

# LOWELL JOURNAL.

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One Dollar a Year.

## THROUGH A TRESTLE.

### Fearful Plunge of a Train on the Rock Island Road.

The Cars Take Fire and Are Burned—Passengers and Trainmen Are Cremated—Twenty-Four Lives Lost—Eleven Other Persons Injured.

#### DISASTER IN NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 11.—Twenty-four dead and eleven injured is the result of Thursday night's frightful disaster on the Rock Island railroad near here as reported by the coroner. The names of the known killed follow:

Dr. C. H. Pinney, Council Bluffs; J. D. Matthews, commercial man, Omaha; Harry Monroe, Kansas City; Isaac Deppew, engineer, Council Bluffs; W. O. Humbell, lawyer, Fairbury; C. D. Stansard, conductor, St. Joseph; John H. Munsier, grain dealer, Omaha; H. R. Peters, merchant, Council Bluffs; E. H. Zernike, lawyer, Lincoln; two unknown farmers; five unknown men; Charles Uarub, mother and son, Jansen, Neb.; A. B. Edde, merchant, Pawnee, Neb.; M. Beaver, merchant, Pawnee, Neb.; two unknown farmers from Jansen, Neb.

Late Friday night the remains of Andrew Hensen, a farmer of McPherson county, Neb., were identified by a watch found lying in the midst of human bones. All of the bodies, or parts of those mentioned by name in the list of killed, have been recovered. The injured are:

Col. C. J. Biles, Second regiment, Nebraska national guards, Fairbury, deep flesh wounds in left leg; Henry C. Foot, brakeman, Council Bluffs, leg broken; Jay McLowell, Fairbury, legs cut and face bruised; C. B. Cherry, mail clerk, Kearney, badly bruised and cut; F. F. Scott, express messenger, injured internally; Mrs. Fish, wife of a Burlington & Missouri engineer, badly bruised; O. S. Bell, traveling man, Lincoln, internal injuries; J. E. Poetz, traveling man, Lincoln, internal injuries; Somerset, passenger, hurt about the head; Mrs. Fritz and sister-in-law, Lincoln, bruised.

Supposed Wrecker Arrested. The police have arrested a colored man named George Davis, who is suspected of wrecking the train. Shortly after the wreck he applied to a hackman and asked to be driven up-town, saying he had been on the train and lost his coat. He was seen with a crowbar near the place where the wreck occurred, it is asserted. The police say they have evidence sufficient to convict. His motive is not known.

Train No. 8 is an accommodation called "Forth Worth accommodation" and is due to arrive here at 9:40 p. m. Thursday night it was about ten minutes late and was making up time when it struck the trestle that crosses Salt creek, about 4 miles from the city and 2 from the penitentiary. When it struck the trestle theories of the Wreck.

There are two theories as to the wrecking of the train, it being conceded that the train was derailed by the removal of the rails for a part of the way across the trestle. One theory is that strikers from South Omaha did the work believing that a company of state troops, who were to have boarded the train at Fairbury, were aboard. The company missed connection, however. This is not as generally credited as the other—that the element that has been causing so much trouble in Oklahoma, who are bitter against the Rock Island, did the job, though why they should have come this distance to wreck a train that might have been wrecked nearer home is not explained. The Rock Island officials offer \$1,000 reward for the capture of the train wreckers.

Eleven Bodies Identified. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 13.—The remains of eleven bodies of persons who perished in the terrible wreck on the Rock Island have been identified, and there is little reason to believe that any more perished. The report that A. B. Edde and M. Beaver were among the victims has proved false. They were safe in their homes at Pawnee City. A colored man and ex-convict in the state penitentiary of the name of George Washington Davis was arrested last evening on suspicion of having caused the wreck. He holds a bad record around these parts and suspicion points very strongly toward him.

Court-Martialed. OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 14.—The court-martial of Maj. William Worth, of the Second infantry, was begun and finished in a few hours. Worth was charged with ordering Private Cederquist to shoot at a target on Sunday. He was defended by Judge H. J. Davis, of the district bench. His defense was the necessity of practice. Importance was lent to the case by the fact that Baptists all over the country are backing up Cederquist. Owing to army regulations the decision cannot be known until it is officially announced.

Jumped from a Train. STREATOR, Ill., Aug. 11.—The wife of John M. McKahan, of Centerton, Ind., jumped from a Santa Fe train near here, receiving injuries which caused death in two hours. She was on her way home from California. Mrs. McKahan was slightly demented and had attempted to jump from the train during the night.

To Become an Actress. CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Madeleine Pollard, who achieved notoriety through her suit against Congressman Breckinridge, is to go on the stage and will make her debut in Chicago.

Thirteen Buildings Burned. LEON, Ia., Aug. 9.—Thirteen frame buildings in the main part of town were burned Wednesday morning, entailing a loss of about \$12,000, partly covered by insurance.

Closed the Distilleries. PROEMA, Ill., Aug. 10.—Owing to the high price of corn, the distilleries operated by the whisky trust have been closed temporarily.

## MET ON A CURVE.

Two Men Killed and Ten Injured by a Collision on the Santa Fe.

FORT MADISON, Ia., Aug. 13.—Express and mail trains Nos. 4 and 5 on the Atchison, Topoka & Santa Fe road collided at 3 o'clock Sunday morning near Gibbs, Mo. Two were killed and several hurt. Both trains were running at high speed. The baggage, mail and express cars were demolished. The killed are George Coplinger, of Chicago, express messenger on train No. 5, and E. R. Humphreys, of Kansas City, engineer of train No. 4. The injured are:

Daniel Daly, Fort Madison, Ia., engineer No. 5, shoulder badly hurt; E. E. Derrick, Chicago, baggage man No. 5, cut and bruised, may die; R. E. Dutcher, Chicago, mail clerk; Walter Durbin, Milwaukee, ankle cut; C. N. Elliott, Chicago, mail clerk; Martin Fogarty, Fort Madison, fireman No. 5, badly burned; Holmes, Fort Madison, brakeman No. 5, head smashed; Justin McCarthy, Chicago, badly bruised; Dan Millsbaugh, Englewood, Ill., baggage man No. 4, hurt internally, may die; F. P. Skyles, fireman No. 4, slightly hurt.

Conductor Clegerman was in charge of No. 5, west bound. He handed his order to the Associated Press reporter, which clearly showed that the two trains were to meet at Gibbs. The officials of the Santa Fe here say the conductor and engineer of train No. 4 were responsible for the accident, having disobeyed telegraphic orders to meet train No. 5 at Gibbs station. The conductor of No. 4 says he entirely overlooked the orders. The damage to property will not exceed \$14,000.

## CHINESE TREATY CONFIRMED.

Accepted by the Senate in Executive Session by a Vote of 47 to 20.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The senate went into executive session at 12:30 to vote upon the Chinese treaty. There was no debate and a vote was immediately taken, resulting in the confirmation of the treaty. The vote was 47 to 20.

[The Chinese treaty provides that for a period of ten years the coming, except under conditions specified, of Chinese laborers to the United States shall be absolutely prohibited. This does not apply to the return of any restored Chinese laborer who has a lawful wife, child or parent in the United States, or property here of the value of \$1,000, or debts of like amount due him and pending settlement. Every such laborer is required before leaving the United States to deposit with the collector a full description in writing of his family, property, etc. The right to return must be exercised within one year from date of leaving, but the right to return may be extended, for good cause, for one year. This treaty does not affect the rights enjoyed by certain designated Chinese subjects (who are not laborers) to travel or to come to the United States or reside therein. Chinese laborers have the privilege of transit through the United States. The United States recognizes the right of the Chinese government to enforce registry regulations similar to those of the United States against all American laborers, skilled or unskilled in China, whether residing within or without the treaty ports. The United States also agrees to furnish the Chinese government an annual report of all its citizens, including missionaries, who are in China.]

## FOUR DROWNED.

Disaster to a Boating Party Near Thornyhurst, Ont.

MARINE CITY, Mich., Aug. 14.—Word reached here Sunday of a drowning accident in Sydenham river near Thornyhurst, Ont., in which four young people lost their lives. The names of the dead are: Miss Heywood, of Wallaceburg, Ont., and Mr. Johnson, Miss L. Winters and Miss B. Winters, all of Thornyhurst, Ont. No one saw the accident and it is not known just how it occurred. The party started to cross the river in an old flat bottomed boat, and it is supposed that it capsized when half way across. All the bodies were recovered.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Seven Ball Players Meet a Frightful Death at De Kalb, Tex.

DE KALB, Tex., Aug. 11.—About 3 o'clock Friday afternoon a crowd of boys and men met in a small prairie 9 miles south of town and began to play baseball. A shower came up and they all ran to a large oak. Lightning struck the tree and the following were killed outright: John Jacobs, Walter Atchley, Thomas Blanchard, William Bentley, John Jackson, Chris Petty and William Waise. About a dozen others were hurt and it is thought some of them will die.

## No Hope for Michigan Crops.

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 14.—The following special crop report has been issued by Secretary of State Gardner: "The bright sunshine, high temperature and dry weather are telling severely on all crops. The low averages given for corn, potatoes and meadows and pastures do not fully indicate the damage done. Corn and potatoes are so badly dried up there is no hope of even partial recovery and grass on uplands is burned out and affords no pasture for stock."

## Drowned in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 14.—Col. J. H. Platt, president of the Denver Paper Mills company, was drowned Sunday in Green lake above Georgetown. He was president of the Denver chamber of commerce. He served one term in congress as member from Maryland.

## Exchanges at Clearing Houses.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended yesterday aggregated \$774,451,995, against \$764,390,988 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 3.4.

## Only Three Convicted.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The anarchist trial in this city resulted in the acquittal of twenty-seven of the thirty accused, three being convicted of criminal offenses. STILL HOLD OUT. CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Pullman strikers met Sunday and refused to declare off the strike, notwithstanding eviction of strikers from the face.

## COPIOUS SHOWERS.

The Long Drought in the Northwest Is Broken.

Late Corn Benefited in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Nebraska, Although the Crop Will Be Far from the Average Yield.

#### WELCOME SHOWERS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Rain has fallen over a great area in the west, including a large part of Illinois, Iowa and Indiana. Reports from some points in this state indicate that in consequence there will be an average crop of corn. In other localities that crop had been too much damaged to be much benefited. In a few cases the stalks are said to have been burned by the excessive heat. In some sections the rain was accompanied by a high wind, which blew down corn, and the damage to broom corn at Arcola, Ill., is estimated at \$50,000. Pastures and potatoes were generally too far gone to be revived. The rain extinguished a number of prairie fires. The yield of wheat is reported unexpectedly large—towa corn irreparably damaged.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 13.—The officers of the State Agricultural society agree in their crop estimates that the reports sent by the weather and crop bureau have been approximately correct. It is thought that the estimate of 40 per cent. of a corn crop is high enough. Director C. F. Chase, of the agricultural society, who has had excellent opportunities for observation, places the probable yield of corn in Iowa at 150,000,000 bushels. The largest crop in the history of the state was 230,000,000 on less acreage than was planted this year. In Michigan. DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 13.—The yield of corn as reported by the state agricultural bureau in its August report is below the average of other years. The average condition of corn is reported at 75 per cent in the southern counties, 88 in the central and 89 in the northern. The average for the state is 80. One year ago the percentages were 91 for the southern and central and 101 for the northern counties.

## Rain Helps Nebraska Crops.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 13.—All day Sunday generous rains fell throughout Nebraska, and the crop situation is materially improved. The rains have extended into Colorado, South Dakota, Kansas and Iowa. On the Union Pacific rail line west of North Platte and at Gotheburg, Grand Island, Schuyler and other towns in that vicinity. Rain fell along the Burlington at Plattsmouth, Aurora, Ponca, Greeley Center, Burwell, Loup City, Hastings, Kearney, Curtis, McCook, Benkleman and along the Sheridan line. This gives rain to a large section of the farming districts in Nebraska that have been much damaged by drought. The best informed agriculturists of the state think the corn crop will yield one-third of an average.

## In Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 13.—Rain fell here Friday night and helped corn somewhat. In this county 75 per cent of the crop is promised, but the local condition is much better than in most places throughout the state. Potatoes are past redemption in this vicinity and a very light yield is inevitable. The same is true in every part of the commonwealth. Oats promise well, pasturage has improved a shade and the outlook for dairy products is better. Apples are a big crop, despite early indications to the contrary. Wheat is poor, but little of it being sown in Wisconsin.

## Wheat a Full Yield.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 13.—Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota are likely to produce this year the second largest wheat crop in their history. The agricultural department at Washington announced in its July report that eighteen states would produce this year 109,000,000 bushels of spring wheat, and so from early prospects, accompanying drought and this estimate, the impression has been gained by business men and others that this is a year of reduced wheat yields. Instead of the government's estimates being true, they are ridiculous, for the probability is that the two states of Minnesota and North Dakota have this year produced practically the amount of wheat the government says eighteen states have produced. In other words, the yield in these two states is more than likely to exceed 100,000,000 bushels, leaving South Dakota to bring the yield of the three states up to 125,000,000 bushels as against about 190,000,000 for the three states last year. And these estimates are probably about minimum. It need be no surprise if Minnesota and North Dakota show a yield of 110,000,000 bushels, but as the trade demands conservative figures, the two states are estimated at 105,000,000, and 20,000,000 for South Dakota, making a total of 125,000,000 as the spring wheat crop for 1894.

## Iowa Crops Benefited.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 14.—The drought in this region is now effectually broken. It rained from 8 to 8 a. m., and another steady downpour set in at noon. This will start the pastures booming and insure an abundance of late fall feed for stock.

## Death of an Aged Couple.

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 11.—Wednesday night, half an hour apart, John Frier, aged 76, and Mary Frier, aged 74, husband and wife, died of typhoid fever at St. Mary's hospital.

## NAMED A TICKET.

Candidates Selected by the Prohibition State Convention.

KALAMAZOO, July 11.—At the prohibition state convention here the following ticket was placed in nomination:

Governor, A. M. Todd, of Kalamazoo; lieutenant governor, A. C. Wisner, of Calhoun; secretary of state, Charles D. Schermerhorn, of Hillsdale; treasurer, R. D. Scott, of Oakland; auditor general, C. K. Perrin, of Jackson; attorney general, Hon. John Giberson, of Clare; commissioner state land office, George Roelof, of Kent; member state board of education, Harvey B. Hatch, of Marquette; superintendent of public instruction, Fred M. White, of Washtenaw; senator, long term, John Russell, of Macomb; senator, short term, Prof. Samuel Dieke, of Calhoun.

Following is a synopsis of the platform:

It recites in the usual terms the menace of the liquor traffic in municipality, state and nation, and declares in favor of the enactment of laws that would wipe all phases of the liquor traffic from the face of the earth. It is in favor of a public board of arbitration to settle disputes between capital and labor. It is in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and declares in favor of government ownership of railroads, telegraphs and telephones and all other institutions of public character and necessary when they become monopolies to the exclusion of competition. It declares both parties to be corrupt and unfit to continue in power. It favors woman suffrage and the electing of senators by the direct vote of the people. It eliminates from politics the tariff as a party question. It demands that public schools be taught only in the English language and is opposed to appropriation of public funds for the support of denominational funds, and declares for a rigid restriction of immigration.

## FOREST FIRES.


They Have Been the Cause of a Great Deal of Damage.


WATERS MEET, Mich., Aug. 13.—Forest fires reached this place Friday night and destroyed the business part of the town. The property destroyed includes three stores, the opera house, a lively stable, four dwellings, lumber company's warehouse, two cold storage warehouses, two Northwestern cars of merchandise and two empty cars. The loss is \$75,000.

MERRILL, Mich., Aug. 13.—Forest fires have destroyed 700,000 feet of lumber and 200,000 feet of logs belonging to L. Cornell about 4 miles from here. John Ward lost all his camps and the dwellings of his men. He also lost about 100,000 feet of logs. Cornell had a light insurance on 600,000 feet of lumber. Ward had none. Fires are raging in all directions.

## Met Death in a Singular Manner.

CARLYLE, Ill., Aug. 11.—Anton Wienhoff, a carpenter residing at Germantown, was killed in a most singular manner. He returned home at a late hour at night, and in opening the gate he fell, his neck becoming fastened between two pickets. Before he was extricated he was strangled to death.

  
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Sunday School at 11 a. 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. MOORS, Organist.  
Vergennes and Keene M. E. Church.  
Bible Church—Praying at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 11:30 a. m. M. E. Church—Praying at 2:45 p. m.; Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. All are invited.

A. H. RAYNS, PASTOR.  
Congregational Church.  
REV. JAS. THOMAS, PASTOR.

Divine Worship at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School at 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.  
All are cordially invited to attend the services.

**Baptist Notes.**  
The subject of the morning discourse at the Baptist church will be: "The Wise Men's Tribute to Christ."  
USUAL SERVICES IN THE EVENING.  
ERNEST H. SHANKS, PASTOR.

List of sustained members.  
Remaining in the Past Office at Lowell Mich., week ending Aug. 11, 1894.  
GUYLORAS—Mr. Emory Ferry, Mr. Jake Groffland, Mike Hogan, A. Montague, J. S. Rexford, Mr. W. G. Vancamp.  
LADIES—Madam Lina Mische, Miss Pearl Oxt.  
FOREIGN—Mr. Fredrick Moore.

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertisement" and give date of this list.  
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**Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1894.**

HERE AND THERE.

Mrs. Warren Davis is quite sick. Jas. Eddy was in town last week. D. C. Hunter was in Gd. Rapids last week.

Don't forget the picnic next Wednesday.

H. VanWormer, of Ionia, is visiting in town.

Edwin Patterson spent Sunday in Freport.

Prompt delivery of Wood & Coal from Joe Quick's.

Furnished rooms for rent. Enquire of S. A. Bush.

Drying apples wanted, highest cash price paid. C. HANCOCK & CO., J. L. Gelbert, of Gd. Rapids, was in Lowell Monday.

Frank Ecker was in Gd. Rapids Monday on business.

Mrs. S. E. Morgan is visiting her sister at Bowe Center.

Miss L. Thompson visited friends in Gd. Rapids last week.

Entries are already in from Ionia and Grand Rapids for 22nd.

Chas. Wesbrook left Monday for a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Gladys McIntyre spent Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Moore.

The best of the year, the picnic at Lowell next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips are entertaining friends from Chicago.

J. H. Goulden, of New York, was in town for the first of the week.

Hear Col. Smith at Cong'l church Aug. 15th. Admission free.

Miss Winnie Standelin, of Lansing, is visiting Florence McDunnell.

Miss Jessie McCarty has returned from her visit in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Grove and daughter of Sheperdsville, are visiting at Mr. Bisela's.

Lowell will witness the fastest wheel riding it has ever done, Aug. 22nd.

Miss Jennie Davis, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Davis.

Miss Bernard, of Gd. Rapids, is the guest of Mrs. A. Peck for a few days.

Miss Blanche Newton has returned from a five weeks visit at Gd. Rapids.

Be sure and come to the Union Harvest Picnic at Lowell next Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Steinhart, of Ionia, is the guest of her friend Mayne Kawcombe.

Mrs. H. Dawson is spending a few days in Belding visiting her son, Frank.

F. T. Mason, of Ionia, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Mason, over Sunday.

Miss Hattie Caldwell, of Chicago, was in Lowell calling on friends first of the week.

You get a Souvenir of Lowell, free, with every dozen photos at Wilsons, for 30 days.

The Lowell gun club will give a grand shooting tournament next Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Thompson has returned from a four weeks visit with friends in St. Louis.

Remember races, at Train's Driving Park, Aug. 23, '94 immediately after the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fallas are spending two weeks at Mackinac and the northern resorts.

N. P. Husted has returned from a visit at Hart and reports the fruit prospects there great.

Mrs. Ed Bryon and children, of Dak., formerly of Boston, are visiting at J. T. Cummings.

Will Morgan has rented the L. States farm and will move there with his family soon.

Miss Bertha Carson, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her cousins, Misses Lenna and Minnie Rouse.

Rev. E. H. Shanks will leave Monday for a three week visit at Huntington, Ind., his old home.

Jessie Cogswell and Bessie Carr and Mr. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cogswell, Sunday.

Mrs. Derront and daughters, Anna, Emma, and Louise, are visiting at Mrs. O. A. Robinson's.

Mr. W. P. Morris and daughter, Pearl, of Grand Rapids, were visiting Mrs. A. W. Morgan last week.

Frank Styles will supply the Baptist pulpit during the absence of Rev. E. H. Shanks on his vacation.

Hon. J. C. Burrows, Michigan's most brilliant orator will make the address at our picnic next Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Kelly and daughter, Margaret, were in Muskegon last Friday to spend a week visiting friends.

Mrs. Geo. Lemmon and Mrs. M. Peterson, of Grand Rapids, (the artists) spent Sunday with Mrs. F. Ecker.

Come and see what Lowell can do in the way of entertaining a crowd next week at the big picnic Wednesday.

A gospel meeting will be held in Island Park, next Sunday, Aug. 19, at 4 p. m. local time. All are welcome.

In another column we publish a few endorsements of County Clerk F. H. Eddy taken from the news columns of hostile Gd. Rapids papers. They are worth reading.

Mrs. J. Welch and Margaret Gray, of Gd. Rapids, visited Mrs. E. M. Dean over Sunday.

E. J. Booth visited a part of last week with his daughter, Mrs. F. D. Eddy, of Gd. Rapids.

Miss Anna Benson, of Canonsburg, is visiting Mrs. B. J. Peck and other friends here.

Miss Mary Gulliford, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gulliford.

Call at Wilson's Gallery and get a Souvenir of Lowell, a valuable book, free with a dozen photos.

In the speech of Hon. J. C. Burrows you will hear an "oration by an Orator," at the Harvest Picnic Aug. 22nd.

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Miss L. Thompson visited friends in Gd. Rapids last week.

Entries are already in from Ionia and Grand Rapids for 22nd.

Chas. Wesbrook left Monday for a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Gladys McIntyre spent Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Moore.

The best of the year, the picnic at Lowell next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips are entertaining friends from Chicago.

J. H. Goulden, of New York, was in town for the first of the week.

Hear Col. Smith at Cong'l church Aug. 15th. Admission free.

Miss Winnie Standelin, of Lansing, is visiting Florence McDunnell.

Miss Jessie McCarty has returned from her visit in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Grove and daughter of Sheperdsville, are visiting at Mr. Bisela's.

Lowell will witness the fastest wheel riding it has ever done, Aug. 22nd.

Miss Jennie Davis, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Davis.

Miss Bernard, of Gd. Rapids, is the guest of Mrs. A. Peck for a few days.

Miss Blanche Newton has returned from a five weeks visit at Gd. Rapids.

Be sure and come to the Union Harvest Picnic at Lowell next Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Steinhart, of Ionia, is the guest of her friend Mayne Kawcombe.

Mrs. H. Dawson is spending a few days in Belding visiting her son, Frank.

F. T. Mason, of Ionia, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Mason, over Sunday.

Miss Hattie Caldwell, of Chicago, was in Lowell calling on friends first of the week.

You get a Souvenir of Lowell, free, with every dozen photos at Wilsons, for 30 days.

The Lowell gun club will give a grand shooting tournament next Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Thompson has returned from a four weeks visit with friends in St. Louis.

Remember races, at Train's Driving Park, Aug. 23, '94 immediately after the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fallas are spending two weeks at Mackinac and the northern resorts.

N. P. Husted has returned from a visit at Hart and reports the fruit prospects there great.

Mrs. Ed Bryon and children, of Dak., formerly of Boston, are visiting at J. T. Cummings.

Will Morgan has rented the L. States farm and will move there with his family soon.

Miss Bertha Carson, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her cousins, Misses Lenna and Minnie Rouse.

Rev. E. H. Shanks will leave Monday for a three week visit at Huntington, Ind., his old home.

Jessie Cogswell and Bessie Carr and Mr. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cogswell, Sunday.

Mrs. Derront and daughters, Anna, Emma, and Louise, are visiting at Mrs. O. A. Robinson's.

Mr. W. P. Morris and daughter, Pearl, of Grand Rapids, were visiting Mrs. A. W. Morgan last week.

Frank Styles will supply the Baptist pulpit during the absence of Rev. E. H. Shanks on his vacation.

Hon. J. C. Burrows, Michigan's most brilliant orator will make the address at our picnic next Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Kelly and daughter, Margaret, were in Muskegon last Friday to spend a week visiting friends.

Mrs. Geo. Lemmon and Mrs. M. Peterson, of Grand Rapids, (the artists) spent Sunday with Mrs. F. Ecker.

Come and see what Lowell can do in the way of entertaining a crowd next week at the big picnic Wednesday.

A gospel meeting will be held in Island Park, next Sunday, Aug. 19, at 4 p. m. local time. All are welcome.

In another column we publish a few endorsements of County Clerk F. H. Eddy taken from the news columns of hostile Gd. Rapids papers. They are worth reading.

**BASE BALL.**  
The Oraks Go Down Before Our Mighty Sluggers.

Last Thursday, Frank Hine, Ben West, Had Beecher and their aggregation of base ballists, dubbed "Oraks" and a pitcher from Sparta, came to Lowell with the avowed intention of mopping up the earth with hot orrs. But they got badly left and instead of being the moppers were the mop.

In the first three innings our boys went out in one, two, three order but in the fourth and fifth they fell upon little Mr. Hodgins, from Sparta and pounded out six runs causing the retirement of Mr. H. to right field and giving Booth a chance to exhibit his curves from the booth they secured eight runs. There was only two especially brilliant plays, the high jump and catch, by Barber, of Beecher's hot liner and Gites' brilliant catch of Ben West's foul fly. Hinkley's pitching was "way up in G." and went long way towards winning the game rating the site twice with three men on bases. In the seventh and eighth innings our boys got badly rattled and let the other fellows run in nine runs only three of them being earned.

The Gd. Rapids aggregation played a good fielding game and found the ball quite regular, unless a hit was necessary, when they went down. Lowell was in it to a great extent as seven of the 13 runs they got were made by ex-Lowellites, West (4) and Hine (3).

Harvey Hatched started in to umpire but a decision on the second man was long in coming and a vigorous kick that he retired in favor of Geo. Giles, who finished the game to the satisfaction of all.

The score in detail is as follows:

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**NEW FIRM!**  
On Aug. 26th F. B. Clark and myself enter into a co-partnership under the firm name of Johnson & Clark.

Believing it to be the best interest of our customers as well as ourselves, the playing has been established on the strictly cash system.

Our prices will convince you. Call and see.

Now thinking my customers for their part liberal patronage and trusting a continuance or the same for the new firm. I am yours truly,  
F. B. JOHNSON.

**FOR THE GREAT PICNIC DAY.**  
The Forest City Wheelmen and Lowell Athletic Club's Great Field Day.

The above organizations have joined hands and have made out a fine program of bicycle races and athletic sports which will take place August 22, the day of the Farmer's Picnic at this place. They have secured Train's Driving Park for the day.

Following is the list of the interesting events to take place:  
Half-mile handicap race for championship of club.  
100-Yard handicap foot race, Seniors.  
Half-mile bicycle race, Juniors.  
Horse vs bicycle champion.  
120-Yard hurdle race.  
Half-mile bicycle race for boys, open to non-members.  
100-Yard race—McMahon on foot, Hunter on wheel.  
Running broad jump, Seniors.  
Standing broad jump, Seniors.  
Standing high jump, Juniors.  
Mile handicap bicycle club race.  
Running high jump, Seniors.  
Standing high jump, Juniors.  
Standing high jump, Seniors.  
Half-mile handicap running race.  
Running hop, step and jump, Seniors.  
Running hop, step and jump, Juniors.  
Standing hop, step and jump, Seniors.  
Standing hop, step and jump, Juniors.  
Half mile bicycle race, open.

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Half-mile handicap running race.  
Running hop, step and jump, Seniors.  
Running hop, step and jump, Juniors.  
Standing hop, step and jump, Seniors.  
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Half mile bicycle race, open.

**REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.**  
Governor—John T. Hitt.  
Lieut. Gov.—Alfred Miles.  
Sec. of State—Washington Gardner.  
Treasurer—J. W. Whitbeck.  
Auditor—General S. W. Turner.  
Supt. of Education—Fred A. Maynard.  
Comm. of Land Office—G. A. French.  
Supt. of Pub. Inst.—A. H. Fattiginn.  
Board of Education—Perry F. Powers.

F. D. EDDY, County Clerk.

County Clerk Eddy has devised a system by which monthly the exact condition of the County funds is made manifest in a trial balance, the trial balance is struck for the month and also from the beginning of the year and the result shows at a glance to the taxpayers supervisors and officials the exact condition of the funds. The disbursements made and money received. Eddy is the first clerk Kent County has had to do this and the advantage of the system is obvious.—G. R. Democrat, Aug. 5, 1894.

The present system of keeping the county's books could hardly be improved upon and County Clerk Eddy deserves great credit for the system he has inaugurated in his office. At the end of each month an itemized trial balance is made of the work of the year up to date, the figures of each month being added to those of the month previous, thus the full year's account of the month's work, gives a very clear and exact statement of the County's condition and is available to any and every interested citizen.—G. R. Democrat, Aug. 4, '94.

The county convention will meet Aug. 26th and the full list of candidates for the election is as follows: L. F. Lamoreaux, Nathaniel Rice and W. M. Seibert; County Clerk Eddy has no opposition for the office of Registrar and Register of Deeds, Goiden, is in the same happy state of mind. For Treasurer there are the ten candidates, H. B. Procter, Cascade, N. D. Minn., Wyoming, John Hoadley, Jacob Essenaar (defeated to years ago), G. E. Sketeles and W. H. VanLeuwen, of Gd. Rapids, S. T. Colson, Olanewen, C. Woodworth, Selton, Wm. H. Stevenson, Alpie, and W. B. Adams, of Parkersburg, Wyoming, Alfred Woodell, the present incumbent, D. E. Burns and M. L. Dunham; Circuit Court Commr., C. W. McMillan; Coroner H. E. Locher, Surveyor, Theo. O. Williams and Dorris Sheels. For State Senator, Hon. E. M. Barnard has no opposition and for Representative in the 2nd Kent district, Hon. A. W. Weekes seem to be the unanimous choice while in the 3rd district there are four and probably five candidates, F. A. Nash, Robt. Graham, O. D. Porter and L. H. Borom, with the fight probably between Nash and Graham.

E. P. Nash, of Grattan, candidate for the nomination for the Legislature from the third Kent district is meeting a host of encouragement and stands a first class show of obtaining the coveted honor. Mr. Nash has the enthusiastic endorsement of his town and is making friends wherever he goes. He is an upright man of good sound common sense, a good practical farmer an unimpeachable Republican and would make such a representative as the people would be proud of.

**Republican Caucus.**  
A caucus of the Republican voters of Lowell, township, will be held at Music Hall, Lowell, on Friday, Aug. 25th at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing three delegates to the county convention to be held at Gd. Rapids, July 25th, three delegates to the senatorial convention to be held at Gd. Rapids, Aug. 28th, and three delegates to the second Legislative District convention, when called, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the same.

**Justice Impeached.**  
PANA, Ill., Aug. 13.—George Gingery, living south of Pana, thrashed his wheat, and leaving the straw in a large bin in his stable ten of his finest horses, valued at \$1,500, reached the bin by jumping over a high fence. They ate a large quantity of the new wheat not yet out of the sweat and drank water, causing their death within twenty-four hours.

A Judge Impeached.  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 11.—The supreme court has impeached Judge John P. Talley, of the Ninth judicial district, for complicity in the murder of Robert C. Ross by the Shelton brothers last February. This is the first impeachment of a district judge in the history of the state.

**Zimmerman's New Record.**  
LOUIS, Aug. 13.—The Herne Hill grounds Arthur A. Zimmerman, the champion bicyclist, rode against the English quarter-mile record, 31 2/3 seconds. He won in breaking it in 29 1/2 seconds, the distance is 30 4/5 seconds.

**Twenty Were Drowned.**  
TENSLEY, WASH., Aug. 14.—During the progress of the regatta held here a small steamer capsized in the upper end of the cddy roads, drowning twenty people.

**Lowered the Record.**  
TERRILL, Ind., Aug. 14.—Whirligig lowered the record for the 2-year-old pacers to 2:10 here yesterday, and paced three heats in average time of 2:13 1/2.

**Children Cremated.**  
WILLIAMSON, S. D., Aug. 11.—Four children of William Watts, from 6 months to 4 1/2 years of age, were burned to death near here yesterday.

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**MINOR NEWS ITEMS.**

**BASEBALL.**

Standing of Clubs in the National League for the week ended Aug. 11.

Club	W.	L.	Per Cent.
Boston	20	14	59
Baltimore	16	18	47
New York	14	20	41
Pittsburgh	12	22	35
Cincinnati	11	23	32
Brooklyn	10	24	29
Philadelphia	9	25	26
St. Louis	8	26	23
Chicago	7	27	20
Washington	6	28	18
Cleveland	5	29	15
St. Paul	4	30	12
San Francisco	3	31	9
Western league:			
Rock Island	10	12	45
Portland	8	14	36
Toledo	7	15	32
Indianapolis	6	16	27
Kansas City	5	17	23
Des Moines	4	18	18
Milwaukee	3	19	14
Western association:			
Chicago	12	10	55
Rock Island	10	12	45
Rocky Mountain	8	14	36
Indianapolis	6	16	27
Kansas City	5	17	23
Des Moines	4	18	18
Milwaukee	3	19	14

**CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS.**

Candidates selected by the several parties in various localities.

The following congressional nominations were made on Thursday:

Iowa Sixth district, ex-Senator Taylor (dem.). Indiana, Eighth district, J. W. Fair (rep.). Texas, second district, G. P. Cannon (dem.). Michigan, First district, W. C. Kirtland (rep.). Michigan, Second district, J. D. Barker (rep.). Michigan, Third district, J. M. Spence (rep.). Michigan, Fourth district, J. M. Spence (rep.). Michigan, Fifth district, J. M. Spence (rep.). Michigan, Sixth district, J. M. Spence (rep.). Michigan, Seventh district, J. M. Spence (rep.). Michigan, Eighth district, J. M. Spence (rep.). Michigan, Ninth district, J. M. Spence (rep.). Michigan, Tenth district, J. M. Spence (rep.). Michigan, Eleventh district, J. M. Spence (rep.). Michigan, Twelfth district, J. M. Spence (rep.). Michigan, Thirteenth district, J. M. Spence (rep.). Michigan, Fourteenth district, J. M. Spence (rep.). Michigan, Fifteenth district, J. M. Spence (rep.). Michigan, Sixteenth district, J. M. Spence (rep.). Michigan, Seventeenth district, J. M. Spence (rep.). 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CHAPTER VI. ALEXANDER DE FONSECA. Many travelers have told of the glories of Seattle...

"I'll tell you that. I am also a physician. I will not be fully qualified until I see a case where I have had some success...

It was a young man of parts and promise. You see, your son, you have a heart which is a good thing for you...

"You will do, son," he said. "You are a young man of parts and promise. You see, your son, you have a heart which is a good thing for you...

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANSPORTATION CO. When the scalp is itched, or shyn-viald, no preparation will restore the hair...

"What a beautiful world," he said. "This is a beautiful world, and you are a beautiful man. I am proud to have you for a son."

LAKE AND RAIL ROUTE CHICAGO VIA ST. JOEYCH. The favorite passenger steamer "City of Chicago" and "Chicago" make double trips...

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VITAL TO MANHOOD. G. G. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT. It is a potent, pure, and reliable remedy...

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Potosky and Return, Annual 10 Days Excursion. Following the custom of years standing, the D. L. & N. R. R. will run...

CHAPTER VII. THE SECOND MEETING. It may be thought that while I was engaged in my duties as a physician...

At last I was able to do so. I had a story to tell you, and it is a story of a man who was once a man of parts and promise...

"You took them?" he asked. "Yes, I took them. I took them because I was sure that they were the same as the ones that I had seen before..."

CHAPTER VIII. THE TOWN'S LITTLE JOE. A little boy named Joe was the favorite of all the children in the town...

"I have a story to tell you," he said. "I have a story to tell you, and it is a story of a man who was once a man of parts and promise..."

HE MAY BE A LORD. MADE HIM A CRIMINAL. An operation that had an unfortunate effect.

Right Arm Paralyzed! Saved from St. Vitus Dance. Our daughter, Blanche, now fifteen years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness...

Dr. Miles' Nerve Cures. Dr. Miles' Nerve Cures is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit those who are afflicted with nervousness...

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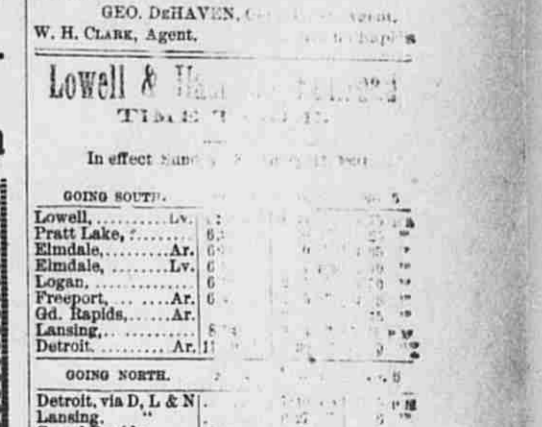
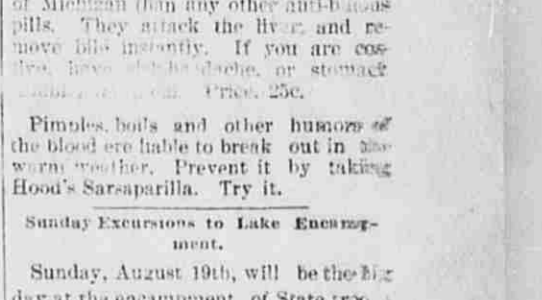
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. STUPENDOUS HUMBUNG. Making Food Tests with Destructive Samples.

Time Table. IN EFFECT May 6, 1894. A synopsis of the August Report of this Condition.

THE CROPS. A Synopsis of the August Report of this Condition. LANSING, Aug. 17.—The Michigan report for August estimated the crop...

Health Restored. No Strength nor Energy. Miserable. Hands Covered with SORES.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. CURED BY USING. Several years ago, my blood was so impure that I could not get on my feet...



# We Are Showing the Finest Line of SUMMER DRESS GOODS

Ever Shown in Lowell at this Time of Year.

We have just returned from Chicago where we spent several days in picking up some choice things in the way of DIMITIES, IRISH LAWNS, PERCALES and other nice things for hot weather wear.

Everyone Ought to See Our Ladies' Ready Made Waists and Wrappers.

## 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.

#### ALTON.

No rain yet, everyone knows that. Chester Church and wife, of Lowell, visited their son, Dorus, Sunday.

C. E. Francisco and wife, of Lowell, visited Jas. Andrews Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ella Jakewy.

Frank Chase, of Smyrna, with Jas. Andrews will attend the Co. B. reunion at Holland, held the 14th and 15th, this week.

Mrs. Cambell with her S. S. class had a very enjoyable picnic at Warren Ford's last Wednesday.

Hosmer Andrews and his daughter, Evah, visited his sister, Mrs. E. B. Purdy of Smyrna, last Friday.

R. B. Davis went to Gd. Rapids Saturday of last week.

Albert Wells, of Saranac, visited his cousin, Mrs. John Andrews, last week Wednesday.

Chas. Wilson sold a horse to Mr. Edwards, of Grattan.

David Condon, wife and children, visited at Ed Condon's, of West Otisco, Sunday.

We noticed a very large crowd turned out to witness the ball game at Parnell Sunday.

Miss Mary Godfrey, of Gd. Rapids, visited her mother, Mrs. W. S. Godfrey, at Waterbury and Joe Shores and family, Mrs. Hastings and daughter, Mrs. and Frank Tarleton, of Lowell, Allen Godfrey and wife, of Grattan, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Godfrey.

The 16 visitors from Lowell with E. Godfrey and wife filled the carryall full and all enjoyed the trip hugely.

Miss Susie Houlhnen made her brother, Jim, a new base ball suit, now perhaps the Alton nine will win another game sometime in the season.

S. D. Godfrey killed a blue racer last Friday measuring over 54 feet in length. He was one of the first settlers in Alton.

Messrs. Enos and Bradford are drawing ties from the Dixon forty to Lowell.

C. M. Slayton went to Gd. Rapids today (Monday) to visit his brother, Asa, and will attend the Co. B. reunion at Holland.

Chet Towns and wife, of Orleans Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. B. Davis.

Chet Towns and R. Davis attended the ball game Sunday P. M. at Parnell. Eddy Godfrey returned from a blackberry trip northward of Cedar Springs last week, and had no luck, found the woods on fire, one man had his house, barn, tools and corn-field burned.

Mrs. Nelson Holmes called on Mrs. H. White and Mrs. Otis White Monday p. m.

Mrs. Perry Purdy is no better. Visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jakewy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oglevie, of Grattan, and John Purdy and wife, of Smyrna.

Mrs. Wm. Delaney and two daughters and Mrs. P. Corrigan visited Wednesday with Mrs. Pat Norton, of Grattan Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frost and a party from Lowell went fishing last week and caught 16 within an hour, weighing from 1 1/2 to 5 lbs. They tented in the woods, roasted fish and enjoyed a good time picnicking.

Wm. Condon went north to Stanton and vicinity last Thursday.

Chas. Wilson went to Fenwick last week.

Ed. Gray visited his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rennels, Thursday.

The advance wagon of the Whitney family show passed through here Friday.

Charley Wilson was threshing his wheat in Keene last week.

A letter recently from Amhurst, S. Dakota, informs us that wheat there is good as last seasons crop and they now are harvesting while in Minn., the wheat is better than in Dakota.

Old Mrs. Delaney with her daughter, Mary, went riding and calling on friends among them were her old friend, Mrs. Driscoll, who is about her age being 84 years, they found her quilting her seventh quilt of seventeen which she has peiced alone which is remarkable for an old lady of that age.

Miss Martha Gehan, of Parnell, called on Mrs. L. White Friday of last week.

Mrs. G. W. White is improving with Dr. Sullivan's treatment very rapidly and her husband returned to Chicago last Saturday.

Misses Minnie Francisco and Flora Ford, of Lowell, visited Mrs. Jay Cummings last Thursday.

G. B. Frost found a stalk of pony dent corn in Warren Ford's corn-field which measured 11 feet and 7 in. long.

Will Degraw, of Belding, was in Alton Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Moshier returned home Sunday from a visit at Smyrna.

Orrin and Warren Ford visited their father, W. D. Ford, in Stanton, last week.

Hosmer Purdy and Will Bliss attended the ball game at Parnell Sunday. The players were picked from Parnell, Lowell and Cascade teams.

Deputy Sheriff Brooks, of Grattan, was in Alton one day last week on mill business.

C. M. Slayton visited at Warren Ford's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Farr, of Boxwick Lake visited at Dorus Church's one day last week.

Myrtle Weeks, of Grattan, Sundayed with Mrs. Cambell.

Rev. Fred Potuff is on the sick list.

Frank Sayles is sick.

Miss Goodell returned to her sister's, Mrs. Cambell, from a visit at Grattan.

Among those that attended the show at Grand Rapids were R. McGee and wife, Maggie and Nellie Murphy, Pat Ragan, Terry Corrigan, Thos. Reel and wife, C. Porter and wife.

Vergennes Republican Caucus.  
The Republicans of Vergennes, are requested to meet in caucus at Keech's store in Alton, on Friday, Aug. 24, 1894, at 7 o'clock p. m. to elect delegates to Co. Convention to be held at Gd. Rapids, Aug. 28, 1894, also to elect delegates to the Senatorial and Second Representative District Conventions hereafter to be called. By order of Committee.  
Dated, Vergennes, Aug. 13, 1894.

Howe.  
Charley Livingston is visiting friends in Lansing and Williamston.

Bianche Lee is sick with the scarlet fever.

F. L. Colson has bought the farm owned by Wilder McDiarmid.

Rev. Westbrook is able to be out again.

Mrs. Lewis Cole, of Carlton, is the guests of her daughter, Mrs. W. Watts.

W. H. Pardee made a business trip to Gd. Rapids last Tuesday.

Grace Aldrich visited friends and old

schoolmates in Ypsilanti last week.

Ruth Gieves, of Clarksville, visited at her uncle's, Harry Thompson, last week.

Wilder McDiarmid and wife now occupy the house owned by John McConnell for the coming fall, Wilder intends buying a farm in the near future. Noah Thomas has rented the farm of A. McDiarmid and will take possession the first of September.

Mrs. James McDiarmid and daughter, Mrs. Oliver Greene, visited F. Youngs and wife, of Ada, last week.

Miss Bell Brown, of Alma, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Charley Livingston entertained two gentleman friends from Ypsilanti Wednesday evening.

Leroy and Ralph McDiarmid, of Lowell, were calling on friends at this place last week.

Mrs. Geo. Huntington entertained the L. A. S. Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Oliver Perkins returned to her home in Chicago Tuesday after a few months visit here.

Bowen Centre boys have organized a ball club.

Isaac Wilson is on the sick list.

Edd Stauffer has purchased a farm of Chet Case.

Mrs. Samuel Morgan is the guest of Robert Johnson.

Allen Merrill, of Clarksville, preached at an attentive congregation Sunday afternoon.

All indications of rain seem to disappear our hopes. The prospects for corn and potatoes are not flattering.

Fred Shioe and wife Sundayed with Joe Switzer and wife, of Lowell.

Peter Brew and wife, Wm. Traverser, Frank and Orrin McNaughton and sister, Kittie, of Irving, Misses Winne Barkley, Hannah Lowe and Alice Huntington from here returned home from a four days outing at Gunn Lake.

Brick for sale. J. W. BEERY.

Alto Dashes.

Will Bergy is visiting friends in Caldwell.

Amos Bryant, of Gd. Haven, is visiting his uncle Dime Bryant this week.

James Delaney rides a new bicycle, he says it runs easier than the hand car.

"My" Vanderlip has purchased Ellie! celebrated running mare, "Roxey M" she is a beauty and hard to beat. We understand Mr Vanderlip will enter her in some of the races this fall and if he does we think he stands a good show for first money.

S. H. Dailey, representative of the Philadelphia Woolen Co., is visiting E. S. Higbee.

The ball game August 12, between the Alto nine and the South Lowell club resulted in a victory for Alto, the score standing 87 to 9. The game was umpired by Sam Atchison who gave good satisfaction.

Worthy Silcox has the foundation laid for a new Barber shop.

James Delaney has dug a new cistern and from the looks of the weather we think he will have to carry the water to fill it.

Born to Mr and Mrs Lefe Bryant a son, usual weight. The boys say Lefe's proud now, that he refuses to speak to his friends when he meets them on the street.

Warren Rowleater and wife, Fred Andrews and wife and James Dennis and family picniced at Cascade Springs, Sunday. They report a pleasant time.

Wm. Bryant took in the excursion and circus at Gd. Rapids Sunday and Monday.

Wood and kindlings delivered.  
W. J. ECKER & SON.

Down The River.

Mrs. Minnie Martin will commence the fall term of school in Dist. No. 2 Monday August 20th, 1894.

Mrs. John Hastings and daughter, Lettie, of Gd. Rapids, were guests at Mrs. T. B. Hastings, Saturday.

W. J. Dollaway and family visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Jas. Denny, Friday of last week.

S. B. Townsend, of Muskegon, recently called on friends in this vicinity, and looked after his farm interests.

Miss Blanche Ernst visited over Sunday with her cousin Mrs. E. G. Nash in Vergennes.

Miss Clara Batey entertained her friends, Henry Oberly, and Miss Audie Frazier, of Alto, recently.

Mrs. Hastings and daughter, Mae, spent two days of this week with Mrs. E. Godfrey, of Alton.

Mrs. Ed Story's sister, Miss Mabel Cogswell, and little nephew, Cecil Warner, of East Lowell, visited her one day last week.

Orlando Taylor was called here from Berlin, Friday to help care for his father in his last sickness.

R. H. McCaul and wife went to Smyrna week before last to visit her parents, D. O. Shear and wife.

Died at his home in this vicinity, Sunday Aug. 12th, after a brief illness of four days, Corwin Taylor, in the 77th year of his age. He has resided here thirty eight years. Thus the pioneers are passing away.

Strictly pure Paris Green at D. G. Look's.

Chapel.  
It is so dry and hot that the late crops will be a failure if rain does not come before long.

Mrs. Henry Smith, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting her brother, S. Beach.

Prof. Hardy and a few friends had a little sing at Mr Grant's last night.

Misses Vina and Lucy Bettes, of Gd. Rapids, are visiting their sister, Mrs. D. J. McNaughton.

A company consisting of Mr and Mrs Brownell and Shirley, Mrs. McMillan and Lloyd and Earle, Mr and Mrs Depew and little daughter, Ellie, and Henry McNaughton and Miss Grace McMillan, of Rockford, went to Crooked Lake, in Grattan for an "outing" of three days. The time passed very pleasantly with fishing, hunting, singing songs around the bon fire at night by all. The boat was "rowed lightly both daily and nightly." The boys made bathing suits of their mothers big dish aprons and goggles, and shouted the whoops of victory. The six horses tied in the bushes were anxious to get out, so to satisfy them the youngsters went horse back-riding. One of the women bearing a noise in the night, rose hastily and went to the tent door, and soon saw a man approaching and asked him several times who it was without any answer, but when he got close enough began to laugh and it proved to be one of the company that had been to look after the uneasy horses in the brush, then a shout went up from the camp, the walls of Jericho did not fall, but the tent door did, and the woman disappeared. They returned home feeling that they all had a good time.

Additional correspondence on second page.

West Lowell Links.

Miss Mary Gulliford, who is employed as stenographer in the Aldine Manufacturing Co.'s office, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. Gulliford.

Quite a number from this place intend going to the camp-meeting held at Hastings this week.

Mrs. Gristwood, Mrs. Gulliford and Mrs. Nodyne attended the picnic, at Saranac, Wednesday.

There was forty-eight present at the social held at Mr. Easterday's, Friday evening it being Mr. E's birthday, those from a distance were, Mrs. Barber, of Vergennes, Mr and Mrs Ritenger and family of So. Lowell, Rev. Tidd and family and Mrs. Wing. Just before the company departed they presented Mr. E. with a bible, fine shirt and new hat, we all had a good time and hope we may have many more such happy gatherings.

Mr. Foreman and family and Mr. Stone and family took dinner with J. Court, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Petrie attended the meeting held on Island Park at Lowell, Sunday.

Mrs. Easterday took dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Stanton, Sunday.

Mrs. Stowe will attend the camp-meeting at Hastings this week.

There will be a surprise party at Mrs. Gristwoods, Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Nodyne.

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

Ada.

Mrs. West, of St. Louis, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Connors.

Mr and Mrs Olmstead were at Rockford several days last week.

James Bristol and wife were at Gd. Rapids, last Wednesday.

Asa Dennison and wife, of Gd. Rapids and Miss Angie and Henry Smith, of Sparta, were the guests at Mr. Clements, last week.

Miss Cora Headley and friend, of Gd. Rapids, were visiting at Wm. McMurray's last week.

Reported that John Foster and Mrs. Clark Washburn were married last Sunday.

Miss Kate Clark has been visiting her many friends at Lowell the past week.

Marvin Raymond and family, of Keene, were at H. Nairacoon's last Sunday.

Miss Carrie Saxon, of Cascade, was the guest of Miss Clara Holmes, last Saturday.

John Foster and Mrs. Washburn are visiting friends at Harbor Springs.

James Bristol and wife, Fred Wallace and wife, Mr. Van Amberg and wife and Mrs. Pearl Crampton were at Reed's Lake last Saturday.

The Souvenir of Lowell, you all know what it is, worth \$2, but given free with every dozen photos at Wilson's, for 30 days.

Parnell.

Miss Angela Giles, of Lowell, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lucy Heffron.

Alex. McCann had one of his arms injured last week, causing corneal ulcer.

Sparks from Aldrich's engine set fire to Wm. McCarthy's woods Tuesday. It was extinguished promptly, however by the timely interference of the threshers, and preventer from spreading.

Mr. H. B. Godfrey, of Gd. Rapids, was calling on P. H. Roe one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Peter Roman, of Lowell, and Misses Lizzie and Sarah Harmon, of Gd. Rapids, were in Parnell Sunday.

Rev. Fr. Crumley arrived home from Alpena Saturday.

Miss Mary Crumley spent several days of last week in Gd. Rapids.

Patrick Troy, of Cascade, is in Parnell.

The game of ball between the Lowell and Parnell teams Sunday resulted in favor of the visitors, the score being 15 to 12.

Miss Maggie Loughlin, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in these parts.

Miss Marie Murphy is spending a week in Gd. Rapids.

Lost, a baby's white crocheted silk bonnet, near Fallsburg, Sunday. Finder please leave at the Journal office.

Elimdate.

Arto Burr, of Toledo, O., and Miss Nettie Burr, of Big Rapids, are visiting at home.

Mr. Garfield, of Gd. Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Stannards.

John Kutusky and family are moving back on their farm.

Miss Palmer, of Big Rapids, visited Alma Burr last week.

Several from this locality took in the show at Gd. Rapids, Monday.

A. P. Burr and wife took in the excursion to Gd. Rapids, Sunday.

R. Lewis and family Sundayed with Chas. Richardson and wife.

There will be an ice cream social at the residence of A. P. Burr next Friday night.

J. Lusk and wife called on friends in Bowne, Saturday.

Miss Alma Burr visited in Gd. Rapids the first of the week.

The entertainment at the Congregational church, scored another success, taking in \$18.

Mrs. Earl English and son visited at Geo. Klahns the last of the week.

Mr. Kime's new house is completed.

We pay highest price for drying apples.  
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Keene News.

Chas. Sayles and wife spent last Saturday with their son, Ed and family, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Jones is visiting his cousins, Misses Morris.

Frank Moon is home from Grand Rapids and enjoying farm life again.

Mr. Herrington, of Otisco, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Stanton.

Journal correspondents is it not time we should begin to talk up the correspondents' picnic. Let us here from you all next week.

PANSIE.

Bring your drying apples to C. Bancroft & Co.

Town Line Tidings.

A. Casper Sundayed with Rev. Tidd. W. F. Rector is entertaining friends from Rockford.

Mrs. Wesbrook entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stinton, Rev. and Mrs. Tidd, and Mrs. M. Wing, Friday.

School commenced in the Snow school house Monday, J. S. Peet, teacher. We think it rather warm to have school in August.

Miss Jessie Stapleton is home from Cannonsburg.

Mrs. Frank Vanderhoof visited her mother, Mrs. Stapleton, last week.

Mrs. J. Collier visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thibos, last Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Thibos, Aug. 21st. Quilting will be the work of the afternoon.

F. R. Wesbrook visited his brother, Rev. J. H. Wesbrook, of Bowne, from Saturday and Monday.

CLAY.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
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East Lowell.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Geo. Godfrey, July 31st, a girl.

Thos. Conklin went blackberrying near Stanton last week.

Mr and Mrs Perkins, of Sheridan, are visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs Spencer.

O. Filkins visited friends in Cannonsburg last week.

Mr and Mrs Farr and Mr and Mrs Buick, of Lowell, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Rolf last week.

Last Thursday Bert Conklin killed a blue racer measuring 5 feet in length.

South Boston.

This locality is ready to compete for the premium on dry weather.

A good attendance at the M. E. S. S. last Sunday everything considered.

Several from here intend going to the M. E. camp-meeting near Long Lake this week.

Some peaches grown here are being handled.

The health of the people of this vicinity is good considering the weather.

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