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First of Week Visitors—Sick List—Farmers' Club Seemingly Defunct—Good Returns from Beets—Drove 75 Miles for a Visit.

Pretty near "turkey time."

The long-continued mild weather is appreciated by all.

Richard Vokes is reported quite low at this writing.

Mrs. Samuel Cross is on the list of the indisposed.

Miss Mamie Shanahan of Detroit spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sells of Detroit spent Sunday at Mr. Wattles'.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb of Birmingham visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houghton.

The W. C. T. U. was entertained on Tuesday last by Mrs. Selina Grove.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church held a very pleasant all-day meeting on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Moses Goodale. Sewing was the order of the day, and tongues and needles flew in merry unison. Of course there was a nice dinner.

Newton and Frank Beach and Roy Campbell of Pontiac were Sunday visitors at Mr. Robinson's.

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Mr. and Mrs. West[illegible] of [illegible] were recent guests at Mr. Spencer's.

[illegible] spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Parks.

[illegible] Monday.

Mrs. [illegible] was a delegate to the state S. S. convention at Ann Arbor last week and will give a report of the meeting next Sunday.

L. Dennison raised one acre of sugar beets this season which have brought him $71.91. This is a pretty good yield [illegible]

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FUNNYGRAPHS.

The [illegible] the heaper he feels.

Summer must be the pride of the seasons as it goes before a fall.

Some men who have dollars lack sense. What they need is change.

In trying to kill time women of uncertain years use a lot of powder.

Truth doesn't seem to be stuck on lying at the bottom of a Texas oil well.

An Irish philosopher says that it is useless for a man to try to succeed in life without trying.

Jaggers—"So he married the widow! I thought he had his eye on the daughter." Waggles—"So he had, but the widow had her eye on him."

She—"He told me he could live on bread and cheese and kisses." Friend—"What then?" She—"I found out that he expected papa to furnish the bread and cheese."

Viola (aged 4)—"Mamma, can I give one of my dolls away?" Mamma—"Why, dear, what do you want to give one away for?" Viola—"Because I find twins too great a charge."

Jinks—"How much do you think a minister ought to get for marrying a couple?" Filkins—"Well, if wholly unacquainted with them perhaps he might be let off with six months."

Willie—"Pa, who was Shylock?" The Father—"Goodness, boy! You attend church and Sunday school every week and don't know who Shylock was? You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

Mrs. Frills—"Now that I have engaged you, Bridget, I am going to begin right away to give you a little training in the art of waiting on guests. You see, my daughter is coming out next month——" Bridget—"Indade, mum. An' how long wuz she sint up for?"

Littlewit—"Oh, yaas, I've got a situation, but it's pretty hard work. I'm after a good soft thing, though, and I'm going to get it, too, if I can only keep my head about me." Miss Peppery—"I don't doubt it. You'll surely have a soft thing if you only keep your head about you."

Sunday School Teacher—"Faith, children, is believing in the existence of something we can't see. For example, when you buy bananas, you know that there is a delicious fruit inside the tough skin. Do you understand?" Children—"Yes, ma'am." Sunday School Teacher—"Well, what is faith?" Children—"Bananas."

LITERARY NOTES.

The latest book by the versatile queen of Roumania, a volume entitled "A Real Queen's Fairy Tales," has just been published. "Carmen Sylva" is very fond of children and considers the fairy tale the best method of teaching them the highest principles of right living in an entertaining manner.

"Veiled Valere," by Joseph Hallworth, is declared to be a realistic novel of modern New York. Plainly, those who like "realism" are getting it. Mr. Hallworth in this little volume analyzes and reveals New York as Dickens did London. His sketches are strong, many of them pathetic, while others are notably humorous.

The interest in Boswell's life of Johnson is everlasting. Three editions were issued in England last year, and now two more are in course of publication simultaneously in England and America, the chief features of which are the illustrations of places which were familiar to Dr. Johnson and numerous portraits of his contemporaries.

"Secrets of the Woods," by William J. Long, is a charming little book, made up of stories of woodsfolk, squirrels, robins, sparrows, mice, otters, kingfishers, deer and many others. They are studies of wild life of bird and beast in their homes and haunts and reveal the almost human intelligence they exhibit. The stories are admirably told, and will interest not only the children, but the mature readers.

PERSONALS.

Seth Low has now been made a doctor of laws seven times, the degree conferred by Yale recently being the latest.

The sultan of Turkey is extremely fond of his children, for whom he has a tiny theater wherein they play small parts for his majesty's delectation.

Boston people are planning to give a jeweled sword to Captain Frank Wildes when that officer becomes a rear admiral this winter. He is a native of Boston and commanded the cruiser Boston at the battle of Manila bay.

Lee Chong, one of the wealthiest Chinese merchants in New York, has wound up his business and is about to return to Canton with a fortune of $150,000. Three children born in New York and one wife will accompany him. He is said to have two other wives in China.

MERE OPINION.

It always makes a veterinary surgeon indignant to hear a dentist called "doctor."

"Individual opinion" is in most cases merely another name for personal prejudice.

It is hard for the professional politician to understand why any man should ever ask for a court of inquiry. —Chicago Record-Herald.

Lord Blair Balfour, lord justice general, recently mentioned that there had been in Scotland only fourteen lord justices general in the last 200 [illegible]

TROY.

Miss [illegible] Harper entertained the Musicale of last week Thursday afternoon.

Bert Clark has left his position in the J. L. Hudson store and at this writing is recuperating at the home of his parents in Langtown.

The Ladies' Aid held a "work day" at the parsonage on Thursday of this week. Dinner was served at noon.

Everybody went to Miles Dewey's auction.

Peter Lehman of Rochester was in our hamlet the other day looking for help to assist in threshing.

Gust Thomas, wife and children of Thomas Station were guests at the Elliott home from Thursday till Saturday.

Hank Dewey had his left thumb severely chewed the other day by a hog he was butchering.

W. A. Sells and wife are now located in the "city of the straits."

Mrs. L. Johnson was the guest of Mrs. Aspinwall over Sunday.

Iva Aspinwall was out from Detroit over Sunday.

Twenty-four ladies of the Aid met with Mrs. G. C. Clark last week Thursday.

William Kempton, a former Troy boy, died at his late home in Leavenworth, Kan., Friday morning after an illness of several months. The funeral was held Monday afternoon in the M. E. church with interment in the [illegible] cemetery.

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BEDDOW.

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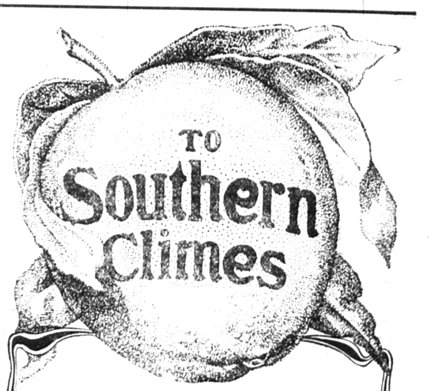

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