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VOTERS TURN OUT.

Michigan Cities and Towns Choose Their Officers.

Democrats Show Surprising Gains in Some Sections, Which Are Offset by Republican Victories at Unexpected Points.

Detroit, April 7.—Substantial democratic gains were made in many of the townships, city and village elections which were held throughout the state Monday. Many cities boast democratic mayors, a luxury they did not enjoy before. The republicans, on the other hand, wrested several towns from the democrats. The trend of the election favors the republicans. For an off year the vote is considered unusually large. The Free Press (democratic) claims that towns in many sections that never returned a democratic candidate switched Monday and elected in some instances complete democratic tickets. The free silver folks did not meet with much encouragement. In one instance the silverites elected their mayor, the rest of the ticket chosen being democratic. In certain districts where the populists formed a fusion with the democrats their tickets went through. A synopsis of the results follows:

In Grand Rapids the entire republican ticket was elected by a majority of from 200 to 1,200, excepting Stow (rep.), for mayor, who is believed elected over Stebbins (dem.) by less than 100 majority. Samuel Dickie, chairman of the prohibition national committee, was elected mayor of Abilene by 12 plurality over McCutcheon (dem.), the issue being between the prohibition and liquor elements. In Bay City the democrats elected the recorder. The council will be a tie. Kalamazoo, Owasco, Benton Harbor and Marquette went republican by decisive majorities.

Sault Ste. Marie elected all republicans, a reversal of the result of a year ago. Marquette, Flint, Grand Haven, Stanton, St. Ignace, Marshall, Traverse City and Coldwater elected democratic mayors, in some cases reversing last year's majorities. There was but one ticket at Marquette. Escanaba elected Gallup (rep.) by 80 majority. In Battle Creek the democratic candidate for mayor, Frank Turner, a free-silver independent, defeated Fred H. Webb, the republican candidate, by 75 majority. The remainder of the republican ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 61 to 82.

In Negaunee and Ishpeming complete reversals for the labor ticket are reported. Republicans elected their entire city ticket at Lansing, by a greatly decreased plurality as compared with last year. Jackson republicans were also successful. The democrats made a sweeping victory at Saginaw, electing William B. Eaton mayor by 1,800 majority and carrying the entire city ticket and 11 out of 22 aldermen. The A. P. A.'s captured the republican convention and put an A. P. A. ticket in the field, so that the issue was fairly drawn in this, the home of Congressman Linton, the leading A. P. A. in the country. The result is very disastrous to the order, as it has hitherto been a power here, and the democrats have not carried the city since the order was established. In Wayne county, of which Detroit is the county seat, the democrats are jubilant over the fact that the returns show that several additional democratic supervisors were chosen by handsome majorities.

At Potosi the democrats overcame an adverse majority of 29 and elected E. L. Rose mayor by 12 majority. The entire republican ticket, except justice, was elected at Allegan and Alpena. Ann Arbor went republican by about 500 majority. With three tickets in the field at Big Rapids James Shields, people's candidate for mayor, was elected. In Cadillac the contest was marked by a struggle between sound money and free silver people. A remarkably large vote was polled—965, against 698 last year. The republican ticket was elected throughout, though the free silver people elected two aldermen. Republican majorities were reduced substantially. Democrats made a clean sweep at Cheboygan and Decatur. At Iosco the democratic candidate for mayor was successful. Eaton Rapids went republican by an unprecedented majority, against democratic and local option tickets. Greenville republicans elected all of their candidates except city clerk. The offices were pretty evenly divided at Hastings. Hillsdale reports a republican victory, and Holland democrats were successful. Democratic candidate for mayor was elected at Ionia. At Iron Mountain the entire citizens' ticket won. Menominee republicans elected mayor and treasurer. At Monroe all of the city officers except mayor were elected by the democrats; a proposition to bond the city for \$50,000 for a municipal water plant was defeated. The democrats elected their ticket in Mount Clemens and Mount Pleasant, while the republicans were victorious in Pontiac, St. Joseph, West Bay City and Ypsilanti.

For Michigan Rivers and Harbors.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The river and harbor appropriation bill for the current fiscal year provides the following amounts for harbors in Michigan:

Charlevoix, \$30,000;	Frankfort, \$15,000;
Grand Haven, \$20,000;	Grand Marais, \$24,000;
Manistee, \$12,000;	Muskegon, \$20,500;
Ontonagon, \$10,000;	Sand Beach, \$18,000;
Portage Lake, \$15,500;	Benton Harbor canal (St. Joseph), \$20,000;
South Haven, \$15,000;	Marquette, \$24,000;
Ludington, \$28,000;	Saugatuck, \$20,000;
Cheboygan, \$12,000;	Point Marquette bay, \$20,000.

River improvements in Michigan are provided for as follows:

Saginaw, \$50,000;	Grand, \$50,000;	Clinton, \$10,000;
Detroit, \$30,000;	waterway across Keweenaw point, \$60,000;	contracts authorized for \$1,000,000.

Broke His Back.

Ludington, April 2.—Eugene Marconot, a car inspector for the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad was seriously if not fatally injured Wednesday evening. He was under a car making repairs when the yard engine "kicked" some cars down the track. Marconot was caught between the brake bar and the axle. His body was bent double and his spine broken.

Paralysis Stops Her Speech.

Lansing, April 2.—Mrs. W. D. Sabin, of this city, a leading exponent of the doctrine of Christian science, was stricken down with paralysis while addressing a company of ladies at her home upon the subject of the cure of ill by faith.

Valuable Horses Burned.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 6.—The stables of the Buffalo driving park were destroyed by fire and with them some 20 valuable horses, including Ellen E., 2:11 1/4, who was valued at \$10,000.

Fire Losses in March.

New York, April 7.—The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of March shows a total of \$14,839,500, being about \$600,000 more than in March, 1895.

AT THE POLLS.

The Result of Municipal Elections Held in Several States.

Cincinnati, April 7.—Township and municipal elections were held throughout Ohio Monday in nearly all the cities and townships of the state. The elections seem to have been generally quiet with a light vote except in many of the smaller municipalities where local issues made the contests close and hard fought. Only a portion of the returns have been received up to this hour (midnight), but enough is known to indicate a general republican victory. Of course there were a number of places where partisan considerations did not enter into the canvass. All municipal officers including school trustees and town councilmen were voted for.

At last Liverpool woman suffrage won. Recently the school board discharged teachers for reading the Bible on opening school. The women employed carriages Monday and 2,400 votes were cast by women in the town, defeating all members of the school board who voted for the discharge of teachers who read the Bible.

Detroit, Mich., April 7.—City and township elections were held throughout Michigan Monday outside of Detroit. Universal interest was manifested in the elections in a general way and a very large vote was polled in most places. While the issues, as a rule, were purely local ones, the democrats generally developed unlooked-for strength, and in many cities which for years have returned republican officials their ticket has been elected in whole or in part.

Shelbyville, Ill., April 7.—Unusual interest was taken in the election for members of the board of education, the issue being for and against the employment of married women. The anti's won by a large majority.

Des Moines, Ia., April 7.—The city election in Des Moines resulted in a republican victory for the entire ticket, except two aldermen out of nine. The majority for the ticket ranged from 1,000 to 2,500. The ordinary majority for the republican party is 200. In Keokuk the republicans elected four out of six aldermen, a gain of one.

ATWATER TO BE AVENGED.

Murder of the Young Chicago Artist in Penn'd Gully.

St. Louis, April 6.—The jury in the case of Peter alias "Cotton" Schmidt, one of the trio that held up and murdered E. A. Atwater, the Chicago artist, in Webster Grove, several months ago, returned a verdict Saturday of guilty in the first degree.

About midnight Friday night the case was given to the jury, which waited until Saturday to consider it. The accused, who is but 17 years old, anticipated a verdict of guilty, but hoped that his youth might save him. When the verdict was read Peter showed no signs of fear, looking at the jury with a contemptuous smile. The trial of Foster and Peter's brother, who are also implicated, will be held later.

Big Increase in Money Orders.

Washington, April 4.—Postmaster-General Wilson has issued a statement showing a large increase in money order business last quarter over that of the preceding quarter, the receipts aggregating \$300,755,971. The net revenue, \$275,000, has never been equaled except in the quarter ended December 31, 1893. The value of domestic orders issued was \$49,000,000, against \$44,000,000 in 1894, and the receipts were larger than those of the corresponding quarter of 1894 by \$36,000.

Claims 275 McKinley Delegates.

Washington, April 6.—Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, recapitulated by states the number of delegates elected to the St. Louis convention whom he claimed for Maj. McKinley, Ohio's candidate for the presidency. The table shows a total of 275. He says that during the remainder of April there will be at least 175 delegates for McKinley, and the first of May will see the number of McKinley delegates easily 450.

Spanish Papers Indignant.

Madrid, April 7.—The newspapers here are deeply indignant over the adoption by the American congress of the resolutions recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents and their comments are very hostile. They support the proposal that has been made to raise a national subscription for a volunteer fleet.

Killed Wife and Son.

McLeansboro, Ill., April 7.—Fred Demer, living seven miles north of this city, killed his wife and two-year-old child Sunday afternoon. The woman was cut and mangled in a horrible manner and her body was thrown out and covered with cornstalks and an old carpet. The little boy was hung by the neck to a raft.

Fatal Prize Fight.

Haverhill, Mass., April 6.—During a prize fight Saturday night between Arthur Bradley and Richard Ingram, the latter received a chance blow on the vein under the right jaw which rendered him unconscious, and from the effect of which he died two hours later. All of the spectators and participants are under arrest.

Five Persons Drowned.

Mulberry Gap, Tenn., April 7.—A cloudburst drowned Mrs. Urah Anderson, aged 70, her daughter-in-law, Oily Anderson, two grandchildren, Charles, aged five years, and Hattie, aged 13 months, and Mary Fleener, aged 19.

Population of Dubuque.

Dubuque, Ia., April 4.—The new city directory will show an estimated population for Dubuque of 45,000. The state census last year showed over 40,000.

OUR LAWMAKERS.

What They Are Doing at the National Capital.

Important Measures Under Consideration in the Senate and House—Bills and Resolutions Passed.

Washington, April 1.—The expected debate on the resolution for inquiry into recent bond issues did not take place yesterday. The post office appropriation bill, carrying \$93,000,000, was considered in part.

Washington, April 2.—Senator Call (Fla.) offered a joint resolution in the senate yesterday directing the sending of an adequate naval force to Cuba to put an end to barbarities and instructing the president to notify Spain that the United States will forcibly intervene unless murder and outrage cease. The post office appropriation bill was further considered.

Washington, April 3.—The post office appropriation bill served to bring out some sharp discussion in the senate yesterday on the propriety of abolishing country post offices and absorbing them as branches of city offices. After a speech by Senator Ekins advocating subsidies and other means of extending American commerce on the seas the bill went over. The Indian appropriation bill was reported.

Washington, April 7.—The senate spent the entire time yesterday on the post office appropriation bill, but did not complete it. A message announcing the action of the house on the Cuban resolutions was received. A favorable report was made on the bill to create an additional judge for the Sixth judicial circuit, composed of the states of Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee.

THE HOUSE.

Bills Introduced and Petitions and Resolutions Presented.

Washington, April 1.—In the house yesterday a bill was introduced requiring railroads running night service to accommodate the poor class of passengers with sleeping berths at very cheap rates. The sundry civil bill was further discussed.

Washington, April 2.—An amendment to the sundry civil bill providing for the purchase and repair of the house in which Abraham Lincoln died was adopted in the house yesterday.

Washington, April 3.—In the house yesterday the sundry civil bill was passed, as was also a bill to reimburse A. P. Brown, late postmaster of Le Mars, Ia., for losses sustained by robbery.

Washington, April 4.—The house yesterday revived the agitation of the question of Cuban belligerency in connection with the conference report of the Cuban resolutions. Mr. ERT (Ill.) spoke at length in favor of the insurgents, and Mr. Boutelle (Me.) argued against the resolutions. Speaker Reed made a ruling that a majority of the members of the house who are living at the time any question of a quorum comes up shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. At the evening session, pension bills were considered, and 38 were passed.

Washington, April 6.—With the exception of an hour given over to miscellaneous business at the beginning of the session, the entire day and night sessions in the house on Saturday were devoted to a discussion of the wisdom, expediency and justice of adopting the resolutions recognizing Cuban belligerency and tendering the friendly offices of the United States for the settlement of the trouble.

Washington, April 7.—The house yesterday adopted the report of the house conferees on the Cuban resolutions. The resolutions thus adopted recognize Cuban belligerency and recommend the friendly intervention of President Cleveland looking toward Cuban autonomy. The vote stood 242 to 27. It was received with tumultuous cheers. The river and harbor bill (\$10,330,550) was passed and a bill was favorably reported to tax and brand filled cheese.

College Men Meet.

Chicago, April 4.—At the fifth annual convention in this city yesterday of the American Republican College League James M. Perkins, of Harvard university, was elected president and resolutions were adopted declaring for protection, reciprocity and sound currency.

To Mark Washington's Birthplace.

Washington, April 4.—A telegram received by Col. John M. Wilson, corps of engineers, United States army, reports that the shaft of the monument to mark the birthplace of George Washington was placed in position Thursday at Wakefield, Westmoreland county, Va.

Women Wanted in the Northwest.

Montreal, Can., April 4.—A meeting for the purpose of organizing an association for the promotion of female emigration to the northwest territories has been held in Toronto. The Canadian Pacific railway officials have offered reduced rates to such emigrants.

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MICHIGAN G. A. R.

State Encampment Meets at Saginaw—Gen. Shakespeare Honored.

Saginaw, April 3.—Gen. William Shakespeare, of Kalamazoo, was elected department commander of the Michigan Grand Army of the Republic. The other officers chosen are: Senior vice commander, L. W. Lyon, Saginaw; junior vice commander, J. O. Bellaire, Grand Rapids. Greenville was chosen as the place for the next encampment. The Woman's Relief corps chose Mrs. Manda J. Halsted, of Concord, president; Mrs. Nellie Prince Quimby, of Saginaw, senior vice president, and Mrs. Minnie Lewis, of Muskegon, junior vice president.

Gen. Shakespeare, who was elected department commander, is 52 years old. He was the first person in Kalamazoo county to enlist in the war. He was then only 17 years of age, but had his name enrolled before President Lincoln made his call for 75,000 troops. The company was not mustered, but three days later Charles S. May received authority to raise a company, and he was again the first to enlist. Young Shakespeare was wounded three times in the service. At Jacksonville, Miss., July 1, 1863, he had both his legs broken by bullets, one in two places. He draws a total disability pension—\$72 per month.

WILL BE HELD AT DETROIT.

Consecration of Bishop Williams to Take Place May 1.

Marquette, April 6.—The consecration of Bishop G. Mott Williams, of the diocese of Marquette, will take place in Grace church, Detroit, May 1, and will be presided over by Bishop Davies. The bishop of Chicago will preach the sermon. The bishops of Fon du Lac and Tennessee will be presenters. The object of holding the ceremony in Detroit is threefold. First, to avoid the greater expense of getting the necessary prelates to Marquette; second, to assure sufficient accommodation for all who come; and third, to avoid ostentatious display here, in view of the trouble which was created by Bishop Williams' election.

Vote on the Eight-Hour Day.

Iron Mountain, April 7.—The several branches of the Northern Mineral Workers' Progressive Union in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota voted Sunday on the proposition to demand an eight-hour workday, but the result of the balloting will not be known until the general convention is held in Ishpeming, on April 14. The vote of the union here is believed to have been favorable to the movement. The movement at this time is extremely vigorous, and should a strike follow the demand every mine in the Bessemer pool, recently organized, will shut down indefinitely.

Died of His Wounds.

Bak City, April 2.—Richard Monks, the sawmill engineer who on March 15 was shot by his sons, Grant and William, while attempting to assault his wife, died unexpectedly at midnight Wednesday from an internal hemorrhage, resulting from the bullet wound in his right side. The sons will probably be charged with manslaughter, but it is doubtful if the charge can be made good.

Carried a Bottle of the War.

Niles, April 3.—W. E. Lamberton, an old soldier, was shot in the neck near Gravel Springs, Ala., 33 years ago. The pain was so slight that Lamberton thought he had a mere flesh wound. A few days ago he experienced a sharp pain, which gave him much annoyance. The surgeon made an examination, and extracted a bullet, which Lamberton had carried in his neck for over 30 years.

Announces His Candidacy.

Iron Mountain, April 4.—At a mass meeting of 1,200 miners and others Friday night Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, formally announced himself as a candidate for governor. He declared himself a republican and protectionist. The meeting was principally attended by miners, a dozen surrounding cities being represented.

Tilden Mine Closes a Shaft.

Ishpeming, April 6.—The Tilden mine at Bessemer closed down one shaft Saturday night and let out 200 men. The real reason for the suspension is difficult to learn, but there are good grounds for the belief that a resumption of work at the Tilden with a full force of men will take place in a short time.

Receiver for a Michigan Road.

Grand Rapids, April 4.—In the United States court an order was made appointing Charles M. Heald receiver of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railway. Suit was recently being against the road to foreclose a mortgage. Mr. Heald is general manager of the system, which includes the Chicago & West Michigan.

Babe Smothered.

Sunila Center, April 3.—Thursday night Fred Warner, farmer, and wife took their baby to church. Mrs. Warner handed the baby to another lady, who on taking off its wraps discovered it was dead. It is thought the baby died from suffocation.

Death of F. A. Blackmer.

Benton Harbor, April 7.—F. A. Blackmer, well known for several years as a civil engineer of unusual ability, aged 48 years, died at his home here Monday. He was very wealthy, and leaves a large number of relatives.

Church Funds Stolen.

Iron Mountain, April 7.—Burglars robbed Father Kunispat of \$1,000 belonging to the church.

Convict Confesses His Crime.

Marquette, April 7.—Frank Lieski, a convict doing a 15 years' sentence in the Marquette branch state prison for highway robbery at Detroit, confessed that he had a hand in the mysterious murder of Frederick Chauvin at Detroit six years ago. Chauvin was an aged miser who had accumulated a large hoard, which was generally believed to be concealed at his house. One morning he was found dead, his body mutilated, and no money could be found on the premises.

Eight Die of Tuberculosis.

Lansing, Mich., April 4.—A remarkable story comes from Montcalm county to the effect that a family of six members and two persons who attended them in their illness have, inside a few years, died from tuberculosis. It is alleged the first member of the family to die contracted the disease from his cows, which also died of the malady. The state board of health will make an investigation.

Becomes a Law.

Columbus, O., April 3.—A novel measure aimed at high theater hats was enacted into a law by the legislature Thursday. It provides that any manager permitting any person to wear a hat or other headgear in a theater obstructing the view shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined ten dollars.

To Prison for Stealing a Purse.

Saginaw, April 4.—Thomas Hoyt, a colored waiter at the Bancroft house, stole a purse containing \$32 from Mrs. Emma E. Knapp, of Howell, past department president of the W. R. C., during the G. A. R. encampment here on Thursday. He has been sentenced to Jackson at hard labor for one year.

Famous Race Track Closed.

Hartford, Conn., April 6.—Charter Oak Park, the scene of many of the most important trotting races in the country during the past 25 years, was sold at auction to Henry Kennedy for \$12,000, the stockholders having voted to close up the affairs of the association. The original cost was \$150,000.

Fire at Oxford.

Oxford, April 3.—Fire early Thursday morning destroyed \$10,000 worth of property in the center of the village and was extinguished with great difficulty owing to the prevailing gale. It is expected the frame buildings which were destroyed will be replaced by brick. Insurance is small, and none in some cases.

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R. C. Jomer, Allen P. O., Hillsdale Co., Mich., says: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil."

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A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

MONTAQUE, Mich., Nov. 13, 1893. William Windecknecht, a wealthy farmer of Muskegon county, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, this day, and deposes and says: "That for the past year or so he was afflicted with Weakness, Trembling, Heart Failure, Extreme Nervousness, Headache, and General Debility; that he has consulted with physicians and received no benefit. He was persuaded by a friend to try a sample bottle of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, and he says that the trembling and nervous feeling was immediately stopped by its use. Afterwards he used two bottles of the same medicine and says he is entirely cured and free from that trembling sensation; his heart gives him no trouble and he sleeps well. He further says that his general health is much better, and that he is calling the attention of his neighbors and friends to the remarkable value of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer." Signed, W. WINDECKNECHT.

Seen to and subscribed before me a Notary Public for Muskegon county, state of Michigan.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Kimdale.

Clarence Collar, of Lowell, spent part of last week at A. P. Borri's.

Jessie Fletcher is now a member of Geo. Montague's family in Lowell.

Bert and Mae Klahn are on the sick list.

Jude Fletcher and wife attended the wedding of Stella McDermid at Lowell, last Tuesday.

Dr. L. E. Haskin spent a portion of last week in Lake Olesna.

Mrs Grant had a quilting Wednesday.

Store your stoves with Falles & Clark. All stoves thoroughly cleaned, polished and set up in first class condition.

South Boston.

We had pleasant weather and so good roads for Township meeting yesterday as for many years, and yet a very light vote polled, only 332 votes cast from about 625. The Republican majorities running from eleven to eighty. A liberal amount of money was voted to repair the highways.

G. J. Story, Mrs N. Tallant and Mrs J. H. Pearsons are on the sick list.

A gun which Elmer Pike discharged burst, but did him no harm.

Elmer Cilley, is shearing some of his fine wool sheep, one ram sheared 87 lbs. another, 28, two ewes sheared 22 1/2 lbs. each and one 20 1/2 pounds.

Dr. U. Millman lost one of his best Jersey cows recently and J. F., and E. W. English, lost a horse.

Don't fail to see the Kellogg Specialty Company at the Grange Hall Wed. April 15. Postponed from April 1st.

We have good reasons for saying that Little Bulah Parsons arm was broken as at first reported.

See Winegar's \$2. fine shoes for ladies.

If you want a watch, no matter what price, I can suit. U. B. WILLIAMS.

Patronize home trade by calling for a NICKLE PLATE, or Ed. Faude cigar.

Alton.

Mrs Enos, of Stanton, visited her mother, Mrs Peter Vanderboeck, last week.

P. Cole is having a drive well put down.

Warren Ford is building an addition to the Hendrick house and will move there soon.

Warren Ford was elected road master over Jas. P. Purdy by 150 majority.

Township election passed quietly. Fred Hodges was elected Supervisor with 48 majority, Don A. Mann was elected Clerk with 14 majority. The entire Democratic ticket was elected, with the exception of Don A. Mann, Clerk.

Geo. White will be the engineer on steam barge, Joyce, this season.

The Alton district school commenced Monday, with Miss Parks, of Grand Rapids, teacher.

The Republicans expect to win in the fall elections, even if they did meet defeat this spring.

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West Lowell Links.

Mrs Gristwood called on Mrs Nathan Blair Sunday.

Orville Austin and aunt attended church Easter at the Morse Lake M. E. church.

Henry Jay is working for Charlie Carey at Alto.

Ed. Easterbrook is in Alto.

Mrs Easterday and children visited her sister, Mrs Rittenger, recently.

Miss Myrtle Easterday is in quite poor health.

Mrs Gristwood and Mrs Peters attended the convention held in Ionia last week.

Mr and Mrs King have moved to their new home. May prosperity go with them.

Mr McIntyre is not improving.

Mrs Ed Dunham has a aunt visiting her.

Mr and Mrs John Court entertained Mr and Mrs A. Rowland and son, Sunday.

Mrs Cambell visited at Charlie Cary's, Sunday.

N. P. Husted & Co. have a large assortment of fruit trees for their spring trade. They are booking orders daily. They employ no agents.

Farnell Point.

Spring weather and lots of mud.

George White, of Grand Rapids has moved his family to her parents, Mr and Mrs J. Geams' where they will live until their house is ready for them. George goes on the lakes.

The play at the church was well at-

tended and was very good, it was not the one we saw at the World's Fair.

School district number 3 was closed dated with number five, and all are happy now.

Miss Lunda Brenehan, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends here.

Rev. E. Preston, of the Congregational church of Cannon, preaches every Sunday evening in Grattan Center. They are making arrangements to have him for the year. The Rev. Shure of the M. E. church of Cannon, preaches the same place every Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. from April 5th.

The Grattan Sunday school is to have a shadow social at the home of Mr and Mrs Elmer Lude, April 10th. An invited.

E. J. Byrne is working for the Universal Tailoring and Clothing Co. of Grand Rapids. His wife is with her parents, John McCarty and wife.

See Winegar's \$2 work shoe.

Come in and buy one of our couches. They are good for that tired body.

J. B. YEITER.

Morse Lake Ripples.

E. L. Curtiss lost a valuable horse last Sunday.

Mrs Effie Clark and Mrs Inez Freyer-muth are attending the Convention at Lowell this week as delegates of Morse Lake M. E. Sunday School.

In our opinion the present cold dry weather is very advantageous, in holding back vegetation and fruit buds.

Mrs W. Johnson and daughter Lucy, and Earl Curtiss are attending Epworth League Convention at Lowell this week.

The next meeting of Lowell Dist. Council will be at South Lowell Grange Hall in Alto, on Friday, April 17th. The afternoon session will be open to all and it is hoped that everyone will turn out and take part in the discussion of topics of interest to all farmers.

Messrs Frank Fairchild and W. Johnson are draining a swamp that lies partly on the farm of each.

There will be a sugar social at Ed. Denise's next Thursday evening, for the benefit of Morse Lake M. E. church.

Mrs Houghton has returned from a visit in Grand Rapids.

A little child at Wesley Yeiter's is just recovering from the measles.

The best dining room chairs. J. B. Yeiter sells them.

Hay is scarce but you can always get it at C. H. Wesbrook.

Whitneyville Items.

Mr and Mrs S. Wood, of Grand Rapids, were guest of W. Good and family Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society at Mrs S. Sargent's last Wednesday afternoon was well attended.

Mrs S. Sargent is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs Lizzie Campbell, of Hudsonville.

W. Watterson and family and Mrs F. M. Thompson were guests of F. J. Streeter and family Sunday.

Mrs Tiesman, of Romeo, is the guest of her uncle, S. Sargent.

Chas. Corey, of Gd. Rapids, and lady friend, spent Sunday with Hattie Sargent of the town line.

Mrs Marcia Proctor and Mrs W. W. Proctor were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs Frank VanAmburg, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Will Thompson, of Lowell, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Thomas Russell, a few days last week.

F. J. Streeter attended F. & A. M. lodge at Middleville Tuesday evening.

Mrs H. McVean visited her daughter, Mrs W. Proctor Tuesday.

You are invited to come and inspect our wall paper and compare prices. It makes no difference whether you buy or not, you are welcome at Look's Pharmacy.

Downs.

Homer Kline and Gertrude Kelley, of Hastings, visited Frank Kline and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr Haight, of Middleville, has rented the farm of James Aldrich for one year. He moved his family to this place last week.

Miss Cole, of Carleton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs W. H. Watts.

Walter Shepard and wife, of Clarksville, visited Saturday and Sunday with Albert Stauffer and wife.

Mrs Alf Miller, of Irving, is at this place caring for her mother, Mrs Wm. Stauffer, who is sick with the grip.

Miss Nellie Bergy, who has been very ill the past few weeks at Caledonia was able to ride home Friday. She returned to Caledonia again Monday, where she is being treated.

Don't fail to see the Kellogg Specialty Company at the Grange Hall Wed. April 15.

James Johnson, of Irving, visited his aunt, Mrs J. C. Johnson and family Sunday and Monday.

The Easter exercises at this place Sunday eve, were well attended.

Miss Bunker has been having a slice with sore eyes the past week.

Joseph Porritt and wife have moved into the home vacated by George Hatton and wife.

George Huntington and family Sundayed with Jud Boock and wife.

Prospects are not very flattering for a good crop of wheat this year.

Henry Johnson commenced his school Monday morning after two weeks vacation.

A fine line of side boards at J. B. Yeiter's.

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Down the River.

A R Buck and family of Lowell visited a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs S. Wunsch of East Ada.

Mrs Butler, of Chicago, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs Kellogg, of East Ada, has returned to her home accompanied by her two sons.

Oscar Hogan and family of Segwun spent Easter with Mr and Mrs R. H. McCall.

Dell Coonrod and family have moved on the Alexander farm.

Alonso Coonrod and family spent Easter with Mr and Mrs Luther Sweet of Keene.

Mrs E. F. Kellogg is in Chicago for a two weeks visit.

Burwell Kellogg, of East Ada, purchased in Lowell Monday, a good heavy farm team and harness, consideration, \$185.

Orrin Evans will work Mrs Hastings' farm the coming year.

Chas Shores and Mrs Stammers of McCords, visited Geo. Broadbent, Monday.

Ed Story and wife spent Sunday in Ionia.

Miss Cora Lee began school in this district Monday morning with a good attendance.

Bridge work and all dental operations at Dr. J. H. Rickert's.

Try the Columbian salmon, for sale at C. Bergin's.

Segwun.

Mr and Mrs John Leary, of Water-ville visited Mr and Mrs Lee Creer, of Segwun, last week.

Chas. Kopf visited in South Boston Sunday.

Gibson Jones is improving his premises.

Mr and Mrs Fred Brunner, visited in Freeport last week.

Ira Jones and wife have been visiting their daughter, of Grandville.

Mr and Mrs Bancroft attended the convention at Ionia, Thursday.

Celia Noble visited at Mr Andrews' of South Boston.

Grandma Ford and Mrs J. Jones have returned Cedar Springs, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs Ford's daughter, Mrs Hall.

Neil Courtier, of Saranac visited at Edson Train's, Friday.

Segwun had quite an exciting run-away recently.

Mr and Mrs Jay Rogers visited in Vergennes one day last week.

Mrs Dell Jay visited her sister, Mrs A. Jay.

Mr and Mrs O. Chapin, visited at Mr Andrews' of South Boston, last week.

Mrs G. Bangs has been very ill.

J. Rogers and wife were in South Boston, Sunday.

Mrs A. Jones and children are visiting at Mr Lee's.

J. O. Chapin and wife visited friends in Keene Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs M. J. Kopf is quite sick.

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Mrs Walker and daughter, Leona, and Miss Nettie Bradish, of Lowell spent Sunday at A. M. Andrews'.

Mrs Kate Millman has been visiting relatives in this vicinity the past week.

A number of young people from this vicinity attended the Easter exercises at South Lowell M. E. church Sunday.

Among those on the sick list are: G. J. Story, Mrs Talent and Mrs Millman and Grandma Fletcher, whom we are glad to report improving.

Grand Band concert by the Lowell Junior Band, at the Grange Hall April 10th.

The literary meeting was conducted Sunday eve. Apr. 5, by the married ladies.

Mr and Mrs Leroy Sayles and daughter Glenice spent Sunday at her parents, J. E. Wilson's.

Died, at her home in Alaska, March 29, 1896, Mrs Henry Jackson, aged 88 years.

Betsy Peck Story was born in Lem-ster, N. H., May 24, 1812. She married Henry Jackson at Leicester, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1832, moved to Michigan in 1844 and

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- 10 Doz Mens Bra and Bl Sweaters, worth 50c, now 35c
- 20 Doz Mens Satine Shirts, worth 50c, now 35c
- 5 Doz Neglige Shirts with Collars attached, now 48c
- 5 Doz " " worth 90c, now 67c
- 5 Doz " " worth 1.25, now 87c
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Lieut. William J. enlisted when the war broke out, in the 84 Mich. Infantry. He died of yellow fever at Key West, Florida near the close of the war.

Robert S. lives at Aberdeen, Wash. Joel G. in Minneapolis Minn. Hannah Jackson Box, in Fremont, Mich., but has spent the winter with her mother. Mrs Jackson also leaves three brothers and two sisters in South Boston. Her eldest brother, Lyman Story, died April 1892, aged 88 years.

The funeral was from her home Tuesday, March 31. The remains were laid at rest by the side of her husband and daughter in the Alaska cemetery.

If your watch or clock has "gone wrong" get it repaired at U. B. Williams. All work guaranteed for one year.

Grattan Gatherings.

Venus Chapter met Saturday night with very large attendance.

Little Kitty Lesiter has been very sick the past week with cold and fever. Better.

Miss Minnie Rich, of Grand Rapids—visiting relatives here—attended the last day of Miss Saur's school Friday.

Easter services at Grattan church Sunday evening, Rev Preston, of Bozwick Lake, officiating.

The concert Sunday night at Ashley church was enjoyed by a full house. The Sunday School children did well.

Mrs L. K. Alger, of Groton, S. D., visited Mrs A. S. Holmes the first of last week. Mrs H. brought Mrs A. to visit another cousin, Mrs M. A. Lesiter, where she remained until Friday and is now visiting her daughter, Mrs E. Moor-man, at Greenville.

E. E. Lesiter, accompanied by Prof. Charles Bear, took dinner Sunday at the homestead with Ernest's mother.

Oscar M. Hall, a pioneer of this vicinity, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs Randall in Reed City, March 30, aged 66 years. Mr H. had lived here 40 years and became identified with the Ashley Baptist church at its organization in 1863. He was known and greatly respected far and near for his sterling christian character, being a model man in every phase of life. Never have we known a more perfect example in christian living. The remains were brought to Ashley church for burial services, after which they were plac-

ed beside those of his wife, who died several years ago. These words apply to him in their fullest meaning: "How blest the righteous when he dies." An aged brother, L. B. Hall and other near relatives survive him.

Mrs Jennie Saur closed a most successful term of school April 3d in the Lesiter dist., the house being filled with visitors who enjoyed the exercises, music recitations, etc., and especially were the specimens of map drawing greatly admired, something new for our school and very fine for young pupils. Miss S came here a stranger to all but returned to her home in Sparta with a host of friends.

MAUD.

TEACHER'S READING CIRCLE.

Grattan Union School building, April 18th, 1896. Program:

- Song—Society.
- White's Management—N. Brown.
- School Law—E. Little.
- Botany: Germination and Histology—C. Bear.
- Music—Society.
- Anthem.
- Recitation—Chas. Bear.
- Paper—Claude Becker.
- Song—Society.
- Discussion, How to Teach Arithmetic, led by Mrs Byrne. Followed by Lee Jukeway.
- Music—Mrs Minnie Whitten.
- Paper—Mae Byrne.
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Middlings, per ton.....	18 00
Corn Meal, per ton.....	15 00
Corn & Oats ".....	16 00
Butter, per lb.....	12-14
Chickens ".....	8-9
Turkeys ".....	9-10
Pork ".....	4-4 1/2
Beef.....	8-9
Maple Sugar.....	7-8
Eggs, per doz.....	8
Potatoes, per bu.....	10-15
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