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—Wonder if some people who voted for Ben Morse of Ionia didn't at the same time vote for Re-Morse of Conscience? Don't they feel now that in retiring the most eminent judge from the bench that Michigan ever produced they have done that which the judgment of the best men of the whole country condemn? Judge Cooley is defeated, but from Maine to Oregon, from the northern Lakes to the southern Gulf, he is known as one of this country's ablest jurists and his name and record will shine in history long years after his calumnies are forgotten in the wards and towns in which they now reside.

The causes leading to Judge Cooley's defeat are several. In a spirit of revenge the Detroit News, with its daily circulation of nearly 40,000 copies, poured out its vessels of wrath and slander; other opposition papers falsified his record and daubed mud upon his ermine; some Republicans, more sensitive than wise, voted against him because the prohibition party made him their candidate; the liquor dealers associations declared and worked for Morse; demagogues of the press ruzed the corporation cry and falsely declared Judge Cooley to be in the interest of Monopolists; the soldier vote was desperately reached for in the interest of Morse and the factionists were well organized, while the Republicans had no organization whatever. The Republicans are not without responsibility in the defeat of Judge Cooley. Such confidence was felt in his success that nothing was done in the way of organization to make his success certain. Morse's election was quite as much of a surprise to his supporters as to his opposers. It was a mistake. We believe a large majority of the voters of Michigan to-day honestly feel that it was a serious mistake.

—According to a dispatch to the Detroit Post (published in another column of the JOURNAL) our patriotic senator, Mr. Curtiss of Grand Rapids, puts himself out of the way to show his dislike for General Grant. The course pursued by Senator Curtiss violates no pledge made by him, we understand, as we are told by those who ought to know that no promise could be exacted from him, not to make a fool of himself. But it is well enough to remark that Mr. Curtiss, in his eagerness to show his disrespect for a man whom all nations of the world delight to honor, exhibits a weakness of mind and depravity of heart inexcusable in any man so capable as he to cover his defects. The advice of Senator Woodruff to Senator Curtiss—that the latter have the top of his head opened and sawed out substituted for his brains—seems to have been well considered before it was offered.

—President Cleveland has thus far endorsed the general policy of the Republican party. He is evidently desirous of giving the country a good administration. With the exceptions of floating the flag at half mast in memory of Jacob Thompson and the appointment of the rascal Higgins, he has done nothing to offend the best sentiment of the country. How long he will hold out in opposition to the hungry horde remains to be seen.

—There is nothing more sensitive over foreign disturbances, of a warlike nature, than the American markets. The big boom in wheat last week was caused solely by an improved prospect for war between England and Russia.

—In case of war between England and Russia the United States will be bound to preserve a very respectful neutrality, under existing treaty. We can sit on the fence and see the performance, however, free of charge.

—The spring elections showed large Republican gains in New York, Ohio and other states, and in many towns in Michigan the Republicans elected their local tickets by increased majorities.

—An exchange speaks of Judge Cooley's defeat as a Bull Run battle. Gettysburg next.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

ALLATOONA!
Allatoona two nights.
Allatoona April 30 and May 1.
Dr. B. M. Clark is still very ill.
Dr. I. B. Malcolm is improving.
The Saranac rink is nearly completed.
Allatoona at the Rink April 30, May 1.
The schools are in a prosperous condition.
Ben Morse received 2,500 majority in Ionia county.
A jolly sugar party at A. Bunce's last Friday night.
Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Waterman have moved to Belding.
Mr. E. Smallman of Keene, insane, died a few days ago.
Twenty years ago last night President Lincoln was assassinated.
Polo at the Rink tonight between the Saranac and Lowell teams.
Rink open to-day and Saturday as usual; afternoon and evening.
Another big boom in wheat Monday, owing to war prospects in Europe.
Winter again. Quite a fall of snow and human hopes yesterday.
Dentist Robertson, having finished his course at Ann Arbor, is in Lowell again.

About four inches of snow fell last night. Cutters out this morning.

F. E. Sayles, of Milwaukee, made Lowell friends a short visit recently.

Morse's majority is not yet definitely known but will probably be over 30,000.

The blind mesmerist, Wittig, gave a free show at Music Hall Saturday night.

Miss Coomer of Grand Rapids Sundayed with young lady friends in Lowell.

Miss Leo Coomer of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Matie Althen Sunday.

Lowell gave Judge Cooley 139 majority. Morse doesn't owe his election to Lowell.

And now it is said the ice in the Straits will not all be gone before the middle of June.

A very pleasant refreshment social was given at Mrs. C. E. Bush's Friday evening.

Supervisor L. H. Hunt and assessor Chandler Johnson are taking village assessments.

Rev. D. H. Shelly is visiting his son-in-law, Rev. J. W. Davids of the Lowell M. E. Church.

E. M. Fort, manufacturer of Fort's Family Medicines, takes up his residence in Grand Rapids.

During the month of March it cost Kent county \$2 565 for the support of its prisoners. Prisoners come high.

Dr. O. R. Long of Ionia has been appointed medical superintendent of the asylum for insane criminals at Ionia.

Mrs. Frank Darby's house in Campbell was burned April 6, including most of contents. Loss \$1,500; insurance \$500.

Stanton has had three big blazes this winter, the last occurring April 7 destroying about \$12,000 worth of property.

General Grant is still alive. The grand old hero, however, must soon surrender. Death conquers the strongest and bravest.

Mrs. Mary Harbut of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot of this village.

The town of Boston elected a Republican supervisor, clerk, treasurer, and three constables; the remainder democratic.

John Post of Clarksville has sold his house and lot there to Henry Harris. Post has purchased J. Dildine's stock of goods.

Attend Rev. J. T. Husted's lecture on "The Philosophy of Laughter" at the Congregational Church Friday evening this week.

A few unpaid subscriptions have been left with an attorney for collection. More will be placed with him if not paid very soon.

The "high water" has been gradually receding for several days. The cold weather has been favorable for that if nothing else.

A fire at Middleville recently destroyed C. Crawford's drug store and three other buildings. Loss about \$8,000 and about half insured.

Judge Montgomery has appointed Cornelius L. Harvey county clerk to succeed O. H. Godwin deceased. Frank L. Carpenter is deputy.

J. H. Rickert went to Chicago last week to hear Patti. Several Lowellites sent their regards and regrets to Patti but J. H. forgot to deliver them.

The Grand Rapids Telegram makes an announcement through the JOURNAL this week. The Telegram is one of the brightest and best papers in the state.

Will Clatterdon has purchased Kirk & Stark's boot and shoe stock and will continue business at the same stand. Will is well and favorably known here.

The dead body of Henry W. Smith was found under a stable manger in Jackson a few days ago. James Halsted is under arrest charged with murdering Smith.

All the old soldiers, their wives, sons and daughter—their sisters, their cousins and their aunts and other friends and relatives are cordially invited to come to "Allatoona."

Senator Curtiss couldn't sit in his seat in the senate to hear a clergyman pray for General Grant. The clergyman should now pray without ceasing for Senator Curtiss.

The Valley City lodge of Good Templars propose to boycott all persons who sign satan bonds, petitions for license, &c. We publish elsewhere their resolutions on this subject.

Mrs. Effie Sherman has engaged rooms over P. J. Devine & Co's store where she will give instructions in dress cutting according to "The Kellogg French Tailor System."

Miss Addie Barkley and her invalid sister, Emma, have returned home from Chicago. Miss Emma's condition is not materially changed. Dr. M. Dannel went to Chicago to accompany her home.

Some of our citizens would like to have the Lowell Glee Club give a concert. We second the motion. They can put up a program that will "take" and sing the hardest heart into juicy mellowness. Assisted by other home talent the L. G. C. would give a varied and very enjoyable entertainment.

W. M. Chapman, secretary of the county board of school examiners, is a hard worker and a faithful official. They made no mistake when they elected Will secretary of the board.

M. H. Walker has taken up his residence in Grand Rapids. He is an able young lawyer and will, if he lives, become prominent in his profession. The JOURNAL wishes him success.

The L. L. C. will meet at Bank parlors April 24th. The program for the afternoon will be the reading of "Bitter Sweet," the two characters, Grace and Mary, to be personated by Mrs. Sunderland and Mrs. Brower.

Two anonymous communications received this week—one from Lowell, the other from Bowne. We cannot publish anonymous communications. Probably the writers intended to enclose their names but forgot to do so.

Marville performed some very clever tricks in his expose of "fraudulent spiritual mediums," &c. at Music Hall, Sunday night. The usual cabinet performances, slate-writing, table lifting, &c. were done with neatness and dispatch.

This great war drama, written by Gen. Kilpatrick, will be played at the Lowell Rink on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 30 and May 1, by the Lowell Dramatic Club and members of Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R. Don't fail to see it.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. W. Davids, Friday, April 17, at 2 o'clock p. m. standard time. The ladies are all requested to bring their Bibles, as the literary exercises will consist of an interesting Bible reading.

C. V. Mount, Sec.

The class in modern literature meets with Mrs. Bird Coleman to-morrow afternoon at 2:30. Program: Finish the reading of Katharina by class; selection from Holland's Letters to the Young by Mattie Perrin; music in care of Lizzie Robinson.

A few nights ago the junior polo team of Lowell went to Clarksville to play a game with the Clarksville team and the latter won. A return game was played at the Lowell rink last Wednesday night when the Lowell team won. Good playing was done by each team.

A citizens meeting was held in Grand Rapids Monday night to make arrangements to hold a public indignation meeting at Luce's Hall last night on account of Senator Curtiss' disgraceful conduct at Lansing last Saturday. The feeling against Curtiss is intensely bitter and justly so.

"Did ——— stop his JOURNAL a few weeks ago?" asked a subscriber Monday. We answered yes. "I thought so, he has borrowed mine every week since." And the joke of it is the man stopped his JOURNAL because, he said, he "didn't like its politics" and "wouldn't read it any longer."

Freepost Herald:—Lamoit Tyler returned from Kansas last week. Wilbur Keeney returned with him as far as Chicago and is now working in that city. It will be remembered that they went to Kansas about two weeks since in company with the Teeple brothers and Ed Bunker. Remaining in Kansas just one night Mott and Wilbur started for home. The others propose to try it awhile yet.

It was pleasant to note the absence of ill feeling and unkind personalities here election day. Good men were put up on each of the tickets and the contest was a friendly instead of a bitter one just as it should have been. So popular were the candidates for supervisor that had either one of them been the subject of personal attack he would have been the gainer instead of the loser in votes.

FREEMONT NEWS.—Married—March 31, Mr. John Freeland and Miss Helen Esterbrook. —Orin Johnson moved this week to Blackberry, Ill.—J. S. Eash and family have moved to Kansas.

WRESTLING MATCH.—A wrestling match is announced to take place at Music Hall, Saturday evening (18th), between Henry Shellenbarger, of Ashley, Mich., and Richard Little, of Wauseon, Ohio.

NEW OFFICERS.—At the annual meeting of the L. L. C. the following were elected officers: President, Mrs. E. R. Craw; vice pres't, Mrs. A. W. Hine; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Lyon; treasurer, Mrs. S. Brower; librarian, Mrs. C. D. Pease.

REORGANIZED.—The Young Ladies Nickel Society has been reorganized as follows: President, Miss Jessie Stone; vice pres't, Miss Annie Hunter; secretary, Miss Jessie Clark; treasurer, Miss Matie Althen. The first social of this society was given last night at Miss Jessie Stone's.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—Mr. W. D. Richardson, of Springfield, Ill., was awarded the contract to build the new city hall in Grand Rapids, his bid being \$185,641.68. It does seem as if the Common Council of Grand Rapids ought to have persuaded Mr. Richardson to throw off the 68 cents.

ELECTED.—At the annual election of M. E. S. S. April 12, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, H. M. Trask; Ass't Supt. Mrs. J. W. Davids; Sec. & Treas. Wm. Robertson; Librarian, Mr. John Cooley; Ass't Librarian, Miss Jessie Moore; S. S. Chorister, W. L. Shurt; S. S. Organizer, Mrs. Cora Mount.

NEW GOODS.—Messrs. Coons and McNaughton, the leading furniture dealers of Lowell, have been adding to their stock a fine assortment of very desirable goods which they propose to sell at prices to please the purchaser. Their new adv. in the JOURNAL speaks for itself.

Our readers may rest assured that they will do the right thing by their customers. Give them a call and look over their fine stock of goods.

A LECTURE—THE PHILOSOPHY OF LAUGHTER.—On Friday evening of this week Rev. J. T. Husted will deliver an instructive and entertaining lecture at the Congregational Church on "The Philosophy of Laughter." Admission 10 cents. All are cordially invited to attend. The proceeds of this lecture will be used toward paying for the new church furnace. In addition to the lecture good music may be expected. Doors open at 7; lecture begins at 7:30 standard time.

FOUND DEAD.—The body of a man was found in the river about three miles from Saranac Saturday morning, badly decomposed. He was apparently 45 or 50 years old. The body was found in the driftwood, and has light hair and mustache, and was coarsely dressed in a gray sack coat, light colored pants worn through at the knee, new boots. Had scars about the right eye and on the right cheek. He was about five feet nine inches tall. Nothing to identify him was found.

THE DIFFERENCE.—The JOURNAL advertising rates are no higher than those of many papers having less than half the JOURNAL'S regular weekly circulation. Business men would not be willing to pay as much for 1,000 hand bills as for 2,000; neither would they be expected to pay over half as much for advertising in a paper that has 1,000 circulation as they would in a paper having 2,000 circulation. This is simply business common sense. The JOURNAL'S rates are very reasonable and we propose to give full value received in every instance. See the new ads. in its columns every week.

MILK, THE FORGER.—Milo J. Johnson, who was recently imprisoned at Jackson for forgery will probably be wanted to answer to another charge of the same nature when he gets out. Last fall he sold a note of \$15 to Mr. Goodell of Saranac bearing the signature of "Ed. Hancock," payable to M. J. Johnson or bearer. The note fell due April 5, and Mr. Hancock was much surprised to receive notice of that fact. He was very positive that he had never given such a note (as't in the habit of giving notes anyway) and at once pronounced it a forgery which it is. Mr. Goodell would like to see M. J. Johnson about \$15 worth, but he will have to wait a while. Milo is a bad man.

PATHMASTERS.—1st dist. Wm. Fox; 2d, C. W. Stevens; 3d, J. W. Denny; 4th, Wesley Johnson; 5th, W. W. Hatch; 6th, Leander Cline; 7th, Henry Easterbrook; 8th, Henry Graham; 9th, Isaac Brannon; 10th, T. R. Graham; 11th, Levi Slat'er; 12th, D. E. Fletcher; 13th, Nathan Blair; 14th, Luther McConnell; 15th, W. B. Graham; 16th, B. Needham; 17th, Wm. Pant; 18th, Albert Osborne; 19th, J. D. Husted; 20th, Geo. Bartlett; 21st, T. B. Barr; 22d, Wesley Yeiter; 23d, Chas. Corman; 24th, Thomas B. Hastings; 25th, W. R. Miller; 26th, T. P. Ingersoll; 27th, Fred Yeiter; 28th, A. Barber; 29th, Henry Booth; 30th E. P. Sweet; 31st, J. M. Mathewson; 32d, John Tibbos; 33d, S. B. Townsend; 34th, Henry Lampman; 35th, Henry Epley; 36th, Noah Burch.

TERIBLY GORED.—Last Wednesday Frank Bergen, a 13-year old son of John S. Bergen of Vergennes, was seriously injured by a two-year old bull. The animal was bought a few months ago by Mr. B. and Frank generally took care of him. About noon Wednesday Frank was passing through the yard when the bull attacked him, knocked him down, rolled him over several times and finally ran one of his horns into Frank's face, near the outer corner of his left eye making a fearful wound extending up into the hair. When John arrived Frank had succeeded in getting away and was sitting on a fence bleeding fearfully. When Dr. Ford arrived Frank was very much exhausted from loss of blood. The only wonder is that he was not killed on the spot. Such animals are not to be trusted, no matter how gentle or well broken they may seem to be.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the postoffice at Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan, April 15th, '85.
Mrs. Ellen Batey, Mrs. M. A. Keeler, Miss Nettie Lucas, Miss Julia Myers, Mrs. Julia Rhames, Lucinda Rogers, Mrs. V. A. Stinson, Mrs. Labbie Young.
O. G. Allen, James J. Burkey, Chas. Burnett, Isaac Carr, F. G. Foreman, Jas. Handlan, Geo. Johnson 2, N. T. Kirk, C. H. Myers, John O. Morrison.
Foreign—John Haskin.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised" and give the date of this notice. M. M. PERRY, P. M.

Mrs. C. F. Howk, dress maker, is now located one door east of the Davis House, Lowell.

Mrs. H. M. Clark would like board in private family for herself and son, aged 11 years. Answer through postoffice, stating terms. 43w1

FOR SALE.—One good open buggy, nearly new. Will be sold very cheap. Apply to Wm. McWilliams. 43w2

Good working suits from \$3.00 to \$5.00 at P. J. DEVINE & CO'S.

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Church Directory M. E. Church—Corner Bridge and Division streets. Rev. J. W. DAVIS, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School after morning service. Class meeting after morning and evening service. Children's meeting at 10 o'clock Sabbath afternoon. Young Peoples prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening. Commencement exercises—Corner Hudson and Spring Street. Rev. J. T. HUSTED, pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school from 12 to 1 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Seats free.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. on third Sunday of every alternate month thereafter. Also first Tuesday after the third Sunday, every alternate month, at 8:30 a. m.

Baptist Church—Corner Bridge & Jackson streets—Rev. C. Oldfield pastor.—Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School after morning service. Regular prayer on Thursday evening—Governor meeting on Saturday evening—the first Sunday in each month at 2 p. m. Pastor's residence one block north of M. E. Church.

Detroit, G'd Haven & Milwaukee RAILWAY THE OLD RELIABLE ROUTE TO ALL PORTS EAST AND WEST. In effect Nov 15 1884

TRAIN LEAVE LOWELL GOING EAST: 4 Steamboat Express, 6:50 A. M. 9 Through Mail, 11:00 A. M. 8 Evening Express, 4:15 P. M. 10 Atlantic Express, 11:25 P. M. 16 Mixed, 12:05 P. M.

GOING WEST: 1 Morning Express, 12:05 P. M. 3 Through Mail, 4:40 P. M. 5 Steam's Express, 10:10 P. M. 7 Night Express, 4:30 A. M. 11 Mixed, 12:10 A. M.

W. C. T. U. "For God and Home and Native Land." We are undersigned, for our own good, and the good of the world in which we live, do hereby promise and engage, with the help of Almighty God, to abstain from buying, selling, or using Alcoholic or Malt Beverages, Wine and Cider included.

Apparently all that can be said and written against the drinking nuisance, and the dire effects following it, has been said and written; but still the multitude are going slowly but surely down to death, the death worms worm dieth not. It is not through ignorance, for we are peculiarly a people living in the noonlight of the light of knowledge.

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given her credit for; and if in any measure she is permitted through her influence, faith and labors, to work out this great salvation and drive this formidable monster, named Alcohol from the land, she may well rejoice with new songs of thanksgiving. But there is much to be done before the dawn of that day. There are mountains to remove! See to it the life is honest and worthy to accomplish this miracle; to receive this great blessing. Never mind what the world says, if we only have a conscience void of offense toward God and man. A person is of little importance of whom no one speaks ill. It is written, "In the morning sow thy seed and in the evening withhold not thy hand; for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether both shall be alike good."

We are out of our sphere, I know, according to old time notions, when we were taught to look upon a woman in the pulpit as totally out of her place, especially if speaking on subjects that convulsed the nation. But what beauty and grandeur are to be seen from these heights to which woman has climbed. She may innocently exult that she has risen above the petty trifles that once engaged her attention, and is encouraged to grasp the great thoughts that control the world, and mould man and woman into perfect fine beings.

HARRIET L. DEVORE. The London Lancet, an influential medical journal, says that if casual and public-house drinking, tipping and other careless social uses of alcohol were abolished, nine-tenths of the disease which now desolates family life would be cut off.

Bowne Zephyrs. Owing to a rush of business the "zephyrs" did not wait last week. The smoke of election has cleared away and "Tammany" still rules. Bowne gave 20 Republican majority on state ticket.

N. C. Johnson is visiting friends in Bowne. The sugar season promises to be a productive one. The recent cold snap renewed its energy.

Richard Johnson has purchased his father's (N. C. Johnson's) farm in Bowne. Consideration \$2,400. The Club dues will conclude next Friday evening. Warm sugar and refreshments will be served.

We have seen several large fish lately which reminds us that the fishing season is at hand. Do, Boston Breezes. Eight persons were baptized and ten joined on probation at the M. E. Church last Sunday.

Manly Tucker has about concluded to remain here and work at his trade this summer. All interested in having a blacksmith shop handy should give him all the work they have.

The M. E. Sabbath School will be re-organized next Sunday. All interested should be present. We were plowing for oats Apr. 7th last year.

The present open winter has made fodder quite scarce and it is now in great demand. Admirers of good sheep would enjoy examining Geo. J. Story's flock. School commences at the South Hill next Monday, we are informed.

The Lost Found. On the thirteenth of last month a burglar broke into the farm residence of Loren Tyler, in Bowne township, while the family was absent, and secured \$145 in gold, \$400 in bills and a silver watch. Sheriff Kinney was notified of the robbery and ever since he and Deputy Sheriff Salsbury, of Bowne, have been working upon the case. Mr. Salsbury received a description of a strange young man who had been seen in the neighborhood, and who was suspected of the attempted burglary of Mr. Bair's farm house, about the same time. This description was given Sheriff Kinney, and while he was walking upon Waterloo street a few days ago, he had a conversation with a man who answered the description. Mr. Kinney then had Deputy Salsbury and others shadow the young man, as well as keeping a close watch of his whereabouts himself. The young man was known to frequent a house of ill repute located in the First Ward, and from an inmate of this place Sheriff Kinney received a valuable clue to and in his work. Here he learned the young man had shown considerable money and had boasted of having a bank of his own down the river among the trees. Some other clues were obtained and last Wednesday morning Messrs. Kinney and Salsbury, hoping to discover the robbers' cave, drove down the river to a point below the old gas works, and after some search they found a small bank in the hollow roots of a large basswood tree. The vault of the bank consisted of a volume of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" tied around with a string. It was a heavy book about six inches long, four wide and a little more than an inch thick. Upon removing the string the officers found the book was hollow, all the leaves having been cut in such a manner as to form a space large enough to hold a silver watch, \$100 in gold and \$400 in bills, all of which they found within. The \$45 in gold which is missing from the bank it is thought the young man has squandered about the city. The property answered in every manner to that stolen from Loren Tyler.

The above from the Telegram is supplemented later by the following from the Leader. Loren Tyler, the Bowne township farmer, came to the city and claimed the \$500 found by Sheriff Kinney hidden in a copy of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress under an old hollow tree down the river. Mr. Tyler recognized the book as one given his wife nearly forty years ago when they were first married. The old man was overjoyed at the recovery of his health and went copiously when to the extent of \$100, which he gave to

Sheriff Kinney to divide among those who had assisted in the recovery of the money. The JOURNAL congratulates Mr. Tyler and also commends Sheriff Kinney and Deputy Salsbury for their keen scent and skilful work. Pinkerton himself could not have done a neater job.

A Shame. C. A. Cornell, adjutant of W. H. Borden Post G. A. R., has written to the superintendents of the poor of each county in the State to ascertain how many Union soldiers are being cared for in poor houses. He has received answers from 19 counties, which report a total of 25 soldier paupers in county houses, besides some receiving aid outside. Washnetaw county reports the largest number—7. —Times Sentinel.

This is all wrong. No Union soldier should be sent to the poor-house. Provision should be made for the maintenance and support of every Union soldier who is unable to provide for himself. Michigan ought to have a Soldiers' Home. The county poor-house is not the place for our country's defenders to live and die in. The record above quoted is a shame.

OUR OWN SENATOR. Makes a big Fool of Himself. Special to the Detroit Post. LANSING, April 11.—Senator Curtiss seems to have a decided antipathy to Gen. Grant and does not hesitate to show it. When Mr. Campbell's resolutions of sympathy for the afflicted general were adopted by a rified vote in the senate several days ago, Curtiss kept his seat and subsequently explained his conduct by saying he was too tired to rise. This morning the Rev. Mr. Thompson in his opening prayer in the senate, alluded to and prayed for Grant and his family, and while he was doing so Curtiss arose and went to the cloak room. This action was very noticeable and excited much indignation comment. When he went into the cloak room Mr. Curtiss remarked something about not wanting to hear anything more about Grant, whom he did not admire. Senator Bellnap conversed with Curtiss about the matter after adjournment, when the latter said he could not stand such talk. Mr. Bellnap thought Grant was one of the nation's men, and in no sense a politician. Mr. Curtiss replied that Grant had endeavored to obtain a third term, and for that reason he was an enemy to free institutions. Senator Woodruff, who was sitting near, gruffly advised Mr. Curtiss to have the top of his head opened, his brains taken out and sawdust substituted. Senator Curtiss is a Greenbacker, and before that was a Republican. Members generally look upon his course as narrow minded and inexcusable on partisan or any other grounds. Senator Sherwood, a leading Democrat was unwilling to believe Mr. Curtiss had left his seat for the reason assigned because Grant was one whom the whole nation should love and respect. It is understood that Mr. Curtiss told a gentleman that if Grant should die and the flag be placed at half-mast he would not enter the capitol at that time. He went home at the noon recess.

From the Land of the Vest. FRIEND HINE.—Either the Editor or some one continues to send in the JOURNAL with the expectation that we shall drop a line now and then to let old friends know whether we are still living and how goes life's battle. We always liked the JOURNAL very much, and especially because it has such a pat and happy way of putting things. No one blames a doctor if he will only kill scientifically—not make a bungling job of it. We are all well. Our rheumatism has about left us just as we can now walk on one leg just as well as the other—and a little better.

Spring has come. We hear the voice of the turtle, the blue bird and robin, and the red bird is a native here and while I write, I hear his rich, sweet carol. This is a little too far north for the mocking bird. Seventy miles south of here, however, near Kansas City, they are building their nests. Gardens are green and the cattle will soon take care of themselves. The last day of March was beautiful and I obtained, on tick, a good lively team and wife and I sailed over the prairie, round about, making calls on our parishioners, and Mr. Editor, if you will not be jealous, I want to say this is the finest country that lays out of doors. I always admired this region when I used to pass through here years ago, when pastor in Atchison. But it far exceeds the conceptions I then had of it. The swell of the prairie is grand and the land the richest imaginable, and it is sure to double in value in a few years. The large, well built farm houses and ample barns and sheds attest the prosperity of the country.

Rev. Brooks, the prohibition candidate for Governor last year, has just been making a speech here. He says he is employed and sails in to organize the state by counties and means to raise twenty-thousand dollars for that purpose, and then, said he "we will have the balance of power and we will make one or the other of the old parties put up good men and then we will go for the best men." In other words, "we will make believe party, but stand ready to sell out just as soon as we can get a bid."

Ten years ago, he said he was drinking mint julep in Kentucky, but now he got his eyes open, and he thinks that every other minister and every body else were drinking mint julep ten years ago. He belongs to a class that are just beginning to hold up on old rye. He said the Republican party was dead beyond resurrection, but the Democratic party was the conservative party and would never die. His following is mostly of his class. Let him put on his "Dickie."

Are we forgotten when we're gone? Are all life's hopes and dreams in vain? Do those who linger round our home Ever fondly think of us again? Three years, mostly of pleasant life we spent in Lowell. In less than three years more we shall have attained our three score and ten, and then, if not

sooner, we shall retire from the pastorate; no man after that age can do any thing like justice to a church. I wish I could have done more and better for Lowell, but I must say I have not very much to reproach myself with. My voice gave no uncertain sound; and who have I tried to injure in any way? As old Dr. Taylor of Boston said: "I may have lost my *nominate* case but I am on my way to heaven."

They may forget the singer But will not forget the song. The mind never forgets anything, it may not call it up at will, but sometime it will come back and often with amazing force. J. M. V. W. Cameron Mo., April 2.

FARMER'S COLUMN. (N. B.—This column is open to original contributions from farmers; subjects, such as pertaining to farming and the interests of the farm and the farmer, strictly non-political. Contributors should always write their real names on their manuscripts in order that the editor may know who they are. All names of contributors need not appear in print unless they so desire; the editor, however, would prefer the real name signature as a non-declarative, as well as usually most readers. Write plain, on one side of sheet, and do your best at composition. Give your contributions at this office not later than Monday noon.)

A few people are obliged to sell their calves to some one. Let every farmer see that no calf goes out of his neighborhood. A calf that is from one to three weeks old can easily be raised by hand, especially at this time of year. The butcher will come around and buy a calf from a farmer and pay from three to five dollars. If one of his neighbors should want the calf at the same figures he would refuse to sell at any price, at least it seems so to times. Let us stop the practice of selling little calves. We know of men who make a practice of selling their calves in the spring and selling corn and hay in winter. This may be policy but if the man that buys hay and corn can afford to feed it why not the man that raises it and is at no cost for hauling? Cattle are high and hogs scarce and the prices must remain high for two or three years. We are certain of good remunerative prices and the same rule will hold good concerning hogs, yet the country can be stocked with hogs in a short time. When hogs are high it is safe to invest in cattle as they are a "sure crop" if we only have the stock to commence with.

Good food and pure water regularly given are most essential in feeding cows. It has been proven that cows which have been regularly fed and watered, upon food rather inferior, have given more milk than those to which richer food has been given not at regular times. Irregularity in hours of feeding is invariably followed by a smaller supply of milk and where this falling off has taken place it takes some time for the cow to get back to her proper quantity or to that which she was accustomed to give with regular feeding. J. W. R.

The lessons in the habits of insects by "H. H." show us the value of careful observation and may be turned to our practical advantage if we choose to heed the teachings he sets forth. What a sermon might be written on this subject—"the habit of observing" to our children, the result of which would be of incalculable value to them in after life. I see "J. W. R." has a fixed time for trimming his fruit trees. All right, but for others who will not spend the time at that particular period, I think I am borne out in saying, trim when you have leisure rather than not trim at all. Perhaps we are not methodical enough.

What a backward time we are having on the heavy land. The manure piled in the yards is frozen yet. I suppose we ought to have it under cover in cellars; we could then draw when we choose. We are putting in our time moving stone heaps and building them up for permanent fences; a knowledge of the art of masonry I find would be valuable. How many branches farmers need to have some knowledge of. I hope none of you will think I am conceited in regard to my knowledge of farming because I drop a line occasionally in the "Farmers Column." If you find a proposition laid down different from your own please give us the benefit of it in this space. We are taught in the Grange that knowledge is gained by difference in opinions, and we learn chiefly by failure. I find nearly every move made on the farm can be made in less time the second time than the first.

What has become of "Ichabod"? A farmer met me on the street and answered his (Ichabod's) query as to sowing rye to plow under. He said millet was far preferable for this purpose, of which he had practical experience on sandy land. Farmers, don't be bashful. Pop in your queries. Those having experience in growing beans will confer a favor by giving their method, seed and culture, also soil. Come to the front, brother farmer, and oblige. E. HANCOCK.

COMMON COUNCIL. Lowell, April 10, 1885. Meeting of the Common Council. Present—President Bradford, Trustees Grahm and Hine and the Recorder. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following bills were audited and ordered paid: Bill of Henry Mitchell \$24.24 St. Fd. " W. B. Rickett 2.50 Gnl. " " E. A. Sunderlin 75. " " " Henry Mitchell 8. " " " A. Morgan 41.60 " " On motion the Council adjourned. E. A. Sunderlin, Recorder.

Lowell, April 13, 1885. Meeting of the Common Council. Present—President Bradford, Trustees King and Hine and the Recorder. The following bills were audited and ordered paid: Bill of F. D. Eddy \$9. Gnl. Fd. " H. Mitchell 4. " " " Earnest Burt 2. " " " King, Quick & King 11.25 " " The Recorder presented his annual report which was on motion accepted and adopted. The president announced the standing committees for the year as follows: Finance—Graham, King and Sunderlin. Street—King, Hine and Graham. Fire—Hine, Graham and King. License—President and Recorder. On motion Dr. A. M. Elsworth was appointed Health Officer for the village.

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Lowell Creamery Company. We the undersigned, Incorporators and subscribers to the articles of association of the Lowell Creamery Company do hereby invite in calling the first meeting of the stockholders of the said Company to be held at the parlors of the Lowell National Bank in the city of Lowell on Friday the 24th day of April A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The business to be transacted at said meeting is the election of five directors of said company; the adoption of By Laws; the issuing of certificates of stock and the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting.

Dated April 6th A. D. 1885, J. O. Chappin, Charles S. Carby, Collar & Weeks, John Giles, Allen Bancroft, S. S. Knapp.

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