

Congregational Church.
Rev. Jas. Provau, 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 at 10:30. Sabbath School at 11:30. Dr. W. F. Brooks, superintendent.
Epworth League devotional meeting Saturday evening, at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.
Everyone is invited.
A. P. MOORE.
Vergennes and Keene M. E. Church.
Bailey Church—Preaching at 10:00 a. m.; Sunday school 11:00 a. m.
Keene Church—Preaching at 3:45 p. m.; Sunday school at 8:30 p. m.
All are invited.
A. H. RAY, Pastor.

WE DESIRE TO SAY THAT THE WRITING MATCH WHICH COMES OFF THURSDAY EVENING IS NOT UNDER OUR MANAGEMENT.

LOWELL ATHLETIC CLUB.

'BUS LINE'

CHAS. WEBBROOK, Prop'r.
The Culls are collected from the established bus lines of the city. The bus is changed over to call at 10:15 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The bus is changed over to call at 10:15 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The bus is changed over to call at 10:15 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

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GEO. WINEGAR,

LOWELL JOURNAL

Wednesday, May 9, 1894.
OHIN STAIR, Mgr.
Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Grand Opera House

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This Week—"PINES-AN-BALL"
Next Week—"HEARTS OF NEW YORK"
HERE AND THERE.
POSTPONED Until May 16th.
The Grand Entertainment.
Will paper at W. S. Winegar's.
Notice Look's change of ad. this week.
Mrs. E. Atkins is quite sick.
J. C. Scott, of Grand Rapids, is in town.
Additional correspondence on second page.
Dell Tarleton, of Gd. Rapids, is in town.
Mrs Fred Fallas is visiting friends at Morley.
J. C. Moore, of Ionia, was in town Tuesday.
Mrs Kendrick Taylor, of Bowne, is very sick.
Geo. Stone, of Grand Rapids, was in town today.
Spring hats, correct styles at Mrs O'Heron's.
Prompt delivery of Wood & Coal from Joe Quick's.
Union services in the M. E. church in the evening.
Rudolph Van Dyke, of Ionia, spent Sunday here.
Mrs Tate is recovering from her recent severe illness.
L. J. Bolter was in Grand Rapids one day last week.
J. C. West, of Gd. Rapids, was in town Tuesday.
The Hoosier Pioneer annual will be held June 25th.
Mrs W. R. Blandell has been quite ill, but is improving.
Miss Pier, of Ionia, visited at Charlie Athen's last week.
See our goods before buying millinery, Mrs O'Heron.
Going to Grand Rapids on the excursion Sunday, May 14th?
Ingrains and Gift papers at lowest prices at W. S. Winegar's.
Miss Mattie Lyon, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting her father, James Lyon.
Colonel Leech, of Grand Rapids, visited at E. N. Harrison's last week.
May 13th, base ball at Grand Rapids. Detroit Club will play.
Wood and kindlings delivered.
W. J. ECKER & SON.
Call and see our Bedroom Suit for \$11.75.
Do not forget Clark's Special Sale, May 16, 17, 18 and 19.
Vernor Ward, of Freeport, visited Lowell friends the first of the week.
Ed R. Kniffin, of Kalamazoo, visited with his parents, the first of the week.
Mrs A. L. Peck and children visited friends in South Boston over Sunday.
Dr. M. C. Green attended the State Medical Association at Saginaw last week.
Lost, Monday, a Knight Templars charm. Finder please return to C. G. Stone.
Will Corbin, of Grand Rapids, spent Friday, visiting with Mr and Mrs E. Spring.
W. S. Fuller, of Grattan, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs E. W. Graham.
Rev. James Provan will take for his subject Sunday morning "The Peace of Reformation."
Eli F. Denny was kicked by a colt Monday, laying him up. The injury was not fatal.
Mrs Frances Leeks, of Sandusky, Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends in Lowell and vicinity.
Misses Lizzie and Edith Tate, of Concord, Kan., are visiting their aunt, Mrs Pebebe Tate.
Do not forget the Annual Special Sale in Wall Paper at Will M. Clark's May 16, 17, 18 and 19.
Mrs J. W. Henry and son, Leon, of Hamleton, Ind., are visiting Pastor and Mrs Shanks.
The M. E. church contemplate extensive repairs and an addition to the building this summer.
Mrs Fowler, of Sheridan, is in town. She came to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs McIntyre.
The Ladies Aid Society, of Vergennes, will meet with Mrs Mary Kerr, Wednesday afternoon May 16th.
Miss Ina Walker and Dr. Hillman, of Greenfield, were guests of Mr and Mrs H. H. Hunter, Sunday.
The tenth annual convention of the Michigan Equal Suffrage association, is in session at Grand Rapids.

Wall Paper of course W. S. Winegar has it in all styles and kinds and at prices that will make you purchase.
Deputy Sheriff Hart has a pair of blankets, captured from the thieves who stole Eugene Meyer's team, for which he wants an owner.

Be sure and get some of the Bargains in Wall Paper at Will M. Clark's May 16, 17, 18 and 19.
Mr and Mrs Phlo Goddard, of Kalamazoo, are in town called here by the death of Mrs E. McIntyre.
The Lowell Literary society will meet at the home of Mrs D. P. Atwater on Monday May 14th at 7:45 last time.
Mr Russell Hubbard, Mrs Sils Hubbard and Miss Mary Kandy, of Gd. Rapids, visited over Sunday with Mrs E. Craw.
Joe Herbert left yesterday (Tuesday) for Houston, Texas, very much displeased at the result of his medical bath enterprise here.
The "Little Eva" in the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show makes a great hit wherever she appears. She's a daisy—or a Panjy—whom all admire.
Will J. Morse, who has been with the JOURNAL several years, is with the Bismack Local. The best wishes of the JOURNAL force go with him.
Mr and Mrs H. Walker, of Gd. Rapids, were called to Lowell by the death of Mrs Walker's grandmother, Mrs McIntyre, which occurred Saturday.
There will be a social at South Boston Congregational church, Friday evening, Refreshments, ice cream, cake and bananas. All are cordially invited.
Mart Simpson and wife, of Ionia, visited at Chas. Aibet's last week. Mart put in good time fishing while here, securing several fine strings of trout.
Honorable Moses Teggart, ex-Attorney General of Michigan, has been secured to deliver the Memorial day address here. Full program next week.
John C. Hollins, of Detroit, Dep. Gd. Master of the A. O. U. W. of Michigan, is making a visit, this week, with Lowell Lodge. The lodge has a number of candidates for the degree.
Seventeen awards, medals and diplomas, were given to Wm. Deering & Co. at the World's Fair. All the rest of the world combined received only thirteen.
BROWN & SHERMAN.
Sealed bids will be received at the Post Office until Saturday, May 12th, inclusive, for the re-laying of the main route from the post-office in this village to the G. D. H. & M. depot.
Grand Lecturer Arthur M. Clark will hold a school of instruction at Gd. Rapids May 17th, afternoon and evening, and it is desired that as many of the members of Lowell Lodge F. & A. M. as possible will attend.
E. A. Hough, of Jackson, the State Sunday School man will be here on Saturday May 12th, and wishes to see the superintendents and teachers of all the schools in the township on Saturday afternoon at 7:30 at the Baptist church in Lowell.
The Union Sunday School Convention will be held on Sunday afternoon and evening May 13th, instead of May 15th, as some have understood. The afternoon session is to be held at the Baptist church and the evening session at the M. E. church.
The Gouond Ladies Quartette, of Gd. Rapids, will appear at Music Hall next Wednesday evening, May 16, under a new name also with an entirely new program consisting of solos, duets and some very fine quartettes which are rendered with an accompaniment.
Miss Bookus, of Grand Rapids, will accompany them as reader. They will be known as the Schumann Ladies Quartette. Lovell friends would not fail to hear them. Admission 25 cents, all school children 15 cts.

Hans Dummermebe's Lament.
Toys are, we are marched and cheered,
And "four years more for Kiover."
Derjaps paid played hip, hip, hurrah.
But, still his men von von year ago
Did not play, he had the most of them.
Und vanted for dose presented time
Und ven should lit in clover.
But ver, oh, ver are we good times
Of "Coburn's" and "Lion's" and
Ver is dot great brotherly
Yeh der Minckwines lodid dot stang
Goes to foot, he maddens
Mien work ist all bloved out,
Goes to foot, he maddens
Fie der last and do der kraut.
Men postbebe led all layed out,
But he roved for der changes.
Der Schumann's quartette
On der free trade ste ter ran.
But, still dot makes now
Goes to foot, he maddens
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George A. Glahn.

West Growing In Italy.
The free trader who believes that wool can be grown so cheaply in this country abroad, and who is in this country woolgrowers comfort under same conditions as to the wool, wages, etc., as to the wool of Italy, should read the following:-
The report of a commissioner of wages, etc., of sheep in the wool producing states, as follows:
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—Texas Stockman.

The Village Blacksmith.
The village blacksmith is quite an important personage. In 1890 there were 28,000 "smithies" in the United States, the capital invested therein being \$93,500,000. They afforded work for 50,867 people, who earned \$36,796,927 annually, or \$500 each. But the hard times have affected the blacksmith shops. There are not so many carriages in use now. People have to walk more. There are not so many horses to be shod. Enforced idleness gives people time to do their own jobs of repairing which they used to send to the "smithy." It is hard to earn money now, and people hold on to it when they get it.

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- 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 16.67
- Men's Working Pants worth 75c, only 57c
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- Painters' Overalls worth 50c, only 35c
- Painters' Jackets worth 50c, only 35c
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The trial of Charles Maccard 'or murder' was begun at Grand Rapids June 4 by the city of Cadillac.
An election to decide the local option question will be held in Ottawa county May 16.
John Patton, Jr. was born at Conneville, Pa., Oct. 20th 1850, and is a son of ex-congressman John Patton, who represented his district in the thirty-seventh

Ayer's Hair Vigor restores natural color to the hair, by stimulating a healthy action of the scalp. This preparation also produces a vigorous growth of the hair, and gives it a beautiful lustre and soft appearance. It is recommended by physicians, clergymen, and scientists.



At the top of the right hand column of the first page you will find a coupon which reads "Good for two cents" and some of our subscribers will find a blue pencil mark on that coupon. If you will read carefully you will see that it is "not good if cancelled with blue."

Don't walk me in a prisoner. Let's go about that. Let's go about that. The attack through the woods, crossed an old field, skirted a meadow and entered another piece of woods. As they were traversing this they came upon a negro cutting firewood, and he informed them that the Confederates out on the high-way were only 20 rods below them on the high-way.

But the "blue mark" you will find that only on the papers of those who are in arrears for their subscription, for while we are feeling very liberal and magnanimous we are not able to make a rafflements whereby we can give money to those who are in arrears for their subscription.

Yankee was in the third, as high as I can make out, there's a gun in the camp. Look to the hills for they had been told to talk you. At any rate, he's got the boys all stirred up, and he's better be careful not to get too far ahead of the crowd in case we have a fight down here.

Ripans Tablets: gentle cathartic. The Journal Free! Four per cent is all the banks pay on deposits and the Journal has made arrangements so that all...

CHAPTER X. "Reckon that 'er several reasons that way to. Too fast, yo' could be got away to the Yankee army if yo' had wanted to. Yo' didn't, and that's a pretty good sign yo' 're all right."

NEW LIFE. Dr. C. W. Davis' New and Brain Treatment. This is a new and powerful medicine for the treatment of all nervous diseases, such as Epilepsy, Hysteria, and Migraine.

CHAPTER XI. As before stated, Ike Baxter belonged to the class known at that time and still known as "free whites."

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CHAPTER XII. The Baxter also had a constitutional and ready made grievance. If she had been allowed to have her way about things, she always argued, they would have a very nice time of it.

HUMPHREYS' VETERINARY SPECIFICS. For Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs, and Birds. A complete and reliable treatment for all animal ailments.

CHAPTER XIII. As Jackson's men were ordered to charge a battery which was making a port of a Federal regiment resulted in the capture of nearly one-half of the others. An hour later Jackson was retreating. He had been defeated.

HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC No. 28. For all forms of Nervous Debility, Head Weakness, and general debility.

CHAPTER XIV. As Jackson's own brigade swept forward into the camp of the Confederates, he had been ordered to attack the camp of the Confederates.

COMPOUND OXYGEN. Restores strength, quickens the nerves and excites the blood. A powerful and reliable remedy for all nervous and debility.

CHAPTER XV. As they marched forward on the high-way Steve Clayton found opportunity to say to him, "Reckon that 'er several. In the first place, yo' didn't happen to be no more than a private."

statements and journalists were still divided. Kenton was dismissed to be returned to his fellow prisoners. Only one guard accompanied him.

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amusement and surprise I discovered that the two men were fighting about the \$37 and the \$100. The man in the brown uniform had dropped out of his pocket. A policeman happening along at that moment, I was able to prove that I had a better right to the \$37 and the \$100.

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS. Sailed the Seas 38 Years. For thirty-eight years Capt. Lord followed the sea, and in that time he has visited every part of the world.

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him. "It turned out that his uncle was not dead, nor was he in that part of the country. The boy made his way to Santa Fe and got employment with Gen. Palmer, of the Denver, Rio Grande Road, who showed energy and industry and rose step by step, studying in his spare hours.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. International Lesson for May 15, 1894. Text: Matthew 11:28-30.

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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.

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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.

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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.

ALTON.

The recent rains are too heavy for oat seeding or ploughing in many places.

Geo. Lewis and Judd Hapeman have been on the sick list.

Dorus Church is preparing ground for setting out seven acres to peach trees.

Three of Chas. Wilson's cows, at his sale, sold for \$123 net, and that is equal to 246 bu. of wheat in price.

Mr and Mrs Nelson Holmes, of Grattan were at Alton, Friday.

Born to Mr and Mrs Geo. W. White, April 27th, a son, 11 lbs.

Mrs Anna Childs visited Mrs Orrin Trumbull and Mrs Hoppough, of Otisco, Tuesday.

C. E. Francisco and Newton Coons, of Lowell, were in Grattan fishing last week.

Fred Condon, wife and two sons, Sunday with her sister, Mrs Carr, of Keene.

About 23 of Master Clyde Condon's friends made him a surprise on his 6th birthday, refreshments were served which were enjoyed and the afternoon (Saturday) passed quickly away.

Mr and Mrs Dell Condon visited Mr and Mrs Wm. Rennels, of West Lowell, recently.

Ed. Rings horse became unmanageable, Friday night, as he was on his way home, throwing Mr and Mrs Ring both out, injuring Mrs R. very badly and Mr R.'s shoulder was hurt, besides nearly spoiling the buggy.

Eugene Cambell returned from a four weeks visit in Cal., where he attended the Midwinter fair.

Geo. F. White and wife, of Lowell, visited her sister, Mrs Warren Ford, recently.

Fred Miller and wife, of East Lowell, visited Alton friends, last week.

Cyrus Ring, of Smyrna, was at Ed. Ring's, Wednesday.

At Chas. Wilson's auction a flock of about 80 yearling sheep sold for 690 each.

Mr Wilson has moved his family to the Frost house.

Saturday night a dance was enjoyed at Mr Miché's, who bought the Wilson farm.

Richard McGee was in Gd. Rapids four days last week.

The Deering Ideal shower is so perfect in its cutting apparatus that two men can do the work of one with ease. Notice the bargains we are offering now. Martin Bros.

Grattan Gatherings.

Heavy rain again May 5.

To Mr and Mrs J. Malone, nee Phebe Byrne, a son.

Miss Birdie Green, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends here.

Mrs Hiram Jenks is still very sick with gastric fever.

J. L. Weekes, drawn on the jury for the May term, started for Grand Rapids Monday.

Services at the Grattan Catholic Assession Thursday, May 3, were largely attended.

Miss Julia Keene, of Ada, now organist at Biding Catholic church, visited here last week.

The social held with Mrs Dan Miller at her home, with Mrs Wheeler Post

and Mrs Trowbridge, of Greenville, attended, also several friends from Oakfield.

Mr Wright and Miss Grace Oliver, of Greenville, made a pleasant visit at E. E. Lessiter's.

Willie Ward is expected home today (Tuesday) from Ann Arbor, much improved in health.

Mrs Mela Randall is taking electric baths at Greenville.

Grattan Grange has received a special invitation to attend the Lowell District Council held at Alton, May 12. Open session in the afternoon.

Thieves that took E. Moyer's team and were overtaken in Courtland, stopped on the way from Lowell and took a water pail at P. McCauley's, also a pillow case from the line. It is thought they filled the case with grain.

During the hard shower of May 1, a very fine Hambletonian three year old colt and one of a pair of yearling twin heifers, owned by Horace Ford, were killed by lightning. There were no trees in the field.

Ernest Reed, son of Mrs E. Reed, a former resident here, has started a training stable at the West Michigan fair ground. Mr R. has taken care of Courtlanders' fine horses for years and is an expert.

W. S. Fuller has, with his other troubles, two bad ruptures. He is now in Lowell in hopes to get a truss that will fit him, as all efforts to fit him at home have been useless.

MAUD.

Will M. Clark's Annual Special Sale in Wall Paper, for 1894, will be held on May 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Vergennes Visitor.

Roy Hodges, of Gd. Rapids, visited over Sunday with his uncle, Fred Hodges and family.

Mrs Ed. Bunker is on the sick list.

Miss Stella Gott, of Lowell, Sunday with her brother, Chas.

James Bailey, of Kent City, is visiting his mother, Mrs Joseph Carpenter.

R. P. Water, of Bardstown, Ky., is visiting his father-in-law, Ed. Dixon, for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Levi Nash have moved on their old farm and Earl and wife will occupy the farm here.

Owen McGee and Bert Sweet made a business trip to Gd. Rapids last Thursday.

O. O. Adams made a business trip to McCords recently.

Mrs Henry Hendricks, of Grand Rapids, has been visiting her sister, Mrs O. O. Adams.

Mr and Mrs Hiram Bailey and children of Rockford, have been visiting Mr B.'s brother, Will Bailey and family.

Mrs Charles Schroder, of Cadillac, is visiting her mother, Mrs Pressy.

Marian Hyatt is visiting Orrin Evans and family.

Mrs Seth VanWormer and children, of Segwun, spent last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ed. Dixon.

The hard wind of last week Tuesday afternoon did considerable damage, blowing down fences and fruit trees. A mile north of us it hadled hard and damaged out considerable; it also haled west of here.

Mrs Yerkes has been having a new drive well put down back of her house and the one that Mr Yerkes dug in front of the house a half century ago will be used no more.

WITCH HAZEL.

Detroit vs Grand Rapids League Base

Keene News.

E. Fallas, of Grand Rapids, spent one day last week with his sister, Mrs W. H. Moon.

W. H. Moon and wife spent Sunday at Grand Rapids.

Ben Sage and wife spent Sunday with Arthur Sayles and wife.

Mrs George Taylor, of Lowell, while visiting her daughter, Mrs Will Trednick, was taken sick and Saturday was taken home.

Mrs Blood, of Ionia, is visiting her brother, W. H. Moon.

House cleaning is the order of the day in this corner of the world.

The mother of Mrs C. Lee, died at Ionia. She was buried Friday.

Dozung and Bert Bowen are working Jim Never's farm.

Arthur Sayles and Hiram Gott have shut down their tie mill.

Miss Hannah Sayles is spending a week or ten days at Gd. Rapids.

Earl Beckwith is working for J. Trednick.

The cold weather is hard on the fruit.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs A. Kneel to-day (Wednesday.)

PANSIE.

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.

PARNELL.

Thomas Gibbons was kicked in the face by a horse, last week, but no serious injury resulted.

Mary McCarty has closed her school near Gowen, having been sick with the measles. She is at home at present, convalescing.

Miss Nellie Byrne went to Grand Rapids, Friday, where she will remain some time with Mrs Wm. Post.

The teachers and scholars of the academy had a holiday and basket picnic in the woods and at the lake, a mile west of here, Friday. It was a day's pastime, much needed after a long season of hard study and brain work, enjoying the bright sun shine, the songs of birds and gathering the fresh flowers of beautiful May.

Annie McCarthy visited her sister, Mary, during her illness, at Gowen.

Miss Maggie Loughlin is spending the week in Lowell, visiting friends.

The team stolen near Lowell, and captured in Courtland, went through Parnell Tuesday on their way home.

Mr and Mrs E. Doyle, of Grand Rapids, were in Parnell Thursday.

Mr Calahan, of Mason, is visiting his uncle, John McCarthy.

The Deering Pony Binder is the only successful two horse binder ever built. It has the jointed platform and ball and roller bearings.

Pratt Lake Pebbles.

Mr Thomas is better.

A very pleasant time has been reported from the party at Mr Warner's last Wednesday eve.

Mrs Walker and daughter, Lizzie, of Lowell, visited at A. M. Andrew's last week.

Rains have been quite numerous in this locality recently.

The Epworth Leaguers will celebrate their fifth anniversary, Sunday 13th, at the M. E. Church.

A number from here attended the temperance lecture given by Rev. W. Flint, at the Baptist Church, Sunday May 6th, in Saranac.

Farmers are down-hearted because they cannot put their oats in, but the stock will be more so when it comes to wanting them to eat.

Mrs Richard Hornbrook died at her sister's, Mrs Denton, in Keene, Saturday May 5th, with that awful disease, consumption. She leaves four children, two boys and two girls. Their father is in Kalamazoo.

GWEN.

Prices to suit the times on millinery goods at Mrs O'Heron's.

May 13th will be a big day at Grand Rapids. Are you going on the excursion?

East Lowell.

Mr and Mrs Sillway, of East Ada, were guests of Mrs Mary A. Rolf, last Tuesday.

Frank Godfrey and son, Ora, were in Gd. Rapids, Thursday.

Visitors at the school last week, Edna Vickery, Nellie Kitabell, Emma Hubbel, Willard Aldrich.

Mrs Farr, of near Cannonburg, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs Rolf.

Miss Kellogg has returned home after spending a few weeks with her friend Mrs Rolf.

Mrs Mary A. Rolf started, Monday to visit her sister and other friends in Kalamazoo.

W. J. Filkins and sister, Mrs J. N. Hubbel, and son visited with friends at West Cannon, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Allie Godfrey Sundayed, with their parents.

The wet weather prevented the farmers from getting in some of their crops.

Evert Cogswell was bitten, by a cross dog, through his lip and on the cheek.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be given at Music Hall on Saturday evening May 12th. The scenery carried by this company is gorgeous and beautiful, the transformation scene being especially grand.

East Ada.

Mrs Buttrick visited her son and family, at Cascade, Saturday.

Grant and Charles Frazier are setting out a large peach orchard this spring.

Levi Nash is moving back to his old farm. Welcome back.

Luther Sweet is moving his barn east of the house.

M. S. Cogswell and daughter, Ida, visited at A. Rolfs, Wednesday.

Mrs. Blass, of Lowell, visited her sister Mrs A. Rolf recently.

Logan.

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

Miss Etta Zelner, of Cascade, spent the past week visiting friends here.

Simon Hershberger, of Dutton, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs Jno. Speicher is quite sick at present writing.

Mrs Kendrick Taylor is sick with heart trouble.

Mr and Mrs H. Seese spent Sunday in Campbell, the guests of Levi Fosburg and wife.

BRIDGET.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles and wooden caveltroughs at W. J. Ecker & Son's.

THE TREASURE KEY.

A Discovery That Opened the Riches of Eastern Literature.

It is not a fairy tale that I am going to tell you, though I do take you far away to the orient, to the land of the lotus flower, the land of the pyramids, of the obelisks and the Nile, but a story true in word and fact.

It is the story of a key, before which vast treasure houses, impenetrable for ages, opened their doors. And when the portals were thrown wide the searchers gazed upon vistas containing riches of which their wildest imaginings had never dreamed.

It is not a key of gold, though its value is more than its weight in that precious metal, nor is it shaped like a key at all. And the wealth it unlocked is not only for its finders, but for all that desire to partake of it, for all posterity, for you and for me. I speak of the Rosetta stone, which is now in the British museum.

Many ages ago Ptolemy Epiphones, king of Egypt, paid the arrears of taxes and other debts of the priesthood of Egypt, and in thanks and to show their respect for his consideration the priesthood, at a synod held in Memphis, passed a decree commemorating it. The decree was cut into stone, as that was the mode of preserving a record of historical events. This happened about 195 years before the Christian era.

You must know that the Egyptians had a different mode of writing from ours. They used hieroglyphics or picture writing, and this, after great research, has been discovered to be the written interpretation of sounds.

That a record of Epiphones' deed might not be lost the Egyptians had the decree written in three different languages, the hieroglyphic, the demotic and the Greek. This was done as a precaution, because, as the country had many dialects, a language once in use was likely to die out in time. So by making this trilingual copy of the event, each a translation of the other, it was likely to be preserved.

Years passed, and the dust of ages buried from view the stone that was destined to play so important a part in throwing a light upon the shadowy conceptions of modern thinkers regarding the past life and manners and customs of the Egyptians.

This is the origin of the Rosetta stone, but no one in the modern world knew of its existence until the time of Napoleon. He carried his conquering arms all over Europe, and not content with his victories there he invaded Egypt, where he fought the brilliant Egyptian campaign.

While stationed near Rosetta, in lower Egypt, some of the soldiers with the French engineer, M. Bousard, found, while excavating in the historical soil, a block of stone of black basalt, about 3 1/2 feet in length and a little more than 2 1/2 feet in width. On it they saw strange and unintelligible writing or drawings. It was the Rosetta stone, so called from the name of the place where it was found, but they did not dream how precious their discovery would prove.

And it was not until about 15 years had passed that even one word was translated. Dr. Young in 1815 made out the word Ptolemy, and he it was who discovered that the writing was phonetic and not ideographic, as had been supposed. But the key had not yet done its work, for, like Aladdin and his lamp, the talisman had not yet been conquered.

Dr. Young, continuing his research, deciphered the word Berenice among the pictorial writings of the frescoes at Karnak. But it is to Champollion that most of the credit is due, for he continued the research unremittingly, and finally his labors were crowned with victory. The translation of the Rosetta stone was completed—that is to say, so far as the stone itself is complete, for one part of it is broken off.

It was not an easy task to conquer, but one well worth the attempt, and honor will ever redound to the men that undertook and succeeded in opening up the broad field of the literature of the east, the field that glows with glorious deeds and vast achievements, and that for ages baffled the wisest.—Philadelphia Times.

A Real Lake of Fire.

The greatest natural wonder of Hawaii, if not in the entire world, is Lake Dana, or Dana lake, a body of molten lava 10 miles in circumference. To the sightseer the surface of this wonderful lake appears as if it were a sea of red hot water dashing against the cliffs which surround it on all sides to a height averaging 100 feet. J. J. Williams of Honolulu, who probably knows more about the volcanic condition of the island than any other living man, says that "this rushing, restless, heaving lake of boiling fire never remains silent or calm for a single instant."—St. Louis Republic.

In taking a newspaper, select the one that gives you the worth of your money. The LOWELL JOURNAL is one of that class.

Special Attractions at Grand Rapids on Sunday.

On account of which the D. L. & N. will run a cheap excursion May 19th. 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.

Lowell Markets.

Wheat, white,	\$0.51
Wheat, red,	51
Corn,	40
Oats,	30
Eye,	40
Barley,	30-1.00
Flour, per hundred, . . .	1.40
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
Onions,	60
Beans,	1.30-1.35
Pork,	5.00-5.50
Chickens,	8
Turkeys,	10
Cabbage, per doz., . . .	75

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