

John H. Baldwin and family have just had a farm and will be settled in a few days.

Steven Drullman is about ready to put a good wire fence on his farm.

Mrs. A. N. Woodard and son of Water-viet is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cannon for a month.

John C. Young is moving on his farm by the Hill farm.

W. W. Young has commenced his new chicken house. It will be a modern building and arranged so it can be heated in the winter and cooled in the summer.

The Misses Ives are making preparations for a good foot look in the chicken business.

Tom Allison and family moved last Monday to their new home on the Geo. Hoop farm.

F. M. Spicer was the first to take hold of the road scraper this spring. We hope others will follow.

Mr. Drimster has rented the John H. Baldwin farm.

Tom Dickinson has finally got settled and is now now for business and every body works but father.

The social that was held at the Jackson residence last week was a grand success as a good many brave girls and boys from Birmingham. There is a joke in bonnet-look, such a good joke you know and so good they started getting a kick, but the Jackson family just come some more.

James Miller has sold 50 acres to Calgrim.

Eugene Pool is moving on a farm near Flat.

Otto Happ has finally got settled on the Wm. Hanns farm.

Dr. Smith of Fair Grove will work the farm of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Harney.

M. R. Miller and wife are having quite a time with their little pigs, and calves they undertook to raise by hand. Out of a litter of 8 but 2 remain.

Southfield election is as follows:—S. A. Wright, the only democrat, highway commissioner; James M. A. supervisor; Wm. Mast, clerk; Joseph McColland, treasurer; O. H. Everett, justice of peace; D. C. Brook, board of review; Dan Hughes, Andy Boughton, Frank White, constables.

M. S. H. J. Bowers and Mrs. Laura Pearl are taking baths at Mt. Clemons.

Mrs. Grace Sawyer, of Durand visited in this vicinity recently.

Orion Haff and Olive Hill struck a fine well for the Brewing Co. of Pontiac.

Misses Mabel Watch and Edna Brown of Royal Oak visit Miss Alta Groves a few days recently.

Mrs. F. A. Hunt's large cow was killed by the freight and milk car last week.

The Literary social held at Sam Groves last week was a success in every way.

SMUT GRASS (Sporobolus indicus).
This grass originated in India, but has now been carried to many other lands. It is found quite abundantly in the southern states. It is called smut grass from the fact that its heads become covered with a blackish smut after flowering. It grows luxuriantly on uncultivated lands, and

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So many people who have apparently recovered from an attack of La Grippe are stricken with Pneumonia. This is due to the fact that the Bronchial Tubes and Lungs are left weakened and unable to resist disease.

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AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM.
The countless theatre patrons who have followed the fortunes of William Gillette's remarkable play, "Sherlock Holmes" are doubtless convinced that this veteran playwright and best dramatist of actors wisely chose to consult Sir A. Canon Doyle concerning material for an interesting stage study. It had evidently become aware of the intense fascination which prevailed for the famous Sherlock Holmes series of detective adventures, and so enraptured over the possibility of bringing to life the hero of this popular fiction, that it was little trouble for him to induce the gifted dramatist to write a fresh and entertaining episode for drama, stage and screen. The story, implicating the woman in question, is certainly a novel one, and the unfolding of it is fraught with a great variety of absorbing features and affords ample occasions for the introduction of those comedy schemes for which Mr. Gillette is justly renowned. Additional general interest to the play is guaranteed from the effective scenic environment and the novel electrical contrivances. "Sherlock Holmes" occupancy of the Lyceum all next week would meet with the approval of theatre goers. The usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

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No. 10—Grand Haven Local	7:42 A.M.
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In effect October 2, 1906.

TRAINS TO OXFORD		TRAINS FROM OXFORD	
GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
1:12 P.M. No. 1	1:12 P.M. No. 2	1:12 P.M. No. 3	1:12 P.M. No. 4
4:15 P.M. No. 5	4:15 P.M. No. 6	4:15 P.M. No. 7	4:15 P.M. No. 8
7:18 P.M. No. 9	7:18 P.M. No. 10	7:18 P.M. No. 11	7:18 P.M. No. 12
10:21 P.M. No. 13	10:21 P.M. No. 14	10:21 P.M. No. 15	10:21 P.M. No. 16

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HENRY PAULI, Pontiac

COUNTY LINE

Henry Wagman has moved on the W. W. Carver farm.

Mrs. Calvin Moore was on the Kalkias last week.

Alois Vanterliere is building a new house.

M. H. Haff is building some new bridges.

John Hunt has moved on his old farm. Look out for a wedding in the near future.

A. McFarland lost a horse last week.

A Carlson has rented the King farm.

Miss Neva Martin of Cornelia visited the Misses Grace and Maebelle Martin a part of last week.

John Priestel has moved on to the A. Paul farm.

Mrs. Axel Carlson is quite poorly at this writing.

Adolph Vandergruyssen visited his home at Gross Pointe Saturday and Sunday.

Hermie Bach and Dean Wilson are taking music lessons.

A couple of the County Line school children had quite an odorous experience last week. Instead of digging a woodchuck out of a hole they dug something else. They buried their clothes.

Worth Knowing

When you have had a headache, we ask you to try AKKIN-THE-HEAD. It is a powerful analgesic and is not relieved in 15 minutes. Safe, sure and effective. Sold by Whittier & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb.

Cost Him \$50.
When Chief Justice Chase was presiding in one of the country courts of Vermont an appeal case from a justice's court came up before him so small and contemptible in his sight that he struck it out of the docket. The case was where a turkey had trespassed upon the garden of a neighbor and had shot at P. de la Roche, the owner, being sent to recover damages, and, falling before the justice, had appealed the case. Justice Chase was angry, and he ordered the case from the docket said:

"The lawyer who consented to appeal this case ought to be hanged for the contempt of the court. Who didn't he have the case referred to some of the honest neighbors for settlement?"

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Value of Clovers.

I have grown the common red clover for several years. I regard it as one of the most profitable crops that farmers can raise, inasmuch as the money value of hay and seed is nearly as great as for any other crop, and the increased fertility of the soil is not at least half as much as the crop. It is the cheapest and most easily applied manure we can use, even with the seed selling at eight or ten dollars per bushel. My experience has been that it will yield from one to two tons of hay to the acre, but I have never had what might be called a yield of seed. I do not know how much seed I ever raised to the acre, but I have raised enough to pay a yearly rental of three dollars per acre. In the crop of corn following the clover yielded twenty bushels per acre more than the crop that preceded it. This perhaps should not be credited to the clover, though as preparation for a crop of corn there is nothing equal to clover. It is the best of all clovers in price in the market, nor as ready a sale as timothy, but for farm animals, unless it be horses, it is in my judgment the best. I have never had any experience with mammoth clover, nor with Alsike, have never grown crimson clover. The common white clover in our pastures here as well as elsewhere in Iowa. I regard it as a splendid pasture grass for cattle and sheep, both as a winter and summer forage. It starts early and grows rapidly and will grow on ground that will hardly produce any other grass. Horses do not do well on it, it seems to produce a colic in them.—Wm. M. Brown, Union County, Iowa, in Farmers' Review.

Whiffy.

The offering at the Whitney next week, commencing Sunday afternoon, will be that splendid melodrama, "Shadows of the City." It is twenty odd years since the late great Jefferson and L. S. Shuell wrote the play and produced it at McVicker's theatre in Chicago; yet it is as strong a drawing card today as it was then, which is due to the fact that it is not only a good play, but each season finds a more elaborate scenic production than any of the former, until now the stage settings are said to surpass any ever given in popular priced melodrama here. The heart interest is logic, strong in its pathetic side with just enough of the lighter vein to make it lasting and enduring. A strong cast headed by Sadie Connolly as Biddy Ronan will present the play here. Matinees will be given daily except Wednesday.

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FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday March 27 in honor of their children, grand children and near relatives. The presents were many and showed the esteem of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin have lived in the same home where they were married for many years with the exception of a short time in Pontiac. Here's hoping many years of health and happiness may be theirs.

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Crop Rotation.

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Weeds in the Corn.

I find it is a difficult matter to keep the weeds down, especially in the corn field. I do it by careful cultivation and harrow only about twenty acres to a man and team. I have neither the morning glory or buckwheat which has been troubled with to trouble me in my small grain except when I get a poor stand of grain. Then I am not troubled with it. To improve the place of the grain. The kind of weed making the most trouble in our vicinity is a grass known as fox tail. We do not find the weed as often as the leucis weed, at all effective.—G. C. Gibson, Morgan County, Ill.

Is The Moon Inhabited?

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some of her human beings, who have a hard enough time on that satellite, but not enough time on it to know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Colic, Indigestion, Constipation, Liver Troubles, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Kidney Complaints, General Debility and Female Weakness. It is equally effective for all ailments and especially for the aged, who find it most beneficial. Fully guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, Druggists. Price only 50c.

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Mispronounced for Years.

The English language is one that few of its users are as clear as the sign phrase is," remarked a man the other day. "A young friend of mine, discussing politics, declared that our 'treasures' were not an 'other' riches' came in. Not until I thought of the word 'regime' could I imagine what he meant. Another man, in a conversation which he declared had filled him with 'chagrin.' He meant 'chagrin.' I have a friend who suffered for years with 'insomnia' all the while that it was 'insomnia' all the while.

"I suspect that our mother tongue is the only one in the world which does not get spoken by its own children. And it is, who are brought up on the language, cannot speak it, what can we expect from the foreigner?"—Kansas City Journal.

The Very Ideal

You will be surprised to know your dear innocent babies make you carry in the coal shovel snuff on the walks, do the washing, scrub the floors, and do the cooking, and they are brown, eat dainty food, sit at a window, or view herself in a mirror during the absence of her husband, nor allow him to divorce her if she has no sons, induces his property, sends him, quarrels with another woman or promises to be taken by him, has finished his meal.—Denver News.

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