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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.
Legan Lancers.
News is scarce this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Thomas and grandson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and daughter, of Penn., are visiting friends here.

Cross and Ferguson, of Freeport, are building the wall under W. Pardee's barn this week.

Monday evening being Wilbur Pardee's birthday a number of young folks gathered at his home to surprise him and have a good time, which we are informed they did.

Mrs. H. Seese who has been very sick is able to be about again. BRIDGET.

Horse Lake Stippies.
Mrs. J. E. Brown, of Oak Park, Ill., is visiting at the home of her cousin, W. Johnson. Her husband is attending the convention of the Y. M. C. A. secretary at Grand Rapids, he being state secretary of the Illinois Y. M. C. A.

Mr. S. P. Curtis came home Sunday. Quite a number from this neighborhood contemplate visiting Iowa "Prison Day."

Mr. Abner S. Johnson is in quite poor health.

Mr. Ed. Denise has recovered from the measles and started for home last Saturday.

Mrs. John Clark is quite ill.

Mrs. Robinson and little daughter, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at Mr. A. Bakke's.

No. Boston Breves.
The first five items in last week's So. Boston Breves were forwarded to the Journal about four weeks since.

School commenced in the North Bell district on Monday, after about three weeks vacation on account of measles.

Mrs. Joseph Tallant is reported steadily improving under the treatment of Mrs. Dr. Geiser, of Sauramc.

The L. D. C. at Vergennes and the Iowa Co. Pomona Grange, held on the fair ground at Iowa, will attract many Grangers this week.

Massachusetts reports 25 Granges organized since the meeting of the State Grange in December, which do not look as though the grange was dying out even where its principles are known best.

Messrs. Vekery and Walker are shearing sheep quite rapidly, regardless of the weather which produced frost the first of the week.

Elmer Cilley reports 400 lbs. of wool from 28 ewes, and nearly all raised lambs, owned by himself and J. F. Cilley.

We hear of several farmers who are not through planting corn.

We hear that H. Collier is about vacating D. J. Hill's tenement house, and Frank Snyder and family occupy D. H. English's.

Decorative services were a success at Clarksville.

Gratian Gatherings.
Mrs. John Whitton, at the Center, is on the sick list.

H. D. Pond is visiting relatives in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Sanford, of Grand Rapids, is staying with Mrs. Wm. Spencer, who is poorly in health.

Mrs. Mary Whitbeck, of Fennville, sister of Rev. G. R. Bieby, is a visitor at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Conklin and family, of Missouri, are visitors at Lon. Smith's. Mrs. C. and Mrs. S. are sisters.

Mr. Lester Lindsey, of Clearwater, Kaukauna Co.—a former resident here, is visiting the old friends known years ago. Mr. L. likes his location very much.

School closed in the Ashley District last Friday. The teacher, J. B. Virtue, has gone to Ohio, but will return in Sept., to teach another school year.

We were well pleased to see the once familiar face of Mrs. Charles Ashley, of Dakota, again at Ashley church Sunday. Also her aged mother, Mrs. Knapp, of Greenville. Mrs. Ashley will visit her friends here, and when she returns, her daughter Lois and mother will accompany her to Dakota.

Mr. Henry Green was at Sand Lake last Friday when the forward crossbar of his buggy broke with a crash, letting the box down, which caused him to run, dragging Mr. G. five or six rods before the horse was stopped. We can imagine what might have been, but luckily Mr. G. escaped with a severe shaking up, but feels the effects more now, than the day of the accident.

Grattan Grange will observe Children's Day June 9. Picnic dinner at the hall.

"Maud" visited Mrs. Dr. C. S. Ford, of Cedar Springs—her school-girl friend of early years—June 2. How it revivifies one to visit the old friends and talk of other days.

Children's Day at Ashley church on June 10.

The old Brimming-Stahl house, near Grattan church, took fire Sunday afternoon, burning down. Contents mostly saved.

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NORTHWESTERN NEWS.
Interesting Items Gathered from Various Localities.

ILLINOIS.
John M. Gould, of Moline, has been re-appointed member of the State Board of Charities by Governor Oglesby.

C. G. Ellingsworth, of Richland County, supposed to be the last of a band of operators in counterfeit money in Southern Illinois, was captured a few days ago.

Iver Anderson obtained a decree of divorce in Chicago the other day by proving that his wife was in the habit of chastising him with a stick of cordwood.

Milton P. Funk, a farmer of Marco, while crossing a street at Decatur recently, was kicked in the breast by a horse and fatally injured.

David Webster, a wealthy teacher living near Naperville, was tortured by masked burglars the other night to make him give up his money, and left bound and gagged until found by neighbors. The desperadoes secured only 12¢.

George Cook, a man twenty years of age, committed suicide at Galesburg the other morning by hanging himself. No cause was known.

A passenger train on the Lake Erie & Western road ran into a herd of horses near Snybrook the other day and killed seven, valued at \$1,000.

August 8 has been decided upon as the date for the meeting of the State Forestry Association at Springfield.

J. M. Hoole, of Moline, has been appointed by the Governor to succeed himself on the State Board of Charities.

Recent reports from various points throughout Illinois indicated that the crop prospects were not very flattering.

W. S. Phillips has been appointed by Governor Oglesby superintendent of the State Blind Asylum, to succeed his brother, Rev. P. W. Phillips, who died last winter, after having held the position for thirteen years.

A son of Edwin Stone, of Cerro Gordo, was struck by lightning recently and killed.

Mrs. William Walter, living near Illinois, committed suicide the other day by cutting her throat.

Cut-worms are reported by Prof. Forbes, State Entomologist, to be more numerous in Illinois this year than for many years, and he also reports the root web-worm to be doing an immense amount of damage in certain sections of the State.

IOWA.
Some students at the State University in Iowa hung Dr. Fellows in effigy recently because of his dislike for the State at Fort Dodge the battery factory was burned a few days ago. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$3,000.

The State Homoeopathic Society at its recent annual meeting in Iowa City elected officers as follows: President, Dr. J. G. Gilchrist, Iowa City; Secretary, Dr. George Royal, Des Moines; Treasurer, Dr. H. G. Orin, Burlington.

Charles Lindstrom, of Boone, was killed recently by being run over by a Chicago & Northwestern train.

Mayor Chase, of Clinton, notified the saloon-keepers that all places must be closed by May 1. They were not, however, and injunction suits have been begun against twenty saloons.

The body of Daniel Walford, of Clinton, who had been missing for some time, was found the other day in a well near his home, covered with rubbish and with marks of violence on the head. Suspicion pointed to Dan Ridge, who had disappeared the same day as the murder, and the suspicion was confirmed when Ridge, who was arrested at Republican City, blew out his brains.

Joseph Gilbert was drowned recently while attempting to cross the Mississippi river at Dubuque.

T. V. Harrison, of Clarke County, has a Bible which was printed in 1700, and belonged to Josiah Swank, an ancestor of Harrison's, who lived in Kentucky. In that year Mr. Swank was killed by a party of Indians, and fell with the open Bible beneath him. The point of the spear with which he was killed pierced a part of the Bible. The blood stains in the book are yet rusty marks.

The craze of saving ten-cent pieces is all the rage in a number of Iowa cities and towns. The scheme is this: Every ten-cent piece you receive through change is not allowed to be spent, but is placed in a bank for safe keeping. It will be found that one-tenth of one's income will be saved.

A ball-storm near Des Moines the other night caused much damage to crops and fruit.

WISCONSIN.
William Ficklin, who passed a spurious check at J. G. Mann's store in Milwaukee, was a few days ago sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The coroner's jury investigating the killing of the Drake family (four in number) at Sugar Grove, near Virgoqua, returned a verdict recently that the four persons were murdered by unknown parties. The object of the murderer was thought to be robbery.

The Hawes-Gove case at Waukesha was amicably settled the other morning by the second marriage of George F. Hawes and Jennie May Gove. The consent of the father had evidently been obtained.

Rev. Evan Owen, pastor of Zion Church at Nicklin, and one of the oldest Welsh clergymen in the State, died recently of cholera.

The machine works at Berlin, employing one hundred hands, is to be moved to Beloit.

Stephen Nowak, driver of a grocery wagon in Milwaukee, ran over and killed a child named Sophie Monroe a few days ago. He was arrested.

At St. Croix recently officers of the St. Croix and LaCrosse district land office, in looking over old records and filings, found about one hundred old patents that had been missing for over thirty years. They bear dates from 1850 to 1854 and are signed by President Buchanan, and the discoverer a railway contractor, with headquarters at Mineral Point. The capital stock is \$250,000. The road is to extend from the city of LaCrosse to a point on the State line in the territory of Iowa, passing through the counties of La Crosse, Vermon, Crawford, Highland, Grant, Iowa, Lafayette and Green.

Roland D. Irving, professor of geology of the State University at Madison, died a few days ago from a stroke of paralysis.

At Georgetown recently Mrs. Benjamin F. Lane while temporarily insane committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor.

MICHIGAN.
The stock of Mead's Brothers, the bankrupt Detroit merchants, was sold a few days ago to H. B. Claffin & Co. of New York, for \$307,500. Creditors would be paid forty cents on the dollar.

C. B. Hackett has given \$100,000 for a public library in Muskegon. The school board are made trustees.

A. R. Richardson, a prominent farmer, was killed near Alpena recently, being run over by a heavy lumber train.

James Pomman, of Grand Rapids, who married four wives, explained his conduct in court by saying he was insane. He was convicted of insanity, however, and sent to jail for five years.

Charles Knapp, a night marine reporter at Port Huron, was drowned recently while delivering messages to a tow in the river.

The Central Michigan Alumni Association of the University of Michigan held their annual banquet at Battle Creek a few days ago.

Mrs. Watkins, aged sixty years, and her daughter Frank, aged fifty years, were upset in a buggy by a runaway cow in Concord a few days ago, and both were fatally injured.

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