

### BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

#### The Country Passing Through an Extraordinary Strain.

Record of Bank Failures in Kansas and Colorado—A Milwaukee Bank Closes—Big Mills and Factories Ceasing Operations.

#### WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

New York, July 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"This week the country has witnessed surprising well an extraordinary strain. The failure of many banks and firms has come despite the relaxation in eastern and in some southern and western money markets. Denver banks were overthrown largely by the crazy actions of the people, but in most cities statements show the banks in a healthy condition, and there has since been noticed more readiness to extend accommodation. Under all the conditions it is astonishing that business has been so well maintained with so little evidence of unsoundness.

"The stagnation in iron has closed some magnetic mines in this state and New Jersey and most of the mines in Michigan. Coke is moving downward, pig iron is inactive, and though dealings in bar and structural projects are somewhat larger prices are the lowest ever known.

"Wheat has fallen 2 cents, corn 1 cent. Pork products and oil are lower. In place of the expected advance in sugar a decline has come and cotton, after some advance, recedes again. Western receipts of wheat are moderate and exports fairly large, but unprecedented stocks press for sale. The stock market closed last week hopefully, but by Wednesday had reached the lowest average of prices since 1884. London and short sellers then bought and some recovery has followed.

"At Philadelphia banks are holding currency and strengthening themselves. An easier feeling prevails at Pittsburgh in iron. The Cincinnati money market is easier and Cleveland reports grocery trade good, but iron wholly inactive. Toronto notes better feeling, Indianapolis no improvement but banks in strong position, and Detroit a quiet business with the outlook not very cheerful.

"At Milwaukee the closing of some manufacturers and reduction of wages in others and the failure of the great iron syndicate are noted. At St. Paul trade is restricted; at Minneapolis lumber sales are reduced and sales of flour below the output. Omaha trade is good and St. Joseph fair. Receipts of cattle are light at Kansas City. Denver trade is demoralized, but now more hopeful, and many reported assignments are regarded as a measure of protection. St. Louis reports business good in volume and character, but trade checked by closeness of money, banks fortifying themselves.

"The treasury has been paying gold to the banks, but on the whole increasing its holdings. Exports of products are a little larger than a year ago, but imports also large.

"The failures during the past week number 59 in the United States, against 168 last year, and twenty-five in Canada against nineteen. The total of the failures exceeding \$500,000 and 101 others exceeding \$5,000 each. Last week the failures in the United States numbered 27."

#### KANSAS BANK FAILURES.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 22.—During the past week the following banks in the state have closed their doors:

Bank of Johnson City, Bank of Weir City, Coney Valley bank of Caney, Bank of Meade, Meade county, First national of Fort Scott, Citizens' bank of Kansas City, Bank of Richmond, Farmers and Merchants' bank of Ossawatimie, Citizens' bank of Armoreville, First national of Anthony, Bank of Belleville and the Hutchinson national of Hutchinson.

#### COLORADO BANKS.

DENVER, Col., July 22.—Seven banks in this city suspended during the past week. Throughout the state suspensions were reported as follows:

The Bank of Sterling, the Bank of Loveland, First national bank of Greeley, National at Grand Junction, First national at Canyon City and the Bank of Crested Butte.

#### MILWAUKEE BANK ASSIGNS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 22.—The Commercial bank has made a voluntary assignment. The assignee named in the papers filed is A. B. Geiffuss, the cashier of the bank, and his bond is placed at \$1,700,000. The entire fund of Milwaukee county, amounting to \$310,924, was deposited in the Commercial bank. Another big depositor was the newly-organized Milwaukee Electric Railway company, to the extent of \$200,000. The last statement of the bank showed demand deposits amounting to \$557,748 and time deposits \$528,919. The bank had a capital of \$250,000.

The liabilities of the bank are estimated at about \$1,500,000 and the assets at about \$1,700,000.

#### BIG MILLS TO CLOSE.

MILTON MILLS, N. H., July 22.—The agent of the Waumbeck company has issued orders for closing the mills here for six months, as soon as the goods now in process of manufacture are finished. The reason assigned for this action is a lack of orders, except at ruinous prices. This is the first time in the history of this company that work has been ordered to cease on account of the condition of markets, and the result of the present action will be a serious blow to many employees who are dependent upon their earnings in these mills for support.

PORTLAND, Me., July 22.—At a directors' meeting Thursday it was decided to shut down the mills of the Westbrook Manufacturing company, makers of gingham, from July 20 to September 4. The monthly pay-roll is \$30,000. There are three reasons that unite to cause the shutting down. The goods now being manufactured cannot be sold until October, and no money can be realized on them until next spring. It is not deemed advisable to pile up goods. The mill has been in operation thirty years without a shut-down, and some repairs are necessary.

#### IRON MINES AND FOUNDRIES.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 22.—The Chateaugay Ore & Iron company, whose mines and iron foundries are located at Lyon Mountain, closed down Thursday, as also did the Crown Point Iron company mines and iron makers at Crown Point. The cause given is dullness in the iron trade. About 1,000 men are thrown out of employment. The principal stockholders of both companies are New Yorkers.

#### ROLLING MILLS STOPPING.

MILWAUKEE, July 22.—The Ray View rolling mills of the Illinois Steel company, which were recently started up at nearly their full capacity, are gradually being closed again, and at the present

ent time not more than half the plant is in operation. Manager Hinton said to-day that the shutting down of the mills was owing to the exceedingly dull condition of everything in these times.

#### ORE BANKS FAIL.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 24.—The Kentucky national bank of this city has closed its doors. The capital stock is \$1,000,000 paid up. The bank is also a government depository, and its last statement showed \$190,000 to the credit of the government.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 24.—The State national bank closed its doors Saturday.

MILWAUKEE, July 24.—The Milwaukee national bank did not open its doors Saturday and the South Side savings bank also suspended.

RUSSELL, Kan., July 24.—The First national bank has been forced to suspend.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 24.—The doors of the New Hampshire Trust company, the largest financial institution in the state, were closed Saturday.

#### A BAD RECORD.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Since the 1st of January nearly 200 national banks throughout the country have closed their doors, against less than fifty during the same period last year.

#### GEN. VANDEVER DEAD.

He Had Represented Both Iowa and California in Congress.

VENTURA, Cal., July 24.—Gen. William Vandever died at his residence in this city of heart disease Sunday afternoon, aged 76. He was elected to congress from Iowa in 1858 and reelected in 1860. He resigned his seat and took charge of the Ninth Iowa volunteers; was promoted to brigadier-general in 1863 and afterward brevetted major-general. He commanded divisions in the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Sixteenth army corps. He was an efficient soldier until the close of the war. He served several years as inspector of Indian affairs under President Grant. He came to California in 1884. He represented the Sixth congressional district in the Fiftieth and Fifty-first congresses. He had filled many offices of trust.

#### RIGHTS OF PENSIONERS.

The Subject Will Be Brought Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—It is reported here that Congressman Burrows, of Michigan, will introduce a resolution in the house to investigate the present workings of the pension office, with particular reference to the legality of certain orders which have been made by Secretary Smith. It is understood Mr. Burrows claims that after a soldier has been examined in the legal way and his pension granted, that the commissioner has no right to suspend him from the rolls, or reduce his pension, or compel him to be re-examined and go through the form of again qualifying to draw a pension.

#### NATIONAL UNION DAY.

It Will Be Appropriately Celebrated at the World's Fair August 2.

DETROIT, Mich., July 20.—At the second session of the National Union senate held Wednesday a resolution was passed appropriating \$2,000 to defray the expenses of a proper celebration of National Union day at the Columbian exposition, which was fixed at August 2. The headquarters of the union in Chicago will be decorated and in one of the choral halls in Jackson park the exercises of the day will be held. It was decided to appoint a solicitor to attend to the legal business of the order. A resolution was passed making glass-blowers and millers ineligible to membership.

#### MANY IDLE MEN.

The Closing of Silver Mines in Colorado Throws Thousands Out of Work.

DENVER, Col., July 21.—The closing down of many silver mines, smelters, and the reduction of the working forces of coal mines, railways and manufacturing in this state because of the reduction in the price of silver has caused a deplorable condition of affairs among the laboring classes. It is estimated that there are in Denver 10,000 men unable to secure employment. There are 20,000 in outside towns in the same condition, half of whom are making their way to this city, where they will become a public charge if conditions do not speedily change.

#### She Sought Death.

CHARLESTON, Ill., July 24.—The west-bound mail train on the Big Four killed Miss Belle Day Saturday a mile east of this city. A coroner's inquest developed the fact that she was demoralized and had deliberately gone out to meet the train and at the approach threw herself in front of the engine. She had been a teacher in the public school the past year and was well and favorably known.

#### Got Away with Thousands.

LIMA, O., July 22.—The flight of E. L. Gunn, the insurance and loan agent, has been the cause of a great sensation. It has been found that he has defrauded various people here of not less than \$15,000. The Hartford School Fund Loan company, of which he was the agent, will lose at least \$35,000.

#### Rolling Mills Closed.

BELVIDERE, N. J., July 24.—The Oxford Iron & Nail company's rolling mills and iron mines have been closed down pending the settlement of the affairs by a receiver. The cause of the failure as explained by the president is the dullness of the iron market and the financial stringency of the country. Three hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment. The liabilities are estimated at \$225,000 and the assets at \$150,000.

### IS AN IMPOSTER.

#### The Jury's Verdict in the Celebrated Newby Case.

The Claimant to William Newby's Pension Is Declared to Be Dan Benton—The Judge's Charge—The Crime and the Penalty Therefor.

#### A FAMOUS SUIT ENDED.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 24.—"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty." Those were the last significant words pronounced Saturday afternoon in the Benton-Newby case. The crowd that had gathered in anticipation of the result lapsed into almost painful silence as the verdict was announced. The jury retired at 3:07 Saturday afternoon and in nineteen minutes they fled back into the courtroom with their finding. It was plain that an agreement, if reached at all, was not expected so soon.

#### THE PRISONER IS COOL.

The defendant was closely watched as to the effect of the announcement made upon him. He did not manifest any nervousness while waiting the fateful moment, and when the verdict was read he showed the coolest indifference, and there was no change in his color or expression. When the news was transmitted to Mrs. Newby, who was waiting in an ante-room, she was strongly affected and gave expression to her feelings in sobs.

#### THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

Judge Allen prefaced his charge with a reference to pension legislation, saying it should be carried out to encourage the application for pensions by meritorious old soldiers and to prevent fraud. Unusual interest, he said, had been developed in the case, and that strong feeling had been wrought up was manifested both in the courtroom and on the street. The jury should not let this enter into their decision, but should render a verdict in accordance with a love of justice and a sense of duty as drawn from the evidence. To establish the defendant's identity in view of the conflicting testimony of the witnesses on either side was an exceedingly difficult and delicate matter and demanded the exercise of the highest intelligence. It involved the judgment as to which class of witnesses was the more reliable intellectually and morally. He then briefly stated the theory of the defense that the defendant was wounded at Shiloh, was captured by confederates, and finally found himself in Andersonville prison. This theory should be weighed in the presence of the fact that the evidence did not show that any of the other prisoners were taken there. An important point to be decided was as to whether a man who showed the strength of mind accorded to the defendant during his wanderings through Ohio, Indiana and the south, could have entirely forgotten his relatives. The value of the alleged wife's testimony and that of the physician regarding the defendant's physical ability must be decided alone by the jury. The charge closed with the precaution that the defendant must be found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

#### THE CRIME AND THE PENALTY.

The indictments against the defendant were for presenting false affidavits for a pension and for falsely impersonating an old soldier for the purpose of defrauding the government of \$30,000 or over. Newby, supposed to be dead, never received his discharge from the service, and had he established his claim he would have been entitled to pay all these years. The extreme penalty of the law for his offense is fifteen years in the penitentiary.

#### More Indian Territory Outlaws.

CHELSEA, I. T., July 21.—A new lot of outlaws, fully as desperate and vicious as the Starr gang, have banded together in this section, headed by three men named Wooten, Hall and Brown. They robbed the Frisco depot at this place of \$464 in cash, and it is believed they are the gang that robbed the Mound Valley bank in Kansas.

#### Broke the 25-Mile Record.

DETROIT, Mich., July 24.—In the presence of 25,000 people Saturday afternoon Frank Waller, of Indiana, who had an allowance of thirty seconds, won the first prize in the Hillsedgen international road race, 25 miles, in 1 hour 6 minutes and 10 seconds, breaking the world's record of 1 hour 11 minutes and 59 seconds.

#### Shot and Robbed a Farmer's Wife.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 22.—Early Friday morning the wife of a farmer named Vauerehek, living near Rutledge, was held up by two masked men and robbed of \$400. They shot and slightly wounded her and shot at her son. The robbers are hemmed in the woods by a posse of enraged farmers.

#### Hanged and Burned.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 24.—Lee Walker, the negro who assaulted Miss Mollie McCadden and four colored girls last week, was lynched by a mob a few minutes after midnight Saturday night. After the hanging a huge bonfire was built in the street and the body cut down and dumped into the flames.

#### Broke All Records.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The American line steamship Paris made the run from Southampton to this port in 6 days 9 hours and 30 minutes, breaking all previous records.

#### Four Men Fatally Injured.

EDWARDSVILLE, Pa., July 22.—An explosion in a coal mine here yesterday fatally injured William Jones, Martin Brennan, B. Wilson and Patrick Malai.

#### Closed on Sunday.

CHICAGO, July 23.—For the first time since May 23 the world's fair was closed to-day.

### KILLED BY OUTLAWS.

#### Virginia Desperadoes Prove Too Strong for the Militia.

PIKEVILLE, Ky., July 22.—Information has been received at this city of a bloody fight in Wise county, Va., last Wednesday. For several months past the Virginia authorities have wanted the Flemmons boys very badly. The boys, four in number, are accused of participating in a triple murder some months ago. Doc Taylor, one of the gang, was captured and hanged for the crime, but the Flemmons boys have so far evaded arrest. Two weeks or more ago the governor of Virginia sent a company of sixty soldiers to assist the sheriff of Wise county in arresting the outlaws. On Wednesday the militia overtook the outlaws and a battle occurred. Four soldiers were killed and six mortally wounded. Oliver Flemmons was shot also and is dying.

#### WIPE OUT THE FAMILY.

#### A Texarkana Editor Murders His Wife and Three Children and Commits Suicide.

TEXARKANA, Ark., July 24.—Allen Jones, formerly editor of an afternoon paper here, murdered his wife and three children, aged 1, 4 and 6 years, and then completed his bloody work by taking his own life. Jones crushed the skulls of his wife and children as they slept. After hiding the bloody ax and removing his clothing he tied one end of a rope to a rafter, the other to his neck and swung off into space. The cause of the tragedy is a mystery, as Jones' domestic relations were pleasant.

#### TWO MEN KILLED.

#### Result of a Collision Between Trains on the Rock Island Road.

JOLIET, Ill., July 21.—The Rock Island & Pacific railway had a costly wreck at Tishelwa, Bureau county, at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The killed were: George Hieley, fireman, Sheffield, Ind., and Henry Strong, engineer, Chicago. The two men were on a Chicago bound stock train which ran into a side-tracked train. It had sent back a flagman, who says Strong paid no attention to his signals. Several horses and forty hogs on Strong's train were killed. The engine and several cars were totally demolished.

#### BASEBALL.

#### Standing of the National League Clubs in the Race for the Championship.

The following table shows the number of games won and lost by clubs of the National baseball league so far this season:

| Club         | Won | Lost | Per cent. |
|--------------|-----|------|-----------|
| Philadelphia | 46  | 25   | .649      |
| Boston       | 46  | 25   | .649      |
| Pittsburgh   | 41  | 31   | .569      |
| Cleveland    | 37  | 35   | .514      |
| Brooklyn     | 35  | 35   | .500      |
| Baltimore    | 33  | 37   | .471      |
| Cincinnati   | 33  | 38   | .464      |
| St. Louis    | 32  | 37   | .463      |
| New York     | 32  | 40   | .444      |
| Chicago      | 31  | 39   | .443      |
| Washington   | 29  | 43   | .405      |
| Louisville   | 22  | 59   | .261      |

#### THOUSANDS ARE IDLE.

#### Hundreds of Unemployed Miners and Railroad Men Arrive at St. Paul Daily.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 24.—It is estimated that 3,000 to 4,000 idle men are here and hundreds more are arriving daily. Many are from railroads and mining regions. Many are well educated persons. The few Michigan mines still running intend lowering wages greatly. The men say they will then quit. This will add from 5,000 to 6,000 more unemployed to the 4,000 in Michigan who have already quit.

#### Death of Gen. Rawlins' Father.

GALENA, Ill., July 22.—James D. Rawlins, the father of Gen. John A. Rawlins, died here Friday at the age of 92. He was a native of Kentucky and settled here in 1827, and was supposed to be the oldest surviving settler of northern Illinois. He fought in the Winnebago war of 1828 and the Blackhawk war of 1832. He had eight sons, of whom John A. Rawlins became famous by his association with Gen. Grant. Another son, William, is a lawyer in Chicago.

#### Iron Works Burned.

MILWAUKEE, July 22.—The South Milwaukee malleable iron works at South Milwaukee were destroyed by fire Friday evening. The damage is estimated at about \$25,000. The plant was fully insured.

#### A Fatal Explosion.

BROOKLYN, July 21.—A can of naphtha exploded yesterday in the sweat-band factory of J. D. Campbell, killing J. D. Campbell and his son and John and Jacob Weiss, brothers.

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### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

#### Grattan Gatherings.

Ed Howard, who went to Newaygo County last spring returned for harvest. Lovely weather for harvesting. Hundreds of acres of wheat secured without a drop of rain.

The huckleberry swamp near Hollis Brook's was filled with would-be pickers Sunday. Berries getting scarce.

Regular communication of the F. and A. M. lodge was held July 29nd. Star lodge July 29, evening. Visitors expected from Lowell.

Frank McArthur met with the board of supervisors at Grand Rapids last week. Was home over Sunday returning Monday. He reports dull times.

The sound of J. I. Weekes' new engine was heard Monday as he was ready to start. Success to our enterprising brother is the echo of many friends.

Mrs M. A. Lesiter and cousin Mrs. Emmaline Reed, of Grand Rapids, greatly enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Nelson Johnson and family, of Cannon, July 19.

Messrs George Whitton, Ira Stanton and E. E. Lessiter went with the excursion to Edmore, July 23. The latter visiting his cousin, Clinton Edwards, formerly a resident here.

Ray, son of George Smith, is very low with typhoid fever. Willie Ward is very sick again. Mr and Mrs Ambie Jenks are some better. Several others are on the sick list, among them C. Close, who is now gaining.

Mr and Mrs W. S. Fuller are making a two day's visit with their daughter, near Rockford. The occasion being her birthday, July 24. Nice paternal gifts made the happy reunion even brighter with the sunshine of love.

The annual lawn social of the L. A. S. will be held with Mrs. M. A. Lesiter, August 4, evening. Refreshments, ice cream and cake, served from 8 till 9 o'clock. Please all take this for a special invitation and come, sure.

The Saturday night dances that continue until daylight Sunday, with noises that would lead one to think came from wild Indians, are not just the thing for the neighbors, even if the young people think so, or at least act so.

Little Alvin, only son of Mr and Mrs Lewis Brown, aged 5 months, passed to the Kingdom of Heaven July 21. Funeral services were held at the house Sunday, Rev. M. P. Smith officiating, and the little one seemed an angel asleep on a pillow of lovely flowers. All hearts beat in sympathy with the mourning parents and friends.

Mr and Mrs George Ashley, their daughter Anna, and Miss H. Pollock, sister of Mrs A., met with a sad accident Sunday, while on their way to Ashley church. A hog by the wayside frightened the young team, which ran, kicking the buggy pole into kindling wood, and throwing them all out. Mr A. received a bad cut on the forehead, Anna was injured about her ankles, and all were more or less bruised. It is impossible to give the result before mailing this, but we hope the injuries will not prove as bad as they seem in the shock and confusion of such havoc as a runaway can make.

#### MAUD.

##### Vergennes Visitor.

Jako Mastentrock has had the misfortune to lose his best horse.

Seth VanWormer has a new wheel cultivator and it does nice work.

Charley McCarty, of Grattan took home a new binder one day last week.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

##### Grattan Gatherings.

Charley Merriman is entertaining Miss Edith Daley, of Gd. Rapids, this week.

Mrs Nelson Collar, of Lowell, is spending some weeks with her daughter, Mrs Hodges.

Mrs Ed. Dixon has been entertaining her sister, Mrs Julia Gilbert and children, of Saginaw.

Misses Ada and Hattie Pegler, of Gd. Rapids, visited their Uncle, Lev Lee and family last week.

R. P. Waters has gone to Battle Creek where he is engaged as trainer in W. T. Hulschers, racing stable.

Moses Corklin, of Kansas, and Mr and Mrs Chas. Corklin, of So. Boston, visited at Ed. Dixon's recently.

Mrs Wisner and grand-daughters, Donna and Nina, of Lowell, visited Mrs G. W. Crosby last Thursday.

Judging from the number of people, we see going by pails and with baskets, there must be lots of huckleberries.

Mr and Mrs Seth VanWormer have just returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Cascade and Hudsonville.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands with our old time friend Henry McCabe, of Lompoc, Cal., while in town Saturday.

Mrs Adelbert Odell received a letter Saturday from Oklahoma, telling of the very serious illness of her brother, John Winger. We hope to hear he is getting better.

One of the recent hard wind storms uprooted a large tamarac tree that stood by the spring on Ed. Dixon's old farm. Ed, and one of his sister set the trees out where they were children. It had stood the storms of half a century but was uprooted at last.

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##### Down The River.

Henry McCabe, of Lompoc, Col., visited at L. A. Carter's Friday.

Mr Erb, of Canada, is visiting his daughter, Mrs John Simpson.

Master Don Crawford, of Lowell, spent the week with his friend Milo Martin.

Mr and Mrs Don Miller made a short call at the home of her parents last Tuesday.

Misses Cora and Minnie McCaul made their grandmother, Mrs. Sharples, of Ada, a week's visit.

Remember the service and Sunday-school at the school house Sunday at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended for all to attend.

Miss Cora Townsend, of Muskegon, is staying at her uncle's, C. Townsend, and visiting other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

S. S. Courtright has returned home. He will leave again in a few days for an extended trip through southeastern Michigan.

The harvesting is completed and the shrill whistle of the steam thresher is heard in our midst. Most of the threshing will be done in the field, the wheat being crowded out of the barns by the abundance of the hay crop.

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#### Cascade.

Born—To Mr and Mrs Orin Keyes, a son.

Louis Stark, of Florida, arrived in the village a few days ago.

Miss Winnie Wisner left Saturday for Chicago, where she expects to remain for some time.

Mrs Minor Smith, of the Valley City, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs Martha Patterson, of Southwest Cascade, is very seriously ill.

Mrs Whorley had a sister from Chicago visiting her for a few days.

Carl Perkins, of Freeport, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs McCullough.

Miss Ella Chamberlain, from near Middleville, is visiting old friends here.

Mrs Clark Boughner, of Grand Rapids, spent a few days visiting her husband's parents recently.

Mrs Henry Denison and daughter, Mrs Brigham, spent a few days visiting in Mecosta county recently.

The people of Cascade very much regret that Dr. Danforth and family will soon remove to Grand Rapids.

Halsey Fountain, of Traverse City, is visiting his father and brother of Whitteville for a few days.

It is reported here that Wm Arnet, for many years a resident here, has recently died at the Soldier's Home.

Miss Addie Gifford, whose home has been in Grand Rapids for several years, has come to make her home with aunt, Mrs Phebe Hulbert, for the present.

Lewis Lane, who has been in Kalkaska for several years past, has returned to Cascade and is assisting W. J. Watterson and Charles Butterick in their nursery.

Lowell Fair Dates Oct. 3, 4, 5, & 6th. Do not forget that the McCormick Mower and Binder have always been at the head. Sold by H. Nash.

#### Alton.

Fine harvest weather the past week.

Miss Fern Covert is visiting friends in Alton.

Francis Vanderbroeck lost a horse last week.

Geo. Converse's daughter has the chicken-pox.

Mrs Otis White was on the sick list, the past week.

The Salvation Army has opened their meetings again.

Mr and Mrs Nelson Holmes visited at Otis White's, Sunday.

Seth Bates and John Waltz start for Dakota, next Thursday.

Mrs Penger and children visited at John Andrew's, two days last week.

Henry McCabe, of Lompoc, Cal., is visiting his sister, Mrs Willis Purdy.

S. D. Godfrey and Mrs Alice Brown went to Ada, Sunday, with Mrs Pinger.

Mrs Geo. Ring, of Smyrna, visited with Alton friends, Thursday of last week.

The Swiss did not hold any service Sunday on account of their quarterly meeting, held south of Lowell.

Mrs Penger and children returned, Sunday, to her uncle's, A. Besche's, of Ada, after a weeks visit with Alton friends.

Wilber Force, of Grand Rapids, visited at S. Ramsdell's, last week, and with Harland Davis and Bert Ramsdell enjoyed fishing.

Dr. D. L. Dumon and wife, of Reed City, visited her brother, Perry Purdy, and family, last week. He returned home Saturday, but Mrs Dumon will remain for a more lengthy visit with Smyrna friends.

Now is just the time to get the Deering improved Harvester and Binder. Find them at Brown & Schler's.

#### South Boston.

Miss Silsbery is better.

Frank Hill is the first to thresh wheat in this locality, Monday.

Ernest Collar cut eighteen acres of wheat Thursday of last week.

Berry picking is the order of business at present, especially with the ladies.

Messrs Verne Church and Ernest Collar expect to start for the World's Fair Wednesday.

This locality will be represented at the camp meeting at Lake Odessa the present week.

Mrs George Thurby merits the thanks of the M. E. church for beautiful bouquets furnished several Sundays.

Remember the ten cent sheet music at R. D. Stocking's.

#### Logan.

Wm. Lite is dangerously ill at present writing.

Mr and Mrs W. Pardee, of Lowell, were in town one day last week.

Little Ella Ford spent last week in Lowell, the guest of her aunt, Mrs Devoe.

Mrs Kennedy and two children, of Indiana, are visiting relatives and friends here.

School commences in the Star district August 7, with Miss C. M. VandeWerker as teacher.

Mrs Kate Burt, of Ada, spent a part of last week visiting her parents, D. Blough and wife.

Daniel Blough is having a fine new house erected this summer. Obadiah and Levi Blough are doing the carpenter work upon it.

Mr and Mrs Merton Nash and children, of Dakota, are visiting Mrs Nash's parents and other relatives here. Mrs Nash has been in very poor health for some time and came home to regain it.

#### Elmdale.

Jas Berkey has moved his family north.

Arthur Godfrey spent Sunday in Vergennes.

Riley King and wife occupy the Berkey homestead.

Wm Townsend, of Algodon, was in town on Sunday.

George Plummer and wife took in the excursion to the Beach.

Mr Miller and family, of Bowne Centre, visited at J. Blough's on Sunday.

Miner King, of Muir, is at his father-in-law's in Bowne taking care of his wheat crop.

Two excursion trains on Sunday passed through Elmdale bound for Ottawa Beach.

Lee & King start their new threshing machine, and Foster & Davenport start the old one the same day.

For sale, cheap. Buggy, Harness, Saddle and etc. Mrs N. J. Ferry.

#### Keane News.

Threshing is the order of the day.

Mrs Frank Converse is slowly improving.

Fred Hooper is the first to thresh in the neighborhood.

B. Wilkinson and Wm Rexford are both hugging this weather.

Mrs Montague, of Saranac, spent a day with Mr and Mrs J. Trednick, last week.

Mrs Burras, of Buffalo, N. Y., who was visiting Mr and Mrs J. Trednick, has gone to Saranac and then will go to Whitteville.

Mrs Mills and two boys, formerly of Greencastle, Ind., has taken leave of her sister and aunt, Mrs W. H. Moon, and will make a short stay in Grand Rapids, and from there to Kingston, N. Y., to their beautiful home on the Hudson.

#### PANSIE.

Mr Crampton has been quite ill for the last week.

Ed and Will Bradford, of Caledonia, were here fishing, last Saturday.

Misses Mary and Ora Folston were visiting friends at Grand Rapids, last week.

Mr and Mrs Lester, of Grand Rapids, were guests of Mr and Mrs Bristol, last Sunday.

A. Covert and family, of Lowell, are spending a week with his mother, Mrs A. Clark.

Frank McKnight and wife, of Grand Rapids, were visiting her parents here, last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Denison, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Angie Smith, of Sparta, were guests of Mrs Ed Clements, last week.

#### Town Line Tidings.

Mrs H. Carey is on the sick list.

Mrs Thomas Leece is quite ill.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Roop, of Lowell, Sundayed with Mrs Levi Burras.

Carey Bros. went to Grand Rapids, Monday, to bring home a new threshing.

Dan Lewis and sister, Freda, visited friends in Vergennes, one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Murray, of Lowell, visited with Uriel Snow, over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs S. Sargent, of Whitteville, Sundayed with Miss Hattie Sargent.

There will be an ice-cream social at the home of Mrs H. Westbrook, Friday night, July 28. A cordial invitation is extended to all, old and young.

#### CLAY.

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

Lowell Fair Dates Oct. 3, 4, 5, & 6th.

Perkins for the Senate.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 24.—Gov. Markham has appointed George C. Perkins to succeed Leland Stanford in the United States senate. The appointment was a surprise, as it was expected the honor would be given to M. H. de Young, M. M. Estee or Irwin Stump. Perkins is an ex-governor of California and has filled state offices.

A Wealthy Man Falls.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 23.—Charles W. De Pauw, one of the greatest capitalists in Indiana, with heavy eastern and western interests, assigned at New Albany, Ind., yesterday afternoon. Mr. De Pauw's individual assignment is a sweeping one, and the man who was worth \$1,000,000 three months ago is now practically penniless.

Saw Her Three Brothers Drown.

GENESEO, Ill., July 23.—Charles, Henry and Oscar Lundgren, aged respectively 13, 16 and 21, were drowned Thursday while bathing in Green river, 5 miles east of this city. The bodies were recovered. They were sons of a Cornwall farmer. A sister saw them drown, but could render no aid.

Killed by a Chinaman.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 23.—M. Invanovich, a prominent business man of Anconada, Mont., was fatally assaulted by a Chinaman with a hatchet early Friday morning, having admitted the celestial to his house. The assailant escaped. His motive is unknown.

A Triple Tragedy.

METROPOLIS, Ill., July 22.—W. R. Shoemaker, of this place, killed George and Richard Lukens last evening and then committed suicide. A lawsuit caused the tragedy.

Mortgaged Their Plant.

DETROIT, July 20.—A mortgage for \$37,000 has been filed by Webb, Standish & Co., meat dealers. It was given to secure notes aggregating that amount. The mortgage covers all goods and machinery in the firm's packing house on Grand River avenue and also their slaughter house in Spring wells.

Charged with Embezzlement.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 21.—Alonzo Parks, ex-postmaster at Crystal Falls, Mich., was arrested here Thursday on a charge of embezzlement and was held for trial in the sum of \$3,000. He was unable to furnish bail and will be taken to Escanaba for examination. He is accused of embezzling \$1,542.48 in postal funds and money order funds to the amount of \$504.

Lifting Power of a Cyclone.

In his article on the frightful cyclones which visit the Bay of Bengal with surprising frequency, Mr. Elliott, meteorological reporter to the government of Bengal, incidentally gives some curious figures to illustrate the cyclonic forces developed by such storms. The average daily evaporation registered by the Bengalee instruments is two inches. The amount of heat absorbed by the conversion of this amount of water daily over so large an area as the Bay of Bengal must necessarily be enormous. "Roughly estimated," says Mr. Elliott, "it is equal to the continuous working power of 800,000 steam engines of 1,000 horse power each." A simple calculation will show what it suffices to raise aloft over 45,000 cubic feet of water every twenty-four hours from every square mile of the bosom of the bay and transport it to the clouds above. When we extend the calculation from a single square mile to the area of the whole Indian gulf, the mind is lost in its efforts to conceive the force which, in a day's time, can lift 50,000,000 tons!—St. Louis Republic.

Buy Dullam's Great German 25 cent Cough Cure at W. M. Clark

"One of my customers came in to-day and asked me for the best cough medicine I had," says Lew Young, a prominent druggist of Newman Grove, Neb. "Of course I showed him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and he did not ask to see any other. I have never yet sold a medicine that would loosen and relieve a severe cold so quickly as that Remedy does. I have sold four dozen of it within the last sixty days and do not know of a single case where it failed to give the most perfect satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by Will M. Clark.

#### Lowell Markets.

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Wheat, white,.....       | \$0.67    |
| Wheat, red,.....         | 57        |
| Corn,.....               | 40        |
| Oats,.....               | 33        |
| Rye,.....                | 40        |
| Barley,.....             | 1.00-1.15 |
| Flour, per hundred,..... | 1.29      |
| Bran, per ton,.....      | 14.00     |
| Middlings, per ton,..... | 15.00     |
| Corn Meal, per ton,..... | 20.00     |
| Corn & Oats,.....        | 22.00     |
| Butter,.....             | 14        |
| Eggs,.....               | 12        |
| Potatoes,.....           | 75        |
| Apples,.....             | 1.25      |
| Onions,.....             | 1.00-1.60 |
| Beans,.....              | 7.00-8.00 |
| Pork,.....               | 10        |
| Chickens,.....           | 18        |
| Turkeys,.....            | 40-75     |
| Cabbage, per doz,.....   | 12-17     |
| Wool washed,.....        | 12-17     |

#### THE MARKETS.

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| NEW YORK, July 24                |        |
| LIVE STOCK—Cattle,.....          | \$3.25 |
| Sheep,.....                      | 3.00   |
| Hogs,.....                       | 6.00   |
| FLLOUR—Fair to Fancy,.....       | 2.45   |
| Minnesota Patents,.....          | 4.00   |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red,.....            | 71     |
| Ungraded Red,.....               | 69     |
| COBEN—No. 2,.....                | 47     |
| Ungraded Mixed,.....             | 45     |
| OATS—Mixed Western,.....         | 35     |
| RYE—Western,.....                | 57     |
| PORK—Mess,.....                  | 15     |
| LARD—Western Steam,.....         | 10     |
| BUTTER—Western Creamery,.....    | 17     |
| CHICAGO.                         |        |
| BEEVES—Shipping Steers,.....     | \$3.50 |
| Cows,.....                       | 2.25   |
| Stockers,.....                   | 2.25   |
| Feeders,.....                    | 2.70   |
| Butchers' Steers,.....           | 1.25   |
| Bulls,.....                      | 3.00   |
| HOGS,.....                       | 5.35   |
| SHEEP,.....                      | 2.00   |
| BUTTER—Creamery,.....            | 15     |
| Dairy,.....                      | 15     |
| E.G.S.—Fresh,.....               | 12     |
| BROOM CORN—                      |        |
| Hull,.....                       | 4      |
| Self-working,.....               | 4      |
| Crooked,.....                    | 2      |
| POTATOES—New (per bu),.....      | 1.25   |
| PORK—Mess,.....                  | 15.50  |
| LARD—Steam,.....                 | 9.65   |
| FLLOUR—Spring Patents,.....      | 2.50   |
| Spring Straights,.....           | 2.50   |
| Winter Patents,.....             | 3.70   |
| Winter Straights,.....           | 3.00   |
| GRAIN—Wheat, July,.....          | 65     |
| Corn, No. 2,.....                | 35     |
| Oats, July,.....                 | 25     |
| Rye, No. 2,.....                 | 49     |
| Barley, Low Grades to Fair,..... | 30     |
| LUMBER—                          |        |
| Siding,.....                     | 15.50  |
| Flooring,.....                   | 37.00  |
| Common Boards,.....              | 2.75   |
| Fencing,.....                    | 14.00  |
| Lath, Dry,.....                  | 2.70   |
| Shingles,.....                   | 2.60   |

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| KANSAS CITY.                 |        |
| CATTLE—Shipping steers,..... | \$4.00 |
| Butchers' Steers,.....       | 3.25   |
| HOGS,.....                   | 5.40   |
| SHEEP,                       |        |