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One Dollar a Year.

FIGHT WITH TRAMPS.

A Desperate Battle with a Bad Gang at Boone, Ia.

An Officer Kills One—Exonerated by the Coroner's Jury—Fifteen of the Desperate Fellows Are Caught and Sent to Jail.

BOONE, Ia., March 11.—Between 3 and 3 o'clock Saturday morning the police were notified that a row was going on at the Chicago & Northwestern rail mill, in the eastern part of the city, and help was asked to quell the disturbance, which was almost a riot. The rail mill has long been a resort for tramps, who would congregate there and spend the night. Friday fifteen or twenty gathered and when night came they got a couple of gallons of alcohol and held a drunken carouse. Charles Elliott, the night foreman of the mill, was struck over the head when he tried to protect the company's property and knocked senseless. The tramps drove off the railroad men and the police were called upon for assistance.

One Bites the Dust.
The three policemen on night duty attempted to arrest the fellows. The tramps attacked the officers and the latter drew their revolvers. Officer Campbell, who was at the door of the engine-room, was attacked by the tramps in their efforts to escape, and he shot one through the heart, killing him instantly, another through the back, wounding him so seriously that it is believed he will die, and a third through the hand. Coroner Clark was notified and held an inquest over the dead man. County Attorney Holmes conducting the examination. After closely investigating the case, the jury brought in a verdict of justifiable shooting, and Officer Campbell was exonerated.

Fifteen Sent to Jail.
After the shooting the officers succeeded in capturing fifteen of the gang and bringing them to the city jail. The man killed is James Freeman, alias Riley, and came from somewhere in Minnesota. The fatally wounded man, Tim Lellan, is said to be from Des Moines. The man shot in the hand got away.

After the coroner's jury had rendered this verdict, Mayor Hornstein, acting as justice of the peace, arraigned the fifteen tramps in the jail, under the state tramp law, and gave all ten days in jail. The usual method here of handling the tramp is for the sheriff to turn them back to the city authorities, who make them work upon the streets with balls and chains.

WANTS TO BE FREE.

Mrs. Aubrey, Chief Justice Fuller's Daughter, Seeks a Divorce.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Pauline Cony Aubrey, daughter of Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court, has applied to the circuit court for a divorce from James Matthew Aubrey, Jr. The couple eloped to Milwaukee March 10, 1889, when Miss Fuller was 18 years of age and her husband 22. The bride's father had gone to Washington a short time before to take his seat as chief justice. Since October, 1893, Mrs. Aubrey has been living with her father because of her husband's habits. She asks for the custody of their two children.

A COSTLY MEAL.

An Eastern Man Swallows Several Coins and His Death Follows.

FALE RIVER, Mass., March 11.—Patrick Sullivan, aged 59 years, and residing at 22 Tecumseh street, met with death from an extraordinary cause Saturday night. About 9 o'clock he went to bed with three pieces of money in his mouth. When his wife went to awaken him Sunday morning his body was cold, and he had probably been dead for some hours. The medical examiner was called and it was found that Sullivan had swallowed a half dollar, a quarter of a dollar and a nickel.

Farm Animals.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—According to the annual return to the secretary of agriculture regarding the number of farm animals in the United States January 1, 1895, there were 185,555,051 of all kinds, a falling off of 6,228,402 over the preceding period in 1894. Horses numbered 15,993,818, a falling off from last year's estimates of 187,821. The heaviest losses were in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

Women Are Victorious in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, March 11.—Specials report that primary elections for members of boards of education were held Saturday in numerous cities in Ohio and that the women were out in force as voters. In nearly every case where there was competition between a woman and a man the woman won.

Will Not Be Amputated.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—It will be gratifying news to the many friends of Representative Henderson, of Iowa, to learn that reports sent out from Washington that he would have to undergo another operation on his left leg are groundless.

Rosebery Needs a Long Rest.

LONDON, March 9.—Lord Rosebery, it is said, will be obliged to take a long rest from political life, his strength having been greatly reduced by his recent indisposition.

Choice of Chicago Democrats.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Frank Wenton, president of the drainage board, was nominated for mayor by acclamation Saturday afternoon by the democratic city convention.

MARCH CROP REPORT.

Distribution of Corn and Wheat Merchandise and Unmerchantable.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The crop report of the department of agriculture for the month of March consists principally of estimates of the distribution of corn and wheat, the stocks remaining in the hands of farmers and the proportions of merchantable and unmerchantable. The report is based on county estimates of the percentage of first hands, obvious errors and inconsistencies of statement being corrected and differences harmonized. All grain in the hands of farmers, including amounts remaining over from previous years, are embraced in the estimates given.

The corn on hand as estimated aggregates 47,584,450 bushels or 52.2 per cent. of the last crop. This proportion has been exceeded but four times in the last ten years; the quantity, however, is an unprecedentedly small one. The consumption of corn for eight months is an unusually small one, which fact is explained by the large amounts of wheat fed to stock.

The aggregate sold from farms to go beyond county boundaries is 191,934,640, or 124 per cent. of the crop. The proportion merchantable is 99,400,000, or 82.4 per cent. The values returned for merchantable corn average 44.8, for unmerchantable 28.9, making an aggregate value of \$68,713,122, which is \$46,000,000 less than the December valuation of the crop, and averaging 41.9 per bushel.

The estimated amount of wheat in farmers' hands is 75,000,000 bushels, or 16.5 per cent. of the last crop, and is 29,000,000 bushels less than last March. The explanation for this in a large measure is to be found in the fact that large quantities have been fed to hogs and other stock. Returns from North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas indicate unprecedented exhaustion of last year's crop, correspondents in many counties reporting not enough on hand for spring seed and necessary food supply.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

A Steamer Strikes a Pier and Sinks at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—At 6 o'clock Friday morning the stern-wheel steamer Longfellow, of the Memphis & Cincinnati Packet company, left its landing at the foot of Main street and started for New Orleans. At 7 o'clock she struck the south pier of the C. & O. railroad bridge and sank in 40 feet of water. Five persons were drowned and one man is missing. He was undoubtedly drowned. The victims were as follows:

The dead—David Aldridge, passenger, Rome, N. Y.; Capt. J. Lawrence Carter, first clerk, Newport, Ky.; Gus Chauvet, barkeeper, Cincinnati; Mrs. W. J. Anli, passenger, Dayton, O.; James Miller, colored porter, Cincinnati. Missing and believed to be lost—W. J. Anli, passenger, Dayton, O.

The real cause of the accident, it is said, was the fact that the boat, like the ill-fated steamer State of Missouri, was so unwieldy that she became unmanageable and the pilots were powerless to control her. The boat was to have left here for New Orleans Thursday night, but was prevented from doing so on account of the dense fog. River men say the fog was even greater Friday morning, and the boat should never have left.

FAMOUS EMBEZZLER DEAD.

Silas M. Waite, Who Wrecked a Vermont Bank, Expires in Omaha.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 12.—News was received here Monday of the death in Omaha, Neb., of Silas M. Waite, aged 75 years, who looted the First national bank of this city, of which he was president and cashier.

He committed forgeries amounting to \$300,000 in 1880 and fled leaving the institution with liabilities of half a million, to offset which there was \$100,000 deposited in bonds at Washington. He was sentenced to six years' imprisonment on the charge of making false returns, but was never tried for embezzlement. After serving his term he returned to Omaha, where he became connected with banks and trust companies.

Stolen Shoe Comes Back.

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 8.—A shoe that was stolen in just several years ago from W. D. Colvin, local agent of the American Express company, has turned up at the office of that company. It evidently has traveled all over the United States and Canada. It bears tags of all the different lines, and the poets, humorists and caricaturists of the various companies have left their marks upon it.

Talmage's Strange Prayer.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Dr. Talmage preached in the Academy of Music Sunday morning, and in his prayer said: "We thank Thee that the congress of the nation has departed, and that many of those who represented the people in public offices will no more represent them. We pray that You will forgive them for the damage they have done this nation."

Got Ninety-Nine Years.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—Richard John, who killed his deformed wife and unborn child without apparent cause last October, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree Saturday morning in the criminal court and was sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary by Judge Edmunds.

Bad Fire in Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., March 11.—The Toledo high school building, a four-story brick structure, was almost destroyed by fire which broke out from an explosion of chemicals in the laboratory at 1 a. m. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Has Killed Three Men.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 11.—The jury in the case of Charles Boulter, charged with murder, brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Boulter is a cattleman, who in the last eighteen years has killed three men.

An Open Switch.

SCOTLAND, Ga., March 9.—An express train ran into an open switch here yesterday, a woman and her child being killed and five persons injured, including Roland Reed, the actor.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Dun and Bradstreet Report a Better Feeling.

Adjournment of Congress and Cessation of the Gold Outflow Factors in Bringing It About—Improved Demand for Goods Anticipated.

NEW YORK, March 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"Congressional adjournment, and proof that though the rate of exchange rises to and even above the shipping point, gold does not go out, have produced a much better feeling. Prices do not improve, and there is on the whole no gain, but some loss in wages, while strikes of 15,000 coal miners near Pittsburgh and several thousand building-workers here, besides strikes in ten or twelve textile and iron establishments, further lessen purchasing power for the time. But anticipation of improved demand for goods is general, and many are manufacturing beyond present requirements on the strength of it. Fear of financial distress no longer lingers, though the redemption of notes has averaged \$21,000 per day for the month, but the fact that only \$202,704 in gold has been exported since February 2, against \$33,332,496 in January, strengthens the impression that further imports will somehow be prevented.

Wheat and Corn.
"Wheat has risen three-eighths of a cent because of rumored injury to growing grain in some states. Stocks in sight are numerous and western accounts make the stock of wheat in farmers' hands very large. Corn has declined a quarter, though the receipts are not half of last year's, with exports insignificant. Pork, lard and hogs are a shade higher, and beef has advanced to the highest point since July.

The Iron Industry.
"Three causes help the iron industry for the time—expectation of another great strike at coke works, reports that Bessemer lake ore will advance to moderate increase in demand for products. The increase in demand is on the whole small, much of it due to new building throughout the country and some to better orders for sheets and wire nails, while wire rods and plates are in fair demand, but prices have not advanced.

Boots and Shoes.
"The market for boots and shoes is still unsatisfactory, most jobbers holding that it is not possible to sell at an advance, and the slack demand for grades in which no advance is asked supports them, but somewhat more orders have been given this week at prices asked, enabling some factories to resume in part.

Failure Record.
"Liabilities of failures in February amount to \$11,250,122, against \$17,955,070 last year, \$2,619,782 being in manufacturing, against \$9,109,985 last year, and \$9,243,692 in trading, against \$8,230,087 last year. Failures for the week have been 234 in the United States against 245 last year, and 58 in Canada against 20 last year."

Bradstreet's View.

"The general business situation shows more improvement. From several centers this is declared due in part to the adjournment of congress and to some extent to better weather. Gains are shown in improved demand for lumber and other building materials and in receipts of larger orders for structural iron and steel, together with the absorption of available stocks of Bessemer pig-iron. Reports of a larger volume of trade in western and northern centers are more numerous, drygoods and groceries being in better distribution at Cleveland, gains being reported at Cincinnati, and there being a fair volume of business with an improved outlook at Detroit. Louisville maintains the previously enlarged volume of sales, while at Chicago the feeling is more hopeful, as a large number of out-of-town buyers are making purchases in excess of a year ago. Relatively the greatest improvement is reported from St. Louis, there having been an improvement in sales of millinery, hats, dry goods and hardware equal to 25 per cent. Kansas City, Milwaukee and St. Paul report fairly satisfactory sales, but while the situation is regarded more hopefully at other northwestern points, business is not reported improved at Omaha, Des Moines, Minneapolis or Duluth. On the Pacific coast the tendency is to improvement."

USED A RAZOR.

A Young Girl in West Virginia Kills Her Would-Be Stepmother.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 12.—Mattie Meadows, at Lewistown, this county, in a fit of outraged pride fatally cut Agnes Young's throat with a razor Sunday. The Meadows girl's father, aged 76 years, wanted to marry Agnes Young, but his daughter objected, whereas she was badly beaten by the old man. She then snatched her brother's razor, severely cutting her father and fatally injuring the woman.

Starves to Death in a Coal Car.

RICHMOND, Va., March 11.—The man who died here Saturday night from starvation and exposure has been positively identified as Carey C. Arthur, of Ohio. He was found in a box car partially loaded with coal. It is not known how he got there, and he had been in the car probably a week.

Adjourned in a Row.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—The legislature adjourned sine die last night after a desperate fight over an attempt, which was successful, to prevent the delivery of a veto message. Several of the members were badly injured in the fracas.

Liable to Taxation.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The treasury officials say that dividends received by a resident of the United States from corporations, foreign or otherwise, doing business wholly without the United States, are liable to the income tax.

Treasury Statistics.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The treasury condition for the first third of March shows that receipts aggregated \$9,225,000 and the expenditures \$11,354,000, or an excess of the expenditures over receipts of \$2,029,000.

Died from Fright.

DECATUR, Ill., March 11.—During a small fire in a dry goods store Mrs. C. F. Thatchler, aged 55, well known in society, became so badly frightened that she died in a few hours.

WORTH IS DEAD.

Famous Man-Milliner and Designer of Fashions Passes Away.

PARIS, March 12.—Worth, the famous dressmaker of Paris, is dead.

(Mr. Worth was born at Bourne, in Lincolnshire, in 1825, and the king of fashion was therefore not, as is generally supposed, a Frenchman, but an Englishman. He was employed for some time with a well known firm in Oxford street, London, and thence proceeded to Paris. Worth has made dresses for all the queens of Europe, with the single exception of Queen Victoria, and for women of fashion the world over.)

His father was a solicitor, with a good private fortune which he lost in speculation. At the age of 13 young Worth went to Swan and Edgars, in London, and remained there for seven years, during which time he did all the work of an ordinary apprentice. Having heard much of French fashions, he determined to go to Paris, but on his arrival there was for some time out of a situation; ultimately, however, he succeeded in getting into Gagein's, where he remained twelve years. This firm was noted for silks, which were worn by workmen in their own homes. There was at this time no house in Paris which sold material and made it up as well, and this combining of the two branches struck M. Worth as a good idea, and he obtained permission from his principals to try it. This he did, beginning with cloaks, and a train that he designed gained a medal in 1855. The firm refused to take him into partnership, although he had been the means of introducing a profitable and novel feature into the business, so he determined to start for himself. This he did at his present premises, 7 Rue de la Paix, in 1858. He began by employing fifty hands.

At the present time his establishment employs about 1,300 persons, and turns out between 3,000 and 4,000 cloaks a year. M. Worth was assisted by his sons, M. Gaston Worth taking sole charge of the counting house, and M. Jean Worth the technical part of the business, in which he bids fair to be a worthy successor of his clever father.

DIED A POOR MAN.

Frederick E. Sicksels, Author of Many Important Inventions, Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—Frederick E. Sicksels was the actual inventor of the Corliss engine, of the apparatus for steering steamships by steam now in universal use, and of the Sicksels automatic trip steam cutoff, which revolutionized the steam engines of the world, and which is now an essential part of practically every engine. After all, others made the vast fortunes that should have been his, and he died a poor man. He died suddenly in his office at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. Sicksels had taken luncheon at the Midland cafe at 12:30 o'clock. An hour later he returned to his office and said he was suffering much pain. Thirty minutes later he was dead. For some years Mr. Sicksels had been the engineer of the local waterworks company. He was born on a farm near Camden, N. J., seventy-six years ago.

SHOUP IS CHOSEN.

The Idaho Statesman is Returned to the Senate.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, March 8.—George L. Shoup (rep.) was reelected United States senator on Thursday. On the first ballot he received the entire Morgan vote. Idaho's capital was a scene of great rejoicing and conviviality. Guns boomed and flags floated from every business and public house. Senator Shoup received the congratulations of his friends, who are legion in Idaho. A grand celebration took place Thursday night in honor of his election. He will leave for Washington and other eastern points in a few days.

Promptly Pardoned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 12.—Dr. Willis B. Cauble was sentenced in the Vermilion county circuit court Friday last to one year in the Joliet penitentiary for forgery. He was taken to the penitentiary Monday morning to begin his sentence, and on Monday afternoon Gov. Altgeld granted him a full pardon on the strength, it is said, of an affidavit which charged that the jury was improperly influenced by anti-Catholic sentiment to convict Cauble because he was a Catholic. This is the only case in Illinois in which a man was convicted, imprisoned and pardoned all inside of three days. A letter was introduced at the trial written by Dr. Cauble, in which he admitted the forgery.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 12.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	\$2 90 @ 5 40
Sheep	2 75 @ 4 50
HOGS	4 00 @ 4 70
FLOUR—Minnesota Bakers'	2 00 @ 3 00
City Mill Patents	4 00 @ 4 15
Wheat—No. 2 Red	80 00 @ 84 00
No. 1 Northern	80 00 @ 82 00
CORN—No. 2	40 00 @ 51 00
May	48 00 @ 50 00
OATS—No. 2	25 00 @ 33 00
Track White Western	37 00 @ 41 00
RYE	55 00 @ 56 00
PORK—Mess, New	11 75 @ 12 25
LARD—Western	6 75 @ 8 50
BUTTER—West'n Creamery	13 00 @ 20 00
Western Dairy	8 00 @ 13 00
CHICAGO	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	\$3 50 @ 5 80
Stockers and Feeders	2 00 @ 4 15
Butchers' Steers	3 00 @ 4 05
Cows	1 50 @ 3 25
HOGS	4 10 @ 4 55
SHEEP	2 00 @ 4 70
BUTTER—Creamery	10 00 @ 15 00
Dairy	7 00 @ 12 00
Packing Stock	3 00 @ 8 00
EGGS—Fresh	12 00 @ 18 00
BROOM CORN (per ton)	60 00 @ 120 00
POTATOES (per bu)	55 00 @ 68 00
PORK—Mess	10 25 @ 10 80
LARD—Steam	6 00 @ 6 65
FLOUR—Spring Patents	3 00 @ 3 60
Spring Straights	2 10 @ 2 75
Winter Patents	2 80 @ 3 25
Winter Straights	2 25 @ 2 50
MILWAUKEE	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring	\$4 40 @ 5 45
Corn, No. 2	42 00 @ 43 00
Oats, No. 2 White	31 00 @ 32 00
Rye, No. 1	55 00 @ 55 00
Barley, No. 2	58 00 @ 58 00
PORK—Mess	10 00 @ 10 00
LARD—Steam	6 50 @ 6 65
ST. LOUIS	
CATTLE—Texas Steers	\$3 00 @ 3 75
Native Steers	4 25 @ 5 25
HOGS	3 75 @ 4 25
SHEEP	2 25 @ 4 50
OMAHA	
CATTLE	\$2 00 @ 3 25
Stockers and Feeders	2 00 @ 3 00
HOGS—Light and Mixed	2 75 @ 4 00
Heavy	2 50 @ 4 55
SHEEP	3 00 @ 4 00

Dedicates a Movable Temple.

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 11.—County Missionary Crawford dedicated his new transportable salvation hall, which he has just completed. People from all over the county attended. The new building is so fashioned that it can be "knocked down" and transported from place to place and set up in a day. It will seat 500 persons.

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TWO BAD MEN.

A Brace of Wild Westerners Who

Were Both Able Killers.

They Behaved for a While Afternoon

Get Hit on Each Other Without

Showing a Hint of the Danger

of Gun Fighters.

One of the things that strikes a

tenderfoot is the surprise which

occasionally meets him when he

finds that the men he has been

confronted with are not only

able to handle a gun, but are

also able to handle a fist.

Such was the case with the

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WANT WHAT THEY CAN'T GET.

How a Certain Little Human Weakness

Affects the Paralysis Trades

and the Result of Their

Unfortunate Endeavors.

"John," said a furniture salesman,

"to the mover whom he had

sent out, "this bedroom set is sold.

"I was told it was sold last week.

"More it out of the showroom at once

and send it somewhere until I want it."

"That's the use of moving it until you

find it," said the mover, "but you

don't want to pay for it, do you?"

"No," said the salesman, "I want it

for nothing."

"The salesman," says a New York

exchange, "is a queer little fellow

and a good one."

"It is evident that you were never

in the furniture business, or you

would not ask such questions. If I

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A disordered liver will give you a

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But Our Spring Goods are Here, Ready for Your Inspection.

Wash Goods, Embroideries, All New Shades of Silks for Spring and Summer Wear.

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WAY UP QUALITY, WAY DOWN PRICE.

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Lowell, Mich.

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TO JOURNAL CORRESPONDENT.

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.

BOWNE.

Mrs Robert Johnson visited with friends in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

John McGinnis entertained company from Campbell Saturday.

Eugene Troop, family and sister, of Dakota, visited at George Salisbury's last week.

Miss Louise Weaver, who has been visiting relatives and friends, in Pennsylvania the past few months, returned home Saturday.

Dr L. E. Haskins and wife, of Alaska, visited Sunday evening and Monday with W. H. Watts and family.

Frank McGinnis lost a valuable horse last week.

Notice is hereby given that the Republicans of Bowne will meet in caucus Saturday, March 23d, at Johnson's hall, at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices as may be required, and for the transaction of all other business as may properly come before the meeting.

BY ORDER OF COM.
Lotta Goodnough has gone to Middleville to work for Mr Wood's people.

The young infant of Altonzo McDiarmid is quite sick with erysipelas.

Mrs James Morgan is entertaining relatives from Kansas.

Burt Fletcher, of South Boston, Sundayed with Wilder McDiarmid and wife.

Mrs Thomas Westbrook, of Campbell, visited at Jas. Aldrich's, also Rev. Westbrook's, last week.

Mrs John Cuddihy is in Grand Rapids this week, caring for her father, who is very ill.

Mrs Ben Wright, of Belding, was calling on friends at this place Monday last.

Miss Nellie Bergy was a welcome guest of Mrs Wilder McDiarmid Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Bunker Sundayed with Jno. Teepie, of Irving.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Ward W. Proctor, of Whitneyville, to Miss Gretta E. McVein, of Alto, Wednesday evening, April 3d.

Died, Saturday evening, March 9th, of typhoid fever, Milton Streeter, aged 48 years. Deceased leaves a family of ten children, the oldest being seventeen years old. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Tuesday, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mrs Wm. Perkins is on the sick list.

At grinding and saw gumming at G. W. Rouses machine shop.

ALTON.

C. R. Porter is better.
Wm. and Dell Condon went north last week.
Chas. Westbrook has decided not to dispose of his property.
Joe Gehan, of Parnell, drew 95 bu. of beans to Lowell, Thursday, at one load.
C. E. Francisco went home to Lowell, Sunday with four pickerel, weight about 35 lbs. One weighed 13 lbs.
N. Lewis treated the Swiss band to an oyster supper, Saturday evening and in return they gave some very good music.
The north Barto school closed Friday. Miss Frank Lewis, teacher.
Pete Godfrey has the erysipelas in his ankle.

Mrs Perry Purdy is worse again. Samuel Farney's cutter broke, Sunday, throwing him out and injuring his ankle.

It is reported that Mr Cambell is purchasing a house in Lowell and will soon move there.

C. M. Slayton and wife visited Warren Ford and wife recently. Warren gave him a copper Indian arrow 3 1/2 in. long to put in his museum.

Dogs worried David Condon's sheep, Friday.

E. Bunker and best girl attended the Old Folks reunion at Lowell, Friday evening.

Miss Nellie Buryne went to Lowell, Monday to attend school.

Wm. Delaney's youngest child was taken sick very suddenly Sunday eve.

Jas. Snyder, of Courtland, visited E. Ring Monday.

Eddie Shoup, of Carson City, is visiting his grandparents, Mr and Mrs E. Ring.

The Republican caucus for nominating Township officers will be held at Alton Grange Hall, Friday, March 23d, at 1 P. M.

Over 330 saw logs have been hauled to E. Ring's mill and sawing will commence next week.

C. Blasser went to Marshall, Tuesday, Mr Madis, of Peoria, Ill., visited his niece, Mrs C. Blasser, over Sunday.

A great many of the people in Alton are sick.

Buy home grown raspberry and strawberry plants of Clinton Snow, Lowell.

PARNELL POINTS.

Frank Ladner and son, Monroe, are quite sick with grip.

Garret Doyle will rent his farm and move to Gd. Rapids in the near future.

Mr and Mrs Holmes and grandson's, with Miss White visited at S. Norman's, Tuesday.

Miss Annie Doyle, of Lowell, is visiting Parnell friends.

James Sullivan is in Alpine.

Mrs Jno. Giles, of Lowell, spent Sunday with Grandma Giles, who is very poorly.

Miss Maggie Multigan, of Gd. Rapids, has been making her parents a two weeks visit.

Uncle Jno. McCarty fell on an icy side walk hurting him quite bad. He is doing well.

Saturday eve the pupils of St. Joseph's academy gave an entertainment in honor of St. Patrick.

Martin Doyle, aged 80 years, a highly respected citizen, died at his home in this place, March 5th, after a long and painful illness. He was buried March 8th, from the Catholic church. Requiem high mass was held, Rev. Fr. Crumley was celebrant, Rev. Fr. McLaughlin of Miles, was deacon, Rev. Fr. Planery, of Alpena, acted as sub deacon, Rev. Fr. Nugent, of Des Moines, delivered the sermon. The text was taken from Job 14th. "If a man die shall he live again." He spoke of the high moral character of the deceased and paid a most eloquent tribute to his memory. Mr Doyle is nearly the last one of the race; two brothers and one sister survive him. He came from Ireland 50 years ago last May. He has lived on the farm where he died 45 years. His wife died 5 years ago, and four sons and two daughters survive him. The oldest daughter is a member of the Dominican Sisters and one son, Benjamin, of Duluth Minn., were not able to attend the funeral. Those in attendance were Augustus, of O'Neil, Emanuel, of Gd. Rapids, Garret, and Miss Sarah, of this place, the latter having the entire care of her father and proving a most faithful and loving

course through those long weeks of sickness.

ALTO DASHES.

Mrs L. Bryant is visiting relatives at Rosina this week.

James Bush and wife, of Carlton, visited at O. P. Hinyon's the latter part of the week.

Scott & Hunsicker are giving away Charles Rogers silverware free to all their customers. See them quick.

Will McCartney, of the firm of McCartney Bros., formerly of this place, but now of Lake Odessa, was in town Thursday.

Chas. Williams and wife visited Clarksville Monday.

Ed. Hotchkies was in our village Sunday.

Will Barber, of Caledonia, spent Sunday in Alto.

Call in Scott & Hunsicker and see that elegant silverware, they are giving away.

Mrs Mry Coppins, of Lowell, visited at Will Yeter's, Sunday.

Mrs G. Frazier and daughter, Audie, were the guests of Mrs E. S. Higbee, Saturday.

E. S. Higbee and Dr. Hunter made a trip to Gd. Rapids, Monday.

Ten bars of soap for 25c at Scott & Hunsickers.

John Hurlley took a trip to Lowell, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Blakeslee and Mrs Jake Yeter were the guests of Will Yeter, Sunday.

Several Brother Odd Fellows assisted J. P. Graham in getting out barn timber, Monday.

Milton Streeter, died Saturday night at twelve o'clock. Funeral, Tuesday at Bowne Center, at one o'clock p. m.

Several friends of Mr and Mrs Wm. Jones gave them a surprise party last Wednesday. It being the occasion of Mr Jones birthday. Progressive pedro was indulged in until a late hour, when a fine supper was served, after supper E. S. Higbee on behalf of the company presented Mr Jones with a fine smoking set and china cup and saucer as a token of their regard.

Sap buckets and syrup cans made to order at the Globe Sprinkler works, at Severy's old store.

DOWN THE RIVER.

Mrs L. A. Carter visited her friend, Mrs J. L. Kopf, Tuesday of last week.

Last Wednesday evening about fifty friends spent a very enjoyable time at Mr Collins'. They were entertained with progressive pedro until the usual hour for refreshments, after which music was furnished and several participated in dancing until the "wee wee" hours of morning.

Mrs Hastings is spending a few days visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Frank Collins accompanied Miss Bell to her home at Muir last Thursday, returning Monday.

Mrs Henry Shepard was a guest at L. A. Carter's two days of last week.

Chas. Ernst's was given a genuine surprise Monday evening, the occasion being his birthday. After the usual progressive pedro and refreshments, the company were treated with a few selections of music by the Misses Ernst. The company then dispersed for their homes, pronouncing themselves very pleasantly entertained.

The mump patients of this vicinity are "Jim" and Gladys Collins.

Eli Epley, of Stanton, is a guest of his parents, Henry Epley and wife.

Jack and Fred Epley, of Ada, attended the party at Mrs Ernst's Monday evening.

KEENE NEWS.

Charlie Davenport has gone to Penn., and it is reported that he will bring a better half back with him.

Mr Urbie is improving. Owen Sayles and wife are visiting her parents, C. Sayles and wife.

Mrs Taylor has gone to Clinton to visit her mother.

Thomas Daniels and family are all sick with the grip.

Arthur Sables and wife Sundayed with Frank Sherrard.

Will Warner and wife are visiting Bert Bowen and wife.

Mrs Ben Sage is very sick.

Mrs Frank Sayles made her daughter at Lowell a visit last week.

Mrs Wm. Sayles is visiting her sisters, Mrs Geo. Raymond and Mrs C. Sayles and other friends.

Arthur Sayles has been spending a week at home.

Mrs Sam Condon, of Otisco, was thrown from a buggy and sustained severe injuries.

B. Wilkinson is on jury duty at Ionia. George Convers spent last week visiting his wife and children.

PANSIE.

We make a specialty of crayon portraits, they receive my special attention and I guarantee a perfect likeness. No cheap air brush pictures. We do the work by hand and give satisfaction or no pay.

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SOUTH LOWELL.

A. R. Buck closed a successful term of school last Friday. He has been engaged to teach the spring time.

Little Mabel Clark and baby Florence Fero have been having the measles.

The little child of Zeno Post's has been very sick.

There is quite a number enjoying severe colds.

Grandma O'Harrow is on the sick list. DeWitt Fero attended the funeral of Mrs Ellis, near McCords, last Sunday.

There was a bee for Seigel Graham last Monday to draw stone and get out timber for a new barn.

Surprise parties are quite the rage, the last one in this vicinity was at Chas. Murphy's last Wednesday evening. A good time reported.

Daniel Erb and wife, of the Town Line, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs D. Fero, last Monday.

It is quite amusing in reading the items from time to time to see how nearly alike some of them are. It reminds us of the story in the Bible of the two women who both claimed the same child.

Dave Karmeen, of Bowne, made a short visit at Chas. Yeter's, last Sunday.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

MORSE LAKE.

Melvin Lewis has been sick for some time with inflammation of the stomach.

Leon Blakeslee had the misfortune to fall and sprain his arm badly, last Sunday.

Mrs Cora Thomas and two little girls were hastily called to Lenawee County a week ago last Thursday, by the serious illness of Mrs T's father. He is better and she is expected home this week.

There was a birthday surprise party for Miss Lenora Hill last, Thursday eve., the invitations for which, were issued by Miss Minnie Behler.

the funeral of Thomas Buck, of Caledonia, Wednesday.

Clinton Snow visited his mother, Thursday and found her better.

There was a donation for Rev. Westover, at Orville Reynolds, Friday night.

J. S. Peet closed a very successful term of school in the Snow District, Friday. Mr Peet has been our teacher for two years and we hope he will continue with us another two years.

A. B. Casper went to Sparta as a S. S. delegate, Thursday and Friday, March 7th and 8th.

Did you hearken to those wedding bells which rang last Tuesday evening, when C. D. Burrows, better known as as Cord Bliss, and C. Eddy were married.

CLAY.

"Coins' Financial School" is causing a great deal of discussion. U. B. Williams has them on sale at 25 cents, Coins' price 30 cents. 37-38

ELMDALE.

Clarence Farnham and family, of Clarksville, visited at A. P. Burr's, Thursday.

Geo. Klahn is having the mumps.

Bert Fletcher is spending a few days with Bowne Center friends.

Anson Merrill and family are moving to Hastings.

Chas. Sayles, of Keene, has rented Mr Stanard's farm for the coming year.

Bert Fletcher has hired out to Will Jackson.

W. Johnson and family, of Alto, visited at J. Lusk's, Wednesday.

Rev. E. W. Davis attended the funeral of Mrs Ellis, which was held at McCords Sunday.

C. W. Taylor and family visited the former's parents at Bowne, Sunday.

Sausbury & Cramer have bought the thoroughbred Jersey Bull from Chas. McCarty, and will keep him at their Riverside Farm. Terms cash, \$1.00.

EAST LOWELL.

Little Jessie Ware has been quite sick, but is better.

Mr Worden, of Lake Odessa, formerly of this place, called on friends here this week.

Rev. and Mrs H. Coles visited in Caledonia this week.

Mrs Canfield, who has been quite sick, is better.

Allen Godfrey gave a pedro party, Friday eve.

School closed in this District, Wednesday.

Misses Emma Hawn, Eva Dadds, Annie Hart, of Oak Grove, visited our school recently.

Henry Begelow, of Lake Odessa, visited with Mr and Mrs Allen Godfrey Saturday and Sunday.

CHAPEL.

The friends and neighbors of Mr and Mrs F. E. Hill, surprised them on the evening of their twentieth anniversary and presented them with a silver cake basket. A nice supper was enjoyed by all. Visiting and music were the entertainment of the evening.

Mrs Wm. Trumbull has had a severe attack of "Grip" and has been seriously ill, but is improving.

Mr and Mrs Frank Canfield have purchased the Edgar Courtwright place, and moved there.

South Boston.
Rev. Mr VanderWalker, of Sheridan, is expected to help Rev. Davis this week in his meetings.

D. J. Hill has moved on his farm north of Clarksville and Geo. Green has rented and moved into the house which he vacated.

The So. Boston M. E. Sunday School changed its financial condition last Sunday in a hurry, after it decided in what manner to do it.

Geo. Hicox visited Rana Cilley, Tuesday.

More than a quorum were at the last meetings of the Grange regardless of the stormy condition of the weather.

A BARGAIN.

A very desirable place for sale situated one half mile west of the D. G. & M. depot. About 15 acres of land, No. 1 creamery of 1500 lbs. butter capacity per day, a good nine room house, horse barn, and other buildings to correspond, also fine fish pond stocked with brook trout and German Carp. Will set five acres to peaches this spring, berries of different kinds for family use. Will convince anyone, who is desirous of investigating, that there is twenty per cent profit on money invested in the purchasing of this place. Will give purchaser an insight into the business (if they are inexperienced). Cost price \$7,000 will sell for \$4,000, two-thirds down, balance in one and two years at seven per cent. The reason for selling, I am going to California. For full particulars call on or write to

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Lowell, Mich.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to that which you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

35¢ Sold by Druggists, 75¢ per bottle.

THE PROOF ACCUMULATES.

The evidence continues to come and all helps to prove our claims for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Tonic.

W. C. Flick, ex-postmaster, New Garden, Columbiana, Co., Ohio, says: "About two years ago I was all run down, had no strength to work, was listless, drowsy in day time and wakeful at night, and felt about as nervous and miserable as I could feel and live. Salem doctors applied a battery, examined me closely and pronounced it a serious case of nervous prostration, for which there was no help except to keep as quiet as possible. I think they did not expect me to live long. I spoke of trying a patent medicine, but the doctor said no patent medicine could help me. But as I steadily grew worse I had to try something, so got Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Tonic, which was highly recommended for nerve diseases. I felt a good effect from the first use of it, so continued to use it and continued to improve in health. Think I used six bottles and I believe I am perfectly cured."

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Tonic is a medicinal preparation which cannot fail to help any nerve disorder or "run down" condition of health. Sold by D. G. Lock and Hunter & Son.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

MAE ELMONDORPH has returned from Lake Odessa, where she has been attending school.

Mr and Mrs Grant Frazier visited Mrs Buttrick, a part of last week.

Messrs Young, Elmondorph, Rolf and little Joe Elmondorph are on the sick list.

Mr and Mrs Grant Frazier have gone to Gd. Rapids and on their return they go to house-keeping in the village of Ada.

Mr and Mrs Collins gave a pedro party, Wednesday evening.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

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One Dollar a Year.

FIGHT WITH TRAMPS.

A Desperate Battle with a Bad Gang at Boons, Ia.

An Officer Kills One—Exonerated by the Coroner's Jury—Fifteen of the Desperate Fellows Are Caught and Sent to Jail.

BOONS, Ia., March 11.—Between 3 and 3 o'clock Saturday morning the police were notified that a row was going on at the Chicago & Northwestern rail mill, in the eastern part of the city, and help was asked to quell the disturbance, which was almost a riot. The rail mill has long been a resort for tramps, who would congregate there and spend the night. Friday fifteen or twenty gathered and when night came they got a couple of gallons of alcohol and held a drunken carouse. Charles Elliott, the night foreman of the mill, was struck over the head when he tried to protect the company's property and knocked senseless. The tramps drove off the railroad men and the police were called upon for assistance.

One Bites the Dust.

The three policemen on night duty attempted to arrest the fellows. The tramps attacked the officers and the latter drew their revolvers. Officer Campbell, who was at the door of the engine-room, was attacked by the tramps in their efforts to escape, and he shot one through the heart, killing him instantly, another through the back, wounding him so seriously that it is believed he will die, and a third through the hand. Coroner Clark was notified and held an inquest over the dead man, County Attorney Holmes conducting the examination. After closely investigating the case, the jury brought in a verdict of justifiable shooting, and Officer Campbell was exonerated.

Fifteen Sent to Jail.

After the shooting the officers succeeded in capturing fifteen of the gang and bringing them to the city jail. The man killed is James Freeman, alias Riley, and came from somewhere in Minnesota. The fatally wounded man, Tim Lellan, is said to be from Des Moines. The man shot in the hand got away.

After the coroner's jury had rendered this verdict, Mayor Hornstein, acting as justice of the peace, arraigned the fifteen tramps in the jail, under the state tramp law, and gave all ten days in jail. The usual method here of handling the tramp is for the sheriff to turn them back to the city authorities, who make them work upon the streets with balls and chains.

WANTS TO BE FREE.

Mrs. Aubrey, Chief Justice Fuller's Daughter, Seeks a Divorce.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Pauline Cony Aubrey, daughter of Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court, has applied to the circuit court for a divorce from James Matt v. Aubrey, Jr. The couple eloped to Milwaukee March 19, 1889, when Miss Fuller was 18 years of age and her husband 22. The bride's father had gone to Washington a short time before to take his seat as chief justice. Since October, 1893, Mrs. Aubrey has been living with her father because of her husband's habits. She asks for the custody of their two children.

A COSTLY MEAL.

An Eastern Man Swallows Several Coins and His Death Follows.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 11.—Patrick Sullivan, aged 59 years, and residing at 22 Tecumseh street, met with death from an extraordinary cause Saturday night. About 9 o'clock he went to bed with three pieces of money in his mouth. When his wife went to awaken him Sunday morning his body was cold, and he had probably been dead for some hours. The medical examiner was called and it was found that Sullivan had swallowed a half dollar, a quarter of a dollar and a nickel.

Farm Animals.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—According to the annual return to the secretary of agriculture regarding the number of farm animals in the United States January 1, 1895, there were 165,555,351 of all kinds, a falling off of 5,228,402 over the preceding period in 1894. Horses numbered 15,993,318, a falling off from last year's estimates of 187,821. The heaviest losses were in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

Women Are Victorious in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, March 11.—Specials report that primary elections for members of boards of education were held Saturday in numerous cities in Ohio and that the women were out in force as voters. In nearly every case where there was competition between a woman and a man the woman won.

Will Not Be Amputated.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—It will be gratifying news to the many friends of Representative Henderson, of Iowa, to learn that reports sent out from Washington that he would have to undergo another operation on his left leg are groundless.

Rosebery Needs a Long Rest.

LONDON, March 9.—Lord Rosebery, it is said, will be obliged to take a long rest from political life, his strength having been greatly reduced by his recent indisposition.

Chance of Chicago Democrats.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Frank Weston, president of the drainage board, was nominated for mayor by acclamation Saturday afternoon by the democratic city convention.

MARCH CROP REPORT.

Distribution of Corn and Wheat Merchandise and Unmerchandise.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The crop report of the department of agriculture for the month of March consists principally of estimates of the distribution of corn and wheat, the stocks remaining in the hands of farmers and the proportions of merchantable and unmerchantable. The report is based on county estimates of the percentage of last year's product remaining in first hands, obvious errors and inconsistencies of statement being corrected and differences harmonized. All grain in the hands of farmers, including amounts remaining over from previous years, are embraced in the estimates given.

The corn on hand as estimated aggregates 478,564,400 bushels or 82.2 per cent of the last crop. This proportion has been exceeded but four times in the last ten years; the quantity, however, is an unprecedentedly small one. The consumption of corn for eight months is an unusually small one, which fact is explained by the large amounts of wheat fed to stock.

The aggregate sold from farms to go beyond county boundaries is 181,934,540, or 13.4 per cent of the crop. The proportion merchantable is 169,400,000, or 93.4 per cent. The values returned for merchantable corn average 44.8, for unmerchantable 28.6, making an aggregate value of \$38,718,129, which is \$45,000,000 less than the December valuation of the crop, and averaging 41.9 per bushel.

The estimated amount of wheat in farmers' hands is 78,000,000 bushels, or 16.3 per cent of the last crop, and is \$2,000,000 bushels less than last March. The explanation for this in a large measure is to be found in the fact that large quantities have been fed to hogs and other stock. Returns from North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas indicate unprecedented exhaustion of last year's crop. Correspondents in many counties reporting not enough on hand for spring seed and necessary food supply.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

A Steamer Strikes a Pier and Sinks at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—At 6 o'clock Friday morning the stern-wheel steamer Longfellow, of the Memphis & Cincinnati Packet company, left its landing at the foot of Main street and started for New Orleans. At 7 o'clock she struck the south pier of the C. & O. railroad bridge and sank in 40 feet of water. Five persons were drowned and one man is missing. He was undoubtedly drowned. The victims were as follows:

The dead—David Aldridge, passenger, Rome, N. Y.; Capt. J. Lawrence Carter, first clerk, Newport, Ky.; Gus Chauvet, barkeeper, Cincinnati; Mrs. W. J. Aull, passenger, Dayton, O.; James Miller, colored porter, Cincinnati.

Missing and believed to be lost—W. J. Aull, passenger, Dayton, O.

The real cause of the accident, it is said, was the fact that the boat, like the ill-fated steamer State of Missouri, was so unwieldy that she became unmanageable and the pilots were powerless to control her. The boat was to have left here for New Orleans Thursday night, but was prevented from doing so on account of the dense fog. River men say the fog was even greater Friday morning, and the boat should never have left.

FAMOUS EMBEZZLER DEAD.

Silas M. Walte, Who Wrecked a Vermont Bank, Expires in Omaha.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 12.—News was received here Monday of the death in Omaha, Neb., of Silas M. Walte, aged 75 years, who looted the First national bank of this city, of which he was president and cashier.

He committed forgeries amounting to \$300,000 in 1889 and fled, leaving the institution with liabilities of half a million, to offset which there was \$100,000 deposited in bonds at Washington. He was sentenced to six years' imprisonment on the charge of making false returns, but was never tried for embezzlement. After serving his term he returned to Omaha, where he became connected with banks and trust companies.

Stolen Shoe Comes Back.

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 8.—A shoe that was stolen in just several years ago from W. D. Colvin, local agent of the American Express company, has turned up at the office of that company. It evidently has traveled all over the United States and Canada. It bears tags of all the different lines, and the poets, humorists and caricaturists of the various companies have left their marks upon it.

Talmage's Strange Prayer.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Dr. Talmage preached in the Academy of Music Sunday morning, and in his prayer said: "We thank Thee that the congress of the nation has departed, and that many of those who represented the people in public offices will no more represent them. We pray that You will forgive them for the damage they have done this nation."

Got Ninety-Nine Years.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—Richard John, who killed his deformed wife and unborn child without apparent cause last October, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree Saturday morning in the criminal court and was sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary by Judge Edmunds.

Bad Fire in Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., March 11.—The Toledo high school building, a four-story brick structure, was almost destroyed by fire which broke out from an explosion of chemicals in the laboratory at 1 a. m. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Has Killed Three Men.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 11.—The jury in the case of Charles Boulter, charged with murder, brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Boulter is a cattleman, who in the last eighteen years has killed three men.

An Open Switch.

SCOTLAND, Ga., March 9.—An express train ran into an open switch here yesterday, a woman and her child being killed and five persons injured, including Roland Reed, the actor.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Dun and Bradstreet Report a Better Feeling.

Adjournment of Congress and Cessation of the Gold Outflow Factors in Bringing It About—Improved Demand for Goods Anticipated.

NEW YORK, March 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"Congressional adjournment, and proof that though the rate of exchange rises to and even above the shipping point, gold does not go out, have produced a much better feeling. Prices do not improve, and there is on the whole no gain, but some loss in wages, while strikes of 15,000 coal miners near Pittsburgh and several thousand building-workers here, besides strikes in ten or twelve textile and iron establishments, further lessen purchasing power for the time. But anticipation of improved demand for goods is general, and many are manufacturing beyond present needs on the strength of it. Fears of financial disorder no longer retard, though the redemption of notes has averaged \$21,000 per day for the month, but the fact that only \$392,704 in gold has been exported since February 2, against \$25,532,936 in January, strengthens the impression that further imports will somehow be prevented.

Wheat and Corn.

Wheat has risen three-eighths of a cent because of rumored injury to growing grain in some states. Stocks in sight are numerous and western accounts make the stock of wheat in farmers' hands very large. Corn has declined a quarter, though the receipts are not half of last year's, with exports insignificant. Pork, lard and hogs are a shade higher, and beef has advanced to the highest point since July.

The Iron Industry.

"Three causes help the iron industry for the time—expectation of another great strike at coke works, reports that Bessemer lake ore will advance, and a moderate increase in demand for products. The increase in demand is in the whole small, much of it due to new building throughout the country and some better orders for sheets and wire nails, while wire rods and plates are in fair demand, but prices have not advanced.

"Strikes to resist reduction of wages in several textile works and reductions effected in some others by no means contradict the accounts that the mills are receiving somewhat better orders. Prices of goods are very low, and print cloths have fallen to 2.44 cents below any former record.

Boots and Shoes.

The market for boots and shoes is still unsatisfactory, most makers holding that it is not possible to sell at an advance, and the slack demand for grades in which no advance is asked supports them, but somewhat more orders have been given this week at prices asked, enabling some factories to resume in part.

Failure Record.

"Liabilities of failures in February amount to \$11,550,122, against \$17,898,570 last year, \$3,619,782 being in manufacturing, against \$9,105,985 last year, and \$2,921,089 in trading, against \$2,828,577 last year. Firms for the week have been 234 in the United States against 245 last year, and 56 in Canada against 59 last year."

Bradstreet's View.

Bradstreet's says: "The general business situation shows more improvement. From several centers this is declared to be in part to the adjournment of congress and to some extent to better weather. Gains are shown in improved demand for lumber and other building materials and in receipts of larger orders for structural iron and steel, together with the absorption of available stocks of Bessemer pig-iron. Reports of a larger volume of trade at western and northwestern centers are more numerous, drygoods and groceries being in better distribution at Cleveland, gains being reported at Cincinnati, and there being a fair volume of business with an improved outlook at Detroit. Louisville maintains the previously enlarged volume of sales, while at Chicago the feeling is more hopeful, as a large number of out-of-town buyers are making purchases in excess of a year ago. Relatively the greatest improvement is reported from St. Louis, there having been an improvement in sales of millinery, hats, dry goods and hardware equal to 20 per cent. Kansas City, Milwaukee and St. Paul each report fairly satisfactory sales, but while the situation is regarded more hopefully at other northwestern points, business is not reported improved at Omaha, Des Moines, Minneapolis or Duluth. On the Pacific coast the tendency is to improvement."

USED A RAZOR.

A Young Girl in West Virginia Kills Her Would-Be Stepmother.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 12.—Mattie Meadows, at Lewistown, this county, in a fit of outraged pride fatally cut Agnes Young's throat with a razor Sunday. The Meadows girl's father, aged 76 years, wanted to marry Agnes Young, but his daughter objected, whereat she was badly beaten by the old man. She then snatched her father's razor, severely cutting her father and fatally injuring the woman.

Starves to Death in a Coal Car.

RICHMOND, Va., March 11.—The man who died here Saturday night from starvation and exposure has been positively identified as Carey C. Arthur, of Ohio. He was found in a box car partially loaded with coal. It is not known how he got there, and he had been in the car probably a week.

Adjourned in a Row.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 13.—The legislature adjourned sine die last night after a desperate fight over an attempt, which was successful, to prevent the delivery of a veto message. Several of the members were badly injured in the fracas.

Liability to Taxation.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The treasury officials say that dividends received by a resident of the United States from corporations, foreign or otherwise, doing business wholly without the United States, are liable to the income tax.

Treasury Statistics.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The treasury condition for the first third of March shows that receipts aggregated \$9,225,000 and the expenditures \$11,454,000, or an excess of the expenditures over receipts of \$2,229,000.

Died from Frigate.

DECATUR, Ill., March 11.—During a small fire in a dry goods store Mrs. C. P. Thatcher, aged 56, well known in society, became so badly frightened that she died in a few hours.

WORTH IS DEAD.

Famous Man-Milliner and Designer of Fashions Passes Away.

PARIS, March 12.—Worth, the famous dressmaker of Paris, is dead.

(Mr. Worth was born at Bourne, in Lincolnshire, in 1825, and the King of fashion was therefore not, as is generally supposed, a Frenchman, but an Englishman. He was employed for some time with a well known firm in Oxford street, London, and thence proceeded to Paris. Worth has made dresses for all the queens of Europe, with the single exception of Queen Victoria, and for women of fashion the world over.

His father was a solicitor, with a good private fortune which he lost in speculation. At the age of 18 young Worth went to Swan and Edgars, in London, and remained there for seven years, during which time he did all the work of an ordinary apprentice. Having heard much of French fashions, he determined to go to Paris, but on his arrival there was for some time out of a situation, ultimately, however, he succeeded in getting into Gagelin's, where he remained twelve years. This firm was noted for silks, which were worn by workmen in their own houses. There was at this time no house in Paris which sold material and made it up as well, and this combining of the two branches struck M. Worth as a good idea, and he obtained permission from his principals to try it. This he did, beginning with cloaks, and a train that he designed gained a medal in 1858. The firm refused to take him into partnership, although he had been the means of introducing a profitable and novel feature into the business, so he determined to start for himself. This he did at his present premises, 7 Rue de la Paix, in 1858. He began by employing fifty hands.

DIED A POOR MAN.

Frederick E. Sicksels, Author of Many Important Inventions, Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—Frederick E. Sicksels was the actual inventor of the Corliss engine, of the apparatus for steering steamships by steam now in universal use, and of the Sicksels automatic trip steam cutoff, which revolutionized the steam engines of the world, and which is now an essential part of practically every engine. After all, others made the vast fortunes that should have been his, and he died a poor man. He died suddenly in his office at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. Sicksels had taken luncheon at the Midland cafe at 12:30 o'clock. An hour later he returned to his office and said he was suffering much pain. Thirty minutes later he was dead. For some years Mr. Sicksels had been the engineer of the local waterworks company. He was born on a farm near Camden, N. J., seventy-six years ago.

SHOUP IS CHOSEN.

The Idaho Statesman is Returned to the Senate.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, March 8.—George L. Shoup (rep.) was reelected United States senator on Thursday. On the first ballot he received the entire Morgan vote. Idaho's capital was a scene of great rejoicing and conviviality. Guns boomed and flags floated from every business and public house. Senator Shoup received the congratulations of his friends, who are legion in Idaho. A grand celebration took place Thursday night in honor of his election. He will leave for Washington and other eastern points in a few days.

Promptly Pardoned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 12.—Dr. Willis B. Cauble was sentenced in the Vermilion county circuit court Friday last to one year in the Joliet penitentiary for forgery. He was taken to the penitentiary Monday morning to begin his sentence, and on Monday afternoon Gov. Altgeld granted him a full pardon on the strength, it is said, of an affidavit which charged that the jury was improperly influenced by anti-Catholic sentiment to convict Cauble because he was a Catholic. This is the only case in Illinois in which a man was convicted, imprisoned and pardoned all inside of three days. A letter was introduced at the trial written by Dr. Cauble, in which he admitted the forgery.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 12.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle.....	\$2 00 @ 5 00
Sheep.....	2 00 @ 5 00
Hogs.....	4 00 @ 4 70
WHEAT—No. 1.....	89 00 @ 90 00
No. 2.....	88 00 @ 89 00
COGNAC—No. 1.....	40 00 @ 50 00
May.....	35 00 @ 45 00
OATS—No. 1.....	23 00 @ 23 00
Track White Western.....	27 00 @ 41 00
RYE.....	28 00 @ 31 00
LARD—Mess, New.....	11 75 @ 12 25
LARD—Western.....	6 75 @ 6 80
BUTTER—Western Creamery.....	11 00 @ 12 00
Western Dairy.....	8 00 @ 12 00
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers.....	\$3 80 @ 3 90
Stockers and Feeders.....	3 60 @ 4 15
Butchers' Steers.....	3 60 @ 4 05
Cows.....	1 90 @ 2 35
Texas Steers.....	3 00 @ 4 00
HOGS.....	4 00 @ 4 20
SHEEP.....	2 00 @ 4 70
BUTTER—Creamery.....	10 00 @ 18 00
Dairy.....	7 00 @ 12 00
Packing Stock.....	5 00 @ 6 00
EGGS—Fresh.....	12 00 @ 18 00
BROOM CORN (per 100).....	60 00 @ 120 00
POPKORN.....	85 00 @ 105 00
POPKORN—Mess.....	10 25 @ 10 50
LARD—Steam.....	6 00 @ 6 50
FLLOUR—Spring Patents.....	5 00 @ 5 50
Spring Straights.....	2 10 @ 2 75
Winter Patents.....	2 80 @ 2 90
Winter Straights.....	2 25 @ 2 50
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2.....	52 00 @ 52 00
Corn, No. 2.....	44 00 @ 44 00
Oats, No. 2.....	28 00 @ 29 00
Rye.....	31 00 @ 31 00
Barley, No. 2.....	35 00 @ 34 00
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring.....	54 00 @ 54 00
Corn, No. 2.....	43 00 @ 43 00
Oats, No. 2 White.....	31 00 @ 32 00
Rye, No. 1.....	33 00 @ 34 00
Barley, No. 2.....	31 00 @ 32 00
POPKORN—Mess.....	10 00 @ 10 25
LARD—Steam.....	6 50 @ 6 50
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Texas Steers.....	\$3 00 @ 3 75
Native Steers.....	4 25 @ 5 25
HOGS.....	3 75 @ 4 25
SHEEP.....	2 25 @ 4 20
OMAHA.	
CATTLE.....	\$3 00 @ 3 25
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 00 @ 3 00
HOGS—Light and Mixed.....	7 75 @ 8 00
Heavy.....	5 00 @ 4 25
SHEEP.....	2 00 @ 4 00

Dedicates a Movable Temple.
BURLINGTON, Ia., March 11.—County Missionary Crawford dedicated his new transportable salvation hall, which he has just completed. People from all over the county attended. The new building is so fashioned that it can be "knocked down" and transported from place to place and set up in a day. It will seat 500 persons.

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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.

Bowne.

Mrs Robert Johnson visited with friends in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

John McGinnis entertained company from Campbell Saturday.

Eugene Troop, family and sister, of Dakota, visited at George Salsbury's last week.

Miss Louisa Weaver, who has been visiting relatives and friends, in Pennsylvania the past few months, returned home Saturday.

Dr L. E. Haskins and wife, of Alaska, visited Sunday evening and Monday with W. H. Watts and family.

Frank McGinnis lost a valuable horse last week.

Notice is hereby given that the Republicans of Bowne will meet in caucus Saturday, March 23d, at Johnson's hall, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices as may be required, and for the transaction of all other business as may properly come before the meeting.

BY ORDER OF COM.

Lotta Goodnough has gone to Middleville to work for Mr Wood's people.

The young infant of Alonzo McDiarmid is quite sick with erysipelas.

Mrs James Morgan is entertaining relatives from Kansas.

Burt Fletcher, of South Boston, Sunday with Wilder McDiarmid and wife.

Mrs Thomas Westbrook, of Campbell, visited at Jas. Aldrich's, also Rev. Westbrook's, last week.

Mrs John Cuddihy is in Grand Rapids this week, caring for her father, who is very ill.

Mrs Ben Wright, of Belding, was calling on friends at this place Monday last.

Miss Nellie Bergy was a welcome guest of Mrs Wilder McDiarmid Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Bunker Sundayed with Jno. Teeple, of Irving.

Caris are out announcing the marriage of Ward W. Proctor, of Whitneyville, to Miss Gretta E. McVega, of Alto, Wednesday evening, April 3d.

Died, Saturday evening, March 9th, of typhoid fever, Milton Streeter, aged 48 years. Deceased leaves a family of ten children, the oldest being seventeen years old. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Tuesday, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mrs Wm. Perkins is on the sick list.

Ax grinding and saw gumming at G. W. Rousses machine shop.

Alton.

C. R. Porter is better.

Wm. and Dell Condon went north last week.

Chas. Westbrook has decided not to dispose of his property.

Joe Gehan, of Parnell, drew 95 bu. of beans to Lowell, Thursday, at one load.

O. E. Francisco went home to Lowell, Sunday with four pickers, weight about 35 lbs. One weighed 13 lbs.

N. Lew is treated the Swiss band to an oyster supper, Saturday evening and in return they gave some very good music.

The north Barto school closed Friday. Miss Frank Lewis, teacher.

Pete Godfrey has the erysipelas in his ankle.

Mrs Perry Purdy is worse again. Samuel Farney's cutter broke, Sunday, throwing him out and injuring his ankle.

It is reported that Mr Cambell is purchasing a house in Lowell and will soon move there.

C. M. Slayton and wife visited Warren Ford and wife recently. Warren gave him a copper Indian arrow 8 1/2 in. long to put in his museum.

Dogs worried David Condon's sheep, Friday.

E. Bunker and best girl attended the Old Folks reunion at Lowell, Friday evening.

Miss Nellie Burne went to Lowell, Monday to attend school.

Wm. Delaney's youngest child was taken sick very suddenly Sunday eve.

Jas. Snyder, of Courtland, visited E. Ring Monday.

Eddie Shoup, of Carson City, is visiting his grandparents, Mr and Mrs E. Ring.

The Republican caucus for nominating Township officers will be held at Alton Grange Hall, Friday, March 23d, at 1 P. M.

Over 330 saw logs have been hauled to E. Ring's mill and sawing will commence next week.

C. Blasser went to Marshall, Tuesday. Mr Madis, of Peoria, Ill., visited his niece, Mrs C. Blasser, over Sunday.

A great many of the people in Alton are sick.

Buy home grown raspberry and strawberry plants of Clinton Snow, Lowell.

Parnell Potatoes.

Frank Ladner and son, Monroe, are quite sick with grip.

Garret Doyle will rent his farm and move to Gd. Rapids in the near future.

Mr and Mrs Holmes and grandson's, with Miss White visited at S. Norman's, Tuesday.

Miss Annie Doyle, of Lowell, is visiting Parnell friends.

James Sullivan is in Alpine.

Mrs Jno. Giles, of Lowell, spent Sunday with Grandma Giles, who is very poorly.

Miss Maggie Mulligan, of Gd. Rapids, has been making her parents a two weeks visit.

Uncle Jno. McCarty felt on an icy sidewalk hurting him quite bad. He is doing well.

Saturday eve the pupils of St. Joseph's academy gave an entertainment in honor of St. Patrick.

Martin Doyle, aged 80 years, a highly respected citizen, died at his home in this place, March 5th, after a long and painful illness. He was buried March 8th from the Catholic church. Requiem high mass was held, Rev. Fr. Crumley was celebrant, Rev. Fr. McLaughlin of Miles, was deacon, Rev. Fr. Flannery of Alpena, acted as sub deacon, Rev. Fr. Nugent, of Des Moines, delivered the sermon. The text was taken from Job 14th. "If a man die shall he live again."

He spoke of the high moral character of the deceased and paid a most eloquent tribute to his memory. Mr Doyle is nearly the last one of the race; two brothers and one sister survive him.

He came from Ireland 50 years ago last May. He has lived on the farm where he died 45 years. His wife died 5 years ago, and four sons and two daughters survive him. The oldest daughter is a member of the Dominican Sisters and one son, Benjamin, of Duluth Minn., were not able to attend the funeral.

Those in attendance were Augustus, of O'Neill, Emanuel, of Gd. Rapids, Garret, and Miss Sarah, of this place, the latter having the entire care of her father and proving a most faithful and loving

nurse through those long weeks of sickness.

Alto Dashes.

Mrs L. Bryant is visiting relatives at Roanoke this week.

James Bush and wife, of Carlton, visited at O. P. Hinyon's the latter part of the week.

Scott & Hunsicker are giving away Charles Rogers silverware free to all their customers. See them quick.

Will McCartney, of the firm of McCartney Bros., formerly of this place, but now of Lake Odessa, was in town Thursday.

Chas. Williams and wife visited Clarksville Monday.

Ed. Hotchkiss was in our village Sunday.

Will Barber, of Caledonia, spent Sunday in Alto.

Call in Scott & Hunsicker and see that elegant silverware, they are giving away.

Mrs Mary Coppins, of Lowell, visited at Will Yester's, Sunday.

Mrs G. Frazier and daughter, Audie, were the guests of Mrs E. S. Higbee, Saturday.

E. S. Higbee and Dr. Hunter made a trip to Gd. Rapids, Monday.

Ten bars of soap for 25c at Scott & Hunsickers.

John Hurlley took a trip to Lowell, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Blakelee and Mrs Jake Yester were the guests of Will Yester, Sunday.

Several Brother Odd Fellows assisted J. P. Graham in getting out barn timber, Monday.

Milton Streeter, died Saturday night at twelve o'clock. Funeral, Tuesday at Bowne Center, at one o'clock p. m.

Several friends of Mr and Mrs Wm. Jones gave them a surprise party last Wednesday evening. It being the occasion of Mr Jones birthday. Progressive pedro was indulged in until a late hour, when a fine supper was served, after supper E. S. Higbee on behalf of the company presented Mr Jones with a fine smoking set and china cup and saucer as a token of their regard.

Sap buckets and syrup cans made to order at the Globe Sprinkler works, at Severy's old store.

Down the River.

Mrs L. A. Carter visited her friend, Mrs J. L. Kopf, Tuesday of last week.

Last Wednesday evening about fifty friends spent a very enjoyable time at Mr Collins'. They were entertained with progressive pedro until the usual hour for refreshments, after which music was furnished and several participated in dancing until the "wee sma" hours of morning.

Mrs Hastings is spending a few days visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Frank Collins accompanied Miss Bell to her home at Muir last Thursday, returning Monday.

Mrs Henry Shepard was a guest at L. A. Carter's two days of last week.

Chas. Ernst's was given a genuine surprise Monday evening, the occasion being his birthday. After the usual progressive pedro and refreshments, the company were treated with a few selections of music by the Misses Ernst. The company then dispersed for their homes, pronouncing themselves very pleasantly entertained.

The mump patients of this vicinity are "Jim" and Gladys Collins.

El Epley, of Stanton, is a guest of his parents, Henry Epley and wife.

Jack and Fred Epley, of Ada, attended the party at Mrs Ernst's Monday evening.

L. A. Carter and family went to McCords, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs Ann Ellis. She was a sister of Mrs H. H. Shepard, of Lowell and Benjamin Collar, of South Boston. The interment was at Sturgis Tuesday.

Keene News.

Charlie Davenport has gone to Penn., and it is reported that he will bring a better half back with him.

Ephriam Abbott died, Saturday, March 2d. His son is very sick with the grip.

Mr Curbie is improving.

Owen Sayles and wife are visiting her parents, C. Sayles and wife.

Mrs Taylor has gone to Clinton to visit her mother.

Thomas Daniels and family are all sick with the grip.

Arthur Sayles and wife Sundayed with Frank Sherrard.

Will Warner and wife are visiting Bert Bowen and wife.

Mrs Ben Sage is very sick.

Mrs Frank Sayles made her daughter at Lowell a visit last week.

Mrs Wm. Sayles is visiting her sisters, Mrs Geo. Raymond and Mrs C. Sayles and other friends.

Arthur Sayles has been spending a week at home.

Mrs Sam Condon, of Otisco, was thrown from a buggy and sustained severe injuries.

B. Wilkinson is on jury duty at Ionia. George Converse spent last week visiting his wife and children.

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South Lowell.

A. R. Buck closed a successful term of school last Friday. He has been engaged to teach the spring term.

Little Mabel Clark and baby Florence Fero have been having the measles.

The little child of Zeno Post's has been very sick.

There is quite a number enjoying severe colds.

Grandma O'Harrow is on the sick list.

DeWitt Fero attended the funeral of Mrs Ellis, near McCords, last Sunday.

There was a bee for Seigel Graham last Monday to draw stone and get out timber for a new barn.

Surprise parties are quite the rage, the last one in this vicinity was at Chas. Murphy's last Wednesday evening. A good time reported.

Daniel Erb and wife, of the Town Line, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs D. Fero, last Monday.

It is quite amusing in reading the items from time to time to see how nearly alike some of them are. It reminds us of the story in the bible of the two women who both claimed the same child.

Dave Kermee, of Bowne, made a short visit at Chas. Yesters, last Sunday.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Morse Lake.

Melvyn Lewis has been sick for some time with inflammation of the stomach.

Leon Blakelee had the misfortune to fall and sprain his arm badly, last Sunday.

Mrs Cora Thomas and two little girls were hastily called to Lenawee County a week ago last Thursday, by the sprain illness of Mrs T's father. He is better and she is expected home this week.

There was a birthday surprise party for Miss Lenora Hill last Thursday eve, the invitations for which, were issued by Miss Minnie Behler.

Miss Carrie Blakelee has returned from her visit at Clarksville.

There is to be an Epworth League social at A. Robinson's Tuesday evening March 12th, or if stormy then the first pleasant evening thereafter.

Frank Fairchild is getting out logs to be sawed into lumber for building an addition to his house.

H. Pinckney, of Keene, is going to bring in a portable saw mill next week to do some sawing for Messrs Fairchild, Curtiss, Houghton and Johnson.

Town Line Tidings.

Mrs James Lewis is confined to her bed.

Mrs Elwood Thompson has recovered her health and has returned home.

Mr and Mrs John Wooding attended

the funeral of Thomas Buck, of Caledonia, Wednesday.

Clinton Snow visited his mother, Thursday and found her better.

There was a donation for Rev. Westover, at Orville Reynolds, Friday night.

J. S. Peet closed a very successful term of school in the Snow District, Friday. Mr Peet has been our teacher for two years and we hope he will continue with us another two years.

A. B. Casper went to Sparta as a S. S. delegate, Thursday and Friday, March 7th and 8th.

Did you hearken to those wedding bells which rang last Tuesday evening, when C. D. Burrows, better known as Gerd Bliss, and C. Eddy were married.

CLAY.

"Coins' Financial School" is causing a great deal of discussion. U. B. Williams has them on sale at 25 cents, Coins' price 30 cents. 37 38

Elmdale.

Clarence Farnham and family, of Clarksville, visited at A. P. Burr's, Thursday.

Geo. Klahn is having the mumps.

Bert Fletcher is spending a few days with Bowne Center friends.

Anson Merrill and family are moving to Hastings.

Chas. Sayles, of Keene, has rented Mr Stannard's farm for the coming year.

Bert Fletcher has hired out to Will Jackson.

W. Johnson and family, of Alto, visited at J. Lusk's, Wednesday.

Rev. E. W. Davis attended the funeral of Mrs Ellis, which was held at McCords Sunday.

C. W. Taylor and family visited the former's parents at Bowne, Sunday.

Sausbury & Cramer have bought the thoroughbred Jersey Bull from Chas. McCarty, and will keep him at their Riverside Farm. Terms cash, \$1.00.

East Lowell.

Little Jessie Ware has been quite sick, but is better.

Mr Worden, of Lake Odessa, formerly of this place, called on friends here this week.

Rev. and Mrs H. Coles visited in Caledonia this week.

Mrs Canfield, who has been quite sick, is better.

Allen Godfrey gave a pedro party, Friday eve.

School closed in this District, Wednesday.

Misses Emma Hawn, Eva Dodds, Annie Hart, of Oak Grove, visited our school recently.

Henry Begelew, of Lake Odessa, visited with Mr and Mrs Allen Godfrey Saturday and Sunday.

Chapel.

The friends and neighbors of Mr and Mrs F. E. Hill, surprised them on the evening of their twentieth anniversary and presented them with a silver cake basket. A nice supper was enjoyed by all. Visiting and music were the entertainment of the evening.

Mrs Wm. Trumbull has had a severe attack of "Grip" and has been seriously ill, but is improving.

Mr and Mrs Frank Canfield have purchased the Edgar Courtwright place, and moved there.

Mrs Denison is visiting her daughter, Mrs E. A. Smith.

East Ada.

Maie Elmendorph has returned from Lake Odessa, where she has been attending school.

Mr and Mrs Grant Frazier visited Mrs Buttrick, a part of last week.

Messrs Young, Elmendorph, Rolf and little Joe Elmendorph are on the sick list.

Mr and Mrs Grant Frazier have gone to Gd. Rapids and on their return they go to house-keeping in the village of Ada.

Mr and Mrs Collins gave a pedro party, Wednesday evening.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Rev. Mr VanderWalker, of Sheridan, is expected to help Rev. Davis this week in his meetings.

D. J. Hill has moved on his farm north of Clarksville and Geo. Green has rented and moved into the house which he vacated.

The So. Boston M. E. Sunday School changed its financial condition last Sunday in a hurry, after it decided in what manner to do it.

Geo. Hicox visited Runa Cilley, Tuesday.

More than a quorum were at the last meetings of the Grange regardless of the stormy condition of the weather.

A Bargain.

A very desirable place for sale situated one half mile west of the D. G. & M. depot. About 15 acres of land, No. 1 creamery of 1500 lbs. butter capacity per day, a good nine room house, horse barn, and other buildings to correspond, also fine fish pond stocked with brook trout and German Carp. Will set five acres to peaches this spring, berries of different kinds for family use. Will convince anyone, who is desirous of investigating, that there is twenty per cent profit on money invested in the purchasing of this place. Will give purchaser an insight into the business (if they are inexperienced). Cost price \$7,000 will sell for \$4,000, two-thirds down, balance in one and two years at seven per cent. The reason for selling, I am going to California. For full particulars call on or write to

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