

**Ice cream social next Tuesday eve.**  
Roy Blackless is enjoying his vacation on a short visit.

**Will Blumberg has been to Lapeer on a short visit.**  
The Randall subdivision shows a healthy growth.

**A. Whitehead at probate court on Tuesday last day.**  
John G. Wilson is able to come up town occasionally.

**Miss Eugenie Cheesman is visiting relatives at Lowell.**  
Miss Mabel Pearshall will spend a week with Detroit friends.

**Miss Mary Hanna visited in Detroit the first of the week.**  
Did you see Ed and Shorty in their Greco-Roman match?

**Mr. and Mrs. George Warner spent Sunday at Belle Isle.**  
Frank Hyde, of Detroit, called on Mrs. S. J. Harris last Sunday.

**Miss Frankie Fredericks, of Detroit, is visiting friends in town.**  
Mrs. J. F. Rundle is spending a week at Interlaken on Pine Lake.

**We have a village law that forbids shooting in the corporation limits.**  
Jesse Minchin and wife, of Pontiac, visited friends in town Tuesday.

**Neil Blumberg has gone to the Interlaken to take charge of boats.**  
Miss Matjie Baldwin had a house burnt up in Detroit. Partly insured.

**Miss Ella Dessotelle, of Detroit, has been spending a few days in our village.**  
Miss Minnie Wilson is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Grant Wolfe in Detroit.

**W. E. Aldrich, of Fenton, visited his brother, G. F., a couple of days, this week.**  
Miss Ella Crandall, of Owosso, is visiting her many friends in Birmingham and vicinity.

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**The business meeting of the L. L. C. was postponed one week. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Raynale on Monday evening, Aug. 8, at 8 o'clock.**

**Don't fail to attend the Eastern Star excursion to Bois Blanc Island. Inquire for particulars of any member of that popular and mysterious society the O. E. S.**

**Miss Carrie Mitchell is visiting her friends, the Misses Mac and Florence Linabury, in Detroit. She has her bicycle along and the girls are having extra good times.**

**A. A. Rust and R. C. Cummings took in the Grand Trunk R. R. excursion to Niagara Falls and returned home safely last Monday, having enjoyed a delightful time.**

**Miss Minnie Jarvis has enjoyed a delightful week's vacation at the Flats with her mother and sister. She is back again in her accustomed place much rested by the change.**

**The Eastern Star excursion ought to be attended by all members of this large order so the "proper Appreciation of their sisters' invitation from Detroit. Let's all go.**

**The young people of the Baptist church will give an ice cream social at the home of Caleb Jackson in Southfield next Tuesday evening, Aug. 9th. Everybody invited.**

**Dr. J. S. Buel, of Franklin, has been very sick with gall-stone. Dr. J. L. Campbell has been looking after the Doctor and his patients, and at this writing he is much better.**

**Dr. Campbell was called last week in consultation with Dr. Kidder at Royal Oak, over Grace Campbell, who lies very ill with typhoid fever, but the Dr. thinks she may pull through.**

**Last Saturday Dr. Cook, residing on the Watts farm, 7 miles west of this place, was kicked by a horse, inflicting a wound that required seven stitches. Dr. Shaw repaired the injury.**

**Dr. A. J. Mascar, of Monroe, Mich., says: "I have put Stomach's Diamond Wedding Whiskey to a severe test and every case gave eminent satisfaction." All leading druggists and dealers.**

**Trading stamps at Whitehead & Mitchell's—just received a full and complete line of the new fall styles. Remember every purchase of 10 cents (except sugar) gets a stamp. Get a book and fill it. See?**

**Henry Spicer is rapidly coming to the front as a horse and cattle doctor. His calls are very numerous and his success equally as satisfactory. Henry seems to have the genuine M. D. instinct.**

**Our old friend, E. Spencer Woster is quite ill at present. For the past few days it was thought he might get another again, but Monday he was seized with a bad spell and still remains very ill.**

**There is no use talking, the dust on our streets is spoiling our town's reputation as a desirable dwelling place. Some of our people ought to get out a fire hose and give the main streets a good wetting.**

**George H. Mitchell is "on the Wabash" (railway) enroute for Niagara Falls and the surrounding vicinity. Will be away about three days and was wondering would he be missed by "Mistah Johnsing."**

**Chas. R. Hoffman is beginning to get rolling Joe ready for the fall races and Charles gives out flatly that he is going for first money in every race. He is in and win every time. No jockeying for Charles R.**

**V. Nixon and John Baldwin drove into town one day last week with a string of bass, 19 in number, weighing from two to five pounds. They caught them one day last week and it wasn't a good day either—for fishing.**

**Mrs. E. F. Peabody has lately received a letter from her son George at Dawson City. He discourages any one coming into that city for business or will start for good, because the place is not really on the map.**

**This paper gives a little off this issue, please remember (not the Maine) that Miss Gates is called home to Holly by the severe illness of her mother and that news is a mighty scarce, it's dry and the weather is hot.**

**The ladies of the mystic realm, the Order of the Eastern Star of the Birmingham chapter have decided to attend the excursion to Bois Blanc Island next Saturday with the ladies of six different Eastern Star lodges of Detroit. Of course the fathers, brothers, sons, and relatives are included. All go. Love me.**

**Recycling for the rest of the year means that the very best part of the year is yet to be enjoyed. You can get a very fine wheel (second hand) worth more than the price asked, \$10, at Whitehead & Mitchell's. Call and see it.**

**Mr. and Miss McGahen, who have been making this village their home, left for New York City last Saturday. Both have secured positions on the opposite stage for the coming season. They left many friends who wish them the best of good wishes.**

**Visitors at Wm. Soult's' past week: Miss Blanche Fulton, of Cassopolis; Miss Cora Merrill, of Detroit; Alexander Soult, of Royal Oak; Prof. J. R. Miller, of Battle Creek, who preached at the United Presbyterian church last Sunday.**

**For the second time inside of 60 days a trio of fellow craftsmen will be made master masons tonight in old Birmingham No. 44. This is a special meeting and a special light lunch will be served in the new banquet hall. All masons invited to be present.**

**Sam Howlett was in town one day this week and made us a short but pleasant call. He was engaged in fitting up the new home of R. Erwin with window shades, curtains and fixtures. The job will be carefully attended to by Sam and his active partner, Mrs. Sam H.**



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There's never any doubt but what a good thing wears better, looks nicer, and gives more complete satisfaction than a poor imitation bought because a great big black lettered advertisement said it was cheap. This store's plan is to get the best goods and sell them at popular prices; to be as careful to have good pins as good silks, and leave the decision to the people who are good judges and impartial.

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Gentlemen's white-footed Black Shoes the latest black too, that stays on the stocking thro' much washing... 25c  
Three very stylish Wash Ties for 25c... 25c  
Tecks and Tolls, each... 21c  
The very best Suspender at 25c a pair ever retailed in this state.  
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Gentlemen's Initial Handkerchief, latest nicely wrought on Japonette, each... 10c  
Ladies' Richelieu ribbed or drop attached Hose, black, soles double, heels applied, and... 25c a pr  
Ladies' fine white Swiss Jersey Ribbed Vests with hair line stripes of blue, pink and lavender—articles that is distinctively perfected... 25c  
You can buy excellent embroidered edge Handkerchiefs—two for 25c, with variety to select from—nothing equal to them to be had hereabouts— Packages, Satchels, etc., checked.

Beats the Klondike.  
A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough, Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure, would he had it, even if it cost \$100 a bottle. Asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

An Iowa inventor has designed a tree protector formed of woven wire attached to metal strips giving it strength, with hooks to fasten it around the tree, the top of the protector being formed of a flexible piece of fabric to bind the tree closely and prevent insects from crawling up into the trunk.

To prevent railroad rails from spreading apart and wrecking a train a rail brace has been invented consisting of a pair of rods with base plates fixed at the outer ends, with slots for the rails, the inner ends being screw-threaded and joined with a turnbuckle, by which the rails can be adjusted to the proper width.

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Send your address to H. E. Buckle & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective for constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable in origin. They are guaranteed to be giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell, druggists.

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