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Some of our village side walks are dangerous.

Do as you would like to be done by and cut your Canada thistles.

That moonlight party was lone some for more of the masculine persuasion.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Halsey, Saturday, July 22nd, a daughter.

The Village Improvement Social will serve ice cream on the Library lawn Saturday evening.

Go to the Library lawn for ice cream tomorrow (Saturday) evening to help the town and the V. I. S.

Union services will be held at the U. P. church next Sunday evening. Preaching by Mr. Rogers, of De Crape on the door did not deter some of our rising highway men from stealing apples from a tree near by.

The text of the pastor's sermon at the U. P. church next Sunday at 3 o'clock will be "There is no difference."

Our Baptist friends expect to hold their annual School picnic some day the second week in August. The location has not, as yet, been decided upon.

Any one desiring a suite of rooms suitable for light house-keeping can find their heart's wish by calling on Mrs. E. A. Crosby, Maple Ave. Prices reasonable.

Watch out for cheap bargains in Barred Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmas and White Leghorns. Light Brahma eggs for sale now at 25c a setting. R. A. Whitehead.

FOR SALE—One span Percheron horse, one yoke of oxen, one Shropshire ram. Will exchange ram for an Oxford Down. Apply to L. D. Coole, Circle, Mich.

Married, at the bride's home, in Highland Park, on Wednesday, July 19, Helen May Hickey to Fred T. Stoddard. Rev. Eugene C. Allen tied the knot. Congratulations.

A "Japanese Tea" will be given in the basement of St. James church on Tuesday evening, Aug. 8th, by the Girls' Auxiliary. Tea will be served for 10c. Everybody invited.

There will be another of those popular excursions to Grand Rapids, Lansing, and Battle Creek next Sunday, July 30th. Fare for round trip to Grand Rapids \$1.85, to Lansing \$1.00, and to Battle Creek \$1.50.

There is a letter remaining in the Birmingham postoffice without any address, being mailed July 12th. If any one remembers mailing such a letter will they please call at the office and address it and oblige John Hanna, R. M.

Have you tried that package coffee at Whitehead & Mitchell's? It is a corker and sells for just 12c per pound and a trading stamp goes with it. Try a package and see what a fine brand of coffee can be sold for 12c. in Birmingham.

The Aid Society, of the M. E. church, will meet with Mrs. Frank Allen, August 4th. Table committee: Mrs. F. Allen and Mrs. G. Simpson; biscuit, Mrs. Waldo and Mrs. Houghton; sauce, Mrs. Mallard; butter, Mrs. Stevens.

Stewart Leonard met with a painful accident recently. While cutting brush he made a slip and cut his foot, severing an artery. Dr. Galbraith, of Pontiac, was called, the wound dressed, and now the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

George J. Warner isn't saying much but he keeps right on sawing wood just the same and the early part of this week sold a horse for the neat sum of one thousand dollars. That is the kind of horses to raise also the way to sell 'em. Geo. has more, too, of the same class.

The horse that was rented of Wm. Baum week before last, and not returned, was found last week at a hotel in Orchard Lake, where it had been left by a Mr. Winter, the man who hired him, who claims he lives on the Grand River Road. Mr. Baum found the horse himself so he did not have to pay the reward of \$25 he had offered.

Whitehead & Mitchell have put their part of the side walks leading to the cemetery in fine repair. The remaining few rods will soon be repaired and then those who visit there by way of electric road, and there are many, both from Pontiac and Detroit, will find a well kept and well shaded walk from the car to the grounds.

Last Sunday morning a Detroit man, who had heard of a fine village, stepped off the car to enjoy a ramble through the town. The first thing that met his eye was a stone pile crowned with some boxes and a banana stump from a neighboring grocery. He remarked that he had got off at the wrong place and took the next car.

So much damage has been done on the little park by waltz carelessness in driving stock, etc., that the Improvement Society has placed the matter in the hands of an officer with request to collect whether great or small. A few cents here and there make many at the end of the year, besides the damage to the trees that money cannot pay.

The last act in the drama, entitled "The School Board Affair," has been enacted. One evening recently W. Clizbe and Alf Johnston called upon G. H. Mitchell and paid him his costs as taxed by the Supreme and Circuit Courts in the late case of mandamus, which amounted to \$46. A trifle, a mere bagatelle, as it were, compared to \$700 as it was. See?

Truly we are a favored people in the ways of conventions this season. First we had the C. E. International Convention in Detroit, and now the Methodist Camp meeting at Orion; this is followed by the State Assembly of the B. Y. P. U. at Orchard Lake Academy to be held Aug. 22nd to 25th and lastly the Presbyterian Young People's meeting of the U. P. church, held in this place, Aug. 30 and 31st.

Capt. William Astor Chanler, Congressman from New York, is the president of The New York Star, which is giving away a forty dollar bicycle daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column, Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Gov. Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Fred Feigl, of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors.

Maybe the happiest quartette that ever came down the pike had a jollier time than his bunch of femininity but we doubt it. Here are Mrs. Will S. Walker, Mrs. J. H. Snow, Miss Adele Snow, and Mrs. Kitty Alger just returned from a round trip boat ride, Cleveland to Duluth and return. Fine company, fine voyage, fine table, fine music, fine everything. Who can ask for more? The good people are all home now much refreshed by their journey.

Our fellow townsman, J. D. Chappel, who has been with us about 8 years has decided to locate in Rochester and start a laundry. We hate to lose so good a man and family as Mr. Chappel's is but what is our loss is Rochester's gain. Mr. Chappel has a host of friends here who wish him good luck in his new location. He has rented a house in Rochester and expects by next week to be settled in our sister village. He is a man that Rochester people will be glad to have in their midst and our best wishes go with him.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association have been trying to get one fare from the village to the cemetery on the electric road. There are many persons unable to walk and who feel that they can not afford the regular fare each way. The fact that persons coming from Detroit to the cemetery near the eight mile road receive a return ticket emboldened them to ask; but their committee was told that it was utterly out of the question. It would seem that the immense patronage given the road by the women of the village might gain for them this favor and that of a waiting room too.

Want a nice cozy, comfortable little home in this village? Well, the Shadblow place on the corner of Bates and Merrill Streets will be sold absolutely without reservation to the highest cash bidder on the premises at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, July 29th, 1899, at administrator's sale. It has been ordered

by the court that this property be sold for the purpose of settling up the estate. There will be no question about the confirmation of the sale this time. Buy a good comfortable home, centrally located, all the ordinary conveniences, practically a double house, renting for \$10. to \$12. per month, city water, cistern, cellar, etc., all at your own price! If you have the most remote idea that you will ever want a home in Birmingham, it will really pay you to look this matter up.

Among the graduates of Alma College, class of '99, in the Kindergarten Training Dept., was Miss Addie L. Blumberg, who stands at the head of the list of graduates and graduated with the highest honors. This young lady is a niece of our fellow townsman, George W. Brayman, her mother being Mrs. Olive Brayman Blumberg, who died at her home in Douglas, Mich., Sept. 19, 1892, leaving two daughters and one son. She died a Christian and a member of the M. E. church. When nearing the end she said: "It makes no difference, if I live, I live for Christ; if I die, I die in Christ." Miss Blumberg has a fine situation in view in Buffalo, where she will go in the fall to assume her duties in her chosen life work—that of tending the wee small ones in the kindergarten style. She is by nature adapted to this specialty and we wish the young lady any amount of success in her school work.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**

Mrs. Ben Eldred has been on the sick list.

Messrs. Garrett and Ames Sundayed at Dearborn.

Mrs. Cordelia James is visiting in Potosky and Habor Springs.

W. Brown, of Detroit, was a guest at Geo. Mitchell's Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Drew and sister are spending a few days in Commerce.

Mr. and S. W. Curtis, of Detroit, were guests at Mrs. Tibbels Sunday.

Miss Mina Ward, of Concord, N. H., visited T. A. Ward during the week.

Messrs. Eva Adcock, of Detroit, was a visitor in this place the first of the week.

Miss Minnie Hunt visited friends in Detroit the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Geo. Hunting and child, of Detroit, is boarding at Mrs. Ferguson's.

Miss Flora Keyes has returned from a visit in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Miss Eva Palmer is spending a few weeks with her uncle, T. C. Williams.

Gard Shelley, of Detroit, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Peabody.

Mrs. W. M. Robinson has been visiting friends in Detroit for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berleigh Randall were Port Huron visitors one day last week.

Mr. Chas. Howard and family, of Owasso, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Bodine's.

Camp had two visitors from Detroit Sunday, a niece and Mr. Joe Andrews.

Miss Florence Sawyer, of Detroit, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sawyer.

Rev. G. A. Adams and daughter, of Perrysburg, Ohio, are visiting the family of John K. Adams.

Mrs. Frank Simpson has been very sick for the past week, but at this writing is shme better.

Mr. Jas. Hanby and C. H. Jones, of Dixboro, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Baxter's Sunday.

Miss Anna Lewis and Miss Susie Bloomberg, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with Miss Marion Rddy.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Wm. Hovey has been quite ill at Flint, but is better at present writing.

Chas. Hunt and daughter, Winnie, of Battle Creek, are visiting his brother, J. B. Hunt and family.

Miss Florence McStay, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Randall and Mrs. Joe Brooke.

Mrs. T. Langley and Miss Lombard spent Wednesday last week with Miss Nellie Linabury in Detroit.

Miss Grace Conney, of Inonia, and Mrs. Mendizabal, of Chicago, are enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Camp.

Miss Julia Egan has returned from a visit of several days with the Messrs. Mansfield and Rumsey, of Detroit.

Miss Olean Doty visited friends in Plymouth a few days last week, making the trip both ways on her wheel.

Mrs. A. Filkins, of Howell, returned to her home last week, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. A. Partridge.

G. W. Pratt, of Detroit, was at Lone Pine farm Sunday, and accompanied the Misses Florence and Lola Wilcox to Bois Blanc.

Mrs. I. H. Wilson spent a few days in Detroit last week with her daughter, Minnie, who has been there for three weeks past.

Fred Adams, of Detroit, has just returned from a three months' business and pleasure trip at Mackinac Island. He resumed business this week.

Late visitors at Fairholm: Misses Mabel, Edna, Elsie, and Libbie Moon, of Greenfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scovel, of Detroit; Mrs. Herick and Miss Hunt, of Cleveland.

Mrs. A. Partridge is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Snare, of Toulon, Ill. Mrs. Snare will be remembered as Mae Sherman, who attended school here some time ago.

Mr. H. M. Moir, of St. Mary's, Ont., the local representative of the Stratford (Ont) Evening Herald, was the welcome guest of Dan M. Johnston over Sunday last. He returned to his home Monday very much pleased with his flying visit.

Mrs. Geo. Wright, who has been ill for many weeks, was taken to Harper hospital Wednesday for an operation and treatment. She was accompanied by her husband and Dr. N. T. Shaw. We hope the good lady will soon recover and be returned to her family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitehead and son, Raynald, are "rooking on the billows of the deep," that is, aboard one of the magnificent steamers of the justly celebrated D. & C. line. They will visit Island Mackinac, the Sea and the Islands of Les Cheneaux for a fishing boat. Here's luck, Whitey!

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Volney Lee at the Taber mansion: Their son, Dr. A. C. Lee and wife with their friend, Dr. F. Wheldon and wife, all of Field Ave., Detroit. Two or three days have been passed at Pine Lake, where they enjoyed the hospitality of that popular hotel, the Interlaken Hotel, as managed successfully by Mrs. Lizzie Irving, of Detroit.

Rev. J. R. J. Milligan, of Pittsburg, Pa., the son of his father, the Rev. T. S. Milligan, with wife and two children, are having a royal time visiting among old friends in Southfield. At this writing they are with the family of James S. Cannon, Next Sunday Rev. Milligan will preach at the Presbyterian church in Pontiac at morning and evening services, to 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., respectively. Mr. Milligan was one of Prof. Smith's big boys, also Prof. Spencer's, at the time the writer was in school and everybody knows the sad life those worthy professors led on account of the high kickers and a few such.

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**THIS AND THAT.**

It has been estimated that steamers at 20 per cent saving sail faster vessels.

A French Society of Charities is seeking to establish a free library in Morocco.

It is said that some of the sheep farms in Australia are as large as the whole of England.

The Princess of Wales is an expert angler, but their daughter, the duchess of Fife, is the best fisherwoman in the family.

Vegetables are like fresh air—indispensable to health; they cool and purify the blood and aid a necessary acid to the body.

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