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One Dollar a Year.

IN TRADE CIRCLES.

Volume of Business Does Not Increase Rapidly.

Reports from Commercial Centers Show That Trade for the Month Was Larger Than in September One Year Ago.

DUN'S STATEMENT.

New York, Sept. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Special inquiry has been made this week at all commercial centers regarding the state of retail trade. Wide diversity appears in different trades. The main facts disclosed are: First, marked improvement in the last month and a considerable excess over the business done a year ago, particularly in the necessities of life. But, second, it appears that the volume of trade at present is on the whole considerably less than in a normal year at most points, and in the more important trades is apparently about 20 per cent. smaller than in September, 1892.

New Business Slackening.

Evidence of continued improvement in wholesale trade and manufacture does not appear this week. There is large distribution on orders given some time ago, but new business going to the manufacturers is everywhere slackening. The completion of orders for replenishment of stocks leaves a narrower demand and it is yet too early for consumption to provide further stimulus.

Unprecedented Records.

The depression in prices of farm products will have some influence. Unprecedented records have been made in cotton and wheat, though as to wheat only in contracts for future delivery in which the prices are the lowest ever made. The available stocks are about 15,000,000 bushels greater than a year ago, and western receipts for the week were 5,262,716 bushels, against 4,191,024 last year, and since August 1, 51,000,000 bushels, against 32,000,000 last year.

Price of Corn Falls.

It is encouraging that the speculation in corn has broken and the price has fallen five cents, less gloomy estimates than those of the department having gained general acceptance. It is now supposed that the yield is not far from 1,500,000,000 bushels, which will compel much economy in feeding, but speculation in pork has also broken, and the price has fallen 75 cents, while lard has declined half a cent.

Business Failures.

Failures are few and small for the week. Liabilities amounting to \$5,278,285, of which \$2,322,313 were of manufacturing and \$2,955,972 of trading concerns. The failures during the week have been 23 in the United States, against 34 last year, and 55 in Canada, against 33 last year.

Bradstreet's Report.

The feature of general trade throughout the country is found in moderate reactions within the week, more particularly in the volume of purchases of staples west, where trade has been quite active, and at eastern points in the course of prices, the week falling to show an upward movement of note in this line and in the stock to business south, together with damage to the rice and orange crops. Leading jobbers at distributing points, which for a month past have reported relatively most favorably concerning the course of business, send modified advices as to activity.

Wheat Sales Show.

Wheat has made another "lowest price" and corn and oats have declined. Sugar and coffee record lower figures, and another lowest price for cotton has had an unfavorable influence on the tons of business at important southern markets, particularly in view of activity of receipts of that staple. Bessemer pig iron sales show a loss of 25 cents and steel bids almost as much. Standard brands of foreign iron, west and south, show like depressions, and the trade admits production has exceeded consumption. The conspicuously irregular price for lumber, it being fairly active but low at Minneapolis, but stiffer at St. Louis in contrast with advices from Chicago and elsewhere. Leather is fairly firm, and in distribution dry goods, shoes, millinery and notions lead.

Trade in Canada.

Trade reports from leading centers in the Dominion of Canada tell of trade improvement. Jobbers at Toronto report business equal to expectations, particularly in dry goods and hardware.

Chinese Treaty is Ratified.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Chinese government, after a delay of more than a month, has finally ratified the treaty with the United States providing for the exclusion of Chinese laborers from this country and recognizing the validity of the Geary law and other statutes relating to the Chinese immigration.

No Longer Editor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Col. Cookerill has sent his resignation as editor in chief of the Commercial Advertiser and the Morning Advertiser to the representatives of the proprietors of the two newspapers. The colonel cleared up his desk Friday afternoon and it is not supposed will occupy it again.

Opens Ohio's Campaign.

FINDLAY, O., Sept. 28.—Gov. William McKinley Thursday afternoon opened the fall campaign of the republican party of Ohio, and the event was signalized by one of the greatest outpourings of the rank and file of the G. O. P. that northwestern Ohio has ever witnessed.

Havemeyer is Indicted.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The grand jury of the District of Columbia has indicted H. O. Havemeyer and John E. Searies, of New York, and Allen Louis Seymour, of Seymour Bros. & Young, brokers of this city, for refusing to testify in the sugar scandal investigation.

Seventy-Six Have Passed the Line.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Sept. 28.—The business meeting of Crocker's Brigade association was held Wednesday. Reports showed that seventy-six members have passed over the picket line since the last reunion.

Honor Her Birthday.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Frances Willard was 55 years old Friday, and in the Woman's temple, the Westminster abbey of modern reform, she was given such a birthday party as never women had before.

Gold and Silver Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—During September the coinage of gold at the various mints amounted to \$50,033,003, and of silver \$2,765,570, of which \$272,900 were standard dollars.

THEIR LABORS ENDED.

Summary of Work Done by the New York Constitutional Convention.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The constitutional convention after adopting the new constitution issued a long manifesto to the people, going over in detail the whole of the constitutional convention. The address summarizes the work as follows:

1. We renew the commendation of the convention in 1867, providing for progress in agriculture by requiring general laws giving the right of drainage across adjoining lands.

2. We seek to separate in the larger cities municipal elections from state and national elections.

3. We have provided further safeguards against abuses in legislative procedure.

4. We have removed the prohibition against the sale of Onondago salt springs, which are a source of annual loss to the state.

5. We have removed from the constitution all mention of the office of coroner so that the legislature may deal freely with that branch of the public service now in such an unsatisfactory condition.

6. We have extended the prohibition against lotteries so as to include all pool selling, book-making and other forms of gambling.

7. We have abolished the statutory provision limiting the right of recovery for injuries causing death to \$3,000.

8. We have sought to throw greater safeguards around the elective franchise by prescribing ninety instead of ten days of citizenship before the right can be exercised.

9. We have provided for a new apportionment of senate and assembly districts.

10. We have declared in the constitution for principles of civil service reform.

11. In addition to the provision for the improvement of the state prisons' administration we have prohibited the contract system of convict labor.

12. We have authorized the legislature to provide for the improvement of the canals.

13. We have required the legislature to provide for free public schools, in which all the children of the state may be educated, and we have prohibited absolutely the use of public money in aid of sectarian schools.

14. The revision of the judiciary act is designed to remedy the existing evils arising from the overcrowding of the trial calendars.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Four Persons Lost Their Lives in a Fire at Wilmet, Wis.

RACINE, Wis., Oct. 2.—The farmhouse of B. B. Pierce in the town of Wilmet, Kenosha county, burned Sunday night and four persons perished in the flames. The names of the victims were as follows: William Pierce, aged 25; Thomas Pierce, aged 30; John Pierce, aged 35, and a young woman, aged 15.

The bodies of the four victims were burned beyond recognition. The young woman was a daughter of John Frank. She was a member of the Pierce household, assisting in the housework. Mr. Pierce is one of the oldest and best-known residents of the vicinity. The residence was a comfortable two-story house, but it was of wood and old and dry. It burned very rapidly.

SEVEN DROWNED.

Terrible Ending of a Drunken Man's Freak in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 1.—Seven persons were drowned at Chaska, Minn., Saturday evening. Louis Scharf and family, who had attended the fair, started home at 7 o'clock. Scharf was intoxicated and was driving fast. When within a block of the river he was stopped by J. Kunz, of Minneapolis, who told him to drive slower. Scharf promised to do so, but no sooner was he released than he whipped his horses and furiously dashed down the river bank, over the ferry and into the river. His wife, five children and Miss Mary Roskus, Mrs. Scharf's sister, were drowned, as were the horses. Scharf clung to the wagon box and was rescued. The bodies of Mrs. Scharf and two of the children were recovered.

Sentenced to Solitary Confinement.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 1.—John McCulloch, convicted of murder in the second degree, on Thursday last, was sentenced Saturday morning to eighteen years, solitary confinement in the Eastern penitentiary. McCulloch, it will be remembered, killed a child in the arms of its mother during a riot at Mill Creek in March last.

Again Breaks the Record.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Once more the Lucania breaks the record. It made the passage from Queenstown to Sandy Hook in 5 days 7 hours and 45 minutes, beating its best previous record of the last voyage by 50 minutes. Among the passengers were Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and her three children.

"Dry" Sunday in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—It was an exceptionally dry Sunday in New York. Saloons in every portion of the city were tightly closed. The total number of arrests for violation of the excise law for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight was 240, by far the largest ever made in a single day.

Kills His Wife with an Ax.

SAC CITY, Ia., Oct. 1.—A shocking double tragedy occurred here. William Tole, a laborer, attacked his wife with an ax and killed her with a blow on the head. He then called a neighbor to witness his crime and cut his own throat. Jealousy is thought to have been the cause.

Train Saved by a Girl.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 29.—A passenger train on the Great Western was saved Friday by a girl 8 years old. She found a bridge burning around a curve west of Dyersville and waved her red apron for the engineer to stop.

Public Debt Increased.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The monthly treasury statement shows that on September 29, 1894, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$807,646,617, an increase for the month of September of \$8,063,701.

Lowest Record for Wheat.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Cash wheat sold Friday at fifty cents, the lowest price on record. Corn dropped another cent and oats lost 1/4¢.

TORNADO IN KANSAS.

Great Damage Is Done in the City of Wichita.

Buildings of All Kinds Are Destroyed—Several Lives Reported Lost—Wires Are Down in All Directions.

A WESTERN TWISTER.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 2.—The northern part of the city was swept Monday night by a tornado. Buildings of all kinds were demolished, unroofed, twisted out of shape and removed from their foundations, and it is reported two unknown men were killed. In all, some twenty-five or thirty substantial buildings, besides innumerable barns and outhouses, were demolished or injured in a greater or less degree.

Path of the Tornado.

The twister came from the southwest, as they always do, and it first struck the city at Wichita and Tenth streets, where it unroofed and tore out the side of a street car barn. The Missouri Pacific depot at Twelfth and Maine streets, containing Superintendent Webb's office and a large force of clerks and employees, was the next point of attack, and this was entirely unroofed and the interior walls twisted out of place, yet not a man was injured. A few yards off the watchman at a crossing was in his box, which was lifted up and pitched down two rods away without doing the inmate any damage. From here the wind jumped to Lawrence avenue and Twelfth street, picking up a tree here and there and knocking over a few light buildings.

Close Call for the Governor.

It cut down a long row of magnificent trees without touching the residences. A few yards away, in front of which they stood, and passed within 10 feet of Gov. Lewelling's home. Another street car barn was overturned at Fifteenth street and Fifth avenue, and this caught fire, and, together with some cars, was entirely consumed.

Around each of these points at which the tornado dipped residences were overturned and outbuildings were carried away. Buildings were twisted about in a rough manner and it is a marvel how the occupants escaped. The wires are down in all directions, so no news can be obtained from the country, but it is probable considerable damage was done both southwest and northeast of here. During the storm a boy named Fitzgibbons was killed by lightning.

TWO HUNDRED DROWNED.

Houses Washed Away by Overflooded Rivers—Sugar Crop Damaged.

HAVANA, Oct. 2.—Owing to the excessive rains the rivers Sagua, Yabu, Yabuto and Mayanea have flooded the surrounding country and inundated the towns of Sagua, Cruces, La Jua, Sitiesto and San Domingo. At Sagua the water is from 18 to 45 feet deep, and 3,000 families are homeless and the inhabitants have sought safety on the roofs of two-story buildings which alone are not under water. The loss of life is estimated at 300, while the damage to property will reach \$4,000,000. The sugar crop is seriously damaged.

Grade of Post Offices Raised.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Thirty-three post offices which have been in the fourth-class list will become presidential offices October 1. The following are among the new presidential offices, with the salaries that will be paid after October 1:

Illinois—Elmhurst, \$1,000; Fairmont, \$1,000; Stanton, \$1,100; Neoga, \$1,000. Iowa—Adair, \$1,000; Hull, \$1,000; Mystic, \$1,000. Michigan—Birmingham, \$1,000; Priar Point, \$1,100. Ohio—Mount Sterling, \$1,100; Sabina, \$1,000. Wisconsin—Lodi, \$1,000; New Lisbon, \$1,000; South Milwaukee, \$1,000.

A Successful Fair.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 1.—The state fair terminated Saturday after the most successful week ever experienced. The attendance for the week aggregated 190,000. The gate receipts for the week were \$55,000 and the total receipts \$50,000—several thousand dollars in excess of the receipts of any former year and several thousand over all expenses.

Claimed to Be 150 Years Old.

KERRVILLE, Tex., Sept. 29.—A Mexican named Madericos died at Ingram, near this city, Friday. His relatives and intimate friends assert most positively that he was 150 years old. He had been married five times, marrying his first wife 100 years ago. He had three grown sons in the war of 1812.

Saloon Blown to Pieces.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Oct. 2.—At the village of Gordon, O., north of here, the only saloon in the township, owned by Milt Trotwell, was blown up with dynamite Sunday night, as a result of a three years' effort to get rid of the resort.

The Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The visible supply of grain in the United States yesterday was: Wheat, 71,421,000 bushels; corn, 4,305,000 bushels; oats, 5,234,000 bushels; rye, 336,000 bushels; barley, 2,265,000 bushels.

Many Moonshiners Arrested.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 2.—Within three months thirty-seven stills have been destroyed and 125 moonshiners captured by the United States officers in the Big Sandy valley in this state.

Williams College.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Sept. 29.—Williams college entered upon its 102d year Thursday with a freshman class of 117.

AMOUNT PAID PENSIONERS.

For the Year Ending June 30 Last It Aggregated \$137,636,981.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The report of the third auditor of the treasury for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, shows the total disbursements at pension agencies on account of pensions for that year have been \$137,636,981. The amounts paid to pensioners under the general laws were as follows: Invalids, \$88,682,119; widows, \$13,142,021; minors, \$1,010,204; dependent relatives, \$3,831,061.

The amounts paid under the act of June 27, 1890, were as follows: Invalids, \$48,066,001; widows, \$9,850,892; minors, \$697,004; dependent relatives, \$1,709,829; helpless children, \$8,063. To pensioners of the war of 1812 the following amounts were paid: Survivors, \$5,313; widows, \$645,207.

Under the Mexican war survivors were paid \$1,388,707, and widows \$803,845. Indian war claims paid amount to \$377,583 to survivors and \$450,052 to widows. Army nurses received \$65,682. About \$650,000 was paid to pension examining surgeons and the balance of the total disbursements was for expenses of pension agents.

MOTHER'S MEETINGS.

The First of the Kind, But They Will Not Be the Last.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—That this year's convocation in this city of mothers, although the first of the kind, will not be the last was decided by a unanimous vote at the close of the three days session. Next year will witness a similar gathering. This gathering, an entirely unique affair, is to be made a permanent institution, and the more enthusiastic of those who have taken part from many portions of the country see in the meeting the beginning of a movement that shall work changes in child culture all over the land. Mrs. J. N. Crouse, the president, said: "We do not think we have done more than to touch on the borderland of this question, but we have at least been able to view what lies beyond. We ask that you go back to your homes, each to be the center of a little circle that will take up this study of child nature."

VETERANS SLAIN.

The Dead Bodies of Two Inmates of the Dayton Soldiers' Home Found.

DAYTON, O., Oct. 1.—The dead bodies of Adolphus Burgan and John Barrett, inmates of the soldiers' home, were found at an early hour Sunday morning on the pike that skirts the home grounds and a short distance from the south gate. Both men had been murdered for the small amount of change each possessed. The back part of the skull of each was crushed in, showing that the crime was committed by the same bludgeon and the same person, with robbery as the motive.

THE SEASON ENDS.

Close of the Baseball Year of 1894—Baltimore Wins.

At the close of the nineteenth season of the National Baseball league the clubs stood in the following order:

CLUBS	Won	Lost	P. C.
Baltimore	89	59	.600
New York	85	63	.574
Boston	83	69	.543
Philadelphia	71	86	.449
Brooklyn	70	85	.449
Cleveland	61	97	.387
Pittsburgh	55	103	.347
Chicago	57	78	.424
St. Louis	56	79	.414
Cincinnati	46	78	.371
Washington	45	87	.341
Louisville	35	94	.271

All Polygamists Pardoned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The president issued a proclamation Thursday offering pardon to all persons now undergoing punishment inflicted under the laws making polygamy as practiced under the tenets of the Mormon church an offense. This proclamation is supplementary to that issued by President Harrison January 4, 1893, and includes all persons not within the scope of that instrument.

Waterpout Kills 150 Persons.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 2.—A waterpout near Valencia last Friday killed more than 150 persons and caused a loss in crops of \$400,000. Heavy rains continue. Many houses and bridges have been carried away.

Prize Fighters Indicted.

AKRON, O., Sept. 29.—The grand jury has returned an even score of indictments against principals, seconds and spectators of the prize fights recently held in this city.

Michigan Underwriters Elect Officers.

GRAND RAPIDS, Oct. 2.—The Michigan Association of Fire Underwriters held its annual meeting here Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, J. W. O'Brien, Grand Haven; vice president, E. A. Verbor, Detroit; secretary and treasurer, John S. Fletcher, Detroit; executive committee, J. A. Armstrong, Detroit; J. P. Sheridan, Saginaw; Sam H. Row, Lansing.

Fireing Burns a Town.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., Oct. 1.—Nearly all the little village of Jonesville, 18 miles west of here, was wiped out by fire Sunday night. The largest losses are: The Star Mercantile company, about \$25,000, insured; Stewart's drug store and John Calandar's residence. George Miller, the suspected incendiary, was caught.

Charged with Forgery.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Oct. 1.—T. E. Hazard, president of the Sedgwick (Kan.) City bank, was arrested here on a charge of forgery for \$80,000.

Big Fire at Leeds.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Crown Point color printing works at Leeds have been destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$100,000.



CUT THIS OUT!
IT IS
GOOD FOR TWO CENTS.



MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Oct. 2.

Heavy rains in California damaged the raisin crop \$100,000.

The First national bank at Fayetteville, N. Y., closed its doors.

It was said that 85,000 Japanese troops were landed on the Shen-Tung coast of China.

Four of the six men under arrest for wrecking a train at Fontanet, Ind., during the strike have confessed.

W. M. Breckenridge and Frank A. Padgett left Chicago for a two years' bicycle trip around the world.

Representatives of trust companies of Pennsylvania met at Harrisburg and organized a state association.

Gov. Stone has commenced a crusade against gambling in Missouri by closing all of the houses in St. Joseph.

Four miners who were entombed fifty-five hours without food by a cave-in at Carbondale, Pa., were rescued.

Several of the leaders of the ex-queen's cause in Hawaii have taken the oath of allegiance to the republic.

Five tramps were killed and two injured by a wreck on the Chicago & Northwestern road near Woodstock, Ill.

AFTER DINNER

When you have eaten heartily, you should take one of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

For a stomach and frequent headaches or dizziness, a furred or coated tongue—it proves that you're bilious. In that case you should use the "Pellets." They are anti-bilious granules, which act in a prompt and natural way, without gripping.

BEST PILLS FOR THE LIVER.

ROBERT MANSON, of West Ky., Rockingham Co., N. H., writes: "Three years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I weighed 140 pounds, and now I weigh 175 pounds, so you see how I have gained in health and weight. Doctor Pierce's Pellets are the best pills I ever took for the liver. All my friends say they do them the most good."

R. MANSON, Esq.

LIVER PILLS.

My SAMUEL BAKER, Sr., of No. 218 Summit Avenue, Philadelphia, N. J., writes: "There is nothing that can compare with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, as Liver Pills. They have done more good than any other medicine I have ever taken."

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Sash, Doors, Blinds, Door and Window Frames and Screens, Moulding,

Exhibition and Shipping Coops, Dried Apple Boxes, Etc.,

Matching, Resaing and Job Work.

Wooden Eave-troughs.

Lowell,

Michigan.

GOOD FOR TWO CENTS

in trade at its face value as ten per cent of any

CASH PURCHASE

at the following business places in Lowell.

Chas. Althen, Clothier.

A. W. Weekes, Dry Goods,

R. B. Boylan, Hardware.

Mrs. J. O'Heron, Milliner.

H. A. Sherman,

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.

FAIR DEALING WITH ALL IS OUR MOTTO.

A. W. WEEKES,

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions, Etc.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

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.

Grattan Gatherings.
Forest trees are putting on the gorgeous tints of autumn.

Some of the little ones are suffering from cholera infantum.

Miss Pearl Bellows, of Cannon, will teach the winter term of school in the Lester district.

Elmer Little will commence his school in the Nugent district Oct. 8th and Miss Bertha Moe, of Smyrna, will teach in the Mason district.

The Sisters of the Parochial school gave an exhibition Friday night which was repeated Monday night.

Luther Elkins has gone to Ann Arbor, the third time, for treatment.

Mrs. Lon Smith was called to Detroit Wednesday by the dangerous sickness of her sister, Mrs. Hydom, from inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller visited his daughter, Mrs. I. Smith, near Rockford, over Sunday.

Rev. M. P. Smith and others are attending the Baptist Association held at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Laura Clemons goes to Ohio this week with her mother, Mrs. T. Porter, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Watkins are putting in several weeks at their Hastings apple dryer.

Mrs. Lon Bidford, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. J. Snider and daughter, Lola, of Oakfield, visited Mrs. P. McCauley last week.

Miss Vera Cowan is making her Grand Rapids friends a three weeks visit.

Geo. T. Ackert was taken suddenly ill with heart trouble Sunday. Dr. Spencer was called.

Pick-pocket relieved Judson, a young son of Will Smith, of \$30 on the fair grounds. The proceeds of a load of produce just sold.

Mrs. Lotta Reed, of Ionia, formerly of Grattan, has been granted a divorce from her husband, John Reed and he is restrained from marrying for two years.

Mrs. W. S. Fuller was taken with vertigo while returning home from Rockford, Monday, and stopped with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Lesitter until she was better.

Mrs. J. A. Lesitter by early rising was able to do her washing Monday drive six miles and return with a new rag carpet before 11 o'clock, a. m., to get dinner.

Next week's attractions are the Lowell Fair and meeting of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., at Grand Rapids.

Word was received that Edgar Allen, an aged gentleman who moved from Grattan to Oakfield last spring has died at his home there. Funeral services today, Tuesday, at Oakfield Center. Mrs. A. is a sister of Mrs. Lucius Brooks, Mrs. Giles, McArthur and Latcher.

The Grattan Masonic Lodge was invited to assist in the funeral service of James Dockray held at his late home in Rockford Sept. 29th. The entire service being under the auspices of this order. A minister from Cedar Springs officiating at the house. Giles McArthur was one of the pallbearers.

H. W. Green, of G'd Rapids, was one of those from a distance attending the

installation of officers in Venus Chapter, O. E. S., Saturday night. After the impressive ceremonial of the order was finished a fine supper was served which was enjoyed by those from a distance.

A few brief notes of the W. M. Fair. The display of fruit and vegetables was a beautiful sight, likewise of home cookery. Think of 175 branches of apples, 30 of peaches and other fruits in proportion by one exhibitor and this multiplied by many and the result is grand. Take this as a sample of vegetable exhibited, three pumpkins, two measuring 54 feet and one 6 feet around, bushels of monstrous potatoes and so down the whole list. Frank Davoon had charge of a very fine exhibit of fruit and vegetables wholly raised by the msane at Kalamazoo Asylum, once though unfit for work of any kind. The State fish exhibit drew a large crowd next to the baby show of Thursday with 32 entries. The judges had a hard problem on hand and had to reach their decision away from the darlings at the Secretary's office. First prize a solid gold watch, Harold A. Rosing, aged 31 mos., of Paristownship, the second, third and fourth, a \$1 pair of shoes, Ione Smith, Ada, Sanford Briggs, G'd. Rapids, Jimmie M. Miller, same. The fancy work was superb but we mention only the pillow cases by a lady 75 years old. Cute patch work quilt by a lady 75, and a most ingenious and lovely memorial quilt in memory of Rev. J. S. Clark, deceased Pastor of the Englishville Baptist church, by its members. In the trials of speed it paid one to see the pacer Albatross, ridden under saddle by the owner's daughter, Miss Edna Harris, and registered 1 mile in 1:00. The young lady rode at this breakneck speed in perfect ease never once losing her graceful position, this trial was repeated Friday but the record was not lowered. N. P. Husted, of Lowell, received his share of honors by the exhibit of fruit trees. There were numerous exhibitors of all kinds of stock, also live poultry. The table of over 50 gladiolas of every color and tint from pure white to red is one specimen in floral art exhibited all should see. This is but a drop in the bucket of interesting exhibits but we forbear and call the vast whole a magnificent success.

MAUD.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.
Bergin pays cash for peach pits.

ALTON.

Mrs. J. D. Frost is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Condon's child is sick.

Jessie Frost waste apple dryer burned Saturday a. m. Loss about \$50.

Chas. Joslin apple dryer burned Thursday night. Total loss about \$1200 including dried stock on hand 2,000 lbs.

Miss Cora Godfrey is staying with Mrs. Earnie Godfrey this week.

Mr. Frank Tarleton and Miss Mae Hastings, of Lowell, visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Godfrey, Sunday.

Riley Jones had two baskets of peaches stolen from his orchard and the peaches of some of his trees taken one night last week.

George White returned to Chicago this week Tuesday to engineer on the steamer, Joys.

Jas. Richmond visited Daniel Lambert and Miss Helen Keeney, of Grand Rapids, one night last week while attending the Fair.

The potatoes (late) are doing well and if frost hold off quite a fair crop may be expected.

The bean crop is a very light yield per acre but they will weigh 60lbs. per

bushel just the same.

Mrs. Jas. Gehan and daughter, Martha, of Parnell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Welch, last week Wednesday.

Miss Aggie Welch is getting better of her recent sickness.

W. H. Keech is repairing and plastering the rooms over the store.

Mrs. Chester Church, of Lowell, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Frost this week.

Miss Martha Gehan is staying with her sister, Mrs. Geo. M. White.

Geo. Barnes, of Grattan, visited Alton friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Rexford is sewing for Aggie Condon this week.

Mrs. Chas. Pritchard and two children, of near Stanton, is visiting Mrs. Peter Vanderbroeck.

Mrs. Lott and daughter visited at Dell Condon's, Sunday.

Jan. H. Andrew visited his uncle, Dick Adams, of Keene, Thursday.

Albert Tomit and wife, of Grattan, Sunday with Wm. Condon and wife.

Mrs. Perry Purdy is not so well. Gradually failing.

Judge W. B. Wells and wife visited his sister, Mrs. Orrin Trumbull last week and with Trumbull and wife went to Oakfield Friday and visited Mrs. T's daughters, Mrs. Geo. and Arthur Elsbys three days.

Mrs. Willie Purdy visited her mother, Mrs. Guile, of Belding two days last week.

Last Monday Mrs. Guile, of Belding, fell down cellar and broke her arm above the wrist. She is doing well but it will be four weeks before she can use it.

Walter Rickert visited his daughter, Mrs. Arnold and enjoyed the fair last week.

Wedding bells this week and again this month will ring in Grattan.

Mrs. Ella Jakeway's child is better.

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

Vergennes Visitor.

The Vergennes Reading Circle will meet with Miss Cora Lee, Saturday eve, Oct. 13.

Eugene D. Hardy, of G'd. Rapids, will be at the M. E. Church, in Vergennes, Friday eve., Oct. 5, to conduct a singing class, all are invited to join. Work will begin at 7:30.

Otis Bailey has been to Mulliken to visit his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Gould and family, he also went to G'd. Ledger.

G. W. Crosby recently sold ten pigs just six months old that averaged two hundred and eleven lbs each.

Miss Millie Ernst, of Down the River, Sunday with Mrs. Eugene Lee.

Mrs. S. Lee has returned to Vergennes and will make her future home with her son, Eugene and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Farney, of Vergennes, were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bunkers'.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges who have been spending the summer in Brooklyn, N. Y. have returned to Michigan. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges and will make G'd. Rapids their future home.

Miss Lydia Fairchild, of Vergennes, was a recent guest of Miss Ella Pant.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker and two daughters Lynn and Winnie, of Freeport, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Parker last week.

Calvin Hughes spent a few days of last week with his parents in Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Parker, Mrs. Ed. Hoag and daughter, Miss Hazel, Sunday, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Rose, near Saranac.

Mrs. Andra Wilson, of Lowell, visited her old time friend and neighbor, Mrs. Sylvester Hodges one day last week.

Mrs. Lenord White, of G'd. Rapids, has been at Mrs. Fred Hodges taking care of her granddaughter, Miss Bessie White in her recent illness.

Mrs. Earn Fullington who has been an invalid from rheumatism and who has been to Battle Creek for medical treatment is slowly improving, she is able to walk around the house a little.

Mrs. O. Coats, of Lowell, has been visiting Mrs. Fred Hodges.

Recent company at Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee, was, J. E. Lee and wife, of Lowell, Harvey Riddle and family and Minnie Martin, of Down the River, Miles Archer, of Freeport and Fred Lee, of Campbell.

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

PARNELL POINTS.

Edgar Byrne is building an addition to his house and giving the old part a general overhauling.

Mrs. Donahoe, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her cousin, Miss Aggie Welch.

Mrs. Kehoe is having her house raised and a cellar built.

Miss Libbie Corrigan has been visiting Mrs. P. J. Sullivan.

Daniel Howard's two youngest children are sick with cholera infantum.

Wm. McKnight and Miss Carrie Heffron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conlan, of G'd. Rapids, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCarty last Sunday.

John and Will Howard went to the woods last Monday.

The entertainment given at the Sister's School Saturday night was a success in every way. The opening address by Wm. Farrell, of Ada, was accepted with all true Irish hearts. The interim of well rendered parts reflected great credit on the good Sisters who have charge of the school. It closed by a dissertation "The Social Order of the Day" by George Heffron, of Cannon.

The funeral of Charles Byrne, who died at the Sister's of Mercy Hospital, Grand Rapids, Monday occurred here Wednesday, Sept. 26th. He suffered long from an incurable malady but bore his sufferings patiently. A large number of friends mourn his untimely loss and extend their sympathy to his bereaved parents and sorrowing brothers and sisters.

Miss Hannah Downs is very sick.

Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, of Smyrna, and remained over until Sunday with their genial hosts.

Dennis Driscoll and Dan Doyle started Monday for Wisconsin.

We are pleased to remark that a great many from these parts attended the fair at Grand Rapids. No surer sign marks the prosperity of a farming country than the interest taken in the country fairs. Let all who can swell the ranks and number of exhibitors at Lowell and the reward will be your own.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles and wooden eave-troughs at W. J. Ecker & Son's.

CASCADE.

John Watterson has gone to Grand Rapids to attend school.

While Chas. LeClear and family were visiting her parents, near Clarksville, recently, their youngest child was taken sick and died after a short illness.

The funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Thompson was held at the Grove school house, Thursday of last week, Rev. Westbrook officiating.

Mrs. Andrew Auble is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. White, from Lenawee county.

Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer, of Ada, were in Cascade Monday, looking for a farm to rent.

Misses Blanche and Jenny Story, of Caledonia, dined at B. D. Wisner's one day last week.

Mrs. Westbrook visited friends at Logan last week.

Isaac Noble left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, where he will attend school. His pleasing manners and pleasant smile will be missed not only in the store and P. O., but also in the social circle.

The W. M. S. meets Friday, Oct. 5th, with Mrs. Frank Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Gristwood and sister, and M. D. Court, of Lowell, attended church in our village Sunday.

Rev. Finley gave a Christian Endeavor address at the Cong. church, a few miles N. W. of Ada, Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holcomb and little son, of Cedar Springs, visited her sister, Mrs. H. B. Fuller, recently.

Mrs. Albert Clark and daughter Edith,

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GEO. W. ROUSE.

of McCords, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. W. Quiggle.

Miss Riza Morse and friend, Chas. Burt, Sunday with Miss Isador Reynolds.

Highest market price paid for apples. KEELLOGG & PINKNEY.

Town Line Tidings.

Hiram Webster, of Miss. is visiting old time friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. H. Westbrook visited friends in Logan a few days last week and spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Murray, in Lowell.

Mrs. Clinton Snow returned from New-ago last week.

Mr. Thibos is some better.

Tom Leece is working in W. Gregory's saw mill.

Fred Wood is working for Mr. Thibos.

Mrs. W. Stapleton is visiting her son in G'd. Rapids.

Mrs. F. M. Thomson called on Mrs. N. Snow Wednesday.

CLAY.

south Boston.

Mr. Rickner, who has been very sick a long time, is very feeble and Mrs. Levi Fletcher's little child was very sick Sunday.

The peach crop in this vicinity and it is nearly secured.

There is more ice this (Monday) morning than we have seen before this fall.

Every one whom we have heard speak of it has claimed that the Ionia Co. Battalion picnic was a success.

We had a pleasant time with the old veterans on the Island in Lowell last Saturday.

The weather is very good and pleasant for the season of the year.

J. P. Livermore had the misfortune to lose his pocket book containing about eighteen dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone, of Canada, are visiting their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone. They are their way home from Kentucky.

A. P. Burr passed by Monday morning with several horses to exhibit at the Fair.

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