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One Dollar a Year.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

They Gather at National Convention

The prohibition convention assembled at the city of Cincinnati, July 1, 1892.

THE OPENING

CINCINNATI, July 1.—The national convention of the prohibition party met in Music Hall at 10:30 a. m. yesterday.

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The prohibition party in national convention assembled, acknowledging Almighty God as the source of all true government and His law as the standard to which all human enactments must conform to secure the blessings of peace and prosperity, presents the following declaration of principles:

1. The liquor traffic is a foe to civilization, the arch enemy of popular government and a public nuisance. It is the chief of the forces that corrupt politics, promote poverty and crime, degrade the nation's home life, thwart the will of the people, and deliver our country into the hands of rapacious class interests.

2. No citizen should be denied the right to vote on account of sex and equal labor should receive equal wages without regard to sex.

3. The money of the country should be issued by the general government only and in sufficient quantities to meet the demands of the business and give full opportunity for the employment of labor.

4. Tariffs should be levied only as a defense against foreign countries which levy tariff upon our products from their markets.

5. Railroad, telegraph and other public corporations should be controlled by the government in the interest of the people and no higher charges allowed than necessary to fair interest on the capital actually invested.

6. Foreign immigration has become a burden upon industry, one of the factors in depressing wages and causing discontent, therefore our immigration laws should be revised and strictly enforced.

7. We pledge that the prohibition party if elected to power will ever grant just pensions to disabled veterans of the union army and navy, their widows and orphans.

nesota; J. B. Cranfl, of Texas, and Thomas B. Carskadden, of West Virginia.

The call of states was ordered at 1:30 a. m., and on the first ballot there was no choice for vice president, the vote being: Cranfl, 409; Levering, 357; Carskadden, 21; Saterlee, 23.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEES.

Candidates Who Will Strive to Secure Seats in the Lower House.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 1.—The republicans of the Seventh district have renominated Hon. J. A. T. Hull for congress by acclamation.

BOONE, Ia., July 1.—In the republican congressional convention for the Tenth congressional district yesterday J. P. Dolliver was nominated for his third term in congress by acclamation.

MARION, Ind., July 1.—Congressman Martin was renominated by acclamation here yesterday by the democrats of the Eleventh district.

WARREN, O., July 2.—Stephen A. Northway of Ashtabula county has been nominated for congress by the republicans of the Nineteenth district.

His nomination is equivalent to an election, as the republicans have a majority of 10,000 in the district.

Northway succeeds Judge Taylor, who was elected as Gen. Garfield's successor two years ago.

KATE FOX JENCKEN DEAD.

She was one of the Originators of Modern Spiritualism.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Mrs. Kate Fox Jencken, one of the Fox sisters, who were famous as spiritualists years ago, died in this city Saturday.

She was born in this state and at an early age she and her sisters became known all over the country as mediums.

Such men as Horace Greeley in this country, and the czar, in Europe were very much interested in their manifestations, and it is said that the latter fixed the day of his coronation on their advice.

Mrs. Jencken's husband was an English barrister, while her other sister was the widow of Dr. Kane, the famous Arctic explorer.

DEATH OF A VETERAN.

Col. Gresham, Brother of Judge Gresham, Passes Away in Indiana.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., July 4.—Col. Benjamin Gresham, brother of Judge W. J. Gresham, died of dropsy Friday night on his farm at Lanesville, 10 miles from New Albany. He was 65 years old.

[Benjamin Gresham was born in Harrison county, Indiana, where he resided on a farm all his life. He served throughout the Mexican war and entered the union army in the civil war as a lieutenant in the Seventh Indiana cavalry.

He was badly wounded in the hip and stomach at the battle of Nashville, and at Chattanooga he was almost clubbed to death while engaged in a hand-to-hand struggle with a rebel soldier. He was mustered out a lieutenant colonel when the war ended. He leaves a widow and several grown-up children.]

Her Father's Will Invalid.

GOSHEN, Ind., July 4.—The bitterly contested fight to break the will made by "Uncle" David Blough, a wealthy La Grange county farmer, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, Matilda Blough, daughter of the deceased, who claims that her father was of unsound mind and did not award her just deserts in the will.

There are other children and about \$40,000 is at stake. The case has occupied the attention of the court for over four weeks and will be taken to the supreme court by the children.

Contractors Indicted.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 4.—Saturday morning the grand jury returned an indictment against Anderson Bruner, of Indianapolis, Peter C. Fullerton, of St. Louis, Thomas N. Kinzer and William Irwin of this city. All seven contractors, and ex-City Engineer Frank Cooper, charging them with conspiracy to commit a felony. They conspired to defraud the city of \$5,000 in a recent sewer contract. All of the indicted parties have procured lawyers and propose to fight the case.

Rolling Mill Sold.

ANDERSON, Ind., July 4.—The Anderson and Irondale rolling mill, one of the largest industries located in the Indiana gas belt, situated in this city, has changed hands. George Laughlin, of Cleveland, and H. W. Praxle and R. W. Numei, of Chicago, are now the owners. The consideration was \$75,000. The mill will be doubled in its capacity to turn out sheet iron. It has been a paying venture from the start, and will be managed by George Laughlin.

Stopped the Marshal's Salary.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ind., July 4.—Albert Dunlap, the marshal elected this spring on the republican ticket, has resigned. The town has become so quiet under the new administration that the town board considered it an extravagant outlay to further pay the marshal's salary.

Arrested for Kidnaping a Child.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 4.—Henry Lawrence, who caused quite a sensation a few weeks ago by kidnaping a child from his mother at Westfield, was captured Saturday and placed in jail to await trial. It is thought that Lawrence is out of his mind.

Sixty Thousand Dollar Fire.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 4.—Fire gutted the building of the Dow Wire works, No. 724 West Market street, causing a loss of \$60,000.

RAIN AND WIND.

They Are the Cause of Great Destruction in the Northwest.

THE FARMERS HAVE LOST ALL HOPE.

Crops Already Much Damaged Are Ruined

Barns and Houses Levelled in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Ohio.

IN ILLINOIS.

OTTAWA, Ill., July 4.—A cloudburst struck the Illinois valley at 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening, coming from the north and accompanied by a violent storm of wind. The downpour of rain continued unceasingly for nearly three hours. From the bluffs north of Ottawa huge volumes of water burst, and by 7 o'clock the entire northern portion of the city was again flooded. While no families were driven from their homes the water reached the first floors in many residences. Cellars were flooded and the manufacturing district inundated.

Fatality at Chapin.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 4.—Chapin and its vicinity was visited by a cyclone Saturday evening. The extent of the damage is impossible to obtain. One man is reported killed, three so seriously hurt they will likely die and a number of others slightly injured. A large number of buildings are blown down.

Swept Bare by the Wind.

DAVENPORT, Ia., July 4.—A terrific wind and rainstorm occurred Saturday afternoon about 10 miles north of this city. The storm was in the nature of a cyclone, and for a distance of 5 miles or more large horse and hay barns, corn cribs and other buildings were blown down and totally wrecked.

Big cottonwood trees of a half-century's growth were uprooted and carried long distances. The storm-swept district is half a mile wide. It was the heaviest wind and rainstorm that ever occurred here. Nearly all the farmers are behind with their crops on account of the great amount of rain that has fallen in the past month and the storm has badly demoralized them. They will all lose thousands of dollars.

Most of the buildings destroyed were among the finest in the county and in the midst of the best farming country.

DAVENPORT, Ia., July 4.—This vicinity was swept by several heavy storms Saturday, and places in this vicinity are deluged with rain. About 3 o'clock two clouds met north of Davenport, and a devastating storm was the result. The exact details are not obtainable, but it is known that large barns, fences, buildings, heavy forest trees, and, it is thought, some houses were swept away. No fatalities can be learned of, though a strip of country half a mile wide and 5 miles long extending northward from near the Mississippi has been generally cleared of trees and improvements. The estimate of loss is vague, but reaches thousands.

Wheat Destroyed by Hall.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 4.—A destructive hailstorm passed over this county Saturday evening, totally destroying hundreds of acres of nearly matured wheat and oats, besides cutting up vast fields of corn. The storm covered a section from 2 to 5 miles wide and 10 miles long. One man reports the loss of 100 acres of wheat and one woman a lost 200 chickens. In some places the hail was found to be 16 inches deep an hour after the storm had passed over.

Cyclone in Ohio.

LIMA, O., July 4.—The most severe storm in years passed over Northwest Ohio Saturday night about 12 o'clock. The cyclone did the greatest amount of damage east of here, houses being blown at Harrod, Forker, Alger and other points. A number of persons were injured. Gigantic trees were twisted from their roots and carried great distances and the building of the Lima Brewing Company was struck. On the upper floor was stored several thousand barrels of malt. The lightning entered a window of his room and tore out the floor, letting the malt and debris down through the two lower floors into the basement, entirely ruining that part of the building. The loss is over \$10,000.

Carey, O., Nearly Wiped Out.

FINDLAY, O., July 4.—The town of Carey, southeast of Findlay, was almost destroyed by a cyclone Saturday night. No lives were lost, but the damage to property will reach \$50,000 or \$60,000. The storm came up at midnight and unroofed and partially demolished the Park hotel, Gault house, Presbyterian church, high school building, ten business houses and a score or more of dwellings, besides destroying fences, shrubbery and farm building through a strip nearly 20 miles long and 2 wide.

Big Losses at Bethlehem, Pa.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., July 4.—A terrific cyclone from the southwest struck town Sunday afternoon. The main building of the Bethlehem Fair and Driving association was totally destroyed. The timbers collapsed and sank to the ground. The loss is \$50,000. Lightning struck the cable wire of the Pennsylvania Telephone Company and set the post office building, in which it is situated, on fire. The fire department extinguished the flames. The storm completely ruined the bottling establishment of E. D. Sawtelle, whose loss is \$30,000. Many trees were uprooted and electric lights, telegraph and telephone wires were blown down. The steeple of the First Presbyterian church was blown down. Cut hay in the fields and growing grain here are a total loss, and makes the total damage by the storm much beyond estimation. The visible ruin about

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DEATH IN A WHIRLPOOL.

Canoeing Party Upset in the Rapids and Six Are Drowned.

MONTREAL, Can., July 4.—Six members of the Grand Trunk Boating club were drowned Saturday night during a canoeing trip. The Grand Trunk is one of the most prominent of the canoeing clubs here, its members comprising the highest social grades. Saturday afternoon a party of seventeen left in the war canoe Wanderer for a trip down the river. Everything passed off well until on the up trip from Longwell. The paddlers, in Indian fashion, front face, entered a whirlpool opposite St. Lambert, a suburb on the south shore, near Victoria bridge, the result being that the boat was whirled around the pool a number of times in quick succession and soon capsized. All the occupants were thrown into the river, and then one of the most heartrending scenes possible to imagine occurred.

Twelve of the capsized men managed to catch into the upturned canoe, but the others were whirled away in the boiling waters, and although rescuers saving the accident put out from both shores in boats, they could not save a single one that was caught in the whirlpool. One after another sank from sight in full view of those who were risking their lives to save them, as well as the terrified men clinging to the canoe, all of whom were rescued with one exception, a youth named Thomas O'Brien, prominent in athletic circles and well known in Montreal, and the accident has cast a gloom over this city. Six more lives would have been lost only for the fact that a fishing couple, Henry Ryan and Charles Root, pulled that number out of the river into their boat. Two of the rescued, so strong was the river's pull, had their hair torn out in handfuls.

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Government Receipts.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The government receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30 aggregated \$596,933,303, against \$401,973,163 during the preceding year. The treasury gold coin and bullion assets aggregated \$223,577,705 and silver assets \$448,063,115.

British Schooners Seized.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 2.—Twenty-five British sealing schooners and the supply steamer Coquitlam have been seized by the United States revenue cutter Corwin, and the entire sealing fleet in northern waters has been cut off from supplies.

Coinage in June.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The coinage of the mints during June of all kinds of money aggregated in value \$5,706,992. Of this amount \$4,693,517 was in gold and \$990,488 in silver pieces, and \$17,987 in minor coin.

Civil Service Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The president sent to the senate the following nomination: George D. Johnston, of Louisiana, to be a civil service commissioner, vice Hugh S. Thompson, resigned.

Iowa Democrats.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 2.—At a meeting of the Iowa democratic state central committee August 17 was agreed upon as the date and Davenport as the place of the democratic state convention.

Yale the Winner.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 2.—In the four-mile boat race here between Yale and Harvard the former won. Times: Yale, 20:48; Harvard, 21:42.

To Invalid and Wounded SOLDIERS!

The undersigned at the request of many Invalid Soldiers, has qualified and been admitted to practice in the Interior Department, and all the bureaus thereof and is now READY TO PROSECUTE CLAIMS for those that may be entitled to PENSION and BOUNTY.
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A WABASH WASHOUT

Heavy Rains Weaken a Culvert
Over a Creek Near Kellers, Ind.

A FREIGHT TRAIN PLUNGES THROUGH.

Five Persons Who were Riding on the
Locomotive Are Instantly Killed,
Their Bodies Being Frightfully
Mangled.

A FATAL RAILWAY WRECK.

WABASH, Ind., July 4.—From 9 to 11 o'clock Saturday night this county was visited by a terrific rainstorm, the heaviest within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. As a result of the downpour an accident occurred on the Wabash railroad, 3 miles west of this city, in which five men employed on the road lost their lives.

The catastrophe was caused by the sudden rising of a small stream known as Kentner creek, which dries up entirely in summer but becomes a raging torrent in the rainy season. It is spanned by a culvert probably 15 feet wide in the clear and upon this culvert is built an embankment 15 feet high. The little mill was last night swollen to a mad flood by the heavy storm and the culvert becoming gorged the water backed up on the north side of the fill until at last it cut through the earth on the east side of the culvert and carried out the ponderous arch and thousands of cubic yards of soil, leaving a yawning chasm 30 feet from brink to brink. The rails and ties hung over the abyss and gave the track the semblance of being safe.

Dashed Down to Death.

This was the situation when at 1:20 Saturday morning east-bound train No. 68 rushed out of the rock cut just west and the heavy engine, in the cab of which were five men, dashed into the torrent 20 feet down at the speed of 20 miles an hour. It was raining hard at the time and it was not supposed that the engineer discovered the break until the locomotive had taken its fearful leap. It struck fairly on the drivers and track. The tank, driven by the twenty-five loaded cars behind, was forced against the boiler head, destroying the cab and killing every one of the five occupants, and then reversing itself and turning bottom up beside the engine. Nine cars came into the great gap, piling up in horrible confusion upon the engine, which was buried out of sight beneath the wreckage and the waters, which, dammed up, rose rapidly and poured through the mass.

Were Instantly Killed.

Not one of the unfortunates on the engine survived long enough to utter a prayer or a groan, and when Conductor Morgan, Roadmaster Adams and Brakeman Dickinson, who were in the caboose, walked ahead to ascertain the reason for the sudden stop, they beheld only a pile of splintered cars and heard nothing but the roar of the waters. The nine cars laden with cotton, bran and wool completely filled the chasm, and, bursting open their contents were scattered far and wide. The conductor fastened to Keller's, the little station a mile west of the wreck, awoke the operator and reported the accident, and at 6 o'clock a hundred men began removing the debris.

The Killed.

The first bodies released were those of the engineer, George W. Shorey, of Port Wayne, whose skull was crushed; Harry Dunlap, superintendent of bridges, which was not mangled; Charles Helm, which was reduced almost to a pulp and entirely beyond recognition. Both Helm and Dunlap resided at Peru. At 1:30 Sunday afternoon most of the cars had been taken out, and the remains of Trainmaster Charles Wilcox were removed from under the tender. One arm and one leg were broken. His face was cut and his hips were frightfully mangled. In his pocket was found his watch, which had stopped at 1:30. The body of the fireman, F. E. Moore, of Lafayette, was found crushed dreadfully under the engine Sunday evening.

The corpses were placed in rough boxes Sunday evening and sent home, and Coroner Gibson will hold the inquest there. The name of one other man, Head Brakeman Dickinson, of Andrews, would have been added to the list of dead had he not gone back to the caboose a few moments before the accident. Wilcox, Dunlap and Helm having boarded the engine to examine

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Freeport.

Mrs. Nellie Smith, of Ada, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Ladies union prayer meeting at the U. B. church Friday afternoon.

Jno. Norman and H. C. Peckham were in the Valley City last week.

The ladies aid society will serve ice cream Saturday evening, July 16.

Mesdames N. and F. D. Brayton were at the county seat Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Pardee and Miss Nellie Yarger enjoyed the Sabbath in Bowne.

Adam Gackeler is taking a thirty days vacation while his teams enjoys a rest.

C. V. Riegler and Jas. Cool enjoyed a siege with neuralgia in their faces last week.

John Reuter expects to attend the reunion of his old regiment at Albion this week.

C. G. Stone and son put up a very attractive new sign in front of their store last week.

We enjoyed some excellent music last week during practise hours of our cornet band.

H. Clemens returned Friday, from northern Michigan, highly delighted with his trip.

Miss Jessie Coons, of Campbell visited Freeport friends last week the guest of S. Haskins and wife.

S. Albright and wife entertained Elmer Hynes and bride of Lake Odessa, a few days last week.

The wool clip was about marketed last week, only a few stray loads coming in since Saturday.

Mrs. Van Wormer left last week for Cascade where she is at present employed in the Hotel at the Springs.

Wolcott & Hill put up a new sign last week so that patrons will have no trouble in finding them hereafter.

Miss Ivy Moulton went to Hastings last week with Chas. Will and wife where she will enjoy herself visiting.

Mrs. A. F. Nagler and children, of Howard City are enjoying themselves among old friends and relatives here.

F. E. Brunner and wife, of G'd Rapids accompanied Lucian Will and wife to Freeport Saturday on a visit to parents of both.

Rev. O. H. Johnson and wife are getting nicely settled in their new home where they give new and old friends a warm welcome.

A. D. Shepard and family drove over to Lowell Sunday so they might hear the first sounds of Independence Day ahead of the rest of us.

June 29th was Freeport's day at the county seat; Messrs T. Sullivan, Geo. Kelly, S. Roush, H. and Lucian Will being among the visitors.

Messrs Burt Washburn, of Ada, and Roy Will, of Hastings, also Chas. Will and wife were in attendance at the Will-Schmelcher wedding last week.

Mesdames Jno. Reuter and A. Gackeler were in Lowell the 29th and 30th; spending a portion of their time with S. S. Yester and family near McCord's.

Alva, the standard bred horse which suffered from such a terrible experience lately is doing nicely under the unceasing and pains-taking care of J. Brown.

Geo. Haywood who has been working for S. Finch some time has decided to move back to "Linden" and will occupy J. Brunner's house near the school house.

The L. A. S. of the Cong'l church is in a flourishing condition. They enjoy a large run of custom on every society day; about 30 gentlemen taking dinner at their rooms on the 29th.

Mr and Mrs Markle, of Cascade, were in town last week long enough to load the furniture belonging to the latter at Mrs Van Wormer's late residence.

They visited friends in Campbell over night.

Miss Clara Schmelcher and Lucian Will were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, June 30th

Roy Will and Miss Ivy Moulton accompanied them to Elmdale where they took the train for Grand Rapids to remain until Saturday the honored guests of F. E. Brunner and wife.

A. S. Deming, an old and respected resident of Bowne, hung himself in V. Walton's sugar shanty this (Tuesday) morning. Despondency the cause. Great excitement. No further particulars can be got in time for this week's issue.

Mrs L. Sperry and daughters are visiting in Sunfield this week where they will be joined by Mr S. who started for home last week Thursday. Mr Sperry went to Savannah, Ga., last April where he has remained until now when inflammation in his feet incapacitates him for work.

Alton.

Frank Condon is quite sick.

Mrs Degraw is on the sick list.

Mrs L. M. Carl is recovering from her illness.

Mr and Mrs Lebaron are visiting Mr and Mrs Scofield.

Barto school closed last Friday, Miss Frank Lewis, teacher.

Mrs Cleveland, of Penn., is visiting Mr and Mrs Josie Linn.

Miss Frank Lavender's horse got badly cut one day last week.

Norma Cole, of Lowell, Sundayed with Miss Cora Godfrey.

Miss Daniels, of Saranac, visited at Geo. Godfrey's last week.

Fred Scofield and Charlie Godfrey held the 4th at G'd Rapids.

Fred Scofield, of Traverse City, is visiting his parents in this place.

Mr and Mrs Holmes and Miss Sarah White were in Lowell the 4th.

Fred Scofield is employed as buyer in a flouring mill, at Traverse City.

Mrs Geo. Moon, of Otisco, visited at Mrs Otis White's one day last week.

Mrs Sturgis and grandson, of Muskegon, is visiting her son, E. Campbell.

Mrs Redding, of Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Reed, of Alton.

Mrs Chrisman has rented a house in Lowell, and intends to move there soon.

Mrs Eva Dickens, of Smyrna, has been with her mother, Mrs Degraw, the past week.

Mrs Mary Mangold, of G'd Rapids, died Saturday, July 2nd at her home in that city.

Twenty of H. D. Weeks friends and neighbors, took dinner with him July 4th. Amusements were pedro, fishing and other games.

Mrs Lyle Condon has received word from her father, Warren Ford, of Dak., that they had threshed and saved 1,400 of last seasons wheat.

Mrs Adolph Mason and Miss McIntyre, of G'd Rapids, starts for San Diego, Cal., to visit Mrs Mason's parents, Mr and Mrs Keeney, this week.

The outlook is gloomy for haying and harvest work and unless the ground dries before the harvest, it will be difficult to run binders on soft ground.

Visitors at Perry Purdy's the past week were, Mrs Dr. Spencer, of Grattan Centre, Mrs Fred Jones and daughter and John Jakeway and wife of Grattan.

A young fellow by the name of Chas. Reed, stole a suit of clothes from Will Herrington, of Cannon, and attempted to steal a horse. He was tracked to Alton and arrested and taken to G'd Rapids for safe keeping.

Elmdale.

The dampness of Saturday checked the making of hay.

The wool market proved better in our case than last year.

Mrs Wm. Graham and daughters, Jennie and Bertha were guests of J. C. English on Friday.

If we are to credit A. G. Dunn & Co's weekly report this season is to be a great one for the agriculturists of this county. Now to the best of our knowledge and belief at least about one-half that report is wind, blown in the interest of middle

this state and others, intended for spring crops that are not sown or planted at all, and other thousands of acres that will scarcely pay for the hired help expended on them.

About 40 of the M. E. Sunday school were guests of C. S. English on the eve of the 4th, the latter gave an exhibition with his magic lantern and electric light. The magnifying power made a mosquito measure ten feet from the extremity of its legs. Ice cream and etc. were served, furnished by the members of the school.

Elisha Trowbridge had eleven sheep killed last Friday night and several more maimed and as usual there is no proof of whose dog done the mischief. Every man from Clarksville to Lowell knows it wasn't his dog. And now Mr Editor as you are considered one of the leading teachers of the present advanced civilization, please devote a column or so to the beauties and profit of petting tame wolves, expecting to make a success in sheep husbandry in connection with the same. How would a dog take like this do: Every time sheep are killed every owner of a dog or dogs pay in to the treasury \$1.00, without any exceptions unless the dog owners proved whose dog actually done the deed, then collect of him, thus putting all the responsibility where it belongs.

Grattan Gatherings.

E. L. Brooks has a fine new carriage

Mrs P. McCauley is improving slowly.

Frank McArthur has a very sick cow.

Jane wept at her departure and July 2nd took her place.

Mrs Ambie Jenks started Tuesday for Grand Rapids, to receive medical treatment. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs Wm. Casner.

Mrs Chas. Eddy is at Petoskey attending the marriage of her niece, Miss Audrey Huntley, to L. Bert Cole. All wish these young friends hosts of blessings and happiness.

Elmer Lytle closed a successful term in Dist. No. 7, Grattan-Oakfield, Saturday, with an interesting program well carried out. Pupils and visitors were alike treated to oranges by their thoughtful teacher.

Mrs Morrice Trumbull received a dispatch Saturday, saying that her sister, Mrs Mary Mangold, of Grand Rapids, had passed away, making a sad fourth for the whole family, who have our tenderest sympathy.

VISITORS:—Frank Russell, of Luther, with relatives; Mr and Mrs Bert Lesletter, with Mr Darrou, Rockford; Peter Elkins with friends in Courtland; and our town passed the fourth as follows: at Lowell, Greenville and Grand Rapids.

Mrs George Ackert entertained a large picnic party, also Mrs C. M. Slayton in their grove; thirty-five young people spent the day with Miss Minnie Lesletter, dinner and supper both being served on the lawn. Mr and Mrs H. D. Pond have returned from Howard City; Rev and Mrs J. H. Fairchilds are visiting a sister at Owosso; W. M. Hewett, of Grand Rapids is in town.

Bowne Center.

Edd Stauffer Sundayed with Robert Stone, of West Bowne.

Phena Saulsbury, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her brother, Walter.

The clicking of the mowing machine reminds us that haying is here.

Amanda Weaver, Grand Rapids, came home to stay until after the fourth.

E. A. Bunker has improved the look of his house, by a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs Wm. Stauffer is suffering from the effects of a large boil on her hand.

A good many in this vicinity took the sights at Lowell and Caledonia July 4th.

John Livingston has improved the looks of his farm by clearing up the roadside west of his house.

Mr Chas. Blakelee, of West Lowell, occupied the pulpit at this place Sunday eve on account of Rev. Steffe's absence attending camp meeting at Woodburn.

The strawberry social at Mr Ellis West Bowne, was a success financially.

The remains of Anna Sinclair (Wintermute) was interred in the Bowne cemetery on Saturday.

Blue Earth.

Rev. A. P. Moors is giving the best satisfaction.

Some potatoes were planted July 2nd. Query—"will they mature."

Most too much rain for a good chance at the caucus from the country at Saranac on Saturday.

Some of the farmers were busy in hay field July 4th, but So. Boston was well represented at Lowell, all the same.

Dr Millman has a Champion, with which he has cut 28 acres. He will sell it cheap as he has no use for it.

C. C. Winegar purchased 8 acres of grass of H. Tucker and has made it quite good hay, we are informed. "It's better to be born lucky than rich."

Marshall Tallant, who lived with Mr and Mrs H. Robinson many years and who has lived in Mexico about 15 years, arrived in Lowell July 4th.

South Lowell Items.

Allen Clark and Mrs Chas. Keller are on the sick list.

Frank Schwader is again able to ride out to see his best girl.

Daniel Erb and Myrtle Fern took in the excursion to Muskegon.

Miss Annie Murphy is suffering from one of those detestful plagues, elation.

Bo-peep has again returned to resume her duty after a silence of a few weeks.

Mrs David Layer and children visited the former's parents, the latter part of last week.

Mr Allen and his aged mother, of Canada, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs Geo. Bartlett, and family.

Miss Stella Graham entertained a large company of her little friends on her birthday. All enjoyed themselves hugely. Stella received some useful presents.

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Town Line Tidings.

son applied for board at Charlie Strick's, July 2d.

born—to Mr and Mrs John Stephenson, June 25, a daughter.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Chas. Reynolds July 6.

Jeff Hulbert has gone to the Soldiers home in Grand Rapids for the summer.

Miss Emma Thompson and another young lady from Newaygo are picking strawberries for Clinton Snow.

M. M. Perry and family, of Lowell, Mrs Adalade Morse and daughter, of Grand Rapids, Mrs Orville Reynolds and Mr and Mrs John Wooding, visited at Ariel Snow's last week.

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