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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Advertisement for Baking Powder, featuring the text 'Baking Powder' and 'ABSOLUTELY PURE'.

HAMLIN IS DEAD.

Lincoln's Associate Passes Away at Bangor, Me.

Attacked by Heart Disease While Seated with a Party of Friends, He Expired in a Short Time—Brief Sketch of His Career.

A VETERAN GONE.

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### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

#### North Alle.

A much needed rain dropped down upon us on Friday last. Haying in these parts will nearly be wiped out and some wheat will be cut this week.

O. G. Woolley, of Kentucky, is visiting his brother, who resides with O. P. Hinyon, whom he has not seen for over 40 years. They are both of them quite aged gentlemen and are as spry as most of the young people.

Miss Bertha McCarty, of Lowell, spent a portion of last week with Miss Gracie Blakelee.

Most of the people from this vicinity attended the celebration at Freeport.

John Fairchilds and wife, of Gd. Rapids, are visiting at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chatterton, of the four corners.

#### Ada Items.

Mr. James Burns, from Chicago, has been here several days, visiting his parents and also to see his little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Denison and Mrs. Henry Smith, from Grand Rapids, are here visiting friends.

Mrs. Wash Bradford has been visiting friends at Rockford.

Charles Cole, from Grand Rapids, was here on business last Saturday.

The dance at the Rink last Friday night was largely attended, 180 couple being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin, from Lowell, were visiting at the hotel last Friday.

Miss Lettie Livingston made a business trip to Grand Rapids, last Thursday.

Mr. John Smith and daughter have been spending several days at Freeport.

Miss Sarah Folston, from Grand Rapids, spent last Sunday at home.

#### South Lowell Items.

Miss Lillian Carter closed her spring term of school, Friday, with a picnic.

Brad Clark has returned from Illinois. So the boys return one by one, to the tune of "Michigan, my Michigan."

George Leitch, of Muskegon, is visiting his cousin, Master Herbert Sartel.

Albert Blending and sister Grace, of Vergennes, visited at C. O. Hill's last week.

A few from this place celebrated at Freeport the 4th.

Leander Cline is having a pull at the grip.

We are glad to announce of the organizing of the Ladies Aid Society. The attendance is good and the next meeting will be held with Mrs. Dewitt Fero.

Mr. and Mrs. Hufford and daughter, of Grand Rapids, are visiting at S. Pettit's.

Mrs. Loveland is in very poor health. Chas. Yetter now rides out in a new double buggy. BOYER.

#### South Boston.

Haying is in full blast and some wheat will be cut this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Peck, of Lowell, made relatives a pleasant call the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary are enjoying a visit from a couple of teases.

The new mail route has gone into operation and Mr. Sillsbury is carrying the mail.

Will Aldrich has graduated in the law department at Ann Arbor and is home visiting aid resting. He will probably help his father some in the harvest, and expects to locate in Muskegon in about three weeks.

There was a late arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stannard, in Dakota, in the person of a little maid.

So, Boston was represented at Grand Rapids races July 4th, by a fair delegation, but more attended the races at Saranac.

Mrs. Griswold went to Grand Rapids to visit and celebrate, and her relatives at Grand Rapids went to Saranac to celebrate, consequently they missed each other.

#### Eldorado.

The glorious 4th of July '91 has come and gone. From all appearances it brought out every young American and his best girl, the veterans and all their relatives.

The "green palace cars," on the L. & H. road, on the second trip to Freeport, were packed to one solid mass of humanity when they left Eldorado, and at several crossings the train stopped and took on more, who were soon lost in the solid mass. We estimated the number on the four coaches at fully 400. Lowell turned out from the busiest business man, to the most useless toper, and there seemed to be no lack of ladies. The day was cool, as well as bright, and all was joy from morn till night, excepting those who had come for an old fashioned drunken hum, and with free liquors running at large they soon took in a full charge, the results of which was pounded noses fully as red as the reddest roses. Report says that saloons were open throughout the day in Saranac and Freeport. Then surely the law fails to prohibit. About a hundred R. R. tickets were sold at Eldorado.

#### Down the River.

Miss Lillian E. Carter closed her school for the Stewes dist. last Friday, it being her second term in that district. She has been re-engaged for the fall term this year.

A. C. Smith and little son, Vernie, of Iowa, visited his father-in-law, T. B. Carter, over the 4th.

A company of fourteen young people spent the 4th at T. B. Carter's. Notes and a good time filled the day.

It should have read Ina Findley, instead of Ida Findley, has closed her term of school in this district.

Mrs. P. J. Devine leaves to-day (Tuesday) for her new home at Beechwood, U. P. She will be accompanied by her brother, Fred Epley.

Hugh Higgins, of Otego, spent last Tuesday with his cousin, Mrs. L. A. Carter.

A. R. and Mrs. Buck, of Lowell, Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Wunch.

Clara Wunch is visiting for a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Buck, in Lowell.

Mrs. Sparks, who has been staying with Miss E. F. Kellogg, has gone to Newway for a couple of weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffey (nee Jennie Denny) and baby, of Grand Rapids, Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Denny.

Mrs. Chas. Bias and daughter, Minnie, visited Mrs. E. S. sister, Mrs. Albert Wolf, one day last week.

Mr. Lewis Straup, of Sherman City, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. John Healdy, of Ada, visited her mother, Mrs. Chas. Buttrick, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McCall visited relatives in Grand Rapids and Walker township and celebrated the fourth, incidentally. D. T. R.

#### Vergennes Visitor.

Miss Fannie Daniels and L. J. Caukin, of Grand Rapids, visited at G. W. Crosby's last Wednesday. Mr. Caukin is one of the six hundred graduated at Ann Arbor two weeks ago.

Mrs. Myron King is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Parker, in Campbell.

Mrs. C. Rice, of Kent City, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilber Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barkley, of Bowne, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Crakes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crakes have been visiting friends in Oakfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crow (nee Carrie Schenck), move to Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins visited friends near Saranac and attended the celebration there the fourth.

Miss Emma Cole, of Grand Rapids, is at Mrs. E. L. Bennett's.

Vergennes was well represented at Freeport the fourth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Parker, and Mr. John Crakes and wife, and nearly all the young folks there.

Master Herbert Daniels, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday night and Sunday at G. W. Crosby's.

Miss Martha G. Sheppard, formerly of Vergennes, was one of a colony of United Presbyterians, who went to Greeley Co., Kansas, some six years ago, and look up land for homes. She was a maiden lady of about sixty years of age and a sister of Mrs. Nelson Collier. On Saturday, June 29th, she was out looking for her young turkeys when she heard the rattle of a snake and at the same moment the snake fastened its deadly fang in her foot. She was alone at the time and not knowing how soon she would die went in the house and wrote on an envelope that she had been bitten by a snake, and started for her nearest neighbor, three quarters of a mile away. With great difficulty she reached the house, where a messenger was sent for a doctor, a distance of 22 miles, but the poison had progressed too far for any aid when he arrived. She died Sunday at 12:12 p. m. She was a meek, earnest christian and rejoiced that she was going home. Miss Shepard has a great many friends here who receive the sad news with sorrowing hearts. She was conscious until the last, only when she would faint with pain. She asked her minister, Rev. A. B. McCorrell, to send messages to her friends here. She leaves two sisters and a brother here in Michigan and a host of friends to mourn her sad death. She was loved by all who knew her and died without an enemy.

#### Alton Adams.

The heavy rain Monday night makes everything look foggy again.

Earnest and Gertie Godfrey went to Saranac to celebrate the 4th.

Mrs. House, from near Ashley church, visited her sisters, last week, who live near Alton.

George and Walter White, of Grand Rapids, spent the 4th with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis White.

John Chapman has purchased a new binder.

Sarah White has gone to Oakfield to work for McArthur through harvest.

Ray Ring, son of Armand Ring, is very sick.

C. Porter spent the 4th in Muskegon, with his brother.

Fred Outler, of Belding, is visiting friends and relatives at and near Alton.

Adelbert Beach, from near Ada, visited at Alton last Sunday.

Willis Purdy, wife and son Clyde, visited friends at Belding, last Saturday.

A. M. Andrews and family had new potatoes for dinner the first of July.

Mr. Ring has laid aside his crutches and now walks with a cane only.

Charles Wilson is improving slowly.

Grant Warner, of South Lowell, will run Z. H. Cover's engine this fall.

Geo. H. Godfrey and family spent the 4th at Greenville.

Miss Alice Colvin, of Fallsburg, is working for D. A. Church.

Wm. Headworth is going to run Millard Goodale's engine this fall.

Mr. Mosher, a nephew of Mrs. H. D. Weeks, has been visiting here the past week.

Wm. Delaney and Jack Flynn out hay on "shares" on Barney McGee's land this year.

The 4th passed quietly.

D. M. Peterson and family spent Sunday visiting at his mother's.

Mrs. Pentler, of Stanton, is visiting her father, S. D. Godfrey.

Cherry picking and canning is the rage now.

Mrs. Westbrook, at Day Condon's, canned 16 quarts and made 4 gallons of preserves yesterday, doing nearly all the work, except picking. Quite a day's work for her, she being over 70 years old.

Hosmer Andrews has his barn completed and brought home a new mower.

Five new binders passed here last week that we saw, how many more we don't know.

The rain last night and this morning is just what is needed for the early potatoes, though some with hay to draw went quite like it. Wheat in some fields has gone down badly. We can't account for it unless the straw is weak from its rapid growth during the early spring rains. We have had no storms to cause its falling.

#### Grassm Gleanings.

Slight frost in some localities Sunday morning.

Normal Stocking, of Harvard, is visiting his former playmates here.

Several cases of whooping cough in town.

Mrs. Unger, of Oakfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Silas Ward.

Stephen Nowlin—studying law at Gd. Rapids—passed the fourth with home friends.

Mrs. S. Reed and son Sam, of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs. Wm. Casner July 1 and 2.

Mrs. Laura Clemons is a delegate to the P. of L. Convention to be held at Grand Rapids next Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Nowlin, of Courtland, is visiting Mrs. and Mrs. E. H. Nowlin.

Mrs. H. West is now able to sit up; Mrs. Frank Donovan is not gaining as the friends hoped.

Mrs. C. Lowe started for Minnesota, Monday, to visit a brother—L. Oobock, whom she has not seen for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller had a happy visit with their daughter, Mrs. Inman Smith, near Rockford, the 4th.

Miss Anna Saul was made Mrs. O. Hayden, last week, by Rev. J. T. Husted, of Gd. Rapids.

Miss Alice Myers is now Mrs. Will Winslow and the happy couple will reside north.

Joseph Myers has been to Grand Rapids to consult with Dr. Sheppard, for serious spinal trouble.

Henry Green has returned from Flint, where he has been consulting a noted physician.

A. T. Bickford, of Grand Rapids, Agt. for the Morning Press, was in Grattan Monday calling on old friends, having been a previous resident here.

James Ladner perpetrated a huge joke on his friends by giving out that after years of waiting they were blessed by the advent of a little daughter. The truth is she is four years old—and adopted.

We all enjoyed a visit from N. P. Husted, of Lowell, last week. He is just as interesting a teacher in fruit growing as he was years ago in "training ideas how to shoot."

O. Beach has taken up a novel branch of stock raising—skunks—having 11 old pets and 30 little ones, which are attracting visitors from adjoining towns, and "Skunk Haven"—so called—is no dangerous place.

The many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Wm. Hough, nee Elsie Lamberton, and baby Emory, accompanied by a cousin, Miss Pearl Peters, all of North Baltimore, O., are visiting Mrs. Hough's mother, Mrs. Nelson Holmes. Mr. Holmes is the proudest man in town, if usage has prefixed a "step" to grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley entertained a large company of invited guests the Fourth, also Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mason. It is almost needless to add all raised sumptuously.

Bert Lesiter disposed of 14,000 hoops to Lansing parties, for the snug sum of \$140.

Thanks to D. T. R. for suggesting the cognomen of "Far-famed Grattan," but we fear the two late fights, needless to be explained, will exemplify its meaning in another light.

Grattians celebrated in Greenville, Belding, Lowell, Rockford, Grand Rapids and at home.

After accomplishing Lee Matie's capture, and then a short imprisonment at Grand Rapids, Fred Donovan received Lee at the "resort" with open arms, and they had a hearty shake together. "Great cry and little wool," just about expresses the situation.

Mrs. Lon Smith returned from a visit with Trufant friends July 4.

Photographer Baxter has taken a picture of Geo. Acker's house and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lester are preparing to start for England in the near future. Mr. Lester has not seen his "Motherland" since a small boy.

Paris Green, London Purple and White Elebore at Yetter & Look's.

FOR SALE—A new, wide tire, low wheel lumber wagon, Cheap Enquire at Bosworth's Blacksmith Shop.

Parson's Points.

Haying is the order of the day. Some are through and will commence cutting their wheat this week.

The 4th was observed as usual with numerous family gatherings and the usual amount of fire crackers.

Misses Anna Hurley, Maggie and Emmet Mallejan, Beulah Husted, all of Gd. Rapids, spent the 4th with their parents and called on old friends.

Emily Weekes is like a "touch me not" school marm. She has a felon on her thumb and commences to "holer" don't look at me.

Grandma Giles returned from Lowell last week, where she has been for some time helping to care for her son J. Giles, who is very sick. We all hope for his speedy recovery.

James Hurley has a new windmill.

Miss Maggie McMahon, of Lowell, closed her 5th term of school in Dist. No. 5, a week ago last Friday. She will teach the fall term here. She has decided not to bring up the children and will not teach here next year. Beside being a most excellent scholar, she is a perfect lady and her example is worthy to be followed. What is our loss is some other District's gain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ladner have adopted a bright little 5 year old girl from the St. John's asylum, both her parents being dead. She has been kindly cared for by the sisters, who did not let their precious burden go until Rev. Father Crumley gave Mr. L. a recommendation to assure them that the little one would fall in kind hands. All that wealthy and loving parents can do will be her lot.

We saw men in Lowell, the 8d, snow haling with balls of hail stones, while up here it only rained a little. Guess it struck the "unjust" this time.

We hear there is a liberal reward offered for a lost pair of "breaches," not "Socrates Snooks." They were marked Cona Eddy, they belonged to Mack. Lost between Lowell and Grattan June 30. The mail carrier in building his town friends good bye took too much of the "angle toe," with the above result.

Patent medicines differ—One has no-nonsense, another has not. One has reputation—another has not. One has confidence, born of success—another has only "chop-cho."

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"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are bad clear through, what is needed?" asked a Sunday-school teacher of her class. "I know—Ayer's Sarsaparilla," answered a sick girl, who had been sick and recently, been restored to health by that medicine.

Attention Farmers!

And owners of horses who contemplate breeding this spring, for roadsters and carriage horses, with chances of getting 2,300 performers, Forman and Aldrich have one of the strongest bred stallions ever brought into Kent Co. That is, he is the strongest bred in trotting blood line, being from producing families on both sides back to the 5th generation, service fee for sire being \$500, he having 29,230 performers and 65 others who have trotted from 81 to 46, and one two-year-old with a record of 2:40, he has also sired 15 sons and 12 daughters that have produced in 2,300 list, and our horse, McGuff, is the best bred entire son of Swigert, running back through the data of the very best and most fashionable strains of the Hambletonian family, such as Almont (33), and Alexander's Abdallah (15), being strains with which every horseman are familiar, and aside from his strong breeding he has size and color being dark mahogany bay, standing 16 1/2 hands high, and weighing over 1800 pounds. He is a nice open galloper and we think it very speedy for a young and green horse who has never been handled. We cordially invite all farmers and others that wish to improve their stock to come and see our horse before breeding elsewhere, and remember that they are standard bred and registered for- and five generations back, both on the sire and dams side. We don't ask you to take our word, but will show the registration certificate from headquarters, which you ought to demand of every horseman that tells you he has a standard bred horse. For further particulars enquire at "Bus barn," where you will find Mr. Ed. A. Forman, who will give you all necessary information desired. Homes stand at the barn of Forman and Aldrich, north of Davis House, Lowell. Service fee for horses \$25 to insure a foal. All accidents to mare at their owners' risk. F. FORMAN & ALDRICH.

April 13, 1891.

#### I HAVE TAKEN SEVERAL

Bottles of Bradfield's Female Regulator for falling of the womb and other diseases combined, of 16 years standing and I really believe I am cured entirely, for which please accept my thanks.

Mrs. W. E. STEPHENS, Bridge, Ga. Sold by Yetter & Look.

### MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

#### MICHIGAN RAILWAYS.

Annual Reports of the Companies Doing Business in the State.

From a statement prepared in the office of the commissioner of railroads from the annual reports of the railroad companies doing business in the state of Michigan during the year 1890, it appears that the gross earnings for Michigan special chartered roads was \$10,105,861.79; per mile of road, \$14,839.47; total taxes for Michigan assessed on stock and debt, \$250,932.39; taxes per mile of road, special chartered roads, \$324.82; gross earnings for Michigan commercial roads, \$36,283,150.35; per mile of road, \$4,168.98; total taxes assessed, commercial roads, \$499,773.47; per mile of road, \$94.57; total proportion of earnings for Michigan, all roads, \$3,386.11; total taxes assessed, all roads in Michigan, \$815,711.67; per mile of road, \$117.02; gross earnings reported for Michigan, 1890, \$84,541,938.99; per mile of road, \$8,137.42; total taxes assessed for Michigan, 1890, \$737,234.94; per mile of road, \$116.52; increase, 1890, \$26,476.73; per cent of increase, 7.45.

#### Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health by fifty-five observers in different parts of the state for the week ending June 27 indicated that typhoid fever, dysentery, scarlet fever and typho-malarial fever increased, and cholera morbus, inflammation of the brain, croup and membranous croup decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at twenty-eight places, scarlet fever at thirty-nine, typhoid fever at fourteen and measles at thirty-four places.

#### Outside at Yuba.

John Longmeyer, a young man employed on the farm of E. V. Hill at Yuba, disappeared, and was found in the dense underbrush of a forest half a mile from the house with a bullet through his heart. The body was in a bad state of decomposition. The coroner returned a verdict of suicide, cause unknown. Longmeyer was 27 years old and leaves a mother and sister at Bryant, Ind.

#### Took Wife and Home.

John Keiringer, of Muskegon, quarreled with August Linderman and induced Linderman's wife to leave the latter, and then capped the climax by accompanying Linderman's home. The next morning Linderman went home with the worthy pair three boiling water on him, and were both arrested on the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

#### Lighthouse Keepers.

The treasury department has made the following appointments for the Michigan lighthouses: Joseph Reill, keeper of the Frying Pan island light station; Thomas Garraty, keeper at Presque Isle station; James Lasky, Jr., assistant keeper, Port Ingham, and Patrick Garraty, keeper Presque harbor range.

#### Short but Nervy Items.

Marie Beach, of Boyne City, has been elected county school commissioner of Charlevoix county.

Byron E. Eldred, of Jackson, has received an