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The Enterprising Housewife.

He—How they do advertise that Recamier Cream. I see it everywhere.

She—So do I, and it must be good. I have written the milkman to send it instead of Alderney.—Life.

Lowell's special need is for more manufacturing, and its advantages are second to none for the maintenance of such enterprises.

If you have four cents worth of pride or interest in your town, invest three cents in a copy of this week's JOURNAL and a penny in a stamp and send the paper to a friend.

GOV. LUCE has the thanks of all respectable people for the neatness and dispatch with which he placed his official boot under Sam Clay's coat tail and landed him out of the office of Prosecuting Attorney, which he has disgraced for these many months.

No doubt you have friends in the east or somewhere else, who are contemplating a change of location, and are looking for a live, growing town. Send them a copy of this issue of the JOURNAL, and write to them to come. If you don't some one else will, and they may locate in a place not to be compared with Lowell.

WHEN ten towns watch for chances, one town makes chances. While ten towns watch for something to turn up, one town turns something up; so while ten towns fail to become of any importance, one succeeds and is called a lucky town, the favorite of fortune. There is no luck like pluck, and fortune most favors those who are not indifferent to fortune.—Ex.

THE words of a Lansing grocer, concerning the canning business, quoted elsewhere, are not entirely correct as regards the number of canning factories in the State. Adrian has three and Benton Harbor one, and we do not know but there are others. This however does not alter the fact that such institutions are a great help to a town and are paying industries. Have you read of one which has failed within the last five years? We have not.

THE Democrats of Kent County have been rather unfortunate. Their Judge of Probate skipped out months ago and now their Prosecuting Attorney has been bounced by Gov. Luce for official misconduct. The Democrats of Kent will doubtless omit that part of the performance this year which "points with pride," etc. In the mean time the voters of that county may discuss with profit the relative merits and standing of the various candidates for those two offices two years ago. There is a very large moral in it, and it ought to be well studied before the voters again go to the polls.—*Detroit Tribune.*

WE would rather live in a graveyard and listen perpetually to a funeral dirge, than to try to be prosperous, where the leading men of a town have no faith in its future and are always predicting some disappointment or dire calamity. It was the exercise of a lively faith—a faith that was as strong as Hercules and as agile as the limbs of a gymnast, that built the most of our cities. Heaven is being populated by faith and hell is being filled by the want of it. The people of a prosperous town have faith in each other, faith in the future and faith in God, and they forge ahead as if they were going to live forever and then have a new lease of life. The doubter and the growler are the worst enemies of progress—a sort of nightmare to advancement—and if they could be induced to imitate the last act in life of Judas Iscariot they would perhaps serve the only purpose for which they were created, namely, to furnish a horrible example.

THE New York *Independent*, a journal which is not partisan in any sense of the word, in the last issue reviews President Cleveland's career in vigorous style. It says that it is now evident that he is to be candidate of the Democratic party, and is inclined to think that the man and the party are exactly suited for each other. They are both on the same level. The *Independent* sums up a few of Cleveland's short comings thus:

"His pledges were magnificent; his performances disgraceful.

His scheme of civil service was fine; its fulfilment a farce.

He set out to lift the Democratic party; he ended by letting down the government.

He began as a conspicuous reformer; he is ending as a conspicuous failure.

What are his claims on the suffrage of the country? Not reform, not good appointments, not patriotic unpartisanship. He has treated the country to a free trade message, practically advocating a tariff "for revenue only" without proper regard to the principle of protection; he has made glad all England by giving the laurels to Canada on the fisheries treaty; he has lowered the tone of the Indian service and interferred unwarrantably with religious matters in the mission schools among the Indians—with which matters it is simply impertinent for him to meddle; he has allowed, and we believe now allows and firmly intends to allow, political circulars to issue from the government department in Washington. Such are his passports to the confidence of the people. We do not believe the people now want a man for President who is not a great deal better than Grover Cleveland."

WIND AND RAIN.

Great Damage Done by the Fury of These Two Elements.

Cyclones and Tornadoes Wreck Many Buildings and Cause Several Deaths—Towns and Farms Flooded by High Water.

STORMS AND FLOODS.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 4.—A storm of wind yesterday afternoon struck the little village of Lacona, in Warren County, demolishing a two-story building used as a store and burying in the ruins a farmer, Leonard Wilson. He was dead when taken from the ruins. Two boys who were in the store just before it fell are missing. Two other men were slightly injured. Several buildings were unroofed. The boys reported missing were afterward found unharmed, having escaped from the building during the storm.

WINONA, Minn., May 4.—The river is nearly fifteen feet high, and the town is partly under water. The levee is flooded, and the elevator and flour mills shut down. The Tremont House is surrounded by water and the Fibre works can only be approached by boats. The residents of the Pond Lily addition are well out to sea. They reach their houses by boat, and sleep on tables and in hammocks. The *Herald* press-room is flooded.

MILWAUKEE, May 4.—Reports from the State show that the water in the Wisconsin, Chippewa and Black rivers is still rising. Considerable damage has been done at different points.

QUINCY, Ill., May 4.—The Mississippi at this point is now sixteen feet above low-water mark and still slowly rising. The river in this vicinity ranges from five to fifteen miles in width. Hundreds of acres of farming lands are covered with water. Many head of live-stock have been drowned. A crevasse occurred in the Bay levee, but prompt work has partially closed it. Three saw mills have shut down.

CAMDEN, Ark., May 5.—A terrific cyclone passed over the eastern portion of Ouachita County late Thursday afternoon. It struck Josiah Herson's place, smashing his houses and fencing. The storm traveled from the southeast to the northeast, and its track was about 150 yards wide. Trees were twisted and torn from their roots and hurled about like straws. Damage is also reported at Blake and other places in the neighborhood.

TEXARKANA, Ark., May 5.—Thursday evening a heavy tornado and hail-storm passed north of the city, unroofing houses and uprooting trees. There are reports of much damage to crops and much killing of stock.

BERRINO, Mo., May 5.—Late Thursday afternoon several buildings in this place were blown down in a storm and James Myers, of Memphis, Mo., was killed.

PEKIN, Ill., May 5.—A cyclone struck this place yesterday, unroofing buildings, uprooting trees and blowing down chimneys and fences in its path. No person was killed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 8.—A hail-storm in Cass and Bates counties, Mo., yesterday destroyed large tracts of grain, and many sheep were killed. Six houses in this city were struck by lightning during the storm.

A GREAT FAILURE.

The Wholesale Commission House of William T. Coleman & Co. Assigns.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—The assignment of the old established commission house of William T. Coleman & Co. yesterday caused a big sensation among merchants. A circular issued by the firm declares that pressing demands for money forced them to suspend in order to save the creditors, and that the liabilities of $2,000,000 are covered by assets of $4,000,000. One of the causes of the failure is given as an investment of $2,000,000 in borax works which they had negotiated to sell, but the sale of which was spoiled by the proposal to put borax on the free list.

Ran Down Uncle Sam's Navy.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—During a heavy rain and thunder-storm yesterday afternoon the tow-boat Future City and three barges from St. Louis came in collision with three United States war vessels at anchor in front of the city. Two of the barges were sunk and the third was badly damaged. Loss, $60,000. The damage to the war vessels is unknown.

Crook in Command.

CHICAGO, May 8.—General Crook, the successor of Generals Sheridan, Schofield and Terry in command of the military department of which Chicago is the headquarters, arrived Sunday by the Burlington train, which reached town at 8 o'clock a. m. He was accompanied by the members of his family and his personal staff.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The business failures during the past seven days number, for the United States 209, and for Canada 25, or a total of 234, compared with 223 last week, and 183 for the corresponding week of last year. The total of failures in the United States from January 1 to date is 5,692, against 3,988 in 1887.

Mayor Hewitt Indorsed.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A large meeting to express satisfaction with Mayor Hewitt's policy of displaying none but American flags on public buildings was held at the Cooper Union last night. The hall was profusely decorated with the National emblem. All the speakers eulogized Mayor Hewitt's courage and independence.

Poor Wheat Crop in Michigan.

LANSING, Mich., May 8.—The Michigan crop report for May will say that the condition of winter wheat indicates only 66 per cent., the average crop being 21 per cent. lower than at the same time last year.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 8.		
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	$2 00	@ 5 40
Sheep	3 50	@ 5 60
Hogs	5 60	@ 5 75
FLOUR—Good to Choice	2 85	@ 3 40
Patents	4 50	@ 4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	94½	@ 94¾
No. 2 Spring	87	@ 87½
CORN	57	@ 58
OATS—No. 2 White	40⅝	@ 41¼
RYE—Western	68	@ 73
PORK—Mess	14 25	@15 50
LARD—Steam	8 05	@ 9 15
CHEESE	12	@ 12½
WOOL—Domestic	29	@ 37½
CHICAGO.		
BEEVES—Shipping steers	$4 20	@ 5 40
Texans	2 80	@ 4 00
Cows	2 25	@ 3 50
Stockers	2 80	@ 3 00
Butchers' Stock	3 00	@ 4 00
Inferior Cattle	2 00	@ 3 25
HOGS—Live—Good to Choice	5 40	@ 5 50
SHEEP	4 00	@ 7 00
BUTTER—Creamery	20	@ 24
Good to Choice Dairy	15	@ 20
EGGS—Fresh	12	@ 12½
BROOM CORN—		
Self-working	3½	@ 4½
Hurl	3½	@ 4½
Crooked	1½	@ 3½
POTATOES (bu)	55	@ 60
PORK—Mess	14 10	@14 25
LARD—Steam	8 15	@ 8 20½
FLOUR—Winter	3 75	@ 4 00
Spring	3 50	@ 4 10
Patents	4 00	@ 4 50
GRAIN—Wheat, No 2	81½	@ 81¾
Corn, No. 2	57	@ 57⅝
Oats, No. 2	33½	@ 33
Rye, No. 2	63	@ 63½
Barley, No. 2	74½	@ 79
LUMBER—		
Common dressed siding	20 00	@21 00
Flooring	32 00	@34 00
Common boards	12 50	@12 75
Fencing	10 50	@13 50
Lath	2 00	@ 2 10
Shingles	2 10	@ 2 60
EAST LIBERTY.		
CATTLE	$4 45	@ 5 30
Fair to good	4 20	@ 4 40
HOGS—Yorkers	5 45	@ 5 55
Philadelphias	5 65	@ 5 75
SHEEP—Best	4 90	@ 5 95
Common	3 10	@ 3 25
BALTIMORE.		
CATTLE—Best	$5 00	@ 5 15
Medium	3 65	@ 3 80
HOGS	6 75	@ 7 40
SHEEP—Poor to choice	3 00	@ 7 40

METHODISTS IN COUNCIL.

The General Conference in Session in New York City.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church began in this city yesterday, Bishop Bowman presiding. Among the subjects to be considered is the reuniting of the Northern and Southern bodies of the church, the licensing of women to preach, the admission of women as delegates and the admission of delegates from foreign countries.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The address of the Methodist Bishops, read at the general conference in this city yesterday, showed that in four years 450,000 souls had been brought into the church and the membership increased from 1,769,534 to 2,063,935. The Bishops are opposed to high license and in favor of total prohibition of the liquor traffic. Women were declared to be ineligible as delegates in the conference.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A debate on the subject of the admission of women as delegates took place yesterday at the Methodist general conference in this city. A powerful appeal in behalf of the ladies was made by Rev. J. H. Potts, editor of the *Michigan Advocate*, who drew attention to the fact that more than two-thirds of the members of the church were women, without whom one-half of the churches would cease to exist. Other speeches of similar tenor were made; also addresses against admitting women delegates.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The entire session of the Methodist conference was taken up yesterday by debate on the report excluding women delegates.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Methodist general conference adjourned Saturday until to-day without having reached a vote on the vexed question of admitting women delegates. A resolution referring the matter to a vote of the local conferences was voted down.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Methodist general conference yesterday decided not to admit women as delegates by a vote of 249 to 173.

BASE-BALL RECORD.

Standing of the Two Principal Organizations for the Week Ended May 5.

In the National League race for the championship the various clubs stand as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Chicago	11	2	84.6
Boston	11	2	84.6
New York	8	4	66.6
Detroit	7	6	53.8
Pittsburgh	5	7	41.6
Philadelphia	5	8	38.4
Washington	2	10	16.6
Indianapolis	2	11	15.5

The American Association clubs stand as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Cincinnati	11	4	73.3
Brooklyn	11	5	68.7
St. Louis	8	4	66.6
Athletic	8	7	53.3
Baltimore	6	8	42.8
Cleveland	5	10	33.3
Louisville	5	10	33.3
Kansas City	3	9	25.0

Carnegie's Proposition to His Workmen.

BRADDOCK, Pa., May 8.—All departments of the Edgar Thomson steel works started up yesterday morning double turn. A large number of men were unable to secure work, but the firm will, it is thought, find places for the majority of them within a few days. Only forty of the Pinkerton detectives remain, and they will be removed this week. The proposition of Messrs. Carnegie, Phipps & Co. and Carnegie Bros. to establish a savings bank for the exclusive use of their workmen, 10,000 in number, is meeting with general favor. Six per cent. interest will be allowed on all deposits. The firm will also assist any of their workmen who desire to build homes.

Disaster at Sea.

NORFOLK, Va., May 8.—The British steamer Benison, which was towed into this port Monday, reports that on the previous day, when 168 miles southeast of Cape Henlopen, she was in collision with the steamer Eureka, from New York for New Orleans. It is feared that the latter vessel, carrying a crew of thirty-eight persons, sunk. The Benison is badly damaged.

Enforcing the Law.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—Warrants were issued Monday for the arrest of 147 saloonists who, in violation of the Owen law, kept their places open on Sunday. It is intimated that the persons who open next Sunday will be arrested at once.

A Bank Failure.

XENIA, O., May 4.—The Second National Bank, of this city, closed its doors yesterday, caused by the failure of Hoover & Allison, the bank carrying a large amount of Allison's paper. Hoover & Allison owe $125,000, with assets estimated at $300,000.

Murder Will Out.

HELENA, M. T., May 8.—John Dean was murdered here in 1879. His slayer has remained undiscovered. Thursday Mrs. M. A. Eckert, an old resident, died, and before her demise confessed to her nurse how the crime was committed.

Killed 65,000 Fish.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 8.—The United States Fish Commission car reached this city yesterday, when a singular thing occurred. A change of water was found necessary and artesian water was supplied. Inside of an hour 65,000 young fish were dead and 3,000,000 eggs were supposed to be killed.

Allen O. Myers Sentenced.

COLUMBUS, O., May 4.—Allen O. Myers was sentenced yesterday by Judge Pugh to pay a fine of $300 and serve a sentence of three months in the county jail for contempt of court in writing an objectionable article during the tally-sheet trial.

Fire Losses in April.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The losses by fire during April reached $11,836,850, compared with $11,750,000 for the same month in 1887. The losses thus far for 1888 far exceed those for the same period last year.

Death of the Oldest Man.

GRIFFITHSVILLE, W. Va., May 7.—Thomas Eggleston, aged 111 years 10 months and 20 days, died at his home near this place yesterday. He was supposed to have been the oldest white man in this country.

Failure of a Michigan Firm.

PORT HURON, Mich., May 8.—Martin Bros., dry-goods dealers, yesterday morning assigned for the benefit of their creditors. Liabilities about $50,000.

Emperor Dom Pedro Ill.

ROME, May 8.—The *Tribuna* says that the Emperor of Brazil is seriously ill at Milan, and doctors have been summoned from Rome and Naples for consultation.

Death of Charles Lyman.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Charles Lyman, for twenty-seven years in charge of the dead-letter office of the Post-office Department, died Thursday evening at the age of 80. When he first became connected with the office himself and one clerk were able to transact all the business.

Farmers' Trust Incorporated.

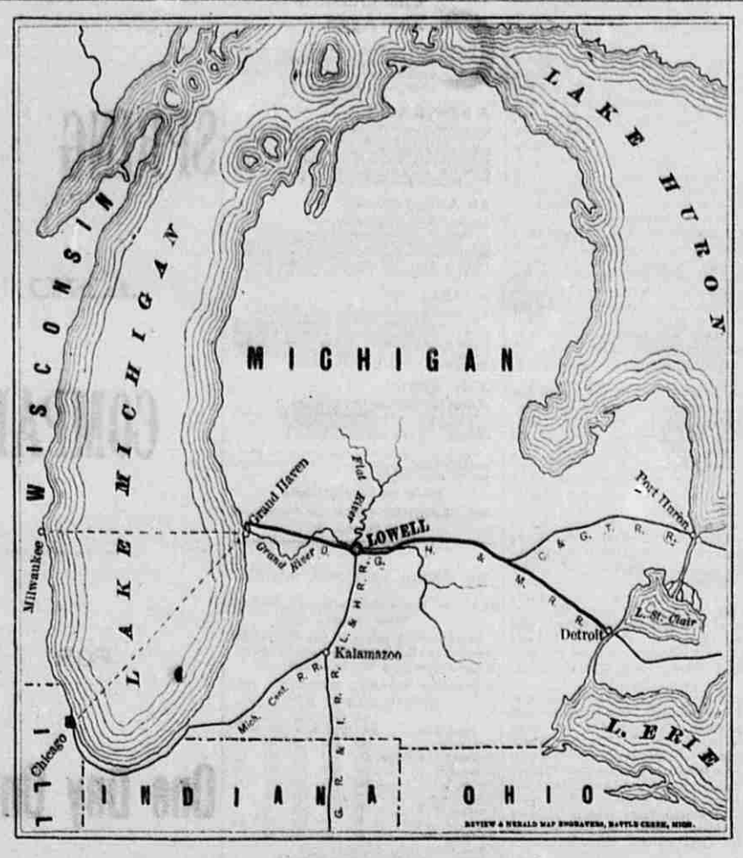
TOPEKA, Kan., May 4.—A charter was filed Thursday for "The Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley," the farmers' trust. The capital stock is $30,000,000, with shares at $10 each. The charter is signed by citizens of fourteen States and five Territories.

The Emperor Is Better.

BERLIN, May 5.—Emperor Frederick was free from fever yesterday morning and able to rise from his bed. He is now considered out of immediate danger, and no more bulletins will be issued unless a relapse should occur.

African Methodists.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 8.—The eighteenth quadrennial session of the general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church began in this city yesterday, Bishop Payne presiding. Every State in the Union was represented.



LOWELL, MICH.

A True Statement of Facts Concerning Its Many Advantages, and Business and Manufacturing Enterprises.

A MOST DESIRABLE LOCATION FOR MANUFACTURERS.

Its Many Advantages Which Make It a Location Particularly Suited for a Place of Residence.—Various Notes Concerning a First Class Town.

It is not the intention of the writer of this article to make a parallel to the "boom" articles so often gotten up for towns altogether on paper or of mushroom growth. This necessarily abbreviated pen-picture of one of the finest towns in Michigan will not be found loaded with the glamour which too often characterizes such "write-ups." Facts, cold-blooded and incontrovertible, will alone be given. Every statement can be verified. The careful business man in search of a location for a manufacturing enterprise, or the person looking for a desirable place of residence will find in this paper information which can be relied upon.

Lowell is a village of 2,500 inhabitants, situated on the Grand and Flat Rivers, where the latter joins the former, 140 miles west of Detroit and 60 miles east of Lake Michigan. It is on the line of two railroads, the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee and Lowell, Hastings & Northern, which give shippers direct communication with the great trade centers of the east, west, south and north-west, as one can see by reference to the map above. The Lowell, Hastings & Northern, which now enters Lowell from the south, will soon be extended north to the pine regions.

The village lies in a large valley in a most picturesque situation. Most of the ground is very level, with a gentle slope toward the rivers, just enough to give good drainage, making it a dry, healthy town. The streets are wide and regular, nearly all nicely graded and graveled. Rapid and extensive improvements of the resident portions of the town are now being made and in a very short time Lowell will rival any town in the country in beauty. There are a large number of fine residences, and many more are in course of construction. The introduction of water works has given an impetus never before known in the town tending to the beautifying of private grounds. Individuals looking for a place of residence will find all the conveniences of a city at infinitely less cost.

Manufacturing.

The mention of Lowell's manufacturing industries is a theme which makes the heart of every true Lowellite swell with pride; and well it may, for there are but few towns of equal size for hundreds of miles around which can point to so many factories as can our town. Its industries are varied, and cover a wide list of manufactured products. We have neither the time nor space to give the history of each industry, but must confine this article to a mere mention of each, as they are at the present time.

We will first mention the Star Cutter Company's works, as they are the most extensive here, and in fact rank as one of the largest of the kind in this country. The buildings and machinery are very extensive and include everything needful for putting out 20,000 cutters besides a large number of road carts and bent goods each season. In 1886 the output of cutters was 20,000 and in 1887, 17,500. A person must think twice before getting any idea of the magnitude of such a number of cutters. Let 20,000 cutters be hitched one behind the other, allowing 13 feet as the space occupied by each, which is probably a trifle less than the averge, and you have a string of cutters but a trifle short of five miles in length. During the working season the factory employes from 100 to 125 hands.

The Michigan Cutter Company sprang into existence last year, and was organized for the purpose of finishing cutters. They have already two buildings 40x100 feet, two stories high, and one of the same size with one floor. Last season, (their first) they turned out 3,000 finished cutters.

The Lowell Furniture Company gives steady employment to from 30 to 40 hands, and makes a specialty of bedroom furniture. They find a ready sale for all the goods they can manufacture and are gaining a wide-spread reputation.

Goodrich Kopf also runs quite an extensive furniture factory and manufactures several styles of bedroom suits besides office furniture, book cases and other miscellaneous goods.

Messrs. King, Quick & King own the lumber, lath and shingle mills, and manufacture all the pine lumber used in this vicinity, besides shipping a considerable quantity. Their last season's cut was 3,000,000 feet. This season's product will be about the same. The mills run from about May first to December. They obtain their logs north, and run them down Flat River.

Taft Bros. own a large mill on the bank of Grand River, and make a specialty of manufacturing barrel staves and heading. They also cut a large amount of hardwood lumber, and make ox bows. In addition to the mill they run an extensive cooper shop. The coming season they will turn out 1000 dozen ox bows. The past year they turned out one and one-half million staves.

Robert Marshal is the owner of another extensive cooper shop and handle factory and in the busy season employs about 20 hands. He furnishes the Forest Mills with flour barrels, besides putting up a great many apple barrels. He keeps a number of machines at work continually in his handle factory, turning handles of every description, whiffletrees, croquet mallets, etc.

Chas. W. Wisner is the proprietor of the Forest Mill, the largest flouring mill in town, having a capacity of about 200 barrels per day—by crowding, 225 barrels of flour have been made in one day. This mill is full roller process. From the time the new wheat crop arrives, until the following New Years, and often later, the mill is running night and day, and seven days in the week. The mill gets its power from Flat River. The product of this mill is mostly sold in the eastern markets.

The Lowell Milling Company's Mill has a daily capacity of 150 barrels, and runs every week day and during a portion of the busy season, nights and Sundays. This mill's work is mostly flouring for Eastern markets. Flat River furnishes the power.

Dougall & Wellington's steam mill does a considerable amount of flouring and custom work, and during the fall and winter grinds an immense amount of buckwheat, turning out the flour by the carload, supplying the home trade and a very extensive foreign demand.

Fox & Gott have a quite extensive steam feed mill, and do a steady and prosperous business.

H. Nash's Ax Factory and machine shops turn out a great number of axes, peevies, cant hooks, &c for shipment and the home trade, besides doing all kinds of machine repairing.

The Lowell Foundry is a well equipped establishment owned by L. Adrian, and all kinds of work pertaining to the foundry business is done there in a workmanlike manner.

The Planing Mill, W. J. Ecker & Son, proprietors, is a splendidly equipped mill where a very large business is done, including surfacing, matching, etc., and in addition window and door frames and all kindsof mouldings are manufactured.

The Lowell Woolen Mill is another paying institution, owned by H. F. Clark, where domestic clothes, yarns and knit goods are manufactured.

M. C. Barber & Co's Evaporator gives employment to about 80 hands during the season, and last year turned out 70,000 pounds of evaporated fruit.

Bancroft & Co's Evaporator was built last season, and although not completed until the season opened, did a fine, paying business.

The Marble Works, owned by J. C. Hare, turn out a large number of first-class marble and granite monuments, grave stones, ornamental vases, etc.

The Lowell Creamery is probably one of the best furnished establishments of its kind in the country, and the reputation of its butter is second to none in in the eastern markets. The drouth of last season cut its product short, but withall it paid out $14,098.99 to the farmers and for help. This year arrangements have been made for covering a much larger territory and the product will no doubt be greatly increased.

In addition to the above named enterprises there are a number of smaller carriage and wagon shops etc., such as are usually found in towns of the size of Lowell.

At least 1000 of the population of the town derives existence from the various factories and mills.

Public Improvements.

The principal public streets are all nicely graded and graveled and are kept in perfect repair. Good walks adorn the sides of every street upon which there are residents.

A reservoir system of water works, with four miles of mains, supplies the village with the purest of spring water, and fire hydrants are placed every 400 feet in every part of the town. A pressure of 70 lbs gives a force sufficient to throw water over any building in town. The Fire Department is excellently equipped with fire fighting apparatus, better than many towns which use the word "city" as a prefix or suffix to their names.

The village owns two public parks, one of which is a beautiful little island, completely shaded with stately elms, but a few rods from Main street, where picnics and public meetings are held. Two foot bridges lead to this magnificent resort. The other is an open square in the center of the "West Side," upon which improvements have been made and will ere long be a place of beauty.

The streets are all well lighted with gasoline lamps. These, however are soon destined to be supplanted with the electric light.

A fine Driving Park with an excellent one-half mile race course, grand stand and base ball grounds is situated on the west bank of Flat River, but a few rods south of Main street.

Two large halls, each capable of seating 600 people, respectively Train's Opera House and Music Hall, accomodate play-goers and the amusement loving populace.

Building and Loan Association.

The building of a city must be accomplished by the building of homes. The home is the foundation of social order and tranquility. Everything, therefore, which encourages the people of a town to build their own homes is of importance to the whole town. Greatest among these aids is the building and loan association, which has of late years come into existence in this country. These associations make it possible for a working man to build a house and pay for it on monthly installments out of his wages. His payments need be no larger than the payment he would make for a rented house, and at the end of a term of from seven to nine years he will own his home.

Lowell has one of these organizations, and besides a wealthy firm has platted a fine addition to the town and is building a large number of tasty residences and selling them on the installment plan. There are also other capitalists who are doing the same work on a smaller scale.

The cost of a home here is very reasonable. Four hundred dollars will get a good, comfortable house, and one thousand dollars will procure a house nicely situated, large enough for a good sized family. Desirable residence lots can be purchased from $100 up, according to distance from business portion of town.

The Business Houses.

The business portion of the town is situated on one main, level thoroughfare, and with its 40 fine bricks and a number of wooden buildings, presents quite a motropolitan appearance. There are three brick hotels, one three and one four stories high, four exclusive dry goods stores, four boot and shoe stores, four clothing stores, six large grocery and provision firms, who deliver every purchase, from a box of matches up, three hardware establishments, four fine drug stores, a national bank, two photograph galleries, two jewelry stores, a music store, two furniture and undertaking stores, four millinery stores, three confectionery and cigar stores, bazaar, three meat markets, lumber yard, two sewing machine salesrooms, three harness and horse-furnishing stores, two large liveries, five places where you can buy carriages and buggies, three barber shops, three large agricultural implement houses, merchant tailor store, two billiard halls, bakery, four "wet goods" establishments.

Schools.

Lowell has three schools—the Central, West and South wards, in which are employed nine teachers. The officers are progressive men and the schools are kept fully abreast with the times.

The village has between eight and nine hundred children of school age.

Religious Advantages.

Here the people will point you to five churches — Congregational, Methodist Episcopal, Baptist, Catholic and Adventist. Connected with these are various socities. Their pulpits are filled by popular and able men.

The Professions.

There are five attorneys, six physicians, four dental roams, a half dozen or more music teachers, to look after the many ills and fight the battles and furnish knowledge for Lowell's humanity.

The roadways leading from the surrounding country to Lowell are in excellent condition in most instances, and are being constantly improved, making it both pleasant and easy for the rural population to reach town.

Large quantities of hard timber is still standing in the surrounding country, which will suffice for manufacturing purposes for years to come. Capitalists looking for such locations should bear this in mind.

Excellent receiving and distributing facilities, an abundance of water power, cheap fuel and an unlimited amount of pure water are among the advantages Lowell has to offer manufacturers.

Lowell is noted far and wide for its produce buyers. A man can sell anything here from a squirrel to a load of hay at once and get his pay in cash.

The numerous creeks in this region afford excellent sport for the lover of trout fishing, and the two large rivers are teeming with bass and pickerel.

Soft coal for manufacturing purposes can be obtained for $2.75 per ton in carload lots, and in large quantities could probably be obtained even less.

Telephone connection with the State lines and a local telephone exchange makes communication both convenient and reasonable.

Our post office is one of the best furnished and most tastily arranged in the state, in a fine brick block built especially for it.

The log run on Flat River this spring is estimated at 60,000,000 feet.

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Two large cooper shops.
Ax factory.
Two furniture factories.
Extensive cutter finishing works.
A healthy climate.
Exceptionally cheap transportation facilities.
A national bank.
A building and loan association.
The most liberal and progressive business men.
Eighty-two business houses.
Two job printing offices.
A large school library.
A town library.
Ten secret societies.
Several literary societies.
An excellent local paper.
Cheap fuel for manufacturing.
A lively business men's association.
The best of markets for produce.
Foundry and machine shops.
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Three large flour mills.
One feed mill.
One planing mill.
Lumber yard.
Two fruit evaporators.
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We have two commercial telegraph lines entering town—The Western Union and Postal Telegraph.

ANTI-SALOON REPUBLICANS.

They Meet in Second Annual Convention in New York.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The second annual convention of Anti-Saloon Republicans was called to order at Cooper Institute in this city yesterday, with delegates from all the States in attendance. In the opening address of the chairman it was stated that 75 per cent. of Republicans were opposed to saloons, 15 per cent. cared more for political success than for the saloon question, while 10 per cent. favored saloons.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The Anti-Saloon Republican National conference opened its second day's session at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. It was decided that the different delegations should select one from each State to be delegates at the National convention. The platform adopted denounces the saloon, declaring that as a public enemy it ought to be abolished, that it is doomed and must go, and asks the Republican National convention to insert a plank in the party platform that shall be clearly hostile to the saloon. The mass-meeting proposed for the evening was abandoned.

LITTLE HOPE FOR THE ANARCHISTS.

Governor Oglesby May Possibly Pardon Mackin, but the Anarchists Are in the Penitentiary to Stay.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 3.—Those who know Governor Oglesby intimately declare that they conceive of no combination of circumstances that would induce him to pardon the imprisoned Anarchists, Fielden, Schwab and Neebe. The friends of the convicts may get up all the petitions they like; make all the political combinations they deem advisable, but all they can do, it is said, will not change the Governor's determination to let the prisoners suffer the penalty of their crime. It is generally believed here, however, that Mackin's sentence will be commuted after the November election.

A LARGE SUM TAKEN.

A Package Containing $41,000 Stolen From an Express Train.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A package purporting to contain $41,000, sent by the American Exchange National Bank, New York, to Treasurer Hyatt, was, upon its receipt in this city Saturday, found to contain nothing but brown paper. The package was sent through the Adams Express Company, and was opened at the Treasury Department in the presence of Treasurer Hyatt and officials of the express company. The Treasurer refused to receipt for it. The robbery is supposed to have occurred on the train between here and New York.

DEADLY DYNAMITE.

It Causes an Awful Disaster at a Pennsylvania Mining Town.

LOCUST GAP, Pa., May 7.—A car load of dynamite and one of giant powder blew up at this place Saturday night, causing the loss of seven lives, the wounding of twenty-five persons, the demolition of twenty houses and the shattering of glass for miles around. The explosion was caused by two sections of a freight train coming together with great force, and the dynamite, which was in one of the cars, exploded. The loss to the Philadelphia & Reading road is $75,000.

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PITH AND POINT OF POLITICS.

Lively Skirmish Shooting Before the Opening of the Battle.

Illinois is undoubtedly and irretrievably Republican.—Atlanta Constitution, Dem.

The Mills tariff bill is in the line of "douglasism" legislation before the war. It is all in favor of the south and against the north.—Chicago Journal.

Free Trader Mills proposes to take the duties off hydrolic hose. The gentleman's force outweight on seamless socks has evidently made him vengeful.—Philadelphia Press.

The vote in the Virginia senate against the provisions of the Mills tariff bill suggests a revolt among southern Democrats which may some time assume formidable proportions.—Boston Journal.

One of our Washington contemporaries declares that the mail service between that city and Richmond is worse now than it was during the war. It might have added with equal truthfulness that the present demoralization of the service is caused by the same party that caused the demoralization during the war.—Philadelphia Press.

The New York World is disposed to make fun of "the old Whig element," but what will The World do with the old Whig element in the south? This is a very interesting question.—Atlanta Constitution.

THE POLITICAL WORLD.

HARTFORD, CONN., May 3.—The following delegates at large to the St. Louis convention were chosen by the Democratic State convention yesterday: Alfred E. Burr, of Hartford; James T. Pigott, of New Haven; Charles M. Allen, of Putnam, and William H. Barnum. District delegates were also chosen. The platform demands a readjustment of the tariff laws; calls on Congress to revise the internal-revenue laws in regard to tobacco; indorses Mr. Cleveland's administration, and instructs the delegates to vote and work for his renomination.

OMAHA, Neb., May 3.—The Democratic State convention was held in this city yesterday, and delegates were chosen to St. Louis who favor Cleveland's renomination.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3.—The Republicans met and chose delegates for the Chicago convention. They were uninstructed.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 3.—The Republicans met in this city yesterday and elected delegates to the National convention who were uninstructed.

DENVER, Col., May 3.—The Democratic State convention was held in this city yesterday, and delegates were chosen to the National convention who favor the renomination of President Cleveland. The platform indorses the President's tariff message, favors Civil-Service reform only as applied to clerks, and denounces the opposition of the party to all forms of prohibition liquor legislation.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 3.—The Prohibitionists met in this city yesterday and elected delegates to the National convention at Indianapolis. The platform pledges the party to the policy of total prohibition by constitutional amendment; opposes all forms of license; favors the election of President, Vice-President and United States Senators by direct vote of the people; demands full protection to American industry, and declares for woman suffrage.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 3.—The Union Labor party met in this city yesterday and selected delegates to the National convention at Chicago.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The Prohibitionists of the Fourteenth district have nominated Rev. T. W. Benedict.

RUSSELL, Kan., May 3.—The Republicans of the Sixth congressional district have nominated Congressman Turner by acclamation.

BRANSFORD, Ill., May 3.—The Republicans met in State convention yesterday in this city and nominated the following ticket: For Governor, Joseph W. Fifer; Lieutenant-Governor, J. B. Ray; Secretary of State, I. N. Pearson; Auditor, General Charles Partee; Treasurer, Charles Becker; Attorney-General, George Hunt. The delegates selected to attend the National convention were instructed for Walter Q. Gresham for President. The platform reaffirms the principles laid down in the National platform of 1884; says the Democratic party has become merely an organization of official spoils, and has substituted for its pledges to reformatory promises and is not entitled to the confidence of the people; and demands protection for American industries.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 4.—The Republicans held a State convention in this city yesterday and selected Albert G. Porter, B. W. Thompson, Cyrus Stubebaker and J. N. Huston as delegates-at-large to the National convention. Resolutions were adopted indorsing General Benjamin Harrison as a fit and proper candidate, and sending "greeting to Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, for his scathing expose of the treasonable record of Senator W. Voorhees, a man who at the outbreak of the rebellion was in close accord and correspondence with the Southern conspirators, and who discouraged enlistments in the Union army by leading the volunteer to the soldier with reproachful epithets."

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 4.—The Republicans met in this city yesterday and selected delegates to the Chicago convention. No instructions were given. The platform declares for liberal pensions, a free ballot and fair ballot and fair count, and protection.

CINCINNATI, May 4.—Hon. William S. Holman was renominated for Congress by the Democratic convention of the Fourth Indiana district yesterday at Lawrenceburg by acclamation.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 4.—The Republican Congressional convention of the Third district convened in Goldsboro yesterday afternoon. W. O. B. Robinson was nominated for Congress by acclamation.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., May 4.—The Republicans of the Second Congressional district renominated Congressman Funston by acclamation yesterday. Resolutions were passed congratulating Senator Ingalls on his speech of Tuesday.

TRENTON, N. J., July 4.—Delegates-at-large to the Democratic National convention were chosen by the State Democratic convention Thursday. They are: Governor Green, ex-Governor Abbett, Moses Bigelow and Senator Barker. A full list of district delegates was chosen.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 4.—The Union labor party held its State convention here Thursday and nominated a full State ticket headed by S. H. Pierson, of Wood County, for Governor.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—The *Times* pub lishes a dispatch from New York which says that within the past three days assent has been received from Mr. Blaine to an aggressive movement for his nomination at Chicago, and such a movement will unquestionably be made. Chairman Jones, of the National Committee, Congressman Phelps, of New Jersey, and Milliken, of Maine, and the New York *Tribune* say the whole story is without foundation.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The Progressive Labor party, formed in opposition to the Henry George party, has been declared dissolved by its general committee.

DETROIT, Mich., May 7.—The Republicans of the Tenth district have elected Greene Pack and Nathan S. Richardson delegates to the Chicago convention and instructed them to vote for General Alger.

MANSFIELD, O., May 7.—The Sherman Club of this city has chartered a special train of twenty-five coaches for Chicago to attend the Republican National convention in June.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—The Prohibition convention of the Eighteenth Illinois Congressional district, held yesterday at East St. Louis, nominated Prof. W. W. Edwards, of McKendree College, for Congress.

BENAJIA, Mo., May 8.—The Union Labor party met in this city yesterday and nominated a full State ticket, headed by A. R. Manspering, of Marysville, for Governor.

AN EASTERN FAMILY DECEIVED.

WICHITA, Kan., May 8.—A cloud-burst took place on Sunday near Main washing away several houses, sada family named Rockay, consisting of four persons, were drowned.

CAPITAL NEWS.

What Our Senators and Representatives Are Doing.

Hot Shot in the Senate Between Messrs. Ingalls and Voorhees—The House Still Debating the Mills Tariff Bill—Other Notes.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—A bill was introduced in the Senate yesterday appropriating $100,000 for the prevention and extirpation of yellow fever in the United States. The Direct-Tax bill was referred to the Finance Committee. Senator Ingalls (Kan.) spoke in reply to the recent speech of Senator Voorhees (Ind.), and bitterly assailed the latter's war record, charging Senator Voorhees with having been from the outset of the war a determined, outspoken, positive and malignant enemy of the Union cause, and said the charge that Voorhees had called Union soldiers "hirelings and Lincoln dogs," etc., could be substantiated by creditable witnesses, and said further: "Did not the soldiers of Indiana threaten to hang Senator Voorhees with a bell-rope on a train after he made that Lincoln dog speech?" Senator Voorhees, in reply, said: "Senator Ingalls is a great liar when he intimates such a thing—a great liar and a dirty dog. It never occurred, never in the world. That is all the answer I have, and I pass it back to the scoundrel behind the Senator who is instigating these lies." (This remark was made in reference to Representative Johnson (Ind.), who was seated at a desk directly in the rear of Senator Ingalls.)

WASHINGTON, May 3.—In the Senate yesterday bills were passed for public buildings at Port Deposit, Md.; Sterling, Ill.; Duluth, Minn., and Atchison, Kan., and 100 pension bills, forty-two being House bills. The Railroad Land Grant Forfeiture bill and the bill for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry were discussed.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Bills were placed on the calendar in the Senate restoring to entire certain disabled officers of the army; for promotion of army officers after twenty years' continuous service in one grade, and to restore to the public domain part of the Utah Valley Indian Reservation in Utah. A bill was introduced to execute the stipulations of the new Chinese treaty. The Railroad Land-Grant Forfeiture bill and the bill for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry were further considered. Adjourned to the 7th.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—In the Senate yesterday the Railroad Land Forfeiture and the Bureau of Animal Industry bills were further considered. The Chinese treaty was ratified. A bill was introduced appropriating $1,000,000 to provide more efficient mail service between the United States and Central and South America and the West Indies. Petitions from Illinois citizens were presented favoring the per diem pension bill and opposing the admission of Utah.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Tariff bill was further discussed in the House yesterday. Mr. McCreary (Ky.) speaking in favor of the measure, and Messrs. Foran (O.) and Dorsey (Neb.) against it.

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WASHINGTON, May 6.—In the House yesterday Mr. Wilson (W. Va.) and Mr. McKinney (N. H.) spoke in favor of the Tariff bill, and Mr. Dingley (Me.) against it. The joint resolution accepting on behalf of the United States the invitation of the French Republic to take part in the International exhibition to be held in Paris in 1889 was vetoed.

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WASHINGTON, May 5.—In the House yesterday the debate on the Tariff bill was resumed, Mr. Gunther (Wis.) speaking against the measure, and Messrs. McDowell (Mich.) and Wheeler (Ala.) in its favor. At the evening session twenty-seven pension bills were passed.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Two members of the House, Mr. Bryce, of New York, and Mr. Brumm, of Pennsylvania, engaged in an angry exchange of abusive epithets in the course of the tariff debate. On Saturday Mr. Woodburn (Ver.) spoke against the bill, and ridiculed the claim of the Democratic party to be the friend of the working-man, and said policy outlined by the Mills bill surrendered American markets and American labor to the free traders of Great Britain. Mr. Stockdale (Miss.) defended the bill.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The River and Harbor bill, which appropriates about $50,000,000 was passed in the House yesterday—yeas, 187; nays, 63. It also authorizes the commissioner of pensions to adjudicate the claims of Mexican soldiers who served in the United States army, and also provides that the Secretary of the Navy may, in his discretion, place on the retired list of the navy any officer who may be found incapacitated for active service in consequence of injuries received while in the line of duty, or who may be found incapacitated for active service in consequence of a cause originating in the line of duty, and who has served twenty years in the navy

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REV. ENNA COOPER, Lulio, Spanish Honduras, Central America.
J. COBB, U. S. Vice-Consul, Cashimare, Morocco.
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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Saranac.

Moses M. Gould of this township is 88 years old and has never paid but $2.00 in personal doctor's bills in his life. He never drank tea or coffee or chewed or smoked tobacco.

Last Saturday afternoon, Sammy, an eleven year old son of Andrew Lane, of Berlin, was kicked on the head by a horse. He was found shortly afterwards, senseless. He has remained in that condition with the exception of one day, when he partly revived. He is now in a critical condition, with very slight hopes of his recovery.

We are candidly informed that two so called social clubs have been formed in this village, for the purpose of evading the local option law.

Albert E. Wilkinson and John D. Sackett, of this village, have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of engaging in the wholesale manufacture of hand made single harness, continuing, of course, in Mr. Wilkinson's old line of doing first class custom work. Mr. Wilkinson has had the new enterprise in view for some time, but not having sufficient capital to run a wholesale business alone, he took Mr. Sackett in as partner.—*Local.*

Grattan Gatherings.

Mrs. A. W. Howard is recovering from a severe sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon. Smith spent Sunday with Greenville relatives.

Rev. G. R. Bisby will preach at Big Rapids, May 13. No services that day at Ashley church, except Sabbath school at 11 o'clock.

Miss Lois Ashley, of Columbia, Da., who passed the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Smith, of Trenton, Mich., is now visiting relatives here.

Some of our farmers who sowed clover seed, have dragged their wheat, sowed plaster, etc. and yet the wheat doesn't improve in looks. Clover looks dubious, and the farmers ditto as regards next winter's hay. However time may work wonders.

The Ashley Ladies Society was royally feasted on real maple syrup, no warmed up sugar—chicken, ham, and plenty of other good things, by Mrs. Levi Tuttle, May 4th.

P. Keating, H. Brooks and Lucinus Brooks are having pipes put in their wells. The wells then being filled in around, they can be worked the same as drive wells, with pump or wind mill.

Business is flourshing with H. W. Green, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Grattan. He has orders for thirty White Bronze monuments to be set in the month of May.

The Ladies at Mrs. Wm. Casner's bee, sewed 24 pounds of carpet rags, and had a jolly time besides. MAUD.

Morse Lake Ripples.

Fodder of all kinds is very scarce, and grass does not grow much yet.

Mr. Lewis says we are going to have quite a crop of peaches, and Jim knows what he is talking about when he says "peaches."

The prospect is fair for fruit of all kinds.

A week ago last Sunday two of the pioneers of this section of country were buried, the services in each case being at nine o'clock a. m. Mrs. J. Wingler, who passed away the previous Friday, was taken to Vergennes for interment. The remains of Mr. T. Smith were taken to Ada for burial.

Mr. Smith's personal effects will be disposed of at auction on Wednesday, May 9th.

We presume Mrs. Smith will go home with her son George, who is a preacher of the Wesleyan denomination and at Hart.

Mr. Earnest Curtiss has moved on Mr. Wingler's farm.

Mr. Burt Houghton and Earnest Curtiss are each planting two acres of Niagara grapes.

We are informed that Rev. Damon has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Adamsville, in the southern part of the state.

The measles has been rampant in this vicinity for the past two weeks. Among the victims are Jesse Coppens, Miles Graham, George Oberly, Lucy Johnson, Blanche Davis, Frank Denise, Abner Johnson and Mr. Lane, with several more to hear from in a few days.

Mr. John Yeiter got a good burn on his clearing. He also got a good burn on Johnson's wood piles. Standing timber got scorched some and the boys got scorched some fighting fire. On the whole, but little damage was done. Uncle John says they will have to pen him up to keep him out of mischief.

Good perch fishing at Morse Lake, but we understand that property owners around the lake object to people fishing there.

Freeport.

The G. A. R. band proposes to give open air concerts once each week during the summer.

Henry Culler will go on the road with his team gathering cream for the Lowell Creamery after the 15th of this month.

Everybody who has not had the measles will stand a good chance to have them now, as they are getting very prevalent in Freeport.

Jas. McDonald, of Irving, was seen passing through town one day last week driving a horse and ox.

Patsy Hughes, foreman of the lifting gang on the L. & H. railroad, thought he could get to his work on the railroad Friday morning a little quicker if he followed the train with his larry and fastened it on behind the car. Everything worked nicely until he reached one of those short curves in the road this side of Fletcher's crossing when the larry jumped the track with him and shook him up in grand shape.

F. D. Tarleton, manager of the Lowell Creamery, was in town last week perfecting arrangements to buy cream the coming summer from the farmers in this vicinity which will be shipped to Lowell every afternoon by the L. & H. railroad, commencing about May 15. So far he has located six routes, but will add more if required, it being his purpose to gather all the cream for sale within eight or ten miles of Freeport. Mr. Ransom Wilcott, of our town, has been looking after the business for Mr. Tarleton this spring and will cheerfully give any information desired, to any one wishing to investigate the matter. He has a number of cans used by the patrons to raise the cream in, at his place just east of Freeport, and will sell them at the low price of 50 cents each, to be paid for at the pleasure of the farmer, out of the proceeds of the cream he sells, or he will lend them, free of any charge for one month, to any farmer wishing to give the creamery a trial before buying.

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