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MAY TRY IT AGAIN.

Vice President Morton is a Candidate for Re-election.

A Conference of Republican Leaders Who Favor the Renomination of the Old Ticket.

FOR SECOND PLACE.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Vice President Morton, it is said, is to be renominated with President Harrison at the Minneapolis convention. That fact was practically determined at a meeting of republican party magnates in Chicago Sunday. It was a private gathering, but rumors of the business done were plentiful. Senator Sawyer, of Wisconsin; Senator Allison, of Iowa; Jesse Spalding, Judge Gresham, it is said, and others, participated in the conference, which took place at the Grand Pacific hotel.

Morton the Man. While every precaution was taken to prevent the fact of the meeting being made public, enough was ascertained of what took place to warrant the announcement that the political managers of the northwestern states will within the next week secure the delegates from that section of the country for the renomination of Mr. Morton. Those closest talked over the whole situation so far as the republican national nominations are concerned, and they agreed that it would not be wise to nominate a western man for the vice presidency with Harrison, of Indiana, as the candidate for president. On the contrary, they concurred in the opinion that an eastern man should be taken for the second place.

Senator Sawyer's View.

Senator Sawyer expressed the views of the whole party in saying: "I think the vice president should be taken from New York again, and I don't see any reason why we should not renominate Mr. Morton. He is in favor with the party all over the country and he would make an admirable president in case President Harrison should be incapacitated from any cause."

The Suggestion Adopted.

To this suggestion there was no dissent, and it was tacitly agreed, without the formality of a motion or vote, to carry the northwest in favor of it and in opposition to any proposition to put another name on the ticket.

Fixing Things in the Northwest.

Senator Allison left early in the afternoon for Iowa and is expected to take care of the delegates already elected and to be chosen this week to the national convention. Senator Sawyer will be in Wisconsin all of this week and longer if necessary to arrange matters previous to the convening of the state convention May 5.

Allison Not a Candidate.

There was a report that the Iowa republicans would contend for the nomination of Senator Allison for vice president to meet the possibility of the selection of Gov. Boies for the same place by the democrats, but he assured his conferees that Iowa would be all right without his name on the ticket, and he will tell his friends who are to have a voice in the matter.

WANT TO BURN VIENNA.

Anarchists Blamed With Being the Authors of Many Incendiary Fires in That City.

VIENNA, April 11.—Since the fire in the Ringstrasse on Thursday night, the fifth of the series of incendiary fires that had then occurred in Vienna within a week, the firemen have been kept busy responding to alarms in various parts of the city. Extraordinary vigilance has been observed, and has resulted in the fires being discovered in their incipient stage and extinguished before any material damage was done. All those fires gave evidence of being of incendiary origin, and no doubt is entertained that they were the work of anarchists or extreme socialists, between whom it would be hard to distinguish a difference. The general feeling of uneasiness and insecurity continues to grow and a great number of the residents of the city have employed private watchmen. Many people, among whom are some police officials, believe that the incendiarism is not so much for the purpose of causing terror among the upholders of law as it is for the purpose of robbery.

Vienna is not the only place that is in a state of excitement because of incendiary fires. At Lionfelden, in upper Austria, there have been several fires of this kind within the past few days and the people are very indignant. It will go hard with the incendiaries if they are captured.

Death of Gen. Charles W. Field.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Gen. Charles W. Field died at his residence in this city Saturday night of Bright's disease. His death came unexpectedly. Gen. Field served in the southern army and after the war entered the army of the khedive of Egypt. He returned to Washington and was doorkeeper of the Forty-fifth and Forty-eighth congresses. At the time of his death he was en-

### BOYS IN BLUE.

Camp Fires Burn in Illinois and Indiana.

Annual Encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic—New Officers Elected—Meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps.

ILLINOIS VETERANS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 8.—The twenty-sixth annual encampment of the Illinois Grand Army of the Republic commenced here yesterday. Commander Clark's report shows 630 posts in the state, with 32,984 members, as against 605 posts and 32,841 members last year; 2,107 have been suspended, 208 discharged, and 477 have died during the year.

At the same time the Grand Army of the Republic encampment was convened the ninth annual convention of the Woman's Relief Corps was opened. During the year 1,600 persons have been assisted, including old soldiers, their families and members of the relief corps.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic met and permanently organized the department of Illinois, with Mrs. Philip Gunlock, of Chicago, president. This organization differs from the relief corps in admitting only the mothers, sisters and daughters of veterans.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 9.—The twentieth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Illinois, closed here Friday. It has been one of the most successful encampments in the history of the department. The polls were kept open for the election of officers until 12 o'clock.

The result of the vote for the various department officers was announced as follows: Department commander, Capt. Ed. Harlan, Marshall; senior vice commander, W. F. Kenesha, Kanakake; chaplain, W. G. Cochran, Lovington; medical director, J. R. Corbus. There was no election for junior vice commander and a second ballot was taken, resulting in the election of A. P. Schimpff, of Peoria. The following council of administration was elected: Louis Knigghoff, Nashville; A. S. Cadwallader, Lincoln; W. H. Venable, Macomb; T. W. Cole, Rockford; O. F. Avery, Pontiac.

A number of resolutions were adopted. They reaffirm faith in Comrade K. A. Alger and "point to his splendid record as a soldier, as a complete refutation of the slanders of his enemies;" favor the appropriation by legislature of a sum sufficient to do away with the fee that is exacted from visitors to the Lincoln monument at Springfield; approve the establishment of a John A. Logan memorial hall at Athens, Tenn.; oppose the bill in congress to appropriate \$100,000 to assist in entertaining the delegates to the national encampment; favor the women's relief corps scheme to establish a home for disabled soldiers, their wives and widows; urge the passage of a law by the legislature, similar to the New York law, for the relief of destitute war veterans by counties, towns, etc.; commend the Sons of Veterans for abolishing shoulder-straps and high-sounding titles; heartily endorse the order deprecating the carrying of the rebel flag in processions participated in by grand army posts.

The following delegates at large to the national encampment were announced late at night: O. H. Oldroyd, Springfield; J. L. Bennett, Chicago; James O'Donnell, Chicago; George Hunt, Springfield; S. H. Castle, Quincy; P. S. Galvin, Pana; Robert M. Woods, Joliet; William Venable, Macomb; J. M. McCloskey, Decatur; R. B. Stevenson, Anna; E. S. Watts, Oak Park; John C. Black, Chicago.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected the following officers: Department president, Mrs. Sarah E. Hannon, Cairo; senior vice, Mrs. Helen F. Bristol, Quincy; junior vice, Mrs. Nellie Stetzel, Peatonica; treasurer, Mrs. Mary McCauley, Olney; chaplain, Mrs. Salome Wilson, Lincoln. The corps was addressed by Commander in Chief Gen. John Palmer, Col. James A. Sexton, of Chicago, Bishop Fallows, of Chicago, and others.

INDIANA SOLDIERS.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 8.—At the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic yesterday the following officers were elected: Ex-congressman Joseph B. Cheadle, of Frankfort, department commander; Phil Dickinson, of Fort Wayne, senior vice commander; George Kock, of New Albany, junior vice commander; Dr. J. M. Jones, of Spencer, medical director; Rev. C. P. Riley, of Fairmount, chaplain.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected officers as follows: State president, Mrs. Ida McBride, Elkhart; senior vice president, Ella D. Zimm, Indianapolis; junior vice president, Julia Kintz, Fort Wayne; treasurer, Mary Tuseley, Elkhart; chaplain, Dr. Elizabeth Miller, Muncie; secretary, Carrie E. Harper, Elkhart.

Recouping for Eight Months.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 11.—One of the most remarkable cases of hiccoughing known is that of Miss Etta May Cox. She has been hiccoughing at the rate of seventy-five times a minute for eight months, except when asleep. She is so much reduced in strength and flesh that she is only a living skeleton. She came here from Troy, N. Y.

Death of a Well-Known Divine.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Rev. Dr. J. Benton, one of the oldest Congregational ministers on the Pacific coast and president of the Golden Gate Theological seminary, died at his residence in Oakland Friday from bronchitis. He was born in Guilford, Conn., 73 years ago, graduated from Yale college, and came to California in 1848.

Death of a Retired Army Officer.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Brig. Gen. Thomas W. Sweeney, United States army, retired, died at Astoria Sunday night.

### SANK ONE BY ONE.

A Distressing Boating Accident Near Boston.

An Instructor and Eight Pupils of the Boston Farm School Drowned—Two Others Rescued.

A SAD STORY.

BOSTON, Mass., April 11.—Sunday evening an instructor and ten boys connected with the Boston farm school at Thompson's island were capsized in a sail boat and the instructor and eight of the boys drowned. The victims were: A. F. Norburg, instructor; Frank F. Hitchcock, Homer F. Thatcher, George F. Ellis, Thomas Phillips, William W. Curran, Charles H. Graves, Harry E. Loud, Adelbert H. Packard.

Struck by a Squall.

The rescued persons were O. W. Clements, aged 17, and Charles A. Limb, aged 16. The instructor had been to the city during the day to attend church, and the boys, constituting a regular crew of the school, left the island at 6:40 to sail to City Point to convey the instructor to the island. The trip is considered perfectly safe, having been made for years without accident. Soon after 7 p. m. the boat started on the return. Between Spectacle island and Thompson's island the boat was struck by a squall and capsized.

Into the Water.

The eleven occupants were thrown into the ice-cold water, but succeeded in securing positions where they could cling to the overturned craft. At one time a tug was seen in the distance and they shouted with all their strength, but could not attract attention. The night was cold and the horses and wharves were abandoned. When the time for the boat to return to the island had passed, the superintendent of the school, Charles H. Bradley, went to the beach, but could see nothing. The survivors say that they saw him patrolling the beach and felt that rescue would come, but it did not.

Nine Were Drowned.

Finally the chill of the water and the exertion necessary to keep their heads above the surface overcame the unfortunates and one by one they were compelled to release their hold. The instructor was the first to go. Each offered a prayer or a word of farewell to the others as he gave up his hold. Some of them endured the unequal test for nearly four hours and it was 11 o'clock when the boat, with the two nearly exhausted survivors still clinging to it, drifted in shore. They were immediately cared for and recovering. Superintendent Bradley came to the city, notified the police and the officers of the Boston Farm school of the disaster, and engaged divers to search for the bodies. This is the only drowning accident that has happened to the school since 1842.

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND.

The Attendance at the Washington Encampment Will Be Very Large.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—There is a general feeling of satisfaction about grand army headquarters in this city over the action of the senate in passing the appropriation for \$100,000, and the belief exists that no serious opposition will be manifested in the house. Every dollar of this sum will be needed in addition to every dollar that can be raised by private subscriptions. A glance at the books of the committee shows that more posts have been booked and quartered than at any previous encampment so far ahead of the date of the meeting. The number disposed of thus early is unprecedented, and presages an attendance of upward of 300,000 people.

MAY BE CALLED IN MAY.

Gov. Peck, of Wisconsin, Will Probably Assemble the Legislature to Make an Apportionment.

MADISON, Wis., April 11.—A special session of the legislature will probably be called by Gov. Peck for Wednesday, May 11, although the exact date has not been decided upon. The governor will include no other business in his call except the enactment of an apportionment act, and it is believed that all preliminary work for this will be done before the session meets, and thus the minimum time be taken up.

In Ashes.

NEENAH, Wis., April 11.—A dangerous fire broke out about 10:15 o'clock Sunday morning in one of the two large dryhouses of the Menasha Woodensaw Company on the water power. It was soon destroyed, together with 2,400 cords of the finest staves, which had been put there Saturday noon. The loss of stock was about \$10,000 and the building destroyed was valued at \$2,000.

Hardware House Burned Out.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 11.—A fire broke out in the large agricultural and hardware house of George A. Weaver, and the building, which was a combination of many additions, and was full of goods for the spring trade, was completely destroyed. Mr. Weaver estimates the loss at about \$50,000, of which \$27,000 is covered by insurance.

Many Wolves Being Killed in Iowa.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 11.—The recent raising of the bounty on wolf scalps to five dollars is giving the sheep-raising industry in northern Iowa a decided boom. Wolves are being slaughtered in wholesale quantities, and in a short time the pest promises to be entirely eradicated. Farmers whose sheep were killed by the wolves as fast as they could raise them in the past are buying more sheep and going into sheep raising with increased confidence.

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### MANY CATTLE PERISHED.

Serious Losses During the Recent Blizzard in the Grazing Country.

OMAHA, Neb., April 9.—Delayed dispatches, letters and travelers coming in from the cattle districts bring news of heavy losses to herds from the recent blizzard, which is declared the worst on the ranges since that which crippled the owners of herds in the Niobrara valley ten years ago. Along the main line of the Union Pacific carcasses of animals can be seen from the train. The cattle hunted in vain in the snow for feed for several days, kept drifting before the winds and finally "got down." When the hay which was carted from the ranches for their relief reached them they were too weak to eat and perished. On the North Platte some distance west of North Platte and east of the Wyoming line 1,200 cattle drifted before the storm, plunged into the river and were drowned. They belonged to various herds. From the northern part of the state reports come of yearlings frozen in the stock yards and also in cars, where they had been put with the idea that they could be kept warmer than in the pens. The opinion of railway people and cattlemen is that the returns will show that several thousand head, principally cows and young calves, have perished in the blizzards in Nebraska. Few cattle-owners in the state have neglected to lay up a quantity of hay, but the storm lasted so long that many cattle drifted out of reach.

### MANY LIVES LOST.

The Terrible Result of the Recent Floods in Mississippi.

COLUMBUS, Miss., April 11.—The last few days have been the most distressing this section has ever experienced. Wednesday morning the Tombigbee river, already full, began rising rapidly. By Thursday morning all the low lands were submerged, the river having risen 14 feet that night. It continued to rise all that day and by Friday morning it was 7 feet higher than was ever known before. Black and Luxapilla creeks joined their waters with the Tombigbee and Columbus was then literally an island with 5 miles of water in every direction.

There has been great loss of life and an immense amount of property destroyed. Fourteen negroes were drowned a few miles from this place. A low estimate puts the loss at fifty in this county. To this time no white persons have been reported drowned. The flood has carried destruction in all directions. Hundreds of homes have been swept away, miles and miles of fences destroyed, and the loss of mules and cattle is large. The river and creeks rose so rapidly that a great number of people were aroused from their slumbers by the rush of water through their houses and, of course, could save none of their household effects.

### VICTORY FOR OXFORD.

The Cambridge Eight Defeated on the Thames.

LONDON, April 11.—For the twenty-sixth time since the inauguration of the Oxford-Cambridge boat race, the crew of the Oxford University boat club has passed the winning line ahead of their opponents. The dark blue of Oxford was again carried to victory on Saturday by the strong arms of its wearers, and thundering cheers greeted the oarsmen as they rested on their oars after their well-fought battle for success. Altogether forty-five races had been rowed, one of which, that of 1877, terminated in a dead heat.

Oxford's time was 19 minutes 21 seconds. The time is the best ever made over the present course. It was at first announced that they had won by a length and a half, but the official announcement of the judges put the distance at two lengths and a quarter.

Seeking Heavy Damages.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 11.—The heirs of Dr. Preston B. Plumb, who, while deranged, jumped from a window of the Des Moines Keeley institute and was killed, have sued the institute for \$50,000 damages. Dr. Plumb had been a patient, but the institute folks claim he was only a visitor at the time of the accident.

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STATE NEWSLETS

Edward La Fleur, Henrietta, comenter, has been sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for one year. Samuel Chipman, a lawyer and character in Grand Rapids justice courts...

A FATAL FIGHT.

Western Outlaws met at War with Stock-Thieves. It occurs in Montana, and eight blanches are said to have been slain...

DEFEATED BY THE BURNERS.

HELENA, Mont., April 9.—A dispatch from Dillon, in the southern part of the state on the road to Jackson, in Wyoming, announced that a battle occurred two days ago between a band of thieves and cattlemen on the Montana side of the Wind river country...

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending April 11. Mrs. Mary A. Wikel, of Atlanta, Ill., celebrated her 100th anniversary. Louis Anastay, who murdered Baroness Bellard, was quitted in Paris...

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HERE AND THERE.

New Series Monday, April 18th. The B. & L. Association will issue one. Are you in it?

MR. L. D. FALING spent a couple of days of last week, near Lonia. Twenty-four quarts of milk at my house \$1.00.

BURNED TO DEATH. Dolly, Three Year Old Daughter of Sam Tucker.

Wm. Davis, who was well known here as a young man, died at Lansing, Mich.

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DETROIT HAS A GENUINE CASE OF TYPHUS FEVER. Little Joseph Czapka is down with the disease.

BEILDING'S FIRE.

The Brickers' Block is Consumed—Guests Have a Narrow Escape. BEILDING, April 11.—The most destructive fire in the history of this town occurred yesterday...

MR. L. D. WOOD and son, George, have returned to their home in Grand Rapids.

WILL GIBSON, of Potoski, had his left arm shattered by a flying board in the mill where he was working.

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TITLED CRIMINALS.

Nobility Arraigned for Offending the Law. Various crimes which have been committed by Members of Blue-Thread Families—Royalty in Disgrace.

THE SUPREMACY. The following are the best board of supervisors for Kent county: Grand Rapids—Frank J. Hendricks Leppink.

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THE DIFFERENCES IN CHARACTER BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES.

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#### THE MEMPHIS BRIDGE.

The Great Structure to Be Opened for Traffic May 12.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 11.—It was expected that the last section of the big bridge across the Mississippi at this point would be shoved in place Sunday and the great structure declared completed, but there was some hitch and the move was not made. A heavy oak plank, however, reaches over the open space, and to one who is not afraid to venture on a plank 90 feet above the water walking is good from Tennessee to Arkansas. The permanent track is built part of the way from each side, and on Saturday for the first time an engine made its appearance on the bridge from the Memphis end. Superintendent Alfred Noble said he could not say when the first engine would cross over, but everything would be easily finished by the day set for the celebration, May 12. Some idea of the immensity of this structure may be gained from the fact that the length of the bridge and approaches from the Arkansas side to the landing on the Tennessee side is 3 miles; the length of the bridge proper is three-quarters of a mile, and the length of the longest span, which is the longest in the world, is 794 feet. There are five spans to the bridge, which is built on the cantilever principle. Nine thousand tons of steel have been used in its construction, and it has cost its builders, the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad, about \$3,000,000. The great structure will be opened to traffic May 12 with a big celebration. A waterways convention will be held the 11th, a naval review and fireworks on the 12th and other festivities to continue for two or three days. Senator Dan Voorhees, of Indiana, will be the orator of the day and will be assisted by senators and representatives from different parts of the country.

#### Shot His Brother-in-Law.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 11.—William Davenport accidentally shot his brother-in-law, John Grode, while hunting near Humboldt. The shot took effect in the abdomen, the victim dying in six minutes. He was a married man, leaving a wife and six children.

#### They Should Pay License.

DETROIT, Mich., April 11.—Resolutions were recently introduced in the city council to tax Canadian laborers who come into the city to work \$10 annually, and doctors, lawyers and business men \$50 annually.

#### Damage by Frost in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—Owing to cloudy weather there was not much white frost Saturday night, but ice formed in considerable quantities. Advice from Ross county, in central southern Ohio, are that peaches in bloom are killed, but those not in bloom, which comprise 50 per cent. or more, are not hurt. Strawberries likewise are safe, except where in bloom.

#### WHICH SHOULD BE CORPSE?

An Exemplification of Child Life in the Slums of New York.

A kindergarten teacher, at the head of a free kindergarten working among the desperately poor and ignorant of a neighboring city, speaks of the pathetic meekness of the little creatures that she coaxes into her schoolrooms, says the New York Times. Hungry, weary and cold; dirty, ragged and sore; kicked, beaten and sworn at; often themselves wicked and depraved beyond belief, they seem to have nothing in common with young childhood save smallness of stature and feebleness of years. They do not know how to play, even, and it is this ignorance of the underlying principle of child happiness which seems the saddest privation of all. The beautiful land of "make-believe" is unknown to them. The story related by a man whose business took him much among the poorest, most wretched districts of this city illustrates the depths to which child life in the slums has fallen. He found a company of ragged urchins one day playing at funerals and quarreling over the privilege of being the corpse. The one finally selected stretched himself on the slimy stones of the dingy court, folded his hands peacefully over his heart, closed his eyes, and, pale and pinched looking as he was, looked the character he assumed with startling effect. The others found bottles—there were plenty of them—and stood them on bricks for candles around his head. To these stunted little souls the shabby pageants of death which they had seen in the lanes and alleys of their neighborhood were so much finer and more desirable than their dreary existences that to counterfeit them was a pastime.

#### FROM ALL AROUND US.

Logan.

Hiram Leese bought a horse of Ozi Pardee last week.

Miss Maud Keller, of near Clarksville, spent last week at her uncle's, Ben Keller's.

Mr and Mrs Sydney Henry are the proud possessors of a recently arrived son; usual weight.

"Grandma" Keller is quite sick at present writing, but fears are entertained as to her recovery.

Little Nellie Ford spent the latter part of last week with her cousin Miss Hattie Devoe, of Lowell.

Norman Ford and family spent Sunday at Lowell, the guests of Mrs Ford's aunt, Mrs Jno. Devoe and family.

Mrs Clark Roop, formerly of this place, but now of Iwabella Co., is visiting her daughter, Mrs Sidney Henry.

Mr and Mrs Chris Wenger, of Caledonia, spent Sunday with friends here. The former preached at the O. M. church in the a. m.

A S. S. was organized at the O. M. church Sunday with the following officers: Isaac Weaver, Supt.; Mrs Wm. Beamer, Ass't Supt.; Jos. Mishler, Sec.; Miss Louisa Weaver, Chorister.

#### BRIDGE.

#### South Boston.

We notice the plow is being used by a goodly number.

Several members of South Lowell Grange visited South Boston Grange at its last meeting.

There was a good attendance at the Council last week. The next meeting will be in Keene the first Saturday in May.

D. J. Hill has moved onto his farm south of the Hall and intends to make some improvements on it by putting a basement under the barn and repairing fences etc.

The sheep shearing festival which was to have been held at E. E. Church's on Wednesday is postponed one week, on account of the funeral of S. E. Tucker's little daughter.

Lyman Story, a brother of W. S., George and Cyrus Story, died very suddenly at his daughters, east of Ionia, last Friday, and was buried in South Boston cemetery on Sunday.

A week has passed since town meeting, and the smoke of the battle has all vanished and a brighter morning is seldom seen than this (Monday) morning. By the way the new style of voting seems to give general satisfaction.

A little girl three years old, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. E. Tucker, got her clothes on fire while playing near some fire used for boiling potatoes out doors, on Monday forenoon, and was burned so badly before assistance arrived, that she died before night. It was one of the saddest accidents that ever happened in this locality.

Mr Blakeslee's meat wagon made its first trip of the season this (Monday) morning, and we have reason for expecting it Monday and Thursday's, as last season. Now when the Grange secures the free delivery of mail in the rural districts, it with what other privileges we enjoy in the country, will keep some of us on our farms.

#### Alton.

Perry Purdy is quite sick.

Chester Ford is sick with lung trouble.

Thomas Reed is quite sick with the quinsy.

Mrs Alice Brown has been quite sick for the past week.

Seth Bates was in Muskegon last week Wednesday and Thursday.

Nelson Lewis attended the convention at Grand Rapids last week.

Amiel Vanderbrock has moved into the house vacated by D. M. Peterson.

Adelbert Purdy has a 1/4 mile trotting course completed, on Seymour Purdy's farm.

The Republican cyclone pretty effectually buried the squaw-bucks, all over the state.

James Anderson, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is pronounced out of danger.

Mr and Mrs Herrington, of Cannon, visited their daughter, Mrs Dorus Church, Sunday.

Our Sabbath school opened Sunday with a large attendance, and all seemed to be very much interested.

Frank White received a letter from Fred Ford, in Dakota, saying they were nearly drowned in the recent rains.

Jas. H. Andrews went to Grand Rapids yesterday as proxy, for Geo. H. Godfrey, as delegate to Dist. convention.

At the Republican county convention, held in Grand Rapids, April 7th, Jas. H. Andrews, of Vergennes, was elected a member of the county committee.

It don't pay to steal wheat these flush times. A man living north of here, stole two bags of wheat and brought it here to get it ground, came up to the store, sucked two eggs at one cent each, went back to the mill, found the man and sheriff waiting for him. They had followed him. He paid \$10 to settle, gave up the wheat, took his ox team and went on his way rejoicing.

The Building and Loan Association will open a new series on Monday, April 18th. Don't you want some stock?

#### Freeport.

Luther Child was in Hastings Monday.

Miss Ollie Culler returned to Hastings, Sunday.

Hiram Ring, of Grand Rapids, was in town last week.

Fred Brunner, of Grand Rapids, was in town the first of the week.

N. Braton and H. C. Peckham were at the county seat Saturday.

F. D. Brayton was in Grand Rapids replenishing his stock last week.

J. Cheesbrough was very sick Friday night, but rested easier Saturday.

Miss Addie Yerrington departed for Charlotte and Jackson, Monday morning.

A jolly time was the occasion of the meeting at Mrs Brown's last week. Who next?

Misses Maud Speary, Maggie Miller and Maggie Goelcher spent Friday at the "Culler" farm.

The typo made us say Dr. H. F. had sold his building, when it was certainly Dr. H. C. Peckham.

Mrs L. D. Wood, of Grand Rapids, visited her brother, A. D. Shepard and family last week.

Chas. Smelker and Miss Mary Reigler spent the Sabbath at McCord, with J. W. and Mrs Reuter.

A dance at Chas. Hooper's, near Logan, was well attended Saturday evening by our young people.

Dr. Peckham and F. D. Brayton have moved their stock of drugs and stationery into new quarters this week.

Willie Kelley entertained the mumps last week, also Clyde Lake. We look for a general epidemic of the disease.

Geo. Markley was defeated in Bowne, for clerk, and we are glad to make the correction, as Wm. Watt's is deserving of the confidence of all.

The art gallery will be run by Mr Hudson hereafter, and the reason it is closed on Saturdays, is because Mr H. believes in keeping that day as his Sabbath.

Dr. E. F. Sayles moved his office into S. Roush's vacant store last Thursday evening, as S. R. Hunt was anxious to prepare the rooms he occupied, for his new stock of hardware.

W. H. Pardee and wife returned last Thursday from Grand Rapids, where they enjoyed a delightful visit with relatives. W. H. brought a stock of groceries which have been placed on his shelves.

## MARKS' SPECIAL SALE!

Commencing Saturday, April 9th, Continuing 30 Days from that Date.

SEE THESE PRICES AND BARGAINS, FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

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| Bargain No. 1—Cottonade Work Pants                          | { lined and unlined, all sizes, } 75c per pair |
| 2—Boy's Knee Pants, 4 to 12 year olds,                      | 22c  |
| 3—Outing Flannel Work Shirts, all sizes,                    | 21c each                                       |
| 4—Outing Flannel Blouse Waists, for Boys 4 to 12 years old, | 15c  |
| 5—Men's Gray Mixed Undershirts, all sizes,                  | 19c  |
| 6—Men's Full Size Suspenders,                               | 13c per pair                                   |
| 7—Fancy Night Shirt, Embroidered Bosom,                     | 99c each                                       |
| 8—Good Black Satine Shirts,                                 | 45c  |

For One Month. From April 9th to May 9th, Only!

## MARKS :: CLOTHIER.

Dr. H. F. Peckham did not improve last week as was hoped for; pneumonia setting in and for two days his life was despaired of. He is gaining now and anxious ones are looking forward to his early recovery. Mrs Peckham is about the house once more. Kind friends have been most faithful in caring for the Dr. and his wife, for which they feel deeply grateful.

#### There Is Money in Coyote Scalps in California.

It Has Cost the State One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the Trophies in Nine Months—The Counties Infested.

An act passed by the last legislature provides that a bounty of five dollars shall be paid out of the general fund in the state treasury to any person who kills a coyote, provided the scalp be presented within three months after the killing.

Probably no piece of recent legislation created such a furor throughout the interior as did this bounty act, says the San Francisco Chronicle. Originally intended to be a means for the extermination of the obnoxious and predatory coyote, the act has had the additional effect of creating an army of nimrods who have ever since been active in hunting down this profitable animal.

The killing bee commenced during April of last year, extending through all the counties of the state except Solano, Yuba, Sonoma, San Francisco, Marin, Humboldt, Glenn and Del Norte. Unfortunately for these districts, the coyote is not native to the soil, although plentiful enough through the rest of the state.

At first the coyotes were hunted in a desultory fashion, the scalps coming in one at a time. But the county justices, whose business it became to "swear in" the hunters' spoils, spread the news of the bounty far and wide, and by May organized hunters gave up other pursuits to chase the nimble coyote. The clerks of the interior county boards have had their safes stuffed with skins, and the new industry promises to take rank with the tamer pursuits of horticulture and viticulture if it continues to be encouraged.

Interest in the bounty caused an enterprising syndicate in southern California to employ Mexicans across the line to kill coyotes and smuggle the skins over, but the authorities nipped this little scheme in the bud. Other unscrupulous hunters have tried to

palm off all sorts of skins and animal trophies on the district clerks, and perhaps they have succeeded in some instances. The act, however, requires that the scalp "must contain the ears and nose of the coyote," and this condition prevents deception from being an easy matter.

Through the courtesy of Secretary of State E. G. Waite and State Comptroller E. P. Colgan the Chronicle is able to give figures showing the number of certificates issued thus far, the amount of the bounty paid and the number of coyotes killed.

The board of supervisors of each county determines the number of scalps deposited with the clerk during each quarter and gives to the depositor a certificate showing the number of scalps presented and the sum due him at the rate of \$5 a scalp. These certificates are presented to the state comptroller, who draws his warrant on the general fund.

Up to the 19th of January the amount of warrants drawn for payment of the bounty was \$33,045. The amount of certificates issued by the clerks during the first and second quarters ending June 30 and September 30, 1891, respectively, was \$56,615, so that certificates to the amount of \$9,970 for the first two quarters remain to be paid. None of the claims for the December quarter has as yet reached the comptroller's office. From a comparative statement furnished by the state comptroller showing the amounts due on certificates issued by the clerks of the various counties for the three-quarters the extent of the coyote killing business is readily gathered. In the nine months ended December 31, 1891, Fresno county hunters earned \$8,550. In some of the other counties the figures for the same period are: Kern, \$12,003; Los Angeles, \$6,605; Merced, \$5,555; Modoc, \$3,265; Monterey, \$3,955; San Bernardino, \$7,615; San Diego, \$8,745; San Luis Obispo, \$5,380; Tulare, \$9,940.

From the totals it is seen that up to December 31, 1891, the amount for which the state is liable to coyote hunters is \$98,070. During the first quarter 5,637 skins were captured; during the second, 6,294, and during the third 7,888—a total of 19,814. These figures best illustrate how plentiful the coyote must have been and what interest is being taken in its extermination. The climax in the thrilling and remunerative pastime might be reached in the establishment of coyote farms. Then the hunter could simply walk into his stockade and knock down a few hundred dollars of scalps with a stout cudgel—that is, pro-

vided the state did not draw the line of domesticated coyotes.

Drowned While Fishing. NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 11.—Rheinhold Pretzel, aged 85 years, Marx Bentz, aged 50 years, and Lewis Lewenstein, aged 35 years, members of a fishing party of eight German bakers, were drowned in the harbor Saturday night.

#### Lowell Markets.

Wheat, white, .....	\$0.80
Wheat, red, .....	80
Corn, .....	45
Oats, .....	30
Rye, .....	75
Barley, .....	1.20
Flour, per hundred, .....	3.40
Bran, per ton, .....	16.00
Middlings, per ton, .....	17.00
Corn Meal, per ton, .....	23.00
Corn & Oats, .....	23.00
Butter, .....	18
Eggs, .....	10
Potatoes, .....	20
Apples, .....	55

It is just as good for investors as for borrowers. Put your money in the B. & L. Association.

If you wish to see a splendid lot of trees, evergreens, shrubs, etc., visit the packing grounds of N. P. Husted & Co., near the D. & M. depot at Lowell.

Gasoline at Frank Clark's 10 cents per gallon.

Republican State Convention, at Detroit, April 14th, 1892. For the above the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee and the Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon R'y., will sell excursion tickets to Detroit, at One Fare and a Third for the round trip, on April 13th and 14th, valid to return up to and including April 15th, 1892.

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