

IN EXTRA SESSION.

The Fifty-Third Congress Meets in Washington.

The Silver Question Will Be the Principal Topic Considered—A Bill for the Repeal of the Sherman Law Under Discussion.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The senate yesterday, after pronouncing eulogies upon the life of the late Senator Stanford, of California, adjourned without transacting any business.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Immediately after the reading of the journal yesterday the senate adjourned until Monday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—In the senate yesterday bills were introduced to allow national banks to increase their circulation to the extent of the face value of the bonds deposited by them as security for circulation notes; to repeal the federal election law; to repeal the state bank tax; to provide for the issue of \$300,000,000 of fiat money, exchangeable for government bonds at par, and to establish additional regulations concerning immigration to the United States.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—In the house yesterday an adjournment was taken in order to give time for a caucus of each faction on the silver question and a general conference if possible.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—In the house yesterday the committee on rules was announced and then an adjournment for the day was taken. At a caucus of anti-silver democrats it was agreed that a bill for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law shall be introduced in the house immediately and that debate should be limited to ten days.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Pursuant to an agreement between the silver and anti-silver men Mr. Wilson (W. Va.) introduced a bill in the house yesterday providing for unconditional repeal of the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman law. Mr. Rayner (Md.) and Mr. Browne (Ind.) spoke in favor of the bill, and Mr. Brand (Mo.) and Mr. Wheeler (Ala.) denounced the measure. A joint resolution was adopted providing for the appropriate commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the national capitol.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—But few persons attended the house session on Saturday. The silver debate was resumed. Messrs. Morse (rep. Mass.), Harter (dem. O.) and Hendrix (dem. N. Y.) spoke in favor of repeal, and Messrs. Bowers (rep. Cal.) and Rawlins (dem. U. T.) lent their voices in favor of free coinage.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—When the house met yesterday the speaker announced the appointment of committees on enrolled bills, of accounts and of mileage, to which respectively Messrs. Pearson, Rusk and Lynch were named as chairmen, and the silver debate was resumed.

FOREST FIRES IN WISCONSIN.

One Hamlet Is Wiped Out and Two Children Are Reported Missing.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 15.—Forest fires are raging extensively along the South Shore railroad east of this city. The extent of damage done cannot be definitely learned, as the wires are down. Citizens here who are well informed as to the nature of the burning country say the loss of standing timber will be heavy. Bruce Crossing, a little hamlet 100 miles from here, was practically wiped out Sunday night. Much railway rolling stock has been destroyed. The wife and child of a lumberman are missing and are supposed to have perished in the flames. Special trains have been sent out on the South Shore road to render assistance to the inhabitants and care for the company's property.

Destitute and Suffering.

ISHPING, Mich., Aug. 12.—Miners and others returning here from the Mesaba range report great destitution and suffering in the villages of Virginia, Biwabik and Mountain Iron. All but six mines have closed and nearly all are in arrears in wages. The bulk of the people are idle and many are destitute. All who can are leaving, but many cannot get away. The towns were burned this spring and as the insurance was principally wildcat the business men are also badly pinched.

Ask for a National Fast Day.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 14.—At a noon meeting of the pastors of Denver Sunday a memorial was adopted to be sent to President Cleveland asking him to appoint a day of fasting and prayer when the people of the nation can meet together in their houses of worship and ask the Almighty to lighten the burdens which are now oppressing the people of the land.

"Matilda the Fourth" Dead.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Aug. 15.—"Matilda the Fourth," one of the most famous Jersey cows in the world, owned by Congressman Joseph C. Sibley and his partner, Maj. Charles Miller, of this city, died here suddenly Sunday night of milk fever. She had given in one year over 16,000 pounds of milk, which yielded 950 pounds of butter. She was valued at \$10,000.

Dr. Buchanan Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Dr. Robert W. Buchanan has been sentenced by Recorder Smyth to die in the electric chair in the week beginning October 2. Buchanan was convicted of killing his second wife by poison. In order to obtain her fortune, he afterwards remarried his first wife, who had obtained a divorce from him.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

The Financial Situation Not Improved as Much as Was Expected.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—R. G. Jun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The long-continued meeting of congress, a president's message and the arrival of \$1,200,000 gold from Europe, with \$10,000,000 more on the way, have not brought the improvement many anticipated. There is a more hopeful spirit throughout the nation, which looks to Washington with some impatience, as the senate seems disposed to rival the mills in working short time.

"The machinery of exchanges has almost stopped. When \$20 per \$1,000 is paid for New York exchange at Chicago, and \$15 or \$20 at other western cities, settlements between the east and the west, which ordinarily amount to \$3,500,000,000 in a year, become extremely difficult. The root of the trouble is that, according to the reports of July 12 to the comptroller, over \$15,000,000 of deposits had been withdrawn in two months from part of the national banks, and probably \$17,000,000 from all, besides unknown sums from savings, state and private banks and during the month since July 12 the withdrawal and hoarding must have been relatively even greater.

"If only confidence in the future could be restored the monetary troubles might soon be relieved. But at present want of cash, it is said, accounts for the retarded movement of wheat from farms to western markets and exports have not met expectations of late, so that prices of grain have somewhat declined.

"Railroad earnings show a decrease of about 5 per cent. compared with those of last year, but the clearing-house returns at the principal cities show a decrease in settlements of 25 per cent. Appeals to the treasury for some relief are frequent, but its cash balance has been reduced so low that the gold reserves may have to be used in part for current expenses. But \$13,000,000 bank notes will be quickly added to the circulation through use of the bonds purchased from savings banks and \$23,000,000 in gold is coming from Europe, in spite of the advance in the Bank of England rate to 4 per cent.

"Failures during the week number 304 in the United States, against 160 last year, and 25 in Canada, against 20 for the same week last year. The number for the last week shows a decrease from the previous week of 40."

HEMMED IN BY FIRE.

Seven Persons Lose Their Lives by the Burning of a Chicago Hotel.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Fire started in the office of the Senate hotel on the second floor at 184 Madison street a few minutes before 7 o'clock Monday morning and ran through the building rapidly, spreading panic and death among the guests which it awakened from sleep. The following is the record of fatalities, which number seven, of whom perhaps four will die:

Fanny Reede, of New York, widow, 27 years of age, chambermaid at Great Eastern hotel, corner Sixty-third street and St. Lawrence avenue, suffocated.

James W. Short, jumped from third story window; picked up dead; no occupation given. James Taylor, New York, injured by jumping; died at county hospital.

Harry Godfrey, aged 25, of Jay Godfrey, of Buchanan, Mich., burned and suffocated. Philip Kronberg, of Little Rock, Ark.; 21 years old, skull fractured and legs crushed by jumping from third-story window, burned about head and face, taken to county hospital and died at 4 p. m.

Dan Tucker, aged about 25 years, board marker at the Hawthorne race track; suffocated in bed.

William Ullrey, 17 years old, nephew of James Godfrey. His head and arms badly burned and hands cut by breaking glass in the window. Taken to county hospital, where he died at 5 p. m.

OUT OF CASH.

Many Banks in Various Localities Forced to Close Their Doors.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The following bank failures were reported yesterday: The American national at Nashville, Tenn., the Hamilton county state bank at Webster City, Ia., the Caldwell county exchange bank at Kingston, Mo., the Exchange bank at Polo, Mo., and Johnston, Bank & Co., of Ebensburg, Pa., conducting banks at Ebensburg, Carrollton and Hastings.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Only two banks suspended yesterday, viz.: The National bank at Waxahachie, Tex., and Beatty's bank at Mansfield, Ill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The bank failures reported yesterday were: The Prairie City bank at Terre Haute, Ind., and Josiah Morris & Co., the leading private banking house in Alabama, at Montgomery with liabilities of \$1,100,000 and assets of \$2,000,000, the People's at Lewisburg, Tenn., the Bank of Plaquemine, La., and the First national at Gadsden, Ala.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The comptroller received notice yesterday of the following failures: Citizens' national at Attica, Ind., Bank of Springfield at Springfield, Mo., and the People's, Citizens' and Commercial banks at Pulaski, Tenn.

Heavy Loss by Fire in Denver.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 15.—A fire which started shortly after noon Monday totally destroyed the Crescent flour mill and elevator at Stanton avenue and Montgomery street. The total loss, including a large quantity of flour in sacks and grain in the elevator, will foot up from \$250,000 to \$300,000. The insurance is about 75 per cent. of the loss. During the fire Lieut. McLean was terribly injured by an explosion in the dustroom of the mill and may die.

Village Swept by Fire.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 12.—The business portion of Milford Center, on the Big Four road, in Union county, was swept by fire, and Springfield and Columbus both sent fire engines in response to appeals for aid. The loss will foot up between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

Three Girls Drowned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Edith Flag, Lizzie Pond and Ella Johnson, aged 10, 11 and 17 years respectively, were drowned in Newark by while bathing off the foot of West Forty-first street, Bayonne, at 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

A Darling Theft.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 15.—The St. Paul bankers are dazed over a robbery at the First national bank Monday morning in which a man alone was able to seize a \$5,000 bag of gold in the presence of twenty people and disappear in a crowd. The police have been searching for him ever since, but there are small prospects that he will be caught.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

Impending Gold Helps to Restore Business Confidence.

A Marked Change for the Better Both in the East and West—Hoarded Funds Coming Into Circulation Again.

IT BRINGS RELIEF.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—A tour among the banks, large merchants and grain and stock commission houses discloses the fact that a very much better feeling prevails. The opinion is expressed on every hand that the turn in the lane has been reached and that confidence is returning. Everybody is talking in a more cheerful way and the situation is unquestionably improving.

BASED ON FACTS.

The changed tone from gloom and discouragement to buoyancy is not sentimental. It is based on substantial foundation. Conditions have changed. The balance of trade, instead of being against us, as it was up to July 1, is running strongly in favor of America. Instead of draining this country of its treasure to pay trade differences the old world is sending millions upon millions of gold to America in payment of wheat, corn, hog products, beef and securities. Over \$30,000,000 in gold has started from Europe since the middle of July or in engagement. The national banknote circulation has increased \$20,000,000 since July 1. These are the big general facts that tend to a restoration of confidence, not only in a broad sense but locally as well.

LOTS OF GOLD COMING.

The gold that is coming to America has already loosened the machinery. Chicago will receive not less than \$5,000,000 in gold direct within the next two weeks, to say nothing of what may be set afloat in the meantime. An infusion of that amount of new capital is an important item to the community. It represents a measure of relief and a change from unhealthy congestion to the beginning of a restoration to natural conditions. The change means a great deal to Chicago.

It means the marketing of grain and meats to the value of \$20,000,000 and the release of that amount of dammed up cash for employment in the country for the handling of the new crop. It means easier times for the merchant, the manufacturer and for the men who are engaged in carrying property in all its forms, from the producer to the consumer. It means the liberation of a large amount of tied-up capital.

COMING OUT OF VAULTS.

One of the features that distinguish returning confidence is the reappearance of money that has been in concealment in safety vaults and other secret places of deposit. This phase of affairs is already noticeable. People are bringing their hoarded funds into the light again. The money is going into cheap property, and the display on the bargain counters is less formidable. A great lot of money is going into cheap stocks, cheap bonds, cheap grain and cheap provisions these times.

NEW YORK FEELS EASIER.

New York, like Chicago, is working into an easier frame of mind. The early arrival in that city of a great lot of gold is beginning to be discounted. Friday a goodly sum of "time money" was offered publicly. This is the first time that has happened in months. Call money could only be obtained by special dispensation, and now for time money to be offered on the market fairly takes away the breath. It savors of a return to better times without delay.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS.

A Hundred and Fifty Dwellings Destroyed by the Minneapolis Fire.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 15.—The big fire was stopped Sunday night at Twentieth avenue, north, after burning over nearly a square mile of territory. It burned about 150 houses, averaging from \$500 to \$3,000; 40,000,000 feet of lumber, worth \$480,000; 10,000,000 lath and 10,000,000 shingles, worth \$40,000; thirteen mills, mostly sawmills and sash and door factories, and a number of icehouses and smaller concerns, bringing the total loss up to about \$1,100,000, with an estimated insurance of \$785,000. An unknown child was burned to death and Thomas Faloon lost his life from heart failure, due to excitement.

Eight Lives Lost.

ALMOTA, Wash., Aug. 15.—The Union Pacific steamer Annie Faxon was blown up Monday morning at Wade's wharf, 7 miles below here. Eight persons were killed and all on board injured. She carried five passengers. The vessel was literally blown to pieces.

Four Daughters in One Family Insane.

MAHENO, Ill., Aug. 15.—Kate and Jessie Hezlep were adjudged insane Monday. The jury in each case recommended that the girls be sent to the Elgin insane hospital. These will make four daughters who have gone insane in this family.

Fourteen Have Cholera.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Health Officer Jenkins' latest bulletin shows: Cholera patients, 14; convalescent, 1; suspects on Hoffman island, 3; total, 17. All of the patients are improving. The disease is mild in character.

Fire Losses in Seven Months.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—During the first seven months of the present fiscal year the losses by fire in the United States reached \$98,101,300, against \$76,907,250 in 1892 and \$79,247,370 in 1891.

Crops Destroyed by Hailstorms.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 11.—Half of the crops in northern Wells and western Eddy counties, S. D., were destroyed by hailstorm Wednesday night.

THE CROPS SUFFER.

Evil Effects of the Protracted Drought Throughout the Country.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The August report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows that the condition of corn has declined a little over 6 per cent. during the last month, the average for the entire month being 87, against 93.2 for the month of July. There is a considerable falling off in the condition of spring wheat in the last month amounting to something over ten points, the average condition the present month being 67, as against 77.4 for the month of July.

The condition of spring rye in August is 78.5, as against 89 in the month of July. The condition of oats has fallen ten points since the July report, being 78.3 as compared with 88.8 last month, while in August, 1892, it stood at 86.2. It is the lowest condition reported in August for many years and is due to a cold, wet spring, succeeded by continuous dry, hot weather during the latter part of June and the whole of July. The condition of potatoes has declined nearly nine points in the last month, and now stands at 80. Condition in August has only been lower twice in the last decade. The general drought has been the cause of this falling off and rain is needed badly to prevent further disastrous losses. The condition of the timothy crop is 89.4, as compared with 93.2 in 1892. The hay crop on the whole is large and has generally been secured in good condition.

ON THE BICYCLE.

Fast Time Made at the International Tournament in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—The six days of racing in the international tournament closed at the South side ball grounds Saturday afternoon with the event of the entire meeting, the international championship at 100 kilometers (62 miles 739 feet.) It was won in phenomenal style by Lawrence S. Meintjes, champion of South Africa.

Following are the summaries of the races:

- First race, 1-mile, handicap—J. P. Bliss; time, 2:19 1/4.
- Second race, quarter-mile, open—A. A. Zimmerman; time, 0:31 1/2.
- Third race, two-thirds mile, handicap—H. A. Githens; time, 1:29 1/4.
- Fourth race, 1 mile, international championship—A. A. Zimmerman; time, 2:37 3/4.
- Fifth race, two-thirds mile, open—H. C. Taylor; time, 1:34 3/4.
- Sixth race, 1 mile, consolation—C. T. Neeson; time, 2:07 1/4.
- Seventh race, 1 mile, invitation—J. P. Bliss; time, 2:30 1/4.
- Eighth race, international championship, 100 kilometers (62 miles 739 feet); gold medal—L. S. Meintjes, South Africa, won; time, 2:46:12 1/2. E. Ulbrecht, Chicago, also finished. William Haslop, Canada; F. Waller, W. W. Lineman, A. E. Faeil and J. P. Clark, United States, started but did not finish.

BASEBALL.

Standing of Clubs in the National League for the Week Ended August 14.

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

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Boston.....	38	28	.577
Philadelphia.....	34	35	.493
Pittsburgh.....	36	27	.569
Cleveland.....	35	28	.556
New York.....	25	44	.362
Brooklyn.....	32	46	.410
Cincinnati.....	32	42	.433
St. Louis.....	24	51	.323
Baltimore.....	29	51	.363
Chicago.....	37	54	.405
Louisville.....	31	56	.353
Washington.....	32	55	.367

Express Robber Kettrell Caught.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 15.—John H. Kettrell, the negro who robbed the Pacific Express company's wagon at Wichita, securing \$7,500, was arrested here Monday morning. Kettrell was given \$2,500 as his share of the booty and passed through here Friday night a week ago with his half-brother on his way to Chicago. He placed his booty between the sheet and the mattress of his bed and claims his half-brother robbed him. He has confessed.

Was Not the Murderer.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Aug. 12.—It has been discovered that Henry Brown (colored), who was hanged for the murder of a peddler in this place in December, 1890, while an accessory was not the principal, the murderer being J. C. Jackson, another negro, who was acquitted of the charge.

Took the First Census of Chicago.

LA PORTE, Ind., Aug. 15.—George S. Seymour died here aged 80 years. He was engaged by the government to take the first official census of Chicago in the early days.

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OHIO DEMOCRATS. They Name Ex-Congressman Neal for Governor. Make-Up of the Rest of the Ticket. The Platform Silent on the Silver Question.

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HOGS ARE ON BOOM. In consequence of foreign country prohibiting the exportation of hogs.

THE MARKETS. NEW YORK, Aug. 15. LIVE STOCK—Cattle, \$2.40-2.50; Hogs, \$5.00-5.50.

SUDDEN DEATH! The Community Shocked. Last evening, just after tea, while Mr. Thomas Hartman, a prominent and highly respected citizen...

TWO ARE DEAD. A Michigan Family Circle Broken by a Fire in Chicago. A Son of James Godfrey, of Buchanan, Michigan...

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HERE AND THERE.

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Children's Knee Pants at Althen's.
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Agnes Perry is visiting in Gd. Rapids.
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Mrs R. B. Boylan is visiting Portland Borden.
Mrs E. J. Kinsey and son are visiting at Portland Borden.
Miss Eliza Collins is visiting Mrs Henry Sheppard.
Mrs A. E. Singson is visiting Mr and Mrs Chas. Althen.
Brose Keister is entertaining his sister from Pewamo.
J. D. Kromer, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting at C. G. Stone's.
The L. & H. had 15 passengers for the World's Fair Tuesday.
Four couples enjoyed the day, Tuesday, at Morrison Lake.
Mrs Mina Jones and Kate Perry have returned from Chicago.
C. Gunn and wife went Monday to visit friends in Allegan.
Mrs Whitford, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting Mr Keapp and wife.
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The picnic on Island Park, Tuesday, don't forget it.
Mrs C. M. Howe visited on Grand Rapids over Sunday.
Born to her, and Mrs. E. H. Shanks Tuesday, Aug. 14, a son.
Will Crofut is home from Chicago taking a much needed rest.
Mr and Mrs B. E. Quick, of Freepport, returned Sunday with relatives here.
Mrs A. E. A. Your letter received. It will be all right to come. J. L. A. The Ladies Aid of Vergennes will meet with Mrs Lyon, Wednesday, Aug. 23.
Misses Flora Ford and Della Dutcher are visiting friends in Grand Rapids, a few days.
A. L. Brasted and family, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs B. Brasted.
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A Vein of Almost pure Lead Discovered.
Some elegant new style organs just received at R. D. Stooking's.
The editor would like to hear from all of his correspondents every week, if possible.
Do you want Ice? Leave your order at the office or drop a postal to the Lumber, Ice & Coal Co.
Six nice rooms, in double house, for rent cheap. Inquire at Brown & Seidler's store of W. J. Atkins.
The Champion drill is champion, no others compare for good work. Browns & Seidler's.
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The first and only continuous background in Lowell is now in Wilson's gallery and he is turning out some fine work.
If you belong to any secret society, you are represented in the Souvenir of the World's Fair, in visiting her sister Mrs Doris and mother, Mrs Henry Taylor.

THE SNAKE.
The Monster Snake of Two Years Ago is Seen Again.
Two years ago there were rumors of a monster snake having been seen on the shore of Lake Michigan near the round-house and Farm's crossing. It was seen by the late Louis Parlin and Robert Graham at different times but they were rather diffident about talking of it, as they were well aware of the incredulity with which such snake and fish stories are received. However, in view of the present appearance of his snakehead, Mr Graham's story will not come as a surprise. He was walking out on the railroad track near his place and was busy thinking, when he stepped over the snake, which he coiled, snuffing itself on the track. He disturbed the snake, which, moving, attracted his attention. As he was unarmed and without any means of defense he walked on rather fast, and looking over his shoulder, he saw the snake following him, he ran up the track across a bridge over the creek and turned off towards the road. As he went down the grade he lost sight of the snake it either going down the trestle or off the track on the other side into the swamp. Mr Graham tried the story on two or three persons, but their ill concealed skepticism caused him to keep this experience to himself so there were few who knew of it.

A PIONEER GONE.
Seth T. Robinson one of Lowell's oldest settlers died at his home in Vergennes, one mile north of this village, last Wednesday. The funeral was from the home of the deceased.
Seth T. Robinson was born in New York in 1829 and came to Michigan with his parents when he was nine years old. He came from Buffalo, around the Rock River, Grand Haven, and up the river in boats to this place. At the time of their arrival there were only two foundries here. He has seen this country developed from an unbroken wilderness.
He was a quite man of strong intellect and habits. He was a Knight Templar belonging to the Iona Community, a member of Hooker R. A. M. and Lowell Lodge No. 90 F. & A. M. under whose auspices the funeral was conducted, a company of twenty Knight Templars acting as escort of honor.
He leaves a widow and one son, Ed Robinson, of Byron.

Resolution of Respect.
At the regular meeting of P. O. T. M., the committee on resolutions presented the following, which were unanimously adopted:
WHEREAS, it has pleased God to remove our brother Samuel E. Morgan from among us, and
WHEREAS, we think it just that we express our sorrow and recognize his many virtues therefore be it
RESOLVED, by Edith Daley, No. 395, Knights of the Macabees, that, while bowing humbly to the will of the Creator, we deeply mourn the loss of our beloved brother.
Resolved: That in the death of Samuel E. Morgan we lament the loss of one who was ever ready to extend the hand of aid to those of the Order who were in need of his sympathy and help, one who was a friend and brother to each one of us who ever put forth his utmost endeavors for the welfare of the order, whose noble life was an example to all of us who are left behind.
Resolved: That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his afflicted family.
Resolved: That a copy of this be transmitted to the "Lowell Journal" for publication.
A. D. VANDERSEN,
JOSEPH JERSON,
J. B. SPEAKER,
Committee.

AS ENGINEER MOFFIT SAID IT.
"I had just stopped the engine on the turntable waiting to be turned a little way to run off when I saw Mc Lane jump about 4 ft into the air and get out a yell like an Indian, I looked to see what had frightened him and saw a large snake in the world. 'Aw, the largest snake ever saw!' I don't want to stretch it all, but it was all of 15 ft. long and as thick through as my arm, at least 5 1/2 inches, he crawled out of the pit and over the bank into the swamp and I had plenty of chance to see him as he ran away, and as I was near the water I followed him and afterwards measured the place I first saw it. It is all on a tie and its head behind some bushes and it is, in a straight line, 15 ft., 10 inches from the tie to the bushes."
The Marsh also saw the snake, he had just come out of the round house and saw it plainly and all agree that it is the largest snake they ever saw.
There is a beautiful spring just over the bank where his snakehead was seen, noted for its pure cool water but at present it is deserted, no one goes there for a drink. There is some talk of organizing a party and hunting the snake down, but Mr McLane and Moffit not being with them, they have had all the snake they want.

Excursion Rates Via D. G. H. & M.
Excursion tickets will be sold as follows:
NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, G. A. R., Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 5th. Rate—70c per mile each way. Date of sale—September 4th, 4th and 5th. Return limit—September 19th. REDUCED RATES ON THE CERTIFICATE PLAN.
List of Conventions for which reduced rates have been granted on the certificate plan, and those holding certificates properly executed will be returned the same rate as per Circular No. 7, August 17-20.
Michigan Christian Missionary Association Annual Meeting at Dowagiac, Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. Annual Session at Lexington, (Hackett Park), August 29-31st.
Brotherhood of St. Andrews Annual Convention at Detroit, Sept. 14-17. Detroit Annual Conference M. E. Church at Detroit, Sept. 20-29.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, M. E. Church annual meeting at Detroit, October 9-14.
Sons of Veterans of U. S. A. Meeting at Leominster, August 14-18.
Union Veterans Union and Women's Veterans Relief Union at Boston, Mass., August 14-19.
A. O. HEYWARD, Local Agent.
International certificate must be used.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of J. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that can not be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY,
Given—P. F. Fisher, W. C. Hall, Lowell Mfg. Co.
Packets—Mrs Carrie D. Walker. Persons claiming the above date will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list. LEONARD H. HUNT, P. M.

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GROVER IS CALMLY FISHING while congress is wrestling with the silver question. No fiddled while Rome burned. Grover fishes and—
THE LEAD FINDER on the Walker farm is likely to mark an important epoch in Lowell's affairs. If the results upon opening it up, are a fractional part as favorably as they appear from present indications, there is wealth untold there. Here is a hope that it is all it promises.

THE LADIES OF DETROIT are organizing for municipal political work under the new law granting to women suffrage in local affairs. In the past women have been steadily clamoring for the right of suffrage, and their last legislature gave them more rights and advantages than they have had before. The wedge has entered and soon women of Michigan will have all the political rights that man has. Speed the day.

HERE IS A query that is worth thinking about. Why is it that with wheat at 50-52 cents, flour still sells for \$1.80 per hundred? The price is all out of proportion with the wheat and beyond reason. Flour can be bought in ton lots for less than \$1.45 per hundred and the retail price is too great. The person who needs cheap flour does not get it. It should be sold for 40 cents per 25 lbs. That is high enough these hard times.

OUR PEOPLE should turn out and make a general picnic next Tuesday. The horticulturists have fallen in love with our beautiful island and this is the third year they have honored us with their August meeting. Let us meet them half way, join with them and make it a general holiday. As old man Rogers is wont to remark "It's be so shorable" and give our guests the best we have, turn out and have a good time with them bringing your basket and put in the day.

THE DECISION of the Behring sea arbitrators vote to England about everything, although some claim that the important points were given to be granted us. It was a virtual acknowledgement that we were demanding too much when we proposed to settle the dispute by arbitration and by this foolishness we have lost what we have enjoyed since our purchase of Alaska from Russia and what Russia had owned and occupied for upwards of a hundred years. Arbitration is all right when there is any question of your being right, but when you are only asserting what is your right, and you have nothing to gain and everything to lose, arbitration is folly and we pay the penalty of our folly.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Alton.

Ed Ring was in Ionia, last week, on business.

Chas. Kropf is on the sick list with typhoid fever.

David Clawson has gone to Alton to visit his father.

Miss Edna Gleason attended the dance here, Friday eve.

Peter McPherson was in Alton on business, Saturday.

Mrs Fred Sayles visited her mother at McCords, last week.

Ernest Godfrey and wife Sundayed with Lowell friends.

Elder Crowell will preach his farewell sermon in two weeks.

Asa Fairchilds and wife visited at Theo. Reed's, Sunday.

Nick Doscha, of Gd. Rapids, called on Alton friends, Friday.

Born, to Mr and Mrs John Wingier, of Grattan, Aug. 14, a son.

Alton S. S. will hold an ice cream social in the near future.

Jefferson Godfrey visited at his father's, S. D. Godfrey, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Wesley Jones Sundayed with her brother, Orrin Ford.

Orrin Ford had 239 bu. of wheat in head of 188 as stated last week.

Mr and Mrs Richard Huckleberry visited relatives at Pierson, last week.

Miss Mae Jones, of Keene, visited Miss Grace Huckleberry, last week.

Miss Emily Weekes visited at Frank Godfrey's, the latter part of last week.

Mrs Horace Weekes caught a 3 lb. black bass, Friday evening, at Murray's Lake.

Christ Blasser and wife visited at Fred Wingier's, in Bowne, the first of the week.

Frank Lavender will leave, this week, for Traverse City, to be an attendant in the asylum.

There were about 143 couple that enjoyed the dance at Jakeway's Hall, Monday evening.

Mrs Effie Sherman returned home, Sunday, from a two weeks visit at Stanton and Belding.

Chris Blasser reshingled his house, last week. It is 43 years since it was built and shingled.

Lowell was represented at the dance, Friday eve, by quite a number of young people. Come again.

Mrs Mantie Wagier and daughter, Fortia, of Mobile, are visiting her aunt, Mrs O. Trumbull, this week.

We are glad to again read Parnell Points and are now consuming our time wondering what will happen in November.

The young people enjoyed a nice harvest dance at the Grange Hall, Friday evening. They have engaged the hall for another in the near future.

The Grange council, held at Keene grange hall, Saturday, was largely attended and a good time was enjoyed with lively discussions and exercises.

Visitors at Maurice Trumbull's, last week, were: Mrs Mansfeld, Mrs Albert and son, Charlie, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs John McWilliams, of Fair Plains.

W. J. Ecker & Son, make and have a full stock of wooden eavetroughs.

Vergennes Visitor.

Charlie Merriman is in Chicago visiting the World's Fair.

Freddie Lee, of Campbell, is visiting his cousin, George Lee.

Mrs Cora Van Wormer, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mrs Harnet Lee, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her son, Lev Lee.

R. P. Waters has gone to East St. Louis with a stable of racing horses.

Miss Fern Batchelor has been visiting her sister, Mrs Ed Bunker, at Alto.

Seth Van Wormer and wife were visiting relatives in Lowell, Saturday.

Albert Jones, of Lowell, is spending a few days visiting Scott and Clair Fox.

Mrs Diana Waters visited her friend, Mrs Mary Pickard, at Lowell recently.

Joe and Frank Batchelor have been visiting friends in Bowne Centre, recently.

Mrs Jane Tunks, of Lowell, visited her old time friend, Mrs G. W. Crosby, last week.

Scott Fox killed a blue racer five feet long, a few days ago. Pretty good for a little boy.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Walker, of Lowell, Sundayed with their daughter, Mrs Lute Bailey.

Mrs Sylvester Hodges has been visiting her old time friend, Mrs Andy Wilson, at Lowell.

Phil Dixon and Emerson Fero attended the dance at Alton, Friday night, and report a good time.

Clare Findlay and Orlando Odell went to Chicago, last week, to see the sights at the World's Fair.

Mr and Mrs C. C. Winegar, of Lowell, visited with their old time friends, Mr and Mrs G. W. Crosby, Sunday.

Farmers, Pioneers, Grange and almost every society in Christendom are having picnics. Now why can't the correspondents of the Lowell JOURNAL have a picnic on the Island at Lowell, say Saturday, Sept. 2nd, and invite the Editor and his better half to meet with us? We hope all the scribes will say "yes, we will go", in the next JOURNAL, and then come and bring your husbands, wives and children, etc.

Frank Rathban and Bert Waters, of Gd. Rapids, were visiting at Ed Dixon's, recently. They say they are going to attend the Lowell fair and own the winners in the half mile running race.

Do not forget that the McCormick Mower and Binder have always been at the head. Sold by H. Nash.

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Grattan gatherings.

The sick are not gaining and many children are having bowel trouble.

We were thankful for a tiny shower, Friday. The drought is becoming serious.

Messrs L. E. Mc. Arthur and Elmer Brooks started for the World's Fair, Monday Aug. 14.

Two rattlesnakes killed in town last week, one in under a shock of oats in Willie Lesisters field.

The six year old son, of Mr Gould, on Lagee Hall's farm died from diphtheria, Sunday p. m. causing deep sympathy for the afflicted family and terror for fear this fatal disease may spread.

Thanks to our Parnell friend for kind words, as the "Mother of Journal correspondents, Maud must set good examples, remembering" life's cares must be life's pleasures" so writing has become her recreation.

Mrs Bert Lessiter is making a four days visit with her mother, Mrs John Richardson, of Grand Rapids, who is about to move to Texas. Mrs R will attend the Fair with a brother from Cal. before settling in her new home.

Giles Mc. Arthur aged 73 years, has only lost four teeth and one of those last week. Mr M has been having a new steel roof put on his paternal mansion and feels justly proud, the house wears a new look and Mr M looks young again.

It seems like a strange contradiction of affairs when our cities are full of idle men, factories shutting down and hundreds of girls thrown out of employment and still the farmer and his overworked wife fail to secure needed help, no girls to do house work for love or money.

Many are about half sick, Mrs Ida Benham has kept her bed sometime, Willie Ward is about the same, our old pioneer, Mr Converse Close still suffers intensely from catarrhal neuralgia and Ray Smith is fast recovering from his long siege of typhoid fever, Bert Lessiter is threatened with malarial fever.

Visitors: Mrs Inman Smith, of Rockford, with her parents Mr and Mrs W. S. Fuller, also her sister, Mrs R. W. Graharn, of Lowell. Miss May Connell with Mrs E. R. Spencer, of Belding, Connie Huntley with his grand parents, Mr and Mr C. Close, Miss Clara Brooks with Greenville cousins and Miss Bessie Pond. Mr and Mrs J. W. Craft, of Sheridan. Geo. Gleason, of Belding and Mr Horton, of Greenville, took dinner with Mrs M. A. Lessiter. Miss May Weeks, of Grand Rapids with cousins here. Mrs Lyman Smith, of Rockford, with her son and wife. Also many of our citizens were in Belding last week and then the tide turned towards Grand Rapids. Mr Rowland visited his wife in the asylum, at Kalamazoo, also Mrs E's sister, Mrs Humstead, finding her no better.

East Ada.

John Simpson has a brother and wife visiting him and his family.

Mrs Joseph Silaway has been entertaining two nieces from the east.

Mrs Butterick had a birth day last week. Oh! Oh!! Oh!!! the nice presents.

Mrs Elmer Headley, of Grand Rapids visited Mrs Butterick, for a day this week.

Mr and Mrs E. D. Parker and their grand daughter, Lina, of Kalkaska visited Mrs Butterick, Friday.

Lavanche Cogswell, of Grand Rapids, visited her aunt, Mrs Robinson and Mrs A. Rolf a few days last week.

There was a meeting held at the home, of S. Wuncho, last Monday evening, Rev Patterson, of Detroit preaching.

Aunt Anna Ford, of Lowell, has been spending the week with Mrs Wm. Robinson and calling on other friends.

Libbie Rolf visited at her uncle's A. Rolf last week.

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Town Line Tidings.

A. Casper Sundayed with Fred R. Westbrook.

Miss Emma Brown is visiting friends in Vergennes.

James B. Covert is spending a few weeks at home.

Mrs H. Westbrook visited Mrs Frank Wing, Thursday.

Miss Laura Westbrook Sundayed with her mother, Mrs H. Westbrook.

We are told Wm. F. Rector is about to sell his farm to a Mr Spaulding.

Mr and Mrs James and Mr and Mrs Wm. Stinton Sundayed with friends in Lowell.

Mrs Edward Thompson visited her mother, Mrs Martin Schneider, Sr., Wednesday.

Edward Stanton and family and Miss Myrtle Easterday Sundayed with friends in Lake Odessa.

Mrs Wm. Stapleton visited her daughter, Mrs Frank Andrews, of Caunoonburg, last week.

Mrs Shilton and daughter, Ethel, of Ada, visited Mrs Martin Schneider, Jr., a few days of last week.

Rev. Jacobes, of Ada, attended the Ladies Aid Society, Wednesday. Mrs Schneider treated the society to ice cream.

Visitors: at Mr Hesche's, the past week, were: Mrs Paulna Robinson and children, of Ravenna, and Miss Anna Hesche, of Ionia.

CLAY.

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Down The River.

There will be preaching at the school house Sunday, Aug. 20th., at 3:30 p. m. fast time.

Mrs Solomon Lee, of Gd. Rapids, Sundayed with her son Eugene Lee and family.

Miss Daisy Ranney, of Trinidad Colo. visited, last Wed., with her friend, Minnie Martin.

Mr and Mrs O. H. Choate and son Earl visited friends near Ionia last Saturday.

Master Fred Lee of Clarksville visited his cousin Glenn Lee, the first of the week.

Remember the school meeting in this district Monday Sept. 4th., at 7:30 p. m. fast time.

Mrs Elsie Rolf visited last Sunday at S. Alexander's.

Mrs Elmer Barr visited her parents near Smyrna last week.

John Vance of Pewamo is visiting his cousin Chas. Ernst.

(Too late for last week.)

School will begin in Dist. No. 2, Monday Aug. 21st, with Mrs Martin as teacher.

Miss Candace Fairchilds, of Grand Rapids was the guest of her friends Blanche and Millie Ernst, the past week.

Mr and Mrs E. D. Parker, and their little grand daughter of Kalkaska visited Mrs Chas. Buttrick Sunday last.

Mrs John Ellis, of McCords, visited her cousin Mrs L. A. Carter, last Saturday.

Visitors at Luther Sweet's the past week, Mrs Sweet's uncle John Winans and wife, of Boston Ionia Co. and Mrs Brown and daughter Daisy, of Grand Rapids.

Lewis Denny, wife and little son, of Gd. Rapids, visited his parents Mr and Mrs Joseph Denny the last of the week. Lew was on his way home from the World's Fair.

Chapel.

Mrs E. Tapley, of Irving, visited friends here.

Ray McCormac, of Newaygo, is visiting at V. R. Smith's.

All the community have gone to North Park, to-day, Sat., for a picnic.

John McMillan's horse got in a barbed wire fence and was cut badly.

Geo. Headley, of Gd. Rapids, spent a couple of weeks with friends here.

The drought is very severe and unless rain comes soon the corn, beans and late potatoes will be only half a crop.

Threshing seems to be the order of the day and the crop is very good this year.

South Lowell.

Miss Annie Foster is visiting relatives in Sunfield.

Mrs Adam Behler and son Sundayed with relatives near Freeport.

Wedding bells were again heard in our midst last Wednesday.

Chas. Yeiter and family Sundayed with relatives near Clarksville.

Maudie Allen, of Lowell, has been spending the past week with her cousins, Nora and Lula Hill.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Hufford and Miss Mable, of Gd. Rapids are visiting Mrs Hufford's parents, Mr and Mrs Simon Pettiford.

A well planned surprise was given Miss Effie Priest last Wednesday afternoon, when seventeen of her young friends gathered at her home to remind her that it was her eleventh birth day.

Music and games filled the hours till time to separate. She received several nice presents and a good time was reported.

Married at the residence of the brides parents, Wednesday eve, Aug. 9th, by Rev. E. H. Shanks, of Lowell, Christian Wieland, of Bowne, and Miss Lizzie Murphy of this place. The bride received many useful presents. We congratulate the groom in capturing one of our finest young ladies and can only add that his gain is our loss.

Get a souvenir of Lowell. A great book.

Keene News.

Charlie Lampkins is very sick.

Threshing machines are now heard on every side.

W. H. Moon is improving his farm by a picket fence.

Miss Hattie Sherrard is spending a few weeks of her vacation at home.

Miss Kate Cherry, of Gd. Haven, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit at W. H. Moon's.

Farmers are very busy taking care of their wheat and they are getting rich off the high price of wheat.

Libbie Tredenick, of Lowell, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Tredenick.

Mrs Frank Converse has gone to Otisco for a visit with her father and will remain until their house is finished.

Last week James Tredenick cut, raked, bound and set up an acre of oats. James is 79 yrs., 9 mos. old. Pretty good for James.

PANSIE.

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Logan.

Mr and Mrs Steve Yoder spent the fore part of the week in Lake Odessa.

Tobias Herschberger, of Paris, visited his sister, Mrs L. Lite, one day of last week.

Miss Loula Teeple, of Irving, spent Monday evening and Tuesday visiting friends here.

Ye scribe expects to attend the Teachers Institute held in Grand Rapids, next week, so will be unable to send in our budget of items for one week at least.

Mrs Jno. Leece, Jr., and Mrs Dutton, of Traverse, who have been assisting in caring for the latter's father, Wm. Lite, for the past two weeks, expect to return home this week via Grand Rapids, where they will spend a few days visiting Mrs D's daughter.

Lewis Lite's father, Wm. Lite, who has been very ill for the past four weeks, passed away, Monday afternoon, at the home of his son Lewis, with whom he has made his home for the past two years. The deceased had suffered very much during the last few days but death came at last and brought relief. He leaves an aged companion besides several children to mourn his loss. The funeral services will be held at the O. M. church, Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

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Elmdale.

Miss Lizzie Hunt, of Ann Arbor, is visiting friends here.

The sources of news here are about as dry as the weather.

G. L. Stannard and family visited at E. H. Hunt's, one day last week.

There are several fires on F. King's farm that are likely to stay till late in the season. It looks to me that any one who sets fires in such a critically dry time is a candidate for the lunatic asylum.

Henry Lott set fire to a worm's nest, one day last week, and went away, the fire caught in a pile of rails near the house and hay stack. The rails burned up, the hay stack caught fire several times, and the prompt aid of neighbors saved the hay and house.

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