

PASSED AWAY.

Death at Grand Rapids of Gen. William P. Innes.

He Was Widely Known in Masonic and Grand Army Circles in Michigan—A Short Sketch of the Dead Man's Career.

GEN. INNES IS DEAD.

GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 3.—Gen. William P. Innes, widely known in masonic and grand army circles, died Wednesday, aged 67. He leaves a wife and three adult children.

GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 7.—The funeral of Gen. William P. Innes was held Sunday and was the largest and most imposing in local annals. The officers of the grand lodge of Michigan masons and of the grand commandery Knights Templars attended in a body. The Knights Templar of Detroit, Ionia, Lansing, St. Johns, Muskegon and Grand Rapids, the officers of the grand chapter, all the subordinate masonic lodges of the city and many scattering delegations of masons and Knights Templars were there, besides the grand army posts of the city, the Sons of Veterans, the three state militia companies, the Old Settlers' so-



GEN. WILLIAM P. INNES.

ciety, the officers of the Masonic home and Masonic Mutual Benefit association and hundreds of citizens. Brief funeral services were held at the residence of the family at 11 o'clock, and then, escorted by the Innes rifles, the remains were taken to Stark's church to lie in state until 3 o'clock, when the formal services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Johnston, assisted by Rev. Mr. Burgess. The services at the grave were masonic, closing with a military salute by the militia.

(William P. Innes was born in New York city January 22, 1826. He entered the employ of the Erie railway as a civil engineer at the age of 16, and remained until the completion of that great work. In 1852 he came to Michigan as a civil engineer in the employ of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway, and has since that time resided in Grand Rapids.)

Soon after the first battle of Bull Run he raised a regiment of engineer officers and soldiers, together with a battery of artillery, and September 13, 1861, was commissioned colonel of the Michigan engineers and mechanics. He remained in the service over three years, part of which time he was military superintendent of railroads of the department of the Cumberland under Gen. Rosecrans. He was obliged to return home before the close of the war on account of ill health, and gave up active work as a railroad man. He served as state commissioner of railroads during Gov. Bagole's administration, 1883-4.

For the past few years he has devoted himself chiefly to his large real estate interests in this city. Early in life he became a free mason and filled a number of positions in the subordinate and grand lodges of the state, occupying among others the position of grand secretary of the grand lodge and grand chapter and grand recorder of the grand commandery Knights Templar. He was also active in the foundation and one of the managers of the Michigan Masonic home and of the Michigan Mutual Masonic Insurance association.

He held at various times several offices of trust in the city government and was interested in the development of rapid transit in this city, being president of the first cable road company which ran the first line up Lyon street hill. He became a greenbacker with the birth of that party and was one of the original stockholders of the Evening Leader, so long an organ of the flat money faith. He also took a lively interest in military affairs, and company K, originally Innes rifles, was organized under his patronage and was named in his honor.

Gen. Innes built the railroad from Lansing to Owosso, which was for many years known as "Innes' Ram's Horn," on account of three somewhat eccentric and seemingly unnecessary curves in a flat and open country.)

Killed Himself.

GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Clara E. Geo. for fifteen years a practicing dentist, committed suicide here Friday by jumping into a cistern. She had recently moved into a new house, and her mind was deranged by overwork and worry. She was 39 years old.

Heavy Loss at Sault Ste. Marie.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Aug. 5.—The damage by fire, smoke and water Friday morning in the Gabriel and Beach blocks, the upper stories of which were burned, will reach from \$30,000 to \$35,000. The loss is covered by insurance of about half the amount.

Not a Good Law.

LANSING, Aug. 5.—Attorney General Ellis has given an opinion that the insurance law passed by the last legislature is unconstitutional, owing to section 5, which permits unauthorized companies to do business in the state.

Fire at White Cloud.

WHITE CLOUD, Aug. 4.—Fire Thursday night destroyed George P. Wyman's planing mill, shingle mill and box factory, together with six railway cars and considerable lumber. Loss, \$25,000.

A Sturgis Bank Suspends.

STURGIS, Aug. 8.—The National bank of Sturgis, capital \$50,000, has closed its doors, and Bank Examiner Caldwell has been placed in charge.

Forty Cents for Wheat.

BAY CITY, Aug. 8.—As low as forty cents has been offered for new wheat by one of the local dealers, while another paid fifty cents.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Fatal Wreck on the Lake Shore Railway at Lindsey, O.

FREMONT, O., Aug. 7.—A serious wreck occurred Saturday night shortly after 10 o'clock at Lindsey, a village of about 500 inhabitants 8 miles west of this place, on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway. An engine and three sleepers were demolished and three persons killed outright, while twenty-five were injured.

The wreck was caused by the collision of a west-bound passenger train and an east-bound freight. Passenger train No. 9 passed, at Lindsey, a local freight, No. 74, which had been sidetracked to await the passing of train No. 9. The train was running at full speed and passed safely until the sleepers neared the switch close to the freight, when the first three sleepers jumped the track and ran into the engine of the freight. The engine was wrecked and the sleepers crushed like egg shells.

It was later learned that the dead were: Engineer Edward Lafferty of the local freight; Charles Span, a brakeman on the same train; Porter Robertson (colored) of the sleeper Erie, of Chicago.

The seriously injured are as follows: Prof. Emerson, of Amherst college, Gloucester, Mass., chest crushed, will die; J. A. Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, injured internally, perhaps fatally; Porter Stevens (colored), New York, extent of injuries not known; Porter Pelham (colored), of the sleeper Orinoco, Chicago, injured internally, very serious; A. H. West, of Chicago, badly cut, not seriously.

OUT OF CASH.

Many Banks in Various Localities Forced to Close Their Doors.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Bank failures were announced yesterday as follows: First national at Hammond, Ind., Citizens' national at Muncie, Ind., First national at Plattville, Wis., State bank of Providence, R. I., Exchange at Colby, Wis., Lebanon (Pa.) Trust and Safe deposit bank and the First national, National citizens' and Mankato national at Mankato, Minn.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The following bank failures were reported yesterday: Bank of St. James at St. James, Minn., State bank at Mapleton, Minn., the Exchange national at Wheeling, W. Va., and the Farmers' and Traders' bank at Leon, the Garden Grove and Citizens' bank at David City, all in Iowa and operated by A. B. Stearns and L. P. Sigler.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Bank failures were reported as follows yesterday: The Bank of North Branch, Minn.; the National bank of Sturgis, Mich., and the Greene county bank of Springfield, Mo.

TWENTY-TWO DROWN.

Welsh Excursionists Capsize a Boat in Swansea Bay.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—News of a sad accident to a party of excursionists was received Monday evening from Port Talbot, a town in Glamorganshire, Wales. Twenty-eight pleasure-seekers from Ystrad took a boat at Port Talbot and in spite of repeated warnings of danger, the boat being overloaded, put out into Swansea bay. The rowers being inexperienced, the boat became unmanageable and was carried into the breakers. A heavy sea finally struck the boat, causing the occupants to rush to the side, when it capsized and all were thrown into the water. Twenty-two, including several women and children, were drowned. Others were picked up by a pilot boat.

NINE PERISH.

The Sad Fate of Pleasure Seekers on Lake George, N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The steamer Rachel Sherman struck a rock and sank Thursday evening at Pearl Point landing, Lake George. She had an excursion party of twenty-nine persons aboard from Fourteen-Mile island. The names of those drowned are as follows: Miss Mattie Hall, Brooklyn; Bertha Benedict, Mont. Clair, N. J.; Miss Edith Harding, Hoboken, N. J.; Miss H. M. Burton, Jersey City, N. J.; Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, Burlington; F. C. Mitchell, Burlington; Lizzie Corley, Burlington; Cora Black, Burlington, and Lizzie Clark, Bridgeport, Conn.

Big Omaha Institution Resumes.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 5.—The American Loan & Trust company, which went into the hands of a receiver July 5, resumed business here Thursday, the receiver being discharged. The company's affairs are in good condition and arrangements have been made with creditors which permit an aggressive continuance. The capital stock is \$400,000. Commercial circles here were greatly cheered by this news.

Triple Drowning in Dakota.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Aug. 7.—A triple drowning occurred in Red Lake river Saturday evening 1 mile from this city. John Bulgick, aged 13 years, Joseph Bulgick, aged 11 years and Deloid Cote being the victims. The boys were bathing, two engaged in a swimming race and both went down. The third attempted their rescue in vain, losing his own life.

Decide to Resume.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 8.—The Milwaukee national bank will resume business if \$300,000 can be raised among the stockholders. This was the decision of the stockholders at a meeting Monday at which \$445 shares of stock were represented out of a total of 5,000.

Swept Away by Fire.

MONROE, Aug. 6.—The large flouring mill, elevator, stove mill and heading mill of ex-Lieut. Gov. Strong at South Rockwood, this county, were destroyed by fire Saturday, together with 6,000 bushels of wheat and several hundred barrels of flour. Loss about \$50,000; insurance, \$17,000.

FIVE MEN SHOT.

A Mob Undertakes to Lynch the Conrad Brothers.

They Fire Upon Their Assaultants—Four of the Latter Killed and One Fatally Wounded—The Boys Are Suspected of Parricide.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

CORYDON, Ind., Aug. 7.—Boone township, not far from here, was the scene of a terrible tragedy early Sunday morning, four men being killed and one fatally wounded. The dead are all farmers, as follows: Edward Houston, Isaac Howe, John Timberlake and William Wiseman. William May, also a farmer, was fatally injured.

CAUSE OF THE BLOODSHED.

Four months ago Samuel and William Conrad, farmers, aged 37 and 31, living in Boone township with their mother and sister, were suspected of killing their father, who was found in a field with his head crushed and a bloody club lying near by. After a short time the boys were arrested and charged with the crime, the supposition being that they put their father out of the way in order to get his property, the old man being pretty well off. There was a good deal of excitement at the trial, the court room being crowded at every sitting, but the state could get no proof and the prisoners were discharged. This angered the farmers in the community where the Conrads lived and it was determined to raise a body of men and try the young fellows in the court of Judge Lynch.

QUIETLY WAITED.

But the neighbors had misjudged the metal of the suspected brothers. The latter said nothing when they heard that a mob was proposed, but quietly loaded up their shotguns and waited. About midnight Saturday 100 men or more assembled at a small schoolhouse not far from the home of the Conrads and marched to the house, reaching there about 1 o'clock in the morning. Some of the members of the mob were masked and others made no attempt at concealment.

FISHED FROM BELOW.

After the Conrads had received warning of the visit they hid themselves under a porch on the front part of the house. They had made several auger holes in the flooring of the porch, through which the muzzles of the guns could be thrust and fired at close range with deadly execution. When the gang approached the house and stepped on the porch they demanded admittance. At that moment the Conrads fired. The contents found lodged in the bodies of the mob and two men fell dead on the porch. Two others were found several hours later a few hundred yards from the house stone dead. It is also reported that Mrs. Conrad was injured in the fight.

THREE RIDERLESS HORSES.

CORYDON, Ind., Aug. 8, 3 a. m.—The white caps of Boone township burned the house of the Conrads during the night. Monday three riderless horses owned by three white caps—John Kendel, William Fish and William Hubbel—were found. It is thought that their owners have been killed by the Conrads, who have returned from Kentucky. They say they have three more men to kill. It is thought they are in hiding in the woods. Harrison county is excited as it never was before. The murderers are in ambush and everybody is going armed. The Conrads are asking relatives to help them, and a bloody battle is expected in the next twenty-four hours.

DEATH BELOW TO WHITE CAPS.

One thing is certain, the Conrads have frightened the white caps of Harrison county, whose strength has been heretofore in numbers, into the palsy. Good citizens are praying that the Conrads have struck the death-blow to the reign of the grim "night riders." It is plain that the sympathy of the people in general is with the Conrads. The sheriff of Harrison county, it is thought, will make no attempt to arrest them, for, as one old farmer put it, "they have done nothing but defend themselves right smart." Even men who are known to be themselves white caps dare not defend the action of the night riders.

Nemitz Goes Free.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—H. B. Nemitz appeared in Justice Porter's court at Hyde Park to answer a charge of embezzlement. Consul Holinger, the prosecuting witness, did not press his case and Nemitz was discharged. The defendant was accused of misappropriating jewelry and money, the property of the Swiss exhibit at the fair. He was brought back from Canada to answer charges, but prosecution was dropped.

Boy Dies of Smoking Cigarettes.

KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 5.—Juan Burger, the 13-year-old son of Edward Burger, of South Kokomo, died Thursday from the direct effects of cigarette smoking. In his room were found 988 empty cigarette boxes he was saving up to send to the manufacturers for a prize. He lacked only twelve boxes of the required 1,000 entitling him to the coveted prize.

Cursed All His Relatives.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 5.—Walter E. Shaw was hanged here Friday for the murder of his mother and aunt March 31, 1892. He made a speech on the gallows in which he heaped curses on all his relatives, living and dead.

Many Spindles Idle.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 6.—About 700,000 spindles were stopped in this city yesterday for an indefinite period, throwing 7,000 persons out of work.

Will Forbid Pilgrimages.

ROME, Aug. 8.—The Italian government has decided to forbid all pilgrimages to Rome in the event of cholera continuing abroad.

AN OFF YEAR.

But Thirteen States in Which General Elections Will Be Held.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—This is to be decidedly an off year in state politics. Out of the forty-four states in the union only thirteen will hold state elections— Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Virginia and Wisconsin, all November 7. Iowa, Massachusetts, Ohio, Wisconsin and Virginia alone will elect full tickets. New York elects both branches of the legislature and all the state officers with the exception of governor, and also delegates to the constitutional convention. The other remaining eight states will choose judges or legislatures. Only three of these legislatures will elect United States senators— Iowa, a successor to James F. Wilson; Kentucky, a successor to William Lindsay, and Virginia, a successor to Eppa Hunton, appointed to fill out the unexpired term left vacant by the death of Senator Barbour. Of the remaining thirty-one states all will hold their general elections in 1894 except Florida, which has no general election until 1896, and Louisiana, whose general election is also in April of the same year. Montana and Mississippi also do not elect state officers until 1895.

EACH HAS A WHEEL.

The International Bicycle Tournament Opens in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—At the South side baseball park at 10 a. m. was commenced the international wheelmen's tournament. It will continue for six days. Among the fast men present are: A. A. Zimmerman, the champion of the world; W. C. Sanger, J. S. Johnson, E. C. Tyler, W. W. Wladis, G. F. Taylor, G. A. Baker, Murphy brothers, F. Bliss, A. E. Lumsden, Guy I. Gary. The foreigners are: P. J. Omond, of England, ex-champion of the world; W. Hyslop, champion of Canada; L. S. Mentjes, the South African champion; Luigi Canto, champion of Italy; Carlos Srita, of Mexico, and several others.

The events yesterday resulted as follows: One mile, novice—J. Q. Brandenberg, Chicago, won.

Half-mile, Illinois L. A. W. championship—F. H. Tuttle won.

Third of a mile, open race—A. A. Zimmerman, New York, won.

Half-mile handicap—A. L. Brown, Cleveland, 45 yards, won.

Two-mile, 5:30 class—Gus Steele, Chicago, won.

One-mile open—A. A. Zimmerman, New York, won.

Two-mile Illinois L. A. W. championship—J. P. Ellis, Chicago, won.

Five-mile handicap—J. P. Clark, Dorchester, 140 yards, won.

"HOOSIER POETESS" DEAD.

Mrs. Sarah T. Bolton Passes Away at Her Home in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 5.—Sarah T. Bolton, one of the oldest and most famous women in Indiana, died at her residence in this city Friday night. Mrs. Bolton was known as the "Hoosier Poetess," and has written poems that are known world-wide, among them being "Paddle Your Own Canoe" and "Indiana," a glowing tribute to that commonwealth. She was the wife of Nathaniel Bolton, deceased, the founder of the Indianapolis Sentinel, the oldest daily paper in Indiana, at one time consul to Geneva, Switzerland. Mrs. Bolton was born in Kentucky in 1814, but came to Indiana when a little girl, and all her life with the exception of when she was abroad has been spent in Indianapolis and vicinity.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs in the National League for the Week Ended August 5.

The following table shows the number of games won and lost this season by clubs of the National baseball league:

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per cent.

Alfred B. Story Dead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Alfred Butler Story, editor of Harper's Young People, died at St. Luke's hospital of typhoid fever. He was a man of fine literary ability and had been editor of the Young People for about eight years, or for the best part of his career. He was born in England and was a graduate of Oxford university.

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MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Aug. 8.

A high gale strike was made near Flances, Wash.

Names in a lumber yard in Liverpool caused a loss of \$900.00.

All credit has been abolished in Colorado and everything is done on a cash basis.

On the Buffalo track Hulda trotted the fastest three heats on record—time, 2:35 1/2.

Fire in the heart of the retail center of Louisville, Ky., caused a loss of \$100,000.

The factory of the Pacific mail works at Oakland, Cal., was burned, the loss being \$250,000.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, with her three children, arrived at New York from England.

A tornado at Philadelphia unroofed a score of dwellings and factories, causing a loss of \$100,000.

T. L. Coet & Co., of New York, importers of tin, tin plate and other metals, failed for \$350,000.

In the vicinity of Sharpstown, Ind., a cloud-burst did immense damage to crops and farm property.

Knight, Leonard & Co., printers and publishers in Chicago, made an assignment with heavy liabilities of \$2,000,000.

Ten of the alleged slayers of S. P. Bradshaw have been held without bail by Judge Bowen, of Quincy, Ill.

Pennsylvania iron millers have instructed their superintendents to employ non-believers.

James L. Wright, one of the founders of the Knights of Labor, died at his home in Philadelphia, aged 74 years.

In an exciting game the Shamrock, of Montreal, lacrosse champions of the world, were beaten by the Toronto.

Snowdrifts of a foot deep were found along the line of the Harvey & Ansonbury road on the hillsides of Amesbury, Mass.

Warren Bryant, for twenty-six years president of the English (N. Y.) savings bank, died at the age of 82 years.

Ohio republicans will open their campaign at Akron September 24.

McKinley will make the principal speech.

The Equitable Accident Insurance company of Denver is placed in the hands of a receiver. Its capital was \$250,000.

Bands of Utes are roaming through the western part of Colorado, and settlers have asked protection of the governor.

George Dixon, the colored featherweight champion, knocked out Edna Pierce in three rounds before the Coney Island club.

Three masked men entered a general store at Farmington, N. M., ordered hands up and secured \$1,900 in money and jewelry.

At Keshuba, Pa., a sawmill, boarding house and several tenements in a lumber camp were destroyed by fire, loss, \$100,000.

Railroad officials say there is an immense coal tonnage in sight and expect the business to be four times greater than last year.

Residents of Marion county, Wis., celebrated the sentencing of William Purvis, a noted desperado, to hang by firing 100 guns.

Charles McCormick fatally shot Janette Nell at Jackson, Mich., because she refused to marry him, and then killed himself.

The National Vapor Store company, Cleveland, O., made an assignment with assets estimated at \$125,000 and liabilities at \$90,000.

Under the ruling of the first controller of the treasury congressmen are not entitled to mileage for attendance on the extra session.

A yield of wheat of but thirteen bushels to the acre—the smallest since 1885—is indicated in response to the Illinois board of agriculture.

Belgian officials at Chicago have notified that 900 American exhibitors have engaged space at the Big Antwerp fair which opens next April.

Sixteen non-union boiler makers were attacked in a St. Louis hotel by twenty-five unionists. Knives and pistols were used and scores were injured.

Publication of a private letter of Col. S. H. Boyd, minister to Oman, in which he reflected on Secretary Garrison, is said to have led to his resignation.

Aurelio Amoro and Jesus Sugo, prominent young men of San Juan Batista, Mex., fought a duel with pistols on the principal street and both were killed.

The branch house at Kansas City, Mo., of the Whitman & Barnes Manufacturing company of Akron, O., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$125,000.

Kansas National Bank Returns.

Hertford, Kan., Aug. 8.—The suspended Hutchinson national bank resumed Monday morning. Excess of deposits over disbursements Monday was \$20,000.

IN A SAD PLIGHT.

Alpena County Farmers Lose Much Through Forest Fires.

Twenty Farms Swept by the Flames—Many Persons Left Homeless—Crops and Other Valuable Property Destroyed.

LOST THEIR ALL.

ALPENa, Aug. 8.—The forest fires have burned out a number of farmers in the vicinity of Hubbard Lake and Oniskela. Valuable timber, much of it a high quality, and a few farms were destroyed, although the best timber of this section was finished up last season.

The lands are sparsely settled, and the settlers were unable to fight the fires with any success. In spite of every effort the flames continued to creep up toward the cleanings, and about twenty farms were swept over, burning houses, barns and crops, the fire sweeping everything before it.

The people were driven into Oniskela village and almost 100 persons have been rendered homeless. No lives were lost, but it is feared that much stock is destroyed. Ben Kurm's sawmill, planing mill and engine were destroyed. The farmers burned out loss everything, houses, furniture, barns, hay, grain, etc., and their growing crop will be greatly damaged.

Among the farmers left homeless are Angus McCallum, Louis Derocoy, C. J. Matthews, G. W. Green, Eric Enger, Andrew Schrop, Harry Joseph Adamski, A. Pratt and John White. Benjamin Kurm lost his sawmill and 30,000 feet of lumber.

FOUND DEAD.

It is believed that Farmer Henry Lyver of the village of Vainia was murdered.

OTIN, Aug. 7.—Henry Lyver, who lived 2 miles from here, was found dead by the roadside near his home three children, arrived at New York from England.

It was a bullet hole in his back and he had a revolver in one hand and an ax in the other. Justice Taylor summoned a jury. The jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. Lyver's half-brother, was placed under arrest charged with the crime.

Lape declares that when the shot was fired he was sitting on a bench in front of the house smoking, and after some little time and his sister went down and found the body. They did not take a light. He knew that Lyver was dead because he felt his pulse, the pulse on the left wrist.

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The farmer of Beaus Vista township has reclaimed several thousand acres of what will prove rich soil, by constructing an immense drain.

Home B. Harlan, of Grand Rapids, is secretary of an organization formed at Washington, D. C., the membership of which is confined to the survivors of the Ford theater disaster.

The Seventh District Sunday School association will hold a convention at Grand Ledge August 15, 16 and 17. The association comprises Ionia, Clinton, Eaton and Barry counties.

The American Express company has given evidence of its appreciation of the services of Thomas Wells, who has been an employee of its office at Marshall for over twenty years. It has granted him his recent retirement, and the company has granted him a life pension of \$60 per month.

TEMPORARILY CLOSED.

"Closing of shops and banks for lack of orders is only for a few weeks, unless circumstances are such as to prevent them from reopening. It is believed that the consuming demand has not been reduced in proportion to the present state of affairs, and that, when the shops are reopened, they will be able to supply the demand."

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TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Brief but interesting bits of Michigan News.

Diphtheria continues unabated at Menominee.

A three-day race-meeting will begin at Ionia August 29.

A summer resort is to be established at Hamlin Lake, near Ludington.

During the month of July 33, Detroit children died of cholera infantum.

Farmers in various parts of the state complain of damage done to crops by grasshoppers.

A Benton Harbor ordinance prohibits farmers from peddling their produce about the streets.

A history of Michigan state crops has just been compiled by Lieut. F. J. Brown, of Muskegon.

Coal of an excellent quality and in large quantities has been found within a few miles of Saginaw.

A. N. Woodruff, of Watervliet, has been appointed superintendent of the state school at Coldwater.

Owing to the lack of patronage the Traverse Beach hotel at Traverse City has been closed for the season.

Boys playing with matches caused a fire in an Iron Mountain tool house. One of the boys was burned to death.

Roscommon has a baseball team which deserves its title of "Invincible." In three years it has not lost a game.

Local banks at Grand Rapids have bought about one-half of the recent issue of \$200,000 special improvement bonds.

The killing of a 4-year-old son of Henry Marks, of Michigamme, took place from a store and he was burned to death.

A shaft is to be sunk at Antrim, Alger county, to determine the value of a vein of natural copper recently discovered.

At Palmyra, on August 25, will be the twenty-sixth annual reunion of the Eighteenth Michigan volunteer infantry.

The proposition to issue bonds to the extent of \$20,000 for extension of the water system at Oshtemo was defeated at a recent election.

The postmaster at Maple, Ionia county, has resigned, and no one can be found who is willing to act as his successor. The office will be vacant.

A receiver will probably be appointed for the suspended Northern national bank of Big Rapids, the directors having decided against resuming business.

The farmers of Beaus Vista township have reclaimed several thousand acres of what will prove rich soil, by constructing an immense drain.

Home B. Harlan, of Grand Rapids, is secretary of an organization formed at Washington, D. C., the membership of which is confined to the survivors of the Ford theater disaster.

The Seventh District Sunday School association will hold a convention at Grand Ledge August 15, 16 and 17. The association comprises Ionia, Clinton, Eaton and Barry counties.

The American Express company has given evidence of its appreciation of the services of Thomas Wells, who has been an employee of its office at Marshall for over twenty years. It has granted him his recent retirement, and the company has granted him a life pension of \$60 per month.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Grattan Gatherings.
The much wished for rain fell all a round us Saturday.

Miss Ola Pond of Greenville, is the guest of Miss Lester.

We are sorry to announce that William Ward's condition is no better.

Miss May, daughter of Prof. P. D. Cornell is suffering from rheumatic trouble in her shoulder.

All will be glad to know that Ray Smith, sick with typhoid fever for nearly thirty days, is much better.

Mr and Mrs Jay Mason, of South Graton, who have been camping at Wabesee Lake with a large company of friends, returned home Saturday.

Miss Merta Rich, of Greenville, has been enjoying herself with her uncle, L. E. Brooks and family also other friends. Miss Rich has been a teacher in our schools.

Mrs T. G. Worth, nee Elitha Gilbert of El Dorado Cal., and Mrs H. A. Stark, nee Sarah Gilbert, of Modesto, Cal., have been visiting Mrs Lucius Brooks and other friends here.

Olin Gillett, of Los Angeles, Cal. and his sister, Mrs E. Campbell, of Alton, have been visiting their cousins, Mrs J. I. Weeks, and Mr Gillett is now at Breckenridge, Mich., visiting his mother.

Miss Ella Casner was bitten by a snake, not a rattler, in a buckberry swamp near John Byrne's. She had on a pair of low shoes and the wound was on the right foot near the ankle, in her fright she stepped in a hornets nest with her left foot and the result is that both feet are in a sad condition.

Geo. Young's straw stack, sheds and barn burned in the afternoon of Aug 2, and how the fire started is a mystery not yet solved, Mr and Mrs Young were away from home and the house would no doubt have gone too, but J. I. Weeks was thrashing one half mile away with a crew of men and they worked with all their might. The barn held this season's grain but luckily it was insured. Was the cause spontaneous combustion or incendiarism?

Aug. 2 Wm. Lessiter, President of the large and prosperous Washington Club entertained the members and other friends to the number of 200, ably assisted by his wife. The front yard was filled with tables for a picnic dinner, and they feasted to their hearts content. Another feature of this meeting of friends, was that just fifty years ago Wm. landed in this country from England Aug. 2, 1845.

Miss Eva Cari, Grattan's young and promising elocutionist, gave two fine recitations and still the call was more, more. Miss Elvora, the 10 year old daughter of R. Cook, delighted all by a recital of a touching poem of the battle field. Several gentlemen present favored us with short witty speeches and waning day announced the lighting of "Heavens Candles" before the merry throng dispersed wishing that Mr and Mrs L. could celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of his landing in America.

The social held with Mrs M. A. Less-

ter was the largest on the record of the L. A. S. over 200 being present, the yard was lighted and five large tables were three times reset before all had partaken of the ice cream to their entire satisfaction, showing that the committee making the same knew just what was wanted. Music, whose charms are never lost, waited in the evening air and friends long and far separated took each other by the hand. Mr and Mrs A. Smith, of South Dakota were present and Grand Rapids, Rockford, Cannonburg, Greenville and Belding were represented, besides our sister towns, also Lowell by Editor Quick and his pleasant attractive wife, to supplement his genial way and Representative A. W. Weekes, Miss Bessie George, Rockford's talented elocutionist told us in her charming delivery "How Reuben played the piano", and the encore she received showed how much another recitation was desired. Receipts \$22.10 and the ladies of our society feel not only happy but thankful over this decided success.

Have you seen Brown & Seiler's Champion Grain Drill? If not just step in and look it over, it will pay.

Alton.
Patrick Houlihan is on the sick list. Miss Elgie Ford is sick with fever. Maurice Trumbull will raise his barn Aug. 12.

Fred Culver, of Belding, is visiting W. H. Keech this week.

Mrs Eliza Covert has been visiting in Keene for the past week.

Armon Ring and wife visited Edmon Ring and wife Saturday.

The much needed rain came Saturday p. m. a good heavy shower.

John White and wife of Lowell, visited with Otis White, Sunday.

Jas. Lyon's team ran away last Thurs. but no damage was done however.

Wm. Rexford and wife, of Fallsburg, visited at David Condon's Sunday.

Mrs Effie Sherman has been visiting her sister, Mrs Pentler the past week.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Reynolds visited at Wm. Condon's, a couple of days last week.

Alton's S. S. received \$3.25 from their ice cream social last week, at Mrs Alice Brown's.

The Misses Baker, of Howard City, are visiting their grand mother, Mrs Simmons.

Mrs Emiline Clemmons, nee Gardner, is visiting with her cousin and family, Fred Sayles.

Devello Waters, wife and children, of Lowell, visited with Erna Godfrey and wife, Sunday.

Mrs William Brown, of Fair Plain, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs Geo. Taylor this week.

Mrs Z. H. Covert of Lowell, is visiting her brother, Dorus Church and other relatives here this week.

Marshal Aldrich, a former resident of this place, visited at Orrin and Warren Ford's Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Bradish, wife and niece, Nettie Bradish visited the Sabbath School and took dinner with her mother.

Orrin Ford had 139 bushels of wheat from 12 acres of threshing, and thinks it a pretty good yield for this year.

Geo. Fletcher and wife, of Lowell attended the grange here Saturday and Sunday with Fred Richmond and wife of Smyrna.

A man from Grand Rapids was tramping through here looking for work. He said 5000 men were out of employment in Grand Rapids.

The young folks of Alton are going to have a harvest dance at the Grange Hall Aug. 11. A good time is anticipated with good music.

Visitors at S. D. Godfrey's the past week were; Mrs Hastings, Miss Maud Harris, Miss Mae Hastings and Frank Tharleton, of Lowell.

Mrs Helena White's barn fell from its foundation last week, causing considerable damage to the frame, but not injuring the horses or Frank White who was in the barn at that time.

Peter Nelson, living four miles north of Greenville met with a heavy loss Sat. p. m. His house and barn with all their contents, with the exception of a few small things, were burned. Supposed an over heated hay mow was the cause of the fire.

For Sale, house and five lots on Main St., cheap. Enquire of
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Cascade.
Miss Ola Holt is visiting in Charlotte. Jeff Hulbert, of Belding, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Clara Stauffer is recovering from an attack of measles.

Mr and Mrs Chas Denison visited the latter's son in Caledonia Sunday.

Miss Estella Silsbury, of Clarksville, spent last week with May Wiener.

Scott Thompson, of Gd. Rapids made his mother a short visit Wednesday.

Mrs Helen Clark and children, of Ada attended church in the Village, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Louis Stark sr. and son George spent last week at the World's Fair.

John Brown also Mrs Laura Patterson of the Valley City were in the village, Sunday.

Little Hazel Smith, of Waylana is visiting her grandparents Mr and Mrs Stauffer.

Miss Netie Duffy, of Gd. Rapids, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs Geo. Russ.

Mrs A. J. French is entertaining her niece, Miss Lura Holt, from the south part of the state.

Levi French, of Yankton, Dak., arrived Tuesday to visit her brother A. L. French at Cascade Springs.

Mrs L. W. Shayd, of Gd. Rapids visited friends here for a few days and attended the picnic at H. G. Holts.

Mrs Mollie Lay and children, of Grand Rapids, Dak., are visiting her cousins, Mrs H. G. Holt and Mrs A. L. French.

Mr Scaper and daughter, of California, and Mrs Lowery and children, of Iowa, are visiting their sister, Mrs Chas. Holt, at the springs.

The meeting of the Horticultural Society of Gd. River valley met at H. G. Holt's Tuesday, the 25th, was well attended and all had a very enjoyable time.

Dr. Danforth and wife were called to Big Rapids Monday by the death of her mother, Mrs Campan. The deceased was also an aunt of Mrs Walden of this place.

Chub Chamberlain and friend Miss Clara Fleming, of Middleville, were in the village Sunday. Miss Ella, who has been here for a few weeks, accompanied them home.

The Y. P. C. E. will hold a lawn social at the residence of H. G. Holt, Friday evening Aug. 11. Ice cream and cake will be served. If the evening is cool or unpleasant the social will be held in the house.

James Patterson celebrated his 83rd birthday at the home of his daughter Mrs James Laraway a few days ago, a bountiful repast was served by his grand daughters. Among the guests were his youngest daughter, Mrs H. Starkweather and daughter, of Adrian.

Mrs Emily Campan, mother of Mrs Dr. Danforth, of Cascade, died at Big Rapids the 24th of July, in her 84th yr. The funeral was held from St. Andrews Cathedral Gd. Rapids, July 27. The funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. Father Troy in the presence of a large congregation. The remains were laid to rest in the St. Andrews cemetery.

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Mrs S. VanDusen and daughters, Misses Sadie and Mabel, of Battle Creek, are spending the summer, with her son, O. A. VanDusen and family.

Elmdale.
Geo. Plummer leaves the employment of Francis King and goes with his family to Gd. Rapids.

A Keller raised 1400 bu. of wheat this year.

The suit brought against A. Keller by S. Toles last March will come to a focus this week.

Misses Nagler and Raymond and other friends from Freeport drove over last Monday morning.

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Mrs S. VanDusen and daughters, Misses Sadie and Mabel, of Battle Creek, are spending the summer, with her son, O. A. VanDusen and family.

Elmdale.
Geo. Plummer leaves the employment of Francis King and goes with his family to Gd. Rapids.

A Keller raised 1400 bu. of wheat this year.

The suit brought against A. Keller by S. Toles last March will come to a focus this week.

Misses Nagler and Raymond and other friends from Freeport drove over last Monday morning.

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Bowne.
Chas. Livingston visited in Campbell last week.

Louis Weaver of Harris Creek is home on a weeks visit.

Carrie Jourdan, of Kalamazoo is home on a few weeks visit.

Lida Johnson of Irving is the guest of her cousin, Katie Johnson.

Ed Polson of Alaska is the guest of his brother, Frank Polson.

Mrs W. H. Pardee of Freeport rested at Mrs Robert Johnsons the latter part of last week.

Isaac Weaver and family Sundayed with their daughter, Mrs James Flynn, of Caledonia.

Wren Mc Dairmid and Ed Timpeon spent Saturday and Sunday with Augustus Mc Dairmid of Lowell.

Supervisor Colson accompanied Mr and Mrs Croniger to Grand Rapids last week where they will now be cared for at the poor house.

Walter Salisbury and wife returned to their home in Grand Rapids Monday, after a few days visit with their relatives and friends at this place.

Remember the ten cent sheet music at R. D. Stocking's.

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East Lowell.
Mrs Rolf has a niece visiting her from Kansas.

Will Godfrey and wife made their parents a short call, Sunday.

Messrs Fenning, Godfrey and Hubbel were the first to thresh in this neighborhood.

The Sunday evening meeting at the Gilbert school was well attended. Elder Minge gives some very good views on the plan of salvation.

Died, at his home in this place Aug. 3 of cancer, Mr Farin. He has been a resident in this place for several years. He was a kind and obliging neighbor, was strictly honest and everyone who knew him respected him. He leaves a wife and daughter who have our deepest sympathy in their bereavement. The funeral was held at the residence, Sunday at 4 o'clock. Rev. James Provan officiating. A large concourse of friends followed him to his last resting place in the Lowell cemetery.

In taking a newspaper, select the one that gives you the worth of your money. The LOWELL JOURNAL is one of that class.

South Boston.
Geo. Gross is threshing in this vicinity. Had a breakdown at Elmer Cilley's Monday.

S. E. Tucker and Frank O'Harrow are marketing peaches and the former is shipping apples.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Pike attended the Free Methodist campmeeting at Sunfield, Saturday and Sunday.

The M. E. church of this place will be represented at the Methodist campmeeting at Long Lake, by several members.

Mr and Mrs Rodgers, of Hastings, are visiting Mrs R's parents and brother, Mr and Mrs C. L. Parson's and T. H. Parson's.

We hardly had rain enough to lay the dust Saturday night, but are glad that other localities near by were more fortunate.

Miss Lizzie Hunt, who is teaching in the Ann Arbor school, called on some of her uncles, uncles and friends, here, the first of the week.

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