

THE WORK DONE.

A Resume of the Important Business of Congress.

Great Number of Bills Presented in Both Houses—The Most Important of Those That Have Become Laws.

Washington, June 8.—The first session of the Fifty-fourth congress, now in its closing hours, enjoys the distinction of being the shortest "long" session for a period of 30 years.

Of the measures which become laws, the most important from an international standpoint is the bill creating the "commission" to determine the true divisional line between Venezuela and British Guiana.

Of scarcely less general interest were the bills prohibiting prize fighting in the territories, permitting appointments in the army and navy of former United States officers who served in the rebellion and making one year's residence in a territory a prerequisite to obtaining a divorce there.

Excepting these, however, the remainder of the 225 bills and resolutions which received the president's approval were not of a character to deserve extended mention. The more important were the bills incorporating the national society of the Daughters of the Revolution, opening the forest reservations in Colorado, for the location of mining claims; regulating proof of death in pension cases; providing for a naval training school in San Francisco harbor, making it unlawful to shoot at any railway train or any person thereon or to throw missiles into such train, and repealing clause 61 of the tariff law providing for a rebate on alcohol used in the arts.

Great Number of Measures Presented. If the session, however, be conspicuous by reason of its brevity and the limited number of important laws enacted, it resulted in the introduction of a larger number of bills in the house than during any similar period for a quarter of a century. The total number of bills introduced during the 30 days last congress was 5,827, of which 1,005 were introduced during the first session, which corresponds to the session now drawing to a close and in which latter the aggregate reaches 5,200. Of these 5,200 were favorably reported by the committee to whom they were referred, and scores of them are likely to be brought to the attention of the house next winter.

The Nicaragua canal bill is one of these measures. After many months of consideration in the committee, it received a favorable report in the face of an absolute certainty that it would not be taken up during the present session. The bill to liquidate the indebtedness of the Pacific railways to the government is another far-reaching measure, which is also upon the calendar with a favorable report, but which for prudential reasons will continue to slumber there. Others are the service pension bill, reported by the invalid pension committee; the Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma statehood bills; the Pacific cable bill and the joint resolution conferring the rank of lieutenant general upon Gen. Miles.

Interest in the Cuban Revolution. The popular interest in the Cuban revolution was shown in the large number of resolutions, more than 50 in all, that were introduced and referred to the committee on foreign affairs. After careful consideration, a concurrent resolution was reported, for which was subsequently substituted, at conference, the senate resolution expressing the sympathy of the United States with the insurgents, recognizing their belligerency and calling upon the president to use his good offices to secure the independence of the island.

Measures for which there has been a widespread demand that have passed the house and will probably receive consideration from the senate next session, include the bankruptcy bill, the bill providing an educational test for immigrants, the labor commission and labor arbitration bills and the bill simplifying the rules of the pension office so as to facilitate the adjustment of private pension cases.

Much Work for Committees. The early weeks of the session were a busy period for the ways and means committee. Of the 187 measures referred to it, 80 were acted upon. Two of the greatest importance were the bond and revenue bills. The bond bill passed the house, was sent to the senate and returned with the addition of an amendment providing for the free coinage of silver. The revenue bill died in the senate committee on finance.

Among other measures of interest reported by the ways and means committee were the bills permitting the killing of all the fur seals in Alaskan waters; the "filled cheese" bill and the bill amending the law permitting a rebate on alcohol used in the arts.

HAS VOTES TO SPARE.

McKinley's Friends Claim 506 of the Delegates to St. Louis. St. Louis, June 8.—Judge A. C. Thompson, of Portsmouth, O., a pronounced McKinleyite, declares the Ohio will receive the republican nomination for the presidency on the first ballot. He bases his prediction on the following list of delegates instructed and pledged to McKinley. The table which follows is the first official claim made by the McKinley managers of their strength and where it is located. There are 918 delegates in the convention and 462 will be required to nominate. Under this claim the Ohio men endeavor to show that McKinley will be nominated if the contested seats are divided against them:

Table with columns: STATE, McKinley, Contested, Total. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with corresponding vote counts.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

The Democratic Situation as Outlined by New York Times Correspondents. New York, June 8.—The New York Times publishes telegraphic answers from its correspondents in all states where silver delegates have been elected to the following question: "If the silver democrats control the Chicago convention, what candidates for the democratic nomination for president and vice president would be favored by the silver democrats and delegates of your state?"

In commenting upon its replies the Times says: "Gossip on presidential candidates two months ago was almost confined to the bitter contest in the republican party between McKinley and his many opponents. The democratic party was attracting much attention but not on its candidates, as it was agreed that the contest in that party should center on the financial question, and consideration should be given to men after it had been settled whether the party would support free silver or the gold standard."

The replies from the correspondents of the Times show but little of a spirit of compromise among the silver men of the west and south. They apparently care more for populist support than for the support of eastern gold democrats. The general sentiment among them is favorable to some man who has shown by his past record that he is for free silver. There are Campbell, Stevenson, Matthews and Morrison have very little following and sentiment is centering upon the extremists.

Gov. Bolek, of Iowa, seems to be the favorite silver candidate. In the states where opinion has been formed, he apparently leads all the rest in strength. Next to Bolek, Brand seems to have the greatest strength. "Sentiment for a vice presidential candidate has not been aroused. Senator Daniel, of Virginia, is the first candidate in the field, but speculation takes in all presidential possibilities."

AUSTIN CORBIN KILLED.

The Well-Known Financier Meets a Violent Death in New Hampshire. Newport, N. H., June 8.—Austin Corbin, the millionaire banker and financier of New York, and his coachman, John Stokes, were killed yesterday as the result of a runaway accident here at his summer home. Mr. Corbin and his grandson, Corbin Edgell, with Dr. Paul Kunzier and coachman John Stokes started on a fishing trip about three o'clock in the afternoon. On going out of the yard at the farmhouse the horses shied, tipping over the open carriage, throwing the occupants down an embankment about eight feet against a stone wall. The coachman died in a short time and Mr. Corbin lived until 9:42 in the evening. The others escaped with slight injuries.

No Mercy for Mrs. Maybrick. London, June 8.—The secretary of state's home, Mrs. Maybrick, who was White Kidley, replying in the house of commons, said that the government did not see any reason for further clemency to Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the sentence of death having been imposed upon her, and subsequently commuted to imprisonment for life.

Trampled to Death. Rockford, Ill., June 6.—Mrs. James E. Turner, a prominent Rockford lady, sister of Hugh Nicol, manager of the Rockford club, died Friday morning, the result of injuries received Thursday by being trampled on by a horse which she was holding when it became frightened.

OUR LAWMAKERS.

What They Are Doing at the National Capital.

Measures of Importance That Are Under Consideration in the Senate and the House—Bills Passed and Others Considered.

Washington, June 8.—The senate yesterday passed the bill to prohibit the issuance of interest-bearing bonds without the consent of congress by a vote of 32 to 25.

Washington, June 4.—The senate yesterday passed the river and harbor bill over the president's veto by a vote of 56 to 3. This was the last step in making the bill effective, and it is now a law.

Washington, June 5.—The senate yesterday passed the filled cheese bill, which taxes manufacturers \$400 annually; wholesale dealers, \$250, and retail dealers \$120. Conference reports on the naval and Indian appropriation bills were agreed to.

Washington, June 6.—In the senate yesterday the resolution relating to Americans captured on the vessel Comptor in Cuban waters and sentenced to death or imprisonment was discussed. The immigration bill was considered, as was also a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment for the election of senators by the people.

A resolution was offered for final adjournment on the 8th inst. Washington, June 8.—The senate gave its most undivided attention on Saturday to the conference reports on general appropriation bills and several of them were agreed to.

Washington, June 9.—The senate passed the new general deficiency bill yesterday and the conference report on the post office appropriation bill was agreed to. In discussing the immigration bill Senator Morgan spoke of the present war in Cuba and said the conditions were such as to justify intervention by the United States. In conclusion he said: "If the queen of Great Britain, the queen regent of Spain, the queen of Greece and the empress of Germany were to meet on the island of Cuba and were to witness some of the things done there in the name of Spain, upon innocent women and children, who were shot to death by a brutal soldier, those great and noble women would rise in their majesty and would strike to death the power which enabled a brute like Weyler to inflict such wrongs. There to God that the queen of Spain were there to see these things. The delicacy of her nature would not permit the infliction of such brutalities upon women and children."

THE HOUSE.

Bills Introduced and Petitions and Resolutions Presented.

Washington, June 3.—The river and harbor appropriation bill was passed over the president's veto yesterday by the unexpected heavy vote of 220 yeas to 60 nays. The republicans, with practical unanimity, and 39 democrats, with one populist, made up the affirmative vote, while the negative vote was about equally divided between the republicans and democrats, five populists voting with them.

Washington, June 4.—The house yesterday agreed to the conference report on the bill making appropriations for fortifications and coast defenses. The contested election case of Murray vs. Elliott, from the Charleston (S. C.) district, was discussed, but no action was taken.

Washington, June 5.—In the house yesterday the claim of William Elliott from the First South Carolina district was defeated and the seat was given to George W. Murray (colored). The committee on ways and means, by a vote of 13 to 2, decided to report the senate bond bill adversely.

Washington, June 6.—In the house yesterday Gen. Rinaker (rep.) was given the seat from the Sixteenth Illinois district now held by F. E. Downing. The senate resolution to prohibit the issue of bonds without authority from congress was reported adversely.

Washington, June 8.—The house Saturday disposed of all the essential business before it, which consisted of consisted of conference reports on appropriation bills. The president's veto of the general deficiency appropriation bill was sustained, and a substitute was sent to the senate omitting the French spoliation and other claims which incurred the presidential opposition.

Washington, June 8.—The bill for the amelioration of the condition of American seamen was passed in the house yesterday and conference reports were agreed to on the post office, Indian and District of Columbia appropriation bills.

Lost Its Distinction. Alcocton, Wis., June 5.—This town, which has been without a woman, has lost its distinction by the marriage of F. H. Metcalf, the postmaster, to Miss Laura Matthews, of Farmington.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting Occurrences Reported from Various Localities.

July 13-14, at Battle Creek, the national bicycle tournament will be held. The Lansing school board has decided that dancing does not disqualify a teacher.

The post office at Weareville, Gladwin county, has been discontinued. Mail will go to Coleman. Detroit papers state that John D. Rockefeller is about to establish a rock-salt factory near that city.

Eddie Thayer, of Jackson, only seven years old, has been sent to the reform school for mutilating horses on the street and stealing a coat. The Free Methodists of southwestern Michigan will hold their annual camp meeting at Lawrence, Van Buren county, July 23 to August 2.

The assessed valuation of the city of Jackson shows an increase of \$233,910 over the rolls of 1895. Three-fourths of the increase is made on personal property. A few years ago more wool was marketed in Decatur than any other point in southwestern Michigan. This season the local buyers purchased less than 30,000 pounds.

The weekly bulletin from the weather bureau at Lansing reports improvement in the condition of the wheat crop, with less damage than anticipated from the Hessian fly.

Mrs. Anna French, of Flint, who lives near the shops of the Armstrong Steel company, has sued the company for \$2,000 damages to her home caused by the noise of the big trip-hammers.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Hessian Fly and Rust Have Injured Wheat Considerably.

Lansing, June 9.—The monthly crop report for June, issued Monday, says: "The average condition of wheat June 1 was in the southern counties 69, and in the state 77, as compared with 81 and 82 on May 1. One year ago the averages were 66 and 72. The average condition now in the central counties is 87, and in the northern 84, as compared with 84 in each section 28 months ago, and 83 in the central and 87 in the northern one year ago. The average condition in the southern counties is 2 points, and in the state 15 points lower than one month ago. These figures may be taken to represent the average of our correspondent's estimates of damage by Hessian fly and rust. In a special report given out May 23, the average damage in the southern counties was estimated at 25 per cent. The recent cool weather and heavy rains have been beneficial, but it is beyond question that the crop is seriously and permanently injured. Whatever the total yield is would have been much more had the crop not been damaged by Hessian fly and rust."

"The acreage planted to corn fully equal, and the acreage sowed to oats is from 5 to 5 per cent. less than the acreage in average years. In condition, oats are nearly a full average. The average condition of meadows and pastures is, in the southern counties, 67, central, 87, and northern, 84, the average for the state being 82. Clover sowed this year is in good condition. The figures for the state are 86. Apples promise about 95 per cent., and peaches 83 per cent. of average crop. The farm statistics of 78 townships, collected and returned by supervisors, indicate that the number of sheep now on hand in the state is 23 per cent. less than sheared in 1895. There is a loss of 80 per cent. in the southern counties, and of 15 per cent. in the central counties, and of 15 per cent. in the northern counties."

TORNADO STRIKES LANSING.

Wind Demolishes Trees and Small Buildings—Torrents of Rain.

Lansing, June 8.—A tornado struck this city from the west shortly after 11 o'clock Sunday and a terrible rain-storm followed. It was the worst experienced here in years. Trees were uprooted and scores of them, some of which were a foot in diameter, were broken off. Several barns and numerous outbuildings were overturned and over 400 feet of sheds at the plant of the Michigan State company were leveled. The rain fell in torrents.

Lansing's Assessed Valuation.

Lansing, June 6.—The assessed valuation of the city of Lansing, according to the assessment just completed and which the state board of equalization will have to consider, is \$7,713,416. The personal valuation has decreased somewhat since last year, but the item of real property has held its own.

Heavy Rainfall.

Adrian, June 9.—Prof. Howard, of Adrian college, reports that in the 26 hours preceding Sunday midnight there fell in a fraction of five inches of rain fall in this city. The storms were intermittent and severe. A number of cattle are reported killed. Minor havoc by wind and water was extensive.

Courted for Twenty Years.

Monroe, June 5.—After courting Miss Edna White, of this city, for 20 years C. L. Comfort, of Syracuse, N. Y., has finally made her his wife. The couple are both 40 years of age, neither being over 10 years less than the other.

Absorbed a Right.

Kalamazoo, June 6.—The Kalamazoo Radiator company has been absorbed by the American Radiator company, which belongs to the trust. It is feared that the institution, which employs 100 men, will be closed.

Honors for Departed Pythians.

Kalamazoo, June 8.—The Knights of Pythias of this city united in memorial services Sunday and decorated the graves of deceased members.

Poisoned Husband.

Menominee, June 7.—Lizzie McNamee, 18 years old, committed suicide Friday night by taking strychnine. No cause is known for the act.

Recognized by the President.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—The president has recognized G. G. Griffiths, an honorary vice consul of Spain, as Detroit.

The Oregon Election.

Portland, Ore., June 6.—An error of 146 votes was disclosed by the official count in Linn county Friday. This wiped out the plurality of Vanderburg (pop.) for congress in the First district, and gives Tongue (rep.) a plurality of 103. The republican state central committee also claims the election of Ellis over Quinn (pop.) by 100 votes.

Killed by the Cars.

Baginaw, June 4.—George Hartman, aged 38 and unmarried, met a terrible death by falling off the rear end of a gravel car, the next car in the train running over him. Both legs were cut completely off. He also had big holes in his head and side and was brought to St. Mary's hospital, where he died a few hours later.

Franklin in Bronze.

Chicago, June 8.—The handsome bronze statue of Benjamin Franklin presented to the printers of Chicago by Joseph Medill, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, and erected in Lincoln park, was unveiled Saturday afternoon.

Struck by Lightning.

Duson, Ia., June 8.—Sidney J. Farver, a well-known planter, and four mules were struck by lightning and instantly killed near here, and Adam Hoffpauer and another man were fatally injured.

Wants to Be Auditor General.

Decatur, June 4.—Edwin A. Wilder, of Paw Paw, has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for auditor general.

Lost His Mind.

Decatur, June 4.—John Spayde, of Osego, has become insane because he failed to solve the problem of perpetual motion.

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#### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

##### Cascade.

Born, to Mr and Mrs R. Bush, a 10½ lb boy, June 2d.

Mrs M. McCullough has exchanged her farm for city property on Lake st., Grand Rapids, and has moved there. Her many friends here regret her departure but wish herself and sons, Fred and Bert, prosperity in their new home.

Mr and Mrs Doty attended Decoration services at Corinth, May 30th and remained at her father's there until Monday.

Mr Noble is tearing down and remodeling his residence here preparatory to moving from S. Lowell onto his farm again.

The village school closed Friday, R. B. Patterson, teacher, with an interesting program by the teacher and scholars. Mr Patterson is an unusually fine singer which is a great help to his pupils. The patrons of the school hope he will remain another year.

Miss Mary Anis, of S. W. Cascade, spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her cousins, Mrs E. Johnson. Mrs R. Vanderhoof, and Miss Bell, also enjoyed a pleasant visit there.

Mrs Nellie Brown, recently of Grand Rapids, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs Geo. Russ. She left Wednesday to join her husband, Thomas Brown, in Milwaukee.

Mrs Hattie Warner, of Grand Rapids, is assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs Peters, who is not improving as fast as was hoped.

Roy Smith and Frank Breckon, of Grand Rapids, came out on their wheels Sunday, and called on the former's cousin, the Watterson brothers.

R. Watterson and Wm. Murdock are very busy marketing their strawberry crop.

John Thompson and wife and little daughter, Frances, spent Sunday with his brother, Glenn and family, in the city.

John Watterson rode to the city on his wheel Saturday p. m., making the return trip from near the old fair grounds, to his home, 2 miles east and south of Cascade, village in 1 hour and 4 minutes.

Claude Armstrong, who has been working at painting and paper hanging in the city for some time is home.

Miss Allie Holt came home from the city Saturday and will remain until after the social at their home, Friday eve, June 12.

Lulu Stapleton, of the city is visiting relatives here.

V. A. Thompson, and daughter, Maude, of Middleville, took dinner with his father-in-law, B. E. Wisner, and family Sunday, and he made a short visit at his mother's.

Mr and Mrs Densmore, whose home has been in the city, for several years, are on their farm here for the summer. Their daughter and husband, E. M. Bullock, of Grand Rapids, visited them and attended children's day exercises at the church Sunday.

Geo. Brown, of Grand Rapids, called on his sister, Mrs R. Slater, Thursday.

The L. A. S. meets Wednesday at the parsonage.

Mark Stapleton, wife and child, of G. R. started out to visit her mother, Mrs Fish, when near the lake, the horse became frightened, throwing Mrs S. and child out of the buggy, injuring them so they could not continue their journey. Though quite bruised and lame, they are doing well.

Mrs Geo. Johnson, and children, of Lowell, visited several days and over Sunday with her mother-in-law, Mrs Chas. Dennison.

Mr and Mrs H. G. Holt and daughter, Allie, attended the Stough Searles wedding at the home of Mr and Mrs John C. Scott, in Grand Rapids, Wednesday.

Verle Coppens, of Lowell, spent a few days recently at her grandparents, R. Vanderhoof's and gave a fine recitation at the children's day exercises, Sunday.

Mrs F. J. Streeter, called on Mrs Watterson, and Mrs Thompson, Saturday.

Mrs Hugh Brown returned to her home in Caledonia, Friday, Miss Jennie Eardley is now caring for Mrs R. Slater.

The children's day exercises at the village church Sunday, were largely attended and a very fine program given.

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##### Keene News.

There will be a Free Methodist camp meeting in Orleans, on Lyman Heald's farm, commencing June 10.

Truman Pratt is the possessor of a fine driving horse.

James Wrenrick has moved his tenant house and made great improvements.

Children's day will be observed next Sunday at Potter's Corners.

Tim Thompson, of North Keene, who has been at Oxford College for some time will be at home June 13.

Lon Frost is building an addition to his house.

Mr and Mrs Wilkinson spent Sunday at O. R. Choat's.

William Burtleton and wife, of Ionia, were the guests of D. C. Reynolds' over Sunday.

D. O. Shear, who was so badly hurt is some better, and can get out a little.

Mrs Holden and Mrs Will Rexford, of Fallsburg, visited at Mrs Wm. Hawley's, Wednesday.

Charley Merriman is moving his household goods from Belding to G. R. where they will live, Mr M. and his son, Cann, have the job of Janitor work in one of the new brick blocks in that city. Hope they have success, as Mr M. is a good man for that place.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs James Tredenick has had another fall, and is confined to her bed. She is very unfeeling.

Miss Ethel Merriman is spending a few weeks with her aunt; Mrs Chad Lee.

Mrs Chas. Heath, of Grand Rapids, aunt of B. F. Wilkinson, spent a few days with him and then went to Smyrna to care for her sister, Mrs Mann.

Sherman Kerby, who lived in Keene and Fallsburg, for some time, was killed by lightning at Eureka Clinton Co., June 6 at 4 o'clock. It seems that Mr Kerby and daughter Clara, and son Dan, and wife were on Maple river, fishing and there came up a shower of rain and they stood their boat bottom up under a little tree and then all got under it, when lightning struck the tree and killed Mr K. instantly and hurt Clara so bad that she had not come too Sunday morning and Dan's wife was quite badly shocked.

Henry Kerby and wife, of this place and Clyde Kerby went to Eureka Monday to attend their father's funeral.

Miss Addie Batey has been sewing for Mrs Emma Bowen last week.

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##### Alton.

Miss Parker, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her sister Lulu, who is teaching the Alton school.

Mrs Dupree of Three Rivers, is visiting with E. Godfrey and wife.

Married, June 3d, Walter E. White to Helen L. Goff, both of Waukegan, Wis., and they are spending this week visiting his parents and other relatives here.

Chas. McCarty, of Lowell, took dinner with Maurice Trumbull Sunday.

Joseph Jones and wife, with her mother, Aunt Anna Ford, of Lowell, visited at Orrin Ford's Sunday.

Mrs A. S. Holmes and grand children and Miss Abbie Autobracker called on Alton friends and her nephew Walter White and wife Saturday.

The rains Sunday will do an immense good to wheat, grass and oats.

Walter E. White and wife, with his mother, visited Mrs Geo. W. White at Mr Gehan's, of Parnell, Sunday.

Visitors at Mrs Nelson Holmes' Sunday night and Monday were John Lamberton, wife and son and Mr Landman, of Grand Rapids, W. E. White and wife and mother Mrs Otis White, of Alton, and Mr Anderson, of Oakfield.

The Grattan Township Board met Monday and took action on the road which was laid through the Holmes farm and after looking the old road over decided there was insufficient cause for cost and damages, which now puts an end to all efforts to get the road through. Both sides will have costs to pay which might have been avoided.

Chris. Bergin's groceries are all right. He sells no "jobs" only staple standard goods handled.

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##### Whitneyville Items.

R. S. Adley and Wm. Good returned from Manistee Tuesday, where they have been at work for the past two months.

Jacob Croninger started Tuesday for an extended visit with his daughter Mrs Lottie Warner, at Williamston.

Mrs Snow and daughter of Cascade, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs A. Burr.

Samuel Wood of Grand Rapids, was a guest of Wm. Good and family Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Stroeter spent a few days last week with family and friends at Cooperaville. While there he attended the 37th anniversary of the Ottawa Lodge F. & A. M.

There will be Children's Day exercises at the Grange Hall next Saturday.

Mrs W. Streeter was the guest of her daughter, Mrs L. C. Rathburn, of Caledonia, a few days last week.

##### Vergennes Visitor.

Mrs E. A. Bunker and Mrs Geo. Frazier, of Bowne, visited at Mr Batchelor's and H. A. Frazier's last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Fern Batchelor is visiting friends in Lowell this week.

Miss Gertrude Collins entertained Clarence Wheaton, of Keene last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Collins and daughter, Gladys, visited friends in Belding, Saturday and Sunday.

The Vergennes L. A. S. will meet with Mrs Ed Hoag, Wednesday June 17, at the usual hour, all are cordially invited.

Mrs E. L. Bennett goes to the prison at Ionia tomorrow, as delegate from the W. C. T. U. She takes 25 bouquets with her.

There will be exercises at the Bailey church next Sunday, it being children's day. A nice program is prepared.

Mrs Seth Van Wormer, and sister, Mrs R. P. Waters, visited friends in Grand Rapids, part of last week.

Wheat is looking better in this vicinity than it did a few weeks ago.

Brother D. H., we missed you from our number and are very glad you are able to be on duty again.

There were forty-one teams in the procession that followed the remains of Mrs Hodges to her last resting place, when they passed here.

The Vergennes Juniors and the Quillans crossed bats Saturday June 6. The Quillans were superior in age and number, but were beaten had as the score stood 36 to 6 in favor of the Juniors.

We had a very heavy rain and thunder storm Sunday eve.

Farmers are busy doing their road work now.

John Hawk and wife of Lowell came up Saturday and staid all night with Quim Hudson and wife and Sunday they all went up the dam at White's Bridge.

##### IDA MAY.

I will have a special sale of wheels, Saturday June 15th, anyone wishing a wheel will do well by taking advantage of the extremely low prices quoted that day. Splendid assortment of wheels of all grades and prices for the occasion. Come Early.

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##### White's Bridge Breezes.

Our much needed rain came Sunday. Visitors at A. Ring's Sunday, were Newton Coons and wife and J. E. Fallas and wife of Lowell, R. A. Ellis and family and Rhoda Bignell of Smyrna.

W. R. Blaisdell and wife of Lowell, took dinner with D. O. Shear and wife Friday.

Delbert Wright, who has been spending the spring in Illinois, wheeled up from Lowell Sunday to visit his cousin, Miss Ora Shear.

Geo. Ring has rented a house and lot in Smyrna and will move there soon.

Miss Iva Compton, who is spending the summer in Grattan, spent Sunday at home.

Stephen Reed spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Wm. McDonald and Mrs O. Hogan and son, Floyd, of Segwun, spent one day of last week at D. O. Shear's.

Elgin Condon and wife spent Sunday in Keene.

Mrs D. O. Shear was on the sick list last week.

Mrs D. O. Shear was called home from her visit with Lowell friends last Monday by the serious illness of her husband who in some unaccountable manner was thrown from his buggy and lost consciousness, in which state he was found by Mr Lott, and with the horse and buggy uninjured, was brought home. He laid in an unconscious state for two days, after which, by the heroic efforts of the physician, he partly regained his senses. At present writing he is doing finely, but has no recollection of how he was injured.

Herbert Bowen, whose illness we neglected to report last week, is slowly gaining.

Geo Philipps, who has been staying at Mr Ring's and learning to build the gravity dam now being constructed under the supervision of E. R. Beardley, left Monday for Lafayette, Ind.

Francis Vandembroek and wife spent Sunday at Geo. Linn's.

Dr. Rickert, Dentist, over Church's Bank.

You will make a mistake if you do not get W. S. Winegar's prices on wall paper before purchasing.

Don't forget the bicycle sale at R. D. Stocking's Saturday June 15.

##### Chapel.

The weather is very warm with occasionally a little shower of rain, but much more is needed.

Decoration services Friday eve. were very nice, everything was well done that was undertaken. The marching by the schools was just splendid. A speech from the old soldiers, who were each given a bouquet of choice flowers, closed the exercises.

A nice exhibition given by teacher and school, at the River school house, was attended by a large crowd Thursday evening.

Mr Malloney was found unconscious lying face downward, and supposed to be dead, but was finally restored to consciousness, and appears to be better.

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