C. A. Whitbeck picked green corn from his garden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly are down from Rochester.

Miss Amanda Allen passed Monday and Tuesday in Rochester.

S. E. Pierce has been in Rochester and Lyons this week on business.

Mrs. E. C. Bennett and children have returned from LaGrangeville.

Webster Grangers will hold their fourth annual field day at Nine Mile Point to-morrow.

Mrs. P. A. Vary, Miss Grace Vary and Miss Sophie Devlter of Newark were in Sodus yesterday.

The supervisors and assessors of the towns of Ontario, Williamson and Sodus expect to have an outing at Sea Breeze to-day. The Rochester & Sodus Bay railway company has furnished the officials with transportation.

The Ontario county supervisors' clerk wrote Clerk W J. Toor of the Wayne county board several days ago that he would soon receive a communication in regard to the proposed base ball game between the two boards. Mr Toor has heard nothing from the matter since that time.

The W. C. T. U. meeting held at the home of Mrs. George Hocroft Tuesday was well attended. The report of the superintendents of the departments showed that temperance precepts are being scattered and Christian work is being done in our midst because of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. After the reports had been given, Mrs. Hocroft, in a few well chosen words, extended to the returning president, Miss H. Ellen Orton, the appreciation of the union for her faithfulness during the many years that she has been officially connected with it, and then presented her with a bouquet of flowers. Miss Mary A. Clark arose and presented a bouquet to Mrs. Hocroft in remembrance of the efficient work that she has done as superintendent of literature during the many years that she has been connected with that department.

Because we called the Democratic Press the best Democratic paper in Wayne county, Editor VanCamp throws the following decayed boquet: "During the terrific storm in Sodus ten days ago lightning struck the editor of the Sodus RECORD on the left cheek. Although the bolt descended with terrific force it failed to penetrate the elephantine hide, and glanced off at the feet of the newspaper man. Hearing of the editor's sturdy constitution a professor of the Sodus Academy took his air pump to the RECORD sanctum and attaching the suction to the nostrils of the aforesaid editor attempted to learn if he could live any length of time without any air in his lungs, but just as he was about to ascertain the knowledge sought, the pump busted. It may therefore be stated without fear of contradiction that the elements will never cause a vacancy on the editorial staff of the RECORD."

Lyons Press: B. F. Granger of Allegan county, Michigan, who formerly resided in the town of Sodus and is distinguished as having been deputy sheriff and turnkey under former Sheriff George Paddock early in the '50's, was in town on Monday with his host, Harry Ward, of the town of Sodus, the latter being distinguished as the owner of the once famous Ward section of Fly Brook. Mr. Granger is delighted to be back among the scenes of his childhood, and Mr. Ward certainly acts as though he is gratified at having him back. Mr. Granger is an interesting visitor and tells many old anecdotes that are thoroughly enjoyed about former residents of the town of Sodus. He tells one about Sheriff Paddock teaching a calf to drink after leaving the sheriff's office. The animal was obstinate and notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Paddock stuck his hand down in the milk and elevated his fingers, the calf would have nothing to do with either finger or drink. A neighbor came along and noticing the trouble which Mr. Paddock was having, asked, "Won't the calf drink?" "No," said Paddock, "I will tell you how to teach him to drink," said the neighbor. "How?" asked Mr. Paddock. "Elect him sheriff" was the neighbor's reply, after which he hurried away to escape a couple of stones that Mr. Paddock hurled at him. Those who know Mr. Paddock will appreciate the joke better than those who do not enjoy his acquaintance.

L. H. CLARK NO MORE.

PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY MORNING.

An Active Life Ended.

The angel of Death claimed Lewis H. Clark Wednesday forenoon about nine o'clock. While it was known that Mr. Clark was in a critical condition, yet the news of his demise was a shock to the entire community.

Lewis H Clark was a man of the people. He was widely known as a man of strong convictions. He was honorable to the superlative degree. Unselfish in thought and action, he won the admiration and respect of all who knew him during his busy, active life. No enterprise was ever launched in Sodus which did not have his support, providing it was for the best interests of the people. Had there been a dozen men of his stamp in Sodus the town and village would be far in advance of the present conditions. Mr. Clark was a man of rare ability. He was an orator, instructor and historian. He never did anything by halves. His energy seemed untiring. It is not a wonder that such a man exerted a wide influence. The memory of Lewis H. Clark will live long. His deeds will be told and retold; his praises sung over and over again.

The deceased was born in this town September 11th, 1827. He was educated in the public and private schools. Over thirty years of his life was given up to school work. He was superintendent of schools in Sodus four years, from 1852 to 1856. He was the one who wrote the notice and called the meeting for the founding of Sodus academy, of which institution he was principal for ten years. He was also principal of Macedon academy six years, and taught in other schools in several Wayne county towns.

It was in 1873 that Mr. Clark was made librarian of the assembly. In 1876-77 he was executive clerk in the state senate.

He was first elected supervisor of the town of Sodus in 1881. At that time he started the famous sinking fund suit, which resulted, after several years of litigation, in winning $60,000 for the town of Sodus. He was supervisor for three years during this period. Again in 1896 he was elected supervisor, serving three years. After another election he was forced to resign, owing to ill health.

Mr. Clark was the author of several volumes, the best know publication being a "Military History of Wayne County," a book of great value. He also wrote a history of the Sodus churches.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church, having been an officer of the society for several years. He was a member of Sodus Grange and North Sodus Lodge, No. 454, I. O. O. F., which society will have charge of the funeral services at the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dingman of Rochester were guests at Willis McAlpine's from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Theresa Dingman and son Herbert of New York have been visiting at Willis McAlpine's the past few days.

Dr. W. H. Richardson and S. E. Pierce leave this morning on the Arundell for a trip to 1,000 Islands and return.

School Commissioner R. N. Backus will hold uniform and normal entrance examinations at Newark August 14th and 15th.

The regular preaching services at the Presbyterian church will not be held the next four Sundays. Rev. Ordway is now taking his vacation.

"Pannel" Watts, colored, who at one time was employed by Dr J. F. Myers, came to town Tuesday. He was married last week near Buffalo. His bride was with him. She is said to be wealthy.

THE COMING ENCAMPMENT.

The week of August 18th the two veteran organizations of this county and the surrounding counties will hold a joint encampment at Margaretta Grove, Sodus Point. It is expected that all previous ill feeling will be healed. The officers of the two associations are working in absolute harmony, and predict a big encampment, providing the weather is pleasant.

Monday, August 18th, will be given up to pitching tents and settling the camp.

Tuesday is the real opening. The addresses in the morning will be given by President Corning of Palmyra, Prof Elisha Curtiss of Sodus and Col. Anson S. Wood of Wolcott. In the afternoon Col. Thomas B. White of Ithaca and Rev Hamilton of Savannah will speak.

Wednesday is W. C. T U. Day Addresses will be given in the morning by Mrs. Cora Rogers, the county president, of Lincoln, and Rev. J. A. Smith of Walworth. In the afternoon Mrs. Louise S. Rounds, national evangelist and honorary president of W. C T. U. of Illinois, will be the principal speaker. A medal contest will be a feature, several young people speaking Miss Hayner of Wolcott will sing during the afternoon.

Thursday will find Rev. A. W Green of Syracuse and N. D Lapham on for the morning, and Congressman Sereno E Payne of Auburn and Gen. C. D McDougall of Auburn will attract a crowd in the afternoon.

Friday morning Captain J. E. Ewell of Buffalo and Hon. H. R. Durfee of Palmyra will be the speakers, while in the afternoon Senator John Raines and Assemblyman Burnett of Canandaigua will be the entertainers. Past Department Commander Charles A. Orr of Buffalo will be at camp that day, but will not allow his name to be placed on the program for an address. He will give a short talk, however.

Saturday is Rochester Day, and Judge Sawyer of Palmyra, Col. White of Ithaca and President T. J. Nicholl, Former Congressman O'Grady and Senator Merton E. Lewis of Rochester will be on hand.

Sunday morning Rev. Ezra Tinker, past department chaplain, will preach. In the afternoon Rev. A W. Green of Syracuse will deliver the sermon. It is expected that on Sunday evening Col. Anson S. Wood of Wolcott will deliver an address on "Abraham Lincoln."

Camp will be broken Monday. It will be Camp McKenzie again this year, in honor of Miss McKenzie of Sodus Point.

The famous Manchester band will be present throughout the week. Edward Lyman, the leader of said organization, will sing comic songs at the camp fires, which will be held each secular night.

Mrs. R. D. Jillson, the Syracuse elocutionist, will be present the entire week with her humorous recitations.

Albert Dodd of Sodus will sing on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Special music will be arranged for Sunday.

Fireworks will be the attraction on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Those desiring to rent privileges or tents should apply to Aldice W. Brower, Sodus Centre, N. Y. If more convenient, consult or address Charles L. Tassell, Sodus Point.

R. & S. B. LEAGUE.

It took Webster ten innings to defeat the Sodus base ball team at Webster Wednesday afternoon. The Sodus team put up the rottenest fielding game ever witnessed. The players have neglected practice until they are all out of condition. They will probably begin practicing now and put up the game they are capable of playing. The score Wednesday was 13 to 12. After two men were out in the last of the tenth inning Webster made two runs. Backus, the Colgate University pitcher, was in the box for Webster. Cattieu pitched a fine game for Sodus, and if his men had supported him in any kind of shape the game would have gone to Sodus. The umpiring was finely done by Mr. Greenstone of Rochester, who will probably umpire the games hereafter, and stop all jangling between the players and spectators.

Sodus will probably play at Ontario next Wednesday afternoon.

The league standing to-date is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Perc.
Webster	6	2	.750
Sodus	4	5	.444
Ontario	2	5	.286

The Boiling Pot.

POLITICAL NEWS AND VIEWS.

After George Emery won the school meeting fight at Sodus Point Tuesday night he was carried out of the building on the shoulders of his friends.

The talk of nominating Elliott B. Norris of Sodus for county clerk will amount to nothing. We do not believe Mr. Norris would accept the nomination.

Some of the politicians are predicting that George S. Horton of Wolcott will become the county boss, but the Palmyra Courier holds the opposite opinion.

The Republican school commissioner convention in the eastern district will be held next Tuesday at Wolcott. It is not probable that any name other than Mrs. Cosad will be presented.

The Marion Enterprise still keeps up its cry against the re-nomination of School Commissioner Backus in the western district. A week ago it is probable that Mr. Backus could have been defeated had the friends of Prof McMurray of Walworth taken hold of his canvass the way some of the other county officials have conducted theirs. You can't win in politics if you don't work. That is, not usually McMurray has had a good chance to win There is no doubt of it.

The assembly convention will be held at Wolcott to-morrow. Addison P Smith of Savannah will be named by the convention Mr Smith has been chairman of the board of supervisors, where his true worth was discovered Mr. Smith is a thoroughly honest man, and a good friend to his friends. He has dignity and common sense. He ought to make a worthy successor to Frederick W Griffith, who has been one of the best representatives Wayne county has ever had.

George Emery won the fight of his life at Sodus Point Tuesday night. He went into the school meeting contest to win He did not leave a stone unturned to secure victory, for he believed he was benefitting mankind by championing the cause of DeForest Walsh, who would hire for principal a man who was trying for all he was worth to be a man. The strongest combinations possible were put up against George, but he won the fight with many votes to spare. George is shrewd when it comes to fighting. For instance, he learned that three men who were running the merry-go-round at Sodus Point would vote against his candidate. George went to the proprietor of the machine just before the school meeting and paid the gentleman named $10 to run the merry-go-round for three straight hours. This kept the three men away from the school meeting. It was noticed that early in the evening several voters had business at Sodus and Alton. They had a reason for leaving Sodus Point. They had probably talked with George. It was a big fight, and to those who knew the inside of the battle, one of intense interest.

A black water spaniel, white on stomach, feet, tip of nose and tip of tail was stolen or strayed from the Bay Shore House last week. He wore a collar to which was attached a strap. Answers to name of Trot. A liberal reward is offered for his return to the hotel named 278

EXCURSION TO ONTARIO BEACH, ELKS CARNIVAL, SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH.

75 cents round trip from Sodus. Train leaving at 10.06 A. M. Leaving Ontario Beach, returning 6.50 P. M Besides the fine bathing, sailing, vaudeville and band concerts, Ontario Beach will have the Elks Carnival and animal show as a special attraction on Sunday, August 10th. All who go cannot help enjoying the day at this delightful resort.

See New York Central agents for rates and time of trains from other points between Syracuse, Oswego and Webster. —278

STATE GRANGE DAY, THOUSAND ISLAND PARK, TUESDAY, AUGUST 19TH.

The New York Central announces special low rates to Thousand Island Park and return for Annual State Grange Day. Tickets good going Monday, August 18th. Gov. Odell will be present and address the convention.

Watch for future details in this paper next week. —279

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The Marion post office was robbed yesterday morning.

George Depew of Middleport is visiting old friends in Sodus.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the hall to-morrow morning at 9:30 to prepare for the funeral of Lewis H Clark.

The undersigned wishes to sell his evaporator of three brick towers, located in Wayne Centre.

Inquire or write to J. F McMillan, Wayne Centre, N Y.

The Sodus Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools will hold a union picnic next Wednesday at the Meagher pavilion at Sodus Point. The start will be made from here at 9 15 a. m

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Wednesday, September 10th.
STEEPLECHASE DAY
Thursday, September 11th.
NEW YORK DAY
Friday, September 12th.

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