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One Dollar a Year.

MANY LIVES LOST.

Two Disasters Reported from the Far Northwest.

Five Drowned in the Yukon River—Members of a Coast Survey Steamer's Crew Perish at Jo Creek—Russian Steamer Founders.

TWO BOATS CAPSIZED.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 20.—Advices from the Yukon river district up to July 1 have been received here. Capt. Lyon, who was going down the Yukon river to take command of the steamer P. B. Wear, and four others were capsized and drowned at Five Finger rapids. Sixty pounds of mail was also lost.

Probably Drowned.

OOSTA, Wash., Aug. 20.—Saturday morning while making a landing through the surf at Jo Creek, 15 miles north of Gray's Harbor, a whaleboat and crew of nine men in command of Lieut. Freeman H. Crosby, U. S. N., of the United States coast survey steamer McArthur, was capsized and five men are missing.

Disaster in Russia.

St. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Rybinska, an important commercial center on the right bank of the Volga river, states that a terrible storm passed over that city and the neighborhood Friday last. The damage done to property was immense. The steamer Uspaluk, plying on the rivers Sherna and the Volga, was caught by the storm on the former stream. There were 100 passengers on the vessel, and they were thrown into a panic by the tremendous force of the wind, the furious downpour of rain, and almost impenetrable darkness. The captain, knowing his vessel was in great danger, headed it for the beach, his intention being to run it ashore. Before this could be done, however, the vessel sprang a leak and began to founder. As it foundered the decks were blown up by the air in the hold. Everybody on board was thrown into the water, there not having been time to lower the boats. Despite the fury of the storm passing vessels which had heard the signals of distress stopped and managed to rescue everybody except the captain and five other persons. Nothing was seen of these six after the steamer foundered and it is believed they were drowned.

BASEBALL.

Standing of Clubs in the National League for the Week Ended Aug. 19.

The following table shows the number of games won and lost by the clubs of the National Baseball League so far this season:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Baltimore	61	38	.616
Boston	57	43	.567
New York	56	43	.564
Cleveland	53	41	.564
Philadelphia	50	42	.548
Pittsburgh	50	37	.574
Brooklyn	49	47	.510
Chicago	46	51	.474
Cincinnati	45	52	.463
St. Louis	41	58	.414
Louisville	38	64	.370
Washington	30	68	.306

Western League:	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
St. Paul	37	39	.487
Chicago	36	39	.479
Toledo	32	42	.435
Minneapolis	30	43	.409
Kansas City	30	47	.388
Indianapolis	25	55	.312
Grand Rapids	23	57	.288
Detroit	20	56	.261
Milwaukee	13	55	.167

Western association:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Rock Island	51	39	.564
Scott	49	40	.551
Jacksonville	47	43	.522
Louisville	46	44	.509
St. Joseph	45	44	.506
Omaha	43	43	.500
Lincoln	42	43	.494
Des Moines	42	51	.451
Quincy	34	54	.388

MILL HANDS ARE OUT.

Eleven Thousand Operatives Quit the Cotton Factories at New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 21.—The cotton operatives began their general strike, and nearly 11,000 are idle. The machinery of but five of the twenty-seven mills in the city is in motion, and it is thought that these mills will soon be shut down with the others. The manufacturers have nothing to say, but the notices of a reduction against which the help rebel are still posted. Secretary Ross, of the Spinners' union, stated that the members of his union had lined up for a long struggle, and confidently expected that it would be of six months' duration.

Grasshoppers Are Thick.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Farmers of Steuben county are much alarmed over the appearance of grasshoppers in large swarms. Owing to the extreme dry weather their numbers are increasing rapidly, and in many places, especially the western part of the county, they are attacking all kinds of vegetation. Many fields of buckwheat for a distance of 3 rods around the outer edge look much as if they had been reaped for a race course. The pests seem to be working eastward.

Fatal Lightning Stroke.

CLAYTON, Mo., Aug. 21.—Lightning struck the residence of James Houston while the family were eating breakfast. William, John and Mary, three children, were instantly killed and their mother fatally injured. James Black, who was in the yard near the house, was severely hurt.

Death from Falling Downstairs.

VANDALLA, Ill., Aug. 20.—Mrs. William Hicks, residing near Ramsey, fell downstairs and broke her neck, dying almost instantly. This was the third death that occurred at Ramsey last week, two by accident and one by suicide.

Postmaster's Accounts Short.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Aug. 20.—Postmaster Head, of Albion, in this state, is short in his accounts \$2,700.

BADLY WHIPPED.

Chinese Defeated with a Loss of 1,000 Men at Song Hwan.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Dispatches from ShichiGen, Corea, confirm the reports of the engagement between Japanese and Chinese troops at Song Hwan and the victory of the former.

About 1,000 Chinese were killed in the engagement and seventy Japanese. The latter showed their superiority over the former in every detail of the battle. They were more courageous, and showed a greater knowledge of the art of war.

The Chinese, with their usual cowardice, deserted many of the Fan Kwai (foreign devil officers), and when given orders to resist the advance of the enemy turned and fell upon their swords, preferring to commit suicide rather than be murdered by the Japanese. The Japanese officers and men fought like tigers.

Some of the methods of warfare used were ridiculously gruesome and harrowing. For instance, the Chinese, it is told, used old-fashioned stinkpots (bowls slung on poles and filled with sulphuric acid and other bad smelling, deadly acids, which kill perhaps more quickly than a rifle-shot). One stinkpot cast in among a dozen soldiers kills every man inside of a few seconds. The Mongols also resorted to wooden axes and to long bamboo poles. Many of them threw their guns away deliberately when they caught a glimpse of the enemy surrounding them like a demon-cloud. These are merely instances of extraordinary things that happened. It is impossible to accurately describe the barbarities which these people practice in their methods of war and also in their penal punishment in times of peace.

One hundred and sixty thousand men have been mobilized by Japan and the reserves have been called upon for service in Corea. Sickness prevails in both the Chinese and Japanese armies. China has accepted the offer of Lui Yung Ki, the celebrated ex-chief of the Black Flags in Tonquin, who is now a naval commodore at Canton, to reorganize the Black Flags to fight against Japan.

IMMENSE YIELD OF WHEAT.

Harvest Reports Show the Crop is Fourth in the History of Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 21.—Wheat harvest reports, according to the statements received at the Illinois department of agriculture, show the area of the wheat crop of 1894 was 2,071,854 acres, the largest area devoted to this cereal since 1888. That the season was unusually favorable for the growth of wheat is proved by the immense yield of 41,315,099 bushels, a production which has exceeded but three times in the statistical history of the state—in the years 1878, 1880 and 1882. The average yield per acre of twenty bushels has never been exceeded. But little wheat is raised in the northern division of the state, only 2,891,757 bushels, but in central and southern Illinois the yield amounted to 10,796,232 and 18,157,110 bushels, respectively. The yield per acre in northern Illinois was twenty-two bushels and in southern Illinois eighteen bushels. The quality of the berry is excellent, but little damage of any kind having occurred.

MURDERED FOR \$6.50.

Ben Reed Confesses That He Killed and Robbed Henderson Near Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 18.—The cold murder mystery here has been cleared up by the confession made by Ben Reed after his arrest. He says he and the murdered man, Henderson, walked from Marshall, Ill. They slept in the cornfield. Reed, walking first, shot and killed Henderson, robbed the body and returned to Marshall. The proceeds of the murder, \$6.50, he used to buy clothing and food for his wife at Marshall.

WHIPPED OUT OF TOWN.

Women Use Horsewhips to Clear the Moral Atmosphere of Dalton, Ia.

ST. LOUIS, La., Aug. 20.—Two dissolute women, who went from here, established themselves in the outskirts of Dalton a few days ago. Friday night about fifty women raided a harness store, got at the whips, went to the house and drove the women through the streets, lashing them unmercifully, and out into the country and warned them not to come back.

Price of Sugar Advanced.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The cash prices of refined sugar sold to the consumers have advanced three-fourths of a cent per pound within the past fortnight in the large retail stores downtown, while the smaller retail grocers in the up-town districts and elsewhere in the city have put up the figures fully one cent per pound as compared with the prices of two weeks ago. A further advance of one cent a pound in the price of refined sugar is expected by down-town retailers to-day.

Had Nearly One Thousand Dollars.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 21.—A Swede sections hand named Peter Johnson was run over by a Chicago & Northwestern train and instantly killed. Nine hundred and eighty dollars in money was found on his person at the inquest. Nothing is known of his antecedents.

Spring Valley Miners Resume.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Aug. 17.—The miners of this city have voted to resume work. The company refused to recognize a committee, but made other concessions that were satisfactory to the miners. The old company men were notified to report for work.

VISITS PULLMAN.

Gov. Altgeld Beards Destitution in Its Den.

He Inspects the City of Pullman—His Visit to the Homes of the Idle Workers Shows Sickness and Starvation on All Sides.

ON A TOUR OF INVESTIGATION.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Gov. Altgeld went to Pullman Monday a little in doubt as to the truth of the relief committee's statement that 1,000 families in the model town were literally starving in their homes. He didn't think that such a condition could possibly exist in Chicago. After he had spent an hour or two in Fulton street among the tenement blocks and in the shanty districts of the brickyards, and found every man, woman and child in desperate straits for want of fuel, food and clothing, he was satisfied that the time for immediate relief had come. "There is no doubt," he said, "about the absolute distress and want in Pullman. Relief has got to come from some source, and come soon."

Urged to Do Something.

It was after this investigation into the physical condition of the town had been made that the governor met Manager Middleton, of the Pullman company, and the two did a little figuring. When they had finished the governor said:

"The situation as I find it is just this: Here are 500 families practically on the verge of starvation. In the city there are many more destitute families, but when you find one family in want you find a neighbor next door who has food and help to give it. The locality more or less takes care of itself. Here your destitute are all bunched. The families out of work have nothing and their neighbors who have money and only able to get food through the credit which the fact that they are again at work gives them. You should alternate the work so that all the men can get a little of it, and absolute starvation be avoided."

Mr. Middleton said he didn't see how the company could change its present plans, and so far as he could see there was no way that he could prevent the people from starving to death.

Told Their Needs.

The governor made his tour of inspection at the head of an army of curious women and children who thronged around him eager to attract his attention. Scantly-clad mothers with their babes in their arms edged their way through the crowd and begged that they might be allowed to pour out their stories of suffering. Disheartened strikers, who had seated themselves before their families only a few hours before and consumed the last morsel of food in the house, told their needs with trembling lips and tears in their eyes.

Sad Scenes.

In one of the houses which the governor visited a widow lay dying of consumption, and she related, between paroxysms of coughing, how it had been impossible to get the bare necessities of life, to say nothing of the delicacies which her state of health demanded. She said she had done her best to get her boy back into the shops, that he might earn enough to keep her while she lived, but the foreman had gruffly turned him away. At another home a blind woman was found scouring the stove in her kitchen, although it had been a long time since she had had any coal or wood to put into it. The governor asked her how she supported herself. "On misery," she answered.

A pale, barefooted woman with a wan-faced baby on her arm and another tugging at her gown said that her name was Mrs. John O'Connor and that her husband had been refused work in the company's shops again and again. Up to within the last two weeks the family had been able to get enough from the relief committee to live on, but for a few days the three little children had been hungry all the time and there was no chance of getting anything for them to eat. Alexander Erickson, of 301 Fulton street said he had tried to make application for work a number of times, but the watchmen would not let him through the shop gates. At the time the strike began he had some money saved up, but it was all gone long ago. Besides not having a cent in the house he had nothing to eat except a little flour, which he could not bake into bread for want of fuel. He has a family of six.

Otto Wolf, who lives with his wife and six children at room 22, block F, told with a sob, which shook his whole body, how he and his family had only had one piece of dry bread to eat during the day. On Saturday the relief committee had given him two pounds each of cornmeal and oatmeal, and he said that if they hadn't done so his children would have died.

Surprised at the Squalor.

Thus it was throughout the whole tour. The governor expressed himself as much surprised at the squalor of the brickyard shanties. He had not thought that such a spot existed within the limits of the "model town." He was told that the residents of each of the dingy, half-lighted three-room shanties paid a rental of eight dollars a month. He made a note of it.

Ordered 100,000 Guns.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The Japanese government has ordered, it is said, 100,000 stands of guns and a large quantity of ammunition from a firm in this city. When questioned as to the report the manager of the firm said: "The fact is I am not at liberty to speak concerning the matter, as the two countries are at war, and a statement may do considerable harm."

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

It Becomes a Law Without the President's Signature.

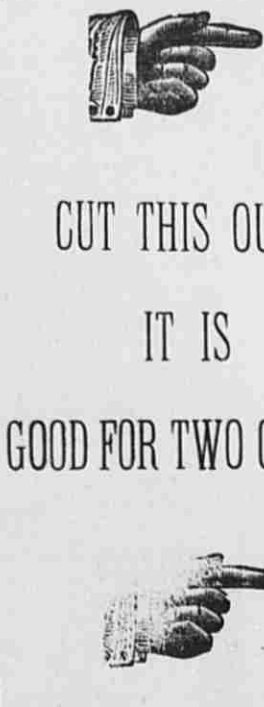
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The river and harbor bill, carrying \$11,478,180, became a law at midnight Saturday night without President Cleveland's signature, the legal limit of ten days having expired within which he could sign or veto it. It is the third time since Mr. Cleveland's two terms that a river and harbor bill has become a law without his approval, the only other bill of this kind submitted to him having been vetoed. Fears were expressed up to a late hour Saturday that the present bill would be vetoed, as Mr. Cleveland made it known to the river and harbor managers several months ago that he did not want the total of the bill to exceed \$10,000,000. This led to paring down the appropriations on most of the river and harbor projects about four-fifths from the estimates, so that the total of \$9,533,680 allowed by the house was about one-fifth of what the army engineer asked to prosecute the work. In the senate the bill was raised to \$12,790,680. This led to an animated struggle in conference, the house men contending that the bill would be vetoed unless it was much reduced. The conferees finally reduced it to \$11,478,180, and thus it was agreed in both houses and so went to the president. Aside from the amount carried by the bill the sundry civil appropriation bill also carries \$8,400,000 for river and harbor contracts, making a total for this class of work of \$19,878,180. This is about \$2,000,000 less than the amount given for river and harbor work for the first session of the last congress. An important feature of the new bill is that it authorizes no new contracts.

Crisis in the Hog Industry.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 20.—Dispatches from Armour and other South Dakota points indicate that the farmers have an unusually large number of hogs, but owing to the failure of both the wheat and the corn crop, they have nothing to feed them with. The porkers are not fit for the market and their owners must get help or allow them to starve by the thousands.

A Narrow Escape.

MADISONVILLE, Tex., Aug. 21.—At Midway, in this county, Mrs. Malinda Allen was seized with colic, pronounced dead and placed in a coffin just as the funeral ceremony corge was about to start to the graveyard a neighbor discovered signs of animation. The suspected corpse was taken from the coffin, placed in a tub of hot water and soon revived.



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Cures Heart Disease, Epilepsy, Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness and all derangements of the Nervous System.

Unexcelled for Restless Babies.
Purely Vegetable, guaranteed free from opiates, 100 full size doses, 50c.

M. D. Bailey, Receiving Teller Grand Rapids (Mich.) Savings Bank, says he cannot say too much in favor of "Adironda," Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure.

Sold by D. G. Look, Druggist, Lowell, Mich.



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Mrs J. O'Heron, Milliner,
H. A. Sherman, Jeweler,
D. G. Look, Druggist,
R. D. Stocking, Sporting,
M. D. Wilson, Photographer.

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Lowell Journal Coupon. Aug. 22, '94.

THAT BLUE PENCIL MARK!

Has Caused Many Inquiries. Is It On Your Paper?

At the top of the right hand column of the first page you will find a coupon which reads "Good for two cents" and some of our subscribers will find a blue pencil mark on that coupon. If you will read carefully you will see that it is "not good if cancelled with blue." The reason for this is that we have made arrangements so that all subscribers who are paid in advance will receive back all the money they pay, besides getting the JOURNAL, which means that the JOURNAL costs those who pay in advance nothing, for if they cut their coupons out and use them at the places printed on their face, they get their money back with which they can re-subscribe for the JOURNAL thus making one subscription virtually perpetual. 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.

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Will Slaughter His Stock

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

Everything Slaughtered! Everything Must Go!

THE COST CUTS NO FIGURE!

This stock must be converted into money as soon as possible. Fall and Winter is coming and you all must have shoes. No better stock of goods was ever put into a store than this stock of shoes, and

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First Come, First Served and The First Choice is Always The Best.

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GEO. WINEGAR,

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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.

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

Royal Baking Powder

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

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

ALTON.

Born to Mr and Mrs John Wright, Saturday, Aug. 18th, twin boys usual weights.

To Mr and Mrs Ed. Condon, of Otisco, a girl.

C. R. Porter is on the sick list.

Asa W. Slayton with his brother C. M. returned home from the 25th regiment reunion, Saturday. A. W. S. will visit Grattan relatives until Wednesday when he will attend the picnic at Lowell.

Riley Jones and wife visited Mr and Mrs Perry Purdy, last week Friday.

Ed. Ring has gone to Courtland to visit his cousins, Jas. Syder and family.

Mr and Mrs Herrington visited their daughter, Mrs Dorus Church, Sunday.

Mrs Chester Church, of Lowell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs J. D. Frost.

Wm. Cudihy has gone to Dakota to take charge of a threshing machine.

Thos. Reed's wife went to Gd. Rapids, last week and had 17 teeth drawn.

Nelson Lewis has started apple drying.

Janson Blasser and wife visited their daughter, Mrs Fred Wingler, of Freeport, Sunday.

John R. White, wife and daughter, Cora, of Lowell, visited Orrin Ford and wife, Sunday with other parties Lowell.

The Swiss S. S. is held every Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Frank White is going to replaster their house.

Jay and Geo. B. Frost has commenced drying some of the earlier apples.

Those who attended the Reunion of Co. B., 25th regiment at Holland last week with F. R. Chase were, Jas. H. Andrews, C. M. Slayton, Arnon Ring, Geo. Williams, Mr Buton, J. R. White, besides from a distance, members of the same company, Asa W. Slayton, Chas. Slayton and Henry Wood. All report a very enjoyable time.

The 25th regiment was represented by about 112 of the 240 members yet living.

Peter Blosser sold 200 bu. of sweet apples to E. J. Mason at 25c per bushel.

The Alton ball club played Saturday with the Fallsburg nine, the score being 10 to 7 in favor of Alton.

John Wright will want a 47 in. waist pants now without a Cleveland badge, we presume, now he has twin boys to match his four daughters.

Visitors with Mr and Mrs Jay Cummings, Friday last week were, Mrs Beach, Miss Milley Randall, of Grattan Center, Miss Emma Blakesley of Cedar Springs, Miss Edith Weeks, Mrs Emely Godfrey and Seymore Beach and wife, of Ada.

Will Bliss and wife have moved into Geo. Barnes' house and Geo. will board with them.

Mrs A. S. Ford, of Lowell, visited her sister, Mrs Lon Culver, of Belding, three days last week and called on Alton friends, Sunday returning home.

H. B. Ford and wife will take in the excursion to Petoskey and make their daughter, Mrs Dan'l Rich, of Harbor Springs a ten days visit.

Geo. Ring, wife and son visited her father, S. D. Godfrey, Sunday.

It is reported that Messrs Enos & Bradford have bought C. B. Francisco's oak timber and will cut ties on his place.

Mrs Fred Sayles and daughter, Irene, went to Hastings Friday for a visit with friends for a week.

The Wesleyan Methodists will hold a quarterly meeting at Chapel next Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 25 and 26th.

John Andrews and wife visited her cousins, the Dupues, of Gd. Rapids, Saturday and Sunday.

Warren Ford and wife visited at W. R. Mason's last week one day.

Riley Jones' brother, of Cannonsburg, with his wife visited with him one day last week.

Grandpa John Wright, Senior, is in a boat now, he has two sons and three married daughters, and all of his grandchildren were girls, and he said he would give \$100 for the first Wright boy, now John's twins get him and he will have to come down with \$200 as he don't know which is the first Wright boy.

Miss Lizzie Bieri, of South Vergennes, attended the Alton S. S. and prayer meeting Sunday a m.

No rain yet and crops are drying up. No such drouth in twenty years.

Charlie Rennells is home for a week's visit with his parents and will go to Traversee City next Wednesday.

Stephen Rennells and wife and Chas. Rennells visited their son, Eugene, last Friday.

P. W. Byraes has built a new barn so reported.

It is expected to turn out to be a very successful one.

John Andrews' wife visited her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Hough, in this vicinity and he trusts one tree being struck with lightning and will examine them tomorrow at the picnic at Lowell and will pore the result next week.

Miss Sarah White started for North Baltimore, O., for a lengthy visit with her cousin, Mr. Hough.

Strictly private. Geo. and D. G. Look's.

Over the mountains.

The lower mountains are trying to weep over the loss of another brother.

A A Week's end of the picnic are making the most of it from a visit.

Grattan church members held a session Aug. 18th, at Grattan. Five new members were added and four took the communion. Supper was served at the Grattan.

Elder Clemens visited at Grattan, Aug. 15th. His mother, Mrs. Laura Clemens, entertained the company to the mutual enjoyment of all.

Mrs G. D. Hough is a great sufferer, having to sit in a chair in her chair as she cannot lie down, although very weak from long sickness. Kind friends, please visit her.

There are campers at many of the lakes in Grattan and a number from Belding at Pine Island Lake. Twenty-five Grand Rapids people camped for two weeks at Round Lake, breaking camp last week.

The Pioneer society of Greenville and vicinity held a picnic at Baldwin Lake, Aug. 15. Wm. Lessiter, president, calling many from Grattan, and a picnic of the Washington Club held with C. C. Merritt and wife, also at Baldwin Lake, took our people back, Aug. 17, all having a delightful day.

Asa W. Slayton, of Grand Rapids, a former pioneer here, called on Mrs. M.

A. Lessiter and family Monday. His brother, C. M. Slayton, accompanied him.

An invited picnic party was held with Hiram Jenks and family, Aug. 15, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Miller, of Gd. Rapids. Dr. R. is Mr. Jenks' adopted son, Mrs. R. nee Nettie Gibbs, a former resident of Grattan. Long tables were spread with everything heart could wish for. The doctor is not only popular in a social way, but is noted for his great skill as an eye, ear and throat specialist.

The Ashley church Sabbath School will hold their picnic in H. D. Pond's lovely maple grove, Aug. 22. A happy gathering is anticipated.

Mrs Ambie Jenks visited her husband at the Kalamazoo Insane Asylum last week, finding him improved. Their little son Willie accompanied his mother.

"Grandpa" Charles Stanton, a pioneer of 75 years of age, passed to a higher life Aug. 13th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Simon Matiche, where he was tenderly cared for by the three left of his children, Mrs. Matice, Mrs. Lottie Reed and Mrs. A. A. Norton. Funeral services were held at the Grattan church Aug. 16th, Rev. M. P. Smith, of Ashley, officiating. "Grandpa" always had a genial smile and pleasant words for all, and all will miss him, but the majority have passed on before and will gladly welcome him "over there."

Over 200 friends met at the social held with Mrs M. A. Lessiter Aug. 17, and all seemed to enjoy the evening. Miss Minnie Calkin, an elocutionist from Greenville, gave two very fine recitations; A. R. Weekes, past 78 years of age, sang "James Bird," an old war song; Editor Lapham, of the Belding Banner, sang several old melodies on the comic order and was showered with a large bouquet of water lilies, and applause; the Belding Male Quartette pleased all with their fine singing, which was greatly enjoyed; Fred Cornell, of Portland, received much praise for his fine singing, so our musical program was something to be proud of. At 10 o'clock a slight shower fell and flashes of lightning made many fear another electric storm, so part of the company left much earlier than usual. Receipts \$18.

Mrs Hollis Brooks and daughter Nellie is visiting relatives in Caledonia.

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

Vergennes Visitor.
Miss Jessie Tilden, of Lowell, has been visiting her friend, Miss Lottie Olmsted, for a few days.

Mrs G. W. Crosby gave a tea party last Thursday afternoon to the young ladies of the neighborhood in honor of her young friends from Chicago, and Grand Rapids, who have been visiting her for the past week.

Bert Sweet, Eben Goodfrute and Nelson Heckwith went to see Barnum's show last Monday.

Company at Ed Bunker's last week were Miss Belle Brown, of Otsego, Misses Linnie and Gretta McVean and M. French, of Dennison, Iowa.

Mr and Mrs Nelson Hinkley and children, of Freeport, have been visiting Mrs Hinkley's mother, Mrs Ben Wright.

Mr and Mrs Batzen drove to Muskegon recently, to visit friends. Rather a dusty ride.

Aug. 11 Mr and Mrs Ed Dickson entertained a few of their friends. Music and dancing was the program of the evening.

Miss Maude Rose, who has been spending several weeks with her friend, Miss Della James, returned to her home in Muskegon last Saturday. Miss Rose has made many warm friends here, who will miss her very much.

We had just a little rain Thursday night, just enough to lay the dust, but it was flying as bad as ever by Friday afternoon.

The Vergennes W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs Wm. Misner Wednesday, Aug. 29th. Invitation to all.

Miss Jessie McCormick, of Milan, O., is visiting at Mrs M. L. Bailey's, she has also visited Mrs Adelbert Odell and Mrs P. W. McPherson.

Misses Nellie Richardson, Lottie Palmer, Lura Brooks, of Grand Rapids, and Maggie Olphant, of Chicago, who have been having a jolly time for the last week at Mrs G. W. Crosby's, visiting.

Recent company at Mr and Mrs L. Bailey, R. Thompson, wife and three children, of Rockford, Mr and Mrs J. W. Walker, (Mrs Baileys parents) Mr and Mrs Clyde Collar, of Lowell, and Mr and Mrs Ed. Hoag, of Vergennes.

An old farmer when urged by an implement dealer to buy a new binder, refused, saying he had nothing to sell but a lot of horses and would not sell them, for threshers were run by steam, street cars by electricity, and the government by a lot of d-n jack asses, and where does a horse come in anyway.—Ex.

Pretty good for the old farmer.

rambling in the woods, taking long walks, composing poetry and doing some lovely sketching, Miss Olphant being a natural artist, returned last Saturday afternoon.

We are very glad that Pansie has set the ball rolling for a picnic of the JOURNAL scribes and hope she will succeed in getting the scribes all together, we are ready, whenever the rest are, some one name the time and make a program.

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The Best Machine Oil in Lowell at D. G. Look.

Bowen.

Mrs Mary VanAmburg, of Ada, is visiting friends at this place this week.

Allie Huntington is a member of W. H. Watts family.

Mrs Geo. Salsbury entertained her daughter, Miss Hattie, from Gd Rapids, Sunday, also other friends from that place.

We wish to correct a mistake that was in the last week's Journal. Wilder McDiarmid will stay on his father's place this coming winter instead of occupying John McConnell's house.

George Salsbury lost a valuable cow last week from being drowned.

Lewis Cole and daughter, Jennie, of Carlton, Sundayed with W. H. Watts and family.

John Mueller, of Freeport, was seen on our streets Monday afternoon.

Aggie McGinnis is attending teachers institute at Ionia this week.

Mrs. Alice Gardner, of Sparta is visiting her parents of this place.

The East Lowell Boys will cross bats with the Bowen Center boys at this place Saturday afternoon and the Freeports at this place Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 28th.

Notice is hereby given that the Republicans of Bowen township will meet in caucus at Bowen Center hall, Friday, Aug. 24th at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the senatorial and county conventions to be held in the city of Grand Rapids, Aug. 27th and 28th, and for the election of delegates to the representative convention to be hereafter called and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

BY ORDER OF COM.
Dated Aug. 18th, 1894.

Brick for sale. J. W. BEERY.

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

Parnell.

Miss May Byrne is visiting her sister, Miss Katie Byrne at T. F. Doyle's.

The game of ball between the West Cannon and Parnell teams was an easy victory for the latters, the score being 38 to 7. The only interesting feature of the game was the umpire getting "in the way of the ball and getting considerably hit about the face.

Miss Molly Doyle is visiting friends at Lowell.

Quite a number attended the picnic at Ada, Aug. 15th.

It seems to rain most elsewhere occasionally but here, where are we anyway?

Mike Eardly, of Cascade, is visiting friends here.

Patrick Brennan, of Chicago, is visiting Micheal Downs, Sr.

New Machine Shop.



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Prices to Suit the Times.

GEO. W. ROUSE.

Patrick Bresneham's new store is progressing rapidly, it is partially enclosed.

Chas Byrne does not seem to improve any, and he still continues to suffer a great deal of pain and discomfort.

Mrs Geo. White is about again, she was at church Sunday for the first time since her recent illness.

R. D. Ladner, of Big Rapids, is visiting his daughter, Mrs Dr Sullivan, he was accompanied by his brothers, Wm. and Herbert Ladner, who are also visiting friends here.

R. D. Ladner, Wm., Herbert and Frank Ladner visited their brother, Jas, Sunday. It is an unusual thing to see a reunion of so many brothers after a lapse of many years.

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

Bring your drying apples to C. Bancroft & Co.

Keebe News.

Dell Bowen called on Mr and Mrs Tredenick last Wednesday.

The ladies aid society will meet with Mrs Charlie Sayles the second Wednesday in September all are invited.

The order of the day in this end of the world is threshing.

Charlie Locher, of Saranac, took dinner with Mr and Mrs Tredenick, last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Jay Morrison and children of Gd. Rapids are visiting at Dell Bowen's.

Mrs Nellie Gott don't even have time to visit her parents on the account of her stock and garden.

Bert Bowen and wife are spending this week in Alto.

Mrs Frank Sayles spent last Monday, with Mrs James Tredenick also Miss Hannah Sayles on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Bailey, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her father and brother, Frank Sherrard, and family.

Harvey Lampkin and family, of Spring Harbor, is visiting his mother.

Mr and Mrs C. Sayles have returned from Gd. Rapids, their long and dusty ride and report that every thing is begging for rain.

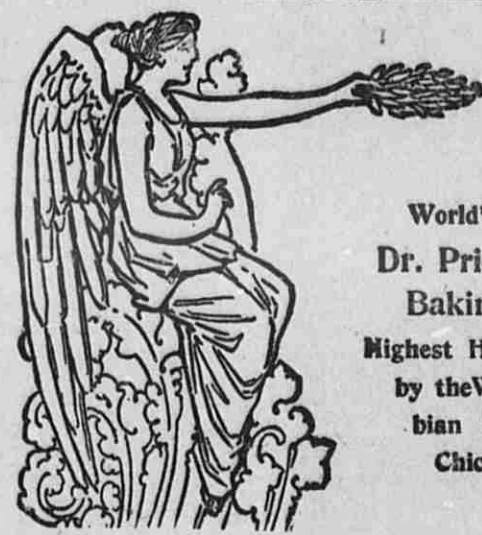
James Tredenick took in the picnic at Saranac last Wednesday.

Miss Anna Locher has gone home to Saranac to visit her parents.

Everybody attended the picnic at Saranac.

Rain, oh rain, the much needed rain, we will need potatoes next winter again.

John Wright is receiving congratulations and is all smiles just because there is a pair of baby boys came to live with them.



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This verdict conclusively settles the question and proves that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is superior in every way to any other brand.

NOTE.—The Chief Chemist rejected the Alum baking powders, stating to the World's Fair jury that he considered them unwholesome.