

SWEPT BY WIND.

Terrors of One of the Worst Blizzards on Record.

A Man Kills His Family in Oklahoma to Prevent Their Freezing—Wide Sweep of the Storm—All Modes of Traffic Interfered With.

VICTIMS ARE MANY.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 13.—Reports come from the strip of great suffering among the homesteaders residing there. Several persons, it is reported, have perished in the storm, among them two families residing near Cross. No particulars can be obtained. Hundreds of head of stock were frozen to death.

Many people are still living in tents and as fuel is scarce the condition is awful. James Mulligan, living 4 miles south of Perry, was found Monday evening frozen to death, and his partner, Harvey Newcomb, died from exposure and cold fifteen minutes after being found. At Ponca Mrs. Jennie Cramer and two children, Lizzie and Sallie, were discovered frozen stiff in a coyote's burrow, 10 yards from their abode.

An Awful Alternative.

Word comes from Cross that Sherman Stone and family, consisting of wife and five children, were found sitting about a stove with their throats cut from ear to ear. The following note found on a table near by Stone gives a horrible story of murder and suicide in connection with the storm.

"Wood all gone. Mollie frozen to death, the rest of us freezing. I have killed my family and now kill myself to prevent further suffering. God have mercy on us."

Stone was a homesteader and lived in a tent. It is thought that after the snow melts hundreds of dead settlers will be found, along with the remains of thousands of cattle.

Other Fatalities.

Col. Henry Melton, a cowboy, who was with Buffalo Bill at the world's fair, was discovered by a party of hunters early Monday morning dead under his horse. At Anadarko two Indian pupils were found Sunday evening buried under a snowbank. Upon being taken to a house one of the children immediately expired. The other, however, showed signs of recovery. A report has reached here that a family named Sears, residing on a claim near Woodward, was found frozen to death, but no particulars can be obtained.

A Missing Schoolma'am.

Miss Jennie Johnston, a young Indian teacher, who came to Alva recently from Scranton, Pa., left her school Saturday for her boarding house. She has not been seen since. No reports have been received from other west side towns, but it is certain the suffering is great, as the west side people are living mostly in tents. All trains are delayed.

A courier just in from Alva, another strip town, reports great suffering among the homesteaders near the river. One hundred head of horses and cattle were frozen and volunteer relief committees are now scouring the country gathering together the people and caring for them in the schoolhouses.

Worst Ever Known in Kansas.

EMPORIA, Kan., Feb. 13.—The worst storm ever known here began Sunday and lasted through the night. Not less than 2 feet of snow has fallen, and it has drifted so that in places it is 20 feet deep. Railroad traffic is stopped, trains being snowed in at numerous points. Thousands of head of cattle are endangered and a great portion of them will die of cold and lack of food. Wheat raisers see a gleam of hope in that the snow covers their crops and protects them.

All May Have Perished.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 13.—There are nineteen men in the new intake crib half a mile out in the lake, off the north point pumping works, but whether they are dead or alive no man can tell.

It is a wild time in Milwaukee. The blizzard kept up its force nearly all night and the street car service is practically at a standstill. After a gallant fight trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Wisconsin Central and Northwestern railroads are all from one-half to three hours late.

In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The storm which raged here all day Monday was the worst ever known in the line of blizzards in this vicinity. The wind blew at a rate of from 50 to 70 miles an hour. Business came to a standstill, while the wild storm tossed mountains of snow across deserted streets and boulevards. It swept the city during the early hours of morning, heaping white mounds across car tracks, filling basement stores and swirling up heaps along the sidewalks. By 8 o'clock nearly all the street car lines and many suburban trains had been choked to a standstill.

Indiana Snowed Under.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 13.—A blizzard, the worst Indianapolis has experienced for years, raged for eighteen hours. It sleeted, rained and snowed alternately. The snow is over 1 foot deep. Street cars have been running only occasionally and traffic is practically suspended. What is true of Indianapolis applies to all points in this state.

In Ohio.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 13.—The blizzard which raged with such severity throughout the west Sunday night reached this city at 7 a. m. Monday. A fierce gale, accompanied by a heavy fall of fine, cutting snow, is in progress, and the storm promises to be a severe one. At noon the street car service was demoralized, only an occasional car managing to get through the heavy snowdrifts. On the Lake Shore road trains were reported as more or less delayed from the west,

with a prospect of serious blockades.

Iowa Gets Her Share.
BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 13.—The worst snowstorm of the season began here Sunday evening. Eight inches of snow covers the ground and is drifting badly. The weather is very cold and all trains are delayed.

In Michigan.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 13.—The blizzard which arrived here early Monday morning was the worst in several seasons. It was accompanied by much snow, deep drifts and high wind. Railroad traffic is much delayed and business was practically suspended.

SAGINAW, Mich., Feb. 13.—A terrific blizzard struck this city and is growing worse. Few people dare venture out. Drifts in some places are 4 feet high. Street cars gave up at an early hour.

LITTLE CHANGE.

No Decided Improvement in General Business Shown.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"Improvement in business still appears in many directions, but it seems to be in part balanced by loss in others. The gradual gain, which began some time ago and was strengthened a little by the success of the treasury loan, has scarcely answered expectations. Reports of resumption of work continue to indicate that the industries are doing more than last December, and yet the record of their actual gain is disappointingly small. The marked increase which appears in offerings of commercial paper has almost wholly ceased, and the accumulation of unemployed funds continues so that interest on mill paper has been taken at 2 1/2 per cent. The bond operation has not advanced stocks nor stimulated speculation, and the lowest price ever known for wheat has been recorded. Doubtless the uncertainty which remains, with the tariff bill yet in the senate and currency measures of importance pending in the house, has some hindering influence, but there is still seen an increase in the demand for many kinds of goods because of the exhaustion of the stock in the hands of the dealers by a consumption which, though less than usual, is nevertheless more than in any other country."

"Crop reports were expected to cause a great advance in wheat, but the price has dropped to 67 1/2 cents cash, the lowest point since 1891 in this market, and both here and at Chicago May wheat has gone lower than ever. The fall in wheat for the week was 2 cents, with sales of 8,000,000 bushels in one day and 14,000,000 for the week. Sales of corn were small and the price declined less than a cent. Hog products and coffee were substantially unchanged."

"The volume of domestic trade does not materially increase, exchanges indicating a decline compared with last year of 19 1/2 per cent. elsewhere and 34 1/2 per cent at New York. The earnings of railroads in January were 12 per cent smaller than last year."

"Textile manufactures are gaining a little. Inquiry discloses larger stocks of cotton goods held by dealers than was supposed, and quite a large proportion of mills likely to close before long unless orders increase, but the number reported starting is again several times the number reported closing."

"Foreign trade does not improve, domestic exports at last falling below those of the corresponding week last year, though for the year thus far the increase is 7 per cent, while the imports are 40 per cent less than last year."

"The failures for the week were 283 in the United States, against 222 last year, and 69 in Canada, against 41 last year, several being of more than ordinary importance."

CAUGHT IN A WHEEL.

Mrs. Betsey Swanson Killed in a Paper Mill at Clinton, Ia.

CLINTON, Ia., Feb. 13.—While working in a paper mill Mrs. Betsey Swanson was killed here by being caught in the machinery. In passing a shafting her dress caught in a cog wheel, and she was whirled rapidly around with the shaft. Her head struck a square piece of timber and a deep gash was inflicted. Both her limbs were broken and the clothing was almost entirely torn from her body. She was a widow and leaves four grown children.

Prof. Hayes Dies at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Prof. Richard Hayes one of the leading educators of the west and one of the principal officers of the high school of this city, died here from injuries received some weeks ago at the hands of roughs whom he had assisted financially and who beat him because he declined to continue his alma. Prof. Hayes was 69 years of age.

Liabilities of \$150,000.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—The Gibson Heights Land Improvement company has filed deeds of assignment in court. It is estimated that the liabilities will approximate \$150,000 and the assets will reach nearly \$75,000. The company was engaged in buying real estate and erecting buildings in the western portion of the city.

May All Be Lost.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 13.—It is believed here now that the propeller Roanoke is lost with all on board. There were thirty-one people aboard the boat, including the passengers and crew. Among the passengers were the thirteen members of the Leonzo Brothers' Theatrical company.

Cyclone in Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 9.—A cyclone swept over the northwestern portion of the state yesterday and plantations were devastated, farmhouses were wrecked and the debris scattered over the country for miles around. Several persons were injured and one woman killed.

Will Urge a Claim of \$2,500,000.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 12.—Gen. J. Warren Keifer has been employed by the thirty heirs of Robert Morris, the Philadelphia banker of revolutionary days, to recover \$2,500,000 for them, a sum with interest lent the government and never paid.

Large Piano Manufactory Burned.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Feb. 13.—The factory of Rice & Holden, piano manufacturers, was burned Monday. The building and its contents are a total loss. The loss will be between \$50,000 and \$75,000, fully insured.

In Lincoln's Memory.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The eighty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Lincoln was observed at the Auditorium. Rev. Robert McIntyre was the orator.

MRS. LEASE WINS.

She Gains a Decided Victory Over Gov. Lewelling.

The Supreme Court of Kansas Says the Governor Had No Right to Remove Her from the State Board of Charities.

DECIDE IN HER FAVOR.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease has won her case in the supreme court, which decides that the governor cannot remove her as a member of the state board of charities, of which board she remains president. The court was unanimous, the populist member concurring with the republicans. The court held that Gov. Lewelling had no authority to appoint a successor to Mrs. Lease, who was appointed for a term of a year and confirmed by the senate, unless charges were preferred and sus-



MARY E. LEASE.

tained, and that J. W. Freeborn, who has been sitting with the board for several weeks, is a usurper.

The Governor Surprised.

Gov. Lewelling showed undisguised surprise when told at noon that the courts had decided in Mrs. Lease's favor in the tenure of office case. He declined, however, to express any opinion or to say what course he would next take. All he would say was that the question was by no means finally decided as to whether Mrs. Lease would remain in office.

Mrs. Lease Will Stay.

A reporter saw Mrs. Lease just after the decision. She said: "I had intended to resign my place on the board as soon as this decision was handed down in my favor, as the salary is a mere pittance, but I have changed my mind and I propose to hold my place at all hazards. My reasons for this are simple: I am informed that it is a plan of the administration to bring charges against me for bribery in the letting of contracts for supplies of the state institutions. All such charges are false, and I propose to make them prove any charges they may prefer or hold their peace."

PAYS ALL WHO LOST.

Leon Goldman, After Five Years, Sends Checks to His St. Louis Creditors.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Five years ago Leon Goldman, a mining speculator, became financially embarrassed. He was unable to settle his affairs and informed his creditors he would go away and reimburse them as soon as he repaired his shattered fortunes. Nothing was heard of him until Saturday, when every man who had been caught in his failure received a letter from New York inclosing a draft in full of his claim. It has leaked out that Goldman cleared \$30,000 bearing wheat in the New York produce exchange last week, and it was this money that settled his old indebtedness.

Alliance Elects Officers.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 10.—The National Farmers' Alliance adjourned Friday night. The officers elected are as follows: President, Marion Butler, of North Carolina; vice president, J. L. Gilbert, of California; secretary and treasurer, D. P. Duncan, of South Carolina; executive committee, I. E. Dean, of New York; Mann Page, of Virginia; H. C. Deming, of Pennsylvania, and H. L. Loucks, of South Dakota.

Two Lives Lost in a Love Affair.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 12.—At Johns, a mining town near here, Dennis Clements and Will Barge, rivals for Miss Cora Burgess, met at her house. A quarrel ensued, and Barge drew a pistol and sent a ball through Clements' head, Clements falling dead in the arms of the girl. In resisting arrest Barge was shot dead.

Culprits Scourged and Pilloried.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 13.—Over 1,000 persons witnessed the public whipping of prisoners at the New Castle jail Saturday. Seven men, all colored, were given from ten to forty lashes at the whipping-post, and two stood in the pillory for an hour.

Smothered to Death.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—By the explosion of a carboy of sulphuret of carbon yesterday eight firemen were instantly smothered to death and seventeen workmen were seriously injured.

Schooner Lost.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 12.—The schooner Samuel H. Walker that sailed out from here December 15, bound for Weymouth, Mass., is reported lost with its crew of nine men.

A Grip Victim.

MILFORD, Del., Feb. 11.—James R. Lofland died here yesterday from an attack of the grippe, aged 71 years. He was a member of congress in 1873.

Cruel to Orphans.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 10.—Rev. John Dingley was convicted yesterday of cruelty to inmates of an orphan's home in this city and fined \$500.

Only Found a Few Dollars.

SEVILLE, O., Feb. 10.—Only \$69 of the assets of the Exchange bank here can be found by the sheriff. It had \$50,000 deposits.

GIVEN A SQUEEZE.

Wheat Reaches the Lowest Price on Record, Causing Heavy Losses.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Not since the stormy days of last summer, immediately following the collapse of the Cudaby deal, has there been such intense interest on the board of trade as that of Friday. This time everything centered in wheat, which sold down with a rush to a level which a few months ago, if predicted, would have been considered simply ridiculous. The pit was filled with a surging mass of brokers, and at times the situation was nothing less than panicky. Happily there was no failures, although the strain on many operators must have been intense.

May wheat broke 2 cents, which, added to fractional declines during the serious weakness of the earlier days of the week, made a net shrinkage in values of 4 cents since last Saturday night, the month named registering the low point of 60 1/2 cents. Never before since there has been a speculative market has May wheat sold at a figure so low. Time and again within the last few months has the record been broken, but the decline of Friday was considered by all as serious in the extreme.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Great excitement ruled in the wheat pits of the New York exchange Friday. Again the low record for May wheat was broken, amid scenes of the wildest excitement, at a price hitherto unknown in the history of New Yorkers in wheat during the last three months will, it is said, exceed \$5,000,000.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—From opening to close at the Merchants' exchange Friday wheat declined steadily until 57 1/2 cents for the May option was reached, the lowest point ever touched here.

BURNED OFF HIS FEET.

Robbers Force a Kentucky Man to Disclose Where His Money is Hidden.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Feb. 10.—On Leatherwood creek, Cumberland county, Wednesday night three men entered the home of James Clayton, who does not believe in banks, and, after gagging the family, proceeded to compel him to tell where his money was hidden. They fired pistols close to his head, choked him, burned him with hot stones and finally stuck his feet in the fire, holding them there until they burned to a crisp. This finally conquered Clayton, who told where the money was. The robbers got \$1,800 and then escaped on three of Clayton's horses. Clayton will probably die.

SLAIN BY ROBBERS.

An Aged Tennessean and His Wife Murdered in Bed.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 10.—Henry Snoderly, aged 91, one of the wealthiest farmers of Union county, Tenn., and his wife, aged 70, were murdered in their bed Thursday night by two burglars. A grandson of the old couple, aroused by the pistol shots, went to their room and was captured by the burglars and was forced to assist in the search for money. Not finding the treasure the assassins took two horses from the stable and made their escape.

Slosson Wins at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—The unexpected has happened, and Slosson, the student, has beaten Schaefer, the wizard, and Ives, the Napoleon, in the big triangular billiard match. He will carry away \$750 of the \$1,500 stake. Schaefer will pocket \$500 and Ives gets \$250. In the final game Saturday night Slosson defeated Ives by the score of 600 to 467. Slosson's average, 21.5; best run, 115. Ives' average, 16.7; best run, 146.

One of the Oldest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The publishers of Godey's Magazine made an assignment yesterday. Godey's Magazine, which was formerly called Godey's Ladies' Book, is one of the oldest publications in the United States, being sixty-four years old.

Four Men Killed.

BELLEVUE, O., Feb. 13.—Freight trains collided on the Wheeling & Lake Erie road near here yesterday and Engineers Connell and Stowell, Fireman McMullen and Brakeman Johnson were killed.

No Suffrage for Women.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The house committee on judiciary has rejected the bill by Representative Bell, of Colorado, for a constitutional amendment permitting women's suffrage.

Insane Murderer Released by the Law.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Feb. 12.—Friends of Gustave Truhn, who killed his wife and baby last fall, called at the asylum and demanded his release under the recent supreme court decision declaring the sanity law unconstitutional. The authorities were obliged to let him go and he was taken home.

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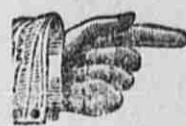
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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Next Week—"The Irish Statesman."

Next Week—"La Belle France."

HERE AND THERE.

Dress Goods sale at A. W. Weeks. Chas. Solover, of Detroit, is in town. Mrs. Eva Childs is visiting at Gd. Rapids. Those paper covered books have come at last. Miss Ella Wiley is visiting friends at White Cloud. Cupid and his followers are out in force today. M. H. Walker, of Gd. Rapids, is in town today. Miss Besse Chapman is visiting "Gd. Rapids" friends. Jay Medler, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting Lowell friends. Dr. Grant, of Ionia, was in town one day last week. Chas. McCarthy returned this morning from a trip to Chicago. The Dist. Library, in the month of Jan., issued 1062 books. Mrs. Milo Hiller is spending a few days visiting friends at Lansing. Cedar posts, No. 2, and 7 and 8 cents each. Lumber, Ice & Coal Co. Miss Aggie Wiley was being spending a couple of days in Gd. Rapids. Miss Lulu Hafer was home from Kalamazoo, a few days of last week. Bennet Corn, Peas, or Tomatoes 10 cents a can at A. B. Johnson's. A No. 1, cedar fence posts at ten cents each, of the Lumber, Ice & Coal Co. Dress Goods sale during the week commencing Feb. 12. A. W. WEEKS. The Ionia Dramatic Club has changed their date to Monday, Feb. 19th at Music Hall. Mrs. S. Winans has returned from an extended visit in the eastern part of the State. Mrs. M. E. Hughson returned today from a week's visit with her parents at Crystal. Nice home for sale, in east side of village, good improvements with barn, etc. Geo. H. FORCE. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Perry have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willey, of Greenville. House and lot, corner Monroe and High Sts. for sale cheap enquire of Phil Reuteler. N. P. Husted & Co. have the finest stock of peach trees for spring planting ever grown. Mrs. C. A. Chapman, of Gd. Rapids, visited at W. S. Winegar's a few days of last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ricks entertained a few of their friends last evening. Progressive pedro. N. P. Husted & Co.'s peach trees are the best approved hardy varieties for Michigan planters. Ezra Tarr, an old time resident of Lowell, is visiting friends and renewing old acquaintances. Jesse Frost and wife, and John White and wife, visited Wm. M. Andrews and family, Wednesday. Severy's Hardware is the place for sap buckets, sap pans, syrup cans and all kinds of tinware. The Ladies Aid Society, of Vergennes, will meet with Mrs. Jake Fox, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21st. One has nothing but praise of our Governor Rich for the stand he has taken in the salary scandal. A series of meetings have commenced in the Vergennes church. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Be sure and see the Ionia Dramatic Club at Music Hall, Monday, Feb. 19th in "The Miser's Daughter." George Severy and wife visited Mrs. Severy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sayles, in Keene, over Sunday. The Lowell Literary Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Griswold on Monday, Feb. 19th, at 7:30. Mrs. E. H. Shant's left, yesterday (Tuesday), for a short visit with Pastor Shant's parents at Huntington, Ind. Rev. E. H. Shanks left, Monday, for St. Johns, where he has been called to assist in the revival in progress there. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark and their daughter, Edna, visited over Sunday, Feb. 12th, at Merritt Sayles', in Keene. Fifty-five acres 3/4 miles from Lowell will exchange for house and lot in village. Enquire of Geo. H. FORCE. The Lowell Dist. Council will meet at the Keene Garage, March 1st at 10:00 a. m., at which time the officers will be installed. Mrs. Edmund Lee returned, Monday, from Chicago. Mrs. Frank Lee and sons returned with her and will spend the remainder of winter here. Wanted to exchange, a house in village for number one farm. Party will pay difference in cash. Enquire of Geo. H. FORCE.

The Senate is monkeying with the tariff now and the prospects are that its author will not recognize the Wilson Bill when it comes back to him.

Mrs. Robert Marshall has a Mammoth Calla that stands 47 inches above the creek, and the 14-seeds measure 5 1/2 by 8 inches. Can any one beat that?

Mrs. R. Marshall wishes to thank the sewers for their extreme consideration in keeping so quiet and orderly, while passing the house during her illness.

For a few days only, 3 lbs best 50c tea for \$1, 2 lbs granulated sugar for \$1, 24 lbs extra C. Sugar \$1. 28 lbs corn or Jaxon Soap \$1 at A. B. Johnson's.

What can the senate be thinking of to think of increasing the tax on whisky. Now, Mr. Edson, I can safely say that every influential business man of this town has the interest of the band at heart and is willing to co-operate with us in advancing the interests of this new organization. I am sorry to say that we have not, already, a first stumbling stone in our way and trust these few lines will produce good results and have the little trouble amicably adjusted. It appears that when the old hand organized some of the instruments came into the possession of a certain gentleman, who has, I think, been the custodian ever since. These instruments were purchased with funds raised by personal subscription, and of course every citizen who paid in his mite towards securing them have equally the same interest.

When we organized this new band it was not apprehended that any trouble would be had in getting some of these instruments, but after calling on the urbane custodian we were told very plainly that none of them would ever come into our possession, even the loan of them.

Now, Mr. Editor, I might here state that there is some personal feeling between some members of our band and this gentleman and now he takes the whole band in his spite and most emphatically refuses to surrender any of these instruments (although all the other members of the old band are willing we shall have them) which really belong to the citizens of Lowell.

I ask you, in the spirit of fair play, if you consider such actions worthy of a man who, professing to have the interest of the town at heart, has always led people to believe his motto was "Do Unto Others."

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, MEMBER OF BAND.

OUR LOCAL POETS.

A Song For Winter.

The summer is ended and gone,
The winter is close at the door,
The robins have ceased their sweet songs,
The boatmen are still on the shore.
All nature is smiting to rest,
The streams are all hushed in their gloom,
The stars shining high in their crest
Look lovingly down on their

God Bless the Fireman.

They come with willing hands and ready feet,
To calm our wild and frantic tread
And throw a halo o'er all that has been said.

We feel secure, their armor is complete,
From workshop or hillside they are ready to greet;
Like brothers they work with a will,
God bless them and keep them from ill.
No matter for hunger or thirst,
Dirt or what not, they must be free
From this curse,
Making fast time as they must,
Dimes and dollars should reward this sacred trust.

Reduced Rates to Grand Rapids.

On account of laying of corn: Home of Pyltham Temple at Grand Rapids, Feb. 19th, the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. Lines will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for round trip, on Feb. 18th and 19th, good to return Feb. 20th.

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A. W. WEEKES.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

All of our correspondents are requested to mail or send their items so they will reach us not later than Tuesday noon. This is a matter of importance to us, so please be prompt.

Parnell Points.

Owen McGee is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Tressa Malone, has returned from a weeks visit in Gd. Rapids.

M. T. Denise, of Alto, visited her nephew Sigel Norman, last week.

Born to Mr and P. Bresneham, Feb 4, a 18 1/2 lb. boy. Both mother and son doing well. Congratulations.

John Sullivan, who has been very ill from paralysis is recovering, being able to sit up.

Mrs Wm. Carthy Sr. is on the sick list.

The ice is just thick enough to afford fun for the boys, but death to the shy pickerer. A large number being taken recently from the different lakes hereabouts.

On Monday, Feb. 5th, at St. Patrick's church, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Rosa Downs, of Ada to John Kenna, of Walker, Rev. Fr. Crumley officiating. Miss Anna Coeby, of Gd. Rapids, acted as bridesmaid, Joe Down's brother of bride, as best man. High mass was sung by the choir from the academy under the leadership of sister, Mary Gabriel, when the ceremonies were over the bridal party started for the home of the brides parents. Mr and Mrs. Michael Downs, where an elegant dinner was served to the numerous guests, the tables groaning with the choicest fruits of the land. If the board spread for the occasion was an indication of the generosity of the hearts that gave it, the brides parents shall be long remembered for their hospitality. Music song and cards kept up the merriment until evening, then several rooms being cleared the dancing feet were soon heard keeping time to the excellent music. "There was a sound of revelry by night and lamps shown o'er fair women and brave men." The festivities extended far into the night and when "bright auroras, daughter of dawn, with rosy lustre streaked the eastern lawn" the guests departed wished the happy couple God speed. Knowing from the characters of both, it was a happy union where were "two souls but of a single thought, two hearts to beat as one." The presents were very beautiful and appropriate. Silver butter dish and knife, silver pickle castor, lamp, bed spread, moquette rug, table cloth, set silver spoons, lamp, set of berry dishes, bed spread, 2 pair towels, cake stand, plush album, fancy basket, linen centre piece doyle, lamp, set silver knives and forks, set of silver teaspoons, oak rocking chair, pair towels, chenille table spread, silk pin cushion, pair silver napkin rings, upholstered rocker chair. The guests from outside were, Mr and Mrs Andrew Whalen and family, John Platt and family, Mr and Mrs W. F. O'Leary, John and Miss Kate McGraw, Misses Minnie and Kattie Ryan, Kattie Reilly, Gertie Rafferty, Nellie Mullins, Messrs Frank and Charlie Downs, Joseph Ryan, John Rafferty, M. Curtis, Joseph Mullins, John Lane of Gd. Rapids and Walker. Mr and Mrs Thomas Doyle, Mrs McMahon and family, Mr and Mrs James Murphy, Thomas Murphy, of Lowell. Mr Kenna is one of the leading young men in the community where he resides, running a farm and store and is also supervisor of his township and is held in the highest regard by all who know him. Miss Downs, daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Downs, of Ada, was one of the popu-

lar young ladies of that place, and her natural gifts have won her a host of friends and she will be greatly missed.

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

Four pounds of Corn or Gloss Starch 25 cents at Johnson's.

For sale, house and two lots. Small payment down, balance long time. JOHN DEVOR.

Grattan Gatherings.

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

Best 60 cent molasses, now 40 cents, bring in your jug, at Johnson's.

McCord's Items.

Mrs Dero Wood is improving.

Mr Noble has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs Ben Ellis has been sick with grip for a week.

Best 50 cent tea in the market at D. W. Calkins'.

Hay balers have been at work, the past week, at E. D. Yeiter's, baling hay.

Mr Wood, of Lanang, assisted by D. W. Calkins, are buying potatoes at McCord's.

Revival meetings are now in progress at the Morse Lake church, J. Wesbrook, minister.

The Ladies Aid Society at Mrs Johnson's, last week, was a social and financial success.

Last Wednesday Mrs Seeley went to Grand Rapids to visit her son, Fred, who is attending school in that city.

The Maccabees have organized a tent at McCord's with over twenty members and many more contemplate joining. It is to be called the "Noble Tent", and we have no doubt it is a noble organization.

One of our neighbors went to Grand Rapids, last week, to "take in" some of the great bargains advertised in the Gd. Rapids papers and came home disgusted, saying she could buy the same goods for the same prices in Lowell.

Miss Ada Reuter, who has been making her home with her brother's family for the past year, has returned to her old home in Freeport. Miss Reuter left many warm friends in this place who were very sorry to part with her.

One hundred lbs Lowell Flour \$1.40, 6 lbs Rice 25c, 10 lbs currants, 25c. 3 lbs Bird Seed 25 cents, 5 gals Oil 35 cents at Johnson's.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Cascade.

Mrs Addie Brown and children spent a week in Gd. Rapids, visiting relatives and old schoolmates whom she had not visited for many years.

Chas. Palmiter and Chas. Wood have gone to near Reed City, where they have employment.

Johnny Thompson is working for Hugh Brown, Jr.

Rev. J. Jay Finley is quite sick.

The meetings still continue in the village with good success.

Miss Lulu Barbin, of Gd. Rapids, spent a few days in the village and attended the meeting.

Mrs Orville Reynolds visited in Grand Rapids, last week.

Louis Stark's barn was struck by lightning during Friday's storm, but little damage was done.

Mrs Harriet Wilcox's house was destroyed by fire, last week Wednesday morning, the contents belonging to her were mostly saved, but her son, Robert Watterson, and family who lived in part of the house suffered the loss of all of their household goods which were not insured. The house was insured.

The next meeting of the L. A. S. will be held with Mrs Charles Dennison, Feb. 21st.

South Lowell.

C. O. Hill's people spent the Sabbath with Lowell friends.

Albert Ribble moves his family to Lake Odessa this week.

Jno. Christie and family, of So. Boston, visited the former's parents, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs E. A. Carey, and daughter, of Muir, visited with DeWitt Fero's family, the latter part of last week.

We think our last week's items reached the waste basket, as they did not appear in print. They were too late.

Richard Murphy has purchased another team, the result of losing a team that were badly burned at the time of the fire.

Cedar posts from 7 to 10 cents, of the Lumber, Ice & Coal Co.

Everything, always the best, cheap for cash at Johnson's.

Alger & Perry offer great inducements on Farm Insurance.

South Boston.

We are glad to report Miss Myrtle Baker better.

The wood "blizzard" was fully illustrated exemplified, described and defined by the weather on Monday and reminded us of New Year's day 1884 on which day, we walked to Saranac, the only time in our life's we think.

A. M. Andrews has purchased a Grimms Champion \$300.00 outfit for making maple sugar.

Rev. Mr. Shelley, of Ionia, has been conducting the services at the M. E. church for a few nights. Rev Mr Kinyon being absent on account of the illness of his child.

Mrs Reifer died on Saturday. Funeral services Tuesday morning at eight o'clock. She is not to be interred in locality is the reason for having the services so early.

We ask all of your readers who know that the word "blizzard" cannot be found in Webster's unabridged, to excuse us for using it as we might have used storm or tempest. (You will find blizzard in Webster's International of 1893.)

Calvin Cilley is visiting relatives and some of his many friends here.

Buy Dress Goods of A. W. Weekes, Nice dry maple wood at Lumber, Ice & Coal Co's.

Call on Alger & Perry for Insurance.

Town Line Tidings.

Mr and Mrs Bert Kinyon, have moved back to their own home.

Charlie Thibas and wife, of Gd. Rapids, visited Mr and Mrs J. Thibas, last week.

Mrs Orville Reynolds, visited friends in Gd Rapids, a few days last week.

Tuesday night about 20 people gathered at Wm. Stapletons. Dancing was the amusement of the evening.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs John Thibas, Feb 21st. A cordial invitation to all, come to dinner.

Meetings closed in the River School house Sunday, ten were taken in the church, three were baptized, others will be baptized in the near future.

The little daughter of James Green is sick with fever.

Mrs Martin Schneider, Sr. who has been sick some time, is gaining slowly.

The infant son of Ed. Stinton, been very sick.

Bert Carey, visited his grand parents Mr and Mrs Lyon, in Olive. He went Saturday returned the first of the week.

Miss Laura Westbrook, Miss Lena Onan, Miss Rhoda Westbrook, Miss Pearl Horton, F. R. Westbrook, Will Guliford, A. Casper, were among the guests at Mr Easterday's Sunday.

CLAY.

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

N. P. Husted & Co.'s plum, pear, cherry and apple trees and grape vines cannot be beaten.

Chapel.

Grandpa McMillan does not improve very fast, he is quite feeble yet.

Jud' Canfield went away last Sat. to be joined in the "holy bonds of matrimony," to a young lady near Ottawa Beach, Miss Bertha Harkness.

The lecture at the Cong. church, by M. D. L. Bochar, of East Tenn. was like a story told of himself, commencing at his earliest recollections and continued up to the time of the civil war. He gave a glowing description of slave life, the fox hunter, the pack of blood-hounds, and many other things of interest to the generation born since the war. It was very amusing as well as interesting. Several times the house was in an uproar of laughter as he told his own experience when a young man.

The roads are good, but the sleighing is gone.

An oyster supper at Perry Spence's was well attended and enjoyed. The proceeds were to go to the C. E. S. a part to pay some back dues on the lamps and the remainder to purchase bibles to be used by those attending the Y. P. S. C. E. especially young men and boys, who have none with them.

The scholars planned a surprise for Shirley Brownell. They made him a present of a tie-pin. After partaking of the refreshments, which they were careful to take with them, they enjoyed themselves until quite an "early hour" before leaving.

East Lowell.

Mrs H. Coles is on the sick list.

Prayer meeting was held at Mr Cory's Saturday.

There will be a prayer meeting held at Mr Wisner's this evening.

Visitors at the school last week were Oral Hendershott and Ray Ware.

Charlie Hubbel, of West Cannon, Sundayed with his brother, J. N. Hubbel.

Died, Feb. 10, of consumption, Mrs Alice Keefer, aged 38 years. She has been a very patient sufferer for over a year. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and five children with a host of warm friends to mourn her loss.

Kimdale.

Uncle Jesse Drew is poorly this winter. Ralph Loveland is filling a car with potatoes.

W. Johnson, of Morse Lake, passed through this place, Thursday.

Geo. Klahn, wife and children called at J. C. English's, on Tuesday.

Artie King has given up his interest in renting the R. O. Church farm.

Ansel Merrill, of Campbell, has engaged to work for A. S. Stannard, the coming year.

Vern Trowbridge and C. Rosenberg's youngest daughter were married, Sunday, Feb. 4th.

Mr Kelly, son and another party from Saranac were examining the timber on Geo. and Chas. Klahn's new farm, one day last week.

BWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is called internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Rapids Ladies Anti-Slavery Society.

It is Strange

That people suffering from Piles will endure them for years or submit to dangerous, painful, cruel and expensive surgical operations, when all the time there is a painless, certain, lasting cure, which gives instant relief and costs but a trifle. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure and can be found at all drug stores. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him.

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