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Lowell Home Coming .. August 6 - 8.

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#### Lowell's Annual Home-Coming Festival.

The Lowell home coming festival will take place August 6, 7 and 8, when it is hoped that all former residents of Lowell will return to this village to participate in the festivities and renew old acquaintances

All who know former residents are requested to hand or mail names to THE LEDGERUSing the printed coupon, so that they may be notified of the

THE LEDGER will be glad to hear from all former residents who expect to attend the home coming in order that their distant friends may have an opportunity to meet them here. We freely offer our services as a medium of appointment be-tween long-divided friends and hope to be the means of many happy reunions.

#### Lowell's Annual

#### Home-Coming Coupon.

I send the following address of a former resident of Lowell:

Street and Number.

Town State

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OF THE PROPERTY OF invitations. We have the latest styles, lowest prices, and do best work. Samples at this office

### WILLEMPLOY MORE MEN AT ALUMNI MEETING.

INDEPENDENT BUT NOT NEUTRAL.

25 More Hands.

The Loweil Cutter company is preparing to make room for the employgrowing factory. It is engaged now of which will be two stories high. The one story part 18x36 will be used as a saw filing department, thus va- of the year, cating the corner of the machine room formerly thus used, and joining the old and new machine rooms into one commodious department, the new lower floor 72x36 being designefor additional machine room, while beach room capacity of the factory

A large amount of expensive and priodate machinery is to be in stailed in the addition; and the who enterprise involves a large expensiti ure of capital.

The Lowell Cutter company has been busy to its full capacity filling unsolicited orders for many months and for the last half-year has done

With the new room equipment and additional help it expects to employ it will be enabled to push business harder than ever. All of which is good news.

#### FIRST INITIATION

The Society of the Good Shepard held its second mouthly business and scelal meeting at the Baptist church Monday evening. The initiatory ritund was used for the first time in recelving a class of nine candidates into membership, and officers were elected for the ensuing year as fol-Laws, President, J. B. Nicholson; secretary, Alpheus Wood; treasurer. Miss Mary Scott. Earl Hunter was elected director for a term of three years, Chas. Ropfbecame senior dire ctor and vice president and Jas. A Scott became second director, the ter of J. B. Yeiter expiring. This election will become effective on the first Sunday evening in June, Rev. Bready assenior pustor of the village neting as installing officer.

#### Heard About Town.

G. V. McConnell was in Reed City on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thibos spect Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Donna Caller and Mrs. Chas. Thibos were at Saranac Monday. Melbourne Thibos of Grand Rapids

We have received from H. Alverson recov of the St. James, Missourl,

S. P. Hicks attended a session of the Board of Auditors in Grand Rap-

Little Lawrence Booth is recover-

ing from a week's serious illness with pneumonia. Mrs. A. P. Ayers, who has been

in poor health for a long time, is very ill this week. Mrs. L. C. Hildreth has been

grantella widow's pension of eight

Lowell high school Alumni wi at the City State bank nos

Vere Parks has resigned his pasltion with W. S. Godfrey at Hastings and is at home, recuperating, for the

Mrs. Nellie Beadle, and son . . H. Beadle, have moved from Gran-Rapids to their new home here.

formerly the heery place. J. H. Leonard of Joliet, Ill., ha moved here and is living on the S

mons form north of the village, an his family will join him in about a month. F. G. Hoffman was awarded possession of the engine replevined by

him from William and George Landon by a justice court jury at Sara nac Wednesday, R. E. Springett was attorney for Mr. Hoffman and E. Hawley for defendants.

Twenty young people gathered at the home of Miss Alice T nkler last evening as a farewell surprise party cards afforded pleasant entertainment and light refreshments were served. The group was photo- tor. Remember the old-time army

amptire social which will be held at War songs and sperches will be a feature of the evening. Coffee and you are invited to enjoy. Only 10c.

Porter J. White, who will appear crowded house is to be looked for - hearty reception here. - [adv.

Roosevelt and his family leave for your service. If you are busy call the exposition.

#### Lowell Cutter Company Making Room for President Hicks Resigned. T. A. Murphy Elected in His Stead.

Lowell High School Alumni assoclation held a business meeting at ment of about twenty-five additional | the City State bank Tuesday evening workmen in its prosperous and and accepted the resignation of S. P. Hicks as president, owing to his ex-In building an a !dition 90x36 72x36 pected absence during commencement week. T. A. Murphy was elec ted to fill the office for the remainder

> A committee consisting of Miss Del Winegar, Mrs. Orton Hill and Floyd Oliver was appointed to name committees for general arrangements for the annual banquet in June.

Another meeting was called for the second floor will be a lded to the Monday evening, May 13th, at the same place, and a full attendance of resident members is requested, as natters of importance will be brought before the association.

#### Heard About Town.

Good house to rent Inquire of John Mills. House and lot for sale. Inquire of

Mrs James McGee. D. G. Look's hobby seems to be wall paper these days.

Miss Mabel Scott was home from Frand Rapids Tu-sday.

See D. G. Look's adv. this week of special sale spring tonic.

Rev. and Mrs F. W. Magdanz wer in Grand Rapids Monday.

Every day is wall paper day Look's drug and book store. Little John Maynard is convalere-

ng after a several weeks' illness Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lillie have moved to Beulah, Mich., this week. Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired, 59c. at Hoffman & Son. 2w Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired on short notice. Harley May-

H. W. Hakes has been in Port turon on business several days this

Get Look's prices on wall paper. He'll satisfy both your mind and For sale-a full line of Parry bug-

gles, quality guaranteed, E. C. It will be to your advantage to see E C Walker before buying that

new buggy. See Lock's special values in wall paper at 19, 12, 15, 18, 20 and 25 cents

C. R. Hine has returned to Grand Rapids after his Winter's sojourn in

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Savies and son Neil of Baldwin visited Mr. and Mrs.

E. F. Denny last week. Our old friend T. R. Brooks of South is visiting his brother, Charles Thibos. Boston made THE LEDGER a friendly business call Saturday.

Jesse Frost went to Lansing Monday to accept a position at the capito! resigned by H. W. Booth.

The Spartan society was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. B. Nicholson yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner have

gone to Grand Rapids, where the former has accepted a position. Mrs. J. Moore and daughter, Mis-

LaVanche Moore of Grand Rapids, visited friends here the first of the Miss Hayes of Alma college is

supplying Miss Green's position in he high school for the remainder of Mrs. Ed. Schultz and two children.

Ralph and Ruth, of Saginaw are visiting Mes. Schultz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edelmann. Cerrespondents will please avoid

mention of neighborhood calls. We want all the sews but do not need any "space fillers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hakes and son Harry and Mrs S. J. Hakes drove to Hastings Sunday for a visit with

W. S. Godfrey and family. G. V. McConnell's New York Racket store opened for business Monday in the building recently vacated by

the Scott Hardware company. The Hastings Banner published by Cook Bros., celebrated its fifty-first anniversary May 2 with a twelve page edition. The Banner like good wine improves with age.

There will be a supper at the South Lowell church Wednesday, for Arthur Sherman. Music and May 15th, proceeds to go to the bungry millions in China. You are invited to come. M. A. Braund, pas-

Three hundred loads of rubbish have been hauled away by the men employed by the village council as a result of the "Annual Clean-Up" re evening of this week, May 10th quest of the Village Improvment committee of the Board of Trade. The engagement of the eminent "hardtack" will be served, which actor, Porter J. White at the opera produce "The Fool's Revenge" will

house Monday evening, when he will in "The Fool's Revenge" at the bethe event of the local theatrical opera house on Monday evening, has season. Mr. White has numerous surrounded himself with an unusually friends and admirers here who will clever company. Both play and be pleased to know that his new company are all that the most ex- characterization has met with unacting taste may demand and a usual success. He will be given a

Many thanks good people for the Mrs. A. P. Hunter, writing from liberal patronage given our job Washington, D. C., where she has printing department during the past been spending several weeks, says few weeks. We constantly strive to that she was leaving there for a sail deserve it and hope that you'll keep down the Potomac river and Cles - on coming, where you'll get your monpeake Bay to Norfolk, Va. where ey's worth and the right chang back, she will remain for some time before Remember we have the stock, the attending the Jamestown exposi- material, fast presses, good worktion. On Monday she saw President | men, and 27 years experience all at

# Sarsaparilla Spring Tonic Full 16 oz .-- \$1 size bottle 50c.

To farther introduce Rexall Sarsprilla Tonic in Lowell and vicinity we have been authorized by the manufacturers to sell the regular \$1.00 size from now until June 1st, at 50c per bottle.

We know the formula of Rexal Sarsparilla Tonic and consider it the best of Spring remedies. It makes bloo suppl ies material for body and brain, gives strength and nerve force and is pleasant to take. A positive appetizer and aid to digestion-it cleanses the blood-clears the complexion and increases the weight.

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D. S. Look,

The Rexall Drug Store

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Casting Rods in lancewood, split bamboo, steel, etc.

Fine Casting Reels and Silk Lines of the best grades. Biggest stock of Dowagiac and other artificial baits ever shown in Lowell. Trout baskets, snelled hooks, etc.

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F. M. Johnson, Publisher.

LOWELL,

# BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

RECORD OF THE MOST IMPOR-TANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEM-IZED FORM.

Busy Man.

dent Roosevelt stated that if evidence mala. wood, awaiting trial at Boise, Idaho, killed and 13 injured. charged with the murder of former Nicaraguan soldiers in Puerto Cor- that a revolution against President the president to the committee of the that the guilty men must be punished. of the interior, a corps of special burned. dent in Washington.

eight-hour day and a flat wage of three papers. for protection if necessary.

Kan., died of heart failure.

bloody battle.

Seated on a couch beside her lover.

which was found lying in a pool of March 4, was interred in "Bay Meadow Sigarette papers. Lawn,," on the Marvin farm, near Dover, Del. It is believed the lad the Warren (O.) Tribune and for years

Two persons were fatally hurt and more than a score seriously injured in a head-on collision on the Toledo Urban & Interurban road near Bowling Green, O.

Frederick W. Wertheimer, 34 years old, manager of the Hotel Fairfax, the motor cars in it, destroyed the Norfolk,, Va., committed suicide by chooting in his apartments in the Hotel York, New York. In a note to his wife he said he feared illness would drive him insane.

was successfully fought in the sixth and seventh stories of the porkhouse of the Schwartzschild & Sulzberger company. Chicago. The loss was about \$100,000.

Benjamin Warren, Jr., a member of the Peorla and Chicago boards of trade, died in Peoria of Bright's dis-

she would not marry him.

David Rosenthal, a Cincinnati artist, has sued Edward C. Wettengel for said unkind things about his work as

Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston

financier, was received in private audience by the pope.

The Burlington flyer was wrecked near Manhattan, Mont., one passenger being killed and 25 injured.

All bids for officers' quarters at the naval training station at Lake Bluff. high.

ara Falls (N. Y.) coal contract for the mest notable philanthropists in Can- ifornia, schools may lead to an investigation ada. died in Montreal, aged 76. of an alleged combination of coal dealers of western New York.

the law school of Columbia university occurred. and legal adviser of Gov. Hughes of

Mrs. Mary Hurley, of Winona, Charles J. Steedman, of New York, Minn., formerly prominent in society son of the late Rear Admiral Steed-

The jury that heard the case Mrs. Maggie Muchberger, a widow,

disagreed and was discharged by a jury in the United States court returned from Gautemaia that in his ing five Hebrew merchants, whom

Twenty persons were injured when to retain his office.

of J. A. Holinger at Chambersburg, of the Royal Isish Academy.

\$100,000.

W. R. Haymaker, formerly an alderman of Fort Worth, Tex., committed

snicide in a Kansas City hotel. at Missoula by a great crowd of Japanese of western Montana.

this season than ever before.

increase of pay. In some other mat- principal speech. ters he ruled in favor of the workmen. explosion of a gunpowder magazine. Twenty-one bodies have been recov- and Japanese residents. ered from the ruins. It is feared that at least 100 more are dead. Hundreds | was with the Conried opera company of persons were injured. Fifteen in San Francisco during the earthbuildings were razed to the ground quake and who, as the result of the HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS and over a hundred were seriously fright he experienced, lost his voice, locked the doors and went to a dance

Guatemala has apologized to the of the English papers in St. Louis Prepared for the Perusal of the Mexican government for insinuating struck for higher wages. that the Mexican legation at Guatemala City was harboring the men who In a letter read before the Central are suspected of attempting to assas-Federated Union of New York, Presi-sinate President Cabrera, of Guate-

is submitted to him showing that One of the great walls of the Chuthere has been a miscarriage of viscar dam, near Chihuahua, Mex., President Barrillas, are causing the justice for or against Moyer and Hay- gave way and about 20 workmen were

Gov. Steuenberg, he will bring such tez, Honduras, nearly beat to death a evidence to the attention of the at negro from Louisiana, and the police in Mexico. torney general for such action, if any, refused to arrest them. Commander Be it may be in the power of the fed- Fullam, of the Marietta, had the chief address the National Millers' association rescue the children, but was driven eral authorities to take. The com- of police and others concerned arrest- tion in St. Louis May 30. munication was the formal reply of ed and put in irons and announced

union which called upon the presi- The International Kindergarten agents has begun examining fences union, in session at New York, decid- and titles to public land in Wyoming. The street car motormen and con-ed to make a crusade against the ductors of San Francisco struck for an comic supplements of Sunday news-

dollars. The company announced that Monroe Salisbury, a well known control of the Pacific would be fought, ing, a boarder, with the Telfords, was it would operate its cars with non-horse owner and breeder of San Franunion crews, calling on the authorities visco, died in New York, where he had prepared for it. gone for treatment for cancer.

scandal, by Attorney General Todd. | and locked up. During the night he small leaking hoat for 14 hours. Gen. J. K. Hudson, a prominent sol- was seized with a parexysm of coughand concealed in his mouth.

routed by a score of police after a where he will stay until he leaves the ministration, died at San Francisco. island.

Hattie Garree, of Lima, O., fatally killed at Willows, Cal., after a running shot herself with his revolver, because light with a posse of officers, has been | San Diego, Cal. identified as Count Otto von Wald-

The Arkansas house passed the sen- guests escaping. water less than half a mile from the bill prohibiting the sale, manufacwhere he was last seen playing on ture or giving away of cigarettes or

P. Smiley, until recently editor of wandered away and died of exhaus- 3 prominent figure in northeastern

> Serious anti-European riots have occurred at Rawalpindi, in the Punjab. A Hindu mob burned two bungalows. pillaged the mission church, looted the post office, burned a garage and all the windows in the houses of many manslaughter in the first degree.

a Grand Trunk passenger train.

Peter Maytubby, for two terms gov-I. T., aged 60 years.

phone company struck for increased

Colorado, was declared too insone to Bell, regent of the Smithsonian Inmanage his estate and his daughter stitution, Washington, D. C. was appointed conservatrix.

peasants of Russia.

new treaty with the United States. ed an invitation to visit Brazil.

plosion of gas in her residence.

being killed.

New York, committed suicide on a Neuquen, Argentina, is in full activity. was Lawton's chief of staff, The Missouri senate has passed the

to apply to mine operators. but for several years a recluse, was man committed suicide by shooting in a Paris hotel.

The Mexican government learns A verdict of not guilty was returned from a prominent person who has just bandits attacked a carriage containof the republic or will have to fight the dead men.

Pa., was burned, entailing a loss of Miss Mahelle Gilman, who arrived Hitter feeling as a result of an as- Lant K. Salsbury has arrived at a

A supposed desperado who was killed at Willows, Cal., by officers, was identified as Count Otto von Waldstein of Austria He died thinks Gen. Kuroki and staff were greeted | Waldstein, of Austria. He died thinking he was fighting robbers.

With appropriate civic and military President Livingstone, of the Lake ceremonies, and in the presence of a Carrier's association, said that the distinguished audience, the heroic lake treight traffic would be greater equestrian statue of brenze of Maj. FLAMES CLAIM SIX VICTIMS, Gen. George B. McClellan, erected Secretary Taft decided against the under the auspices of the Army of the steam shovel men employed on the Potomac, was unveiled at Washing-Panama canal who had asked a large ton. President Roosevelt made the

Gen. Kuroki and his staff, represen Very great destruction of life and tatives of Japan to the Jamestown exproperty was caused at Canton by the position, were given a picturesque welcome to Seattle by both American

Arcangelo Rossi, the tenor, who wrecked. A section 200 feet long went crazy in Milan, Italy, and cut from the massive city wall was thrown out his tongue with a pair of scissors. their departure, the house caught fire

The strained relations between Mexico and Guatemala, arising from the failure of the latter to surrender under extradition proceedings, for trial in Mexico, Gen. Lima, charged with complicity in the assassination of Washington officials much worry. It is believed war can be averted, but Cabrera will be planned and financed

Under direction of the department

predicted that an awful war for the child is fatally burned. Thomas Cornand said the United States was not burned to death. Mrs. Edith Telford,

brought against the grafters respon- thief, was captured by the Chicago cued by a fishing smack north of and then stood ready to catch her schools. sible for the Pennsylvania capitol police, after a lively revolver battle, Cape Hatteras after being affoat in a

Four deaths, three in one family, fire,

A supposed desperade who was ing man, was robbed of \$300 and beaten into insensibility by thugs in

Many persons were killed by the explosion of a magazine in Canton,

Ohio politics, died suddenly of acute deposed from the ministry on his own

Five masked train robbers were captured on a Santa Fe passenger train at Streator, Ill., after a pistol battle in which one of them was shot.

The steamer Kumeric is on its way Ruth Nash, 16, of Flint, Mich., and to Honolulu with 1,050 Spaniards who her two little nephews were killed by intend to settle in the Hawaiian

ernor of the Chickasaw tribe of In- dent of the National Irrigation con- called that this is the seventh fire he dians, is dead at his home in Caddo, gress, has extended an invitation to had sustained in this vicinity in 25 President Roosevelt to be present at years, Practically all of the operators of the annual meeting of the association he Pacific States Telegraph & Tele- next September in Sacramento, Cal. Oxford university (England) con-

The Whiting (Ind.) council has put Gev. Deneen appealed to the people the old curfew law into effect to keep of lilinois for help for the starving boys and girls under 16 years off the

streets after nine p. m. The Overland limited on the Santa | The navy department at Washing- bers when he came back, \$20,000 for slander because Wettengel | Fe was derailed at Tampas, Cal, but | ton has been advised of the death of none of the passengers was hurt. Naval Pay Director James E. Cann, as mum as mum can be when ap- when her horse ran away, and she

The Dominican congress ratified the at Portsmouth, N. H. Arthur McEwen, chief editorial King Carlos of Portugal has accept. writer of the New York American and well known throughout the west in

Mrs. L. J. Appleby, of Chicago, a 19- journalistic circles, died suddenly at year-old bride, was killed by an ex- Hamilton, Bermuda, of heart failure. Six secret service operatives are The British tank steamer Silverlip working in western Washington un-

Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, ( The bodies of 11 dead have been re- chief of the bureau of insular affairs, covered from the Whipple mine, West has been designated to attend the Ernest W. Suffcutt, former dean of Virginia, where an explosion of gas unveiling of the Lawton statue at In- years old and unmarried. dianapolis on May 30, as the repre-The volcano of Alarcon, province of sentative of the secretary of war. He

injured in a fire at 255 Wabash avenue. Chicago. The victims were patrons and employes of a lunch club

Near Pabianice, Russian Poland, Medina, O.

Jamestown exposition.

FIVE OF WHOM WERE CHILDREN.

FROM JOY TO MOURNING

While Father And Mother Were at a

### A Chapter of Sorrows.

After their six children had gone to bed Mr. and Mrs. Martin Campbell at a neighbor's. Half an hour after Pressman employed on all but one from an over-heated stove and four of the children perished. The two oldest children, aged 12 and 14 years, managed to escape in their night clothes. The names of the little ones who met death in the fire were: Roy, aged 10; Robert, aged 8; Peter, aged 6, and John, aged 3. The parents are overcome with grief. The Campbell home was located on the Hauptman branch of the Michigan Central, eight miles from West Branch. The dance was at the home of Charles Powell When the fire was discovered, the crowd at the dance ran to the burn-Secretary of War Taft agreed to ing home, Mr. Campbell attempted out of the house by the flames three times. His hands and face are badly

Her nightclothes and hair burned off, surrounded by flames, Sadie Tel Former Secretary of the Treasury story of her home into her mother's ford, aged 13, jumped from the second Shaw, speaking at Worcester, Mass., arms at 1 o'clock in the morning. The a widow, of Hopkins Station, awoke Sixteen survivors of the crew of to find the house on fire. She dragged child in her arms. Mrs. Telford's arms are badly burned. An incubator is supposed to have caused the

dier and newspaper man of Topeka, ng and spat out a \$400 diamond he were recorded on the ship's log when Hearing screams early in the mornthe White Star liner Baltic arrived at ing, members of the family of Edgene Griner, two miles east of Han-N. Y., attacked a motorman who ran from the post of governor of Jamaica Maj. Gerald Rathbone, consul at over, rushed to the kitchen and found his car through a parade, and were and went to his residence in the hills. Paris during the first Cleveland ad- Mrs. Hannah Griner, mother of Mr. Griner, enveloped in flames. The fire C. L. Schroeder, a Chicago travel was extinguished but the woman, who is 76 years old, had been fatally burn-Mrs. Griner had gone to the kitchen to start a fire and evidently used [ The Hotel Carrolma at Durham, N. but physicians say there is no hope will be held at Ontonagon August 20 | \$3 25 @3 residents of that section.

#### Burned the Mills.

The large flouring mills and eleva-Rev. Jere H. Cooke, rector of an tor in South Rockwood, owned by Episcopal church at Hempstead, L. I., former Lieut, Gov. John Strong and who eloped with a young heiress, was his sons, were destroyed by fire Sun-000, with but \$8,000 insurance. This is lost on this site, and it is not likely that they will again build.

The fire is believed to have started on the second floor from a hot box "Baroness" Anisia Louise de Massy, which had been reported on Saturday, who killed a New York merchant but which was not deemed to be danplant of a power house and smashed named Simon, was found guilty of gerous. But one wall of the flouring mill is standing, and the elevator is a heap of ashes. There were 17,000 bushels of grain and 500 barrels of

> Ex-Lieut. Gov. Strong, who is now 73 years of age, was one of the fore-Gov. Chamberlin, of Oregon, presi- most among the fire fighters. He re-

Members of the legislature feel ferred the honorary degree of doctor keenly the reflected disgrace that falls John L. Routt, thrice governor of of science on Prof. Alexander Graham upon them collectively as a result of the death of Edith Presley, proofreader of the senate, following a criminal operation.

An upper peninsula member who just returned, says he was astounded at the evident low spirits of the mem-

Every member of the legislature is proached for information tending to was killed, Mrs. Grace Whitney, who solve the mystery of the identity of was standing beside the carriage when the man responsible for the girl's con- the horse started, was seriously hurt.

While walking along an old logging road in the woods near Stonington, 25 miles south of Houghton, a homesteadwas destroyed by explosions of ben- earthing a series of land frauds that er and his wife came upon the body Haven. zine in her cargo, five of her crew are declared to be more astounding of an aged man partially covered with in their far-reaching character than snow. It is the body of Edward Kene-Mrs. Annie Wheeler, one of the the discoveries made in Oregon or Cal. fic, of Houghton, who disappeared on April 11, when he left to visit his brother's camp near Stonington, Kenefic evidently was overcome by the cold and fell beside the road, where he froze to death. He was about 60

#### A Hermit's Money.

Carl F. Kux, an aged Lansing her-Adjt. Gen. Lauck, of California. mit, was found dead on March 7, in his the state national guard for ineffi- appointed special administrator of his estate, has discovered that the old Forty persons, mostly women, were man had \$3,990 invested in the Brooklyn Building & Loan association of Cleveland. With the interest due this amounts now to \$4,300. Kux gave \$2,against Victor Roland O'Shea, of Chi- of Virden, Ill., shot and killed Michael and jumped or fell from the second ciety of Cleveland. His only relative in this country is a sister living in

> Charles A. Bailey says that instead township.

was wrecked at Pleasantview, W. Va. economist, is dead at Dublin. He was of Marine Rikoff decided to abandon hoys' association and come to Port The planing mill and lumber yard porn in 1823 and was an ex-president the idea of sending ships to the Huron for the semi-centennial celebration this summer.

at New York from Paris, said she and small on Mrs. Soften, an aged woman, satisfactory settlement with the people The blockade in the harbor at Su William E. Cert, president of the caused a race riot at Greensburg, Ind. of Hillsdale who purchased stock in proid the postman & certs "posters." perior. Wis, is estimated to have cost United States Sizel corporation, would Six colored men were healy beaten, a southern land company, and charged due" and found that the \$15 priginally that the properties were not what in the purse had been held not his low had seen his father take honey had been represented.

#### STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

The Escanaba woodenware plant was damaged \$75,000 by fire.

Charles B. Church, an old soldier. dropped dead in a Charlotte billiard hall while watching a game.

The Gideons, an organization of traveling men, has gone on record as opposed to the sale or use of cigar-

The Christian church, once the largest in Oxford, has decided it is no longer able to pay a minister \$1,000 a

Perle, 4-year-old son of Jacob Bens-Hopkins, where he was visiting with his grandfather.

Detroit, were arrested for catching the switch in safety, but the second black bass out of season at Cass Lake. and 19 cars were ditched and Fireman They were fined \$18.50 each.

The Sault Ste. Marie Gas & Electric body was not recovered until morning. Co, has floated its \$100,000 bond issue in Chicago, and the company will now continue the extensions of the plant.

A special election has been ordered in Otsego for May 20 to vote upon the question of bonding for \$5,500 to build a pump house and flume for the village waterworks.

It is stated that the recovery of Mrs. Augusta Sayre, who recently came from California to Flushing, and fell down stairs in that village, is doubtful. She was injured internally,

Charles Reeves, one of the best known negroes in the state, for many years janitor of the governor's office at Lansing, died in the Soldiers' home. No one knew how old he was,

Capt, Julius A. Penn, of the general staff of the U.S. army, has been appointed by the war department to make the annual inspection of the Orchard Lake Academy about May 24.

Munising township board, after a hard fight, raised the liquor bonds from \$3,000 to \$6,000. Only two men in the township can qualify. In the village eight of 21 applicants were re-

the board of education decided that the ground and a fierce fist fight with the growth of the city demanded a a German farmer, George Gute, a Civil and criminal suits will be "Scully de Robber." a notorious the wrecked bark Oriente were res- her daughter to the window, jumped better paid corps of instructors in the prominent citizen of Oakley, is having A longing to see his sweetheart to build a fine hotel if he can get a caused Jack Laurie, a fugitive from

Flint teachers received a boost in

the police to come to Muskegen from Grand Rapids. He was caught and given 60 days in jail for assaulting a An unknown man displayed gigan-

the river. The annual tournament of the Up-

chased a site for the new poorhouse, Thursday. Everything was picked up early, and butchers did not get all they at a cost of \$16,000. The county farm house recently burned. The old farm brought \$10 per hundred. Best lambs, was six miles out and the new one is but three miles.

The county farm needed. A few choice strings of lambs, brought \$10 per hundred. Best lambs, \$7 1232; fair to good lambs, \$5@6 75; light to common lambs, \$4@5; year-

is but three miles. John Siebenquist, aged 29, an em- state of the state of t ploye of the Ford River Lumber Co., wood lambs. \$8@8 25. was caught by a rapidly revolving week's opening prices. Range of prices shaft, and his body was literally torn Light to good butchers, \$6.5006.55; to pieces, both arms and legs being | 16 to pieces, both arms and legs being | 16 to stage, one-third off.

jerked from the body. Michigan City, was the burglar who robbed the home of Myron Crafts at 2.50; best fat heifers, \$4.25@5; fair to good, \$3.25@3.50; trimmers, \$2.25@2.50; best fat heifers, \$4.75@5; medium

written on his shirt band. taken to Ann Arbor that an opera- 1.25; stock bulls, \$2.50@3,50; fresh cows tion may be performed on his skull \$2 per head lower; good to extra, \$40 \$50; medium to good, \$28@35; common, in an effort to remedy an injury he re- \$18@23. ceived years ago, and which has now

resulted in his going insane. The sentence of five years in Ionia | unsold. which was passed on Arthur Baldwin, the 14-year-old Port Huron burwas absent for two weeks, and has glar, is a great shock to his aged mother, who was in feeble health, and

> it is feared she may not survive. Mrs. A. Shaylor, aged 82, of Standish, was thrown from a carriage

Dan Miller, who won a gold medal from congress for bravery in saving members of the crew of the steamer Healy C. Akeley, which went down in 1883, is dead at her home in Grand

A gravel train on the Wabash rail-road ran into a fast meat train about a mile from North Morenci Saturday | S73<sub>8</sub>c, 20,000 bu at 87c; No. 2 red, 803<sub>2</sub>c; No. 1 white, \$23<sub>4</sub>c. Corn—No. 3, 523<sub>2</sub>c; No. 3 yellow, 1 A gravel train on the Wabash railmorning, causing considerable of a wreck. The caboose on the train ahead was burned, and traffic delayed several hours.

Jay Brott, a husky young Battle Creek farmer, has been arrested on complaint of Miss Anna Hayes, a state of the complex of the school teacher, who declares Hayes whipped her. The affair arose over the teacher's ill-treatment of little Mattie Henry, aged 9 years, a friend of Brott's.

The Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central had its troubles one day last week. The southbound passenger train due to leave Mackinaw City was derailed near Topinabee and delayed eight hours. After getting things moving and proceeding to Alger it encountered a freight wreck and reteived another delay of several hours,

At Tekonsha, where a prohibition in the case of Athole B. Reader, who ordered unless all signs fail, Estrada they shot and killed. The robbers of five saloons as at present next sea. bill recently passed by the legislature had been on trial in New York on a Cabrera will be unseated as president took all the money and valuables of son will only see two in Port Huron is in force, the residents are said to charge of partitive took all the money and valuables of son will only see two in Port Huron is in force, the residents are said to charge of partitive took all the money and valuables of some will only see two in Port Huron is in force. have tired of the "dry" soell, and There is said to be a movement Rep. Henry will present a petition asking to repeal the bill. Out of 163 voters, 92 signed the petition, and the holding up a five-cent piece said: "I rest did not oppose it.

> When the mail brought Albert Pro- nee?" conier, of Saginaw, his pocketbook which he had lost, and advertised for, his faith in an honest humanity took in the purse had been held out, his from a hive and attempted to do the I faith dropped away below zero.

Abner Wenger, of Elkhart, a Lake Shore fireman, was killed, and his body literally cooked by steam, and John V. Brownell was seriously in-

jured in a peculiar accident at Kalamazoo. Others injured are: Ira Miller, engineer, leg injured and bruised; D. F. Teeter, brakesman, both hands and

wrists scalded, badly cut about head. A Lake Shore freight train, northbound, with two engines, was entering the city when, at the Portage street crossing, it struck the city street sweeper, driven by Brownell. Both of the horses were instantly killed ley, was drowned in a posthole at and the body of one of them was thrown with such force against a switch standard that the switch was Robert Douglas and Wm. Smith, of turned. The first engine passed over Wenger was pinched in the debris. His

> Brownell's injuries consist of badly acerated scalp, a broken arm and other painful bruises. The crash of the wreck was sogreat that residents in the neighborhood thought an earthquake had occurred. The Lake Shore tracks were

blockaded all day, and the city's street.

car service deranged, as the principal

lines run on Portage street.

#### Army Wiped Out.

It is announced in a special dispatch from Constantinople that seven battalions of Turkish troops have practically been annihilated during a battle with rebels in the province of Yemen, Turkish Arabia. The commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces.

is urgently calling for reinforcements. The outbreak in Yemen began about 12 years ago. The Turks have repeatedly announced that the Arabs were crushed, but the revolt has always. been renewed.

The full strength of a Turkish battalion is 922 men of all ranks.

With the council opposing his saoon license on the ground that his bondsmen live outside the village cortheir salary. A special meeting of poration, his \$12,000 home burned to a strenuous time of it. Gute is willing

saloon license.

#### THE MARKETS.

Detroit-Common grades of mixed cows were \$3 to \$5 per head lower, but good cows brought full steady prices tic nerve in Flint when he walked with last week, \$50 being the top paid. out a fine wheel and rode off with it. Start dry-fed steers and helfers, \$5.50 out a fine wheel and rode off with it. The frame was found later dumped in steers and heifers, fat, 500 to 700, \$4.25 @ 4 60; choice fat cows, \$4 25@ 4 65; kerosene. She suffered great agony, per Peninsula Firemen's association belogna bulls, \$4 25@4 654 fair to good belogna bulls, \$3 75@4; stock bulls C., was destroyed by fire, all the for her. She is one of the oldest to 23. Fire departments from all over to 1,000, \$3 25@3 35; choice feeding steers, 800 to 23. Fire departments from all over to 1,000, \$3 75@4 40; fair feeding steers, upper Michigan will take part in the tournament.

Men in Au Sable are paving the way for future delight of little folks by planting 70,250 regular Christmas trees. The way for Sable are paving the way planting 70,250 regular Christmas trees. The weak but the common was hard to sell. One hunch of extra good ones.

trees. They are imported from France. Carl E. Schmidt, of Detroit, is the \$5.50@6.35; others, \$4@5. Sheep-The sheep and lamb trade lonia board of supervisors have pur
was active and prices paid averaged
25c per hundred higher than on last Everything was picked up

Hogs-Trade was active

It is thought that an unknown man, \$5.50@5.75; best 1,200 to 1,300-lo shipkilled by a Michigan Central train at ping steers, \$5,05.40; best 1,000 to 1,100-Grass Lake. The name "Nolan" was to good, \$4@4.25; best feeding steers, ritten on his shirt band.

James Ranger, of Midland, has been 54.25@4.50; yearling steers, \$3.25@2.50; common stock steers, \$3.25@2.50; bulls, \$4.50@4.75; bologna bulls, \$3.75@

> Hogs-Market lower; mixed, medium and heavy. \$6,85@6.90; yorkers and pigs, \$6,90@6.95; closed steady; 10 cars Sheep-Market active on lambs, dull

on sheep; top lambs, \$7.75@7.8e; culls, \$6@6.75; wethers, \$6@6.25; culls, \$4@5; yearlings, \$6.50@7; ewes, \$7.25@5.75; closed steady; 10 cars unsect. Veals—Slow: tops, \$7@7.25; makens to good, \$5.50@6.50; heavy, \$4@4.50.

Grain. Etc. Detroit—Wheat—Cash 83½c; May, 5,000 bu at 83½c, 10,000 bu at 83¾c, 10,000 bu at 83%c, 5,000 bu at 84c, 15,000 bu at 84% c, 5,000 bu at 84% c 5,000 bu at 84% c, 10,000 bu at 84% c Mrs. Patty Miller, widow of Capt. 15,000 bu at 84c, 10,000 bu at 83\frac{1}{2}c; July, 20,000 bu at 85\frac{1}{2}c, 25,000 bu at 85\frac{1}{2}c, 10,000 bu at 85\frac{5}{2}c, 15,000 bu at 85\frac{5}{2}c, 15\frac{5}{2}c, 15\ 85% c. 20,000 bu at 86c. 20,000 bu at 864 c. 12,000 bu at 86c. 10,000 bu at % c. 20,000 bu at 8516c. 10,000 bu at 85.14c; September, 10.000 bu at 87c, 10.000 bu at 87.14c, 25.000 bu at 87.14c, 20.000 bu at 87.14c, 20.000 bu at 87.14c, 20.000 bu at 85.56, 10.000000 bu at 87% c. 15,000 bu at 88c, 15,000 bu at 87% c. 20,000 bu at 87% c. 5,000 bu at 87% c. 5,000 bu at 87% c. 5,000 bu at

> ar at 54 %c, closing at 54%c bid. Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 1 car at 47c. Rye—Cash No. 2, 74c. Beans—Cash and May, \$1 33; June, \$1 41 bid; July, \$1 41 nominal. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$9; October,

Timothy seed-Prime spot, 40 bags at

LAFAYETTE THEATER — Matinees Daily at 2:10—10c, 15c,20c, 25c; Every Evening at 8:10—10c, 25c, 30c, 50c. High Class Vaudeville. WHITNEY-Evenings, 10c, 20c, 50c; Matinees, 10c, 15c, 25c. Montana.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT

Week Ending May 11, 1907.

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. When Knighthood was in Flower. TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND-Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c: Evenings 8:15, ice to 50c. Ned Wayburn's Great Girl Act, "The Sideshow." Tobert Hilliard & Co. in

"As Man Sows."

YCEUM-Prices always 15c, 25c, 59c, 75c, 25c

Although run over by a rig and narrowly missing a tragic death beneath the horses' hoofs, little Ursula Wells, of Battle Creek, brightened up the moment she was dragged to safety, and have a nickel, can I go to the mati-

A swarm of bees attacked the 2year-old son of Montle Chisholm, of Marshall, and it was four hours before a doctor restored the badly stung onlid to consciousness. The little felsame thing.

Cooked by Escaping Steam.

# MICHIGAN.

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and

More than 100 Italians in Buffalo, Sir Alexander Swettenham retired New York from Liverpool.

The body of Horace Marvin, Jr. stein of Austria.

A stubborn fire, 150 feet in the air.

ease and diabetes, aged 55 years. John Vaughan, aged 36, a weakminded man, killed Elizabeth Strubel. aged 11, at Lafayette, Ind., because

near Chicago, were rejected as too Twelve identical bids for the Niag-

Hudson river steamboat. Overwork had brought on a nervous strain and bill extending the fellow servant law custed ten militia companies from shanty. City Clerk Gray, who was

found dead. cago, charged with killing his wife. Finnegan because he tried to kiss her. story.

charge of perjury. a Paltimore & Ohio passenger train | John Kells ingram, the political training squadron at Libau, Minister boys in Detroit to organize an old

vessel owners a quarter of a million be married to New York on May 13. | one of whom may die. toliars.

## Were Burned to Death.

Dance Four of Their Six Children

day morning. The loss is nearly \$60,- prime mover. the third building the Strongs have

flour in the building.

Want It Hushed Up.

Frozen to Death in April.

After an inspection of the Russian on foot among some of the Port Huron



#### THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND **CANDLES**

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CHAPTER IX.-Continued. I had worked myself into a great passion and fairly roared my chall a creature of illusions. enge, pounding the table in my rage. "Yes, sir: I quite understand you,

sir. But I'm afraid, sir-' "Or course you're afraid!" I shouted, teninger; but you can tell Sister The-

after Juncheon I went off for a tramp, upon the poets. Winter had indeed come and possessed the earth, and it had given mea new landscape. The snow continued to fall in great, heavy flakes, and the ground was whitening fast.

A rabbit's track caught my eye and I reflewed it, hardly conscious that I as she has ened on did so. Then the clear print of two small shoes mingled with the rabbit's trail. A few moments later I picked up an overshoe, probably lost in the chase by one of Sister Theresa's girls. I reflected. I remembered that while at Tech I had collected a diversity of memorabilia from school girl acquaintances, and here I was beginning a new series with a string of beads and an overshoe!

A rabbit is always an attractive cospry. Few things besides riches are se clusive, and the little fellows have, I am sure, a shrewd humor peculiar to themselves. I rather envied the school girl who had ventured forth for a walk in the first snow storm of the season. and recalled Aldrich's turn on Gautier's lines as I followed the double tratile:

Howeler you tread, a tiny mould Betrays that light foot all the same; Upon this glistening, snowy fold At every step it signs your name,"

A pretty autograph, indeed! The snow fell steadily and I tramped on over the joint signature of the girl and the rabbit. Near the lake they parted company, the rabbit leading off at a tangent, on a line parallel with the lake, while his pursuer's steps pointed toward the boat house.

There was, so far as I knew, only one student of adventurous blood at St. Agatha's, and I was not in the least surprised to see, on the little sheltered balcony of the boat house, the red tamo'-shanter. She wore, too, the covert coat I remembered from the day I saw her first from the wall. Her back was toward me as I drew near; her hands were thrust into her pockets. She was evidently enjoying the soft mingling of the snow with the still, blue waters of the lake; and a girl and a snow storm are, if you ask my opinion, a pretty combination. The fact of a girl's facing a winter storm argues mightily in her favor,-testifies, if you will allow me, to a serene and dauntconstitution for another.

my conscience to its knees.

she said with tremendous dignity.

"Thank you, no! wet overshoe, even if small and hal- apotogize if I hadn't been afraid." towed by associations, isn't pretty-as young merman. I was between her so in the catalogue. and the steps to which her eyes turned

"Of course, if you won't accept my apology I can't do anything about it; but I hope you understand that I'm well, I hope, sincere and humble, and anxious to be

forgiven."

of a small matter-' "I wasa't referring to the overshoe!"

I said.

She did not relent.

"If you'll only go away-"

She rested one hand against the corner of the boat house, while she affixed the overshoe to her foot. She

"How can I go away! You children me to pick up. I'm perfectly worn out | talons that pound the keys with grim | expectantly.

"Till relieve you of the beads, if you to take her; she's part of the treat-

name confectable spot on lar head. Worss."

The beads had been in my corduroy coat since I found them. I drew them out and gave them to her.

"Thank you; thank you very much." "Of course they are yours, Miss-" She thrust them into her pocket. "Of course they're mine." she said

indignantly, and turned to go. may seem formidable, but it's not of sion. my building. I must open the gate. That wall's a trifle steep for climbing."

that my identity was a dark mystery a house where there's a mystery-se to her. I had read English novels in cret passages and chests of doubloons which the young lord of the manor is and all that sort of thing! My! Squire always mistaken for the game-keeper's Glenarm, I suppose you spend all son by the pretty daughter of the curate who has come home from school | ages? to be the belles of the county. But my lady of the red tam-o'-shanter was not startled me, though she seemed whol-

"It serves a very good purpose-the wall, I mean-Mr. Glenarm."

She was walking down the steps and I followed, pleased to hear my name enraged anew by his halting speech, from her lips. I am not a man to suf-You have every reason in the world for a lost school girl to cross my lands to be afraid. You've probably heard unattended in a snow storm; and the imagination that I'm a bad lot and a worthless ad plazza of a boat house is not. I submit. a pleasant loating place on a winter think so. I've heard the caudy shop ress or Pickering or anybody you day. She marched before me, her woman speak of it often. please that I'm ten times as bad as bands in her peckets-i liked her par-I've ever been painted. Now clear out ticularly that way- ith an easy swing I retorted. and a light and certain step. Her re-I knocked about the library all morn- mark about the wall did not encourage it! At us girls think it ever so reing without easing my spirit, and further conversation and I fell back mantic, and we call you sometimes

Stone walls do not a prison make.

said, bull byrned her face and laughed improvising, was irresistibly funny,

Her brilliant cheeks were a delight, "I hope you've forgiven me-"

We approached the gate. Her indifference to the storm delighted me. Here, I thought in my admiration, is a real product of the Western owrld. I felt that we had made strides toward such a comradeship as it is proper should exist between a school girl in her teens and a male neighbor of 27. "We'll waive proof of property and I was-going back to English fictionthat sort of thing. I'm sorry not to the young squire walking home with establish a more neighborly feeling the curate's pretty young daughter with St. Agatha's. The stone wall and conversing with fine condescen-

"We girls all wish we could come over and help hunt the lost treasure. I was amusing myself with the idea It must be simply splendid to live in your nights exploring secret pass-

This free expression of opinion ly innocent of impertinence.

"Who says there's any secret about the house?" I demanded.

"Oh, Ferguson, the gardener, and all the girls!"

"I fear Ferguson is drawing on his "Well, all the people in the village

'She'd better attend to her taffy,

"Oh, you musn't be sensitive about the lord of the realm, and when we see you walking through the darkling wood at evenfall we say, 'My lord is

broading upon the treasure chests." This, delivered in the stilted time I have heard that-before!" she of one who was half quoting and half and I laughed with good will.



Her Brilliant Cheeks Were a Delight to the Eye.

less spirit for one thing, and a sound to the eye. The snow swirled about kicked the gate to knock off the snow. her, whitening the crown of her red and took the key from my pocket. I ran up the steps, my cap in one cap and clung to her shoulders. Have "But I haven't, Mr. Glenarm. Your hand, her overshoe in the other. She you ever seen snow crystals gleam, assumption is, to say the least, undrew back a trifle, just enough to bring break, dissolve in fair, soft storm- warranted-I got that from a book!" "I didn't mean to listen that day. I will pleige his soul that a particular name and for me not to know yours," just happened to be on the wall, and flake will never fade, never cease to I said leadingly. it was a thoroughly underbred trick- rest upon a certain flying strand over You are Mr. John Glanarm-the my twitting you about it—and I should a girlish temple? And he loses—his gardener told me—and I am [43] have told you before if I'd known how heart and wager-in a breath! If you Olivia. They don't allow me to be fall to understand these things, and called Miss yet. I'm very young, "May I trouble you for that shoe?" are furthermore unlamiffer with the sir!" fact that the color in the cheeks of "You've only told me half"-and I They taught that cold disdain of a girl who walks abroad in a driving kept my hand on the closed gare man, I suppose, as a required study at snow storm marks the favor of locaren. The snow still fell steadily and the assumed atlant of wealth. "Oh, certainly! Won't you allow to well to rap at the door of another I did not like to less her-the life, makers wigning large longs on herses

"Sister Theresa is rather fierce," Venus might have received a soft- she declared. "And we're not allowed shell erab from the hand of a fresh to receive gentlemen callers-it says said, laughing, brushed past me "You'd be a living proof that the

"So I imagined I trust Sister Theresa is improving.

Yes, thank you.

"And Miss Devereux-the is quite She turned her head my way as

then she hurried blithely forward.

"Oh, she's always well, I believe." "You know her, of course."

"Rather! She teaches music." "So Miss Devereux is the music teacher, is she? Should you call her a popular teacher?"

"The girls call her"-she seemed wore, I noticed, brown gloves with moved to mirth by the recollection-

"Miss Prim and Prosy."

me; and I spoiled a good glove on 'Sha's a sight!"—and my guide being funny. It is the most mournful laughed approvingly. "But we have thing on earth."

ment." She thrust her hands into the pock- . "You speak of St. Agatha's as "What did she say when she heard ets of her coat and shook the tamed- though it were a sanatorium." shanter slightly, to establish it in a "Ob. It's not so bad, there are. "She wanted to know if he carried

blown hay? Do you know how a man | "It isn't fair for you to know my

itself, then I waste time, and you will short afternoon was nearing its close. "I am afraid not. I have seen book "I'd rather missed you," I said: "and stood. Lights already gleamed in the 2d reclously," - Washington Stor-She took the damp bit of rabber-a realty. I should have been over to school buildings smalght before us. and the sight of them smore me with

> "Olivia Gladys Armstrong," she stout lady, I'dthe snow toward St. Agatha's. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sorrows of a Humorist.

"This thing of being a humorist is about the saddest thing I know." sighed Simeon Ford. "An ordinary your new neighbors" though to listen more carefully, and person can have his moods and hu-"You seem to be making a good deal her step slackened for a moment: mors as he pleases, but I must always haven't hung out their washing yet." be on the job. I am constantly being |-Milwankee Sentinel invited out, not because I'm liked for myself alone or because of my manly beauty, but because I am expected to entertain the assemblage. The rest of the company may be as dull as ted him to her? dishwater, but if I do not shake up the gathering with a few jokes the hostess tice his new mustache, I believeglares at me and really feels resentful. (Teveland Leader I may be sunk in the slough of "Ught" I exclaimed sympathetically, despond, but just as soon as I take are always leaving things about for "Tall and hungry looking, with long my seat all lean forward and eye me

carrying some girl's beads about with delight. I know the sort." "My son, never get a reputation for moss is serious?"

Practical.

he was dead in love with her?" lany life insurance."

#### THE ESTIMABLE FAMILY.

"Reynolds," said Millionairs Banks to his valet, "go 'round to the house of that little girl whom I ran down with the auto this morning and extend to the family my sincere regrets and sympathy. Also give them this \$50 bill. I understand that they are very poor and in want."

Accordingly the valer obeyed. When he returned his master met him at

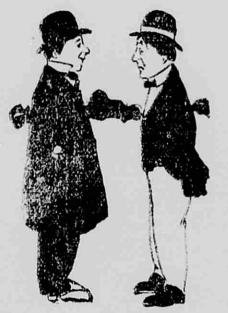
Well, Reynolds?"

"The father wished me to say, sir, that he hoped you wouldn't take the affair too much to heart. As for the family, they all feel very grateful to on sir, and couldn't bring themselves to accept your very kind offer.

"A most estimable family! Yet I wonder why they didn't accept that money?"

"The father said such matters should be arranged through his law yer, sir."-Judge.

PESSIMISTIC.



Jollychappe-Fine day, isn't it? Sadmann-Yees, locally; but it's probably snowing somewhere!-Com mercial Tribune.

May Redivivus.

Mary had a little 'am. Also some little buns. She made sandwiches out of them, Just like the rathroad ones.

After the Honeymoon. Mother-Why are you weeping, my

Daughter-Boo-hoo! George sent me a peck of kisses in his letter. Mother-Then I don't see any cause

Daughter-Yes, he used to send a bushel, and now I believe that even the peck is to be short weight.-Chi-

An Unfortunate Deficiency. "I suppose the Boston-Shakespeare mystery will never be explained," remarked the student.

"No," answered the cold-blooded man, "But we'd have found out all about it long ago if there had only been some royalties for the two famillies to go to law about."-Washing-

A Willing Signer.

Lady-Say, little man, don't you wish to sign this pledge which binds you to never smoke digarettes the rest of your life?"

Boy-That I will, lady; in a hurry o. I've always been against them coffin-nails. Good, big, healthy cigars for me, every time,-Judge,

A Discreet Preference.

"Which profession do you prefer, medicine or the law?

"The law," answered the observ ing youth. "An attorney never has to get up in court and be examined as an expert witness."-Washington

On a Higher Plane.

"Yes, I want to lead an honest life." With THE LEDGER, said the new convert, "but what can a and an all-around erook?

"Well," relained the parson, "youof -- might got into politics." -- Chicago

Not an Academic Enterprise.

the youth, the mirth for which she whose manies that infentioninged

"If I were in your shoes," said the

through the gate and ran lightly over age of miracles was not yet past," saucity intermpted the peer one."-Chicago Record-Herald.

> It's All in the Wash, "Do you think you are going to like

"It's a little too early to tell. They

He Fell.

Polly-Cholly is in love with Molly, Dolly-Why, what on earth attract

Polly-She was the first one to no-

Not So You'd Notice it.

"Say, old man, do you think your III-

"Serious" Well, there's nothing very many about M. - Hasper's Westly,

Sure Thing.

"De yer know any way to avoid sea sleknow."

"Yes; heep canceling your salling Pare/"-Judge

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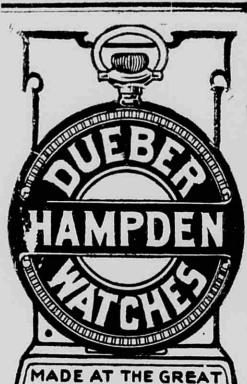
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## From Our Point of View

#### THE LOWELL HOME-COMING

THE strongest feature of Home-Coming events such as is to be inaugurated in Lowell, August 6, 7, and 8, is the opportunity afforded and yelps like a howling coyote beold friends to meet one another after | cause some one turns a nickle out of years of separation. Those who the channel that leads to his own have always lived in this community can hardly appreciate the need of such an arrangement.

The writer left his native village 23 years ago and most of his old friends and school mates have scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific Although many of these have returned to the old home town at interval. they never meet the old friends who like themselves have wandered, for lack of an arrangement or understanding which would call them all back at the same time.\* Knowing this cravlag for a sight of the "Old familiar faces," THE LEDGER desires to be of service in making the Lowell Home Coming a joyful event for old Lowell people everywhere.

Friends are invited to fill out the address coupons in this paper and future numbers so that all former residents may be notified of the good time coming and all of those who revise us of their expected attendance. room in which to boom Lowell. that we may pass the good word on to others and be the medium of re turn appointments galore.

\*We hope brother Paton of the A!mont Herald will absorb some (f this and give us an old home week in thatold town. Come Wilbur, work off some of that surplus fat with a good job like this.

GROVER CLEVELAND has nothing to gain and everything to lose by yielding to the attempt of the money power, Republican and Democratic. to drag him into the next campaign as a presidential candidate. His election would bring no new honor: and he does not need the salary. In his retirement he has gained the respect of all of his countrymen, who hope that he may be spared for many years. Another campaign and the cares of the great office, should he win it, would certainly shorten his life. We think he will vote to continue his fishing trips and take solid comfort just as long as he can. What's the use?

This paper has had about seven dollars' and seventeen cents' worth of political advertising since the primary election law went into effect. Our business is the selling of adver tising space; but if the efforts of our Lansing "statesmen" to brand it as a felony succeed, we will endeavor to struggle along without that particalar brand. The right of the candidates to announce themselves and the right of the public to know who the candidates are, seem not to have occurred to the lawmakers in their great wisdom.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has a char acteristic letter on "Race Suicide" in The Review of Reviews for May, in which he declares that married people who are able and do not have our or more children "are criminals." Mr. Roosevelt is a versatile genius; but there are a few rights reserved to the people: among them dictionary spelling and regulating the size of their families. Mr. Roosevelt will certainly not lose his reputation for plain speaking on account of this

THE writer of those delightful little books, "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush" and "The Days of Auld Lang Syne," Dr. John Watson [Ian Mac-Laran] is dead at the age of 50. Millions of readers whose hearts have been touched by the noble humanity and Christ-like sentiments of the characters of the great Scotch in default of payment thereof be com preacher-author will regret that he mitted to the county jail of Kent had not been spared to more years of usefulness. Of him it can truly be said: The world is better because he has lived in it.

THE Grand Rapids Herald, Western Michigan's greatest morning paper, sends out 38 pages for its Sunday edition, consisting of news, editorial and magazine sections, each containing nine or more separate sheets loosely folded together. Thus every member of the family has something to read when the Sunday Herald arrives The Herald's success is a sufficient evidence of the wise policy of its management.

The prosperity and enterprise of Village treasurer in the sum of four attend church. the Lowell Cutter company, as set forth in our news columns, is cause motion by Trustee Smith. Yeas 6, for congratulations between the company and its home town. When the new gang arrives there will be a sharp demand for houses and property owners should be prepared for it. Make the tenant houses comfortable and neat for their prospective new occupants.

been reached and that from now on the cry will be: "Back to the soil," s the declared belief of Prof. Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture. Let us hope he is correct.

Down in the new South-West folks have a way of plain speaking that is at once forcible annd refreshing. Here is a sample from the Sapulpa (Indian Territory) Light:

The meanest cuss on earth is the blear eyed mongrel who has always got his knife out for his neighbor,

THE President's letter assuring the Miners union that Haywood and Moyer should have a fair trial, was not needed by his friends. Everyone knows that Roosevelt favors a "square deal" for every man.

With its shakes, its mayor accused of embezzlement of public funds and strikes on by street car men, telephone girls and 8,000 iron workers, SanFrancisco is surely a good place to stay away from.

Having spent \$30,000 in lawing over a five dollar strip of land, those Pennsylvania farmers, if they had another chance, might do differently. A little arbritration would have been a good money-making scheme:

SIXTY columns of space in "HE LEDGER-more than in any other paper in this vicinity-room for all the ceive this number are urged to ad- local and vicinity news-always

> IF a chicken ordinance, why not a dog ordinance? Is not the animal as great a nuisance to the village as the fowl? Try grading or seeding a new piece of ground or plant a flower bed

The annual "clean-up" is a good idea. Think of digging out 300 wagon loads of rubbish in the back John Kelly.... yards of this village! Next year's C Barber..... haul and the expense will be much Merritt Sayles .....

SHALL we celebrate the Fourth this A Becky year? If so, it's none too soon to be-



Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, held in the Council rooms on Monday evening, May 6, 1907.

m. by President Look.

and placed on file.

The Committee on Parks and Pub- Lowell. lic Buildings to whom was referred the matter of poultry running at large, submitted the following re-

and Buildings to whom was referred not consent. I bought a box of matter of chekens and other domes. Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that tic fowls running at large recommend the following ordinance and I D. G. Look's the druggist. move its adoption. Signed,

J. A. Mattern, Chairman.

Ordinance Prohibiting Chickens and Other Domestic Fowls from Run-

ning at Large.

The Village of Lowell Ordains: Section 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to allow their chickens or other domestic fowls, or any chickens or other domestic fowls that may be in their possession or under their control, to run at large within the said Village of Lowell or to go upon the premises of another within the said Village of Lowell, without the consent of the owner of said premises or last meeting of the season, pres-by the occupant of said premises if ident's day, Tuesday, May 14th., at another than the owner occupy the the home of Mrs. Nicholson.

Section 2. Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than two dollars and not more than twenty dollars together with costs of prosecution and county for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect on and after the

30th day of May **1**907 The Street Committee submitted a report recommending the building and rebuilding of certain sidewalks within the Village, among which are the sidewalks of Millard Scott, Chas. McCarty, Austin Miles, School District No. 1, Mrs. Beadle, Miss Nancy Lewis and Miss Emily Brown. On motion by Trustee Mattern the report of the committee was accepted and adopted and the recommendation concurred in and notices ordered

thousand dollars was approved on

Archie Lewis with Vard S Raymond gan his work last Wednesday evenand Daniel E. Pletcher as sureties ing. All were greatly pleased with was approved, on motion by Trus his work, he thoroughly understands tee Winegar. Yeas 6, nays 0.

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On motion by Trustee W. Rudolph VanDyke and Frank N. White were appointed members of the Board of Review. Yeas 6, nays 0. On motion by Trustee Winegar, ouncil adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

#### McCARTY—PHILO.

The marriage of Leon J. McCarty of Lowell and Miss Catherine Philo Meeting called to order at 7.30, p. of Boston township was solemnized Mongay afternoon at three o'clock, Present, Trustees Bergin, Mattern, at the home of the groom's parents. McQueen, Peckham, Smith and Win- Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarty, in this village. Rev. Russell H. Bready The Street Commissioner's report performed the ceremony in the pres-for the month of April was received ence of only the immediate relatives. The couple will make their home in

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, port, and on motion by Trustee Mat- Mo., had a narrow escape four years tern the ordinance was passed. Yeas ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says; "The doctor The Committee on Public Parks wanted to amputate it but I would

## Churches and Societies

the L. O. T. M. M. at the lodge room Friday at two-thirty, p. m. for the purpose of electing a finance keeper Allmembers requested to be present.

The Clover Leaf club will hold its

Preaching next Sunday at 10:30 a m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. T. Clarke. Sunday-school at noon Midweek service at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Vergennes Bailey Church

Next Sunday at 215, p. m. Holy om munion and sermon. All who are interested in the opening of Sunday school work for the Summer are requested to be present with their children. METHODIST.

At 9.30 a. m. class meeting, 10.30 a. m. public worship, and sermon. Sunday school at noon, 6.30 p. m. Society of the Good Shepard, 7.30 p m. evening worship and address by the pastor, subject "The Gospel of Good Cheer." This service will close with the benediction of good cheer. At the morning service next Sunday the pastor will read a pulpit editorial on this question "How far is ers as mentioned above, to build their said sidewalks within thirty days after service upon them of this pecial communion for all the sick and infirm. The pastor will be sick and infirm. The pastor will be ready to answer all calls for house

Choral Society.

visitation for all who are unable to

The director of the Choral Society, The sidewalk builders bond of P. A. Ten Haaf, of Grand Rapids, bemusic, and is able to teach others Moved by Trustee Smith that a re- Those who have withdrawn their bate of 25cts per square yard be paid names from the society are expected on all sidewalks constructed within to pay twenty cents a week, whether That the limit of the movement of population from country to city has 6 nays 0.

On motion by Trustee Winegar, joining. We now have room for two the following bills were allowed. more voices



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E. R. Collar,

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# Milk Wanted

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per hundred pounds will be paid, delivered at the factory during the month of May. Routes will be established Whey will be rewherever the patronage requires it. turned to patrons free.

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Default having been made in the payment of a certain Mortgage dated January 30th, nineteen hundred and five made and executed by Peter Esterle and Elizabeth Esterie, his wife, both of the Township of Vergennes, Kent County Michigan to Rowland Ryder, Township, County and State aforesaid, and recorded the 1st. day of February A. D. 1905 at the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County aforesaid, in Liter 296 of Mortgages, on pages 527 and 528. Said mortgage was paid by the said Peter Esterle and Elizabeth Esterle and discharged by the said Rowland Ryder by an instrument in writing bearing Esterle and discharged by the said Rowland Ryder by an instrument in writing bearing date February 15. 1905 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds February 27th. 1905, in Liber 305 of Mortgages on page 28, and by a decree rendered in the Circuit Cour for the county of Kent, in Chauncery in the case of Peter Esteric et ally Charles E. Karchner et allon or about the 23rd day of iteh uary, 1907, said mortgage was revived and in de of full force and effect as though nev reliscurged and the said Charles E. Karchner subrogated as the mortgage with full rights and named in said mortgage with full rights and at thebenefits o himself to be derived and one from and under said mortgage at this.

The amount due on said mortgage at this date, of principal and interest, is the sum of two hundred forty eight and 56-100 dollars (\$248.56) and an attorney fee of fif een dollars provided for in said mortgage and by statute. provided for in said mortgage and by statute.

No proceedings at Law or in Equity have been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday June 14th, 1907, at Two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the North front door of the Kent County court house in the City of Grand Rap ids, Kent County, Michigan, Said Court house being the place where the Circuit Court for the said County is held.

Said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows:— The following described land and premises situated in the Township of Vergennes County of Kent, State of Michigan, St

of Vergennes County of Kent, State of Michigan, viz: The V est one half (½) of the East one half (½) of the Southwest quarter (¼) of Section fitteen (15) town seven (7) North of Range nine (9) West, (except there from about one acre sold to Robert Howe), amounting to thirty-nine (39) acres, more or less, and being all of the land owned by said parties in

being an of the land owned by said par-said town, County and State.

Charles E. Karchner,
Mortgagee By Subrogation.

Dated Lowell, Mich., Mar. 11th, 1907.
R. E. Springett,
Att'y for Mortgagee. [30n]

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the County of Kent.—In Chancery. At a session of said Court held at the Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Tues-day, the 23rd day of April, 1907. Present, Hon. Alfred Wolcott, Clarence W. Parks,

Complainant,

Parks Manufacturing Co., et al.,

Defendants.

In this cause on application of Frank N.
White, duly qualified receiver herein, it is ordered that Monday the 20th day of May, A.
D 1907 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, before John A. Verkerke, Esq., Circuit Court Commissioner, for the County of Kent, at his office in the Court House in the city of Grand Rapids, be and the same is hereby fixed as the Rapids, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and the place for the hearing of all claims, accounts and demands of every kind and nature absolute, contingent or otherwise against the said defendant, the said Parks Manufacturing Company, and that all creditors of such defendant company be and they tors of such defendant company be and they are hereby required to render to such receiver an itemized account of all such claims, debts and demands against said company duty vertified at least five days before the said day sefor the hearing of the same and that upon such hearing, said receiver shall exhibit any claims by way of set off, recoupment or otherwise and the same shall be heard and determined by said commissioner and reported by

mined by said commissioner and reported by him to this Court.

The claim of Clarence W. Parks and the set off, recoupment or counter claim of said defendant company asserted against him is hereby excepted from this order.

And it is further ordered that said receiver shall give notice of said hearing and of this

order by publication in THE LOWELL LEDGER or three successive weeks prior to such date Examined, countersigned and entered by

ALEX E KRAKOWSKI, ALFRED WOLCOTT, D py Register.

Attest, A true copy. ALEX E KRAKOWSKI,
Deputy Register.

To the creditors of the Parks Manufacturing

Company:
The foregoing is a true copy of an order made by the Circuit Court for the county of Kent, in Chancery, on the 23rd of April 1907 and you will take notice that you are hereby required to present your claims to me accordingly and that they will be heard before said Circuit Court Commissioner at the time and

place named in said order.
Dated-Lowell, Mich., April 23rd, 1907.
FRANK N. WHITE, Receiver.

## EXCURSIONS PERE MARQUETTE

Grand Rapids, 50 cents, Sunday, May 12. Train will leave Lowell at 11:02 See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars.

H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said court, held at the promate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 26th day of April A. D. 1907 Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Joseph E. Smith deceased, James A. Faulk having field in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 27th day of May A. D., 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby ap-

at said probate office, be and is hereby ap-pointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said esta e in saidreal estate should not be granted
It i further orered, That public notice
thereof be given by publication of a copy of
this order for three successive weeks previous to said day o hearing, in the Lowell

Ledge, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, Harry D. Jewell Alvin ... nwing Judge of Probate. Regis er of Probate. A true copy.

#### Order for Publication-Appoint ment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 6th day of May A. D. 1907.

Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Brobate

In the matter of the estate of Almon M. Ellsworth Deceased, Willa E. Bradfield having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Sidney C. Bradfield or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered. That the 3rd day of June A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for

hearing said petition:

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. HARRY D. JEWELL Judge of Probate.

A. ALVIN E. EWING Register of Probate.

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# **OUR COUNTRY**

CASCADE.

Mr. and Mrs Chas. Kepler entertoday (Thursday.)

McCords hall Sunday at three o'clock. by the regular business meeting. Dinner was served for 72 at the adles' Aid society meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Quiggle.

Mrs. C. Hendricks is still very ill. Pan American Exposition), reports | Saturday. the prospects good for a large crop Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buche of Lake days late in blossoming. The well Mrs. M. J. Titus, from Friday until known Elberta, which is said to be a Sunday. Georgia peach, usually a shy bearer, promises a good crop in spite of the cold weather.

R. Vanderhoop is in very poor

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lillie and little son of Grand Rapids visited relatives here over Friday night.

#### CANNONSBURG.

Will Joyce and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ladner Sun-

William Little of Belding recently visited his daughter, Mrs. Niel Miller. E. B. Joyce has been spending the past two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. C. Nugent, at Big Rapids.

Mrs. Dell Anderson of Grand Rapds, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Guy Buck and husband, with their two sons Leo and Dudley, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bookey, returning to Grand Rapids Tuesday morning.

Will Joyce has purchased the Anderson estate, excepting lot 19, which is now owned by James Bookey.

Leo Patrick has erected monuments In the Cannon cemetery, to the memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Patrick, and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Patrick, parties from Lowell doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bookey were at Rockford Thursday, the former taking the train from there to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampman of Lowell spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bert Hart-

Mrs. Jackman recently spent a few

days with her sister, Mrs. Keech, at Cedar Springs.

Rev. F. Feather of Silver Lake has moved his family to Bedford, Mich., trip through the west. where he will resume his pastorial work with the Congregational

The township Sunday school convention will be held at the M. E. church May 26th. Further arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Wild have recently moved from the Groner place into the Judson house, now owned by Mr. Bosveld of Grand Rapids.

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VERGENNES STATION.

Elder Eckert and wife of Orleans visited friends here Monday.

Elgie Condon of Smyrna called on E. Ring last week Tuesday. Neil Bovee of Fallasburg was

here on business last week week Tuesday. There were nearly two hundred in attendance at the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wingeler ather father's last week Wednesday evening,

the presents were numerous and Asa Jakeway has purchased Mr.

McGaritys farm on the railroad. Miss Flora Jakeway and Miss Ida

Wingeler are home from Grand Rapids to attend the Wingeler and Blaser wedding but expect to return soon. D. Ring visited friends and relatives in Lowell Friday and Saturday.

Wm Burch moves to Fallasburg he first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Jakeway visited

n Grattan Center last week. Mr. McGarrity and family have gone to Illinois to reside.

Willie McConnol of Evart was a guest at D. A. Church's last week. The Alton cheese factory began making cheese last week.

Byron Frost had to have one of his fingers taken off at the first joint sit was so badly crushed. He is at work at the mason trade laying a wall for Bert Norton's barn in company with Jessie Mast of Smyrna. Mrs. Hattie Culver returned Saturlay from Parnell and is assisting

Mrs. F. Keech. Mr and Mrs. Riley Fish (nee Chloe Hammond) of Pierson are at work for Wm. Condon and wife.

Clare Culver is living with Mr. Daughlin in Parnell and attending the catholic school at that place. Erwin Wade of Belding was a guest of Wm Bovee Sunday.

C. R. Porter and wife move this week on to Mrs. M. Dennis' farm.

#### EAST LOWELL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels was greatly surprised last Wednesday, not having gone to attend the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, to find the nephew, Frank Sherrard. ladies at her own door. Though their arrival was wholly unexpected Mrs. Daniels made them welcome and a happy time was spent, the company enjoying hugely the joke tain the Ladies' Aid Society at dinner they had played upon their impromptu hostess. A sumptuous dinner Rev. J. G. Wilson preached at the was served to thirty-five, followed

> Mr. and Mrs. I. Cave were guests of their son, Hal Cave, and family at Easton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hunter of Bat-Frank Ansley of Whitneyville, pro- | tie Creek and Mrs. North of Easton rietor of the gold medal fruit-farm visited Mrs. J. G. Care Friday and

of peaches, although the trees are 10 Odessa visited the latter's sister.

Sunday school at the Keene church will be held each alternate Sunday at ten-thirty, beginning next Sunday Mrs. Adams and son Earl attended the 25th, wedding anniversally of Mr. and Mrs. Prin Wesbrook near Clarksville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock entertained friends from Lake Odessa Sunday. Mrs. C. E. Trask has recovered from a few days' illness.

Mrs. Ed. Cave entertained two b others from Lake Odessa Sunday. Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson returned to Elsle Monday to care for her mother who is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White spent Sunday with the former's aunt, Mrs. Sanford white.

### PARNELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Eagen of Grand Rapds spent a few days at the home of Doc Malone last week.

Lawrence Doran and wife have moved into John Kahoe's vacant

One of John Garen's horses was frowned Tuesday.

Vincent Nugent is working for Joe Mrs. J. Byrne and son Tom spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walsh.

Mr. Walker is breaking a colt for James Sullivan. Miss Anna Byrne visited friends in

Grand Rapids last week. Bert Hefferon purchased a horse

recently. P. Bresnehan and daughter Madge were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Perry Chapman of Grand Rapids spent a few days at the home of P. Bresnehan before starting on a

School closed in the Talbut district

John Malone and daughter Mary called on old friends in Vergennes Sunday.

Miss Kit Malone and Katie Byrne called on Laura Hurly Sunday. Maggie Hickey who has been quite

#### Ill is able to be about again. FALLASBURG.

Mrs. Wallace Halsted and little son of Lyons came last Friday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. David Garfield, and remained until Saturday. Miss Vera Halsted, who has been Many people who have suffered staying with her aunt, returned with catarrh for years naturally home with her mother and brother. Miss Mina Marr visited at her home n Vergennes Sunday.

> J. E. Tower and wife spent last Thursday in Grand Rapids with A. G. Steketee and family. Mrs. Fisher of Nebraska has been

Mrs. Reed, who has been visiting

days, left for her home at Ionia last

obtained a position. Frank Jones and Mr. Thomas went to Alton Monday to work for

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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

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J. E. Tower purchased a cow and calf Saturday of Mr. Joseph of Keene Arthur Parker was home from Lowell Sunday.

moving here and will occupy the home owned by the electric plant Mr. and Mrs. Whedon of Lowell spent Sunday at the home of their

Mr. Burch and family of Alton are

Lee and De Witt Stanton of Lowell were in "the burg" Sunday.

Fred Condon and wife of Vergennes were callers at the home of David Garfield Sunday. Dell Marr of Vergennes and George

McLean of Keene were in "the burg"

James Stanton and daughter Glads, went to Frattan Saturday to visit the former's sisters, Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Matice.

Miss Louise Beiri entertained a large number of friends at a birthday party at her home last Tuesday evening. She was the recipient of many pretty tokens of remembrance and best wishes for happy returns of the

#### SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

INTERNAL PARASITES.

Cooper's New Discovery has taught me many things. Not least of which is that parasites or tape worms as they are called are responsible for an immense amount of suffering.

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that an immense

amount of supposed stomach trouble is caused in reality by one of these parasites. A man or woman may be afflicted in this manner for years and not realize the true cause of their suffering. When I first sold Cooper's New Discovery I did not know that the medicine would remove this trouble. I have since found that it invariably does so. The following letter is a fair sample of the symptoms as experienced by an individual thus

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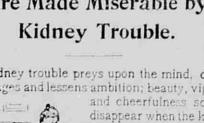
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## **GOODHOMETAL'NTPLAY**

#### "Scenes in a Union Depot" Well Staged by Lady Maccabees.

"Scenes in a Union Depot", given by Lowell hive L. O. T. M. M., under direction of Miss Luella Z. Drake Friday evening at Train's opera house, drew a fair-sized au ilence in spite of the rain, and was a very pleasing event. The comedy presents, as its name suggests, occurrences in a unionstation during one day, and the com. ing and going of numerous characters | ists who visit her in great numbers. of all descriptions, their conversations and actions were very true to nature. The parts were well taken and the play movel off very smoothly.

Miss Cora Parrott in her role of bootblack, loafing about the depot through the day, captured the aud ience with the reall sm of her acting. Mrs. Larkin with her numerous baskets and bundles anxious to make now used by Uncle Sam as a post ofthe acquaintance of all her neighbors was presented very naturally by Mrs. A. C. Stone, Chauncey Town. send as train master, calling the varjous trains, Mrs. E. S. White as Mrs. Snyder with her "umberelly", Burt Charles as the widower with five children, Guy Fletcher as the hen pecked husband of Mrs. Martindale (Mrs. Don Smith), Miss Rennie Alexander as Miss Piper, the lone female the country bride and groom, (Mrs. J. H. Hamilton taking the part of "little wifey," a negro couple and many other characters generally seen in such a place were very natural and interesting features.

A pleasing part of the entertainment was a program given by a prima donna (Miss Ethel Stone) with her opera company, who happened to be waiting at the station, for the benefit of "Mrs. Nee ly" (Mrs. 1, A. Wood), the bootblack taking the collection. Miss Stone sang "Solong Mary" with a chorus, Clarence Speaker and his chorus sang "Yankee Doodle," Misses Stone and Drake rendered "Oldsmobile", and Miss Drake with a chorus gave a drummer song. The music was accompanied by several pretty drills, and Miss Lotta Ruben acted as planist. Miss Drake gave two readings as a part of the little program.

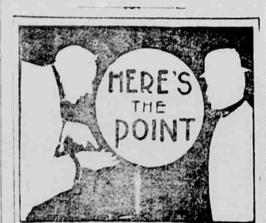
The other parts given were; Lunch counter maid Mrs. Bruner, ticket agent Miss Drake; Mr. Jones, Donald Smith; Miranda, Ethel White; Uncle John, Guy Fletcher; Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Edwin Pottruff; Josiah Potter, Ora McCall; Nancy Potter, Mrs. Donaker; Peter, Otto Andrews; Thomss, Charlie McCarty, Jr; Sara, Marion Oliver; Betty, Alice Henry; Dot, Alice Craw ford; Bess, Winnie Donaker; Trix Ethel White; sisters of charity, Mrs. John Kellogg, Mrs. R. W. Swayze; 'dude, Leon Hanmer; Mrs. Hummer, Mrs. F. B. Oliver; groom, Perry Lowry; Bob, Harold Oliver; Dick, Clarence Speaker; Rosy, Jessie Oliver; Molly, Eunice Coats; Miss Beacon. street, Miss Drake; matron, Mrs. O. Coats; Cassy, Tuba Smith; Jupy, Charlie McCarty; Lily, Mrs. White; Lizah, Rennie Alexander; George, Harold Oliver; Mr. White, Ora McCali Harold, Leon Hanmer; Flossie, Ethel Stone; Mrs. Linton, Mrs. Townsend; Mr. Linton, Guy Fletcher. The following took part in the drills: Misses Edith Stone, Freda Ecker, Eunice Coats, Marie Perry, Ethel McGee, Beatrice VanDyke, Edith Charles.

PONCE DE LEON'S SPRING.

Woman Has Refused to Sell the Property for \$45,000.

There are ten acres of ground surrounding the spot where Ponce de Leon, on his second visit to what is now St. Augustine, discovered youth. History tells that he failed to locate it on his first visit from Spain to this section, but that on a second trip, in 1513, he was more successful. The property, called Neptune springs, is owned by a widow, who, with her daughter, stands at the old-fashioned well affair, and sells the water to tour-The water is the purest kind of lithia, cool and pleasant to the taste. Recenth she was offered \$45,000 for Neptune springs, which has other good springs aside from Ponce on it. It is located a short distance from the ruins of the old stone wall and gates of the city of St. Augustine, used when this was a province of Spain and when a Spanish governor general occupied as a residence the building fice. Not far away are the ruins of the old Spanish Fort Marion, wrecked and ruined by shell from the gunners who fought under the stars and stripes. Ponce de Leon's find is now well within the confines of the city. The widow thought it too valuable to dispose of. So she refused the offer of \$45,000 and goes on ladling out water from Ponce's well as though she had not tossed aside a small for-

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THEN THEY PASSED ON.

Lurid Pun Marked End of Conversation Between Poets.

"My son," asked the aged Virgil, as they paused to rest in a sunshiny spot in order to avoid meeting so many shades, "my son, looking back over what you have beheld since coming to his place, which do you consider is he worst Canto you have seen?"

"Number nine and a half, series B. Dat's de sausage," answered Dante without hesitation.

"The sausage?" inquired Virgil. "I mean de wurst," hastily corrected he poet.

"And why, my son?" further nosied nis guide.

"Well, dat's where de ghost of Bill le barkeep wouldn't stand me off fer a couple o' drinks. He said me face was dead, an' I can't owe dat house anyt'in'! But wot's dat place over dere, where dey make so much noise? Reminds me of de boiler shops back o' Lafferty's caffy."

"That," explained Virgil, "is called the three L resort."

"De wot?" gasped Dante in short

"The three L's; it stands for the Lurid Liars' Lair. All liars are put to work here for a season," said Virg. "Wot dey doin'?"

Forging lies,' 'answered Virgil, and hen after wondering whether poetic license would be likely to be found at the three L's, they passed the raise .-Toledo Blade.

JUDGE KNEW THE VOICE.

Political Speaker Neatly Turned Laugh on Interrupter.

The last big rally of Bay state Reublicans is generally held in Lynn, lass., the day before the election. Senator Lodge is always looked for that night and never fails to appear.

The Lynn theater was packed to overflowing, and when the witty judge got up to introduce the speaker, he was cheered to the echo.

But the gathering was not without some Democratic enthusiasts, who had come there to make their preference known, and in the middle of one of the judge's most eloquent periods one if them called for three cheers for the Democrats.

The judge looked inquiringly in the direction of the interrupter, and in the attitude of a man who suddenly recalls something said:

"I have heard that voice before, but I didn't know his time was up."

The spontaneous roar and applause of the vast audience was evidence enough of appreciation of the joke, and the voice of the interrupter was

Cream Puffs With Sauce.

Put four level tablespoons of butter with one-half cup of boiling water on the range and heat to the boiling point, then turn in one-half cup of flour all at once and beat well. When the dough will cleave from the side of the dish take from the fire and add the beaten yolks of four eggs and the white of one. Beat long and hard, then drop in small spoonfuls on a sheet or pan. Bake 20 minutes or more, according to the size of the cakes. Cool and split the cakes; fill with a cream made from one-half cup of sugar and three level tablespoons of cornstarch added to two cups of scalded milk, and cook five minutes. Add the beaten yolks of five eggs, and when the mixture is cooked through take from the fire, cool, and add a teaspoon of vanilla to flavor. For a chocolate icing melt a square of chocolate, and two tablespoons of milk, one-quarter cup of sugar, and half a teaspoon of butter. Pour a little on each puff.

Mushroom Toast.

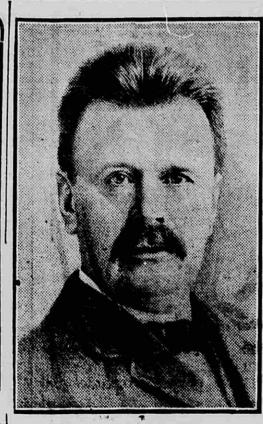
Cut the stems closely from a quart or more of fresh mushrooms, peel them and remove the fills. Dissolve from two to three ounces of

butter in a porcelain lined saucepan. Put in the mushrooms, strew over them a quarter of teaspoonful of browned mace mixed with a little cayenne and let them stew over a gentle fire for about 15 minutes.

Stir or toss frequently while cook. ing; then add a dessertspoonful of sifted flour, shaking the pan until it browns slightly.

He Is in New York.

An Atchison paper asks, "What has become of the old-fashioned boy who fought aaginst wearing his Sunday clothes?" He's in Wall street fleecing the lambs, using the same methods that he employed to organize a corner in marbles in the good old days.



CONGRESSMAN ELECT DIKEMA

Who will deliver the Decoration lay address at Lowell, May 30.

WHY BOB WAS ANNOYED.

Emptying of Golf Bag Made Embarrassing Situation.

Young Harwood's Cousin Evelyn had invited him down to her country place to stop over the holidays. He It was most exasperating; but his cousin comforted him somewhat by promptly offering the use of her clubs. The next day he started early for the links with Evelyn's husband, but in an hour he was back again. "Were the clubs so bad?" she inquired; "couldn't you finish the game?" He answered shortly that he had not cared to finish the game-of course there was nothing the matter with the clubs. When Evelyn's husband came home for luncheon at noon she questioned him. "What's wrong with Bob, Henry?" she asked; "didn't the game go smoothly?" Her husband chuckled. "It was your clubs," he explained. "I don't wonder he isn't happy. He was preparing to 'tee off' at the hole in front of the clubhouse, with a lot of girls on the veranda watching him. He picked up your bag of clubs to take out the 'driver,' but it was caught in some way, and he turned the bag upside down to shake it loose. The driver umbled out then, and with it came your false fringe, your powder puff, your green veil, and that little ivory handglass you carry around. Do you wonder his feelings are somewhat bruised?"-Harper's Hagazine.

Thought They Were Grown. One of the guests at a Thanksgiving dinner, commenting upon the great American bird, casually remarked that friends living in the country raised their own turkeys. Whereupon the four-year-old daughter of the house promptly inquired: "Where do they get the seed?"



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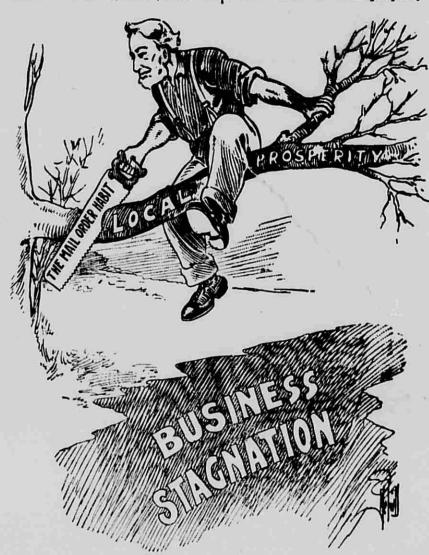
The Purchaser Was Ashamed to Use It and Sold It to His Hired Man-It Pays to Buy at Home.

(Copyright, by Alfred C. Clark.) The East End of London is an example of what the city does for humanity in creating poverty, misery, disease, drunkenness and crime. Jefferson was right when he said: "Great cities are great sores upon the body politic." Is it any wonder that lovers of their kind are horror-stricken at the grinding of these gigantic mills men?

nected with this current setting city. instances of the bad effects of buyward which, like it, is full of grave ing "sight unseen" are daily occurring menace to the welfare of humanity. all over the country. It is only natur-This is the dry rot now invading thou- al and inevitable that such things sands of villages and towns. It is not | should happen. lack of capital or business energy in the towns, or discrimination in dangerous form of competition, and the value of town property will dearrived just before dinner, to find that | into these towns and you will find | ceive a feeble support and the towns, he had left his golf clubs behind him. them at a standstill or going back- instead of being centers of business that cannot be done by mail, such as of the value of town property will re-

know that he could have bought as cheaply and selected much more satisfactorily at home. On a rural route with which I am familiar and over which most of the incoming letters are from mail order houses and the outgoing ones carry back money orders, lives a friend of mine who bought a watch from the catalogue at what he considered a rare bargain. The watch came, to be sure, but it did not go, that is at the right speed, and, although money enough was spent on it to bring the price up to a good figure, it was no better as a timekeeper than that famous watch of Capt. Cuttle's." Another friend bought a buggy at \$34 and was elated over his purchase until it came and he saw that the top was a very ordinary article of oil cloth, instead of leather, and he was so ashamed of it that he sold it at a loss to his hired man and bought a better one in a neighboring town. A lady and her two daughters bought shoes from the whose grist is the bodies and souls of catalogue and when asked why they had trouble with their feet said it was But there is another movement con- because of ill-fitting shoes. But such

Let us see what will be the effect of this formidable diversion of trade, freights or exhaustion of the soil in if carried to its logical conclusion. the surrounding country that is bring. Nearly all the business houses of the ing about this change, but a new and smaller towns will become bankrupt, the caprices of those who buy. Go cline, churches and schools will reward. Inquire of their business men and social activity, will almost cease or commercial travelers and you will to exist. The country in general will learn that business is not as good as become like many portions of the formerly and that the prospect is for south where the large plantations, by a continued shrinkage in trade. An getting their supplies in the cities, observant commercial traveler said have kept the neighboring towns to the writer: "I believe the day of down to the cross-roads type-dreary, the village and town is over. The bij unpainted little places of a half dozen fish are everywhere eating up the lit- ramshackle houses. The evil effects tle fish. A few small lines of business of this loss of trade and destruction



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The skillfully worded advertisement | the town where my friends live? and the big catalogue, with its pictures of articles in a hundred lines of trade, are very alluring to buyers, most of whom are not familiar with prices and qualities. Some of the articles below the usual prices are of an inferior quality, while the average price is usually fully up to what would be paid to the home dealer. As was shown last winter in a speech in congress, articles for the mail order trade are often misbranded at the request of the mail order people with deliberate intent to deceive. One of the instances given by this congressman was of some thousands of finger rings usual rich roll of the r, "Cir-r-cuit and stamped "fourteen carats" when they Guild." were in reality only ten.

The buyer who orders from his catalogue, or from an advertisement. does not see the articles till they come and is often disappointed in the quality of the most of them, but there wer sough informed in values to the system.

barbering, blacksmithing or the serv- | act upon the value of farm property ing of soft drinks and ice cream may by cutting off the home market. They survive, but such lines of trade can- will add to the taxes on lands by renot sustain a decent town." The ducing taxable values in the towns. cause of this widespread loss of busi- Surely it is not to the interest of anyness is the aggressive and destructive body, except the bloated corporations competition of the catalogue houses carrying on the mail order business, in the big cities. It has been possible to see the towns and villages fall into for 40 years or more to buy of some decay. A live town is not only of houses in the cities, if one felt that value to the lands surrounding it, but the merchants of his town were ex- its well stocked business houses are acting too much profit, but this effort a convenience and a benefit to the of the mail order houses to cut the buyer. Even if money could, in the retailer altogether is a new thing, the long run, be saved by ordering everygrowth of the past few years. Start- thing from the city, the inconvenience ing with a few lines of trade, this and uncertainty of it would always torm of competition has come to cover make such shopping unsatisfactory. almost everything that can be sold in Ordering from a catalogue is a leap a country town and it is even asserted in the dark, except in the case of a that a savings bank department is to few articles whose color, shape and

To the man who can soberly look The claim that the mail order on both sides of the question and who nouses of Chicago are doing an an- can put himself in the place of "the nual business of over \$200,000,000 may other fellow" the query will come: eem large, but one house alone has Is it best from mere whim, or even cold goods to the amount of \$29,000,- for a certainty of saving from one to 000 in the past six months and is now half a dozen dollars in a year to turn incubating a new plan to increase its | my back on the old, convenient ways enormous business by selling shares of doing business, and to do my part of stock to thousands of people in the toward ruining the business of my old acquaintances and friends, and of destroying the value of property in

F. B. MILLER.

Didn't Suit Him.

People who patronize the cars running out to Forest Hills are familiar with Conductor Crowley, the man who wears six service stripes on his sleeve, says a writer in the Boston Herald.

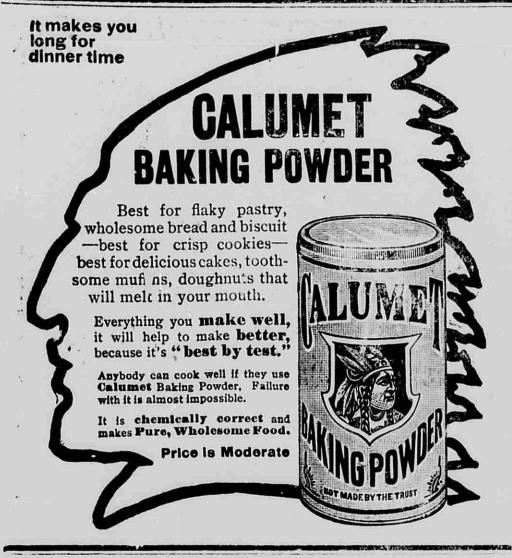
On the afternoon of election day in November one of his passengers was an old man who had been imbibing enough to make him go to sleep in the corner of the car.

Just before it reached Dudley street the conductor announced with his

"Yer a liar! It's John B. Moran!" shouted the sleepy one, waking up suddenly.

New Metric Chart.

A new metric chart representing is no redress as there would be if he geographically measures of the interbought at home. He does not like to national metric system of weights and own that he is disappointed, so he measures has been prepared by the makes the best of it and tries to per- bureau of standards of the department suade himself that he has saved of commerce and labor, and will be money. In many instances he is not furnished free to any school teaching



Spring house cleaning is at hand and we are ready with a full and varied line of

in all the nobbiest shades and patterns. Why have dirty faded walls when a very little money will make your rooms new, fresh and attractive? We also have everything needful in

# Curtains, Paints, Oils, Varnishes etc.

Come in and let us figure on your job. No trouble to ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Marsb. show goods wheather you buy or not.

# W. S. WINEGAR.

Drug and Book Store.



# Spring House Cleaning



The maloncholy days of house cleaning are here again.

We have Curtain Stretchers, Springs and Mattresses. Furniture for the Parlor. Furniture for the Kitchen.

Prices as cheap as any, considering quality.

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Give us a call.

## Yeiter & Wadsworth.

### Exchange Department.

#### Wants, For Sale, To Exchange, Lost found, Strayed.

CHATTLE MORTGAGE BLANKS the sale at the LEDGER office. tf.

HOUSE TO SELL OR RENT Mrs. H. L. DeVoe. tf. EARLY SEED POTATOES FOR

sale. H. D. Weeks, phone 51 11 ls. R. F. D. 46, Lowell. FOR-SALE HOUSE AND TWO lots. A largain if taken at once Delmer Johns.

TEACHERS, GET REPORT Bailey, over Sunday. cards at THE LEDGER office. THIS PAPER SENT ON TRIAL 10

weeks for 10c. Your money back if day May 16th. you want it.

sewing machine, refrigerator and extension table cheap. Inquire S. E. Mr. a weetland.

TO RENT-7 ROOMED HOUSE IN home of Don Collar Sunday. Sweetland.

good repair and recently improved wm. Krum of Grand Rapids visit d Inquire of Lowell Lumber Co. Phon friends here part of last week.

FOR SALE-80 acres of land known as the Mathewson farm, cheap for cash. Also house and two lots in good location. Inquire of Ivie M., accross side sidewalks except where

FOUND-SMALL SUM MONEY, under penalty of fine. Owner may secure same at Look's store by identifying and paying for his adv

The Michigan Farmer and Lowell Ledger each one year for \$1.50, new at the Lowell post office for the week or rennuals. Old subscribers to THE ending May 6, 1907. Gentlemen: Rev. LEDGER who have already paid J. H. Clark, Steve Dunning, Charles shead can get the Farmer of us for Tanner, Henry Treece; ladies: Mrs. P. tf

SFCOND HAND LAWN MOWER and gas pipe for sale. R. B Boylan. 2w with his daughter, Mrs. B. Clinton, that night, and returned to the city on Friday.

FOR SALE-house, barn and lot. Mrs. G. L. Stannard.

### **OUR COUNTRY COUSINS**

Mrs. Evans of Lowell is visiting at the home of W. L. Chaffee this week. ited at the home of his father, M. L.

#### Notice.

All persons are warned not to drive places are made for the purpose,

By order of the Village Marshal.

List of unclaimed letters remaining H. Gleason.

#### **OUR COUNTRY** COUSINS

Westley Heintzelman of Irving visted at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ray Parkenson, Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Cudney is very ill with consumption at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. Leece.

Peter, Andrew, Josiah and Henry Blough, Mrs. J. Livingston and Mrs. S. Seese were called to Indiana, last Thursday by the death of their brother, Jacob Blough, which occurred

Wednesday. Mrs. H. Seese spent Thursday at th home of he brother, John Brighten, at Zion Hile.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sweet and baby of frand Ledge visited at the home of Mrs. Sweets parent's, Mr. and Mrs W. Miller, last week.

#### Dou't Pay Alimony.

to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Gaaranteed by D. G. LOOK druggist. 25c Try them.

#### LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed have returned to their home at Reed City after a week's visit at the home of

the latter's brother, Oren Evans. Mrs. Lucinda Evans is visiting in

Andrew Althaus visited friends in Keene over Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the home of J. C. Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. E. Andrews of Freeport, Chas. Forman of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bovee o South Lowe k Mr. and Mrs. Bovee remained over Monday.

Miss Ruby Ernst has recovered and is able to be at work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Denny and friend of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pant (nee Vera Marsh), who were married in Grand Rapids last week, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Pant's par-

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Alexander and daughter Mary of Bowne spent Sunday at the home of Sam Alex-

Roy Dolleway was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Pant is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gage, in Muskegon

#### My Best Friend.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rucal Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: 'Dr King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of inclpent consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible ough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by D. G. Look druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Spring rally of the Ada township Sunday school association will be held at the Ada Baptist church next Sunday, May 12th. Interesting programs have been prepared for morning and evening sessions.

Mrs. Gus Nelson visited her daugh-ter, Mrs. A. Johnson, in Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. Gumms is visiting in Ada this

Mrs. Ike Tuple is very sick with

Mr. and Mrs. Mull are entertaining out of town guests this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watersonentertained the South division of the "B society at dinner today.

Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Rob. Hillis of Grand Rapids visited their grandmother and other relatives on Wednesday at home of Rev. J. H

D. Carew was badly hurt on Thursday May 4th., while riding with Melvon Heaton on College avenue. A bolt came out of the thills causing the horse to run away, throwing FOR SALE—Early crown jewel both men out. Melvon escaped with seed potatoes Inquire of E. F. Denny. slight injuries. Mr Carew remained on Friday.

> Charles Heaton is some better. The family expect he will be able to return to his home this week.

#### Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrie ta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then em-Bert Bailey of Grand Rapids vis- ployed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and Vergennes Ladies' Aid society will soon noticed improvement. We conmeet with Mrs. Cora Krum Thurs- tipued this medicine until several ou want it.

If day May 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boynton of Grand Rapids visited friends here wing machine, refrigerator and extonics. Guaranteed at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c.

#### MOSELEY.

J A. Andrews has purchased another horse of King Brothers of Grand Rapids.

Chas. Jakeway was compelled to close his warehouse for a few days. Grand Rapids last week by the death being unable to get cars to ship in. of her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Robinson. You are invited to attend the Alton Sunday school. It will do you good and be an encouragement to the

About one-thousand bushels of potatoes were marketed here Sat-

urday. Inez Wiggins has returned from Belding where she has been with her

children.

# Great Shirt Sale

### Another Sale too good to miss.

During this week we are going to have another one of those special sales on good, new, bright, seasonable merchandise. Now is the time you need a new dress shirt, and this sale includes all our new styles and patterns of the famous makes such as Golden and Wilson Brothers goods.

## You are all invited to call and look over the different lines if you intend to buy or not.

The line also includes some nice patterns in boys' dress shirts, which as a rule are hard to find. Following are a few of the prices that will talk for themselves.

One line of boys dress shirts 50 cent value for	40e
One line of mens dress shirts \$1 value for	<b>78</b> c
One line of mens dress shirts \$1.50 value for	1.15
One line of mens dress shirts \$2 value for	1.48
One line of mens work shirts 50 cent values for	. 35e

Also ask to see those new Ederheimer, Stein & Co. suits for boys and young men, and Sincerity suits for men, that we just received.

Lowell, Michigan.

Something New, the

# New York Racket Store

The undersigned has returned to the old town and opened a Furniture and Undertaking and Racket store in the building recently vacated by the Scott Hardware Co., where he will be glad to welcome all his old friends and patrons. He will carry a full line of

# Furniture and Undertaking

and everything usually found in a FIRST CLASS RACKET STORE. including just for instance, Enamel Ware, Saws, Hammers, Squares (all Builders' Tools ) Working Men's Clothes and Gloves, also Ribbons, Laces, etc., for the Ladies.

Give us a call. Glad to see you whether you buy or not.

Yours as of old,

S. V. McConnell, Lowell, Michigan.

tended Sunday school at Alton Sun- ill, is improving slowly.

There will be preaching services daughter, Zella Sunday night at Alton church. Rev. Lowell last week.

Clemens of Belding is expected to Sadie Jakeway and Ida Wingeler daughter, Pearl, have returned from Grand Rapids. Hartley Monday.

Lester J. Stimson was at Lowell on business Monday.

Chas. Jakeway is buzzing wood. Mrs. Jessie Sweet was at Lowell

Asa Jakeway has rented the Mc-Garrity place.

#### WEST LOWELL.

Mrs. T. Shepard and children have been attending the funeral of Mrs. Shepard's father at Otisville.

Miss Alice Mullen of Grand Ledge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Mullen, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Onan were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur

Green, Sunday. Sunday guests at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. W. A. Mullen were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mullen, Mr. and Mrs onto the old Pullen Harley Mullen, and Misses Alice and Lowell and Saranac. Ethel Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes of Loweli visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre Sunday. Clarence McIntyre visited his sister Mrs. Clyde Mullen, at Lowell Satur-

day and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sewara Onan made a business trip to Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Miss Julia Crahen was called to

Frank Skelding has the measles. Mrs. Will Klahn visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. O. Hill, In South Lowell last week.

Vistors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattlson Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moffit, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Moffit, John Pattison, Mrs. Frank Clark and Mr. and Sunday. Mrs. Pattison.

Mrs. Helena White of Lowell at. Fred Pattison, who has been very unday with relatives near Ada.

Mrs. Rose Warner and granddaughter, Zella Curtiss, were at

Mrs. David Yeiter and daughter. Mrs. Mary Thomas, and grand-daughter, Pearl, visited Mrs. Philip

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford and daughter Neva of South Lowell spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and

daughter Esther were guests at the home of Walter Blakesiee and family Saturday evening. Miss Mary Menzles visited at the

McVeins school Friday. The scholars from the Morse Lake school who will take the examination at Alto May 9th, and 10th, are, Earl Pinkney, Clifford Warner, John Hartley, Hollis Duell, Esther Clark

#### and Marie Curtiss. SEELEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Chas. Reynolds visited at the

home of O. Reynolds Monday. Joe Batey and family have moved onto the old Pullen farm between

Mrs. Lois Spence and little daughter Nina of Grand Rapids were the guests of the former,s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Batey, Sunday. Little Nina will remain with her grandparents this summer.

Oren Balcolm has rented Geo. Batey starm

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche spent at Alto Thursday and Friday of this Sunday evening at the home of I. J., week.

at McCords Sunday. M. P. Schneider and family moved to their new home in South Lowell

last week. Mrs. Richard Doyle was the guest of Mrs. I. J. Fidd Friday. Mrs. C. A. Barrows was at Lowell

one day last week. She has not been out doors in six months before. Ira Wesbrook and wife visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kinyon,

Mr. and Mrs. Jury Ollman spent

Wm. Reynolds and little sons, Frank and Claude, visited at the home of Joseph Cooley at LaBarge

SOUTH LOWELL.

Lloyd Behler returned to his school

at Big Rapids Monday J. H. Rittinger had the misfortune to break his arm, while running a

gasoline engine. A. Hood has purchased a horse of Gotlieb Rittinger went to St. Louis

Saturday, to see his wife who is there for treatment. Mrs. D. F. Layer visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wilson, in Grand Rapids

over Sunday. E. P. Sweet has purchased a horse. John Wingeler expects to raise his

new barn next week. Geo. Bartlett visited his sister, Mrs. White, in Keene Sunday.

#### Lowell Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson have been visiting the former's sisters at Ionia. Jerry Cuttler has cut one of his feet very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. David McConnell and daughter Nora were recent guests of Noah Allen has been raising his

barn and making other marked improvements on his farm. The pupils of the Mapes school will take the eighth grade examination

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Onan of West Merton Reynolds visited relatives Lowell recently visited Mrs. Thos.

> Mrs. Burt Hayse of Ionia has been spending several days with her broth-

> er, Charles Tomlinson. Miss Annis LaForte of Morse Lake visited her cousin, Mrs. Thos. Stowe, Sunday.

Mrs. Tomlinson is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tomlinson and family visited at the home of Alfred Tomlinson in East Lowell Sunday.

NEWS PAPERS, 25 FOR 5c AT THE LEDGER office.

SEEDING COMMENCED IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Prospects for a Large Acreage to Be Sown in Wheat.

St. Paul, April 24, 1907.-Word has been received at the office of the Canadian Government in St. Paul that seeding has commenced at various points throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The heavy snowfall during the past winter has left the ground in splendid shape for successful seeding operations. The fine weather of the past few days has taken much of the frost out of the ground and during next week there will scarcely be a district in which the seeder is not being operated. The most optimistic conditions exist and in all districts the farmers are busy getting things in shape. There will be a very large acreage sown in spring wheat, oats and barley. At many points throughout the three provinces the newcomers are busy unloading their stock and effects, working night and day in order to get on their farms and become active agencies in the effort to make the year 1907 the banner year in grain producing in Western Canada. As compared with districts many hundred miles further south than this, it will be seen that Western Canada ranks amongst the first in the line of seeding operations for the present year. It is safe to say that farmers who get in their erop before the 20th or 24th of May, will receive magnificent returns. A number of those coming in this spring, who had not their land prepared last fall, will break up enough land to get in a crop of oats and barley and probably some flux. This, together with the vegetables they will plant, will | give them ample food for themselves and stock during the coming summer and winter. These early seeding operations are not confined to one district, out at will. B is a beard which is but are spread over a country 900 miles long by 400 miles in width.

The agents of the Canadian Government, located at different points throughout the United States, are busy giving information regarding the many new districts that are being made available for settlers. Low railway rates, information and literature are given on application to the agent, whose name appears in advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

PUT RELIGIOUS DUTY SECOND.

Stern Laws of Business Come First, Says Austrian Court.

An interesting case at law, which centered on the observance of an old Jewish custom, was decided in Vienna recently. A merchant, says the American Israelite, discharged a clerk on account of neglect of duty. Among the charges against him was that he came to the store late in the morning because he attended service at the synagogue in order to say Kaddish-the prayer for the dead-for his father. The clerk argued that it was his privichant, who was also a religious mat. 'maintained that "if Moses had known that a man had to pay 8,000 gulden a year rent he would have made different laws." The judge would not allow such an argument, but decided in fawor of the merchant, "because the daily attendance at the synagogue could not be considered the right of every apiary and several are kept runthe clerk without the consent of the ming in many large apiaries. Extractemployer."

A Fish Story.

"Trout protection! Nonsense!" said a gunner of local eminence. "Trout are amply able to protect themselves. Look at their depredations among ducks, for example, and you will agree with me that it's the birds that need protection. It's a common thing for a trout to jump from the water, seize a duck by the neck, drag the unfortunate fowl into the depths sufficiently to leave its feet sticking in the air, where It can get no purchase upon the universe, and thus drown it. Then the trout picks the feathers from the bird. eats it at its leisure and swims away out of the jurisdiction of the courts. Are there any fishermen? None? Too bad. This would be a match for one of their fish stories."

FRIENDS HELP

St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down.

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspensia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious

an article as Postum. "Another lady, who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum Food Cof- hatched not earlier than February, nor trouble having been relieved after is two to three pounds.

leaving off coffee and taking Postum. "So many such cases came to my cause of my trouble and I quit and | juley, mealy broiler and roaster. took up Postum. I am more than "Ine Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

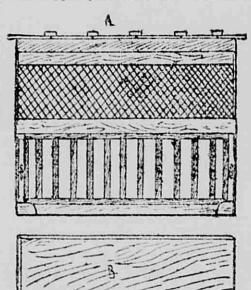


COOP FOR HENS AND CHICKS.

Type of Construction Used by Ontario Agricultural Station.

The authorities of the Ontario Agri cultural college have devised a coop which they recommend for the hen and chicks. It is so devised that it gives plenty of air both day and night and during the night in particular can be so closed that small animals cannot get in to disturb either hen or chicks. A good idea of the front of the coop is shown at A in the accompanying illustration.

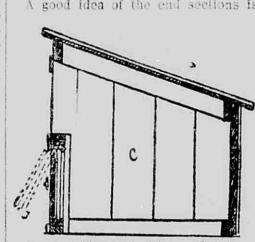
The upper part is covered with wire



Secondary House for Brooder Chicks.

netting and the lower part with slats so that the chicks can come in or go fastened in place by thumb buttons and virgin queens. He says: on either side of the coop.

A good idea of the end sections is



Another House for Young Chicks.

shown in C. The size may be made that in the cold nights of May and to suit the owner, but it has been June. The cage itself is of the smallfound by the Ontario authorities that est possible size, so that a number of a coop two feet kigh in front, 15 inches high in the rear and two or three feet long works very satisfactorily. The portion of the coop covered with wire netting is one foot wide.

As shown at C, the front is movalege and his duty to say the prayer for ble so that when the chicks are large his departed father, while the mer- enough the hen can leave the coop during the day time.

SOLAR WAX EXTRACTOR.

Rays of Sun Used in Rendering the War.

A sofar wax extractor is needed in es which render wax by steam are also used. To the latter class belongs the improved Swiss wax extractor. This improvement, invented in Switzerland and improved in America, consists of a tin or copper vessel with a circle of perforations in the totfor near the sides to let in steam rom a boiler below and within this upper vessel another receptacle-the omb receiver-made of perforated zinc. Within a few years wax extractors employing the heat of he sun and known as solar extractors have come into general use. The essential feaares in all the forms that have been levised are a metal tank with a glass cover and usually a wire cloth reginer under which is placed the reentable for the wax, the whole so ar aged as to enable one to tilt it at ush an angle as will eatch the direct. are of the sun. The effectiveness of solar extractor is increased by gving the glass doubled and adding reflection, such as a mirror or a hat of bright metal.—Exchange,

CHICK CHAT.

Fine clean grit should be the first uz eaten by little chicks.

ice paint for the roosts.

Stale (but not moldy) bread moistaed with milk is one of the best first foods for chicks and ducklings.

A poorly bred thoroughbred is worse than a scrub. Scrub treatment will make scrubs of thoroughbreds. Stale and dirty water is a frequent cause of bowel trouble in the early

youngsters; provide clean water in The "spring chicken" should be

notice that I concluded coffee was the growing-quick growth makes the above such dishonest practices.

Ret two heas at the same time: pleased to say that my days of trout then, if the batch is not large, all the ble have disappeared. I am well and chicks can be given to the most farm's equipment this year, and save gross and, as the marks dry, wet happy." "There's a Reason." Read motherity hen and the other set again, some of the sweets that now go to them a little, and the stains will seen will be held in Indianapolis, July 14 w tiven her liberty.

HENS, MOTHERS FOR GOSLINGS.

Directions for Hatching and Rearing Them.

The first thing to consider in hatching goose eggs under hens is never to put more than three or four under properly. Confine the hen to a fair sized run with her nest inclosed in some quiet place. Keep a dish of pure water, also one of grain, where she can help herself. Dust her well three times with lice powder and remove all clean eggs after seventh day, When the goslings hatch give the most careful hen four to six. Confine the hen and goslings in a shady grass run. Give water in a drinking fountain that the young ones cannot get into and one that can be washed clean inside and out.

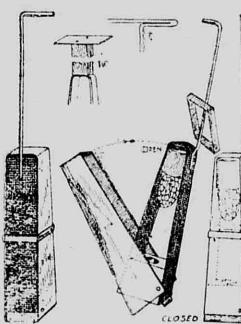
The yard must be changed often enough to have good, soft grass all the time. Grass is the best goose food. If easily obtained give bread and milk with small amount of shorts and meal mixed with for first week. Also add a fifth rolled oats to the feed. After the first week, suggests Orange Judd Farmer, increase amount of shorts and corn meal, also add a little beef scraps. After the first month they can be fed mostly on shorts, corn meal and oats, with about a fifth of the feed compound of beef scraps. Plenty of grass, good! but not too much feed, clean coops and pure water all the time, will make the goslings larger than the hen at one month old.

QUEEN RAISING.

Nursery Cage for the Hatching of Virgin Queens.

An English bee expert, Mr. Sladen, has recently published in the British Bee Journal a description of his immade to fit over the slats and can be proved nursery cage for queen-cells

> My improved nursery-cage for the hatching of virgin queens and for holding them until they are distributed to the nuclei is illustrated in the cut. The ripe queen-cell is held in position by the wire-cloth sides, which can be easily adjusted to grip securely queen-cells of any size. The cage opens on a new principle, which makes the insertion or removal of the queen-cell or of food for the queen expeditious and easy. The cage hangs from the top by the stout wire shaft | seench, so that the roots are benefited | the bent portion of which rests on the top-bar of one of the frames. The pupa, or queen, is thus kept warm



This Nursery Cage.

them can lang side by side between two combs without widely separating the combs, and one or more of the cages can be inserted or removed on turning back the quilt without lifting out a frame. The part "c" may be made of sin plate or of celluloid. With queen-cell can be easily seen inside the case while it is closed. At "t" and "w" are shown different kinds

by eating through the candy.

Preserving Eggs. Farly maturity for market means cellar is the best place to keep the ag that on them. maldorable in making up the profits. jar. Waterglass, or silicate of soda Felch says the light broking will can be secured at most druggists at for preserving eggs.

Mortality Among Ducks.

sudden showers, delayed hatches, ex hot vegetable dish. posure to sun, lack of fresh water. drinking vessels too shallow, and breeding out of condition.

Surprising.

fee was a Godsend to her, her heart later than May. The market weight church goers, and, as a rule good peo the soiled part should be thoroughly Strong parents make strong chicks which summer eggs can be preserved acid. -scrong chicks are active and quick to be sold in winter as fresh. Be

Bees on the Farm.

weste in the field and garden-

SEEDS AND BULBS

WITH THE SPRING, THOUGHTS TURN TO THE GARDEN.

a good hen. More cannot be covered | The Daffodil Grows to Beauty With Very Little Trouble-Nasturtiums and Dahlias Have Much to Recommend Them.

With the spring the housewife has a longing to dig in her garden and plant her various seeds and bulbs. The old-fashioned sigle hollyhocks, cosmos, golden glow and asters have been unusually popular the past few years. Poppies, sweet-peas, asters, cosmos, and nasturtiums bloom through to September. Asters are getting larger and more beautiful every year.

There is no blossom better adapted for spring in the home, in city or country, than the daffodil. There are many beautiful varieties, and they can be grown with little trouble. Whether your grounds are large or small, a space can always be found for these oulbs, which are placed in the soil in the autumn. Once planted, they will bloom season after season. Daffodils will also grow indoors, and will be a delight from Christmas until Easter. These plants will blossom out of doors in April and continue through May. Nasturtium is another easy plant to

grow. For the garden border, where cut flowers are the chief aim, the Jwarf varietes are the best. They will bloom better if the soil is not too rick. Daulius are a decorative flower, and are particularly desirable for use in and sunny spot, as the vines need |

plenty of heat to develop the blossoms. A trench should be dug about six inches deep, and into this saw your seeds thickly and cover then, with about two inches of soil. When the plant is about three inches high, the surrounding earth should be drawn around it. Keep repeating this until the trench is almost full. Wire netting of coarse mesh or brush makes a good support. Pleaty of water is nec-

FOR EXERCISE AT HOME.

between brood, and this is very impor Sample Device That Will Be Found of Practical Benefit.

A simple device for home physical fraining consists simply of a piece of wood four by two inches and one men thick, having two auger holes one inch in diameter and balf an inch deep, writes J. R. Winchip, in the Boston Transcript. Nail or screw it, with the holes exposed horizontally, to the side of a room or building ashigh as the shoulders of the person. who is to use it. Take two canes, stick the ferrules in the holes and stand with the hands (holding the handles on the cames) nearly touching the breast. As you sway forward the hands separate, thus giving space for the body to act freely in pressing the shoulders back, the head acting in unison, while the breast extends forward, the breathing conforming with the motion, thus exercising in a more hygienic manner than weights afford. Deep breathing can at the same time be practiced. Permanent rods of wood, steel or brass tubes may be attached by swivels or ringed screws to the block and used instead of the auger holes and canes. The rods are to have handles fitted for use. In my opinion the device is thoroughly practicable and should be the latter material the queen and generally adopted, that strength and beauty of form may be retained and disease lessened.

To Care for Turkish Rugs. If Turkish rugs are left on the floor which, when pushed to one side, en sunshine, with a good broshing with a lit. This we accordingly did. ables the bees to liberate the queen suff broom, will be all that is necesclass for storing eggs is to dilute one but small rugs may be washed at

Haricot Beans with Parsley.

grow a broller to weigh two pounds 10 to 30 cents a pound. Eggs will Soak one pint of beans all night. keep in it, if fresh when put down, for next day put them in salted water and into a stewpan with one dessertspoonful of finely chopped parsley, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, salt and The causes of mortality among pepper to taste; when the butter is young dacks may be summed up as melted put in the baricots, leave them follows: Overheat, dampness, get in the pan until thoroughly hot, shakting wet, lack of grit, gray head lice, ing the pan frequently. Serve in a

To Grt Rid of Rust Stains.

To remove iron-mold or rust, the best way is to stretch the spots over a bowl and moisten with salts of lem- doctrine of evolution. It is surprising how many people on until the spots disappear. Then

> When Mildews Get on Linen. Rub the marks well with soap:

sprage on some fine chalk, and rub Add a hive or two of bees to the this well in. Place the article on the 2.00000000

INDIANA PEOPLE IN WESTERN CANADA.

What Shall We Do?-I've Got to Build Granaries.

A letter written to a Canadian Government agent from Tipton, Indiana, is but one of many similar that are in the hands of the Canadian government agents whose privilege it is to offer one hundred and sixty acres of land free, and low railway fares. But here is a copy of the letter:

"Tipton, Ind., Nov. 28, 1906. "At your earnest solicitation a party of us from Tipton left May 15 for Western Canada. Our interviews with you and a careful study of your literature led us to expect great things of your country when we should arrive there, and we were not disappointed. We went prepared to make a careful examination of the country and its resources, and we did so. At early dawn the second morning out of Tipton we awoke in a new world. As far as the eye could reach was an apparently limitless expanse of new sown wheat and prairie grasses. The vivid green of the wheat just beginning to stool out, and the inky blackness of the soil contrasted in a way beautiful to see. An hour or two later we steamed into Winnipeg. Here we found a number of surprises. A hundred thousand souls well housed, with every convenience that goes to make a modern up-to-date city-banks, hotels, newspapers, stores, electric light, street railways, sewerage, waterworks, asphalt pavements, everything. With eyes and ears open we travefed for two thousand miles through Manitoba, new places where the shrubbery is not | Saskatchewan and Alberta, going out alvanced. They make an attractive over the Canadian Pacific railway, via display along the wall or fence, and Calgary to Edmonton, and returning are easily grown. One can get the to Winnipeg over the Canadian Northtubers and plant them in May, but ern railway. In the meantime we some prefer to buy of the florists the | made several side trips and stopped young plants well started in small off at a number of points where we ciety leader, talked at a dance in New pots, and transplant them to the soil. made drives into the surrounding York about the fashion of riding Sweet-peas should have a rich soil country. On every hand were evidences of prosperity. The growing equestriennes. wheat, oats, rye, flax, barley, not little patches, but great fields, many of Mrs. Williams, "dress out and out like them a square mile in extent, the men. They wear a long coat cut like three, five and sometimes seven-horse a hunting coat, a cap, riding breeches teams laying over an inky black rib- and top boots. It is a handsome cosbon of yellow stubble; generally in fur- tume and it is not immodest, but unrows straight as gun barrels and at doubtedly it attracts a good deal of right angles from the roads stretching. attention. They have been telling: ininto the distance, contrasted strangely | London lately a story about an Engwith our little fields at home. The ash girl who has adopted this riding towns both large and small were dou- rig. Pulling up her horse one afterbetween the combs some distance eessary and let it run in the shallow by conspicuous, made so, first by moon she said to an artisan who was their newness and second by the tow- passing: 'Can you tell me if this is the ering elevators necessary to hold the way to Wareham?" immense crops of wheat grown in the immediate neighborhood.

tents housing owners of buildings in might" various stages of completion, the pilesof household effects and agricultural implements at the railway stations waiting to be hauled out to the "Claims," the occasional steam plow turning its twenty or thirty acres as day, the sod house, the unpainted: house of wood, the up-to-date modern residence with large red barn by, ail these were seen everywhere we went, an earnest of prosperity and wealth to be. We talked with men and visited their places that four years ago was unbroken prairie. Their houses, barms, implements and live stock were the equal of anything in Tipton County, and why not, when they were raising five, ten and twenty, yes, in oneinstance, forty thousand bushels of wheat a year. The lact that such large yields of wheat are raised; so easily and so surely impressed us very favorably. And when we saw men who four or five years ago commenced there with two or three thousand dollars, and were now as well fixed and making money much easier and many times faster than lots of our acquaintances on Indiana farms fifty years cleared and valued at four times as much, we decided to invest. So we bought in partnership a little over two thousand acres, some of it improved and in wheat.

Before leaving Indiana we agreed that if the opportunities were as great as they were represented to be, that This cage can be used, if required through the summer-and they are we would buy, and own in partneras an introducing-cage. The caudy quite as well there as anywhere, a ship a body of land, and leave one of hole is covered with a tin slide weekly exposure to the tresh at and our number to look after and operate

Just before time to thresh I resary. If they are solled, a therough | ceived a letter from him. "What shall | washing every year or two will keep | we do?" said he; "I've got to build them in splendid condition. It large granaries. There's so much wheat The usual way of preparing water they are better sent to a tog cleaner; that the railways are just swamped. We can't get ears and the elevators part of silleste of seda in ten parts home, using cold or lukewarm water, are all full. I never saw anything of pure rain water. The eggs, which a serubbing brush and any good soap, like it." In reply we wrote, Good for must be strictly fresh, are placed in Rinse well and hang in the open air you. Go whead and build; your story a stone crock or wooden tub, and the to dry. If one has a hose the rinsing sounds better than the letters we used solution boured upon them. A cool s more easily accomplished by turn- to get from our friends in Kansas when they bewailed the fact that the hard wheat had been destroyed by the chinch bugs and the corn by hot winds, and that they must seil the stock for means to live one Yes, build A pound of naphthateen disselved in six months or a year. This method boil for three hours gently, drain off by all means." And he did, and our gallon of coal oil makes an excellent is considered one of the best known the water. Put three ounces butter wheat put in by a renter made twenty-seven bushels per acre.

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"The man looked her over carefully. Then he touched his cap in a respect-The newness, the thrift, the hustle, ful manner and replied: 'Yes, miss, the sound of saw and hammer, the yes-you seem to 'ave got 'em on all

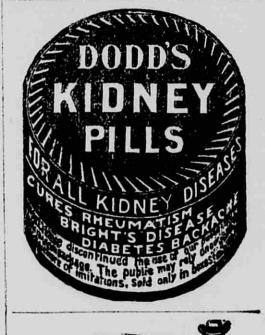
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By Owen Oliver

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"They're two of Sis' sweethearts," said Mrs. Vaughan, with a laugh, as fair." Jack Read and James Bell went past the gate. I looked after them with surprised disapproval.

"Sweethearts!" I cried. "Why, the child has only just put her hair up."

Mrs. Vaughan laughed again. "She's 18, you know. I had a couple of proposals before I was her age." She matched a skein of wool critically against the light. "For the matter of that, I believe they both propose to used to call her your little wife. . . . Well, well! . . . You were always fond

of her." "Of course," I agreed. "Of course I am. Little girls are like kittens. They ought not to grow up. It makes one feel old." I sighed.

"Old maids and old bachelors are always older than other people." Mrs. Vaughan inspected the skein again, as if she mistrusted it. "Why don't you marry, George?"

ting needle. "My age relieves me from the neces-

sity of boxing your ears." "My age relieves me from the neces-

sity of having my ears boxed." "You are a boy to me." She shook

her head slowly. "You don't look 30," I protested. "I'm 40 next week. You are 33,

aren't you?" I nodded. "How old do

you feel?" "Anything from 25 to 100. I think her shoulder. Sis has, kept me young. I shall miss ber if she goes and gets married." We had been friends since she was a

"You won't try to persuade her not to, will you?" Her mother laid her

band on my arm. "You over-rate my powers of per-

"I am not so sure of that. She thinks a great deal of what you say." "Umph!" I got up and took my hat. "I'm afraid my reign is over. Anyhow, she hasn't told me about the sweetbearts. Good-by."

"Good-by." Mrs. Vaughan held my band a trifle longer than usual. "You will miss your little playmate, George," she said, gently. "You've always been so kind to her; so very, very kind. She'll never forget; but . . . Time flies doesn't it. If I were you I should replace her by a wife.

There are lots of nice girls." "I'm afraid I should be hard to please. Sis and Sis' mother have set my standard. . . . Bless them! Goodby!

Then I went. As I was going slowly down the front path Sis swept in at the gate. She caught me by the arms and tried to spin me round. The dignity of her years had not fully come upon her.

"My dear man!" she cried, "you're me." looking as solemn as a funeral. What is the matter with you?"

"Sweethearts!" I said. She opened her eyes wide. She has wonderful eyes and splendid long

"You haven't!" she cried. "If it's that horrid Miss Mellor I'll never Which is it, little girl?" speak to you again. . . . Then I believe it's Miss Gray? I saw her talkme. She isn't a bit nice. So there!"

"I didn't say my sweethearts," I remarked. She had the grace to blush. to you." She poked a stone with her about girls. parasol.

used to call her that. "But I suppose you won't tell me your secrets now?" gate and into the gutter.

'You don't want to know my secrets now," she said, with an air of griev- another sign of grown-upness-and ance. "I suppose that Miss Gray- produced a tattered cutting. her hat doesn't suit her." She nodded aggressively.

"Miss Vaughan has a new hat, I observe. She used to show me her new hats before she was grown up. . . .

I wish you hadn't grown up, Kiddie.' posed. "Let's go down the lane and fish for 'tiddlers:'" She laughed and took my arm. "Do you remember John raved about my hair and eyes, when I fell in the pond?" I laughed,

"Don't do that to-day. I can't pretend you're little enough to carry home. . . . About those sweethearts,

Kiddie?"

"Which?" she inquired, innocently. "Tell me about all of them."

"We've only an hour and a half." She laughed wickedly, under her

"Then tell me about Jack Read and Jim Bell. Which is it?"

"That is the difficulty," she stated. "Which do you like best?" "There's a bird's nest somewhere

about here," she observed irrelevantly. Because of John, I told Jim 'no." "Three speckled eggs!" "Which do you prefer?"

"They're all alike." "Your sweethearts?"

"Umph!"

"You mean you won't confide in me minutes. Then I stroked her hair. new ...

She studied my face, under her long a bocky man." lashes, and grew serious. because he's dark."

"But I like Jim best because he's "Ph!"

"I prefer Jack when he gives me

"Confounded cheek!" I growled. "But I prefer Jim-when he gives me music.'

"Like his impudence!" She seated herself on an old treetrunk and swung her hat by the rib-

"You see," she explained, "I like her about once a week." She settled Jack-without-Jim, and Jim-withoutapon the skein and resumed her work. Jack. So I don't know what to do. "It seems only the other day that you If there were she-Mormons- You are looking horribly cross, George." "Umph!"

"It doesn't suit your style of beauty!"

"Your conversation is monotonous!" I sat down on the trunk beside

"The fact is Kiddie, I've had a shock. I've only just realized that you are grown up. It's very nice for you, and you've grown up very nicely. "You aren't available," I pointed But it isn't nice at all for me. I lose out. She threatened me with a knit- such a jolly little chum." She took my arm impulsively

"Oh, you don't! Only I thought-She stopped and looked down at her

"Thinking is a new pastime for

She glanced at me reproachfully. "You always say things like that. That is why I think-at least, I don't think-only-" "Tell me, dear." I put my hand on

"I thought perhaps that, now I was



She Would Not Answer or Look at

grown up, you-you didn't approve of

"I see. I don't flatter you. The 'sweethearts' do."

"They mean it." There was a flash in her eyes.

"Yes," I agreed. "I'm sure they do. Of course they do. They don't mean

nicer things than I think of you. . . "Neither." She shrugged her shoul-

ders pettishly. "I like one just as ing to you after church on Sunday, much as the other. Really I do. I and you wouldn't take any notice of suppose I shall end like the girl in your verses."

"Which verses?" I asked. I am a writer by profession, and I've written "Mother has been talking nonsense so many verses; and most of them

"Those in The Mirror. 'The Third "Is it nonsense. Kiddie?" I always Person.' Don't you remember them?' "No-o. How do they go?"

I did remember them, as a matter She chivied the stone through the of fact; but I wanted to be flattered by finding that she did.

She fumbled about for a pocket-

"Read them!" she commanded. So

THE THIRD PERSON. Two gentlemen came courting me. Their names were John and Jim-Including Peter, there were three; But who would reckon him!

"Well, pretend I haven't," she pro- Dear John was dark. I like dark men, And men who're fair (as Jim). Poor Peter's half and half; but then I never thought of him.

> My voice enraptured Jim. But Peter used to criticise-As if I cared for him!

Twas John who sent the books I knew, The music came from Jim. That stupid Peter sent the two-

I was so mad with him. liked John best, when John was by; With Jim inclined to Jim; But as for Peter-Really, I

Took no account of him! I often used to wish I could Accept both John and Jim, if they proposed. If Peter should,

I'd soon dispose of him. Last Monday, at the fancy ball,

But Peter never asked at all-Tras just as well for him. And John because of Jim:

John asked me; so did Jim;

And then-Well, Peter bothered so, I said I'd marry him! "Ah," I said, when I had finished. "I see: and who is Peter?"

"No, the eggs." She laughed tri- She would not answer, or look at amphantiy, and I had to laugh too. | me; and we sat in silence for several "Ged bless you both, my dear. He's

Then suddenly I had a glimpse of Of course I will. I like Jack best, her eyes: they were smiling a little, Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., and a little tearful; and I found mywriting your own name and address self kissing them.

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"Now, what I want to know is this. Why didn't she go to work and flirt with one of the handsome men to get even? Anyone of them was quite ready and willing, but, no, wives never seem to be able to do that. They just sit ready to cry, with everybody no-

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"Well, Reynolds?"

"The father wished me to say, zir, that he hoped you wouldn't take the affair too much to heart. As for the family, they all feel very grateful to you sir, and couldn't bring themselves to accept your very kind offer."

"A most estimable family! Yet I do you think I am built?" wonder why they didn't accept the money?"

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"If-if I am built like a watch, don't

you think I should have a few jewels?" And then Henry frowned and said the man who compliments a woman is

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We should get up well every morngradually to run behind in our physical bank account. This proves that sleeping is quite as important as eat-2. Give name and account of one or ing. The luxury of sound sleep is one the whole system. No one should al-3. Do you know any one who has low business or anything else to curpromote it in children, instead of drumming them out of bed early .-

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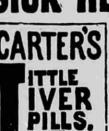
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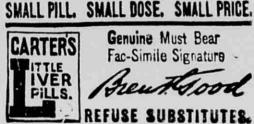
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## Special Muslin Underwear Sale

All day Saturday, May 11, 1907.

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#### Lot No. 1. Price per garment 21 cents.

Ladies Drawers trimmed with Torchon lace and good muslin and sizes cut full.

Corset covers, trimmed with Valencenne lace or embroidery also the plain tucked ones.

Ruffles the kind you need to full out the waist are included in lot 1.

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Ladies Gowns in low neck styles, trimmed both in lace and embroidery. Sold in most stores at 75c.

Ladies Drawers, trimmed with wide, serviceable, and beautiful embroidery and lace, made of fine muslin and sizes running full.

Corset covers, trimmed with two and three rows of Torchon or Valencenne lace in dainty patterns among which is the famous Maltese design.

Skirts. A good full skirt trimmed with embroidery and narrow tucks, also plain tucked skirts. Seldom seen at 50 cents.

Knee Skirts, trimmed in wide embroidery, made of fine material and can be used as childrens skirts.

#### Lot No. 3. Price per garment 57 cents.

Corset covers, trimmed with fine Swiss openwork embroidery edge and insertion, also in valencenne inser-

Chemise, extra quality muslin, full skirt, yoke trimmed in fine embroidery.

Ladies Gowns, trimmed in embroidery, lace and fine

tucks, in low neck styles.

Ladies Skirts, trimmed in wide Torchon lace and

fine tucks, a good full skirt of good material.

#### Lot No. 4. Price per garment 83 cents.

Ladies Gowns, trimmed in beautiful laces and embroideries in the very latest patterns. Must be seen to be appreciated.

Skirts in very wide embroidery flounces and others in lace trimming, cut extremely full, never equalled at less than \$1.25

We have made a big reduction in all our better skirts and gowns also in childrens drawers. Come to this sale of musiin Under ware and you will be convinced of the liberal reductions in price and a beautiful assortment of garments at prices never before equalled in Lowell.

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Edelmann's Hardware. LOWELL MICH.



Dr. White, dentist, phone, 151. John Dawson is working at Sar-

Mrs. M. Rich was in Grand Rapids

Miss Maude Fuller was home from St. Johus Sunday.

Miss Rena Klumpp was home from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Weldon Smith was in Grand Raplds on business Friday.

Vere Parks of Hastings spent Sun day with his parents here.

Miss Mae Moore spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. D. C. Hunter in

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carey and two

daughters, Mabel and Ethel, are home from McBain for several weeks Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Langdon were

again called to Crystal Lake Monday by the serious illness of the form r's

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rice and two children. Marion and Edgar, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson.

The Lowell high school team played a good game with the high school team at Belding Saturday afternoon, the score being 8 to 6 in favor of Belding.

Just a can of Perma-Lac is all you need to get a perfect imitation of expensive hardwood on a soft wood floor. You can do the work yourself Sold by Lowell Lumber (o.

On Sunday evening the first of a series of monthly union services was held at the Methodist church, Rev. A. T. Clark, pastor of the Congregational church, delivering the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman and family have been moving to Owosso this week. Arthur will join them Saturday. He has a position in a clothing store and will play in the

Mrs. F. P. Hakes entertained her sister, Mrs. F. W. Joslin of Big Rapds, and her father and sister, A. P. Burr and Miss June Burr of South Boston, over Sunday. Mrs. Joslin sang at the Methodist church Sunday

At its last meeting the Clover Leaf club planted two memorial trees at Oakwood cemetery, for Mrs. Caroline Maynard and Mrs. T. A Murphy, former members, and returned to the home of Mrs. J. B. Nicholson where

The Alto News has been sold to Len W. Feighner of Nashville, who has started a printing office in Alto under the management of M. J. Foll ett of Thompsonville. The Ledger extends fraternal greetings to the new publishers, with cordial wishes for their success.

Gasoline stoves repaired at Hoffman & Son.

Frank Fox of Grand Rapids was in town Friday. Harry Hatch o' Grand Rapids was

in town Tuesday. F. C. Wood made a business trip to Greenville Monday.

Miss Allie Donaker has recovered from a few days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Knapp of Saranac were in town Tuesday. R. B. Boylan left Monday night for

a trip through New Mexico. Miss Marie Stannard has been quite ill with pneumonia this week. A new porch has been built at the

front of the Graham apartment Mrs. E R. Collar is spending the day with the family of A. P. Burr in

South Boston.

The intant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lewis, born Sunday, died Monday morning.

Mrs. George M. Winegar and son Roger of Grand Raplds visited at the home of Dr. O. C. McDannell last week and Mr. Winegar joined them

Mesdames Geo. W. Parker, L. P. Hodges, E. D. McQueen and C. G. Perry spent yesterday with Mrs. L. J. Robinson in Vergennes.

The following Lowell people attended the sheep shearing festival in South Boston last Wednesday: W. E. Marsh, Messrs. and Mesdames A. M. Andrews, W. A. Watts. D. G. Look, Levi Fletcher and H. J. Taylor, Mesdames E. R. Collar, A. L. Peck, H. Silsby, Nellie McCarty.

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C. J. Bradish was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Lewis has gone to Belding.

Miss Minnie Meek spent Sunday in at Freeport. Grand Rapids. Mrs. E. S. White spent Sunday in

Grand Rapids. Miss Isabel Fallas was in Grand ids one day last week.

Rapids Friday. Miss Amber Pickard was in Grand

Rapids Sunday. Earl Behler of Grand Rapids spent

Sunday in town C. O. Lawrence was home from the

road over Sunday. Mrs. W. E. Chambers of Elmdale

was in town Friday. G. V. McConnell has been at Reed

ity several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Clark have rented Dewitt Carveth's house.

L. J. Stimson and little daughter of Moseley were in town Monday. Margaret Bruin, Hazel Gelb and Rosa Kropf are ill with chicken-pox.

Marion Anderson has recovered from a short illness with chickenpox D. G. Mange is having a large poultry house built on the Kinsley Harley Maynard will sharpen and

repair your lawn mower and do it

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Cameron and two children spent Sunday in South

Mrs. J. D. Harvey of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hannah

Rev. A. H. Sturgis of Cannonsburg was in town Monday on his way to Shepardsville.

F. B. Barnes of New York city spent Sunday at the home of his cousin, A. W. Weekes.

Mesdames B. F. Wilkinson and Geo. Golds of Keene visited Mrs. Chas. Oberly Friday. Dewey Hogan of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shear.

Mrs. Lewis of Morse Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Newton Warner and

other relatives here last week. Mrs. B. C. Curtiss has returned to Eggs...... 15 her home at Belding after a short Butter Ib ...... 23 visit with Lowell friends and rel-

Miss Elith Warner of Alto spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Emily Sayles and Mr. and Mrs. N. V.

Mrs. Forest Willey and little Clover 950 daughter of Grand Rapids are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Chas.

Harrison Blakeslee is clerking at Beef, live weight, per cwt.. Smith's candy store and Harley Burt | Beef dressed..... of Grand Rapids has succeeded him Veal dressed ..... at the bakery.

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Dr. Snyder, dentist, phone 156 Mrs. S. M. Carr is visiting friends

Wm. Fox, Sr., is visiting relatives

Mrs. J. C. Hatch visited relatives at Smyrna Wednesday. A. W. Hoffman was in Grand Rap-

J. C. Hatch spent Sunday at the home of John Krum in Vergennes. Misses Nina Wisner and Clara

Lawrence were in Grand Rapide Sat-Mr and Mrs. Henry Lampman vis-ited their daughter at Cannonsburg Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ethel Thomas and Del Win-egar were guests of Miss Lina Bost-wick in Grand Rapids at the play "John Drew" Saturday night, and spent Sunday with her.

SUNDAY EXCURSION VIA GRAND TRUNK MAY 12th.



To Detroit \$2.10, to
Bay City \$1.75 for the
round trip. Train
leaves Lowell 6.45 a.
m. Return 4-24 m. Return train arrives Lowell 10.44 p. m. To Grand Rapids 50 cents for the round

trip. Train leaves Lowell 8.41, a. m. Return train arrives Lowell 7.23 p. m. We also sell tickets at one fare for the round trip for these and other regular trains every Sunday to points at which trains are scheduled Mrs. Roy Holmes of Sparta visited to stop, good only for return the her mother, Mrs. Field, Sunday and same day.

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THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT. Corrected every Wednesday by Market Committee Lowell Board of

Wheat .....

 
 Middlings per ton.
 25 00

 Corn Meal per ton.
 23 00
 Baled hay......13 00 Flour per cwt......2 40 Maple sugar.....14 Apples per bu..... 1 00 Potatoes..... Hides...... 8 Sheep live.....

Chickens dressed...... 12