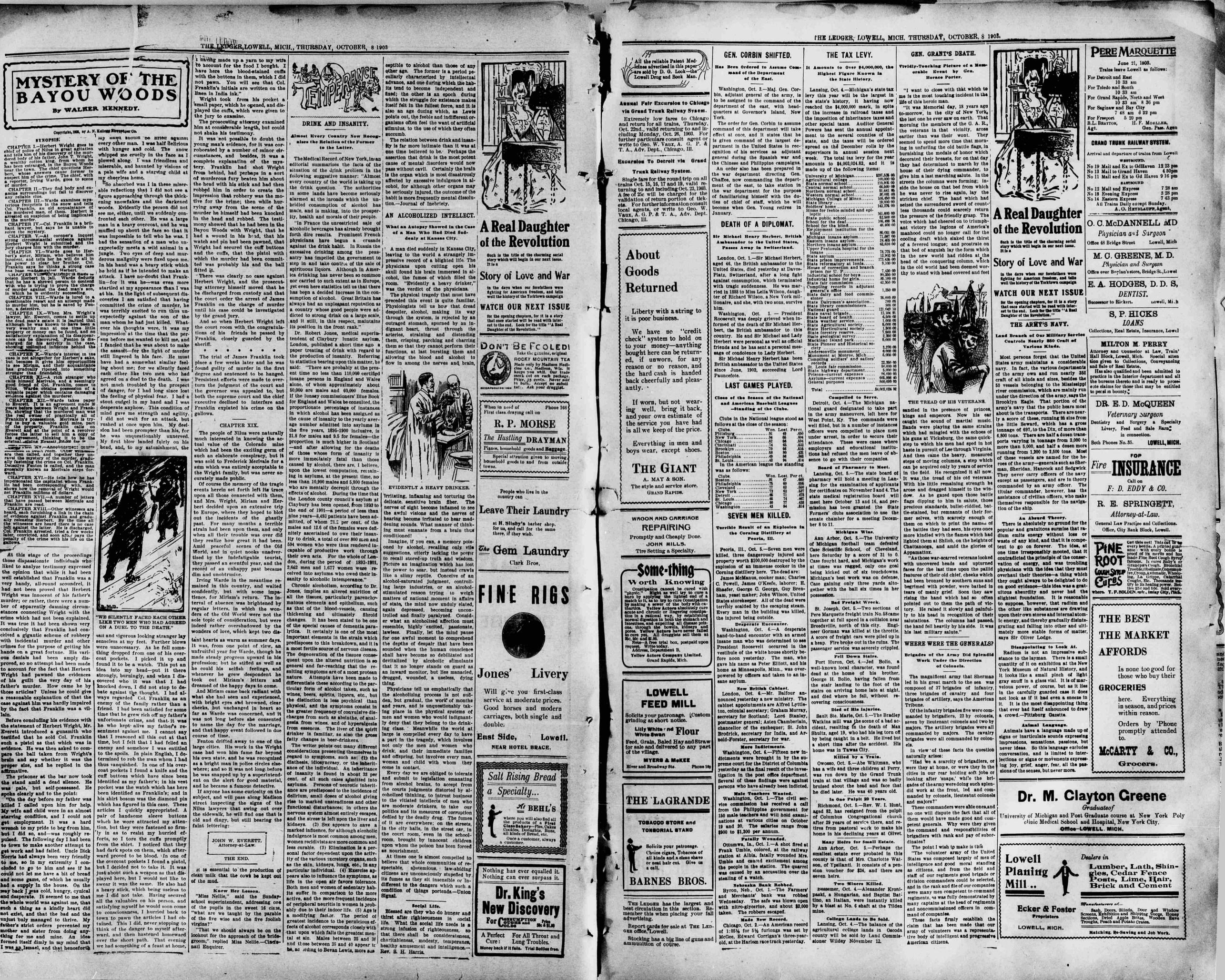
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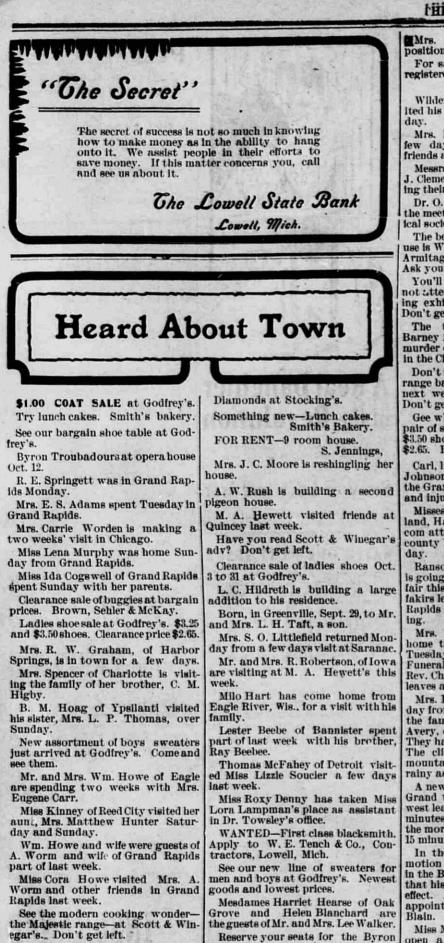
other age. The former is a period peculiarly characterized by intellectual advance, and one during which the habits tend to become independent and fixed; the other is an epoch during which the struggle for existence makes itself felt in the fullest force, and it is also an age during which, as Lewis points out, the feeble and indifferent organisms often feel the want of artificial timulus, to the use of which they often succumb.

entible to alcohol than those of any

The relation between drink and insanity is far more intimate than it was at ! one time believed to be. Perhaps the The Medical Record, of New York, intan assertion that drink is the most potent







Miss Margaret Mulford of Grand of Grand Rapids spent yesterday ing. Ladies it will pay you to take ad-

Dr. Eaton is attending a meeting of the Fifth District Medical society at Hotel Pentland, Grand Rapids, today.

Mrs. Smith of Cairo, Ont., has been he guest of her sister, Mrs. Matthew Mrs. Dwight Brooks, RR.48, or Citz.

THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH. THURSDAY, OCTOBER. 8 1903.

Mrs. Agnes Wiley has taken position with Mrs. L. Eggleston. For sale or exchange, one large registered Shrapshire ram. EMORY BOWEN, Keene.

Wilder Wiley of Grand Rapids vis-ited his mother Tuesday and Wednes-

Mrs. Robert Moe of Muir spent a few days of last week with old friends and schoolmates here.

Messrs and Mesdames Henry and J. Clemens of Warren, Ind., are visit-ing their sister, Mrs. S. Klingensmith.

Dr. O. C. McDannell is attending the meeting of the Kent county Med-ical society in Grand Rapids today

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

You'll miss a rare treat if you do not attend the grand Majestic cook-ing exhibit at Scott & Winegar's. Don't get left.

The trials of Mrs. Flood and Barney Fingleton, charged with the murder of John London may begin in the Circuit court Monday.

Don't fail to see the great Majestic range bake biscuits in three minutes next week at Scott & Winegar's. Don't get left.

Gee whiz! Mother, here is a dandy pair of shoes I bought at Godfrey's. \$3.50 shoes. Clearance sale price only \$2.65. Better get you a pair.

Carl, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Johnson, fell from the platform of the Grand Trunk depot last Saturday and injured his right arm very badly. Misses Martha Perry, Lizzie Row-land, Hattie Linn and Fannie Balcom attended the meeting of Ionia county Y. P. S. C. E. at Belding Sun-

Ransom Beard of Lowell says he is going to attend the Lake Odessa fair this week. He should watch the fakirs lest he get shaved.-[Grand Rapids Herald. This is a fair warn-

Mrs. Martha Barclay died at her home three miles east of Lowell, Tuesday, aged 87 years, 7 months. Funeral at the house this afternoon, Rev. Charles Nease officiating. She leaves a daughter and a son, Joseph. Mrs. Lura E. Vining returned Mon-day from a five month's sojourn with the family of her nephew, Frank Avery, on his ranch at Beulah, Wyo. They had a fall of snow Sept. 15. The climate is cooler among the mountains and the summer is not as rainy as it is here rainy as it is here.

A new time table is in effect on the Grand trunk. The evening train west leaves Lowell at 9:16 now, 25 minutes earlier than formerly, and the morning train east leaves at 7:28, 15 minutes later than before.

In the Circuit court Monday a motion for continuance was granted in the Blain case and also a motion that his ball bond be continued in effect. Attorney M. H. Walker was appointed by the court to defend Mr. Blain.

Miss Mabel Scott, of Saranac, will open a dancing school in Train's opera house Thursday, Oct. 15. A young lady from Grand Rapids will be in charge of the school which will last from 7 to 9. Assembly from 9 to

N. B. Hayes of Muir sold the apples from his orchard for \$1800. Previous to a hail storm he had been offered \$2300 for it. N. P. Husted of Lowell furnished the trees for that orchard

Does Not Profer & Drunken NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS ON Husband.

MR. EDITOR: In answer to the article in "From Our Point of View" of Oct. 1, I would like to say in justice to myself for one of the wives of drinking men, there is no Woman prefers a drunk-ard for a husband or father. As to the removal of the list, I for one only asked the name of one removed and asked the name of one removed and gave the best of reasons for it and that for only three months. I sent a petition to Mr. White a long time ago, and one to the Council more than a year ago, another in the last year, also one to the prosecut-ing attorney at Grand Rapids a very short time before the list was removed and gave the best reasons in each and gave the best reasons in each

petition, as you or any one may know by reading them. I am fair minded enough and want the law to be enforced. Shall our saloons be run according to law? I for one say yes, by all means. Now, Mr. Editor 1 do not think you know all of our reasons for what

we asked or you would not feel as you do about it, and I for one will give my reasons any time anyone asks me to, and I think you will ac-mit they were good and reasonable. I would like this printed if you will. Wife of a Drinking Man.

ALTO.

Herbert Burt of Ada visited Will Murphy and Claude Streeter Wed-nesday.

Rumors are about town that Dr. Jones has sold out and will go to Beaver Lake.

Vern Cudney is working for Chas. Harris Maude Underhill visited friends in

lto over Sunday. S. Chambers and family visited in Alto Sunday.

J. Bush is buying produce in Alto

Guy Smith of Middlleville visited riends in Alto Sunday. Andrew Wattson's brother died Tuesda ymorning at 10 o'clock.

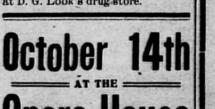
Mr. Thoms and family and Mr. and Mrs. Warner attended the Baptist association at Ensley last week. The New Ideal entertainment will be given in Reyberg's hall Oct. 19. Mrs. Curtis and children went to Valley CityTuesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Konkle and daughter Edith left to-day for Lake Odessa to attend the fair the remainder of the week.

THE LEDGER has the largest and best circulation in this section. Remember this when placing your fall advertising.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

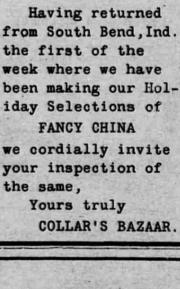


STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. In the matter of the estate of THOMAS CARVETH, deceased. Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that six months from the 31st day of August, A. D., 1908, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for ex-amination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the Town Clerk's office in the Village of Lowell said county on Wednesday, the 28th day of October, A. D., 1903, and on the 1st day of March, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims. claims.

CLAIMS.

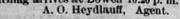
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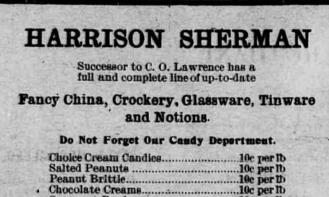


Dr. G. G. Towsley went to Ann Arbor on professional duties Wednesday. Sunday Excursion via. Grand Trunk, October 11th.

To Detroit, \$2.10, to Saginaw and Bay City \$1.75 for the round trip. Train leaves Lowell 7:13 a. m., re-turning arrives at Lowell 10:20 p. m.







10c per lb

Reserve your seats for the Byron Troubadours at the post Office. Same will be on sale Saturday morn-

WANTED-Man, with small family, to work on farm. Call or address

Byron Troubadours, first number of the Epworth Popular course at phone 230. Opera house Monday evening.

vantage of our clearance sale prices

Howard Swartout of Battle Creek visited his grandmother, Mrs. S. F. Edmonds, the first of the week.

with Miss Dona Wisner.

on fine shoes at Godfrey's.

Hunter, the last ten days.

Hear the Byron Troubadours, first number of the Epworth Popular course, Opera house Monday evening.

Remember that dainty "Majestic" lunch next week at Scott & Wine-gar's. Everybody invited. Don't gar's. get left.

Niles Rathbone and daughter, of Harley, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ryder and other Lowell friends.

J. C. Train has closed his work on tomatoes at the Lowell canning factory, after a run of seventeen days, putting up 22,000 cans.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ryder have returned from their trip to Oregon. Mr. Ryder was sick most of the time; and thinks Michigan is the best place for old people.

Frank C. Thomas of Cedar Springs, an experienced grocery clerk, is em-ployed with McCarty & Co. He will move his family here as soon as he can get a house to suit.

Mrs. C. O. Lawrence entertained Several sisters last week: Mesdames Edward Wilson of Wilsonville, Ont., and S. P. Phelps of Ovid; and Miss Bessie Kelly of Oakland, Out. Miss Kelly remains this week.

F. T. King, Charles McCarty and S. C. Bradfield recently made a trip to northern Wisconsin, where they bought 2560 acres of timber land in Gates county, about four miles from Hardfing on the "Soc" nond Hawkins on the "Soo" road.

The Pere Marquette Railway company has begun operatios on the new steel bridge to be built at its Grand River crossing here. Spile driving is in progress and some of the material is already on the ground.

Day and night gangs are pushing the work on the Edison company's new dam on Flat river north of Lowell. It is thought now that the work will not be completed before Christmas.

Cement sidewalks have been com-pleted in front of the Austin Miles and Watters residences and extending east past the engine house. Walks have also been built in front of the wooden row on the East side, with the exception of the Milo Hiler property, work on which is now in progress. New walks have also been laid on Wm. Aldrich's residence property.

Mrs. J. E. Lee entertained last Mrs. J. E. Lee entertained last Thursday afternoon the Sun-shine club, recently organized by the ladies of the West side. They were pleasantly em-ployed, the first prize being won by Mrs. Frank Alger and the second by Miss Cora Howe. Light refresh-ments were served to them.

Rough Rider Shoes are just the kind for boys school wear. Sold by Godfrey.

Divorce proceedings begun in Cir-cuit court by Myrtle Geibe against Valentine Geibe, R. E. Springett attorney for complainant.

Wm. Howe and wife were called home suddenly from Grand Rapids to attend the funeral of his brother, who lives near Leslie.

Glenn Barnes entertained the Class of 1904 last Thursday evening, nearly all the class being present. The memers report a merry gathering.

A set of 17 copper, steel and enam-eled cooking utensils, well worth \$7.50, absolutely free with every Ma-jestic range sold next week at Scott & Winegar's. Don't get left.

Byron Troubadours at the opera house Monday evening, heads the list of this season's attractions for the Epworth Popular course. Six good numbers.

Walter Scott of Grand Rapids fell from a scaffold eighteen feet high last Thursday and received severe injuries. He will probably be unable to be out for several weeks.

No ware made compares with the "Majestic." The full set is worth \$7.50, but we're going to give a full set free with every Majestic range sold at Scott & Winegar's exhibit next week. Don't get left.

Combs

We are showing some

new things in combs in our West window. Some

of the new novelties as

well as the staple styles.

Large swell Hairpins 25c. Circle Combs, Fancy Back

Side Combs at 40c, 15c and

lliams MEJEWELER

Combs

Combs

Combs 25c

25c per pair.

in 1888; and it has been a profit maker for several years.

Jesse Hunter of Keene, who was shot in the head by Charles Osborne at Saranac has nearly recovered, although the bullet is still in his head. The Ösborne boy was arrested yes-terday, charged with shooting inten-tionally but without malice.

Miss Margaret L. Mulford, contral-Anss Margaret L. Mullord, contrai-to in the Park Congregational church, Grand Rapids, will give a song recital in the parlor of Hotel Waverly, Wednesday afternoon, Oc-tober 14. Miss Mulford is a gradu-ate of Ollvet conservatory and is organizing a class in vocal work, which she will meet here each week.

John Kellogg sued Jas. Finn Tues-day before Justice Perry. He charg-ed that Mr. Finn had traded him a

ed that Mr. Finn had traded him a horse for a binder and some twine, the price being \$140 and that the animal was not as warranted. S. P. Hicks pleaded for the plaintiff and Judge Doyle of Grand Rapids for the defendant. The suit lasted all day and Justice Perry availed himself of statutory privilege and will render a decision Friday.

A reception was given Rev. Chas. Nease and family last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts in honor of the Elder's return to the Methodist church at Lowell. About 150 people representing all the denominations in town were present. The apartments were profusely deco-rated with dahlias. Rev. J. H. Wes-brook cave an address of welcome: brook gave an address of welcome; the Lowell band gave an out-door serenade; plano music and readings rendered, and refreshments served. Mr. and Mrs. Nease and daughter lessie certainly have reason to believe that they are among appreciative friends.

The last meeting of the Lowell Driving club for 1903 will be held at Train's track Thursday, Oct. 15, beginning at 1.30, sharp. Purses am-ount to \$270 and it is proposed to make this the best meeting of the season. No horses will be barred this time. There will be four events, as follows: Free for all trot or pace, mile heats, best two in three, \$100. Three minute trot or pace, mile heats, best two in three, \$50. Half-mile running race, best two in three, \$60. Three-quarters mile dash, \$60.

Double Wedding at Grattan.

A double wedding will soon be solemnized by father Byrnes of the Catholic church at Grattan in which Catholic church at Grattan in which two brothers, Lee J. and Charles K. Jakeway, will marry two sisters, Mary and Lena Roach. The prop-pective grooms appeared before the county clerk yesterday to secure marriage licenses. Charles, the younger brother, will wed Mary, the elder sister, and Lee, the elder brother, will marry Lena, the younger sister. The boys reside at Grattan and the girls at Cannon.-[Grand Rapids Herald Oct. 6. Herald Oct. 6.

Onwanonsyshon's Daughter

Pauline Johnson

The Mohawk Chieftain's daughter, in the unique and beautiful costume recitals of her own poems, accom-panied by Mr. Walter McBaye in his delightful impersonations of the Habitant Characters of French Canada.

John G. Whittier, the Quaker Poet, wrote to Miss Johnson when she first began her literary career. "Thy poems have strength as well as beauty, it is fitting that one of their own race should sing the songs of the Mohawk and Iroquois, in the English tongue. There is a splendid opportunity before thee." Since these words were written

the Indian poetess became known to thousands in Canada, Great Brit-an and the United States. She is the highest type of the Red Indian and a picturesque personality. She shows in one scene after an-

other the ruling characters of her ured in descriptive accounts of Indian princesses. Her Indian costume is of great value and accurate in every detail. She retains the characteristic lines of the Indian physiogemy in its noblest and purest type, that of the Chieftains of the Iroquois race, and is a very

gifted entertainer. Mr. Walter McRaye is an ar-tist of exceptional ability, who has won for himself recognition in Can-ads and the Pacific Coast—Cali-fornia. Mr. McRaye makes a specialty of depicting the quaint and humorous "Habitant" Charao-ters immortalized by Dr. Drum-mond He is a fine humorist and

store

Cocoanut Bonbons

Chocolate Creams....

Nicholson's Dry Goods House

Distributor of Comfort and Satisfaction.

This store is for the people. Our purchases, the selection of our mammoth stock and our prices, are all carefully done with a view to making everything attract-ive for our patrons. We shall be glad to convince you of this when you call.

Take a look at our special values in Suitings and Skirtings.

You'll certainly be delighted with our new Broadcloths, Venetians and Coverts for gown making.

Our Waistings, bought expressly for our patrons, are exceedingly pretty. They are in Flaunels or Mercerized cloths, plain or stripes.

Fleeced goods in cotton for waists and dressing sacks are much inquired after, as are also Komonas. We have a fine line of them.

You should see our handsome Waist assortment, also Wrappers, fleeced, Yarns in Shetland Floss, Saxony and Germantown, Heavy Knitting Yarns, Outing or Bed Blankets, a full stock.

Nice and new things in rainy day ank walking Skirts. Lookthem over and note the price.

Full line of the Ainsfield coats now in. New Idea Patterns 10c.

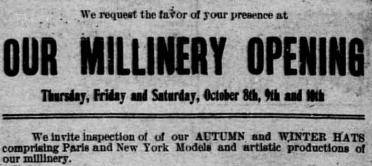


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