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WAS THE FIRST BERRY BUYER

C. H. Engle was First Man to Ship Berries from Hartford in the Early Days.

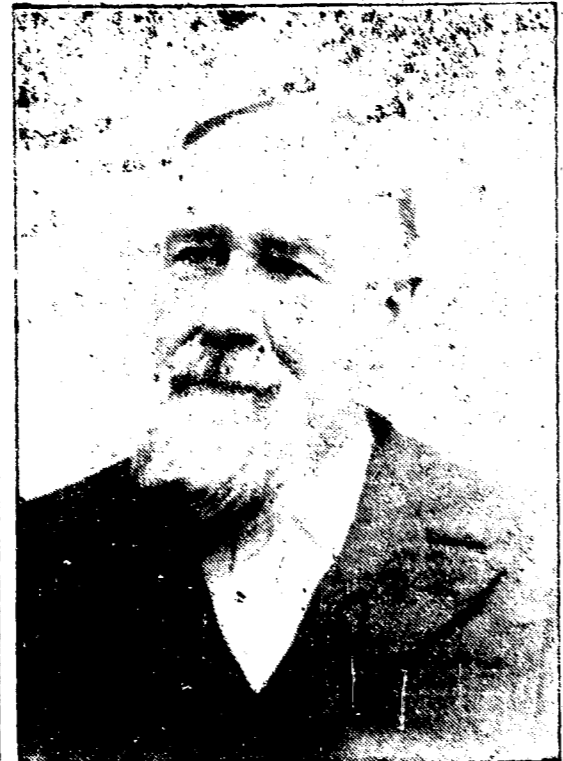
While watching the activity of local berry last buyers last Monday, our veteran townsman, C. H. Engle, grew reminiscent and related some interesting history relative to the birth of the berry industry in Hartford.

Mr. Engle was the first man to realize the commercial possibilities of shipping berries from this section, and the first one to make a shipment from Hartford to the Chicago market. It was along in the fifties, long before Hartford enjoyed the benefits of railroad transportation.

The only berries obtainable at that time were the huckleberries and the wild raspberries and blackberries, which he purchased from the Indian pickers. The convenient berry crate used by the farmer of today was unknown then, and he was compelled to market the berries in bushel boxes rudely constructed.

To get them to Chicago they had to be transported overland to St.

Joseph and from there sent by boat to the western metropolis. The time thus consumed and the rough method of handling often times caused the berries to become badly smashed until the juice would run from the crates about as water drips from an ice box. When placed on the Chicago market they were scooped up and sold by the pound, similar to the



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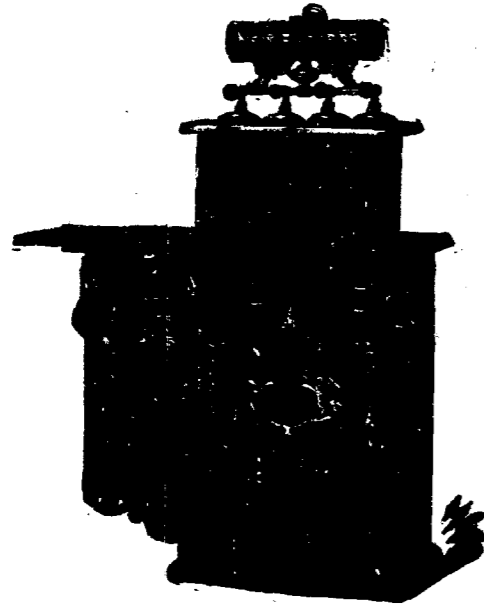
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TRAIN JUMPED THE TRACK

Passenger Coaches on South Haven Branch Fell Off the Rails Last Monday.

The east bound passenger train on the South Haven branch of the Pere Marquette, which leaves Hartford at 3:20 p. m., jumped the track at a point about a mile and a half east of this village last Monday afternoon.

The train was running at a high speed when the passenger coaches jumped the track, the engine remaining on the rails. The passengers received a severe shaking up, but no one was injured and no damage resulted other than a partial tearing up of the track. Had the train gone a few feet farther before being brought to a stop, it is said the coaches would have rolled off the embankment and perhaps resulted in considerable loss of life.

The coaches were replaced on the track and the train proceeded to Lawton about seven o'clock. A number of the passengers returned to Hartford and remained until the next day.

PAW PAW WON OUT

Played Fifteen Inning Ball Game with Schoolcraft Yesterday.

The base ball season opened at Paw Paw yesterday with a game between the Paw Paw and Schoolcraft teams. It took fifteen innings to decide the contest, Paw Paw finally winning out by a score of 4 to 3. It was one of the most hotly contested games ever played on the Paw Paw grounds, and altogether was one of the best exhibitions of base ball ever witnessed there. Schoolcraft supports a very fast team, while Paw Paw is playing practically the same swift bunch that they did last year. Sanger, whose pitching has been a feature of Paw Paw's playing for the past two seasons, is with the team again this year.

Two automobile loads went over from Hartford to attend the game, the party consisting of M. C. Mortimer, V. W. Olds, G. W. Cocobock, James and Frank Eagan, Chas. Ford, E. B. Bennett and E. D. Conklin.

RIDDLED FLAG STAFF

Court House at Paw Paw Struck by Lightning Sunday Night.

A bolt of lightning struck the court house at Paw Paw during the electrical storm of last Sunday night, shattering the flag staff on top of the building but doing no other damage. Register of Deeds M. L. Decker facetiously declares that the bolt came from South Haven.

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BAN ON BAD HOBOS

Berrien Officials Made a Tour of Inspection of Hobo Camps.

An attempt was made to burglarize the department store of Enders & Giesler at Watervliet last Thursday night, and the sheriff's force of Berrien county at once made a tour through the numerous hobo camps along the line of the Pere Marquette between Watervliet and Benton Harbor in the hope of finding some clue to the perpetrators, but met with little success.

Dozens of hoboes were rounded up, however, and the members of each camp were informed that a close watch would be maintained on the wanderers who congregate to work on the fruit farms through the summer months, and that all bad characters would be promptly culled out and deported in the hope of preventing a repetition of the reign of crime which existed last year.

TWO ITALIANS DEAD

Michigan Central Train struck a Handcar at Lawton on Monday.

A Michigan Central work train struck a handcar which was being propelled along the track by four Italian laborers at Lawton on Monday.

Two of them jumped in time to save their lives, but the other two were instantly killed. Their names are not known.

STATE AND COUNTY NOTES.

Over 5,000 bushels of potatoes have just been marketed at Dowagiac at seven cents per bushel.

A Pipestone farmer claims a revenue of \$7.17 per head from his flock of Shropshires this year. This includes the sale of both lambs and wool.

The Dowagiac Herald says that nearly 10,000 bushels of berries will be grown in that vicinity this year, while the peach crop will be a record breaker.

An Allegan man has just finished sawing 130,000 feet of apple wood for saw handles. It required several old apple orchards to furnish that amount of lumber.

The soldiers' and sailors' association of western Allegan and Van Buren counties held their annual reunion and picnic at Oak Grove Park, Scott lake, last Saturday.

According to the Paw Paw True Northerner there is tributary to that town this year one million and a half packages of fruit which will be shipped from there during the season.

Keeler pays its road tax in cash and a correspondent of the Benton Harbor Banner-Register pays the township a high compliment on its improved manner of getting road work done.

Cass county farmers are breathlessly awaiting the appearance of the locusts, as Prof. Pettit, of the Agricultural College, has assured them that that county is scheduled to receive a visit from the pests this year.

It is authoritatively announced that work on the Dunkley-Williams electric line from South Haven to Kalamazoo will be commenced the last week in June and that the line, or at least a part of it, will be in operation before snow flies.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Pioneer Association of Van Buren county, held at Lawrence last Wednesday, was one of the largest and most enjoyable gatherings within the history of the organization. The principal addresses were made by the Rev. E. H. Harvey and the Rev. Olivia J. Woodman, both of Paw Paw. The officers elected were the Hon. J. J. Woodman, president; O. W. Rowland, vice-president; Rev. I. P. Bates, secretary; Dr. A. S. Haskins, treasurer.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. SAMUEL H. TAYLOR, Pastor. Service every Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7. Seats free. Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH. J. E. REYNOLDS, Pastor. Services every Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath School 11:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. R. Y. P. U. prayer meeting Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Covenant meeting on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month. All cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. F. L. TAYLOR, Pastor. Services every Lord's Day. Preaching at 10:30. Lord's supper at 11:30 a. m. Bible school at 10. Preaching at 7 p. m. and Teachers' meeting at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evenings. All invited, you will be welcome to these services.

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Fraternal Societies.

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KEELER.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Pelt, of Lacota, a brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. B. Silkwood, visited them over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Knapp and Mr. H. L. Swisher and Miss Frost were over from Silver Creek to the revival meeting Sunday evening.

The recent rain came in time to save late strawberries, as well as doing a great deal of good to other crops.

The revival meetings by Captain Showerman and wife are continuing each evening this week.

On Saturday afternoon by invitation of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slenker, who live west of Keeler, a large number of neighbors and friends gathered at their home to give Mrs. Slenker a surprise on the occasion of the 57th anniversary of her birth.

OBITUARY.

Charles Ryder was born in Bradford, Brant county, Ont., July 26, 1829. He first came to Michigan in 1849, but soon returned to Canada where on May 12, 1850, he was united in marriage to Mary J. Carnes.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it.

BANGOR.

B. K. Howell is on an extended visit at Saginaw.

Martin Lynch has returned from a few weeks visit with relatives in Dakota.

Mrs. Elmer Hughes and children, of Porter, Ind., are visiting Bangor relatives.

Ira W. Hicks, of Kalamazoo, and Miss Daisy Vern Shepherd, of Bangor, were married at the home of Dr. T. W. Bellingham, who performed the ceremony, last Wednesday morning.

Fred Mauk has an old stand-by when it comes to watches. At Altoona, Pa., 27 years ago Mr. Mauk purchased an Elgin watch, which he has carried since and which still keeps good time.

At noon, Thursday, June 15, George W. Nafziger of Waverly was united in marriage at the home of the clergyman, Rev. Knapp of Hartford, to Mrs. Nancy Geyer, of Miller, Neb.

The Children's Favorite. For Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., One Minute Cough Cure is the children's favorite.

SOUTH HAVEN.

The Baptist church is preparing to erect a new parsonage.

The South Haven Preserving Co. began canning strawberries Wednesday.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kemp Wednesday morning.

C. W. Williams and H. G. Wiley are the possessors of new automobiles, received last week.

Miss Nellie Stewart is visiting her brother in South Bend, Ind. Miss Helen Thomas is the city librarian during her absence.

The South Haven postoffice will now be open on Sunday and regular mail deliveries will be made on that day during the resort season.

Only a few days remain before the glorious Fourth of July, but as yet no arrangements have been made for its proper celebration in the "city by the sea."

Cavalry Troop A of the Michigan National Guard was officially mustered into service last week, thus giving South Haven the first troop of cavalry in the state.

Forty-two men took the examination for rural mail carriers recently held here. As only eleven new rural routes are to be established in the county, there must be thirty-one disappointed applicants among the number.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber, of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand, ready for instant use.

WATERLIET.

Frank Stafford and family have moved to Hartford township.

Fred Hobin has commenced suit against Wm. Abernethy for \$3092.82, the amount alleged to represent the defendant's endorsement of certain notes.

James Woodruff, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Woodruff of this village, died Monday afternoon, June 12, after a brief illness of spinal and kidney trouble, aged 9 years.

Last Saturday evening the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Earl White of Hartford treated them to a surprise reception at the home of Wm. White.

Mrs. Will Abel, who is caring for her husband here, took a mouthful of carbolic acid last Sunday mistaking it for camphor, which she had been using as a mouth wash disinfectant.

Some sort of blight has struck the apple trees, causing many of the leaves to fall. The leaves that have not fallen have seared and blackened edges.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water.

You will miss one of the rarest treats of the season if you fail to hear Cadie Collins Laing's presentation of Chauncey Olcott's well known play "Terrence" at the Academy of Music.

LITTLE STATE TELEGRAMS

First in Forty Years.

Michigan now has a troop of cavalry for the first time in 40 years, Inspector General Carl A. Wagner, of Port Huron, mustering in the newly formed troops at South Haven.

Hillsdale.—Carl Hirsch, who is the Lake Shore railroad florist, is planting the largest pansy bed in the state at Baw Beese park.

Marshall.—The milkmen of Marshall have joined the meat and ice dealers in the refusal to serve their patrons on Sundays.

Alpena.—Edward Brown, an old hunter and trapper of Gratiot county, arrived from his spring hunt with the pelts of seven wolves and one bear.

Houghton.—Saying that he was proof against electricity, John Bakka, a laborer in the Quincy mine, grabbed a trolley wire.

Quality vs Quantity.

Hard muscles and strong body do not depend on the quantity of food you eat, but on its perfect digestion and proper assimilation.

ORIGIN OF SOME SLANG.

According to the Statement of an Imaginative Genius Which Sounds Reasonable.

"Here's where I butt in," said the goat, making for the children, according to the New York Sun.

"I'm getting it in the neck," grumbled the bull, as Ursus gave him another twist.

"Come off your perch," growled tabby, making another spring at the cage.

"You're a bird," said the fox, as he gobbled up another hen.

"It's a lead pipe cinch," said the rat, gnawing his way through another piece of pipe.

"I've got the drop on you," shrieked the hawk, as he landed on another chicken.

"Things are coming my way," said the bear, dodging another bullet.

"My goose is cooked," said the wild gander, dropping to the ground with a broken wing.

"Quit your kidding," exclaimed the fish, as the bait dropped into the water.

"Those fellows are nutty," said the rabbit, pointing to the squirrel family eating lunch.

"Stuck again," cried the fly, alighting on the sticky paper.

"I can see my finish," murmured the lamb as he entered the slaughter pen.

PREFER NIGHT TRAVEL.

The Arizona Republican says the hogs were corn fed and exceptionally fat.

A hog is a foolish thing, and in going a few miles many frequently take unnecessary steps, thus making the distance much longer than it really is.

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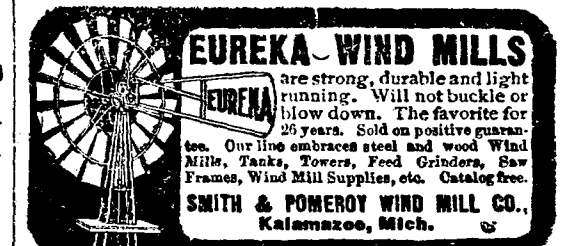
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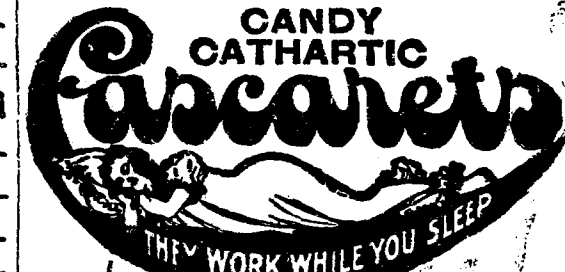
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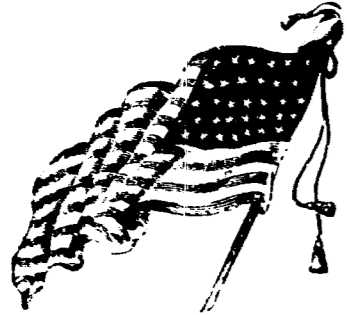
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AMUSED THEMSELVES IN THE COURTS.

There is rather a peculiar state of affairs at South Haven in which both parties claim to be happily satisfied with the outcome of a bitterly contested lawsuit.

Some years ago the Dunkley-Williams company purchased a big steam-boat which was too long to wind in the harbor, and they concluded to dredge the river a bit wider at their dock. In doing so they cut away some land belonging to D. H. Patterson and Representative Sam Kelley of Benton Harbor, doing the work on Sunday when an injunction could not be served, and then offered what they considered a fair price for the property.

Messrs. Patterson and Kelley suddenly concluded that they did not want to sell, and so started proceedings to compel the boat company to replace the land. The company lost at every point as the matter was threshed through the various courses of justice until finally settled by the supreme court, when it was expected that they would offer a handsome price for the property.

But they didn't. Instead they obeyed the order of the court, and secured a tug and are now towing the big steamer out into the lake, instead of winding it in the harbor. The situation stands just as it did before the dredging was done, and both parties in the case claim to be delighted with it. Apparently it was a case of expensive litigation for the mere sake of amusement.

J. W. HELME, who has given much of his time through recent years to the promulgation of democratic ideas and the advancement of democratic purposes, is now editing an alleged grange paper along strictly democratic lines. In a recent issue of his publication, the Michigan patron, Ex-Senator Helme beats his breast pompously, points with pride to himself as a yard-wide reformer, and quotes with exultant tone the "truth forever on the scaffold" verse. Helme's reform programs are usually taken bodily from democratic platforms.

Had his ideas of truth in political affairs been accepted by the people of this country, the miserable freer-silver absurdity would have impoverished and demoralized the nation. Helme's opposition to protection would have been more costly to the farmers of this country in a single year, had it been successful, than all the reforms he has ever suggested would have been worth in a thousand years. None of Helme's ideas have ever been enacted into law and our state and country are better for their absence.

The fruit grower never falls into the habit of trying to corner the market, the principal reason for which is the fact that his product must be marketed when ripe. That temptation seems to lurk in the path of the extensive potato grower, however, and in some instances has proved his undoing. The farmers around Northport still have thousands of

Scientific Truth, Not Ten Commandments, Binding

By PROF. JOHN MERLE COULTER,
University of Chicago.

Science never accepts a thing as a truth until it is tested. These ancient moral codes were only attempted attempts at truth, which therefore had first to be tested.

Science would never raise the question whether the ten commandments or the sermon on the mount are binding upon this nation, or that nation, this generation or some other, but simply whether they contained principles essential to a well-ordered individual or society. This is the test of such codes. If science should find that they are true and always apply everywhere, just as the accepted law of gravitation always applies, then these codes may be accepted as the truth.

If science could detect that only at times are these principles essential to order and system of the individual or society, then science would reject them as not the truth. The scientific mind never accepts a thing as the truth unless it is first thoroughly tested, no matter what the source of the information may be, or how high the authority that sends it forth.

It is impossible to estimate the effect of the scientific spirit. It is making the world at large more sane and better able to repress unbalanced thinking. The scientific attitude of mind is the logical attitude. There is no such thing as jumping at conclusions to the scientific mind. Every investigation must begin at the origin and be traced to the conclusion before the matter investigated can be accepted by the scientific as true.

Hence, science will teach the world to reason logically and from principles of truth. It is easy enough to reason from accepted and tested truths to new truths, but when the basis of the reasoning is an uncertainty or unknown, the conclusion must be uncertain. This scientific attitude of mind that is gaining such a hold on the scholarship of the world is tending to make the world wiser and better. Mere vagaries and fanaticisms must fade before the searching light of the scientific investigator.

The world, like the individual, grows in knowledge, and the childhood of the race was compelled to receive as commands what maturity recognizes as statements of eternal truth, infinitely more binding than any commandments could be.

It is not a sin to doubt an assertion, no matter what the authority for it may be. It was not intended that man should believe all he saw and heard. He is expected to search for the truth, and to educate himself to reject the false and elect the truth. This is the scientific attitude of mind, and it has done much to make this world a sane one.

South Haven Editor Married.
Charles O. Monroe, editor of the South Haven Tribune, was married last Thursday to Miss Lorene Seaver at the home of the bride's parents in Jackson. Mr. Monroe is a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan, with the class of 1904, and is well known and popular throughout the county.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Interesting Items from the Day Spring of June 19, 1880

Farmers have commenced the cutting of a huge crop of hay. Ed Day lost a horse on Monday—the second one within a short time. Nelson Rowe is putting up a new windmill on his farm. It takes \$90 to pay the bill. Gleason & Van Camp is the name of the new meat market firm bidding for a share of Hartford's patronage. Farmers have been playing in the mud the past week under the illusion that they were cultivating corn. Mrs. Collins has used seven barrels of flour in her bakery during the eight weeks that she has been in business. "Dick" Minshall, who went to Nebraska a short time ago, has returned. He says the drought in Valley county has nearly ruined the crops.

Mrs. Jacob Hoover met with quite a serious accident last Sunday. She was at David Moore's in this village, and fell down stairs breaking her collar bone.

The choicest of Lowrey candies at G. T. Chamberlin's. 36-24.

Ladies who take pride in clear, white clothes should use Russ Bleaching Blue. Sold by grocers.

"NOT BIG ENOUGH YET"



"I'm not big enough to run a farm yet, but when I do get big you bet I'll have a Sterling hay loader and side delivery rake, and an Ohio cultivator and a Champion binder and mower, yes and a Dowagiac drill. I notice all the best farmers have 'em, and I am going to profit by their experience. Now I am going to tell you where you can get 'em—up to Charlie Spaulding's. He keeps them, but not very long because he sells so many of them."

Ayer's

To be sure, you are growing old. But why let everybody see it, in your gray hair? Keep your hair dark and rich and postpone age. If you will

Hair Vigor

only use Ayer's Hair Vigor, your gray hair will soon have all the deep, rich color of youth. Sold for 60 years.

"I am now over 60 years old, and I have a thick, glossy head of long hair which is a wonder to every one who sees it. And not a gray hair in it, all due to Ayer's Hair Vigor."
Mrs. H. R. BURRIS, Beclia, Minn.

50¢ a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

White Hair

Our Neighbors.

WEST LAWRENCE.

Clare Northrup has been enjoying a week at home.

Mrs. C. Miller returned to her home in McDonald Saturday.

Miss McCoskey, of Milwaukee, is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Winnie Smith, of Kalamazoo, has spent a couple of weeks in this vicinity and in Arlington.

The indications are that the apple crop in this section will be light as they are tumbling rapidly.

A large acreage of potatoes is being planted this spring notwithstanding the present extremely low price.

A select party will be given by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Henderson at their residence this (Wednesday) evening.

Clare Northrup is the owner of a fine new graphophone with which he entertained a party of friends last Saturday evening.

C. H. Wilcox, an engineer on the P. M., is enjoying a few days lay-off, and incidentally putting in a part of the time in the hay field.

C. B. Wilcox and wife went to Chicago last week. Mrs. Wilcox went on to Atlanta, Ga., to make an extended visit with friends.

The seed corn furnished by the Lawrence canning factory this year has proven to be worthless having failed to grow, and now contractors are planting the ground to other crops.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich, red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds worn-out tissues. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Sold by G. T. Chamberlin.

The square mesh poultry netting is sold by Goodwin.

Purchasing Jewelry

Exercise care in purchasing jewelry—values have a wide range you know. We take special pains that everything we offer shall be a substantial value, and just now we are making special inducements in watches, chains and rings. Bring your watch and jewelry repairing to us. We guarantee all our repair work for one year.

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SUPPLIES THE EXTRA STRENGTH AND NUTRIMENT SO NECESSARY FOR THE HEALTH OF BOTH MOTHER AND CHILD.

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Now's the Time to Fish!

We have a very large and complete stock of Fishing Tackle—in fact, too large—and will make—

Special Low Prices

—on goods in stock. If you need anything in this line, we can SAVE YOU MONEY.

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Hardware and Furniture
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The Week's Doings in Hartford and Vicinity

MAKING THINGS HOT

Old Sol Has Been Playing a Warm Engagement the Past Week.

Old Sol has been playing a warm engagement over this section of southern Michigan the past week, evidently intent on establishing the season's record. The closing three days of last week saw the thermometer registering uncomfortably high, but on Sunday he warmed up to the occasion with unusual earnestness and residents sweltered in a temperature that sent the thermometer sizzling up into the nineties, being reported all the way from 92 to 98 in the shade.

The "warm spell" has caused corn to grow by "leaps and bounds," while the timely showers of Saturday and Sunday nights proved a boon to other growing crops. The country is luxuriant in vegetation and the farmer can look out upon his fields and feel that he is truly favored.

Royal Neighbors.

Another pleasant afternoon was spent by the Royal Neighbors at their hall on June 14. A short program was given as follows:

Reading—"The Invalid's Story"
Mrs. Maude Engle.
Recitation—"Unaware"
Mrs. Arminie Kime.
Reading—"Easter at Bell Corner"
Mrs. Helen Vore.
Recitation—"Hindoo Paradise"
Mrs. Adeline Fletcher.

It is expected that deputy Hattie Lombard, of Grand Rapids, will meet with the local lodge on June 28 to give a school of instruction. The Neighbors are requested to be out in force on that occasion.

Use New Era paint. Goodwin sells it.

Quick Meal gasoline stoves are sold by Goodwin.

A choice line of Lowney's candies at G. T. Chamberlin's. 39-3c.

SUMMER HORSE GOODS

Fly Nets
Dusters
Whips
Harness, etc.

We are showing an excellent line of Horse Furnishing Goods this year. We have an unusually good assortment of FLY NETS in both single and double, and can suit you in both quality and price.

Don't place an order for a harness until you have seen us and secured our prices.

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HARTFORD MICHIGAN

Monuments...

IF YOU are contemplating the purchase of a monument this spring, see the—

HARTFORD MONUMENTAL WORKS

We can show you the largest and most complete stock to select from in Van Buren county.

All the best grades in both Granite and Marble.

Remember, I do lettering at cemeteries and duplicate markers. Yours for business—

A. E. Simpson

HARTFORD MICHIGAN

He couldn't understand it. Why the orders came so slow; The longer that he labored Slower seemed the things to go. But a bee got in his bonnet. And thereafter he was wise— His business almost doubled Since he learned to advertise. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

Wm. Bennett & Sons have a new ad in this issue in which they talk of their extensive line of gasoline stoves. The present warm weather brings these household necessities very forcibly to mind. They also have a new ad relative to the Kelsey warm air generators.

At 3 p.m. on Saturday Dr. S. H. Taylor married Mr. A. Gaut, of Lawrence, to Mrs. Ann Kieth, formerly of Hartford. The marriage took place at the home of Mr. Gaut in Lawrence, and was a pretty affair. After the wedding a good old fashioned farmer's lunch was served, and apparently enjoyed by all present.

Considerable complaint is made against the practice of disposing of stones and waste sod by depositing them in the village streets. Citizens doubtless place such obstructions in the streets thoughtlessly, but nevertheless they detract from the good appearance of the roads and work to the disadvantage of those who are obliged to use the streets to any great extent.

Dogs seem to still be committing their depredations among the flocks of sheep west of the village. Justice J. H. Stocum was called to the farms of Howard Lobdell and John Leach last Friday to appraise damages, the four-footed culprits having killed two sheep in each pasture. It is supposed to have been the work of the same two canines that caused considerable damage in the Ed. Day pasture last week.

A few weeks ago a barrel very thoughtfully packed with clothing and other things was shipped from Hartford to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin G. Fellows of Smith's Grove, K., whose dwelling and contents had been destroyed by fire while they were at prayer meeting. They wish hereby to acknowledge the receipt of these gifts and to express their sincere thanks to the donors.

F. W. Traxler is making some radical improvements at his canning factory on north Center street. New machinery is being installed, the interior arrangement is being remodeled so as to add one-third more to the floor space, thus adding greatly to the convenience and economy in handling the output, and a new porch is being built on the west end on which to receive the fruit. He expects to commence canning cherries the latter part of this week.

John Markillie left a disabled binder at David Conklin's corner, south of town, last Saturday night and placed a lantern thereon to guide passersby safely past the machine, but during the night someone appropriated the lantern. The removing of a light from such an obstruction in the road is a dangerous trick, and might have resulted in a decided injury to some party unaware of the obstruction. Mr. Markillie would also request the return of the lantern.

Children's Day exercises were held at the Congregational church last Sunday morning at the hour of the regular service. The church was beautifully decorated in white and green, and cut flowers and potted plants were arranged on tables and around the platform. Owing to sickness, the program was not carried out in its entirety, but without exception, those who took part did well. Miss Lottie Northrup gave a very excellent reading. The collection was in advance of last year.

Dr. S. H. Taylor of Hartford put in a busy day last Wednesday. He drove to Riverside and at high noon united Mr. Charles M. Wright of Coloma, and Miss Genevieve A. O'Leary in the bonds of matrimony. The wedding was solemnized in the parlor at the bride's home, which was beautifully decorated, and was immediately followed by an excellent dinner of several courses. Dr. Taylor then drove to Watervliet and spoke at the funeral of Master James Woodruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Woodruff. The funeral was at the home at 3 p. m., and was largely attended.

S. P. Wilson, of 100 E. Van Buren street, Chicago, was in town on business last Friday. In company with Teitworth & Gleason he is endeavoring to interest some local capital in the development of a quarry in Missouri which is said to offer unlimited quantities of a very fine grade of red granite. The quarry, although only slightly developed, is located in a hill where the vast amount of granite procurable is easily ascertained, and the samples which Mr. Wilson submitted were pronounced by competent judges to be of excellent quality. A party may be formed a little later to visit the quarry and investigate its possibilities.

BUY A HAY RAKE CHEAP.

I have two Osborne hay rakes left that I want to sell at once. Will make SPECIAL PRICES to get rid of them this week. Buy a new rake this year. It will pay you at the prices I quote you, 40-1t. A. McINTOSH.

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Dr. Brady will be at the Wolcott House, Thursday, July 13.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

E. B. Bennett had business in Chicago last week.

Gay Cross, of Watervliet, was in town yesterday.

B. E. Crandall had business in Chicago on Monday.

F. W. Traxler went to Chicago on business yesterday.

Jay Sober was at home from Kalamazoo over Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Olds was in Chicago the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Mae Deane visited friends in Benton Harbor last Friday.

Mrs. E. D. Goodwin and sons are visiting friends in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Traver were in Chicago the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Minnie Kirk, of Cleveland, O., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Andrew J. Dyer.

Roy Dowd went to Kalamazoo this week where he has a position for the summer.

Irma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Van Riper, is seriously ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. H. C. Maynard and children are spending a few days with her parents at Buchanan.

Mrs. Belle Mortimer went to Chicago on Monday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Webb.

Mrs. Henry Conklin left yesterday for Bayfield, Wis., where she expects to spend two months with a sister.

Henry Conolly and Walter Brown have returned from the Agricultural college at Lansing for the summer vacation.

Rollo McCotter left for South Haven last Saturday where he has a position as cashier in the dining room on the steamer Eastland for the summer.

Miss Beatrice Cochrane, who has been teaching in the public schools at Cass City the past year, is expected home this week for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Olney and Mrs. F. W. Hubbard visited friends at Bloomingdale on Sunday, making the trip in Pierce's automobile from Watervliet.

George Martin returned from his position at Lansing last Thursday, and will be employed on one of the steamers at Paw Paw lake for a part of the summer.

Stop! Don't take imitation celery teas when you ask for Celery King, a medicine of great value. The "teas" are urged upon you because they are bought cheap. Never jeopardize your health in a bad cause. Celery King only costs 25 cents and it never disappoints.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Pasture to let. 40-1t. C. B. WHITCOMB, Norwood Farm.

We carry a large stock of binding twine. Call at the furniture store. 40-1t. MYERS & THOMPSON.

WANTED—Woman to work in laundry. 40-2tp. STARK'S LAUNDRY.

A new swarm of bees for \$1.00. Buyer furnish hive. 40-2tp. JOSEPH LEACH.

WANTED—First class man (married preferred) for farm work. Must be competent—a good opening for the right party. Address XX Care Day Spring.

WANTED—A competent woman to take charge of hospital annex at the county farm. Work is light; wages \$3.00 per week. N. I. THOMPSON, Mgr. 39-1t.

Chance to make money. To Rent—Store and barber shop on Smith's landing, Paw Paw Lake. C. B. AND E. G. SMITH, 35-1t. Watervliet, Mich.

FOR SALE—A folding canvas row boat, practically new; a bargain if taken soon. Inquire at Day Spring office.

FOR SALE—A good hard coal heating stove; cheap if taken soon.

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well established house of solid financial standing. \$20.00 straight cash salary with all necessary expenses paid weekly by check from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Position permanent; previous experience not essential. No investment required. We furnish everything. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Address, Manager, 810 Como Block, Chicago, Ill.

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Mace - 1/2 lb.
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SEEKING CIVILIZATION.

"Please help me, you nations," says China. "Who are full of hustle and go. You've impressed me at last with the lesson. That I'm old and decrepit and slow. I have dwelt here for ages unnumbered. And drowsed the dull centuries through. But now I must hustle and worry. For I want to be civilized, too."

"So come, you industrial nations, And teach me the dollars to grab; Instruct me in managing sweatshops, And teach me to strike and to stab. There are methods of squeezing the money From the many to pleasure the few— Some I know, but teach me the others, For I want to be civilized, too."

"And you nations that call yourselves Christian, Won't you please pay some heed to my plaint? Oh, prosper your Puritan missions, Whose incomes are blameless of taint. The men that profess your religion Speak sweetly—whatever they do! So part for me precept and practice, For I want to be civilized, too."

"And most do I seek an instructor Familiar with powder and shell, For you Christians, I know, only honor 'The folk that can butcher as well. So sell me your guns and torpedoes, And teach me to murder, like you; Henceforward I'll bully and slaughter, For I want to be civilized, too." —Portland Oregonian.

A World's Fair "Scoop"

WAS reading the story of the reporter who stumbled on the mystery of a wedding which puzzled all the city editors, and it reminds me of another piece of luck that made all the other reporters on the Record 'sit up' and take notice," said Billy Igleheart.

Igleheart—he is now Mr. William Igleheart and manages the Salt Lake Herald, of which W. A. Clark is president—developed in Chicago the qualities which have made him a successful newspaper publisher. During the days of the world's fair he was in charge of the Record's bureau on the grounds and bossed a staff that was enthusiastic, active and rather prided itself upon its ability to get every bit of news on the ground a day or two ahead of anybody else.

One day the rumor reached the office that Thomas A. Edison was in the city, and had been on the fair grounds every day for a week without being recognized or interviewed. Mr. Edison's opinion of the fair, and particularly of the electrical display, had been awaited by every electrical expert in the country, and the value of his impressions of the great exposition was too apparent to need a diagram. News that the wizard was close at hand, and that he had been prowling about for a week without discovery, gave Igleheart a shock which produced something partaking of the symptoms of both nervous prostration and heart disease. He was certainly worried and his nights were sleepless.

Every day he tried a new scheme, and every man on the staff tried his hand at locating the great inventor. The electricity building was watched; the grounds were divided up into sections, a section assigned to each reporter, and a patrol system established which would have done credit to the experienced sleuths of Scotland Yard.

A face so familiar as Edison's offered hope of detection even in a big crowd, but with 200,000 or 300,000 visitors on the grounds the task proved insuperable. Prof. Barrett, who was chief of the electricity department, had no information to give, no light to offer, and the boys were at their wits' end, scared all the time for fear that some other paper would blossom with an Edison story.

Finally, after two days of anxiety, which threatened to send every member of the staff to the detention hospital, Igleheart decided to participate actively in the search himself. He accordingly went to the electricity building, walked into the chief's office and found the assistant, Dr. Allan Hornsby, there alone. Without giving Hornsby a chance to collect himself, Igleheart said:

"Doc, I want to find Edison. I've just got to have an interview with him, and must have it to-night."

Hornsby, an old and thoroughly experienced newspaper man himself, smiled guiltily and tried to dodge, but he finally admitted with great reluctance, when pushed to the extreme, that Edison was in town, and that his whereabouts were known.

"But I can't tell you where he is," continued Hornsby, "much as I'd like to, for we are under orders not to give him away. That's all there is to it, and you are simply wasting time by trying to pry anything out of me."

Igleheart was determined. He was also desperate, and he sat in with Hornsby for an hour, but without success. When he pleaded, Hornsby was stone. When he threatened, Hornsby just laughed and reminded him that he knew something about the game himself. Igleheart appealed to Hornsby's sympathies, his esprit du corps; he worked every turn which is part of the equipment of the man whose business it is to elicit information from sources from which information is not supposed to come.

At last Hornsby said: "Look here, Igleheart, there is no use of your trying 'the old games on me. I'm not going to give up, and if you know where

Edison is you couldn't get at him. I'd like to help you, but I can't, and that is all there is to it. You will have to try somewhere else."

At the end of another hour and purely on the ground of friendship, Hornsby agreed to write a note to Mr. Edison on the stationery of the department of electricity. It read this way:

"Dear Mr. Edison: The bearer is a reporter from the Chicago Record. He knows that you are in town, wants an interview and ought to have it for the persistence he has shown in locating you. With fear and trembling, I am, sincerely yours,

"J. ALLAN HORNSBY."

Once in possession of the note Igleheart again tackled Hornsby for a mere hint as to the whereabouts of Edison. It was without avail. The assistant chief would not give further information, and Igleheart finally returned to his office. He thought the matter over, he figured on the possibilities and tried to evolve some scheme which might lead to a reasonable clue. Suddenly the light came. Igleheart called Herbert Wright, then a reporter on his staff, now a broker in New York, and told him to go to the residence of Lafayette McWilliams in Lake avenue, present the note which Hornsby had written and on no account leave the house without an interview. Wright was further warned to present the note to Mr. Edison in person and not trust it to another for delivery.

At that time Wright was still sufficiently young and slight to pass for an exceptionally well dressed office boy. He went to the house, said that he had a message from the electricity department and must present it to Mr. Edison in person. The servant who answered Wright's ring at the door disappeared, and presently the great inventor himself appeared, read the note, looked puzzled for a moment and then, smiling broadly, said:

"Well, I'm caught. What can I do for you?"

Next morning there was a two-column interview on the front page of the Record—the most entertaining stuff printed that summer regarding the fair—and not a line from Mr. Edison in any other paper.

But even better than that, Joseph Medill, of the Chicago Tribune, saw the interview, clipped it bodily from

HIGH OFFICIALS RESIGN.

Grand Duke Alexis and Admiral Avellan, of Russian Navy, Quit Office.

St. Petersburg, June 16.—The sensational announcement was made shortly before midnight that Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, who is an uncle of the emperor, and Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian admiralty department, had resigned. This announcement was followed a few minutes later by an imperial rescript, relieving the grand duke of the supreme direction of the navy, which he had held since the days of the emperor's father, Alexander III, when Russia resolved to enter the lists as a first-class sea power, and to build up a great navy, the remnants of which were destroyed in the battle of the Sea of Japan.

Although from time to time since the war began there have been rumors that the grand duke would retire, on account of the savage criticism, not to use harsher terms, directed against the administration of the navy, especially in the construction of ships, the announcement of his resignation came as a surprise.



KILLS CHILDREN AND SELF

Mother Ends Lives of Four Little Ones and Commits Suicide with Knife.

Dubuque, Ia., June 17.—Mrs. Paul Klass has killed her four small children and then committed suicide at her home near Kieler, Wis., eight miles east of Dubuque. The woman used a large butcher knife, cutting each of the children's throats. The eldest child was six and the youngest a baby. The woman had been in ill health.

MOTHER'S AWFUL DEED.

Slays Her Five Children and Commits Suicide While Insane Near Tucumcari, N. Mex.

Tucumcari, N. Mex., June 15.—Mrs. George Campbell, wife of a ranchman living four miles west of here, went suddenly insane Wednesday, and with a rifle chased her husband from home. Then before her five children and ended her own life by shooting.

Canal Zone Supreme Court.

Washington, June 19.—Gov. Magoon of the Panama canal zone was informed the war department that he has completed the organization of the supreme court of the district of the canal zone, and has appointed Dr. Facondo Mutis Duran, a Panama citizen, chief justice, and Lorin C. Collins, of Chicago, an associate judge. These two, with the present justice, H. A. Guder, formerly consul general at Panama, constitute the supreme court.

Saloon Law Passed.

Madison, Wis., June 16.—By a vote of 55 to 24 the Wisconsin assembly concurred in the Stout bill, prohibiting the granting of liquor licenses to saloons within 200 feet of schoolhouses. After 1908 old saloons inside that limit must close up.

Two Drowned in Quarry.

Manitowoc, Wis., June 15.—Miss Georgia Knapp, aged 16 years, and John Lat, 25 years, were drowned at a quarry 12 miles from here. The drowning was the result of an accident to a boating party. Three others escaped.

GRAFT SECRETS BARED.

Startling Stories Told by John C. Driscoll of Money Paid to End Strike.

Chicago, June 14.—John C. Driscoll admitted on Tuesday that when he was labor dictator in Chicago he acted as go-between for various employers and paid \$50,000 to labor officials to avert or settle 400 strikes. Driscoll said he was willing to go before the grand jury with check books to show to whom the graft went. He said he received \$8,500 from the democratic leaders in 1903 for inducing labor leaders to urge Clarence S. Darrow to withdraw from candidacy for the mayoralty nomination. Driscoll, it was said, paid \$900 to Pat McMahon for the latter's efforts in bringing about union delivery of coal to the Chicago City railway power houses. McMahon slipped Driscoll and Shea in the face with the roll of bills and refused to divide with Shea. Shea denied Driscoll's statements, asking why he should accept part of \$900 when he might have had \$10,000.

Chicago, June 17.—The grand jury Friday heard a remarkable story connecting John C. Driscoll with the withdrawal of Clarence S. Darrow from the mayoralty race in 1902. According to this tale, hints of which were furnished the jurors, \$10,000 was given Mr. Driscoll to be used among the labor leaders in inducing Mr. Darrow to withdraw. Driscoll himself has related how certain of the labor chiefs were paid \$50 each to sign a telegram to Mr. Darrow, then in Philadelphia, asking him to give up his ambition to be mayor of Chicago. "We want you for judge," the telegram explained. Afterward, it is charged, Driscoll boasted that he had received the \$10,000, but that it had required only \$1,500 to do the business with cheap labor leaders.

Chicago, June 19.—Admission is made by State's Attorney Healy that the grand jurors have found important evidence confirming the report that the present strike is the result of a conspiracy against the firm of Montgomery Ward & Co. by other employers and by labor leaders, involving the payment of \$30,000 in installments of \$10,000 and \$20,000. This story was denied by President Sears, of the firm of Sears, Roebuck & Co. Recently Albert H. Loeb, secretary of the company, added his denial.

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Local Notes

Get your carpets at Goodwins.

Miss Nina Johnson has been visiting Bangor friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson are the parents of a boy, born last Friday.

Miss Mildred Leach has returned from a stay of several weeks at Coloma.

Edwin Mowrey, of Chicago, is visiting his grandfather, A. J. Dyer, this week.

C. W. Lake, of Quin, Mich., is a guest of his cousin, M. C. White, this week.

Miss Ruth Maynard, of Paw Paw, was calling on Hartford friends Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, of Decatur, were over Sunday guests of Hartford relatives.

G. W. Smiley, of Bangor, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Merriman, on Monday.

Miss Rose Harrison, of Mattawan, was a guest at the James Eagan residence last week.

Mrs. L. McAllister leaves tomorrow to spend a few weeks with her mother at Essex, Canada.

The Baptist people are setting out flower beds and otherwise beautifying their church property.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wright, of Iowa, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ocobock.

Mrs. Myrtle Warren and Misses Cora Vanderlyn and Vera Henderson went to Chicago Monday evening.

Myers & Thompson have a new ad on the furniture question in this issue, and offer some special prices.

A. E. Bagley returned last evening from a two weeks visit with relatives in the central part of the state.

Children may secure free tickets for the entertainment Friday eve, June 30, by calling at Miss Humphrey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines, of Chicago, have been guests at the Alba Huntley home north of town the past week.

Do not miss the dramatic recital at the Academy of Music Friday evening, June 30. Admission 15c and 25c.

Ansel Goodspeed and daughter, Miss Marcella, left yesterday for an extended visit with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hanson, of Britt, Ia., arrived on Monday for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Urrath.

Mrs. Mabel Gardner, of Peoria, Ill., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Anderson. Miss Louise Anderson, who has been visiting in Chicago, returned with her.

Reserved seats will be on sale at E. M. Johns' store commencing Wednesday, June 21, for Caddie Collins Laing's presentation of Chauncey Olcott's popular play "Terence" at the Academy of Music on Saturday evening, June 24.

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Mrs. LeRoy Vorce is at South Haven.

H. D. Van Camp was seen on "our streets" this week.

Ruth and Dee Garrison are in the asylum at Kalamazoo.

The Wise family are looking after the Pete Rose property.

No one is encouraged to think he will get rich raising strawberries at present prices.

Frank Stafford has moved back into his house and Guy Congdon into Hartford.

The Collins people concluded their city hired man could be dispensed with and are farming alone.

Harrison Cushing has been away with the Gibbs in their well-digging work, and the fish in Rush lake have had a vacation.

The beautiful month of June seems particularly pleasant this year. Our people are coming and going enjoying life to the full.

The doctor looks at your tongue, gives you a laxative medicine, and charges you well for it. You can judge by your tongue yourself when you need a laxative medicine, and for 25c. you can get the best laxative known, which is Celery King, the tonic-laxative.

Methodist Mention.

Excellent music was rendered last Sunday, both morning and evening. Union service at the Christian church next Sunday evening. Our service will be taken up on account of it.

Mrs. Lyon is engaged in successful revival work at the Hawley school-house.

Miss Everitt is expected to sing at the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

Congregational Briefs.

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