

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

First Session of the Fifty-Fourth Assembly Ends Its Work.

Shortest "Long" Session, with Two Exceptions, in the History of the Government—What Was Done in the Closing Days.

Washington, June 10.—Very satisfactory progress in clearing up the odds and ends of the legislative work of the session was made by the senate yesterday. Final conference reports on the naval appropriation and on the Indian appropriation bills were presented and agreed to. In the naval bill a compromise was made reducing the number of new battleships to three.

Washington, June 11.—The senate disposed of the appropriation bills yesterday and fixed four o'clock p. m. to-day as the time for final adjournment. Bills were passed to increase the pay of letter carriers, to prevent the shipment of liquors under false labels, and the bill giving right of trial by jury in all contempt cases.

Washington, June 12.—The senate adjourned sine die yesterday after passing resolutions expressing thanks to Senator Frye, of Maine, president pro tem., and Vice President Stevenson for the uniform courtesy and ability with which they had presided over the senate. Promptly at four o'clock the vice president delivered the following valedictory, at the close of which the gavel fell and the senate stood adjourned sine die:

"Senators: I am deeply touched by the resolutions personal to myself adopted by the senate. It has been my earnest endeavor impartially to execute the rules prescribed for the guidance of this body. For the aid you have so generously given me in the discharge of the duties that pertain to this office, as well as for the courtesy uniformly shown me, I am profoundly grateful. And now wishing each of you a safe return to homes and constituents, it only remains for me to declare the first session of the Fifty-fourth congress adjourned without day."

THE HOUSE.

Bills Introduced and Petitions and Resolutions Presented.

Washington, June 10.—The house spent six and a half hours yesterday in the consideration of a contested election case—T. H. Aldrich, (rep.) versus Oscar W. Underwood, (dem.), from the Ninth Alabama district, and finally seated Aldrich. The final conference reports on the Indian and naval bills were agreed to.

Washington, June 11.—In the house yesterday the concurrent resolution for the final adjournment of congress at four o'clock p. m. to-day was received from the senate and agreed to. The senate amendments to the sundry civil bill were concurred in and many bills were passed, among them being one to extend the scope of investigation of the agricultural department into the question of road improvement.

Washington, June 12.—In the house yesterday a resolution offered by Mr. Turner, (dem., Ga.) was adopted thanking Speaker Reed for the ability, efficiency and strict impartiality with which he had discharged the arduous and responsible duties of his office, after which Speaker Reed closed the session with the following remarks:

"Gentlemen of the house of representatives: Before pronouncing those words which close the session, I desire to offer to the house my grateful recognition of its kindness. The thanks of the house of representatives is always a high honor, but is especially so at the end of a session where the speaker has been forced to say "No" more times, perhaps, than in the history of any other congress. While thanking you for your kindness to me, I must congratulate the house on its conduct of the public business. Ordinarily, a majority of two and a half to one, a majority of 150, means disorganization, faction and discord. In this house 150 members of both parties have behaved with the steadiness of veterans, and if our connection with other branches of government with different ideas has prevented us from serving the country as we might have done, we at least have behaved with dignity, fairness and credit. With the kindest personal wishes to you all, I again return thanks. By virtue of the concurrent resolution of both branches, I declare this house adjourned without day."

Some Silver Statistics.

Washington, June 13.—Of the silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, there are now on hand 132,998,452 fine ounces; the cost of this bullion is \$119,941,055; its coinage value \$172,641,414. The total number of silver dollars coined from bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, to June 1, 1896, was 46,104,651. Upon this coinage there was a seigniorage or profit of \$10,117,234.

Died in Abject Poverty.

Boston, June 15.—Rodney Fisk, who two years ago was a millionaire and lost his all in Wall street, died Sunday at a lodging house in South Boston. He was a nephew of John Flood, one of the business failures who leaves three brothers in search of California, one of whom, James, is a candidate for congress.

Bank President Shot.

New York, June 15.—George H. Wyckoff, president of the Bank of New Amsterdam, was probably fatally shot by a crank because he refused to hand over to him \$9,000. The man, who gave the name of Charles Clark, shot himself, but will recover.

Quits the Stage.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 15.—With the disbanding here of Parson Davies' "Wicklow Postman company" John L. Sullivan says farewell to the stage. He is a wreck both physically and financially.

New Mexico Democrats.

Las Vegas, N. M., June 15.—The democrats in convention here elected five silver democrats to the national convention, and endorsed R. P. Bland, of Missouri, for president.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

It Shows the Condition of State Finances for the Year Just Closed.

Lansing, June 13.—Advanced sheets of the reports of Auditor-General Turner have been furnished the newspapers. The transactions are for the year ended June 30, 1895. The receipts of the state from all sources during the year were \$3,734,198, and the disbursements \$3,935,605, the disbursements having exceeded the receipts by \$201,407, thus reducing the cash balance in the treasury from \$521,825 to \$320,407. The state indebtedness is still represented by \$19,090 of part paid non-interest bearing bonds adjustable at \$10,992.

The principal receipts of the state were from the following sources: From direct taxation, \$1,718,187; specific taxes, \$1,229,587; interest receipts, \$15,007; franchise fees, \$21,293; from the inspection of illuminating oils, \$13,839.

The amount paid to the several counties of the state from the primary school interest fund during the year was \$884,219. The total tax paid by 4,535 dealers and manufacturers of liquors was \$1,825,998.

The chief expenditures of the year were as follows:

For the support of the insane, \$465,439; for the transportation of the juvenile charges of the state, \$88,931; for the transportation of convicts, \$13,173; appropriations to state institutions, \$933,651; expenses of members of boards of state institutions, \$3,551; salaries of state officers, \$83,078; for salaries and expenses of the judicial department of the state, \$150,994; extra clerks in the departments, \$19,749; legislative expenses, \$123,929; expenses of the state banking department, \$9,118; awards of the board of state auditors, \$178,375; costs of suits, \$4,517; coroner's fees, \$4,371; advertising the sale of delinquent tax lands, \$4,003.

WOMEN MAY VOTE.

Permission Granted by the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

Detroit, June 12.—The diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Michigan decided to permit women to vote upon election of vestrymen and other church matters. Two years ago the clergy of the diocese voted for a canonical amendment to this effect, but the lay members of that convention gave a majority against it. It was referred to a committee to report upon the legality of such an amendment. This committee made two reports to-day. The minority report, which favored the amendment, was adopted by a vote of 28 clergymen and 24 laymen for, and 20 clergymen and 15 laymen against.

SHOT THE WRONG MAN.

Angry Wife Fires at Her Husband, But Hits a Cabman.

Jackson, June 13.—Mrs. Frank Dewitt went hunting for her husband because he did not return at the usual time. Learning that he, with two companions, one a traveling salesman, had gone out "to see the town," she hired a carriage and made the rounds. At daybreak she found the carriage containing her husband and cried out to him. He paid no attention. Then she opened fire with a revolver. One of the shots wounded Homer Wells, the driver. The police took her revolver away and the woman went home. Dewitt is in hiding.

SENT TO JAIL.

Corrupt Juror Offers to Sell a Verdict and Is Punished.

Detroit, June 13.—Robert Bell, a juror in a civil suit, was sentenced Friday to pay a fine of \$250 and be imprisoned six months in jail, or one year in case the fine is not paid. Bell, it was proved, visited the plaintiff and said that he could fix the jury to decide in her favor for a sum of money. The woman called a policeman and Bell was promptly locked up. Before criminal proceedings could be brought Judge Aldrich brought him to the bar for contempt and sentenced him.

Maccabees Meet.

Saginaw, June 12.—At Thursday's session of the great camp of the Maccabees for Michigan the administrationists defeated the reform element by electing their complete slate. N. S. Boynton, of Port Huron, was elected great commander. The L. O. T. M. elected a new roster of officers headed by Mrs. Frances Burns, of St. Louis, as great lady commander.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Marine City, June 13.—The boiler of the Michigan salt works, located two miles below the city, exploded Thursday night killing William Mowbray, night foreman, and John F. Haley, Peter Booth, a fireman, and Cyrenus O'Neill were badly injured. Flames broke out after the explosion and the property was destroyed. Loss, \$50,000, which is being insured.

A Muskegon Lady Killed.

Manistee, June 12.—Thursday afternoon as the wife of Mayor Robert R. Blacker was driving along First street one of the reins became entangled, and, being unable to release it, the coachman lost control of the team and the horses dashed down the street. Mrs. Blacker jumped, but struck on her head and died without having regained consciousness.

Embezzlement Charged.

Saginaw, Mich., June 16.—Ex-City Comptroller Willard Shattuck was arrested Monday on a warrant sworn out by Mayor Baum, charging embezzlement of \$1,729. Shattuck was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,180.

For Congress.

St. Joseph, June 13.—A. E. Beebe, of this city, has been nominated for congress in the Fourth Michigan district by the populists.

HAVANA ALARMED.

Insurgents Blow Up Two Bridges Near the City.

Belief That the Rebels Are Bound to Cut Off Supplies—Provisions Are High—Spanish Officers Decide to Suspend Operations.

Havana, June 15.—The city was startled and alarmed Saturday night at nine o'clock by the noise of two successive explosions which shook the ground for a long distance and was heard for several miles. Consternation prevailed for a time, as it was feared that this was a prelude to an attack or a series of similar explosions. Excited throngs rushed to the streets, while an armed party proceeded in the direction from which the detonations had been heard.

Water Supply Damaged.

It was soon found that the stone bridges of Christina and Concha and the aqueduct of Fernando Septimo were the points that had suffered from the dynamite. The bridges were partially destroyed and the pipes on the aqueduct, upon which the city is dependent for its water supply, were much damaged. It cannot yet be stated how extensive is the damage done or how long it will require to remedy it. There is no doubt that the dynamite which caused this wreck was placed by agents of the insurgents. It has been their determination, announced some time since, to cut off the water supply of Havana and so serve to make it as nearly uninhabitable as possible.

Cutting Off Supplies.

It is believed that the insurgents are bent upon investing Havana by cutting off as much as possible the supply of necessities, though not by actually besieging it. All fruits and vegetables and fresh meats are unprecedentedly high priced and difficult to obtain, and milk is of the poorest, such as is brought in being much adulterated before it is delivered. There is much fever and smallpox has broken out, which, in the unwholesome state of affairs, threatens to become epidemic. Many are suffering from measles, and there is much intestinal trouble among the inhabitants owing to poor and insufficient food. The failure of the water supply under these conditions is a dire calamity.

Suspend Fighting.

Madrid, June 15.—A council of Spanish generals in Cuba has decided to suspend operations against the insurgents owing to the rains.

DIED IN HIS CHAIR.

Sudden Demise of Ex-Attorney General Maynard, of New York.

Albany, N. Y., June 13.—Ex-Judge Isaac Maynard, former judge of the court of appeals and ex-attorney-general, died suddenly in his room at the Kenmore Friday afternoon from heart trouble. He was alone in his room and was sitting in a chair at the time of his death. He had just finished his luncheon and was apparently in the best of health. Judge Maynard was appointed to the court of appeals January 19, 1892, from the attorney-general's office. As the democratic nominee for judge of the court of appeals two years ago he was the object of bitter opposition on account of his ruling in a contested election case in the early part of his judicial career, and which was alleged to have been unfair. He was defeated at the polls.

Spain Yields to Uncle Sam.

Washington, June 15.—The competitor filibusters, captured by a Spanish gunboat and sentenced to death by a summary court-martial, are to have a new trial. This is to be either by a general court-martial, with opportunity afforded to the accused to defend themselves by counsel or otherwise, or by civil tribunal, with like privileges. This information was laid before Secretary Olney on Thursday last by Senator Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister.

Fast Flights of Pigeons.

Green Bay, Wis., June 15.—Fifty-eight pigeons belonging to the Green Bay Homing club were released at Alton, Ill., at 4:55 Sunday morning for a homeward flight. The aerial distance is 403 miles. Four of the birds arrived in their coops here Sunday evening at 5:23, 5:27 1/2, 6:04 and 6:05.

President Goes Fishing.

Washington, June 16.—The president, accompanied by Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller, has gone on a fishing trip to Leesburg, Va., where he again will be the guest of Mr. Harrison, who has a fine trout preserve just outside the village.

Another Civil Service Order.

Washington, June 15.—President Cleveland has issued another civil service order that brings under the civil service rules all government employees carried on the pay rolls as laborers who really perform clerical duties.

Sent to Prison.

Manitowoc, Wis., June 15.—Fred Thiedmann and William Goetsche pleaded guilty to robbing farmhouses and were sentenced to two years each in prison. Both are married and more than 50 years of age.

Great Harvest in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., June 15.—The wheat and oats harvest is in progress in Nebraska. The period is from one to five weeks in advance of the season. The yield is something unprecedented in Nebraska.

Crushed to Death.

Iowa Falls, Ia., June 15.—William Adams was crushed to death by falling rock at the V. A. Beggs stone quarry here, and other workmen narrowly escaped a similar fate.

WIFE AND WIDOW.

They Fight a Desperate and Fatal Duel at Tavares, Fla.

New York, June 15.—A special to the Recorder from Tavares, Fla., says: Mrs. Robert Gresham is dead and Mrs. Mollie Gaines is dying as the result of a duel in which they were engaged near Clermont Saturday afternoon. Three months ago Mrs. Gaines was a happy bride and Mrs. Gresham was a young widow, was her dearest friend. Two weeks ago, however, this love was changed to hate, for Mrs. Gaines discovered that her husband's affections had been won by the widow. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Gaines learned that her husband and Mrs. Gresham had planned a meeting at the latter's home. Taking her husband's razor, the young wife went to the widow's home and found the couple together. Gaines fled and his wife sprang upon her rival, using the razor with awful effect. Mrs. Gresham plucked up a hammer and defended herself as best she could, dealing Mrs. Gaines blow after blow on the head. Finally Mrs. Gaines reached her rival's throat with the razor, severing the jugular vein and causing almost instant death. Neighbors who came in found Mrs. Gaines unconscious beside her dead rival. Examination showed that blows from the hammer had fractured her skull, and her recovery is impossible. Both women belonged to good families and were noted for their beauty.

CINCINNATI WINS.

The Next Sangerfest to Be Held in That City.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 13.—The closing of the national sangerfest was the business meeting held Friday morning and afternoon when a permanent sangerbund was formed. President Dingling presided. A constitution was adopted. It leaves the name unchanged and gives the object of the organization to be the promulgation of German song, speech and sociability. All singing societies to be eligible must have a membership of at least 40; must pay an initiation fee of ten dollars, and each member is taxed 25 cents per year. The delegates to the sangerbund elect from their number a central board for the sangerfest, consisting of 15 members. This board elects a musical director and sees to having the programme made out one year before the fest. The constitution also provides for a paper to be published as the organ of the bund. Cincinnati, having a petition signed by over 3,000 citizens, was unanimously selected as the city for the next fest.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Those Made by the Fifty-Fourth Congress Amount to \$375,579,830.

Washington, June 13.—Chairman Cannon of the appropriation committee of the house and Mr. Sayers (Tex.), who is at the head of the minority of the committee, are preparing elaborate statements of the appropriations of this session of congress. The actual appropriations for the session (exclusive of future liabilities contained in contracts authorized) reach a grand total of \$515,759,820.

The appropriations made by the past three congresses and at the present session follows: Fifty-first congress, both sessions, \$1,035,680,109; Fifty-second, both sessions, \$1,027,104,547; Fifty-third, three sessions, \$989,239,205; Fifty-fourth, first session, \$515,759,820.

A SEVERE STORM.

Wind and Rain Do Great Damage to the New Jersey Coast.

Asbury Park, N. J., June 15.—A northeast storm of unusual severity started in about ten o'clock Saturday night, and before it had spent its fury did tens of thousands of dollars' worth of damage along the coast and inland. All night long the wind howled and blew with the velocity of a hurricane. Trees were uprooted and their branches torn off, signs were broken, awnings blown down and other damage sustained that littered the streets with miscellaneous articles. The fishing interests suffered a loss estimated at \$40,000.

Much Whisky Burned.

Louisville, Ky., June 15.—Warehouse A of the White Mills Distilling company, in the southwestern portion of the city was destroyed by fire at 6:10 o'clock Sunday morning, entailing a loss of about \$125,000. Seven thousand three hundred barrels of whisky was burned. The loss is fully covered by insurance. Val Schwab, a fireman, was fatally burned by falling in a stream of blazing whisky.

Fighting the Army Worm.

Waterloo, Ia., June 13.—One hundred farmers of Maxfield township, Bremer county, have organized to fight the army worm. Five plows drawn by ten horses are used to plow furrows ten inches deep around the fields. Harrows and pulverizers are then run over it, and the worms gathered in wagon boxes and cremated in straw saturated with kerosene.

Free Once More.

Washington, June 13.—Secretary Olney Thursday morning received a cablegram from Consul General Knight at Cape Town, saying that John Hays Hammond and the other reform leaders had been released. They were fined \$25,000 with no banishment.

Fatal Flames.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 13.—A fire in a tenement-house caused the death of Mrs. Z. Garbles and her five-year-old son, and her daughter, aged 13 years, was fatally burned.

Shot from Ambush.

Pittsfield, Ill., June 13.—Charles Baylor, while plowing corn Friday evening was shot through the breast by a person in ambush. No arrests have yet been made.

Fixing Up Sugar Claims.

Washington, June 16.—The treasury department has nearly completed the payments of beet and maple sugar claims under the bounty appropriation of \$238,280, and it is expected that warrants covering the whole amount will have been issued by July 1, when work will begin on the \$5,000,000 appropriation for cane sugar.

New Light on a Murder.

Decatur, June 14.—Further evidence tending to show the innocence of Adelbert Swartz, now in Jackson state prison for life for the murder of Willard Jackson, at Solon, is coming to light. The authorities now claim to have a man who saw the murder committed on the night of October 12, 1894, but they refuse to divulge his name.

Appeal for Cyclone Sufferers.

Lansing, June 11.—Gov. Rich has issued another appeal to the people of the state asking for more aid for the cyclone sufferers of Oakland county. Thus far not more than \$10,000 has been subscribed, and the amount is grossly inadequate to the presents needs of the sufferers.

Kalamazoo College.

Kalamazoo, June 15.—The baccalaureate sermon of the Kalamazoo college commencement exercises were delivered at the First Baptist church Sunday evening by Prof. Eri B. Hulbert, D. D., dean of the divinity school of the University of Chicago.

Honesty Well Rewarded.

Warren, O., June 16.—As a reward for honesty, Miss Mamie Vaile, of Warren, on Monday received \$1,000. In February Miss Vaile found a wallet containing \$800 on the street, and returned it to its owner, Rev. H. H. Ogdon, of New York. Rev. Mr. Ogdon recently fell heir to a large fortune, and Monday he made Miss Vaile a present of \$1,000.

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Elmdale.

Lucy Johnson of Alto, spent Tuesday with her cousin, Belle Lusk.

A. Race lost a valuable cow last week. Born to W. Dillebeck and wife, June 19th, a son.

Miss Belle Lusk visited Alto friends Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

Messrs E. W. Davis and M. Sneathan and ladies spent Tuesday in Ionia.

Mrs Hobbs of Bellaire, is visiting her sister, Mrs A. P. Burr.

Oscar Jennings and wife of Freeport, and W. Johnson and daughter, Nellie, of Alto, spent Wednesday at J. Lusk's.

Mrs Jude Fletcher returned home Wednesday from a pleasant visit with her mother at Blanchard.

Mary Murphy of South Lowell, is working for Mrs Dillebeck.

If you want the best coffee and tea in Lowell for the money, you will find them at Crow's.

Don't Forget Rally Day, June 23th.

Don't borrow the JOURNAL from your neighbors any longer, but send in your dollar now. Three great one dollar offers. First, the JOURNAL one year \$1, cash; second, the JOURNAL to Jan. next and the Inter Ocean one year \$1, cash; third, the JOURNAL to Jan. next and the New York Tribune one year \$1, cash.

White's Bridge Breezes.

One day last week while trying to stop his horses from quarreling, Francis Vandenberg was kicked by one of them, breaking one rib and cracking two others. He is doing nicely.

May 31st White's bridge nine went to Grattan and met defeat at the hands of the G. C. nine, the score being 6 to 4, and June 14 G. C. came down here together with part of the Parnell and Cannonsburg nines and went home fully satisfied, the score being 12 to 1 in favor of W. B., with Pardee of Saranac, for pitcher.

R. Beardley left Tuesday for Chicago.

Six of Lowell's young horsemen came up Sunday on horseback, viewed the dam, took dinner at A. J. Ring's and attended the ball game. The left quite early on account of that 2 o'clock engagement at Lowell.

An aunt of Mrs Geo. Ring's, of Grand Rapids, visited her one day last week. D. C. Shear is able to be out but still very weak. Herbert Bowen is improving slowly.

Born to Geo. Gender and wife, June 8th, an 8 lb. girl.

W. Hiller and wife of Vergennes, were at Mr Shear's last Wednesday.

Mrs Geo. Ring is visiting her sister, Mrs Andrews, at Alto.

While playing ball Sunday, Ray Ring was struck on the head by the ball, knocking him to the ground, where he lay senseless for a time, but by the use of cold water soon revived.

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Grattan Gatherings.

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Fruit trees are loaded in this vicinity. The limbs already bend with the weight of fruit.

John Byrne is improving and has had

no pull back as reported.

Mrs W. S. Fuller is better, taking a ride Sunday, the first in three weeks.

J. A. Leesiter continues to improve, but cannot be moved even to have his bed made yet.

The next social of the L. A. S. of Ashley will be held the last Friday evening in June on Geo. Ashley's lawn. Refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Mrs Vern Green nee Winnie Morgan was kicked by a colt on the right cheek last Tuesday, while on a visit at George Ackerts, her former home. It was a bad bruise although no bones were broken.

E. E. Leesiter and Miss Myrtle Weekes—cousins—accompanied Prof. Bear and sister, Miss Abigail, to Grand Rapids Thursday, all four going on their bicycles, returning Saturday evening.

Mrs B. F. Collier and children of G'd Rapids, also A. A. Weekes Jr., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs J. Doran of Grand Rapids, is visiting her father, John Byrne.

Children's Day at Ashley church was unusually interesting, many fine recitations and music being on the program. "The voyage of life" an emblematic piece, was extra good. J. Emmons' little son brought down the house by reciting "Don't run the old man in debt," giving mother Eve a word of praise in that she never run Adam in debt for fine clothes, as is the tendency of the present time.

Maude Bailey and other relatives here were called to Cannonsburg by the death of Charles William, infant son of Geo. Bailey, aged 20 months. Funeral Saturday.

T. Farrell of Cannon, visited J. A. Leesiter Sunday, and John Rich and son of Grand Rapids, last week.

Prof. C. Bear and sister, Abigail, took dinner with E. E. Leesiter and mother at the homestead Wednesday, and were given a reception at the hotel that evening.

Cedar Fence posts, peeled, from 7c. up at W. J. Ecker & Son's.

If your watch or clock has "gone wrong" get it repaired at U. B. Williams. All work guaranteed for one year.

Ice Cream Soda, your choice of flavoring, a delicious drink at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s

Dresden Guards with rolled gold plated slides at Oliver's.

Bowen.

Mrs W. H. Watts and Miss Lulu Cole, visited Sunday and Monday with their parents in Carlton.

Mrs James Westbrook returned home from a visit to her sister who is very ill, the past week.

John Mishler of Freeport accompanied by Miss Alice Huntington of this place visited the former's parents in Hastings, Sunday.

The social at Mrs J. S. Thomas' Friday eve, was well attended.

Fred Brown and family, of Prairieville visited at Edwin Bunker's last week.

Born, to William Bunker and wife, June 9, a 7 lb daughter.

Mrs D. L. Weaver, and daughter, Edie, of Alto, visited Saturday and Sunday with Jeremiah Stahl of this place.

A good many from this place attended children's day at Alto Sunday.

Hern Smith, of Estrican, rode to this place Saturday on his wheel to visit Rev. Westbrook and family.

Lewis Kelley, of Ravanna, visited Fred Hoxie and wife last week.

The remains of Mrs Veau Wood, of West Bowne was brought to this place for burial, Wednesday last.

See our three piece bed room suit for \$13.50 at McConnell's.

Bergin buys beans, highest market price.

Baled hay and straw at lowest rates, C. H. Westbrook.

The Deering leads: so far this year Brown & Sehler have sold eighty three Deering binders and mowers. Ball and roller bearings does it.

Fallasburg Facts.

Mr Fallas returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in Grand Rapids and Cedar Springs.

Mrs M. C. Denny, Mrs Wm. Scott, and Mrs Wm. Rexford, spent last Wednesday with Mrs Manly Aldrich.

Mr Steketee's father and mother, have been visiting him the past week.

Charley Booth visited in Lowell last week.

Ruby Sayles visited in Lowell a few days this week at her aunts Mrs Burges.

Miss Lynn Crawford spent Saturday and Sunday at H. Booth's.

Henry Mastenbrook was at his uncles, Wm. Rexford's Sunday.

A. Sayles and wife spent Sunday at M. C. Denny's.

Maggie Linn spent Sunday at home. There was a good many went through to see the dam Sunday.

Miss Ada Booth spent Sunday with Minnie Rouse at Lowell.

Mr Steketee and father, Mr Tower and George Raymond, and their wives spent Friday at Murray's Lake.

Mr Hanchey, of Ionia, who has been teaching school here the last year, closed a successful term last Friday.

Miss Kitt Booth was home over Sunday.

The people of this place were sorry to hear of Mr Kerby's death.

Mrs Richmond, of Lowell, visited her brother, B. Sage last Friday.

B. Richmond and family called on L. Sayles Sunday.

Wm. Trednick and wife visited Mr A. Beach's near Ada, Sunday.

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The W. M. S. realized \$9.85 from the social given June 12. All appreciated the reading by Mrs J. C. Buchanan of Grand Rapids and the evening was very pleasantly spent with music, singing and sociability, with plenty of ice cream and cake.

Mrs Mark Stapleton and little son, of Grand Rapids, spent a few days with us, Mrs Fish, last week, and with Mrs E. Shuman, in memory of each of their birthdays.

Mrs John Roberts, of G. R., was the guest of Mrs R. Merrill last week.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Harris visited in Alto Wednesday.

Mrs Moorehouse was joined in her visit at Chas. Holt's by her husband for a few days, accompanied by her mother, Mrs Nichols. They have returned to their home in Wis.

Fay Wing of Wayland, visited his sister, Mrs Bert Fox and brother Jay Wing recently.

The annual Dist. convention of the church of Christ will begin Thursday at Hudsonville, continuing over Sunday.

Mrs Thomas McCann, of Chicago, visited her aunt Mrs Erastus Shuman a few days recently.

H. G. Holt and wife attended the Lowell Dist. Hort. Soc. at Matthew Hunter's Wednesday. They report an interesting time.

Solomon Tripp and family are enjoying a visit from her nephew, a Mr Palmer of Wis.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs Geo. Rues, Wednesday, June 24.

Frank Bates and wife enjoyed a visit from their old friend Chas. Knapp, of Paw Paw, recently.

Misses Maud and Ethel Smith rode out from their home in the city Saturday evening and spent the night with their aunt Mrs John Hulbert.

Mrs R. Vanderhoof and daughter Bell are spending the week in G. R. Miss Bell expects to remain for a time.

Chas. Denison counted 60 bicycle riders passing along the gravel road towards this village Sunday morning, inside of an hour.

Road commissioner Henry Coger has advertised for bids for the job of graveling the road near John Hulbert's.

Mrs Palmer entertained a sister from Ada over Sunday.

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You should call on A. J. Terry, the merchant tailor, and look over his samples and get his prices on spring suits.

Alton.

Johnny Andrews is on the sick list.

Mrs Gertie Ring of Keene, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs John Andrews.

Mrs Orrin Trumbell visited Mrs Fred Richmond of Smyrna, one evening last week and from there went to John Williams at Fairplam, for a two weeks visit.

Walter E. White and wife returned to Waukecha Thursday.

Doris Church, wife and Miss Parker were in town.

Ray Ring was hit on the head by a ball Sunday and hurt quite badly.

Bert Norton and wife entertained company Saturday and Sunday.

Armon Ring has his new barn enclosed and it is being painted.

The new dam is nearly done and R. Beardley started Tuesday for Chicago, going on his wheel to Grand Haven and from Milwaukee he will wheel to Chicago.

Lon Miller with Mrs A. Briggs and son Artie went to Lake Odessa Friday for a few days visit with their mother.

Mrs C. M. Coy of Grand Rapids, visited her sister, Miss Parker, Saturday and bid her good bye, as she started for Washington, where her husband is in business.

E. Godfrey lost a horse last week.

With the recent rains wheat is looking much better, being well headed. If the rains and weather continues favorable will fill well. Corn is growing fast and potatoes are being largely planted with an acreage perhaps not as large as last year, but enough ground, if a good crop, to supply the demand, while apples, both early and late, never were more promising; peaches are a large crop as well as small fruits.

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Vergennes Visitor.

Mrs Richard Fyfe, of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs G. W. Crosby last week.

Mrs Ed Hoag and Mrs Hiram Frazier visited friends in Freeport last week.

Dr and Mrs McAvoy, of Parnell, called at G. W. Crosby's last Saturday.

Mrs M. H. Walker, of Grand Rapids, is visiting P. W. McPherson this week.

Roy Hill, of Lowell, visited his uncle Ed. Hoag and attended Children's day exercises at the Bailey church last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Warren Hoag and children Sundayed at Orlando Odell's.

Mrs Charley Gott and sons John and Harold, of Lowell, attended the exercises Children's day at the Bailey church and took dinner with Mrs Gott's daughter, Mrs Lute Bailey.

Mr and Mrs R. B. Boylan, of Lowell, were driving through Vergennes Sunday afternoon.

The exercises at the Bailey church Sunday were fine. The children all did nicely.

We have not heard the particulars of the social at P. W. McPherson's, but hear the receipts were over \$6.

G. W. Crosby has some nine strawberries this year, some of them measuring seven inches in circumference.

One day last week as Mr and Mrs T. B. James were returning home from Lowell their horse became frightened, jumped and tipped them out. The horse went about a mile before it was caught. They got a bad shaking up, but no serious damage was done.

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