

SHOT BY TROOPS.

Militia Fire Upon a Furious Mob in Chicago.

In One Engagement Three Rioters Are Killed and Many Wounded—Two Killed in Other Conflicts—The Situation at Other Places.

USED THEIR GUNS.

CHICAGO, July 9.—The first real battle of the strike occurred Saturday afternoon. Bayonets, bullets and stones were the weapons used and the combatants were members of the state militia and a body of 2,000 strikers. As a result three of the latter are dead, a score or more wounded, and five of the soldiers are suffering from contusions received by stones thrown by the rioters.

During the afternoon a detail of thirty-eight members of Company C, Illinois national guard, under command of Capt. Kelly, were detailed to protect the men employed on a wrecking train to clear the debris from the tracks of the Grand Trunk road. At Forty-ninth and Loomis streets the mob became so abusive and demonstrative that an attempt was made to drive it away at the point of the bayonet. The charge was met by pistol shots and a shower of stones from the ranks of the rioters. Finding that bayonet thrusts had no effect in awing the angry strikers, Capt. Kelly ordered a volley fired over the heads of the enemy. This was met by a return fire of stones and several members of the militia fell from blows thus received.

SHOT TO KILL.

Retreating a few paces, Capt. Kelly formed his men in line of battle and gave the word to fire into the ranks of the foe. Without hesitation the soldiers obeyed the command, and thirty-eight bullets sped on their mission of death. The aim of the militiamen had been true, and when the smoke cleared away two dead men lay upon the ground, while twenty others wounded were being carried away by their co-rioters.

Thomas Jackson, one of the men wounded in the riot, died in the hospital on Sunday.

The effect of the volley was to drive a big portion of the mob from the field, running like frightened sheep to seek places of safety. Many, however, stood their ground firmly, and with loud curses on their lips prepared to renew the battle. However, the fighting which followed was brief, and the crowd was soon dispersed by troops and police without further casualties.

Another Fatal Conflict.

During the early part of the evening a conflict ensued between members of company D, Fifteenth United States infantry, and a body of strikers who were engaged in overturning and burning cars in the Pan-Handle yards. The soldiers fired on the mob and one man was killed.

Will Not Arbitrate.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The final answer of the Pullman company has been given its employees. No proposition for an adjustment of the differences existing between the company and the strikers by arbitration will be entertained. Vice President Wickes was waited upon by a joint committee of aldermen and workmen at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. To the overtures made tending toward arbitration he firmly replied that the Pullman company would not recede from the stand it had taken.

Trouble in Washington State.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 10.—A mob at Sprague station, the special train carrying two companies of militia, ditched the cars in front of it and ran a car of oil on the culvert east of the town and burned it. The trestle west of the town was also fired and 15 feet of it burned. The train with the militia is at Sprague depot with the track destroyed on both sides. The regular troops arrived.

Trains Sent Out.

DENVER, Col., July 10.—The railroad situation in Colorado is improving. President J. E. Dyer opened up the Denver & Rio Grande road to the west with the aid of the employees who have remained loyal to the company, protected by United States marshals. The strike at Grand Junction is reported to be waning and not much difficulty is anticipated in opening up the line to Salt Lake. The Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf have begun receiving reliable freight.

Troops Raising the Blockade.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Official dispatches received by Superintendent White, of the railway mail service, says a train is running in each direction on the Northern Pacific road. Troops are aboard and will protect themselves for the entire line between Portland and St. Paul. The Union Pacific is now open to Ogden, N. J.

Criticized by Gen. Harrison.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 10.—Gen. Harrison mildly criticized the proclamation of President Cleveland regarding the railroad strike at Chicago. He said that it was the first time in the history of the United States government that a president had ordered federal troops into a state without the request of the governor of such state and over his protest. He did not question his right to do so, however, the backbone of the strike is broken here. All trains are running and the railroads are less than 100 men short.

A Militia Company Struck.

TACOMA, Wash., July 10.—Troop A of the Second regiment of national guards, of Washington, refused to ride on a Northern Pacific train manned by non-union crews. The entire troop, consisting of sixty men, was placed under arrest, loaded in a box car and sent east with the train carrying the balance of the militia en route from the state capital. When Troop A arrives at Sprague it will be demoralized. All of the troops will be assigned, however, on reaching home.

Michigan Men Return.

Detroit, Mich., July 10.—The strike in the Michigan Central yards came to a stop Monday when every employe who had been disaffected returned to work. At the same time the situation is unchanged. No Western trains arrived or departed during the morning. The Flint & Pere Marquette and Detroit & St. Northern passenger trains are running on time.

Nothing to Arbitrate.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Reports of the post office department say that railroad officials have positively declined to accept the demands of the strikers for arbitration. Their action is based on the assertion that there are no grievances to arbitrate.

Mobs Cut the Wire.

Hudson, Wis., July 10.—The mob seriously wrecked at Spooner, Wis., and also Gen. Falk has resumed the military campaign from here. Gen. Castro and his men have been out the wire, and no details from Spooner are obtainable.

Switchmen Out at Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., July 10.—Twenty-five switchmen and six telegraph operators on the Wheeling & Lake Erie at the Ironville yards struck Monday on orders from the American Railway union. The Ann Arbor road has annulled all trains.

Says All Will Strike.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Secretary Chris Evans, of the American Federation of Labor predicts a strike of all labor organizations throughout the country in aid of the American Railway union.

It Looks Ominous.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—The twelfth day of the great strike on the Southern Pacific closed with not a wheel turning in California. At Sacramento, Oakland, San Jose and this point the situation is unchanged. The Southern Pacific managers are utterly helpless and appear to make no effort to resume traffic. There is an added excitement caused by the news that United States marines from Mare Island and regular troops have been ordered to Oakland to begin the fight that the Southern Pacific managers have so long been waiting for the government to make. Leaders of the strikers in Oakland say there will be no organized resistance to the troops, but they openly declare the strikers have resolved to conduct a guerrilla warfare. Everyone knows what this means, and many citizens are fearful of the events of to-day. The cruiser Monterey has steam up preparatory to taking marines and sailors to Oakland. Four small cutting guns for shore service and 10,000 rounds of ammunition are now on board.

Strikers Are Armed.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—In anticipation of the regular troops being called out a number of the Sacramento strikers have been sent to Stockton to blockade the road and also to warn the men of the approach of the soldiers. It is their intention to seize a train and block the road so that it will be some time before the troops will be able to proceed to this city. In the meantime the strikers at Sacramento will have been warned of the advent of the regulars and a concerted effort will then be made to resist the troops. The strikers are armed with Winchester, and any attempt of the military to dislodge them will most certainly result in bloodshed. The leaders of the strikers say that the troops will be allowed to move past trains with no interference, but that they will not be able to conduct any other business. It is still announced at headquarters that the blockade will be maintained at all hazards.

Parasites a General Tie-Up.

CLEVELAND, O., July 10.—The executive committee of the American Railway union today announced that should the men now being sought here from the east in strikers' places all organized labor, not only on the railroads, but covering every branch of industry in this city, would strike. The committee further stated that the engineers, firemen, conductors and every class of organized railroad labor have declared that under no circumstances will they work with nonunion men.

Federation to Take Action.

NEW YORK, July 10.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has called a meeting of the executive council in Chicago Thursday. Gompers himself will leave for Chicago to-night.

A View of the Field.

CHICAGO, July 10.—After thirteen days of the boycott against western railroads by the American Railway union, there are some signs of improvement in the situation in the Mississippi valley states. In the far west and northwest the crisis apparently has not yet been reached. Roads are tied up and strikers are confident they are going to win. The boycott was not inaugurated so readily in the far northwest states as in those nearer the center in Chicago. In Illinois outside Chicago and in Indiana and Missouri and portions of Wisconsin, the strike excitement is believed to have obtained its maximum and to be on the wane. Still, the situation is serious.

St. Louis, Ill., which a few days ago was at the mercy of strikers, has had six companies of militia sent there with the result of intimidating strikers and rendering it advisable to withdraw one-half the force. At Springfield the presence of the militia also had a quieting effect and the main service is better. Some Indiana towns show improvement, while others are at a standstill. Reports from Peru are that the situation is much better and that freight train service will be resumed soon. In Iowa the men are quiet at the state capital, while at Sioux City the worst is believed to be over, for the men are returning to work, and 1,200 persons who were thrown out of employment in the packing establishments have returned. In California the people appear to be with the strikers in their fight against the Southern Pacific railroad, and there is no thought on their part of joining the contest. Along the route of the Northern Pacific there is an abundance of strikers and an uncertainty as to what will happen. In Colorado federal troops have been called out. The effort of Debs to extend the boycott eastward has borne fruit as Cleveland, O., where chaos is beginning to reign, and strikers of the union are spreading to some extent their influence still further east.

Outside the question of the turnout of the strike itself is another serious factor. The strike is costing the country many millions of dollars. The dispatches printed from a majority of the towns give an estimate of the losses thus far entailed to the business interests of the several communities. Figures compiled from these estimates show that the loss to business and the loss in wages of strikers aggregate \$28,000,000. The estimate is believed to be low. The showing seems to indicate that George M. Pullman's refusal to arbitrate and the efforts of the A. R. U. to force him to are costing the country \$2,300,000 a day. The number of men thrown out of employment, both by railroads and manufacturing establishments which have been forced to shut down through lack of fuel and coal, is estimated to be in the neighborhood of 50,000. Vice President Howard, of the A. R. U., estimated the railroad men on strike to number 51,500.

Notes.

Switchmen, firemen and brakemen on the Louisville & Nashville road struck at Louisville Monday. At the request of Mayor Hopkins Gov. Allison has ordered twelve more companies of Illinois militia to Chicago. At Westville, Ill., troops fired over the heads of riotous miners and killed two women and mortally wounded a man. An Eastern Illinois brakeman named H. M. Seaman was fatally shot in the neck at Danville Junction, Monday evening. The Chicago Seaman's union decided to go on a sympathetic strike if the railroad troubles were not settled by Wednesday. A report that the Pullman company had decided to remove its plant to New Jersey was denied by Vice President Wickes. An attack on Pullman is feared and the military authorities have laid plans accordingly. Many families have fled from the town. Negro sock workers, who had been threatened by strikers, attacked Scotland, Pa., but were repulsed and one of their number fatally wounded. Another proclamation was issued by President Cleveland calling on persons obstructing traffic in far western states to cease their unlawful work. Nine hundred Indiana militiamen reached Hammond and were received with honors. An attack on the regulars was being planned when they evacuated the town. Terre Haute business interests are suffering in an exceptional manner. None of the roads have received freight at this point for a week, but as the switchmen have returned and the regulars' freight is received there and delivered to customers of Terre Haute houses all around the city.

GIVEN WARNING.

The President Will Enforce the Laws of the Country.

All Good Citizens Are Cautioned Against Assembling in Crowds—Preparations for a Decisive Move Against the Rioters.

A PROCLAMATION.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The following dispatch was sent from the war department to Gen. Miles at Chicago Sunday evening:

"In view of the provisions of the statutes and for the purpose of giving ample warning to all innocent and well-disposed persons, the president has deemed it best to issue the following proclamation to-night. This does not change the scope of your authority and duties, nor your relation to the local authorities. You will please make this known to Mayor Hopkins."

Just before midnight President Cleveland issued the following:

"PROCLAMATION"

"By the President of the United States: Whereas, By reason of the unlawful obstructions, combinations and assemblages of persons it has become impracticable in the judgment of the president, to enforce by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings the laws of the United States within the state of Illinois, and especially in the city of Chicago, within said state; and

"Whereas, For the purpose of enforcing the faithful execution of the laws of the United States and protecting its property and removing obstructions to the United States mails in the state and city aforesaid, the president has employed a part of the military of the United States.

"Now, therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby admonish all good citizens and all persons who may be or may come within the city and state aforesaid, against aiding, countenancing, encouraging or taking part in such unlawful obstructions, combinations and assemblages; and I hereby warn all persons engaged in or in any way connected with such unlawful obstructions, combinations and assemblages, to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes on or before 12 o'clock noon on the 9th day of July inst.

"Those who disregard this warning and persist in taking part with a riotous mob in enforcing and obstructing the execution of the laws of the United States, or interfering with the functions of the government, or destroying, or attempting to destroy the property belonging to the United States or under its protection, cannot be regarded otherwise than as public enemies.

"Troops employed against such a riotous mob will act with all the moderation and forbearance consistent with the accomplishment of the desired end; but the necessity that confronts them will not with certainty permit of retreating and obstructing the execution of the laws of the United States, or interfering with the functions of the government, or destroying, or attempting to destroy the property belonging to the United States or under its protection, cannot be regarded otherwise than as public enemies.

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

Why It Was Issued.

This course was determined upon by the president upon the reception of the latter dispatches from Chicago, all of which tended to show the unruly disposition of the mobs in that city and across the state line at Hammond. When the proclamation had been distributed the lights were extinguished in the white house.

The president's proclamation is the action which Gen. Miles has desired from the beginning, as it will give him more ample authority in the city. Gen. Miles reported Sunday night that the situation at Chicago is practically unchanged and the riots have been few during the day.

Killed Himself.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 7.—Ehlo Allen, son of Col. Allen, proprietor of Merchants hotel, St. Paul, under indictment for manslaughter in the first degree, committed suicide at Linwood, Lake Minnetonka, Friday by shooting himself through the heart. Allen two weeks ago killed John Clapp in St. Paul by shooting him in the neck.

Burned by Strikers.

ASHLAND, Ky., July 10.—The drum sheds at the mouth of mine No. 7, of the Ashland Coal & Iron Railway company, at Grant, were burned Monday by striking Carter county coal miners, owing to the announcement by the company that all men occupying their property and not complying with their terms would be evicted to-day.

End of the Midwinter Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—The end of the midwinter fair came Wednesday when San Francisco day and the national holiday were jointly celebrated. Since opening day, January 27, up to Wednesday morning the total attendance was 2,140,154.

Two Octogenarians Are Married.

WASHINGTON, Ill., July 9.—Thomas Stout and Mrs. Elizabeth Egman were married here Saturday. Their combined ages are 162 years, the groom being 82 and the bride 80. Each had been married twice before.

Went Wages Restored.

CHICAGO, July 9.—A restoration of wages to the old scale on all roads on which its members are employed will be demanded by the American Railway union before it agrees to final settlement of the strike.

Took Poison.

RAON, Wis., July 9.—Gustavus Peters and Clara Christopherson, a young couple of this city, ended their lives with poison. They were engaged to be married, and no cause is known for the deed.

Shot His Wife and Himself.

WARRENBURG, Mo., July 7.—Leor Knobnoster, who has been separated from his wife for some time, went to her home and shot her and then shot himself, both dying within twenty minutes.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, July 7.—There were 154 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 6th, against 189 the week previous and 219 in the corresponding time in 1893.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Foreign Miners Rob Stores and Destroy Property in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 9.—The general merchandise store of the White Breast Fuel company at Ladd was thoroughly looted Saturday night by a mob of 1,200 alien miners from Spring Valley. The stock was valued at \$30,000 and will be a complete loss. The mob was composed of Lithuanians, Poles, Belgians and Italians, being of the same class that has caused the deprivations at Spring Valley, and most of them the same men.

The attack upon the company's store Saturday night was not only for the purpose of securing plunder, but with a view to entirely destroying the property of the coal company. The strikers have become so emboldened by their successes of the last few days that they made known Saturday night for the first time their plans for the future. It is the sacking of the buildings of coal companies, the destruction of the machinery and the burning of the mines. No one here doubts that this plan has been fully agreed upon. This work, the miners assert through their leaders, will be accomplished before Tuesday night.

Over the east half of the county a reign of terror has set in and woman and children have been leaving the towns in that section in large numbers. Valuable property of all kinds is being secreted. At Seatonville Sunday night, a village of 1,200 people, there were scarcely enough women in the town to prepare supper for the deputies.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 9.—Sheriff Cook, of Bureau county, telegraphed Gov. Altgeld giving a statement of the situation at Spring Valley, and asking that troops be sent to aid him in restoring quiet. A similar dispatch was received from Sheriff Taylor, of La Salle county, who said he needed troops to help him defend the cities of Peru and La Salle, threatened with invasion by the mob. The governor issued orders for companies A and C of the Sixth infantry to proceed at once to Spring Valley and cooperate with the sheriffs of Bureau and La Salle counties in suppressing violence and restoring order.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Sad Fate of Three Young Ladies at Olathe, Kan.

OLATHE, Kan., July 9.—Three young ladies named Lizzie and Lena Breyfogle, daughters of ex-Senator L. W. Breyfogle, and Miss Carroll, who reside about 1 mile northeast of Lenexa, met with sad deaths about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. They were in a buggy driving to Lenexa, and were crossing the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad track near their home when their buggy was struck by a north bound passenger train, killing them instantly.

Steamers Wait for Cargoes.

Boston, July 10.—Nearly a dozen trans-atlantic steamers are at their wharves in East Boston and Charleston waiting for freights to Europe, principally grain, dressed beef and cattle. At the Hoosac Tunnel docks are two Leyland liners and one Furness & Warren liner, which were due to leave last week. They cannot go until some freight comes from the west, and there is no telling now when they can sail.

Avalch Fire in Russia.

St. Petersburg, July 10.—The entire town of Plunjon has been destroyed by fire. Three hundred and seventy houses have been burned and more than 2,000 people are without shelter. Some children and a number of cattle perished in the flames.

Work on Drainage Canal Stopped.

JOLIET, Ill., July 10.—The contractors of the drainage canal have been compelled to discharge their men and abandon work on account of the scarcity of coal. This will be a great drawback to the contractors.

Postponed Because of the Strike.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 9.—The republican state convention, which was to have been held here next Wednesday has been postponed on account of the strike to August 25.

Veterans Tender Services.

PONTIAC, Ill., July 9.—Department Commander McDowell has offered the services of the grand army veterans of Illinois to Gov. Altgeld to aid in suppressing disorder.

The Clearing Houses.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 6th aggregated \$852,560,087, against \$761,049,379 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 19.2.

Neck Broken But Bull Lives.

MACOMB, Ill., July 7.—William Miner, of Table Grove, two weeks ago fell from a hammock to the ground and broke his neck. Physicians could do nothing for him. He is yet alive, although one side of his body is completely paralyzed.

Big Money at Lansing.

LANSING, July 10.—The Lansing Driving club have hung up \$16,000 in purses for their August meeting, which opens on the 29th and will continue five days. There are twenty-one events, in which there have been 297 entries.

Death of L. R. Caniff.

ADRIAN, July 10.—L. R. Caniff, aged 70, father of General Superintendent Caniff, of the Lake Shore road, died at his home in Clayton, 19 miles east of this city, Sunday.

A Courthouse Burned.

CHARLOTTE, July 6.—The Eaton



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county courthouse at this city was burned. The outer walls only were left standing. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$15,000.

Victim of a Bomb.

PRAQUE, July 10.—A bomb was exploded in Pilsen Sunday evening in front of a hotel in which a number of members of a German society were holding a reunion. The front of the building was totally demolished. One of the members of the German society was killed and several were severely injured.

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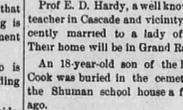
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It is a joy to wonder that its graduates are sought by business men, particularly at this time as positions now being paid in Chicago and many needed there for that purpose.

PLANTS TO CLOSE. Chicago Factories Forced to Shut Down for Lack of Fuel.

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Race Horses Burned. BOSTON, July 10.—Seven valuable race horses were destroyed by a fire that broke out in the stable at the Myrtle Park Hotel, One, Norcross, was valued at \$80,000.

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MICHIGAN'S SHARE.

The Wolverine State Has Her Own Troubles with Strikers. Railroad Men Tie Up All Roads at Detroit—But Work Has Resumed Elsewhere—Ohio Strikers' Little in Control at Ironwood.

ALL QUIET WORK. DETROIT, July 8.—Every railroad entering this city was tied up tight at 10 o'clock Friday night. This action applies to the Washburn Grand Trunk, Lake Shore, Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee; Detroit, Lansing & Northern; Flint & Pere Marquette; and Michigan Central.

DETROIT, July 7.—The Menominee company, Michigan national guard, arrived Thursday morning and proceeded to camp near the city. It is quiet and no collision has occurred between the troops and the strikers. There are now 280 strikers in camp.

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Congregational Church. Rev. Jas. Provan, Pastor. Divine Worship at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School at noon. Divine Worship at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend the services. Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. A. P. Moore, Pastor. Morning services commencing at 10:30. Sunday School at 11 a. m. Dr. W. F. Brooks, superintendent. Epworth League devotional meeting Sunday evening, at 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. Everyone is invited. A. P. MOORE.

Baptist Church. The pulpits at the Baptist church will be supplied by A. S. Stiles, Sunday both morning and evening. Subject for morning service will be "The Christian's Light." Subject for evening: "Christ the Door." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Young People's meeting, Sunday evening at 8:30. Subject: "Pure words." Readers of the JOURNAL are cordially invited to the services. ENNEST H. SHANKS, Pastor.

List of Unclaimed Letters. Remains in the Post Office at Lowell, Mich., week ending, July 7, 1914. GENTS—Norman Darling, E. J. Duffy, A. Monique, Hattie Tubb. Persons claiming the above will please say "Advancing" and give date of this issue. LEONARD H. HEST, P. M.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Most Perfect. "Protection to Home Industries" is the crying need of the times. The undersigned desires to announce to the people of Lowell and vicinity that he has purchased the BANNER LAUNDRY, and solicits the patronage of all. Spend Your Money at Home and it will return to you. Spend it abroad and it goes, probably forever. Yours for Home Trade, Lewis W. Kitchen.

BUS LINE. CHAS. WEBBROOK, PROP. The calls are collected from the established routes of this line 15 minutes before the regular time and will be responsible for calls left after that time. The bus runs on the route from 5:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. before 5:30 a. m. and after 11:30 p. m. no calls will be received. No baggage is allowed on this line. The fare is 10 cents. The bus is equipped with the latest improvements. It is clean, comfortable and safe. It is the best mode of transportation for the traveling public. CHAS. WEBBROOK, PROP.

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GEO. WINEGAR. John Taylor, wife and child and Mrs. J. Taylor, of Iowa, spent the 4th with their Miss Lucy Taylor. Mrs. M. M. Sayers leaves, this week for the Minnesota, Minn., to spend the summer with her father, who is proprietor of the Lake Park Hotel there.

LOWELL JOURNAL, LOWELL, MICH. Wednesday, July 11, 1914.

The Grand Opera House, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. HERE AND THERE. Capt Judd was in town the 4th. Miss Minnie Clark is on the sick list. Miss Kittie Berry is visiting in Muskegon.

There are three cases of diphtheria in town. Del Hinckley, of Freeport, was in town the 4th. Building and Loan meeting next Monday. Ed Snoble, of Ionia, was in town last Thursday. Clyde Watt, of Saranac, spent the 4th in Lowell.

Joe Talbot, of Gd. Rapids, was in town Monday. Fred and Charlie Barnes spent Sunday in Lake View. Miss Bessie McCarty is visiting friends in Kalamazoo. Bertha Silby has returned from her visit in Jackson.

E. Cable and family, of Ionia, spent the 4th in Lowell. Dwight Waters, of Gd. Rapids, spent Sunday in Lowell. Money to loan at the B. & L. meeting next Monday eve. Rev. Jas. T. Husted, of Gd. Rapids, was in town Monday.

Capt. Patrick Kelly, of Gd. Rapids, returned from his visit to the coast. Roy Eaton is home from Chicago spending his vacation. Miss Mae Leece, of Elmado, spent the 4th with Bessie Carr. Ward Outler, of Baldwin, visited Earl Hunter one day last week.

John and Mamie O'Brien called on their friends here last week. Miss Hattie Leonard, of Grand Rapids, is visiting at C. Guy Perry's. Miss Eva Hagth, of Gd. Rapids, made friends here on a visit last week.

Elmer Fletcher entertained her little cousin, Myrtle Green, recently. Miss Cora Holmes, of Belding, visited Mrs. Grace Blakelee, recently. Mrs. L. H. Wilkinson, of Rockford, spent the 4th with relatives here. Miss Ethel Root, of Grand Rapids, spent the 4th with Miss Agela Giles.

Miss Maude Lenington, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends in Lowell. Misses Anne and Hattie Simmons, of Grand Rapids, were in Lowell the 4th. Miss Winnie Heath, of Bancroft, spent the 4th with Mrs. Dyer and other friends. Joe delivered every day, cheap. See "Joe" Quick.

Mrs. H. H. Hunter and daughter have returned from a three weeks visit at Ithaca. Misses Ethelyn and Florence McDonald left Monday noon for a trip through the north. Mrs. Mary Tucker, of Indianapolis, spent Friday with her brother, J. B. Fletcher. C. R. Sligh, D. A. Blodgett and S. Westwell, of Gd. Rapids, held Lowell celebrate.

J. V. Jury, who has been visiting friends and relatives in town, leaves today for Traverse City. Salsbury & Cramer delivered July 8th, 3d and 4th 1190 quarts of milk with one team and wagon. Mr and Mrs P. G. Stone and children, of Gd. Rapids, made Lowell friends and relatives a visit last week.

Mrs. Sophia Goss, of Batwick Lake, is visiting Mrs. D. P. Atwater and other old time friends in Lowell. Mrs. Graham and Winnie Shaw started today on a trip to Gd. Rapids, Rockford, Muskegon and Kalamazoo. Miss Kittie Clark is on the sick list.

Miss Grace Blakelee has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Gd. Rapids, Ionia and Belding. Mr and Mrs Talbot and children, of Gd. Rapids, spent the 4th here. Mrs. Talbot is still visiting her parents here.

Miss Lillian Carter closed 7 months of school in the Waters District, June 27th. She has been engaged for the next term. Mrs. Edna F. Griffith, of Gd. Rapids, and Mrs. J. W. Blackford, of Lansing, are spending the week with Mrs. C. W. Parks. Mrs. P. E. Graber, who has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs C. C. Winger, returned to her home in Ohio last Friday.

Do not miss the opportunity of having Dr. Covey extract your teeth, without pain, sleep, at the Davis House, July 15th. A slight blaze at Pat Kelly's residence the afternoon of the 4th called out the department, but the fire was out before the boys got there. A reward of two dollars will be given for the return of a plain, gold band finger ring, lost July 4th. Please leave at Journal office.

The L. A. C. and F. C. W. have joined hands and will make their field day on Aug. 8th, the day of the Farmer's Harvest Picnic. They will have a great program. The JOURNAL, from now until after election for 35 cents. A new and charming serial story commences July 15th. Send in your name at once and get the opening chapters. The Lowell W. C. T. U. will hold their next regular meeting on the beautiful lawn at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Parker, Friday July 24th at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. George Murray has bought Mrs. Martin Barber's room and will go on with the weaving business. She is doing nicely and will be glad of the patronage of Mrs. Barber's customers. All persons having accounts with J. E. Lee must make arrangements to pay them within the next month. They have been transferred to my son, S. S. Lee and can be paid to Chris Klump at the market. Married, July 3rd, 1914, in the city of Hastings, at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. Thomas Cox, G. W. Forward and Clara B. Hart, both of Lowell. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Dr. Covey makes a specialty of complete extraction of teeth, positively without pain (for nervous people) and preparing gums for plates. Geo. Hunter recently sold his ordinary bicycle on the "tickets" plan. Norton Henry was the lucky (?) man who drew it, he has not yet conquered his tricky steed, but will probably be seen carrying himself in a sling by the latter part of the week. Mr and Mrs E. R. A. Hunt, of South Boardman, came over to spend the 4th. Mr Hunt returned Thursday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Bessie, who will visit with relatives here. Mrs. Hunt remained here and will make her parents a visit before returning.

The picnic held by the Lowell W. C. T. U., at Island Park, on Friday, July 6th, was in every way a success and a very enjoyable gathering, many visitors from other unions participating. The response at roll call with sections of the school laws of Michigan was very interesting and instructive, chief among the amusements was a foot race, fast as leaps. A number of the F. C. W.'s fast cyclists are in daily training and are steadily gaining in speed. If the improvement is as marked heretofore as that within the few days by the time of the F. C. W. and A. C. field day, Aug. 22, the boys will be able to show the natives some time-breaking that will astonish the people in the neck of the woods. Watch and wait. There will be a great game of base ball tomorrow (Thursday) between the Leas and fats. Some time ago there was a game in which the excessively adiposed literally mopped the earth with the living skeletons and the game of tomorrow is one of the "Leas" seeking. They have strengthened themselves with five or six days by the time of the game. The game is for a supper and will be fought out by the following: LEAS: I. Anderson, G. Winger, E. D. Clark, F. Sloan, G. L. G. Look, F. M. Johnson, C. E. Phelps, C. G. Quirk, A. C. Phelps, Claude Giles, J. E. Heffron, E. B. Clark, R. D. Stocking. FATS: Geo. Winger, E. D. Clark, F. Sloan, G. L. G. Look, F. M. Johnson, C. E. Phelps, C. G. Quirk, A. C. Phelps, Claude Giles, J. E. Heffron, E. B. Clark, R. D. Stocking.

School Meeting. The Annual School Meeting for District No. 1 occurred Monday evening, July 6th, 1914. The attendance was only thirteen being present: Director R. W. Graham, Moderator D. G. Look, Chas. McCarty, N. B. Blain, F. D. Stocking, F. M. Johnson, J. S. Hooker, M. M. Perry, T. R. Graham, S. P. Hicks, Rev. Jas. Provan, S. Walle, Jas. G. Look, J. E. Lee, Trustees. The election of trustee to succeed Graham resulted in the re-election of Mr. Graham.

For trustee to succeed Look thirteen votes were cast, as reported as follows: First ballot—S. P. Hicks 6, D. G. Look 5, scattering 2. Second ballot—Hicks 7, Look 5, scattering 1. Director Graham made the following report: Balance on hand.....\$315.85 First ballot.....506.98 Primary election fund.....1,038.82 Raised by Tax.....4,454.90 Less Tax returned.....6,366.92 42.95 \$6,288.45

DISBURSEMENTS. Teachers.....\$110.00 Fuel.....1,548.58 Total.....\$1,658.58 Balance on hand.....\$4,629.87 Librarian's Report. There have been loaned from the Librarian, during the year from July 1st, 1913, to July 31st, 1914, the following books: History.....778 Biography.....620 Travels and Description.....370 Literature.....668 Standard and Miscellaneous.....869 Fiction.....4,094 Juvenile Fiction.....2,144 Books of Reference used.....948 Total.....9,566

By order of the Board the Librarian was closed on account of diphtheria, from Nov. 4, 1913, until Jan. 2, 1914, making an absence of 90 days. The difference in the circulation of 2,973 in the circulation. Seventy pamphlets were sent up by the State Librarian, four bound books from Superintendent of Public Instruction, one from A. W. Weeks, two rolls of magazines were donated and 147 books were purchased, making in all 223 added. The Library has been open for circulation since July 19th, Tuesday and Saturday, from 10 a. m. until 8 p. m., with the exception of the two months it was closed. Two thousand books have been repaired by the Librarian. Six have been lost since last report, by diphtheria. One is not yet accounted for. There are 125 absent for re-binding. The Library contains 2,351 books and pamphlets. Mrs. L. R. Robinson, Librarian.

Base Ball. The following games of base ball to be played here: Greenville—Friday, July 13. Chaska—Tuesday, July 17. West Downe—Thursday, July 19. Woodland—Tuesday, July 24. Freeport—Friday, July 27. The club is now in shape to put up a good game and should receive ample patronage. Down the River. Chas. Ernst and his mother drove to Pevanaw, Saturday to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. M. A. and Mrs. E. G. Patrick, of Cannonauw, were guests at L. A. Carter's recently. Stanley Courtwright is home from Kalamazoo visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs H. Courtwright. Joe Wright, of Smyrna, visited his grand daughter, Mrs. H. H. McCall last Friday. Archie Denny, of Gd. Rapids, made his parents a short visit Wednesday night.

Mrs. Luther Sweet visited her sister, Mrs. Wellington Cilley in So. Boston, Monday. On July 5th occurred the installation of officers of I. O. O. F., No. 115, A. O. Heydloff acting as Grand Master, installing the following: EXECUTIVE OFFICERS. W. G.—J. A. Masterlock, G. W.—H. H. Hunter, N. G.—W. A. Covert, L. S. N. G.—Leon Chase, R. S. G.—T. Donovan, L. S. S.—Chas. Westrock, R. S. S.—R. P. Morse. APPOINTED OFFICERS. Warden—Jas. Nicklin, Chaplain—W. Broadbent, I. G.—Jno. Murray, O. G.—J. A. Masterlock, G. W.—H. H. Hunter, L. S. N. G.—Leon Chase, R. S. G.—T. Donovan, L. S. S.—Chas. Westrock, R. S. S.—R. P. Morse.

To Whom It May Concern. My son, Floyd W. Cilley, having run away from home without cause, I forbid anyone hiring or harboring him, nor will I pay any debts contracted by him. Lowell, July 6th, 1914. WENDELL S. CILLEY. Take Notice. All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on my premises for the purpose of picking berries as will prosecute all such trespassers. SILAS COLLIER.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. (OFFICIAL). Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, July 6th, 1914. Called to order by the A. W. Weeks, Pres.; by F. W. Burnett, Recorder; A. B. Johnson, D. G. Look, J. E. Lee, Trustees. The following bills were presented and approved by the Finance Committee: Lowell Fire Dept., \$19.00 Fire Fund Porter Carr, 2.85 Street, S. F. Edmonds, 10.65 Gen. " Lowell Journal, 9.50 " C. J. Church & Son, 143.38 " Ayrans 300.00 Fire " A. W. Burnett, 10.70 Gen. " Conklin, 1.25 Fire " C. D. Blakeslee, 41.66 Gen. " Ft. Bliss, Sewer Pipe, 69.71 " J. J. Ecker & Son, 1.00 Fire " Will Donick, 1.00 Fire " On motion by Look the bills were allowed and the Recorder instructed to draw orders for same. Year 4. Robert Hunter, Jr., assessor, presented the Tax Roll for 1914. Total Real Estate.....\$848,130 Total Exemptions.....8,350 Total Personal.....\$388,880 Total.....\$1,237,010

On motion by Lee the following was ordered spread as follows: "of one per cent for General Fund, 1/2 of one per cent for Fire Fund, 1 per cent for Street Fund." Year 4. On motion by Look supported by Johnson, Asa M. Carver was appointed Chief of the Lowell Fire Department. Year 3. Nays 2. A petition signed by J. E. Rickert, P. T. King, R. D. Stocking and others, asking for a sewer on Avery street to the intersection of Jackson st. On motion by Johnson the petition was referred to the Sewer Committee. Year 4. On motion by Look, supported by Burnett, the bill for the paper order of Decreeation Day 0811.26 be allowed and paid. Year 3. On motion the Council adjourned. A. W. BURNETT, Recorder.

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THE CELEBRATION A GREAT SUCCESS. The Best Weather, The Largest Crowd. A Day Without a Disturbance. PINGREEN'S SPEECH.

FRED A. MAYNARD is meeting with plenty of encouragement in his candidacy for ALDERMAN General. In fact no one else is seriously mentioned for the place. He is one of Western Michigan's foremost lawyers, fitted for the high office and by his valuable work for the party has earned the deserved promotion. The morning of the Fourth opened, a perfect day with a cloud of haze with a cool breeze that tempered the air just enough to allow the lightest clothes, but leaving it cool enough so that none suffered from excessive heat. The night before the boys had enjoyed, by making deep imprints for those who had passed the age where none was to be feared, and with the day the day of patriotic youth were augmented and the racket was not abated. In the account of our fourth of July celebration we publish this week the speech in full of Hon. H. S. Pingree. In it are many things to praise and very few to condemn. Mayor Pingree has the courage of his convictions. To them were born nine children, eight daughters and one son: Mrs. Harriet Dickson, of Vergennes, Mrs. Carrie Conklin, of Boston, Mrs. Alice Brewster, of Arcadia, Mrs. Josephine Denny, of Ada, Mrs. Deliah Halpine, of Egan, Mrs. Julia Gilbert, of Boston, and Miss Jennie Ball, Lowell, all of Michigan; Mrs. Liza Perkins, of Batavia, N. Y., and Albert H. Ball, of Aurora, Ill. All were present by previous arrangement to spend the fifth anniversary at the parental home July 3rd, but how soon the dark cloud of sorrow rose above and darkened the anticipated joy and turned to mourning the first reunion of the family, who have been separated since the duties of life have called them to homes apart from childhood. Little do we know what a day will bring forth. On Tuesday, June 26th, the father was taken sick at his home in Lowell, where he had resided for the past 35 years and remained to grow worse until death released him on the morning of July 6th, at 2:35. He came down like a shock of corn fully ripe. His end was peace. His funeral was held at the M. E. church, July 8th at 4:30 p. m., Rev. A. P. Moore officiating. O dear father, how we miss thee. We would wish thee here no more. Yet we could not do so. Over on the other shore.

THE SILENT LEGAL NATIONAL holiday is "Labor Day" by an act of Congress and the signature of Pres. Cleveland. And by the way, labor days have been few and holidays for the laborers have been many since Cleveland's at the helm. WM. ALDEN SMITH made the fourth of July address at Belding and at the same time made many friends who will be glad to vote for him for Congress this fall. Only the highest praise is heard of his efforts. At eleven o'clock the regular program began on the island, where the assembled crowd was called to order by O. C. McNeill, president of the day, and the I. O. O. F. band rendered a beautiful selection. Rev. E. H. Shanks invoked the divine blessing on the people and the day, making a most eloquent prayer. A male chorus, under the direction of W. M. Chapman, composed of C. B. Engle, A. Fisher, J. McDiarmid, E. H. Shanks, F. M. Johnson, Geo. Gulliford, J. J. Martin, E. A. Speaker, E. R. Collie, W. F. Brooks, Jas. A. Scott and W. M. Chapman, sang "The Flag Without One Star." Ellis Faulkner recited in constructing it. "It is time for the people to wake up. Think that! The law was on the side of the people of the City of Detroit. It was a part of the fundamental law of our State; a part of the very constitution itself engrafted especially for the protection of the people against those very corporations which in construing our State constitution the judge says he must take into consideration the hardship which the millionaire

We Are Showing the Finest Line of SUMMER DRESS GOODS

Ever Shown in Lowell at this Time of Year.

We have just returned from Chicago, where we spent several days in picking up some choice things in the way of DIMITIES, IRISH LAWNS, PERCALES and other nice things for hot weather wear.

Everyone Ought to See Our Ladies' Ready Made Waists and Wrappers.

A. W. WEEKES.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

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.

ALTON.

Had good weather for haying, which is about done.

Jas. H. Andrews began cutting his Pool wheat Monday.

Willis Purdy, wife and son spent the 4th at Belding.

Giles Chapin spent the 4th with friends in Plainwell.

Mrs Jos. Shores and children, of Lowell, visited her sister, Mrs Ernest Godfrey and enjoyed cherry picking the past week.

State Representative J. D. Morse, wife and son, of Otisco, visited his cousin, Mrs Flora Andrews and family last Friday.

Miss Susie Houlihan is staying with Mrs Kate Godfrey this week.

Mrs Saml Krupp gave Mrs Flora Andrews a specimen of cildewels, the Swiss national flower. It is pure white in color, star shaped, with a dark center and very beautiful. It is very difficult to gather the flower in that country (Switzerland) and many lives are lost in climbing the mountains to reach them.

Miss Elgie Ford is visiting her sister, Mrs Will Rennells, of South Lowell.

Eber Compton, of Otisco, got badly hurt July 4, diving to Belding. The neck yoke strap broke, letting the tongue into the ground, throwing the heavy cover. He struck on a piece of wood, a iron ring falling on top of him, and received fatal, from which he died Sunday evening, July 8th. The funeral to be from Smyrna church Wednesday, July 11th.

Thos. Condon began harvest Saturday. Al Biggs has bought a new binder.

Visitors at Mrs Otis White's Thursday were her daughter, Mrs Geo. W. White and child, from Gd. Rapids, Miss Martha Gehan, of Parnell, Mrs Geo. Moon and grandson, of Otisco, and Masters Roy and Bert Taylor, of Vergennes.

Mrs Lizzie Davis' sister, from Trufant, visited with her the past week.

Mrs Westbrook visited her daughter, Mrs David Condon, last week.

Miss Mary Britton, a teacher in one the Kalamazoo schools is visiting her cousins, the Andrews' and other relatives during the summer vacation.

Oriow Weeks returned from Harrison Friday. Now one sweep maid is busking in the sunshine of his presence.

Mr and Mrs Fred Savles went to McCord Thursday to attend the funeral of her father, S. Keil.

Geo. Barnes went to Grand Rapids last Thursday to visit his wife, who is at that place receiving medical treatment. Mrs B. is improving and out of danger.

Byron Frost is on the sick list.

Richard McGee and wife, and Pat Rogers went to Grand Rapids last Thursday, witnesses in the suit brought by Mrs McGee to recover the money and mortgage in the Administrator's hands, which was decided in her favor, and she now holds them at her disposal.

Mr Teeple, of Freeport, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs Wm. Aldrich.

Chas. Aldrich, of Lowell, has moved into Richard McGee's Devine farm house.

Perry Cambell spent the 4th at Lake Odessa with his brother Bert.

The infant twins of Mr and Mrs Geo. Kerr died last week.

Mrs Gotlieb received the sad news last

week of the death of her mother, in Switzerland.

Albert Weitz' infant child was baptized Sunday at church, Rev. Metzger officiating.

Arrangements have been made to hold Swiss meetings every two weeks regularly, at 2 p. m., followed with Sabbath school.

R. McGee is in his harvest fields with two binders running.

Richard McGee was Vergennes' delegate to the democratic state convention.

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BERTHA ROBINSON.

Vergennes Visitor.

Miss Edith Turner, of Gd. Rapids, visited at Mrs W. L. Merriman's part of last week.

Miss Fern Batchlor has gone to Brouard to visit friends.

Master Leslie Parker, of Muskegon, has come to spend his summer vacation with his grand parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Muser.

Miss Lela Schneider, of Albion, is visiting her grandparents, Mr and Mrs L. J. Robinson and other friends.

Miss Mildred Bunker, of Bowne, is visiting her brother, Ed. Bunker and wife.

Mr and Mrs Ort Hill and family Sundayed with Mrs Hill's brother, Ed. Hoag and wife.

Mr and Mrs W. E. Bunker, of Lowell, visited Mr and Mrs Ed. Bunker, last Friday.

Miss Della James and brother, Carl, were in town last week.

Another horse died recently on Ed. Dixon's farm, making eleven old and young buried on his farm in the past fourteen years.

Mrs Ed. Hoskin and son, Gaylord, of Gd. Rapids, were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Eugene Lee.

Owen McGee has just bought a new Johnson binder.

Mr James has had the good luck to find his horse. It was taken up at Lamont the next morning after it left home, Sunday night, about midnight, so says the man who had it.

Mrs Silas Collier has been visiting her son, Walter, in Gd. Rapids.

Farmers are contemplating their harvest. Wheat looks well. The haying is all done. Clover was very light. Timothy is quite good.

Charles Merriman spent last Sunday in Gd. Rapids.

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

West Lowell Items.

There was school meeting Saturday night at the River school house. J. Alva Rolf is our new director.

At the school meeting W. R. Gristwood's horse got loose and ran around the school house, breaking the thills and tearing the top from the carriage, then ran into Ed Dunham's carriage, demolishing one wheel and breaking the box body. The noise of the collision brought someone to the door who stopped the horse. The horse was injured some.

Mrs Gristwood and Stowe took dinner with Mrs Peters Sunday.

The young people of the U. B. church of West Lowell have organized a Christian association and are prospering finely. Meetings every Sunday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Quite a number celebrated the 4th at Mr and Mrs Peters'. A good time.

Mr and Mrs Seward Olson took dinner

with Mr and Mrs Forman.

Rev. Tidd and son, Jay, took dinner with Mr and Mrs Easterby.

West Lowell was well represented at Oak Grove Sunday, it being Children's Day. A party of 28 from here rode down on a hand car. All had a good time.

Dell Kinyon has gone to near Jackson on a business trip.

Mrs Stowe visited her cousin, Mrs Clara Tillyer yesterday.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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East Lowell.

Mrs Laura Headworth, of West Campbell, has been visiting her many friends here.

Mr and Mrs Aldrich and sons, of Gd. Rapids, have been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Ira Buck.

W. J. Filkins made a trip to Gd. Rapids, one day last week.

During our last storm a week ago Wednesday night an out-building belonging to Myron Kisor, was struck by lightning.

Mr and Mrs Sillaway, of East Ada, made Mrs Rolf a short call last Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Wunsch, of East Ada, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs Will Misner.

Mrs Mary A. Rolf entertained her niece, Mrs Alger and daughter, of Vergennes, Sunday.

There will be quarterly meeting at the Ware school house two weeks from the coming Saturday and Sunday.

Last Saturday afternoon, the residence of Mr D. Gilbert caught fire. Mr Kisor's dinner bell was rung to summons the men, and the flames were extinguished. No particular damage done.

Mrs C. Conklin and Mrs D. Gilbert and families attended the funeral of their father, J. S. Ball, Sunday at the M. E. church. They have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

Strictly pure Paris Green at D. G. Look's

McCords Items.

Nearly every body from this place attended the celebration in Lowell and all seemed to enjoy the day very much. The weather was fine and the program good.

Several teachers from this neighborhood have gone to Gd. Rapids this week to attend the Institute.

Charlie Thomas' new house begins to make quite an appearance.

Mrs Caroline Thomas who today returned from New York where she has been visiting for some time has been in very poor health since her return to Mich.

Simon Kiel died at his home near McCords, on the morn of July 2nd, after many weeks of patient suffering. His funeral was very largely attended at Morse-Lake church, on Thursday the 5th.

Mr Kiel was born in Holland, in 1824, came to this country in 1851, was married to Eliza Darrow, of Seneca Co., N. Y. in 1853, came to Mich. the same year and settled on the old farm on which he died, was one of the early settlers in Kent Co., besides a host of other warm friends he leaves a wife, one son, Edward Kiel, three daughters, Mrs Anna Sayles, of Alton, Mrs W. D. Sterling, of Hastings, Mrs Lewis Yeiter, of Lowell. A noble man, a true friend, a beloved husband and father is gone but all feel that our great loss is his eternal gain.

Additional correspondence on second page.

Fratt Lake Pebbles.

Harry Andrews is on the sick list.

Miss Hattie Fletcher, who has been attending the Saranac school, is spending her vacation at home.

Jay Stannard spent Sunday with his family and parents.

A number from this locality went aboard the L. & H. for Lowell the 4th of July.

Mrs Fred Simpson spent a few days last week, with her parents Mr and Mrs John Wilson.

Mrs Dora Harrison, of Lansing, formerly of this place, is in very poor health.

Mrs C. Francisco, of Lowell, and Mrs White, of Alton visited at A. M. Andrews a few days last week.

A very interesting program was listened too by a crowd at the free social, June 6. All report a pleasant time.

Mrs Clare Tucker and children, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs Jay Stannard, of Fort Collins, Col., visited at Asa Fletcher's one day last week.

Mrs M. S. Tucker and daughters, Mrs Minnie Greene and children, of Indianapolis, Indiana, are visiting her mother, Mrs Eunice Fletcher.

OWEN.

Wood and kindlings delivered.
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Town Line Tidings.

Mrs Adilade Morse, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs W. F. Rector entertained friends from Rockford last week.

Miss Isadore Reynolds is home, and is picking berries for Mrs Westbrook.

Miss Rhoda Westbrook attended children's day exercises at Oak Grove Sunday.

Clinton Snow has quite a number of berry pickers, they make a lively appearance.

Orville Reynolds and family attended quarterly meeting service at Ada Sunday night.

There was no preaching at the Snow school house Sunday.

The ladies meet this Wednesday with Mrs W. S. Hesche.

Florence Burras visited her sister, Mrs Elmer Richmond a few days last week.
CLAY.

Dr Covey, the painless dentist, at the Davis House, Thursday, July 12th.

BOWNE.

Claude Stark, of Chicago, is visiting his grand parents W. M. Perkins and wife of this place.

Fannie Weaver is now a member of Lew Boulders family.

Aggie McGuiness entertained company from Lowell Sunday.

John J. McNaughton, of Lowell, was in town Monday improving the looks of Bowne cemetery by fixing up his wife's lot.

Arthur Nash, who has been spending the past few months with his brother, Vernon, of Ravenna, is again with his aunt, Mrs J. C. Johnson.

Mrs Lewis Bouliard is on the sick list.

Charley Livingston departed Monday for Indiana where he has secured employment.

Rumor of a wedding in the near future.

Newell Gillett, of Gd. Rapids, is the guest of Arthur Godfrey's.

Lester Godfrey and family spent the Sabbath with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Colburn, of Caledonia.

Jay Smith, of Lowell, is the guest of Robert Johnson.

W. H. Watts returned home Tuesday morning from a fishing trip up at Manistee.

We see by the paper those licensed to wed are Emma Flynn of this place to Will McVean, of Gd. Rapids, Norman Chapel to Viola Turner, of Sparta.

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