

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Trade Shows an Increase Over That of Last Year.

Favorable Features Reported a Week Ago Are Maintained—Weakness in the Iron Market—Record of Failures.

CASH STRIKE A BALANCE. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Plenty of material for encouragement and also for discouragement can be found by those who seek that and nothing else. But business men who want to see the situation exactly as it is find accounts so far conflicting that it is difficult to strike a balance.

The iron business, after its great increase of output last month, shows a desponding weakness at all eastern and central markets.

In textile fabrics there has been a distinct decrease in trade, as initial stocks for the next season have been ordered and dealers are now waiting for the retail trade to give encouragement for further purchase.

Bradtreet's review says: The condition of general trade this week is an improvement over one week ago in that favorable features reported then have been maintained.

The greatest activity is shown in dry goods, clothing, millinery and shoes. Wool, too, is active.

Price movement is downward, cotton having sold to within two points of its lowest record on record, and wheat having gone of sufficiently to make another "lowest record" for that year.

ELEVATORS CLOSED. Failure of the Corn Crop Looked Upon as a Great Calamity.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Mr. Charles Counselman, of Chicago, who is here, said Monday:

"I have been all over the states of Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and especially the Rock Island system, on which I have a large line of elevators. In all my history of twenty years connection with the grain trade I have not seen such a failure of the corn crop, and at points where they did expect to have a little corn they find now upon examination the cob has but little corn on it.

Will Admit Women. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 21.—The third day's session of the sovereign grand lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows was opened at Lookout Inn Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

STRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Charles F. Wilson, convicted of the murder of James Harvey, has been sentenced to be electrocuted at Auburn prison during the week commencing November 6.

Ended His Life in Jail. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 25.—Charles A. Jones, a wealthy citizen of LaGrange, Ind., who was convicted of assaulting a girl, committed suicide by swallowing a dose of morphine in jail.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Edna Brown and Mary Smith were sentenced to but eight and six years' imprisonment, respectively, for the murder of S. L. Grimes. The girls had put morphine in Grimes' beer in order to drug him so that they might rob him.

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WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 25.—A fatal accident occurred in the salt works at Lyons by the giving way of some supports. George Hamlin, an employe, was buried beneath a great quantity of fine salt and was smothered before he could be rescued.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The visible supply of grain in the United States yesterday was: wheat, 70,189,000 bushels; corn, 4,198,000 bushels; oats, 7,844,000 bushels; rye, 319,000 bushels; barley, 1,780,000 bushels.

PHOENIX, A. T., Sept. 24.—Thomas E. Cris, engineer at Mammoth mine, murdered his wife Friday night and then put a bullet in his own temple. The parties are from Denver.

SUFFERERS FROM FIRE.

Clothing, Food and Furniture Among the Articles Now Needed.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 25.—Maj. William Mahoney, assistant quartermaster general, has returned from his trip through the fire-swept district in the northern part of the state.

Horrible Fate of an Aged Lady and Her Two Nieces. LONDON, O., Sept. 22.—A sight too horrible to behold was a scene as the west-bound Big Four train pulled into the city at 10:45 a. m.

FIREBUG SENT TO PRISON. He Confessed Having Caused Many Serious Conflagrations.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 23.—Francis M. Logan, for thirty years a firebug and proud of it, went to the state penitentiary Friday for five years for setting fire to the yards of the Kansas City Lumber company.

REACHING THE COURTHOUSE. John Nighswander tried to shoot through his coat, but in doing so he was shot through the chest, and he fell to the ground.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE. GRAND RAPIDS, Sept. 24.—Albert Kuppenheimer, of the tobacco firm of Kuppenheimer Brothers, committed suicide Sunday by hanging himself.

DEATH OF CAPT. HACKETT. DETROIT, Sept. 23.—Capt. Hackett, of the steamer Vesper, died here Saturday morning of disease.

ROBBED A JEWELRY STORE. DOWAGIAC, Sept. 23.—W. B. Dowagiac's jewelry store was robbed Friday night. Thieves entered through a back window; \$75 in money taken, but the jewelry was not touched.

REWARD OFFERED. DETROIT, Sept. 23.—A reward of \$1,500 is offered for the arrest of the murderers of Charles Chauvin.

A TRIPLE MURDERER HANGED. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 21.—George Schomus was hanged in the jail here yesterday for murdering his wife and two children.

A YOUNG BANDIT.

Eighteen-Year-Old Ralph Conklin Raids an Illinois Bank.

The Youngster, Masked and Armed, Seizes the Cashier and Grabs Over \$400—Pursued by Citizens and Caught.

A BOLD AFFAIR. MOUNT STERLING, Ill., Sept. 25.—This city was the scene of a real and thrilling western style bank hold-up at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Scared the Cashier. Going to the rear of the Bloomington Skiles bank Conklin dismounted, leaving a boy to hold the horse and enter the bank by the rear door.

BASEBALL. Standing of Clubs in the National League for the Week Ended September 23.

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

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War on Gambliers. CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The crusade of the Civic federation against gambling in Chicago received the enthusiastic indorsement of a mass meeting which crowded Central Music hall to the door on Sunday afternoon.

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THE MARKETS. NEW YORK, Sept. 25. LIVE STOCK—Cattle, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Sheep, \$2.40 to \$2.50; Hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.10.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 25. BUTTER—Creamery, 15c; Western, 14c; Butter, 13c.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 25. TEA—No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 24c; No. 3, 23c.

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QUEEN LIL'S GRIEVANCE.

A Rumor That She Will See Uncle Sam for \$300,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—It is stated on what appears to be good authority that the errand of H. A. Widemann, of Honolulu, to this country is for the purpose of commencing a damage suit against the United States on behalf of the ex-queen of Hawaii.

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will positively protect Horses and Cattle from any annoyance from Flies, Gnats and Insects of every kind. Improves appearance of the coat, dispelling with fly nets. Recommended by thousands. Try it and be convinced. Price of "Fly-fiend," including brush, quart cans, \$1.00; half-gallon, \$1.75; one gallon, \$3.50. One gallon will last 3 head of horses or cattle an entire season. Beware of imitations. Address Crescent Mfg. Co., 2109 Indiana Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

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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.

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into society, and womanhood as well, is an extremely critical period in every girl's life. At this time she needs advice, and what's more—help of the right sort. If she puts her faith in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription it can bring only good results.

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LOWELL JOURNAL, LOWELL, MICH. Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1894. Hon. Washington Gardner Will open the Campaign at Lowell, Oct. 4th, (Thursday Evening) THURSDAY, OCT. 4th. HERE AND THERE.

On and after Sept 24th the meat markets will be closed Sunday. The annual reunion of the 2nd Mich. Cavalry will be held at the Bridge St. House, Grand Rapids, on Wednesday, Oct. 10th.

Sturday night at about 11:30 fire was discovered in the Fuller house, just east of the West Ward school house. The alarm was quickly given and responded to, but owing to the mud the fire department was slow in reaching the building and contents were totally destroyed.

Joseph W. Denny died Saturday morning, Sept. 23, of dropsy of the liver after a long illness. Mr. Denny was born in Canada, near Montreal, in Oct. 1823 and moved with his parents to N. Y., where he was married to Miss Addie Degan in 1842, who survives him.

On the Death of Maurice Ward. Dear Maurice thou hast left us. And thy race was quickly run. Yet we know thy spirits waiting. Where my manna is being.

Republican State Ticket. Governor—John T. Rich. Lieutenant Governor—Alfred H. Wilson. Secretary of State—Washington Gardner.

Upwards of Seventy Lives Lost in a Western Cyclone. Thickly Populated Portions of Iowa and Minnesota were struck by a terrible cyclone.

Scores are slain. The cyclone of Friday night that swept through Minnesota and Iowa was the worst that ever visited this section.

Minor News Items. For the Week Ending Sept. 25. The Reeves Warehouse company at Savannah, Ga., failed for \$300,000.

Senators Speak. BUSINESS PROSPECTS AS SEEN BY REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS. Obstacles to be Faced by the American Producer and Manufacturer—No Influence in Luxuries For the Laborer.

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Methodist Episcopal Church. REV. A. P. MOORS, PASTOR. Services will be held at the church at 10:30 a. m. next Sunday.

Dr. Kinne returned Saturday from New York. Mrs. Sandell is visiting her son, Will, at Belding.

Mr. Peterson, of Grand Rapids, will be in Lowell and ready to give instructions in painting to those who wish.

The Directors of the Lowell Fair met at the office of the Sec. Monday and made the following appointments.

List of Deceased Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell Mich., week ending Sept. 23, 1894.

Mr. J. O'Heron will give a special opening next week Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5th and 6th, at which there will be a fine display of pattern hats and bonnets.

The veterans were the embodiment of all these men were hostile to. They were the living exponents of that virile, strong, progressive, law-abiding American citizenry.

Get Wages if You Can. "It is a good thing to have money and a good thing to work for it, but you must be careful not to pay too large a price for it."

Prospects of Bankruptcy. The total revenue of the United States for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1894, is estimated at \$1,100,000,000.

September. O, I like it in September. When the harvest work is done, An' the County Fair is ready.

Dead a Dink. BRECKINRIDGE, Ky., Sept. 23.—Col. Breckinridge's son DeSha attempted to pick a quarrel yesterday with Judge Kinkead in this city.

Five Drowned. PORTSMOUTH, O., Sept. 24.—By the capsizing of a boat on the Ohio river, five persons were drowned.

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A GOOD INVESTMENT. On account of changing my residence to California I will sell the Jones Block, Mains St. (West Side) Lowell, Mich. AT A BARGAIN.

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WARM WEATHER GOODS! AT E. R. COLLAR'S SPECIAL VALUES Challies, Jaconets, Pongees.

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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 comers stock against stock and dollar against dollar. We are after the Shining Shekels and we expect to get 'em by giving value for them. 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 Side 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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TO JOURNAL CORRESPONDENTS.

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.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Alton.
Mrs J. D. Frost is very sick.
Chas. Jakeway's child is sick with cholera infantum.
Richard McGee has bought of the Vandusen estate forty acres at \$1,315, with ten acres good improvements and the balance is good lumber.
Minnie Francisco and her cousin, Cora White, of Lowell, visited last Saturday with Mrs Chas. Jakeway.

George Hapeman, of Allegan, is visiting his brother, John Hapeman, this week.
Rev. Smith was returned to this circuit for another year by the W. M. Conference.

Mrs Delaney and daughter, Mary, made a number of calls in this vicinity one day last week.

Mrs Orrin Trumbull returned last week from Everett where she has been visiting her son, Frank.

Mrs Arthur Elsby and children, of Courtland, spent the first of the week visiting her brother, Morris Trumbull and family.

Miss Aggie Welch is quite sick.

Mrs E. Godfrey's sisters, Mrs Devello Watters and Mrs Joe Shores and her aunt, Mrs Moses Erb, made her a visit on Wednesday last.

Rev. H. Metzger has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where he has been attending conference since Sept. 10th and returns to his old charge, beginning services here Sept. 30th.

David Clawson attended the W. M. Conference near Lansing last week.

Armond Ring and wife Sundayed with Mr and Mrs Ed Ring.

David Moore, of Oakfield, visited two days last week with W. H. Keach and wife.

Mrs John Hapeman entertained Mrs H. B. Ford, of Otisco, last week Tuesday.

Mrs Perry Purdy was not quite so well last week.

We are very thankful to receive items from those who wish them placed in the Alton news. All you have to do is to direct them to Box 6 Alton, Mich., with your own signature below the items.

Warren Ford cut a watermelon Sunday which measured 2ft. 9in. in circumference and 19in. from blow to stem. We suppose he got onto the knack of raising them while in Dakota.

Kirk Ford was thrown upon a spring harrow, his arm and shoulder were quite badly injured.

Chas. Wilson recently bought the Sheldon Parker farm in Vergennes. He takes possession the first of next March.

Misses Martha and Lena Gehan called on their sister, Mrs Geo. White, Monday.

Mrs Cora Francisco and daughter, Minnie, visited Mrs Chas. Jakeway and her sick child, Monday.

Thos. Condon and grandson, Artie, went to Everett Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs Frank Trumbull and will attend the fair at that place.

Eugene Cambell and wife spent Saturday with their son, Bert, of Lake Odessa.

Orrin Ford and wife helped surprise Ben Morse last Thursday eve. Had a splendid time.

Grattan Gatherings.

Cool weather and rain no rarity. Special meeting of the F. & A. M. Sept. 23 with good attendance.

Mr and Mrs Ed. Howard have returned from the Newaygo county camp meeting.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Lessiter and others from here attended the Kent county fair last week.

Mrs C. Close, we are glad to say, is very much improved in health, starting with her sister, Mrs L. B. Cook, last week for a visit with another sister in Oakland Co. she has not seen in years.

The thieves that took Mrs M. A. Lessiter's nice yellow peaches, Sunday night left her a few in the tops of the trees. W. J. Lessiter also lost a bag of seed wheat he had cleaned ready for sowing.

Mrs Jacon Scott and family are visiting her mother, Mrs J. Richardson, of Gd. Rapids.

Miss Birdie Pike, of Belding, visited Grattan friends Sunday, taking supper with Miss Minnie Lessiter.

Meers J. A. and E. E. Lessiter, L. E. McArthur and several others from here are attending the Democratic Convention held in Gd. Rapids today, Sept. 25.

The next social of the L. A. S. will be held Oct. 5, with Mr and Mrs Thomas Keeler, picnic supper. All invited.

Mr and Mrs C. M. Slayton and daughter, Berthena, and Mrs Laura Clemons were elected delegates to the State Grange in Gd. Rapids next week.

Mr and Mrs J. Parkhurst and Mrs Jas Taylor, of Greenville, were visitors at Grattan Grange Sept. 20. At the close of the business meeting Prof. P. D. Cornell and daughter May, with all their pupils, were invited in, when C. W. Slayton feasted all with luscious watermelons and muskmelons to their entire satisfaction.

Your scribe arrived safely in the Valley City Monday night, although the engine cylinder was broken, near Rockford and after an hours delay all went on.

The fair opens with great promise of success and all departments are being rapidly filled. The fruit and vegetables are especially fine for any season, in fact it is almost wonderful they could make such a fine showing.

MAUD.

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

Vergennes Visitor.

Mrs Mary Ackley, of Niagara Falls, who has been visiting Mrs G. W. Crosby for the past two days, has gone to G'd Rapids, where she will spend the winter with her son Frank.

John Evans, of Ada township, made his son, Orrin, a short visit while on his way to Lansing to attend the Advent camp meeting.

Miss Bessie Pressey, of Ada, has been visiting the Misses Annie and Dora Evans and visited Miss Ina Findlay's school last week.

Mrs Seth VanWormer, of Lowell, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ed. Dixon.

Eddie VanWormer had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly last Saturday.

Mrs Ed. Dixon is on the sick list.

S. P. Lancaster, of Bradstown, Ky., the owner of the horse 'Frafalger', the one Ed. Dixon once owned, ate dinner with Dd. Dixon Sunday. R. P. Watters returned home with him to look after his thoroughbreds for him the coming winter.

Mr and Mrs Frank Hodges, of Grand Rapids, spent a part of last week visiting Fred Hodges and wife.

East Lowell.

Mrs Mary Ware is on the sick list but is gaining some.

Mr and Mrs Dan Shepard are the happy parents of a twelve pound boy.

Seymour Coles and S. Y. Cary attended the State Fair at Detroit last week.

Jasper Hubbel was in Detroit last week visiting Mrs Hubbel's sister and taking in the State Fair.

Matt Story attended the Fair at G. Rapids last week.

Mrs Mary Rolf has recently entertained Mrs Dan Blanding and daughter, Grace, of Vergennes, Mrs Ralph Farr, of Cannon, and Mr and Mrs L. A. Carr, of Down the River.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Aldrich, of Sibon, have been visiting at S. A. Ware's.

Visitors at Mrs John Carey's the past week were Mr and Mrs Aldrich, of Sibon, Rev. and Mrs Travis, of Sunfield, Mr Jameson and wife, of Gd. Rapids, and Mr and Mrs Johnson, of Lake Odessa.

Mrs Mary A. Rolf is about to leave. She has rented her place for the ensuing year to Harvey Godfrey. Mrs Rolf has been a very kind and obliging neighbor, and we shall miss her sadly, but our best wishes and our regrets go with her. And we extend a welcome to Mr and Mrs Godfrey.

Mrs J. N. Hubbel and Mrs W. Goswell made Lowell friends a visit last Friday.

Bergin pays cash for peach pits.

Pratt Lake Pebbles.

We were very sorry that more of our correspondents could not have been to Mr Quick's last Saturday, because we had a very pleasant time. I hope we can all meet soon.

W. S. Story attended the Fair in Gd. Rapids, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs Dowman, of Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs Walker and Mrs J. B. Fletcher, of Lowell, visited at Mrs A. M. Andrews' last week, Mrs D and Mrs W. will visit their sister, Mrs Fletcher a few days.

Mr and Mrs A. S. Stannard and Mrs M. S. Tucker started Monday for Grand Rapids where they will visit their brother, Elson Fletcher, after which Mrs Tucker will continue on to her home in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Several of the lady relatives of Mrs L. Stannard called on her last Friday to remind her of her birthday anniversary of which she soon remembered.

Rev. Davis preached his first sermon of this conference year at the M. E. church Sunday eve. Preaching text Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school immediately following.

A party from Clarksville were up to the beautiful pleasure resort camping out last week.

Mr and Mrs N. Cleveland and daughters are visiting her sister, Mrs Ida Hancock a few days.

The base ball nine of S. B. and Waverly played last Saturday. Waverly won the game.

GWA.

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

South Lowell.

Mrs Mary Yelter is very low. There is no hopes of her recovery.

The Epworth League will hold its literary next Sunday evening.

Annie Layer is on the sick list.

Joe Cassel sprained his ankle while turning a summersault.

Rev. Charles Corman and family are visiting relatives and old time friends.

Miss Phebe Schwader is attending school in Clarksville.

The Ladies Aid Society meet with Mrs Henry Lampman this week Wednesday.

Jno. Helreigle and family, of Freepert Sundayed at Adam Behler's.

Richard Murphy has a new straw hat and silo.

Rev. C. G. Fero and wife, of Gd. Rapids, stopped a few days with their son, DeWitt Fero, while on their way home from Conference.

John Cassel and family now occupy Mrs Mary Loveland's house in Lowell.

West Lowell Links.

Mr Bowersocks and Mr and Mrs Myron Stirling, of Kalamazoo, have been visiting Mr and Mrs Milton Stirling, of Lowell.

Miss Edith McConnell is attending school at Lowell.

We are sorry to hear that Grandma Covert is in very poor health.

Mrs Mary Onan visited her sister, Mrs Covert, who is ill, last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Peters spent Sunday with Ed. Stinton.

Annie Hannible visited Mrs Stowe last Saturday.

Brad Foreman expects to move this week.

Mrs Gristwood and her sister, Mrs Nodine spent last Thursday with Mrs Peters.

Myrtle Easterday has been taking care of her sister, Tillie, who is ill.

Mr and Mrs Easterday visited their daughter, Tillie, Sunday.

Mrs Stowe visited her brother, M. J. Sterling and family last Friday.

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Parnell.

Miss Maggie Laughlin and her cousin have been spending a week with friends in Lowell.

Rev. Fr. Crumley arrived home Saturday from Big Rapids.

Chas. Byrnes went to G'd Rapids Tuesday to the Sisters of Mercy Hospital to receive treatment for his limb which is gradually growing worse.

Miss Mary Crumley went to Gd. Rapids Saturday with the intention of remaining over until the middle of this week.

Bert Heffron is quite sick.

Wm. Beech, of Campbell, is visiting his brother, Delbert, and other friends.

The Kehoe boys bought a horse from Bert Heffron.

Miss Maggie Conway spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs James Cavanaugh, of Cannonsburg.

James Nugent, of Des Moines, Iowa, Peter Roman, of Lowell, were in Parnell one day last week in the interest of certain properties they manage here.

A cousin of Micheal Cary's is visiting him from near Saginaw.

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

Fallsburg Facts.

Henry Scott is building a large barn for Mr Falls opposite the school house.

Max Denny has raised his house and is putting a stone wall under it.

Maud Sayles is working in Mason's dryer.

Mr and Mrs Kaeoye have moved in the J. S. Gardner house.

Mr and Mrs Burras, of South Lowell, visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs Elmer Richmond.

Mrs Addie Elliott and daughter, Maud are visiting this week, with her sister, Mrs Elmer Richmond.

Listen for the sound of wedding bells next week.

About forty friends and neighbors had a very enjoyable time with Mr and Mrs Kneeev last Thursday evening.

Jim Sage and Burt Colvin started last Friday for the lumber woods near Ashland, Wisconsin.

Fred Rogers had a quantity of pork stolen from his cellar recently.

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

Cascade.

On returning from the city one day last week, Mr and Mrs Frank Wilbur found their house with all its contents burned to the ground.

Mr and Mrs Finley are entertaining company from New Carlisle, Ind.

Elmer Finley has gone to Minnesota, instead of Indiana as previously reported.

Mr and Mrs Henry Coger and Mrs Caroline Stewart visited their sister, Mrs James Anley, at the Kalamazoo asylum, finding her no better.

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GEO. W. ROUSE.

The L. A. S. met Wednesday with Mrs Sanford Fish.

Mrs F. M. Thomson visited her daughter, Mary at the Kalamazoo asylum Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs Thomson visited with Mr and Mrs Milo Snow while in Kalamazoo.

Miss Mina Thompson went to Grand Rapids Thursday and returned to her school Monday morning.

Save your peach pits, McCarty pays cash for them.

Horse Lake.

Rev. Westbrook preached his first sermon of the new conference year, last Sunday.

The Epworth League will hold a "Shoe" social at Wesley Yeiter's next Wednesday evening.

Mrs John Huizanga and Mrs L. L. Fairchild are on the sick list this week.

Misses Nellie Winks and Ora Robinson intend to go to Clarksville to school as soon as Miss Winks closes her present term here.

Harvey Hall, of Alaska, and Mr Rising, of Berlin, called at W. Johnson's on Monday. They were trying to purchase a coon dog, and hunting up the "lay of the land and the look of the payple."

Notice.

Lost! A paisley shawl on Monday last. Finder please leave at JOURNAL office.

Result of "Free" Coffee.

During the five years of 1868-72 there was an import duty of 5 and 3 cents a pound on coffee. There were imported 1,281,432,087 pounds at a cost of \$126,294,648. On this the government collected a revenue of \$52,018,331. At the clamorous demand of the Democratic party this "robber tariff," which taxed the poor man's breakfast table, was repealed and coffee put on the free list. During the next five years—1873-7—there were imported 1,675,097,330 pounds of coffee at a cost of \$278,993,877, from which the government derived no revenue. The average price of coffee for the five years of tariff tax was 10 cents and 1 mill per pound. That for the five years of free trade was 16 cents and 5 mills. Repealing the tariff on coffee cost the government in five years \$53,018,331 in loss of revenue and cost the people \$107,206,229 in increased price of coffee. And such is the price of Democratic statesmanship! But you ask, How could this be? When we repealed our tariff, Brazil levied an export tax and transferred the \$58,000,000 to her coffers, and the importers formed a "syndicate" and transferred the \$107,000,000 to their pockets. No wonder New York importers want free trade. See Evans, Export Duties, 1867 to 1888, page 127.

McCarty pays cash for peach pits.

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