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### TIED UP.

Sioux City (Ia.) Residents Forced to Walk on Sunday.

In Revenge for the Closing of Their Places, Saloonkeepers Cause the Enforcement of the Sunday Law.

#### RETALIATION.

SIoux CITY, Ia., April 18.—About 40 miles of rapid transit were tied up Sunday by the Sunday law enforcement movement. The Peavy electric system, which operates 25 miles of road, was the first to be attacked by officers armed with warrants for their arrest, but soon after the cable line and the Booge system were also assailed. The warrants charged violation of the Sunday statutes. They were served on the motormen and the conductors. As fast as the men were taken off the cars by the officers other men took their places, while arrangements were made for giving bonds.

The Peavy system held out for two hours, but finally at noon called its cars in and tied up for the day. The elevated railway which connects with a line to Morning Side was dealt with more easily, as it has only two trains. The enforcers timed their work so as to tie up the lines while the people were at church, and thus 700 people were cut off by the stopping of the road from Morning Side, 5 miles distant.

The Riverside Electric Company made a lively fight, and ran most of the day by skillful relays of motormen. Once when all the men were under arrest Charles H. Swan, one of the proprietors, took the train out. The cable company succeeded in running all day. At a critical time John Pierce, a Sioux City millionaire, owner of the line, took the lever and ran a train. When the officers went to the power house to stop the engine they found the door barricaded and Mr. Pierce behind it with a shotgun. He threatened to shoot the first man that entered. None entered.

Many Arrests Made. A crowd of 4,000 assembled at the downtown terminus of the cable to witness the fight. The cable line employees mixed with the crowd and at a signal would leap on the cars and start them. About 100 arrests were made, and all on the information of two saloonkeepers. They are the first in retaliation for the closing up of saloons by the newly-elected mayor, who, although an anti-prohibitionist, declares that he will observe his oath of office. He ordered the police to close all the saloons. The whisky men have raised a large fund to retaliate.

Will Extend Their Efforts. They did not stop with the rapid transit lines, but arrested every proprietor of cigar and news and candy stands and similar business caught with open doors. They say that they have only made a beginning and that next Sunday they will extend it to many other lines of business. They intend to stop the morning newspapers. There is universal indignation among the citizens. The result will be that Sioux City will be made red hot for whisky sellers.

#### DOWNFALL OF A SOCIETY MAN.

Copeland J. Snapp, of St. Paul, Arrested for Having Stolen \$4,000.

St. PAUL, Minn., April 18.—Sheriff Bean and two of his deputies rounded up Copeland J. Snapp, one of the worst criminals in the county, Saturday night, and during the evening he confessed his latest crime, that of robbing the Northern Pacific Railway Company of \$4,788. One of the most remarkable things about it all is that he has for several years been a society leader in St. Paul, and less than two years ago he married Miss Sue Farrington, daughter of John Farrington, collector of customs during the Cleveland administration. The real sensation in the matter, however, came out shortly before midnight, when it was learned that, with two city officials of Louisville in 1880, Snapp robbed the Kentucky city of from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000; all the men were arrested and sentenced to long terms in the Kentucky state prison. His accomplices served their terms, but Snapp carried his case to the supreme court and escaped on a technicality.

#### Tragedy Near Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Henry Frahn, a German farmer at Dunning, shot his wife, Mary, Saturday night, then placed the revolver against his own forehead and killed himself instantly. Mrs. Frahn's wound, though serious, is not necessarily fatal. She was resting easily at the house Saturday night, and the doctors who attended her thought she would recover. Frahn was 58 years old. He was undoubtedly insane.

#### Killed Her Little Baby.

PORTLAND, Me., April 18.—Sunday afternoon, on Emerson street, Mrs. James Robertson cut the throat of her 3-week-old baby and then tried to kill herself.

### RUIN IN ITS WAKE!

The Awful Work of a Powder Explosion

#### DAMAGE AND LOSS OF LIFE

In the Explosion of the American Forest Works—The Victims Torn to Fragments.

MOUNT ARLINGTON, N. J., April 19.—The works of the American Forest Powder Company on the shores of Lake Hopateong, about a mile below here, blew up at about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and seven men were blown to atoms. The names of five of the men killed are as follows:

J. D. Smith, superintendent of the works, married and leaves a widow and one child; Jacob Carlson, aged 35; married and leaves five children; William Pierce, aged 28, married and leaves a widow and two children; James Vagh, aged 26, unmarried; A. Johnson, aged 30, unmarried; another body has been recognized as that of a Swede whose name is unknown.

Two men were injured. One of them, Benjamin Cassimore, is so terribly burned and mangled that he will probably die.

#### Five Buildings Shattered.

The explosion occurred a few minutes after 3 o'clock, and five buildings were shattered. What caused the explosion will never be known. The works of the company consisted of a number of small buildings, scattered at about a distance of 300 feet from each other. Most of the buildings were used in the mixing process, and only one man was employed in each. The other buildings, which stand farther away from the lake on the side of the mountain, are used for the storage of dynamite, nitro-glycerine and detonators. The works have frequently been the scenes of explosions, but never to such an extent as on this occasion.

#### Panic Among the Workmen.

The explosion occurred while all the men were at work and caused a panic. The men working in buildings distant from those blown up first heard a roar and the buildings in which they were working shook and trembled for fully a minute; then came an explosion which sounded louder than the simultaneous explosion of half a dozen of the largest cannon. The startled men rushed from their work and saw a cloud of dust and smoke flying through the air near the lower part of the company's grounds. They knew in a moment what had happened, and fearing the concussion might set off the explosives in the other buildings they took to their heels and ran for the mountain side.

#### Flames in the Wreckage.

After a few moments, when they saw that no further danger was imminent, they cautiously advanced to the scene of the explosion. The wreckage was already on fire and was burning fiercely. The men went to work at once to overhaul the wreck in search of the men who had been in the ruined buildings. Within a few minutes they succeeded in finding two men, both of whom were badly injured. These were quickly removed to the company's office and a doctor was sent for. Meanwhile the company's fire apparatus was run out and water from the lake was used to fight the fire. As soon as the flames were under control the roll of the company's employees was called, and it was found that seven were missing.

#### Search for the Dead.

A search for the bodies was then begun. The searchers were mostly old employes of the company, and knew that in a case like the present it was useless to search among the ruins. They found fragments of flesh and bones scattered over several acres of ground. In fact, they found 150 pounds of flesh and bone, which is all that remains of the bodies of the victims. What could be found was gathered up in boxes and will be buried by the company.

#### Nothing to Show Cause.

A representative of the company who was seen after the explosion said that it would be impossible to ascertain what caused the explosion. The company had never expected that such a big explosion could occur. The buildings being separate and each independent of the other, it was seldom that more than one man's life was in danger. All the explosions of the past had been in the houses used for mixing the explosives and the store-rooms had never before been affected. When asked if an investigation would be made he said it was almost useless to hold one. The explosion had left little of the buildings. It would be impossible to ascertain how the explosion occurred or even the simplest thing about it. There was one man who, it is possible, might have been able to have told the story, but he was the man at whose bench the first explosion happened and consequently he was dead.

#### Vote Against Battleships.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—After disposing of some minor business the house on Monday went into committee of the whole. Mr. Snively (Ind.) in the chair, on the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Bontelle's amendment for the construction of two additional battleships and torpedo boats was rejected, as were numerous other amendments of similar import. The bill was finally passed and the house adjourned.

#### Death from Overwork.

OSHKOSH, Wis., April 19.—A. W. Weisbrod died Monday, aged 41 years. His death was due to overwork during the state treasury cases, in which he was senior counsel for the defense. He was postmaster during the Cleveland administration.

#### Land Plaster at McCarty's.

### A DEADLY COMPACT.

Two Chicagoans Agree to Commit Suicide—One Is Dead; the Other Dying.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Casper Casel and William Spania made an agreement Saturday to commit suicide. Casel's body is now lying on a slab at the morgue and Spania is at death's door, as a result of self-inflicted wounds. The men had both had family troubles. They met Saturday and began drinking heavily and while under the influence of liquor made the compact to end their lives. Casel was found dead at his boarding house at 2706 Emerald avenue Sunday morning with a bullet hole in his forehead and a revolver clamped in his hand. Five hours after Casel's body had been discovered Spania cut his throat in a South Halsted street saloon. After his wounds had been dressed at the hospital he related the story of his compact with Casel. The men had intended to die together, but became separated while drunk. Casel came to this country from Germany a month ago.

#### May Day Abroad.

LONDON, April 18.—It is expected that workingmen's processions on May day will be entirely forbidden in Germany. Preparations for socialistic demonstrations in Italy on that day are causing alarm. In France it is expected that 2,000,000 socialists will march in processions.

#### Struck by the Overland Train.

DIXON, Ill., April 18.—Miss Jane Hancock, aged 65, of Franklin Grove, was struck by the overland passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern Sunday afternoon and instantly killed.

#### Three People Killed by a Cyclone.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 18.—A report from the western part of the Creek nation states that a cyclone passed through that section of the country a night or two ago, destroying over a dozen houses and many barns, and killing three people and a large number of horses and cattle.

#### Women Struck by an Engine.

BALLINGER, Tex., April 18.—Sunday afternoon Mrs. Dr. Younger and Mrs. George Sheder were buggy-riding, and while crossing the railroad track were struck by an engine, smashing the vehicle, knocking both ladies off, killing Mrs. Dr. Younger and fatally injuring Mrs. Sheder.

#### Death of a Prominent Chicagoan.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Harvey D. Colvin, mayor of Chicago during the years 1873 to 1875, died at the residence of his son, ex-Alderman John H. Colvin, South Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday last, after a short attack of pneumonia.

#### Smothered by Sand.

DENVER, Col., April 18.—Sunday morning Edward Armijo, a student at the Jesuit college, was smothered to death in a sand bank in which he was at play. He had dug a hole 10 feet deep. A companion, John Reyno, was also buried by the cave in, but was rescued. Armijo was the son of Nicholas Armijo, a wealthy land owner of Las Vegas, who recently shot himself.

#### Threaten to Strike.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A strike is imminent on the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central railroads on account of the action of the Reading combine in restricting the output of coal in order to run up prices, thus causing many freight trains to be taken off the roads.

#### Capt. Youm Pardoned.

OMAHA, Neb., April 18.—Capt. A. D. Youm, who killed Myron Van Fleet, the correspondent of a sensational sheet, for slandering his daughter, and who was on Friday sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, has been pardoned by Gov. Boyd.

#### Death of a Noted Lawyer.

CHICAGO, April 18.—John Lyle King, for thirty-six years a resident of Chicago and one of the most prominent lawyers in the west, died Saturday at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Hall of 230 Wells street, at whose house he had lived for a number of years. He was 67 years of age. He was a member of the Indiana legislature in 1832, and in 1860 was city attorney of Chicago.

#### Finds the Stolen Property.

GREEN BAY, Wis., April 18.—The McCarty Exchange bank announces that the books and papers, valued at \$73,000, which were stolen from the vault on the night of September 29, 1891, have been recovered. The bank officials, however, refuse to reveal how the valuables were recovered, as they hope, with the information at hand, to be able to capture the robbers.

#### Clearing House Returns.

NEW YORK, April 16.—At the leading clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 15th aggregated \$1,217,875,637, against \$1,241,890,287 the previous week. The increase as compared with the corresponding week of 1891 was 7.1.

#### A German Forest Burning.

BERLIN, April 16.—Ten thousand acres of the Finnetrop forest, around Arneberg, famous in history as the headquarters of the terrible secret organization of the Vehmgericht, have been destroyed by fire, and the configuration continues to spread.

#### Fatal Flames.

BOSTON, April 18.—In a fire yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rubens jumped from the third story and were killed and their son-in-law jumped and was fatally injured.

#### Amelia Edwards Is Dead.

LONDON, April 16.—The death of Amelia Edwards, the novelist, is announced from Weston-Super-Mare.

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### A Story About the Reading Deal.

When Asa Packer died he left \$15,000,000 invested in the Lehigh Valley railroad with the recommendation that it be allowed to remain there for an indefinite period. As is known, Mr. Packer left but one child, a daughter. Some years ago she married Charley Cummings, a popular Lehigh Valley conductor, but who was poor and was not favorably received by some of the relatives. Cummings, believing himself the representative of the Packer estate, sought favor with the active management and attempted to advance himself to the presidency of the road.

These advances were repelled, however, and the young man felt deeply the snub he received from President Wilbur. He told them that he would get even with them, and now he has done it by turning over to a rival corporation the president, directors, managers, employees and the entire equipment of the Lehigh Valley. Cummings has had his revenge, and not only that, but he is to be the right hand man of President McLeod in the management of the great Port Reading road.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings have been for several years enjoying their enormous revenue from the Packer investment in the Lehigh Valley. They have a sumptuously furnished private car and have traveled over the whole country in the most elegant style. Being a practical railroad man, Cummings has, since his fortunate marriage, been anxious to become prominent in railroad management, but until now President Wilbur, it is said, has been in the way.—Wilkesbarre Times.

#### Will the Coming Man Sleep?

The electric light has apparently come to stay, but more likely it will in good time be replaced by something that as far exceeds it as it beats the hallowed tallow candle of our grandmothers. Not only will the streets and shops and dwellings be illuminated all night with a splendor of which we can have hardly a conception, but the country districts as well; for it is now known that plants (which apparently are not creatures of habit) do not need sleep, and that by continuous light the profits of agriculture could be enormously increased. The farmers will no longer retire with the lark, but will work night shifts, as is already done in factories and mines, and eventually work all the time, as most of them would be glad to do now in order to support the rest of us in the style to which we have become accustomed. On the whole, we think it not unreasonable to look forward with pleasant anticipation to a time, some millions of years hence, when the literature of sleep will be no longer intelligible and the people even of this country be sufficiently wide awake to prevent the 10 per cent. of their number devoted to the patriotic pursuits from plundering the other 90 per cent. and to make the judges obey the laws.—San Francisco Examiner.

#### How Waterloo Was Lost.

The enemy had been pounding on our left—of course it was Bonaparte's left, but we were pleased to call it ours—for two hours, and it was getting tiresome. The little corporal had just finished breakfast and was picking his teeth in the reading room of the hotel when he noticed the condition of affairs.

"Send some artillery over there," he thundered without a moment's hesitation.

Fifteen minutes later an officer with mud in his hair dashed frantically into the presence of the great captain.

"Sire," he exclaimed, "the artillery is stuck in the mud.

The emperor bowed politely.

"And, sire, it cannot be dislodged unless the teamsters are allowed to swear at their horses."

His majesty looked interested.

"Sire, are they permitted to swear?" Bonaparte shook his head.

"No, I think not," he quietly observed.

"Guess they'd better not. It would excite unfavorable comment. I'd rather be right than to keep my job, don't you know. Death before dishonor, so to speak."

And so Waterloo was lost.—Detroit Tribune.

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If you have never seen one of these men clean and prepare a fish it would be well worth your while to stroll down to the water side and watch the quick, deft manner in which he does it. Says a writer in the American Angler: "In a very short space of time your dinner is ready. You find the broiled bass delicious, "done to a turn"; the potatoes are fried brown and crisp, and the French toast—a dish peculiar, I think, among Clayton oarsmen—something to dream of. The broiled chicken, the coffee clear as crystal, the steak or chops—all are cooked to a nicety and perfection unequalled anywhere. In their season corn, green peas, tomatoes and fruit of all kinds are added to the bill of fare, and I can assure the reader that an island dinner cooked and served by your oarsman is not by any means the least among the many attractions of this beautiful region.

### ASKING TOO MUCH.

A Sacrifice That Was Too Great to Be Borne.

The momentous question had been propounded, says the Detroit Tribune. Large pearls were clung to her drooping eyelashes and her bosom heaved with emotion, just as tears have clung and bosoms have heaved under similar circumstances since the days of the cave-wellers. He held her hand clasped to his vest. "I know I am poor," the youthful suppliant faltered. A glorious courage invested her being. She raised her eyes: "Mr.—Mr.—Alfred!" It was her answer; a single word, eloquent with unutterable trust. "Alfred!" "My life!" "I—I am not afraid of poverty." He folded her to his bosom, fairly intoxicated with joy. "With you I would live in a log cabin," she declared. A look of pain flitted across his face and he was fain to bow his head to hide his emotion. "I ask of you a greater sacrifice than that," he sighed. The girl of a moment ago was transmuted into a woman now. "Do you want me," she eagerly cried, "to go west and live in a turf dugout?" He cast a look and the tears fell like rain. "Worse than that," he moaned. The brave lady blanched and a piteous expression of terror took possession of her face. "Alfred!" He could only sob. "Do you ask me—" She had to stop and shudder awhile. "Do you ask me to live—to live in a flat with modern conveniences?" His silence was his acquiescence and his doom. Pale, but dignified, she bounced him. "I must bid you good night," she idly remarked. Mechanically he moved toward the door. "You need not call again, sir." And so they were married.

### The Great German Meddler.

Emperor William seems determined to maintain his stringency with regard to extravagance among his officers, for he has issued a general order to the various regiments of the division of guards that no unmarried officer is to be allowed to make use of a brougham or coupe. The only vehicles which they are permitted to use are victorias, phaetons and drags. He regards the coupe as a piece of effeminate luxury unworthy of an officer of his guards. The order in question has excited the most widespread discontent among the corps officers, who regard it, with some justice, as an unwarrantable encroachment upon their private affairs.

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### FROM ALL AROUND US.

#### Grattan Gatherings.

April showers are few and far between. Edgar J., oldest son of John Byrne, is in North Dakota.

Vreesviak, the shoemaker, at the Centre has removed to Gd Rapids.

Wm. Lessiter is again suffering from catarrhal trouble and biliousness.

In item of C. M. Slayton's relics last week, "heaven's work" should read beaver's work.

Wheat is looking very fine in this section, and the peach trees are full of blossom buds.

S. D. Norman—not L. D.—delivered the horse purchased by Rev. M. P. Smith, April 15th.

Fred Howard, 19 year old son of J. Howard, is about to start for Chicago to work in the architectural business with his half brother, A. G. Fuller.

We regret exceedingly to say Embree Lester was taken worse, April 15th. Drs Sarder, of Rockford, and Spencer, of Grattan, holding council, April 17. Hemorrhage of the bowels.

The social held with Mrs John Randall April 15th, brought in \$8.40 for the Union School organ fund. The literary exercises, conducted by Miss May Cornell, being very praiseworthy, also the musical part.

The "Soldier of Fortune" played by the Oakfield Amateur Club, at Grattan Church, brought in over \$20.00, cleared \$17.00 for organ fund, showing our people appreciated the kindness and liberality of the club and well they might for the cause and play were both good.

Mr Prescott, of Grand Rapids, brother of the first pastor of Ashley Church at its organization, has bought one steer of Levi Tuttle weight 1,610, also one heifer of Lagee Hall, weight 1,500, to fit for exhibition at the World's fair at Chicago, so if all is well Grattan will be represented in stock.

Visitors—at Gd Rapids, Messrs John Emmons, Clinton Green, I. Rossin; Bert Nowlin and little daughter, Leone, with his father-in-law, J. Garrity, of Courtland; Mr and Mrs Moses Berridge, of Fair Plains, with Mrs B's. parents, John Ashley and wife, also attended Ashley Church, April 17th.

Chas. Eddy received a dispatch April 16, that his aged father in Brantford, Canada, was very low, and immediately started. When he arrived at Belding to take the train, another dispatch came saying his father had passed away. Constant Eddy aged 78 years. Funeral services were held for the deceased April 19th at Brantford. Mr E. being in attendance.

Nelson Holmes reached the age of 75 years, April 17th, and thirty friends from Greenville, Smyrna, Grattan, and Oakfield, ably assisted by Mrs Holmes, celebrated this interesting anniversary, April 16th, to the great enjoyment of Mr H. and all present, Mrs Helena White and daughter, Sarah, of Alton, also rendered valuable aid in entertaining. Mr H. left his father's home, in York State, at an early age, beginning his life-work without any pecuniary assistance, his first misfortune being the loss of his beloved wife, leaving him an infant son to care for. After a suitable time he again married another good woman, settling at an early day, on the farm he now occupies, braving all the hardships of pioneer destitution, accumulating a fine property and building a grand mansion. But death again called the beloved wife from his happy home, as it had in the meantime taken his only son. Now came the most critical period of Mr Holmes' life, health seemed to be failing without hope of recovery, for who can tell the utter loneliness of the vacant home, he at times the only occupant. But great blessings were yet in store, he married a third wife, this time Mrs Abbie Lambertson, of Alton, and if ever a woman built up a man physically, dispelled his heart's sorrow, and brightened up his lonely home, Mrs H. has accomplished this to the utmost extent. But to return to the birthday gathering, we are at a loss to describe the culinary ingenuity displayed on the well filled dinner

table, from substantial to the delicacies in fruits and pastry. A pyramid bearing Mr Holmes' name, date of birth, and present date in large gilt letters, certainly "took the cake." Music and social joys added much to the day and their host of friends would, could they have their wishes gratified, have Mr and Mrs H. live 75 years yet to come, to enjoy the possessions bequeathed from the wilderness, and gathered by industry, frugality and honest toil.

#### MAUD.

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

#### Alton.

Z. H. Covert and family have moved to Belding.

Frank White has hired to Wm Brown for the season.

John Rennels has moved into A. Vanderbrook's house.

Walter S. White is building a new house, this season.

The tie mill is again cutting lumber on the Berry farm.

Mrs Helena White is visiting at Nelson Holmes', in Grattan.

Chas. Jakeway is repairing the Duga house, before moving into it.

Mrs Jas. Murray, of Hastings, is visiting her sister, Mrs H. D. Weeks.

Mrs Nelson Lewis has been enjoying a visit with her sister from Riverside, Cal.

The Valley school began Monday morning, April 18, with Miss McMahon as teacher.

Will Degraw and wife, of Belding, visited his mother, Mrs Degraw, Sunday, also Milo Dickens and wife, of Smyrna.

Seth Bates left last week for Bay City to fire on the steam barge Donaldson, running between Bay City and Buffalo.

Mr and Mrs D. M. Peterson and daughters Mae and Hattie, visited at Amiel Vanderbrook's last week and also called on their many Alton friends.

Jas. Brandeberry and Allie Biggs are building 160 rods of picket fence. They built 35 rods in three hours, broke and spliced two wires in the time.

Archie Condon has been troubled with sore eyes for some time. Sunday Willis Purdy pulled out about 50 wild hairs from his eye lashes. He has felt much better since.

Miss Mae Peterson, Oakfield, can't say she was not surprised on her 15th birthday, when several of her school mates walked in and took possession. A good time with refreshments and fun.

Elder Crowell has arranged to begin a series of meetings in this place, beginning Tuesday night. He has a crusade band of five members to assist him. They have rented the Z. H. Covert house for the time they are here. The inhabitants are expected to furnish a portion of their support. A religious boom is anticipated.

#### South Boston.

N. P. Husted & Co. carry a full line of fruit and ornamental trees, grape vines, etc.

#### Logan.

B. J. Lee, of South Bowne, was in town Friday.

Miss Mary Croft, of Caledonia, is assisting in caring for her sister, Mrs Jno. Studd, Jr.

Henry Leatherman and son Abram spent Sunday with the former's cousin, Mrs Sarah Hunsberger.

Chas. and Jennie Livingston, of West Bowne, former teachers in this district, intend to start for Ypsilanti today (Monday) where they will attend school. Their many friends here wish them abundant success.

Mrs Roof, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Sidney Henry, for the past three weeks, intends to start for her home in Isabella Co., Wednesday morning.

Mr and Mrs Phil Hartley, of Alto, accompanied by Miss Rosa Needham, of Lowell, and Chas. Morehouse and little son, of Northern Michigan, spent Sunday at Norman Ford's.

Mr and Mrs Fred Robbins and children, of East Campbell, passed through

town Saturday on their way to West Bowne to visit Mrs R's parents, Mr and Mrs Chas. Livingston.

Chas. Livingston, of West Bowne, called at Wm. Glasgow's Wednesday; he was accompanied home by Miss Mattie, who remained until Saturday, when she was accompanied home by Miss Jennie Livingston.

Miss Mains, accompanied by little Eddie Stevens, of Dutton, spent Sunday afternoon and evening at E. Hentzelman's and Mrs Sarah Hunsberger's, Miss Mains gave a very interesting lecture to the young ladies. Saturday, in Zion Chapel.

It was H. Seese (not Leese, as the type made us say in last week's paper), that purchased a horse of Ozi Pardee. The above mentioned mistake has occurred several times recently, hence this correction. REIDAEET.

Land Plaster, Lord Plaster, best quality at McCarty's.

C. L. Parsons was in Hastings recently.

E. E. Church and S. E. Tucker are jurors from So. Boston.

Rev. J. W. Arney sold a horse for Wesley Cilley for a good price.

The financial result of the donation for Rev. Arney was quite satisfactory, notwithstanding the bad condition of the weather, which kept the Elder and many others at home.

We prophesy that So. Boston Grange will be represented at the county Grange, and by the way, the So. Boston Grange goat never was worked harder than now, which is true of every Grange in our district, we believe.

A year ago two ladies furnished fifty pennies for the members of the Congregational Sabbath school, and requested them to invest them for the purpose of increasing the number as much as possible in one year, and donate the amount for home missions and the result was a collection of \$15, last Sunday.

The manufacturing of wire and picket fences is the order of business in this vicinity, and among those engaged in it are E. G. Williams, Geo. Walker,

Herbert Tucker, Elmer Cilley, Frank Morton, James Hatch, T. H. Parsons, J. F. and E. W. English, Robert Vickery, and many others. C. S. English and Simon Cilley are interested in machines for building the same.

N. P. Husted & Co. are selling the best plum trees.

Parnell Points.  
It does seem, really, that there never was a more busy man than the farmer at present.

Three moves are as bad as a fire. There are not many big thieves, but a good many little ones.

Mr Crill just passed through this place on his way to Alton, with a load of Crusaders that are to hold meetings there, having just closed a successful series at Cannon.

A number from here attended Albert Blanding's funeral Sunday. His stricken parents have our deepest sympathy in their great sorrow.

Martin Doyle, Jr., is very low with consumption.

Miss Lizze McGee is very sick.

A. McMahon commenced the spring term of school in Aldron Dist. Miss Mary McMahon in Dist. number 5. Success is sure with these first class teachers.

Dan Doyle bought a four year old horse of John Byrne, a few days ago.

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

#### Down the River.

Mrs Smith, of Gd Rapids, is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs A. August.

D. P. Atwater is making quite an improvement on his farm, by building a picket fence along the roadside.

Mr Sweet has rented the Dollaway farm; Mr Dollaway has moved to Grand Rapids.

Arba Benson, of Vergennes, spent Sunday with R. H. McCall.

Mr and Mrs O. T. Hogan, of Lowell, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs R. H. McCall.

Donnie Wilson visited his grand-mother, Mrs Silas Brasted last week.

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