

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Review for the Week of an Encouraging Nature.

The Outlook Better Than It Was a Month Ago—The Heavy Shortage in the Corn Crop the Cause of Some Losses.

DUN'S REPORT. NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"Business has met no setback this week, and continues larger than earlier in August and larger than a year ago, directly after the panic. The country has now passed nearly three weeks under the new tariff, and all admit that changes have been of less importance than yet than was expected. In some branches business has materially increased, it has gained a little or has fallen off in others. Loss in some directions is explained by crop reports, for the most favorable estimates of experts put the loss of corn at about 400,000,000 bushels, whereas the government report is by some interpreted as meaning a loss of 1,000,000,000 bushels. The opinion of the trade does not favor the official estimate, and the price has not risen at all during the week; though receipts have been very small, exports have practically ceased, and all realize that the shrinkage of 400,000,000 bushels is serious, if it proves to be no greater, since it must affect prices of meats for a year or more. Pork is unchanged, but lard has risen 30 cents per 100 pounds. Nor are official reports encouraging as to wheat. Western receipts in two weeks have been 11,384,677 bushels, against 10,674,751 last year, and Atlantic exports only 2,074,750, against 5,106,592 last year, and the price is one-half cent lower. Considerable injury is officially reported to cotton, but few expect less than 3,500,000 bales, which is more than enough, and the price is a sixteenth lower. The great increase in iron production, which was noted as following the removal of coke difficulties, is measured by the capacity of furnaces in blast September 1—namely: 151,118 tons, against 118,353 August 1, and the usual stocks also decreased 35,854 tons during the month.

Less activity is seen in dry goods, the rush of postponed business having abated, and there is more disposition to defer purchases because of somewhat general advances in cotton goods and because London wool sales are expected to make the outlook clearer. Bright cotton mills have not ceased and stocks of print cloths shrink rapidly, but some question whether recent advances in price can be maintained with important additions to the present force.

"Failures in the first week of September as yet reported show liabilities of only \$1,480,070, of which \$418,150 was of manufacturing and \$667,460 of trading concerns. The aggregate of liabilities reported for August is \$10,697,513. This week the failures have been 207 in the United States, against 314 last year, and 44 in Canada, against 104 last year.

Bradstreet's Report.

All the features of improvement in general trade reported a week ago are retained; and from a number of the more important business centers still further gains are reported. Commercial travelers from Baltimore are making their second trip to the south and regard the business prospects as exceptionally bright. At various northwestern centers colder weather has stimulated the sales in dry goods, clothing and shoes. Woolen dress goods are not sold so actively as in previous weeks, jobs not carrying supplies beyond what the public are likely to take on January 1. Encouragement is gained from improved demand for money at Savannah, Augusta and New Orleans, due to increasing receipts of cotton and demands for advances on the crops. At Chicago money is also more active and some bankers have withdrawn from the agreement to pay only 1 1/2 per cent on balances of country banks and will pay 2 per cent. Live stock at Kansas City and at Omaha has weakened on heavy receipts of commoner grades, all of which comprise the chief decrease in price of staples. They are offset by firmer markets and advances for leather, petroleum and sugar, for print cloths due to decreasing stocks, and cotton goods owing to the strike of operatives. Wheat is up 1/4c, corn 1/4c, oats 1/4c, pork 1/4c, lard 1/4c, coffee 1/4c.

Fatal Ending of a Strife.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—Henry Gardner, also known as Henry Mayhoffer, fatally shot himself in the heart Monday evening in East St. Louis. Before killing himself Gardner shot Mrs. Frank Mayhoffer twice in the left arm. The doctors who attended the injured woman pronounced the wound serious but not necessarily fatal. The cause of the shooting is said to have been the result of a drunken spree.

The Immigrant Head Tax.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Secretary Carlisle has issued orders, in accordance with the law passed by the last congress, that after October 1 next the head tax on immigrants shall be raised from fifty cents per head to one dollar and that the money thus collected shall be covered into the treasury, instead of being set aside to be expended under the control of the Bureau of Immigration.

Gen. Logan's Sister Is Dead.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Sept. 17.—Mrs. D. A. Rogers, the sister of Gen. John A. Logan, who attempted suicide by taking morphine here last Wednesday, died here Saturday night at 5 o'clock. Her weakened system and distressed mind could not be rallied.

New Counterfeits.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Two new counterfeits are in circulation, one being a \$10 silver certificate, check letter A, series 1888, and the other is a \$5 note of the First national bank of Cincinnati.

Had Lost His Honor.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Elias A. Watson, colored postal clerk, was arrested for rifling letters of a small sum. Six years ago he found \$900,000 in a hotel bathroom and returned it to its owner.

Boom in the Broom Corn Market.

CHARLESTON, Ill., Sept. 14.—The price of broom corn in this county has reached \$105 per ton, and is still going up. Buyers are scouring the country to secure the entire crop.

Left the Party.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 18.—Eight hundred sugar planters and others, dissatisfied with the tariff policy of the democratic party, met here and allied themselves with the republicans.

Tragedy at a Dance.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—During a dance in this city Samuel A. Kilpatrick, rendered insane by jealousy, killed his wife and wounded her business.

BASEBALL.

Standing of Clubs in the National League for the Week Ended September 15.

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

Table with columns: CLUBS, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Rows include Baltimore, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Washington, Louisville, Western league, and Western association.

TURF RECORDS BROKEN.

Robert J. Paces a Mile at Terre Haute in 2:01 1/2—Other Flyers. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 15.—Friday was the greatest record-breaking day ever recorded for any track. Robert J. paced a mile in 2:01 1/2, smashing the world's record, which he made himself at Indianapolis. Carbonate lowered the 2-year-old pacing record from 2:10 to 2:09. John R. Gentry made the stallion record for paces 2:08 1/2, making the mark in a race. Directly tied Carbonate's record of 2:10 for 2-year-old pacers made earlier in the week. Joe Patchen paced the mile in 2:04, beating the stallion record of 2:05 1/2, which had been held good until earlier in the day, when Gentry set the new mark and "Sweet Little" Alix trotted a mile in 2:04 1/2.

REVENUES FALLING OFF.

Treasury Receipts Are \$13,000,000 Less So Far This Month.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The revenues of the government have fallen off almost \$13,000,000 in round figures for the first fourteen days of this month, compared with the last half of August. The receipts from customs for the first fourteen days of this month amounted to \$9,237,900 (in round numbers), against \$6,730,000 for the last half of August, while the receipts from internal revenue were but \$2,292,000, compared with \$20,654,000 for the latter half of August.

CONVICTED OF CONTEMPT.

Two American Railway Union Leaders Found Guilty at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 15.—George Schlotz, president of the Terre Haute branch of the American Railway union, and A. H. Daniels, who was chairman of the grievance committee of the Terre Haute union during the recent strike, were found guilty of contempt of court by Judge Baker, of the United States court. The court released the men on their good behavior.

Return of the Peary Party.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 17.—The steamer Falcon, Capt. Henry Bartlett, returned here Saturday afternoon, bringing back the whole personnel of the Peary expedition of last year, except Lieut. Peary himself, Hugh Lee, a companion, and Matthew Henson, a colored servant, all of whom remain at Bowdoin bay for another year, hoping to accomplish the work of the expedition, which is still unfulfilled.

Traveled 6,000 Miles to Wed.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 14.—A young woman who had traveled 6,000 miles for the purpose was married at the Plankinton house. Rabbi Hecht performed the ceremony. The heroine of the romance was Lena Friedmann, a native of Roumania, and the bridegroom was Theodore Guntzler, of St. Louis.

Has Lived Many Years.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Cassia Pierce (colored), of this city, claims to have passed her 186th birthday. She says she was born in Kentucky six years before the revolutionary war.

Married Seventy Years.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Sept. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. George Clonser celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary here Saturday.

Mayor and Council Enjoyed.

KALAMAZOO, Sept. 18.—An injunction was served on the mayor and common council Monday night enjoining them from proceeding to put in a municipal electric-lighting plant, alleging illegality in the election by which the bonds were voted.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes is daily engaged in dictating his "Recollections" to his secretary, but they are not to be published until after his death.

Exports of Breadstuffs.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Statistics compiled by the bureau of statistics show that during August the exports of breadstuffs amounted to \$10,851,836, against \$29,630,348 a year ago, and for the eight months ended August last to \$85,348,714, against \$129,361,103 for the corresponding period of 1893.

Mormons to Go to Mexico.

DENVER, Tex., Sept. 17.—Bishop G. A. Smith, of the Mormon church, passed through here for Mexico. The bishop said that the center of the Mormon church would be in Mexico; that a powerful hierarchy, greater than Salt Lake, would be established. He said that the Mormon church was growing in numbers and influence.

THE THREE LINKS.

Odd Fellows Meet in Seventeenth Annual Session.

Wonderful Growth of the Order Shown by the Grand Sire's Address and Officers' Reports—Millions Spent for Charity.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 18.—Prominent odd fellows from all sections of the United States and Canada, representing the various districts of the order, assembled in the seventeenth annual session of the Sovereign grand lodge in the hall of Lookout Mountain inn on Monday. Grand Sire C. T. Campbell, of London, Ont., presided, and the public was admitted to the opening session. When the lodge had been formally called to order the delegates were welcomed on behalf of the state by Gov. Peter Turney, while Mayor George H. Ochs spoke for the city.

Grand Sire's Address.

The annual report of the grand sire was a long document, the reading lasting over one hour. A synopsis of the document is as follows: The grand sire said that since the last convention in the south, held in Atlanta twenty years ago, the membership in the southern states had increased from 6,000 to 20,000, and to the people of the south odd fellowship had become an established institution. The total membership of the order was now 780,000, or including the sisters of the Rebekah degree, 849,000. To this should be added a membership of 25,000 in foreign jurisdictions, making a combined membership of 809,000 men and women. The net increase in membership during the year had been 33,000. This was less than the year previous, but this might be accounted for in the United States by a season of financial stringency that lessened the resources of the people. In Canada the order had made greater progress than in any year of its history. Millions spent for Relief.

There has been no diminution in the work accomplished, and the expenditure of three and a third millions of dollars for purposes of relief was a sufficient evidence of the activity of odd fellowship.

In no department of the work had there been such decided progress as in making provision for the aged members and orphan children. In many states new homes had been opened, while numerous jurisdictions were accumulating funds and preparing buildings for the insurable work.

State of the Order.

A charter has been granted for a grand lodge in Sweden, and it was recommended that an application for a district lodge in Naples, Italy, be granted. Overtures had been made looking to the introduction of the order into Alaska, but there were evident reasons why a proposition should not be entertained. A charter has been granted for an initial lodge in Newfoundland, the only part of British North America not hitherto occupied.

The military branch, known as the Patriarchal Militant, was reported as being in a prosperous condition. Numerous withdrawal branches have been lopped off during the year, the forces generally reorganized and eleven new lodges mustered into service.

The enthusiasm of the Sisterhood of Rebekah had continued unabated, the membership increasing rapidly. The laws governing this branch, however, required constant revision, but the wishes of the sisters themselves should receive full consideration.

Secretary's Report.

The report of Theodore A. Ross, grand secretary and adjutant-general, shows that during 1893 the get gain in the membership of lodges was 12,897, and in encumbrances, 8,848.

In the Rebekah lodges the net gain in the number of lodges was 978; in membership, 21,672. Of the increased membership in these lodges 12,286 were sisters.

Assets Show a Decrease.

The report of Grand Treasurer Isaac A. Sheppard shows the financial condition of the Sovereign grand lodge for the fiscal year ending August 29, 1894, as follows: Receipts, cash balance as per last report, \$91,074.75; sundry receipts during year, \$74,453.21; total cash receipts, \$165,527.96; expenditures during year, \$70,238.38; balance in hands of treasurer, \$95,289.58; assets in hands of treasurer, \$88,351.25; Lehigh Valley Railroad company 4 1/2 per cent bonds, \$15,000; other 4 per cent bonds, \$15,000; total, \$93,351.25. The total available assets as per report August 19, 1893, were \$70,076.73, showing a loss in assets of \$15,925.47.

Long in Official Life.

EARLVILLE, Ill., Sept. 18.—Henry A. Chase died of cancer Monday, aged 71. He was highly respected and had a remarkable history in office, with 109 years of public service to his credit. He was justice of the peace thirty-seven years, notary public twenty-four years, city clerk nineteen years, tax collector twenty-three years, supervisor two years, overseer of the poor two years and town clerk two years, all in Marl township, La Salle county.

Official Result of Maine Election.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 14.—In a message to Gov. Cleaves, Manly, chairman of the republican state committee in Maine, gives the official result of the election in Maine: Votes cast and counted, 107,949; plurality for Cleaves (rep.) over Johnson (dem.), 88,424.

Fantasy's Fast Mile.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 14.—A world's record was lowered Thursday by Fantasy, a 4-year-old, who trotted in 2:06, lowering her own record of 2:07, made this year. It was a perfectly trotted mile, and the half was made in 1:01 1/2.

Grape Crop Below the Average.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The vintage of California has begun. The general estimate of the crop this year is from fifteen to eighteen million gallons of wine. This is considerably below the average.

Interior Department Employes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The register of the interior department, complete to July 1, will be issued in a few days. It shows that the total number of employes then was 14,048.

Mexico's Congress Convenes.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 17.—The Mexican congress was opened by President Diaz, who, in his speech, said that Mexico was on friendly relations with all nations.

Editors Kill Each Other.

GATESVILLE, Tex., Sept. 17.—J. L. Goodman and B. Y. Armstrong, editors, shot each other to death in a street duel here.

GONE TO SMASH.

All East and West-Bound Atlantic Records Are Beaten.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The American line steamship New York has been sighted off Fire Island, 75 miles from New York something like 1 hour and 17 minutes ahead of all records on the run from Southampton to New York. This news is particularly cheering because only Thursday night a cable from London reported the British Cunarder Luconia as smashing all east-bound records. The New York left Southampton last Saturday.

The New York was built in Glasgow in 1888 and has maintained the life of a record smasher almost from her first day. The boat is of 5,789 tons burden, or 10,499 gross tonnage. Like her sister ship, the Paris, she was built by J. & G. Thompson, and is exactly the same dimensions—380 feet in length, 63 feet in width and 57 feet in depth.

NAMED FOR CONGRESS.

List of Congressional Nominations Made by the Different Parties.

The following congressional nominations were made on Friday: Wisconsin, Seventh district, G. W. Lewis (dem.); Colorado, Second district, T. M. Bowen (rep.); Virginia, Tenth district, Thomas Goode (rep.); New Mexico, T. E. Mills (pop.).

Candidates for congress were selected as follows on Saturday: Illinois, Fourth district, Charles W. Woodman (rep.); Ohio, Twenty-first district, T. L. Johnson (dem.) renominated; New York, Twenty-eighth district, C. A. Chickering (rep.).

Nominations for congress were made on Monday as follows: Illinois, Twelfth district, F. D. Rodehe (dem.); Michigan, Tenth district, William Marceux (pop.); Ohio, Eighteenth district, E. J. Raff (dem.); California, Second district, Anthony Caminetti (dem.); Louisiana, Third district, Terry Beattie (rep.).

A CRUSHING DEFEAT.

The Japanese Annihilate the Chinese at Ping Yang.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Japan is in practical possession of Corea. It has routed the Chinese army in the first big land engagement that has taken place, and routed it so thoroughly that China will be powerless until she can send another army to Corea. The Chinese losses, according to a dispatch received from Seoul, are placed at 16,000 killed, while the Japanese only lost thirty killed and 270 wounded. The entire Chinese army—at least what was left of it—was put to rout and scattered in every direction, leaving no large organized Chinese force on Corea soil.

FATAL FLAMES.

The Terrible Result of a Fire in a Mattress Factory at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Five persons known to have lost their lives, four missing and three injured and taken to the hospital is the record of a fire Monday in Stump Bros.' mattress factory. The dead are Willie Ashe, W. H. Tennyson, James F. Vaughan and two unknown men. The injured are A. J. Haste, both legs broken, will die; A. C. Bevin, wrist broken and internally injured; Harry Bacon, internally injured. Those missing are Philip Ackman, Henry Fowler, Robert Reitzel, and an unknown man.

TOWNS DESTROYED.

Wind Demolishes Oklahoma Villages—Three Lives Lost.

PERRY, O. T., Sept. 18.—A tornado passed through the towns of Jennings and Mining Monday and left them in ruins. The storm came from the southwest and dropped upon the villages before anyone could seek cyclone cellars. Fifty homes were demolished in the two places and it is known three persons, a young woman and two children, are dead and several persons are injured.

Letters Will Not Be Advertised.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The custom of publishing in the newspapers throughout the country the lists of unclaimed letters at the post offices will be abandoned, and the list will be bulletined in the post office hereafter. Acting Postmaster General Jones has decided to stop the old custom, as congress failed to make a sufficient appropriation for the usual amount of advertising. The expense of publishing the lists last year was \$19,000.

The Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The visible supply of grain in the United States yesterday was: Wheat, 66,314,000 bushels; corn, 4,110,000 bushels; oats, 8,321,000 bushels; rye, 312,000 bushels; barley, 1,628,000 bushels.

To Be Hanged.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—Ed Murray was sentenced at Hermann, Mo., to be hanged October 19. He murdered Edgar Fitzwilliam, a St. Louis street car conductor, a year ago.

Tore Up the Indictments.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Sept. 18.—Unknown persons entered the circuit courtroom here and every indictment found at the recent term of court was stolen and torn to fragments.

Murderer Shot to Death.

LEHI CITY, U. T., Sept. 15.—Enoch Davis, wife murderer, was executed yesterday by being shot. He chose this mode of execution in preference to hanging.

Thrown from a Carriage and Killed.

RICE LAKE, Wis., Sept. 17.—Mrs. John Wilson was killed just east of this city by being thrown from a carriage while riding home with her husband.

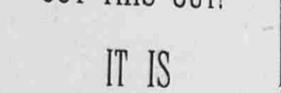
Breckinridge Probably Beaten.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—Corrected and official returns from eight counties of the Ashland district show a plurality of \$10 for Owens over Breckinridge.

CUT THIS OUT!



IT IS GOOD FOR TWO CENTS.



THE widow of Senator Hearst, of California is said to be the most heavily insured woman in the country. She has policies amounting to \$300,000 on her life.

RICHARD COBDEN A FALSIFIER.

Without Protection England Cannot Hold Her Own.

It is astounding to note how falsified are all the predictions of Richard Cobden and how true, in only 60 years, have been the statements—unheeded at the time—that the days would come when Englishmen would have to submit to German wages, German hours of labor, German food, or to leave their land of birth and seek for fair remuneration in lands where protection to native labor was in force, and the bone, sinew and capital of man was not handicapped by paper labor. Do not all our ablest statesmen of both political parties, our bankers, our merchants, our manufacturers concur with our landlords and farmers that without protection, wisely and carefully sustained, England cannot hold her own against all "the civilized world?" Driven out of all "civilized markets," the search for new markets among the uncivilized millions of Africa, who only use three yards per annum of calico to cover their loins, will not replace the loss of our European, American, Indian, Chinese and Japanese customers.—Cor. Manchester Courier.

Tariff Reform.

The vindication of all the United States senators from the charges of speculation in sugar stocks must make the situation rather embarrassing for Senator McPherson's hired girl.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Saved His Life.

—by a fortunate discovery in the nick of time. Hundreds of persons suffering from consumption have had the progress of the disease stopped, and have been brought back to life and health by the "Golden Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce.

Years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, now chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., recognizing the fact that consumption was essentially a germ disease, and that a remedy which would drive the germs and their poisons from the blood would cure consumption, at last found a medicine which cured 98 per cent of all cases, if taken in the earlier stages of the disease.

This is the time to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; it drives the germs and poisons from the blood, and has a soothing effect upon the dry cough. In cases of bronchitis the "Discovery" is invaluable. "Golden Medical Discovery" increases the amount and quality of the blood, thus invigorating and fortifying the system against disease and poisons; it drives the germs and poisons from the blood, and has a soothing effect upon the dry cough. In cases of bronchitis the "Discovery" is invaluable. "Golden Medical Discovery" increases the amount and quality of the blood, thus invigorating and fortifying the system against disease and poisons; it drives the germs and poisons from the blood, and has a soothing effect upon the dry cough. In cases of bronchitis the "Discovery" is invaluable. 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# Are We Going to be Lost in the Shuffle or Soaked in the Soup?

## NOT IF WE KNOW IT!

We are here to compete with all others stock against stock and dollar against dollar. We are after the Shining Shekels and we expect to get 'em by giving value for value. We don't want 'em on any other terms.

**Come and See Us and You'll Find Us Death on the Dicker! We Take No Man's Dust on the Sids Track!**

We won't be bluffed out of the business game. We now have ready a fine stock of Fall and Winter Goods and they are all marked at a low price. Come and size them up and you'll see we're fixed to stay in the game. No fakements or shenanigan with us.

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# A. W. WEEKES,

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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.

#### Grattan Gatherings.

Wheat sowing is the farmers work now.

Miss Mary McCauley was home over Sunday from the Parochial school.

J. Costello has regained consciousness and may live.

All will regret to learn that O. I. Watkins is now confined to the house from an injury to his back by falling from a stack.

Mr and Mrs A. O. Derby and daughter, Eleanor, of Greenville, were visitors at Mrs M. A. Lessiter's Sunday.

Mrs Robert Douglass, of Spencer, and her cousin, Geo. Newcomb, from Ohio, are visiting Mrs Brooks and family.

Mr and Mrs Will Dorman and other friends from Belding were in town Sunday.

Messrs W. J. Lesster, Chas. Spencer and C. Ekins were in Gd. Rapids over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs H. Hill, of Oakfield Centre, Mrs E. S. Crites and Mrs E. B. Robie, of Belding, Mrs Trafton and Mrs L. B. Cook visited Mrs M. A. Lessiter the past week.

A little son of Frank Donovan's fell from a swing a week ago fracturing his arm. Doing well.

Rev. Fr. J. Crumley started Monday for a weeks stay at the Big Rapids Retreat.

Misses C. and F. Andrews, of Saranac and G. Cotton, of Gd. Rapids, were visitors at Mrs F. Donovan's, Sunday and are now at Belding.

At the annual election of officers in Venus Chapter O. E. S., the following were chosen:

W. M.—Mrs Emily Nesbitt.  
W. P.—O. I. Watkins.  
A. M.—Mrs Lon. Smith.  
Secy.—Mrs Kate Lessiter.  
Treas.—Mrs W. R. Mason.  
C.—Mrs Chas. Judson.  
A. C.—Mrs J. Bricker.  
Adah.—Mrs H. Watkins.  
Ruth.—Mrs Geo. Smith.  
Esther.—Mrs E. E. Lessiter.  
Martha.—Miss Etie McArthur.  
Electa.—Mrs Alice Wood.  
Chaplain.—Mrs E. Beebe.  
Sentinel.—H. West.  
Organist.—Miss Minnie Lessiter.  
Marshall.—Mrs Alice Mason.

Supper was served at the close of the meeting.

John Davis, one of Oakfield's first pioneers passed to his rest Sunday, Sept. 16, aged 82 years. Mr D. in early days helped his brother, William, kill the first bear killed in town, and he built the first saw mill in town on Beaver Dam creek that was three times swept away by floods, and was also the first W. Master of Grattan Lodge 196 F. & A. M., under the auspices of which he will be buried today, Sept. 18, at the White Swan Baptist Church. His life has been a model of wonderful perseverance, and indomitable work.

Mrs A. Spencer, of Otisco, is with her son, Dr. Spencer and wife.

### Parnell.

Miss Katie Joyce is visiting her sister, Mrs McGee, at Hersey.

James Loughlin returned to Sandwich, Ont., Tuesday, where he will complete his classics during the coming year.

Mike Welsh is plastering John Hickley's house.

Mrs James Cavanaugh, of Cannon, visit her father Wm. Loughlin, Tuesday.

Miss Rose Quilan has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr and Mrs Hoff, of Greenville, and John Hurley, of Ionia, are visiting Mr and Mrs David Welch and daughter, Aggie.

Miss Aggie Welch is very sick.

Frank Jahrsdorfer has had a bad attack of supraorbital neuralgia.

Where has our other Parnell correspondent been for so long a time? We wish to express our high appreciation of your last week's contribution.

Frank McCormic, of Gd. Rapids, made a flying trip to Parnell, Friday, his sister-in-law, Miss Nellie Byrnes, returning with him.

Mrs John Jakeway was summoned to the bed side of her sister, Mrs James White, who has been very sick for some time.

Miss Mary Crumley was in Gd. Rapids several days last week.

Mrs Jakeway and Charlie Malone were thrown out of their carriage and badly injured in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Harry Laughlin lost a horse last week, the animal having broken its leg to such an extent as to render it beyond recovery.

Walter White and wife, of Smyrna, Peter Byrne and wife and Miss Tessie McCauley, of Ada, Mr and Mrs James Cavanaugh and daughter, Ella, of Cannon, were guests of Dr. and Mrs Sullivan Sunday.

Mrs Wm. Post (nee) Kate Radigan, formerly of this place, is very low with consumption at the "Sisters of Mercy," hospital, Gd. Rapids.

Miss Lena Talbot, of Gd. Rapids is visiting with Eva Carl.

Thomas Lally and wife have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their little two year old daughter, who died Sunday of cholera infantum.

Save your peach pits, McCarty pays cash for them.

### Alton.

Those on the sick list are improving.

Born, to Mr and Mrs J. D. Frost, Thursday 13th, a boy weight 10lb. 14oz.

The bean crop has been secured during the dry weather though with outlook of not more than one-half of a crop. One man thrashed 15 acres yielding 125 bushels.

Fred Rush working for Peter McPherson wheeled over to Thos. Condon's Sunday and took dinner.

Mrs Martha Gehan returned home Wednesday.

Elder Grey returned from Conference at Lansing and stayed with Stephen Rennells Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Ford returned home last week to Millbrook.

Mrs Ed Grey visited her parents, Mr and Mrs S. Rennells, last week.

The three Misses Laughlin, of Parnell, called on Mrs Geo. White last Thursday.

Joseph White, of Lake View, stayed with Geo. Godfrey Thursday night and returned with a load of peaches.

Mr and Mrs Fred Sayles and Miss

Houghten, of Gd. Rapids, went to McCords Sunday to visit Mrs S's mother, Mrs Keil.

Miss Maggie McMahon is teacher in the Alto school and her sister teaches in the Barto district.

Mrs Lon Culver and Mrs Evelyn Culver, of Belding, visited Mrs J. Keech Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Ring, of West Smyrna, visited her father, S. D. Godfrey, Sunday.

Eugene Cambell made a transefer of 3/4 acres of land to Mr Reussen for \$200.

Bert Cambell with his partner, of Lake Odessa, Sundayed with his parents, Mr and Mrs Cambell.

Sickness prevented Rev. Smith from filling his appointment at Alton last Sunday.

Rev. Grey attended the Alton Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs Samuel Davis, of Otisco, visited at Perry Purdy's last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Willis Purdy and son, Clyde, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs F. A. Guile, at Belding Sunday.

Mrs Geo. Converse returned Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs House, at Greenville.

H. B. Ford and wife returned last week from an excursion trip to Petoskey.

John Davis, an old pioneer, of Grattan and Oakfield, died this week Tuesday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Con. Edly, of Grattan, to a lady in Petoskey, next Thursday.

D. A. Blodgett sold four span of colts in Lowell Saturday, to a lumberman.

Crayon, Pastel and Water Color enlargements, at Dey's Studio. A perfect likeness, full of detail, guaranteed, call on or write to M. C. Dey, 48 Monroe st., Grand Rapids, over Peoples' Savings Bank.

The JOURNAL editor wants cash. If you owe him now is a good time to pay.

### Morse Lake.

Mrs John Tate, of Concordia, Kan., and Mrs Wm. Miller, of Grand Rapids, are visiting at A. R. Denise's.

Misses Gertie Lampman and Emma Clark, of South Lowell, visited May Oberly, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs A. S. Houghton went to Lansing last week to accompany little Jimmy Brannan to the School for the Blind.

Last Wednesday the church bell tolled the sad news of the death of Sylvester Thomas. The funeral services were held at the Morse Lake church Friday. Rev. Westbrook officiating.

Last Saturday Mrs Houghton's Sabbath School class gave her a genuine surprise.

Jay Tidd has gone to Indiana to attend school.

John Shearer, of Bay City, is working for W. Johnson.

Mrs L. S. Clark makes a tea party for her Sunday school class next Saturday afternoon.

Chas. Dawson and Will Thayer, of Lowell, called on W. Johnson last Monday.

Glen Denise and Walter Houghton go to Grand Rapids next week to attend school. Mrs Houghton will go to keep house for them.

Lowell Dist. Council will meet at Bowne Centre Grange hall next Saturday.

Mrs Geo. Parrot has received information that she will receive three thousand dollars life insurance, and considerable other property by the death of her son, who was recently killed in a R. R. accident.

There was a very interesting meeting of the South Lowell Grange last Saturday evening. The meeting hereafter will be on Thursday evening of each week.

We are informed that a change has been made so that the South Lowell, South Boston and Morse Lake M. E. societies will constitute a new circuit.

Zealand brick are the best in the market. J. W. Beery has them.

McCarty pays cash for peach pits.

### Bowne.

Miss Aggie McGinnis met with quite an accident Monday evening while returning from her school near Clarksville. The buggy pole broke and her team ran away throwing her out of the buggy, bruising her quite bad.

The new church bell is on the ground and was placed in the tower Tuesday. Lewis Coons, of Lowell, will place it.

Lewis Coons, of Lowell, was seen on our streets Friday last.

W. H. Watts, wife and Libbie Cole spent Sunday and Monday with Dr. L. E. Haskins and family, at Alaska.

Edwin Bunker and wife departed Monday for Albion to visit their daughter, Mrs W. F. Buchanan.

May Aldrich visited her sister, Miss Grace, at Grand Rapids, Friday evening and Saturday.

Rev. Westbrook was called home Friday by a telegram to preach the funeral sermon of Sylvester Thomas, of McCords.

The Bowne Centre and Alto mines and Freeport and West Bowne mines will cross bats at this place Friday, Sept. 23, forenoon and afternoon. They will give an oyster supper in the evening in the town hall.

Victoria White and her friend, Miss Welch, visited friends in Kalamazoo last week.

The Petoskey excursionists returned the last of the week. All report a very pleasant time.

Ed Dygert, of West Bowne, passed through this place Monday morning on his bicycle enroute for Battle Creek.

Mrs F. M. Aldrich commenced her fall term of school in the Curley district Monday.

Walter and Alton Salisbury and their wives, of Grand Rapids, Sundayed with Geo. Salisbury and family.

Highest market price paid for apples. KELLOGG & PINKNEY. Cascade.

The county Grange met at Cascade Sept. 12th a profitable time reported.

Mr and Mrs Scott Thompson, of Gd. Rapids, visited his mother over Saturday night.

Miss Jennie Patterson is unable to return to Ypsilanti at present on account of sickness.

Mrs Wm. Fuller and daughter, Mary, left Tuesday morning for Holly to visit relatives.

A. L. French and family have returned to Gd. Rapids for another school year that their son may have the benefit of the city school.

R. B. Patterson is again teaching the village school.

All who attended the Masonic social at their hall in Ada, Saturday night will remember it as one of the pleasant memories of the past.

Miss Blanche Watterson is attending school in Gd. Rapids, success go with you Blanche.

Miss May Wisner entertained Henry Skutt and sister of Gd. Rapids Sunday.

Mrs F. M. Thompson visited her father, W. S. Fuller in Grattan over Sunday night, finding him more comfortable.

Minor Smith and wife, of Gd. Rapids, visited relatives here over Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. Hamilton has located in our village.

Elmer Finley has gone to Indianapolis where he expects to remain for some time.

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

Vergennes Visitor.

Mrs Kate VanDerhyden, of Grand Rapids, visited last week with Mrs Earl Nash.

Mrs L. J. Striggow, of Holly, and S. Hudson, of Segwun, have been visiting at D. S. Blanding's.

Mrs Mary Ackley, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is visiting Mrs G. W. Crosby this week.

Geo. Morgan and wife, of Freeport, visited last week with Mrs Ed Hoag, and her father, Wm. Parker.

Warren Carpenter and wife, who have been visiting friends in Croton for sev-

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GEO. W. ROUSE.

eral weeks, have returned to their home.

Dr. Richardson, of Ada, spent Sunday at G. W. Crosby's.

O. O. Adams and wife have moved to Lowell.

Mrs W. Schenck is in Grand Rapids receiving medical aid for erysipelas.

Lansing Miller has traded his farm to Mr William, of Grand Rapids, for city property.

Mrs J. S. Dougal has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Visitors at Mrs L. Sweet's the past week were Mr and Mrs John Winans, of Boston, Mr and Mrs John Fish, of Freeport, Mr and Mrs Will Trobridge, of Clarksville, Walter Shepard, of Campbell Center, and Mrs James McGee and Miss Mary Laughlin, of Vergennes.

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

### Elmdale.

A. S. Spennard and wife and Mrs Tucker spent Saturday and Sunday in Greenville.

A. P. Burr and son, Charlie, are attending the fair at Gd. Rapids.

Chas. Klahn lost a valuable horse recently.

Jude English was seen on our streets Saturday.

Clarence Farnham and family, of Clarksville, and Miss Jennie Farnham, of Gd. Rapids, called at their old place Sunday.

J. Lusk and wife called at W. Johnson's the first of the week.

Save your peach pits, McCarty pays cash for them.

Bergin pays cash for peach pits.

### Logan.

Mrs Fannie Russel, of Lake Odessa, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Norman Ford and family spent Sunday with relatives near Lowell.

Little Ward Smith was taken quite ill one day last week, but is better at present writing.

Geo. Dorr died at his residence Wednesday. The funeral services were held from the home Friday, conducted by Revs. Keim and Mourer after which the remains were laid to rest in the Freeport cemetery. Mr Dorr has been a resident of this place for many years, and was very highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife daughter and son besides a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Miss Belle Dorr was taken very ill Saturday but is improving some.

BRIDGET.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug., 1894.

The Teachers' Examinations for Kent County for 1894-5, will be held in Grand Rapids as follows:

SPECIALS—Friday, August 31 and Saturday, September 1, 1894; last Fridays and Saturdays of September and October; first Friday and Saturday of March, 1895.

REGULAR—Last Thursday and Friday of March, 1895.

Applicants must be on hand by nine o'clock on the first day.

By order of County Board of School Examiners.

A. HAMLIN SMITH, Commissioner.

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