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One Dollar a Year.

RUSHING WINDS.

Fearful Work of a Cyclone Near Sioux Center, Ia.

Nearly One Hundred Lives Reported as Lost—Buildings Blown to Pieces and Their Occupants Killed—Heavy Property Loss.

SIoux CITY, Ia., May 4.—At least fifty-two people are believed to have been killed in a terrific cyclone that passed over this part of Iowa this afternoon. Some persons estimate the death toll at 200 to 300, but no one can know how great the loss of life is or how extensive the damage until the work of investigation can be prosecuted. Three schoolhouses are known to have been demolished, two teachers and several pupils killed, and scores of other buildings have been wrecked.

The Victims.

The deaths near Sioux Center, of which there is certain evidence thus far, are those of Mrs. John Koster, Mrs. Post, Miss Anna Marsden, George Marsden, a child of A. Urhoff, two children of L. B. Coombs, Miss Mamie Haggie and five brothers, J. Jansen and two Koster children.

The number of killed at Doon is now stated at ten. Four or five will probably cover the deaths at Sibley. At Perkins the loss of life is said to have been very large, probably not less than thirty or forty. This, with the number killed on farms about the country, must bring the number up to nearly 75 or 100.

Path of the Storm.

The storm originated about 1 1/2 miles southwest of Sioux Center. It moved from there in a northeast direction and passed directly through Perkins, a small town 6 miles north of Sioux Center. After passing Perkins nothing was heard of any damage. Late Friday evening, however, news was received from Sibley to the effect that a storm struck there about 5 o'clock p. m., destroying the house of John Waterson, killing Mrs. Waterson and injuring Waterson and his son.

A Revised List.

SIoux CENTER, Ia., May 6.—Revised lists of the people killed by the great Iowa cyclone of Friday give the following as known to be dead, with the estimate from various sources that from 50 to 800 will be the total number of fatalities when the lists are complete:

Child of Louis Verhof, killed near Sioux Center; child of Maurice Coombs, killed near Sioux Center; Miss Tillie Haggie, killed near Sioux Center; Jacob Jansen, killed near Sioux Center; Alice Koster, killed near Sioux Center; Mrs. John Koster, killed near Sioux Center; Annie Marsden, school teacher near Sioux Center; lived formerly at Boscobel, Wis.; George Marsden, school teacher near Sioux Center; Mrs. Anna Postman, killed near Sioux Center; A. M. Perry, killed at Hawarden; Rudolph Scherffinger, killed by lightning near Southland; Mrs. John Waterman, killed near Sibley; Mrs. K. Wager and babe; babes of Mrs. Wyzel and W. Visentia, A. Bertha, Mrs. L. E. Ott, Mrs. J. Post, Mrs. F. A. Foldcamp, Mrs. Charles Waldron, Henry Smith, E. L. Smith, Mrs. L. Martine and babe, L. D. Everett, John Pizzo and H. Deboer, all killed near Sioux Center; Mrs. M. Blagburn and Mrs. Herman Belknap, killed near Sibley; Peter Sktner, killed at Laurens; Everett Arnold, killed at Creston.

Appeal for Aid.

Saturday afternoon Mayor Babey, of Sioux Center, telegraphed to Sioux City for assistance, stating that money, food and household supplies are needed. It is estimated that \$12,000 will be required to properly care for the sufferers. Fully 1,000 families in the neighborhood of Sioux Center are destitute and homeless. A mass meeting was called there by the mayor Saturday evening and nearly \$5,000 in cash raised. A quantity of food and supplies were also donated.

Many Killed by Lightning.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Five persons were killed by lightning at various points in Wisconsin and Iowa Friday. These victims were as follows: At Kalona, Ia., Joseph Shetler; at Kelnerville, Wis., John Anderia; at Nellerville, Wis., Mrs. Joseph Sutherland; at Lodi, Wis., Joseph Chinp; at Seymour, Wis., John Kitchennelmer.

Big Ice Houses Destroyed.

WILLIAMS BAY, Wis., May 6.—The ice houses belonging to J. P. Smith & Co. at Lake Como, were struck by lightning Saturday morning and almost entirely consumed. The value of the buildings is estimated at nearly \$50,000. Twenty-five thousand tons of ice were stored therein, nearly all of which is destroyed, together with \$1,500 worth of tools and machinery, insured for about one-half its value.

Sound Guilty Again.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 6.—Guy Helm, after a second trial for the death of Byron Clarke, was again pronounced guilty. Helm quarreled with his cousin, the Clarke brothers, at Fremont, and lay in ambush as they went home, killing Byron and wounding his brother. The verdict was guilty of murder in the second degree. The severest penalty is twenty years in the penitentiary.

Boosevelt Made President.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Theodore Roosevelt, Andrew D. Barker and Col. Fred B. Grant were sworn in by Mayor Strong Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the city hall as commissioners of police. At its meeting in the afternoon the new board elected Theodore Roosevelt president. Avery D. Andrews was elected treasurer.

Jealousy Leads to a Double Murder.

NEW YORK, May 7.—James Herbert, clerk in a wholesale shoe and leather house, killed his wife by cutting her throat with a razor early Monday. Two hours later his body was hauled out of East river with the throat cut. Jealousy was the cause. The couple leave two young children.

THE INCOME TAX.

The Supreme Court Begins Hearing Arguments in the Reopened Case.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Associate Justice Jackson, looking worn and haggard, took his seat Monday and the supreme court at 1 o'clock began hearing the arguments in the reopened income-tax case. Judge Jackson has greatly changed since he was in Washington last, and his friends fear that he has overtaxed his strength in making the long journey to the capital, apprehensions in which his family and relatives share, for he stood the journey poorly. Nevertheless the "game" old jurist came bravely to the front and announces his determination to "sit it out" if it kills him. He has made arrangements to remain in Washington ten days or two weeks, and his associates on the bench have agreed to hand down a decision before he leaves. That determination will limit the time of the argument, but the attorneys are satisfied they can argue the essential points of law. Their labors will be shortened by reason of the fact that Judge Jackson has followed carefully the proceedings thus far had in this celebrated case.

The lawyers engaged in the case are W. D. Guthrie and Joseph H. Choate for the taxpayers and by Attorney General Olney and Assistant Attorney General Whitney on behalf of the government. Mr. Guthrie, who is counted one of the brightest legal lights in New York, though a man of barely middle age, lead off.

The next general assembly of Ohio will consist of thirty-seven senators and one hundred and twelve representatives, an increase of eleven over the present legislature.

The governor of New York has signed a bill creating the office of state historian, and nominated a newspaper man for the place for a term of four years. The salary is \$4,500.

A Monument to the Victims of the Quantrell massacre at Lawrence, Kan., is to be unveiled on Decoration day, and there is to be a reunion of the survivors of that lamentable affair.

EVACUATED.

The British Fleet Restores Control to Nicaraguan Control.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—According to advices received here the evacuation of Corinto by the British fleet was quietly accomplished Sunday and the port was restored to Nicaraguan authorities. Shortly after midnight Saturday, Minister Guzman received a cable message stating that all the preliminaries had been satisfactorily arranged with the British admiral, through the intermediation of Senor Fiallos, of Honduras. In this manner Nicaragua was spared any appearance of humiliation and friction was avoided on both sides. Nicaragua will pay the indemnity in London within two weeks stipulated, and the remaining terms of the ultimatum will be satisfactorily arranged.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Three Powder Mills Blown Up in Massachusetts with Fatal Results.

SOUTH ACTON, Mass., May 4.—Friday morning one of the powder mills of the American Powder company here blew up. A few minutes later a second mill situated 100 yards away also exploded. Fire caused by the explosion spread to the third mill, known as the Corning mill, and in a few minutes it also blew up and was destroyed.

The Killed:

Charles O'Neill, Jr., of Maynard, Mass., unmarried; Nelson Morton, of Acton, leaves widow and several children; Frederick K. Winslow, of South Acton, married; Charles Estes, of South Acton, unmarried; A. Estes, of South Acton, leaves a widow and six children.

Famous Bareback Rider Dead.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Charles W. Fish, the famous circus rider, died at midnight Saturday at No. 379 Wabash avenue. His death was caused by blood poisoning from a bruise received in his bareback riding. He had been ill two and one-half weeks, and everything known to medical science was done to save his life. Fish has been a circus rider for thirty years and was with Barnum's show for twelve years. His last engagement was with Frank Hall's circus in this city.

Victims of Morphine.

ROME, N. Y., May 7.—Arthur Loomis, aged 30, and Miss Alzora Brockway, aged 23, took their own lives with morphine in a hotel in this city. They left letters saying that life was not worth living, that they had determined to die together and asking that they be buried in one grave.

Pfeffer Quits Baseball.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 6.—A telegram received in this city from Manager McCloskey, of the Louisville club, states that Fred Pfeffer played his last game with Louisville Sunday in Chicago, and that he will quit the diamond for good. Nothing is said about Pfeffer's plans for the future.

Cancer Cure Discovered.

PARIS, May 6.—At the last sitting of the French Academy of Sciences, Dr. Reclus and Terrier announced the discovery of a serum capable of curing cancer and cancerous tumors. Several hopeless cases have been completely cured.

Three Drowned.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—Peter Haronson, his wife and daughter were drowned in Denon creek while attempting to cross in a wagon.

Took His Own Life.

BUTTE, Mont., May 7.—City Treasurer Simon Jacobs committed suicide on the day that his term of office expired. He is said to be short \$50,000.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Trade Is in Better Condition Than for Two Years.

The Prospect Brighter, Despite Several Obstacles—Situation in Industrial Circles—Views of Leading Commercial Agencies.

NEW YORK, May 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Business begins May in better condition than at any other time since the break down in May, 1893. Smaller in volume than then, it is not now shrinking, but enlarging. The chief obstacle to a more complete recovery is the anxiety of many to pluck fruit before it is ripe. Holders of some staples have lifted them so far as to prevent their marketing; consumption in some branches is checked by advances which cannot be realized for finished products; workers in some industries are demanding wages that cannot be paid out of any business in sight."

In the Labor World.

"In spite of labor troubles and speculative excesses the outlook brightens. Money markets continue healthy, and with sales of railway bonds abroad, the deficiency in public revenue, \$8,742,540 in April, causes no apprehension. Demands for full restoration of wages to the level of 1892 have closed many woolen mills, and threaten to close others employing about 9,000 hands at Olneyville and about Providence, and have arrested work at other mills of some importance already. Similar demands are made in cotton mills in Massachusetts. The strike which closed iron furnaces at Newcastle, Pa., has just ended without success, and other strikes have stopped numerous works about Pittsburgh. Pochontas coke workers are on strike, and one is threatened by Alabama coke miners. Exaggerated accounts of recovery in business, so often published and sometimes prompted by manufacturers themselves, make it not entirely strange if operatives fail to see that the business in the great industries is without profit, and much of the working force is still unemployed."

Volume of Business Larger.

"The volume of business reflected by clearings is 13.0 per cent. larger than last year for the month, but 15.9 per cent. smaller than in 1893. There is also comparative improvement in foreign trade, exports for the month being not 1 per cent. below last year's, while imports are but 1.2 per cent. larger than last year."

The Iron Trade.

"The strike at Newcastle, now over, stiffened Bessemer pig so that \$10.75 was quoted at Pittsburgh, and the closing of a Wheeling mill stiffened billets, while southern makers have nominally advanced their price, though sales have been made here under \$10 for No. 2. Additional contracts for structure works here and at Chicago, sales of 7,000 rails at the east, a better demand for wire and its products, and for plates and sheets, are the encouraging features this week."

Rise in Leather.

"The remarkable rise in leather continues, and yet shipment of hides and skins from Boston for April were slightly larger than two years ago or ever before, and most of the works have orders for three or four months' production at a material advance in price. The chief embarrassment is uncertainty as to the future price of leather. The rise in prices of cotton goods also continues. The woolen year ends with the lowest prices yet known."

The Failure Record.

"Failures in twenty-five days of April showed liabilities of \$9,582,900, of which \$3,614,720 were of manufacturing and \$5,968,180 of trading concerns. Last year in four weeks ending April 22, liabilities were \$8,238,220, of which \$2,467,220 were of manufacturing, and \$5,771,000 of trading concerns. The week's failures are 231 in the United States against 233 last year, and thirty-four in Canada, against thirty-five last year."

Bradstreet's View.

Bradstreet's says: "The manifest improvement in many lines of general trade has resulted in an increased volume of business, notwithstanding illness of 9,000 Rhode Island worsted mill operatives and many in other industrial lines. Industrial unrest now takes the form of striking for higher wages. This week about 50,000 industrial employees, principally coal miners and cotton and woolen mill employes have struck and the tendency does not seem to be checked. About 3,000 people are reported to have obtained higher wages without striking."

"April bank clearings reflect improved demand for staples and enlarged speculation in stocks and bonds, wheat, petroleum and cotton in a monthly aggregate which is, with two exceptions, the largest reported since June, 1893. Three-fourths of all the cities reporting show increases over April, 1894, special improvement being noted in the eastern and middle states and in the south and southwest. The far western group alone shows a decrease."

"Throughout the west all preceding gains are retained. At Chicago and St. Louis the volume of trade is as large or larger than at a like period in 1894, a year of heavy traffic. Iron and steel, dry goods, hardware and building materials leading in activity. Similar advices are received from Cincinnati, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Paul and other points. Nashville and Galveston reports some little improvement in the volume of business, but they prove the exception among southern cities. Trade improvement on the Pacific coast has evidently set in."

The Circulation.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The treasury circulation statement for April shows that during the month the circulation of all kinds of money in the United States increased \$15,249,730, making the total in circulation on May 1, \$1,599,484,154, or \$23.97 per capita. As compared with May 1, 1894, the total circulation has decreased \$92,000,000.

Leaving the North Land.

QUEBEC, Can., May 4.—There is more or less alarm in Canada about the large increased emigration this spring from the dominion to the United States.

Three years of bad business and poor crops have completely discouraged a large element of the Canadian population. The number of deserted farms is something enormous.

South Dakota Loses.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Secretary Hoke Smith has decided that the state of South Dakota was not entitled to take up 50,000 acres of land in the Yanpikon Sioux Indian reservation in that state, the proclamation for opening which lands is now in the hands of the president for his signature.

Five Drowned in Colorado.

FORT COLLINS, Col., May 6.—Five persons fishing Sunday on Lewis lake, about 6 miles from town, were drowned by the capsizing of their boat. The dead are: Robert Craig, Gus Carsrud and three Carsrud children.

Population of Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 7.—The police reported Monday that the census of the city of Buffalo taken May 1 showed the population to be 345,709.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Various League Clubs for the Week Ended May 4.

The following tables show the standing of the clubs in the various baseball organizations up to date this season. National league:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Pittsburgh	9	3	.750
Boston	8	4	.667
Cleveland	8	4	.667
Brooklyn	5	4	.556
Baltimore	4	4	.500
Chicago	6	6	.500
New York	5	5	.500
Cincinnati	6	7	.462
Philadelphia	4	6	.400
Louisville	4	6	.400
Washington	4	6	.400
St. Louis	4	6	.400

Western league:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Minneapolis	4	0	1.000
Toledo	3	2	.600
Indianapolis	2	2	.500
St. Paul	2	2	.500
Detroit	2	3	.400
Grand Rapids	2	3	.400
Kansas City	1	3	.250
Milwaukee	1	3	.250

Western association:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Des Moines	3	0	1.000
Lincoln	2	0	1.000
St. Joseph	2	1	.667
Quincy	2	1	.667
Omar	2	1	.667
Jacksonville	1	2	.333
Peoria	0	2	.000
Rockford	0	2	.000

Interstate league:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Bloomington	4	0	1.000
Fort Wayne	3	0	1.000
Terre Haute	3	1	.750
Hannont	1	3	.250
Aurora	0	3	.000
Lafayette	0	4	.000

HEAVY FAILURE.

N. P. Clarke & Co., of Minneapolis, Assign—Probable Liabilities, \$1,000,000.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., May 6.—The N. P. Clarke & Co. assignment, papers in which were filed five minutes before the clerk's office closed Saturday, is the sensation of the hour here. The liabilities will reach \$800,000, and may reach \$1,000,000. The value of the assets, given at \$1,250,000, is problematical. The firm consists of N. P. Clarke, of St. Cloud, and his nephew, Fred H. Clarke, of Minneapolis, whose interest is nominal. The place of business of the firm is in Minneapolis, where it has mills and it has until lately been regarded as one of the wealthiest in the state. N. P. Clarke's extensive holdings of pine lands and other property giving it unlimited credit, but for the past year, commencing with the financial crisis, the firm has with difficulty maintained its prestige.

SKY BLACK WITH SMOKE.

Pennsylvania Towns Endangered by Forest Fires—Great Need of Rain.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 6.—The most destructive forest fires known in this section for years have raged for the last week. About 3 o'clock Sunday morning a fire started between Glen Hazel and Keters. Doolivar's large sawmill, located between those points, was soon destroyed, together with 10,000,000 feet of lumber, an engine house, railroad switches, sixteen cars of lumber and coal, eight dwellings, an oil well and several thousand acres of timber. Everything in the woods is as dry as tinder, and the leaves and underbrush furnish abundant fuel for the blaze. The flames are going up the hillside at a rapid rate, destroying everything in their path. The sky is black with a stifling smoke and the flames shoot up as high as the top of the trees.

DIED WORTH MILLIONS.

How Webster's Private Secretary Laid the Foundation of a Fortune.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Benjamin F. Constable, at one time assistant secretary to Daniel Webster, is dead. Mr. Constable left an estate estimated at \$8,000,000, the bulk of which will go to his niece, a Miss Bennett, who lives somewhere in the north of England and who never saw her uncle. Daniel Webster told young Constable the result of the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain relative to the Oregon matter. Mr. Constable hurried to London and sold the news to the Times for \$1,000. It was published three days before official notice was given out. The money thus obtained was the foundation of Mr. Constable's fortune.

Hanged.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 4.—At noon Friday George Mills was privately hanged in the courthouse yard for the murder last June of his niece Lana Wemberley. Mills claimed in his confession that the girl had been made pregnant by her father, who, with the knowledge of the mother, forced him to take her to a lonely house and kill her.

THE MARKETS.

	New York	May 7
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	\$4.50	\$5.00
Sheep	3.00	3.50
Hogs	1.10	1.20
FLOUR—Minnesota Bakers	1.70	1.80
City Mill Patents	4.15	4.40
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	69 1/2	69 1/2
No. 1 Hard	74 1/2	74 1/2
CORN—No. 2	37 1/2	38
September	37 1/2	37 1/2
October	37 1/2	37 1/2
Trask White Western	38	41
EYE	50	57
LABD—Stocks	110	110
LABD—Western	6 25	6 50
BUTTER—West'n Creamery	12	19
Western Dairy	7	12
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	4.00	4.25
Stockers and Feeders	3.50	4.00
Bychers' Steers	3.50	4.00
Hogs	1.10	1.20
TEXAS STEERS	2.50	3.00
HOGS	4.00	4.25
SHEEP	3.00	3.50
BUTTER—Creamery	8	12
Dairy	7	12
Packing Stock	5	8
EGGS—Fresh	11	12
BROOM CORN (per 100)	60.00	120.00
POTATOES (per bu)	45	75
PORK—Mess	11.75	11.80
LABD—Stocks	110	110
FLOUR—Spring Patents	3.40	3.50
Spring Straights	3.25	3.35
Winter Patents	2.50	2.50
Winter Straights	2.75	3.00
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Corn, No. 2	37 1/2	38
Corn, No. 2 White	37 1/2	38
Oats, No. 2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Eye, No. 2	28	34
Barley	31	32
MILWAUKEE	65	65 1/2
Corn, No. 2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	24 1/2	25 1/2
Eye, No. 2	28	34
Barley	31	32

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Grattan Gatherings.

April showers are badly needed. Miss Minnie Lessiter and other Grattans were in Gd. Rapids, Saturday. Oliver Jakeway, of Lake View, is with his uncle, Chas. Jake-way. The mumps are in J. I. Weekes' family and little Bernice Lessiter has them. The general influenza is not decreasing and there are several new victims. J. A. Lessiter drives a fine horse bought of Nick Childs and a new buggy. Rev. M. P. Smith, of Ashley, delivered an impressive sermon Sunday from Revelations 8: 30. Two more scholars were added to Florence Jakeway's school Monday. Squires band, of Gd. Rapids, was at Madison's Hall for the party, April 26. Officers in the Ashley Sabbath school are as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. Lon Smith; Assistant Supt., Mrs. Will

Hall; Secy. and Treas., Frank Wood. Children's Day at the church the second Sunday evening in June.

Mrs. Mary Stewart, of Kalkaska, visited over Sunday with her nephew Lon Smith and family, accompanied by Mrs. Inroan Smith, of Rockford, who also visited her father, W. S. Fuller, who is no better.

Near relatives from Caledonia and other towns came to remind, Mrs. Hollis Brooks she had reached her 47th birthday, April 28. Mrs. B. was greatly surprised, and still more so when she was made the recipient of several very nice and useful presents.

Mr and Mrs W. R. Mason were called to Muir, by the death of A. Seabrook known as Jo, a former resident here, also his wife who lived several years with Mr and Mrs Mason, holding for them a daughters love, they in return having a parental love for Mrs S. with her four sons and one daughter left to mourn a good kind husband and father.

Relatives here received the sad message that Mrs Sewell Abby died at her home in Trufant the first of last week. Mrs Abby was the sister of Messrs Jason and O. I. Watkins here, and the daughter of one of the first pioneers of Grattan, Jared Watkins, long dead. Mr A. was also a former resident here, and built the store at the Centre, now occupied by Lessiter & Whitten. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all.

The first good rain of the season fell May 2d.

Mr and Mrs Tim Driscoll have an heir.

The late Thomas Doyle, of Lowell, was one of Grattan's early pioneers having many friends here.

Venus Chapter O. E. S., of Grattan, were invited to attend a meeting of Princess Chapter O. E. S., Greenville, April 30. As many as could attend greatly enjoyed the exercises and banquet.

Pear, cherry, plum and apple trees are in blossom and the lovely daffodil came with May.

Mrs Wm. Daniels, of Belding, a former resident here suffered a light stroke of paralysis a week ago but is recovering. Lon Clemons and family, who have been at Lakeview some time, have returned to Grattan.

Mrs J. A. Lessiter was greatly pleased last week to receive a visit from her uncle, Chas. Richardson, of Grand Ledge, whom she had not seen before in

20 years. Mr R. was accompanied by his son, Mrs L. had never met before.

Dr. Spencer has been on the sick list and hardly able to visit his patients, all so his son, Ambrose, Mrs Hollis Brooks, lung trouble, and Mrs John Robinson is very sick with the mumps.

Ira Smith is the proud owner of a new safety bicycle.

Two weddings last week: Miss Cora Green and Geo. Tuttle, at the residence of the bride's parents; Chas. F. McCarthy and Miss Katie Byrne, by Rev. Fr. Crumley, at the Grattan Catholic church.

Peach trees are falling in like loaded with blossoms which are early, and remarkable too, after the excessive cold winter.

Miss Aggie Welch has gone to the Detroit Hospital for medical treatment.

The remains of Thomas Doyle, who died at Lowell, last week, were brought to the Grattan Catholic church for burial services. Mr Doyle was another of our honored pioneers, having lived in Lowell the past five years. His age was nearly 74 years and his wife and four children, all grown, survive him. How fast our heroes of pioneers are passing to the Beautiful Land.

MAUD.

Chas. Severy wants all to remember that he is running the Banner Laundry and turning out first class work. Patronize him and leave your money at home.

Parnell Points.

Deputy Sheriff Husted was in town last Monday.

Mrs Ann Laughlin returned to Lowell last Monday, after a pleasant visit with Parnell friends.

J. Lally, of Chicago, was the guest of P. Bresnahan last week.

Miss Nellie Doyle visited in Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Mary Crumley returned Saturday from a four weeks visit in Alpena.

Thomas Doyle, aged 74 years, died at his home in Lowell, Thursday, April 25, having suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr Doyle was a former resident of Vergennes and an up-to-date farmer, until three years ago he retired from active business and moved to Lowell. His son-in-law, Mr Downs, managing the farm. He leaves a wife and four daughters: Mrs Griffith, of Freeport, Mrs John Byrne, Mrs M. Downs, of Vergennes, and Miss Anna, who lived with him. Seven children having passed on before. The remains were brought here for burial, Saturday, followed by a large concourse of friends. High mass was said Monday a. m. for the repose of his soul. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The sick are improving. James Hurley is setting out a peach orchard. Just what you want, the improved hand potato planter, at Brown & Schier.

Keene News.

Every one is busy now. Farmers are plowing, setting out peach and plum trees.

Morgan Titus expects to move on his own farm, Wednesday.

Arthur Sayles and wife Sundayed with Ben Sage and wife.

The many friends of Mr and Mrs Joseph sympathize with them in their sorrow in the death of their daughter, Florence.

Grandpa Sayles made Mrs Chapin Sayles a visit one day last week.

Miss Patterson, of Cascade, has commenced teaching a six weeks term at the Fallsburg school.

PANSIE.

East Lowell.

Mrs King is not improving any.

Mr and Mrs Joel Aldrich and sons are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs I. Buck.

Mrs Lena Christie is spending this week with her parents.

Miss Pink Coles visited friends at Battle Creek recently.

Mrs C. Rickner is in very poor health.

Allen Godfrey and wife entertained an uncle from Hastings, recently.

Mr and Mrs Nelson have moved into their new house.

H. L. Godfrey and wife spent Sunday with G. Christie, of So. Lowell.

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Men's Balbriggan Underwear, worth 25c, @ 19c.
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50 Dozen Overalls at 25c per pair.
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15 Dozen Pants, worth 90c, @ 68c per pair.
10 Dozen Lined Pants, worth 90c, 68c per pair.
10 Dozen Boys' Knee Pants, worth 25c, @ 19c per pair.

25 Dozen Neckties, worth 25c, @ 19c each.
25 Dozen 4-Ply Linen Collars, @ 10c each.
10 Dozen 4-Ply Linen Cuffs, @ 19c per pair.
15 Dozen Celluloid Collars, @ 13c each.
8 Dozen Celluloid Cuffs, @ 25c per pair.
25 Dozen Men's Suspenders, worth 18c, @ 11c per pair.
25 Dozen Men's Suspenders, worth 25c, @ 19c per pair.
15 Dozen Men's Heavy Suspenders, worth 35c, @ 20c per pair.
15 Dozen Boys' Suspenders, worth 15c, @ 9c per pair.
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