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One Dollar a Year.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Effects of Strikes and Tariff Uncertainty on Trade.

Merchants Are Buying for Actual Needs Only—In Manufacturing Lines There Is No Activity—The Record of Failures.

WORLD OF COMMERCE.

New York, May 14.—Bradstreet's review of trade says: Prolonged winter weather has stimulated farm work as well as sales in seasonal lines of merchandise, but renewed tariff uncertainty tends to prolong the period during which merchants will continue to buy for actual needs only, evidence of which has appeared. Bank clearings this week amount to \$100,000,000, a decrease of \$5 per cent. from the week before (which showed an increase) and a decrease of \$1 per cent. compared with the second week of May last year, when total clearings were among the largest on record. The great coal miners strike has been extended in the far west and in portions of Maryland and the Virginia, and this has been followed by an increase in the number of industrial shut downs due to increasing scarcity of fuel. Not far from 175,000 men are reported idle in the coal trade alone, and with those idle on strikes in other lines the total out of work is probably more than 2,000,000.

Central trade remains dull as does business in manufacturing lines at Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Cincinnati, Louisville, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and Omaha, except that at the last-named more activity is reported in dry goods and hardware. Favorable crop prospects and activity in agricultural lines have checked trading by country merchants. At Chicago, too, there are increased volumes of sales with farmers in the wool, millinery and clothing, while the natural result has been to spring trade being completed and autumn trading not having made itself felt, is seen in the Lewis. At Kansas City trade in the wool is fairly good and crop prospects are excellent, but at St. Paul the volume of business is small compared with previous years. The continuance of the gold shipments to Europe, which amounted for the week to \$5,000,000, has attracted attention, but appears to have influenced speculative sentiment in a very limited degree.

Dun's Report.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review for the week says: "The speculation in grain has again broken records with the lowest price ever made for wheat, although western receipts are a little smaller than a year ago, while exports are also smaller by more than a quarter. The prevailing belief is that the yield will, as in other years, far exceed government indications which are again pointing to a short crop. It is a striking evidence of the general want of confidence that there is so little speculation while money is abundant almost beyond precedent. "One large failure about doubled the aggregate of liabilities for the firms failing in the week ending May 14, which would otherwise have been quite small, but was \$1,022,763. The number and the general average of liabilities are still encouragingly shrinking. For the last week the failures have been 208 in the United States, against 257 last year, and 42 in Canada, against 52 last year, with nothing of special importance, although four bank failures are included."

MARY WASHINGTON.

Patriotic Women Upraise a Monument to Her Memory in Virginia.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., May 11.—The weather being propitious, there was nothing in the way of a most successful celebration of the event to which patriotic women, and the people of Virginia particularly, have looked forward for so many months—the dedication of the monument to Mary Washington, the mother of the first president.

The ceremonies began with prayer by Rev. James P. Smith, followed by a brief address by A. P. Bova, mayor of Fredericksburg. Gov. O'Ferrall followed in words of welcome, and introduced President Cleveland, who spoke briefly. The formal oration was delivered by United States Senator John W. Daniel, and was one of the best efforts of that celebrated orator.

The monument is the mother of Washington is an obelisk of white marble 50 feet high. Its base consists of three courses, the upper one beveled and surmounted by a die bearing the simple inscription:

MARY
THE MOTHER OF
WASHINGTON

A cap surmounts the die, and from this rises the beautiful white shaft. The die is at the edge a beautiful plateau, and near the top gray boulders upon which the patriot's mother was accustomed to sit for hours daily with her knitting.

Stricken to the Pulpit.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—In the midst of his sermon before a large congregation in the Emmanuel M. E. church Sunday Rev. John W. Labadie was stricken with paralysis and fell to the floor of the pulpit. The pastor, who is over 60 years of age, entered the pulpit apparently in his usual good health and began his sermon. He was speaking with earnest eloquence of the uncertainty of life and the great need of preparation for the after-life.

A Negligent Kid.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Charles Whittle, son of Maj. Whittle, the evangelist, was killed by a train at Wheaton. He was riding a bicycle between the rails and failed to see the train approaching. Mr. Whittle was 35 years old and leaves a widow and two children. His father, who is now in Maine, was notified and will be here next Sunday.

Shot Himself Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Maj. R. F. Worrell, for seventeen years an employe in the treasury department, committed suicide Saturday by shooting himself on the steps of the treasury building because of his dismissal from service.

Killed the Playmate.

CHICAGO, May 13.—In an altercation over a game of marbles Willie Steiberg threw a stone at Michael Orie, which struck him on the back of the head, killing him instantly.

Coal Coming from Wales.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The scarcity of soft coal at this port has precipitated heavy imports of Welsh bituminous coal. Already thousands of tons are on the way.

A TEMPLE BURNED.

Flames Once More Destroy Dr. Talmage's Tabernacle in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, May 14.—Just after services at noon Sunday and while Dr. Talmage was shaking hands with members of his congregation fire burst out between the pipes of the organ and within ten minutes the big tabernacle was doomed to total destruction. Adjoining the church was the Hotel Regent, eight stories in height, with a frontage of 90 feet on Clinton avenue and extending back 200 feet to Waverly avenue. The fire spread from the tabernacle to this hotel and then to the dwelling houses on Greene and Waverly avenues, opposite the tabernacle. The wind carried the blazing cinders in such quantities in a southeasterly direction that dwelling houses in Washington avenue, two squares away, and also the Summerfield Methodist church were set on fire by them; but the greatest loss on any one of these structures did not exceed \$15,000. The total loss, however, reaches over \$1,400,000. Dr. Talmage said that he thought electric lights caused the fire, as it did that which destroyed the last tabernacle on Schermerhorn street.

It was decided that Dr. Talmage's tour around the world should begin today, as arranged. He will start in the evening for Philadelphia and proceed from there to Atlanta, Ga. After visiting some southern cities he will go to San Francisco and sail from there to Honolulu and afterward to New Zealand, Australia, India, Spain, England and other foreign countries.

The Brooklyn tabernacle, which was burned Sunday, is the fourth church which has been occupied by the "tabernacle" a strange coincidence is that the original tabernacle was burned Sunday morning, December 22, 1872; the second tabernacle was burned Sunday morning, October 11, 1889, and the newest and greatest tabernacle was burned Sunday.

The entire cost of the building and site was about \$250,000. Of this sum about one-half was secured from the insurance on the burned structure, the sale of lots on which it stood and the subscriptions received. The remainder was covered by a mortgage, a part of the security for which, while the building was not yet completed, was an insurance policy on Dr. Talmage's life for \$5,000. The mortgage is held by Russell Bay.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

Gus Meeks, His Wife and Two Children Killed by Floods in Missouri.

MILAN, Mo., May 12.—A most atrocious crime was committed Thursday night near Browning. Gus Meeks, his wife and two children were murdered outright and another of the children—a girl 7 years old—was so badly injured that she may not recover. The circumstances leading up to the crime are about as follows:

There are a number of criminal cases pending in Lynn and Sullivan counties against William F. Taylor and George Taylor, brothers, the former being a banker of Browning and the latter a farmer. The charges against them are for very gross and larceny. William F. Taylor, Gus Meeks and others were jointly indicted and Meeks pleaded guilty at the last term and was sent to the penitentiary. About a month ago he was pardoned by Gov. Stone in order to use him as a witness against the Taylors, who were in consequence sentenced to be rid of him.

The little girl recognized sufficiently to describe some of the parties, and upon her evidence Sheriff McLaughlin, of Gould, and George Howlett, of Lime county, have been arrested as participants in the crime. A party of citizens from Milan and Browning found at the place of the murder the revolver and a stone with which the murderers had shot and killed the father and mother and beat out the brains of the two children.

SENT TO JAIL.

The Leaders of Train Strikers in the West Are Punished.

HELENA, Mont., May 13.—Judge Knowles in the United States district court on Monday disposed of the 350 Coxeyites who stole a Northern Pacific train in Battle early the morning of April 24. Hogan, the man in command of the army, was sentenced to six months in the county jail; the engineer and fireman who ran the train and the forty captains and lieutenants were given thirty days each in the county jail. The other 300 will be brought into court in squads of thirty and upon pleading their word not to engage in any more such proceedings the judge will turn them loose.

Novel Aid to a Speech.

CINCINNATI, May 14.—Forty canary birds, straggled around the interior of the edifice, by their singing added to the interest of a sermon on "Spring" delivered by Pastor Dobbin, of the Lincoln Park Baptist church of Cincinnati.

Electronized.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 13.—Lucius P. Wilson, aged 80, died in the electrocution chair at the penitentiary yesterday for the murder of Detective Harvey on July 31, 1893, in Syracuse.

To Fill Federal's Shoes.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The president has nominated Charles D. Walcott, of New York, to be director of the geological survey, vice John W. Powell, resigned.

An Ex-Governor Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Ex-Gov. A. C. Hunt, of Colorado, died of paralysis Monday at his residence in Fenelon town, near this city. He was 55 years of age.

Whole Army Under Arrest.

COCKEVILLE, Wyo., May 13.—United States Marshal Rankin has placed Sheriff's entire command under arrest, numbering 230, under arrest.

SWEPT BY WIND.

A Furious Tornado Does Great Damage at Indianapolis.

Many Buildings Are Unroofed and the Parks Suffer Severely—A Steamer Sunk at Mount Vernon—Fatality at Akron.

CYCLONE IN INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 11.—A severe wind and rainstorm struck this city at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon and lasted for an hour, doing much damage to shade trees and unroofing a number of houses and factories. The wind came in gusts from the southwest and extended over about three-fourths of the city, at times assuming almost the proportions of a cyclone. Rain fell in sheets, and in twenty minutes after the storm began the streets were flooded and the water was running like a mill-race down the principal streets of the city. On the north side, where the rainfall was heaviest, street cars were stopped by the flood in the streets and by broken and twisted trees, which made travel impossible.

A Babe Killed.

One child was killed and another seriously injured by the breaking of a cornice from the roof of a block. John Huntsman's family live in the block, and his two children, a girl 2 years old, and an infant about 4 months old, were on the sidewalk in front when the storm struck the city. A portion of the cornice was broken off and fell upon the children, instantly killing the babe and seriously but not fatally injuring the older child.

Damages in the Parks.

All the best trees in Military park were blown down, and University park and Blind Asylum park suffered much damage. The only buildings injured were those of the Union Transfer company and the Acme Milling company, which were unroofed. The wires of the telephone company were broken in many places and the service was rendered almost worthless. So many trees fell across the tracks of the street car company that it was several hours before cars could be run on some of the lines. Many narrow escapes of persons have been reported. Reports from the surrounding country say that the storm did great damage to farmers.

Storm in Mount Vernon.

MOUNT VERNON, Ind., May 11.—A tornado struck this city at 8 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The steamer Eugene, belonging to the Henderson hominy mill, was overturned in the middle of the river. Fifteen people were on board, but they saved themselves by taking refuge on the barge the boat was towing. The boat was valued at \$10,000 and is a total loss. Capt. Campbell was injured by a piece of flying timber.

Weeks's block was badly damaged, the roof being blown away and timber scattered in every direction and the building flooded with water. The Knights of Pythias hall, which was in the building, was ruined by the water. The Mount Vernon fair grounds were damaged several thousand dollars. About 125 stalls were blown down and the timber scattered in every direction. Reports from the entire country indicate that much damage was done.

Damage in an Ohio Town.

AKRON, O., May 12.—A wind and rain storm swept over this city at 5 o'clock Thursday night, doing much damage. The roof of the Hotel Buchtel was partly carried away and a number of windows in the rear demolished. Trees and smaller buildings throughout the city were blown down. A colored man working on the street railway in the northern part of the city was struck by lightning and killed.

QUIT WORK.

A Big Force of Employees of the Pullman Works on a Strike.

PULLMAN, Ill., May 12.—Between 2,000 and 3,000 workmen in the various departments of the Pullman works went on a strike at 9 o'clock a. m. Their action took Mr. Pullman and his executive managers by surprise, as it was understood that the men were satisfied with the results of the recent conference. The men belong to the new American Railway union but were not called out by the organization. They demand a restoration of wages to last year's scale and the redress of numerous shop grievances. No violence is expected, but as a precaution a large force of police has been ordered to the scene.

Tunnel Through the Palisades.

FAIRVIEW, N. J., May 13.—The new tunnel through the Palisades, built by the Susquehanna & Western railroad, costing \$2,500,000, is completed and will be formally opened for coal traffic at once. The tunnel is nearly 2 miles long. Work was begun on it about eighteen months ago. Twelve Italians were killed about six months ago by the falling of a part of the trestle.

Western Sheriffs to Meet.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 13.—The Interstate Sheriffs' association of Nebraska, Minnesota, South Dakota and Iowa, with an enrollment of 300 members, has been called to meet in this city June 14 and 15.

Gave Up the Leadership.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Richard Croker's official connection with Tammany hall ceased yesterday when he handed in his resignation as chairman of the finance committee. The resignation was accepted.

The Tenth Victim.

DETROIT, Mich., May 14.—Julius Abraham, a 10-year-old boy, was playing with a loaded revolver. The weapon discharged, shooting and killing Annie Schmitz, an 18-month-old child.

THE PROTEST.

Prominent Citizens of Lexington Publicly Denounce Col. Breckinridge.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 13.—The meeting at the opera house Monday afternoon to protest against Breckinridge's candidacy was attended by an enormous crowd. The speakers were: Judge Durham, comptroller of the treasury in Cleveland's first administration; Gen. Sam Hill, adjutant general of Kentucky under Gov. Buckner, and Prof. McGarvey, of Kentucky. Scores of leading women occupied boxes and seats in the house. Over the stage was a banner inscribed: "The Honor of the Ashland District Must and Will Be Preserved." Monday was county court day and the city was crowded. The best people of Lexington and Fayette county turned out, and the meeting, from a standpoint of morality, was a tremendous success. The opera house was filled and 500 people were turned away.

The women's resolutions were as follows: "Whereas, W. C. P. Breckinridge has announced himself a candidate for reelection to congress from the Ashland district, notwithstanding his confession under oath ofagrant and habitual licentiousness and hypocrisy; therefore,

"Resolved, 1. That we, women of Lexington and Fayette county, Ky., do solemnly protest against his reelection as the representative of this district.

"2. We believe that such an endorsement of W. C. P. Breckinridge at the polls would be a disgrace to Kentucky, a shame upon manhood, an insult to womanhood, a sinful example to youth and a menace to both society and the home.

"3. We earnestly implore our fathers, husbands and brothers to wipe out the stain that W. C. P. Breckinridge has brought on the fair fame of the Ashland district."

The resolutions passed by the men are similar except that they recommend the calling of similar meetings in every county in the district.

BASEBALL.

Standing of Clubs in the National League for the Week Ended May 13.

The following table shows the standing of the various clubs of the National Baseball league:

Club	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Cleveland	13	4	.760
Baltimore	12	6	.684
Pittsburgh	12	6	.687
Philadelphia	12	7	.632
Boston	11	7	.611
New York	10	8	.556
Cincinnati	9	10	.474
San Louis	8	10	.444
Brooklyn	7	11	.389
Chicago	6	11	.353
St. Louis	5	12	.294
Louisville	5	12	.294
Washington	5	12	.294

The standing of the clubs in the Western association to date is as follows:

Club	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
St. Joseph	8	1	.889
Lincoln	5	2	.714
St. Paul	4	3	.571
Rock Island	4	4	.500
Peoria	4	5	.444
Jacksonville	3	3	.500
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Quincy	2	7	.286

Western league clubs stand as follows:

Club	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Toledo	12	5	.707
St. Paul	11	7	.611
Grand Rapids	8	7	.533
Kansas City	8	7	.533
Minneapolis	7	7	.500
Indianapolis	7	10	.413
Milwaukee	4	8	.333
Detroit	5	12	.294

A WESTERN WOMAN WINS.

Mrs. Charles Henrotin, of Chicago, Honored by a Convention of Women.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—The Federation of Women's Clubs has elected Mrs. Charles Henrotin, of Chicago, president.

A resolution was adopted declaring the belief of the federation that the standard of morality is equally binding upon men and women and that immoral conduct which debars the one from public and social life should also debar the other.

Killed by Her Cuckoo.

LEMARS, Ia., May 13.—Herman Peters shot and killed his niece, Annie Hansen, at her home 10 miles north of Remsen Monday afternoon. She was washing dishes at the time. The rest of the family were away from home. Peters returned with his gun and saw the corpse. Peters then went out to the barn and shot himself through the head with the same revolver.

THE MARKETS.

Commodity	New York, May 13
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	\$5.20 @ 4.40
Sheep	3.00 @ 4.30
Hogs	4.10 @ 5.50
WHEAT—Minnesota Farnes	3.40 @ 3.50
For City Mill Patents	4.10 @ 4.20
WHEAT—No. 3 Red	57 1/2 @ 55
Ungraded Red	60 @ 61
CORN—No. 2	61 1/2 @ 63 1/2
Ungraded Mixed	41 @ 42 1/2
OATS—Track Mixed Western	40 @ 41 1/2
RYE—Ungraded Western	40 @ 41
PORK—Mess, New	13 75 @ 14.00
lard—Western	7 1/2 @ 7 3/4
BUTTER—Western Creamery	11 @ 12
Western Dairies	9 @ 12

Commodity	Chicago
BREVEES—Shipping Steers	32.15 @ 32.00
Cows	1.50 @ 2.40
Stickers	2.20 @ 3.10
Feeders	3.30 @ 3.35
Butcher Steers	3.20 @ 3.50
Hogs	4.00 @ 5.17 1/2
SHEEP	4.50 @ 4.75
BUTTER—Creamery	15 @ 15 1/4
Dairy	11 @ 14
EGGS—Fresh	13 @ 14
BROOM CORN	30.00 @ 35.00
Western Dwart	30.00 @ 35.00
Illinois Good to Choice	40.00 @ 37.00
POYALTES (per bu)	40 @ 75
POYALTES (per bu)	12.50 @ 12.75
LARD—Steam	7.40 @ 7.45
FLAX—Spring Patents	3.20 @ 3.20
Spring Patents	2.80 @ 2.80
Winter Patents	2.80 @ 3.00
Winter Straights	3.00 @ 2.75
GRAIN—Wheat, Cash	53 1/2 @ 57
Corn, No. 2	57 1/2 @ 58 1/2
Oats, No. 2	35 1/2 @ 35 1/2
Rye, No. 2	41 @ 41 1/2
Barley, Good to Choice	41 @ 43

Commodity	Chicago
LUMBER—Selling	15.00 @ 15.00
Flooring	36.00 @ 37.00
Common Boards	13.00 @ 14.00
Fencing	12.00 @ 13.00
Lath, Dry	2.20 @ 2.30
Shingles	2.00 @ 2.10

Commodity	KANSAS CITY
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	43.00 @ 43.00
Stickers	28.00 @ 30.00
HOGS	48.00 @ 50.00
SHEEP	35.00 @ 36.00

Commodity	OMAHA
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	38.00 @ 40.00
Stickers	25.00 @ 27.00
HOGS	45.00 @ 47.00
SHEEP	30.00 @ 32.00



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Rousseau and Millet.

Rousseau and Millet were very unlike, as one may infer from their work. Rousseau was essentially a landscape painter, and it was in the woods that he found his favorite themes. The splendors of the setting sun or sheltered nooks in the woods were subjects he was fond of painting. Beautiful effects like these enraptured him, and naturally he sought to reproduce them. Millet, like Rousseau, was an admirer of the grandeur and richness of nature, but he was more deeply moved by another sentiment. In his mind it was man who played the principal part, and to his eyes the landscape was the stage on which the drama of humanity was represented. The continued labor which the life of man demands, his sufferings, his pains as well as his joys, his pleasures, his weariness, his rest, his peace—these were the conditions that appealed most strongly to Francois' imagination, and it was these which he felt himself driven to paint—Pierre Millet in Century.

An Agreement.

Fred—How are you getting on with Miss Angell? Did you speak with her governor as you determined?

Frank—Yes.

Fred—And how did it come out?

Frank—So so. I said to him, "Mr. Angell, I love your daughter." Said he: "So do I. Now let's talk about something else."—Boston Transcript.

Duped by a Woman.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Mrs. Kate Bradford, who secured \$200,000 from gullible people, has disappeared. The money was lost on Wall street.

Brothers Killed by a Train.

MIDDLETON, N. Y., May 15.—Edward and Charles Malloy, aged 12 and 14 respectively, were killed by an Erie engine near Hancock.

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- Geo. Winegar, Shoeman.
- A. W. Weekes, Dry Goods.
- R. B. Boylan, Hardware.
- Mrs. J. O'Heron, Milliner.
- H. A. Sherman, Jeweler.
- D. G. Look, Druggist.
- R. D. Stocking, Sporting.
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But the "blue mark" you will find that only on the papers of those who are in arrears for their subscription, for while we are feeling very liberal and magnanimous we are not able to make arrangements whereby we can give money to those who are in our debt, although should we receive all that is our due from subscribers, we could make and would gladly make arrangements to care for the 1400 two cent coupons each week. The object of these coupons is to make

Congregational Church. REV. JAS. FROVAN, PASTOR. Divine Worship at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School at noon. Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

LOWELL JOURNAL, LOWELL, MICH. Wednesday, May 16, 1894. The Grand Opera House, ORIN STAIR, Mgr., Grand Rapids, Mich. This Week—"HEARTS OF YORK." HERE AND THERE. Wall paper at W. S. Winegar's. Anna Childs is visiting in Gd. Rapids. Additional correspondence on second page.

H. T. M. Treglow, of Lansing, was in town Tuesday. Bruce Keuter was called to his home last Thursday by the death of his brother. Mr. Dr. E. Sayles, of Baldwin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Deny. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. White are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Brown, in Middleville.

MEMORIAL DAY. Program of Exercises for the Services. The following is the list of officers and order of exercises for Decoration Day services: President—C. G. Stone. Vice President—Chas. Althoff. E. R. Collier, Chas. McCreary, N. B. Blain, Lowell E. E. Church, Boston; Benj. Lee, Bowen; Peter McPherson, Vergennes; E. Frank, Keene.

IONIA FOR SMITH. General Kidd, Comes out Strong in the Sentinel. The Ionian Sentinel in its issue of last week came out for Wm. Alden Smith in a strong article discussing the situation in this district. It pays an elegant tribute to Captain Belknap's services and closes with this glowing tribute to Wm. Alden Smith.

PROF. NIEL. Government chemist, writes: "I have carefully analyzed your 'Royal Ruby' pills, bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well adapted. This is especially recommended for its health-renewing and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores vitality, particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by over-work and worry. Be sure you get 'Royal Ruby' for each quart bottle, price 80 cts. Sold by W. M. Clark, Druggist.

BUS LINE. CHAS. WEBBBOOK, PROP. The cars are collected from the established depot of this line 30 minutes before 7:30 a. m. and 15 minutes before 7:30 p. m. to leave the depot for Grand Rapids at 8:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. respectively. The cars are collected from the depot at Grand Rapids 15 minutes before 7:30 a. m. and 15 minutes before 7:30 p. m. to leave for Lowell at 8:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. respectively.

NOTES. We desire to say that the wrestling match which comes off Thursday evening is not under our management. LOWELL ATHLETIC CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snyder, of Gd. Rapids, and Miss Carrie Snyder, of Eaton Rapids, visited over Sunday at Chas. Quick's. Miss Helen King visited with Mrs. R. J. Enos, at Grand Rapids, last week. Mrs. Enos has been seriously ill but is improving.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LOWELL STATE BANK at Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business MAY 15th, 1894.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$83,481.28
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	27,568.38
Due from banks and other depts.	45,514.91
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	4,550.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,175.27
Interest paid	91.87
Checks and cash items	609.12
Niches and postage	77.42
Gold coin	5,039.00
Silver coin	207.35
U. S. and National Bank Notes	7,992.00
Total	\$180,911.75

FORGE'S Real Estate Exchange. Loans, Collections and Insurance, Farm and Village Property Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

State Bank Block, 107 W. Michigan. OFFICE IN State Bank Block, 107 W. Michigan.

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I HAVE FOR THE SPRING TRADE OF 1894: 20,000 Peach Trees, 10,000 Apple Trees, 5,000 Plum Trees, 5,000 St. Pear Trees. With Dwarf Pear and Cherry Trees and Small Fruits, Shade Trees, etc., At Very Low Prices. Get prices and examine stock before placing your order. Above stock is well grown.

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- 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 6.00
- 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

Men's Working Pants worth 2.50, only 1.69

Celluloid Collars, only 15c each

Celluloid Cuffs only 30c per pair

Linen Collars, all styles, only 9c each

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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

Amoskeg 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 35c

EVERYTHING IN MY STOCK SOLD IN PROPORTION! IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO CALL AND LOOK MY STOCK OVER.

MARKS RUBEN,

East Side. Lowell, Michigan.

LOWELL JOURNAL, LOWELL, MICH. Baptist Notes. On next Sunday morning the theme will be "Christian Growth," and the subject will be illustrated. In the evening, Pastor Shanks will take up the theme that was announced for two weeks ago, viz., "If Christ came to Lowell."

MINOR NEWS ITEMS. For the Week Ending May 15. Chief Justice Raney, of the Florida supreme court, has resigned. The village of Palmyra, Neb., was almost entirely destroyed by fire. A new gas well struck near Portia, O., shot a steady flame 100 feet into the air.

HINDOO CREMATION. THEY BURN THE BODIES OF THEIR DEAD IN THE OPEN AIR. A Strange and Sanitary Mode Which Has Been Practiced by Them For Thousands of Years—The Hallowed Site From the Hindoo Standpoint. Although we are beginning to believe more and more every year in cremation and think ourselves accordingly advanced in the ways of civilization, it is not until we see the Hindoo mode of cremation that we are fully convinced of its superiority.

THE MONARCHS OF THE ARENIC WORLD. Twenty-Third Annual Tour of Sells Brothers' "Enormous United Shows." On Monday, May 28th, the famous Sells Brothers will visit Grand Rapids with their entire colonial unit of Circus, "Monter Fifty-Cage Menagerie, Royal Roman Hippodrome, Huge Elephants, African Aquarium, Australian Aviary, Arabian Caravan, Spectacular Pageants, Trans-Pacific Wild West Exhibition and splendid Free Street Parade. Admission reduced from 50 to 25 cents for everybody. Had not Adam Forepaugh and P. T. Barnum made their final exits from mortality's great arena, presumably to manage a galaxy of stars elsewhere, they would be forced to concede that Sells Brothers now have essentially "The Greatest Show on Earth," and the only legitimate one of its kind left. A menagerie which included many rare wild beasts; the only pair of full-grown giant Hippopotami, worth \$100,000, is something to boast of. Other notable features are a most magnificent and beautiful horse, a whole flock of stately Ostriches, and the troupe of Educated Seals and Sea Lions, and fully 1,000 other novelties. The programme of Hippodrome races and general performances are upon a truly imperial scale, and introduces the greatest drivers, riders and athletes of both sexes, including an astonishing troupe of E. Bee and Bedouin Gymnasts. The newly-devised spectacle of the Pilgrimage to Mecca will introduce in the arena many rich, striking and romantic novelties.

LOWELL JOURNAL, LOWELL, MICH. GREAT SLAUGHTER OF CAPES AND JACKETS AT E. R. COLLAR'S. We have a few choice Capes and Jackets that we Will Sell Cheaper Than Ever Do Not Miss the Opportunity BE SURE AND SEE THEM. E. R. COLLAR.

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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 Ginghams 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.

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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.

Aiton.

Miss Edna Lewis is sick.
 Seymour Purdy is not so well.
 W. S. Fuller is home from Lowell and is much worse the past few days.

The measles have not affected the school children all cases are among the older people.

Orrin Ford and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Bliss, of East Grattan, Sunday.

Fred Jones and wife visited Alton friends Sunday.

Mr and Mrs W. Johnson, of South Lowell, attended the Grange Council Saturday stopping with Mr and Mrs Fred Sayles.

Newcombe Godfrey, of Lowell, attended the grange council, Saturday.

Enos & Bradfield have bought the timber on the Dixon forty and will cut all but the beech and maple into lumber.

Orrin Purdy and wife, of Orleans, visited his brother, Seymour Purdy, Sunday.

The attendance at the Grange Council Saturday was not as large as was expected but a very good time was had.

Mrs Geo Barnes is in quite poor health.

Q. T. Schofield was quite sick last week but is improving.

A thief bored a two inch hole through the floor of Riley Jones' granary striking a bin partly full and not making much of a haul.

Wm. Condon brought six cows last week and sold them all to Sam'l Risher.

Mr and Mrs Gender, of Howard City, are visiting her sister, Mrs R. Van Den-Beeck.

Mrs Fred Sayles and Mrs Oscar Schofield attended the S. S. convention at Lowell, Sunday.

W. H. Keech is having the chimneys of his house rebuilt.

Mrs One White went to Gd. Rapids, Tuesday, to visit Mr and Mrs George W. White and her first grandson, Walter J. White.

Mrs Maurice Trumbull received the sad news of the sudden death of her five year old niece, Bessie Mangold, of Gd. Rapids.

Mrs Wiley Reynolds, of W. Lowell, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Warren Ford, a couple of last weeks.

The milk wagons are carrying lots of milk to C. Blasser's cheese factory.

Mr and Mrs Austin Shoup visited at Edwin Ring's last week.

Born, to Mr and Mrs A. Blasser, a daughter.

Perry Purdy was thrown from a cart last week, spraining his arm and shoulder seriously.

Eugene Cambell went to Muskegon last week and when he returned brought his brother back with him.

H. D. Weeks caught four pickerel last week, united weight 47 lbs.

Times are so hard on the Lakes that many of the boats that went into commission early in the season are being laid up. In some cases however the crews are running the boats on shares thinking that half a loaf is better than none.

The only persons who are easy are the farmers who are out of debt, they enjoy a degree of prosperity notwithstanding the low price of their products.

Grattan Gatherings.

Leni Davis is still suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs C. Close, of Belding, is visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs E. E. Lessiter. Mrs T. W. J. Porter, of Gd. Rapids, is with her daughter Mrs H. Clemons.

Mrs A. A. Weekes, of Grand Rapids, visited relatives here over Sunday.

H. Ford killed two very large rattlesnakes in the road near his place, Saturday.

To Mr and Mrs J. McGinnis, a son, also one to Mr and Mrs J. Elkins, Sunday.

Messrs J. A. and W. J. Lessiter each sold a carload of potatoes for 71c per bushel.

Alvin Dimmick and wife, of Belding, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs O. I. Watkins, Sunday.

J. I. Weekes visited his family over Sunday, returning to Grand Rapids, via Lowell, Monday.

Grattan Chapter O. E. S. held a regular session Saturday night, initiating ten new members two honorary ones. Editor Lapham, of the Belding Banner, was present.

Elter Clemons, a Grattan boy, has learned the machinist trade at Grand Rapids, and has now enlisted in Innes Rifle Troops, Co. H., for three years.

Mrs R. W. Graham, of Lowell, and Mrs Inman Smith, of Rockford, made a three days visit with their father, W. S. Fuller, who was taken very much worse last week. Mr G. and Mr S. were also here much of the time. They all returned home Sunday night, as Mr F. was very much better.

John Whitton, a pioneer beloved by all, departed this life May 10, of rheumatism of the heart, aged 66 years. He had been in poor health for some time, but death was sudden and unexpected to his family, a wife and three sons. Funeral services were held for the deceased at Bostwick Lake church, which was more than filled with sorrowing friends. Among the large circle of sorrowing relatives present were W. Pond and family, of Greenville, Mr Johnson and family, of Grand Rapids.

Mr W. has been for years an active member of the M. E. church, and will be missed by all.

MAUD.

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

Bowne.

Linnie McVean, of Alto, spent Saturday eve, and Sunday with E. A. Bunker and family.

Mrs R. F. Benton and Mrs Burt Jones visited friends Grand Rapids Sunday.

William Perkins is building a new addition on his house.

A good many are improving the looks of the Bowne cemetery by fixing up their friends' graves.

Everybody attend the ice cream social at Schank Thomas, Friday evening.

Grace Aldrich, of Grand Rapids visited her parents over Sunday at this place.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Joseph Mishler, a 10 lb. daughter.

Robbie Nash has a new bicycle.

Charley Andrews spent the Sabbath with his parents in Caledonia.

Mrs Rev. Westbrook is visiting her parents in Vergennes this week.

W. H. Watts and Edwin Headworth attended the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Freeport Saturday evening.

Nellie Bergy is a member of Wilder McDiamond's family.

John Teeple has taken his wife to the asylum at Kalamazoo for treatment.

A paper is being circulated to raise funds to purchase a cow for Chas. Heintzelman, who had the misfortune to lose his only cow recently.

Supervisor Colson has completed his work taking the assessment for 1894.

Vergennes Visitor.

Phil Dixon and Miss Blanche Gott visited down the river with Frank and Gertrude Collins.

Mr and Mrs L. A. Carter, of Lowell, and Mr and Mrs Choate, of Fallsburg, were recent visitors with Mr and Mrs Gene Lee.

Lute Bailey, wife and children went to Lowell Saturday night, to see "Uncle Tom's Cabin," then stayed over Sunday with Mrs B's sister, Mrs Clyde Collar.

Mr and Mrs John Eagles and sons, of Lowell, Sundayed with their daughter, Mr and Mrs Earl Nash.

Mr and Mrs John Crakes and Mr and Mrs Ed. Hoag Sundayed at Cascade Springs.

Miss Blanch Gott gave a very pleasant party Friday night, to thirty-six of her friends. Dancing was the amusement of the evening.

Some of the farmers who commenced planting corn the first of last week, were stopped by the heavy rains of Wednesday, but have finished since.

Mr and Mrs Fin Fairchilds had a dance in their barn last Friday night. There were sixty numbers sold. L. J. Robinson furnished the music and all enjoyed themselves.

WITCH HAZEL.

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

Town Line Tidings.

J. Peet has started a night school for the benefit of some large scholars.

Mr and Mrs Jeff Hulbert visited with Orrin Keyes over Saturday and Sunday.

Hattie Sargent and Rhoda Westbrook attended quarterly meeting at Whitneyville, Sunday.

Mrs H. Westbrook visited Mrs F. M. Thompson a few days last week.

Mrs Westbrook and Mrs Thompson took tea with Mrs H. Brown, Wednesday.

Ed Stinton lost a cow a few days ago.

Wm. Rector is the owner of a new top buggy.

The surprise for Henry Heche last Wednesday evening was a success and good time was reported.

Winnie Peet is staying with her grandma Lewis.

Alice Mullin is working for Mrs Chas. McIntyre.

Mrs Orville Reynolds and Mrs A. Morse visited Mrs U. Snow one day last week.

CLAY.

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

Keene News.

Newton Copeland and his mother killed twelve blue racers the other day and the smallest was 4 1/2 feet long.

Miss Hannah Sayles has returned from her Grand Rapids visit.

Mrs Beckwith spent last Friday with Mrs Tredebeck.

Mrs Jas. McGee killed two large snakes last week.

Jas. Tredebeck was in Belding on business Wednesday.

Two young ladies went after trout, they caught fish, but they (the fish) were suckers.

Mr and Mrs Montague, of Saranac, visited Sunday at Jas. Tredebeck's.

W. H. Moon has put out 300 peach trees this spring.

A large load of men and boys went to Murray's Lake Saturday night fishing, they got over a bushel of fish.

Frank Converse and wife, of Otisco, visited over Sunday with his mother, Mrs Converse.

John Fallas is improving his farm by setting out 1,000 peach trees.

At this writing Mrs Geo. Taylor, of Lowell, is still very sick.

L. Taylor was in Ionia Saturday on business.

PANSIE.

Parnell.

Charlie Downs is at home at present, from Grand Rapids, on account of ill health.

Don Collar, of Campbell, was in Parnell Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Doran, of Muskegon, spent Sunday with friends in these parts.

Wm. McCarty is putting a fence around the house at his south farm.

Mrs Rodell, who was visiting her sister, Mrs Frank Ladner, has returned to her home in White Cloud.

Mrs James McGee, of Hersey, is visiting her mother, Mrs Lester, of Cannonsburg.

Mr and Mrs J. Byrne's baby has been very sick for some time.

Patrick Driscoll, who has been very sick, is able to be "out around."

Mrs Giles has moved into her new house.

M. Cary was in Grand Rapids Friday with a load for St. John's orphan asylum.

Michael Farrell, who has been sick for some time at Grand Rapids, is visiting friends here, in recuperation of his lost health.

The Deering Ideal Mower is so perfect in its cutting apparatus that two men can do the work of the horses with ease.

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

East Ada.

Grant Frazier, made a business trip to Gd. Rapids, Friday.

Miss Audie Frazier, of Bowne, visited Mrs Butterick, over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Jos. Barkley Sundayed with Mr and Mrs A. Rolf.

Mr and Mrs J. Headley spent Sunday with Mrs Butterick.

Visitors at J. Elmondorf's the past week: Mr and Mrs Bagley, Mr and Mrs Woodman and granddaughter and Rube Elmondorf.

Mr and Mrs John Simpson visited their son and family in Bowne, last week.

Visitors at Fred Simpson's Sunday, Mr and Mrs J. Wilson, Mr and Mrs H. Vandusen, Mr and Mrs Wright and Mrs Rowland and children.

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

Alto Daashes.

Quite a number from this place took advantage of the low rates on the rail road and visited Gd. Rapids last Sunday.

A Bergy has fitted up the hall over Dennis' blacksmith shop as a residence and moved his family there last week.

An infant child of Mr and Mrs E. Higbee died Sunday May 6th, after a short illness.

Base ball playing is all the rage in Alto now and some very large scores are made.

Thursday morning while "Uncle" Joe Timpson was on the train en route to Grand Rapids he stood in the car door resting his hand against the joint when the door swung to and caught his finger cutting it off as clean as it could be done with a knife. Upon arriving at the city he had it dressed and is getting along nicely although it was quite a severe shock to a man of his age.

Burt Sydnam left Saturday for Beech, Mich, where he will relieve the ticket agent for about four weeks.

B. F. Palmer has sold 20 acres of land to Dan Wood, of Gd. Rapids, who will plant it to fruit. Mr Wood has the 20 acres joining set to choice trees and when he gets this plot filled up will have one of the finest fruit farms in Central Michigan.

Lafe Bryant has closed his meat market and taken his wagon off the road as times are so dull that he could not make expenses.

Machine oil at McKee's.

Fish poles, long, short and jointed with or with out reels at McKee's.

Hats! hats! at McKee's, don't forget the place, first door north of depot, east side of Lincoln Ave.

Alto Lodge No. 495, I. O. O. F. will

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Another Consignment of Wall Paper

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See the Curtain We Sell You For 25c.

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LOWELL, MICH.

hold memorial services in Harris' Grove east of the village June 12th. Everybody come and bring your baskets and enjoy yourselves. George Dewey, of Owosso, and other speakers will be in attendance.

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.

Cascade.

Mrs Smith, of Grand Rapids, who visited Mrs Henry Brown several days recently, has returned to her home.

The home of Mr and Mrs John McKnight, of S. W. Cascade, was burned to the ground last week. Mrs M. had gone to the village and on her return found her home in ashes. Mr M. had recently added considerable improvements to his house, outside and in. With the exception of some things from the parlor and cellar the contents were almost wholly destroyed. Cause of fire unknown. Have not learned the amount of insurance.

Mrs Wilcox and R. Watterson have moved into their new house.

Miss Florence Hydorn spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in the Valley City.

A large company of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Sam Armstrong, in the village, Friday evening, to celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary. The time was very pleasantly passed, with refreshments and sociability and the company left Mr and Mrs Armstrong many tokens of remembrance, among which was a set of dishes.

Buttrick & Watterson are just finishing planting their nursery stock, among which was 8 acres of peaches.

Mrs Perkins, of Ada, visited a few days with her sister, Mrs McCullough.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to five at the river in the village, Sunday, by Rev. Finley.

Abe Nichols is improving.

Miss Mary Snow is assisting Mrs Adie Brown with her house cleaning.

Mr Whorley and family have moved into part of Mrs Walden's house.

The people of Cascade were much pained on hearing of the sudden death of the wife of Rev. Russell, pastor of the Disciple church in Gd. Rapids, which occurred Friday.

Down The River.

George Pant has the measles.

Mrs Hastings spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs E. Godfrey, at Alton.

Mr L. L. Quick and wife, of Grand Rapids, visited Mr and Mrs Jos. Denny last week.

Miss Megin visited his friend, Glen Lee, in Vergennes, two days last week.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Elmer Barr, a daughter.

Miss Carrie Broadbent spent Sunday with her brother, George Broadbent and wife.

Mrs R. H. McCaul is very sick with the measles.

Visitors at Jos. Denny's Sunday were Jos. Denny Jr. and wife and W. J. Dollaway and family, of South Lowell.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity have their corn planted, their sheep sheared and wool sold.

Mrs A. D. Epley was the guest of Alonzo Coonrod and wife Sunday.

Peter Coonrod has erected a monument to the memory of his wife, in the Town Line cemetery.

Ada.

Mrs Burns has been at Gd. Rapids for several days, visiting friends.

Mrs Pearl Crampton was at Ionia, last Thursday.

Mrs Wallace entertained the Ladies Aid Society, last Thursday.

Mrs Echart, who was dangerously hurt by a run away horse last week, is slowly improving.

Asa Denison and wife, of Gd. Rapids, were the guests of Mr Clements, last Sunday.

Misses Lizzie and Nettie Nairacon, Mrs Moundell and daughter, Miss Avery, and Misses Angie and Lucia Burt were in Gd. Rapids, last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Olmstead, were in Grand Rapids, last Wednesday.

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

West Lowell Links.

Mr and Mrs John Rittenger are the possessors of a new baby boy.

Mr and Mrs Tidd visited at Ed. Stinton the first of the week.

Mrs Easterday visited her daughter Mrs Stinton recently.

West Lowell was well represented at Oak Grove quarterly meeting Sunday. The baptismal service was postponed.

Mrs Thos. Stowe visited her brother, M. J. Sterling recently.

Our Morse Lake Rippler is missed lately.

Mrs D. E. Pletcher has a sister visiting her.

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