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NEGROES SHOT DOWN.

Attacked by Italian Miners Near Spring Valley, Ill.

Many of Them Are Beaten, Shot and Otherwise Abused—Forced to Flee for Safety—Indications of Further Trouble.

PRINCETON, Ill., Aug. 5.—The Italians of Spring Valley broke out Sunday in a war upon the negroes with a view of either massacreing them or driving them from within the city limits. The following negroes were seriously injured:

The Victims.

Granville Lewis, aged 45 years, shot in head and clubbed with rifles and face and neck badly lacerated, may die; Clem L. Martin, aged 32 years, shot in back of head with rifle ball, thirty buckshot in back and shoulders, seriously injured; Norman Bird, aged 38 years, shot in neck and head badly bruised, internal injuries; Mrs. Bird, aged 31 years, wife of above, shot in right cheek and arm; Maria Bird, daughter of above, aged 14 years, shot in breast, may prove fatal; William Lee, aged 34 years, kicked and trampled upon; Jude Stuart, aged 47 years, trampled upon face, lacerated and injured internally, badly cut by barbed wire fence in attempting to escape from the mob; Oscar Prim, head bruised with rocks and stones; Silas Burken, bruised with clubs and shot at about thirty times; Jim Kelley, aged 25 years, flesh wounds and clothing riddled with shot; Will Beck, aged 30 years, badly bruised and internal injuries; Frank Turner, aged 68 years, shot twice in back of head and struck in back and shoulders by about forty buckshot; Frank Burner, head badly bruised, trampled upon and internal injuries.

Was Brewing for Months.

The Italians for many months have wished to drive the negroes out of the coal mining belt and Sunday a plausible excuse for so doing presented itself. At 1 o'clock Sunday morning an Italian was held up on the public highway by four negroes, robbed and shot four times, from the effects of which his physician says he cannot live.

Mob Begins Work.

A mass meeting of the Italians was called and at 10 o'clock a mob of over 300 that gathered started out for the negro village which is located 2 miles west of Spring Valley. They were headed by the Spring Valley Italian band and to deceive the negroes into thinking the assembly a peaceable one this band rendered several national anthems. The negroes as a result remained in their homes, and the Italians fell into them like a lot of Apache Indians.

The men were dragged out, clubbed, trampled upon and made the targets for the shotguns, rifles and small arms the mob had brought with them. The women were insulted, slapped and two of them while begging for mercy were shot down and fatally injured.

Ordered to Leave.

The Italian rioters served notice on the women and children who had not been driven out that they and the invalids would be given until night to leave the town forever, and that if they were not gone by dark they would be shot down in their tracks. Consequently all afternoon the women were packing all that was left of their household goods and fleeing over the hills in all directions. Large numbers have started out in the direction of Toluca and others have taken refuge at Seatonville.

Reign of Terror.

PRINCETON, Ill., Aug. 6.—The rioters and the lawless held sway in Spring Valley Monday night. No arrests or attempts at arrests have been made and those anarchistically inclined are in high spirits. The mobs commenced operations Monday by stopping work at the various coal shafts, and during the entire day the streets swarmed with men and further depredations are expected at any time. All day both sides engaged in the bloody riots of Sunday were organizing their men and preparing for further displays of force. The aid of the law as yet has not been successfully evoked on either side, and if the belligerent parties attempt to carry out the resolutions adopted by them Monday bloodshed cannot be averted.

New Pearl Fisheries.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Aug. 6.—The famous Sugar river pearl harvest in Green county, this state, several years ago is apt to be duplicated in Janesville. Olaf Anderson found a fine specimen in Rock river at Monterey and Monday refused $20 for it. Low water makes the search easy. The people have turned out with clam rakes and are dragging the river systematically for the pearls.

Will Oppose the Bull Fight.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The vice president of the American Humane association has written a letter to Secretary Carlisle warning him that he will be liable to impeachment if he allows bulls to be imported from Mexico to be used in the proposed fights at the Atlanta exposition.

Appointed to Wisconsin Supreme Bench.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 6.—Gov. Upham Monday appointed Judge R. D. Marshall to a seat on the supreme bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Orton. It is believed that Judge Marshall will accept.

Population of the Twin Cities.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 3.—Census returns for Minneapolis as given inofficially at the capitol show 173,000 people. In 1890 there were 164,000. For St. Paul the returns show 140,000, as against 134,000 five years ago.

J. S. Coxey for Governor.

COLUMBUS, O. Aug. 3.—Jacob S. Coxey of Massillon, was Friday nominated by the populist convention for governor of this state.

A KENTUCKY TRAGEDY.

The Terrible Result of a Drunken Debauch at Versailles.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 6.—The most desperate and tragic duel that has taken place in the Blue Grass region since the famous fight in which Goodloe and Swope killed each other occurred in the Woodford hotel at Versailles Monday afternoon, when William Newton Lane, of this city, shot and instantly killed James Rodenbaugh and mortally wounded the young man's father, H. C. Rodenbaugh.

The facts leading up to the difficulty show that it was the result of a drunken debauch.

H. C. Rodenbaugh was a first lieutenant in the Ninth Kentucky cavalry and was a gallant soldier. He was postmaster at Nicholasville for two terms under President Grant. He was also a prominent turfman, being for years the senior member of the racing firm of Rodenbaugh & Rodgap.

W. N. Lane is a native of Montgomery county and is about 28 years old. He has been considered a good business man and a quiet gentleman when sober, but when drinking he is quarrelsome. Lane comes of a good family and is related to some of the best people in Montgomery and Woodford counties.

STATE AND GENERAL FAIRS, 1895.

American Fat Stock & Horse Show, Chicago	Nov. 6-16
British Columbia, New Westminster	Oct. 8-11
California, Sacramento	Sept. 2-14
Canada Central, Ottawa	Sept. 20-28
Cotton States, Atlanta, Ga	Sept. 18, Dec. 31
Delaware, Dover	Oct. 1-4
Illinois, Springfield	Sept. 23-28
Indiana, Indianapolis	Sept. 16-21
Iowa, Des Moines	Sept. 6-13
Kansas, Wichita	Oct. 1-5
Kentucky Agricultural, Lexington	Aug. 27-31
Maine, Lewiston	Sept. 2-6
Massachusetts ("Bay State") Worcester	Sept. 3-6
Massachusetts Horticultural, Boston	Oct. 1-3
Michigan, Grand Rapids	Sept. 9-14
Minnesota, Hamline	Sept. 9-14
Nebraska, Omaha	Sept. 18-21
New Brunswick, St. John	Sept. 23 Oct. 4
New England, Portland, Me	Aug. 27-30
New Hampshire, Tilton	Sept. 10-12
New Jersey, Waverley	Sept. 2-6
New Jersey Interstate, Trenton,	Sept. 30 Oct. 4
New York, Syracuse	Aug. 26-31
North Carolina, Raleigh	Oct. 22-26
Northwest Territory, Regina	July 29 Aug. 7
New Mexico, Albuquerque	Sept. 16
Ohio, Columbus	Sept. 2-7
Oregon, Salem	Sept. 25 Oct 4
Pennsylvania, Uniontown	Sept. 9-14
Quebec, Montreal	Sept. 12-21
Rhode Island, Cranston	Sept. 16-21
Rhode Island Horticultural, Providence	Nov. 7-9
St. Louis, St. Louis	Oct. 7-12
South Carolina, Columbia	Nov. 11-15
South Dakota, Sioux Falls	Sept. 30 Oct. 4
Texas, Dallas	Oct. 19 Nov. 3
Toledo Tri-State, Toledo	Aug. 26-31
Toronto Industrial	Sept. 2-14
Vermont, Burlington	Sept. 3-6
Virginia, Richmond	Oct. 8-12
West Virginia, Wheeling	Sept 2-6
Wisconsin, Milwaukee	Sept. 16-21
Western Pennsylvania, Washington	Aug. 27-3

DEATH OF MRS. TALMAGE.

Never Recovered from the Shock Caused by the Burning of the Tabernacle.

DANSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage died here at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning. Dr. Talmage, his three married daughters, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Mangam and Mrs. Drennan, together with the family physician, Dr. J. E. Richardson, and Dr. Gregory were present when she passed away. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday, August 8, in Brooklyn. Since the burning of the Brooklyn tabernacle last year Mrs. Talmage has suffered from nervous prostration and she has never fully recovered from the shock sustained then.

The deceased was the second wife of Dr. Talmage. His first wife was drowned while boating in 1862, leaving a daughter, Miss Jessie, and a son, who has since died. Within two years afterward the doctor married Miss Susie Whittemore, of Brooklyn. She became the mother of five children.

A RAPID RUN.

A Pennsylvania Railroad Engine Travels Over a Mile a Minute.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 5.—In taking a train on the Pennsylvania railroad to Washington Saturday Engineer George Fredericks, with engine No. 92, made the run from Louden Park to the navy yard, a distance of 35½ miles in 33½ minutes. The 5 1-10 miles between Landover and Anacosta were covered in three minutes, a rate equal to 102 miles per hour. This, it is claimed, beats the record for rapid railroad travel. Engine No. 92 is a new one recently sent from the Altoona shops.

For a Hawaiian Sugar Trust.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The Hawaiian sugar planters have undertaken to form a sugar trust to break down the American trust and establish a free market. Nearly $1,000,000 are said to have been subscribed by leading and influential planters.

Over the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Elwood F. Butler and Timothy Sweeney, while sailing on the Niagara river Sunday afternoon, were overtaken by a squall and the boat was capsized. Both were drowned and their bodies went over the falls.

Heavy Failures.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—The Standard Wagon company assigned yesterday with assets of $300,000 and liabilities of $400,000. The Davis Carriage company was carried down by the failure with assets of $150,000 and liabilities of $300,000.

Losses by Fire in July.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says that the fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of July shows a total of $9,085,000, against $16,307,000 for the same period in 1894.

No Longer King.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 2.—Robert J., the king of light harness pacers, was defeated yesterday by Joe Patchin, the average time for the four heats being 2:04½, the fastest four-heat race ever paced.

CHINESE BUTCHERS.

Defenseless Women Plead in Vain for Their Lives.

Further Details of the Horror at Ku Cheng—Names of the Murdered Missionaries—Indignation Meeting at Shanghai.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The correspondent of the Times at Shanghai says the missionaries killed at Ku Cheng were murdered by an organized band of eighty of the vegetarians. The correspondent says the women begged for their lives, promising to yield their property and valuables, but the leader of the band shouted out his orders to kill them outright. A corrected list of the victims is as follows:

Gordon, Miss, speared in the head.
Irish, Miss Lena, burned in the head.
Marshall, Miss, throat cut.
Newcombe, Miss Stellie, speared and thrown down a precipice.
Saunders, Miss Nellie.
Saunders, Miss Topsy, speared on the train.
Stewart, Master Herbert, skull fractured and brained.
Stewart, Miss Lena, died from shock.
Stewart, Rev. Mr. and Mrs.

The correspondent says four other Stewart children and Miss Codrington were seriously wounded.

Could Have Stopped It.

The Chinese magistrate at Ku Cheng waited for the completion of the massacre before appearing upon the scene. There are 1,000 soldiers at Ku Cheng. It is therefore absurd to say that the authorities could not have stopped the massacre, which was evidently carefully and secretly organized.

The American mission at Shashino, near Hankow, has been destroyed and the missionaries are fugitives. The American consul has advised the missionaries in adjacent provinces to retire.

China Denounced.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6.—At a crowded meeting Monday of the European residents of this city speeches condemning the action of the Chinese authorities in the case of the massacre of missionaries at Whai-Han, near Ku Cheng, on Thursday last, were made and a resolution was adopted to appeal directly to the European governments against the outrage. The resolution also referred to the inadequate manner in which China has dealt with the perpetrators of the former outrages.

Consuls Are Scored.

Some of the speakers at the meeting declared they have lost confidence in the diplomats at Pekin. United States Minister Denby and British Minister N. R. O'Connor are being especially denounced. The Americans desire a special commission under United States Consul Jernigan to inquire into the outrages in Ku Cheng. Minister O'Connor has assented to this.

RETURN TO RESERVATION.

Indians Say Their Hearts Feel Good—White Man the Aggressor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning Monday received the following telegram from Agent Teter:

POCATELLO, Idaho, Aug. 3.—All Indians absent from reservation have returned; had big council; requested me to telegraph you that their hearts felt good; had not harmed a white man and would start haying, leaving their grievances to the justice of the white man.

A telegram received Monday from Gen. Coppinger's headquarters says that three scouts from the Black Rock creek country report that all is quiet among the Indians. Private advices at the department say that there is more danger from white men attacking the Indians than from the Indians taking the offensive.

Coinage in July.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The monthly statement prepared by the director of the mint shows that during July the total coinage of the United States mints amounted to $3,235,800, as follows: Gold, $2,910,000; silver, $277,000; minor coins, $48,800.

Baracoa Burned.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 5.—Advices received here from a trustworthy source in Cuba are that a great fight has occurred near Baracoa, in which Col. Sandoval was wounded, and that the insurgents have burned Jiguani and Baracoa

Hanged.

LIVE OAK, Fla., Aug. 2.—George Mitchell (colored) was hanged here Thursday for complicity in the murder and robbery of Alfred Ryberg, a white man. Mitchell died like a man, and to the last protested his innocence.

Wife Murderer Electrocuted.

SING SING, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Richard Leach was electrocuted yesterday morning for the murder of his wife, Mary S. Leach, on December 11, 1894. Whisky was the cause of the murder.

Wayne's Centennial.

GREENVILLE, O., Aug. 5.—Thousands of persons from Ohio and adjoining states met here to celebrate the centennial of Gen. Anthony Wayne's treaty of peace with the Indians.

Fire in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 6.—The levee was visited by a $200,000 fire yesterday in which one-half of the Laidley river steamboat line was destroyed.

Fate of a Youth.

GREENVILLE, Aug. 6.—F. L. Williams, 17 years old, was instantly killed Monday by having his head caught between a wagon and a sawdust catcher.

How He Knew.

He took her little hand in his,
His love was hot and sizzin',
And when she didn't jerk it back
He knew that she was his'n.
—Philadelphia Inquirer.

QUINLANS GIVE UP.

Said to Have Told What They Know of Holmes.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—It is said that Pat Quinlan and his wife, upon promise of immunity, have confessed their knowledge of Holmes and his crimes. The alleged story told by them to the police Friday fixes at least one murder on Holmes there seems to be no doubt, and, while the evidence involves Quinlan, it is probable that he will be used as a state's witness should Holmes ever be brought to Chicago for trial.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 3.—Hatch, alias Allen, alias Caldwell, alias Fogg, alias Mascot, the convict doing time in the Arkansas penitentiary and who has been alluded to as one of the right-hand confederates of Holmes, is undoubtedly a huge fake so far as any connection he may have had with Holmes and his crimes is concerned.

The police here, it is claimed, can show that he was serving time in the Tennessee penitentiary at the time it was supposed he was operating with Holmes in Texas.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Two warrants, one against H. H. Holmes and the other against Patrick Quinlan, will be sworn out to-day by I. L. Conner, the husband of Julia Conner, who with her daughter mysteriously disappeared the latter part of 1891, and the warrant against Holmes charges him with murdering both. The one against Quinlan charges him with being an accomplice in the murder.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Various League Clubs at Close of Games Aug. 5.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Cleveland	54	36	.600
Pittsburgh	50	35	.588
Baltimore	46	33	.582
Chicago	51	39	.567
Boston	45	35	.563
Cincinnati	45	38	.542
Brooklyn	44	38	.537
Philadelphia	43	38	.531
New York	42	39	.519
Washington	28	48	.368
St. Louis	29	59	.330
Louisville	21	60	.259

Western league:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
St. Paul	51	33	.607
Indianapolis	49	32	.605
Kansas City	49	33	.598
Milwaukee	45	41	.523
Minneapolis	41	41	.500
Detroit	39	52	.429
Terre Haute	30	53	.361
Grand Rapids	28	56	.333

Western association:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Peoria	51	28	.646
Lincoln	47	31	.603
Des Moines	45	33	.577
Quincy	40	40	.500
Denver	39	41	.488
Rockford	36	42	.462
Jacksonville	30	50	.375
St. Joseph	29	52	.358

LIGHTNING'S WORK.

It Strikes a Church and Injures Many Worshipers.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Aug. 5.—The words of a fervent benediction had scarcely left the lips of Rev. Mr. Bowman, in the Methodist church at Quakertown, 7 miles above here, Sunday, when there came a blinding flash of lightning and a terrifying burst of thunder that all but wrecked the little building. The bolt entered the church and injured a score of people, several of them probably fatally. The list of those most seriously injured follows: James Hoff, Minnie Grace, Miss K. Hoffman, Asa Bannon, the sexton, and Mrs. Bowman, wife of the pastor.

CLOUDBURST RUINS A RIVER.

Boats Cannot Run Past Catlettsburg, Ky., Because of Sandbars.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Aug. 6.—A singular and costly affair was a tremendous cloudburst followed by heavy rains in the upper Big Sandy valley last week. The flood literally ruined the river. It is so full of sandbars no boats can run, and the lumber business is at a standstill. At this point a bar has been formed entirely across the Ohio river and boats find it difficult to pass. It is feared the entire lumber business will be removed to Ashland, Ky.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.		
LIVE STOCK—Beeves	$4 10 @	5 70
Sheep	2 00 @	4 10
Hogs	5 35 @	5 60
FLOUR—Winter Patents	3 55 @	3 85
Minnesota Patents	3 75 @	3 95
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	74⅝@	74⅞
September	73⅝@	74
CORN—No. 2	48⅝@	48⅞
September	46⅞@	47¼
OATS—No. 2	28 @	28¼
September	25 @	25¼
RYE	70 @	70¼
PORK—Mess, New	11 50 @	12 00
LARD—Western Steam	6 45 @	6 50
BUTTER—West'n Creamery	12 @	20
Western Dairy	10 @	13
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Beeves	$3 60 @	5 85
Stockers and Feeders	2 50 @	4 10
Mixed Cows and Bulls	1 70 @	3 75
Texas Steers	2 50 @	4 10
HOGS—Light	4 80 @	5 35
Rough Packing	4 35 @	4 60
SHEEP	2 00 @	3 90
BUTTER—Creamery	11 @	19
Dairy	9 @	17
Packing Stock	6 @	9
EGGS—Fresh	11 @	11¼
BROOM CORN (per ton)	50 00 @	100 00
POTATOES, New (per bbl)	85 @	1 25
PORK—Mess	9 50 @	9 75
LARD—Steam	6 05 @	6 10
FLOUR—Spring Patents	3 75 @	4 25
Spring Straights	2 50 @	3 25
Winter Patents	3 00 @	3 75
Winter Straights	3 00 @	3 40
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2	68 @	69⅛
Corn, No. 2	40½@	41⅞
Oats, No. 2	20¾@	21⅜
Rye, No. 2	44 @	44½
Barley, Poor to Choice	33 @	38
MILWAUKEE.		
[illegible]—Wheat, No. 2 Spring	$ 69½@	70¼
[illegible]	43 @	43¼
[illegible]	27 @	27¼
[illegible]	48½@	48¾
[illegible]	46 @	46¼
[illegible]	9 65 @	9 70
[illegible]	6 05 @	6 10
CATTLE [illegible]	$4 75 @	5 75
Stockers [illegible]	2 25 @	4 00
HOGS	4 60 @	5 00
SHEEP	2 00 @	3 50
OMAHA.		
CATTLE—Steers	$3 25 @	4 75
Feeders	2 40 @	3 80
HOGS—Light and Mixed	4 65 @	4 75
Heavy	4 55 @	4 60
SHEEP	3 00 @	3 25

Miners Reach an Agreement.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 3.—The miners and operators have reached a compromise agreement and there will be no strike. The basis of the compromise is that the present rates are to continue until October 1, when a uniform rate throughout the district will be made of sixty-nine cents with company stores and sixty-four cents cash.

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Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1895.

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

Bits of News from Various Localities in Michigan.

The Equal Rights association convention adjourned at Jackson to meet in Lansing July 31, 1896.

George Means was arrested at Holland charged with embezzling $340 from Perkins Bros., of Grand Rapids.

The interstate Methodist camp meeting opened at Crystal Springs, to continue ten days. Rev. T. K. Usale, of Chicago, will conduct an Epworth league rally August 7.

The secretary of war has awarded a medal of honor to Christian Albert, private Company G, Forty-seventh Ohio volunteers, now living at Brest, Mich., for gallant conduct as a member of the storming party at Vicksburg, Miss., May 22, 1863.

Mathias Van Tyne, of Kalamazoo, committed suicide recently. It was his second attempt. He was 71 years of age.

Negotiations are under way for the location at Cheboygan of a plant for the manufacture of jack pine into paper pulp.

The American Playing Card company, of Kalamazoo, has paid to Uncle Sam the sum of $20,000 since August 28, 1894, the date upon which the tax on playing cards went into effect.

At Manistee Mrs Mary Eagan, aged 65 years, was found dead sitting in her rocking-chair Thursday morning. She had lived alone for a number of years.

The office of the Daily News at Manistee was recently destroyed by fire. Loss, $12,000; insurance, $4,000.

A post office has been established at Squireville, Macon county, with Emma Squire as postmistress.

The Colby iron mine at Bessemer, which has been idle two years, will be leased to Corrigan, McKinney & Co., of Cleveland.

Oscar Westlund, a Swede, was instantly killed at Felch Junction, while attempting to board an ore train that was running 20 miles an hour.

The Knights Templar and Masonic Mutual Aid Society of Cincinnati, which withdrew from Michigan last January, has been readmitted to do business in the state.

Traverse City was visited by a severe thunderstorm. The large residence of A. Campeau, a prominent citizen, was struck by lightning. Mr. Campeau received a severe shock, though none of the family were seriously injured.

FERRY BOATS FOR SIBERIA.

Detroit Gets the Contract for Three, Costing $2,400,000.

DETROIT, Aug. 6.—The Detroit Dry Dock company has closed a contract with the Russian government to build three car ferries for winter traffic on Lake Baikal, in the middle of Siberia, to connect with the Transsiberian road, which that government has been building for some years. It is thought the composite type is the one selected. The contract price is $800,000 for each boat, the largest contract ever given a lake firm. Each boat will have 7,000 horse power.

MICHIGAN BANKS.

Their Condition Is Shown to Be Very Prosperous.

LANSING, Aug. 1.—Bank Commissioner Sherwood's statement shows the condition of 167 state banks and four trust companies of Michigan at the close of business July 11. The total loans and discounts, stocks, bonds and mortgages were $65,175,510.28, an increase of $473,629.75 over May 7, the date of the last previous report; savings deposits, $39,251,048.45, an increase of $1,114,847.55; total deposits, $64,396,284.51, an increase of $813,431.71.

Girl Sleeps Nine Weeks.

GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 5. — Maggie Ley has fallen into a sleeping habit which thus far the doctors have been unable to overcome. For nine weeks she has slept for twenty-two or twenty-three hours daily. She can be aroused for her meals and eats heartily and talks intelligently when awake, but these lucid spells are of short duration, and she drops off asleep again.

Michigan Troops Will Camp.

ELBA, Aug. 5.—Gov. Rich, who is at his home here, was asked whether the upper peninsula militia companies would be kept at home from the state encampment this week on account of the miners' strikes. The governor replied that not having received any advices from the civil authorities at Ishpeming, he does not feel justified in revoking the order for the troops to go to camp.

Accident at a Funeral.

ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 5.—The funeral of Eugene Shuart, who hanged himself Thursday night, was held Sunday afternoon from his late home. While the service was in progress the floor in the room in which it was being held gave way. Several women fainted, but none were seriously injured. Everything was righted again and the funeral services proceeded.

AERONAUTS HURT.

Man and Woman Fall from a Balloon at Jackson.

JACKSON, Aug. 5.—The balloon ascension which was advertised at the park here Sunday developed into a tragedy. Charles Elliott and Ella Park were billed to go up in a hot-air balloon and to give a trapeze performance 1,000 feet above the ground. The inflation of the balloon was successfully accomplished and the pair sailed upward, sitting upon the trapeze. They went through the various feats of the trapeze performer, and had nearly completed their programme, when somebody in the crowd yelled: "It's on fire." The balloon was seen to shoot down rapidly and then everybody saw that the big bag was burning, and burning with fearful rapidity. It seemed like an hour, but it was only an instant that those two performers hung in the air. Elliott, as he neared the ground, released his hold upon the bar and swung clear, while the woman held fast. Both were dashed upon the hard earth with a sound that sent a chill over every spectator. When the crowd rushed to pick them up both were found to be unconscious. Elliott was crushed into an unrecognizable mass, but still breathing, while Miss Park had both legs and arms broken and was fearfully injured internally. They were taken to the hospital, but were beyond the doctor's help, and both will die. Miss Park is a niece of the famous balloon ascensionist, Hogan, who, it will be remembered, was lost from Campbell's airship some years ago.

COLORED PEOPLE CELEBRATE.

Ex-Senator Bruce Gives His Hearers at Battle Creek Good Advice.

BATTLE CREEK, Aug. 2.—The emancipation day celebration here Thursday was a grand success. Following a large street parade in the morning fully 5,000 persons repaired to the driving park, where dinner was served, and the speeches and sports took place in the afternoon. Besides the local speakers addresses were made by Rev. John L. Davis, of Bay City; Judge Cahill, of Lansing; Gov. John T. Rich and J. C. Burrows. Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce spoke on the industrial and educational advantages of the colored people. He strongly advocated the ownership of small homes and the practice of the utmost economy by his people.

JACKSON, Aug. 2.—The colored residents of central Michigan assembled here in large numbers Thursday to celebrate the anniversary of their emancipation from slavery. The day was opened with a parade through the principal streets of the city and exercises were held at the fair grounds in the afternoon.

BURNS CAUSE HER DEATH.

Mrs. Harriet Guild Burton, a Pioneer, Passes Away.

GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Harriet Guild Burton died Thursday night, aged 80 years, from the effects of the burns received Thursday night by the paper she was reading catching fire and from the infirmities incident to old age. She was born in Herkimer county, N. Y., June 23, 1815, and with her parents came here in 1833, the first white family to locate here, arriving on her birthday. She was the first white woman to be married here and has always made this her home. Her husband died several years ago. They had no children.

Michigan D. O. H.

LANSING, Aug. 6.—The annual session of the Michigan Grand Lodge, D. O. H. A., Grand Beneficiary society, is being held here. It has a total membership of 562, having gained 172 during the year. It has a balance of $1,791 in the treasury and is in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected: President, C. Hoppe, Lansing; vice president, Christ Vogel, Lansing; great marshal, Andrew Lorenz, Manistee; secretary, Gustavus Zadler, Detroit; treasurer, Eugene Oesterlin, Lansing.

Earnings of Michigan Railroads.

LANSING, Aug. 3.—Railroad Commissioner Billings reports the gross earnings of companies operating in Michigan for the month of May at $3,508,827.40, an increase of $278,772.61 over May, 1894. From January 1 to June 1, this year, the companies earned in Michigan $11,528,468.33, an increase of $947,210.30, or 5.94 per cent. over the same period last year.

Appointed State Analyst.

LANSING, Aug. 3. — Commissioner Storrs appointed William L. Rossman, of the agricultural college, deputy pure food commissioner and state analyst, and work in the way of detecting violators of the pure food law will be begun as soon as a laboratory for the analysis of foods offered for sale can be fitted up.

Leaves the University.

ANN ARBOR, Aug. 6.—The University of Michigan loses Anderson H. Hopkins, assistant librarian, who goes to the new John Crerar scientific library in Chicago at a salary of $2,000. He is one of the best officials the university ever had. He was in charge of the catalogue work. Mr. Hopkins has a wide acquaintance.

Opposition Telephones in Lansing.

LANSING, Aug. 4—A telephone company was organized here Saturday, composed of local capitalists, with a capital of $30,000 and a twenty-year franchise, and will at once put in a system for competition with the Bell.

A Bride Soon Widowed.

OTTER LAKE, Aug. 6.—Herbert Smith was drowned before his young bride's eyes Sunday night while rescuing John Crawford from the Flint river, where he had been seized with cramps.

Hanged Himself.

ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 1.—Eugene Shuart, a blacksmith and well-known resident of this city, committed suicide by hanging. He was 30 years old.

Baby Drowned.

WHITEHALL, Aug. 1.—While boating, Mrs. A. Johnson's 18-months-old babe was thrown from its mother's arms and drowned.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

A Hopeful Spirit Prevails in Nearly All Lines of Trade.

People Are Enabled to Buy More Freely Through Increase of Work and Advanced Wages—A Review of the Situation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"The year's business will be much affected by the crops and the most hopeful estimate falls below a full yield, except for corn. Larger stocks than were immediately wanted have been taken by traders as prices were advancing, and these tend to limit future orders. The general advance in many products also causes reluctance to purchase, and the distribution of the past half year has been in part to make up for stocks and individual supplies depleted during two years of economy. On the other hand, there has been an increase in the working force and a considerable increase in wages paid, which enables people to by more freely. Apprehension of monetary disturbance has been quite prevalent, and yet, before the close of summer appear, but do not yet threaten to last long, though a strike of coal miners may for a time affect business somewhat extensively. The hopeful spirit prevailing in nearly all markets may find its warrant in spite of some shortage in crops.

The Failure Record.

"The failures for twenty-five days of July have been smaller in liabilities than a year ago, amounting to $8,384,727, of which $2,011,822 were of manufacturing, and $5,995,573 of trading concerns, while the six liabilities last year were $9,015,778, of which $4,500,820 were of manufacturing, and $4,321,958 of trading concerns. Failures for the week have been 201 in the United States, against 230 last year, and 28 in Canada against 44 last year."

Bradstreet's View.

Bradstreet's says:

"The week presents a larger volume of trade in many lines and at many points than in the weeks before and one year ago. The rush of orders for steel and iron leads in interest, displaying remarkable strength. Western manufacturers have been obliged to purchase eastern billets to meet their orders, less confidence is placed in last week's rumors of serious damage to the spring wheat crop in Minnesota and the Dakotas, and another conspicuous feature of the week is the evidence of reviving confidence on the part of western and northwestern interior merchants now that the corn and spring wheat crops promise well.

Situation at Many Points.

"This is shown plainest at Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee and St. Paul, where order demands and sales to buyers in person have increased to a striking extent. At the south general trade remains of as moderate volume as previously noted. Nashville and Galveston show reporting material gains. There is a better outlook and feeling at Charleston, but elsewhere midsummer quiet rules. All the Pacific coast ports report a better tone, being the sugar bounty affects trade very unfavorably in Louisiana. At larger interior cities there are no changes beyond a better demand in leading staple lines at Baltimore, New York and Boston, based on improving interior demand for fall delivery. Trade on the Pacific coast is of moderate volume, but for the season, Tacoma and Seattle reporting an expansion of demand.

Prices Tend Upward.

"The course of prices still continues upward for many leading articles, notably copper, which has had quite a speculative advance at Boston, the quotation apparently being held firmly at 13 cents, contrasted with 9¼ cents earlier in the year. Pig lead is also higher, and two associations of manufacturers of lead pipe have advanced that product 25 per ton. Wheat flour is quoted higher than a week ago and cotton and sugar show fractional advances. Lumber and wool are reported steady and firm, but petroleum is lower on increased production. At western markets hogs are lower and at tidewater prices for anthracite coal are admittedly demoralized. In textile lines all previous gains are retained."

OUR NATION'S DEBT.

Continues to Increase—Deficit of Nine and a Quarter Millions for July.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The debt statement for July which was issued Thursday afternoon shows few changes since the June statement. The interest bearing debt has been increased $31,157,700, this being the amount of the last half of the recent issue of the bond syndicate, the first half having been included in the last previous statement. This will make the total bonded debt $747,859,760 and the whole national debt, exclusive of certificates and treasury notes, $1,128,180,820.25. The cash balance of $195,240,153 reported last month will be decreased by about $8,000,000. The deficit for July, the first month in the new fiscal year, will foot up about nine and a quarter millions of dollars.

A New Party.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 5.—A new political party has been born in Kansas, and a call fora state convention in this city September 5 has been issued. The name of the organization is the Independent American party, and it declares for true Americanism, free coinage of silver and the removal of the national capital to a more central location.

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CAPTURED.

Trainmen Rob a Ride-Stealer and Are Locked Up.

LANSING, Aug. 5.—Friday night George J. King, a young man of 20 years of age, came to the home of Agent Townsend, of the Ultcrot, Lansing & Northern railway, in this city, and told a sensational story about being held up and robbed by two brakemen on the through freight coming east from Ionia. King said he lived at Battle Creek. He had been fishing up north, and was stealing a ride home on the freight train. Between Ionia and Lansing he was discovered and held up by Brakemen Smith, of Beech, and Coyne, of Detroit, who shoved revolvers under his nose on top of one of the cars, and then robbed him of the small amount of money he had. They also took his satchel and everything of value he had on his person. Townsend took the young man to Ionia Saturday, and Assistant Superintendent Malone brought in the men, whom King accused of robbing him. He identified them, and they were searched and the stolen articles found on their persons. Both were immediately arrested on the charge of highway robbery. Coyne is in jail at Ionia.

IONIA, Aug. 6.—Joseph M. Coyne, the D., L. & N. freight brakeman, who was arrested Saturday on a charge of holding up George J. King, a Battle Creek "tourist," was arraigned in a justice court Monday morning. He pleaded guilty to simple larceny and was fined $25 and costs, or sixty-five days in the Detroit house of correction.

NO COMPROMISE.

Strikers at Ishpeming Reject All Talk of Such Settlement.

ISHPEMING, Aug. 3.—The Ishpeming and Negaunee strikers held a big demonstration in Ishpeming Friday. At a meeting held in the line of march from the park at noon. Some of the speakers made an effort to induce the men to visit the mines to ascertain what concession the companies are prepared to make, but the matter was voted down. The men will not listen to compromise talk, and those who attempt to speak of effecting a settlement in that way are given but little encouragement. Many of the men desire to go back to work, but the majority are opposed to it, the latter insisting on recognition of the union by the companies. It is certain, however, that the companies will not recognize the union in any regard, and will keep the mines closed until such time as there is a break in the ranks of the organization. The companies will all have paid off their men in full this week, and are preparing for an indefinite shut-down of their works.

DR. JOHN L. NEAR DEAD.

Prominent Republican of Michigan Passes Away at Flat Rock.

FLAT ROCK, Mich., Aug. 6.—Dr. John L. Near, aged 87 years, died at his residence here Monday morning. Dr. Near was a republican of prominence, having assisted in the formation of the party and joined the "Oaks" at Jackson. He was a member of the legislature when the seat of the government was in Detroit, and was a friend of Chandler, Howard and other men of equal prominence. He was United States consul at Sarnia, Ont., under Lincoln, and during Grant's first administration was consul at Windsor, Ont.

GET MORE PAY.

Wages of Franklin Copper Mine Employes are Restored.

HANCOCK, Mich., Aug. 5.—The employes of the Franklin copper mine have had their wages restored to the figure holding before the cut caused by the panic of two years ago, when a general cut was made in all the copper mines of the lake district. It is thought that the example of the Franklin will be speedily followed by the eight other mines now in operation, as the copper market shows excellent prospects for several years of prosperity.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Elmdale.

Miss Mae Burr is visiting at Big Rapids.

Miss Jones, of Chicago, was the guest of her friend, Lizzie Hughson, the latter part of the week.

Lucy Johnson, of Alto, spent a portion of last week with her cousin, Bella Lusk.

W. Remington, of Ionia, Sundayed at A. P. Burr's.

J. Lusk and family, with Rev. E. W. Davis start for campmeeting at Long Lake, Thursday.

A very few dollars will pay for a ticket to Petoskey and return on the D. L. & N-C. & W. M. excursion August 29th. Tickets good ten days. Ask agents or write to L. M. Fuller, Chief Clerk, Gd. Rapids.

Cannon.

Mr and Mrs J. L. Thomas and daughter, Carrie, are at Wayland the guests of Mrs Vroman.

Miss Blanch Thomas, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting in and around the Burg.

Misses Anna and Kate Joyce are at home again after a stay at Hersey.

Miss Mabel Scott spent the past week at Grand Rapids and Macatawa Park.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at the Coag'l church, Tuesday evening, Aug. 13th, by Mabel C. Scott. Admission ten cents.

Fallasburg Facts.

Mrs Manly Aldrich visited relatives at Lake Odessa, over Sunday.

Mr Watson is visiting friends near Cannonsburg.

Mr Sherrard and son, Archie, of Owosso, are home on a visit.

Peter Rozung went to Ionia Saturday, on business.

Mrs Richardson is visiting her son, near Lake Odessa.

Mrs Stanton and Mrs Max Denny visited last Thursday with Mrs Frank Sayles in Keene.

Last Thursday the young friends of Mazy Raymond gave her a surprise and helped her celebrate her 14th birthday.

Willie Holden of Gd. Rapids, was the guest of his mother, Mrs Jennie Holden, a few days last week.

The funeral of the late Ensign Rexford was held at the school house Sunday and the remains interred in the Fox's Corners cemetery. The kindness of the friends of the bereaved family were fully appreciated.

South Boston.

Mr Landon, of Carlton, is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs C. L. Parsons, with his family.

Mr and Mrs Wellington Cilley's youngest child died quite suddenly last Saturday and had another child quite sick on Sunday.

Mrs Abe Peck and children, of Lowell are visiting relatives and friends here for a week.

South Boston Grange was represented at the Council at Alto, on Saturday, by several members. The next meeting will be held at So. Boston Hall in five weeks.

Mr and Mrs J. Lusk and daughter, Mr and Mrs C. Dunn go to the M. E. Campmeeting at Long Lake this week and others expect to go next week.

Mr and Mrs E. H. Hunt and family called on Mr and Mrs G. L. Stannard Sunday.

Ruth Bernard, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting her cousin, L. English.

Elva Bonnard is visiting her relatives in this locality.

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South Lowell.

The M. E. S. S. will attended the picnic at Lowell Tuesday.

Miss Addie Barton, of Alto, is a member of David Layer's family.

Mrs Wardell and children, of Grand Rapids, returned home last Friday, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs S. Pettit.

Rev E. A. Cary, wife and daughter Blanche, of Lyons, spent last week with DeWitt Fero's family.

Mrs Wm. Hufford and daughter, Mabel, of Grand Rapids, are spending a few days with her parents, S. Pettit and wife.

Miss Mabel Hufford contributed a nicely rendered recitation to the Missionary exercises last Sunday.

Rev. J. Turner and wife, of Alto, made a pleasant call at DeWitt Fero's last Thursday.

A heavy shower on the Picnic day has thoroughly laid the dust and made a good many disappointed children, and older people as well.

East Lowell.

Services at the Ware school house next Sunday evening. All come.

Mr and Mrs P. C. Freeman are very proud of their little son.

Orel Hendershott is in Allegan County this week.

Mr and Mrs H. L. Godfrey and children visited friends in Oakfield last week.

Mrs Ira Buck is spending this week in Grand Rapids, visiting her daughter.

Seymour Coles, who has been very sick, is better.

Miss Larkie Quaintance, of Owosso, and Walter Quaintance, of Bluffton, Ohio, were guests of Mr and Mrs John Cary, last week.

Frank Sayles and family and Mrs Watt, of Saranac, called on Mrs Coles, Mrs Cary and Mrs Gilbert, recently.

Jay Ware, of Freeport, visited his parents, last week.

Maude Mitchell, of Lowell, is a recent guest of Miss Pink Cole.

S. A. Ware visited in Berlin last week.

H. L. Godfrey lost a very valuable cow one day last week.

Visitors at J. N Hubbel's last week were, R. E. Hubbel, wife and daughter, Pearl, of Smyrna, Miss Lillian Tory, of Gd. Rapids and Miss Wheadon, of Lowell.

L. Creer has moved in Will Morgan's house.

Mrs Dan Shepard and children, of Lake Odessa, visited Mrs Cary and Mrs Guy, last week.

Cheap Excursions to Boston.

The D. G. H. & M, and T. S. & M. Rys, will during the month of August make cheap rates to Boston and return from all its stations, account of Knight Templars Meeting there. The routes offered by these companies are some fifteen different ones and are good going via Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Portland, The St. Lawerence and the White Mountains. Good returning from Boston via New York.

This is an occasion that very seldom occurs and offers excursionists ample time to visit in the East, New England States and Canada, tickets being good to stop over at the various points of interest. Tickets on sale from the 22nd to the 25th and will be good to return until Sept. 10th. Persons desiring to stay after that time can arrange to have their tickets deposited by joint agent at Boston and stay over until Sept. 30th. Send to any agent of this company for circular for rates, or apply to Ben Fletcher, Travelling Passenger Agent, Detroit.

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The following low rates will be made for round trip, from all stations:

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Will be run this year on Thursday, August 29th, affording an opportunity for everybody to visit the resorts of Northern Michigan with little expense. The train will run as usual via Grand Rapids and the West Michigan "Scenic Line," the popular route to Charlevoix, Petoskey and Bay View.

The beautiful scenery along the line north of Traverse City is alone a sufficient attraction to make the trip a delightful one.

Tickets will be good to return on all regular trains until Sept. 7th, inclusive. Train will leave Lowell at 11:30 a. m., stopping at Grand Rapids 30 minutes for dinner and arriving at Traverse City at 5:45 p. m. Charlevoix 8:15 p. m., Petoskey-Bay View 8:50 p. m. Round trip rate to either point $4.00.

ANNUAL PETOSKEY EXCURSION VIA D. L. & N.

Stops will also be made at Manistee Crossing (for Manistee), Thompsonville (for Frankfort), and at all stations north of Traverse City, to let off passengers. Baggage will be checked accordingly. No stop-off allowed on tickets.

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PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan, county of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Kent, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 25th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

BENJAMIN E. FOUNTAIN,

deceased.

Henry B. Proctor, Administrator of said estate having rendered to this court his final administration account and praying for the distribution of said estate.

It is Ordered, that

FRIDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF AUGUST, 1895,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for the examination and allowance of said account and hearing said petition.

And it is Further Ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the LOWELL JOURNAL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent.

CYRUS E PERKINS,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
HARRY D. JEWELL, Register. (6-3)

A STARTLING ERTION.

BY HERBERT FLOWNBEDW.

"The influence that one brain has directly upon another," said Mr. Dennett, grandiloquently, at the chop one night, "is immense and undeniable." He was a little taken aback when he saw that the Professor had quietly entered the room as he spoke, for the great brain specialist generally manages to take a considerable discount off the worth of the superstitious major's scientific asserions. On this occasion, however, Macpherson happened to agree with him to some extent.

"The direct power of the brain is a subject which needs investigating," he said. "The pity is that the science is at present almost entirely in the hands of charlatans. Now, I met a man once who could kill a person simply by willing it, his own brain controlling and paralyzing that of his victim; at any rate, that is the power he claimed for himself. Unfortunately, he was killed before I had an opportunity of verifying his claim to any extent. But I am interrupting you, major."

Dennett was more anxious than any of us to hear of a case which seemed to illustrate what he had been saying, and a very remarkable story the doctor told us.

"I met 'Prof. Lyas'—as he called himself—on board an American liner," he began. "My brother had become engaged to a New York lady traveling in Europe, and as her people were anxious that the wedding should take place at her home, we were all going across to the states. I had been spending a holiday, and Robin, my brother, was anxious that I should officiate as his best man, so I managed to join the party going across. I was on the second day out that this Lyas began talking at dinner of his wonderful power of will, and he offered to convince any skeptical persons by operating upon them. He would not kill them outright, he said, kindly, but if the proper conditions were observed he would, by simply looking into the subject's eyes, suspend for a moment the action of the heart, and take them to near death as was expected for an experiment. I volunteered instantly, and the professor was making arrangements for the public display of his power when, to everybody's surprise, a lady also volunteered her willingness to undergo the experiment. She was a quiet-looking little woman of thirty or so, who was traveling alone, I was told afterwards, to join her husband in the states, and her offer surprised me all the more when I observed from her face that she was evidently of a highly excitable and hysterical nature. The passengers generally seemed in favor of the lady undergoing the test instead of me. Finally the professor decided to try his will-power upon us both in turn, and we adjourned to the deck for the experiment. Unfortunately it was decided to take Mrs. Maple, the quiet little lady, first. The professor sat in a deck-chair facing her, at the distance of a few feet, and fixed his remarkably piercing little black eyes on her face. We gathered round in quite a state of excitement, which became indescribable when in less than five minutes the lady turned white and fainted. I hurried up at once to attend to her, and applied the usual restoratives, but it was quite a long time before she recained consciousness. She seemed to be in a state of catalepsy, and the passengers were in a fearful state, thinking that they had helped to kill her. They were relieved when I came up from her cabin, to which the professor had helped me to carry her, with the announcement that she was well on the way to recovery; but when I expressed my willingness to subject myself to the experiment they rose in a body to protest against it, and the captain put an end to the matter by absolutely refusing to let another trial of the kind take place on his vessel. I was amused to see how thoroughly the professor's feat had impressed everybody on board, and I noticed a general inclination among the passengers to give him a wide berth and avoid his eye. For my own part I should have been more satisfied with his performance if I had been the subject, and, since there was no chance of another public trial of his power, I determined to ask Lyas to give me a private one in my cabin. Before I had an opportunity of asking him, however, my views with regard to the professor underwent a change. I had been considering him simply a charlatan. My brother informed me that he was a blackguard. It seemed that he had been persecuting Miss Gavin, my sister-in-law elect, with unpleasant attentions. They had met casually a year before in New York, and the fellow was presuming now upon their slight acquaintance to make violent love to the lady, in spite of her unconcealed dislike for him, and the fact that she was about to marry my brother. Robin was furious, of course, and asked me to be present at the interview he was intending to have with his fiancee's persecutor.

"I was quite willing.

"'I will run up on deck and fetch him down now, if you will wait here,' I said, 'and we can have him all to ourselves while we give him a bit of our minds.'

"I strolled up on deck to look for the professor, but as it was pretty dark I had some difficulty in finding him. At last, however, I caught sight of him leaning over the taffrail, talking to a lady. When I found that the lady was Miss Gavin, I felt no hesitation in interrupting the conversation, which I knew must be distasteful to her. As I was about to

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LOWELL, MICH.

Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1895.

Farmer's!

We have put a new department in the JOURNAL wholly in the interest of the farmers. It is headed "Farmers Wants" and as it is intended solely for farmers, to let their brother farmers know what they have for sale, want to buy, or have to exchange for something else, we have made a special rate for these ads. Consult it this week for bargains and for terms of advertisements and if you have anything to sell, or exchange, or wants to buy anything from pickets, cornstalks or straw, to a farm, try this column. We think that being classified and set apart so it will be easily found and the convenience of this column as a means of exchange, will be appreciated.

HERE AND THERE

Rob Childs is home from Muir.

Ice cream soda at L. H. Hunt & Co's.

Mrs Harriet Randall is on the sick list.

Try the ice cream soda at L. H. Hunt & Co's.

Mrs John White is visiting friends in Otisco.

T. J. Colvin, of Lansing, was in town Monday.

Miss Martha Scott is visiting friends in Greenville.

The back bone of the drouth is evidently broken.

Miss Allie Stone, of Alto., is visiting at N. S. Coons'.

Miss Zoa Gregory visited friends in Cascade last week.

G. A. Shoutes, of Ionia, spent Sunday with Lowell friends.

See Anderson & Findlay's new line of soft soles for babies.

Amos Andrews visited over Sunday with friends in Freeport.

Mrs W. D. Scott, of Grand Rapids, is visiting at Jas. A. Scott's.

Miss Maude Young, of Kalamazoo, is visiting Miss Frances Lee.

Miss May Elwess, of Ionia, is visiting her sister, Mrs Otto Blume.

Burton Mains, of Spring Arbor, is visiting his brother, E. O. Mains.

If your cistern pump or eave troughs are out of order see Littlefield.

Charlie Oberly, of Gd. Rapids, was the guest of S. S. Lee, over Sunday.

Miss Bessie McCarty and Paul have returned from a visit at Fennville.

E. N. Harrison went to Dakota with the tourists who left here last week.

Wood and kindlings delivered.

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L. H. Hunt & Co. have all the finest extracts. Try their ice cream soda.

Chas. McCarty's architect said: "Littlefield knows how to lay tin roof."

Will Holden, of Grand Rapids, visited in Lowell and vicinity last week.

Mr and Mrs Calvin C. White, of Keene, spent Sunday with Mrs Geo. White.

Amos Smith is visiting relatives at Caro, his first vacation in eight years.

Mrs Edna Griffith, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of Mr and Mrs C. W. Parks.

Billy Blume was in Ionia and Belding a few days last week and over Sunday.

There will be a Union Sunday School meeting at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mrs Nancy Collar has been visiting the past two weeks in Vergennes, her old home.

Mr and Mrs L. Taylor and son, Jay, and Miss Zoa Gregory spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Fred Sayles has traded his farm, near Alton for Gd. Rapids city property and moved to this village.

Try our "Farmer's Want" column, if you have anything for sale or exchange or want to buy anything.

Allan Hodges rode up from Gd. Rapids, Thursday to spend a couple of days with Mr and Mrs Clyde Collar.

Bissell Plows are the best. They do perfect work, and run light.

BROWN & SCHILER.

Miss Stella Ranny has returned from Washington, D. C. where she has been visiting Mr and Mrs J. S. Dougall.

Bernard May and Will McKendry rode up from Grand Rapids on a tandem last week, returning Thursday.

Mr and Mrs M. E. Simpson, of Ionia, were the guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Chas. Althen, the first of the week.

E. R. Collar and son, Clarence, started to day for Battle Creek. They will drive through and be gone about ten days.

The State Librarians Association will hold their meeting at Kalamazoo, Sept. 24-25. An interesting program has been prepared.

Tol Lee played ball last Thursday with the Saranacs against Belding and with the Beldings Saturday against the Argards, of Gd Rapids.

Mrs J. Schrouder returned to her home in Denver, Col., Tuesday, after spending a few weeks with her parents Mr and Mrs Chas. Althen.

Last Monday night Deputy Sheriff Ben Morse started to arrest a fellow named Davis, who broke away and gave Ben a footrace. However he was overtaken and run in, in artistic style.

Mrs Freeman Winters, who is seriously sick with a cancer, is not improving.

Miss Julia D. Sweetland is making Ionia and Westville friends a month's visit.

Robt. White left last Thursday for Ada, Ohio, to attend the Normal University.

Miss Emma Nodyne, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs M. D. Court.

Mrs H. M. Cole and son, Harry, of Gd. Rapids, have been visiting Lowell friends.

Some one sent the *Journal* a dollar recently and omitted to state from whom it came.

Wesley Wheeler and wife, of Cannonsburg, visited over Sunday at F. Winters'.

Eddie Flynn left last Monday for Gd. Rapids, where he has obtained a good situation.

Mr and Mrs M. C. Griswold returned, last week, from a months visit at New Haven, Conn.

A picked nine of Kids went to Parnell and defeated the second nine there by a score of 45 to 8.

Chas. Cutler, of Green Lake, visited his sister, Mrs Truman Winters a couple of days last week.

Mrs Dennis O'Brien and three boys, of Grand Rapids, are visiting friends in this their old home.

Miss Luella Thompson, of Rochester, N. Y., is making her mother, Mrs Gristwood, a short visit.

The Ladies Bands of the Cong. church held a picnic tea on the Island, last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs Grove and daughter, of Shepardsville, and Miss Pingree, of Iowa, are guests at D. A. Bissel's.

Dr. and Mrs W. F. Brooks were in town over Sunday. Mrs Brooks is spending the week here.

Mr and Mrs Will Hall, of Grand Ledge have been the guests of his aunt, Mrs Orton Hill, for the past week.

Mr and Mrs Dick Heffron and Mr and Mrs Otto Blume spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs P. Bresnahan at Parnell.

Misses Gertrude Kennedy, of Mt. Pleasant, and Florence Hale, of Keene, are visiting with Miss Nettie Miller.

Miss Kate Perry will leave Thursday morning for Macatawa Park, as a delegate for the Christian Endeavor Society.

O. B. Harris, of Keene, was thrown against a buggy, breaking one rib and receiving severe internal injuries, July 25th.

Archie McMillan will move with his family to Jackson about Aug. 15th. Their many friends here will regret their departure.

Roy Hooker and Ed. Robinson, of Gd. Rapids, rode up on their wheels and visited friends here a couple of days last week.

Dr. E. H. Nodyne is visiting his mother, Mrs M. D. Court. Dr. Nodyne is from Rochester, N. Y., where he enjoys a lucrative practice.

U. B. Williams is visiting his grandfather, Jacob Snell, at Shelby. He went over on his wheel, making the ride in about fourteen hours.

Ang. McDiarmid says "Littlefield knows how to put up eave troughs. He put up some for me 30 years ago and they are all right yet."

Prof. W. A. Ludwig, President of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Cong. church, is a delegate to the convention at Macatawa Park Thursday.

Mrs E. V. Scott, Mrs C. Burnett, Mrs H. H. Sileby, Mrs M. Scott and Mrs D. W. Newcombe visited Mrs Bert Owen, at Belding, one day last week.

Miss Phebe Headworth is home from New York City, where she has been the past two years and will spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs Headworth.

A person will owe three or four dollars on their paper and be mortally offended if they get dunned; but if they will pay up promptly there will be no occasion for a dun.

Mrs Winsor, of Gd. Rapids, and daughters, Mrs Nevies, of California, and Mrs Buddington, of Chicago, are visiting relatives and friends in this village.

Pay up! Don't forever keep us dunning. It isn't pleasant to write thus, but we must have the money you owe. So make the effort and pay for your paper.

Very low rates will be made for the ten day excursion to Petoskey, Aug. 29, via D. L. & N. and C. & W. M. lines. Good chance to see Northern Resorts with little expense. Ask agents for particulars.

Supreme Court of Foresters is in session in London, Eng., the reports show most gratifying results. The order has a membership of over 80,000 and a surplus of $1,391,690,73. The next meeting will be held at Toronto.

Will M. Hine has bought the book and stationery business of Wykes & Burns of the Arcade, Grand Rapids and will continue the business. Will's friends (everybody) here wish him the greatest success possible.

Miss Della Winegar and Wilder Willey jointly entertained their many young friends last Wednesday evening. The lawns were beautifully decorated with bunting and chinese lanterns and elegant refreshments were served.

When and where is the Union Harvest Picnic to be held this year? Last year it was held at Island Park in this village and was most successful. If it is to be held this year it is about time the arrangement were being made.

The Gd. Rapids ball team surprised everybody by winning two games in succession. Once in a while, when the opposing team goes to pieces and has the razzle and couldn't see a balloon, Gd. Rapids wins, but twice in succession, we can't account for it.

The Lowell District Fair Association will hold no fair this fall, owing to the State Fair's being at Grand Rapids and the depression among the farmers in this section this year. With the prospects as they are the association thinks it will be money ahead to pass this year.

The new Upper bridge will be opened for travel the last of the week. The iron work is all completed and the planking is being put down as rapidly as possible. With the bridges we have across Grand river now there will only be the expense of replanking occasionally.

A. B. Johnson has sold his grocery to Barber & Craw, who took possession Monday. The new firm is composed of Loren Barber and George Craw. Loren Barber has been with Johnson for four years and is thoroughly acquainted with the trade and their wants. The boys expects success and will undoubtedly achieve it, as they are going to handle strictly first class goods, making a specialty of fancy groceries and butter.

Last Thursday morning J. C. Train turned over Train's Hotel to its new proprietors, Messrs Myers and Heliker. Mr Myers is here and handling the house, his partner, Mr Heliker, is at Manchester, where they also conduct a hotel. They are thorough, experienced hotel men and intend to give the best they have. We are glad to welcome them among us, as we are any desirable citizens, and hope for the best for them.

E. K. Mohr, Secy. of Kent Co., S. S. Association, will speak in the Cong'l church, Sabbath morning, Aug. 11th, A S. S. workers conference will be held at half past three in the afternoon at at the Baptist church and a Union S. S. meeting in the evening at the M. E. church. Everyone interested in Sunday school work is urgently solicited to be present and those not interested are invited to come and have their interest awakened.

On Wednesday evening, July 31st, in the presence of about seventy-five guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Theo. B. Carter, their daughter, Lillian E., was united in marriage to Frank A. Harris by Rev. E. H. Shanks. After the ceremony a fine repast was served. The guests departing at a late hour, leaving many wishes for their future happiness. They were the recipients of many very pretty and costly gifts. Mr and Mrs Harris are at home in the house first door north of J. H. Owen.

The bright and newsy appearance of the Grand Rapids Democrat, is remarked upon by most of its readers in this vicinity. The Democrat has just put in a full set of the Merganthaler type setting machines, with all the latest improvements. These signs of prosperity are not only due to the improved appearance of the paper but are backed by its news column which contains the full associated press dispatches, by the editorial columns which cover a large and diversified range of subjects and its market reports which are the latest. The local news covers all that happens in Kent County and the State department is complete. We congratulate the Democrat and may its success continue.

Family Encampment.

The second annual encampment of the McMillan and McNaughton families will be held at Campau Lake, Aug. 14, 15 and 16, 1895. All relatives and friends of said families are cordially invited to be present at said encampment.

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Island Lake Excursion.

Sunday, Aug. 11th, $1.25 round trip; special train will leave Lowell at 7:45 a. m.; provided 40 tickets are sold before 8 o'clock Saturday night. If you wish to see the Michigan State Troops in camp please make it known as early as possible.

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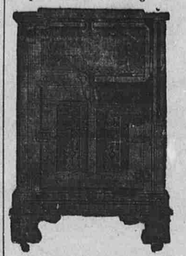

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LOWELL, MICH.

Union S. S. Picnic.

The union township Sunday school picnic was a great success notwithstanding the rain in the morning and the threatening aspect all the forenoon. However, the So. Lowell M. E. S. S., the Morse Lake M. E. S. S. and the West Lowell U. B S. S. came about 11:30 and found the Island there but no village Sunday schools to welcome them. Our village people had been frightened out by the mornings storm, however, the church bells were rung and the villagers turned out and endeavored to make up for their earlier delinquency.

After dinner the crowd listened to speeches from the various pastors, recitations by the scholars and singing by the schools. There was a large crowd present, estimated at from 500 to 700 persons and each one enjoyed himself to the full extent of his capabilities. Next year the village Sunday schools promise to be first and last on the grounds.

For the Week Ending Aug. 6.

Senor Eduardo Vadelo was elected president of Chili.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis died at Muncie, Ind., aged 106 years.

Fire among shipping in New York caused a loss of $150,000.

Three tramps were killed in a freight train wreck near Canton, O.

Phillip Roundtree, wife murderer, was hanged at Hayneville, Ala.

Four business blocks were destroyed by fire at Lima, O., the loss being $100,000.

Huerfano county, Col., was attracting attention on account of important discoveries of tin ore.

An earthquake occurred at the Russian town of Krasnovodsk and twelve persons were killed.

Every negro in Delta county, Tex., was notified that he must leave at once or he would be hanged.

The crop of corn in the United States this year was estimated at 2,500,000,000 bushels, the largest ever known.

Joseph Bingham and Oliver Benway were killed by poisonous gases while digging a well at South Perry, O.

J. M. Curtis, a Kansas City horseman, was relieved of a pocketbook containing $3,300 by pickpockets in Cleveland, O.

John M. Trendley, of St. Louis, arrived at Denver, Col., after an adventurous journey of 1,200 miles on a bicycle.

The scarcity of bread led to serious rioting at Tabriz, Persia. The troops dispersed the rioters, twenty of whom were killed.

Lee Thomas was hanged at Corsicana, Tex., for the murder of J. M. Farley. The murder was the result of a game of cards.

Mrs. Minnie Murray died at Olneyville, N. J. She claimed to have been 116 years old. It is known she was alive 108 years ago.

The firm of Messrs. Fratolli Gingen, one of the largest and oldest banking houses in Genoa, Italy, closed its doors with liabilities of about $2,000,000.

Mayor Starkweather, of West Superior, Wis., has impeached the common council on a charge of extorting money from policemen and firemen.

In a trial of speed at Decatur, Ill., Effie Powers and Pestora Wilkes passed a mile as a team in 2:15 flat. This beats the world's record one and one-half seconds.

An express train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad collided with a freight near Zanesville, O., and Fireman William Bolin was killed and Engineer May fatally injured.

Eugene Taylor, of Denver, who recently broke the world's record in agate composition, has now made a new record of 76,300 ems minion in eight hours on a linotype machine.

A TOWN BURNED.

Fire Causes a Loss of $750,000 at Spokane, Wash.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 5.—Sprague, the county seat of Lincoln county, and the division headquarters and location of the Northern Pacific car shops, and having a population of 8,000, was almost destroyed by fire Saturday. A high wind, amounting almost to a hurricane, was blowing at the time this fire swept over the town with resistless fury, destroying over $750,000 worth of property in two hours' time

Lovers Quarrel.

PADUCAH, Ky., Aug. 6.—At noon Monday Will Sims and Lucy Perry, sweethearts, quarreled and Sims started to leave the woman when she pulled a pistol from the folds of her dress and fired. The ball entered his head and he died instantly. The Perry woman picked the body up and kissed the man several times. By this time the neighborhood was aroused. Seeing the officers coming, the woman fired two shots into her head, dying instantly. There were no witnesses to the tragedy, and the direct cause is only conjectured.

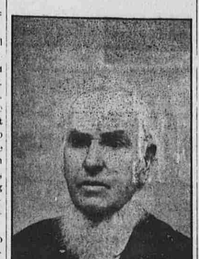
Died of Her Injuries.

MOLINE, Ill., Aug. 5.—Mrs. George W. Pauley, prominent in church and social circles here, died Saturday. She was thrown from a bicycle about eight weeks ago. At first the accident was not thought to be serious, only causing a stiff neck. It was afterward found that her neck was dislocated at the occipital joint. This caused an abscess which resulted in death.

Victims of Cholera.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—A cable dispatch has been received at the rooms of the Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church announcing the death from cholera in India of Rev. and Mrs. August Kullman, missionaries in the town of Asanol, in the Bengal-Burmah conference. Mr. Kullman went to India from Vineland, N. J., in 1892.

A PIONEER.



UNCLE ELIAS SAYLES.
Born Mar. 28, 1813.

Uncle Elias, of whom the above is an excellent likeness came to Michigan in 1844 and settled in the town of Keene, about five miles from this village on the farm which he made his home until sixteen years ago, when he moved to this village.

He was born in Cayuga Co., N. Y., March 28th, 1803. and at the breaking out of the war of 1812 they moved back into the interior of the state, and in 1818 to Dumfries, Ont., where he was married to Hannah Showers, Feb. 27. 1826, moving in 1844 to Keene, this state. There were residing there at the time Geo. Sayles, Harlow Sprague, Jos. Sprague, Chapin C. Sayles, and a Mr Hall, while farther east the Pinckney's and Day's had settled.

There were born to him and his estimable wife ten children, all of whom lived to man and womanhood and only one of whom—Mrs Benedict Sprague—is dead. The living children are: Mrs Chas. Sayles and Mrs Geo. Raymond, of Keene; Mrs Katie Baker, of Howard City; Mrs Mary Pierce, of Coopersville; Mrs Hannah Vanblack, of Munsdale, N. Y.; Elias and William Sayles, of Grand Rapids; John Sayles, of Belding, and Millard Sayles, of Vergennes.

In 1871 his wife died. He came to this village and in 1875 he married Eliza White, who died in 1885. Since 1889 he has made his home with Mrs Geo. Raymond, his daughter, in Keene.

Although 92 years, 4 months old, "Uncle" Elias is still hale and hearty. He has just returned from a visit with his children and grandchildren in Grand Rapids. He is a faithful christian, having been a member of the M. E. church nearly sixty years and a member here sixteen years. When complimented on his good appearance he said "I am here, today, a monument of God's mercy." "Uncle" Elias has retained all his faculties, is stronger apparently than most men at sixty five and is very entertaining as a visitor.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell Mich., week ending Aug. 3, 1895:

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On account of Knights Templar Conclave, the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. Rys. will sell excursion tickets to Boston via several routes and at low rates. Dates of sale will be August 19 to 25th. Return limit Sept. 10th. Limit will be extended if desired to Sept. 30th.

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August 11th will be the "big day" at the Island Lake Encampment of "Boys in Blue," and as everybody wants to see how they act in camp, the D. L. & N. R. R. will run special train excursions on that day, at very low rates.

Trains will leave Elmdale at 8:42 a. m. arriving at Island Lake at 11:20 a. m. Returning leave at 7:30 p. m. Round trip $1.00.

Aside from the troops, other attractions will be found to make the day pass pleasantly.

Spiritualists camp-meeting is now in progress and is worthy of a visit.

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhœa, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introducion and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by L. H. Hunt & Co., Druggists.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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A WORKER.

"Were it not for me,"
Said a chickadee,
"Not a single flower on earth would be.
For under the ground they soundly sleep,
And never venture an upward peep
Till they hear from me.
Chickadee-dee dee!

"I tell Jack Frost when 'tis time to go
And carry away his ice and snow;
And then I hint to the jolly old sun,
'A little spring work, sir, should be done!'
And he smiles around
On the frozen ground,
And I keep up my cheery, cheery sound,
Till Echo declares, in glee, in glee;
'Tis he! 'tis he!
The chickadee-dee!'

"And then I waken the birds of spring—
'Ho, ho! 'tis time to be on the wing!'
They trill and twitter and soar aloft,
And I send the buds to whisper soft,
Down by the little flower beds,
Saying: 'Come, show your pretty heads!
The spring is coming, you see, you see!
For so sings he,
The chickadee-dee.'

"The sun he smiled, and the early flowers
Bloomed to brighten the bitterest hours,
And song birds gathered in bush and tree;
But the wind he laughed right merrily,
As the saucy mite of a snow-bird, he
Chirped away: 'Do you see, see, see?
I did it all!
Chickadee-dee-dee!'"

—Sydney Dayre, in Golden Days.

OWYHEE JOE'S STORY.

BY ROUNSEVELLE WILDMAN.

It was the beginning of the end. The last tie of the mighty Union Pacific was the first tie in the march of civilization into the great "west."

With the thunder of iron wheels and the reverberent screech of the whistle, the Indian, the buffalo, the desperado fled, the overland coach became a memory and the cowboy changed his buckskin for New York shoddy. Later, as the gigantic Pacific system stretched out its arms to the north and south and absorbed the alkali bottoms of Wyoming, the sage brush plains of Idaho, the pine forests of Oregon, even the lava beds of northern California, the pioneers of '49 and the miners of '63 became a curiosity, and the men who had subdued the wilderness from the back of an untamed mustang were styled "moss backs" by the "tourist coach" emigrants and relegated to the background.

Little more than a decade has passed since the Oregon Short line pushed its way along the great valley of the Snake and laid Idaho tributary to its sovereignty; yet, in so short a time, I became an "old timer," and, as I looked out on the crowd that had taken the places of those who greeted me as a "tenderfoot," I mentally repeated the motto of the new "west:" "Keep up with the band wagon or fall in the rear."

Typical of the Brobdingnagian strides of this new order of things, thirty rotting skeletons cumber a ramshackle row of sheds on the suburbs of Boise. Sun and wind, rain and snow find their way down and through the neglected roof upon their bodies, and as year after year goes by they answer to the age and the elements, and fall away into dust and oblivion.

Yet they deserve a better fate. On their weather-beaten forms are the marks of rifle bullets; within their protecting sides came the best blood of the east, to find new homes and extend the empire of the great republic.

These thirty leather-springed, steel-ribbed overland stages were for years the one connecting link between the hardy miners and pioneers of southern Idaho and "home." Their very sight recalls Indian fights, highway robberies and dare-devil flights. In them lives the essence of the fast dying "Wild West." Their day is past; their past is but a tale; their present is forgotten.

I asked Owyhee Joe about them once. Owyhee Joe had been a famous driver. Wild stories are told of his daring trips up from Winnemucca or out from Boise with a coach well loaded with gold dust, prospectors and government mail. Like Ben Holliday and Yuba Bill, his achievements live in the memory and on the tongues of the oldest inhabitants and grow in luster as the years pass.

It was a hot, sultry afternoon. I had sent in "copy" for the outside page of the Statesman and felt free to lounge back in my chair and listen to Joe's stirring, if at times mendacious, account of an Indian fight he had been in near Kuna, when unaided he had driven off ten Bannocks and saved the gold bricks in the boxes of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express. I smiled patronizingly when he had concluded. "And how about the time when you were relieved of your bags without even an 'if you please?'" A shade of annoyance and chagrin passed over his bronzed face and he shifted uneasily in his chair. The click—click—click of a job press in the adjoining room sounded a running commentary to our thoughts, while from the opposite corner the splash—splash—splash of an irrigating wheel seemed to be rehearsing its version of the incident that so weighed on the driver's mind. The sun beat down on the tin roof and adobe walls of the old office with a fierce, white intensity that awakened the man from his rumination.

"It was a hotter day nor this out there on the mesa, when that young chap stepped out from behind a little clump of greasewood and as'd me perlite erruf ter throw up my hands. No argument in the face of that thar shootin' iron, Mister Editor. He took over four thousand clean dust and made for Salt Lake on the back of my bes' leader. Never hearn tell how we caught him? No? Wall, ye see, I took my wheel hoss and made for Boise. Found Bill McConnell, governor and senator since, the same, Col. Robbins, Jim Agnew an' Hank Fisher. We made a bee line 'cross country to head him off. Changed hosses three times. We struck his trail, found whar his hoss had broke down an' he'd stolen another. That stolen hoss meant a necktie party. Sabe?

"In twenty-four hours we came in sight of him. Hoss played out. Game up. Nothin' but sand and sage brush fur miles, except one lone tree. Kinder placed there by Providence, McConnell said. Thar thet young feller set—one leg over the horn of his saddle. Fine looker. Stood six in his stockings. I knew him the minute I sot eyes on him. He knew me, but never twigged. Bill McConnell war ahead, and he opened the meetin' without singin'.

"'Good morning, stranger.'

"'Good morning.'

"'Seen anything of a man about your size straddle of a sorrel mare lookin' a heap like the one you ride?'

"'No, I haven't.'

"'That's a purty good mare o' yourn.'

"'Yes, she was worth a cool five hundred dollars, but she's a little winded now; say, mister, I'll give you five hundred dollars clear for that mare of yourn and stop the deal.' He was making a good bluff, Mister Editor. Hoss stealin' in them days was death on the spot. He knew we war on him. His offer would well pay for the broken-down hoss, and he war a-bankin' that his money would pull him through. But, yer see, he didn't know McConnell. Mac had been cap'n of the vigilants back in '63, up in thar Basin, and had a name ter keep white. He just smiled at the man's innocence. "That's a straight blind o' your'n, pard, an' it stands us to come in, but we're thar an' hold you over. You look a leetle mite played out, as well as yer mare. If you'll jest get down an' jine our little party, it'll stretch yer legs, an' mebbe ye need stretchin' all over.'

"He got a little white under the gills, but slid down without a word. We followed suit, and Agnew threw over his head a noose, an' passin' the other end over a limb of that lone old tree, nodded that things war ready.

"That young fellow was game ter the last. Never moved a muscle. Seemed kinder like a shame. McConnell went up to him and said:

"'Now, pard, is everything all right? Does it fit your neck accordin' to Hoyle?'

"'All right.'

"'Have you anything to say why this 'ere little picnic shouldn't proceed?'

"'Nothin'.'

"'Have ye got any word ter leave to yer friends? If ye have, make it short, fur we're gohn' to break camp inside er ten minutes.'

"That young feller took his eyes off a bit of sage brush fur the first time and looked us straight in the eyes. His eyes war blue. I took notice of that, an' his face was clean and kind of pure lookin'. He didn't seem to be takin' much interest in what war goin' on 'round him. Kinder had a far-away, talkin'-ter-the-angels look. Made me feel as though I didn't count nohow. Kept thinkin' of something I learnt in Sunday school in Missouri when I warn't bigger nor that basket o' papers. Then he came to, an' drawin' a crumpled letter from his pocket, spoke with a kinder tremble in his voice:

"'Perhaps you are a better scholar nor I be. If you'll jest read that an' be kind enuf to answer it, I'll tell yer what ter say.'

"McConnell had already passed the coil of rope to Jim Agnew and he had drawn it taut. He took the letter, an', as we hung around kinder curious like, he opened it an' read out loud:

"'EUFAUL, Ga., Jan. 18, 1874.—My Dear Son James: For long weary months I have waited for news from you, since your last dear letter to your old mother. God bless you, James, and answer my prayers, that this letter may reach you, thanking you for your ever thoughtful care for me in my old age. But once more to look in your dear face and feel that my baby boy was near me would cheer my old heart more than to possess all the gold in Idaho. When are you coming home? You promised me that in the spring you would come back to me. May the good God watch over and prosper you, and return my dear boy to my old arms before I die. From your loving

"'MOTHER.'"

Joe paused and looked vacantly up at the ceiling. His eye followed the drunken gyrations of the yellow wasp. The heavy rumble of the great cylinder warned me that the outside pages were going to press and that more copy would soon be needed. Still I waited in silence.

"That letter did the business.

"McConnell had had a good education back in Michigan, and he commenced in a strong, clear voice, but afore the closing words war out, it war all we could do ter hear his voice. Yes, sir, an' my eyes got weaker nor a sick heifer's. Fact! The rope slackened until it fell from the hands of Jim Agnew, and as the breath of the mornin' came sighin' through the leaves of that old tree, and long shafts o' sunlight kinder prospected down through the opening boughs, someway, my old throat caved in like an' I went ter thinkin' o' long, sunny days on the banks of the Missouri, of my old dorg, an' uv a little sister with eyes jest like this feller's, an' of my old mammy an' how she taught me to pray. Couldn't help it, Mr. Editor, but borrowin' a hoss an' robbin' a stage didn't seem a big enough thing to string that boy up fur, an' break his old mother's heart. Guess McConnell war thinkin' of the same way, fur he kind of reverently like folded up that soiled bit o' paper and handed it to its owner, an' without a word slipped the noose from his neck, an' then in tones as gentle as a mother's asked:

"'War ye goin' home, stranger?

"'Yes!

"'Good-by!

"The boy didn't dare to trust his voice in thanks. I knew how he felt, but he drew from his belt a small bag of twenties an' offered it to Mac.

"'Hoss!

"'No, take her, an'—good-by.'

"He mounted the mare, while we sot an' watched him out of sight, an' then like a pack o' starved coyotes, turned and silently sneaked for Boise.

"Court was adjourned, verdic' sot aside," he concluded, while I leaned back, my mind filled with the dramatic rehearsal.

"Well, so long, old man; I'm off," and the rough old John shuffled out of the room, all unmindful of either the moral or the artistic points of his story.

—Overland Monthly.

DALLAS, Tex., July 29.—Gov. Culberson has issued a proclamation forbidding the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in Texas.

An Effective Advertisement.

The effect an advertisement has upon the reader is very well illustrated by the following, as related in the Mechanical News: A wealthy man who owns a country residence recently became dissatisfied with it, and determined to have another. So he instructed a real estate agent famous for his descriptive powers to advertise it in the papers for private sale, but to conceal the location, telling purchasers to apply at his office. In a few days the gentleman happened to see the advertisement, was pleased with the account of the place, showed it to his wife, and the two concluded it was just the place they wanted, and that they would secure it at once. So he went to the office of the agent, and told him that the place he had advertised was such a one as he desired, and he would purchase it. The agent burst into a laugh, and told him that it was a description of his own house where he was then living. He read the advertisement again, cogitated over the "grassy slopes," "beautiful vistas," "smooth lawns," etc., and broke out: "Is it possible? Well, make out my bill for advertising and expenses, for, by George! I wouldn't sell the place now for three times what it cost me."

Paper Mills Combine.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—S. T. Ward, the local agent for a number of out-of-town paper mills, said that a news paper trust was an assured thing. The trust, he said, would have a capital stock of $35,000,000, and is intended to have a monopoly of the industry. He said that a slightly increased price is already demanded.

Was an Old Veteran.

NORTH BURLINGTON, Kan., Aug. 5.—Andrew Franklin, an old soldier of the wars of 1812 and Mexico and the late rebellion, died at his home here aged 103 years 7 months and 4 days.

Found Guilty.

CARROLLTON, Mo., Aug. 3.—William P. and George Taylor were found guilty at Carrollton, Mo., of murdering Gus Meeks, his wife and two children on the night of May 10 last.

Worth of Wisconsin Property.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 6.—The total assessed valuation for taxation in the state this year will be about $605,000,000, which is about $5,000,000 more than last year.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Eclectric Oil." Mrs Wm. F. Babcock, Norvell, Jackson Co., Mich.

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A STUDY IN SCARLET

BY A. CONAN DOYLE.

PART II.

The Country of the Saints.

CHAPTER I

ON THE GREAT ALKALI PLAIN

In the central portion of the great North American continent there lies an arid and repulsive desert which for many a long year served as a barrier against the advance of civilization. From the Sierra Nevada to Nebraska and from the Yellowstone river in the north to the Colorado upon the south is a region of desolation and silence. Nor is nature always in one mood throughout this grim district. It comprises snow-capped and lofty mountains and dark and gloomy valleys. There are swift-flowing rivers which dash through jagged canyons, and there are enormous plains which in winter are white with snow and in summer are gray with the saline alkali dust. They all preserve, however, the common characteristics of barrenness, inhospitality and misery.

There are no inhabitants of this land of despair. A band of Pawnees or of Blackfeet may occasionally traverse it in order to reach other hunting grounds, but the hardiest of the braves are glad to lose sight of those awesome plains, and to find themselves once more upon their prairies. The coyote skulks among the scrub, the buzzard flaps heavily through the air, and the clumsy grizzly bear lumbers through the dark ravines, and picks up such sustenance as it can among the rocks. These are the sole dwellers in the wilderness.

In the whole world there can be no more dreary view than that from the northern slope of the Sierra Blanco. As far as the eye can reach stretches the great flat painland, all dusted over with patches of alkali, and intersected by clumps of the dwarfish chaparral bushes. On the extreme verge of the horizon lies a long chain of mountain peaks, with their rugged summits flecked with snow. In this great stretch of country there is no sign of life, nor of anything suggestive of life. There is no bird in the steel-blue heaven, no movement upon the dull, gray earth—above all, there is absolute silence. Listen as one may, there is no shadow of a sound in all that mighty wilderness; nothing but silence—complete and heart-subduing silence. It has been said that there is nothing appertaining to life upon the broad plain. That is hardly true. Looking down from the Sierra Blanco, one sees a pathway traced out across the desert, which winds away and is lost in the extreme distance. It is marked with wheels and trodden down by the feet of many adventurers. Here and there are scattered white objects which glisten in the sun, and stand out against the dull deposit of alkali. Approach and examine them! They are bones; some large and coarse, others smaller and more delicate. The former have belonged to oxen, and the latter to men. For fifteen hundred miles one may trace this ghastly caravan route by these scattered remains of those who had fallen by the wayside.

Looking down on this very scene, there stood upon the 4th of May, 1847, a solitary traveler. His appearance was such that he might have been the very genius or demon of the region. A observer would have found it difficult to say whether he was nearer to forty or to sixty. His face was lean and haggard, and the brown, parchment-like skin was drawn tightly over the projecting bones; his long, brown hair and beard were all flecked and dashed with white; his eyes were sunken in his head, and burned with an unnatural luster, while the hand which grasped his rifle was hardly more fleshy than that of a skeleton. As he stood, he leaned upon his weapon for support, and yet his tall figure and the massive framework of his bones suggested a wiry and vigorous constitution. His gaunt face, however, and his clothes, which hung so baggily over his shriveled limbs, proclaimed what it was that gave him that senile and decrepit appearance. The man was dying—dying from hunger and from thirst.

He had toiled painfully down the ravine and on to this little elevation, in the vain hope of seeing some signs of water. Now the great salt plain stretched before his eyes, and the distant belt of savage mountains, without a sign anywhere of plant or tree, which might indicate the presence of moisture. In all that broad landscape there was no gleam of hope. North and east and west he looked with wild questioning eyes, and then he realized that his wanderings had come to an end, and that there, on that barren crag, he was about to die. "Why not here, as well as in a feather bed, twenty years hence," he muttered, as he seated himself in the shelter of a bowlder.

Before sitting down, he had deposited upon the ground his useless rifle, and also a large bundle tied up in a gray shawl, which he had carried slung over his right shoulder. It appeared to be somewhat too heavy for his strength, for, in lowering it, it came down on the ground with some little violence. Instantly there broke from the gray parcel a little moaning cry, and from it there protruded a small, scared face, with very bright brown eyes, and two little speckled dimpled fists.

"You've hurt me!" said a childish voice, reproachfully.

"Have I shaken?" the man answered, penitently: "I didn't go for to do it." As he spoke he unwrapped the gray shawl and extricated a pretty little girl of about five years of age, whose dainty shoes and smart pink frock, with its little linen apron, all bespoke a mother's care. The child was pale and wan, but her healthy arms and legs showed that she had suffered less than her companion.

"How is it now?" he answered, anxiously, for she was still rubbing the tousy golden curls which covered the back of her head.

"Kiss it and make it well," she said, with perfect gravity, shoving the injured part up to him. "That's what mother used to do. Where's mother?"

"Mother's gone. I guess you'll see her before long."

"Gone, eh!" said the little girl. "Funny, she didn't say good-by; she 'most always did if she was just goin' over to auntie's for tea, and now she's been away for three days. Say, it's awful dry, ain't it? Ain't there no water nor nothing to eat?"

"No, there ain't nothing, dearie. You'll just need to be patient awhile, and then you'll be all right. Put your head up agin me, like that, and then you'll feel better. It ain't easy to talk when your lips is like leather, but I guess, I'd best let you know how the cards lie. What's that you've got?"

"Pretty things! fine things!" cried the little girl enthusiastically, holding up two glittering fragments of mica. "When we goes back to home I'll give them to Brother Bob."

"You'll see prettier things than them soon," said the man, confidently. "You just wait a bit. I was going to tell you, though—you remember when we left the river?"

"Oh, yes."

"Well, we reckoned we'd strike another river soon, d'ye see? But there was somethin' wrong; compasses, or map, or somethin', and it didn't turn up. Water ran out. Just except a little drop for the likes of you and—and—"

"And you couldn't wash yourself," interrupted his companion, gravely, starting up at his grimy visage.

"No, nor drink. And Mr. Bender, he was the first to go, and then Indian Pete, and then Mrs. McGregor, and then Johnny Hones, and then, dearie, your mother."

"Then mother's a leader, too," cried the little girl, dropping her face in her pinafore and sobbing bitterly.

"Yes, they all went except you and me. Then I thought there was some chance of water in this direction, so I heaved you over my shoulder and we tramped it together. It don't seem as though we've improved matters. There's an almighty small chance for us now!"

"Do you mean that we are going to die, too?" asked the child, checking her sobs, and raising her tear-stained face.

"I guess that's about the size of it."

"Why didn't you say so before?" she said, laughing gleefully. "You gave me such a fright. Why, of course, now as long as we die we'll be with mother again."

"Yes, you will, dearie."

"And you, too. I'll tell her how awful good you've been. I'll bet she meets us at the door of Heaven with a big pitcher of water, and a lot of buckwheat cakes, hot, and toasted on both sides, like Bob and me was fond of. How long will it be first."

"I don't know—not very long." The man's eyes were fixed upon the northern horizon. In the blue vault of the heaven there appeared three little specks which increased in size every moment, so rapidly did they approach. They speedily resolved themselves into three large brown birds, which circled over the heads of the two wanderers, and then settled upon some rocks which overlooked them. They were buzzards, the vultures of the west, whose coming is the forerunner of death.

"Cocks and hens!" cried the little girl, gleefully, pointing at their ill-omened forms, and clapping her hands to make them rise. "Say, did God make this country?"

"In course He did," said her companion, rather startled by this unexpected question.

"He made the country down in Illinois, and He made the Missouri," the little girl continued. "I guess somebody else made the country in these parts. It's not nearly so well done. They forgot the water and the trees."

"What would ye think of offering up prayer?" the man asked, diffidently.

"It ain't night yet," she answered.

"It don't matter. It ain't quite regular, but He won't mind that, you bet. You say over them ones that you used to say every night in the wagon when we was on the plains."

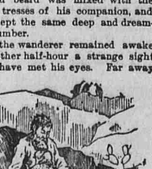
"Why don't you say some yourself?" the child asked, with wondering eyes.

"I disremember them," he answered. "I hain't said none since I was half the height o' that gun. I guess it's never too late. You say them out, and I'll stand by and come in on the chorruses."

"Then you'll need to kneel down, and me, too," she said, laying the shawl out for that purpose. "You've got to put your hands up like this. It makes you feel kind of good."

It was a strange sight, had there been anything but the buzzards to see it. Side by side on the narrow shawl knelt the two wanderers, the little, prattling child and the reckless, hard-faced adventurer. Her chubby face and his haggard, angular visage, turned both turned up to the cloudless heaven in heartfelt entreaty to that dread being with whom they were face to face, while the two voices—the one thin and clear, the other deep and harsh—united in the entreaty for mercy and forgiveness. The prayer finished, they resumed their seat in the shadow of the bowlder until the child fell asleep, nestling upon the breast of her protector. He watched over her slumber for some time, but nature proved to be too strong for him. For three days and three nights he had allowed himself neither rest nor repose. Slowly the eyelids drooped over the tired eyes, and the head sunk lower upon the breast, until the man's grizzled beard was mixed with the golden tresses of his companion, and both slept the same deep and dreamless slumber.

Had the wanderer remained awake for another half-hour a strange sight would have met his eyes. Far away



THE CHILD FELL ASLEEP NESTLING ON THE BROAD BREAST OF HER PROTECTOR.

on the extreme verge of the alkali plain there rose up a little spray of dust, very slight at first, and hardly to be distinguished from the mists of the distance, but gradually growing higher and broader until it formed a solid, well-defined cloud. This cloud continued to increase in size until it became evident that it could only be raised by a great multitude of moving creatures. In more fertile spots the observer would have come to the conclusion that one of those great herds of bisons which graze upon the prairie land was approaching him. This was obviously impossible in these arid wilds. As the whirl of dust drew nearer to the solitary bluff upon which the two castaways were reposing, the canvas-covered tilts of wagons and the figures of armed horsemen began to show up through the haze, and the impression revealed itself as being a great caravan upon its journey for the west. But what a caravan! When the head of it had reached the base of the mountains, the rear was not yet visible on the horizon. Right across the enormous plain stretched the straggling array, wagons and darts, men on horseback and men on foot. Innumerable women who staggered along under burdens, and children who toddled beside the wagons or peeped out from under the white coverings. This was evidently no ordinary party of emigrants, but rather some nomad people who had been compelled from stress of circumstances to seek themselves a new country. There rose through the clear air a confused clattering and rumbling from this great mass of humanity, with the creaking of wheels and the neighing horses. Loud as it was, it was not sufficient to rouse the two tired wayfarers above them.

At the head of the column there rode a score or more of grave, iron-faced men, clad in somber, homespun garments and armed with rifles. On reaching the base of the bluff they halted and held a short council among themselves.

"The wells are to the right, my brothers," said a one, a hard-lipped, clean-shaven man with grizzly hair.

"To the right of the Sierra Blanco—so we shall reach the Rio Grande," said another.

"Fear not for water," cried a third. "He who could draw it from the rocks will not now abandon His own chosen people."

"Amen! Amen!" responded the whole party.

They were about to resume their journey when one of the youngest and keenest-eyed uttered an exclamation and pointed up at the rugged crag above them. From its summit there fluttered a little wisp of pink, showing up hard and bright against the gray rocks behind. At the sight there was a general raising of rifles and horses and unslinging of guns, while fresh horsemen came galloping up to reinforce the vanguard. The word "redskins" was on every lip.

"There can't be any number of Injuns here," said the elderly man who appeared to be in command. "We have passed the Pawnees, and there are no other tribes until we cross the great mountains."

"Shall I go forward and see, Brother Stangerson?" asked one of the band.

"And I," "And I," cried a dozen voices.

"Leave your horses below and we will wait you here," the elder answered. In a moment the young fellows had dismounted, fastened their horses, and were ascending the precipitous slope which led up to the object which had excited their curiosity. They advanced rapidly and noiselessly, with the confidence and dexterity of practised scouts. The watchers from the plain below could see them flit from rock to rock until their figures stood out against the sky-line. The young man who had first given the alarm was leading them. Suddenly his followers saw him throw up his hands, as though overcome with astonishment, and on joining him they were affected in the same way by the sight which met their eyes.

On the little plateau which crowned the barren hill there stood a single giant bowlder, and against this bowlder there lay a tall man, long-bearded and hard-featured, but of an excessive thinness. His placid face and regular breathing showed that he was fast asleep. Beside him lay a little child, with her round white arms encircling his brown, sinewy neck, and her golden-haired head resting upon the breast of his velveteen tunic. Her rosy lips were parted, showing the regular line of snow-white teeth within, and a playful smile played over her infantile features. Her plump little white legs, terminating in white socks, and neat shoes with shining buckles offered a strange contrast to the long, shriveled members of her companion. On the ledge of rock above this strange couple there stood three solemn buzzards, who, on the sight of the newcomers, uttered raucous screams of disappointment and flapped sullenly away.

The cries of the foul birds awoke the two sleepers, who stared about them in bewilderment. The man staggered to his feet and looked down upon the plain which had been so desolate when sleep had overtaken him, and which was now traversed by this enormous body of men and cattle. His face assumed an expression of incredulity as he gazed, and he passed his bony hand over his eyes. "This is what they call delirium, I guess," he muttered. The child stood beside him, holding on to the skirt of his coat, and said nothing, but looked all round her with the wondering, questioning gaze of childhood.

The rescuing party were speedily able to convince the two castaways that their appearance was no delusion. One of them seized the little girl and hoisted her upon his shoulder, while two others supported her gaunt companion and assisted him toward the wagons.

"My name is John Ferrier," the wanderer exclaimed; "me and the little un are all that's left of twenty-one people. The rest is all dead o' thirst and hunger away down in the south."

"Is she your child?" asked some one.

"I guess she is now," the other cried, defiantly; "she's mine 'cause I saved her. No one will take her away from me. She's Lucy Ferrier from this day on. Who are you, though?" he continued, glancing with curiosity at his stalwart, sunburned rescuers. "There seems to be a powerful lot of you."

"Nigh upon ten thousand," said one of the young men. "We are the persecuted children of God—the chosen of the angel Moroni."

"I never heard tell on him," said the wanderer. "He appears to have chosen a fair crowd of ye."

"Do not jest at that which is sacred," said the other, sternly. "We are of those who believe in those sacred writings, drawn in Egyptian letters on plates of beaten gold, which were handed unto the holy Joseph Smith at Manchester, in the province of Nauvoo, in the state of Illinois, where we had founded our temple. We have come to seek a refuge from the violent man and from the godless, even though it be the heart of the desert."

The name of Nauvoo evidently recalled recollections to John Ferrier. "I see," he said; "you are the Mormons."

"We are the Mormons," answered his companions with one voice.

"And where are you going?"

"We do not know. The hand of God is leading us under the person of our prophet. You must come before him. He shall say what is to be done with you."

They had reached the base of the hill by this time, and were surrounded by crowds of the pilgrims—pale-faced, meek-looking women, strong, laughing children, and anxious, earnest-eyed men. Many were the cries of astonishment and of commiseration which arose from them when they perceived the youth of one of the strangers and the destitution of the other. Their escort did not halt, however, but pushed on, followed by a great crowd of Mormons, until they reached a wagon, on which was conspicuous for its great size, and for the gaudiness and smartness of its appearance. Six horses were yoked to it, whereas the others were furnished with two, or at most, four apiece. Beside the driver there sat a man who could not have been more than thirty years of age, but whose massive head and resolute expression marked him as a leader. He was reading a brown-backed volume, but as the crowd approached he laid it aside and listened attentively to an account of the episode. Then he turned to the two castaways.

"If we take you with us," he said, in solemn words, "it can only be as believers in our own creed. We shall have no wolves in our fold. Better far that your bones should bleach in this wilderness than that you should prove to be that little speck of decay which in time corrupts the whole fruit. Will you come with us on these terms?"

"Guess I'll come with you on any terms," said Ferrier, with such emphasis that the grave elders could not refrain from a smile. The leader alone retained his stern, impressive expression.

"Take him, Brother Stangerson," he said, "give him food and drink, and the child likewise. Let it be your task also to teach him our holy creed. We have delayed long enough. Forward! On, on to Zion!"

HE TURNED TO THE TWO CASTAWAYS.

"On, on to Zion!" cried the crowd of Mormons, and the words rippled down the long caravan, passing from mouth to mouth until they died away in a murmur in the far distance. With a cracking of whips and a creaking of wheels the great wagon got into motion, and soon the whole caravan was winding along once more. The leader of those care the two waifs had been committed had them to his wagon, where a meal was already awaiting them.

"You shall remain here," he said. "In a few days you will have recovered from your fatigue. In the meantime, remember that now and forever you are of our religion. Brigham Young has said it, and he has spoken with the voice of Joseph Smith, which is the voice of God."

CHAPTER II

THE FLOWER OF UTAH

This is not the place to commemorate the trials and privations endured by the immigrant Mormons before they came to their final haven. From the shores of the Mississippi to the western slopes of the Rocky mountains they had struggled on with a constancy almost unparalleled in history. The savage man, and the savage beast, hunger, thirst, fatigue and disease—every impediment which nature could place in the way, had all been overcome with Anglo-Saxon tenacity. Yet the long journey and the accumulated terrors had shaken the hearts of the stoutest among them. There was no one who did not sink upon his knees in heartfelt prayer when they saw the broad valley of Utah bathed in the sunlight beneath them, and learned from the lips of their leader that this was the promised land, and that these virgin acres were to be theirs forevermore.

Young speedily proved himself to be a skillful administrator as well as a resolute chief. Under his orders a spot was chosen for a city, and charts prepared, in which the future city was sketched out. All around farms were apportioned out allotted in proportion to the standing of each individual. The tradesman was put to his trade and the artisan to his calling. In the town streets and squares sprang up as if by magic. In the country there was draining and hedging, planting and clearing, until the next summer saw the whole country golden with the wheat crop. Everything prospered in the strange settlement. Above all, the great temple which they had erected in the center of the city grew ever taller and taller. From the first blush of dawn until the closing of the twilight, the clatter of the hammer and the rasp of the saw were never absent from the monument which the immigrants erected to Him who had led them safe through many dangers.

The two castaways, John Ferrier and the little girl who had shared his fortunes and had been adopted as his daughter, accompanied the Mormons to the end of their pilgrimage. Little Lucy Ferrier was borne along pleasantly enough in Elder Stangerson's wagon, a retreat which she shared with the Mormon's three wives and with his son, a headstrong, forward boy of twelve. Having ralled, with the elasticity of childhood, from the shock caused by her mother's death, she soon became a pet with the women, and reconciled herself to this new life in her moving canvas-covered home. In the meantime, Ferrier, having recovered from his privations, distinguished himself as a useful guide and an indefatigable hunter. So rapidly did he gain the esteem of his new companions that when they reached the end of their wanderings it was unanimously agreed that he should be provided with as large and as fertile a tract of land as any of the settlers, with the exception of Young himself, and of Stangerson, Kimball, Johnston and Drebber, who were the four principal elders.

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STATIONS.	Sunday, No. 14.	Mail, No. 36.	Mail, No. 38.	Express, No. 12.	Sunday Exp. No. 48.	Sunday Exp. No. 50.	Chicago Day Exp. No. 46.	Chicago Night Exp. No. 44.
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Detroit Lv	7 00	12 05	4 05	8 45	10 45		10 45	10 45
Milwaukee Jct	7 15	11 40	4 25	8 35	10 35		11 05	11 05
Pontiac	8 00	12 25	5 07	9 50	12 18		8 a m	12 12
Holly	8 41	1 08	5 51	10 30	1 12		8 45	1 12
Durand	9 25	1 47	6 16	11 10	2 1		9 25	2 10
Owosso Jct	10 05	2 20	6 50		2 40		10 05	3 10
Ionia	11 49	4 28	8 55	No 23	5 05		11 50	5 05
	p. m.			Daily				
Lowell	12 12	4 55	9 24		5 46			5 46
Grand Rapids Ar	12 50	5 30	10 00	7 40	6 25			6 25
G. R. & I. Jct Ar	1 05	5 40	10 10	7 45	6 45			6 45
Ferrysburg	2 05	6 40	11 00	8 40	9 40			9 40
G'd Haven	2 10	6 45	11 05	8 45	9 45			9 45
Milwaukee	6 00		6 00	p m				
Chicago	6 00		a m.					
	a. m.							

Eastward.

STATIONS.	Sunday, No. 15.	Mail, No. 33.	Mail, No. 35.	Express, No. 11.	Sunday Exp. No. 47.	Sunday Exp. No. 49.	Night Express, No. 45.	Day Express, No. 43.
	p. m.	a. m.		p. m.	p. m.		p. m.	a. m.
Lv. Milwaukee	9 00							
Lv. Chicago	7 30							
	a m							
G'd Haven Lv	8 40	9 00	2 10					
Ferrysburg	8 44	9 06	2 15					
G. R. & I. Jct	8 50	9 10	2 25					
Grand Rapids	6 40	10 10	3 15	11 00	11 45			
Lowell	7 15	10 50	4 00	11 35	1 25			
		11 25						
Ionia	7 49	p. m.	4 28	12 35	2 50			
Owosso Jct	8 37	12 20	5 10	1 20	3 35			
Durand	9 25	1 47	6 30	3 45				
Holly	10 1	2 32	7 12	4 27				
Pontiac	10 53	3 05	8 25	5 27				
Milwaukee Jct	11 37	3 45	9 05	6 27				
Detroit Ar	11 50	4 05	9 25	7 05	a m.			
							p. m.	p. m.
Detroit, via D, L & N				7 40	A M	1 10	p m	
Lansing				10 27	"	3 35	"	
Grand Rapids,		7 30	A M	12 30	P M	5 25	P.	
Freeport,		8 46	"	1 30	"	5 30	"	
Logan,		9 02	"	1 30	"	5 40	"	
Ashley,	Ar	7 00	"	1 40	"	5 50	"	
Elsinda,	Lv	7 30	"	1 55	"	6 05	"	
Pratt Lake,		7 50	"	2 10	"	6 12	"	
Lowell,	Arr	8 20	"	2 20	"	6 30	"	

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DETROIT, Lansing & Northern R. R
June 23, 1895.

GOING EAST.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Grand Rapids	7 05	1 45	5 25
" Elmdale	7 38	1 55	6 04
Ar Lowell	8 00	2 20	6 20
Lv Lowell	8 10	2 30	6 30
" Clarksville	7 42		6 11
" Lake Odessa	7 52	2 09	6 21
" Grand Ledge	8 38	2 45	6 62
Ar Lansing	8 54	3 06	7 20
" Detroit	11 40	6 30	10 10
GOING WEST.	A M	P M	P M
Lv Detroit	7 40	1 10	6 00
Lansing	10 25	3 35	9 10
Grand Ledge	10 55	4 00	9 10
Lake Odessa	11 39	4 39	9 46
Clarksville	11 47		9 57
	P M		
Ar Lowell	2 20	6 20	
Lv Lowell	11 30	4 00	
" Elmdale	11 48	4 48	10 05
Ar Grand Rapids	12 30	5 40	10 45
	P M	P M	P M

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In effect Sunday, June 23, 1894.

GOING SOUTH.		NO. 1	NO. 3	NO. 5
Lowell,	Lv.	6:15 A M	11:30 A M	4:50 P M
Smith Lake,		6:23 "	11:39 "	4:59 "
Elmdale,	Ar.	6:30 "	11:46 "	4:46 "
Elmdale,	Lv.	6:35 "	12:00 P M	5:00 "
Logan,		6:38 "	12:10 "	4:55 "
Freeport,		6:50 "	12:20 "	5:05 "
Gd. Rapids,	Ar.	7:10 "	12:30 "	5:30 "
Lansing,		8:34 A M	2:04 "	6:47 P M
Detroit,	Ar.	11:00 "	5:20 "	10:10 "
GOING NORTH.		NO. 2	NO. 4	NO. 6
Detroit, via D, L & N			7:40 A M	1:10 P M
Lansing,			10:27 "	3:35 "
Grand Rapids,		7:00 A M	12:30 P M	5:25 P.
Freeport,		6:46 "	1:20 "	5:30 "
Logan,		6:32 "	1:30 "	5:40 "
Elmdale,	Ar.	7:00 "	1:40 "	5:50 "
Elmdale,	Lv.	7:05 "	1:55 "	6:05 "
Pratt Lake,		7:30 "	2:10 "	6:12 "
Lowell,	Arr.	8:00 "	2:20 "	6:30 "

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Carmen stood in the door of the cook house, her hand shading her eyes, and gazed intently over the prairie toward the west. The level rays of the sun cast a rosy glow on her brown cheeks, and gave a reddish tinge to the coal-black hair falling straight over her shoulders, after the manner of married women of her tribe. Carmen was a Spanish-Indian half-breed, and a beauty. She was known at Star camp as Jake Ringer's squaw. When Jake came back from Mexico, after the trouble about his knifing Longhaired Ike had blown over, he brought this woman with him.

Jake was not a man to be lightly questioned. He kept his affairs to himself, and his hand was ever ready to his pistol when he was pressed beyond his liking; but it was whispered among the boys that he had stolen his dusky bride from her mother's lodge on the night that was to have consummated her nuptials with Big Grizzly, the young Apache chief. Jake was kind to her in a fashion that decidedly astonished the men best acquainted with his fierce and gloomy character. As for Carmen, her soft, brown eyes followed her rough lord with the steady faithfulness of a dog; no white wife could have been so gentle or so helpful as this savage girl.

She had been alone for a week now, while the herders were off on the range, rounding up the horses for their yearly branding. To-night she looked for them; and, as she stood a sound of bacon sizzling in the big frying-pan. The brown-jacketed potatoes peeped from their hiding place in the hot ashes, and Carmen left the door for a moment to peep into the oven at the biscuit coloring delicately inside. Carmen cooked well, and the boys found her presence a welcome one, freeing them of irksome stewing over the fire when they rode home tired and hungry.

She glanced through the window as she rose from her biscuit inspection, then hastily returned to her post in the doorway.

Far off on the edge of the prairie a tiny moving cloud made its appearance, creeping snail-like toward her; gradually it rolled and swelled and came rushing over the interveling plain, taking shape into rounded puffs ever falling and renewing.

"La caballada!" she murmured, in a satisfied tone.

At last it there came a thunder of quick hoof-beats, and then the excited herd dashed after their leader into the big corral. The heavy gates banged, the chain rattled over the staple. Five hungry men turned their horses loose and, hastily picketing their ponies, made a bee-line for the cook house.

They greeted Carmen with boisterous jollity, flung themselves upon their benches, and without further ado began to devour the food set before them.

"Hey! this coffee is prime, my Carmen!" "Some white woman taught yer ter make biscuits, gal!" "Say, Jake, you bet it's fine to get back to Carmen's cookin'!" vociferated one and another, as, the edge of their appetites dulled, they began to ply their knives more slowly.

Carmen paid no attention to their rough compliments. She was standing behind her husband's chair, acting as waitress when occasion required, at other times fingering in apron, or timidly touching his tousled curls. Each man was duly supplied with edibles, but the crispest bacon and brownest biscuit found their way to Jake Ringer's plate, until finally he looked up and announced: "I've had enough! Now eat, yourself."

The men rose from the table and scattered to their evening occupations. Only Jake remained, smoking a pipe in doorway, while Carmen sat down to her meal of fragments.

As the last slouching figure vanished toward the cabins he turned to the woman with a slow smile and asked, in Mexican: "Has it been lonely these days, *cara mia?*"

"It is always night in my heart when thou art gone, O, my husband!"

Then, in the soft Mexican tongue, they talked together of such things as made up their life—of the range happenings, of the morrow's work, of what they would buy in Almito when the herds were driven in to be sold.

Lastly, as the sun rose and knocked the ashes from his pipe, he remarked in English:

"To-morrow and Friday's the brandin,' but Saturday I'll make the boys get yer a dress on fit us a fire-break. The grass is uncommon long jest now, en it's dryin' fast. Ef we don't look out, we'll have the whole camp goin' up in smoke."

He strode through the starlit dusk toward his sleeping shack, and Carmen, shutting softly the door of the cook-house, followed slowly in the same direction.

The air felt stifling and oppressive. A stiff breeze came out of the south, but its hot breath filled the frame with uncomfortable languor. Old Tom Griffin, standing in the door of the boys' shack, hallooed to Jake as he passed him. Carmen slipped by them and into her own little shanty.

"Looky here, Jake," growled old Tom, in an undertone, "the boys is smozin' a-ready, but I can't turn in for thinkin' ev this pesky long hoss feed out yander. With this here breeze a fire cud come a-gallopin'—what d'yer say ter you'n me goin' out now and burnin' off a bit? Jest for luck!"

"Pshaw, Tom, 'tain't so awful dry yet, neither. Turn in, man, en quit botherin'. After the brandin's done, we'll up and plow a good breakin'. You bet I'm tired, en I ain't no mind ter go burnin' off this time of night."

He turned on his heel and disappeared into the smaller cabin. Old Tom shook his head. "Them boys ain't keerful enough," he muttered; "seems to me them critters yander air uneasy." He glanced once more toward the corral, where an unusual stamping and pawing seemed to confirm his words; once more he shook his head doubtfully; then, after a look all round the horizon, where no unsomon sign was manifest, he at last sought his bunk. Tired nature soon drowned his fears in sleep.

Five hours later a slim, red tongue reached over the crest of the knoll that bounded the horizon of Star camp to the south. It writhed this way and that among the long grass stems. Another and another followed it, then a wall

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Town Line Tidings.

Mrs Grant Frazier visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs Batey Sunday.

Fred Wesbrook returned from Rockford, Saturday and leaves for Dakota this week.

Jas. B. Covert, of Lowell, spent Monday night with Uriel Snow.

Miss Jessie Stapleton, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting in this vicinity.

Mrs H. Cary is very sick.

Geo. Tidd took dinner with Mrs Wesbrook, Sunday.

Chapel.

The rain has come in great abundance at last, everybody looks and feels very much encouraged.

The mail route from Chapel to Ada has been discontinued and Chapel has been taken in on the route from Belmont to Cannonsburg. Also a daily mail has been granted by the government.

A social for the Literary Society was to be at Mrs Turner's last night, but the rain come in toreents and disappointed them.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs Turner last Wednesday and a goodly number were in attendance.

West Lowell Links.

The ice-cream social was for the buying of hymn books, instead of a benefit for the pastor.

The parents of Mrs Seneca Jay from Montcalm County are visiting her.

Mrs Gristwood, daughter and sister are at Fenwick making a visit.

Mrs Stowe Sundayed with Mrs E. Green.

Elder Palmer preached at the River School house Sunday.

Mrs Alex Campbell gave an ice cream party to her Sunday school class, last Wednesday. The class left a very pretty present, in token of their esteem, Miss Myrtie Easterday presented the gift in a few well chosen words.

The U. B. Sunday school will attend the grove picnic.

East Ada.

Frank Wunsch visited in Gd. Rapids, the first of last week.

Mrs Kellogg's daughter and children from Chicago are visiting her.

Visitor's at Sam Townsend's the past week were, Mr and Mrs Gun, Mrs Townsend and son, John Sora and Cora Townsend.

John Wunsch is building a new house.

Elias Parker is improving his farm.

Mrs Fred Alger and children visited their aunt, at Greenville, recently.

Quite a number of petty thefts have been reported in this neighborhood recently.

Lois Batey visited her sister, Mrs Grant Frazier, the past week.

Grant Frazier and wife, Sundayed with Mr and Mrs Batey in Cascade.

Pratt Lake Pebbles.

Miss Jennie Andrews' young girl friends helped her spend her 12th birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon.

The literary program of the Epworth League last Sunday eve. was a success in every respect. A large crowd was present. The next literary will be the 1st Sunday evening in September.

A college friend of Miss Lizzie Hughson's from Chicago, made her a visit last week.

The young people of this vicinity held a picnic on W. S. Story's grounds last Thursday afternoon and evening. About 20 were present and all report an enjoyable time.

If all we hear is true, this is surely the land of the free and the home of the brave for the story goes, that one of our old soldiers who lay down his musket long years ago has lately reappeared in battle using a hoe as his defence, but reinforcements arrived just in time and the enemy was defeated.

GWEN.

Morse Lake Ripples.

Miss Alice Croll, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting her friend, Alice Nobles.

Born to Mr and Mrs John Chatterdon Jr., July 31st, 1895, a 10 lb daughter.

Miss Minnie Blakeslee, of Lowell, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs Nancy Denise has been visiting friends in Campbelltown for the past week and now Mrs White of that place is visiting at F. J. Denise's.

Morse Lake Sunday school will attend the S. S. Rally at Lowell, Tuesday.

Morse Lake Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs Streeter, Wednesday.

Frank Fairchild is building a new house.

Miss Nellie Winks is attending a teacher's institute at Grand Rapids.

Ed Marr is engaged in budding peach trees.

There was a good attendance at the Lowell Dist. Council at Alto last Saturday. The next meeting will be at So. Boston Grange Hall, the first Saturday in Sept.

Grattan Gatherings.

Regular communication of Grattan F. and A. M. last Saturday night, with large attendance.

Mr and Mrs W. S. Fuller are making a weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs Inman Smith, near Rockford.

Miss Cora Godfrey, who has been visiting her parents, returned to Lake Odessa Monday.

Miss Ethel Pasco, visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

E. E. Lessiter is home from his visit in eastern Michigan, accompanied by L. E. McArthur, who has been in Detroit.

Miss Evah Carl, who has been dangerously sick with lung trouble, is around again.

Several of our young men took in the excursion to Muskegon Sunday.

The social held with Mrs John Emmons Aug. 2 was well attended. Receipts $5.30 and all had a happy time.

The farmers are smiling while they plow for the next wheat crop, for the late rain soaked to the bottom of the furrow.

Over 300 people attended the Sunday School Convention Sunday, coming for miles around. County Sec. E. K. Mohr is the right man in the right place. Rev Shier was also present, also a minister from Belding. The day, with its varied exercises, was greatly enjoyed by all.

The Union School District and Mrs Laura Clemons joined together in digging a well for the use of both. Ed. Caswell did the work.

MAUD.

Alto Dashes.

The Alto second nine played a picked nine at Bowne Center, Saturday, but we should judge from the score that they were picked a little to soon, as it stood 37 to 3 in favor of Alto.

Eugene Bryant has moved into Scott's Agricultural building and will use it as a dwelling house and barber shop.

Mrs G. W. McKee is quite sick with malarial fever.

Born, on July 31st to Mr and Mrs J. Chatterton, a daughter, weight 10 lbs.

Will Bergy and Jack Whitby did the battery act for the Bowne Center nine in their game with Freeport, Saturday. Score 7 to 11 in favor of Bowne.

I am dealing in live stock now and if you have anything to sell come and see me or drop me a card at Alto.

FRANK SCHWADER.

Lafe Bryant and family visited friends in Rosina last week.

Mrs A. J. Wilder, of Gd. Rapids, was the guest of Dr. Hunter and family Monday and Tuesday.

The Alto second nine and the Sand Hill Parrots played at Compau Lake, Sunday, score 16 to 12 in favor of the speaking birds.

Seven years ago while Vincent Graham, of South Lowell, was having a tustle with a fractious horse in a swampy piece of ground he lost his silver watch and the other day when his brother, Clyde, was crossing the place he found it, the cases were badly discolored but the works were uninjured for on winding it up it ran all right and is keeping as good time as ever.

Vergennes Visitor.

Mrs John Martin, of Hartford, has been visiting her sisters in-law, Mrs Jas. Wells and Miss Mary Martin.

Mr and Mrs Seth VanWormer visited friends near Grandville last week.

Miss Agnes Steele, of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs E. L. Bennett and other friends here last week.

Miss Lottie Olmstead is in Grand Rapids attending the Teacher's Institute.

Mrs James Wells sends many thanks to the ladies of the W. C. T. U. for the beautiful flowers and lovely card they sent her.

Mr and Mrs Ort Hill, of Lowell, and Mr and Mrs Will Hall, of Grand Rapids, Sundayed with Mrs Hill's brother, Ed Hoag and wife.

Another good rain. The yards and pastures that have looked as though a fire had run over them are looking green again.

Mrs S. Lee has returned from her outing at Petoskey.

Mrs Mary Smith and Miss Stella Brown, of Hastings, and Mrs A. Smith, of South Lowell, were recent guests of Mrs Allen Robinson.

We think that Mr Botzen will take the cake for the nicest field of corn. Eugene Lee and G. W. Crosby will have to take a back seat.

Mrs Frank Whitaker and children, of Grand Rapids, visited with Mrs W. Botzen last week.

Recent guests at Eugene Lee's were Mrs D. P. Atwater, Mrs J. E. Lee, Misses Frances Lee, Ora Weekes, and Bertha McCarty, of Lowell, and Misses Harriet and Frances Peglar, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs Botzen has been entertaining her parents, Mr and Mrs B. Vredeveld, of Muskegon.

Mr and Mrs Q. Hudson and daughter, Ruth, took dinner last Sunday with Mr and Mrs John Hawk and wife, of Lowell.

And still it rains, on this (Tuesday) morning.

IDA MAY.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Most Perfect Made

Keene News.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs Batey, near Potter's Corners, the second Wednesday in Aug.

Mr and Mrs Montigue, of Saranac, called on Mr and Mrs Tredenick Saturday.

Fallasburgh and North Keene nines played ball Saturday, score 3 to 30 in favor of Fallasburg.

Mr and Mrs Oren Beach, of Grattan, took dinner, Sunday with their parents, Mr and Mrs J. Tredenick.

Mr and Mrs D. O. Shear called on Mrs Tredenick, Sunday.

Mr Rexford, father of Wm. Rexford and Mrs J. Mastenbrook, died Aug. 2nd. The funeral was held Saturday and a large concourse of friends followed the remains to their last resting place in the Fallasburg cemetery, where he was laid to rest beside his wife.

Mrs James Stanton and Mrs May Denny spent one day last week with Mrs Frank Sayles, also her daughter, Mrs Nellie Gott, of Lowell, spent a few days with her.

Emery Moon, of Colorado, is visiting his brother, W. H. Moon.

Mr and Mrs Martain, of Gd. Rapids, spent last Saturday with Mr and Mrs Moon.

Mrs C. Sayles spent last week with her daughter, Mrs E. Condon, near Smyrna.

James Tredenick and George Raymond were at Belding, Tuesday, on business.

Aug. the first was the 14th birthday of Miss Mary Raymond and so a number of her girl friends gave her a surprise and a very pleasant time was had. Ice cream and cake was served.

The boys who started last Monday for Dakota, had a very rough ride across the lake. They were all sea sick.

Bowne.

Misses May and Gusta Aldrich, of Gd. Rapids, visited relatives at this place Thursday and Friday.

Ed Brown and wife, of Alma, are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Arthur Clark, July 31, a 10 lb. son.

Valda Johnson and wife, of Grand Rapids, visited at W. H. Watt's last week. Their son, John, remained until Friday.

Rev. Wesbrook has purchased a new organ for his daughter Emma.

Lester McDiarmid and brother Ralph, of Lowell, are the guests of their brother Wilder.

F. L. Colson visited at this place Saturday and Sunday.

The Bowne Boys went to Freeport Saturday and crossed bats with the Freeport second nine. The score stood 7 to 11, in favor of Bowne.

Art Godfrey is busy breaking his colt. Fanny, you need not worry any more about riding after balky horses.

George Salsbury was called to Grand Rapids Saturday, to see his son Walter, who is very ill.

Born, to Johnny Porritt and wife, Saturday, July 27, a son and daughter.

Floy Morgan, of Lowell, is visiting her aunt, Mrs Robt. Johnson.

Len Lott and family, of Elmdale, visited Sunday with Jno. Porritt and family.

Perl Salsbury entertained 15 of her schoolmates Saturday afternoon.

Abe Wilson and Jim Burns left Friday for Dak., where they expect to work in the harvest fields.

Everybody attend the Sunday School picnic at Long Lake, Aug. 14.

Miss Hannah Lowe returned home Saturday from her five weeks visit in Sparta.

Tom Dougherty Sundayed [illegible] as usual.

Mrs Ann Reed is visiting [illegible] ry Thompson's.

Harry Johnson is visiting [illegible] atives in Grand Rapids.

Born, to Frank Sterzick and wife, a daughter, weight 10 lbs.

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

Cascade.

Mrs W. Streeter is entertaining Grandma Rathburn, of Caledonia.

A company of young people gathered at the home of Fred Hulbert Wednesday evening. They enjoyed ice cream and cake.

A company of friends gathered at the home of Miss Walden for a farewell visit Friday eve. Mrs W. and family left Monday for their new home on Lake st., Grand Rapids. Their many friends here wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

The L. A. S. meet Aug. 14th with Mrs Finley.

Mrs Henry Brown and granddaughter, Miss Winnie Washburn, and Miss Frances Meyers visited the County Home in Paris Sunday.

John Brass, Sr., entertained his friends, Messrs Dougall and Lawrence, of Grand Rapids, recently.

Miss Mary Wisner is spending a couple of weeks in Middleville.

Miss Zoa Gregory, of Lowell, is visiting in Cascade.

A. Doty and Ed. Thomas have been driving a well for Mr Doty. They succeeded in striking water at a depth of 103 feet.

Messrs H. Brown, C. Buttrick and J. Harris sold hogs Thursday in Caledonia, receiving 4 cts per lb., live weight.

W. B. Gregory has bought a new saw mill and will be ready for work as soon as the season opens.

Mrs Wm. Fuller and daughter, Mary, with Mrs Margie Clark, of McCords, visited at W. Quiggle's Saturday.

Miss Stark, of Ohio, is the guest of her uncle, G. P. Stark and wife.

Bessie Gregory entertained her friend Miss Wheadon, of Lowell, last week.

Mrs Gregory entertained Mrs H. H. Shepard, the first of the week.

Lost, between the residence of Mrs Alfred Town and Grand Rapids, a leather handbag, containing gold bowed spectacles, case and purse containing money. Finder please forward and will be rewarded by Mr and Mrs Town.

Ralph Auble returned Saturday eve. from Petoskey, where he has been visiting his brother, Bert and wife.

Messrs Taylor and Jones, of Lowell, were out here one evening recently.

Alton.

Miss Evah Carl, who has been ill for some time, was taken seriously ill, one day last week, but is better now and gaining a little.

Miss Elgie Ford is not gaining as fast as is desirable.

John Mangold and nephew, John M. and Miss Mary Duffy visited his sister-in-law, Mrs Kate Trumbull.

Mr and Mrs Martin Schneider, of West Lowell, Sundayed with Riley Reynolds.

Arthur Reed and wife, Mrs Nelson Lewis and daughter, Frank, visited Mrs Warren Ford, one day last week.

Al Richmond, of Lowell, visited Dorus Church last week.

The children of Mr and Mrs Philip Aldrich, erected last week a very nice marker to their memory, in the Alton cemetery.

Mr Miller is giving Lewis Covert lessons on the violin.

The rain last Friday night is said by some to be the best rain we have had in five years. It may seem strange to say, but when have we had such a rain?

Harvey Godfrey and wife took dinner with S. D. Dodfrey and wife one day last week.

Thos. Reid and wife visited friends in Otisco Sunday.

Frank Keech is working for John Kellogg in the apple dryer.

The Swiss held a harvest party at Ben Reisher's, recently.

Richard McGee entertained visitors from Chicago last week.

C. R. Porter and wife visited Armon Ring and wife Sunday.

A program of the Alton Swiss Band Concert has been received. The music alone is worth the price of admission.

Fred Sayles and family moved to Lowell last Wednesday.

Mr Vandyke, from Grand Rapids, has moved on the Sayles farm.

Mr Miller went to Smyrna, Saturday eve., to arrange the new Smyrna band.

Mrs Willie Purdy and mother, Mrs F. A. Gulle, visited Jake Mastenbrook, one last week.

Charlie Keech writes home from Groton, S. D., that wheat for 5 miles around is not very good, but farther out is better.

Mr Horton, of Greenville visited with Nelson Lewis one night last week.

Mrs Geo Beckwith, of W. Vergennes, visited her sister, [illegible] last week.

Mrs Helena White visited Mrs L. M. Carl, Thursday.

Messrs Gains and B. Morse, of Lowell, and W. Davenport, of Keene, took dinner with Orrin Ford and wife Thursday.

Miss Sarah White returned to Mrs Holmes' Friday, after a few weeks vacation.

Mrs Gehan, of Parsell, Mrs Geo. White and children, of Gd. Rapids, visited Mrs Helena White, Saturday.

S. D. Norman and Mrs L. M. Carl entertained thirty-five of their friends last week.

Mrs Jas. H. Andrews received a nice present of a fish pole, hooks and line, from some unknown friend.

Messrs Armstrong, Wood, Simmons and Biggs with their families picniced at the lake Friday.

Mrs Lon Coonrod has 65 young turkeys.

Home industries are what build up a town and for that reason alone you should patronize them, especially when they do the best work, such as is done by Chas. Severy at the Banner Laundry.

GRAND GALA DAY!

Military Review and Sunday School Rally.

Including basket picnic, sports and base ball—Grand Rapids "Merriman Rifles" vs. Freeport "Pilgrim Guards."

All Sunday Schools invited to participate, at Freeport August 8th.

Island Lake Excursion.—State Troops in Camp.

You want to see the "Boys in Blue" at Island Lake, we want you to do it. To make it easy the D. L. & N. R. R. will run a low rate excursion on Sunday, August 11th, leaving Elmdale at 8:42 a. m. and arriving at Island Lake at 11:20 a. m. Returning leave at 7:30 p. m. Round trip rate $1.00.

Grand review of troops will take place during the afternoon. Refreshments may be had at the pavilion, in the grove, or at the hotel at Spiritualists' camp ground on north side of the lake. Row boats in plenty at reasonable rates.

LOWELL MARKETS.

Wheat, white,	$0.68
Wheat, red,	68
Corn	55
Oats,	28
Flour, per hundred,	2 00
Bran, per ton,	16 00
Middlings, per ton	18 00
Corn Meal, per ton	22 00
Corn & Oats "	24 00
Butter, per lb.,	14-16
Chickens "	8-10
Turkeys "	10
Pork "	5-5½
Eggs, per doz.	10
Potatoes, per bu.,	45-50
Onions, "	75
Beans, "	1 40
Cabbage, per doz.,	40-60
Peaches, per bu.,	25-80
Apples, "	75-1 00

You Need a Vacation.

and the best place to spend it is in Northern Michigan. Take advantage of the D. L. & N.-C. & W. M. excursion to Petoskey August 29th. Rates are very low and tickets good ten days. Ask agents about it.

FARMERS' WANTS.

For Sale, Exchange, and all matters interesting farmers will be run in this column five lines or less once for 15 cts; additional lines 3 cts. (½ cent a word.)

When in Lowell call at Brown & Sehler s and see the adjustable weeder, just what every farmer needs. They also sell the Famous Ohio Cultivator. tf.

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

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

Cedar Fence posts, peeled, from 7c. up at W. J. Ecker & Son's.

Wagons! The celebrated Belknap wagons Best made, at J. M. Zimmerman's

For Sale—A HOUSE AND LOT on River St. Cheap. Inquire at this Office.

Phil Krum wire fence building and jobber. Agent for Gem wire fence machine. It will pay all parties interested in fence business to look him up before building. He can save you, on all fence, from 50 to 60 per cent.

Money to Loan at the Lowell State Bank. No Bonus.

Plot to Aid Queen Lil.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—An alleged plot to restore Queen Liliuokalani and loot Honolulu was exposed here. Rudolph Spreckels, the youngest son of Claus Spreckels, was said to be backing the scheme.

Murdered in Florida.

CLINTON, Ia., Aug. 6.—G. W. Craig, a wealthy carpenter of this city, was murdered Sunday at Miscellany, Fla., by robbers. He was in Florida looking after an extensive fruit farm he owned.

aking of Stimulants.

In the Summer Season trade languishes and business is at a low ebb. What think you of the merchant who says "Let Her Languish" closes up his store and repairs to the seaside? Such a course would be suicidal. It is an act of equal folly to sit idly by, bewailing the hard times and awaiting the return of prosperity. More flies than customers will enter that man's doors.

When business lags, apply the spur. Advertising is the great trade stimulator.