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**LOWELL JOURNAL**  
BY JAS. W. HINE.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**

The Grand Rapids Post devotes a column of space to our recent article on St. John and, in spite of its efforts to the contrary, reaches the same general conclusion we arrived at. Before the Post became a prohibition party organ it vigorously and conscientiously, we believe, opposed the third party movement, and we have on file to-day copies of the Post containing some excellent editorials, penned by the present editor of that paper, denouncing the St. John party in forcible language. Before the Post changed its base its editor spoke his honest convictions and no writer in the state labored harder than he to convince prohibitionists that the third party movement was a mistake. Now, trammelled by party obligations, he finds himself in the very awkward position of standing up against his own arguments, vainly endeavoring to refute them. The Post frankly admits the indisputable fact that St. John's vote in the South was only a scattering vote and also admits that the South, which St. John claims to be farther advanced in prohibition than the north, takes no stock in St. John or his third party methods. But the Post, having become, by force of circumstances, the organ of the third party finds it necessary to put in a defense for the man and party which it, only a short time since, so vigorously condemned.

W. D. Fuller of Newaygo, chief mogul of the defunct greenback party of Michigan, is anxiously waiting for President Cleveland to prepare his (Fuller's) conscience for another fusion. If Fuller isn't appointed to some good office his conscience will kick against fusion hereafter. Fuller thinks the greenbackers of Michigan will be perfectly satisfied if he secures a lucrative place. Fuller thinks the greenbackers of Michigan would be very foolish to kick against fusion if he does get a fat office and very foolish not to kick if he doesn't. President Cleveland will probably put a mandamus on the kick by giving Fuller a place.

Sixteen years ago Mrs. Emily C. Jump was a soprano star in Mapleson's Italian Opera Company. Now she is an habitual drunkard and last Thursday was arrested in New York on that charge. It is a big jump for Emily—from the highest round of the musical ladder to the gutter. This, dear reader, is a temperance lecture.

A large delegation of New York democrats visited the President Thursday and urged him to change his policy as to removals, etc. Can't they be satisfied with the sixteen hours a day and seven days a week the President devotes to removals and appointments? He has done little else than this since he entered the White House.

Mrs. Ysaula Dudley, the English woman who shot O'Donovan Rossa, justly complains because she is confined in jail so long without trial. If they will release her and keep her front name locked up, she'll be all right.

Representative Egan of Wayne Co., has been appointed deputy commissioner of labor. He was elected representative to the legislature as the workingman's candidate.

It is rumored that Secretary Bayard will not long remain in the cabinet. He has had some difficulty in making President Cleveland adopt some of his views.

Diplomas were awarded to 348 graduates of the Michigan University last week. That's what makes business for the sign painters, though.

Vice President Hendricks takes about as much stock in civil service reform as a dairyman takes in oleomargarine.

A Lowell man boasts of his regular habits—says he is "as regular as a moon." The moon gets full once a month.

When Black Jack Logan resumes his seat in the Senate there will be a few words fitly spoken, a la Zach. Chandler.

Liberty is now enlightening New York harbor and the world will keep right on grogging in the dark.

To Uncle Sam: Uahlerate polygamy in this country much longer and there'll be a fight.

Detroit is tired of its tower electric light system. It works well when the moon is full.

The Detroit base ball club scored another victory the other day—it beat Providence.

The coin in the treasury vaults at Washington is a real rag to the Ionia Standard.

Gov. Alger is a member of the Y. M. C. A. board of Detroit.

**JOURNAL JOTTINGS.**

Train's races next week.  
Wool money taken on subscription. Pay up.  
Base ball at Grand Rapids July 3. Grand Rapids vs. Lowell.  
Miss Nettie Wortman of Ovid is in town; guest of Miss Anna Husted.  
The parties injured in Saturday's smash-up are said to be doing well.  
Mrs. Walter Allen of Berlin was terribly gored recently by an infuriated cow.

Ovid lost several business buildings by fire Thursday night.  
The Salvation Army had a hallelujah festival Saturday night.  
At Chandler Johnson's, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill of Corry, Pa.

If you want the whole Earth you can get it at Rickert's. Price 5 cents.

Miss Lizzie Underwood of Kalamazoo has been visiting Miss Bessie West.

N. A. Stone and M. H. Walker of Grand Rapids were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Watson of Bay City have been visiting Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Enos.

Mr. Waldron, representing the Grand Rapids Democrat, was in town yesterday.

The salary of the Lowell post-master has been reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,400 a year.

The "seventeen-year locust" is on the turf this year, in some parts of the country.

The class in Modern Literature will meet with Miss May Stocking this afternoon.

The fruit growers in the lake shore peach belt expect a fair crop of peaches this year.

Mrs. R. Devendorf, niece of Mrs. G. W. Parker, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Cole and Miss Orinda Barkley, Grand Rapids teachers, arrived here Saturday.

Thanks to Rev. W. H. Osborn for a quantity of luscious strawberries from his own garden.

John Yarger has been appointed post-master at Freeport in place of Samuel Roush, resigned.

Bernard Potted, living near Alaska, this county, was badly poisoned by handling Paris Green.

Messrs. C. W. and W. D. Johnson of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker last week.

A blue racer nearly six feet long, was killed a few miles south of this village one day last week.

Fire in Grand Rapids Monday destroyed about \$20,000 worth of the Manufacturing Co's works.

A horse owned by Geo. Haskins dropped dead in the street Monday while being ridden by a boy.

The pound social, announced for Friday night, will be held this evening at Rev. J. T. Husted's.

Next week Mr. & Mrs. JOURNAL will join the press excursion at Traverse City, nothing preventing.

Mrs. Addie Look goes to Georgia this week to spend vacation with her sister Mrs. C. T. Woodling.

The Baptist society will have a strawberry social at Mr. James Robertson's to-night. All are invited.

The Edmore Journal is reduced in size to a four column folio and is now all printed at the home office.

The JOURNAL's new dress has arrived. In style the JOURNAL is bound not to be far below any of its exchanges.

Caledonia will celebrate and Fred Maynard of Grand Rapids will emit the eloquence. He will do it well.

The W. C. T. U. will furnish warm dinners on the Island July 4 to all who apply. Only 25 cents per meal.

The Rev. Mr. Callen, who is to speak here Saturday, is said to be an eloquent and very interesting speaker.

The Ovid Union has opened volume seven. The Union is one of the prettiest and brightest papers in Michigan.

The poetry on "Dakota" is published by request. It may be a little severe but it comes from one who has been there.

Owen Fawcett is expected to appear at Music Hall July 22, under the auspices of Rickert's orchestra and Chandler Johnson.

Mrs. F. B. Hine and Mrs. A. W. Hine will spend two weeks or more with friends at Belmont, Reed City and Hershey.

Miss Mary McVean and her mother, we are informed, intend to spend vacation at Boston, Mass., and Rochester, N. Y.

Independence Ball at the Lowell Rink Friday night July 3. The best floor in the county. First-class music. Bill only \$1.00.

Strawberries were sold as low as three cents a quart here last week. The prevailing retail price, however, was five cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Muna and daughter Anna Belle left Lowell last week, intending to reach their home in Croton, N. Y. this week.

Many Lowellites will probably go to the county seat Friday to see the ball game between Lowell and Grand Rapids. Half fare on the railroad.

Delos Vandusen picked from his vines some mammoth Sharpless strawberries. One "girthed" nearly 6 1/2 inches and Delos said it weighed four ounces.

Anniversary sermon and communion service at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning. Preparatory services Thursday evening.

You can get "The Earth" for five cents at Rickert's. "The Earth" is a new cigar that suits, every time. Smokers, try it. Warranted clear Havana filler.

The best cosmetic for the complexion is found at home, after returning from a walking excursion of about two miles. You will find it upon looking in the mirror.

Ren Barker, of the Reed City Clarion, sends us a very neatly printed Commencement program. Ren is a good printer as well as a bone soloist of wide renown.

Married—at the residence of the Rev. J. T. Husted, the officiating clergyman, on Saturday evening June 27th, Mr. Arnold J. Ayars of Carson City and Miss Lina A. Hendricks of Lowell.

Dr. Thompson started for Kansas Monday in response to a dispatch announcing the death of his brother-in-law. The doctor was about to start for New York when the dispatch came.

Sometime ago the proprietors of "Hearth and Hall" offered a prize of \$20 to the person making the greatest number of words out of Hearth and Hall. Frank W. Hine captured the prize.

Mrs. Parrish starts this week for St. Paul, Minn., intending to be absent about three weeks. Her sister, Mrs. Day, goes with her. Miss Kinney remains in charge of Mrs. Parrish's millinery store.

In mentioning the improvements in his locality our South Boston cor. is too modest to speak of his own. A good neighbor of his, however, says he has been repainting his house and fixing up in fine shape.

S. P. Curtiss, as teacher and librarian at the State House of Correction, is doing excellent service. Visitors recently there are loud in their praises of his work and mindful also of his kind and courteous attentions.

The Lowell JOURNAL has been a very well behaved paper during its minority, and has, under the guidance of brother Hine, grown from a weakling to a strong, healthy condition. May its shadow increase.—*Saranac Local.*

The next state teachers' institute for Kent county will be held in Grand Rapids, commencing on Monday July 13 and closing Friday July 24. Mr. G. A. Ranney of Grattan—(post-office Cannonburg), is the local committee.

Solomon Kuffman, of Grand Rapids, got the start of his wife once in his life. She applied for a divorce the other day and he heard of it and shot himself dead before she could get one side of a divorce. She won't try that on him again.

The annual school meeting will be held at the Central school building on Monday evening, July 13. We understand there are four trustees to be elected at that meeting. All patrons of the school should be interested enough to be present.

The Grand Rapids Business College still enjoys the reputation of being the most popular and best conducted commercial school in the west, and while under the management of Prof. Swensberg it will not be permitted to stand second to any other.

Our buyers are paying the highest market price for wool, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Prices 24 to 26 cents for best clips. Some parties who took their wool to a more distant market took less money for it than they could have got here.

Miss Eva Rickert, late teacher in the west ward primary, delighted her pupils at the close of the term by inviting them to her home to an ice cream festival. Her happy company numbered fifty-three. Miss Eva retires from the school beloved by all her pupils and respected by all the patrons.

Leader—George W. Warner, of Cedar Springs, has applied in the Circuit court for a divorce from his wife, Hattie M. He alleges that the woman has fallen in love with one John Locher, an itinerant revivalist, who held a series of protracted meetings in Cedar Springs last winter and boarded at his house.

While crossing the upper bridge Friday morning H. M. Trask was stopped by three tramps who demanded his dinner, which he had in a pail. Trask coolly reached back to his hip pocket as if to draw forth a 4th of July cannon loaded with open jack-knives when one of the tramps kindly said he might pass.

"Stand aside, then," ordered Trask, and they stood aside as mute as little wooden soldiers on a window sill.

Mrs. Hugh Ryan writes from Argonia Kansas: "I have found since coming to the JOURNAL, \* \* \* I am very favorably impressed with Kansas. Had an idea before I came that it was a rough country—that the towns were run by cow-boys. Haven't seen a cow-boy yet but they tell me there are some 'out west.' This town is about the size of Lowell and there is not an officer of the

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During the next 6 WEEKS we must dispose of more Clothing than was ever sold in the same length of time by any firm in Lowell.

**Our Reasons Why, We'll Tell You Later.**

Notice to say that we now offer our Entire Stock without reserve at prices that will

Clear our counters prior to July 25.

**Here We Go. Catch on Quick.**

FIRST, We offer all our Men's Wool Pants at

**EXACTLY WHAT THEY COST.**

Pants that sold for \$6.00 we offer at \$4.50, those that sold at \$5.25 we offer at \$3.75 & \$4.00 those at \$4.00 we now offer at 2.75 and 3.00, and so on down. Men's odd vests at 75c & 1.00 worth double the money.

**Now Harken!**

Would you buy a nice dress suit in a sack, a one button frock, or a four button cut away frock made from superior black or brown Corkscrew, Whipe rd, or Diagonal Worsted at \$10, \$13 or \$16.50? These goods are sold for \$14, 16.50 and 20.00 elsewhere.

We have a lot of very fine Corkscrews in 4-Button-Cutaway frocks worth \$20 that we now offer at \$16.50. They are superior in make, and fit perfect.

Gentlemen who can appreciate good goods made in First Class style will find these suits

**JUST WHAT THEY WANT,**

And will find our prices from

**\$3 to \$5 Per Suit Lower Than They Can Buy Such Goods Elsewhere.**

**SPECIAL BARGAINS IN BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS.**

Now is the time to buy a suit or a pair of pants. Hats, shirts, &c., &c., cheaper than you ever saw them before. Call and see for yourselves.

Yours very truly,

**HOWARD, PEASE & CO.,**

LOWELL, MICH.

law in the place, and no need of any. People are all too busy to get into mischief."

Saturday afternoon a bad racket occurred in McGee and Roslach's saloon which stirred up much bitter feeling and came near resulting in a general row. It seems that "Lev" Lee entered the saloon and being the worse for liquor called Cornick McGee some hard names, whereupon the latter retaliated by striking Lee on the head with a tumbler or beer mug. Lee received a bad gash over his left eye and another on top of his head. The marshal took Lee to the lock-up but soon released him and he was taken home in a sorry condition. McGee was arrested, without a warrant, by the marshal but was not taken to the lock-up. We are informed that the end is not yet.

THE HOME OF MR. BLAINE.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The son of Senator Frye of Maine, who has been suffering from a severe cold, which settled on his chest, was cured by a few doses of Red Star Cough Cure. He publicly endorses it as prompt, pleasant and safe. Dr. Cox calls it the best remedy. It contains no opiates or poisons.

To the Teachers of Kent County.  
Grand Rapids, Mich., June 12, '85.  
A two weeks State Institute for Kent County will be held at Grand Rapids, commencing Monday July 13. The institute will be conducted on the plan of class instruction with stated recitations. The corps of instructors: Prof. E. A. Strong and H. R. Pattengill of Grand Rapids and Supt. Ferry of Ann Arbor are among the ablest in the State. In urging you to attend this institute, we feel that we are asking of you only that which you owe to your patrons and yourselves. The work you are doing, or attempting to do, calls for thorough preparation on your part and we are sure you cannot afford to miss the present opportunity. Teachers who are known to do good work, need have no fear of unskilled competition—situations for them are always assured. Institutes, associations and teachers' meetings are educators and you should avail yourselves of the opportunities they afford.  
Good and pleasant boarding places will be found for those desiring it and at reasonable rates—Bring your text books as lessons will be assigned and you will need them for study and reference—Please report your intention of attending to the Local Committee, GEO. A. RANNEY, Cannonburg. Respectfully &c., THE COUNTY BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Plants and Bulbs for Sale.  
Chrysanthemums, Verbenas, Petunias, Pansies, Asters, Heliotrope, Carnations, Pyrethrum, Geranium and Fuchsia slips, and Summer Flowering Oxalis. Mrs. JAMES LOOP, Lowell Mich. 51 w 4.

M'ME. KELLOGG'S school of dress cutting open day and evening; lessons not limited. Remember you pay nothing for the system or instructions until you are able to cut and fit without bustling. Call for circulars. SCHOOL OF DRESS CUTTING over P. J. Devine & Co's clothing store, Lowell. 45w13 Mrs. EFFIE SHERMAN, Instructor.

Don't buy stale teas, when you can get elegant new teas at John Giles & Co. The finest candies to be found are made by Rickert. All kinds—fresh every day. Go and see. Rickert beats them all.

**THE BUSIEST STORE IN THE COUNTRY!**  
WE ADMIT OF NO SUPERIOR AND ACKNOWLEDGE NO EQUALS IN OUR  
**Magnificent display of Spring Styles.**  
Our Store is now filled to the Utmost with a Choice Line of Carefully Selected Bargains in  
**SEASONABLE DRY GOODS,**  
**Dress Goods and Domestic, Fancy Goods Notions, Etc.**  
All of the Prevailing Styles are here shown in Assortment Complete. Specially Purchased to Meet the Known Wants of this Community.  
SO MUCH FOR QUALITY NOW FOR PRICE!  
Our Prices are of Uniform Low Grade. Our Prices Never Equalled. Our Prices do Our Talking. Our Prices can not be Copied by would be Competitors. Our Prices Make Our Business which Talks for Itself.  
**If You Want Superior Goods Marvelously Cheap, Visit COLLAR & WEEKES.**



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TRAINS RACES THIS WEEK.
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LOCAL NEWS.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

The Detroit grain and produce...
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DAKOTA.

LAURENCE HARRIS.
I am going to Dakota, I think it will be a good thing for me.

GREAT BARGAINS!

ALL KINDS OF Dry Goods Cheaper than EVER BEFORE KNOWN.
Just Opened The Following Big Bargains:

300 doz. of Elegant Styles fast color Lawns at the very low price of 5c per yd.
Over 2000 doz of the widest and best quality...

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It is the only powerful and always reliable medicine...
It cures all kinds of blood diseases...

Regenerative Medicine

It is composed of the genuine Hesperian...
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It is a disease of the neck...

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EPITOME OF THE WEEK.

Interesting News Compilation.
FROM WASHINGTON.

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT G. A. P.

Many thousand Veterans Arrive at Portland, Me.
The Grand Army of the Republic...

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Those 30 cent Summer Silks - former price 50 cents. Also our 20 cent Satin Berber Dress Goods that take the lead. Our new supply of 5 cent lawns has

Just Arrived

and among them you will find many of The Newest Styles of White Dress Goods

GREAT SLAUGHTER IN CLOTHING.

THIS BRANCH OF OUR STOCK MUST BE CLOSED OUT AS WE WISH TO RETIRE FROM THE CLOTHING BUSINESS.

Hard to Beat.

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Bank Block. Lowell, Mich.

W. G. T. U. Column.

For God and Home and Native Land.

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Of course we will, "cried the boys all together. "And make it strong," said Ben Parker. "Put in tobacco," said Joe Burch. "And profanity," said Frank Sherman. I rather like the idea of those boys. What do you think about their plans? A large proportion of the diseases which attack man suffering from... AYER'S PILLS. It is the only powerful and always reliable medicine... CURE FOR PILES. The first system of Piles is an intense itching at night after getting warm... CURE FOR PILES. The first system of Piles is an intense itching at night after getting warm... CURE FOR PILES. The first system of Piles is an intense itching at night after getting warm...



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COMMENCEMENT.

The Class of '85.

The M. E. Church was fairly packed with people Friday evening, the audience being one of the finest in size and quality assembled in Lowell for a long time.

FOURTH OF JULY.

An all day temperance mass meeting will be held in Lowell July 4th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

The afternoon service will commence at three o'clock for the children. It will consist of singing, recitations and short addresses.

Lowell is the battle ground for this region of country against the unlawful traffic in liquor which still exists in our midst.

On Saturday, June 27th, a large party of boys and girls gathered at the residence of Mr. Wm. Clark to celebrate master Willie's birthday.

On Saturday, June 28th Children's Day was observed at the West Bowne M. E. Church the exercises were well prepared and well rendered to a large and very attentive audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowe, formerly of this place, recently of Petoskey, have returned here to stay.

There are some very fine colts in this vicinity this spring. Mr. W. Calkins has about as sleek little piece of horse flesh as we ever saw.

W. Johnson has onions of this year's growth as large as a hen's egg. Who'll beat it?

June 28th was election of officers at the Morse Lake M. E. Church. The former officers were elected with one exception, and the school is now officially organized.

While Mr. Geo. Coppens was at a neighbor's and the hired girl was at work in the back part of the house, a tramp entered the front door and stole Mrs. Coppens' gold watch and chain.

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Stephen Johnson visited Ionia last Wednesday.

A sneak thief entered the house of Geo. Coppens, near Morse lake, one day last week, and took therefrom a valuable gold watch belonging to Mrs. Coppens.

Farmers have commenced haying. Moses Weitz raised his barn Thursday.

Children's day was observed at Bowne Centre, Sunday, with appropriate exercises.

The following base ball nines are expected to play here the 4th: Hastings, West Irving, South Boston, Campbell, Clarksville and Freeport; making six clubs that will work for the \$15 prize.

Married.—At the residence of the bride's grand-parents in this village Wednesday morning, June 24, 1885, Mr. Arthur Cheesebrough to Miss Minnie Ward, both of Freeport, Rev. I. M. Mourer officiating.

Mr. Geo. Karcher and wife of this place have accepted positions as assistants in the Kalamazoo insane asylum.

Mr. Oscar Clemens, while at work on Mr. Aaron Keller's barn last Thursday, cut his ankle quite severely with the ax.

SOME RATS. One day last week Warren Ford shot, in a short time near his granary, 37 rats.

Last Friday Miss Ada White, teacher of the Alton School, with her scholars and a lot of friends, old and young, had a picnic at Murray Lake and with literary exercises, boat riding, &c., enjoyed themselves hugely.

A few days ago Miss Fannie White found a turtle marked "W. T. H. June 2, 1878." We would like to know who "W. T. H." was.

To Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin a fine boy.

Morse Lake Ripples.

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Grattan Gatherings.

Mrs. S. Norman of South Grattan is now at Reed City.

Mrs. J. L. Weeks is nfkaking ten days visit with friends at Luther.

Mrs. M. J. Litcher is passing this week with Rockford relatives.

Mr. H. Miller is one of the workmen on N. Rich's large new farm-house in Oakfield.

The work of repairing the Ashley parsonage is in progress. Rev. E. H. Teall's family occupy rooms in F. Dewey's house while repairs are made.

Miss Gertrude Tower in the Ashley district closed her school June 26, for two weeks vacation.

The layn Social at G. Ashley's Friday evening was a great success. Receipts over \$16.00. Among the large company were Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. E. Reynolds of Otisco, sisters of Mrs. Ashley.

Mrs. P. C. Trask was called to Albion Mich., by the death of her only sister last week. Burial services June 24, and the next day Mrs. J. R. Trask received a beautiful bouquet of choice flowers used on this sad occasion from Mr. T. who accompanied his mother.

Mr. E. Gehan, in the employ of Wm. Byrne, was drowned in Scalleys lake June 21. He was seated on the shore which is deep in places when suddenly the sand gave way precipitating him head first in ten feet of water.

The body was recovered after five hours search, and taken June 22 to Canada, by order of the family of the deceased, to whom the sad news had been telegraphed.

The event of the week was the large surprise June 22, commemorating the seventy second birthday of Mrs. Wm. Byrne, known far and near as "Grandma" at her beautiful home on section 28.

Of thirteen children two have passed beyond, followed by the husband and father nearly three years ago. Of this number ten were present, of sixty six grand children, fifty eight were present, and five great grand children.

After the sumptuous dinner, furnished by the ladies, all gathered around Grandma's Chair, for further exercises commenced by a song from F. Murphy, "Before my hair was gray." Toast: "Our Irish American," response by Dennis McCarry, full of native wit. Toast, "Our Mother," response by R. A. Weeks, a son-in-law whose affectionate speech brought sympathetic tears.

And now came a double surprise for Grandma as A. A. Weeks, a second son-in-law—presented her in behalf of these numerous descendants, with a very fine black silk dress pattern and a lovely set of cut glass ware of fourteen pieces, the united gift of Mrs. John Giles of Lowell, and Mrs. Ann Giles of Grattan.

Rev. Father J. Crumley of the Catholic Church followed with a short speech, then congratulations were in order. The younger guests enjoyed a brief season of dancing while the older portion took up the social part, all jointly wishing Grandma, who is well and very active, many returns of the happy day. MAUD.

Death of Mrs. Rosbach.

The death of Mrs. Anthony Rosbach of this village, which occurred in Detroit on the 24th ult., was so unexpected here that the announcement could hardly be credited at first.

She had been with relatives in Detroit for some time, assisting in the care of a sick friend. Taken suddenly ill her husband was sent for and the next tidings from there brought the sad news of her death.

Mrs. Rosbach was a most estimable and high minded lady. She leaves a husband and three little children to mourn the loss of wife and mother. The remains were buried in Detroit, her former home.

The New Libel Law.

The new libel law passed by the late legislature is as follows:

SECTION 1. In any suits brought for the publication of a libel in any newspaper in this state the plaintiff shall recover only actual damages if it shall appear that the publication was made in good faith and did not involve a criminal charge, and its falsity was due to mistake or misapprehension of the facts, and that in the next regular issue of said newspaper after such mistake or misapprehension was brought to the knowledge of the publisher or publishers, whether before or after suit is brought, a correction was published in as conspicuous a manner and place as was the article sued on as libelous.

SEC. 2. In any action or suit for the publication of a libel in any newspaper in this state, the plaintiff shall not be entitled to recover, in addition to actual damages, any greater sum than five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. The words "actual damages" in the foregoing section shall be construed to include all damages the plaintiff may show he has suffered in respect to his property, business, trade, profession or occupation, and no other damages.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Lowell, June 22, 1885. Meeting of the Common Council. Present, President Bradford, trustees King, Graham, Hine and the Recorder.

The druggist bond of J. B. Yeiter, with E. R. Collar and J. C. Hare as sureties, was presented and approved.

On motion the Council adjourned. E. A. SUNDELLIN, Recorder.

Lowell, June 27, 1885. Meeting of the Common Council. Present full board.

On motion the action of the Council June 2, 1879, establishing a street grade on Bridge and Main streets was revoked.

On motion of Mr. Hine the red line in profile made by Mr. Collar, Dated June 27, 1885, was adopted as the street grade of Bridge and Main streets.

On motion of Mr. Hine the grade of the outside top line of the sidewalks was established six inches above the center of the grade line of the street, and the rise of the walk one inch in three feet.

Roll of Honor for Bowne, Dist. No. 4

Roll of Honor for month ending June 26 1885, district No. 2 Lowell.

Calvin Hughes, Jessie Epley, George Messacer, Jack Epley, Frankie Pant, Myrtle Epley, Cora Hughes, Ray Hendrick, Fred Epley, Carrie Hughes, Alice Godfrey, Clara Goodfruit, Elsie Godfrey, Ella Pant, Delia Hendrick, Ida Ernst.

Number of scholars enrolled during the term, 30. Average daily attendance, 24. CARRIE B. SCHENCK, Teacher.

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