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### TREDENICK-TAYLOR WEDDING NUPTIALS

Deaths of C. C. Sales and Mrs. Dan'l. Easterbrooks.

### BURGLARIES AT ADA AND GRATTON.

The Davis House Has Changed Proprietors.

### THE WINNERS AT SATURDAY'S RACES.

Fire at Coral--A Brace of Fines and Other Things.

### NOW FOR THE FAIR.

Everything is in readiness for a right royal good time at the Lowell District fair next week. The buildings and track have been put in order and all things done that could contribute to the comfort, pleasure and enjoyment of visitors. A special staff has been reserved for McCarty's snake and another pair of curious animals having been added to that gentleman's menagerie, there will be a great rush to see it. There will be races every day and the Ovid band will give free concerts every afternoon. A large number of entries have been made, and a profitable and enjoyable time is promised. Lay aside your work and care for a few days and come to the Lowell fair.

### WEDDING JOYS.

A pleasant social event occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Taylor, in Lowell Thursday evening, it being the occasion of the marriage of their daughter Myrtle to William J. Tredenick of Fallsburg.

About ninety guests were present and a merry time was enjoyed by all. The presents were numerous, varied and valuable, including glass, silver ware, table linen, chinaware, paintings and other treasures.

Guests from a distance were the bride's brothers from Manistee and Grand Rapids, and the groom's sister from Chicago.

Pastor Shanks performed the ceremony, and after a sumptuous repast, music and congratulations the guests departed for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tredenick will go to housekeeping at their home in Fallsburg.

### DEATH OF C. C. SAYLES.

And still another pioneer has gone. C. C. Sayles died on Sunday evening September 24, at the age of eighty-one years.

Deceased was born in New York state. When quite young he moved to Canada, and came to Michigan in June 1844, and settled in Keene, Ionia county, where he lived forty-nine years. Last spring he sold his farm in Keene and moved to Vergennes, where he died.

Of his father's family only one, a brother, now over ninety years of age survives. He leaves a wife and fifteen children, ten sons and five daughters, all of whom live in Michigan except one who has made his home in far west Washington.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon in the Congregational church of Lowell, conducted by the Rev. J. T. Husted of Grand Rapids. His six oldest sons acted as pall bearers.

Before buying a sewing machine, call and examine the new Empress at R. D. Stocking's.

### DEATH OF MRS. DANIEL EASTERBROOKS.

Died—at the home of J. H. Freeland at Freeport on Tuesday, September 19, 1893, of dry gangrene, Phebe, beloved wife of Daniel Easterbrooks, aged sixty-eight years and three days.

Phebe Burghdoff was born in Cayuga county, New York, September 19, 1825. She was one of seven children of whom one sister and four brothers survive her. On November 27, 1844, she was united in marriage to Daniel Easterbrooks. She was converted in early life, and with her companion became members of the Methodist church over thirty-five years ago.

Three children blessed their happy union, a daughter and two sons. She was a devoted wife and mother, a faithful, unselfish christian whose chief object in life was to do good to others. She was taken sick August 11, and although every effort was made to restore her to her family, the disease baffled human skill, and death came as a welcome release. Her sister Mrs. William Barnes of Lowell, her sons and their wives of Stanton and Ionia, with her daughter, Mrs. Freeland and husband, with whom they have resided the past three years, were tireless in their efforts for her comfort. She spoke loving words of cheer and consolation to all those near and dear and death found her "home in order." It is to be regretted that the day before her death the youngest son was called to Washington to fill an important government position and was thus unable to be present at the funeral.

The funeral was held in the Congregational church at Freeport, September 21, the Rev. A. P. Moors of Lowell officiating.—[Contributed.]

### BURGLARY AT ADA.

The store of Bristol & Chapel at Ada was burglarized Tuesday night and a quantity of goods taken. At last accounts the thieves had not been apprehended.

### BURGLARS IN GRATTON.

Burglars entered the store of E. E. Lessiter in Grattan Thursday morning and carried away \$80 in cash, \$45 of the amount being taken from the postoffice safe. Officers are now on their trail.

### FRESH GRAPE JUICE.

A new thing in the market this year is grape juice, and it seems to be meeting with a popular demand. The grapes are pressed in a cider mill and the juice, unfermented, is sold like cider, by the glass, pint, gallon or keg. It can be boiled to prevent fermentation and bottled for winter use or, with sugar and a little alcohol added, can be laid away to gain strength and "reach." It is used as a table beverage, and as such is as agreeable to the taste as sweet cider. The cider supply will be short this year owing to the failure of the apple crop, but there are plenty of grapes and grape juice may be used to take its place.

### VILLAGE OF CORAL BURNED.

The village of Coral in Montcalm county was visited by a disastrous fire on Tuesday and ten buildings consumed.

### THE STATE TAX.

The total state tax apportioned to Kent county is \$85,451.98, according to the notification sent to the county clerk from the office of auditor general. There is also to be levied the indebtedness of the county to the state amounting to \$64,294.59.

### TWO MORE UNFORTUNATES.

William McCale and Alexander Anderson have both been before Justice Hunter during the past week charged with drunkenness. The former was fined \$5.50 and the latter \$5, each including costs or ten days in jail. They paid up.

### THE DAVIS HOUSE CHANGES HANDS.

Owing to the ill health of his wife A. B. Waterman has retired from the hotel business and located in the house of Mr. Blakeslee near the pump house. John Cutler of Sunfield, Eaton county, has taken charge of the house and will put the same in first class order for business, and requests people to visit him during the fair.

### SATURDAY'S RACES.

There was a good attendance at the races last Saturday and quite an interest was taken. There were five starters in the three year old race and it was won by George Coppen's horse Roxy. The two year old race was won by George Force's Alhambra, and the running race by Krum's colt, R. P.

### AN ASSAULT.

John Rykert, a young farmer of Ada, swore out a warrant Tuesday before Justice Brown against John Eckerman for assault and battery. He says Eckerman trespassed on his farm while out hunting Sunday and when ordered off the farm, beat him over the head with the butt of his gun.

A soap swindler is doing a profitable business in Manistee county, starting in at Manistee. He exhibits a bar of snow white laundry soap, delightfully perfumed, and whips up a lather that is as light as ice cream soda. This sample bar was about a foot long. He sold by the case only fifty bars for \$2.50, to be paid for in advance or on delivery. He sold 300 cases in Manistee, and when it was delivered and the cases opened the purchasers found small bars of greasy, rank smelling soap that was most decidedly not white, and nothing like lather could be produced from it, the alleged soap being utterly worthless. Manistee ladies, and all others, will do well to purchase their soap from a reputable grocer, instead of a tramping swindler. This fact is very wide in its application.

The celebrated Silver Lake quartet of New York, one of the rarest musical combinations in America which has sung in thirty states and territories, will be at Music hall Tuesday evening, October 3. They spend the week in this county and Lowell is fortunate in obtaining them. A treat is in store for all who attend! All who hear them once are eager to hear them a second time. Rev. C. H. Mead, the conductor, is also an original, eloquent and witty speaker. A program of quartets, trios, duets, solos, speeches and anecdotes make up an evening of enjoyment and inspiring temperance effort not surpassed. Admission, ten cents.

At the West Michigan fair one of the fakirs swindled a boy out of \$2. The lad informed S. S. Bailey, who took possession of the man's grip and refused to give it up unless the money was returned. The man refused to give the money, and Mr. Bailey has the grip, which is filled with gambling apparatus and fake jewelry. Mr. Bailey says he will stand suit before he will give up the valise and will give it to the boys, if the man does not return them their money.

Over 60,000 baskets of peaches lay in warehouses and on docks on the Michigan side of Lake Michigan Saturday and spoiled. They were bound to Chicago and were to have been taken over by the dozen steamers running across the lake. But the storm of Friday night effectually prevented these boats leaving port, and with no other means of getting the fruit to its destination there was no alternative, and the good fruit spoiled.







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LOWELL, MICH.

FOREIGNERS are returning to their native lands in throngs. No tears, please.

THE World's fair will close on October 30, and the opportunity of a century will be gone forever to those who fail to see it.

If justice was always meted out to criminals in the Judge Burlingame style, the papers everywhere would not abound with accounts of lynching bees.

OUR new congressman, Mr. Richardson, takes hold of his duties with a will and the interests of his constituents will not suffer from lack of attention on his part.

A BLACKLIST should be made containing the names of all United States senators who are practicing dilatory tactics in a vain attempt to prevent the repeal of the Sherman law.

NORTH DAKOTA wheat harvest is progressing with favorable weather. The crop is light, only about eight bushels to the acre, when the farmers calculated upon sixteen. The Michigan farm is safest after all.

"LAST fall's election has had no more to do in bringing about our financial crisis than the election of Grant in 1872 had in bringing about the panic of 1873."

YOUNG Methodist preachers now promise never to use tobacco in any form. Good thing. It is high time that the clergy should set a good example in all that pertains to good habits and cleanliness, and "tobacco is a filthy weed."

GROVER CLEVELAND has broken the record again, this time by appointing black men to "white" countries and white men to "black" countries. Grover cares nothing for precedents when they conflict with his judgment of what is right and proper.

THE law that allowed the massing of United States troops around polling places will be repealed as it should be. No administration should be allowed the use of force to perpetuate itself and party in power. Down with every that stands between the people and absolute control of all governmental affairs.

CONGRESSMAN BRECKINRIDGE'S only answer to the infamous charges preferred against him by Miss Pollard is that he never promised to marry her. If the charges are true, he is a disgrace to his state and nation and ought to be bounced from the House of Representatives. The fact that he is a democrat does not help the matter a bit.

"JUST suppose Tom Reed was running for president and the election was to be held in November!" No says the Philadelphia Inquirer. It happens that Tom Reed—"glorious Tom Reed," we believe is the correct expression—has run once as a national candidate, for the election of 1890 was everywhere represented as involving the question of endorsing or repudiating the man and his methods. In 1888, before he became a national issue, the republicans had carried the house by a small majority; in 1890, on the question of having Tom Reed "run things," the republicans elected only 87 out of the 323 members.

The Grand Rapids Press comments unfavorably upon the president's appointment of William B. Hornblower as an associate justice of the supreme court. The New York Post which is presumably better informed concerning a New York lawyer than our Kent county neighbor has the following concerning the appointment: "It is simply a selection which is beyond criticism. Mr. Hornblower stands in the front rank of the younger generation of lawyers at the New York bar, having won his position through sheer force of ability and absorbing devotion to his profession."

"We should see an end of this feckery in the senate very soon," says the Springfield Republican (Ind.). "The attitude of the whole body is becoming ridiculous; that of the minority against repeal, if persisted in, will be one outcome. Even a senate composed of people-be-damned millionaires, pocket-borough representatives, and crazy populists will finally want to seek refuge from public contempt in reasonably early action on the question at hand. And how the vote will be when it is taken, nobody can doubt."

The American House of Lords, generally known as the senate, ought to be abolished, or its make-up greatly changed. What sense is there in allowing Little 3x4 Rhody to vote a tie on the great state of New York? Or what justice is there in 45,000 people in wizen-up Nevada's nullifying the vote of Illinois' millions? There is neither sense or justice in it. And then, too, the senators should be elected by popular vote. What do the millionaires who bought their way to the seats once filled by Clays and Websters care for the wishes of the people? Nothing, and never will until the senate becomes a popular branch of government.

The Democrat has an interview with the Hon. A. S. White in which that gentleman advocates the abolition or reduction of the tariff on printers' goods, especially on type. Under the influence of a protective tariff a giant trust has sprung up, and prices forced far beyond reason. Every industry that uses the tariff to intrude itself behind a combine should have the prop kicked from under it. When it rewards the kindness of the people, in giving it an undivided home market, by forcing prices up, it no longer has any claim upon the people it has robbed. The whole tariff system is a humbug, anyway, but this tax on the press—the art preservative—should go instant.

CONCERNING the warnings of protected manufacturers that tariff revision at this time would depress and imperil industries, the Kansas City Times (Dem.) says: "The people understand this tariff question fully. They have pronounced their verdict against high taxation of every kind, levied for the sole benefit of promoting interests of classes at the expense of the masses of the people. They have made up their minds that taxation beyond the necessities of the government is iniquitous and oppressive. Tariff reform is a certainty, and no gloomy predictions on the part of high protectionists, who desire to continue the favors which they have enjoyed in the past, will change public opinion or defeat necessary and remedial legislation."

A PROPOSITION well worth considering is that introduced in the house last week providing for the annexation of the territory of Utah to the state of Nevada. The present condition of Nevada is a reproach to our system of government. It has two members of the United States senate, and one of the house of representatives, although its population has been dwindling for years, and had sunk as low as only 45,761 souls in 1890. Utah, on the other hand, is growing steadily and

rapidly, the increase in population between 1880 and 1890 having been almost 50 per cent., and the total in the latter year being 207,905, or more than four times Nevada's. Probably by this time the number of inhabitants is not far short of a quarter of a million. The time is rapidly approaching when Utah must cease to be a territory, and there could be no better way of its gaining the advantages of statehood than through a union with Nevada. There would then be one common wealth which would always be sure of a population large enough to justify the prerogatives of a state, while the scandal of Nevada's condition grows worse year by year.

WHILE WE WAIT. The hands are stuck close hands. They are so full, they turn at our demands. So often they reach out With trifles scarcely thought about. So many times they do So very many things for me, for you— Their fond wills mistake. We may well bend, not break.

They are such fond, frail lips That speak to us. Pray, if love strips Them of discretion many times, Or if they speak to slow or quick, such crimes. We may pass by for we may see Days not far off when those small words may be Held not as slow, or quick, or out of place, But dear, Because the lips are no more here.

They are such dear, familiar feet that go Along the paths with ours—feet fast or slow And trying to keep pace—if they mistake Or tread upon some flower that we would take Upon our heads, or bruise our feet, Or crush poor hope until it bleed, We may be mute, Not turning quickly to impute Grave faults; for they and we Have such a little way to go—can be Together such a little while along the way. We may be patient while we may.

So many little faults we find. We see them; for not blind In love. We see them; but you and I Perhaps remember them some by and by. They will not be Faults then—grace faults to you and me. But just odd ways—mistakes or even less—Remem'brances to bliss. Days change so many things—yes, hours. We see so differently in suns and showers. Mistaken words tonight May be so cherished by tomorrow's light. We may be patient, for we know There's such a little way to go.

THIRTY YEARS OF HIGH TAXES. Ex-Speaker Reed reminds the country that high and still higher protection has prevailed in this country for thirty years. Yes, and during this time the United States have experienced some of the worst financial and commercial panics ever known in the history of the business world. They have known more and longer periods of business depression than in any other equal period of their history. Wages have fluctuated as much as in any other nation in the world. There have been more numerous, extensive and disastrous strikes and lockouts than in any other country.

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TAX NOTICE! All persons lawfully indebted to the Village of Lowell for taxes are requested to pay without delay as Sept. 30 is near and is the limit of time. SAMUEL F. EDMONDS, Village Marshal.

A Dog With a Human Voice. A story comes from Irkutsk, the capital of Eastern Siberia, of a dog 7 months old that has suddenly developed the faculty for making sounds so like a human voice that a person in the next room could not tell the difference. The dog seems to have no comprehension of the meaning of the words he utters, but he readily repeats anything that is said to him in a shrill, boyish-sounding voice. Some days he seems to lose the faculty or to be disinclined to exercise it, but on others delights to say anything he is told.

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**PUBLISHER'S NOTE**—Correspondence must reach us by Wednesday. Write plainly, especially in names. Avoid trivial affairs and beware of nepotism.

**EAST CASCADE.** Bert Kinyon has got his house moved. Visitors at H. Westbrook's Sunday: Anthony Casper, Mark Court and Anna Oman, of Lowell; Charlie Rogers, of Vergennes; Laura Westbrook was home from Lowell.

**SOUTH BOSTON.** Last Wednesday night thieves visited Jacob Meyers' peach orchard and relieved him of about eight bushels of peaches, and again Thursday night took about five bushels which caused him to buy about fourteen bushels to supply his contracts at Ionia where he is selling.

**DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE**  
Time Table in Effect July 9, 1893.

**STATIONS.** Detroit, Grand Haven, Milwaukee, etc. Time table with departure and arrival times for various routes.

**GRATTAN GREETINGS.** Nineteen pilgrims from the World's fair arrived home Tuesday, and still their more is to follow.

**CHICAGO & GRAND TRUNK RY.** Trains leave Durand for Battle Creek, Chicago, and West at 9:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., and 11:30 p. m.

**LOWELL & HASTINGS RAILROAD**  
Time Table. In Effect Sunday, May 28, 1893.

**RIVER ROAD RIVAL.** Mrs. Chaucery Townsend is on the sick list. William Vance and nephew Emmet of Prensno visited with Mrs. Frank Ernst recently.

**MOLLIE.** The Misses Annie and Dorra Evans are visiting friends in Lansing this week and attending the camp meeting.

**Business Directory.** J. HARRISON RICKERT, Dentist. Over Church's bank, Lowell. MILTON M. PERRY, Solicitor in Chancery and Pension Attorney. Lowell, Mich.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**—In the Circuit Court for the County of Kent—In Chancery—James D. Lee and Metcower Bundy, complainants, vs. Charles Locklin, Fanny Locklin and Morris B. Wiseman, defendants.

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## HOME NEWS

Frank Giles has gone to Chicago.  
Try Smith, the old reliable tailor.  
Mrs. A. B. Waterman is in poor health.  
M. J. Painter is home from Lake Okechusa.  
Secretary Hooker was in Ionia Thursday.  
Read Boylan's new advertisement next week.  
A. B. Johnson went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.  
Wood taken on subscription at the LEDGER office.  
Miss Clara Newton has returned to Grand Rapids.  
Fred McCullum of Freeport was in town Thursday.  
John Headworth has been visiting Saranac friends.  
Misses Maud and Angeline Giles are at Chicago.  
D. Easterbrooks of Freeport was in town Wednesday.  
Dr. George Forrest of Fennville was in Lowell Thursday.  
Dell Krum's horse was a winner at Hastings Wednesday.  
Lelia L. Myers of Canton, Ohio, was in Lowell Tuesday.  
J. W. Farnum of Cassopolis was in this village Tuesday.  
Flurries of snow in northern Michigan Tuesday morning.  
H. H. Hunter and wife went to the World's fair on Monday.  
D. G. Look and Harry Lee attended the Ionia fair Thursday.  
Maude Goodenough of Greenville was in Lowell Thursday.  
Henry and George Peckham have gone to the World's fair.  
F. H. Wood of Grand Rapids was a Lowell visitor Wednesday.  
Mrs. George Barber is the guest of relatives at Benton Harbor.  
Mary A. Heydlauff went to Pontiac on Saturday for a few weeks.  
Don't forget the LEDGER when you want any job printing done.  
Mrs. John Fallas and Mrs. F. B. Clark are at the White City.  
The Rev. J. T. Husted of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.  
J. W. Croft of Saranac call on his brother F. F. on Saturday last.  
Sam A. Witz of Grand Rapids paid Lowell a call Wednesday.  
Carpenters have been making repairs on the Bridge street dam.  
A. B. Johnson and wife were in Grand Rapids early in the week.  
F. L. Wheeler of the Detroit Tribune was in Lowell Wednesday.  
Reader, is this paper yours? Have you paid for it? If not, why not?  
The West Michigan fair expects to be able to pay expenses this year.  
Improvements are being made in the billiard rooms at Train's hotel.  
Lepuel Husted of Grand Rapids has been appointed a deputy sheriff.  
Remember the firemen's dance during the fair.  
The Souvenir of Lowell will not last long at the reduced rate of \$1.50 each.  
The firemen will have a dance in Train's opera house during the fair.  
Gibson Carl and wife of Keene have gone to see the sights of the World's fair.  
Secondhand gasoline stove to exchange for stove wood at LEDGER office.  
Peter Murphy of Ada made the LEDGER office a pleasant call last Saturday.  
The youngest child of D. Baker and wife has been ill with cholera infantum.  
C. Bergin and wife, O. J. Howard and wife have gone to Chicago to see the fair.  
Mrs. A. A. Denton of Eagle River, Wisconsin, is visiting with Lowell friends.  
L. F. Waldron and John Murphy of Grand Rapids were in town Wednesday.  
Attend the dance at Train's opera house fair week. Firemen's. 14

George Sparks who has been buying peaches at McMillan's has returned to Saginaw.  
Dr. Joseph Sayles of Evert was in Lowell recently enroute for the World's fair.  
George B. Morse is home from Washington state where he has been for two years.  
Miss Lizzie Gage of Grand Rapids is visiting her friend, Eda Goodsell, for a few days.  
Will Fox is mending very slowly. He had a hard seige of sickness and looks very thin.  
Birth, in Lowell, on Saturday, September 23, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Rhode.  
Cut rates on the Souvenir of Lowell for the next ten days, \$1.50 each at W. S. Winegar's.  
Have your magazines bound. Orders left at the LEDGER office will receive prompt attention.  
Bicycle races were held at Ionia on Wednesday and Thursday, and \$500 in prizes were offered.  
All three month's subscriptions to the LEDGER, beginning with No. 1 have expired. Please renew.  
Sheriff Garner of Flint took Lawrence Agan from our midst on Monday. Larceny was the charge.  
Cora and Bessie Husted who have been visiting here for a week or more have returned to Grand Rapids.  
May Brower, who has been in the dressmaking business in Grand Rapids, is making her people here a visit.  
George Hunter and Miller Ernst, Carl Peckham and Bertha McCarty spent Sunday sight seeing in Ionia.  
The Grand Rapids Baptist association convenes at Alto Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.  
Lowell firemen's dance fair time Train's opera house. 14  
Mrs. Whitaker and Mrs. Brigham of Northville, mother and sister of Mrs. Ed Webber, are visiting here.  
There was a dance at Grange hall Alton, Thursday night, and some of the Lowell boys were in attendance.  
S. M. Kurt, A. C. Sekell, Thomas McGuire, M. Jones and J. L. Gillett of Grand Rapids were in town Monday.  
Mrs. Bisby, who has been visiting in Rockford and Grand Rapids for the past three weeks, has returned home.  
A. J. Howk's pacer, Lady Raymond, won the 2:45 pace at Hastings Wednesday, making the fastest heat in 2:29.  
Frank R. Wunsch returned Monday from a two weeks trip to the World's fair, Kansas and the Cherokee strip.  
The best way to get a life size portrait is to pay \$1, then you get the portrait and frame, and \$1 a month at Wilson's.  
Friday, October 6, is children's day at the Lowell fair and all school children will be admitted to the grounds for ten cents.  
Hunter & Son have the Souvenir of Lowell and for ten days will sell them at the reduced price of \$1.50 each. Get one at once.  
B. C. Smith, the old reliable tailor, is busy filling orders for suits, pants and overcoats, and his work always gives satisfaction.  
Some of the best people of Lowell and surrounding country got their large portraits and are paying \$1 a month at Wilson's.  
The Lowell Water and Light company have instructed Porter Carr to turn off water where consumers are wasting or using it out of hours.  
Lowell meat markets will be closed on Sundays hereafter. Meat will keep over night now and the butchers want a day of rest as well as other folks.  
For the convenience of our patrons an item box has been placed in front of the LEDGER office and everybody is requested to make legitimate use of it.  
You pay \$1 down and \$1 a month and get a life size portrait and frame made from any photograph or tintype or direct from yourself at Wilson's.

Subscriptions received at the LEDGER office for any paper or magazine published at publisher's rates. We assume all risks and pay the postage.

Water rates for the last quarter of 1893 will be received at the banking house of C. J. Church and Son on Monday and Tuesday evenings October 2 and 3 from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Warden Parsell has been found guilty and ordered dismissed from the Ionia prison; but he declines to go and the case will go to the supreme court, where he will secure the justice denied him by a partisan board.

There is an exaggerated report concerning the prevalence of diphtheria in Lowell. Dr. McDannell informs us that there are but five cases in town, and that there have been no new ones since Monday.

Emerson B. Richmond after an absence of more than eleven years in Montana has been making his parents, James C. Richmond and wife, a visit in this village. He spent four days at the World's fair on his way here.

"Only a Farmer's Daughter" as produced in Music hall Monday evening is as full of good things as a nut is of meat. The audience was well pleased and applause was frequent and earnest. All the parts being well taken.

A "museum" company held forth here on Saturday and succeeded in drawing in a few dimes. On Monday another show came in but they only talked to the wind, and soon took down their sign and went away with their woolly girl.

When you find a man sending money out of town for work, material or goods which he could buy as cheaply or as well at home, spot that man as a sucker and an enemy of his town. The more men of that kind a town has the worse off it is.

When you come to Grand Rapids call at our store and see our goods and prices. Come and make your headquarters with us and see if we don't use you well and send you home happy. The Giant Clothing company, corner Canal and Lyon.

There are some extremely mean men in Michigan after all. One of them cut off the tail of a Jersey cow at Monroe just to spite a neighbor. The culprit should be required to keep the flies off that cow the remainder of her natural life.

Wilson the photographer has a contract to furnish large photographs amounting to \$1,200. He has about nine months to complete the work, which must be done by June 15, 1894. Some of the work will be turned out at once but the greater part will be done after January 1. Mr. Wilson expects another contract for the same kind of work for nearly the same amount.

### Lowell Markets.

Invariably corrected every Friday morning.

Wheat, white.....	\$ 0 58 @
Wheat, red.....	58 @
Corn.....	45 @
Oats.....	35 @
Rye.....	35 @
Barley.....	35 @ 80
Flour, per hundred.....	1 80 @
Bran, per ton.....	13 00 @
Middlings per ton.....	14 00 @
Care Meal, per ton.....	20 00 @
Corn and Oats, per ton.....	20 00 @
Butter.....	20 @ 22
Eggs.....	13 @ 45
Potatoes.....	40 @ 1 25
Beans.....	1 00 @ 5 50
Beef.....	5 00 @ 5 50
Pork.....	6 50 @ 7 00
Chickens.....	8 @ 10
Cabb ge, per doz.....	4 @ 50
Woo, washed.....	10 @ 18
Apples, per bb.....	1 50 @ 2 50
Onions.....	75 @ 80

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### Baptist Notes.

Subject for morning discourse: "Power of Choice."  
Evening theme: "Educational Work Among the Young People."  
Subject for Young People's meeting: "How Christ Has Helped Me." Mattie Thompson, leader.  
A nice class has been organized for the study of sacred literature. The studies are in the primitive christianity.  
Pastor Shanks is organizing a class for the study of the new testament. Do you want to join?  
Preaching Sabbath morning and evening.  
Young Peoples meeting at 6:30.  
Bible school at 12 o'clock, noon.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.  
All cordially invited.  
ERNEST H. SHANKS, Pastor.

### Congregational Church.

Usual services morning and evening.  
Sabbath School at noon.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.  
All are cordially invited to attend the services.  
REV. JAS. PROVAN, Pastor.

### Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school at 12 m.  
Devotional meeting of the Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.  
Evening service at 7:30.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45.  
REV. A. P. MOORS, Pastor.

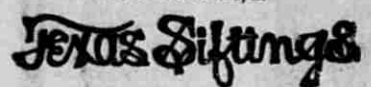
### List of Unclaimed Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Mich., week ending Sept. 9, 1893.  
LADIES—Mrs. Mary Young Miller, Winnie Schafer.  
GENTS—Fred Andrews, George Balcom, C. L. Covert, E. Finn, Arthur Miller, T. T. Preston, Case Shepard, A. Z. Weeks.  
Week ending Sept. 16, 1893.  
LADIES—Mrs. Lavina Brown, Mrs. L. Brown, Mary Bacon, Mae Rogers, Minnie Shafer, Mrs. Mary E. Taylor.  
GENTS—Otis Bunnell, S. B. Denton, E. B. Gibson, T. H. P. Irwin, Chas. E. Itsell, A. H. Lane.  
Week ending Sept. 23, 1893.  
LADIES—Maggie Hansen, Mrs. Ellen Monks.  
GENTS—A. L. Bush, Thos. Condon, John Cassel, E. S. Denise, T. B. Johnson, H. R. Stone.  
PACKAGE—Mrs. A. A. Tucker.  
Persons claiming the above will please say "advertized" and give date of list.  
LEONARD H. HUNT, P. M.  
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Ladies, please call at the LEDGER office and examine our new line of calling cards.

### CLUBBING RATES.

We have decided to furnish the reading public with newspapers at hitherto unheard of prices. Look the list over and see what you want:  
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