

# LOWELL JOURNAL.

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## CHRISTIAN WORKERS.

### Gathering in Montreal of the International Endeavor Societies.

The Annual Report of the Secretary Shows the Progress of the Movement—The Membership is Over a Million—All Countries Interested.

### THEIR AIMS ARE GOOD.

MONTREAL, Que., July 7.—The international convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was formally opened on Thursday. Addresses of welcome were made by Rev. J. McGillivray, on behalf of the city pastors; General Secretary Budge, on behalf of the Y. M. C. A., and by A. A. Ayer, on behalf of the reception committee. Rev. P. S. Henson, of Chicago, responded on behalf of the trustees and delegates. At the conclusion of Mr. Henson's remarks an ad-



PRESIDENT CLARK.

Journalism was taken for dinner. In the afternoon Rev. Wayland Hoyt, of Minneapolis, addressed the convention on the possibilities of junior Christian endeavor.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Besides other addresses delivered in the afternoon was that of President Clarke, who reviewed the work of the society. J. Willis Baer, of Boston, general secretary of the society, presented his annual report which gave statistics of the progress of the movement. New York state still leads with 2,935 societies, Pennsylvania is a good second with 2,628, Illinois third with 1,822, Ohio fourth with 1,766 and Iowa fifth with 1,186. Massachusetts and Indiana are not far behind, however. In Canada there are 1,882 societies. The growth in the southland has been encouraging. England has over 600 societies; Australia, over 525; India, 71; Turkey has 41 societies; New Zealand, 39; Japan, 34; Madagascar, 23; Scotland, 20; Mexico, our neighbor, 23; West Indies, 19; Africa, 15; China, 14; Ireland, 10; France, 9; Samoa, 9; Sandwich Islands, 6; Bermuda, 3; Brazil, 2; Persia,



SECRETARY BAER.

2, and Chili, Columbia, Norway and Spain 1 each. In all, nearly a thousand societies in foreign lands, making a grand total enrollment for the world of 28,284 local societies, with a membership of 1,577,040.

### THE ATTENDANCE.

MONTREAL, Can., July 8.—The delegations from Missouri, Arkansas and Texas arrived in the city by boat Thursday night, and their arrival about completes the roll-call. The attendance is about 12,000.

### WORLD'S FAIR SUNDAY OPENING.

MONTREAL, Can., July 10.—At the closing exercises of the Christian Endeavor convention resolutions were adopted protesting against the desecration of Sunday by the opening on that day of the world's fair, declaring the action of the local directory to be repugnant to common honesty and a flagrant breach of good faith, and declaring that said directory had brought lasting disgrace upon what ought to be a glory.

### Twenty-Five Lives Lost.

LONDON, July 10.—An accident resulting in the loss of twenty lives took place off Skagness, a watering place on the east coast of England. A party went from the village for a day's sail in a yacht. They were caught in a heavy squall when some distance off shore and the yacht capsized. Before assistance could reach the people struggling in the water twenty of them were drowned.

### Explosion of a Powder Magazine.

KINGSTON, N. Y., July 7.—During a storm Vandusen Brothers' powder magazine at Devil's lake, on the outskirts of the city, was struck by lightning and the explosion destroyed buildings near by and injured nine persons, two men and seven women and children.

### Death of Judge McClintock.

WEST UNION, Ia., July 8.—Judge McClintock died Thursday night from paralysis. He came here in 1852. For twenty years he was editor of the Pioneer, the oldest democratic paper in this region. He was 72 years old.

## BLATCHFORD IS DEAD.

The Associate Justice Passes Quietly Away at Newport, R. I.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 8.—Associate Justice Samuel Blatchford passed quietly and peacefully from earth at 7:30 Friday evening. He retained consciousness until an hour or two before his death. There was no sudden change in his condition, simply the gradual slipping away which has been taking place for the last week. The arrangements for the funeral are not yet completed, but the body will probably be taken to Washington for interment. (Samuel Blatchford was born in New York March 9, 1833, and was graduated at Columbia college in 1857. Two years later he became private secretary to Gov. William H. Seward and was military secretary to the governor's staff till 1861. In 1842 he was admitted to the bar, and in 1845 was counselor of the supreme court of the state of New York. During the latter part of the same year he settled in Auburn and became associated with W. H. Seward and Christopher Morgan in a law partnership. In 1861 he removed to New York city and continued the practice of his profession. He was appointed in May, 1867, district judge of the United States court for the southern district of New York. In the same year he became trustee of Columbia college and served in that capacity many years. For several years he published reports of cases in the circuit courts of the United States. In March, 1882, President Arthur made the appointment of Judge Blatchford of the United States court to the associate justiceship left vacant by the retirement of Justice Hunt, for whom special provision had been made by congress continuing his salary, though he had not served ten years. The first name sent in by the president for the vacant judgeship was that of ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling, of New York, which was received February 24. For some days it was left uncertain whether Mr. Conkling would accept the place, but on March 2, after the appointment had been confirmed, he wrote to the president declining. The place was offered to Senator George F. Edmunds, of Vermont, who also declined. It was then offered to and accepted by Judge Blatchford.)

## SHOWS IMPROVEMENT.

Business Looking Up Throughout the Country.

NEW YORK, July 8.—R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade says:

"The tone in business circles has perceptibly improved. On the whole there has been a little better distribution of goods to consumers, and perhaps the countermanding of orders given some months ago is not quite so frequent as it was last week. The more hopeful symptoms are gladly noted, but while the causes of depression remain it would be rash to calculate that difficulties will not reappear. Soon large sums of money will be required to move the crops, and in the present state of the money market some stringency is not improbable. Boston reports a little more activity and financial relief is expected during the month. At Chicago the borrowing demand is still heavy and banks conservative. There is much complaint of collections. Receipts of most products show a decrease compared with last year. Milwaukee reports fair trade for the season, and Minneapolis the same, with reasonably good collections, though the lumber business decreases with financial pressure. At St. Paul trade is restricted, but at both cities a better feeling prevails and crop prospects are favorable. At St. Louis trade is quiet, but collections fair, while banks are most cautious. At Kansas City trade is fair for the season. At Denver several of the suspended banks are expected to resume, but merchants are countermanding orders and the silver mines have generally stopped. The situation in the south is reported comparatively easy. "Nearly all produce markets are higher than a week ago in spite of more favorable crop reports, money being easier. Wheat was advanced 3 cents. Though there are some gloomy reports from the Dakotas the general outlook is better. "Money has grown easier, but it is still hard at most points to get accommodations, as banks are preparing for larger demands. Foreign trade shows little change, exports being much below last year's and imports quite large. Stocks are dull and inactive, with some signs of more foreign disposition to buy, but prices are only a fraction higher. "The mercantile failures during the week numbered 224 in the United States and 23 in Canada. Last week the failures in the United States numbered 307."

## HANGED AND BURNED.

Terrible Fate of a Negro Charged with Murder—Doubts as to His Guilt.

BARDWELL, Ky., July 8.—Seay J. Miller, the negro charged with the outrage and murder of Mary and Ruby Ray, was hanged at 3:27 o'clock Friday afternoon and the body burned after being horribly mutilated. The negro made a speech proclaiming his innocence, but it is said that he afterward made a partial confession.

Evidence has accumulated that seems to prove that Miller was innocent of the crime for which he suffered death. Careful inquiry has failed to disclose a single person who will say positively that he saw Miller in Bardwell, or even Carlisle county on the day of the murder.

## A BUTCHER'S WORK.

His Victims Were His Uncle, Aunt and Their Four Little Girls.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D., July 8.—Ed S. Kreider, a farmer living within a mile of Cando, Towner county, his wife and four daughters were brutally murdered at their home Friday morning by Abner Banmburger, a nephew of Kreider, for whom he had been doing farm work. The only motive for the crime is a slight dispute which occurred over wages.

## FUN FOR THE TOILERS.

Michigan Central Railroad Sends Its Detroit Car Shop Men to the East.

DETROIT, July 10.—The management of the Michigan Central, quick to recognize the value of the world's fair as a means of education in industrial art, sent a special train from this city Saturday night to the world's fair grounds at Chicago for the transportation of about 450 employees of the Michigan Central's car shops in this city. All of these employes and their families, who are furnished with passes for the purpose, are given the privilege of coming back upon this special train or upon certain regular trains. It is expected that the benefit that they will derive from the unsurpassed exhibition of industrial and decorative arts at the world's fair will be highly appreciated by these workmen and will undoubtedly redound to the highest interests of the company in the improvement of their technical skill, the character of their work and the training of their perceptive and inventive faculties.

## GIVEN WARNING.

Severe Storms Are Expected by the Weather Bureau.

Review of Losses of Life and Property by the Tornadoes of 1893—The Situation at Pomeroy, Ia.—Some Recent Serious Windstorms.

### TOLD TO BE READY.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The disastrous cyclones through Iowa have brought a warning bulletin from the weather bureau. The bureau claims to have predicted this and other similar storms of the year from twelve to twenty-four hours in advance of their arrival. The bulletin deserves special attention. It follows:

### TORNADOES OF THE YEAR.

"Referring to the occurrence of the recent tornadoes in the west, attention is called to the fact that these destructive storms have been unusually numerous and severe during the present season. During February tornadoes were reported from Mississippi and Louisiana; during March from Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Indiana and Kentucky; during April from Ohio, Illinois, New York, West Virginia, Iowa, Arkansas, Indian territory, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, Texas, Georgia, Alabama, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Tennessee and Kentucky; during June from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Indiana, Georgia and Texas, and during July from Iowa.

### LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

"It is estimated that about 170 lives have been lost and probably a million and a half dollars worth of property destroyed. The most destructive of these storms, those entailing the greatest loss of life and property were those of March 3, in Mississippi; April 11 and 12, in Missouri; April 5, in Missouri; June 21, in Kansas, and that of July 6, in Iowa. This last storm exceeds all previous tornadoes in the number of lives lost since that of March 27, 1880, at Louisville, Ky.

### THE BUREAU'S WORK.

"In the greater number of these cases the weather bureau has given warning from twelve to twenty-four hours in advance, and in the case of the Iowa tornado messages were sent the preceding night to every weather bureau station in the state, stating that severe local storms were likely to occur in Iowa on Thursday, the 6th. The warnings were disseminated as widely as possible throughout the state by telephone and telegraph during the day, and the people within reach of these agencies were cautioned to be on their guard.

### A WARNING.

"Special attention has been given to the forecasting of tornadoes this year by the weather bureau, and with marked success. It is not to be inferred from the foregoing statement that there is a permanent change in the weather conditions in the direction of the increase of tornadoes, but this is an unusual year for their occurrence, as was also the year 1883. As a matter of precaution and protection residents of the states in the upper and central Mississippi and Missouri valleys should provide places of safe resort, such as a portion of the cellars in their houses strongly protected."

## ROYALTY WEDS.

The Duke of York Leads Princess May of Teck to the Altar.

LONDON, July 7.—At 12:30 p. m. Thursday Prince George of York was married to Princess May of Teck. The ceremonies took place in the Chapel Royal, St. James' palace. The archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by Dr. Sheppard, sub-dean of the Chapel Royal, officiated. The occasion was made a semi-state affair, the court appearing in levee dress, and the ordinary in morning dress, except those who were honored by special invitation of the queen, these of course also appearing in levee dress.

Princess May is the eldest child and only daughter of the duke of Teck and Princess Mary, of Cambridge, who are both connected with nearly every sovereign in Europe. She was born at Kensington palace, May 26, 1867, and the greater part of her life has been spent at White Lodge, Richmond park, the residence of her parents.

The duke of York is the only surviving son of the prince of Wales and stands next to him as heir to the throne of England. He is a commander in the royal navy and aid-de-camp to the queen. He was on Wednesday invested with the Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

## WHEAT CROP THIS YEAR.

The State of Ohio Is in the Lead for the Winter Staple.

TOLEDO, O., July 10.—During the past four days C. A. King & Co. have received replies from 631 reliable grain dealers and millers. They cover almost every important wheat county in the six principal winter wheat states, which last year raised 230,000,000 bushels and generally produce two-thirds of the winter wheat crop. They now promise about 150,000,000 bushels for 1893. Ohio has the best and a very favorable prospect. It is the only one of the six states which will have as large a crop as a year ago.

### First Arrest Under a New Law.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Charles L. Young, of this city, is the first man arrested under the new state law in force July 1, against abandonment and wife desertion. His wife, Bertha, is the complainant.

### Mother and Babe Burned.

PEORIA, Ill., July 10.—The residence of Jacob Lohnes near Pekin, Ill., was burned to the ground Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Lohnes and her babe of one day perished in the flames.

### Ex-Treasurer McFetridge Dies.

BREARDO, Wis., July 8.—Ex-Assistant State Treasurer J. A. McFetridge, of this city, died in Chicago from the results of a surgical operation performed on him Friday.

### Nearly All the Dead Recovered.

LONDON, July 7.—One hundred and thirty-eight dead bodies have been recovered from the Thorn Hill mine, England, in which there was an explosion Tuesday.

### Killed at a Crossing.

RICHMOND, Ind., July 9.—The wife, son and daughter of Henry Ganns were killed by the cars at a crossing in this city yesterday.

## SAFE IN PORT.

The Spanish Caravels Are Now at Anchor Off Jackson Park, Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 8.—At 11 p. m. Friday the Columbus caravels, the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria, were off the government pier on their way to the world's fair grounds. They were in tow, with sails furled, and were surrounded by the steam and sailing craft which went from this city to Evanston early in the morning to act as an escort. The revenue cutter Michigan, on board of which were the Spanish commissioners, Signors Taognes and Vera, in brilliant uniform, was in the lead and behind and at either side the caravels were



THE SANTA MARIA.

the other craft bearing the mayor and city council, distinguished citizens and yachtsmen who went out to meet the commander of the little fleet whose voyage from the old world has been watched with such keen interest by the people of this country.

As the boats came into view and bore down the lake to the final anchorage of the caravels, off the Manufacturers' building, flags and handkerchiefs were waved, enthusiastic cheers were given, bands played, and the whistles of all craft in the vicinity were tooted. The chimes in the tower of Machinery hall joined in with the rest and pealed out a number of Spanish and American national airs.

When the fleet had anchored W. E. Curtis and Dr. Bertoletto went out in a launch as representatives of Director General Davis to bring Capt. Concas and the other officers of the Spanish boats ashore. The officers of the Michigan and the other boats joined them and they were all heartily greeted as they landed. After the general introductions the party started for the platform east of the terminal station under the escort of the cosmopolitan column that had received them on the pier. At the platform a more formal welcome awaited them. Director General Davis, representing the exposition, and Senator John Sherman, Secretary of the Navy Herbert and a number of other men of national prominence were there with long speeches all ready to be fired. There were about 250 people on the platform altogether and an immense crowd gathered out in front of it. Director General Davis acted as master of ceremonies. He introduced Capt. Concas as the commander of the fleet and then presented Senator Sherman. Capt. Concas then made a brief response in English and was followed by Secretary of the Navy Herbert. At the conclusion of these exercises the officers of the caravels and the United States ships, the speakers, Spanish commission and a few other invited guests repaired to the convent of La Rabida, where a luncheon was served.

## BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs in the National League for the Week Ended July 8.

The standing of National baseball league clubs to date is as follows:

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Philadelphia.	29	23	.661
Boston.	27	22	.627
Brooklyn.	34	25	.576
Cleveland.	30	23	.566
Pittsburgh.	23	27	.556
Cincinnati.	29	31	.484
Baltimore.	27	31	.468
New York.	27	32	.458
St. Louis.	28	32	.448
Washington.	25	36	.410
Chicago.	24	35	.407
Louisville.	16	32	.327

### Death of a Naval Hero.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., July 8.—Capt. George White Remick, one of the naval heroes of the civil war, who served on the Kearsarge during her engagement with the Alabama, died here Friday, aged 72 years.

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Wednesday, July 12, 1905.

UNTOLD HARDSHIPS.

They Are Suffered by the Inmates of Ironwood.

Capture of a Man Held to be Responsible for the Typhoid in the Ironwoods Are Tightly Detained and Starving.

An AFWEL STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Ironwood, July 10.—A. S. Southern, the former superintendent of the Ironwood Waterworks company, who is charged with criminal neglect in his management of the waterworks, was arrested at Glidden, Wis., a small station south of Ishpeming. The man is superintendent in charge of the water supply here for over a month. Indignities were high and it was feared that violence might be done Southern were he brought here to be taken to the hospital for safe keeping. Threats of lynching are freely made, but it is believed better control will prevail and that there will be no violence.

For over a month past there has been an average of 300 cases of typhoid fever in the city. For a time the death rate averaged nearly fifteen a week. The death rate is lower now, but the epidemic lessens very slowly. For the past three weeks the doctors have had no rest, and the large mine hospital having proved wholly inadequate the army of the Curry rifles was secured. Thirty-two patients were removed there at once, and the capacity of the improvised hospital has since been taxed to the utmost. The volunteer fire department was pressed into service as an ambulance corps, and its work has been very effective.

When matters assumed such a serious aspect in the middle of June, mass meetings were held and a committee was appointed to investigate the city water supply and the conditions which were believed to contribute to the epidemic. The committee, which included the mayor, the common council, a couple of doctors and four non-alien citizens, went to the waterworks plant and opened the stamplines on Norrie hill. The revelation was appalling. The bottom of the stamplines was covered to a depth of 8 inches to a foot with a sickening mass of dead fish, fish and other substances. The whole heavy drain on its ends and back has been closed by order of the board of directors, who feel confident that the depositors will be paid in full within a few days up to a sum of \$90,000. The bank, being unable to negotiate paper that is so good, concluded to close its doors. It is impossible to give any figures of assets and liabilities, but while the failure is considered a disaster, it has been maintained that the superintendent had failed to filter the water as had been agreed upon.

Dr. C. F. Baker, of the state board of health, also made an investigation and reported that the water supply had become the principal cause of the epidemic, though poor sewerage and defective sanitary arrangements had contributed to the spread of the disease. Superintendent Southern's prison for the city and it was not until Sunday that he was located at Glidden, across the state line. The papers call for his prosecution on charges of criminal neglect and murder. Within the past week many cases have become fatal, and the health officers are now ready to lay all the wells closed. The city board of health advised all who can do so to leave the city at once.

Added to the horrors of the plague, 5,000 miners are idle and the city and county poor funds are exhausted. Five hundred persons are now living on public or private bounty and thousands more are on the verge of requiring charity to buy food.

Gov. Mich. Suspends Tol. Ferry.

LANSING, July 7.—Col. John E. Tyrrell, of the First infantry, having earnestly criticized the action of the state military board in abandoning the proposed Chicago encampment and ordering a camp at Island Lake, in this state, and having also authorized the statement that he would grant a leave of absence to all members of his command who applied for them, the governor, as commander in chief, has suspended him from duty pending an investigation, and placed the regiment in command of Lieut. Col. Shubel, of this city.

The Cannon Burst.

Cedar Street, Tuesday in Sheffield, 8 miles east of here on the Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon railway. The celebration of the Fourth anniversary of the Chicago encampment and ordering a camp at Island Lake, in this state, and having also authorized the statement that he would grant a leave of absence to all members of his command who applied for them, the governor, as commander in chief, has suspended him from duty pending an investigation, and placed the regiment in command of Lieut. Col. Shubel, of this city.

Expected of Murder.

MEMORIAL, July 6.—With a crushed heart and other marks of violence on his body, Joe Nelson was found dead in his bed at Carneg. Nelson had for some time been employed by John Bloomquist, and the latter was arrested on suspicion. He is now in jail awaiting examination.

Killed in a Fatal Accident.

EVART, July 6.—A fatal accident occurred just north of here. The team of the Severn, of Hartwick township, while being driven by his wife and child, became frightened and ran away, throwing Mrs. Severn to the ground, causing injuries from which she died.

Fishes in the Veal.

BATTLE CREEK, July 6.—All the members of a family named Bird, living in the northern part of the city, were seriously poisoned by eating veal. All recovered but the youngest, a boy of 12 years. He died in terrible agony.

FIVE PERISHED.

Terrible Result of the Burning of a Residence Near Gagetown.

A SAD STORY.

GAGETOWN, July 6.—During an electrical storm Tuesday night lightning struck the house of A. Roberts, 4 miles northeast of here, and destroyed the building, and five of the occupants were burned to death, one other slightly and one perhaps fatally. Mr. Roberts' daughter, her husband and child, of Fostoria, were here on a visit to see a young man named George Frost from Silverton, this county. The whole party had been to Cass City to celebrate the Fourth and returned about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. After the boys had exploded a few firecrackers all retired.

About 3 o'clock Wesley Roberts was awakened by the bedclothes being on fire and burning his hair. He and his brother and Mr. Frost slept upstairs. Jumping out of a window Wesley ran to his father's bedroom, aroused him and got his mother and another one and one sister out by pulling them through the window. In the meantime his other brother and sister managed to get out, but E. Roberts, his wife and child, who slept in another room, were stunned by the lightning or suffocated by the smoke, and were consumed with fire.

The five persons who perished are: A. E. Babcock, Mrs. A. B. Babcock and George Frost, of Silverton, and a son of Mr. Roberts, 7 years old. Nothing is left of the five unfortunates but the charred remains of their bodies, and it is a sickening sight. The death of Mr. Babcock, wife and child, takes the whole of that family.

Miss Hannah Roberts is thought to be fatally burned. Both her hands and arms are cooked to the elbows, and Dr. Lynn, the attending physician, thinks she is fatally burned. Her husband and one girl and his son Wesley, who saved his parents, escaped without much injury.

There is only one theory as to the cause of this terrible accident. It was during the rain and thunder storm that was prevailing early Wednesday morning. Lightning struck the house and set it on fire. The inmates returning from the dance probably never aroused and were suffocated long before the flames reached them. This does not apply to Mr. Frost, who was tried to rescue Mr. Babcock and his wife, and was overcome by the heat and smoke.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT.

Wheat Yield for This Year Is Estimated at 18,000,000 Bushels.

LANSING, July 10.—The official estimate of the Michigan wheat crop for 1905, just made by the secretary of state based on the returns of acres in wheat in May, as shown by the reports of over 1,300 correspondents. The estimates of the yield are: Total yield is estimated at 20,885,753 bushels and the average yield an acre 18.24 bushels. The unfavorable weather here may not only delay crop planting but caused a reduction of average. An average crop of oats is promised. Potatoes are in good condition as are the meadows and clover now this year. Apples promise three-fifths of a crop and peaches 50 per cent. of an average crop.

FIRE AT MORLEY.

Several Business Firms Suffer Loss. Total Aggregating About \$10,000.

MORLEY, July 10.—Fire started Sunday afternoon in a vacant store building owned by Mrs. Kate Casey, of Grand Rapids, and for a time threatened the business portion of the town. It was confined to the building where it started. Losses are as follows: Carter's Varnish, hardware stock, \$2,000; insurance building owned by A. J. Miller, \$1,000; insurance building owned by J. W. Miller, \$1,000; insurance building owned by J. W. Miller, \$1,000; insurance building owned by J. W. Miller, \$1,000.

CONVICTED ON FALSE TESTIMONY.

LANSING, July 9.—V. O. Harrison, who has done nearly two years of a year's sentence in the Michigan State Penitentiary for the crime of murder, was pardoned by Gov. Rick Friday, the basis for the pardon being the affidavit of the alleged victim that his testimony given at the trial was forced from her by her aunt, who was her father's bitter enemy, and was false in every detail.

NEW PUBLICATION.

LANSING, July 7.—L. M. Miller, chief clerk of the late house of representatives, will soon commence the publication of a semi-monthly journal, to be called "State Affairs." It will deal with transactions of the state government, the laws of the state and the judicial interpretation of them by the supreme court, and state politics.

WILL SHE BE MARRIED?

LANSING, July 6.—Gov. Rick has issued orders abolishing the system of cautions for the sale of liquor by the state which was in full blast at the annual encampments of the national guard during the Winans administration and which was almost universally protested against by the better class of citizens.

STOLEN FEATHERS.

CASS CITY, July 6.—Jeff Davis, the little gray parrot that turned his mile in the free-for-all race in this city on the Fourth of July and brought second money, was stolen from his stable on Wednesday morning. His keeper is also missing and it is supposed that he is the guilty one. The horse is owned by a Texas man.

TO EDUCATE THE BLIND.

LANSING, July 9.—Prof. E. P. Church, of Cadillac, has been appointed superintendent of the Michigan school for the blind, to succeed J. F. Fanning, removed. Prof. Church is an educator of state reputation and an ex-president of the Michigan teachers' association.

MICHIGAN IOWA MISS ENEMES.

NOBLESVILLE, July 7.—The Davis Iron company has resumed mining operations here. The force employed is small—only 25 men—and the mine is considered a good augury when a majority of other mines are closing down.

KILLED BY THE CAR.

SCOTT'S, July 6.—William Powers was killed by No. 7, fast train from Detroit, while walking on the railroad track west of the main crossing near the depot.

FULL OF NEWS.

Interesting Paragraphs from Many Points in the State.

SLAIN BY SCORES.

The Cyclone Finds Many Victims in Iowa.

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**HERE AND THERE.**  
Next Monday is B. & L. day.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Slade are at Chicago.  
Tom Murphy went to Chicago Saturday.  
Mrs. M. E. Huggison is visiting at Crystal.  
Chas. Newton returned to Milwaukee Monday.  
Mrs. J. H. Hartman, of Chicago, is visiting at Crystal.  
Mrs. N. Collar is in Grand Rapids, visiting friends.  
W. H. Clark and wife are at the World's Fair.  
Miss Kittie Clark is visiting Grand Haven friends.  
Mrs. Albert Ryder is visiting at St. Louis and Idaho.  
Clarence Minton, of Greenville, was in Monday.  
Miss Blanche Newton is visiting her sister in Gd. Rapids.  
Ladies, call at the JOURNAL office and see our calling cards.  
Mrs. F. B. Hine, of Kinsley, Kas., is visiting Lowell relatives.  
Miss Marguerite Lee is visiting her parents, at Waterville.  
Building and Loan Ass'n meeting next Monday evening.  
Are your water rates paid in advance for the present quarter?  
D. G. Look is spending the week viewing the Fair at Chicago.  
You will find old papers at this office for sale at 25c per copy.  
Miss Mary Owen leaves to-day for a visit at the White City.  
Mrs. Silas Worden and son, Charlie, are visiting relatives here.  
De surs and he at B. & L. Ass'n meeting next Monday evening.  
Miss Besie and Duke Husted spent Sunday with N. P. Husted.  
Geo. Beecher and Jake Houseman, of Iowa, were in town Monday.  
Mrs. Oliver Trumble is visiting her daughter, at Cedar Springs.  
Miss Emma Koolidge, of Iowa, is the guest of Miss Annie Hunter.  
Misses Minnie and Allie Berry are visiting with Freepert friends.  
Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson and son, Don, visited in Kalamazoo, last week.  
Frank D. Eddy, of Grand Rapids, is at home a few days this week.  
Miss Maud Lenington, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting Miss Mamie Welch.  
Clarence Long, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Thos. Gardner.  
Mrs. Mrs. Dillenbeck, of Belding, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Leary.  
Anybody can put up our wooden eave troughs with W. Ecker & Son.  
Misses Ada and Lettie Pegler, of Gd. Rapids, are visiting at J. E. Leck's.  
Harry Mason, of Belding, spent a few days last week with Dan Bush.  
Wanted—1000 subscribers. Enquire at JOURNAL OFFICE for terms.  
Mrs. Farnham, of South Boston, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bolter.  
C. Naysmith, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark.  
Miss Ella Hoover, of Saranac, was the guest of Miss Anna Gibson, last week.  
Miss Jessie Nyome, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting her friend, Miss Neta Sprung.  
For sale, cheap. Buggy, Harness, Saddle and etc. Mrs. N. J. Penney.  
Mrs. Ida Smith and daughter, Gertrude, visited Lake Odessa friends, last week.  
Misses Maggie and Pearl Hunson, of Greenville, are visiting friends here.  
Ten from here left for Chicago via the D. G. H. & M., at 7 o'clock this morning.  
Miss Edith McPherson, of Fenton, is the guest of her uncle, James McPherson.  
Mrs. A. L. Peck entertained, last week, her friend Mrs. F. Farrington, of Saranac.  
Mrs. C. M. Shaw and son, Neddie, are visiting her mother, Mrs. O. A. Robinson.  
J. W. Oliver and wife, of Gd. Rapids, visited at O. C. McDannell's, over Sunday.  
Charlie and George Winger left, Friday night, to visit and view the World's Fair.  
R. D. and Mrs. Stocking leave this afternoon for a visit to the World's Fair.  
Miss Hattie Fowler visited at John Parker's, of Freepert, a few days of this week.  
Mrs. J. Fiecer and children, of Grand Rapids, are visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. Gunn.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moore and son, of Iowa, are guests at George Blakelee's, in this city.  
Miss Blanche Butler, of Gd. Rapids, is spending a few weeks at F. Mortons in So. Boston.  
Last Sunday evening, Fred Gibbs and a good sized gag went into Bush's lunch room for a feed. While there he allowed the gag to get the upper hands of him and conducted himself in a manner unbecoming to a gentleman. When he left he allowed himself to be struck by Bush. Night police blockade happened by and he gathered Mr. Gibbs in his arms and the gathering process was not without its labor, for as they were crossing the bridge Gibbs slipped on his coat and gave Blakelee a foot race in which Mr.

was successful. Monday, before Justice Hicks, Gibbs pleaded guilty and was given the alternative of 30 days in the county jail or \$10 fine. He paid.  
Horse Jack hitched his horse in front of John H. Hatch's, Monday, and when he came to the house he found it made a lively dash through Main St. and was caught near Music Hall. The buggy was a wreck.  
In the Gd. Rapids Herald, of last Saturday, it stated that Mand, daughter of G. Worden, of Lowell, aged 18 years, had been arrested for vagrancy and sentenced to the Industrial school for girls, at Adrian.  
Main & Main, lawyers of Lowell, have located in the village, having their office over O. C. Russ & Co.'s drugstore. They are bright young attorneys and by their appearance we believe that Lake Odessa is fortunate in securing them.—Lake Odessa News.  
There will be a gospel meeting in Music-Hall block (second floor) next Sunday at 8:30 p. m., local time, at 8:30 a. m., Sunday thereafter, until further notice. All are cordially invited to these meetings. Services will be conducted by J. G. Mangle.  
Last week the D. G. H. & M. replaced a flagman at the Hudson St. Bridge crossing. This has, in the past, been a very dangerous crossing and it is fortunate that no accidents have happened there. However, now, the crossing will be amply guarded.  
Bids for the improvements of the Lowell Baptist Church will be received until August 15th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of J. H. Korf, until 7 o'clock p. m., of July 15th. The plans and specifications can be examined at L. F. Severy's store. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
L. J. Post, Chairman.  
Last Monday evening a party from this place went to Geo. Crosby's. The occasion was Geo's 56th birthday. Those present were W. M. Clark, B. B. Boylan, C. G. Stone, Geo. Winger, N. Ruben, M. C. Griswold, J. J. McNaughton, A. J. Hawk, A. P. Hunter, C. McPherson, Jas. McPherson, Chas. Alchter Pherson. They left an easy chair.  
The new service given by the D. G. H. & M. Ry. does not, as yet, receive the throng it deserves. In the years past, the morning trains were so crowded so early that to take one would break a person up for all day, but the 6:54 a. m. train is not so bad, in fact it is good, getting in Gd. Rapids at 7:30 a. m., it gives one the full day there and the new evening train leaving there at 7:30 p. m. arrives here at 8:30.  
An entertainment, Monday evening, under the auspices of the Hoop was very largely attended but the concert was very good. Miss Knibbles' "How Divorces are Made" was uproariously received. The local numbers were fine. Miss Annie Hunter sang "Waiting" and surprised her friends. She sang with excellent expression and faultlessly. The Duet by Misses Hattie Wilson and Meta Winger and the solo by Miss Wilson were rendered in their usual artistic manner. Rev. E. H. Shanks sang "Staunch and True" very well and R. D. Stocking as accompanist contributed not a little to the success of the numbers. The concert was not a financial success, netting the building fund less than \$10.  
Librarian's Report.  
There has been loaned from the district library from Aug. 6th, '92, to June 31st, '93:  
History, 1,229 Increase, 357  
Geography, 394 Decrease, 10  
Science, 185 -- 50  
Tr. and Des. 967 -- 87  
Poetry, 246 -- 15  
Literature, 656 -- 51  
Miscellaneous, 549 Decrease, 688  
Juv. Fiction, 3,411 -- 659  
Reference, 302 -- 945  
Total, 13,458  
(The decrease in number loaned is accounted for by the difference in the class of books drawn.)  
The library was open 146 days; 1202 books repaired by Librarian; 8 books, 5 pamphlets have been received from Washington and Lansing; 151 books borrowed on account of diphtheria and 18 not circulating from same cause.  
As the result of a fall, severe inflammation occurred in my boy's throat, and he was taken to a doctor, and we feared he would lose his slight throat. Hood's Sarsaparilla worked like a charm. Within three days he was able to eat and gradually disappeared, his eyes grew stronger so that he is a thoroughly recovered man.  
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For all diseases arising from impure blood. It is a safe and reliable, only \$1 per annum, 10 cents per copy.  
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**School Meetings.**  
The annual meeting of Sch. of Dist No. 1 was held at the Central building last Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Messrs Marshall and Hild were elected to attend the convention at the Central building last Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Messrs Marshall and Hild were elected to attend the convention at the Central building last Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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All are cordially invited to attend the services.

**Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
REV. A. J. MOORE, PASTOR.  
Sunday Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School at 12:00.  
Evangelist League meeting Sunday evening at 6:45.

**Notice of Organization.**  
Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing under and by the firm name of Moore & Carr is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Dated Lowell June 1st, 1893.  
JOHN C. MOORE.  
PORTER CARR.  
All bills and accounts are due and payable to the undersigned at the shop.  
PORTER CARR.

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"The end of the war found me in Kentucky. Some of the boys were going to the mountains, for they had homes in Kentucky. They meant to get rich quick, and the gold mining fever caught 'em. Why shouldn't I go with 'em? I had no home in the old life in New England with my quiet folk and humdrum, go to meeting every day. The war had given me a taste of adventure. I was'n't making up my mind to take my chances with my solitary comrades, across the mountains, and with the rest at Pike's Peak. "There was harder times after that. I staid here two years in Denver, but I drove a back a spell, and after that, I died in Charley Sampson's bank. Last thing of all, gettin' desperate, I bought an outfit and came up to Red Top mountains, havin' heard Casey and Three Fingered Hoover told of the prospects in this country. You see, I was a poor fellow, and I had a Republican. Cleveland and his associates in the Cabinet are unbelieveably arrogant for the eridant man and simle toward the loyal soldiers of the Union. The charge of fraud in the pensions of the veterans is repulsive and a disgrace to the victor which is absolutely astonishing in force. War is carried with no faltering footsteps in the camp of the enemy. "The proof is in the picture. The American Soldier. The pensioners and veterans in this publication a champion of no doubt's ability or devotion. The publication contains as much of interest for all, and will arouse a desire in the public to hear the pensioners' story of this much-advertised subject of pension and alleged frauds, and as the American Soldier proposes to give that side of the case, and



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### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

#### Grattan Gatherings.

Oats are heading out and promise a fair yield.

F. D. Church, of Finwick, has been visiting friends here.

J. I. Weekes has the largest steam threshing machine in this part of Mich.

Mrs J. I. Weekes had a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism, but is now much better.

Mr and Mrs H. D. Pond spent last week with Howard City relatives, returning July 8th.

Grandpa Stanton, aged 73 years walked 16 miles, July 4th. Setting a good example for the boys.

The social held with Mrs Henry Green, July 7th, brought in \$2 75 to the L. A. & Treasury. Good for busy times.

The late numerous showers were not heavy with us and no hail, as reported in other parts. Hay not much damaged.

Misses Ola and Beate Pond, of Green-xide, are visitors here also attended the closing of Miss Effie McArthur's school, July 8th.

Austin Slayton's house took fire, Sunday morning, but with plenty of water and help close by, it was soon extinguished.

Mrs Lague Hall is recovering from diphtheria, but Mr Gould, a tenant on the farm, has it now. He has a wife and four children.

Mesdames Lottie Reed and C. Brown, proprietors of the Grattan hotel, by hard work, paint and paper, so changed the inside that we hardly knew the place.

J. E. Richardson visited his sister, Mrs Bert Lester, and family, July 6th and 7th. Elder Clemons and Alvin Porter, of Grand Rapids, are with relatives here.

The Grattan relatives and friends feel to deeply sympathize with Mr and Mrs Charles Bancroft, of So. Lowell, in the loss of their only child, Percy, with diphtheria. Of all diseases this causes the greatest terror to happy homes.

It is not often that our citizens have an experience of the different phases of life in one week, as shown forth by a great or less attendance of the following gatherings: one baptismal service, two funerals, one social, one circus, two picnics, general celebration of the 4th, three dances beside the routine of farm work, visiting the many sick ones, etc.

E. W. Little closed a very successful term of school in the Mason Dist., July 7th, with many school patrons and visitors present. After a fine program and literary exercises, Miss May Byrne, in behalf of the pupils, presented Mr L. with a lovely lamp, thus showing their love for their teacher, closing with a picnic supper of ice cream and cake, Mr L. furnishing lemonade and candy for all.

Miss Effie McArthur closed her school in the Lester Dist., July 8th, with not one word of fault in the whole term which tells of success. The pupils are noted for fine recitations and singing and those, outside, who assisted in the literary exercises were Mesdames W. S. Fuller, P. McCawley, and Misses Evah Carl and Mabel Brigham. The teacher served oranges, peanuts and candy before dismissal.

#### MAUD.

Mrs Wm. H. Parker is on the sick list. Heart trouble is the cause.

Miss Blanche White, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her uncle, Fred Hodges.

Charlie Gort and family have moved in Miss Fern Edmond's house.

Mr and Mrs Porter Misner, of Muskegon, are visiting friends here.

John Krum went to Ludington to spend the 4th with his best girl.

Cutting wheat will be on the program this week. Hope it will be good weather.

George Krum and his best girl went to Grand Rapids, last week Monday to a Paw's show.

Henry King, of South Dakota, is visiting her mother, Mrs Myron King and other relatives.

Misses Mary Ritter and Eda Crakes went to Freeport the 4th, with Mrs Ed Hoag as chaperon.

Miss Blanche White, of Grand Rapids, has been engaged to teach the school here, the coming year.

John Crakes, wife and son, Lee, also Mrs D. Krum attended Forepaugh's show at Grand Rapids.

Master Leslie Parker, of Muskegon, has come to spend a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Misner.

The rains of last week caught a good deal of hay out and some was badly damaged, judging from the looks of it.

Mrs Ben Soules and daughter, of Lowell, have been visiting her uncle and aunt, D. S. Blanding and calling on other friends.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Krum are entertaining Mrs K.'s mother, Mrs Leonard White, of Grand Rapids, also their daughter, Mrs Henry McCall, and little son, from Mecosta Co.

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#### ALTON.

A 4th of July picnic at Fred Purdy's. Friday was said to be the hottest day of the season.

George Converse youngest child has the chicken pox.

Orrin Ford and wife visited friends in Grattan, Sunday.

Mrs C. T. Scofield had a brother visiting her last week.

Chas. Rennell's is with the Salvation Army at Gladwin.

Ernest Bunker with his best girl, held the 4th at Freeport.

Charlie and Cora Godfrey visited at Mr Casey's Sunday.

John Hapeman is building a granary on his place at Alton.

Fred Condon loaded a rattle-snake on a load of hay, last week.

John Rodgers, of Grattan was in town last Wednesday on business.

Ed. Ring and wife visited Sunday with his brother, Cyrus Ring.

Farmers are improving the warm weather, by taking care of their hay.

Master Fred Trumbull, of Ewart, is visiting his grandfather, Thos. Condon.

Richard Huckleberry commenced wheat harvest this Monday morning.

Miss Sargent, of So. Vergennes visited with Miss Grace Huckleberry, last week.

Mrs Geo. Ring, of Otisco, is visiting her sister, Mrs John Andrews, a few days.

Charles Godfrey and sister, Cora returned from Traverse City last Wednesday.

Willis Purdy has said that if he could find a pocket book, he would go to the World's Fair. Sunday he found a good fat one, but conscience would not permit him to keep and he returned

it to the owner, Ed. Ring, who had not missed it.

Next time a young man wants a girl for the 4th don't send his brother after her.

Miss Maud Harris, of Lowell is visiting her friend, Mrs Kate Godfrey this week.

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

Oscar Scofield and wife visited A. M. Andrews and family, of So. Boston, Sunday.

George Elsy and family, of Oakfield visited with Maurice Trumbull and wife Sunday.

Mrs Arthur Elsy, of Courtland is visiting her mother, Mrs Orin Trumbull this week.

Uncle Newcombe Godfrey, of Lowell visited his old home this week, where he settled 53 years ago.

Don Beacox, of Blackriver and brother, Marion, of Ionia, visited their aunt, Mrs Seymour Purdy, last week.

Do not forget that the McCormick Mower and Binder have always been at the head. Sold by H. Nash.

#### BOWNE.

Charley Porritt now sports a new bicycle.

Born—to Arthur Hendricks and wife—a son.

Dr Ford visited Lowell friends Friday and Saturday.

Peri Keene is quite sick, at this writing, with the measles.

Loyd Coppens, of Lowell, is visiting his uncle Chas. Coppens.

Samuel Morgan and wife visited friends at this place Sunday.

Libbie Trux and daughter, of Iowa, visited Wm. Perkins last week.

Fannie Weaver is a member of D. D. Holcombs family for a few weeks.

James Gillet and family returned to their home in G. Rapids Thursday.

Merton Nash and family, of Dakota, are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Hazen Gardner, mother and daughter of Battle Creek, are visiting friends at this place.

Mrs Clara King, of Muir, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Hiram Benther of this place.

Rev. Spencer and wife attended the wedding of Rev. L. D. Perkins and Lizzie White, of Lowell, Wednesday Eve.

Albert Stauffer and wife have finished their work at Mr Alkerton's, of Caledonia, and now are a members of Wm. Stauffer's family.

Died in West Bowne Friday, July 7th, of scarlet fever, Miss Cora Wood, aged 11 yrs. The remains were brought to the Bowne Cemetery Saturday a. m. for burial.

Arthur Clark, while tending hay Monday p. m. was badly hurt. The neck yoke broke and let the tongue down and Clark was thrown in front of the tedder the team ran, dragging Mr Clark. He was kicked over the eye, making a bad wound and kicked on the breast and other wise badly bruised, Dr. Ford sewed up the wound. It probably will take some time for him to get over it.

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#### CASCADE.

Miss Ethel Finley is visiting relatives in Jackson.

Misses Allie and Berrie Holt are visiting in Gd. Rapids.

Mrs R. Hart has a daughter from Arkansas visiting her.

Mrs Warren Streeter is visiting friends in Coopersville and Berlin.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Waterson spent the first of last week at Muskegon.

Rufus Robinson, of Gd. Rapids, is at his farm looking after the raspberry crop.

The L. A. S. will meet with Miss Lina Cook in the village, Wednesday, the 9th.

Misses Belle Boughner and Maude Tower, of Gd. Rapids, are visiting grand parents here.

Mrs Peter Morse, of Gd. Rapids, and sister, Mrs Orville Reynolds, of Town

Line, visited old friends in E. Cascade, Monday.

Scott Thompson, wife and daughter Carol, of Gd. Rapids spent the 4th here with his mother.

G. P. Stark and Frank Graham and family have gone to Ohio to look after the farmer's farming interests there.

The Missionary Society will give a lawn social at the residence of Mrs A. L. French at Cascade Springs, Friday eve. Ice Cream and cake will be served at 10 cents a dish. This will be a good opportunity to view the grounds and their improvements which will be nicely lighted for the occasion.

W. J. Ecker & Son, make and have a full stock of wooden eavetroughs.

#### South Boston.

News is scarce.

Farmers are very busy.

Mrs A. L. Peck and children are visiting relatives and friends here.

Potatoe bugs are receiving the attention of those who raise potatoes.

A few have finished haying and a less number have commenced harvesting.

Mrs Hayes is making her brother, C. L. Parsons, and other relatives here quite a lengthy visit.

Some apples and peaches are dropping off, but all whom we have heard mention it, seem to think there are enough of the latter for a crop left on the trees yet.

(Too late for last week.)

Geo. Green has had a brother with his wife and daughter visiting from Nebraska.

Mrs A. Keller died very suddenly, Friday, while getting ready to attend Mrs Keam's funeral.

Mesdames G. W. Tucker, S. Holmes and D. J. Hill have another sister from the east visiting them.

Of the four teams which have been reported as running away or coming near it, the result has been uncommonly lucky as not a person has been seriously hurt, only damaging the buggies.

A meeting has been appointed at the Grange Hall, Tuesday evening, July 11. The object being to raise funds for the benefit of Mr Sillsbury and family, who have been very unfortunate in the way of sickness for a long time. Although a busy time of year, there should be a good attendance as the object is worthy the attention of us all.

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#### East Lowell.

Allen Godfrey spent the 4th in Freeport.

Mrs Mary A. Rolf has a grand daughter from Muskegon, visiting her.

Elder Brigham delivered a grand discourse at the Gilbert school house, July 2.

Mrs Annie McCall, of Lowell, made Mrs J. N. Hubbel a short call Tuesday.

Mrs J. N. Hubbel entertained Miss Libbie Torrey, of Gd. Rapids, last Tuesday.

Mr Maynard, wife and little sons spent Monday eve with Mr and Mrs J. N. Hubbel.

Mrs Eugene Hubbel entertained her father, mother and grand mother, of Lowell, last Sunday.

Married at the residence of the groom's aunt, Mrs J. N. Hubbel, by Rev. E. H. Shanks, Will Davis to Miss Mary Wherle both of Detroit. The bridal pair left the next morning for Detroit their future home. J. Filkins and Miss Torrey, of Gd Rapids, acting as best man, and brides maid. They received many useful presents. The best wishes of their many friends go with them to their home.

Brown & Schler are having a great sale on their '98 Deering.

#### South Lowell.

Mrs F. O. Harrows is on the sick list.

Mrs Mary Yeiter has returned from her visit North.

Miss Nora Hill visited relatives at Gd. Rapids last week.

Mrs C. Loveland took a trip to Gd. Rapids last week.

Several young people of this place spent the 3rd and 4th at Gd. Rapids.

John Christie Jr. and family, of Bos-

ton, visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Jno. Christie Sr.

Mrs C. Wardell and children of Gd. Rapids are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs S. Pettit.

Born to Mr and Mrs Albert Ribble, the 3rd, a son. He only budged for a short time or earth where called to bloom in Heaven.

Mr and Mrs Daniel Erb visited the latter's grand parents, Rev. C. G. Fero, of Gd. Rapids, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

The M. E. S. S. will hold an ice-cream festival, Tuesday eve, July 18 at the residence of Henry Lampton. All are cordially invited.

Buttermilk for Hog feed 25c a barrel at Lowell Creamery.

#### Down The River.

W. F. Hawk and wife Sundayed with her parents, L. Coonrod and wife.

Edmond Edison, of Chicago, is visiting his cousins, C. B. and L. A. Carter.

Silas Brasted and wife, Sundayed with their daughter, Mrs David Lawyer in So. Lowell.

Miss Mae Hastings visited her brother John Hastings and family, in the Valley City, recently.

Elmer Barr and wife visited her parents, Eber Compton and wife, of Smyrna last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs A. A. Flory, of Gd. Rapids will meet her daughters Cora and Minnie at Lowell, Monday, when they will go to visit Mrs F's parents D. O. Shear and wife, of Stayna.

The Lowell Union Sunday School Committee have partially organized a S. S. in Dist. No. 2. There was a very interesting and instructive gospel and song service, conducted by Frank Stiles, at the School-house Sunday, and an appointment was made for Sunday July 16 at 3 P. M. There will be a S. S. after the service.

The new Deering wins approval from all who see it. Its jointed table is the greatest improvement of the year. Brown & Schler, agents.

#### ALTO.

Born to Mr and Mrs Woollett, a daughter.

There will be a Song Service at the Baptist Church, next Sunday evening.

Samuel Renshaw and family are spending their vacation at Rev. Renshaw's.

Beresford Renshaw has come from England and is visiting his uncle, Rev. Renshaw.

Dr. Hunter's grandmother, a hale and hearty old lady, nearly ninety years old, is visiting him.

Percy, son of Mr and Mrs Chas. Bancroft died, last Thursday night, of diphtheria. The burial was Friday.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Harris have gone to Muskegon. They go to Washburne, Wis., for a visit before returning.

Miss Cora, daughter of Mr and Mrs Vene Wood, died of diphtheria, last Friday night and was buried Saturday morning.

#### Morse Lake.

Miss Chloe Merriman has returned from her visiting tour.

Mr and Mrs Reid and family, of Gd. Rapids, are visiting at Jacob Yeiter's.

David Merriman and family were out from Lowell to spend Sunday at his father's.

Mrs John Morgan and three children, from Nebraska, are visiting her sister, Mrs B. D. Seeley.

W. D. Sterling and family came over to visit Mr S.'s parents, and went from there to the World's Fair.

A tramp called at C. S. Blakeslee's, Sunday while the family were at church and helped himself liberally to eatables.

#### West Lowell Links.

Myron Sterling and family, of Kalamazoo are making Mr and Mrs M. J. Sterling, a visit.

Prof. Sterling and family, of Hastings are calling on friends here before taking in the World's Fair.

Thomas Stowe and family, George Johnson and family, spent the glorious 4th at Gd. Rapids. A good time we had.

Ada. Richard Harris and Wm. Murray have gone to the World's Fair.

Miss Sarah Folston, of Gd. Rapids, visited her parents last week.

Misses Aggie Corcoran and Maud Crites are going to school at Gd. Rapids.

Mrs E. Pettis, who has been visiting the World's Fair, returned home last Friday.

It is reported that Dr. Lewis and family will move to Cascade, about the first of Aug.

#### Keene News.

Mrs Franc is very sick.

G. Montague, of Saranac, called on Mr and Mrs Jas. Tredenick, last Wednesday.

Dell Bowen is out on crutches. We all rejoice to know Dell is still with us, if he does have to go on crutches.

Mrs J. Barris, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at Mr and Mrs Tredenick's. She is enroute to Gd. Rapids and Chicago.

#### PANSIE.

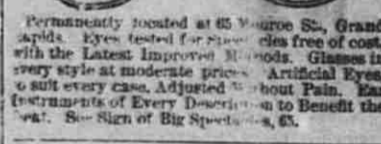
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