

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Positive Evidences of Improvement in Industrial Lines.

Manufacturers Show Greater Activity—Higher Prices in Prospect—Money Scarce in the South—Business Failures During Seven Days.

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Bradstreet's says that its telegrams show several positive and significant evidences of actual improvement in industrial lines. It continues:

"More particularly is this shown in the announcement that makers of rails at Pittsburgh refuse to quote for 1894 delivery at the cut in price published three days ago, thus indicating the growth of a demand to meet future requirements and a corresponding strengthening of the position of manufacturers. Chicago dealers in steel and iron also report a tendency on the part of consumers to anticipate wants together with their own refusal to quote for next year's delivery.

"In addition the boot and shoe industry in New England and at several points in the west has resumed work on full time, as have many New England cotton mills. Among eastern manufacturers and jobbers of clothing business remains depressed and prices are being reduced in some instances, while west, notably at St. Louis, the reverse is true, and an early advance in price is anticipated.

"The general trade outlook at Charleston is regarded there as favorable, collections are pressed and clerks and travelers fewer in number. Cotton is being held at some interior points in the vicinity of Atlanta, which tends to check trade. Money is scarce again among retailers there, but time loans are being made. There is a better demand in several lines at Augusta and the cotton mills report disposing of production.

"The industrial and commercial situation at Cleveland remains quiet, although money is easier. Trade at Cincinnati is not active, although the shoe industry is running on full time. Receipts of orders by wholesalers at Louisville is irregular and trade of moderate volume, that in shoes, clothing and groceries being equal to an average.

"At Chicago there is a decrease in the volume of trade in dry goods, and while merchants are more confident with respect to the outlook they report it too late for material improvement this year. Fewer buying of raw iron and a disposition to anticipate future requirements are reported also. St. Louis announces an improvement in clothing, hardware and hats.

"Kansas City jobbers in staples report trade good and the outlook satisfactory. The demand for money at Omaha has increased. Trade thus far during November shows an increase over the like portion of October, but is smaller than last year. There is some gain in general merchandise lines at Milwaukee and Minneapolis. Minneapolis and St. Paul there is a more confident feeling without material increase in the volume of business except at St. Paul, where the tendency is toward increased shipments. General trade on the Pacific coast remains comparatively dull.

"The weekly total business failures in the United States has decreased, 333 being reported, as compared with 353 last week."

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Bandits Secure \$1,000 from an Oklahoma Merchant.

EL RENO, O. T., Nov. 14.—Four bandits walked into the store of William Hawler at Arapahoe, O. T., Saturday evening, and presenting revolvers at the heads of the proprietor and clerks, demanded that they open the safe and give up the money it contained. Their request was quickly granted and the robbers rode off with the booty. The robbery took place early in the evening and the amount secured was about \$1,000. There is no trace of the perpetrators.

Another Victim.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Miss Kate Snow, of Longwood, died Monday at Mercy hospital from injuries received in the Rock Island collision at Seventy-first street last Wednesday. Her father, D. M. Snow, was injured in the wreck and died immediately after his removal to Longwood. Miss Snow's death increases the list of fatalities to twelve.

Never Saw a Train of Cars.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Lydia Young, who was the oldest person in Ogle county, died at her home at Stillman Valley Sunday night, aged 93. She had resided on the same farm fifty-five years and never saw a train of cars.

Killed by Masked Robbers.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 13.—Two masked men Saturday evening shot and instantly killed George Thorpe, Sr., in the meat market at El Paso, Woodford county. He refused to throw up his hands when ordered to do so.

Delia Lost Her Suit.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Judge Bookstaver, in the court of common pleas, has dismissed the complaint against Russell Sage, in the suit of Delia Keegan for \$100,000 for breach of promise of marriage.

An Alleged Murderer Hangs Himself.

GRANTSBURG, Wis., Nov. 12.—Andrew Johnson, who was in jail here accused of the murder of William Sullivan at the town of Rusk November 4, committed suicide this afternoon by hanging himself.

Awarded Damages for Libel.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—Ex-Congressman John W. Glover was granted \$27,000 damages Monday in his suit for \$150,000 against the American Casualty and Security company for publishing him a defaulter.

World's Fair Admission Reduced.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—The price of admission to the world's fair grounds has been reduced to twenty-five cents. All of the main buildings are as yet intact, and many of the exhibits are still displayed.

Died from a Shock.

THOX, O., Nov. 12.—The wife of Adam Bright, a farmer near this city, who was beaten out of \$4,500 by gold brick swindlers, died from the shock produced by the loss.

Stephanie's Nuptials Announced.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—It is announced that Archduchess Stephanie, widow of the late Crown Prince Rudolph, will shortly be married to Duke Ferdinand of Austria.

HEARTBROKEN BY GRIEF.

Intense Sorrow Results at Toledo in a Singular Death.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 11.—Senator S. Parker, of this city, was found dead at his home Thursday evening with his heart broken, literally as well as figuratively broken, for the organ was rent in twain. His sudden demise was the culmination of continued brooding over the misdeeds of his son, S. E. Parker. Thursday night the elder Parker complained of feeling ill and later was found in his room. Dr. Parker, his brother, examined the body and reported that he had never come in contact with a similar case. The rupture of the heart, he believes, was actually brought on by grief at the son's disgrace.

OHIO'S VOTE.

Some Late Figures Regarding the Recent Election.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 14.—Based on full official returns from all except eight counties and the pluralities of the republican and democratic parties in the eighth, the prohibition vote in sixty-four and the populist vote in sixty-six counties, the following totals are figured out: McKinley, 493,900; Neal, 352,000; Mackin, prohibition, 4,600; Bracken, populist, 16,300; total, 824,900. McKinley's vote was 16,800 over Harrison's in 1888 and 27,700 over it in 1892. The prohibitionists lost 4,900 and the populists, so far as reported, gained 1,400.

REVOLUTION IN MEXICO.

Juarez Being Armed to Resist the Attack of the Insurrectionists.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 13.—The city of Juarez, Mexico, is in the greatest excitement and the military and civil authorities are busily engaged arming the citizens with all the weapons obtainable. Information has been received by the military commander and commander of the frontier customs guards that the city, and particularly the custom house, will be attacked by the revolutionists, who are soldiers, a detachment of whom captured the custom house at Las Palmas.

MURDERED BY HIS SON.

The Mystery of a Wisconsin Farmer's Disappearance Cleared Up.

WAUSAU, Wis., Nov. 13.—William Habbeck's mysterious disappearance from his home near Edgar was cleared up Saturday by neighbors finding his body about 80 rods from his home in the woods in a newly made grave, with a tree fallen across it and the brush piled over it. His son Herman, aged 19, confessed having killed him with an ax. He was assisted by his brother Otto, aged 17, in secreting the body. Both were arrested and brought to this city.

THE SANTANDER DISASTER.

Over 300 Lives Lost and Property Worth \$3,200,000 Destroyed.

MADRID, Nov. 13.—Finance Minister Gamazo has returned from Santander. He says that among the buildings wrecked by the explosion aboard the steamer Cabo Machiaco were the governor's offices, the custom house, the courts of justice, the mining department and the prisons, besides private property valued at 12,500,000 francs. Eighty persons are still missing. About 250 were killed and 400 were wounded, Senor Gamazo says.

Dropped Dead.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Sarah A. Truesdell, wife of Judge B. H. Truesdell, a retired lawyer and capitalist of Amboy, dropped dead Friday morning at the Nelson house in this city, where they have been guests for a few days. They were making preparations to spend the winter in Mexico. Mrs. Truesdell was 57 years of age. A day or two ago she inherited \$100,000 by the death of an eastern relative.

Fell and Broke His Neck.

GALESBURG, Ill., Nov. 11.—Charles J. Miller, a farmer, fell from a wagon Wednesday night, breaking his neck at the seventh cervical vertebra. His body below this point was completely paralyzed, but his mind remained so clear that he was able to give final directions regarding his affairs. He died Friday morning, inflammation having extended up to the brain.

Presided at John Brown's Trial.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 11.—Judge Richard Parker, of Winchester, died Friday in the 83d year of his age. He was one of the most eminent jurists in Virginia, and was noted for having presided at the trial of John Brown and his men at Charleston.

Reduction in Exports.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—For the ten months ended October 31 last the reduction in the value of exports of breadstuffs and provisions, compared with the same period in 1892, was respectively \$42,487,957 and \$21,457,493.

Died in London.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Mrs. J. Roosevelt Roosevelt, wife of the secretary of the United States embassy here and daughter of the late William Astor, died Sunday afternoon. She had been ill since late in October.

Brutally Tortured.

LAKE CITY, Fla., Nov. 14.—Henry Boggs, a negro charged with murder, was captured by a mob, his eyes gouged out and pieces of flesh cut from his body, after which he was shot to death.

Big Fire in Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 13.—Fire Saturday night destroyed the Academy of music, the Aldine hotel and the Gazette office. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Big Winners.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Keene and Cushing lead the list of winning turfmen for the season with \$283,916 and \$86,745, respectively.

MAY HAVE HER CROWN.

Hawaii's Queen to Be Restored to Her Throne.

Secretary Gresham Says an Injustice Has Been Done—The President Sustains Him—Views of Other Statesmen.

TO BE RECOVERED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Secretary of State Gresham made public Friday night the most important state paper that has borne his name since the present administration began. It was addressed to President Cleveland, and informed him that the overthrow of Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, was brought about by such an abuse of the authority of the United States, and by such "force and fraud," that nothing short of a restoration of the queen to her throne would satisfy the demands of justice.

Gen. Harrison's Views.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 11.—When ex-president Harrison was informed of the action of the state department in repudiating the act of the Harrison administration in the Hawaii matter he was much astonished. At first he refused to believe the report. "Being assured of the fact he said: 'Well, that is indeed hard to believe. However, if the present administration is satisfied with its acts I am satisfied with mine.'" Asked for his opinion Mr. Harrison said: "I am not ready to give an opinion just now. I believe I should prefer to let my friends and the press of the country fight it out with the administration. I will say, however, that it is my opinion the provisional government of the islands cannot be removed except by force of arms."

His Hearty Approval.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—In an interview with James Hyde Pratt, of Albany, N. Y., a kinsman and friend, President Cleveland stated that he had absolute faith in the accuracy of all conclusions drawn by Secretary Gresham with reference to the Hawaiian affair, and that Minister Stevens and Capt. Willse had committed an act of usurpation and done a wrong to a helpless power which it was the duty of the United States government to undo.

Gresham Talks.

In an interview Secretary Gresham characterized the attempt of the Harrison administration to acquire the country as a fraudulent act, and said: "It is not the policy of this government now to encroach upon the rights of other governments, nor has it ever been. Neither is the policy of this government to be molested by other governments without protest. The American people always stand for what they believe to be right and honest. To dethrone the queen was a dishonest act, and on the part of this government—loving liberty and independence as it does—there was nothing left to be done but to act honorably and restore her queen to her former place, wrongfully taken from her by the cowardly provisional government crowd."

Ex-Minister Stevens Replies.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 13.—In a signed letter in the Kennebec Journal Hon. J. L. Stevens, late United States minister to Hawaii, makes the following reply to Secretary Gresham's report:

"All that American pity, American benevolence, American schools and American patriotism have accomplished in Hawaii in the last seventy years are now centralized in the provisional government and stand in its support. It is a government honestly and ably administered, and the best government that Hawaii ever had. I know not the influences which induced Secretary Gresham to become an active agent in attempting such a great offense against American civilization, justice and law. His intense hostility to ex-President Harrison and to the illustrious ex-secretary of state, who passed to his grave in January last, is well known. It was that which caused him to betray and desert the great political party whose honors he had shared and brought him to his present attitude toward his former associates and their work. So far as his recent manifesto on Hawaiian affairs casts reflection upon my official action I care little except to the degree that his cruel and untruthful words strike at the noble band of men and women who have for ten months stood so devotedly and unitedly in defense of American civilization."

A Denial.

Mr. Stevens then makes specific denials of statements in the Blount Gresham report touching the landing of the marines of the Boston, and adds:

"Queen Liliuokalani inaugurated the revolution by attempting to destroy the legislature by revolutionary means. From Saturday afternoon, January 14, to January 16 there was no government in Honolulu except in the united and self-possessed attitude of citizens, who assembled in a great mass-meeting on January 16 and consummated their efforts for law and order by the establishment of the provisional government on the 17th, which was promptly acknowledged by all the foreign representatives. When I did recognize it, late in the afternoon of the 17th, the provisional government was complete master of the situation and had full control of the city and of the government archives. The committee on public safety and the provisional government constituted the only Hawaiian government de facto existing for twenty-four hours previous to my recognition, the monarchial government having completely collapsed several days before."

Willis at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Steamer China has arrived from Yokohama and Hong Kong, via Honolulu. Up to the time the steamer left Honolulu Minister Willis had not made known his instructions from President Cleveland, consequently there was no change in the political situation.

Can Only Be Maintained by Force.

It is the opinion of those who came up from Honolulu on the China that the annexationists will make no resistance if the United States orders the queen put back, but that this government will have to keep a force of men constantly on shore to maintain her on the throne, and that this will practically amount to annexation, creating the anomaly of a territory of the United States governed by a woman who calls herself queen.

A Famous Composer Dead.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 7.—Pierre I. Tschaiakowsky, the Russian composer, died here Monday from cholera. He was 53 years old.

A COLOSSAL SWINDLER.

The Brilliant Financial Career of a Loan Company's President.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 13.—Louis T. Menage, the absconding president of the Northwestern Guaranty Loan company, must be written down as the colossal swindler of the century. During the last few months of his connection with the company he misappropriated the money of the corporation to his own use in blocks of thousands of dollars until his stealings footed up the gigantic total of \$1,650,800.11. This all comes out in the filing of the schedule of his individual liabilities in the office of the clerk of the court of the county.

FIGHTING FOR LIBERTY.

Cuban Rebellion Reported in Full Sway and Help Is Promised.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—Marcos Morales, president of the Cuban league in this state and chairman of the advisory board of that organization, has received dispatches which aver that a rebellion is in full sway in Cuba. He asserted that the natives of that island have risen in force and have determined to throw off the yoke of Spain. They expect help from their countrymen in the United States, and President Morales says it will be given.

TRAGEDY IN KANSAS.

An Old Resident of Toronto Kills His Wife, His Daughter and Himself.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 13.—About noon Sunday E. P. Bernard, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Toronto, Kan., shot and instantly killed his wife, daughter and himself. He left a letter to his son saying he had outlived his usefulness and would be better out of the way. He was 80 years old, his wife 63 and his daughter 36. No other cause than that contained in his letter to his son can be ascertained for the terrible deed.

LEFT HIM A FORTUNE.

A Man Makes Another Who Had Saved His Life His Heir.

MEXICO, Mo., Nov. 14.—Van Roberts, living at Rush Hill, this county, has been notified that he has fallen heir to a \$600,000 fortune bequeathed to him by John Bennett, who has just died at Las Vegas, N. M. About twenty years ago Roberts saved Bennett from drowning in the Sangamon river, near Decatur, Ill. Bennett then assured him his heroism should some day be rewarded. He kept his word.

Uncle Sam Takes Possession.

GALENA, Ill., Nov. 11.—With the season of navigation just ended the Galena river improvement made by the Grant-Galena company passes into the hands of the government. The improvement consists of a lock and dam, maintaining a channel 53 feet wide and 3 feet deep from Galena harbor to the Mississippi. The Grant-Galena company receives \$100,000 for its work.

Big Rolling Mill Burned.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 13.—The entire rolling mill plant of the Whittaker Iron & Steel company of this city was destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning. The loss is estimated to be from \$55,000 to \$100,000. The insurance is \$72,000. Four hundred men are thrown out of employment. The mill will be rebuilt.

Kills His Wife and Then Himself.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 14.—Herman Schank Monday evening shot his wife and then himself. Both died shortly afterwards. Schank was 30 years of age and his wife 28. The tragedy occurred at No. 604 River street, where the couple lived. A quarrel caused the shooting.

Have No Use for Negroes.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 13.—The chief of the Osages and his executive council have issued an edict ordering all negroes to leave the reservation within thirty days, and stating that after that time any negro found in the country will be given fifty lashes.

Wife of Senator Platt Dead.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Platt, wife of the Connecticut senator, died Monday. She was stricken with paralysis several years ago and never recovered. She was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends.

Fury of a Mob.

BARDSTOWN, Ky., Nov. 12.—The fury of a mob here ended in blowing up the home of Phil Evans, a colored criminal, killing his mother, wife and daughter.

Smallest Cotton Crop for Years.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The cotton returns of the department of agriculture for the month of November indicate a diminished harvest as compared with that of 1892, which was smaller than any in the last decade. Local estimates range from one-fourth to three-fourths of a full crop.

Carter Harrison's Will.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The total value of the estate of the late Carter Harrison is \$950,000, of which \$600,000 is in real estate, while the personal estate is estimated at \$350,000. In his will all except \$10,000 to be divided between two charitable institutions is given to his four children.

Pardoned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 11.—Gov. Altgeld has granted a pardon to Watson Newberry, convicted in Mason county in 1887 of murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty-five years. Newberry is dying of consumption. Gov. Fifer refused a pardon.

Hanged for Killing a Sheriff.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 11.—Miller Davis (white) was hanged at Center Point, Howard county, on Friday, for the murder, near Chapel Hill, Sevier county, October 23, 1842, of Sheriff Cal lie Dollarhide.



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- H. A. Sherman, Jeweler.
- D. G. Look, Druggist.
- R. D. Stocking, Sporting.

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Men's Flannel Lined

Shoes, Men's Felt

Shoes, Men's Beaver

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Men, Felt Boots, all

kinds, in fact, almost

everything in the

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At Rock Bottom Prices.

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I Must Have. Call

and See Me.

YOURS FOR TRADE.

Geo. Winegar.

LOWELL JOURNAL, LOWELL, MICH.

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1893.

The Grand Opera House,

ORIN STALKER, Mgr., Mich.

This Week—SIEE

Next Week—THE WICKLOW POSTMAN.

HERE AND THERE.

Auction, Nov. 21st, C. E. Francisco's.

Quite a snow storm last night and to-day.

Six Lowell boys drove to Gd. Rapids, Sunday.

First class Tea at a bargain at John

Giles & Co.

Nice dry maple wood at Lumber, Ice

& Coal Co's.

L. J. Bolter has been quite sick but is

improving.

Miss Stella Beach visited at Portland,

and returned yesterday.

Regular meeting of the B. & L. Ass'n

next Monday.

Silas Braided was in Grand Rapids

last Thursday.

Fred McNeilham, of Freeport, was in

town Monday.

Money to Loan, Lowell Building &

Loan Association.

Dan Bush spent Sunday with relatives

and friends at Belding.

Miss Minnie Blakeley entertains the

Ladies Club tonight.

Miss Kittie Mason was home from Gd.

Rapids, over Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Scott visited in Grand Rapids

last week.

Levi Slater, who has been quite ill for

some time, is improving.

Miss Lamplink, of Keene, visited with

Miss Ethel Moore, Sunday.

B. N. Keister is permanently located in

the Lowell State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Daniels are spending

the week in Gd. Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Peake, of Ionia, visited

at D. G. Look's, Monday.

Clyde Collar is laid up by an attack of

inflammation of the inner ear.

A penny saved, etc. \$100 for 50 cent

in the Building and Loan Ass'n.

A. D. Thomas, of Sheridan, visited at

E. O. Beach's one day last week.

Miss Stella Beach is visiting her

sister, Mrs. B. E. Quirk, at Freeport.

Geo. Taylor was at Grand Rapids Sunday

and Monday, visiting friends.

Mrs. S. J. Taylor is improving nicely

from her recent surgical operation.

Lin. Hyde and Ray Cowan, of Green-

ville, spent Sunday with North Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider visited,

over Sunday, with friends in Orleans.

Nice dry maple wood at Lumber, Ice

& Coal Co's.

Miss Winnie Shaw will visit Mrs. R.

E. Quirk, at Freeport, the end of the

week.

Misses Linebaugh and Cornell, of Port-

land, visited Miss Stella Beach, last

week.

G. Arthur Brown, of Marquette, visited

at Francis King's, a few days of last

week.

Miss Daisy Brown entertained her

father, J. M. Brown, of Grand Rapids,

Sunday.

Ben Doyle has sold his saloon business

to Tom Donovan, and leaves today for

the west.

Eighty-one passengers went from this

place on the D. G. H. & M. excursion

this morning.

Do you cut out the cash coupons? They

are worth two cents each to pay in ad-

vanced subscribers.

The JOURNAL is under obligations to

Congressman Richardson for a copy of

the Agricultural Report.

Rev. A. P. Moon is still confined to his

bed, the result of his injuries received

a couple of weeks ago.

E. Waite returned, Friday, from a two

weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. S.

Mrs. Margaret D. Moon, of Greenville, Mich., will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church both morning and evening of next Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Graham and Frank and Miss Winnie Shaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fuller, of Grattan, one day last week.

The Lowell Athletic Club have a very neat and comfortable room with a good outfit of apparatus and a good attendance every night.

Mrs. Sovereign of Start, in visiting her sister, Mrs. R. D. Stuchling, at Doctor and 'D' are looking for deer in the northern wilds.

Auction, Nov. 21st, C. E. Francisco's. Mrs. Nelson Rogers has returned from New York City, where she has been visiting the past few weeks, in company with J. Dillenbeck and wife.

Part of the sewer pipe has arrived and work will begin on the sewer. Thursday. The pipe on hand is mostly T's, Y's and other special pieces.

Rev. Chas. Fluhler, of Grand Rapids, President of the Kent Co. Humane Society, was in town, yesterday, conferring with 'Humane Officer' Blakeley.

Geo. W. and S. B. Parker left yesterday for Kentucky to get some horses. They were joined at Gd. Rapids by Dr. Griswold who also has a good eye for horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Lawrence have returned from a four weeks visit with relatives in Canada. Charlie found his poultry flock increased by the arrival of ten little chicks.

Mrs. Harriet Crothers died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Sterling, Monday. The funeral was from the house Tuesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. G. Mangle officiating.

A house belonging to E. R. Power, in Saranac, was burned, last Thursday morning. Mr. Power is having hard luck, as a short time ago his barn and horse were burned in Gd. Rapids.

Monday a mover's van passed through town. Their wagon was covered with a carpet and from a pipe, protruding through the top, smoke was pouring, showing that they were comfortable.

Ward McDonald was thrown from the buggy, Saturday night, by the horse running away, and had his head cut open. The horse was captured and no damage done to either horse or buggy.

Your water rates are past due and unless paid at once water will be shut off on Friday. Rates are payable at the bank of C. J. Church & Son.

Nice dry maple wood at Lumber, Ice & Coal Co's.

Saranac had her visitation from burials Tuesday night and Henry Frace took a small amount of cash and Mrs. Frace's gold watch. The fellows who visited Lowell Monday night are evidently traveling eastward.

The Home Missionary Society, of the Cong. church, will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Crane, Friday afternoon of this week. Refreshments will be served from 5:30 to 8:00. Supper etc. All are cordially invited.

Fred J. Cross, of Lyons, manager of the Sunday School Advance, addressed the people at So. Boston, Saturday evening, and at several other neighborhood Sunday Schools, Sunday, and called on Lowell friends, Monday.

Jas. A. Bush and Myrtle Binyon will be married tonight (Nov. 15th) by Rev. E. H. Shanks at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives. They have the best wishes of the JOURNAL.

Frederick Marvin, ex-cashier of the Third Nat'l Bank, Detroit, and candidate on the democratic ticket, last fall, for State Treasurer, has disappeared. He was last heard of in Chicago, Nov. 3rd, and friends fear foul play.

Geo. Hunter fell at the gymnasium Saturday night and broke his arm. He was sweeping one of the rooms when he stepped backward and fell down three steps into another room. While the break is not serious it will prevent Geo. from participating very extensively in the festivities this winter.

Frederick Marvin, of Detroit, whose disappearance is noted in another column, is the Frederick Marvin, whom the democratic nominee last year, for State Treasurer. He returned to Detroit Monday, and Monday night a warrant was issued for his arrest on the charge of embezzlement. Detectives were unable to find him and it is rumored he has left the country.

Serve Tidwell, one of the bench hands at the Outer Factory, fell down stairs Friday evening breaking his nose, collar bone and shoulder blade. He was taken to the Davis Home, where he received medical attention and Saturday he was taken to his home in Lansing. Eugene Cable accompanied him. He is a married man and a member of the A. O. U. W., the local lodge caring for him here.

An exchange says: "How dear to my heart is the yellow pumpkin, when orphans are barren for stuffs for pies; when peaches and apples have both been a failure, and berries of no kind have greeted our eyes. How fondly we turn to the fruit of the orchard, the fruit that our children are taught to despise, the old yellow pumpkin, the mud-covered pumpkin, the big belled pumpkin that makes such good pies."

Misses Gertrude Mae MacMichers, of Burns Vista, Cal., and Nellie Hathaway, of Louisa, spent Saturday with their cousin, Mrs. Chas. A. Church.

THAT BLUE PENCIL MARK!

It Has Caught Many Inquirers. Is It On Your Paper?

At the top of the right hand column of the first page you will find a coupon which reads "Good for two cents" and many of our subscribers will find a blue pencil mark on that coupon. If you will read it carefully you will see that it is "not good if cancelled with blue." The reason for this is that we have made arrangements so that all subscribers who are paid in advance will receive back all the money they pay besides getting the JOURNAL which means that the JOURNAL costs those who pay in advance nothing, for if they cut their coupons out and use them at the places printed on their face, they get their money back with which they can re-subscribe for the JOURNAL thus making one subscription virtually perpetual.

But the "blue mark" you will find that only on the papers of those who are in arrears for their subscription, for while we are feeling very liberal and magnanimous we are not able to make arrangements whereby we can give money to those who are in our debt, although, should we receive all that is our due from subscribers, we could make and would gladly make arrangements to care for the 1400 two cent coupons each week. The object of these coupons is to make the local paper so cheap that all can afford to take it, and another object is to make a subscription to the JOURNAL of actual money value as well as intellectual value. Take the JOURNAL and thereby get all the news, pay for it and get the benefit of the "Cash Coupon."

"Wedding Bells." Last Thursday occurred a happy event at the home of Levi Burras, of West Lowell, in the marriage of their daughter, Cora Mae, to Elmer Elwood Richmond, of Vergennes. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Shanks before a small company of relatives and intimate friends. Miss Elsie Richmond acted as bridesmaid and Wilbur Burras was best man. The happy couple started, Friday, on a trip to Northern Michigan and on their return will reside in Vergennes. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond were very popular young people and their many friends join in wishing their best wishes for future happiness.

The Boy Tramp. Leonard Barrett, the boy tramp, has at last become amenable to the law that he, and was sent up by Justice Hicks, last Friday. He was arrested at Ionia, by the trust officers and brought here on complaint of his brother, Gilbert Barrett, for theft and arraigned before Justice Hicks. County Agent Holcomb conducted the case and upon his recommendation the boy was sentenced to the reform school at Lansing until he is 17 years old.

Baptist Notes. Subject for morning discourse, "Spiritual myopia." Evening theme "Cosmopolitan religion." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

ERNEST H. SHANKS, Pastor.

List of Distained Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell Mich., week ending, Nov. 13, 1893: LAMAR—Mrs. C. G. Buff, Mrs. Kate E. Divine, Maria Krissinger, Miss Mary LeVine, Miss Sarah Mikes, Sara Miller, Mrs. Emily Strong.

OSBY—Robert Austin, Frank Flanagan, John F. S. Kuhn, O. Quirk & Co., George W. S. P. Quigley, C. N. Snook, Ernie Warner.

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Ripans Tablets: gentle cathartic.

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Even When Called Incurable

Terrible Galls—Sciatic Rheumatism

They said I was incurable, the doctors did, but the result has proven that Hood's Sarsaparilla was able to cure. I had sciatic rheumatism and was confined to my bed six weeks. Three physicians did not help me and I was told I was incurable.

I Was Given Up to Die When I was in this terrible condition, unable to move hand or feet, I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first bottle had a little effect, and while taking the second, I gained so much that I could sit up in my chair. My system had been so run down by other medicine, that I could not get any more out of it. The third bottle I had taken four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I could walk, and was able to eat and sleep as usual. I am cured and can do good work. I can do it. I can praise Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic. They most digestion, cure headache. Try a box.

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THERE IS EVERY PROSPECT that the recent elections will change the policy of the administration on the tariff question and that the bill to be reported will not be such a radical change from "McKinleyism" as was first contemplated. The people have shown the administration what they want, a return to the good times of Republicanism.

PEOPLE HERE AND IN THE surrounding parts have very little idea of the amount of suffering that is already developing in the cities. Every city paper is full, charitable organizations are appealing for help and to quite an extent it is the good workmen, who have been in the habit of drawing from \$1.25 to \$3.50 a day that are worst off.

THESE TIMES ARE TOUGH enough to suit any who long for tough things. The actual destitution in Gd. Rapids (and presumably in other cities) is astonishing and to us almost incomprehensible. Men who have always been self-supporting are today seeking charity to sustain life. They are making extraordinary efforts to see that all are cared for this winter.

SUNDAY CHICAGO'S ANARCHISTS commemorated the death of the anarchists of 1887 and in it the name of Algeid was favorably mentioned in the same sentence with anarchy, Fielden, Schwab and Neesbe, who were pardoned by Algeid, took a prominent part in the exercises. Neesbe was marshal of the day and the principal speeches were made by Schwab and Fielden. Already they have violated their pledge and soon will take their old place as head of the "Reds." The election of Judge Gary will be a warning surely that they must be more temperate and more secretive.

A DEMOCRATIC EXCHANGE SAYS: "Dirty foreigners flock the streets of our cities, work for nothing and board themselves, while American women and children starve, and the great McKinley tariff says never a word about it." A good share of American women and children are either foreign born or the children or grand children of foreign born parents and a revision of the immigration laws would have more effect over "Dirty foreigners" than that same McKinley law complained of. The great McKinley law was the most beneficent law ever given to this country and if its enemies, a set of demagogues who originate some cry that frightens the unthinking, had not obtained the ascendancy this country would have been prosperous today, but they got in, the merchant, fearful of their antagonistic action, only bought what was necessary, for should a radical revision of the tariff be made the bottom would fall out of the market and his store be full of high cost goods. The manufacturer seeing the light dawned for his goods either shut down entirely or run only a limited number of hands, this throwing a large number of people out of employment and the times began to tighten. At that time "confidence" could easily have been restored by an intimation on the part of the administration that the "great McKinley" law would not be tampered with, but they couldn't bring themselves to such honesty, so they cast around for a scape goat to lay the blame on and as the silver question was not a party question they struck the purchasing clause of the Sherman law and after nearly ninety days of superhuman effort, in special session, assisted by Republican votes, they succeeded in repealing it. But the great change for good that was to follow upon the heels of repeal is not here nor has it cast its shadow before. The "confidence" is still wanted and the time is well typified by the powers that be. Let the administration pass the word that the McKinley law will stand and "confidence" will be restored at once.

Last cheap Sunday Excursion. Here's your last chance this year to take a Sunday trip at small expense. On Nov. 19th, the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. E. R. will run an excursion to Gd. Rapids and return, leaving Eshelby at 6:00 p. m. Returning leave Gd. Rapids at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate 40 cents. Good chance to visit your friends and have a good time.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

Mr. James Morgan and daughter, Mrs. John Watts are visiting relatives and friends at Portland.

Rev. Washbrook is holding revival meetings at this place.

Merton Nash and daughter and daughters and brother, Arthur, visited relatives in Ionia last week.

Peter Bentler is home from Dakota, to spend the winter with his parents.

William Watts spent last week in Manistowic County a hunting he returned home Friday eve with a deer.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Keene News.

Where is our Fallsburg cor.
Bliss Sayles is on the sick list.
Will Trednick is on the sick list.
The tie mill has moved to Ben Sage's farm.
Elmer Richmond is all smiles with his bride.
Wallie Davenport is building an addition to his house.
Mr and Mrs Ed. Trask are moving into their new house.
Mrs Holden is having her house raised and fixed up in general.
B. Wilkinson took a trip north returning with a nice lot of cattle.
Orlo Collier, of Lowell, is visiting some of his many Keene friends.
Frank Converse is still improving his lawn and putting in a drive well.
Miss Maud Warner, of Alto, is visiting her brother and many friends here.
Mrs Sherman Kennedy spent last Tuesday with Mrs Henry Trednick.
A daughter of Mrs T. Rogers, of East Abbot, is suffering with rheumatism.
We are much pleased to hear of Mrs Aaron Russels recovery of her health.
Mrs Chas. Sayles and daughter, Hannah spent Wednesday with Mrs Wilkinson.
Mr and Mrs Chas. Sayles spent Thursday, at Belding visiting her brother, John Sayles.
Mr and Mrs Abbie are entertaining their brother from the southern part of the state.
Mr and Mrs Charles Lee, of So. Lowell, spent last Sunday with Mr and Mrs C. Lee.
Mr and Mrs A. Vandembroek, of Vergennes Sundayed with her mother, Mrs Converse.
Oren Sayles, Warren Hunter and Willie Rexford have gone to work at the tie mill.
Leon Sayles, of Belding and Miss May Little, of Gd. Rapids were married the 5th of Nov.
Wesley Fallas and Mrs Holden, of Fallsburg, spent last Wednesday with Mrs Converse.
J. Trednick and daughter, Emma Sundayed with Mr and Mrs Oren Beach near Grattan.
Mr and Mrs F. D. Stocking, of Lowell, spent last Wednesday with Mr and Mrs James Trednick.
Miss Hattie Sherrard was united in marriage to Will Baily, at Gd. Rapids, Wednesday Nov. 8th.
Mrs Barris, of Buffalo, N. Y., has returned to her home after an extended visit with friends in Chicago and Michigan.
Mr and Mrs Frank Sherrard and Mrs Maud Denny have been spending a few days near Greenville with Mr and Mrs Hawthorn.
The pathmaster 1 1/2 miles east and the path master 1 1/2 miles west have done a good job on the roads. They are the right men in the right place.
Auction, Nov. 21st, C. E. Francisco's.
All kinds of No 1 produce wanted at John Giles & Co.
Casade.
Mrs James Linton is quite sick.
Mrs Harriet Wilcox is visiting in Gd. Rapids.
Minor Smith, of Gd. Rapids, was here the past week.
Nettie Thomas is spending a few days with Desse Laraway.
Rev. J. J. Finley will preach at Spring

brook school house, Tuesday eve., N. v. 21st.

Mrs Jonathan Thomas has gone to N. Y. to spend the winter.

Miss Hydorne resumed her school duties in Dist. No. 3 Monday.

Mrs Peter Morse, of Gd. Rapids, visited Mrs B. Sinclair, part of last week.

Mrs Haight, of Middleville visited her cousin, "Grandma" Wisner for a few days.

Mr Lowry and Mrs Mrs Harlin, of Gd. Rapids, visited Mrs McCullough, Saturday.

Many of the farmers about here are buying shab wood from the mill on the Thorapette.

Pastor J. Jay Finley preached to a full house last Sunday. Subject "Reflected Character".

Mrs Minor Spaulding and son, of Calcedonia, attended church and visited her sister, Miss Lura Cook, Sunday.

Next Sunday the 19th Rev. Finley will preach at 10:30 a. m. on the subject of the "Jewish Sabbath and the Lord's".

Johnny Thompson took pork to Gd. Rapids Thursday consisting of three spring pigs which brought \$36, (better than wheat.)

The Village S. S. elected officers Sunday retaining H. G. Holt, Supt., Mr Holt has been Supt. for 13 yrs, in fact ever since the church was built.

Dr. Chas Clark went with brother, Ed to Ann Arbor a short time ago in hopes of getting treatment which would benefit his eyes, but there is no hope.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a supper at the residence of Mrs Ingersoll in the village the eve of Nov 23rd, 25c a couple will be charged. Everybody invited.

Mr and Mrs James Lewis went to Gd. Rapids last week to witness the marriage of their son, Dan to Miss Buff, of the city. We wish the bride and groom happiness and prosperity.

You get paid for taking the JOURNAL besides fifty-two papers filled each week with news, you get fifty-two two cent coupons, good as cash, that is if you are a paid in advance subscriber. Pay up your arrears so you will get the benefit of the coupons.

Grattan Gatherings.

Miss Myrtle Spencer is visiting Greenville friends.

W. H. Davis & Co. have put in a cistern for Bert Lesiter.

Converse Eddy returned to Petoskey, Saturday, after a pleasant visit here.

Silas Ward has gone to Ann Arbor and will bring his son, Willie, home.

Mrs M. A. Gowen, of Nelson, is visiting her mother, Mrs A. Turk, and other friends.

There were no services at Ashley church Sunday on account of repairing the church.

Mrs Hollis Brooks and Mrs Lucius Brooks visited Mrs E. Douglass, of Spencer, last week.

Messrs Enos and Bradfield, of Lowell, are cutting ties from the timber bought of P. McCauley.

Several men are at work building a stone wall, new sheds, wood house, etc., for the Grange Hall.

Mr and Mrs E. Patterson, residents here 43 years ago, were the guests of Mr and Mrs C. Close, last week.

Mrs Emmine Reed and brother, Geo. Daniels, of Belding, visited her cousin, Mrs M. A. Lessiter, Sunday.

Miss Belle Nugent has closed her school in the Ashley district and will teach the O'Brien school this winter.

The names of Mr and Mrs D. G. Look, of Lowell, were omitted by mistake from

the list of visitors at Nelson Holmes, Nov. 3rd.

Frank Flanagan and Miss Maggie Hogan, both of Grattan, were united in marriage at the Catholic church, Nov. 7, by Rev. Father Crumley.

Messrs L. E. Brooks and Elmer Brooks have returned from their hunting trip. Elmer brought home two deer, being the only one so fortunate. John Lessiter and Eddie Brooks remain another week.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Stephen Rennels, Ray Cummings and Miss Emma Rennels both of Grattan, Rev. Smith, of Alton, officiating. Rev. Gray and Rev. Hudson were also present and about fifty relatives and friends bestowed many useful presents. Miss Nellie Randall was the bridesmaid and Charles Purdy best man. The happy pair are visiting in Clarkeville.

MAUD.

For sale, cheap, gentle horse suitable for ladies and children to handle and drive, good looker, dark chestnut, perfectly safe and reliable.

H. S. SCHREINER.

AITON.

Mrs Perry Purdy is no better.

Gibson Jones is doing some carpenter work.

Miss Cora Godfrey is at Jas. Aldrich's, in Bowne, this week.

Mrs Thos. Reid will visit friends in Keene a week or ten days.

A. Blaser will buy 35 or 40 cows and go into the cheese business.

The past and present good weather is good for corn husking and fall ploughing.

Dorus Church and wife entertained company from Grandville a few days of last week.

David Condon and children went, Friday, to visit Prindell Westbrook and family, of Campbell.

Frank Flanagan was married to Miss Maggie Hogan, Thursday, Nov. 9th, at the Grattan church.

Mrs Campbell's sister returned to her home in Chicago, last week, after a three weeks visit here.

To Elmer Richmond and wife their many Aiton friends send wishes for their future happiness and success.

C. E. Francisco sold his farm to Abraham Blaser, consideration \$8,500. He will move his family to Lowell.

A son and daughter of Wesley Jones, of Stanton, visited with their uncle, Orrin Ford and family, over Sunday.

A wood bee cut about seven cords of wood for the church, Friday. They will have another bee in the near future.

Mrs Helena White and Mrs Oscar Scofield visited with Mrs Geo. Bradish, of near Greenville, a few days of last week.

Mr and Mrs Will Hough left, last week, to visit his brother and sister at Charlotte and from there will return to their home at North Baltimore.

Married, Wednesday, Nov. 8th, at the residence of the bride's father, Stephen Rennels, Elder Gray officiating, Miss Emma Rennels to Jay Cummings.

Best goods in the market always to be found at the reliable firm of John Giles & Co.

South Lowell.

Born to Mr and Mrs Chas. Yeiter a girl.

C. O. Hill took a trip to Gd. Rapids, last Friday.

"Grandma" Murphy is very low at present writing.

A number of our lads have a craze for coon hunting this fall.

Mr and Mrs Ort Hill, of Lowell visited at C. O. Hill's, Sunday.

Geo. Bartlett and son, took their pork to Gd. Rapids, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs F. Schwader are visiting the latter's parents, at Scottville.

School commences this week with Wm. Bunker, of Lowell as instructor.

Webster Cilley has removed an old land mark, that has stood for the last 25 years.

Gene Comstock had the misfortune,

Friday, to cut one of his fingers very badly.

Little Charlie O'Brien has been sick for a number of weeks, and is reported no better.

Mr and Mrs U. S. Cilley attended the funeral of Mrs Tucker, in Boston, last Wednesday.

The farmers could not wish for better weather to care for their crops, than we have been having.

Miss Myrtle Easterday, of West Lowell, visited Saturday and Sunday, with her cousin, Maggie Rittenger.

It looks as if Dell Wright would need a house keeper pretty soon by the looks of that new house he is erecting. That is right, Dell, prepare the cage, then catch the "bird."

Henry Lampman asks no aid of young men, as his daughter, Miss Gertie, is getting to be an expert in "shucking" out the corn. She has husked two hundred bushels this fall.

One dollar and four cents in cash and the JOURNAL one year for One Dollar in advance. See our premium offers on another page.

Vergennes Visitor.

The first snow of the season came this (Tuesday) morning.

George Kellogg, of Grattan, took dinner at G. W. Crosby's, Monday.

Bertha Lee entertained her friend, Ora Weekes, of Lowell, part of last week.

Mrs James' brother and daughter, of Los Angeles, Cal., visited her last week.

Fred Hodges and son, Clinton, made a business trip to Grand Rapids, last Saturday.

Harry Doremus, who has been working for G. W. Crosby, has returned to his home in Hubbardston.

Miss Sophia Gott, of Lowell, and Miss White, of Grand Rapids, visited Miss Grace Blanding, last week.

Jay Merriman, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs W. L. Merriman. He brought a gentleman friend with him.

Mrs John Bell has returned to her home in Grand Haven, after a few weeks visit with Mrs Wm. Misner and other friends.

Mr and Mrs Jay Evans started, Monday, for Jamaica, in the West Indies. They are the missionaries of the Seventh Day Advents.

Miss Edie Aldrich attended the Baptist social at Lowell, Friday evening and stayed with her friend, Miss Alice Godfrey, 'til Saturday.

The following is the program for the Reading Circle which meets, Nov. 18th, with Cora Lee.

Roll call—Quotations from Longfellow.

Reading of Minutes.

Lesson in History from Epoch V, to war in Missouri, Barnes History.

Questions in History—Sophia Gott.

Recitation—Florence Gott.

Story—Ina Findlay.

Select Reading—Orlando Odell.

Music.

Critic—Melville McPherson.

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

ALTO.

Beautiful fall weather we are having now.

Farmers are about through husking corn.

Newton Warner is plastering his house.

The boys say "Did you see Mack miss that big fish."

It will be a lazy man indeed who gets caught with his fall work not done this year.

Hobart McVean is giving his horse a new coat of paint which will improve its appearance very much.

McCarthy Bros. have their store fixed up in fine shape now, and it's as neat as a new pin, thanks to their manager. He is a hustler.

Lee Skidmore has his new store building nearly completed and we understand it will be occupied by Fred Andrews as a residence this winter.

A young son of James Lee, of Bowne, was accidentally shot by James Leece, while out hunting last Sunday, the

charge taking effect in both his feet, making a painful but not dangerous wound.

G. W. McKee has a fine display in his store window. We notice that our merchants are taking considerable pride in window dressing this year.

Messrs Bryant and Vanderlip, our enterprising butchers, left, last week, for a trip to Ashton, Mich., where they will exchange horses for fat cattle.

Fishing in the Grand and Thornapple rivers seems to be all the rage with the Alto sports just now and we hear of some fine strings being brought in.

We understand Elder Renshaw has been engaged to preach at the Baptist church at Alto for another year. The Elder's many friends will be pleased to hear that he is to remain among us for another season.

Auction, Nov. 21st, C. E. Francisco's.

The JOURNAL editor wants cash. If you owe him now is a good time to pay.

South Boston.

There is more sickness in this locality than usual.

The improvements in the cemetery are progressing.

Mrs S. E. Tucker went with Mr T. to N. Hampshire.

A. Broadbent started for his home in Gratiot Co., Tuesday.

Mrs C. D. Mattocks, a sister of Mrs J. Lusk from Iowa is visiting her.

Remarkable weather for the season of the year and farmers are improving it ploughing.

The condition of farmers pocket books are not favorable for book agents, we judge from what we hear.

J. Lusk was elected a delegate to the S. School State Convention, by the M. E. S. School last Sunday.

Dr. U. Millman has sold his yearling Jersey bull (H. J. E. of St. Lambert) to C. G. Merriman of Alto, price \$100.

All persons indebted to John Giles & Co. are requested to come and pay the same immediately and save costs.

MRS JOHN GILES.

Chapel.

Mrs Mason is rapidly growing worse.

Miss Hattie Hill has just returned from a long visit in Grand Rapids.

Mrs Bertha Goodrich and family visited at William Findlay's, last week.

Mrs Smith, the Wesleyan minister's wife, has returned from a visit at her father's.

The Graveyard Association held a bee at the grounds on Saturday, Nov. 11, to improve the grounds. The fence is taken down and is soon to be replaced by a new one. They have also purchased a lawn mower.

The scholars planned a surprise for Lloyd McMillan, on Thursday evening, bringing an ample supply of good things to eat, also a nice autograph album and necktie for presents. They staid until midnight and thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

H. Nash is the agent for the Bedwell Bean Thresher.

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one dollar and four cents in cash besides the JOURNAL, making a paid in advance subscription better than a bank account.

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CLAY.

East Ada.

A. Rolf made a business trip to Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

Mrs Hiram Sinclair visited her sister, Mrs Wm. Robinson, Tuesday.

Martin Simpson and brother, Oliver, Sundayed with their parents.

Vernor Sinclair spent a few days, last week, with his cousin, George Messecar.

Clarence Rolf, Mrs Wm. Robinson and Mr and Mrs A. Rolf visited at N. Burch's, Sunday.

Chas. Buttrick and Willie Murdock made Mrs Buttrick a short call, last Thursday.

Mrs Aithen, of Lowell, and daughter, Mrs Simpson, of Ionia, visited at John Simpson's, recently.

Auction, Nov. 21st, C. E. Francisco's.

Up the River.

Mr and Mrs O. Hoover visited James Woodcock and wife, Sunday.

Mrs H. Dawson and Miss Lynn Crawford, of Lowell, visited Mrs M. Thompson, Friday.

Mrs Mark Brown spent the greater part of last week visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Thos. Daniels.

Miss Lottie Thompson entertained her friend, Miss Carrie Broadbent, of Lowell, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Kate Murphy, of Lowell, commenced a three months term of school in Dist. No. 8, last Monday.

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Elmdale.

Miss Nettie Burr is visiting her home. Artie Burr returned to Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

The Morse Lake Rippler was delivering cranberries to farmers in this vicinity last week.

Mrs W. Johnson, of Morse Lake, and sister from Iowa, visited their sister, Mrs J. Lusk, last week.

Chas. Sayles has moved to L. Hunter's in Keene, and Mark Watson, of the same place, now occupies the Remington house.

East Lowell.

School begins Monday with Mr Aldrich as teacher.

Oral Henderschott returned last Thursday from a visit with friends in Bowne.

Visitors at F. M. Godfrey's Sunday were, Will Godfrey and wife, of Lowell, and Orlo Weeks, of Alto.

J. L. and Mrs Hubbel and sons, spent last week visiting friends in Smyrna, Grattan and West Cannon.

See the JOURNAL'S premium offers on another page.

West Lowell Links.

There was surprise party at Mr and Mrs M. J. Sterling's Saturday night. There were 35 present. We spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs Gristwood had a sister from New York visiting her.

Mrs Stowe went to the quarterly meeting at So. Lowell, Saturday and Sunday.

Elder Northland will preach Thursday night at the river school house.

There was a chicken pie social at Jas. Lewis' last week for the benefit of Elder Westover. There was a large attendance.

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