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## PECK ABROAD.

A Great Country for Dog Teams'

ABE IN THE ROLL OF A HUMANITARIAN.

Local and Vicinity Election Figures and Notes.

A JOLLY TIME WITH JAMES A. LYON.

Newsy Notes from Roundabout Home.

MORE ABOUT THE BELGIANS—  
"DOG GONE" 'EM.

ANTWERP, March 22, 1895.

EDITOR LOWELL LEDGER:

Now a short letter about the vehicles and the methods of moving same. First I will say just a little about the boat from Dover to Ostend. It was very comfortably fitted up with open berths, just to lie down and rest in. These each had a leather covered pillow. The cabin was heated with a "Detroit Stove Works" stove and had it been clean I should have spent more time looking it over. It was of very ancient make, however, and I made no remarks about its native place.

The railway carriages are very much the same here as in England, that is, all compartment carriages and have 1st, 2nd and 3rd class compartments. The 3rd are very poor, the 2nd fair and the 1st better than in England. Some of the 1st are heated from the engine and have a lavatory. The trains do not run nearly as rapid here as in England or America.

The peculiar things are the wagons and carts. Most of the heavy wagons have very small wheels and each wagon has a tongue, with one horse hitched to it and is a very queer sight. I can assure you. The carts are nearly all drawn by dogs; by carts I mean such as milk carts and others that carry heavy loads; each has from one to four dogs. One can set at most any time a cart with a very large woman in it and a load of vegetables besides, moving along at a fair gait and drawn by dogs only. I have seen many carts with dogs helping to draw them, where the dog would not weigh over 15 or 20 pounds, yet pulling more accordingly than a very large horse could, so I am informed.

I had rather an amusing experience (for the bystanders) one day this week. A man and woman had a large cart nearly full of sand and a dog was nearly pulling his legs off—so it looked to me—and I just marched up to them and in my best English (of which they could not understand one word) and my fiercest look, pointed to the dog and told them that if they did not cut him loose at once, I should spend \$500 in cabling to my old friend, Sam Edmonds, who was agent for the humane society, and if he once got after them it would be all day with them and peace for the dog. Now if you want to know how Yankee "bluff" works in Belgium, you just ask Sam if he ever got a cablegram from, PECK.

LOWELL.

The spring election passed off very quietly and resulted in the election of the entire republican ticket, with the exception of supervisor. The following tells the story.

Supervisor: Robt. Hunter, Jr., R, 315; C, Bergin, D, 350; Robt. Hardy P, 34.

Clerk: Wm H. Eddy, R, 330; R. VanDyke, D, 308; J. B. Yeiter, P, 42. Treasurer: J. W. Beery, R, 350; John S. Eggleston, D, 288; Chas. Taylor, P, 42.

Justice: R. Hunter, Jr., R, 366; J. W. Walker, D, 264; S. E. Hoag, P, 46.

Highway Commissioner: Wm. H. Murphy, R, 380; Chas. R. O'Harrow, D and P, 301.

School Inspector: Fred Hinyon, R 364; S. Brower, D, 291; W. A. Ludwig, P, 51.

Board Review: Jos. Kinyon, R, 370; Richard Murphy, D, 260; Henry Shepard, P, 45.

Constables, republican: Benj. Morse 330; Dan'l LeClear, 325; Earl Curtis, 364; John A. Murray, 365.

Constables, democrat: Arthur Morgan, 294; Frank Pickard, 294; D. V. Denick 260; J. J. S. Graham, 253.

Constables, prohibition: Benj. Soules 41; Adam F. Behler, 51; Chas. L. Blakeslee, 48; C. G. Hale, 43.

The proposition to raise \$2,000 by tax for the building of an iron center span in the upper Grand river bridge was carried by a vote of 342 to 69.

On the state ticket, Moore had 361 to 207 for McGath. Butterfield, 362; Hackley, 358; Pailthorp, 198; Brooks 200.

For County examiner, Smith received 365 to 196 for Cornell.

The vote on salary amendment was 126 yes to 224 no. On circuit court amendment the vote was 136 yes to 149 no.

So far as heard from, the vote in the county on salary amendments was Yes, 815; No, 2,816. Evidently, the people do not favor higher salaries along with 50 cent wheat.

VERGENNES.

Following are the officers elect:  
Supervisor, Fred L. Hodges, D;

clerk, Duncan Anderson, D; treasurer, Frank C. Alger, D; justice, Warren B. Haug, D; highway com'r, J. R. Lynn, R; board review, D. S. Blanding, R; inspector, Orlando J. Odell, D. For justice Hoag and Earl G. Nash were "tied." In drawing, Mr. Hoag got the office. The total vote cast was 244.

GRATTAN.

The entire Republican ticket is elected by majorities running from 1 to 11. John G. Hessler, supervisor; Edwin L. Brooks, clerk; Luther A. Elkins, Treasurer. Cornell, for school com'r, was given 60 majority by his home town.

CANNON.

The Republican ticket is elected with majorities as follows: Supervisor, Wm. J. Thomas, 48; clerk, Geo. M. Hartwell, 47; treasurer, Willis A. Lile, 48; justice, Jos. Keech, 53; highway com'r, Jesse B. Armstrong, 45; school inspector, Aaron Clark, 43; member board review, Willis Young, 55.

THE SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors is as follows:  
Ada—E. B. Clements, D, 44.  
Algoma—H. A. Montgomery, 212.  
Alpine—Aaron H. Hills, R, 71.  
Bowne—William E. Davis, Free Silver and D., 58.  
Byron—James S. Toland, R, 51.  
Caledonia—Eugene Ward, R, 131.  
Cannon—Wm. J. Thomas, R, 47.  
Cascade—Henry B. Proctor, R, 67.  
Courtland—Wm. Baldwin, R, 2.  
Gaines—Nelson Kelley, R.  
Grattan—J. G. Hessler, R, 9.  
Grand Rapids—Walter McGrath, R, 75.

Lowell—Christopher Bergin, D, 33.  
Nelson—John Berridge, R, 206.  
Oakfield—E. H. Jones, R.  
Paris—William T. Adams, R, 81.  
Plainfield—Chas. N. Hyde, R, 84.  
Solon—Edmund C Woodworth, R.  
Sparta—Norton Fitch, R, 120.

Spencer—Scott Griawold, R, 37.  
Tyron—James Holben, R., 10.  
Vergennes—Fred L. Hodges, D, 16.  
Walker—John Kinney, D, 20.  
Wyoming—Nichol D. Emmons, R., 89.

The city of Grand Rapids elected seven Republican supervisors and five Democrats, which makes the Board stand 28 R. and 11 D.

SOCIAL AT J. A. LYON'S.

Quite a number of Lowell people attended a sugar social at the home of J. A. Lyon, in Vergennes, last evening. A large company was present and an enjoyable program of recitations and music was rendered. A quartet composed of Will M. Chapman, Miss Hattie Wilson, Mrs. D. G. Look and F. M. Johnson, with Miss Edith Sayles as organist, furnished vocal music. Will M. Chapman in capacity of auctioneer sold a patchwork quilt for the ladies at \$5, saying when asked to do the job: "Well I'll look about me, and if there is no Fal-las-y about it, I'll do it, and there won't be any Lyon about it, either."

It was after midnight when the company broke up, and the Lowell contingent came home feeling that Vergennes people know how to do things up brown.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Will hold their next meeting at the High School building, Lowell, Saturday, April 13, at 2 o'clock p. m. It is hoped that all teachers interested in progressive education will be present and help each other by an interchange of ideas. The program is as follows: Song by Association.

Roll call, quotations on education. Secretary's report.

Quiz on Geography, February and March lessons, Pres. Ludwig.

Question box and miscellaneous. Song by Association.

SAMUEL FISHER,

Father of J. K. and Quincy, died in this village on Monday, April 1, after a week's illness of paralysis, at the age of 76 years and 8 months. A brief service was held at the house on Tuesday, after which the remains were taken to Kincardine, Ont., the former home of deceased, when funeral services were held on Wednesday.

PETER CUNNANE,

Of Ada, died on Friday, March 29, at the age of 69 years. Funeral services were held at the Grattan Catholic church on Monday, April 1.

ELLEN MCELDRATH,

Died at her home in Grattan, on Monday, April 1, of paralysis, at the age of 58 years. Funeral services were held at the Grattan Catholic church on Wednesday following.

FOURTH BOSTON.

John Christie and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents near Caledonia.

Will Jackson will move onto the Widow Tucker's place this week.

Miss Effa Van was up from Grand Rapids last week.

Over sixty dishes of sugar were sold at the Grange Hall, Tuesday night.

Chris. Klahn has his new house well under way.

Mumps at Frank Henry's.

Miss Ouster is clerking at D. R. Crow's store at Elmdale.

BAPTIST NOTES.

Subject for Sunday morning sermon, "The Triumphal Entry of Jesus."  
Solo "Palm Branches," by J. D. Cromer, of Grand Rapids.  
Evening theme, "The Passion of Jesus."  
Bible school at 12 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.  
Readers of the *Lodonn* cordially invited.  
E. H. Shanks, Pastor.

P. M. JOHNSON, Publisher.

The gentlemen are right—the United States should compel Germany and France to inspect all the wines and liquors exported from those countries into this country.

The New Jersey legislature has bought a Chicago firm for \$1,000,000. Even at that cost it will prove a paying investment if it serves to pigeon hole nine-tenths of the bills introduced.

Never having intended that the Armenian investigation should investigate the unspeakable Turk but decided that it should not go on until better weather comes.

In short, and with as much gallantry as the circumstances will admit, we think the female forces are doing well in playing their vocations with such brilliant success ought to get exactly the same punishment as male forgers.

If the fool killer ever resumes business it will be his duty promptly to dispatch Calvin Rose of Shelbyville, Ind., who set a shotgun trap for thieves in his cellar and failed to tell his wife who, when he went to open the cellar door, received wounds which will cripple her for life.

A writer declares that "the future educator will see it that the child's precept structures are not unregarded chaotically and asymmetrically."

The anti-puncture people have charge of the dog pound in Philadelphia and they refuse to give a cur dog to a surgeon in order that a section of one of his nerves may be used to relieve the distressing disease of a human being.

The surgeons, after showing that kidney and bladder sections are of no elementary canal can be removed without fatal results, have now demonstrated that a man with a broken neck can be fixed as good as new.

The Chinese warships at Wei-Hai-Wei were destroyed, not by the heavily-armed Japanese steel-clad battleships but by the little torpedo boats, which sent five ships to the bottom within thirty hours.

The millions left for public uses by James Lick, of San Francisco, more than twenty years ago have been exceedingly well handled by the trustees. They have expended about \$2,000,000 on the Lick Observatory, now one of the great astronomical institutions of the world.

The appeal of the people of Newfoundland to the British government for help in the distress which has come upon them has been rejected. It is to Lord Ripon, colonial secretary, should not look to the imperial government for aid in financial affairs.

During the World's Fair the league was followed by one to the American operating journalists, and another at the opening of the Press Congress which was followed by one to the American women correspondents, and another still more notable, to the foreign women in Chicago during that memorable summer.

Mrs. Theresa Dean Tallman has charge of the social column of a morning paper, and is one of the most popular women in the league, being a frequent contributor to the various papers and magazines.

WOMEN OF THE PRESS.

CHICAGO LADIES WHO ARE FAMOUS AS WRITERS.

They Have Organized a League of Active Newspaper Workers—The Only Organization of the Kind in the United States—Their Specialties.

(Chicago Correspondence.)

THE CHICAGO Press League is said to be the only organization of the kind in the United States.

The league originated in the press committee of the Isabella association, of which Miss Mary H. Krout was appointed chairman.

Miss Lucia von Nevar, a woman of letters, is one of the most versatile writers on the league. She can jump from politics to fashions, from prose to poetry, from humor to pathos.

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ABOUT CHORUS MEN.

THEY ARE PAID JUST LIKE THE CHORUS GIRL.

But as They See a Great Deal of the World They Consequently Consider Themselves Amply Compensated for Their Services.

The chorus girl has had the calcium light of attention thrown upon her for ages, but the poor-chorus man has been neglected.

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THREE TRAIN ROBBERS KILLED.

One of the most daring and at the same time most unsuccessful attempts at train robbery occurred in the southern portion of Kentucky.

One of the six was killed outright, another died two hours later, a third giving the name of Miller, died later in the day.

Lower Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., where the heart of the wholesale and retail business of the west side is situated, was the scene of one of the most disastrous fires in the history of the city.

The large barn of Mr. Tobias Bell, a farmer near Miller, burned, a large quantity of grain, a horse, cow and sheep were burned.

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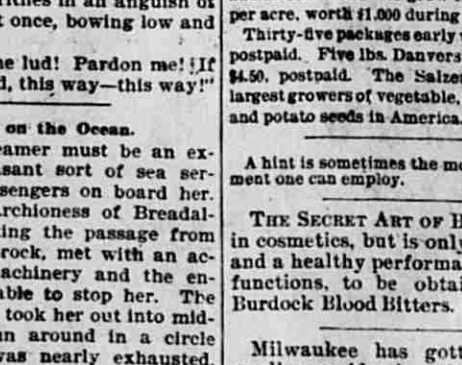
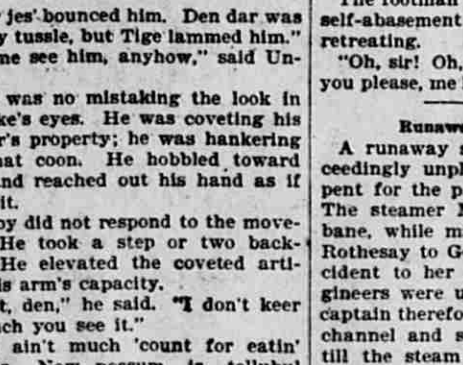
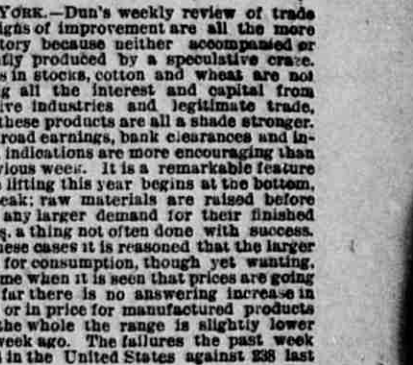
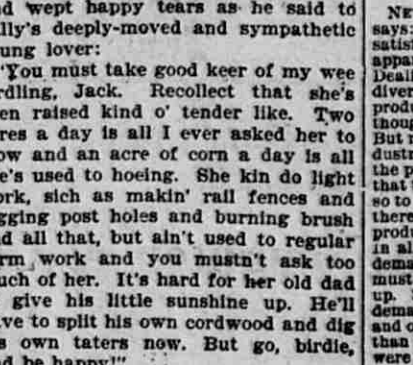
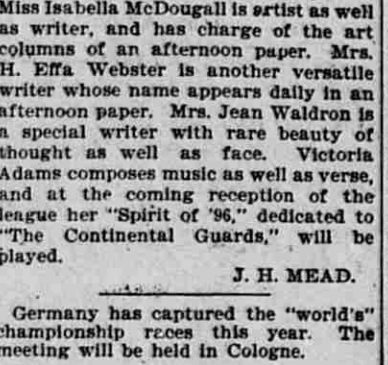
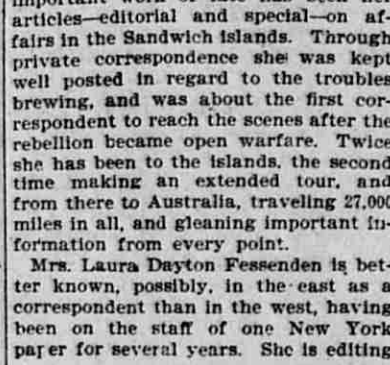
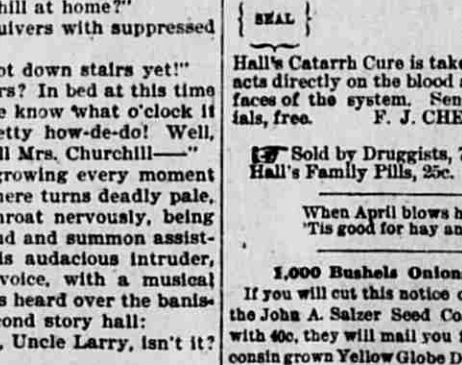
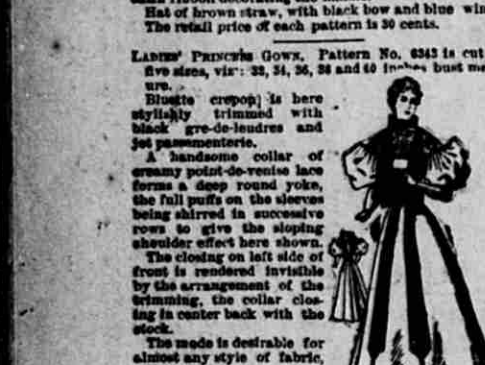
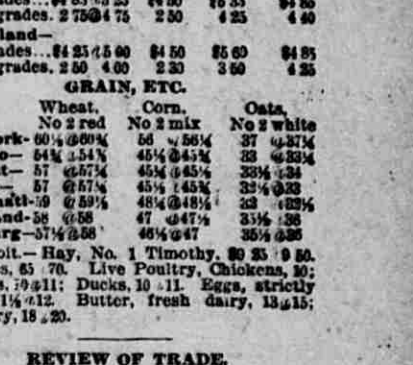
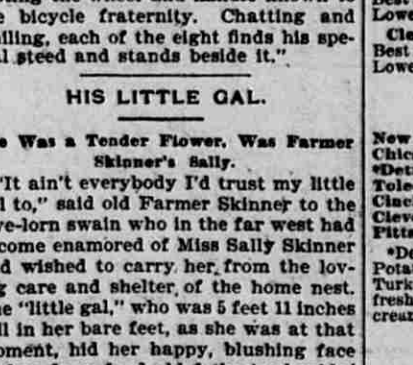
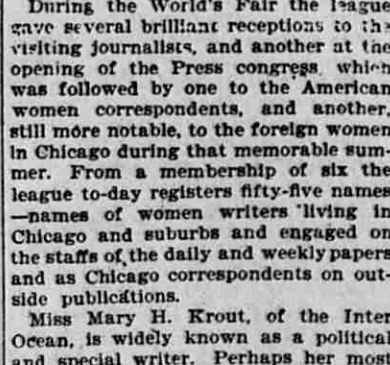
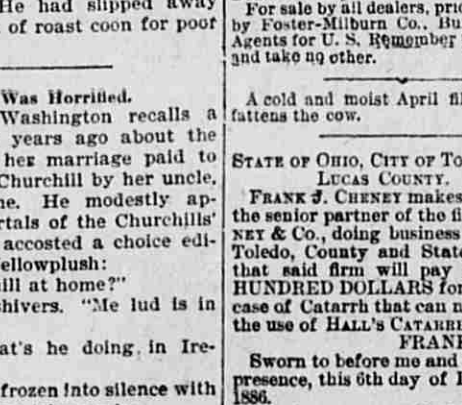
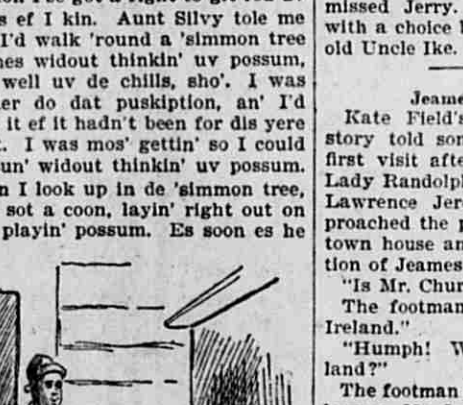
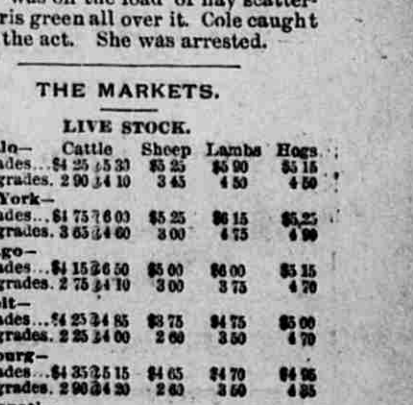
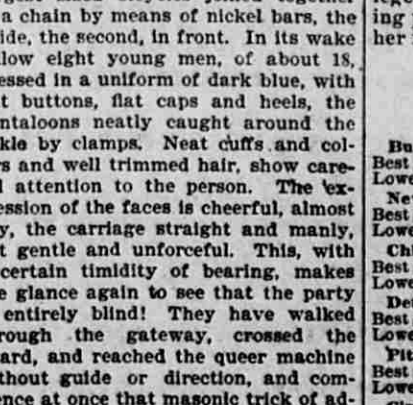
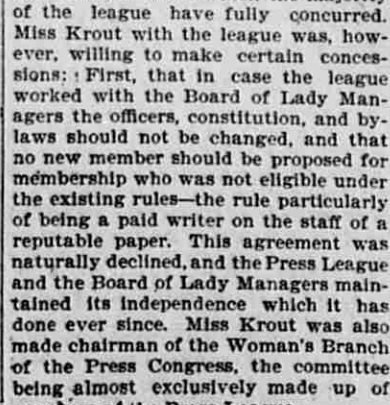
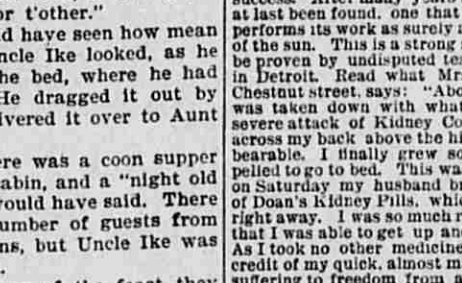
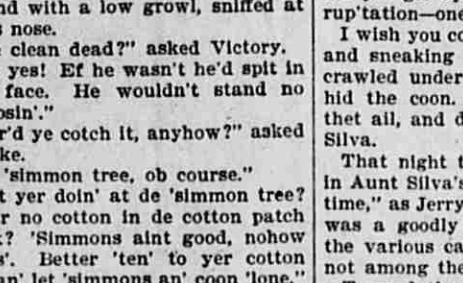
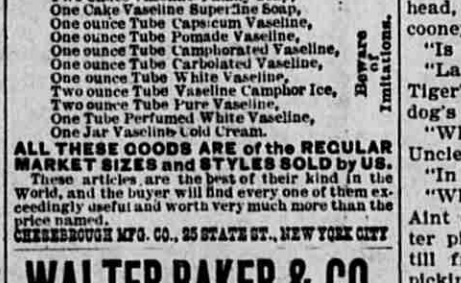
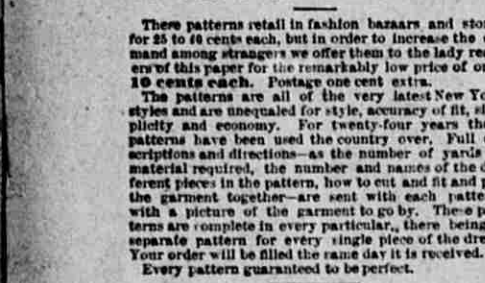
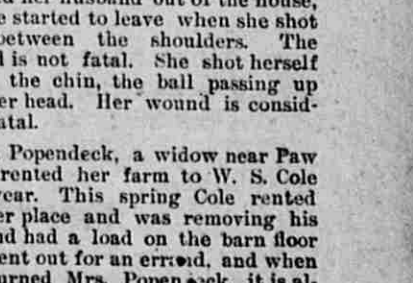
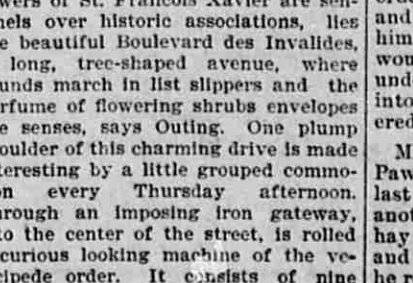
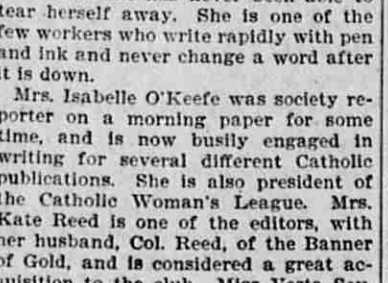
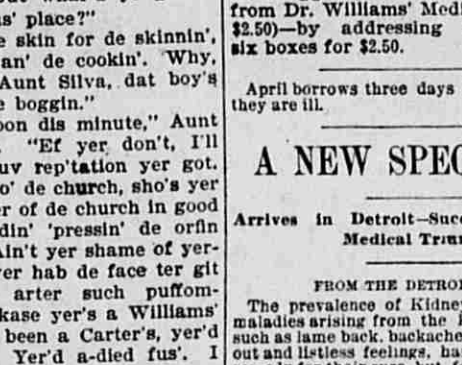
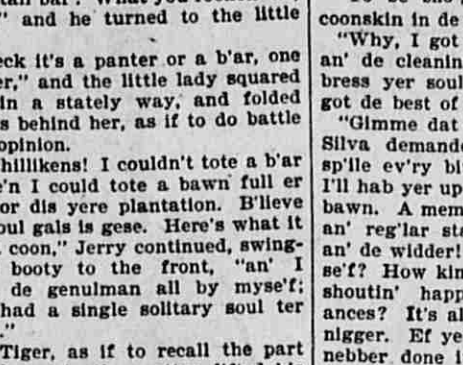
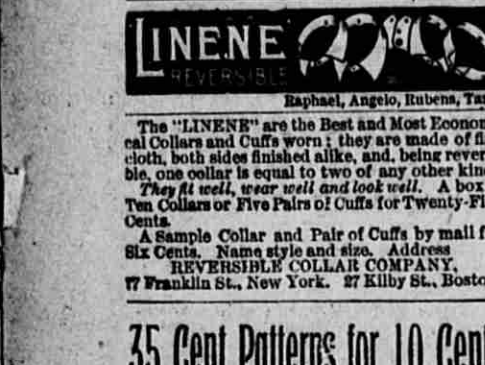
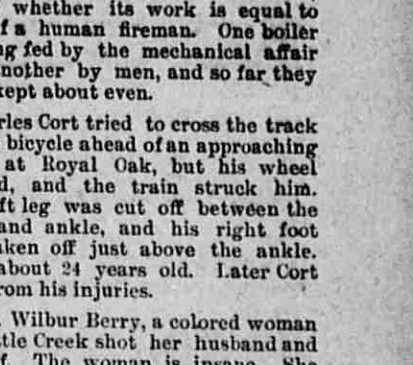
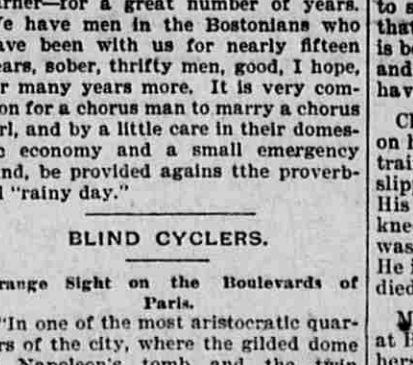
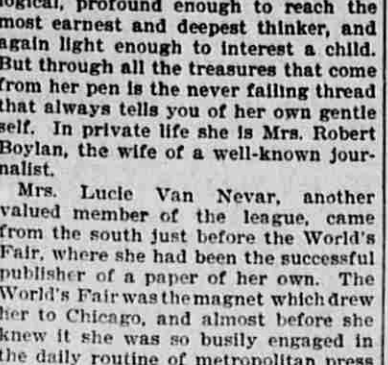
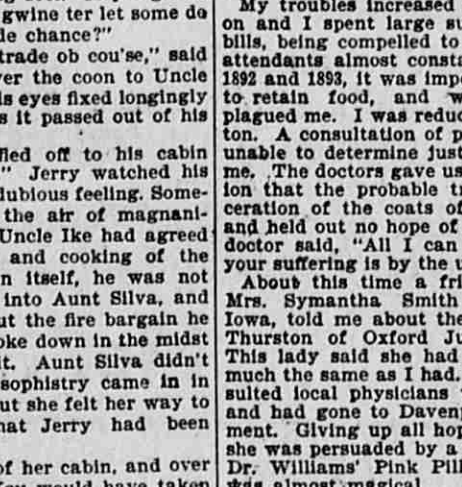
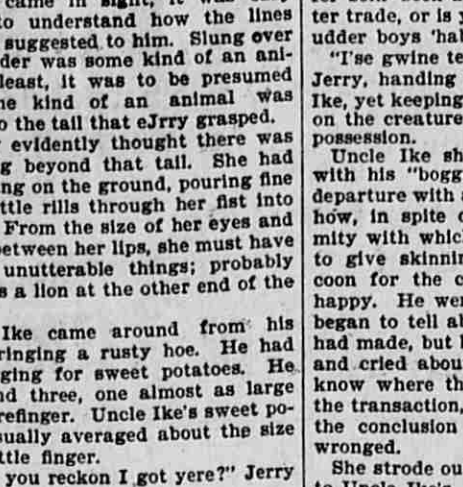
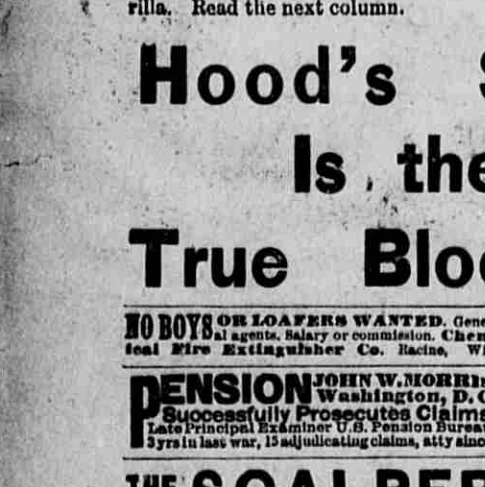
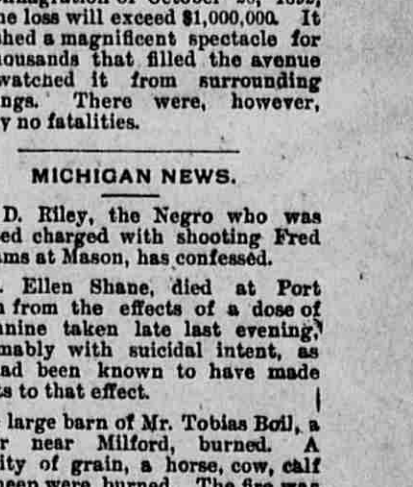
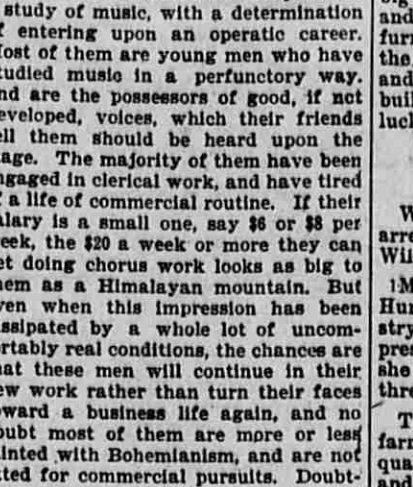
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IN TWO PENINSULAS.

STATE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Michigan Veterans "Fall in" at Mt. Clemens.

MICHIGAN PEOPLE AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

State Conventions of the Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, Christian Endeavorers and the Epworth League—Brief Mention.

Encounterers at Bay City.

Bay Cityans had the honor of having about 1,000 live, active young people gather within the walls of their city as the ninth annual convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Michigan, and each and every one of the 1,000 delegates was simply overflowing with enthusiasm.

Encounterers at Bay City.

Junior day was extremely interesting and important on paper and in deed showing deep study of the question of junior work, how to interest and cultivate the children.

With Hooping Aens.

With their pretty badges of white sash, with a market through and the Maltese cross bearing the motto, "Look up! Lift up!—the colors and emblem of the young people's society of the M. E. church, the 200 delegates to the fifth annual convention assembled in the Central M. E. church, Detroit.

The Ladies' Department.

The Women's Relief Corps convention was a busy one. Mrs. Ann M. Barney, of Kalamazoo, I department president, presiding.

Neighbors Suspect Flay at Fenton.

Fenton and vicinity was considerably exercised over the burning of the residence of Frank Annie, a farmer living four miles north.

Michigan Moments at Chikamauga.

The Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge military park commission, in session at Grand Rapids, selected the designs for the monument.

Red Butte of Three Runway Strangers.

Frances Bailey, 29 years old, was found dead in her room, No. 1233 Washburn avenue, Chicago.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

J. Todd, a deaf farmer aged 70, was lastly killed by a train near Paris.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE—9th day—Bills passed: Jackson charter amendment; Michigan state seal.

NEWSPAPER OF MANY KINDS.

NEWS OF INTEREST AND MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

Spanish Minister to the United States.

Spain has just appointed a new minister to the United States.

New Spanish Minister to the U. S.

Washington, Senor Muruga, the Spanish minister, has been advised of the acceptance of his resignation.

Enrique Dupuy de Lome has been named as the new Spanish envoy.

The decision of the emperor was greatly due to the extreme indignation aroused by the attack on the Chinese peace ambassador, Viceroy Li Hung Chang.

Empress of Japan Declares an Armistice.

Tokio: The emperor of Japan has declared an unconditional armistice.

Historic Court House Burned.

The Trumbull county court house at Warren, O., a historic building, was nearly destroyed by fire.

Building Blows Down—One Man Killed.

During the high wind at Creston, Iowa, the side walls of a two-story brick building in course of erection collapsed, burying three persons.

Minister Thurston Leaves the U. S.

Washington: Hawaiian Minister Thurston has accepted the indignity imposed upon him by Secretary Drexler and has decided to leave the country.

Whisky Trust Decried of \$2,000,000.

A most sensational report was submitted by Receiver McKenna of the United States at San Francisco.

In the morning I found myself lying on a stone bench.

It was about 5 in the afternoon—the time when I was tolerably safe, before my own woe, took a plentiful incheon at one, did not begin his nightly orgy much before seven.

Spanish Soldier Shoots an English Sailor.

Baltimore: At 3 o'clock on the morning of March 19, Spanish soldiers murdered a shot and killed a seaman of the British steamship Laurensia.

Spanish Fire on a British Steamer.

New York: A dispatch from Havana says that at Santiago de Cuba, an English steamer, the Lorencia, was fired on by the Spanish coast guard.

THE CASE OF MR. LUCRAFT.

A NOVEL. BY WALTER BESANT AND JAMES RICE. CHAPTER V.

"A good appetite, had he?" "No, couldn't eat anything after a bit; said he fancied himself. Lost his taste entirely. He pined away and died in a galling consumption, before the third month was out."

"I got away as fast as I could and crept back to my lodging after the necessary miserable breakfast. I was not in bed when I awoke. I sat down and cried. The tears would crowd into my eyes. It was 20 years of grief. Here I was, only 24 years of age."

"In the afternoon, as I hastened home to the darkening streets, hoping to reach my lodgings before the daily gorges began, a curious thing happened to me. On the other side of the street, I saw a man with a white beard pointing to me with a finger of denunciation. I saw Boule-de-neige, the negro servant. I rushed at him, blind with anger. He was startled, fell on his hands, and said: 'I am nobody there. Was it a trick or a disordered brain? I had seen him, quite plainly, grinning at me with his usual rictus. As I turned round, the place I heard his familiar "click-clack."

"I was a fendish giant in his blood-stained eyes as he spoke, and I remember the "click" of his rictus to me, a phantom with which I was to become familiar indeed, before I had finished with Boule-de-neige and his consciousness of the uselessness of such an appeal. "You will now," said he, "watch me making as large a dinner as my miserably languid appetite will allow."

"Then you have no business to get drunk so easily. Your head is comtemplatively weak—that did I take you, Boule-de-neige?"

"Big bottle champagne, big bottle port, eight glasses whisky, grog."

"I did—and that was all. Why your predecessor stood double the quantity."

"Ber pardon, masser. Last young gentleman poor trash—last but two—himself, he was strong—he—head like bill—nebber get drunk."

"Ah, we wasted him, Boule-de-neige; we foiled him away in one imprudent speech. He drank two bottles of champagne punch is a very dangerous thing."

"Ho, ho! the diabolical negro laughs till his teeth show like the ho-ho of a blind drunk. He tumbles out of window—broke him neck. Ho, ho!"

"This was a pleasant conversation for me to hear. Then Mr. Grumblebum resumed his dinner."

"He ate a good meal in spite of his grumbling, and then he began to drink port. I observed that the wine had a peculiar effect upon it. It made him redder in the face, but I thicken it to speech. He drank two bottles of port all the time. I began to get drowsy. He only got the more merrily drowsy."

"In the evening," said Boule-de-neige, "I was sitting at my table."

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Largest U. S. Gov't Report.

Doyle Baking Powder

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GRAINS OF GOLD. Self-love is idolatry. A self-made man likes to brag on his job.

Golden opportunities do not fly in circles. Make life a ministry of love, and it will always be worth living.

All truth is nonsense to the man who looks at it with admiration. No matter who has the floor, self-congrat will always find a way to speak.

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### HOME NEWS

Miss Katie McMahon closed a very successful term of school in the Mape's district with exercises, last week. She has been engaged to teach the spring term.

There will be a meeting at the McBride school house next Sunday at 3 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Sabbath school. All invited.

At Walker Center, the other day, a sow belonging to Ake Willers died, leaving four little motherless pigs just a day old. Mrs. Willers took the little orphans into the house and is raising them on a bottle and rubber nipple to which they take as naturally as life. They are learning baby talk real fast, and when they squeal out "ma," she trots out the bottle in a haste.

There will be a meeting of the Silver Club to-night.

Special services at the Baptist church next Sunday.

The Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. R. Quick Tuesday afternoon, April 9. Tea will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Josephine Glove Cleaner, for sale only by E. R. Collar, headquarters for dressed and undressed kid gloves in all the most desirable shade for street or evening wear. 93 if

R. W. Hooker arrived home from Toronto, Veterinary college Monday evening having graduated from that institution. He will spend a few weeks here, previous to locating for the practice of his profession.

The list of marriage licenses published Wednesday, has the names of Fred L. Barnes and Cora I. Holmes, nee Charles, both of Lowell. Much joy, Fred.

Mrs. N. Purple has moved into her house on Avery street.

Wm. Miller and wife of this place attended the horticulture meeting at Saranac March 27.

Miss Nettie Miller visited at A. W. Kneec's in Keene, recently.

Onie Lee of Bowne, has been engaged to teach in district No. 2, Keene, this spring.

It seems a great pity that the stockholders of the Lowell Furniture factory should allow their property to lie idle. It seems as if they might, at least, find good renters and realize something from their investment Mr. Orton Hill, one of the stockholders, is quite anxious to see something done in the matter, and is willing to contribute liberally of his stock to any responsible party who will take charge of the factory and run it. For the good of all concerned we hope to see some action taken regarding the matter in the near future.

Rev. Mr. Whooten of Freeport was in town Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Batt has been spending her week of vacation at her home in Tekonsha, Calhoun county.

Chas. H. Mooney of Smyrna and Miss Edna Lockwood of Portland were guests of Dr. Towsley over Sunday.

Miss Anna Bruner of Freeport visited Fred Bruner and wife the first of the week.

Miss Winnie Sunderland of Lansing was the guest of the Misses McDannell over Sunday.

Miss Bertha McCarty started for Olivet Thursday morning in company with Miss Florence McDannell, where she will take a musical course.

Will McCarty accompanied Clare Althen to Albion college, Thursday.

Miss Aggie Wiley of Grand Rapids visited friends and relatives over Sunday.

Art Morgan has bought the city oil wagon of L. B. Lyon.

A number of Lowell young men visited Saranac, Sunday.

Roy Eaton from Chicago is visiting friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

Cal Maynard is absent on a business trip to Lonia and other points, in the interests of W. J. Ecker & Son.

Mrs. A. B. Johnson and daughter, Winnie, are home from Sante Fe and Andy is located at Las Vegas. His health is much improved and he will soon be home.

E. E. Allen of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.

The Lowell base ball boys, in their new uniforms, were photographed in a group by Wilson, on Wednesday. They are a good looking lot of boys and the camera stood it without a flaw.

The Alton band was in town and played some, on Wednesday, previous to accompanying the athletic club to Saranac. The boys do well, considering the chance they have had. Next time they come to Lowell they must persuade the LEDGER.

The village school children have been enjoying a week's vacation.

The Lowell Building and Loan association, by Mains & Mains, solicitors, has filed a \$780 foreclosure bill in the Circuit against Benjamin E. and Olive Smith, holding ten shares stock in company, and Alkus Bros. & Co., of Philadelphia, holders of second mortgage. The security is lot 5, block 6, King & Amphlet's addition, Lowell.—[Democrat.

Miss Rudell Ickas, who has been spending the winter in Ohio, is visiting Miss Ella Lampkin, in Keene.

Jesse Thompson has returned from a ten days residence in Cannon, just long enough to vote.

C. L. Rowley of Greenville was in town Wednesday.

At the town meeting the following sums were appropriated for the ensuing year: \$400 for general highway purposes; \$50 for cemetery No. 4; and \$100 for library fund.

Mrs. Luma Austin has been sick abed ever since her husband's death.

R. B. Boylan put in a large plate glass for Geo. Winegar this week.

Bob Taylor and Ellen Richard of Saranac visited Lowell Thursday.

Phil Althen and Roy Eaton visited friends in Grand Rapids the last of the week.

Thomas Walsh of Grand Rapids was in the village Tuesday.

E. W. Ferguson of Ovid was in town Tuesday.

The Athletic club report a fair crowd and a pleasant time at Saranac Wednesday evening, but no heavy additions to their treasury.

Born to Asa M. Carver and wife, April 1, a boy.

Miss Ethel Bristol of Ada, is visiting at Isaac Mitchell's.

H. A. Peckham left for the east on business, this week.

Saturday is the last day of \$1 photos at Wilson's.

The east and west side kids played ball, Thursday and the score was 20 to 5 in favor of the east side.

Robert Milne and H. E. Freeman of Grand Rapids were in the village Tuesday.

R. A. Sinclair of Jonesville visited his sister, Mrs. M. M. Perry, last Thursday.

Eugene A. Sunderlin, deputy state bank inspector, was in town Monday to vote.

The book social of Ethel McDannell's Sunday school class, held last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Archie McMillen, was well attended and very much enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Quincy Fisher was struck in the right eye by a flying piece of steel last Monday, which has laid him up for repairs.

Fred L. Alger has moved with his family to his farm down the river road toward Ada.

The Republicans claim that the Democratic party, John Donovan of Bay, is responsible for the long session of our present legislature.

Having purchased the Banner laundry, I solicit the patronage of all. I guarantee good work or no pay required. Give me a trial, and support home industry. CHARLES SEVRY.

A friend writes: "The Coin club meets this (Friday) evening to elect officers. The over zealous advertisement in the silver club, which we think a mistake, as there are many Democrats as well as Republicans who are bimetallists, but not free silver men; who believe that gold and silver should both be used as primary money on a basis of equal value with each other, and will not join a free, unlimited silver club."

Mrs. M. Filer has just received a nice line of Easter goods. Call and see them.

The sale from W. R. Blaisdell & Co. to R. Quick & Son was consummated last Tuesday.

Thomas Daniels of Keene, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia, we are glad to say, is getting better.

Tras Gardner of Vergennes has sold his 80 acre lot on section 14 of Vergennes, to Fred Wingler for \$1,800.

Buy all kind of wood of J. W. Ecker & Son.

STALLIONS FOR SALE.—A-buff by Montgomery, dam by Hambleton; 16 hands high, 4 years old, natural pacer, very speedy. Antecode, by Wheeling Wilkes, dam by T. B. Hine; 5 years old, trotter. Dandy, by Hambleton; dam by Morris; natural pacer. What have you to trade?  
J. R. BUCHANAN, Lowell, Mich.

Rev. A. P. Moors, Mrs. D. C. Waters, Misses Effie Potter, Mabel Moors, Myrtle Taylor and several others attended the Epworth League convention at Lonia, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Nettie McNaughton is in Sparta, caring for her sister, Mrs. Miller, who is sick.

See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings.

FOR SALE.—Swell box cutter and articles of second hand furniture at Lang's feed and sale stable, Pullen's corner.

COME, SEE  
OUR  
ELEGANT  
WALL  
PAPER.  
HUNTER  
& SON.

A CARD.

EDITOR LOWELL LEDGER:—  
Fred L. Hodges, Vergennes' efficient and courteous supervisor was honored by re-election, notwithstanding the attack made upon him in last week's Journal, concerning which one citizen of Vergennes says:

Evidently the tax payers of Vergennes do not agree with the Lowell Journal in regard to Peter McPherson's superior judgement and ability to make a new assessment roll. And to think that the people are not willing to pay half the amount of taxes they are now paying when it could so easily be fixed, simply by electing Peter and assessing property at half of what it is now assessed. Oh, how easy!  
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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell, at Music Hall, Monday evening, April 1, 1895.  
Council called to order by the president. Present A. W. Weekes, D. G. Look, J. E. Lee.

The Committee on appeals report that they wish an extension of time, and that the matters of Appeal and further consideration of the Rolls be postponed until next regular meeting, there being no objections. On motion by Look the report was accepted and further time granted. Yeas 3. On motion by Lee the Council adjourned to meet Tuesday evening April 2. Yeas 3. D. G. LOOK, Clerk Pro Tem.

ELMDALE ETCHINGS.

Quiltings, sugar parties, and weddings, seem to occupy the attention of our vicinity now.

Ye scribe attended a pleasant entertainment Saturday evening at Academy Hall, Clarksville, given by the Academic Literary society.

Chas. Klahn's dog acted queer for several days last week, then suddenly disappeared and has since been running at large in a supposed rabid condition. Several people report seeing it, and someone shot at it. Mr. Klahn desires to have it killed as considerable trouble might ensue.

A way car on one of the night freights was derailed here one night last week and the stock yards partly demolished in consequence. A broken flange was the cause.

CRITIC.

Lost Keys.—A bunch of seven keys awaits the owner at this office.

Subscribe for the Lowell LEDGER.

### Business Directory.

J. HARRISON RICKERT,  
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Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance. Lowell, Mich.

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M. C. GREEN, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.

G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon. Office hours, 10 am. to 3 p. m. and 7 to 8 pm.

J. M. GOODSPEE, M. D.,  
Office and Residence on Hudson street. Office hours from 9 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m., Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m.

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**Upholstering!**

I have opened an Upholstering and Furniture Repair Shop on East Main street, Lowell, and am prepared to do all kinds of work in that line.

Old mattresses cleaned, repaired and made over; new ones made to order. All work done the first class and charges reasonable. **E. GROVER.**

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## AT A RIPE OLD AGE.

### Delos Gibson Goes to His Rest.

Last Sunday morning "Uncle" Delos Gibson, as he was familiarly called, was taken with a severe attack of the grip and during the day was suffering intense pain. His old family physician, Dr. H. H. Power, who has treated the family for nearly 40 years, was called and after a time he appeared to be easier. But typhoid tendencies developed and it soon became apparent that he was sinking rapidly and on Thursday morning death ensued.

Mr. Gibson was born in Otsego, Genesee county, N. Y., July 24th, 1804, which would make his age 90 years, 8 months and 4 days. He was married to Miss Lovisa Adkins in 1827 and in 1839 moved to Roxand, Eaton county, this state. While in Roxand he was converted to the christian faith and united with the M. E. church. In 1842 he moved to Keene in this county and took him a home in the wilderness, before the township had received any name. He lived in Keene until 1891, when he came to Saranac with his son, Wallace W., where he resided at the time of his death.

He was the father of five children, four of whom, Mrs. Mary J. Henry, of Saranac, Mrs. Ruth Stebbins, of Ionia, Mrs. Celestia M. Hull, of Lowell, and Wallace W., are still living. His wife has long since gone to receive her reward.

Mr. Gibson was a remarkable man in many respects. Time seemed to have but little effect upon him. He was spry in movement and his heart was as young as though in the hey days of youth. Never complaining, cheerful, he made a pleasant companion for old or young alike. His character was irreproachable and his life is one that makes him fit example for the generations that follow after him. He goes to the grave at a ripe old age followed with the regret of all.

Short funeral service will be held from

the residence of W. W. Gibson Sunday morning at half past ten, and at one o'clock Sunday afternoon service will be held at the M. E. church in Easton. Rev. L. B. Kenyon will conduct the services.—[Saranac Local.

## FALLSBURG NEWS.

Jim Sayles and Bert Calvin have returned from the pine woods.

Mrs. J. C. Richmond visited her sister, Mrs. N. C. Denney, last Thursday.

Mr. Tower from Dakota, has moved into the Burg.

Wm. Rexford and wife visited Charles Wesbrook and family Saturday and Sunday.

Supervisor Hodges was in the Burg on business the other day.

Ira Gardner moves back onto his farm this week.

Mrs. Emma Beckwith has gone to Sparta to visit her son, Fred Miller.

Mr. Chatterdon will move from here onto J. Denney's farm, east of Lowell.

Mrs. Bozung entertained a sister from Iowa, over Sunday.

## NIMBLE.

### KEENE CENTER.

On Wednesday evening, March 27, D. C. Hunter and wife were surprised by the unceremonious entrance of forty-seven of their friends, making a merry party, in commemoration of Mr. Hunter's 48th birthday. That gentleman was presented with a beautiful lamp and the evening passed pleasantly with card playing and dancing.

Miss Florence Joseph is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Samuel Johnson and wife are very sick. Not much hope is entertained of the former's recovery.

**BOY WANTED.**—A smart, active boy, well up in common school studies, will be given a good opportunity to learn the printer's trade at this office.

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## VERGENNES.

Mrs. O. Hodges and son, Lew, of Grand Rapids, were guests of Fred Hodges and wife last week.

Mrs. J. C. Wright and daughter of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs. Crista Findlay and family part of last week.

Anna and Dora Evans spent their week of vacation with friends in Ada township.

Miss Bessie White, one of Lowell's teachers, attended the Reading Circle at Allen Bennett's Saturday evening and spent Sunday with Miss Lottie Olmstead.

Orrin Evans went to Grand Rapids and Gaines Monday on a business trip.

Roy McDonald is working for Q. Hudson this season.

Wm. Misner and wife had a short visit with his brother, P. P. Misner, of Muskegon, one day last week.

Mrs. Findlay and daughter, Ina, were in Grand Rapids last week Wednesday.

Eddie VanWormer and Frank Batchelar are having the mumps.

Charley Merriman of Grand Rapids, is home for a few months—so we hear.

Miss Ina Findlay commenced school here again Monday morning.

Ed. Bunker and wife, who have been living in Mrs. Mary Bennett's house for the last year, have moved to Bowne.

Lute Baily and Florence Gott were married in Grand Rapids last week Wednesday.

March went out just a flying on the wings of the wind and April came marching in with a cloudy face and shedding tears, and this (Monday) evening the ground is white with snow.

Miss Emma Cole of Grand Rapids, visited friends here last week.

Friend Peck, your letters from England that we find in the LEDGER are very interesting; please send one every week.

The Vergennes Reading Circle will meet with Miss Della James, April 13, with the following program:

Music—Circle.

Roll Call—Tennyson.

Reading—Circle.

Instrumental Solo—Bertha Lee.

Medley—Melville McPherson.

Recitation—Ina Findlay.

Solo—E. G. Nash.

Paper—Della James.

Reading—Allen Bennett.

Music—Circle.

## PATSY.

Friend Patsy: When we from Lowell are out riding in Vergennes again, we will make amends for past delinquencies and make our friends there twice glad.

K. V. P.

## RIVER ROAD RIVALS.

Fred Alger and family have taken possession of their farm in this vicinity, recently vacated by Mr. Collins.

Nelson McCaul is moving onto the farm he recently purchased, known as the Belknap place, in Vergennes.

Mrs. Chauncey Townsend is in Grand Rapids caring for her daughter, Mrs. Don Miller, who has been ill for some time and is gradually failing.

Joseph Denny and family of East Lowell, now occupy the farm formerly owned by Joseph Denny, deceased.

Minnie Martin visited friends in Grand Rapids a few days last week.

Miss Goldie Leary of Lowell, is spending her vacation with her friend, Lois Batey.

Will Vansickle, wife and little son, Ellis, of Cascade, spent Sunday at L. A. Carter's.

Stella Batey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grant Frazier, in Ada.

Geo. Broadbent has hired to work the coming year for L. A. Carter.

Eugene Lee, wife and son, Glenn, were guests at L. A. Carter's last Friday.

Martin Cogswell, wife and daughter, Lavanche, visited at Ed Story's last Friday.

Geo. Pant is a victim of the mumps.

Wm. Pant and wife entertained Wm. McDonald and family of Keene, Sunday.

VIOLET.