

# LOWELL JOURNAL.

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One Dollar a Year.

## FIRES BURN AGAIN.

The Smoldering Embers Fanned Into Life by a Gale.

Princeton, Baraboo, Mora and Other Places in Minnesota Surrounded by Flames.—A Serious Charge Against a Wisconsin Man.

### TOWNS IN DANGER.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 10.—Alarming rumors have been coming in here to the effect that forest fires are sweeping several counties of north-eastern Minnesota. The fires are already in a state of demoralization, and south-bound trains due here Sunday evening are delayed somewhere between Hinckley and Duluth.

Bulletins from St. Cloud and Brainerd say that the town of Princeton, a village of 500 inhabitants in Mills Lake county, is in great danger and that Barnum, Carleton county, is surrounded by fire which is swept by such a terrific wind that the place has no chance of escape. Mora, Mills Lake county, was surrounded by fire during the afternoon and people ran for their lives. The wind changed suddenly, however, at nightfall and drove the flames in another direction. If the wind changes again nothing can save the place. Soule's sawmill and lumber yard between Mills and Princeton were totally destroyed. The little station of Ground House, near Mora, is in great danger. The wind was blowing a gale at this point at sundown and the worst is feared. The Duluth fire department is fighting fires in the outskirts of that city. Hinckley also seems to be again in trouble.

At Kerriok the inhabitants put in the afternoon fighting the fires, but thought in the evening the danger was over. At Kimberly, on the Northern Pacific, only a large gang of railway laborers saved the town. There was a state of terror among the refugees at Pine City when the St. Paul & Duluth limited passed through, for it was feared another cyclone of fire was at hand.

Eighty Bodies Buried at Sandstone. HINCKLEY, Minn., Sept. 10.—Coroner Cowan and party went to Sandstone Sunday, where they buried eighty bodies. There were no religious services here Sunday, no clergymen being present, and a number of the people went to Pine City to attend the memorial services in that city.

Five bodies were found Saturday night in a cellar on a hill just north of the Kettle river, and were buried where found. It is believed here that the death list in Pine county will exceed 800 as something like 100 are still unaccounted for, according to Coroner Cowan's official statement.

### His Life in Danger.

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 10.—Settlers around Marengo, which place was destroyed by the recent fires, have caused the arrest of Mike Roepler, charging him with having set the forest fire which swept over that region last Saturday, destroying Marengo and Arnew, with a loss of eight lives. The prisoner was hustled off to Ashland and has been placed in the county jail here for safe keeping, as the feeling against him among the homesteaders is very bitter. Roepler came up for preliminary hearing late Saturday afternoon and was bound over to the circuit court by Judge Foster.

### Ashland in Danger.

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 11.—Strong winds have fanned up the forest fires in this vicinity and they are burning fiercely in nearly every direction. They crossed what is known as the Cemetery road south of Ashland Monday, and the Ashland Driving Park association, whose buildings are located 9 miles out from Ashland, are in danger of burning. The fire is also quite close to Mount Hope cemetery, with the strong wind constantly bringing it nearer. Washburn has been enveloped in a cloud of smoke all day.

## BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Trade is Fairly Active in Mercantile Lines.—The Fallure Record.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Bradstreet says of the commercial situation:

"Special telegrams from more important distributing points make it plain that in mercantile lines trade is fairly active, fully meeting earlier and more favorable anticipations in a majority of instances and exceeding them in some. An increased number of interior buyers at larger cities within the week has served to stimulate the feeling of hopefulness and aside from the cotton mill strike in New England and distress in the northwest, due to forest fires, the week has not brought unfavorable features.

"Failures in August aggregated liabilities of \$11,125,677, of which \$2,172,220 were on manufacturing and \$8,953,457 in trading concerns. During the week the failures were 215 in the United States, against 223 last year, and 47 in Canada, against 53 last year."

Two Waterpots at Perry, O. T.

PERRY, O. T., Sept. 11.—This city and vicinity were visited by waterpots Sunday night. Many business houses were inundated, and in the low lands many houses were filled with water and the inmates compelled to wade out of their houses and leave their goods behind. In some of the streets of this city the water was waist deep.

### Twenty Acres of Fire.

DALTON, O., Sept. 11.—Twenty acres in the heart of this village were devastated by an incendiary fire. Over fifty houses were destroyed, the loss being \$200,000. The citizens are frantic with grief over the loss of their business blocks and residences, and homeless women and children are seen on every corner crying bitterly.

During the last few years a rock of southwestern Missouri has been quarried under the name of "tripoli." It is made into patent discs, cylinders and blotting pads.

## ENGLISH REFORMERS.

A Visiting Committee Denounced by Southern Governors.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 11.—Gov. O'Farrell received Sunday night the following telegram from a New York paper: "To Gov. Charles T. O'Farrell: An English committee has been sent here to investigate and denounce southern lynchings. Will you please telegraph us what you think of English meddling with our affairs?"

The governor's reply was as follows: "Things have come to a pretty pass in this country when we are to have a lot of English moralists sticking their noses into our internal affairs. It is the quintessence of brass and impudence. They had better sweep in front of their own doors before seeking to regulate us. We might as well investigate English affairs in India, her Whitechapel murders, her Jack-the-Ripper slayings, the Maybrick trial and her alleged injustice and cruelty to these women, her rapacious colonial policy in Africa and the degrading effects upon the Chinese resulting from her opium war."

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 11.—Gov. Fishback received a telegram from a New York newspaper asking his opinion of the English committee sent here to investigate lynchings. In reply the governor sent the following:

"That England, a foreign country, and one which pays less than one-third as much money per capita for the education of its people as the states pay should assume the role of a missionary to teach us our duty can but excite ridicule as well as resentment. If the committee is really sincere in its efforts to suppress lynching it must be sadly wanting in common sense not to have learned this much of human nature. My advice to the committee, if it is indeed in earnest and honest, is to go home."

## NAMED FOR CONGRESS.

List of Congressional Nominations Made by the Different Parties.

The following nominations for congress were made on Thursday:

Illinois, Thirteenth district, A. J. Barr (dem.); Mississippi, Sixth district, W. M. Penn (dem.); Maryland, Fifth district, J. G. Rogers (dem.); Kentucky, Sixth district, T. B. Matthews (rep.); Montana, C. S. Hartman (rep.); re-nominated, New Hampshire, First district, C. A. Sillor (dem.); New York, Twenty-fifth district, J. S. Sherman (rep.); re-nominated, Pennsylvania, Ninth district, A. Pierson (pop.); Twenty-fourth, W. A. Sipe (dem.); re-nominated.

Nominations for congress were made as follows on Friday:

Minnesota, First district, J. H. McHugh (pop.); Second, J. F. Baker (dem.); Michigan, Twelfth district, B. M. Stephenson (rep.); re-nominated, North Carolina, First district, Harry Skinner (pop.); Arkansas, First district, T. J. Hunt (rep.); Nevada, James Dougherty (pop.).

The following congressional nominations were made on Saturday:

Ohio, Twentieth district, H. E. Harrington (dem.); Colorado, First district, Late Pence (pop.); re-nominated, Pennsylvania, Ninth district, J. S. Trexler (dem.).

### Shot Her Schoolmate.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 11.—Sunday night Mary Callihan, of Walnut Grove, accidentally shot Miss Flora Marsh, a schoolmate, in the head. The unfortunate woman died without regaining consciousness. An inquest will be held.

### Big Ben White is Dead.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 10.—Ben White, who has just died in Campbell county, was the tallest man ever known to live in Tennessee. He was 8 feet 6 inches high.

CINCINNATI was originally called Lo-santiville. The present name was given by Gen. St. Clair as a reminder of the Cincinnati society, an association of the officers of the revolutionary war.

A PLANT in Sumatra called the Raflesia Arnoldi is said to bear the largest flower in the world. Some of the largest are thirty-nine inches in diameter, and the central cup will hold six quarts of water.

### ROBERT J. IS KING.

He Beats the World's Racing Record on the Indianapolis Track.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 7.—In the presence of 8,000 people at the Driving club race meeting Thursday Joe Patchen, the black son of Patchen Wilkes, and Robert J., the fastest harness horse in the world, fought a desperate battle for a purse of \$5,000. Joe Patchen proved himself the greatest of all pacing stallions and forced the champion to go three miles in 2:03 1/4, 2:02 3/4, 2:04 1/4, making an average of 2:03 1/4, while the time of the black stallion was 2:04, 2:06 1/4 and 2:08.

Allie, the racing queen of Cotten, trotted a mile to dethrone Nancy Banks as queen of trotters. She failed to disturb her record, but trotted the best mile of her life by going the distance in 2:04 1/4.

### Corner Stone Laid.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 7.—The corner stone of the Iowa soldiers and sailors' monument was laid with appropriate ceremonies under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. The city was gayly decorated in honor of the event. A grand parade of veterans preceded the exercises. Col. Gatch, of Des Moines, was master of ceremonies and the oration was delivered by ex-Senator James Harlan.

### An Outlaw Killed.

MINDEN, La., Sept. 10.—Link Waggoner, the noted outlaw and murderer, was killed in jail here Saturday night by a mob of armed men, who forced their way in. He showed pluck to the last and faced the crowd, cupping them with his last breath. He was shot thirteen times. Waggoner was accused of half a dozen murders.

### Paralyzed by Lightning.

GREENSBORO, Pa., Sept. 10.—During a heavy thunderstorm Friday night lightning struck the porch of a house at Jeannette, fatally injuring Mrs. Mahoney, her daughter Maggie and Mrs. Krept, a visitor. The women are still alive, but are completely paralyzed.

### Arrested for Serving Free Lunch.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Sept. 11.—An odd feature of the Martin mule law came up in court here Monday. Under the clause forbidding entertainment in saloons a half dozen keepers were arrested for serving free lunch. A test case will be made.

## PECK AGAIN NAMED.

Renominated for Governor by Wisconsin Democrats.

Proceedings of the State Convention at Milwaukee.—The Platform Adopted.—Several Senators Scored as Traitors.

### CHOICE OF DEMOCRATS.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 7.—At the democratic state convention yesterday Senator Vilas presided. The following platform was adopted:

"We, the democrats of Wisconsin in convention assembled, reaffirm the principles of the national democratic platform of 1892.

"The present financial distress under which the country has suffered and is still suffering is the logical and necessary consequence of republican class legislation and mismanagement.

"The new tariff law affords the country substantial relief and is a broad stride in the direction of accomplishing the results that the democratic press has so long contended for.

"By the repeal of the republican measure known as the Sherman silver law, the money of the country is restored to a sound basis and no proposed legislation should be entertained which does not provide that every dollar issued by the government should be of equal intrinsic and interchangeable value.

"The constitution forbids discrimination based on religious tests. The American Protective association and like societies violating this fundamental principle find their natural place in the ranks of republicans who are careless of constitutional rights and will meet with the same rebuke at the hands of the people as the kindred movement which found expression in the Bennett law, and the democratic party is unalterably opposed to the principles of the so-called American Protective association and kindred un-American organizations.

"We emphasize the fact that labor has the same right to legal organization and protection as capital, and that provisions should be made by arbitration or otherwise for equitable and peaceable adjustment of the differences between the wage-earner and his employer.

"We denounce as unjust and oppressive the system of maintaining Pullman stores provided by many employers of labor and recommend the enactment of stringent prohibitory law calculated to prevent a continuance thereof.

"The income tax feature of the tariff bill meets our approval.

"The administration of President Cleveland has been wise, patriotic and courageous and commends itself to the democracy of this state.

"The action of the democratic senators and representatives of Wisconsin has our hearty approbation.

Senators Branded as Traitors. The applause over the resolutions had hardly subsided when there was sprung the sensation of the convention in the form of a minority report submitting the following amendment:

"We stand as unassailable democrats pledged the action of those senators who were elected as tariff reformers, but who deserted the principles of our party and allied themselves with our enemies to thwart the expressed will of the people demanding wholesome and effective tariff legislation."

A lengthy debate followed, the resolution being strongly opposed by Col. John H. Knight, of Ashland, a former partner of Senator Vilas, and as strongly advocated by Judge Rose, of Milwaukee. When the vote on the amendment was taken it was carried, only eleven votes being cast in the negative.

### The Ticket.

After the platform and its sensational amendment had been adopted nominations for governor were declared in order. The names of George W. Peck, John Winans and John Hunter were presented. Gov. Peck received the nomination on the second ballot. H. J. Schmitz was nominated for lieutenant governor, quickly followed by the unanimous renomination of Secretary of State Cunningham, State Treasurer John Hunner and Attorney General O'Connor. A. J. Schultz, of Baraboo, was unanimously nominated for superintendent of public instruction, and George C. Prescott, of Milwaukee, was also similarly nominated for railroad commissioner. Olaf B. Skaar, of Viroqua, was nominated for insurance commissioner.

### San Into Coal Cars.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The St. Paul express on the Chicago & Northwestern, which left the Wells street depot at 9:30 o'clock Sunday night, was wrecked one hour later between Barrington and Cary by colliding with three coal cars, said to have been blown on the main track by a miniature cyclone which was sweeping across the country. General Superintendent G. Sanborn was badly injured, and Fireman J. McMahon was killed and two employes and two passengers hurt.

### Change the Term of Governor.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The constitutional convention in committee of the whole adopted a resolution changing the term of governor and lieutenant governor from three years, as at present, to two years, and providing that in all cases the state engineer shall be a practical civil engineer.

### The Boys in Blue.

ETTERBUSH, Pa., Sept. 11.—The twenty-eighth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and its different organizations was inaugurated yesterday by a parade of naval veterans.

### Says Strikes are Illegal.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 10.—In an interview in this city General Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, said that strikes were illegal and that strikers were criminals.

### German Knights Recede.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 11.—Koerber lodge No. 8 has withdrawn from the Knights of Pythias because of the action of the supreme lodge on the ritual question.

### A Great Cargo.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The steamship S. S. Curry has arrived at South Chicago with 5,117 net tons of iron ore, the largest cargo ever carried on the great lakes.

## LOST THEIR QUEEN.

Death of Bridget Gorman, Ruler of American Gypsies.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 11.—Bridget Gorman, known as the queen of the gypsies in America, died Sunday night at her camp near this city, aged 85. She had ruled in America since the death of her husband, King John Gorman, two years ago, and will be succeeded by her son, Bartley Gorman, under a regency. Hundreds of dispatches are being sent to gypsies in different parts of the country. The queen lived a roaming life all her days and was popular with her subjects.

### Believe He Was Killed.

CASSOPOLIS, Mich., Sept. 8.—A reward of \$3,000 has been offered for the finding, dead or alive, of Dr. W. A. Conklin, who is missing from his home here. It was believed he was killed to prevent his testifying against a fellow practitioner.

### The Knights Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The supreme lodge Knights of Pythias adjourned Saturday to meet in Minneapolis the last Tuesday in August, 1894.

## THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle..... \$2 57 1/2 @ 3 00  
Sheep..... 1 50 @ 2 00  
Hog..... 1 00 @ 1 50  
FLOUR—Minnesota Patent..... 4 00 @ 4 50  
City Mills Patent..... 3 50 @ 4 00  
Wheat—No. 1 Red..... 85 @ 90  
No. 1 Northern..... 84 @ 89  
Corn—No. 2..... 25 @ 26  
Oats—No. 2..... 24 @ 25  
Rye—State..... 23 @ 24  
Pork—Mess, New..... 12 50 @ 13 75  
Butter—State Creamery..... 15 @ 16  
State Dairy..... 12 1/2 @ 14

CHICAGO.

BEEVES—Shipping Steers..... \$1 10 @ 1 20  
Cows..... 1 00 @ 1 10  
Stockers..... 1 10 @ 1 20  
Feeder..... 1 20 @ 1 30  
Butcher Steers..... 1 30 @ 1 40  
Bulls..... 1 20 @ 1 30  
HOGS..... 1 10 @ 1 20  
SHEEP..... 1 00 @ 1 10  
BUTTER—Creamery..... 14 @ 15  
Dairy..... 12 @ 13  
EGGS—Fresh..... 12 @ 13  
BROOM CORN..... 20 @ 25  
Wheat (No. 1)..... 85 @ 90  
Illinois Gold..... 80 @ 85  
City Mills Good to Choice..... 4 00 @ 4 50  
POUR—Mess..... 12 50 @ 13 75  
Spring Straights..... 13 00 @ 14 00  
LABR—Steam..... 2 00 @ 2 50  
LABR—Spring Patent..... 2 00 @ 2 50  
LABR—Winter Patent..... 2 00 @ 2 50  
LABR—Winter Straights..... 2 00 @ 2 50  
GRN—Wags, No. 1 Bed..... 5 40 @ 5 74  
Corn, No. 2..... 30 @ 32  
Oats, No. 2..... 20 @ 22  
Rye, No. 2..... 25 @ 26  
Barley, No. 2..... 25 @ 26

ST. LOUIS.

LUMBER—Sliding..... 19 @ 20  
Flooring..... 14 @ 15  
Common Board..... 12 @ 13  
Fencing..... 10 @ 11  
Lath, Dry..... 3 @ 4  
Shingles..... 2 @ 3

ST. LOUIS.


CATTLE—Texas Steers..... \$2 00 @ 2 50  
Native Steers..... 1 50 @ 2 00  
HOGS..... 1 10 @ 1 20  
SHEEP..... 1 00 @ 1 10

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TO JOURNAL CORRESPONDENTS.

### The Picnic.

The editor has received replies from nearly all of the correspondents regarding the picnic and has from only seven assurance that they will be present. However we do not feel like postponing it any farther and as there will hardly be enough people to make a successful picnic, your editor most cordially invites you to meet at his home and spend the day in getting acquainted and in social pleasures.

We will be at home all day Saturday, Sept. 23d, and will be glad to meet so many of you as come, the more the merrier.

CHAS. QUICK.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

#### Bowen.

Charley Porritt is sick with the scarlet fever.

Mrs Arthur Godfrey visited relatives in Lake Odessa last week.

Jennie Robel and brother, Walter, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs Jake Gless, the past few weeks, returned to their home in Chicago Thursday.

Born—to Dave Lawyer and wife Sunday morning, a daughter.

Miss Victoria White is entertaining company from Grand Haven.

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

Dr. Haskins and wife visited at W. H. Watts' Saturday and Sunday.

Grange Council will be held at this place Saturday, Sept. 23d. Every one invited to attend.

The Irving boys crossed bats with the Bowen boys Saturday. Score standing 16 to 17 in favor of Irving.

Mary McGinniss is quite sick at this writing.

Lannie McVean is at work for Mrs George Huntington.

Frank Kline and best girl spent Sunday with Ed Bunker and wife in Vergennes.

Mrs Riley King, of Elmdale, visited her parents of this place, last week.

Miss Emma White, of Lowell, visited at F. L. Colson's last week.

Farmers have commenced cutting corn.

A heavy rain Sunday night throughout this and other states, was a welcome visitor. This week, the first of fall, opened with the weather cooler and more endurable.

Will Headworth, of Ewen, visited his brother, Edwin, of this place, last week.

P. J. Sinclair, of Grand Rapids, Sunday with his family at Harris Creek.

Mrs Archie McNaughton and daughter, Mrs Wm. Silcox, are visiting friends in Ludington.

Alf. Miller and wife, of Freeport, dined with Wm. Stauffer and family Sunday.

Jud Bouck and wife spent the best day of the week with Geo. Huntington and family.

A very pleasant surprise was given Rev. Westbrook and wife Wednesday evening by some fifty young and old friends who casually dropped in and spent the evening. Ice cream and cake was served, after which a collection was taken amounting to \$5.76, which was presented to the Elder and family as a token from their many friends.

While Claude Coppens and best girl were on their way to the party Wednesday evening the horse became frightened and ran a few rods upsetting the buggy and throwing the couple out and breaking the buggy quite badly, fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

Rev. Westbrook departed Tuesday for

ter, Mrs Geo. White, this week.

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

#### Grattan Gatherings.

The dust of months is "laid."

Miss Mary McCauley started Monday to attend the Parochial school in South Grattan.

Miss Edith Storey was among those who attended the Cedar Springs Fair from here.

Several of our young people took a days outing at the beautiful grounds of Forest Home, near Greenville, Sunday.

The Oakfield society of "Busy Bees," met with Mr and Mrs M. P. Smith, at the Ashley parsonage Sept. 8, having an enjoyable visit.

Rev. G. R. Blsby and wife have said good-bye to a host of friends here and are now on their way to Lemars, Iowa.

Mrs Flowers, of Greenville, is staying a few weeks with her friend, Mrs J. Cranmore.

Our Methodist friends held a farewell reception and "peach and cream" social with Mrs Charles Watkins, of Grattan, for Rev. C. A. Varnum, of Belding, who soon leaves this field of labor for another charge.

John Emmons started his apple dryer Monday and there are several others running in town, all having no trouble to find plenty of fruit.

W. S. Fuller has had another week of suffering but is easier at present.

J. Costello, cousin of D. Howard, of South Grattan, was kicked by a horse, Sunday and it is feared he cannot live. His age is fifteen years.

Guy Norton has gone to Alpine to manage a dryer for Fred Donovan.

The social held with Mrs M. D. Pond was a success. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs Elmer Cook.  
Vice Pres.—Mrs Lon Smith  
Secy, and Treas.—Mrs Geo. Ashley.  
Literary Com.—Mrs M. A. Lessiter and Mrs Albert Smith.  
Com. on music—Miss Nellie Ashley and Miss Minnie Lessiter. Receipt \$3.75.

#### MAUD.

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#### Parnell Points.

Frank Bowler returned to Sandwich college, Monday to resume his studies, he completes his classics this year.

Miss Annie Finn returned from Grand Rapids Monday.

George White arrived home Sunday night in answer to a dispatch that his wife was seriously ill.

Mrs James Jones Sr. has been very ill for the past two weeks.

Mr and Mrs O'Brien, of London, Ont., who have been traveling through the States were guests of Grandma Giles.

James Laughlin did not start back for college, Monday, as he anticipated, on account of the illness of his father.

The many friends of Dr. Sullivan are sorry to hear of his intended removal from us. We wish him success wherever he goes. What is our loss is Big Rapids' gain.

News was received by James Hurley last week that Frank Aldridge's new house, in Manistique, was burned with all its contents, while the family were away. Three hundred dollars in cash was in the house, one hundred of which belonged to Katie Hurley who is teaching and boarding with her sister, Mrs Aldridge. They have the sympathy of their many friends here.

Miss Maggie McMahon, of Lowell, closed the summer term of school, in Dist. No. 5, Friday.

Mrs James Sullivan entertained a company of ten ladies to tea last Thursday.

Miss Louisa Cuddihy has returned to her home in Gd. Rapids after a pleasant two weeks visit with her cousin, Mrs P. Bresnehan.

Mrs James Mulligan and daughter, Geneva, of Gd. Rapids, are visiting Mrs James Hurley and family.

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

#### Cascade.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Dennison visited

Mrs F. M. Thompson, Tuesday, Mr Denison is canvassing for a picture, (the photo's of about 150 people who were in attendance at the Pioneers Picnic, at Campau Lake, Aug. 17th.)

Miss Lina Cook is spending a few days at Caledonia.

Mrs D. S. Ingersoll visited Mrs Sylvester Cook, the fore part of the week.

Fred Cook is attending school at Gd. Rapids.

Miss L. VanderVeen, of Gd. Rapids, resumed her school duties for another year in the family of H. G. Holt and wife, Monday.

Sylvester Thomas is still failing.

James Harris and family visited relatives in Alto Sunday.

Richard Harris who recently returned from spending the summer in Wisconsin visited his old home and relatives here and in Alto.

John F. Lyke, of Manistee, is visiting Mrs Henry Brown and family.

Mrs Fred Quiggle entertained a cousin Miss Train, of Kalamazoo, last week.

Fred Bates, of Detroit, visited his parents, Frank Bates and wife, Labor Day.

Howard Bates and wife have returned to Chicago.

Richard Slater entertained Dr. Hamilton, of Gd. Rapids, while he was in the village the Dr. is contemplating locating in our village.

Mrs Chas. Denison entertained her son A. Johnson, of Caledonia, Sunday

Wanted 5,000 men to come and get cider and jelly made at Kellogg & Pinkney's dryer, we also keep cider and apple jelly at reasonable prices.

#### West Lowell Links.

A. J. Owen lost a cow last Wednesday. She got into the corn field and ate too much. Another was very sick from the same cause.

Meddames Easterday and Stowe went to the conference held at Gaines church.

While in Gaines we had a hail storm which did quite a good deal of damage. There were hail stones the size of an egg. Mr Bowman measured some that were 6 inches in circumference.

Mr and Mrs Green and Mr and Mrs Jury, of this place, attended the meeting held at the Gaines church.

Mr Easterday, two daughters and son attended the quarterly meeting held at Morse Lake Sunday and went to Mr Brannan's for tea. Mrs Brannan is reported sick.

Mrs Stowe stayed Sunday night at Mrs J. B. Easterday's, being caught by the storm.

Mr Whitmore, of Grand Rapids, Sunday with Luther McConnell and wife.

Geo. Gulliford commenced his school at West Lowell Monday morning. We wish him success in his school.

Bring your drying apples to C. Bancroft & Co.

#### Town Line Tidings.

Mrs Brumbly went to Rockford last week for an extended visit.

W. F. Rector entertained his father three days last week.

John Goodsell and wife visited her parents three days last week.

Mrs Henry Brown and Mrs F. M. Thompson attended the social at Mrs Westbrook's Friday night.

A number of young people from Lowell, attended the social Friday night. All report a pleasant time.

Mrs Chas. Thibos, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends here.

A. Casper, F. E. Westbrook and mother and Bert Kinyon and wife helped to celebrate the birthday of Geo. Murray, of Lowell, Saturday night.

Mrs Clinton Snow will leave Friday for Newway to visit her parents, F. E. Thompson and wife.

Miss Mina Thompson, of Grand Rapids, spent Friday night with Mrs Westbrook.

James Green was elected school director in the Snow district.

#### CLAY.

All pupils commencing a term of music before Sept. 15th receive four lessons free of charge. Rooms over Winegar's shoe store. Mrs A. E. KNIGHT.

## New Machine Shop.



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#### Chapel.

A welcome rain came, and the farmers think if the frost does not interfere there will be a good crop of late potatoes.

Frank Robinson seems to be a little better but is very weak.

Walter Hurlbert is in the neighborhood ready to begin his school next Monday.

Mr and Mrs Brownell visited Mr B's parents Saturday and Sunday returning home Monday.

Mrs Inman was on the sick list last week, but is better now.

Effie McNaughton has returned to Gd. Rapids to attend school.

Farmers are having considerable work with the bean crop on account of the recent rains.

Save your peach pits, McCarty pays cash for them.

#### East Lowell.

S. Y. Cary took to A. B. Johnson, a bushel of the finest and largest peaches that ever went into Lowell. They were of the Wheatland variety, and were sent to Detroit to the State fair.

J. N. Hubbel dug two hill of potatoes the other day, getting a peck out of them, all as large and some larger than a man's fist. They were of the Empire

State variety. Who can beat that this year?

A. Buck, of Lowell, and Mr Irons, of Canada, spent last Friday with Ira Buck.

Mrs H. Coles entertained her mother last week.

Mr Everhart made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs Lovely, of Lake View, is visiting her son, James, of this place.

Will Wisner and wife entertained his mother a part of last week.

The hail storm did some damage to peaches.

Rev. I. B. Jones preached at the North Boston school house last Sunday. The text was "Ye Must be Born Again."

Sweet cider and jelly at Kellogg & Pinkney's Dryer S. of Train's Hotel.

W. H. Clark has taken the agency of the Atlantic steamship lines, and will sell tickets from New York to Europe for \$10.

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