

DECIDES TO UNITE

Blairville League to Act with the National Silver Committee.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The executive committee of the Blairville League has unanimously adopted a resolution accepting the invitation of the national silver committee of Chicago in calling a conference of those who believe in the free coinage of gold and silver at sixteen to one, independently of other countries, to meet at Washington, January 22, for the purpose of arranging for a national convention.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—John L. Flowers, who swore after election one year ago that Henry Ford, the republican candidate for sheriff, had given a man said to be a private voter, was found guilty of perjury and has been sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—The five Monday morning destroyed the fire stability of J. R. Koons and five dwellings. The total loss is placed at \$400,000. One fireman was seriously injured.

New York, Nov. 11.—The duke of Marlborough has been married to the bride selected at the end of Saturday morning, for whom on the North German Lloyd steamer "Frieda" from Hoboken.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The preliminary report of the treasury department on foreign trade for October shows an excess of exports over imports to the amount of \$11,900,000.

What Zoa Phora won't do for WOMANKIND no medicine will.

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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 want 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.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Grattan Gatherings.
A daughter arrived Nov. 15 to keep Mr and Mrs Fred Casner and sons company.
Mrs C. Close is in Belding visiting her daughter, Mrs C. Eddy.
A Sunday school social was held with Mrs John Randel, Nov. 15, in the interest of Grattan church.
A S.S. concert took the place of the morning services at Ashley church Nov. 17, and was well attended.
Elmer Brooks had 1600 bushels of potatoes on 8 acres of land.
Mrs Dr. Spencer is suffering most terrible pain from a swelling, worse than a felon, in the palm of her right hand. For a week she had no sleep or rest.
H. W. Green, of Grand Rapids, has placed a white bronze family monument in Ashley cemetery in memory of Henry Lester and others of the family gone before.
W. S. Fuller stood 8 miles travel and back to visit a daughter, in fine order. The ride seemed a benefit even.
Would that we might keep the warm sunny days a whole month.
Mrs W. S. Fuller, aged nearly 77 years attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Susie Boyce to James S. Allyn, both of Chelsea, at the home of A. A. Weekes, her son in Grand Rapids, Nov. 13, her children and grand children, all of Grattan, being with her as follows: Mr and Mrs R. A. Weekes and daughter, Marion; Mr and Mrs John Byrne, Mr and Mrs J. A. Lester, E. E. Lester and Mrs M. A. Lester. As all the gentlemen present were Forests with three exceptions and our host, State organizer, while Miss Marion E. Weekes softly played Mendelssohn's grand march, the soon to be wedded pair took their places under a canopy of the emblems of this order, draped with the stars and stripes, when Rev. J. T. Husted spoke the words that made them one. The bride was attired in lovely changeable silk, light green and rose, attended by Miss Mabel Weekes, daughter of the host, his son Walter E. being best man. Miss Mabel wore crepe de chine pink silk, the four making a lovely picture with our country's flag in the back ground. R. A. Weekes, a cousin of the bride read a fine poem written by Mrs P. McCauley, of Grattan, another cousin who could not be present. Heartly congratulations followed, then a sumptuous repast of oysters, roast turkey, cold meat, cake of all kinds inscribed with the bride's new name, Allyn, the I. O. F. and the name of a sister of the bride detained at her home in Wisconsin by sickness. Mr and Mrs Charles Crane, of Manist, also cousins of the bride were among the guests. The happy pair returned to their home in Chelsea, Saturday, having greatly enjoyed Mr and Mrs A. A. Weekes' hospitality, the music of the family and the recitations of Mrs Fuller and Mrs J. A. Lester.

MAUD.
Do not have that root extracted, Dr. Hickett will make it useful by placing thereon a gold or porcelain crown. You thus avoid wearing a plate.

Alton.
Born to Mr and Mrs Geo. W. White Tuesday, Nov. 12th, a son.
Messrs Godfrey, Bieri and Reightsager returned from Dakota Saturday.
J. W. Rickett and Mr and Mrs C. White, of Keene, Sundayed with Mr and Mrs Chas. Cole, of Otisco.
Mrs A. S. Holmes, of Grattan, was in Alton Friday on business.
Mr and Mrs Wiley Rennells visited Mr and Mrs Elmer Richmond, Sunday.
Mr and Mrs Clawson attended quarterly meeting at Egypt, Sunday.
Ed. Godfrey has rented Mrs Lavender's farm and has moved there.
Wm. Condon purchased a span of ponies for his two boys to ride and drive. One day last week while one of them, with Pete Godfrey, was trying their speed, they run into a wire fence, throwing them out and over the fence. No damage.
The Swiss band concert passed off very nicely and was quite largely attended.
Mrs A. S. Holmes has rented her farm for a term of years and will keep the house where she lives for her home.
Died, at his home in Vergennes, Nov. 13th, after a long sickness, Arthur Rea. The funeral was held from the residence Friday.
Armon Ring has just finished building the finest barn basement in this vicinity.
P. Vandebroek has moved his barn to the roadside.
Mrs L. J. White is visiting her son George, at Grand Rapids.
S. D. Godfrey visited his daughter, Mrs Effie Ford, at Stanton, last week.
Mr and Mrs Geo. Ring are visiting relatives at Stanton and Coral.
A large quantity of corn to husk yet.
A good silver filling will keep a tooth for many years. DR. J. H. WICKERT.

Keene News.
Miss May Crounger is visiting her grand parents, Mr and Mrs Crounger, in Grand Rapids.
Mr James Tredenick spent last Friday with Mr B. Wilkinson.
James Tredenick was in Saratoga last Friday on business.
Shilton Wilson is taking a course at the business college in Grand Rapids.
Mrs B. Wilkinson has gone to Elsie to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs Lee and will be present at the 64th birthday of her mother.
Mr and Mrs Ford have moved on the farm owned by Frank Lamplins.
Frank Sayles is slowly improving. Two cancers have been removed and there is one more to be removed.
Odie Stanton and best girl visited in North Keene, Sunday.
Listen, the wedding bells will ring before Thanksgiving.
Mrs Ella Lamplins went to Ionia last Saturday for a visit.

PASSY.
Jay Pinckney grinds feed and has a cob crusher, opposite McQueen's barn.

North Lake Elppies.
Born to Mr and Mrs Earl Curtiss a daughter, Nov. 12th.
Clayton, infant son of Frank Denise, is very ill and under Dr. Hunter's care.
Metta Ruth, infant daughter of C. S. Blakeslee is also very ill.
Mrs S. Kline and Willis Merriman are also on the sick list.
Mrs Millman has gone to Plymouth to visit her daughter, Mrs H. Merriman.
Mrs Mattie Sterling had the misfortune to lose a valuable shawl, while coming from Lowell one day last week.
Chas. Winks has been very ill with typhoid fever, but is now able to get up. He is under Dr. Ellsworth care.

Logan.
Mr and Mrs Grieves of Ionia visited the latter's sister, Mrs Mary Tyler, last week.
Nelson Thomas spent last week with his brother Nosh, of Clarksville.
Mrs Norman Fort and two children spent last week with relatives in Lowell.
Miss Mattie Glasgow was listed among the sick last week but is better at present.
We would say to Ida May that we saw the proofs of those groups and think both are good, but prefer the last sitting to the first.

BRIDGET.
Men's warm shoes and a big line of felts, knit boots and lumbermen's socks at Anderson & Findlay's.

East Lowell.
Harvey Godfrey and family moved to the town of Paris, where he has rented 80 acres of land. Success to him.
Mrs King is very seriously ill.
Our school begun Monday morning, with Miss Mae Freeman as teacher.
We do hope the absent cars will have their pictures taken. It will not be complete without them.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Bulky Corn). It is delicious. Full qt. 10c.

Parnell Points.
The sick are all on the gain.
James Ludner has 5000 bu. of potatoes and is drawing them to Belding to store them.
The tie mill has commenced its work in the McGee woods.
John L. Sullivan returned Thursday, to his home in Campbell. He has spent the summer with his uncle, James T. Sullivan. John has made many warm friends during his stay here and he will be greatly missed by all.
Willie Murphy does not improve as his many friends wish he might. He will be taken to St. Mary's hospital, Gd. Rapids this week. We all hope for a speedy recovery for Willie is an exemplary boy.
The S. S. social held at the home of John Randell, Friday evening, netted \$3 25. All had a good time.
The friends of Mrs Eliza Clark, are sorry to see her go. She will leave soon for New York and Pennsylvania.
Calumet baking powder 25c a pound, guaranteed to be as good as Royal at Barber & Crow's.

Cassport.
Miss Grace Stark accompanied her uncle, G. P. Stark and wife home from Ohio.
Mrs Orville Reynolds, of Town Line, visited her old neighbor and friend, Mrs E. M. Thompson Tuesday.
The Methodist L. A. S. of Ada, was held with Mrs M. Miller, Nov. 13th.
Mrs Horace Johnson visited her sister at Byron Center recently.
Mr and Mrs Sam Slater received \$185 damage from Cascade township for injuries Mrs Slater sustained last summer, while driving a tid where a riding was needed.
Born to Mr and Mrs Lew Late, a daughter.
The L. A. S. meets this Wednesday with Mrs Henry Brown.
James Stone and son Arthur and Mrs Thomas Cook are on the sick list.
Mrs E. R. Johnson was taken very sick one night last week, while at her sisters, Mrs Helen Clark's, near Ada. A

physician was called and she was able to fill her accustomed place at church Sunday.
Rev. J. Jay Finley is holding a series of meetings at Hudsonville.
Mrs Henry Seymour, of Grand Rapids, visited last week with the family of H. G. Hoyt.
J. E. Palmer and family visited over Sunday with relatives in Orleans.
School commenced this Monday in Dist. No. 3, with E. R. Beebe as teacher. Mr Beebe has taught here the whole of the past school year and the fact that he is chosen as teacher here again and that he enrolled 34 names Monday, speaks in his favor.
Get your Thanksgiving groceries at Barber & Crow's.

Pratt Lake Pebbles.
There will be a temperance entertainment given by the Junior League of So. Boston, Sat. evening. All are cordially invited.

The U. S. Gov't Report:
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LOWELL MARKETS.

Wheat, white,	\$0.60
Wheat, red,	60
Barley,	75-1.00
Corn,	30
Oats,	22
Rye,	35
Flour, per hundred,	1.90
Bran, per ton,	13.00
Middings, per ton,	13.00
Corn Meal, per ton,	15.00
Corn & Oats,	16.00
Butter, per lb.,	14
Chickens,	64-7
Turkeys,	7-7 1/2
Pork,	4
Duck,	8-10
Eggs, per doz.,	14
Potatoes, per bu.,	15-18
Onions,	20-25
Beans,	75-1.00
Cabbage, per doz.,	25-35
Apples, per bu.,	80-80

For a pain in the side or chest there is nothing so good as a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain. It affords prompt and permanent relief and if used in time will often prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. This same treatment is a sure cure for lumbago. For sale by L. H. Hunt & Co.
Hood's Pills are especially prepared to be taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Why People Like Dogs.
And why do people keep such lots of dogs themselves and go in such numbers to see other people's dogs? Because the dog is at once the sincerest flatterer and the most successful cheerer that the human race ever had. A good dog always gives us the feeling that we men and women are a sort of gods. No other animal does anything of the kind. The cat treats us as an inferior, and the horse will treat us as a dear friend, not a divinity. The dog, moreover, imparts something of his peculiar gaiety to us in a way that is irresistible. He mingles his suggestions of gaiety with his flattery, for he not only leaves his dinner untasted to walk with us, but the mere fact that we are apparently giving ourselves the pleasure of a walk raises him into such a delirium of delight that the sight of it puts all our dumps and blues to such reproach that we shake them off in very shame. And when we don't walk, but sit moodily at home, the dog curls up lovingly at our feet and looks up now and then into our eyes and "glides into our darker musings with a wild and healing sympathy." Yes, there is a solid reason for the fondness of men for dogs, and it will never come to an end until either men or dogs become very different beings from what they are now.—Boston Transcript.

The Spider's Spinning Machine.
The "spinet," or web machine of the common garden spider is an object worthy of the careful study of every owner of a microscope. It consists of four united masses, each pierced by a multitude of holes, the openings being imperceptible to the naked eye. These several holes each permit the passage of a single thread. Some idea of the infinitesimal fineness of these threads may be gained when it is known that the spider's thread as we see it is made up of upward of 4,000 minute webs, 1,000 from each of the four spinneret masses. These 4,000 separate threads unite at the main opening of the spinneret, making the single filament from which the spider spins its web.—St. Louis Republic.

A Chance For the Inventor.
With the vast increase of population in our cities and larger towns, and the increase of railroad trains, steam engines and electric cars, has come a vast increase of noise in our streets. We think the man or woman who can invent and patent something easily placed over the ears of the sick and those who want to sleep, and which shall temporarily shut out noise, may obtain a fortune and the thanks of multitudes who now suffer.—Our Dumb Animals.

Cheap Rates to Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta, Ga.
The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry. are now offering cheap rates to Atlanta, Ga. for the Great Cotton State and International Exposition. They have two classes of rates, one of which is good for twenty days and the other rate good to come back until Jan'y 7th, 1896. They have some half dozen different routes over which they can ticket, either via Detroit, Toledo & Cincinnati or Detroit, Toledo & Columbus.
The rate from Lowell is \$35.70 for twenty day tickets and \$35.00 for tickets good to come back until the 7th of January.
For information apply to all agents of this company or send for circular to Ben Fletcher, Trav. Pass. Agent, Detroit.

Low Rates to Atlanta Exposition.
On account of the Cotton States and International Exposition, the D. L. & N. Ry. is selling tickets at low rates for the round trip. Rates from Lowell are as follows: For tickets good twenty days \$35.70 and good until Jan'y 7th \$35.00. Ask agents for full information.
GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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. (4 cent a word.)

2 Houses and lots in Grand Rapids which I want to exchange for a small farm suitable for fruit. Ap. 3/4 at this office.

For Wagons and weights cash on JOHN MILLS.

Money to Loan, at the LOWELL STATE BANK.

We Want Fancy Butter and Eggs, for which we will pay cash at the highest market price. BARBER & CROW.

Ax grinding and saw grinding at G. W. Request on volume 3700.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Woodwork, cut to thoughts as W. J. Ecker & Son's.

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

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World's Fair Highest Award.

Henry Wilson, the postmaster at Welston, Florida, says he cured a case of diarrhoea of long standing in six hours, with one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. What a pleasant surprise that must have been to the sufferer. Such cures are not unusual with this remedy. In many instances only one or two doses are required to give permanent relief. It can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. For sale by L. H. Hunt & Co.

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