

### FIRE'S FELL WORK.

The Famous Tremont Temple in Boston in Ruins.

The Structure Was Owned by the Union Baptist Temple Society and Was Valued at \$400,000—Other Losses by the Fire.

#### SMOLDERING RUINS.

BOSTON, March 20.—Smoldering ruins mark the site of the historic Tremont temple, and one wall stands as a memento to Boston's narrow escape from a conflagration that at one time bade fair to be more serious than any in the history of the city.

It was 7:10 o'clock when the fire was discovered in the temple auditorium, breaking up through from the boiler room, and before the department arrived, a matter of less than four minutes, the entire interior was a roaring furnace. Never did a fire gain such headway. The alarm was given from box 729, the private box of the Parker house.

Three alarms were sounded in quick succession, but when the firemen arrived the entire upper part of the building was in flames and the Parker house on the north and W. S. Butler & Co.'s big dry-goods establishment on the south side were in imminent danger.

Five streams from standpipes from the Parker house and engines poured water into the building, and after two hours the firemen had conquered and the flames were kept within the walls of the temple, though some damage was done to the adjacent buildings, Chapman place, the lane in the rear. By 10 o'clock the fire was practically subdued, and all that remained was a front wall of granite, which is badly cracked.

Tremont temple was of stone and brick and had a frontage of 74 feet on Tremont street, running back 150 feet toward Chanman place. It was owned by the Union Baptist Temple society and portion of it was leased. It cost \$375,000. The insurance was \$95,000 on building, \$8,000 on the great organ and \$3,000 on the fixtures. The society's loss will be about \$300,000, including \$20,000 value of the Gilbert collection of rare music and paintings.

The damage to the Parker house, J. Reed Whipple, proprietor, will reach \$15,000 mostly a water loss to carpets and decorations, fully covered by insurance.

William S. Butler & Co.'s loss will be heavy and it is impossible more than merely to approximate it at \$50,000. The firm employs 300 clerks and carried a heavy stock, which is badly damaged by smoke and water.

The Watchman, the Independent, Women's League, Loyal Women of American Liberty, Woman's Voice, American Baptist Missionary Union, the Kingdom, the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, the American Baptist Home Missionary Society, the Baptist State Mission all had offices in the temple and lose their books and furnishings.

The fire is supposed to have originated from overheated steam pipes from an electric wire in the organ loft. The loss to insurance companies will be about \$240,000. The lines are well distributed, and no one company will sustain a greater loss than \$10,000. All the firms in the vicinity who suffer losses by smoke and water are well covered by insurance; indeed the only real loser by the fire are the Tremont temple people, whose official title is the Union Baptist church. The amount of insurance on the temple was but \$5 per cent of the assessed valuation.

The organ, which cost \$28,000, was insured for but \$9,000, while the four small organs, the pianos, the Gilbert library, a rare and valuable collection of music, and the paintings of former pastors and others, amounting in all to almost \$10,000, were uninsured. The loss to the temple owners, over and above all insurance, will not be less than \$70,000. Dr. Lubin, of the pharmacy, places his loss by water at \$5,700, covered by insurance. The occupants of the first floor of Tremont temple lose heavily, but the insurance will cover in each case.

Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer, formerly of the Immanuel Baptist church, Chicago, is the pastor of this great congregation which once more has been made homeless by fire.

(Tremont temple, which was originally a theater, has been one of the most conspicuous public buildings of Boston in the current generation. Since 1833 it has been celebrated all over the country as the largest Baptist church in New England. If not in America, and the headquarters of that denomination. The purpose of taking it for religious uses was stated in the original appeal for purchase money to found a free church in Boston, where "all persons, whether rich or poor, without distinction of color or condition, might worship." The night of March 31, 1852, the temple was burned, and John Hall, a citizen, was killed and George Estes, a fireman of engine No. 7, Charlestown, had his back broken and died shortly afterward. The loss was \$178,305; insurance, \$45,244. A new building on the old site was completed, however, in December, 1853, at a cost of \$128,000. August 14, 1879, the building was destroyed again by fire but was promptly rebuilt and reopened October 17, 1880, at a cost of more than \$250,000. The auditorium was one of the largest in the country, being 122 feet in length, 72 feet in width and 66 feet in height. The seating capacity was equal to an audience of 2,000 people. Beneath this great hall was the Melomnon, with a seating capacity of 1,000.)

#### Tariff Reform Defeated.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 18.—Mr. McCarthy's resolution calling for a reform of the tariff was defeated in the house at 1:40 o'clock a. m. Friday by a vote of 64 yeas to 116 nays.

A mysterious underground river has been discovered near Augusta, Ill.

### CONDITION OF TRADE.

Distribution of Goods Continues Large Despite a Number of Drawbacks.

New York, March 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Distribution of goods continues large for the season in spite of extraordinary weather, some failures and a tight money market. Storms and severe cold have retarded trading and collections throughout a large part of the country and doubtless cause much of the monetary pressure, though a larger part is due to the great excess of imports over exports. Europe is not shipping products from the country as usual nor lending money as much as usual to carry products here until they are needed, and accumulated stocks at commercial centers, with slow collections in the country, make the demand for money unusually large.

Exports of breadstuffs, cotton, provisions, cattle and oil in February were but \$40,982,331, against \$68,304,712 last year, which, with the increase of nearly \$8,000,000 in imports at New York, indicates a probable excess of imports in that month of about \$18,000,000, against an excess of exports in the same month last year of \$21,000,000. Exports in March also have been small at New York, \$4,541,000 less for two weeks than last year. Speculation in products has been naturally depressed, cotton being at one time a quarter and now \$16 lower than a week ago, with sales of over 1,200,000 bales. Wheat is \$2 1/4 lower, with sales of 36,970,000 bushels, the government report of 135,000,000 bushels in farmers' hands, besides 79,000,000 bushels in visible supply, making it clear that a great surplus would have to be carried over next July.

Bessemer products are stronger than usual at Pittsburgh, hardware is more active and coke improves. At Cleveland trade is fair, at Cincinnati whisky is quiet, but tobacco quiet and firm. At Indianapolis money is close. Trade at Detroit is equal to last year's and in lumber heavy. Chicago reports great demand in farming regions, and active trade in merchandise with satisfactory orders. Storms interrupt at Milwaukee, but at St. Louis trade is heavy, especially with the southwest, while lead is strong, but flour mills are running half time. Cattle receipts at Kansas City are liberal, the tone at Omaha is sanguine and collections are improved at St. Joseph. No improvement is seen at St. Paul, but trade at Denver and Little Rock is fair, at Nashville good and at Montgomery and Atlanta fair. At Columbus collections are slow and money tight; at Mobile business is good. At New Orleans sugar is dull and rice not improved, with money firm but in ample supply. The iron industry shows improvement. Prices are steady, though extremely low, with less pressure to realize, and a little more demand is seen for bar and plate iron and steel, while structural works are well employed, though not at better prices. Copper is steady. Lead firm at 36c, but tin is low. The shoe business is large. Cattle receipts at the west are smaller, and bad weather and strikes, or fears of strikes, affect all railway movements to some extent.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 230, as compared with totals of 225 last week. For the corresponding week last year the figures were 240.

### ILLINOIS VETERANS.

MAJ. E. A. BLODGETT, of Chicago, Placed at the Head of the G. A. R.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 18.—The Grand Army of the Republic, department of Illinois, will have for its department officers during the next year: Maj. E. A. Blodgett, of Chicago, commander; Col. E. B. Hamilton, of Quincy, senior vice commander; W. C. Ridgeway, of Mount Carmel, junior vice commander; Rev. J. B. Wolfe, of Carlinville, chaplain; Dr. T. S. Hughes, of Springfield, medical director.

A resolution was adopted warmly commending Capt. O. H. Oldroyd as custodian of the soldiers' home, and expressing the hope that the trustees would continue him in that position. Another resolution was adopted, directing that the legislature be memorialized to pass a law relative to the custodianship of the Lincoln monument and appropriating money for its care. The idea is to do away with the fee system now in vogue and make the monument free to visitors, and also to provide that the custodian shall be an old soldier.

The Woman's Relief corps elected Mrs. M. R. M. Wallace, of Chicago, president, and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic elected Mrs. James Hubbard, of Chicago, president. During the afternoon Gov. Altgeld tendered a reception at the executive mansion to members of the grand army and the relief corps.

### Returns a Prisoner.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A. A. Cadwallader, the ascending president of the Superior national bank of West Superior, Wis., is a passenger on the Brazil mail steamship Seguranga, due here this week from Rio Janeiro. He is a prisoner in charge of Capt. Charles E. Henry, one of the detectives employed by the American Surety company of this city, which was on Cadwallader's bond. Cadwallader is accused of making away with over \$40,000 of the bank's funds by a system of check-kiting.

### Forty Years for a Murderer.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 20.—George Price, on trial for the murder of John Hay, was found guilty, the jury sentencing him to the penitentiary for forty years. Both Price and Hay were former neighbors in this county. Sunday, August 31 last, both became intoxicated and got into a quarrel, which resulted in the stabbing and killing of Hay after he had twice been knocked down with an alcohol bottle.

### His Shortage Is \$400,000.

GUANAJUATO, Mexico, March 18.—A sensation has been caused by the arrest and imprisonment of Felipe Osante, a prominent and wealthy merchant of this city, on the charge of being connected with the recent defalcation in the Guanajuato branch of the National bank of Mexico. The amount of shortage is now placed at \$400,000.

### Only a Child Himself.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 18.—Lizzie B. Hinckley, the 13-year-old wife of Henry Hinckley, of this city, gave birth to triplets, two girls and a boy. The couple have been married one year.

### Herr Most Expelled.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Morning Advertiser says that Herr Most, the chief of anarchists, has been expelled from all anarchistic circles. He is accused of betraying secrets to the police.

### FERRY IS DEAD.

The Famous French Republican Passes Away Suddenly.

The Sad Event Causes a Great Shock in France—He Was Not Recently Elected President of the Senate.

#### DIED SUDDENLY.

PARIS, March 18.—M. Jules Francois Camille Ferry, president of the French senate, died suddenly Friday evening from heart disease. The fatal attack was due to the effects of a bullet striking a rib near the base of the heart at the time he was attacked by Aubertin in 1887. He was seized with spasms early in the morning, and despite every effort made by the physicians who were hastily summoned the convulsions continued to grow in violence until at 6 o'clock in the evening he expired in a terribly severe spasm. Nothing had been known of his illness and the news caused a most profound sensation in Paris. Ferry was but recently elected



M. JULES FERRY.

to the senate's presidency, and his power was just beginning to be felt. M. Ferry was born at Saint-Die in the Vosges, April 5, 1832. He studied law in Paris, was admitted to the bar there in 1854, took part in journalism and joined the opposition to Napoleon III, being one of those condemned in the trial of the thirteen in 1854. In 1859 he was elected to the corps legislatif and sat with the left. He quickly made himself conspicuous, proposing the abolition of the court that acquitted Prince Pierre Bonaparte, and also the dissolution of the corps legislatif as no longer representing the people. He voted against the declaration of war with Prussia. When the empire fell in 1870 he was made secretary of the provisional government of the national defense, and subsequently held several high public offices.

After the resignation of Marshal MacMahon in 1879 M. Ferry was appointed to a place in the cabinet of President Grevy as minister of public instruction. Under his administration the Jesuits were excluded from teaching in the public schools, and as a result the ministry was overthrown.

In 1880 the ministry was reconstructed under the leadership of M. Ferry. In the following year his administration was forced to resign in consequence of the public outcry against their policy in regard to the expedition to Tunis. Two years later he again became prime minister and immediately undertook his disastrous invasion of Tonquin. In the spring of 1885 M. Ferry was hurled from the premiership by an indignant house of the deputies as a "tool of Prince Bismarck."

M. Ferry's failure to meet Gen. Boulanger in a duel after having grossly insulted the latter did much to render him unpopular in France. The seconds chosen were Messrs. Antonin Favrot and Reynal for M. Ferry, and Gen. Boulanger and Count Dillon for Gen. Boulanger. Gen. Boulanger insisted, through his seconds, upon such conditions of meeting as would insure a serious combat. These conditions were evaded by M. Ferry's representatives, and the seconds of the respective parties failed to come to an agreement.

### AN EX-SENATOR GONE.

Death at St. Louis of Hon. David B. Armstrong.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Ex-United States Senator Armstrong died here Saturday morning.

[David Hartley Armstrong was born in Nova Scotia, October 21, 1812. He received an academic education in the Maine Wesleyan university, and removed to St. Louis in 1837, where he opened and taught the first public school in the state. He was comptroller in St. Louis from 1847 to 1850 and member of the board of police commissioners from 1873 to 1875 and again in 1877. He was chosen United States senator as a democrat in October, 1877, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lewis V. Borg and served until 1879.]

### Death of Gen. Brown.

ST. CLAIR, Mich., March 18.—Gen. Simeon B. Brown died here Thursday evening at the age of 81. He was born of military stock in New Hampshire, his father being an officer in the war of 1812. In the late war Mr. Brown was major of the Sixth Michigan cavalry, colonel of the Eleventh cavalry, and finally commanded a cavalry brigade. He took part in seventy-three engagements, and for meritorious service at Marion, Va., he was brevetted brigadier general.

### Swindled by an Old Trick.

MARSHALL, Ill., March 18.—Peter Kile, a substantial farmer of Anderson township, this county, was recently caught for \$300 on a lightning-rod contract note, while others were victimized in sums ranging from \$200 to \$300. In all the swindlers are said to have raked in something over \$1,000.

### Death of Gen. Kuefner.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Gen. William C. Kuefner died at his home in Belleville, Ill., aged 53 years. He was a soldier in the Crimean war at the age of 15 years, and emigrating to America in 1860, enlisted in the union army. He organized the One Hundred and Forty-ninth Illinois infantry.

### A Sad Spectacle.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 20.—Willie Duffey, aged 7; James Dougherty, aged 11, and Willie Gettis, aged 13, who were picked up on the street in this city yesterday by the police, were found to be unconscious and in a dying condition from the effects of liquor.

### Was 109 Years Old.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18.—Washington Dale, colored, generally believed to have been the oldest man in Missouri, died at his home, 538 Campbell street, of heart failure. He was 109 years old.

### ARTHUR MUST ANSWER.

Important Action by the Court in the Ann Arbor Strike.

TOLEDO, O., March 20.—The United States court appears to hold the trump cards in the little game of boycott against the Ann Arbor railroad. If there be any immediate adjustment of the trouble it will probably be due to the action that the federal court proposes to take. Late Saturday afternoon, on the request of the complainant, Circuit Judge Taft issued a supplementary order to his mandate of Friday. In this the court takes by far the most important procedure of any yet made. Chief Arthur is commanded "in the manner customary and usual, according to the practice of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of giving information to its members, to cause to be known and published that the law, by-law, rule or regulation of the said brotherhood requiring its members to refuse to handle the cars of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan railroad is not in force or effect against the said railroad."

Jasper W. Watson, chairman of the Lake Shore engineers' grievance committee, is named as joint defendant, and the two are to appear for hearing on Monday, March 27. District Judge Ricks held a special session of the federal court here Saturday afternoon at which he heard the complaint of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, that several of its employees had refused to handle freight from the Ann Arbor. Summonses were subsequently issued for the arrest of five engineers and three firemen. Three of the engineers were taken into custody. Summonses were issued also to all the engineers of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, warning them against participating in any discrimination. Meanwhile the boycott is temporarily raised, orders to that effect having been received from Chief Arthur.

### KILLED IN HIS BED.

A Michigan Farmer Murdered Because He Would Not Get Up on Time.

CASS CITY, Mich., March 20.—James Sheridan, a well-to-do farmer living 3 miles from this place, was instantly killed Sunday morning by Carl Stevens, 60 years old. Sheridan and James Davis, a farmer boy, went to the Stevens house Saturday night at 10 o'clock and remained all night, Davis sleeping on the couch downstairs, while Sheridan occupied a bed upstairs in a room adjoining that of Stevens and his wife. At 6 o'clock Sunday morning Stevens came downstairs and killed a fire, at the same time making dire threats against the life of Sheridan if he did not come down. Presently he went upstairs and three shots were fired, the last killing Sheridan instantly. Stevens then took his repeating rifle and started down the road toward Saginaw.

### LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

A Mystery Surrounding the Death of a Freeport (Ill.) Couple.

FREEPORT, Ill., March 20.—The residence of Henry Boedecker, a well-known citizen of Freeport, burned to the ground at 2 a. m. Saturday and the charred bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Boedecker were found in the ruins. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Boedecker was one of our leading coal merchants and has been doing a good deal of collecting of late. It is believed that burglars entered the house in the night and that they were surprised at their work by Mr. Boedecker, who gave them battle. The supposition is that the burglars killed both Mr. and Mrs. Boedecker and then set fire to the house to cover up their crime.

### Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Commissioner Mason has prepared a statement showing that the aggregate collections from internal revenue for the first eight months of the current fiscal year were \$107,820,542, an increase over the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year of \$7,154,194. The aggregate receipts for February were \$561,382 less than a year ago.

### Clearing-House Exchanges.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended yesterday aggregated \$1,251,454,629, against \$1,361,850,710 the previous week. The increase as compared with the corresponding week of 1892 was 2.1.

### Raum Resigns.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The secretary of the interior has accepted the resignation of Green B. Raum as commissioner of pensions and has designated Deputy Commissioner Andrew Davidson to take charge of that office until the appointment by the president of Raum's successor.

### Heavy Loss by Fire.

NORTH EASTON, Mass., March 20.—E. J. W. Morse & Co.'s large brick cotton thread factory at South Easton has been destroyed by fire. The loss on building and machinery is estimated from \$175,000 to \$200,000, only partially insured.

### Thrown to His Death.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 18.—Harry Ryburn, member of a prominent family of this county, was instantly killed Friday. A horse which he was riding threw him in front of an electric car, which struck him on the head. He was aged 23 years.

### Postmasters Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—On Saturday Postmaster General Bissell ordered the discharge of thirty-nine postmasters of the fourth class. The territory thus devastated embraces Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland and Virginia.

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LOWELL JOURNAL, MINOR NEWS ITEMS, ...

For the Week Ending March 30, Lewis A. Wright, aged 47, has been...

ROYAL ECONOMY. All Game Killed at Shooting Parties...

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SAYS HE IS GUILTY. Thrum, the Insurance Swindler, Makes a Confession.

DEATHS. A BIRD CONSERVATOR. Ostrich, Wis. March 18.—Frederick J. Thrum...

THE CONFESION. Thrum made his confession to Gordon K. Sherman...

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE. The detectives in the case think it probable that Hanson has been...

IN A STRANGE LAND. "Quite a Blotting," Fugitive Mitchell's Backer. Was in New Orleans.

A WORKMAN SUFFERING FROM DELIRIUM TREMENS. At Alexandria, Russia, killed an old man...

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Flames at Newton, Ala., destroyed the hotel, town police, and the store...

The Platte river in Nebraska overflowed its banks and carried away stock and houses...

Jesse Jones (colored), who shot Sheriff John Burnett at Jacksonboro, Tenn., was taken from jail by a mob...

Nicholas Smith, of Stroudsburg, Pa., aged 95, who has been totally blind for twenty-seven years...

White delivering a lecture Rev. William Graham, pastor of the First Reformed Presbyterian church...

Robert Spryber, born a slave in Newcastle, Del., in 1774, and coming 119 years old...

The new American passenger steamer New York arrived in New York in six days and twenty-two hours...

Attorney General Upham has appointed Frank Strong, of Arkansas, general agent of the department of justice...

The largest shaft ever forged in America was sent from the Bethlehem (Pa.) iron works to the world's fair...

Stewart Huffard, of Anderson county, was killed in a free-for-all fight at Caryville, Tenn...

Turner ball at Paterson, N. J., a building covering a block, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000...

A petition was presented to the Massachusetts legislature which provides that intoxicating liquors shall be sold only by salaried appointees of the state...

Trains collided on the Erie road at Lackawanna, N. Y., and a Pullman sleeper was demolished and ten passengers were injured...

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Miss Nettie Spring, who has been attending school at Big Rapids, has returned home.

Miss Nellie McCarty has returned from Kalamazoo, where she has been attending school.

Carl English has purchased one of those high-grade elegant "New Main" cycles of H. D. Stocking.

Mrs. E. E. Deany and children spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. E. E. Sayles, at Coats Grove.

Mrs. E. L. Cray spent several days of last week visiting Grand Rapids friends. Ed. was down over Sunday.

Epworth League meeting Sunday evening, March 26th, led by Edward Canfield. Subject: "Worthless excuses."

Mrs. B. E. Quack and little son, of Freport, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Raney. B. E. was down over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and child have returned to their home in Cadillac after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wilson.

R. D. Stocking, H. A. Sherman and Mrs. O'Heron have moved three doors east into Graham's block, opposite the Lowell State Bank.

Rev. L. D. Perkins, of West Kendall, N. Y., who for two weeks past, has been visiting at the home of J. S. Bell, returned last Friday.

A very pleasant dancing party was given last Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Misner, who were about to leave for their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mover left last Friday, for Muskegon, where Mrs. Misner will make her home until Fred gets located at Sableville.

W. M. Andrews and daughter, Mrs. Ida Smith, went to Jackson last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Andrews' sister, Mrs. Harriet Wood.

E. Herbert started for Hu-ton, Tex., Tuesday, where he will make his home with his son. He many friends will miss him from among their midst.

FOR SALE—A new milk cow, opposite Sweet & Smith addition, owned by WM R. HURON.

Special meetings will not begin in the M. E. church until April 3rd. Rev. A. F. Nagler, of Howard City, will be present and assist the pastor during the entire meetings.

All of M. O. Smith's and C. E. Phillips' negatives are in my gallery. Persons wishing pictures from same must order before April 10, as they will be destroyed.

There will be a grand prohibition rally at Music Hall, on Saturday evening, March 26th. Hon. Jasper S. Hughes will address the meeting, and the Glee Club will furnish music.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. D. R. Atwater, on Friday, March 31st. The election of officers is the order of business and every member is requested to be present.

A. O. Heydland's little yellow dog was run alongside of and barking at the cars, when he fell in front of the wheels and was cut in two.

The same convention which nominated their democratic non-partisan county ticket, sent a full delegation to the state convention to nominate a straight democratic candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court.

A large company of friends and relatives gave George Barber a very pleasant birthday surprise last Monday evening, notwithstanding the rain. Dancing and cards formed the amusements of the evening.

"Uncle" Morg. Lyon is quite seriously ill and has been confined to his bed for the past ten days. He got a bad fall from the top of Winesgar's Drug Store two weeks ago last Friday and has never recovered from the ill effects.

Philip Vincent, Mrs. R. J. Wright and Mrs. E. E. Green, of Alwary, Ind., and their sisters of Mrs. Wingeat, came here Friday to attend the funeral. They are spending a week with Mr. Wingeat and their sister, Mrs. J. H. Dell.

Miss Ida Hewitt, the only female locomotive engineer in the world, will run the first train over the grounds on the opening day of the world's fair. She is now regularly employed at the West Chicago & Little Kanawha railroad of the Carro, of which her father is principal owner.

Let me say that I never knew a young student to smoke cigarettes who did not disappoint expectations, or to use our expressive vernacular, "Kinder peeter away." I have watched this for thirty years, and cannot now recall an exception to the rule.—Ex. Pres. Andrew J. White, Cornell University.

We have been presented with a handsome copy of the special edition of the "Modern Woodman," the official organ of the Modern Woodmen of America.

There were 150,000 copies of this edition printed and it contains a page "brought out" of the head officers and delegates to the last Head Camp at Onsha.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Barber and daughter Vera, of Grand Rapids, many friends in Lowell a few days, making their many friends a farewell visit. They will leave Grand Rapids Tuesday for Houston, Texas, where he will attend the manufacture of staves, heading, spikes and hubs. They many friends here wish them the best success in their new home.

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Sunday school at 10 o'clock noon. B. Y. S. U. meeting at 6:30 in the evening. The evening services will be appropriate Palm Sunday exercises.

Methodist Episcopal Church. REV. A. P. MEORS, PASTOR. Sunday Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12:00. Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 6:45. Prayer Services each Thursday evening at 7:30.

Congregational Church. REV. JAS. FRYMAN, PASTOR. Divine Worship at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School at noon. Divine Worship at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the above services Sunday, March 26th.

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By Thomas P. Montfort

JOLLY BAR HEWING OBACCO

CHAPTER XXIII THE REVOLUTION. All that the night following was a bitter conflict...

"Poor Paul, poor Paul," she would groan. "What a fate!" she would say after such a base deed...

"For God's sake, Louise, say something. This suspense is worse than death. Tell me what you mean..."

"Louise," he said, "I would spare you all pain possible, but I cannot leave you like this. I love you too much..."

"I had a malignant breaking out on my leg below the knee, and was cured sound and well with two my God. WILL C. BESS..."

Now is your blood? The complaint between love and duty raged. About her duties with a light step...

CURE SICK HEADACHE. The trouble and relief of the trouble. The pain in the head, the pain in the eyes...

WOMEN'S FADS. There is a man for hiding things from her. Every woman is possessed of some mania in a mild form...

Every Month. A specific for PAINFUL, PROFUSE, SCANTY, SUPPRESSED and IRREGULAR MENSTRUATION.

THE HOBIERS WANT THE BEST. The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberlain's Cough Remedy...

PHYSICIANS OUTDONE. My wife has been suffering with female troubles for several years...

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY. Fred G. Stone, AGENT. Collars, cuffs, shirts, etc.

HUMPHREYS VETERINARY SPECIFICS. For Cattle, Horses, Dogs, Cats, etc. A large malpractice, whose affairs were very much embarrassed...

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### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

**Town Line Tidbits.**  
Mr Ballard Sundayed at home.  
Lavant Sinclair is on the sick list.  
Mrs J. B. Covert is on the sick list.  
Fred R. Westbrook has not improved very much.  
Born to Ed. Elliot and wife, a daughter, March 12.  
Miss Annie Onan Sundayed with Miss Laura Westbrook.  
Mrs Geo. Hale visited her sister, Hattie Sargent, Thursday.  
Mrs Orville Reynolds is visiting her son, Fred, at Ionia.  
Lena Onan is visiting her cousin, Zoa, Gregory, at Lowell.  
S. Cooper, of Campbell, visited at L. W. Burras', Friday.  
Mr and Mrs Geo. Hale Sundayed with Miss H. Sargent.  
George Sargent visited friends in G'd Rapids part of last week.  
Martin Schneider, Jr., and wife Sundayed with friends in Ada.  
Miss Annie Heschke has been visiting her parents for a few weeks.  
Frank and Annie Heschke are visiting their sister, below the Rapids.  
Miss Emma Brown, of Rockford, is visiting her grandma, Mrs Vrooman.  
Miss Risie Morse, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her cousin, Miss Isadore Reynolds.  
Mr and Mrs L. Cora, of Grand Rapids, visited her sister, Hattie Sargent, last week.  
Mrs H. Sinclair is on the sick list and Miss Ida Wood is spending a few weeks with her.  
Mr and Mrs Frank Vanderhoof are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Stapleton.  
George, Lorin and Hattie Sargent attended the dance at J. Sargents, in Vergennes, Mar. 10.  
Mr and Mrs Alex Onan, of Vergennes, visited his uncles, Alex and Sam Onan, the first of last week.  
Miss Lulu Stapleton, who has been visiting her brother, Mark S., of Grand Rapids, returned last week.  
Friday evening about 75 friends of Mr Heschke gathered at his home in honor of his 70th birthday. He was presented with a rocking chair.

**CLAY.**  
LOGS WANTED—Elm, Ash, Oak and Maple logs wanted, delivered at our saw mill at Lowell, or will buy timber standing.  
KING, QUICK & KING.

**ALTON.**  
Miss Biggs is quite sick.  
Miss Emily Weekes is improving.  
Wm. Renzel's youngest child is sick.  
Mrs Mary A. Godfrey is on the sick list.  
John Robinson, of Grattan, was at Thos. Condon's last week.  
E. Rose has gone to Grand Rapids and Grand Haven to visit relatives.  
Mrs Effie Sherman returned home, Friday, from a visit with Lowell friends.  
The Swiss minister postponed the meeting, Sunday, on account of the funeral.  
The wheat does not look as well as was expected, being covered with deep snow so long.  
Wm. Brown's property was auctioned off Monday at a lively rate and brought a good price.  
Sam'l Davis, of Smyrna, has sold his Hambletonian pacer to Scott Thomas, of Lowell, for \$350.

Mrs Orrin Ford and son, Clare, visited her daughter, Mrs Wm. Bliss, near Smyrna, Sunday.  
Mrs Jessie Frost returned to her home in Lowell, after a visit with Mrs Chas. Wilson and other relatives.  
Receipts of the donation for Elder Crowell Friday evening was \$11.80. There was a very small attendance.  
Miss Ida Cooper's school in the Hop-pough district closed last Saturday, with appropriate exercises in the evening.  
Mrs Alice Brown and children are visiting her sister, Mrs Jerome Pentler, and other relatives, at Stanton and Fair Plains.  
Wm. Brown and wife went to Fair Plains, Friday, and returned home, Saturday, after visiting his mother and other relatives.  
Those from away who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs Thos. Condon were Mr and Mrs Smith and children, of Cannon; Frank Trumbull, of Evert; Geo. White and wife, of Grand Rapids; Mr and Mrs Hawley, of Keene; Mr Pinckney and Alonzo Kennedy and wife, of Lakeview.  
Died, at his home in Vergennes, Wednesday, March 15, an old pioneer and settler, Bernard McGee, aged 80 years. The funeral was held from the Grattan, Catholic church, Rev. Father Crumley officiating, on Friday, March 17th, the anniversary of his birth and marriage. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. He leaves a widow, four sons and a daughter to mourn his loss.  
N. P. Husted & Co. sell extra fine pear and plum trees.  
Come in and see our new stock of Hardware. L. F. SEVERY.  
All kinds of salt fish, for the Lenten season, at John Giles & Co's.

**Grattan gatherings.**  
To Frank Matice and wife, a fine son, March 7.  
The last meeting of mercury and zero March 16.  
Mrs M. A. Messiter lost her best cow Monday, after two days sickness.  
Mr Foley, of Plainfield, passed Sunday with his brother, Frank, at Bert Lessiter's.  
B. Storey and daughter, Edith, visited his son, Elmer and family, of Spencer, over Sunday.  
Samuel Brooks, of Enslay, visited his twin brother, Lemuel, and other friends here last week.  
Frank Matice sold his stock etc., at public auction last week, and expects to move with his family to Belding.  
Miss B. Bresnahan closed a very successful term of school in Dist. No. 5, South Grattan. Her services have been secured for the spring term in same Dist.  
Mr and Mrs Hilton, of Pontiac, and Mr Chapman, of Western Nebraska, are visitors at Wm. Lessiter's. Mr C. and Mrs H. are brother and sister of Mrs Lessiter.  
Grattan Grange will hold another social at their hall, next Tuesday evening. Temperance program in literary exercises. Refreshments maple sugar etc. All invited.  
Messrs A. H. Saur, of Sparta, and A. Hamlin Smith, of Grand Rapids, visited Elmer Little's school here, and were welcome guests of Mrs M. A. Lessiter and family.  
Miss Vada Huntley returned to her home in Petoskey last Friday, after a happy visit her with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs C. Close, and sister, Miss Kittie, and other friends.

E. Little was called from his school Monday by the burial of his grandfather, Willis Ellsworth, who died in Cannonburg, last Saturday, aged 74 years. Miss Hattie Henry is teaching in Mr L.'s place.  
Will, only child of Silas Ward and wife has been dangerously sick for some time with inflammation of the bowels. Mr W. was in Ohio visiting a sick relative, when Will was taken sick. Better.  
The remains of the late Barney McGee, who died in Vergennes, were brought to the Grattan Catholic church for burial services, Mar. 17. The deceased was an early pioneer with a large circle of friends.  
Aleck Ogilvie and family have moved to their new home in Keene. March 9 the young people gave Miss Myrtle, who is a great favorite, a farewell surprise and all join in wishing them a pleasant new home.  
Your scribe wishes to drop the painful acquaintance made with rheumatism the past three weeks, which commenced in the left shoulder, involving the left lung and side. However she is very thankful to be around again.  
Grattan Lodge F. and A. M. assisted in the burial of their brother, David Young, March 15, who died at the early age of 33 years, reminding us again that neither friends, riches or happy prospects can stay the frail thread of life.  
A large company of friends overflowed Mr and Mrs Chas. Eddy's home at the Centre, Mar. 3d, so that Prof P. D. Cornell opened his house, where all went merry. Mr and Mrs E., who are about to move to Belding, were each presented with a fine easy chair.  
Frank Seers and wife were surprised last Friday by a large company of friends in honor of the 21st anniversary of their marriage. The company presented them with a fine extension table on which was spread a bounteous repast. It almost useless to speak of the enjoyment of all, for Grattan is famous for these happy surprises.—[I believe it—Devil.]  
The 73rd anniversary of Henry Green's birth was duly observed March 1st, at the home of his daughter, Mrs Frank Bowman, of Oakfield, where a large company gathered to eat roast turkey etc., and again Mar. 7, H. Green and wife were greatly surprised at their home by a company of 106 friends, duly equipped for a day of complete happiness and they succeeded also.

**MAUD.**  
Ten thousand negatives will be destroyed April 10th. Persons wishing photographs from old negatives must order at once. M. D. WILSON. (37-8)  
Anybody can put up our wooden eave-troughs sold by W. Ecker & Son.  
Go to Jno. Giles & Co. for all kinds of salt fish.

**Cascade.**  
Otis Lane lost a horse last week.  
Henry Coger's health is improving.  
School closed in Dist. No. 3, Friday.  
Mrs Jno. McCords is in quite poor health.  
Minor Smith and wife have moved to the Valley City.  
The exhibition at the Shuman school house was a success.  
Mrs McCullough is spending a few days in Grand Rapids.  
Wm. Sexton and wife moved to R. P. Harris' farm last week.  
There were two additions to Cascade grange at the last meeting.  
Mrs Edgar Johnson visited her sister, Mrs Helen Clark, Friday.  
Wm. Niles, from Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs Beard.  
Mr Pepper moved to the Julius Fisher farm near the Thomas school house.  
Mrs R. Vanderhoof has returned from Grand Rapids to her home. Miss Belle will remain at school.  
Miss Estella Gardner, of Gd. Rapids, is quite ill at her grandparents', L. Thompson, with diphtheria.  
Bert Fox and wife will move to Hastings this week, which place they will make their home for the present.

Hugh McDonald and wife, of Byron Centre, visited the latter's sister, Mrs Horace Johnson and family recently.  
Cascade grange will give a sugar party Tuesday eve, March 28. The place for holding it has not been decided upon yet.  
French and Muir, of Cascade Springs, moved their temporary bridge just in time to avoid the ice jam, which passed down the river.  
Now is the time to get Misses fine and heavy shoes, and all kinds of rubbers, at Robertson's closing out sale.  
For Sale—a 48-inch ordinary bicycle, in good condition, cheap. Enquire at JOURNAL office.  
**Fallsburg Facts.**  
The high water took out the dam at this place.  
Fred Hooper is moving into Leroy Sayles' house this week.  
Miss Jennie Thompson, of G'd Rapids, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lottie Thompson.  
Henry Scott with a gang of men has commenced cutting timber for the new dams.  
Mrs J. C. Richmond, of Lowell, visited her daughter, Mrs J. H. Wright, last Monday.  
Mrs John Wright, who has been suffering from an attack of the quinsy, is improving.  
Mr and Mrs B. W. Sage have returned from a short visit with relatives near Langston.  
A number of people from this place attended the auction at Wm. Brown's last Monday.  
Bert Beach has returned to his home at Cannonburg, after spending a few weeks in this vicinity.  
Will Thomson and Misses Lottie and Jennie Thomson spent Sunday with Elmer and Elsie Richmond.  
Mrs Chas. Sayles has returned from Grand Rapids, where she has been visiting with friends and relatives.  
Frank Lucas, who moved to Elmdale, last fall, has moved back on his farm. Frank does not think Elmdale much of a city.  
Married, at Grand Rapids, Saturday, March 18th, Miss Lizzie Reusser to John Kroph. They will immediately take up their residence at Fallsburg. All join in wishing them happiness.  
All the accounts of F. B. Clark are left in the hands of Will Crofoot for collection. Please call at the store of A. McMillan.  
Arche McMillan will furnish you with groceries at bottom prices.

**South Boston.**  
School closes in the N. B. District this week.  
E. H. Train has bought the Hooker property, near Lowell.  
The annual election of officers of the M. E. church will occur next Sunday.  
Mr and Mrs A. M. Andrews brought the sixth load of goods to their new home, Saturday.  
Edwin Peterson, who has worked on the seed farm, near Pontiac, the last two seasons went there last Saturday, to work this summer.  
We noticed Dr. Ellsworth, recently, on his way to visit a patient. He is not doing the hard work here that he done many many years ago.  
There was a large attendance at the L. D. Council, Saturday. The part of the reports statistician relating to wheat was read and was a surprise to all interested, we judge.  
We have had our memory jogged in reference to the Sheep Shearing Festival, which all interested should begin to prepare for and as soon as the date is fixed will advertise.  
Messdames Wesley and Elmer Cilley were elected delegates to the State Convention, by the Epworth League, and Misses Myrtle Baker and Belle Freeman and W. Minty to the Dist. Convention.  
Mrs Abbie Tallant was 80 yrs. old on Monday and enough of her neighbors to fill the house, gave her a genuine surprise leaving her several presents, and when we say all had a good time we only half tell it.

It has been a long time since we were granted the privilege of reporting a wedding, and now we cannot furnish the particulars, but we are informed that F. B. Livermore and Miss Alice Broadbeck were married last Saturday in Ionia.  
FOR SALE, a Fruit farm on the South Boston road, one mile from town. Enquire of S. P. Hicks or I. B. Jones on the premises.  
Fine salted fish at McMillan's.  
**ALTO.**  
L. Warner and wife have moved back to Alto.  
McKee sells garden seeds in bulk and in packages.  
The Christian Endeavor Society will have a sugar social at the residence of Miss A. Easterby, on Tuesday evening next. Supper will be served from 8:30 to 10:30. All are invited.  
So, Lowell grange will meet the first Thursday in April, in the evening.  
Married, Thursday eve, March 16th, Lafayette Bryant to Miss Marian Renshaw, at the Alto Baptist church. On Friday Mr and Mrs D. Bryant gave a reception in their honor. There was a large company present and the young couple received many beautiful and useful presents. Our best wishes go with them.  
**MORSE LAKE.**  
Mrs James Brannan is quite ill.  
Miss Eva Sayles is visiting her grand parents.  
Phil Hartley will occupy D. W. Calkin's house.  
Mrs Stephen Gale has been visiting friends in this vicinity.  
Riley Andrews injured his hand very severely with a cross cut saw.  
Glen Denise will soon return home. He has been attending school in Grand Rapids this winter.  
Messrs Frank and Will Cormic, of Nebraska, are visiting their sister, Mrs B. D. Seelye. They came to Chicago with four car loads of cattle.  
**Chapel.**  
Horse back riding seems to be the style lately.  
Great excitement prevails over the loss of the bridges across Grand river.  
It is reported that Mr Cortwright, who was sent to the asylum, is much better.  
The singing school is ended and the young people are wondering what to do with out it.  
Henry Smith, of Grand Rapids, called at the Chapel P. O. He had to drive around the river.  
It is by all odds the best liniment. Mr Chas. Metzger, 217 Geyer Ave., St. Louis Mo., is of the same opinion. He says: "Salvation Oil is the best remedy we have ever used in our family. It is the best remedy on earth."  
Y. P. S. C. E. at Benton Harbor.  
For the Annual Convention of this society, to be held at Benton Harbor on April 5th and 6th, the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. Lines will sell excursion tickets at one and one third fare for the round trip, on April 4th and 5th, good to return April 7th.  
86 39 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.  
**A Sewing Machine Free.**  
A \$65 Sewing Machine, which we sell at \$11.00 to \$20.00, will be placed in your home to use without cost of one cent to you. Send this advertisement with address to day to ALVAN MFG. CO., Dept. E. S., Chicago, Ill.

**SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.**  
If you're a weak or ailing woman:—that there's only one medicine so sure to help you that it can be guaranteed. It's Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In building up overworked, feeble, delicate women, or in any "female complaint" or weakness, if it ever fails to benefit, or cure, you have your money back. It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nerve, and a safe and certain remedy for woman's ills and ailments. It regulates and promotes all the proper functions, improves digestion, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength.  
Nothing else can be as cheap. With this you pay only for the good you get.

**Lowell Markets.**  
Wheat, white, ..... \$0.62  
Wheat, red, ..... 62  
Corn, ..... 45  
Oats, ..... 35  
Rye, ..... 50  
Barley, ..... 1.10  
Flour, per hundred, ..... 2.00  
Buckwheat Flour ..... 2.20  
Bran, per ton, ..... 16.00  
Middlings, per ton, ..... 17.00  
Corn Meal, per ton, ..... 20.00  
Corn & Oats, ..... 23.00  
Butter, ..... 20  
Eggs, ..... 14  
Potatoes, ..... 60  
Apples, ..... 60  
Onions, ..... 1.50  
Beans, ..... 80-1.75  
Ck., ..... 8.25  
Chickens, ..... 11  
Ducks, ..... 12  
Turkeys, ..... 13  
Geese, ..... 10  
Cabbage, per doz., ..... 50

**A Blessing to the Community.**  
A Methodist preacher in South Georgia, who recently followed the profession of an editor, and who, in the sound opinion of the Atlanta Constitution, knows what he is talking about, said in the pulpit the other day:  
"A good newspaper is a blessing to every community. Having been once a newspaper man, I know something of its influences for good among the people it visits regularly. I also know something of its trials. There are two things in the world that people imagine they can do better than engaged in the work. One is running a newspaper and the other is preaching."—*T. J. Free Press.*

**A Matter of D. abt.**  
How oft do people undertake  
To interest or teach  
On things which wisdom most profound  
Can never hope to reach  
See how remarks on gentle spring  
Appear in rhyme or prose,  
Tough when and how this spring will come  
Is what nobody knows.  
—Washington Star.

**List of Unclaimed Letters.**  
Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Mich., week ending March 18, 1893:  
LADIES—Mrs Mariah Astling, Mrs Lena Christman, Mrs Royal Hooker, Mrs Emma Lannell.  
GENTS—J. Q. Adams, S. Dyer, J. L. Degraw, Early Johnson, Hina Lowell, Charlie Russell, Edward Simmons, Bert Wright.  
PACKAGE—Edward Abbing.  
Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.  
LEONARD H. HUNT, P. M.

**Republican Caucus.**  
A Republican caucus will be held at Music Hall, Lowell, Thursday, March 23d, 1893, at 2:30 o'clock, a. t., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several township offices to be voted for at the Township Election to be held on Monday, April 3d, 1893, and also to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.  
REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP COM.  
W. J. Ecker & Son, make and have a full stock of wooden eave-troughs.  
Buy Dullam's Great German 15 cent Liver Pills 40 in each package, at W. M. Clark's.  
Buy Dullam's Great German 25 cent Cough Cure at W. M. Clark  
Buy Dullam's Great German 15 cent Liver Pills 40 in each package, at Clark & Winegar.  
**BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATORY**  
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