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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

—If the Republicans will stop fighting amongst themselves and unitedly turn their batteries on the fusion army the result will be a Republican victory next fall. If they don't the result will be defeat. If there are those who don't see any good in the Michigan Club it is all right to say so, but to attack the members and motives of the Club is, to us, entirely uncalled for. To demand that "the Michigan Club must go" without knowing what the Club is willing and able to do for the good of the Republican cause, looks like arrogance. We happen to know that most of the members of the Michigan Club are men whose shoulders are always found at the wheel in every campaign, men who contribute very liberally for carrying on campaign work. Gentlemen, these men are Republicans and their interest in the success of their party is just as deep, abiding and unselfish as yours. We do not wholly endorse all that has been done by the Club but we do not condemn the Club and demand that it shall abandon its organization. We prefer to say "let us reason together" believing the result will be beneficial to the party at large. The JOURNAL would like to see the Michigan Club hold itself, and tender its services, as an auxiliary to the State Central Committee. If necessary to change its constitution and by-laws in order to do this, that could easily be done. We believe the Club can be made a very useful organization to the Republican party and we believe that is the object and the only object of the Club. We do not believe it is an organization formed to foster any sectional or individual interests. We do not believe the Club or any member of it is such a fool as to attempt to make the organization a machine to serve any such purpose. If the disgruntled ones in the party will look over the membership list and call off the names of those who are not straightforward, earnest, active Republicans, they will perhaps be surprised to find a scarcity of such names. Let us reason together. It is folly to say that "the Michigan Club must go" simply because this or that man himself hath said it. If the Club attempts to do anything wrong it will "go" fast enough. The Republicans of Michigan are not all members of this club, but it should be remembered that all members of this club are Republicans, and working Republicans, too. They are just as much opposed to bad generalship as any Republicans outside the organization. We may question their methods perhaps, but it is very unwise and unjust to question their motives. And, finally brethren, we think it is a mighty bad notion some folks have of going out upon the public streets to settle a family difficulty.

—President Cleveland has now been holding the reins of Government a little over a year. During this time what has been done for the relief of the country? Will some administration organ please explain for the benefit of the public? How much better off are we as a people? Isn't it a fact that at no time since the war has there been such chaos and uncertainty as at the present time? Look at the strikes! Unparalleled in the history of this country. Where is that "restored confidence" that was promised? Where is the laboring man's increase of wages you demagogues promised if Cleveland was elected? Where is that "general prosperity" that was to come with the "change"? The fact is the country has not been in such a thoroughly disturbed and distressed condition since the war as it is to-day. Instead of "restored confidence" there is an increase of fear for the future, and a marked loss of confidence in the ability of the administration to wisely administer the affairs of Government. Not a solitary great question has the reinstated party grappled with up to date. Not a solitary thing has been done by this administration indicating that it has any fixed purpose or policy whatever. If it has any purpose or policy it is concealed. Mr. Powderly, chief of the Knights of Labor, wields more power than the President. He has more brains; he has more courage; he has a greater following.

—It is reported that W. D. Fuller of Newaygo is opposed to fusion. Be not deceived. Fuller is chairman of the greenback state committee and it is Fuller's tactics to talk anti-fusion in order to make the democrats come to his terms when it comes to dividing the plunder. Fuller is long-headed, long-winded and long legged. And he longs for more pie, more pie. Just wait and see if he doesn't go in for fusion when they hold their state convention.

—About the only great question the administration has passed upon so as to be clearly understood is the silver ques-

tion. The administration favors the suspension of silver coinage and the greenback party of Michigan, in principle unalterably opposed to this, abandons its principles and seeks another coalition with the administration party. Let them unite. Sooner or later there will be an exodus of honest voters from that unnatural alliance.

—There is very little stir politically as yet with reference to state nominations this year. So far the name most frequently mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for Governor is that of Senator G. A. Smith, of Hillsdale. On the fusion side Hon. Julius Houseman seems to be the favorite son.

—There is no good reason why Ireland should not have legislative independence. The privilege—or rather right—ought to have been granted long ago. Mr. Gladstone has at last come boldly to Ireland's aid and the time is coming when others who oppose him will be in a regretful minority.

—They told me there would be a different state of things in this country when the democrats got in power, remarked a laboring man. They said we must have a "change" and we've got it. Yes we've got it, sure, and if they keep right on with this same "change" it will starve me to death.

—The satisfaction some of our democratic contemporaries profess to derive from the Michigan election returns is paralleled by the minister who "thanked the Lord that he got his hat back," after it had been passed for a Sunday church collection, with nary a red put in it.

—The JOURNAL believes that organized capital is largely responsible for the actions of organized labor and that concessions should be made by the former as well as the latter. This isn't a fight wherein one side is wholly right and the other wholly wrong.

—It is natural for combative mankind to say in reference to the battle between organized capital and organized labor "fight it out!" It is wisdom to say "stop fighting and let the trouble be ended by arbitration."

—It must be a sore disappointment to the public to know that there will be no white elephant on the circus circuit this year. The paint all rubbed off soon after the menagerie went into winter quarters last year.

—Mr. Gladstone made the greatest effort of his life in his recent speech and the words he spoke will live after him. He will pass into history as the grandest "grand old man" in all Great Britain.

—While there is a good deal of grumbling against fusion this year, it may as well be put down now as later that it will be fusion.

—Gladstone's great speech was the grand man's emancipation proclamation for Ireland.

—Senator Jones, of Detroit, formerly of Florida, does not take the Palm as a wooer.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

There are 288 veterans in the Soldiers' Home.

John Tibbos' new house is nearly completed.

Found and left at this office, a bunch of keys.

The prospect is favorable for fruit this year.

Otisco elected Charles R. Brown (Rep.) supervisor.

Romaine Beadle has opened a harness shop at Ada.

Mrs. Martha A. Chipman of Saranac died April 6.

John Beach has returned from Dakota to Alton.

Easter Sunday, April 25th. Eggstrordinary event.

The editorial "we" is a very singular plural pronoun.

Look over the advertisements carefully every week.

We cannot publish any more original poetry at present.

The Flat river log drive will soon arrive at this point.

Our merchants are receiving large stocks of spring goods.

To Mrs. Thos. Gagnon, of this village, April 11, a ten-lb girl.

Ground is broken for Mrs. S. Lee's new house on Hudson street.

A rare musical treat to-morrow evening at the M. E. Church.

The Rink is closed for the season, except for special occasions.

Mr. C. Osgood of Hastings visited Lowell friends this week.

Uncle Stutz, of near Big Rapids, is visiting old Lowell friends.

The trouble between Jay Gould and the strikers is not yet ended.

Lovely spring weather here. We pity the late snow bound Detroit.

E. H. Mudge of St. Johns will soon open a bazaar store at Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Power of this village have moved to Grand Rapids.

The Lowell Furniture Co. is filling large orders for California dealers.

The salvation army meetings are not largely attended except on Sundays.

Rev. J. T. Husted attended the ministerial conference at Rockford this week.

Some self made prophets are predicting a big strike in Grand Rapids soon.

It is unwise to carry much money in the pocket or leave it in the house. Mrs. H. B. Church has for some time been very ill and is still in a critical condition.

Emma Abbott, the sweet singer and singer, will be in Grand Rapids again April 21.

The Grand Rapids Daily Eagle was never so newsy and well conducted as it is now.

Fred Mason was called home from Ionia this week on account of his father's illness.

E. E. Wisner is able to ride out and has been gradually improving during the past week.

Brook trout cannot be legally caught this month. Parties violating the law will be arrested.

The legislative reunion at Lansing in June will be a notable event. Lansing may have to "move the previous question" on the thing.

Burglars would seldom break into a man's house if they knew they would find no money there.

Asa D. Bork of Hastings was attacked by robbers Monday night, but escaped without serious injury.

J. M. Mathewson Esq. is able to be out on crutches and fight in a law suit with his old time vigor.

Smith, the photo man, is making excellent cabinets. His samples on exhibition are sufficient proof.

Willard Hawley (Rep.) was elected supervisor of Keene over Robert Hardy (Greenback) by one majority.

Vermontville had a big fire Saturday, destroying a large block owned by Hart and Amberg of Grand Rapids.

This warm spell suggests a little sanitary work. The alleys and by-ways should be attended to at once.

M. L. Swift, formerly in business here, has bought Carpenter, Judd & Co's hardware store, Grand Rapids.

Messrs. F. King and M. N. Hine returned from Kentucky last week. They found colder weather there than here.

John Morse, of Grand Ledge, shot and wounded his divorced wife Monday night and then shot and killed himself.

Campbell township gave its usual big Republican majority and elected a Christian for supervisor—Walter Christian.

Mrs. J. Q. Look and Mr. T. W. Mason have been seriously ill. Mr. R. D. Wingegar, who has also been very ill, is much better.

Rev. C. Oldfield has been engaged to preach at Ada every Sunday for a year, but will continue to reside at Cedar Springs.

Several well written communications have been received, which we regret to say we are not able to publish, owing to lack of space.

Lost—One small ledger or pass book in the village of Lowell. A suitable reward will be given by leaving at the JOURNAL office. D. E. SPRING.

Will Burnett has bought Alex. Talbot's freight transportation equipment and business and makes frequent trips to and from the depot.

There are many men in this country always offering to bet a hundred dollars who can't show up a hundred cents. Find 'em everywhere.

The class in modern literature will meet with Mrs. J. W. Hime, this week Saturday (Apr. 17), at 3 o'clock p. m. All young ladies are cordially invited.

Mrs. O'Heron has been spending the week in Chicago, attending the millinery openings and making selections of the latest styles of goods for her trade.

The Business Men's Protective Association will meet at H. Nash's office next Monday evening to adopt a constitution and by-laws and perfect the organization. A full attendance is desired.

J. K. Fairchild, late editor and proprietor of the Alcona County Review, was in town Monday. "Joe" was a Lowell boy years ago, and learned the printing business in the JOURNAL office.

John Creary, the faithful and courteous telegraph operator here, has been ill for some time with lung trouble and intends soon to go to Denver, hoping a change of climate will make him well again.

The A. O. U. W. had a sugar social with cake and other refreshments Tuesday evening. P. Q. Elvander Dodge made a good speech and the Quartette Club sang several times to the delight of the company.

Alma amateurs are rehearsing East Lydia. A pretty heavy drama for the Madam Vines of small towns. But Alma is used to the stage—or was before the railroad got there.

After months of hard labor to prove that the appointment of O. W. Powers to the Utah judgeship was eminently wise, the friends of Mr. Powers are not happy now that the President has withdrawn the appointment.

The greenback conference at Lansing Tuesday accomplished very little. The question of fusion was uppermost in the mind and undermost in the speech. A bid for the Knights of labor vote was made and an early state convention called for.

The next annual meeting of the State Press Association will be held at Coldwater, June 1 and 2. "Nashy" is expected to deliver an address and an excellent program is offered. An excursion to Niagara Falls or Mammoth Cave is in contemplation.

Ticket No. 72, held by the JOURNAL conductor, drew the Grand Army quilt Wednesday night. The quilt was made by the ladies of the W. R. C. and bears the names of the comrades of Joseph Wilson Post and other old soldiers. It is something to be highly prized.

Kittie Belle's concert at Music Hall Monday night was well attended. The audience applauded the performers enthusiastically. We understand the company, which consists of Maedie Shaw, his son John and daughter Kittie Belle, intend to give concerts in some of the neighboring towns.

The Grand Rapids Telegram has been sold to Messrs. Fred Berger and Lloyd Brezee, who will continue its publication as the Telegram-Herald. Brezee's Herald is discontinued. The politics of the Telegram-Herald will be announced in due time. Brezee is managing editor and will make the T.-H. a lively sheet.

Comrades W. H. Eddy and Austin Lambertson, of Joseph Wilson Post, No. 87, are delegates to the G. A. R. grand encampment at Jackson next week, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. M. M. Perry, of the Lowell Woman's Relief Corps, is a delegate to the W. R. C. encampment to be held at the same place and time.

Tuesday was a rainy day and a man stepped in to borrow an umbrella for a few minutes. When told he could have it but "be careful not to get it wet," he seemed amazed at something until an idea or something struck him that caused him to remark something that sounded something like—"fool you, whatey think I want it for?"

The furniture workers of Grand Rapids have practically decided to strike if the eight hour system isn't adopted after May 1. The eight hour system may work in some factories but it will not in some others and certainly not in the usual places of business, such as retail stores, printing offices and other establishments daily visited and patronized by the public.

Information is wanted in regard to one "Rev. Wm. Davie," a so-called United Brethren preacher who visited Lowell and vicinity a few months ago. He is believed to be a dead-beat and a fraud and if he isn't it is hoped he will come around and put in his defense. He can learn something to his advantage by calling at this office, and if he isn't a fraud he will undoubtedly come.

The salvation army "War Cry" of April 10, published in New York, contains the following from the Lowell corps: "We are having a hard fight with the devil, but praise God, Jesus is stronger than the devil, and we are sure of the victory. On Friday night one precious soul came back to Father's house. We are still saved by trusting Jesus. Pray for Lowell.—Capt. Emanuel, Cadet Todd."

Saranac Local: In 1851 E. A. Fletcher, who now resides in Grand Rapids, did the work for Oel Train in the construction of his home now owned and occupied by L. E. Jones, at which time Mr. Train paid him among other moneys a five dollar gold piece, which pocket piece Mr. Fletcher has retained ever since—consequently he has not been out of money since that time, a period of 34 years.

The celebrated Hotchkiss Family, concert company and bell ringers, have been engaged to give an entertainment at the M. E. Church to-morrow (Saturday) evening. They come highly endorsed by many prominent papers and people of the east. The program will be an attractive one and the entertainment will be first-class in every respect. For particulars see bills. Admission 35 cents; children 15 cents. Everybody attend.

The township of Boston, Ionia Co., elected nearly all the Republican ticket. Nathan F. Gould (Rep.) had 135 plurality for supervisor. The other officers are P. T. Williams (R.) clerk; H. J. Hills (R.) treasurer; Frank W. Morton, (D.) Justice; O. A. Page, (R.) drain Com.; G. G. Weber, (R.) highway Com.; E. H. Hunt (R), and H. S. Young (R), school inspectors. The prohibition vote of the township ranged from 57 to 76.

The attention of our readers is called to the large double column "ad" of the American Medical and Surgical Institution in this paper. This Institute was organized in 1880, reorganized in 1885 and has recently been incorporated under the state law with a paid up capital of fifty thousand dollars. One or more of the physicians from this old reliable institute will be at the Davis House, this city, on Tuesday, April 27. Consultation free. 43w1

An adjourned meeting of the Business Men's Association, organized a week ago, was held Wednesday night. The officers are: President, N. B. Blain; vice president, John Giles; secretary, F. T. King; treasurer, C. D. Pease. Executive committee: J. Q. Look, W. R. Blaisdell, R. G. Bostwick, C. McCarty, H. T. M. Treglowen. One of the principal objects of the association is protection against dead-beats. Rightly conducted

the association will be of great benefit to dealers.

Last Friday the gentleman burglar gave Lowell a benefit. He, she, or they, as the case may be, entered the house of A. P. Hunter and after due deliberation walked out with a little over \$20 in money and a gold ring worth about \$8. None of the inmates were disturbed. The same night the house of H. Nash was entered and Harmon's vest and pants were taken out doors and investigated. Loss: a jack-knife and one cigar. The burglars might have taken watches from both Hunter and Nash but respectfully declined. An attempt was made the same night, no doubt by the same parties, to enter the dwellings of R. Marshall and Bert Owen, but for some reason they departed without visiting the interior. At Hunter's they left evidences of having taken plenty of time for investigation.

Freeport Herald:—The publication by the Lowell JOURNAL of the Herald railroad article wherein we advocated the building of a G. T. branch from Lowell to Battle Creek, and the Journal editor's favorable comments thereon, indicates very forcibly that Lowell will not oppose such a line. We are also in receipt of a letter from a prominent Lowell citizen (whose name we have not had permission to disclose,) stating that, in his opinion Lowell would at least give the right of way and depot grounds, besides substantial aid might be expected from the manufacturers and shippers of that enterprising village. Such a line will certainly increase Lowell's present prosperity, as the road would surely push on north at an early date, which would give the place a depot in the business center of the town, just where it should be.

The eleventh annual convention of the Fifth Congressional District W. C. T. U. will be held at the M. E. church in this village April 20, 21, 22 & 23. There'll be morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Owing to the length of the program and lack of time and help we are unable to publish it in the JOURNAL. The sessions cannot fail to be of great interest. Large delegations from abroad are expected here to take part in the proceedings and the Lowell Union will have a number of active participants. The first session will open at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Evening session 7:30. On Wednesday and Thursday, morning sessions open at 9 o'clock; afternoon sessions at 2 o'clock; evening sessions at 7:30. The convention closes with Friday morning's session. Many visitors will be here and we bespeak for them the most cordial welcome and hospitality of our people.

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A Glimpse of Kansas.
 I left my readers at Kinsley, Ka. last week. Kinsley is the capital of Edwards county. It is a fairly thriving little city of perhaps 1,500 inhabitants. A new court house is in process of erection and a new \$20,000 hotel is to be built there soon. Other building improvements are already indicated. The city is very pleasantly located and surrounded by a good country for farming purposes. It contains two fine banks, two good local papers, three or four churches, several heavily stocked stores and the usual number of business places found in a town of its size. A new \$5,000 church is to be built for Mr. Buser to preach in and the money to pay for it is in the bank. (As I stated last week, the Rev. S. E. Buser, Mr. C. A. Burbank and Fred B. Hine are located at Kinsley.) The prospect for making Kinsley a large and prosperous town is good provided the citizens of the place do their duty. For some years there have been factional fights there which no doubt have done more to retard the growth of the city than anything else. I was glad to see some evidence of an early attempt to unite the belligerent forces upon a common platform, the leading declaration of which is to be: "We will work together for the good of Kinsley." Let the leading spirits of Kinsley resolve to do that and then invite the people to come and see them and they will get their reward. It was my privilege to meet many of the good people of Kinsley, among whom was Mr. Geo. W. Milner, who has been a resident of that place for thirteen years. Mr. Milner is one of the live men of that section; a fortunate owner of fine tracts of land and city property and a man whose good counsel is in constant demand in various ways. He has faith in Kinsley and Edwards county and shows it by his works. By way of parenthesis I may say that since my return from Kansas, F. B. Hine has invested quite largely in land near Kinsley, for himself and his partner, Dr. Malcolm.

Now it has been asked of me: "Is it advisable for men to go west?" That depends. It is very foolish for some men to go west. The man who goes there with a large family and no money is foolish. The man who goes there with some money and a level head finds better opportunities there for making money than he does east. The man who has been a grumbler all his life east, and not much of anything else, needn't go west expecting to grumble out a fortune there. As a rule the men who are shiftless and lazy and aimless here are worse off there than here. Such men are of little worth anywhere; less in the busy growing west than anywhere else. A young man with some money and lots of push ought not to be scolded if he goes west. A middle aged man, with some means and an average family—well, if he is going anywhere, let him go west. An old man who has but few years to live generally makes a mistake when he leaves the old home.

As to Kansas, there is no question concerning its future. It is already a great state and it is bound to be one of the best in the Union.

Leaving Kinsley, and accompanied by F. B. Hine, I went to Garden City, a new town about 90 miles west of Kinsley on the A. T. & S. F. railroad. Garden City is a fine sample of a booming western town. Less than a year ago there were only 20 houses in the city. Now the city boasts of about 3,500 inhabitants, several fine stone and brick blocks, and many elegant residences, churches, &c. Real estate men here are very numerous and very busy. One day was very pleasantly spent in Garden City and upon returning to Kinsley very pleasant entertainment was provided at the homes of Messrs. Buser and Burbank. On Friday of the same week I regretfully bade adieu to Kinsley friends and started Michiganward. Left Kansas city just one day before the big strike there and arrived in Chicago on the morning of the 22d. Felt guilty for not stopping at Galesburg to see J. H. Weeks and family, but was one day late and, arriving there at midnight, was told that the police there were not like those in other cities. That was enough. I came right through to Chicago where you have to get out a search warrant to find a policeman. Here remained a brief session with Mr. H. B. Johnson, formerly principal of the Lowell Union School, now a prosperous attorney in Chicago, with a fine, new residence in Hyde Park. The return home was made without incident worthy of mention. The entire trip from Lowell to Texas and return by way of Kansas was over 3,200 miles. Rode all the way.

J. W. H.

So. Boston Brezees.
 No news, but lots of hard work on the farm.

The Union Evangelical Society are preparing to repaint the parsonage and church. Nearly enough funds have been raised already.

Messrs. Haughn and Hawley recently buzzed the largest amount of wood for Edwin Morse ever cut on one farm in South Boston, we think.

School commenced in the South Bell district last Monday.

Miss Carrie Baker goes to Ohio for a visit this week.

Grattan Gathering.
 Palm Sunday, April 18, special services at the Catholic church.

Miss Belle Nugent has been engaged to teach in the district near her home.

Those missing turkeys of Chas. Eddy's solved the mystery by walking home one day. They had been reconnoitering.

Ambrose Jenks has purchased John Smith's farm, one half mile south of Ashley church. Mr. Smith is thinking of making the Center his home.

The meeting of cane growers held with W. R. Mason, April 10, was a success, and well attended. The speaking was interesting and the majority of those present looked for future trial.

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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Augustus W. Weeks, praying that the will of said deceased be admitted to probate and the executor thereof, and the administration of the estate of said deceased may be granted to Augustus W. Weeks the Executor therein named.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the 19th day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to be present at said Court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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