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JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Dr. A. S. Dolan, of Ionia, was in town last week.

Several new houses on Hudson street this season.

Dr. Edie of Grand Rapids was in town Wednesday.

Ionia elected a Republican mayor—John Doyle.

This year's March sits in the lap of April—the old rascal.

Frank McKelvey is attending Business College at Ionia.

W. M. Belknap and family have gone to Charlotte to reside.

A business men's association was formed here last night.

Election news is about all the local news there is this week.

Miss Anita Bradley has returned to her home in Milwaukee.

Mrs. M. L. Shearer is visiting friends in Chicago and Blackberry, Ill.

P. J. Devine has accepted a position as salesman with Jno. Giles & Co.

Appropriations for highway purposes should be liberal. Good roads pay.

Benj. Constantine of the Grand Rapids Eagle, was in town last Saturday.

Reported that A. B. Johnson has bought a grocery stock in Grand Rapids.

The Lowell prohibitionists decided not to place a village ticket in the field this time.

Mrs. N. Mosher teaches in district No. 3, Odessa, the spring term, for \$6 per week.

Sparta is the banner prohibition town. The prohibition ticket was elected in Sparta.

Miss Bessie West has returned to Ann Arbor to resume her studies in the University.

Mrs. Harriet Gregory, aged 57, died at her home in Cascade Wednesday. Funeral to-day.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. C. Johnson's, Friday, April 16, at 2:30 p. m.

Messrs. E. W. Avery, L. H. Hunt and A. P. Hunter attend the reunion of "the 36th" at Lansing to-day.

J. M. Mathewson Esq. is slowly but steadily improving. He has suffered greatly from his injury.

Miss Addie Faucett of Ada has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Lottie Bowen, of Lowell.

The salvation army would do well to lead those noisy boys down stairs and hand them over to the marshal.

Rev. D. B. Munger of Palo will occupy the pulpit of the Lowell Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Walter Maynard, now living at Marshall, was married some weeks ago to a fine young lady named Miss Emma Backofen?

Topic for next Sunday at the Congregational Church: Morning, "The dignity of man"; evening, a sermon for the young people.

The M. E. Church will hold a pink tea social at Mrs. A. W. Weekes, Wednesday evening, April 15. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Sec'y.

W. P. Perrin and family now occupy the P. J. Coppens residence. The house has just been repainted and greatly improved in appearance.

The A. O. U. W. will give a maple sugar social at their hall next Tuesday evening. All members and their families are requested to bring refreshments.

The W. C. T. U. will be prepared to entertain delegates to the convention and will spare no pains to make every visitor comfortable and the convention a success.

H. Nash is putting a large stock of agricultural implements in the new building by the ex factory. He has plenty of house and platform room for a fine display.

Rickert, the confectioner, is constantly making something new in his line of goods. There are no finer candies made than he makes. Fresh every day and in great variety.

Recent visitors: Mrs. R. Hunt, Oxford; Mrs. Jason Bates, Grand Haven; Gilbert Miller, Lockport, N. Y.; Rev. Mrs. Hicks, Bath, Mrs. McKenzie, Cadillac; Mrs. Alice Kniffin, Hastings.

President Chamberlain of the Lowell Manufacturing Company arrived here last week. His wife and daughter stopped off in the rural town of Chicago for a few days but will soon come to Lowell.

Mrs. Will DeLaney of this village died last Sunday morning, after a brief illness. She was a terrible sufferer until death released her. She was a young and attractive woman and leaves many mourning friends.

The senior class of 1886 will give a lunch social at the Lowell High School building Friday evening, Apr. 16. All are cordially invited to attend. Ladies, prepare lunch for two, which will be sold for ten cents.

Sec'y.

Grand Rapids fusionists elected Ed. Dikeman Mayor and other city officers except director of the poor and judge of the police court. The prohibition candidate for mayor received 337 votes. He will not contest the election.

An attempt to remove a young lady from this place to another state was made one day last week by a man from the east accompanied by Kent County's sheriff. The officer not being armed with the requisite authority the scheme was a failure.

Mr. R. D. Buckingham, President of the Star Cutter Co. of Chicago, was in town yesterday on business with the Lowell Manufacturing Co.; the latter being now engaged in filling a contract for the manufacture of 10,000 cutters for the star cutter Co.

Mr. J. W. Walker was first elected supervisor of the township of Vergennes in 1863 and has been elected to that office every year since that date. He lives his present term through he will have served in that capacity 24 consecutive years. Vergennes has stood up for him and he has stood up for Vergennes.

A lady from near Saranac was in Lowell recently and used all her persuasive powers in the vain attempt to induce her husband to return home with her. He refused and went another way.

There was quite a scene enacted in which the wife had, and no doubt deserved, the sympathy of the witnesses.

Tuesday, April 7, 1886, snow fell to the depth of over two feet in Detroit. It was a genuine blizzard and the snow was piled up in such fantastic piles as to blockade all travel by street car or steam car. It was the worst storm known in that vicinity in many years. Here not a flake of snow fell. It was a breezy day but nothing but wind.

The ladies of the W. R. C. have been making a handsome quilt of many pieces, bearing the names of many soldiers, including the members of Joseph Wilson Post. Tickets have been sold entitling the holders thereof to chances in the drawing which will take place at the close of the meeting of the Post next Wednesday night. All ticket holders invited to be present.

Want to plow? Well, go ahead. Can't find the plow, eh? About face; go to that ten-acre lot at the farther end of the farm, and you will find your plow just where you left it nearly six months ago; rusty, weather-beaten and almost worthless. Well, a new one will cost only \$15.00, and that is much cheaper than to carry the implements to the tool house, well cleaned, after using. Of course it is, and that's why you are so well off (?) in this world's goods.

The forest products of the United States are worth to-day not less than \$800,000,000, which is a good deal more than the value of the metal and mineral output of all our mines of coal, gold, silver, copper iron and lead, all put together. The annual yield of our gold and silver mines is worth less than one-tenth of this enormous total; and forest products in a vast number of direct and indirect ways, are essential to every industry in which civilized men engage.

The JOURNAL was favored with a serenade Wednesday afternoon by M. D. Shaw and his two children Johnnie and Kattie Belle. Mac is a veteran violinist and the children are promising musicians. Johnnie, aged 13, and Kattie Belle, aged 11, each plays the piccolo and double bass finely. This company will give a concert at Music Hall next Monday evening. An attractive program will be presented. "Attend Kattie Belle's Concert." Patronize and encourage home talent.

All signs point to a radical change in the methods of cattle-raising in the West. The ranges are overcrowded, and losses during the past few winters have been correspondingly augmented. The poor farmer is demanding land to cultivate. Ranchmen who have fenced large tracts feel that they are trespassing and must own or legally control the land on which their cattle graze. Then they must have a better class of stock. "The scrub must go," and with him the "free grass" of to-day.—*Live Stock Indicator.*

One who attends sends the following note: "Sunday was a very pleasant and profitable day for the Congregational church. A large congregation was present. The communion service was quite impressive and five new members were received. The church is blessed with peace and prosperity. Under Mr. Husted's care it has received additions to its membership at every communion season except one. The Sunday school is on the increase, while prayer meetings are of unusual interest. The Sunday services are greatly helped by excellent singing and music."

The Center (state prohibition organ) says: "The prohibitionists of Michigan don't want any prohibitory constitutional amendment submitted. ** They have grown far beyond the amendment stage of party life; they now demand the unconditional surrender of the entire state government into their hands."

Some months ago when the JOURNAL said the prohibition party of Michigan did not want any prohibitory amendment submitted, certain members of that party said we were mistaken. Do they still think we were mistaken? The modest demand of "The Center" is "unconditional surrender of the entire state government into their hands." Presently we expect to see the whole earth in The Center's vest pocket. The editor of that paper should wear a compass.

Go to C. D. Pease & Co. for cotton pants, shirts and overalls.

LOST AND WON!

Who got there and who got left.
A TALE OF REAL LIFE.
LOWELL.

Election day passed off very quietly in Lowell, although a good vote was polled and considerable interest was manifested. Three township tickets were in the field, viz. Republican, "Citizens" and Prohibition. The Republicans elected clerk and highway commissioner. The "Citizens" elected supervisor, treasurer, drain commissioner, justice, and constables. W. M. Chapman (Rep.) was on both R. & C. tickets. The following is the result in detail:

Supervisor: R. Hunter Jr. (Rep.) 161 votes; Henry Mitchell, (Cit.) 378; N. B. Blain (Pro.) 96.

Clerk: F. D. Eddy (R) 264; R. W. Graham (C) 192; Chas. Quick (P) 164.

Treasurer: M. C. Barber (R) 164; G. W. Schneider (C) 375; Jao. L. Kopf (P) 87.

Justice: W. H. Eddy (R) 245; H. Nash (C) 269; J. C. Hare (P) 103.

Highway Com'r: C. O. Hill (R) 372; L. W. Cogswell (C) 268; G. E. Bartlett (P) 87.

Drain Com'r: T. R. Graham (R) 222; Joseph Graham (C) 275; John Christie (P) 121.

School Inspector: Will M. Chapman (R & C) 334; W. L. Stuart (P) 91.

Constables: Will E. Burnett (R) 236; A. K. Lamb (R) 232; T. R. Graham (R) 212; A. C. Morgan (R & C) 497; Chas. Blass (C) 297; S. F. Edmonds (C) 277; G. W. Davis (C) 262; H. A. Barrett (P) 104; C. W. Johnson (P) 128; C. W. Stevens (P) 101; E. O'Harrow (P) 99.

The above figures show that there was very little politics in the election here this spring. There was no democratic or greenback ticket in the field and the "Citizens" ticket, having a non-partisan appearance and representing also men of well known running qualities, swept the board (with the few exceptions named) by varying majorities. It is useless to attribute the result to this or that cause. The result is gratefully accepted and the world still moves.

TOWNSHIP APPROPRIATIONS.
The electors voted appropriations as follows:
\$800 for deficiency in the highway and bridge fund.
\$500 for repairs on highway between Ada road and lower Grand River bridge.
\$300 for new bridge and road west of depot, road dist. No. 9, Sec. 9.
\$700 for poor fund.
\$40 for Cemetery at C. Layer's.
\$25 for Cemetery No. 3.

Village Election.
Monday night a "regular village ticket" was nominated at Music Hall by a non-partisan caucus. There were nearly 200 voters present. The following ticket was put in nomination:

President, C. G. Stone; trustee, to fill vacancy, J. Q. Look; trustee, full term, A. W. Weekes; treasurer, M. N. Hine; assessor, Chandler Johnson; marshal, S. F. Edmonds. Tuesday morning another ticket appeared—a "citizens" village ticket—differing from the "regular" ticket only in the candidate for marshal. Wm. H. Eddy was the candidate for marshal on the "citizens" ticket. There were 234 votes polled, of which S. F. Edmonds received 188, W. H. Eddy 136.

HERE AND THERE.

ADA:—The Republicans elected John T. Headley supervisor by 21 majority; Clark D. Washburn, clerk; D. McNaughton, Justice. Remainder of the ticket democratic. H. Bradford, treasurer; W. S. Holmes, highway commissioner; Edward McMurry, school inspector.

BOWNE:—Bowne Republicans went to the front in great shape this time, electing their entire ticket by majorities ranging from 9 to 61. M. A. Holcomb was pitted against Jas. C. Johnson for supervisor. The elect are M. A. Holcomb, supervisor; Geo. Markley, clerk; Joseph Morgan, treasurer; W. Thomas, justice (full term); S. Yoder, highway com'r; D. M. Skidmore, drain com'r. Other officers not reported. Our Bowne correspondent says the fight was a lively one, resulting in "a clean Republican victory all through."

CANNON:—Republican ticket elected; supervisor W. S. Johnson; clerk, Thomas Noy; treasurer, Timothy Farrell; justice, F. Ladner; school inspector, W. J. Thomas; highway com'r., T. Colby.

CASCADE:—The Democrats elected their entire ticket except treasurer and one constable. Supervisor Geo. D. Stark; clerk, Frank Gorham; treasurer, Henry Coger; justice, Thos. McKnight.

GRATTAN:—Republicans elected, G. J. Key West (Fla.) merchants on the 3d inst sued an appeal to the benevolent citizens of the United States for subscriptions in aid of those left destitute by the recent conflagration there.

Messrs. Sam Jones and Sam Small, the Georgia evangelists, brought their five weeks' revival services in Chicago to a close on the 4th. In the afternoon nearly nine thousand people succeeded in getting into the rink, several thousand being unable to reach the doors. In the evening the building was jammed. At half-past six o'clock the doors were closed, and it was estimated that ten thousand people were turned away. In an interview Mr. Jones estimated the number of conversions during

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"Shall I vote for Henry Hunter or Robert Mitchell Jr?" inquired a first voter. Then he asked for slips for Mitchell Hunter and Robert Henry and went down stairs to fix up his ticket. The prohibition vote was much lighter than last year, and the number of prohibition "splits" showed the same independent feeling in that party that was shown in the old parties. It was a sort of go-as-you-please all around.

Frank Eddy and "Stub" Hill got out alive.

Will Chapman took no bets.

Arthur Morgan was very much elected.

Charley Blass never throws down his hand. He orders it up and plays it alone and wins.

Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors and the political complexion of each member for the ensuing year will be as follows:

Ada—John T. Headley, R. Algonia—John T. Gould, U. Alpine—James Hill, U. Bowne—M. A. Holcomb, R. Byron—Byron McNeal, R. Cannon—W. S. Johnson, R. Cascade—Geo. D. Stark, U. Courtland—S. J. Peterson, U. GAINES—L. A. Solomon, U. Grand Rapids—H. H. Havens, U. Grattan—Oliver L. Watkins, R. Lowell—Henry Mitchell, U. Nelson—E. L. Phelps, D. Oakfield—Nelson Rich, D. Paris—Everett Hurd, R. Plainfield—N. Rice, R. Sparta—A. Vonley Roberts, P. Sola—Everett Payne, R. Spencer—Scott Griswold, R. Tyrone—Geo. Snyder, U. Vergennes—J. W. Walker, U. Walker—A. A. Wilson, U. Wyoming—Clinton D. Shoemaker, U. First Ward—John Steketee, R. Second Ward—E. R. Loomis, R. Third Ward—John Benjamin, R. Fourth Ward—H. H. Ives, U. Fifth Ward—Simon Sullivan, U. Sixth Ward—Peter Schickell, R. Seventh Ward—H. O. Schemerhorn, U. Eighth Ward—Madison J. Ulrich, U. Board of Review—J. B. Gullford, U.; Chas. L. Shattuck, U.; A. L. Skinner, U.

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A TRIP TO TEXAS.
From Texas to Kansas.

Last week's JOURNAL left me at Fort Worth, Texas, wrestling with the problem of capital vs. labor. I asked older and wiser heads than mine to solve it; they shook their heads and gave me no light. Just before starting northward from the Lone Star State I once more visited the seat of war and mingled with the strikers. Said I to one—a very intelligent mechanic—"this strike occurred on the Texas & Pacific because of the discharge of the man Hall at Marshall did it not?"

"Yes sir," was the reply. "that was the principal cause."

"And the T. & P. road is now in the hands of a receiver and was when the strike occurred?"

"Yes, Jay Gould has nothing to do with this road now."

"What, then, caused the strike on the Missouri Pacific road?" I asked.

"An injury to one is an injury to all—we must stand together," was the significant reply.

In further conversing with this knight I learned that he and other knights were in doubt as to the result of the strike. They felt that the strike, while not entirely causeless, was perhaps premature and ill advised, especially on an open line than the T. & P. They felt, too, that the people generally felt that the strike was a mistake on the part of the Knights.

I left Fort Worth on the night of March 12th. The excitement at the Union depot was intense and the train was two hours late in starting. From Fort Worth to Denison the distance by rail is about 95 miles. It took the train seven hours to go from Fort Worth to Denison, with no long stops at intermediate stations. The section hands had all left the track and the engineers and conductors were a little nervous and very watchful lest they might find a rail missing or a bridge gone. It was daylight when we reached Denison and it was rather pleasant to feel that we were getting out of the strike district. Nothing more serious occurred that night than the loss of sleep. This was more than made up by the excitement on board caused by a vehement and prolonged discussion between a man who couldn't speak a word of English and a hilarious party of cow boys and others who couldn't speak or understand any language except English. The foreigner was excited and evidently a little off in his head. The cow boys took turns in delivering their orations and I must confess that the entertainment was rich. It lasted about two hours and there was more real mother wit flung around there in those two hours than one can find in the humorous papers in two weeks. Knowing their opponent to be single handed and alone the cow boys showed no violence or disposition to abuse him. I have no doubt they would have shot down any party that would have attempted to injure the poor fellow. They simply had their fun at his expense and when they left the train they each shook hands with him and manifested deep regret at parting with him.

The ride through the Indian Territory north was made entirely by daylight. A more beautiful day probably never dawned. The sky was cloudless and the air was balmy. Car windows were raised and the fragrance of fresh prairies let in. It seemed like a holiday with a special smile from Providence. Here and there a jack rabbit would skip away behind his ears and once, within forty rods of the train, appeared a small herd of antelope. At sundown the train crossed the northern line of the Territory; at 11:45 we rolled into the Union depot at Kansas City.

From Kansas City to Topeka is a two hours run, through a delightful country. Topeka, the capital of Kansas, is a handsome city of about 30,000 inhabitants. The city is growing with reasonable rapidity. A new state capital is in course of construction and when completed it will be one of the finest in the west. Here are located the general offices of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad Company. Nothing in Chicago surpasses in style and convenience the magnificent structure erected for this purpose at Topeka. Through the courtesy of Capt. Steele of the transportation department favors were extended which were fully appreciated. The A. T. & S. F. being the most popular and best patronized through line to California, the rush of people west on this line is simple immense. It is probably the best equipped road west of the Missouri river and its business is enormous. Visitors and home seekers from the east pour into Kansas City and Leavenworth and bound for western Kansas. Colorado or the Pacific coast lose no time in securing tickets for passage over this line.

At Topeka I met the Rev. S. E. Busser of Kinsley, Kas., formerly of this village. I obtained his consent to go west and on the night of March 15th, took the train for Kinsley. Arrived there at 1 p. m. on the 16th, where I found Fred B. Hine at the depot waiting for somebody. Here Fred was temporarily located, engaged in the loan and real estate business. Here also are pleasantly located the Rev. S. E. Busser and family who are among the most favored of Kinsley's people. Mr. B. is pastor of a prosperous church and gets a large salary for his services. He occupies a fine parsonage provided by his flock, and with his model wife and bright children happiness reigns within and without. Here, too, I found Mr. C. A. Burbank and family, formerly of Saranac. "Bur" is in the jewelry business and enjoying a good patronage. His heart is just as big as ever—nothing too good for his friends. I will conclude my Kansas trip next week. J. W. H.

Morse Lake Ripples.
Mr. Alfred Dewey is very sick with erysipelas.

Mr. Wesley Yeiter is getting lumber together to build a—hennoop, he says. Congratulations are not in order yet.

The young folks of Morse Lake and vicinity are expected to meet at the school house next Wednesday evening to organize an evening school.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at Mrs. Curtis's on Wednesday, April 7th.

There will be quarterly meeting at Morse Lake church a week from next Saturday and Sunday. C. W.

Bowne Zephyrs.
Roads exceedingly bad.

Uncle William Gibson died at his residence, April 3d. Funeral services Sunday at 2 p. m. Mr. Gibson was one of the first settlers of Bowne. His age was about 83 years.

John Cudihy lost a good colt last week.

Alf. Miller and Albert Stauffer, two of the Del. Co. company, returned Saturday. They concluded they liked Michigan better.

Former Coppers, Estelle McDairmid, and others, commenced the spring term of school at Lowell, Monday.

The Peoples Caucus Saturday was the largest ever held at Bowne Center.

Vergennes Visitor.
Mrs. A. Yerkes is slowly improving. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoag are getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Adelbert Crum in seriously ill; so also is Mr. Edgar Soules' baby.

There was a very pleasant surprise party at Eugene Lee's April 1 for Miss Hattie Miller, who has been visiting friends here for two weeks. Miss Hattie returned to Kent City the 5th. The friends present presented her with a beautiful pair of gold bracelets.

The Grange sugar party March 19 was a success. The Grange took in \$18.25.

Os Bailey took four hundred lbs of chickens to Grand Rapids March 19, for which he received 14 cents per lb.

The M. E. society had a sugar social at the Vergennes Grange Hall, Apr 6. They realized about \$10. An excellent literary program was well carried out, especially a chapter of "Fair Cicely" by Josiah Allen's wife read by Mrs. W. L. Merriman.

So. Boston Breezes.
A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hughson is sick; also Mr. Jay Livermore.

Miss Ella Winegar is home from Lebanon, Ohio, where she has been attending school.

Old Mrs. Gross died suddenly on Saturday night, being as well as usual when she retired.

Mr. Henry Credit has moved north of Lowell from Mr. Babcock's.

Mr. Thos Snooks has moved into Mrs. G. W. Tucker's house from Saranac.

The memorial services of seven persons have been held from last week Thursday until today (Tuesday) which we think is the saddest item that any of your correspondents have ever been required to chronicle.

School commences in the N. B. District next Monday.

It was voted at town meeting to expend \$100 in building a tool house in each of the cemeteries in Boston, also to expend \$50 in putting sand or gravel on the clay hill in front of Cyrus Story's dwelling.

Grattan Gatherings.
Mrs. H. A. Barrett has returned to Lowell, after a three week's stay with her daughter Mrs. Saul.

Miss Ada Wood teaches 'this summer in the Ashley District.

Miss Ettie Nugent commences her school next Monday.

The Church Society of Ashley held their last social with Mrs. W. Pond. This Society have raised the sum of \$130 the past year ending in March.

H. W. Green of Grand Rapids came for his family here on a visit, last week and his children refused to recognize him as father. Cause: Wright had visited a barber shop, and was too barefaced.

The remains of Mrs. Will Delaney—nee Rose Myers—who died at Lowell, were brought to the Catholic Church Tuesday April 6, for funeral services and burial. Mrs. Delaney has been a bride less than five months. Rev. Father Crumley performing the marriage ceremony, and now the sad services for burial.

W. H. H. Davis is meeting, with great success in putting down cement wells in Grattan. Among these is one for John Hessler, on the farm formerly owned by A. W. Slayton 93 feet deep; one for Owen McGee 63 feet, while Will Byrnie Jr. is having one put down about 80 feet in depth.

Frank McArthur's house near Pine Island Lake, burned April 6. When discovered, the entire upper portion was all in flames. Mr. McArthur was at a neighbor's, and very little of the household goods were saved. The house was a good one and the insurance—\$1,500 in the Kent Mutual—will not cover the loss.

It was with a great thrill of pain we learned the beloved Mrs. Adelbert Huntley-nee Lucena Close, born and raised in Grattan had passed away at her home in Petoskey April 1, aged 95 years and 6 months, leaving six daughters and one son, with the husband and father to mourn the loss of a most lovable, gifted and considerate wife and mother. Mr. and Mrs. C. Eddy her only sister, were with her, as the stricken parents Mr. and Mrs. Close, could not be. It was thought best to have the burial at Petoskey, and the sad services took place April 3. So suddenly has the blow fallen, that we cannot realize her as dead. The mother's mantle of care will fall to the older daughters, who already give promise of extraordinary talents. May He who calmed the raging tempest of old, speak to each bleeding heart—"Peace be still," affording sweetest consolation. MAUP.

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