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AWFUL TRAGEDIES

A Suspicious Ohioan Shoots His Wife and a Boarder.

He Afterwards Kills Himself—A Man in Utah Murders His Niece and Commits Suicide.

THREE LIVES WIPED OUT.
DENNINGTON, O., April 25.—At 6:30 a. m. George Moore shot his wife, killing her instantly, shot Edward McClelland, a saloonkeeper, badly wounding him, and then fatally shot himself. Moore was employed by the Panhandle Railway Company and worked at night. McClelland is a saloonkeeper and boarded at Moore's house. Moore and his wife had had a great deal of trouble lately growing out of the suspicion on Moore's part that she was too intimate with McClelland. When Moore returned from his work this morning he found his wife sitting at work at her sewing machine. Without saying a word he drew a revolver and shot her through the head, killing her instantly. He then ran into an adjoining room where McClelland was sleeping and fired two shots at him, one striking him in the forehead. Moore then ran from the house to the residence of his mother-in-law, near by, and shot himself through the head and is now dying.

Kept His Word.
SALT LAKE, U. T., April 25.—News has been received of a terrible tragedy at Park City, U. T. As Miss Grace Fluelling was walking along the railway track conversing with a young man, J. T. Paradise, her uncle, Mr. Trotman, dogged their footsteps; then making a circuit, got to the track ahead of them and hid in the bushes. As the pair got opposite Trotman jumped out and shot the girl twice, once in the head and once in the back. She died instantly. Then Trotman, realizing the enormity of his crime, sat down beside the body of his niece and shot himself in the head, falling over unconscious. He is not dead, but has not recovered consciousness and is expected to die at any moment. About five months ago the girl absented herself from home and her family thought the act was on account of Paradise. But her uncle Trotman told her if she went any more with Paradise he would shoot her. He has fulfilled his threat.

SLEPT 308 DAYS.

The Strange Case of Miss May White, of Ingham, Mich.

JACKSON, Mich., April 25.—Miss May White, the 23-year-old daughter of Palmer White, of Ingham, has been sleeping since Sunday, June 21, 1891, just 308 days. At one time she weighed but fifty pounds. Before she was stricken down she weighed 136 pounds. The cause of her malady is a fall received while attending a business college in Ypsilanti in 1890. Her hip was injured and an abscess formed. She recovered from this and prepared to return to school again, when what is scientifically called hysterical epilepsy seized her, and on some days she had as many as fifty convulsions. The sleepy feeling then came over her, and she remained in that condition for twenty-six hours before she could be awakened at all. From a few moments at a time at first her waking hours have at last been lengthened to from six to sometimes ten hours per day. Last Saturday she sat up to the dinner table for the first time in almost two years. The doctor says he will yet make her a well girl.

Swept by Fire.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 25.—The wave of incendiarism which seems to have been sweeping over the state reached Henrietta Saturday morning at 3 o'clock, and now the greater and best part of the buildings in the town are only a recollection. At the most quiet hour of the night a boarding house near the square caught fire. The flames were not checked, but died only for want of something to devour. The south side of the square is gone, entailing a loss of \$200,000. This was by far the best part of the town. All the buildings were of rock or brick and handsomely constructed.

Fatal Explosion of Natural Gas.

STREUVILLE, O., April 25.—Two explosions of natural gas took place about 7:30 o'clock a. m. at the Summer glass works, fatally burning Sadie Crawford, a packer, and dangerously injuring Lawrence Carlsensen, another employe. A number of boys and girls were more or less hurt by being hit by flying debris. The explosion was caused by a pipe breaking and the gas igniting from the furnace. The damage to the factory is about \$300.

Burned to Death in His Bed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The stables of the City Transit Company and Bennett's stables were burned Sunday. John Hand, a stableman, was burned to death in his bed. Thirteen horses were roasted, and three more had to be

AWFUL TRAGEDIES

A CRAZY MAN'S DEED.

He Butchers His Wife, Drowns His Three Children and Attempts Suicide.
St. PETERSBURG, April 25.—The choir-master of a private chapel in Peterhof parish, 16 miles west of this city, suddenly went crazy at his house Saturday night. His wife was already in bed and he was preparing for bed when he was stricken. He got an ax from the woodshed and chopped his wife into small pieces on the bed, gathered the pieces in pans and emptied them into the stove. His three children, 8, 10 and 12 years of age, who slept in the next room, awoke and screamed for help. The choir-master bound and gagged them, dragged them to the river at the rear of his place and drowned them. Neighbors who had been roused by the children's screams and had run to the river, but to late to save their lives, tried to catch the father, but he eluded them and plunged into the water. He was dragged out and taken to jail.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Standing of the Two Leading Organizations for the Week Ended April 23.
In point of games won and lost the clubs of the National baseball league stand as follows:

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Louisville	6	1	.857
Boston	6	1	.857
Pittsburgh	6	2	.750
Brooklyn	5	2	.714
New York	4	2	.667
Cleveland	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Washington	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Chicago	2	6	.250
St. Louis	1	6	.143
Baltimore	1	7	.125

In the Western League:

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Milwaukee	8	0	1.000
Kansas City	3	1	.750
Omaha	2	1	.667
St. Paul	2	2	.500
Columbus	2	2	.500
Minneapolis	1	2	.333
Toledo	1	3	.250
Indianapolis	0	3	.000

THIRTY SOLDIERS DROWNED.

A French Vessel Used as a Troop Transport Goes to the Bottom.

PARIS, April 25.—Advices received from Tonquin are to the effect that the sloop Messageries Fluviales, used as a troop transport, has gone down in the Clairhue river. Thirty soldiers and the captain were drowned. Fifteen men are said to have escaped. One account says that the sloop's boiler exploded and the vessel was burned; another that the vessel ran on a snag, which tore a hole in her bottom, and she sank. Both agree that she was unseaworthy and had been condemned by a French engineer.

Indiana Democrats.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 25.—The democrats in convention in this city yesterday nominated Claude Matthews for governor, Mortimer Nye for lieutenant governor, W. B. Myers for secretary of state, Albert Galt for treasurer and Green Smith for attorney general. The delegates to the national convention were instructed for Cleveland first and Gray afterward. The platform arraigns President Harrison's administration, declares for tariff reform, and favors the election of United States senators by the people.

Peace on the Reservation.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 25.—Official reports from government agents at every county seat and other townsites in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservations are to the effect that the reports of battles, duels and killings are all false. Not a fight of any kind has occurred and nobody was shot. The fatalities at the opening were two men killed by accident and two died from exposure.

The Long and Short of It.

St. LOUIS, April 25.—Col. Sidney Smith, editor of the Iowa Masonry at Davenport, Ia., and his bride are here on their honeymoon. Col. Smith is 3 feet 11 inches high, and the young lady whom he made his wife the other day at Little Rock, Ark., was Miss Laura E. Brown, 6 feet tall and editor of the Little Rock Life. They will together occupy the editorial desk at Davenport.

Enormous Increase of Exports.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The exports of the United States for the twelve months ending March 31, 1892, have, for the first time in the history of the country, exceeded \$1,000,000,000, the exact figures being \$1,006,284,506. These enormous exports are due to the failure of the European crops and the big demand for our corn, wheat and flour during the past six months.

The Future Record.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 261, as compared with totals of 236 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 247.

On a Mission of Mercy.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—The steamer Conemaugh sailed from this city yesterday for Russia with a cargo of 6,000,000 pounds of breadstuffs, 188,000 pounds of rice and other provisions for the famine sufferers.

TOWNS WELL SHAKEN.

Severe Earthquake Shock Felt in Northern California.

A Great Deal of Damage Results in the Portions Visited—No Persons were Injured, But Several Had Very Narrow Escapes.

THE EARTH TREMBLED.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 25.—There was another earthquake shock at 9:45 Thursday morning, lasting twenty seconds. Plastering fell from a number of ceilings, several old chimneys toppled over and glassware was broken in crockery stores. A large portion of one of the plaster statues over the portico of the state capitol fell and struck 40 feet from the building. It was discovered that a crack was made in the ceiling extending from one end of the building to the other. Books were thrown from the shelves in the library by the shock.

WINTERS, Cal., April 25.—Another shock of earthquake was felt here at 9:40, completing the destruction of the two-story Masonic hall, Cradwick's building, Berthole's two-story stone building, Humphrey Bros.' one-story stone building, and generally demolishing goods, fixtures, etc. One man was badly hurt by a falling wall. Three brick and stone warehouses west of town, injured Monday night, were completely wrecked.

DIXON, Cal., April 25.—At 9:40 a. m. Thursday a severe shock of earthquake reached here, completing the wreck which was before threatened. Only two or three brick buildings in town are safe, and these fortunately possessed thick walls. No one was injured, but there were many narrow escapes. Every available mechanic and laborer is at work cleaning away the wreckage and taking down condemned buildings before fatal accidents occur.

ESPARTO, Cal., April 25.—A severe shock of earthquake occurred here Thursday morning, completely leveling the brick portion of the town. Every brick chimney was blown to the ground and wooden buildings were wrenched all out of shape. W. H. Shulte, an engineer, was seriously, if not fatally, injured by a portion of the walls of a blacksmith shop falling on him. Levy & Schwab's brick store is almost a complete wreck, the entire fire wall and part of the east and west wall being thrown down. Barnes' hotel suffered a severe loss, a hole 8 by 6 feet in the east wall being made. The bricks crashed through the roof and floor of the balcony and the cement walk was torn out of shape. Loss, \$2,500. Mrs. J. R. Davison was taken out of the debris of Levy & Schwab's store unconscious. A baby in her arms was unhurt.

Reports from the surrounding country show great destruction to property. Teams broke and ran away, wrecking valuable vehicles and injuring stock. Extensive excavations are reported between here and Woodland.

THREE VAGRANTS KILLED.

Tramps Who Had Abducted a Michigan Boy Slain in a Quarrel.

FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., April 25.—Three men were killed here Saturday evening in a drunken row. Two days ago three tramps, who had kidnaped two boys from Saginaw, Mich., came to Fairmount, and camped near town, keeping the boys in confinement. Saturday evening the gang was joined by a man named Tracy, of Danbar, Pa. A row was started and the gang turned their pistols on one another. Tracy was killed, one tramp was shot through the left nipple and another had his jugular vein cut. The boys gave the alarm.

Did Not Want Sitting Bull Killed.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A communication was laid before the senate Friday from Secretary Noble recommending the granting of medals and pensions to Indian police who suppressed the recent Sioux uprising. The communication closed with this sentence: "The killing of Sitting Bull was neither demanded nor directed by the department or under its direction."

Gen. Edwin F. Goodrich Dead.

BOSTON, April 25.—Gen. Edwin F. Goodrich, who served on the staff of Gen. Burnside during the war, died here. He was breveted brigadier general for meritorious service. After the war he filled several positions of trust. At the time of his death he was connected with the Boston Herald. He also did some work for the Army and Navy Review.

Refused to Plead.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Dr. Henry M. Scudder was arraigned in the criminal court for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Parker W. Dunton, his mother-in-law. On the advice of his attorney he refused to plead either way and motion was made to quash the indictment. The motion was neither granted nor denied. A day will be set for hearing arguments.

Bad for the Prohibitionists.

BOSTON, April 25.—By a vote of 91 to 72 the house refused a third reading of the bill enabling a political party holding 2 per cent. of the votes for governor to make nominations. This bill was in favor of the prohibition party, and was supported by the democrats and opposed by the republicans.

Damaged \$10,000 by a Blaze.

MORRIS, Ill., April 25.—The Allen paper car-wheel works and machinery were Saturday damaged \$10,000 by fire. The firemen were called on the second time, but controlled the fire.

Guiteau's Counsel Dead.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 25.—Charles H. Reed, the counsel for Guiteau, the assassin, is dead, aged 58. Mr. Reed had made his residence in this city for the last four or five years.

DOESN'T OWE A DOLLAR.

The State Debt of Iowa Entirely Extinguished.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 25.—The state of Iowa has recently received from the treasury of the United States the amount of the direct tax refunded to that state under the act of the Fifty-first congress. Iowa was among the last to realize the benefit of that act owing to the fact that the legislature, which had to authorize the governor to receipt for the amount, and to release the United States from any further claim by reason of the direct tax, did not meet until last January. The necessary legislation was not had until some time in March, at which time almost, if not quite, every other state had acted. The receipt of this sum by the state enabled the authorities to pay off the last vestige of the state debt, and today the state of Iowa is entirely out of debt. Although the state has never owed any very large amount of money, it is nevertheless a fact that the state now, for the first time in its history, does not owe a dollar, and that its territorial indebtedness was finally paid off only a few days ago. Not only this, but there is a handsome balance in the treasury.

ONE KILLED AND A SCORE HURT.

Fatal Accident at the Laying of the Corner Stone of a Y. M. C. A. Building.

HOLYOKE, Mass., April 25.—While the exercises attending the laying of the corner stone of the new Y. M. C. A. building in this city were in progress Saturday afternoon an accident occurred in which one person was killed and about twenty others were more or less seriously injured. The preliminary exercises were held in the Second Congregational church, which adjoined the new structure, and the crowd had just left the church and thronged about the new building. The Y. M. C. A. building had been closed in except in front, which had been left open for the corner stone exercises. The front of the second story was supported by a scantling, and upon this floor about 150 persons were crowded when the scantling gave way and precipitated them upon the crowd below. All of the persons present were well-known residents of the city, and the one who was killed was George Merrick, son of Timothy Merrick, president of the Merrick Thread Company and founder of the famous Home Market club.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS STORE.

Edward Drexler Killed by Thieves in St. Louis Yesterday Morning.

St. LOUIS, April 25.—Edward A. Drexler, proprietor of the cigar store at 815 Pine street, was murdered early Sunday morning, it is presumed by thieves. The discovery of the crime was made by John Hill, a colored bootblack, employed by Drexler. He arrived at the store as usual Sunday morning, but to his surprise found that the front door was locked. He looked through the window and saw his employer lying upon the floor in a pool of blood. By Drexler's side lay an iron bar covered with blood. Hill and another negro, Charles Wisdom, were arrested immediately. Wisdom, like Hill, blacked boots in Drexler's place. The examination of Wisdom and Hill resulted in eliciting some damaging testimony against both, but particularly against Wisdom, on whose clothes and face were noticed several tell-tale spots of blood. Both negroes are ex-convicts.

LOST IN A SNOWSTORM.

Two Men Lose Their Way and Die in a Drift—One is Saved.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., April 25.—Three Mexicans left Pueblo on the 18th inst. for Thurlow's ranch, near Color, where they were to have gone to work as herdsmen. During the day it commenced to rain, completely saturating their clothing. The weather turned cold, turning the rain into snow, and the men lost the trail. Two of the men became so cold that they were unable to follow the horses with them and were left to perish. The third managed to keep pace with the animals, and they led him to a camp about daybreak. The next day a searching party found the two dead bodies of the missing men 12 miles from Thurlow's ranch. One of them was about 15 years old and the other a middle-aged man.

All Quiet at Sioux City.

StOUT CITY, Ia., April 25.—Notwithstanding the boasts of the Whisky Sellers' Sabbatarian association no attempts were made Sunday to enforce the laws. Nearly all news and cigar stands and similar places of business were open as usual and the rapid transit companies operated without molestation.

Caught Under Falling Walls.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Five persons were injured in the collapse of a one story brick building at 43 West Fullerton avenue Saturday afternoon and two of the victims may die. The building was being moved to the rear of the lot and the workmen were just about to lower it to its foundations when the walls fell out.

Archbishop Ireland Successful.

ROME, April 25.—The editor of the Moniteur de Rome is authority for the statement that the mission to Rome of Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., has been a complete success. All the questions upon which his mission had a bearing have been decided in his favor.

Death of Dr. Burroughs.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Rev. Dr. John C. Burroughs, formerly president and one of the principal founders of the old Chicago university, died at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his home, 3209 Ellis avenue.

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TOOK THREE LIVES.

A Terrible Tragedy Enacted Near the City of Des Moines, Ia.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 25.—The most terrible tragedy that has taken place in this vicinity in recent years occurred about nine o'clock Wednesday evening some eight miles northeast of the city, near the Polk county poor farm. As a result Mrs. James Cockerham and William S. Davis are the victims of the women, who, after committing the double crime, put an end to his own existence by blowing his brains out. There is also another woman, name unknown, a companion of Mrs. Cockerham, who escaped the murderer's hand, and who at last accounts lay unconscious from fright near the scene of the tragedy, with some doubts of her recovery. Cockerham and his wife had been married twenty-one years and their life was a series of quarrels until their separation a few years ago. Since their divorce the man Davis had been visiting Mrs. Cockerham, and it is said they were soon to have been married. The knowledge of this aroused Cockerham's jealousy, and during the last summer he tried to kill his former wife.

THREE MEN KILLED.

And Three Others Fatally Hurt by a Falling Wall in Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 25.—Three men were instantly killed at Jonesboro Friday afternoon by the collapse of a brick wall in the courthouse. The county authorities were having some new vaults put in and the walls had been nearly completed, being about 25 feet high. Seven men were on the wall when it gave way without a moment's notice. Six men were carried down with it and buried under the debris.

DEATH IN THE GALE.

Four Persons Drowned at Norfolk, Va., During a Fierce Tornado.

NORFOLK, Va., April 25.—Another storm in the shape of a tornado struck this city Friday night and did considerable damage, blowing down buildings, etc. In Berkeley, a suburb, three persons were severely injured by falling debris. While the storm was at its height the schooner S. W. Rowley was capsized near Money Point and before assistance could be sent Mrs. Rowley, her little daughter and two of the crew were drowned. Capt. Rowley was picked up by the tug Virginia.

DEATH IN THE GALE.

The Louisiana Election.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—The vote of Louisiana—fifty-two parishes, including Orleans, official and seven estimated—is: Foster, anti lottery democrat, 79,561; McEnery, democrat, 46,788; Breaux, custom house republican, 11,112; Tannehill, people's party, 7,576. The legislature stands: Foster, democrat, 60, including several farmers' alliance men; McEnery, democrat, 57; republican, 16; farmers' alliance and people's party, 7.

A Noted Chicagoan Dead.

CHICAGO, April 25.—H. B. Stratton, senior member of the firm of Bryant & Stratton, of business college fame, died at 8 a. m. He was stricken with paralysis Friday. Mr. Stratton was the founder of the system of colleges which bore his name, and for thirty-five years was manager of the Chicago branch.

Bank President Charged with Stealing.

BOSTON, April 25.—Chester T. Linley, president of the First national bank of Braintree, which closed its doors by order of the bank examiner April 20, was arrested Saturday and released on \$15,000 bail. The charge is misappropriation of \$15,000 of the funds of the bank.

Given a Life Term.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Annie Walden, who shot and killed her husband, James Walden, the night of October 30, 1891, was found guilty in the court of oyer and terminer of murder in the second degree, the punishment for which is imprisonment for life. When the verdict was announced she fainted.

Robbed of His Diamonds.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 25.—F. J. Brosse, traveling salesman for a New York house, was robbed of a satchel containing \$2,000 in diamonds at a railroad station in this city.

Into His Father's Shoes.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 25.—J. M. Kendall, democrat, was elected member of congress from the Tenth district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father.

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.

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Wednesday, April 27, 1922.

STATE NEWSLETS

May White, the sleeping girl of Stockbridge, was able to sit at the table and eat dinner last Saturday for the first time in two years.
Mormon preachers are devastating Oakland county of pretty girls and homely maidens, who are leaving for the land of Brigham Young.

While ex-Senator John G. Berry of Ohio wrote was in Detroit, his daughter quietly slipped out with a young man named Winters and got married.
An absent-minded woman got off a train at Alford, and left her 3-year-old child abroad. There were two very much disheveled people when the train met.

A crazy prisoner in the Manistee Jail admits that he is the original Rip Van Winkle, and complains that he has not been allowed to have a nap in three months.

Some people are laughing at an Algonquin bride who declares that she both popped and pad the parson. Such persons have never seen the kind of beaux they have at Algonquin.

A Flushing boy named Willie Sanders could not wait for the Great and only Fourth, but got his toy cannon out and commenced celebrating in April. There was a mistake somewhere, and Willie was as if he had been taken.

Parker Vinton's young wife closed some time ago with a young farmer neighbor in Alpine township, Kent county. Later she returned and urged Vinton to secure a divorce so she could marry her lover. The divorce has been secured, but the court says she cannot marry for two years.

Willie Callister went out to the barn Saturday morning to see the new calf when the mother cow, doubtless fearing harm to her baby, pitched him into the air several times and, though his clothing was literally torn to pieces, he escaped serious injury.—Charlotte Tri-une.

The Holy Advertiser states that a man from Groveland was at Holly on a spree, he had his wife and baby with him and when he started to go home he got mad and pounded his wife and child, and drove away leaving the man and child behind. The paper adds, as a warning, "that if it happens again his name will be published."

At Groveland, John Greb, aged 35, had a lot of trouble about a fence. He had his neighbors good by, went into his house, took a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid from a bureau drawer, swabbed the contents, laid down and died. His wife discovered him senseless when she returned and sent for a doctor, but was too late. He left a wife and eight children.

The matron of the state school for the blind has received a letter from Miss Gertrude Wymann of Macomb county, who graduated from that institution two years ago, in which that young lady states that she is largely supporting herself by doing fine knitting, an accomplishment which she acquired while at the school, and that she had just received an order for 72 pairs of fine mittens which are to be completed by October 1.

A resident of Grosse Ile, Wayne county, has been prosecuted for allowing several animals to stray to death this winter and the testimony is very strong to show that he did so. He declares that he ran short of fodder and thought that they would starve through. But on economic grounds only, to say nothing of humanity, what rational idea is there in destroying hundreds of dollars worth of property in order to save a few cents?

Miller Arrested for Attempt to Murder George Rix.
LAWTONS, Mich., April 25.—George Rix, a prominent houseman, and proprietor of the Rix house, was out walking Saturday evening about 8 o'clock when he was shot in the neck by Her man Miller. Rix was walking along unsuspectingly, but hearing a noise turned about, when he saw Miller, who had a gun fixed at him with a gun, and tried to fire the second time, but the weapon missed. Miller then took to his heels, Rix firing after him, causing a slight scratch on his shoulder. Rix staggered and nearly fell, but recovered by falling head down and gave Miller a beating. Rix took to his home and physicians called, but they have as yet failed to find the Miller is under arrest. The trial will arise from the alleged intimacy of Rix with Miller's wife. It seems it was planned, as he had threatened to kill him.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.
Work of the National Lawmakers
in Senate and House.

A Daily Summary of the Proceedings in the Senate and House. Bills Passed and New Measures Introduced.

SENATE.
WASHINGTON, April 26.—The senate yesterday agreed to a resolution for an inquiry into the present condition of agriculture in the United States. The West Virginia direct tax bill and the bill to establish a court of appeals for the District of Columbia were passed. The convention providing for a renewal of the existing ground-rent in Behring sea was ratified.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Senator Sherman announced in the senate yesterday that careful examination of the amendments made to the Chinese restriction act of May 1882 showed that the restriction laws did not expire until July, 1904. Senator Teller favored a free trade bill. A resolution favoring a \$200,000 appropriation for the international naval review in connection with the world's fair was favorably reported.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Hills were passed in the senate yesterday to create a third division of the district of Kansas for judicial purposes, and to establish a military reservation at Fort Riley. The house bill to prohibit absolutely the coming of Chinese persons into the United States was considered.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—In the senate yesterday the urgent deficiency bill and bills providing for the discharge of the duties of the president in case of his death, and to increase the pension of Mexican war veterans from \$8 to \$13 per month, were passed. The army appropriation bill was reported. A resolution was adopted extending an invitation to the king and queen of Spain and the descendants of Columbus to participate in the World's Columbian exposition.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Chinese exclusion bill was discussed in the senate on Saturday. Mr. Hoar (Mass.) asked and obtained leave of absence, from and after Monday next, for the remainder of the session.

NOTES.
WASHINGTON, April 26.—In the house yesterday a resolution to promote greater reciprocity in the commercial relations between the United States and Mexico was favorably reported.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—In the house yesterday favorable reports were made on a bill making eight hours a day's labor in the District of Columbia and a resolution for a joint Mexican reciprocity commission. The bill authorizing such Chicago national bank as might be designated by the World's Columbian exposition to exhibit in the office on the fair grounds was passed.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—In the house yesterday the time was occupied in discussing the Hayes-Rockwell contested election case from New York.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The contested election case in the house of the Hayes vs. Rockwell from the eighth New York district came to an end yesterday. Rockwell (dem.) retained the seat by a vote of 123 to 106. This victory was a severe blow to the independent voters of the republicans in favor of Hayes.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—In the house on Saturday bill was introduced to provide for an international ratio between gold and silver and to suspend the purchase of silver bullion from the mint after July 1, 1922.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Syracuse Man Shoots His Wife and Child and Takes His Own Life.
SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 25.—Ernest Rapp, an employee of the Frazer & Jones shops, shot his wife and child Thursday night and then shot himself. Afterwards he took a dose of poison to make his work sure. Jealousy and family troubles were the causes of his act. Rapp and his wife will die. The bullet which wounded Mrs. Rapp passed through the arm of her child. His injuries are not serious.

Arbor Day in Iowa.
DES MOINES, Ia., April 25.—Through-out Iowa Friday the teachers and scholars celebrated Arbor day. This act of observance was not bounded entirely to the lines of public schools, but was kept by many private schools, academies and colleges. Many a choice bit of poetry was recited in dedicating the trees to the state. It was noted that many of the trees were planted to American patriots. American poets, historians and civilians who have reached the top round of statesmanship.

Saloonkeepers Lose Their Case.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 25.—A test case against the rapid transit companies for violating the Sunday law was decided by Judge Foley in favor of the companies. He holds that the operation of rapid transit companies is a work of necessity. The saloonkeepers' league had not decided whether it will appeal the case.

Sheep Dying by Hundreds.
JACKSON, Miss., April 22.—Wayne county is the greatest sheep raising county in the south. There are many flocks of 5,000 head each. A new disease has appeared among the sheep, and many are dying in scores. The loss has already reached \$100,000.

Dr. G. F. Hanson Dead.
BEHRET, Wis., April 23.—Dr. G. F. Hanson, aged 65 years, for forty years a physician of Roscoe, Ill., is dead. He was the surgeon on Gen. Grant's staff at one time during the war, and his health was ruined in the service.

Double Tragedy at Tacoma.
TACOMA, Wash., April 25.—At Fern Hill, a suburb of this city, late Friday night, Mortimer Lewis, an old grand army man, quarreled with his wife and shot her fatally and then blew his own brains out.

Fire at Saginaw, Mich.
SAGINAW, Mich., April 23.—Wildman Brothers' boiler plant has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$23,000; insurance, \$10,000.

A PLOT EXPOSED.
The Infamous Scheme of Wealthy Wyoming Outlaws.

A League of Murder, Treason and Insurrection Formed—For Every Ruffian Killed the Sum of \$50 Was to Be Paid.

A HORRIBLE SCHEME.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 23.—Through Sheriff Mallock Campbell, of Converse county, it is learned that Sheriff Angus and County Attorney Bennett, of Johnson county, have procured evidence against the cattlemen. They conspired the design of the expedition and extent of the depredations intended. The baggage of the members of the expedition captured proved, it is claimed, that the whole party can be indicted not only for murder, but for treason and insurrection. They conspired the capture of Canton, one of the prominent men of the expedition, was found a list of seventy ruffians, who were to be either shot or hanged, also a list of ranch houses that were to be burned. They claim also to have evidence that a contract has been made with the Texas oil company to give them five dollars a day and \$50 all around for every ruffian killed.

The plan of operations, Sheriff Campbell says, included the capture of Buffalo and the murder of several men of that town, together with the destruction of their property. They were also to capture Casper and Douglas and visit vengeance on several men at each place. The operations of the expedition were to cover the counties of Johnson, National and Converse, and that the invaders were to be joined by a similar expedition gotten up in Evansville, Wyo., and at Billings, Mont. These two forces were to be joined in Johnson county the week following the date of the capture of the cattlemen's party. The evidence is said to implicate more than twenty prominent stockmen of Cheyenne, whose names have not been mentioned heretofore, also several wealthy stockmen of Omaha, who were to compromise men high in authority in the state of Wyoming, who will all be charged with aiding and abetting the invasion, and warrants will be issued for the arrest of all the parties at an early day.

BUFFALO, Wyo., April 23.—A message in reply to the appeal from the people was received from President Harrison Friday evening. The message was circulated among the people and was well received. The people feel better that they know the president and public are aware that they wish an investigation and justice done to all parties.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.
WASHINGTON, April 23.—To C. J. Hagerson and others, Buffalo, Wyo. The governor of your state has called on me in conformity with the constitution of the United States for aid in suppressing the violence and threatened bloodshed, could not know anything of the situation excepting the fact that you were in the mountains to preserve the peace. "I do not doubt that the executive and judicial authorities of your state will, without fear or favor, bring to trial and punishment those who have violated the law by ordinary methods. Nothing will be done by me to shield any guilty person. My course as your federal officer is every effort to aid extension and to proceed in all things peacefully and upon lawful terms. I will of course see justice done, but you will see that I can do nothing except to act with the state government, and your state officials are the proper authorities."

Sheriff Angus has turned the prisoners in jail over to Col. Van Horn. Violence is not appreciated at present, but if the rumored invasion should occur, it will be entirely for the benefit of the present state of Wyoming. Preparations for socialist demonstrations in Italy on that day are causing alarm in France. It is expected that 3,000,000 socialists will march in processions.

Struck by the Overland Train.
DIXON, Ill., April 18.—Miss Jane Haddock, aged 45, of Dixon, was struck by the overland passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern Sunday afternoon and instantly killed.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 25.—George M. Hobbitt, an old recluse living at Mansfield, Mass., has been robbed of \$24,000 in stocks and bonds, which he had concealed in barrels, trunks and boxes in his home. His grandsons, 18 years old, J. M. Trant, of Great Falls, N. H., and D. J. Hain have been arrested for the theft.

NEW YORK, April 25.—According to reports from Kingston, Jamaica, ex-President Legitime and his adherents are preparing to lead a revolt against the present government of Hayti. The conspirators are said to be actively engaged in enlisting men and fitting out a war vessel.

Horses and Cattle Burned.
NEW YORK, April 25.—One hundred and fifty horses and cattle were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the stables of the Cheshire Improvement Company, at Parkville, Ill., at an early hour. The total loss by the fire is estimated at \$75,000.

Farmers Kill Each Other.
HENDERSON, Ky., April 22.—In a fight between farmers near here yesterday Joseph McCallister and John Rooney were shot dead and Jim Knichen, a negro, was fatally injured.

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.
The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls who disappear. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive and usually subject to head aches, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a full book containing the names of all the best doctors and Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, Cures fluttering short breath, etc.

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Spring is Coming! AND WE ARE HAPPY!

Our Winter Trade Has Been Great

And we have been very successful in closing out Winter Goods.

ALL OVERCOATS NOW AT COST!

SEE OUR SPRING STOCK, IT IS SIMPLY IMMENSE!

and we want everyone who contemplates buying wearing apparel for Men, Boys and Children to see this complete line.

DON'T BE FOOLED BY SLICK TALK AND SHODDY GOODS BUT CALL ON US.

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BEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES.

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Would respectfully announce to the public that he is still in the market with as fine an assortment of Dry Goods as can be found in town and at prices as low as the lowest. We have a few heavy goods that are selling regardless of cost, to give place to New Goods that are now coming in. Our Cloaks are not quite closed out and we will sell them at our own prices. We placed our orders with the manufacturers of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Linoleums, early, and they are now arriving for the spring trade and we shall be in better shape than ever before to supply the wants of all in those lines. We shall have a large assortment of the justly celebrated LOWELL CARPETS, which will outwear any other makes in the market. We will have few short ends that will do for Halls and Bed Rooms, which we will sell cheap to give room for

NEW GOODS.

Our stock is large, our prices low and we are BOUND TO SELL. Don't forget the place, on the corner opposite Lowell State Bank.

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HOW IS IT WITH YOU?

I once had a notion I'd never get old. That I'd also stay young for life right along. But somehow or other I've shifted my fold. And now I'm a human different mold.

How is it with you?
But there's one thing I never could quite understand.
An' that is why we, the older we grow,
Shoulder our way so slow, with Time at our head,
Goes faster an' faster—the slower we go.
How is it with you?
J. A. W. Hux,
Amherstburg, April 18th.

HERE AND THERE.

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

L. H. Hunt has been granted a pension, under the new law.

Mrs. Henry Stone spent a few days in Grand Rapids this week.
N. P. Husted & Co. have the best pear trees.

Get your Land Plaster at C. McCarty's.
Harvey Coons was in Grand Rapids a couple of days this week.

Dr. H. B. Beck, of Reed City, visited Lowell friends last Monday.

IT WILL PAY. Stock in the Building & Loan Association.
Frank Clark has sold his house and lot to Wm. Bunker, of Boyne.

Mrs. M. D. Cole is entertaining her friend, Miss Langley, of St. Johns.

Mrs. Marka Ruben is spending the week visiting friends in Grand Rapids.
Twenty-four quarts of milk at my house \$1.00. D. E. SPANCO.

John Husted, of Grand Rapids, is visiting his father, N. P. Husted, this week.

Mrs. G. B. Balcom and Miss King, of Kalamazoo, were at Mr. Dr. Peck's Monday.

Mrs. S. Lacey and Mrs. Lightfoot, of Lowell, spent Sunday with Mrs. Burt. —Lake Odessa News.

Died, at his home in this village to-day (Wednesday), Robert D. Winegar, aged 82 years. He died on Monday, April 23, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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Wanted—A man, must be good milk-er. Unmarried man preferred. D. E. SPANCO.

The Lowell Lighting & Power Co. will put in a power generator and furnish power for less than fuel would cost.

Geo. Rouse has put in some labor saving machinery and an engine and will make his wagons and sleighs without using so much muscle in the future.

I can offer great inducements to any one wishing organs this spring, as my stock is first class and my prices low. B. D. STOCKING.

Money to loan at 2 percent, on first class real estate security. Call on or address Teeple & Hart, Lake Odessa, Mich. Office in E. O. building.

Wm. Filley, who was stolen from his parents in Jackson county by Indians when he was but five years old, has just returned, after an absence of over 30 years.

An Allegian fisherman paralyzed the suckers by blowing them up with dynamite. A deputy game warden found him out and took a hand at the paralyzing business himself.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ansel, of Port Huron, went out Thursday night, leaving their doors unlocked. When they returned a two-week old girl was found on the center table. No clue.

Postmaster John Heard, of Hartford, made the mistake of calling a young lady a liar. A justice court thought the fire he had out of it was worth \$13.75, and so fined him that amount.

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A GRAND RAPIDS SCANDAL.

Mrs. Hirdie Tyson and her Paramour, E. H. Mortimer, arrested at Sweet's Hotel.

Mrs. A. K. Tyson, of Grand Rapids, was on Sunday afternoon arrested at Sweet's hotel by Sheriff McQueen while in the room of Edward Mortimer, of Chicago. The affair is one of the most sensational in its details that ever occurred in this city, both by reason of the prominence and beauty of Mrs. Tyson and the sensational denouement planned by her husband, who is foreman of the printing house of Stanton & Co., and editor of the Michigan Journal, a sheet printed in the interest of the saloon men.

Mrs. Tyson is the leading soprano singer in St. Mark's Episcopal church, the largest and most fashionable of that denomination in western Michigan. Mrs. Tyson has a beautiful face, charming manners and voluptuous figure. She is a pronounced brunette, and has long been a favorite in church and musical circles. Mortimer's home is in Chicago, where he is employed by Mandel Brothers.

The husband has recently intercepted letters that have passed between his wife and Mortimer, and last week he told her that a business trip would take him out of town over Sunday. He ostensibly left home Saturday morning and soon after he telegraphed the fact to Mortimer, who said at first he was the victim of circumstances, that he saw the woman in the parlor below apparently sick and out of humanity took her to his room to recuperate. Later, however, he acknowledged his guilt.

Mortimer, after the compact, to get out of the parlor and then she was divorced. Mrs. Tyson is the stepdaughter of Henry Brown, a wealthy farmer living near Saranac, and was married five years ago this month. She had one child, a daughter, 3 years old. Mortimer is unmarried and 30 years old.

Late Monday night Mrs. Tyson obtained bail from Dr. Freese. The sheriff also released Mortimer because they had no papers to hold him. Tuesday morning Tyson swore out a complaint charging adultery, but Mortimer cannot be found. The sheriff telegraphed the Chicago authorities to hold him.

She will be remembered as Birdie Brown, who attended the high school here about seven years ago.

A Terrible Collision in which Fireman Zach was Killed.
LAFAYETTE, Mich., April 25.—A terrible collision occurred on the Chicago & Grand Trunk railway, three miles west of this city, at 10 o'clock April 23rd, between a freight going up and 10 passenger, 60 miles an hour. The crash was terrific, the engines burning themselves in each other. Mose Anderson and his fireman jumped from the freight and escaped injury, but the engineer and fireman on the passenger were not so fortunate. Engineer Moxan jumped to the crash, but received a broken leg, contusion of the skull, and several other bruises. Fireman Zavits was crushed in the heavy iron and coal of the tender, and scalded by steam from the boiler. He lived but a few hours. His wife and children arrived here after Dr. Grant, a short time after he died. The responsibility for the accident has not been fixed.

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MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending April 25.

Boston was flooded with counterfeit silver dollars of the date of 1881.

The emigration of Russian Poles to the United States is largely increasing.

An incendiary fire at Henrietta, Tex., destroyed the best portion of the town. Loss, \$250,000.

During the week ended on the 23d 16,240 immigrants were landed at the port of New York.

While leaving the Ohio national bank in Cincinnati Henry Wernit was robbed by two men of \$980.

The new hall at Minneapolis in which the republican national convention is to be held is completed.

Mrs. Parnell, widow of the great Irish champion, has instituted suits against tenants for rent.

October 12 has been made a holiday in New York in honor of the discovery of America by Columbus.

The volume of business in iron is greater in all lines than last year. The outlook is said to be good.

Fire in a tenement house in St. Petersburg burned to death nine persons, and fifteen others were injured.

The national silver committee has issued a call for a national silver convention to be held in Washington May 26 and 27.

The malt house owned by Henry Altenbrand & Co. was burned with its contents at Brooklyn, N. Y. Loss, \$700,000.

The city council of Selma, O., has passed an ordinance prohibiting girls from being on the streets after 8 o'clock at night.

In the parish of Pointe Coupee, La., a white man named Freeman was lynched by a mob for killing G. Cotton, a merchant.

Miss Georgine Wolters, of New York, has been awarded \$20,000 in a breach of promise suit against Schultz, the wealthy inventor.

At San Francisco two large barns were burned by incendiaries and John Hand, a teamster, and sixteen horses perished in the flames.

Of the 76,500,000 feet of lumber required for the World's Columbian exposition buildings, docks and subways, 54,871,000 have been placed.

Justin McCarthy and John Dillon have called Dr. Emmet, president of the National Federation of America, denying a division in the Irish party.

Three boys named Alfred Lucas, aged 11, Ernest Lucas and Henry Pettit, aged 12, respectively, were smothered in a sand pit at Toronto, Ont.

James M. Palmer acknowledged that he had been swindling Tiffany & Co., New York jewelers, for years. His speculations were placed at \$50,000.

A newly enacted statute of Ohio makes it unlawful for any person "engaged in the business of barbering" to prosecute that business on Sunday.

Cotes & Co.'s tin plate mill at Baltimore has commenced operations with 250 men and a weekly output of from 1,500 to 1,800 boxes of 110 pounds each.

Drought in four counties in Mexico has rendered the production of the necessities of life impossible and 5,000 persons have issued an appeal for help.

Isaac N. Jump, of Trapper, Md., aged 75 years, and his wife, aged 63 years, both died within a few hours of each other and were buried in the same grave.

An immigration bureau has been formed in Lincoln, Neb. It will try to induce farmers to move into the state, and will offer inducements to manufacturers.

The city council of Oregon, Ill., has fixed the saloon license at \$1,500 a year, payable in advance. There were twelve applicants for license. The old rate was \$1,000.

High water in the Green river in Indiana flooded and ruined thousands of acres of wheat and oats and many farmers had their fences and small out-buildings carried away.

Edward A. Trask, a Chicago real estate man who passed a forged check, was found guilty on one of seven indictments and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary.

John Crawford and Nat Aldrich, of Ozark county, Mo., quarreled, and the latter was killed by Crawford. The dead man's son avenged his death by shooting Crawford. Young Aldrich and his two brothers were arrested.

Mary Feeney, a farmer's daughter living at Monticello, Ill., while assisting her father Saturday to burn old corn stalks in the field was burned to death before his eyes, her clothing catching fire from a blazing stalk.

FROM ALL AROUND US.

Freeport.

Clark Brewster, of Pontiac, spent last week in town.

Mrs A. D. Shepard was in Lowell Saturday.

S. R. Hunt placed his stock of hard ware on the shelves Monday.

Wm. Seibel and wife visited friends in town and vicinity Sunday.

Thos. Sullivan and F. Herrick found business at the county seat Saturday.

Jud. Bouck and wife, of Bowne, were guests of Wm. Moore and family Sunday.

Wayne Pardee and wife, of Logan, spent the Sabbath day at W. H. Pardee's.

Mrs Geo. Kelley was a victim of the mumps last week—still there's more to follow.

A. Finch, of Grand Rapids, spent Wednesday night with his brother, in Bowne.

Oscar Ward is improving his residence lot, having moved his barn back from the street.

Miss Tillie Myers returned to her home in Lake Odessa Friday, accompanied by her sister Mary.

Chas. Will, of Hastings, with his bride, were guests of Freeport relatives, Saturday and Sunday.

One of Fred Hawk's children was seriously hurt last week by falling in front of a moving land-roller.

Ed. Andrews and wife, of Lowell, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs A. M. Herrington, of this place.

School in the "Lowe" district is closed this week; Miss Bertha Teeple being unable to wield the rod of correction.

On the 20th inst. Mesdames B. Wolcott, Geo. Kelley and T. Sullivan were guests of S. Finch and family in Bowne.

F. E. Deming, general dealer of "Linden," moved his stock into S. R. Hunt's new store early Monday morning.

Miss Mary Thompson, of Gd. Rapids, has just finished a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs S. Finch, returning home Monday.

The first meeting of the new society of the Congregational church, was a very interesting one and largely attended on Sunday evening.

Freeport has five grocery stores to date; three dry goods and two hardware. Surely, people ought not to be obliged to trade elsewhere.

G. A. Hudson, the artist, left town Friday for good. He has shown himself an upright honorable gentleman, and we hope to hear of his success in the future.

Miss Sadie Walker, of Brookfield, accompanied by Miss Williams, of the same place, returned home Friday, after a most enjoyable visit with the Herald family.

Grandpa Schmelcher, about 85 years old, was very ill last week and drew very near the "dark river." He was spared to comfort his aged companion for a time.

Two more Sabbaths and Rev. Dixon's work here is finished. He will take with him the consciousness of having performed well the task set before him and the good wishes of these people are his where ever he may be located.

We hear from good authority that Rev. J. W. Arney, of Saranac, will withdraw from the M. E. conference and "train" with the Congregationalists in the future. An effort is being made to engage him for the work in Freeport with flattering prospects of success.

Alton.

We are glad Parnell Points have come again.

Mrs Chrisman has rented her place to C. Porter.

Wills Purdy and wife visited friends near Smyrna, Sunday.

Miss Edith Weekes was taken sick last week, but is improving.

Lon Culver and wife, of Belding, visited with Wm. Keech, Sunday.

Orrin Ford has purchased the Alton church shed, owned by D. M. Peterson.

Mrs Jas. Murray returned to Hastings, Saturday, after visiting in Alton for a short time.

Delbert Condon and wife Sundayed with Mr and Mrs House, Mrs Condon's sister, near Greenville.

Visitors at Perry Purdy's, Saturday, were John Mason and wife from Easton, Sunday, John Purdy and wife of Smyrna.

The Crusaders have commenced their meetings, and have a few converts. They hope to do good work among old and young.

John Northway, of Smyrna, has sold his property in that place. He goes to Indiana, in the near future, and his wife will visit her parents in Penn.

Amel Vanderbrock's team ran away, one day last week. They ran as far as Orrin Ford's and demoralized the buggy, but no damages to the horses.

Day Condon has built a new picket fence around his garden. We are wondering how we are going to get strawberries, for they are rather hard to climb.

Saturday, Miss Johnson, one of the Crusade band, was tipped out of Oscar Schofield's buggy by being run into by another team. One of the buggy wheels was wrecked, but fortunately Miss Johnson was uninjured.

We note with pleasure the selection of A. W. Weekes as chairman of the Board of Supervisors, also his appointment of Fred Hodges, Vergennes' Dem. Supervisor, as one of the members of the Board of Equalization. Both towns should feel proud of the selection made, as they are both worthy men.

It is said by some of the oldest settlers, that the April weather is the coldest they have ever known. Fears are entertained that peaches are injured as well as other fruits. Wheat has been injured by the dry, cold weather, as it has not grown any since the first few warm days.

Mrs Helena White received a letter, last week, from her son Ray White, of Oakdale, Washington, saying he was having an attack of the grip. They are having heavy rains about 4 of the time; the outlook was favorable for heavy crops; he came near losing one of his horses by fire.

Among those who attended the Crusaders meetings here, Sunday, from a distance, were Sidney Hoag and wife, of Lowell, Mrs Herrington, from west Cannon, and Miss Mames. Teacher in the faith and charity school at Dutton, who brought up and educated Miss Freda Johnson, who is connected with the Crusaders now in this place.

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

Grattan Gatherings.

Farmers are busy getting in oats and barley.

J. I. Weekes is sawing pickets at H. Lessiter's.

Alonzo Clemens is a very sick man, from the grip.

We need a good Baptist rain. Sprinkling is hardly enough.

Many are notified that their fruit trees will be delivered April 27th.

Miss Myrtle Spicer has returned to Otisco, for a two weeks longer stay.

Mr Bert Lessiter and brother, E. E. Lessiter were in Grand Rapids, Saturday.

*Embree Lessiter is once more gaining after a relapse of hemorrhage of the bowels.

Weather still chilly—froze ice 4 of an inch Saturday night also froze clothes on the line Monday.

Dr Spencer was called to lance a swelling for little Eva, infant child of J. I. Weekes, under her ear. Doing well.

Peter McCauley hired a stranger, who left without "token or sign" after working three weeks. He has now hired Jay Beach.

Orrin Green, while running after stock stepped on a rolling stone, which threw him down, badly spraining his ankle, making quite a list of casualties for one week.

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MARKS: : CLOTHIER.

Silas Ward and son Will were breaking an extra fine 2 year old colt when it reared, falling on its side and bursting a blood-vessel, dying immediately. Valued at \$150.

H. Lessiter stepped on a rusty nail in getting over a fence, April 19th, making a very deep wound. Poultries and other remedies were applied, but his foot swelled badly, and keeps very much inflamed.

Wm. Lessiter is under Dr Spencer's care, having been troubled more or less with vertigo, complicated with other difficulties, for some time.

Later: Mr A. Clemens is better, and Wm. Lessiter feels more hopeful.

Visitors—Mr and Mrs Hollis Brooks went to Langston, Mrs B will stay a week with friends; John Morse of Iowa, and A. C. Davis, of south Grattan with Mr and Mrs C. Close, April 22nd; Mr and Mrs Horace Jakeway and daughter (Gertie, of Lakeview, over Sunday and Mrs J. will visit longer; Miss Myrtle Spicer has returned from a weeks visit with Otisco relatives; and Charles Eddy is still in Brantford, Can.; Mr and Mrs Giles McArthur at Belding, April 24th.

MAUD.

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

ALTO.

Miss Myrtle Bethau, of Montcalm Co., has returned to O. P. Hinyon's and is going to attend school. Everybody welcomes "Puss."

Rev. Renshaw gave an excellent discourse to the Oddfellows last Sunday. The church was crowded beyond its seating capacity.

Several candidates took the third and fourth degrees at the Grange, last Thursday evening. The initiation was followed by a Grange feast and a general good time.

D. G. Look, of Lowell, visited at M. B. Remington's last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs C. Case are visiting at W. Rowland's.

A. R. Denise's windmill blew over, a week ago last Tuesday. Fortunately no damage resulted other than the complete wreck of the windmill and frame.

Wm. B. Graham shipped a carload of potatoes to New Orleans, last Friday.

Grant Warner is sawing pickets around through this vicinity.

Messrs Jud and Carl Warner are doing various jobs of mason work in the vicinity this spring. At present they are laying the foundation for Richard Murphy's new house.

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

Vergennes Visitor.

Jay Merriman, of Grand Rapids, Sundayed with his parents, Mr and Mrs W. L. Merriman.

Mr and Mrs Charley Blanding, of Lowell, were at D. S. Blanding's last Saturday.

Wm. Parker, of Campbell, visited his father, Wm. H. Parker, last Sunday and Monday.

Wm. H. Parker's "old Jim" (horse) died last Wednesday. If he had lived until the fourth of next July he would be would have been thirty years old.

Sowing oats was on the program last week. Some of the farmers finished sowing last week Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Beach, of Egypt, spent Sunday with her friend, Cora Adams.

Mr and Mrs Plant visited friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.

There was a rag bee at Mrs Charlie Gott's last Friday. A good time and "lots" of rags sewed.

The McPherson and a friend from Egypt were at O. O. Adams' Sunday.

Some of the young folks drove over to Cascade Springs, Sunday.

F. Fairchilds and family, of Belding, are going to move on the old homestead to take care of his mother.

Miss Emma Engles, of Lowell, took tea with Cora Adams, Saturday night.

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

Down the River.

Mr and Mrs Don Miller, of South Lowell, spent Sunday with Mr Townsend.

Mr and Mrs Phil Krum, of Vergennes, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr George Batey.

Aleck Worth, of Thayer, Oakland Co., has sold his farm to J. C. Train, consideration \$2,000

Mrs Anna McCall's, brother, U. B. Shear, and niece, Miss Cora Ostrom, of Grand Rapids, made her a flying visit one day last week, on their way to visit Cora's grand parents, Mr and Mrs D. O. Shear, of Smyrna.

Chas. Buttrick and family, of Cascade, and Mrs John Heady and family, of Ada, spent Easter Sunday with their mother, Mrs Buttefick.

Mr and Mrs Will Howk, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Lon Coonrod.

While John Simpson was burning brush one day last week the fire got the best of him and burned 30 or 40 of the ornamental trees in the Buttrick private burying ground. D. T. R.

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