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On my heart's all mine  
To a day in June,  
No matter what the weather,  
Nature in her prime,  
Everything's a winner,  
And the world fits along like a feather.

W-h-e-w-e? W-h-e-w-e-r? W-h-e-w-e-s-t? Old B-reas held high carnival here Monday evening.

Measles are rife in our little city during the past few days.

The Blumberg tollgate south of the village is much improved by a coat of paint.

Call at this office and see a centipede and a scorpion from Cuba. They are bites.

Fishing seems to be the order of the day. Wonder who can spin the largest "fish" yarn.

Several from here attended confirmation services at Zion Episcopal church, Pontiac, Sunday.

Anyone wishing tickets for the B. H. S. Alumni banquet can get them from the treasurer, Roy Blakeslee.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met with Mr. Will Hunt Wednesday. Good time? Of course!

Mrs. Rousseau, of Southfield Ave., has some nice white straw sailors for 50c, and fine leghorn at cost. All millinery at lowest prices. 612

The L. C. has adjourned for the season. A class for Parliamentary Drill will meet with Miss Baldwin next Monday evening. All interested are invited.

The W. H. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Cowan Wednesday afternoon, June 14. Committees on programs, Mrs. Lillian Hardy and Mrs. Fannie J. Shain. See you.

One day this week Randall Brothers struck a fine flowing well for Will Baum on his farm near Big Beaver, at a depth of 111 feet. It took just three days to get it.

At the annual meeting of the L. C. the following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., Mrs. Alice Hanna; Vice Pres., Mrs. C. M. Raynale; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Ellen F. Peabody.

The Presbyterian L. C. S. will give a reception to their pastor, Rev. H. S. Justema on Wednesday evening, June 14. It is hoped that the church and congregation will be well represented.

Don't waste a moment but get a dress pattern at J. L. Hudson's, Detroit. They are more than slaughtering prices. All purchasers of dress skirt patterns, costing 25c a yard, can have the same made up free of charge. What a snap. Read the ad for price list.

Owing to a wreck on the F. & P. M. road between Holly and Rose Center, Tuesday afternoon, caused by lightning. All traffic between those points and Detroit was carried over the D. & M. Ry. which kept things humming at this point Tuesday and Wednesday.

Kern's Dry Goods House, Detroit, is fast becoming a popular trading center for people from all parts of the country. We don't wonder, for they can always procure bargains in every department. If you have never been there go at once for it will be of advantage to you. See ad.

The Fourth Division of the First Internal Revenue District of Michigan now consists of the counties of Genesee, Ingham, Livingston, and Le Clair, Macomb, Oakland, and St. Clair. D. S. Frackleton, at Pontiac, Genesee Co., Mich., is the newly appointed Deputy Collector of this division.

The next business meeting of the B. H. S. Alumni will be held at the home of Mrs. D. W. Bray, Monday evening, June 12. The dues this year are 25 cents per member, the payment of which entitles a mem-

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A curious watch from Manila, of Philippine fame is owned by Ira Chatfield, sent to him by his daughter who is a nurse in the U. S. Army, a beautifully ornamented case holds an open-faced enamelled dial, while the fat chain is made of Spanish and Chinese coins. It is on exhibition with her brother's Cuban souvenirs.

A shotgun policy will hereafter be pursued by Mrs. Lottie Dewey that will equal her namesake, George, of Manila fame, if midnight prowlers do not cease trying to break into her home. Tuesday night some man (no boy work) broke into the cellar, but being frightened away got nothing, and the brave lady says come again and get your money's worth.

The Farm Journal is cheap but not too cheap to be good. It is full of ginger and gumption, and has as many other good things in it that you can use as any paper at any price. It will be sent for one year in advance of 1890 and all of 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, nearly five years, to subscribers of the Birmingham Eccentric who pay one year in advance.

The committee to select the books for the Novel Club for the coming season report the following: "Halbeck of Bainsdale," by Mrs. Ward; "The Marble Faun," Hawthorne; "Our Mutual Friend," Dickens; "The Light that Failed," Kipling; "David Harum," Westcott; "A Pound of Cure," Wm. Bishop; "Battle of the Strong," Parker; "The Master Craftsman," Besant.

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Have you ever used "Koffa Aid"? If not try 20 ounces for 20 cents. Mixed with coffee it not only improves it, but makes it a healthy drink, it's a better drink and economy up to date. Try one package at Whitehead & Mitchell's. Ask for trading stamps.

Only nine more of those cute little gobies with two fine healthy fins or silver fish in 25c. When these are all gone no more will be had until after next October. Why do you wait? Go for them at Whitehead & Mitchell's. Ask for trading stamps.

Never before has there been so fine a line of Cameras and Camera supplies offered in stores of Whitehead & Mitchell. A full supply of "Cyclone" Magazine Camera is a wonder and pronounced by all photographers to beat the best. Have you seen it? You are invited to call and examine this wonder, whether you intend to purchase or not. Its superiority will cheerfully be pointed out to you. Trading stamps go. Ask for them, sure.

Flour at W. & M.'s—Eritz & Nixon's and Patter's, 45 cents; McClelland's and Satterlee's, 50 cents; Gold Medal, Washburn-Crosby's spring wheat 65 cents. Trading stamps go. Ask for 'em.

No other sovereign in the whole world has what the emperor of the Germans, Kaiser Wilhelm, has. This is a special stamp for his own use. There is a special stamp also called to look after, sort and distribute hundreds of letters that come for the emperor every day.

### WESTERN MEN

The brilliant record men in the navy in the recent war has set the authorities to thinking, with the result that a brisk effort is being made to turn some hundreds of the western farmers into sailors for Uncle Sam. The Hartford, the famous old man-of-war now on her way to a recruiting ship, is now at Mare, Cal., and as soon as possible will be fitted up for a long cruise. Recruiting officers are to be sent out all through the western states, setting forth in terms as alluring as may be the unparalleled felicity of three years on the briny deep with Dewey as your lord, with the prospect of more of the sturdy young sons of the plains will come forward than can be accommodated. Captain Henry Hawley, who has been assigned to the Hartford, speaks enthusiastically of the abilities of the boys he is to get. He intends to make the cruise of the Hartford as long as possible, and we will do everything to make the service of the landmen pleasant. We will stop at all ports of music on board, will supply the most interesting ports en route, and in other ways do what we can to induce the western boys to adopt the service as their profession. We tried this scheme once before, and with very gratifying results. I have been informed by commanders who have had recruits on board from Texas, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois and other western states that they made the most competent and intelligent lot of sailors ever shipped by the navy. They were well-behaved, quiet and orderly, and they lack in seafaring knowledge which makes up in zeal and industry. When we only had to supply 12,000 men for our ships we found it difficult to get good sailors, but now that the number has been increased to 12,000 our troubles have grown in proportion. I have a hankering for western men, and hope to corral a lot of them before I am through."

Old Mrs. Jackson is very low at this writing.

Robt. Hanna, Sr., is steadily and rapidly failing.

Miss Verna McKinney is entertaining the measles.

Rev. H. H. Andrews, of Deckerville, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. M. E. VanWinkle, of Jackson, is a guest of Mrs. S. J. Harris.

Fred Crawford visited in White Lake and Davidsburg Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Zimmerman, of Southfield Ave., is rapidly convalescing we are glad to note.

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### Special Mention

William H. Elliott,  
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Wool Sweaters for Men and Boys, 50c each.  
Fancy Neglige Shirts, two collars, pair of cuffs, 50c.  
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Shirts with silk fronts, beautiful styles, \$1.00 each.

To advertise our Men's Dept. properly we are selling goods awfully low.

W. M. H. ELLIOTT.

HOUSEHOLD INSTALMENT CO., 224-226 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Will offer the following special inducements during the month of May:

EMERSON'S WICKEDNESS.  
Julia Ward Howe warned him about the Devil.

In her benighted New York girlhood Julia Ward Howe was taught to regard Ralph Waldo Emerson as a wicked man and she would have been introduced to her in a way which made that impossible, says the Boston Transcript. But her own eyes were introduced, in the course of a trip between Boston and New York some fifteen years ago, and then having had her hard judgment of him in prospect softened a little by seeing him carrying a poor child on his shoulders, she made up her mind to make him the object of a little missionary work for that trip.

Mr. Emerson, that the devil is going around with the undertaking, went ahead on his own hook and determined to supply residences with incandescent and light bulbs with ac lights. The small but perfect system was completed, at a cost of about \$5,000.

Hiltinger entered into a five years' contract with the village council to illuminate the streets with incandescent lights, and now the boroughs of Royal Oak are as brightly lighted as the streets of any go-ahead town in the state.

Recently the most enterprising man in Royal Oak conceived the idea that the value of the electric plant would be enhanced if the cost of running it reduced next to nothing if the cold strike gas on his pipe. He did not sit down and think the matter over for a year, but got a boring machine and set to work. Last week he was rewarded by the discovery of gas well and an almost inexhaustible supply of the cheap fuel he was after. As far as his locality is concerned, he has solved the problem of producing electricity cheaply.

THE STAGE.  
AT THE LYCEUM.  
"A Gold Mine," the three-act comedy written by Brander Matthews and George Jessop for Nat Goodwin, is the Cumming Company's offering at the Lyceum this week. The play has a plentiful lack of action but makes up for it in the wit and cleverness of the lines. The three acts are laid in the drawing room of Sir Everard Foxwood, London, and the set used is one of the most elaborate seen on the Lyceum stage this season. Ralph E. Cummings appears in Mr. Goodwin's old part of Sir H. Woodcut, and plays it in an easy, off-hand manner in his own. The touches of feeling in the character are handled with the collars, and altogether it is one of the best impersonations Mr. Cummings has given here.

A POPULAR WEDDING TRIP.  
Is to Take a D. & C. Steamer to Mackinac Island, Michigan.

If you want a delightful wedding trip where you are not likely to meet acquaintances, take one of the D. & C. steamers to Mackinac Island, Michigan.

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The signal lights on the front of a locomotive are done away with by an Ohio man's headlight attachment, having the collars to extend downward from the headlight casting to the signal boxes, with reflectors inside the boxes to shine by the reflected light above.

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