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One Dollar a Year.

PASSED FROM EARTH.

Death Claims Two Prominent American Citizens.

Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan, Dies in Chicago—Editor Frank Hatton Succumbs to Paralysis in Washington.

SENATOR STOCKBRIDGE.
CHICAGO, May 1.—United States Senator Francis B. Stockbridge, of Michigan, died at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the home of his nephew, James S. Houghteling, No. 27 Banks street, in this city. The end came unexpectedly while the senator was in his room with a nurse. Although he had been ill for several weeks his condition was not thought critical, and his death came as an unusually severe blow to his wife and friends.

The suddenness of his death completely prostrated Mrs. Stockbridge and a physician's care was necessary. The other members of the family were



FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE.

completely unnerfed at the unexpected visit of death. The funeral will be held Thursday at the senator's old home in Kalamazoo.

Grief at Kalamazoo.
KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 1.—The death of Senator Stockbridge caused manifestations of sincere grief from his many friends in this city, where the senator was so generally beloved for his sturdy character and open-handed generosity. His liberal gifts to Kalamazoo college and the Young Men's Christian association here will remain as monuments to his great-heartedness. His business partner, S. A. Browne, and Banker Dayton, another intimate friend, were moved to tears as they learned of his death.

LANSING, Mich., May 1.—Senator Stockbridge's death was a great shock to his numerous personal and political friends here, as none of them were aware that his illness was critical. Both personally and politically he was held in high esteem by his fellow-citizens and nothing but words of deepest regret followed the announcement of his death.

The News in Washington.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—The news of Senator Stockbridge's death was received in Washington with general sorrow. One of the most kindly and approachable men in public life, he was universally popular with his colleagues and had a marked influence in the senate. It has been known for some months that he was in ill-health, but there was no idea that he was in a dangerous condition.

Sketch of the Senator's Life.
[Francis B. Stockbridge was born in Bath, Me., April 9, 1835. Early in his life his parents moved to Chicago, where for some years he was engaged in the lumber business. This grew rapidly and in a comparatively short time he had acquired large lumber interests in Michigan. In 1851 he decided to move to Michigan and he took up his residence in St. Ignace, where he owned several lumber mills. While living in St. Ignace he also acquired a large mining property, which he retained up to the time of his death. He moved to Kalamazoo about twenty years ago and has lived there since. He was elected to the state legislature in 1869 and to the senate in 1871, and March 4, 1877, took his seat in the United States senate as a republican. He was re-elected again in 1883 and his term of service would have expired March 3, 1889. The senator had large lumber interests on the Pacific slope, was the proprietor of a large spring factory at Kalamazoo and was well known throughout the state as a man of large means who freely spent his money for the benefit of the poor. He was largely interested in the Brown & Co stock farm near Kalamazoo, and many of the proceeds of his ample rank high in spending circles. Although he had had only a common school education in his early youth, he was a great reader, and had acquired a considerable knowledge of art, science and literature during his life. Probably there was no man in Michigan better known to rich and poor alike than was he. He had often said that as he had no children of his own, he would in his measure adopt those of his neighbor, and his kindly spirit made him beloved wherever he was known. While still a young man he was married to Miss Elizabeth Arnold, who survives him.]

FRANK HATTON DEAD.

The Well-Known Journalist Succumbs to Paralysis.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Frank Hatton, editor of the Washington Post, who was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday in his office, died Monday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. Ever since he was prostrated his fam-



FRANK HATTON.

ily and friends had hoped that he might recover, but on Friday an acute attack of Bright's disease occurred. By Saturday morning one of his

kidneys was entirely useless, and Monday morning the other ceased to perform its functions. At 9 o'clock Monday ureal poisoning in its worst form set in, and all hope was abandoned. Very few people knew of his dangerous condition. Every one was told of his encouraging symptoms. Therefore the announcement of his death was quite as great a shock as the announcement of his illness.

Mrs. Hatton and her son Richard were at the bedside of the husband and father when the dread messenger came, but they had both been prepared for the worst ever since the day Mr. Hatton was brought home from his office. Mr. Hatton's birthday occurred Saturday, when he was 43 years of age. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, but the interment will be in this city.

His Career.
[Frank Hatton was born in Cambridge, O., April 23, 1844 and went with his family to the neighboring town of Watiz, where his father published the Republican. Young Hatton grew up in the office of that paper, knowing scarcely any other school. At 11 years of age he could set type, at 15 he was foreman of the office and a year later was local editor. At 16 he entered the army as a private in the Ninety-eighth Ohio infantry and served through the war, bringing home with him a commission as first lieutenant. Shortly after the war his family removed to Mount Pleasant, Ia., where in 1859 he became editor of the Journal. In 1874 he went to Burlington, where he purchased an interest in the Hawkeye and became its editor. President Hayes made him postmaster at Burlington, and he was still in that office when President Arthur called him to Washington and made him first assistant postmaster general, a position he held for three years, until he was promoted to the head of the department after the resignation of Judge Gresham. He continued in the cabinet until the end of President Arthur's term, and was younger than any man in this country, except Alexander Hamilton, who ever held so high an office. At the close of his official life he became the editor of the National Republican in Washington, and in 1885 went to Chicago where, with Clinton A. Snowden, he purchased the Chicago Mail. In 1888 he returned to Washington and with Mr. Beriah Wilkins, then a member of congress from Ohio, purchased the Washington Post and became its editor in chief.]

THE MARCH ENDS.

Coxey's Army Goes into Camp in the Suburbs of Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Coxey's army is camped within 5 miles of the white house and the people of Washington are wondering why something has not occurred. The feeling of dread which prevailed a week ago has entirely disappeared. Thousands of persons surged through the white gates of Brightwood park Sunday afternoon and "crossed the palm" of Mr. Jonathan B. Osborne with silver coins of various denominations such as they would have paid to see a circus. The total receipts for the day amounted to more than \$300. The army numbers in all about 400 men.

A Famous Home Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, April 30.—A few minutes before 11 o'clock Saturday night fire broke out in the kitchen of the St. Charles hotel and in a short time the famous hotel, built in 1851, and considered at that time the finest hotel in the world, was in ashes. The loss is estimated at from \$300,000 to \$400,000. Four lives are thought to have been lost.

Motion for New Trial Overruled.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The motion for a new trial in the Pollard-Breckinridge case was overruled by Justice Bradley, and thirty days given the defendant in which to file a bill of exceptions. Bond was fixed at \$100 for an appeal which Breckinridge's counsel gave notice would be taken to the court of appeals.

Field's Estate Worth \$470,000.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Henry M. Field, one of the executors in the estate of David Dudley Field, whose will was offered for probate a few days ago, has filed in the office of the surrogate a statement showing that Mr. Field left real estate and personal property of the value of \$470,000.

Five Hundred Houses Destroyed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The steamer Oceanic arrived from the Orient bringing advices of a great fire in Shanghai April 8, in which 500 houses, covering an area of several hundred yards wide by half a mile long, were destroyed. So far as known no lives were lost.

Sons of the Revolution.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Gen. Horace Porter was reelected president of the Sons of the Revolution at the annual congress in this city yesterday in which twenty-eight states were represented. It was decided to offer annually in the schools medals for essays on American history.

Dropped from the Pay Rolls.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The dismissal of forty-seven employees of the census office has taken effect; the changes were ordered a week ago. The manufacturers' division, with a roll of several hundred desks, will probably be abolished during May.

Responsible for Injuries.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—A decision by the supreme court in the case of Mrs. Jennie Campbell against the Pullman Car company is in effect that transportation companies are responsible for injuries or indignities inflicted by employees.

Brooklyn Takes in Suburbs.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 28.—Both houses of the state legislature have adjourned sine die. Bills were passed annexing to the city of Brooklyn the towns of Flatbush, Gravesend and New Utrecht.

A Library Burned.

ASHLAND, Wis., April 30.—A midnight fire Saturday night destroyed the Vaughn library, one of the handsomest structures in the city, and spread to the neighboring buildings. The fire is one of the most ruinous in the history of Ashland. The loss will be \$100,000.

ULYSSES S. GRANT.

The Hero's Memory Is Honored in Many Localities.

The 73d Anniversary of the Birth of the Great Commander Appropriately Observed—The People Do Honor to His Name.

HIS FAME WILL NEVER DIE.
GALENA, Ill., April 28.—This town resounded with the echo of that artillery which was music to the ears of Ulysses S. Grant, and in memory and imagination the people fought again the battles of their hero. It was the anniversary of his birthday, and the people did honor to his name. Fine oratory thundered the praises of the soldier from the pulpit, brass bands crashed music in his honor, the stars and stripes waved in the sky, children's voices wanted to sing his glory.

Observances Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Hamilton republican club celebrated Grant's birthday with a reception at Holland's, which was largely participated in. In the evening there was a banquet at which Gen. Horace Porter, Congressman Roswell G. Horr and L. E. Quigg, Cornelius Bliss, John A. Cockerill, Speaker Malby and several others delivered addresses.

At the Union League clubhouse in Brooklyn eloquent tributes to Gen. Grant as a soldier and citizen were made by Representative Bottelle. Father Malone, Gen. Woodford and others. Father Malone ably defended Gen. Grant's memory from the charge that he was a bigot and a "know-nothing."

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Gen. Grant's birthday was celebrated by a banquet of prominent republicans from all parts of the state at the Union League. Ex-Gov. Beaver presided. A distinguished party arrived here Friday morning as guests of the Union League. It included Senator Manderson, of Nebraska; Gen. Schofield and Gen. Siskie, Rear Admiral Gherardi, Gen. John B. Gardner and Editor St. Clair McKelway, of the Brooklyn Eagle. These in regular order spoke of Grant as president, as a citizen, as a soldier, as an ally of the navy, as a man of Appomattox and as an author.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 28.—The American republican club observed Grant's birthday by a banquet at the Monongahela house Friday night. The principal address was delivered by ex-Speaker Reed.

BOSTON, April 28.—Col. Fred Grant attended the banquet of the Middlesex club at the Parker house in honor of the 73d anniversary of his illustrious father's birth. The speaking was all eulogistic of the great general, little politics entering into the discourses.

CHICAGO, April 28.—At the Marquette clubhouse Friday night a banquet was given in observance of the 73d birthday of Gen. Grant. Speeches were delivered by ex-Gov. Oglesby, of Illinois; ex-Gov. Alger, of Michigan, and others.

Brief Sketch of the Career of the Great Commander.

Ulysses S. Grant, eighteenth president of the United States, was born in Clermont county, O., April 27, 1822. He spent his boyhood in assisting his father on the farm, a work more congenial to his tastes than working in the tannery of which his father was proprietor. He attended the village school, and in 1839 was appointed to a cadetship at West Point, graduated in 1843, and was commissioned second lieutenant in Fourth Infantry, stationed at Jefferson barracks, St. Louis. Took an active and honorable part in the Mexican war, and entered the City of Mexico a first lieutenant. Was promoted to a captaincy in 1853. Resigned his commission in 1854 and settled on a small farm near St. Louis. In May, 1860, he moved to Galena, Ill., and there became a clerk in his father's hardware and leather store and leather store.

His Record in the Civil War.

When the civil war broke out he declared himself an ardent unionist. June 17, 1861, he was commissioned colonel of the Twenty-first Illinois infantry; promoted to be brigadier general of volunteers August 7. On November 7 he defeated a superior force of confederates at Belmont. On February 18, 1862, he began the investment of Donelson, which ended four days later in the surrender of nearly 15,000 confederates. He was made major general of volunteers for his gallant services, but soon after relieved of his command at the instigation of jealous rivals. Was restored to his command March 13, 1862, and then began his wonderful career as a soldier and strategist. His victories and battles at Pittsburg Landing, Corinth, Vicksburg, etc., are events too well known to need repetition here. On April 9, 1865, Gen. Lee surrendered to him at Appomattox Court House, the remainder of the confederate army consisting of 27,000 men. Grant's forces had never been more than one-third greater than those of his antagonist, and he had constantly fought on the offensive.

Two Terms as President.

After the close of the war, Grant returned to Washington to superintend the disbandment of the armies. This work was scarcely begun when President Lincoln was assassinated. This event made Andrew Jackson president, but left Grant the most conspicuous figure in the country. In July, 1868, he was made general of the army, a rank especially created for him. In 1869 he was elected president as the candidate of the republican party, and re-elected in 1872. Soon after leaving the presidential chair he set out on a tour of the world, and afterward engaged in various business enterprises—one of which (his connection with the firm of Grant & Ward) no doubt hastened his end. His death occurred on July 23, 1885, on Mount MacGregor, near Saratoga, N. Y. His widow, Julia Dent Grant, is now a resident of New York, but will, it is said, remove to Washington in the near future.

Three Children Burned.

SCARANTON, Pa., April 27.—By the burning of Philip Schneider's dwelling, South Scaranton, shortly after 7 o'clock a. m., three of his children, who were in an upper room, were burned to death. The fire began in a defective flue and spread rapidly, enveloping the building before help could reach the children.

Senator Morgan's Wife Is Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Mrs. Cornelia C. Weir Morgan, wife of Senator Morgan, of Alabama, died of peritonitis at the senator's home in this city Saturday afternoon. She leaves a son, George W. Morgan, and two daughters, Misses Marie and Nina I. Morgan. The remains will be interred in Rock Creek cemetery this afternoon.

TRADE OUTLOOK.

Business of All Kinds Held Back by Labor Disturbances.

NEW YORK, April 28.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "When accounts of great strikes and labor disturbances crowd all newspapers it is idle to look for much improvement in business. That every week of idleness for so many men must appreciably lessen the aggregate power to purchase products of labor is evident. But in spite of all some improvement still appears. Continual reports of changes in the tariff bill add to difficulties of producers and dealers. With continued business depression and new crops drawing near even the unlimited supplies of idle money do not kindle speculative hopes. "The increase in liabilities of firms failing still continues, and the aggregate reported for the third week in April was only \$2,754,492, and for three weeks of April \$4,928,188, of which \$2,110,194 were manufacturing and \$3,811,006 of trading concerns. The failures have been very equally divided as to sections, the east having the larger number, with liabilities of \$2,277,000, the south \$2,782,000 and the west \$3,128,000. The failures this week have been 180 in the United States, against 216 last year, for the first time in many months showing a decrease, and in Canada twenty-six, against twenty-two last year. The list includes none of great importance."

Bradstreet's says: "The general business situation throughout the United States is less favorable, as is shown by reports from more than fifty important distributing centers. A specially depressing influence is the strike of 147,000 bituminous coal and coke operatives in twelve states, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago and Duluth are feeling the strike, the effect in vessel freights at these and other lake ports being very discouraging. Duluth ore shipments are delayed for want of return coal cargoes and railroad companies have begun to discharge coal train employees. Only two cities of the thirty-five reporting in central, western and northwestern states report material improvement in general business this week—Indiana and Kansas City—and even at those points the gain is slight. Activity in the stock market is checked by the labor disturbances and the delay in reaching a conclusion on the new tariff bill."

BASEBALL.

Standing of Clubs in the National League for the Week Ended April 28.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
St. Louis	6	2	.750
Philadelphia	5	2	.750
Cleveland	5	2	.750
Boston	5	2	.714
Baltimore	4	3	.571
Cincinnati	4	3	.571
New York	3	4	.429
Pittsburgh	3	4	.429
Louisville	3	5	.375
Brooklyn	2	5	.286
Washington	2	6	.250
Chicago	1	7	.125

DROWNED BY HUNDREDS.

Terrible Accident in a Roumanian Town—Report That 200 Were Killed.

BRAHLOV, Roumania, May 1.—A terrible accident occurred here. While the pier was crowded with persons in holiday attire waiting for the steamer which was to convey them to Galatz, on the Danube, the pier gave way and threw hundreds of persons into the water. It is estimated that not less than 200 were drowned.

Many Cattle Drowned.

CORNING, Ia., May 1.—A destructive waterspout visited the northwestern portion of the county on Saturday evening. Reports received show that great damage was done to pastures and plowed grounds. George C. Calkin lost twenty-three head of cattle by drowning. The water rose higher in the small streams in the vicinity of the storm than for forty years.

Long's Pension Cut Down.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The limit of time in which Judge Long, of Michigan, was given to show cause why his pension should not be reduced having expired without the appearance of Judge Long or his counsel, Commissioner Lochren has given notification that the pension had been reduced from \$75 to \$50 per month.

Died at the Age of 105.

CLINTON, Ia., April 28.—Edwin Turner, the oldest man in eastern Iowa, died here, aged 105 years. He enjoyed excellent health up to the day of his death and was in possession of all his faculties to the last.

Don't Like the Postal Cards.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Many complaints have reached the post office about the postal cards now in use. The excessively smooth quality of the cards in many cases causes illegibility in the handwriting.

Don't Like Breckinridge.

PARIS, Ky., May 1.—An anonymous letter was received by the postmaster here giving warning of an alleged plot against the life of Congressman Breckinridge if he attempted to speak in that town.

OVER 210,000 tons of buffalo bones,

representing 7,800,000 of the animals now almost extinct, have been dug up in North Dakota and converted into fertilizer which has been sent all over the world.

A PENNSYLVANIA district attorney believes that no person can chew gum and give intelligent testimony at the same time, and he will examine no witness who attempts it.

VICKSBURG, Miss., is no longer a river town. Except in high water the boats are obliged to land nearly three miles below, and a railroad carries passengers and freight to the city.


As a result of the recent medical re-examination, 40 inmates of the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids, Mich., have been discharged as able-bodied. The inmates now number 502, which is 100 less than in January.

Tuition Held for Trial.

DETROIT, April 28.—Ex-City Treasurer Thomas P. Tuttle, accused of embezzling \$15,000 city funds, was held for trial Friday on completion of his examination.

A Foreign Prophecy.

LONDON, April 28.—British papers see danger to the American republic in the commonwealth movement. A war between capital and labor is prophesied.


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Congregational Church.
Rev. Jas. Provan, Pastor.
Divine Worship at 10:30 a. m.
Sabbath School at noon.
Divine Worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.
All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. A. P. Moore, Pastor.
Morning services commence at 10:30.
Sunday School at 12 m. Dr. W. F. Brooks, superintendent.
Epworth League devotional meeting Sunday evening, at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.
Everyone is invited.

A. P. MOORE.
Vergennes and Keene M. E. Church.
Little Errol Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 11:30 a. m.
Keene Church—Preaching at 2:45 p. m.; Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.
All are invited.
A. H. RAYK, Pastor.

Baptist Notes.
This week we will resume our usual services, beginning with our Prayer Service on Thursday evening, and Communion Meeting on Saturday at 2:30.
Subject for the morning discourse, "Divine Leadership." Communion at the close of the morning services.
Bible School at 12 o'clock.
By request, the evening theme will be "Christ Came to Lowell."
All are cordially welcome.
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The Grand Opera House,
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Grand Rapids, Mich.
This Week "ZEE."
Next Week "FINNIGAN'S BALL."

HERE AND THERE.
Don't miss
The Gounod Ladies
Entertainment at Music Hall
Wednesday evening, May 9th.
A rare musical treat.
James Carr is quite sick.
Mrs Tate is quite seriously ill.
Little Errol Covill is slowly improving.
Miss Bertha Robinson is one of the sick.
Mrs Flake has been quite ill but is improving.
Notice the bargains we are offering now.
Martin Bros.
Prompt delivery of Wood & Coal from Joe Quirk's.
See our goods before buying millinery, Mrs O'Heron.
E. M. Bolf is building a new wall under his house.
Detroit vs Grand Rapids League Baseball, May 18th.
April 27th, Grant's birthday was celebrated in Illinois.
Mr and Mrs N. L. Coons spent Sunday in Middleville.
Miss Hattie Wilson visited friends in Gd. Rapids last week.
Gladys Ribble youngest child of Harvey Ribble is very ill.
Going to Grand Rapids on the excursion Sunday, May 19th.
Dr. Covey the painless dentist, at the Davis House, May 8th.
Prices to suit the times on millinery goods at Mrs O'Heron's.
Base ball at Grand Rapids, May 18th.
Detroit and Gd. Rapids.
Harry Vanderhulst, of Grand Rapids, was in town over Sunday.
Ingrains and Gilt papers at lowest prices at W. S. Winegar's.
Miss Mary A. Collins, of Caroline, N. Y., is visiting at L. O. Cain's.
Mr and Mrs F. Joseph, of Gd. Rapids, spent Sunday at F. R. Ecker's.
Mrs Dr. E. Shaw, of Williamston, has been visiting at R. W. Graham's.
H. S. Schreiner is building a bay window on his handsome residence.
Wood and kindlings delivered.
W. J. COONS & SON.
Born to Mr and Mrs Clara W. Westbrook, Saturday April 29th, a 11 lb girl.
There were 1240 books circulated from the district library in April.
Miss Ethel Kingstom, of Ionia, visited her friend, Jose White last week.
We hear that L. H. Morse's little daughter is quite ill with measles.
The Lowell Athletic club will give an entertainment at Saranac May 14th.
Charlie Booth, of Olivet, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.
Ben West and Edgar Morse, of Grand Rapids, were in town last Thursday.
Mrs B. M. Hoag and Mrs Fred Thomas visited friends in Belding, last week.
Bertie Quick entertained nearly forty of young friends Monday. Birthday.
Miss Clara Kirby, of St. Johns, visited her sister, Miss Vina Kirby, last week.
Prof. R. G. MacDonald is to study law at the University of Michigan next year.
Mrs J. S. Hooker is fast recovering from quite a severe attack of pharyngitis.
May 18th will be a big day at Grand Rapids. Are you going on the excursion.
Albert and Hattie Winegar, of Berlin, Ionia Co., spent Sunday with Nettie Miller.
Mrs Warren McDiarmid, of Bowne, is quite sick at Angus McDiarmid's in this village.
Dr. Covey with his painless method of extracting teeth, at the Davis House May 8th.
Ed. Dawson, of Detroit, made a short visit with his Lowell friends the first of the week.
Myrtle June, of Grand Rapids, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Newcombe, last week.
M. P. Thomas, of Boston, is quite sick. Mr Thomas is one of the old settlers of this section.
Mr and Mrs M. R. Hartwell, from Cannonburg, visited at L. P. Thomas, last Saturday.
Mrs Delia Watters was called to Gd. Rapids Saturday by the serious illness of her mother.
Mr Flake and wife have returned from the north, he says Lowell will be his home hereafter.
Father Aaron Bunce visited his old friend, E. R. Powers, in Grand Rapids, part of last week.
Miss Aggie Wiley left for Gd. Rapids, Monday, where she will keep books for a furniture company.
Dr. Earle Shaw, of Williamston, was in town Saturday and Sunday, visiting his mother, Mrs R. W. Graham.

Joe Shores has bought the Frank Robinson place on the addition, he will use the shop for a barn.
Rev. Jas. Provan will continue his sermon, "Christ came to Chicago," next Sunday evening.
W. Sidney, of Gd. Rapids was in town Thursday to attend the funeral of W. R. Covill's little child.
Will Sibley and Frank Barnaby, of Hastings, have been spending a few days with Lowell friends.
Misses Clara and Grace Newton, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs P. A. Newton.
Mrs George Denton, and Frank Randall were here Thursday to attend the funeral of little Glen Covill.
Mrs J. E. Halsey, who has been spending the winter with friends here, has returned to her home in New York.
Mr Hattie Whitcomb is visiting her cousin, Mrs O. A. Robinson before starting for her new home at Elk Rapids.
Mrs M. E. Huggison has returned from Crystal where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs H. P. Watters.
Chris Bergin has bought the two lots, southwest corner of Main & Hudson streets, of Mrs Wilhelm, consideration \$500.
Mrs J. C. Moore is spending a few days at Ionia with her husband, J. C. Moore, who is employed at the Ionia prison.
See the "child wonder" who takes the part of little "Eva" in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Music Hall next week Saturday.
Are you going to paint and paper this spring? Then go to W. S. Winegar's, he has the finest stock of paper and the best paint.
Prayer meeting last Saturday night at Louise Covill's, next Saturday night at T. R. Graham's. A good attendance is hoped for.
Miss Nellie Morehouse, of Lindenville, N. Y., Miss Nellie H. O. Cain, of Buffalo, N. Y., cousins of L. O. Cain, are making him a visit.
The "Little Eva" in the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show makes a great hit wherever she appears. She's a daisy—or a Pansy-whom all admire.
Dr. Covey makes a specialty of complete extraction of teeth positively without pain (for nervous people) and preparing gums for plate.
A tasty hat more than any other garment makes a woman look well dressed. Mrs O'Heron has the finest millinery ever brought into Lowell.
There was a bad hail storm north of here Saturday afternoon. It extended nearly across the state and the east was the worst for several years.
Dr. Covey has had remarkable success with his painless method of extracting teeth, as it has proven equally effectual and harmless.—Detroit Free Press.
I have two different descriptions of the Christian Laver's estate for sale, 40 acres each, will sell reasonable if sold soon.
G. H. FONCE.
"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be given at Musto Hall on Saturday evening May 18th. The scenery carried by this company is gorgeous and beautiful, the transformation scene being especially grand.
The annual meeting of the State Firemen Association will be held at Hastings, May 16th and 17th. Hastings extends a cordial invitation and would be pleased to have every city in the state represented.
A good move, in the right direction. By order of H. Nash, the old barn on the lot owned by the Foster estate, and occupied by J. T. Earl is being torn down. It has long been dangerous and a nuisance.
Elder Woodhouse and Frank Tilden, of Linden, are visiting Mr and Mrs Jas. Tilden today, (Tuesday) they are out testing their skill in the pecoratorial art among the speckled beauties, of which our streams abound.
The Pastor of the Congregational church, on Sunday, May 8th, will speak in the morning on "Providence" and in the evening will continue the criticism of W. T. Stoddard's work entitled "If Christ Came to Chicago."
At a recent meeting of the Lowell State Bank, C. H. Esign was elected Vice Pres. vice Daniel Stryker resigned, Mr Esign will take up his residence among us and take an active part in the management of the bank.
A surprise was given Mr and Mrs Willis Spencer by about 30 of their friends Monday p. m. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable visit was participated in, they leave here for their new home in Macosta Co. in the near future.
One of the largest and strongest theatrical companies now on the road, is Cole's Uncle Tom's Cabin company, band and orchestra. Pleasing specialties introduced between the acts, insures no dull moments or tedious waits. At the Music Hall next week Saturday.
All the advantages free trade could possibly give us are had under the reciprocity feature of the McKinley law, and many others, for while under it we allow the products of Cuba (sugar) admission duty free, Cuba gives us equal advantages in her markets for breadstuffs and other commodities. The passage of the Wilson bill will abrogate that treaty and take from us a market for over 500,000 barrels of flour.

The Lowell City Band gave a concert on the street last Wednesday evening. They also got out and played for the bicycle race Friday night.
Michigan has not been troubled by the armies of common weevils who are devastating on to Washington. One of Michigan's advantages is its location, being nearly surrounded by water, it is comparatively safe from tramps whose great fear is water, for any purpose.
Mrs Nettie Childs, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs O. B. Harris, in Keene, received word last Thursday that her husband, John Childs, had been shot accidentally, but that the wound was not serious. She left with her children for home (Wyoming) immediately.
Tuesday April 17th, D. G. H. & M. train No. 13, leaving Lowell at 4 P. M. will make close connection with the Goodrich Line of Steamers, leaving Gd. Haven daily (Saturday excepted) at 9 P. M.
On and after June 2nd Saturday trips will be resumed.
A. O. HEYDLAUF, Local Agent.
A short time ago there was a phrenologist making the rounds of the town gathering in the half dollars from the credulous; at one place he stopped the door was opened by an Irish girl. "Do you want a phrenologist?" he asked. "We don't," was the reply followed by the remark "I wouldn't know how to cook one if we had it."
A. P. Hunter and bride arrived home Monday and last (Tuesday) night they were tendered a surprise reception by about fifty of their friends. It was a complete surprise and enjoyed by all. The new Lowell City Band came up and serenaded them and to Mrs Hunter was given the friendship of her husband's many old time friends.
Last Sunday night Eugene Moye's team was stolen, the thieves took the lumber wagon and a couple of bags of oats. Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Hart and Eugene overtook the robbers, about three miles west of Courtland Center, who abandoned the team and ran for it. They were pursued a short distance and urged to stop by sheriff Hart's revolver but they escaped. Eugene considers himself fortunate in recovering his team.
Madams J. L. Kopt, J. S. Hooker and D. P. Atwater attended the District convention of the W. C. T. U. held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Grand Rapids, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. They report a very large attendance, a fine program and an unusually interesting meeting. They were chaperoned by Mrs Dr. Stevens, manager of the Gounod Quartette, at a musicale of the St. Cecilia's, which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs Stevens' kindness will be remembered.
At the meeting of the School Board last Friday evening the following is the list of teachers engaged for next year:
Superintendent—D. A. Ludwig.
Preceptors—Ehrl McDaniel, 1st Grammar—Bessie White, 2nd Grammar—Cora Lee, 1st Primary—Stella Ramey, 2nd Primary—Nellie Butt, 3rd Primary—Wesley Wason.
Principal—Roy McDiarmid, Assistant—Kate Perry, Primary—Jennie Graham.
SOUTH WARD.
Mattie Thompson.
Senator Pearson. B. Stockbridge's death was very sudden and comes with a shock to his many friends. He had been ailing for some time but no one supposed his end was so near. He was a whole souled man, and his friends were his to the last. He was a power in the party in this state and threw himself heart and soul in its work. He was one of Michigan's richest men but his wealth and political success did not affect him he was the same to his old friends that he was when he rustled in the lumber woods or saw mill beside them.
The bicycle races have been changed from a record race to a handicap for the sake of the interest and excitement. The prizes will be awarded on a basis of an average of the work done in the series. The distance is 3 1/2 miles. The following is the handicap as it stands:
Roy Hill and Coats, 3 1/2 min. start
Charles Coller, 3
Dan Bush, Allie Stone, Harold Porco, E. Anderson, 2
Will Gullford, Chas. Eifer,
Geo. Crow, Geo. Hunter,
U. B. Williams, 1
Geo. Morse, 1
Scratch
The next race will be run Friday evening.
Last Wednesday night Jos. Wilson Post, G. A. R., was "surprised" by a visit from the Relief Corps and a few invited friends, among whom was Rev. A. P. Moore. After the first shock of the surprise had worn off Commander Benj. Moore called the meeting to order and requested S. P. Hicks to make a few remarks, which he did and addressed them to Rev. Moore. The remarks were a neat speech, at the close of which he presented the Reverend guest with a beautiful gold headed cane, suitably inscribed. This was plainly a case of "poetic justice"; Mr Moore came to surprise and was in turn surprised, however he responded in a few well chosen words, after which all semblance of order was broken until the ladies of the corps appeared again with the refreshments they had brought with them. After a few very pleasant hours the assemblage departed to their homes all voting it a very pleasant evening.

Free Annual Excursion.
The Lowell and Hastings Railroad have decided to give a free annual excursion to all the school children located upon its line from their homes to any point upon its line and return. Teachers will be given to see the first excursion will be given May 18th. Teachers at stations having agents will make application to agents giving number of pupils in their charge. Teachers located at stations having no agent should make application to nearest agent. Parents and others wishing to accompany the children will be welcome at regular prices.
M. L. SWEET, W. H. CLARK, Gen. Mgr. Trfc. Mgr.
H. S. Schreiner has sold that elegant track harness to Robert Swayze, and, incidentally, Mr Schreiner has made a record while among us. He made a harness for Chas. McCarty once that contained 86784 stitches, the monogram and ornaments Mr McCarty had made to order and out of solid silver, the price being \$150 for the complete harness, this is the most costly harness ever made in Lowell. Mr Schreiner, also has to his credit the making of the heaviest timber harness ever made here; it was made for George Parker, of Kingsley, Mich., and to his credit is the lightest track harness ever made here. He has in stock the lightest bridle, it weighs only 15 1/2 lbs. and all complete top weight on the scales to-day. This is a full bridle, over check, throat latch, cheek pieces, crown pieces, from piece, bit, reins etc all included.

Card of Thanks.
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MARKS' SPECIAL SALE
FOR
THE NEXT 30 DAYS!
Every Suit (And All Other Goods) In My Entire Stock
WILL BE MARKED DOWN (with special ticket) AT REDUCED PRICES THAT
WILL ASTONISH YOU AND THEY WILL BE
SOLD JUST AS THEY ARE MARKED!
Here Are a Few Sample Bargains:
Men's Suits worth \$5.50, only \$3.50
Men's Suits worth 6.50 and 7.50, only 4.50
Men's Suits worth 9.50, only 6.90
Men's Suits worth 10.00, only 7.00
Men's Suits worth 12.50, only 8.60
Men's Suits worth 13.50, only 9.50
Men's Suits worth 15.50, only 11.25
Men's Suits worth 18.00, only 13.50
Men's Suits worth 20.00, only 15.75
Men's Prince Albert Suits worth 22.00, only 16.75
Men's Working Pants worth 75c, only 57c
Men's Working Pants worth 1.25, only 88c
Men's Working Pants worth 1.50, only 1.17
Men's Working Pants worth 1.65, only 1.20
Men's Working Pants worth 1.75, only 1.25
Celluloid Collars, only 15c each
Celluloid Cuffs only 30c per pair
Linen Collars, all styles, only 9c each
Linen Cuffs, all styles, only 15c per pair
Box of Collars worth 10c, only 7c
Socks worth 10c per pair, only 5c
Socks worth 15c per pair, only 9c
Good Outing Flannel Shirts worth 35c, only 21c each
Outing Shirts worth 50c, only 35c each
Amoskeag Shirts worth 50c, only 35c each
Blue Overalls worth 50c, only 35c
Blue Overalls worth 75c, only 55c
Painters' Overalls worth 50c, only 35c
Painters' Jackets worth 50c, only 35c
Good White Handkerchiefs only 4c each
Suspenders worth 35c, only 18c
Suspenders worth 50c, only 31c

EVERYTHING IN MY STOCK SOLD IN PROPORTION
It will be to your interest to call and look my stock over.
MARKS RUBEN,
LOWELL, MICH.
East Side.

NEW SPRING DRY GOODS

At Lower Prices than the Present Generation Has Ever Known

We Have Had Our Linen Sale!
We Have Had Our Cotton Sale!
We Have Had Our Dress Goods Sale!

And all were surprising successes and now we have a complete new stock of these goods bought at prices to correspond with the present price of wheat.

We want you to see our stock of Early Spring Wash Goods. The styles are far superior to those of past seasons. We know if you look at our Pongees, Pine Apple Tissues, Toile du Nord and Zephyr Gingham you will buy some of them. You can't help, they look so well. Get one of our new Fashion Sheets.

We haven't heretofore kept Ladies' Muslin Underwear, but have put in a complete new stock of them, the largest in town. They are cheaper than you have ever bought them, cotton is so cheap.

Boy's Shirt and Blouse Waists, in all colors and materials. Also a big stock of Ladies' Waists and Ready Made Dresses in Prints and Percales.

A. W. WEEKES.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

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.

Bowne.

Bright sun shiny days and everybody happy.

A large crowd attended the party given by the L. A. S. at William Porritt's Friday eve, the proceeds amounted to over \$10.00.

Fannie Weaver is a member of R. F. Benton's family.

The school teacher and scholars went to the woods on a flower expedition Thursday afternoon.

W. H. Pardee and wife are visiting relatives and friends in Gd. Rapids.

Louisa Weaver is working for Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

Newton Godfrey, of Lowell, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Aldrich.

Flow shoes, heavy shoes, light shoes, all kinds of shoes for ladies, gents and children at W. H. Watts.

John Cole was in Alaska, last week caring for Dr. L. E. Haskins who is laid up with a broken arm.

George Salisbury and family, of Gd. Rapids have moved back on his farm.

W. H. Watts has purchased a new bicycle.

Henry Johnson who has been attending college in Valparaiso the past eight months has returned home.

Mrs. Wilder McDiarmid who has been quite sick with scarlet fever was taken with a relapse and is now in Lowell under the care of Dr. O. C. McDannell.

Mrs. Alonzo McDiarmid and Lulu McDiarmid visited Sunday with Andrew Lake's people of Freeport.

Mrs. Robert Johnson entertained the L. A. S. Wednesday afternoon.

George Simpson had to kill one of his yearling colts Thursday morning caused by getting its leg broken.

Dr. Lenton, of Gd. Rapids, is the guest of F. L. Colsons.

W. E. Bunker and wife, of Lowell, are visiting at E. A. Bunkers.

Call and see our Bedroom Suit for \$11.75. J. B. YEETER.

Go to Will M. Clark for wall paper. Parnell.

Patrick Driscoll is sick with typhoid fever.

Mr and Mrs Peter Rouan, of Lowell, were in Parnell, last week.

Miss Frankie Breshnan, of Gd. Rapids, is spending a week with friends here.

Arbor day was observed at the academy by recitations, singing and music, trees were also planted, carrying out in part, this national institution.

John Byrne is hauling the lumber for the new store.

Dr. Sullivan was in Gd. Rapids, Tuesday selling property belonging to the Dennis McCarthy estate.

Meers Wm. McCarthy, Wm. Donovan and M. Carey were in Gd. Rapids, Tuesday, bidding on the estate of Dennis McCarthy deceased. It was secured by Wm. Donovan, he being the highest bidder.

Libbie, Essie and Willie Joyce and Laura Jakeway are the new scholars at the academy.

To Mr and Mrs John Carey, a boy.

Mr and Mrs James Hansen, of Croton, are visiting their niece, Mrs. P. J. Sullivan.

Mr and Mrs James Hansen, Dr. and Mrs Sullivan spent Sunday in Smyrna with Mr and Mrs Walter White

Mrs P. Rudell and children, of White Cloud, are visiting Mrs R's sister, Mrs Frank Ladner.

At the present writing the team stolen near Lowell were traced this far. The persuers taking a westward direction.

Parlor suit for only \$25. Six piece, plush at J. B. YEETER'S.

Grattan Gatherings.

A few early potatoes are planted.

Fruit is all right here. Peach, plum and cherry trees are full of blossoms.

A special meeting of the Masonic lodge was held Saturday night, with good attendance.

Walter Weekes and brother returned to their home in Grand Rapids Monday.

After a happy visit here and at Belding Miss Hattie Hubbel returned to her home in Rockford Saturday.

Luther Elkins has returned from Ann Arbor much improved and reports Willie Ward doing well there.

Mr and Mrs S. F. Kennedy, of Lakeview, visited old friends here last week.

A young man from Saginaw passed through Grattan Friday, looking for work on a farm.

Heavy rain again Tuesday morning.

W. B. Welch, of Rockford, passed through town Tuesday.

All the friends will be glad to know John Rodgers is gaining once more.

Miss May and Kattie Weekes and brother Willie, with other young people, visited Lowell friends Sunday p. m.

Mr and Mrs Inman Smith have just returned to their home near Rockford, after visiting her father, W. S. Fuller.

Dr Earl F. Shaw, of near Lansing, in company with his mother, Mrs R. W. Graham, of Lowell, visited his grandfather, W. S. Fuller. The doctor made a thorough examination of Mr F's case, finding some alarming symptoms and while Monday was a hard day of suffering for Mr F., as we recall this he is some better.

MAUD.

Wall Paper? Of course W. S. Winegar has it in all styles and kinds and at prices that will make you purchase.

Down The River.

Mr and Mrs H. Epley entertained Mr and Mrs Porter Perrin, of Bowne, Sunday.

Ezra Pant has been having an attack of the measles.

Mrs Harvey Ribble who has been very sick, is recovering. Their little daughter Gladys is now very low with malarial fever.

Mrs A. W. Peacock has gone to Cincinnati, O., to reside.

Anna Roht, of Vergennes, is staying with her grand-parents, Mr and Mrs Althaus, and attending school here.

Archie Denny and wife, of Grand Rapids were the guests of his parents Mr and Mrs Jos. Denny the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs Fred Simpson and little daughter spent Sunday at her parents, Mr and Mrs J. Wilson, in So. Lowell.

Mr and Mrs Ed. Story made a business trip to Gd. Rapids, Monday of last week.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Broadbent visited relatives near McCords the first of the week.

Will Engles is the owner of a new wheel, which to all appearances requires more skill and patience to manage, than the wild pony.

Cora McCaul is quite sick, presume it is the measles.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles and wooden cavertroughs at W. J. Ecker & Son's. Wall paper at W. S. Winegar's.

Alto Dashes.

Percy Boulard spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

Wm. Harris is improving slowly and is now out of danger.

Carroll, eldest daughter of M. B. Remington is very sick with typhoid fever.

Dr. Hunter now rides a fine bicycle and says he intends to use it in place of a horse in making calls in the surrounding country.

Sam Renshaw and family, of Grand Rapids spent the Sabbath with Elder Renshaw.

Frank Zimmerman, of Owosso, is visiting his parents Mr and Mrs E. Zimmerman this week.

Messrs Force and Griswold, of Lowell, were on our streets Sunday.

Roma Jones, of Lowell, spent Sunday with his brother Wm., of Alto.

Mrs Mary McKee who has been making her son George a short visit left to day for Constantine, Mich.

James Harris, of Cascade, visited at G. W. McKee's last week.

We understand the Odd Fellows refused to rent their hall to the Advent revivalist from Alaska, who wished to hold a revival here and their action seems to meet with the approval of the majority of the community.

OPP.

Spring hats, correct styles at Mrs O'Heron's.

For a fine line of Window Shades call at Will M. Clark's.

Town Line Tidings.

Mr and Mrs Clinton Snow attended the Horticultural Society's meeting at Gd. Rapids, Tuesday.

Wiley Reynolds is gaining rapidly.

Misses Annie Onan, Isadore Reynolds, Gussie Tibbos and Laura Westbrook spent Sunday with their parents.

Miss Winnie Peet visited her grandmother, Mrs Loran Lewis, over Sunday.

Mrs George Sinclair, Miss Jessie Onan and E. B. Osan visited Mrs H. Westbrook, Sunday.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs Westbrook is able to be around again.

Mr and Mrs C. D. Hooper, of Logan, visited Mrs Uriel Snow, Thursday.

Geo. Sargent visited his uncle, John Sargent, in Vergennes, Sunday.

School commenced in the Snow dist. Monday with J. Peet, teacher.

Mr and Mrs S. Sargent, of Whitneyville, visited Mrs Hattie Sargent, Sunday.

Mrs W. F. Rector entertained a brother and wife from Rockford last week.

CLAY.

Upholstering and repairing furniture at J. B. YEETER'S.

May 13th, base ball at Grand Rapids. Detroit Club will play.

Morra Lake.

Mrs Henry Ribble and infant son came from Detroit Monday, for a lengthy visit with parents and friends here.

Mrs Nancy Denise is visiting friends in Campbelltown.

The grandchildren of J. Green gave him a genuine surprise on his birthday, he being eighty-six years of age. He was presented with an easy chair.

E. Denise is sick with malarial fever.

Vergennes Visitor.

Charley Gott is quite sick with quinsy.

Mr and Mrs John Hawk, of Segwun, Sundayed with Mr and Mrs D. S. Blanding.

Mr and Mrs Charley Blanding, of Corral, has been visiting Charley's brother, D. S. and family.

Eugene Moye had a team, harness and lumber wagon stolen Sunday night, no clue to the thieves has been got.

Rev. A. W. Hudson and daughter, Mrs Dell Dennis, of Segwun, have been visiting Mr and Mrs D. S. Blanding.

The warm rain last Friday evening and the nice showers since is just booming vegetation, one can almost see the grass grow.

WITCH HAZEL.

Wanted—All those who are thinking of getting gasoline stoves to come to Severy's Hardware Store and see the new Aurora, the latest and best on market.

Additional correspondence on second page.

South Boston.

We hear no complaints from any one concerning the weather or the prospect of any kind of a crop even concerning the peach crop.

Very little sickness for the season of the year in this locality and by the way it is a good place to live.

The entertainment given by the Junior League was a success.

All who have potatoes to sell are in luck.

Long's Pension Cut Down.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The limit of time in which Judge Long, of Michigan, was given to show cause why his pension should not be reduced having expired without the appearance of Judge Long or his counsel, Commissioner Lochren has given notification that the pension had been reduced from \$75 to \$50 per month.

Michigan Postmasters Nominated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—The president sent the following nominations of postmasters in Michigan to the senate: Edwin H. Page, Union City; Richard S. Breece, Three Oaks; Charles P. Johnson, Pentwater; Charles T. Fletcher, Marshall; William F. Stirling, Eaton Rapids; Milo Lewis, Greenville, and David Matteson, Middleville.

Had a Room Full of Plunder.

DETROIT, May 1.—William C. Seymour, aged 22, a private detective in the employ of Detective Pat O'Neil, was arrested Monday evening. In his possession were found between \$1,500 to \$2,000 worth of plunder. Seymour's arrest can be directly traced to his theft of a bicycle about three months ago.

Seeing Plants Grow.

In the laboratory the growth of a plant may be rendered visible by attaching a fine platinum wire to the stem or growing part. The other end of the wire, to which is fastened a pointed piece of charcoal, is pressed gently against a drum. The drum is covered with white paper and kept revolving by clockwork.

Of course if the growth is stationary a straight line is marked on the paper, but even the slightest increase is shown by the inclined tracing on the paper.

By a simple modification of this arrangement, the growth of a plant can be rendered audible. The drum must be covered by narrow strips of platinum foil, say one-eighth of an inch wide and one-eighth between each strip.

If the strips of platinum be made to complete the circuit of a galvanic battery to which an electric bell is coupled up, then the bell will continue ringing while the plant grows an eighth of an inch, followed by silence while the pointer is passing over the space between two strips, for the next growth of an eighth of an inch, and so on.

The growth of some very rapidly growing plants and the opening of some flowers, such as the compass plant, can be heard direct by means of the microphone. By the above means it has been proved that plants grow most rapidly between 4 and 6 a. m.—New York Journal.

Miss Mary McGroovy of Indianapolis does not seem to share the supposed feminine desire for an elaborate wedding. She was married the other day to John Perry, and the ceremony occupied exactly 2 1/2 seconds by the watch.

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Godfrey-Weeks.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs H. D. Weekes, on Wednesday evening, April 25th, 1894, in the presence of about fifty guests, the marriage of Miss Emily to J. Allen Godfrey, was solemnized by the Rev. E. H. Shaubs. Promptly at eight o'clock Mrs N. L. Coons, who presided at the organ, played a beautiful wedding march and the bridal pair took their stations—with Miss Edith Weeks as bridesmaid and Mr Jud Hapeman as groomsmen—and in a few well chosen words were made one. Then came the congratulations of friends and a delightful supper. The balance of the evening was spent with music and conversation. At a late, or rather early hour, the young couple left for their new home just east of Murry's lake, followed by the best wishes of all for a long and happy life.

The presents were: dining table, upholstered rocker, upholstered footstool, silver knives, silver forks, china castor, silver pickle castor, table spread, fancy tudy, three glass berry dishes, set sauce dishes, silver mustard cup and spoon, gold lined sugar shell and butter knife, silver cake basket, pair silver salt and pepper set, silk quilt, water set, fancy table spread, glass castor, brown dish, glass spoon holder and set sauce dishes, two pair towels, table cloth, and from father and mother Weeks a warrantee deed to ten acres of land, from father and mother Godfrey \$25 in gold.

Died, C. Glenn, infant son of W. R. and Lovina Covill, April 24th, at their home in Grand Rapids.

There's a little fresh mound in the churchyard, Where we wander and weep alone, For our little bright blue-eyed darling From out of our arms has flown.

He suffered as few have have to suffer, All it might broke our hearts and then God in His infinite mercy Called home our little Glenn.

At night when all others are sleeping I wake from my troubled rest, Of dreaming I feel his little head Nestling upon my breast,

I throw my arms wildly around him, 'Tis vain, there is nothing there, Never again while life shall last, Shall I see his bright, golden hair.

Safely across the river, In that beautiful holy land, There are two sweet little brothers Walking to day, hand in hand.

While the father is sad and lonely And the mother sits and weeps, Safe in the arms of the Saviour Our dear little Glennie sleeps.

Although his body rest here, His form beneath the sod, Yet up in that glorious kingdom We know we shall meet him with God.

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Special Attractions at Grand Rapids on Sunday.

On account of which the D. L. & N. will run a cheap excursion May 13th. Train will leave Elmdale at 10:25, a. m. Returning, leave Grand Rapids at 7:15 p. m. Round trip rate 45c. The city is very attractive now in its new spring dress—the various parks and resorts are open for the summer and special attractions at Reed's Lake and North Park. For particulars ask agents.

Excursion to Grand Rapids Sunday, May 13th, via D. L. & N. R. R. Special Attractions at Reed's Lake and North Park. Train will leave Elmdale at 10:25 a. m. Leave Gd. Rapids 7 p. m. Round trip 45c. Ask Agents for full particulars.

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Corn,	40
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Bran, per ton,	15.00
Middlings, per ton,	15.00
Corn Meal, per ton,	18.00
Corn & Oats,	20.00
Butter,	16-18
Eggs,	12
Potatoes,	35
Apples,	1.00
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