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One Dollar a Year.

TO END THE STRIKE.

Miners and Operators at Columbus, O., Fix a Scale.

The Men Are to Receive an Increase in Wages, and Work is to Be Resumed on Monday—The Plan Meets with Opposition.

CAME TO TERMS.

COLUMBUS, O., June 12.—At 5:30 o'clock Monday evening the scale committee of the miners and operators, which has been deliberating for two full days on a scale of prices, reached an agreement. The compromise was upon a basis of 60 cents for Ohio and 69 cents for western Pennsylvania. The agreement is not to take effect until next Monday, the miners stating that they would have to have some time in which to prepare their constituents for the acceptance of the compromise.

May Settle the Strike.

While it has been announced that the agreement is final, its effect upon the miners remains to be seen. The fact that fully a week will intervene before the agreement takes effect leads to the belief that the determination of the miners to accept no compromise can be changed. A majority of the operators left for their homes immediately after the adjournment of the conference, and those who could be seen were confident that an agreement would bring about a speedy settlement of the strike. Robert Bailey, of Pittsburgh, said it was doubtful how the fifty-three bolting operators in his district would take the agreement, but he was inclined to the belief that a majority of them would fall into line. E. T. Bent, of La Salle, Ill., was of the opinion that the settlement in northern Illinois would influence the southern part of the state to come into line.

Troops Called Back.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 12.—The governor on Monday about 4 o'clock issued an order withdrawing the First regiment from Pana. This action was taken on recommendation of the sheriff, who, with Hugh Bayle, assistant adjutant general, had consulted both with the strikers and the local miners and concluded there was no danger. The adjutant general has shipped fifty rifles to Peoria on requisition of the sheriff.

Indiana Soldiers Sent Home.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 12.—Gov. Matthews has ordered that four of the twelve companies of militia stationed in Sullivan county be sent home. The remaining companies will be kept in the field for several days, although the citizens of Sullivan county have assured the governor that they will see to it that no more lawless acts are committed. Already the sending of militia into the mining district has cost the state about \$20,000. There is no fund available for the payment of the expenses and it is expected that some of the politicians will endeavor to prevent the next legislature from making an appropriation to pay the bills.

Held for Murder.

PEORIA, Ill., June 12.—Coroner Hoefler's jury concluded the inquest over the remains of William Dickson Monday afternoon and returned a verdict in which they found the deceased came to his death at the hands of persons unknown. They found that John L. Geher was the leader in the riot and recommended that he and James Magnus, Dan Caddell, John Heathcoat and divers other persons, names unknown, be held without bail. A copy of this verdict was forwarded to Pekin.

Ordered to Disperse.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 12.—Gov. Pattison issued a proclamation to the sheriff of Jefferson county Monday night, setting out the riotous occurrences there and warning the citizens of the county against any further demonstration, ordering them to disperse, and warning them that their persistency in violence would compel the intervention of the state with military force to quell it.

More Troops Sent.

COLUMBUS, O., June 12.—The sheriffs of Tuscarawas and Stark counties Monday afternoon made a formal demand on Gov. McKisley for troops to protect the property of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railroad company. The Fourteenth regiment was sent Monday evening to Urichsville, in Tuscarawas county, and eight companies of the Fifth regiment were ordered to Massillon, in Stark county.

Four Captives Rescued.

SPRINGTOWN, Pa., June 12.—The four American workmen who were taken prisoners by a mob of foreigners at New Haven Saturday were overtaken at Fairchance at noon by the deputies and rescued. The deputies met with no opposition, owing to their number. The men were brought here during the afternoon and returned to their houses at Leisenring No. 2.

An Ancient Tomb.

EGAN, S. D., June 12.—A tomb lined with cement was uncovered in a mound here, and in the compartments were twenty-two male skeletons averaging eight feet in height. A rude altar and many bronze utensils were also exposed.

The Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The visible supply of grain in the United States yesterday was: Wheat, \$5,211,000 bushels; corn, 7,514,000 bushels; oats, 2,704,000 bushels; rye, 205,000 bushels; barley, 87,000 bushels.

Waves of a Plague.

CANTON, June 12.—A plague that is prevailing in China has caused the deaths of over 60,000 persons in this city and thousands had died at Hongkong, Peking and other places.

THE NEW REPUBLIC.

Many Wise Provisions in Hawaii's Proposed Constitution.

HONOLULU, June 3, via VICTORIA, B. C., June 12.—The constitutional convention has been occupied with its organization for the past two days. A strongly supported proposition was made to give a seat in the convention to L. A. Thurston, without, however, giving him voting power. This proposition received only three votes.

The draft of the constitution, prepared by the executive council, was distributed to the members of the convention. In it the government is called "The Republic of Hawaii." There is a president, no vice president, a cabinet of four ministers, an advisory council of fifteen members, and a legislature consisting of a senate and house of representatives, sitting separately, and each composed of fifteen members. All voters must be born of naturalized citizens and must be able to read, write and speak the English or Hawaiian language with fluency. Electors of senators must possess property valued at \$4,000 or a yearly income of \$600. An alien who wishes to qualify for naturalization must come from a country with which Hawaii has a treaty concerning naturalization, and must be able to read and write English fluently and must possess property valued at \$200 and must renounce all foreign allegiance.

MANY PEOPLE HOMELESS.

Fifteen Thousand Left Destitute by the Fraser River Floods.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 11.—The Dominion government is having a careful estimate made of the losses by the floods. In the municipalities corresponding to American counties 15,000 people are homeless, as follows: Delta municipality, 2,000; Lang, 1,500; Matsqui, 1,000; Sumas, 500; Chilliwack, 8,000; Richmond, 1,500; Burnaby, 5,000; Coquitlam, 300; Maple Ridge, 500; Mission, 5,000; Dewdney, 500; Nicomen, 300; between Nicomen and Yale, 500, and Yale, 300.

Through the Fraser river is 1,000 miles long, all the lower valley is flooded. The greatest damage has been done in a district of 100 miles between Landers and Yale. Col. Baker, provincial secretary, is personally directing the relief work. The majority of the refugees are sleeping in tents on the mountain side.

KILLED FOUR HORSES.

One Result of the Hernal Owsboy Race at Chadron, Neb.

CHADRON, Neb., June 9.—Out of nine of the horses entered in the 100-mile race four are now dead, caused from the effect of the race. It was won by a common broncho in twelve hours. Several thoroughbred horses were unable to finish and one died on the track. Many think the horse died from the effects of drugs administered. The managers of the race feel much disappointed over the result, as it was not intended to allow any cruelty, but simply a test of the staying qualities of the western horses. This will undoubtedly end long-distance racing in this county.

After the Ball.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Drunken Poles and Bohemians who had danced all night in a hall at Forty-eighth and Goodspeed streets while on their way home fought a battle at 1 o'clock this morning with a party of strangers with whom they picked a quarrel. For fifteen minutes the conflict raged, and the participants, who increased from a dozen to nearly fifty, used knives with terrible effect. As a result two men are dead, four may die, and it probably will never be known how many were otherwise injured.

Poison in the Coffee.

DANVILLE, Ill., June 9.—Mrs. Sophia Dwelling, wife of a prominent farmer of the vicinity of Foster, died Thursday from drinking coffee supposed to have been poisoned. The neighbors who came in to assist in laying out the remains drank of the coffee and were almost immediately attacked with a deadly sickness and vomiting. Some of them may die.

Burned Homes of Squatters.

STOUT CITY, Ia., June 12.—News has reached here that Sheriff McCaskey of Dixon county, Neb., set fire to the homes of squatters on the island in the Missouri river opposite Vermillion, S. D., after first driving the settlers from their homes. The ownership of the island has been in dispute between the two states.

Exchanges at Clearing Houses.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The exchanges at the leading clearing-houses in the United States during the week ended yesterday aggregated \$64,353,826, against \$711,000,979 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 22.2.

Death Caused by a Family Quarrel.

SHREVEPORT, Ill., June 11.—Frank Wright and Emmet Shaw indulged in a fight here, and a relative of both, Mrs. James Skaggs, in trying to stop it became so greatly excited that she fell in a fit and died in a few minutes.

Her Fatal Appetite.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., June 12.—Jennie Higgins, of Belle Meade, an operator in the Plainfield telephone central, died in terrible agony after eating two quarts of cherries and a quart of peanuts.

Hanged.

STAUNTON, Va., June 9.—Laurence Spiller, was hanged here for the murder of Lottie Rowe, which occurred on April 28 in the suburbs of this place.

Death of Grant's Brother-in-Law.

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 8.—Hawley E. Dent, a well-known orchardist, died at his home in the Willows after a lengthy illness, aged 74 years. He was a native of Indiana and a brother of Mrs. Gen. Grant.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Several Lines of Trade Report a Livelier Feeling.

Higher Prices for Farm Products—Interests Affected by the Strikes—The Most Unfavorable Symptoms Are Found at Eastern Centers.

DUN'S REVIEW.

NEW YORK, June 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"The outlook for business seems a little better on the whole, though the improvement is not great. Moreover it is impossible to distinguish between mere replacement of orders canceled for want of fuel or other causes and the new business for which works are anxiously looking. It is somewhat encouraging that the decrease in payments through clearing houses in comparison with 1892 is about 20 per cent. Railroad tonnage is larger than a year ago in live stock and moderate in cereals, but considerably smaller in coal and iron products and in other manufactured goods west-bound.

"With only 2,907 coke ovens working and 14,076 idle, with the Cambria discharging half its force, and seven out of nine of the Carnegie furnaces at Bessemer out of blast the production and manufacture of iron and steel are smaller than at any other time for years. While it is believed deferred work will cause heavy production after the strike terminates the demand for products is at present much below general expectations even at the east. Other industries have been less affected, but many of the textile mills even in New England have now been closed for lack of fuel or of orders, besides other concerns in great number between the Atlantic and the Mississippi river."

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What Bradstreet Says.

Bradstreet's says:

"Nearly all the unfavorable business conditions of the last three weeks continue to exercise an influence. The few exceptions where improvement is noted are of practically local importance. Retail trade at many centers has been interfered with by unfavorable weather and by further restriction of the purchasing power of thousands of wage-earners by further industrial trouble, or by shrinkage in production."

"The see-saw prices still in the opposite direction this week, most strikingly in cereals, oats having advanced 5/16, wheat 3/16 and corn 1/16. Potatoes are 20c higher a bushel at the west, bar iron and pig iron from trip sharply at St. Louis and live stock at Kansas City. Lard is fractionally higher. Conspicuous decreases in prices of staples reported are in leather and wool. Due to heavy receipts of new crop. Coffee is off 1/4c."

"At larger eastern centers there is no improvement in general business. New England mills continue to produce in excess of demands. Southern and Rhode Island cotton mills are shutting down for want of fuel as well as orders. Philadelphia jobbers in dry goods report a better spot demand and the petroleum market there is more active, but Baltimore jobbers in clothing as well as in some other lines have not sent out drummers as formerly."

"Among southern cities covered Richmond, Savannah, Jacksonville and Augusta report the more favorable conditions. At the first there is a better demand for groceries and provisions, and agricultural implements and leaf tobacco, which is quite active."

"There is little far-reaching attending evidence of improvement reported from the west. At Louisville there is more demand for groceries and the leaf tobacco market is quite active and business being reported. There is more doing among jobbers in hardware at Chicago, although interior merchants tributary to that market have not begun to buy in advance of actual needs, and, on the other hand, the spread of the coal strike is checking business there."

American Ship Building.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The records of the navigation bureau show that during the first three-quarters of the present fiscal year there were built in the United States, and officially numbered, 339 wooden sailing vessels of 24,374 tons and 221 wooden steam vessels of 29,945 tons. During the same period thirty-four iron or steel sailing vessels were built of 4,749 tons, and twenty-seven iron or steel steam vessels of 26,920 tons. No unrigged vessels were included in the above statement.

Five Women Fight.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 12.—At Breedon, 40 miles south, five women got into a fight Sunday evening and in the melee knives and pistols were used. Mrs. Lizzie Maynard was killed and Jennie Morris mortally wounded. It is thought that the affair originated from jealousy.

Put to Death by a Mob.

CAPE CHARLES, Va., June 9.—Isaac Kempf, colored, who murdered Deputy Sheriff Ned Corvay at Westover, Md., Thursday morning, was taken from the jail by a mob of about 400 men and shot to death.

Killed for Carrying the Plague.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 12.—James Perry, a Virginian negro who introduced smallpox into Knoxville last winter, was killed by unknown persons near police headquarters.

Students Drowned.

ELKHORN, Wis., June 11.—Henry Hay and Charles Heusman, members of the senior class at Beloit college, were drowned yesterday while bathing in Green lake near here.

Train-Stealers Sentenced.

HELENA, Mont., June 11.—Nineteen commonwealthers from the state of Washington were sentenced here Saturday to ninety days in jail for stealing a railway train.

Fined for a Million.

NEW YORK, June 9.—An assignment was made yesterday by the Union Warehouse company of this city with liabilities of more than \$1,000,000.

Five Women Suffocated.

GLASGOW, June 12.—Five women, including a member of the Salvation Army, were suffocated in bed during the night by the escape of gas.

An Explorer's Fate.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 9.—Michael Landry, an American explorer, has been drowned in the mining regions east of Lake of the Woods.

BASEBALL.

Standing of Clubs in the National League for the Week Ended June 9.

The following table shows the standing of the clubs of the National Baseball league so far this season.

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Baltimore	24	9	727
Boston	23	14	644
Pittsburgh	24	14	632
Cleveland	22	13	629
Philadelphia	22	13	629
Brooklyn	21	15	583
New York	19	19	500
St. Louis	18	21	462
Cincinnati	17	22	432
Chicago	11	29	267
Washington	11	28	282
Louisville	10	26	278

Western league:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
St. Joe City	25	8	758
Kansas City	22	13	639
Toledo	20	14	611
Minneapolis	20	15	571
Grand Rapids	18	22	450
Indianapolis	15	24	385
Milwaukee	10	18	357
Detroit	9	27	330

Western association:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
St. Joseph	21	11	659
Rock Island	19	12	613
Lincoln	17	14	548
Omaha	16	15	518
Peoria	16	18	500
Jacksonville	15	17	469
Des Moines	10	20	333
Quincy	10	22	303

THAT JENKINS ORDER.

Congressman Stone Submits the Views of the Minority.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The long-delayed minority report on the investigation of Judge Jenkins' notorious Northern Pacific strike order was submitted by Representative William A. Stone, of Pennsylvania. It is signed by Representatives Stone, Ray, of New York, and Powers, of Vermont. After reviewing briefly the history of the injunctions issued by Judge Jenkins, the subsequent proceedings under them and the institution of congressional investigation, the report says that it is entirely a question for the courts to settle; that if the judge acted honestly and was unwayed by influence, there is no ground for censure.

NAMED FOR CONGRESS.

Selections Made by Various Parties in Several States.

On Thursday candidates for congress were selected as follows:

Illinois, Eighth district, A. J. Hopkins (rep.) renominated; Seventeenth, A. P. Smith (pro.) renominated; Third district, R. G. Tracewell (rep.); Tenth, Rev. S. M. Hathorn (pop.); Eleventh, A. F. Benson (pop.); Kansas, Fifth district, John Davis (pop.) renominated; Kentucky, Eighth district, Phil Roberts (rep.).

The populists in Pennsylvania selected congressional candidates as follows on Saturday:

Twenty-second district, S. S. Kars; Twenty-third district, J. H. Stevenson; Twenty-fourth district, D. W. Hutchinson.

Cut His Heart with a Chisel.

DENVER, Col., June 9.—Francis Murphy was killed in North Denver by his landlady, Christopher Schramm. Murphy's heart was cut in twain by one blow with a chisel. The men had quarreled over rent and Murphy struck the first blow.

A Temperance Colony.

BRYANT, S. D., June 11.—Rev. A. B. Smart has contracted for 30,000 acres of farm land in this (Hamlin) county, for a temperance colony, and each deed will contain a provision which voids it in case any liquor is sold.

Mrs. Lease for Congress.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 11.—It is announced that Mrs. Mary E. Lease will be nominated by the prohibitionists for congressman at large from Kansas. It is also expected this nomination will be endorsed by the populists.

Immigration Falls Off.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Immigration to the United States has fallen between 60 and 70 per cent below normal figures, while travel to foreign countries is much larger than ever before.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 12.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle	\$4 00	\$4 50
Sheep	3 00	3 50
Hogs	5 00	5 50
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents	3 40	3 80
City Mill Patents	4 05	4 40
WHEAT—No. 2 Hard	70 1/2	75 1/2
Ungraded Red	59	61
CORN—No. 2	45	45 1/2
Ungraded Mixed	42	43
OATS—Track Mixed Western	40	40 1/2
EYE—Ungraded Western	56	58
POKE—Mess, New	12 25	12 50
LARD—Western	7 00	7 15
BUTTER—Western Creamery	14 1/2	15 1/2
Western Dairy	10 1/2	10 1/2

CHICAGO

BEEVES—Shipping Steers	\$3 45	\$3 19
Cows	1 00	3 25
Stockers	2 80	3 40
Feeders	3 30	3 80
Butchers' Steers	3 50	3 60
Hogs	3 50	3 75
HOGS—Creamery	4 10	4 40
SHRIMP	1 50	1 75
BUTTER—Creamery	13	12 1/2
Dairy	10	11
EGGS—Fresh	10 1/2	12
BROOM CORN	30 00	25 00
Western (per ton)	5 00	5 00
Western (per ton)	4 00	4 00
Illinois, Good to Choice	45 00	47 00
POTATOES (per bu.)	12 00	12 1/2
POKE—Mess	12 00	12 1/2
LARD—Steam	6 00	6 00
FLOUR—Spring Patents	2 20	2 50
Spring Straights	2 20	2 50
Winter Patents	2 20	2 50
Winter Straights	2 20	2 50
GRAIN—Wheat, Cash	56 1/2	58 1/2
Corn, No. 2	45	45 1/2
Oats, No. 2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Rye, No. 2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Barley, Good to Choice	50	54

LUMBER

Siding	16 00	22 50
Flooring	36 00	37 00
Common Boards	14 50	15 00
Fencing	7 50	8 00
Lath, Dn	2 50	2 60
Shingles	2 00	3 15

KANSAS CITY

CATTLE—Texas Steers	2 20	4 00
Stockers and Feeders	2 20	3 55
HOGS	4 40	4 67 1/2
SHEEP	3 00	4 50

OMAHA

CATTLE—Steers	2 20	4 50
Feeders	2 20	3 80
HOGS	4 40	4 60
SHEEP	2 80	4 25

Given a Life Term.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Dr. Myer, convicted of poisoning Ludwig Brandt, has been sentenced to life imprisonment at Sing Sing.

Starved Him Out.

CAIRO, Ill., June 9.—Citizens of this city starved Gen. Kelly and his commonwealthers into an agreement to get out of the county.



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- H. A. Sherman, Jeweler.
- D. G. Look, Druggist.
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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.

Parnell.

Mrs James Heffron was in Gd. Rapids last week.

The school fund, that was in excess over and above what was required to defray the expenses of the district school is being returned to the tax-payers in proportion to the amount paid.

Mrs P. Meade, of Irving, is visiting friends here.

Frank Bowler, who has been attending college at Sandwich, Ont., is home for the summer vacation.

Two young men, of Lowell, attended church here Sunday making the spin in the morning on their wheels.

Several members of Daniel Verlin's family are down with the measles.

M. Welsh is putting in a new cistern for T. Burns.

Mrs Laughlin and Mrs Giles and her two youngest daughters, of Lowell, were guests of Grandma Giles Sunday.

Mr and Mrs R. Heffron, of Lowell, were in Parnell Wednesday, Mrs Heffron remaining to visit her friends here.

John Hickey's children are quite ill with whooping cough.

There are a great deal of beans being planted this year. A great many of our farmers entering on the culture of that crop more extensively than formerly.

While returning from Lowell Wednesday, Mrs Costello nearly lost her horse which became suddenly very sick on the road, but she delivered the mail on time.

Sheriff Lamoreaux was in Parnell Thursday on business.

Mr T. Finn, of Flint, is visiting his wife, J. Finn, of Vergennes.

Miss Agnes McCauley is visiting her sister, Mrs P. Byrne, of Ada.

Miss Rosa Camers has quite a severe attack of tonsillitis.

It was reported that James Sullivan had resigned the post officeship but further intelligence on the matter did not corroborate the statement.

Garret Dawns and James Corby went to Berlin, Saturday, they were joined by a party at Mr Rafferty's, in Gd. Rapids, and are not expected home before next week.

P. Roman, of Lowell, and Miss Lizzie Roman, of Gd. Rapids, drove from the latter place to Parnell, Monday on business returning the same evening.

Wood and kindlings delivered.
W. J. ECKER & SON.

Grattan Gatherings.

E. L. Books went to Traverse City Monday on business.

The roads are more than dusty and we are liable to need some of stay's extra man.

Miss Minnie Lessiter made a two days visit with Belding friends, returning Saturday.

Wheat is heading out but the rows of corn can scarcely yet be seen.

Miss Mary McCauley was home over Sunday from the Parochial school.

Mr and Mrs H. D. Pond are visiting his son, Judson Pond and family, at Sheridan.

J. I. Weekes, who has been on the jury at Grand Rapids several weeks, is now home. His wife was there with him last week and visited several Grand Rapids friends.

Mr and Mrs A. O. Derby, of Greenville, visited Mrs M. A. Lessiter and family June 6.

Mr and Mrs H. Jakeway, of Lakeview, were visitors here last week and Mrs J. will remain this week.

Children's Day at Ashley church was something to be proud of and the audience was very large. If there is one thing more than another that touches the heart it is to hear words of wisdom from childish lips, and the innocence of childhood linked with beautiful thought. A class of Miss May Cornell's little girls of the Union school went through with a doll drill, to the enjoyment of all. The music and singing were both very fine and the church was fragrant with lovely flowers.

P. Edwards, of Smyrna, called on Grattan friends on his way home from Rockford last week.

Lee Jakeway, son of John Jakeway, had the misfortune to fracture his right leg near the ankle, while engaged with companions seeing which could jump the farthest. Lee was one of the graduating class at the Union school and has the sympathy of all.

MAUD.

SEVERY'S HARDWARE is the place to leave your orders for steel roofing. We have a first-class tinner, who has had 20 years experience in Ohio, where steel roofing is made. We will guarantee satisfaction. Eave troughs and all jobbing done on short notice.

Ada.

John Smith made a business trip to Ionia last week.

Wallace Davenport, of Keene, was here several days last week selling fruit trees.

Wm. Holmes and wife were in Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

Joe Parker and wife were at Lowell last Wednesday.

Mrs Smith and daughter, Nellie, were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr Lawyer and wife were in Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Mrs Pearl Crampton, Mrs Teeple, Frank and Lucia Bert were in Ionia Saturday.

Mrs Nairacon and daughter, Nettie, were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs Bradfield and Mrs Tracy, of Gd. Rapids, visited at John Withey's last Thursday.

Mr Howell and Miss Avery closed their schools with an exhibition, last Friday evening, at the rink.

Mr and Mrs A. H. Smith, of Grand Rapids, were here last Friday.

Henry Bradfield visited at Gd. Rapids last Sunday.

James Bristol made a business trip to Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Wall Paper? Of course W. S. Winegar has it in all styles and kinds and at prices that will make you purchase.

Bowne.

Ben Burkholder, of Cadillac, is visiting his sister, Mrs Chas. Smith.

Henry Johnson has purchased a new bicycle.

Mrs James Henry and Mrs Ed Lacy attended the funeral of their father at Lake Odessa, Friday.

Hattie Salebury, of Grand Rapids, visited over Sunday with her parents, at this place.

F. L. Colson made a business trip to the Valley City Monday.

Mrs Geo. Huntington entertained the L. A. S. Wednesday afternoon.

A good many attended the ball game at Alts Saturday.

Mrs Flora Heaven, of Clarksville, is visiting Miss Aggie McGinnis.

P. J. Sinclair, of Grand Rapids, visited Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Harris Creek.

Frank McGinnis has purchased Warren Rawlander's team of ponies.

D. L. Weaver is having his house replastered.

Rosa Bergy is now a member of Robert Johnson's family.

Lottie Goodenough is visiting her sister, Mrs Riley King, at Elmdale.

Valdy Johnson and Mr Pool, of Grand Rapids, visited W. H. Watts Thursday.

S. Knuckebarker is moving into the house owned by Stephen Yoder, of Logan.

Quarterly meeting was held at the W. Bowne church Saturday and Sunday. In the absence of the presiding elder, Rev. J. R. Bowen, of Lyons, conducted the services.

Children's Day was observed with appropriate exercises at the Bowne Center church, Sunday evening, June 10. The S. S. used the program prepared by the M. E. Board of Education, in connection with other recitations and songs. The exercises were good, the only criticism that could be made is that the exercises were too long for such a warm and crowded room. Rev. Bowen, of Lyons, was present and made a few very interesting remarks. The church was beautifully decorated with wreaths and flowers. Owing to the close times the collection was not very large.

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

Logan.

A number from this place attended camp meeting at Clarksville, Sunday.

Norman Ford, wife and children spent Sunday with Mrs F's parents, Mr and Mrs Geo. Needham, of Lowell.

A. Hamlin Smith, of Gd. Rapids, visited the school here one day last week.

Jno. Speicher is as yet very ill.

Chas. Hooper is said to be gaining slowly at present writing.

E. Heintzeleman entertained his father from Ind. and a cousin from Dutton Sunday.

Benj. Burkholder, of Maaton, Mich. is visiting relatives here and in Campbell.

Noah and Emma Lite and Dedie Tyler departed for Ionia, Saturday noon, to visit the latter's relatives and they expected to call on N. H. VandeWerker before returning home.

Mrs Susie Worden, of Lowell, is visiting her parents and brother here.

Mrs Christian Hoffman is and has been staying in Gd. Rapids for four weeks receiving medical treatment.

Lamon: Tyler wife and children visited Mrs T's parents and other relatives in Ionia the latter part of last week and the first of this.

Andrew Hoffman and Miss Mamie Tyler visited the former's sister Mrs J. Stahl, near Clarksville, Sunday.

BRIDGET.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Morse Lake.

Children's Day will be observed at the Morse Lake church next Sunday after noon.

The Epworth League met at the church last Sunday evening. The exercises of the evening were conducted by Mrs Cora Thomas.

Rev Weebrook met with an accident about a week ago. A pile of shutters, which he had put away overhead in the horse shed, came down onto his buggy, smashing the top of it in bad shape.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Philip Hartley, a son.

Miss Lottie Paulus is very sick with bilious fever.

Frank Fenning spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mrs Perry Hinyan was buried today, June 12th. She died on Sunday last. The funeral services were conducted at the German M. E. church by Rev A. P. Moors, of Lowell.

While fishing on McEwen Lake last Friday Rev Renshaw and Lewis Warner upset their boat and got thoroughly

soaked. Very glad it was no worse. The Elder preaches immersion every Sunday and practices it in and out of season.

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J. B. YEITER.

East Lowell.

F. M. Godfrey has built him a new chicken coop.

L. Cogswell's house was broken into last Saturday afternoon, and \$10 was taken out of the pants pocket of Mr Hill the man working for Mr C. and left \$7. The table was cleared of what eatables on it and the pantry visited.

Miss E. F. Kellogg has returned home again she has made some warm friends here during her short stay.

Mrs Dan Shepard's mother visited her son one day last week.

Mr Coles is able to be out again.

S. A. Ware and mother, Mrs Mary Ware were called away to attend the funeral of Mrs Ware's brother-in-law last Wednesday.

Allie and Harvey Godfrey and families Sundayed with their parents.

C. Hendershott is trying to get his barn ready for his new hay crop.

D. W. Land closed his spring term of school last Friday, visitors present were: Madames Ware, Cory, Story, and Hubbel, Misses Minnie Rickner, Amy Holmes, Pink Coles, Jennie Keiffer. Prizes were

awarded to the A and B classes; Homer Hubbel and Della Godfrey carried off the first prizes; Jacob Gay and Allie Weltz second prizes; little Ruby Parsons the prize for good behavior.

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

Keene News.

Five of Eleroy Sayles, family are down with measles.

Mr and Mrs A. Sayles spent last Sunday Sunday with her father, Ben Sage, it being his birthday.

B. F. Wilkinson and wife, C. Lee and wife, visited H. Lee and wife, last Sunday.

Ira Gardner's father, near Saranac, is visiting him this week, and brings the good news that his son, Fred, is nearly well. Inflammatory rheumatism seems to be the trouble.

Mr and Mrs Bailey, of Gd. Rapids, are visiting her brothers.

Frank Sherid and wife and Mr and Mrs Tredenick took dinner with Sid Sokes and wife last Saturday.

Fred Jones and Elsie Richmond are guests of Arthur Sayles and wife.

Everybody go to Lowell the 4th of July and here Mr Pingree speak.

Allie and Gib Carr and Clifton White went to Murray's Lake fishing last night.

Cora Pickney and Elton Hull were married in Ionia Wednesday June 7th.

Mr John Loutiz is still improving.

Mrs S. Lee was in Ionia one day last week.

Oren Sayles and wife were coming over to Children's Day and on the road one of his horses was taken sick and he had to go back, but Mrs Sayles and little daughter came on and enjoyed the treat.

Children's Day was observed in Fallsburg. The children did splendidly. The singing was fine and we have pretty girls and boys here if our town is small and has only one street.

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