

## IN A NEW PLACE.

Miners' Troubles Quieted Only to Break Out Again.

### TRAINS ARE STOPPED AT WENONA, ILL.

Troops Removed from Mineok Are to Be Sent There—Citizens of La Salle Take Action—Indiana Militia to Be Called Out.

#### COAL BLOCKADE AT WENONA.

WENONA, Ill., May 29.—An outbreak between the striking miners and the sheriff's forces has been imminent here. Two hundred miners placed obstructions on the track of the Illinois Central and declared that no coal trains would be permitted to pass. Twenty-five cars of coal were held up. Sheriff Lenz held a conference with the strikers to induce them to remove the obstructions, but without success, and swore in a large force of deputies. Later the sheriff with his deputies advanced upon the strikers and ordered them to disperse. Several volleys were fired in the air by the posse of deputies, at which demonstration the strikers fled and the track was cleared for the delayed trains. The train which had been side-tracked since noon was signaled to move ahead, but several pins had been pulled, and as fast as the broken couplings were repaired pins in some other part of the train were pulled. Nearly two hours was spent in vain efforts to maintain the couplings of the coal train, and finally the running of the train in darkness was considered too hazardous an undertaking and given up until daylight.

#### Called by Troops.

During the afternoon Sheriff Lenz wired Gov. Altgeld, asking for troops. The usual reply was sent, to the effect that the sheriff could do more than he had accomplished, but if necessary troops would be sent. Late at night, after Col. Culver had left Mineok with the companies from Delavan and Peoria, a telegram was sent him by Adj. Gen. Orendorf explaining the situation at Wenona and telling him arms from Pittsburgh had been sent Sheriff Lenz. The dispatch also instructed Sheriff Culver to come to this place and if he thought troops necessary to act accordingly.

#### Avoid by Force.

MINONK, Ill., May 29.—At 5 a. m. Monday Col. Duncanson with four companies of the Illinois national guard arrived here to assist Sheriff Poole in clearing away railroad obstructions placed on the tracks by striking miners and to recover the Illinois Central train seized by the strikers Sunday night. The tracks were cleared and the train sent on its way without any sign of opposition from the strikers, most of whom are Poles and Hungarians, and who appear to be completely overawed by the presence of the state troops.

#### La Salle Citizens Take Action.

LA SALLE, Ill., May 29.—A large number of business men held a meeting Monday to consider the situation. They resolved that all guilty of recent outrages be vigorously prosecuted and pledged aid to the officers of the law in enforcement thereof. They also requested the governor not to withdraw the militia until peace was more assured. To be better prepared for an emergency, 100 Winchester and several thousand rounds of ammunition have been procured. Another meeting has been called for to-day to enroll volunteers to act as deputies when wanted, and to make other arrangements for defense if citizens are thrown upon their own resources. Several men engaged in the recent riot have been arrested and sent to Ottawa jail. Ten participants in Thursday's riot were gathered in and placed under a strong guard at camp Matthiessen.

#### Troops Leave Pana.

PANA, Ill., May 29.—On orders of Adj. Gen. Orendorf Companies I, of Jacksonville, and H, of Decatur, were ordered home Monday afternoon and left on the Illinois Central, via Decatur, at 7:45 p. m., and everything remains quiet, with the exception of a few crowds of drunken foreign miners, who continue to agitate. No agitating or assembling on the streets or public square is allowed. Guards are still on duty and will continue until the existing troubles are ended.

#### Springfield, Ill., May 29.—Adj. Gen. Orendorf reports that there was no disturbance Monday by the miners at any point in the state. The six companies of militia will remain for the present at La Salle, where Sheriff Taylor is still making arrests. One company will be left at Mineok and the troops from the other places have been withdrawn.

#### All Quiet at Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Ill., May 29.—The four companies of state troops that have been quartered here since the destruction of the Big Four mine by Duquoin strikers left the city Monday for their respective homes. The bailiffs have all been released from duty, the last of the prisoners were bailed out by friends Monday, and everything indicates that the troubles here are ended. The Big Four mine is repairing the wrecked property and the operators have given notice that they will resume work in a few days and give employment to all their men who want work.

#### Violates the Interstate Law.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 29.—Judge Baker of the federal court has issued a temporary injunction restraining the riotous Illinois coal miners from interfering with the trains of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad. The bill of complaint was filed under the interstate commerce law by Mr. Lyford, attorney of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois,

and Judge Elliott, of this city. It charges that lawless crowds of men are side-tracking its trains and taking possession of them; that they are interfering with the transportation of freight and passengers; that this interference is an impediment to interstate commerce and inconvenience to the public, and has already resulted in great loss to the public and will result in still greater loss unless restrained. The writ was made returnable June 7 at 9 o'clock. A United States marshal with Solicitor General Lyford left Monday night for Pana, Ill., to serve the writ. Will Call Out the Troops.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 29.—Indiana troops will probably be called out today to protect the Chicago & Eastern Illinois and Evansville & Terre Haute coal trains. The miners are determined that no coal shall be shipped to Chicago, and the railroad companies are equally determined that the coal cars now side-tracked on the different lines shall be moved. United States Marshal Hawkins has arrived here with fifty writs of injunction for the striking miners at Lyford, Ind., who have several car loads of coal side-tracked on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad. The writs were issued by Judge Baker, of the United States court at Indianapolis, and Marshal Hawkins will leave for Lyford on a special train this morning to serve them on the miners. If Marshal Hawkins is unable to get the coal moved the matter will be put into the federal courts and troops asked for immediately. At Shelburn, on the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad, Sheriff Mills, of Sullivan county, served similar injunction writs on twenty miners of that place. After the writs were served the miners refused to allow the side-tracked coal cars moved.

#### Trouble in Iowa.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., May 29.—A large number of miners from outside places are gathering near No. 6 shaft at Muchlinshook, where colored men are at work. Six hundred are there, and most of them armed. Gov. Jackson has been notified, and the national guard will probably be called out. Fifty deputies have been sworn in. The colored miners are armed and trouble seems certain.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 29.—A force of 200 miners marched to Burch Bros' mines Monday afternoon and persuaded the men to quit under threats of being blacklisted. This closes every mine in Wapello county and bids fair to close the largest factory in the city. The whole mining force will now be turned toward Muchlinshook and the miners say that 4,000 strikers will camp there, and if the miners do not go out by Thursday there will be trouble.

#### In Missouri.

MACON, Mo., May 29.—The Kansas & Texas Coal company near Bevier has purchased twenty acres more land adjacent to mine 40 and erected a wire fence around it to keep the trespassing strikers from coming close enough to interfere with the 100 negro miners who refuse to join the strike. Sheriff White and four deputies are there, and he has issued a proclamation warning all parties from entering the premises of the coal company.

The striking delegations are camping just outside the fence, about 200 yards away, and say they are determined to remain until they get the negroes out. Some of the strikers want to enter with ropes and guns and take the negroes out, but cooler heads oppose this method and want to get the negroes out by persuasion. An assault on the negroes at any time is likely.

#### Will Attempt to Resume.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—The bituminous coal operators of the Clearfield district at their meeting here decided not to arbitrate, but will send men to work their mines at once.

#### Owners Will Not Arbitrate.

DENVER, Col., May 29.—The mine owners have decided not to arbitrate differences with Cripple Creek miners and trouble may begin any moment. The mine owners allege as a reason for refusing to arbitrate that the miners insisted on an agreement whereby no non-union men should be employed.

The strikers seem to have taken courage from the action of Gov. Wate, and believe that the militia would tend to aid them in carrying out their purpose. Be that as it may, the entire district is terrorized, and the strikers, being encouraged by the temporary withdrawal of deputies, are becoming bolder, and more imperative and intolerant.

#### BASEBALL.

##### How Games Played by the Professional Nines Resulted Monday.

National league games on Monday: At Pittsburgh (two games)—Pittsburgh, 4; Louisville, 2; Pittsburgh, 11; Louisville, 4. At Boston—Boston, 18; Washington, 13.

Western leagues: At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 22, Grand Rapids, 10. At Kansas City—Kansas City, 9; Detroit, 4. At Sioux City—Sioux City, 11; Toledo, 4.

Western association: At Burlington—Omaha, 6; Burlington, 5 (eleven innings). At Jacksonville—Jacksonville, 18; Des Moines, 9.

##### Carried Into Lake Michigan.

PTOLEMEY, Mich., May 29.—All trains on the Chicago & West Michigan are blocked by a landslide which carried 800 feet of track 1 1/2 miles west of here into Lake Michigan. Monday twenty-five men were carried into the lake by another slide but no one was hurt.

##### Killed by a Falling House.

BREELIN, May 29.—Four workmen were killed and six injured by the collapse in Koch street of a house which was in process of construction.

## NIPPED AGAIN.

Jack Frost Pays a Late Visit to Northwestern States, AND LEAVES A RUINOUS MEMENTO.

Small Fruits, Grain and Garden Truck Are Badly Damaged in Portions of Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Indiana.

#### SOME CROPS MUST BE REPLANTED.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Frost Sunday night and Monday morning did considerable damage to fruit and grain crops in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and other northwestern states. In the northern part of Illinois corn was in many places so badly nipped as to require a replanting. Vegetables and small fruits were also damaged and in some instances ruined. In Wisconsin it was so cold that ice formed. Huckleberries and other small fruits were damaged, and what promised to be a large crop may be a failure. Michigan reports damages to strawberries, melons, tomatoes, potatoes and other small fruits and vegetables. Peaches and the grains were not especially injured. In northern Indiana the wheat was hurt by the frost.

#### Michigan Fruits Damaged.

LANSING, Mich., May 29.—Michigan's great fruit region was touched up by frost Sunday night and considerable damage done, more especially to small fruits, melons, tomatoes, potatoes and other vegetables. Peaches and the larger fruits and the grains were not especially harmed. At Benton Harbor injury was done all tender plants. The damage to melons, tomatoes and potatoes is the greatest, but the injury seems to have been occasional rather than general. Several of the large melon growers had many acres each of young plants out to the ground and ruined. In the interior the frost did more damage than near the lake. Holland reports great damage to garden vegetables, potatoes and small fruits. Wheat and oats are not injured much, it is thought, and peaches and other fruit trees are thought to be safe.

There was a heavy frost in Muskegon and Oceana county Sunday night, which is reported as killing all low truck. Strawberries are generally killed, as are tomatoes and beans. Three hundred acres of beans and tomatoes being raised for the Hart canning factory will have to be replanted. Peaches, pears and plums are all right. Frost wrecked the hopes of Kent county farmers for early tomatoes and other vegetables, killed off the early corn and did much damage to berries, grapes and late apples. The frost proved disastrous to fruits and vegetables at Decatur. Considerable damage was also done to cereal crops.

#### In Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, May 29.—Reports from all over Wisconsin show that considerable damage was done to fruit and vegetables in all parts of the state Monday night by a heavy frost. At Grantsburg what promised to be one of the heaviest crops of blueberry blossoms seen in this country is almost a total failure. Grain was slightly touched, while corn froze to the ground. A heavy white frost, the second in two weeks, fell at Marshfield last week. It will do considerable damage to the fruit and root crop. Antigo reports an unusually hard frost, greatly damaging strawberries, fruit trees and all kinds of vegetation. At Belgium there was a heavy frost, the second one within a week. Orchard trees were in full blossom, so that prospects for large quantities of all kinds of fruit were more promising than for a number of years past, but it is supposed that the blossoms have, as well as vegetables, suffered severely.

#### Grain Hurt in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 29.—Grain, vegetables and fruit were considerably hurt by the frost in the northern part of the state Sunday night. At La Porte there was a killing frost and much damage was done to the corn, potatoes and small vegetables. At least 50 per cent of the wheat was in blossom and it was feared that much of it has been badly injured. Frost at Muncie and in Delaware county did great damage to corn, wheat and garden truck of all kinds. Ashley reports a severe frost in DeKalb and Steuben counties. Cold winds have blown all day, doing considerable damage.

#### Talked on the Lumber Question.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The senate spent eight hours Monday discussing free lumber. The debate was upon Senator Hale's proposition to transfer lumber to the dutiable list at McKinley rates. Senators Frye and Hale (Me.), Perkins (Cal.) and Mitchell and Dolph (Ore.), whose states are most particularly affected in the lumber industry, occupied the major portion of the time in the support of Senator Hale's amendment.

#### Burned to Death.

OSHKOSH, Wis., May 29.—Thomas McIntosh, a veteran of the rebellion, was burned to death early Monday morning in his dwelling. It was the result of upsetting a lamp. McIntosh was burned beyond recognition.

#### Held to Great Wealth.

CHICAGO, May 29.—E. S. Karoly, an electrician of this city, and his brother, C. S. Karoly, also an electrician, of Aurora, have fallen heir to an estate in Hungary estimated to be worth \$3,000,000. Proper powers of attorney have been forwarded to Buda-Pesth which will put the new millionaires in possession of their own.

## CANADA SCORED.

Senator Frye Sees Favors Repaid by Nothing but "Nagging."

WASHINGTON, May 29.—In the senate the lumber schedule of the tariff bill being under consideration, Senator Frye (rep., Me.) offered an amendment putting a duty of \$1 per 1,000 feet on sawed boards and \$2 per 1,000 feet on sawed lumber. Senator Frye said that Canada was one of the worst enemies the United States had. She was too small for the United States to fight and had therefore instituted and kept up a system of "nagging," like tearing down the American flag and distributing its pieces through the street. The United States was constantly doing Canada favors, and the latest attempt in that line was the putting of lumber on the free list. With free iron, coal and lumber Canada would, he said, drive half the American shipping from the great lakes.

#### A FUGITIVE GIVES UP.

Ex-Justice Sutherland, of Gravesend Farms, Surrenders to the Police.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 29.—Ex-Justice of the Peace Kenneth F. Sutherland, of Coney Island, who was convicted of connection with the Gravesend election scandals of last November, and who disappeared early in April when threatened with arrest, has surrendered to the police authorities. It is expected that Sutherland will plead to one of the indictments for felony found against him last week by the grand jury. He refuses to speak about his wanderings, but it is believed that he has been in Canada since his disappearance in April. Sutherland's return caused a great deal of surprise around the courthouse.

#### BAD BLOOD IN KENTUCKY.

One Man Is Killed and One Fatally Wounded Near Pilot Rock.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., May 29.—A fatal shooting affray took place Saturday night at a country store near Pilot Rock, 9 miles east of here. Neal Edwards shot and instantly killed Samuel Martin, with whom he had some trouble. Jos Martin, a brother of the man killed, and James G. Edwards, father of Neal, drew their weapons and began firing at each other. They continued until their revolvers were emptied. James G. Edwards was fatally wounded and Neal Edwards' horse was killed under him. The affair has stirred up bad blood in the neighborhood and more trouble is feared.

#### From Viking Shores.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Down at the Lake street bridge is anchored a boat that came all the way from Norway. It is a sloop-rigged vessel of 816 tons burden and brought 3,500 barrels of herring from Bergen. This is the third time vessel of the kind made this trip, and the Norwegians consider it a great event. The Cragg left Bergen April 8 and made the trip across the Atlantic in twenty-two days. The route was via the English channel. There are six canals from Montreal to Kingston. Being only 9 feet in depth, part of the cargo was unloaded and transported this distance in barges.

#### Saves Money at Chicago.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Maj. Pollock, chief of the Indian division of the interior department, who represented the secretary at the annual award of bids at Chicago for Indian supplies, has returned to Washington. He says the prices were lower than ever before. The government saved \$60,000 on the beef contract, the largest on any specification, although proportionate gains were made on the smaller contracts.

#### Thousands of Cattle Shipped.

PROBIA, Ill., May 29.—The Distilling & Cattle Feeding company is busily engaged in shipping out the thousands of cattle which have been fed at the various distilleries during the winter months. It is expected most of them will be out by the 1st of June, when the distilleries will close for the summer months. President Greenhut is looking for an unusually early resumption of business this fall.

#### Bridge Tolls Largely Increased.

CINCINNATI, May 29.—Talk on all the bridges across the Ohio river here have been increased in consequence of the decision of the United States supreme court on Saturday in the suspension bridge case. The tolls in most cases are twice what they were under the law which the supreme court nullified.

#### Charged with Stealing \$1,000,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 29.—The work of securing a jury to try W. B. Streeter on the charge of having embezzled \$1,000,000 belonging to the defunct Northwestern Guaranty & Trust company has begun. The trial is expected to last six weeks.

#### Life Lost in a Hotel Fire.

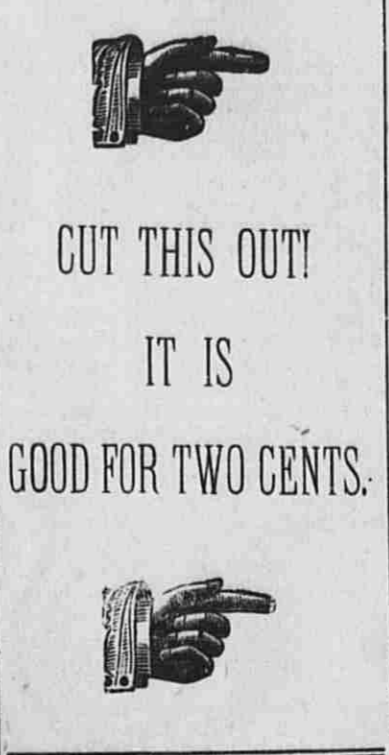
St. Louis, May 29.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Donham, Tex., says: The Columbian hotel at Ladonia was burned just before dawn. The guests all escaped, but with little else than their night-ropes, except Charles Lewis, who was burned to death.

#### A Flood Drowns 200 Persons.

CALCUTTA, May 29.—Disastrous floods have' caused considerable damage in the province of Kulu. The dam on the Punjab river collapsed, inundating the country below. It is estimated that 200 persons lost their lives.

#### Cut a Fellow Convict's Throat.

COLUMBUS, O., May 29.—Edward Massey, in the Ohio penitentiary, knooked down Aljah Lynch, another prisoner, and cut his throat. Death will probably ensue. Massey is believed to be insane.



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No tradesman need lack for a specialty. If it is a good article it will pay to push, and if it sells, the staples will sell with it. Let specialties sell staples always, and try to take rank among your competitors as the one who is the quickest to recognize a good thing and the first to sell it.—Grand Rapids Telegram.

#### Important Information For Girls.

Blue eyed men are the most sentimental of the species. At least this is what an eminent physiognomist says. They are peculiarly susceptible to the influence of the opposite sex, melt under the warmth of one ardent glance, have emotional, mercurial affections and are found by the coquettes to be easier game to bag than to hold.—American Woman.

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### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

All of our correspondents are requested to mail or send their items so they will reach us not later than Tuesday noon. This is a matter of importance to us, so please be prompt.

### Grattan Gatherings.

Monday, May 28, was the coldest of the month—30° with hard frosts in some places.

Mrs Jennie Donovan has gone to Ann Arbor.

Mr and Mrs Frank Gould, of Greenville, visited friends over Sunday.

Mrs J. Doran and daughters have returned to their home in Muskegon.

Mr and Mrs E. A. Johnston, of Lakeview, visited here several days last week.

Miss Grace Oliver and her friends Mr Wright, both of Greenville, were guests of E. E. Lessiter and wife Sunday.

Mrs J. A. Lessiter and Miss Minnie Lessiter are making a two days stay at Grand Rapids.

Mr and Mrs A. A. Weekes, of Grand Rapids, returned home Monday, after a few days visit with friends here.

Children's Day will be held in Ashley church June 10, the exercises taking the place of the usual services.

Miss Nellie Ashley has been with her cousin, Mrs M. Berridge, the past week, at Fairplains.

W. S. Fuller is still gaining and we are glad to say the sick list is growing less.

P. Corrigan was taken with symptoms of apoplexy, becoming unconscious. Dr Spencer was called and Mr C. is around again.

The next social of the L. A. S. will be held with Mrs Richard Longstreet Friday p. m. June 1. All invited.

Wm. Donovan fell, it is said, thirty feet from a tree, striking where the ground was soft, without serious injury.

A Swiss working for Mr Bresnahan was kicked on the mouth by a horse, breaking several teeth, the blow knocking him senseless.

The fourteen-month-old daughter of L. Keena got a bean in her throat May 23, dying in a few moments from choking. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of all, and out of five children only one son remains to them.

The remains of Mrs Eleanor Dimmick Russell, of Euther, were brought to the Ashley church May 23, for burial services, Rev. M. P. Smith officiating. The deceased was a pioneer of Grattan, residing here until her marriage with Lyman Russell, being greatly beloved by a large circle of friends, who well remember her pleasant lovable ways. How oft the farewell is being repeated for our now aged pioneers.

Grattan Chapter G. E. S. held a regular session Saturday night with 25 visiting brothers and sisters from Maric Chapter, Belding. Among them Editor Lapham of the Banner.

### MAUD.

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Parnell.

Mrs Chas. Aldrich, of Lowell, is visiting her sister Mrs John Quillan, of Vergennes.

Thursday being the feast of Corpus Christi, services were held at the church at 9 o'clock.

The funeral of John Keena's child arrived here Thursday. Death was caused by a bean taken into the little ones mouth and lodging at the bifurcation of the trachea, completely shutting off the passage of air to the lungs.

Mr and Mrs Wm. McCarthy were in Grand Rapids Thursday on business.

Peter Corrigan fell from a considerable height in barn and was quite badly hurt.

Saturday night A. A. Weekes, of Gd. Rapids, organizer for the I. O. F. delivered a lecture on that subject in the old school home.

Guy Norton, of Court Grattan and also Denis Bowler, of Grattan Center, attended the meeting Saturday night.

Mrs A. A. Weekes accompanied her husband from Grand Rapids, and is visiting friends here.

There was a party of about fifty couples at Thomas Doyle's, May 26th. The weather was fine and no other unfavorable circumstances marred the pleasures of evening.

John Malone was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

James Hurley is catching some very fine pickerel. The weight of three being 25 lbs.

Mr and Mrs Kenny, of Kenny Station, and a company of friends were guests of Mr and Mrs Michael Downs Sunday.

Mr and Mr Richard Heffron, of Lowell, were in Parnell Sunday.

Several of the local base ball clubs have organized and are playing some good games.

Dr and Mrs Sullivan spent a day last week on Murry's lake, fishing, and took home some fine pickerel with them.

Mrs Malone is taking care of Mrs Ed McCormick, in Ada.

Mrs Jas. Sullivan is quite sick again, having taken cold.

P. Driscoll is not as well the past week.

Miss Maggie Cuddihy is with her sister, Mrs P. Bresnahan, after three weeks of pleasant visiting with Bowne friends. Dentist Day, of Grand Rapids, is doing a good deal of work in these parts.

Mrs Phebe Malone is able to drive out a little, although very poorly yet.

Mr and Mrs Ladner and daughter Gena, of Cannonsburg, spent Sunday at S. D. Norman's.

Wm. Donovan fell 35 feet from a tree Thursday. He was badly bruised and sustained a great shock, being at the point of unconsciousness nearly the whole afternoon and attended only by his brave wife, no one being near enough to call for assistance until evening.

Are you going to paint and paper this spring? Then go to W. S. Winegar's, he has the finest stock of paper and the best paint.

### AITON.

Frankie Biggs has the measles. Those reported, last week, as having the measles are better.

The recent rains have delayed farm work so as to bring corn, potato and bean planting on at the same time.

Mrs Maurice Trumbull has gone to Gd. Rapids to visit.

Mrs Geo. Barnes is visiting her sister, Mrs Geo. White, in Gd. Rapids.

Mrs Geo. Converse and Mrs Dell Condon visited their sister, Mrs House, near Greenville a part of last week.

Seth Bates and John Waltz have returned from Davisburg. The tie mill is through for the season.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Elsbj, of Courtland, visited her mother and brother, M. Trumbull, recently.

Mrs Letta Moore and little daughter, of Mt. Pleasant are visiting her aunt, Mrs Seymour Purdy this week.

Perry Herrington, of New York, is visiting his niece, Mrs Dorus Church, and a brother at Cannonsburg.

Elder Smith's horse broke out of Chas. Fremar's pasture and had not been found Friday when the Elder was in Alton. Mrs Lavender let him have a horse to drive until his own was found.

Mr and Mrs Newton Coons, of Lowell, Sundayed with Chas. Jakeway and wife.

Edwin Ring went to Greenville, last week.

Dick Towne, wife and mother visited at R. B. Davis' one day last week.

W. S. Fuller is improving from his recent sickness.

Wm. Condon went to Lakeview, Sunday.

John White, Geo. White and C. E. Francisco and their wives, of Lowell, visited Alton cemetery Sunday and decorated the graves of their parents with flowers. They took dinner with Warren Ford and wife.

Cora planting was rushed by all who were ready, Saturday. Some corn planted before the recent rains has rotted.

The frost, Sunday night, may not have done much damage to fruit, but it had a tendency to clear up the weather.

We notice, upon some farms, that worms are destroying the foliage of the apple trees. Unless immediate care is given, whole orchards will be destroyed.

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

### Keena News.

B. Wilkinson has purchased a fine french coach stallion. He is imported and a beauty.

Fred Gardner, from near Saranac, visited his brother, Ira Gardner, recently.

We all had the benefit of a frost the 28th unable to estimate the damage yet.

Frank Sayles rushed into the house the other day, and told his wife there was a bear down by the river. Snatching up his gun Frank started out only to find the supposed bear was a rice innocent woodchuck snoring himself.

Clyde Hall, of Ionia, is visiting his uncle, W. H. Moon. His first visit here for eleven years.

Leroy Sayles is suffering with the measles.

Mrs C. Kennedy's children are all recovering from the measles.

Mrs Wm. Stapleton, of Cascade, made Mrs J. Trednick a flying visit, last Tuesday.

Will Trednick, of Fallsburg, took dinner with his father last Tuesday.

Mrs Emmr Blood, of Ionia, is visiting her brother, W. H. Moon and family.

Mrs J. Trednick visited at B. Wilkinson's last week.

Last Thursday was Chas. Sayles' 72nd birthday and his son Ed and family, of Gd. Rapids, and Orain and family, of Vergennes, made him a little surprise visit. A very pleasant time was had.

Miss Cora Moon made a trip to Ionia last Saturday.

The little green worms are eating the leaves from the apple trees. Some orchards are becoming quite bare.

Orrin Sayles and wife and Ed Sayles and family, of Grand Rapids, visited last Friday at Frank Sayles'.

Guy Gardner called on friends here last Monday.

Arthur Sayles killed three rattlesnakes one day last week while plowing.

Mrs Chas. Daniels, nee Jennie Joseph, is home from Chicago for a three months visit.

I have a quantity of household furniture, which I will sell, cheap, must be sold at once, as I am about to leave Lowell.  
SADA JACKSON.

### Logan.

Mrs Jacob Blough is visiting relatives in Penn.

David Speicher, of Ind., visited relatives here last week.

Miss Mattie Glasgow visited her aunt in Hastings last week. Miss Iva Moulton, of Irving, accompanied her and also visited relatives there.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Pardee visited their old home last week.

Wall paper at W. S. Winegar's.

### McCords Items.

J. Reuter, who has been sick for some time with measles is again able to resume his duties in the store, and has even so far recovered as to be able to "go fishing."

Mr Abby's new residence is nearing completion.

H. B. Fuller is building an upright to his house and will have when done a very commodious little dwelling.

A fine memorial sermon was preached at Morse Lake church Sunday.

Frank Clark had a yearling calf bitten by a snake about a week ago, its head is swollen so the animal cannot eat or walk. Mr Clark thinks it will die.

Mrs Frank Clark and baby, Esther, spent several days of last week in Grand Rapids with her parents, and returned home Sunday eve.

Simon Kiel does not improve in health as rapidly as his friends would like to see, he is now confined to his bed. His nephew C. L. Cornue, of Clarkville visited him Monday. His daughter Mrs W. D. Sterling was expected at the home of her sick father last Friday, but news came that her children were sick with the measles and it would be impossible to leave them for a few days at least.

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J. B. YEITER.

### Elmdale.

Rev. Wood, of Ionia, preached at the M. E. church Sunday and Rev. Merrill spoke in the evening.

Mrs Oscar Jennings, of Campbell, visited at J. Lusk's Tuesday.

Mrs Thomas Smith, of Whitehall, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Fred Ondrozek attended the convention at Belding.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Farnham, of Clarksville, took a look at their old home Sunday.

Oscar Jennings, of Campbell, is working up a creamery route in South Boston and vicinity with good prospects of success.

Mr and Mrs John Christie, of South Lowell, visited their son and family Saturday.

Mrs J. Lusk had the remainder of her teeth extracted last week, preparatory for a new set.

Jude English, of Lowell, called at the old homestead Saturday.

### PRUE.

Now is the best time in the year to pay up that back subscription to the JOURNAL.

### Cascade.

Mr and Mrs S. Quiggle entertained relatives from Beaverton, a few days last week.

Glenn Thompson, of Grand Rapids, visited his mother Thursday.

The report that Mrs Dr. Danforth received a telegram calling her to New Mexico was false.

Mrs Louisa Patterson, wife of John Patterson, died at her home Saturday afternoon, of blood poison. She leaves a husband and 8 children to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and mother. The funeral was at the house Monday afternoon.

A good program is in preparation for Children's day at the church in the village next Sunday.

Mrs McCullough has traded her farm for property in Grand Rapids.

Cascade Springs are again open to the public.

A new flag was unfurled to the breeze in the Alaska school yard recently.

Two three-year-old mare colts for sale cheap.  
R. D. STOCKING.

### Pratt Lake Pebbles.

A large number of the members of the Epworth League attended the Lectures at Belding last week.

Farmers of this vicinity are quite down hearted because we have had so many rains that they cannot get their corn in the ground for the crows to scratch out.

Died—At the asylum in Kalamazoo, May 26th 1894, Mr Richard Hornbrook. He was taken there about a year ago.

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### Killing Crocodiles.

"There are two ways of killing crocodiles," writes an ex-resident of India. "One is by shooting with a rifle, but the most satisfactory way of dealing with them, besides being far the most sporting, is to bait a good large hook with a bird or small animal and fasten it by a chain to a good long rope, the end of which is firmly picketed, the rope being coiled and the bait laid in shallow water. There must be lots of slack line, as the crocodile does not swallow anything at once, but seizes it and takes it into deep water to gorge. A number of lines may be laid and looked up in the morning or cool of the evening. When hooked, it will take a good many men to haul a crocodile out, and as he resents the operation and can use his tail as well as his jaws one or two sportsmen will find considerable entertainment in dispatching him with spears. Some crocodiles grow to an enormous size, and their maws always contain round white stones, and often trinkets, the relics of inside passengers. The writer assisted at the death of a not extraordinarily large 'snubnose' which had six women's rings in her."—Badminton Library.

### A Danger Signal.

"I found a queer specimen today," said the policeman to the reporter. The interrogation points popped into the reporter's eyes. "Old fellow drunk in the alley," continued the officer. "I noticed him go in and watched him. He found a comfortable place and laid down on it, then took a placard out from under his coat and hung it around his neck." "What was on the placard?" asked the reporter as the officer stopped with the evident intention of having him ask the question so he could spring the answer on him. "Handle this with care. It is loaded." And the officer laughed as if a policeman's lot were sometimes a happy one.—Detroit Free Press.

### Ugliness.

Many a man has risen to eminence under the powerful reaction of his mind against the scorn of the unworthy, daily evoked by his personal defects, who, with a hard-boiled person, would have sunk into the luxury of a careless life under the tranquillizing smiles of continual admiration.—De Quincey.

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