

R. D. NO. 1
Volney B. Miller has got his silo up, and will begin to fill it in a day or two.
Elmer Haack started last week for 10th U. of M. and another year of very hard study.
James Edgar and Sons will finish their well in a few days, as fall work is pushing them.
John Zimmerman is siding up his house and fixing things up in real fine shape for winter.
Everett Lockwood is tearing down the great big barn that he bought from F. P. Townsend is putting up a large chicken coop, and when completed it will be the pride of his neighborhood.
William Maxwell is just hustling up things on his farm this fall; new fences going up and a general slick up all over the place.
Alvin Teach is having both hands full attending to both of his farms, but, having plenty of good help he is getting along finely.
Mrs. E. P. Townsend met with a painful accident last week while trying out one of her cows. The bovine pulled away, a hook in chain caught her in the left hand tearing it pretty badly.
Now, we understand that our Editor attended the G. A. R. at Atlantic City, a week or so ago if reports are true. He was just as big as anybody, and bigger than many others in the salt water sea. Just ask Chief Fifer John D. Benjamin and he will tell you how much he looked in swimfin.
The 54th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Green of Walled Lake, parents of Mrs. Caleb G. Jackson, was attended by the whole Jackson family. While there and the children playing, Warren Jackson climbed a tree, fell, breaking badly bones in both feet. At this writing he is getting along very nicely and is quite comfortable.
Now's This?
We offer \$100.00 Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FRANKLIN
Edwin Miller has commenced painting his house.
Miss Blanche Evans has commenced school at the normal at Ypsilanti.
Elmer Evans is building a fine new home on his farm on the Birmingham road.
Mr. and Mrs. Will McKinney will soon remove to their Birmingham residence.
Mrs. Randall, of Birmingham, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Case.
Mrs. Whately and Miss Ethel are visiting Mr. George Whitley and family in Detroit.
The auxiliary of the cemetery association will hold its next meeting at Mrs. Will Wadsworth's on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 2:30 p. m. A hot supper will be served and the new dishes and silver which have been purchased for the society will be initiated. Every one is asked to bring their good recipes for the new recipe book to be gotten up by the auxiliary.
At a recent annual meeting of the cemetery association the following officers were elected. President, Wm. Bristol; vice president, Elmore Highby; secretary and recording places, Sunday Oct. 8th, making three speeches on the streets as follows:
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TROY
Park Cutting is negotiating for a new auto.
Apples in several orchards are being picked up for cider making.
Rev. A. E. Cross attended the ministers meeting in Detroit Monday.
The Missionary meeting was held at MF. Maude Smith's home Thursday.
Mrs. Laura Morrison, of Detroit, spent the week with Mrs. Molly Harris.
Mrs. Mary Burrows is a little better of late. Dr. Anderson is attending her.
Mrs. Effie Butler, of Denver, Colo., is spending the week with her father, Sam Alger.
Mr. and Mrs. Cy Jarvis and Mrs. Butler Sunday with Mrs. Musgrave, of Birmingham.
Load after load of crates is sold by Oliver Phillips. The mill is in the old blacksmith shop.
Mrs. F. Richard and daughter spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Davenport in Detroit.
Cy Jarvis is at home again. Any painting or carpenter work to be done this fall, remember it is in his line.
Mrs. Blanche Gamble, of Laurens, Iowa, who has been visiting her cousin Miss Niles, left for Iowa Wednesday.

ALL OVER
Fred Schurz's large brick house in Sterling is almost completed.
Mrs. Charles Vogt, of Detroit, is visiting her parental home in Sterling.
Mrs. James H. Howick is very sick. Dr. Anderson, of Royal Oak is attending her.
Wm. Franc and wife, of Flint, were over Sunday guests of Wm. Deihl's in Sterling.
Mes. Calvin Moore, of the Country View Farm in Sterling, is troubled with rheumatism.
Silo filling was in full swing last week and is still in progress this week among the farmers.
Will Dill, on the Dave Centrel farm in Troy, will move on Howard Adams' farm in Sterling this coming year.
Mrs. Robert Cronin, while ironing recently let a large fat iron fall on her foot, causing her to be quite lame.
Miss Minnie Cronin, of Sterling, who has been visiting her sister for a couple of weeks, has returned home.
Mrs. Mike Bowers is caring for her sister-in-law, Mary Bowers, of Sterling who is quite sick. Dr. Robinson, of Utica, is attending her.
Last week George Hill, of Troy, had a Baginaw silo, of about 60 tons capacity put up on his place. Ed Ebers, of Rochester, supervised the work. He also put up one with a capacity of 80 ton with Stephen Hill, of Troy.

Good Jones
WHIMYS.
The city man who was summing in the country was lounging at a little station on an interurban line. Along came a seedy pilgrim walking on the track.
"My friend," said the city man, "do you expect to hoof it to the next station?"
"Sure."
"How far is it?"
"About six miles."
"What's the fare from here there?"
"Fifteen cents, I reckon."
"Car coming pretty soon?"
"Yes."
"Well, just to gratify a whim, suppose you let me lend you money enough to pay your fare to that station."
"That'll be all right, boss."
"I haven't the change. Here's a quarter."
"Thanks. Now, boss, said the seedy wayfarer, "just to gratify a whim, I'm going to keep on hoofin' it. Good-by."
An ANGEL.
Former Mistress—So the lady engaged you at once when you said you had served with me?
Former Cook—Yis, mum. She said that anyone who could stand yer fer six months must be an angel.
Why Not?
If "Mrs. Dr. Brown" is right, "Why would I not be fair."
To speak of "Mrs. Bishop Wright" or "Mrs. Judge McVair".
Who Made the Spade.
Two blacksmiths were recently conversing as to which was the first trade in the world. One insisted that it must have been gardening, and quoted the following from Genesis:
"When Adam was placed in the Garden of Eden he was told to take care of it and till it."
"Ah, John!" retorted the other, who stood up for his own trade, "but who made the spade?"
Accounted For.
Belle—I wonder why that good-looking doctor avoids me so and is so cool to me when we meet?
Nell—I think it is because Ned thoughtlessly told him what you said about him.
Belle—What did I say that he didn't like?
Nell—You said, don't you remember, that he had such killing ways.
Just Luck.
"That man strikes in the luckiest fellow I ever knew. He has just given up one easy job for another still easier."
"I know him. If he went up in a leaky balloon he'd be dead afore he tumbled into some soft place."
Not That Kind.
"You'd like some marine insurance on a consignment of linen?" All right. Sell you linen for?
"Blame it, no! It's hot celluloids in my shipping; it's linaens, I tell you!"
PIECE OF MIND.
The Troy W. M. S. had their Thank Offering service on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geddis, near Royal Oak.
BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
Sermon Themes for Sunday morning: "An Earnest Life;" evening, "Abundance of Mercy."
B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "Forward Steps in Our Society." Leader, Miss Lulu Jackson.
On Thursday and Friday of this week occurs the annual county Sunday school convention at Orion. It looks as though few of the Birmingham schools will be represented.
We all sympathize with little Warren Jackson who last week fell from a tree and broke both arms. The accident caused a break in Warren's Sunday school record of over two years' continuous attendance at Sunday school.

THE GYPSIES OF THE GASOLINE AGE.
Arrayed in khaki, weather stained, And full of grease and oil, Their faces, tanned with sun and wind, Their hands begrimed with tar, With hair and head and neck and shirt They come from near and far, And travel in a cloud of smoke, The gypsies of the city.
In blouse and touring car, And lively rousabout, They laugh at indignation, serve, Isomonia and stout, No dress and no evil things, At night their stumbers mar, They keep eternal holiday, The gypsies of the city.
The wanderlust is in their blood, They answer to the call, Of open road and sage advice, Green fields and forests tall, And leave a trail of gasoline, These happy cousins to the tramp, The gypsies of the city.
—Mina Irving in New York Sun.
Side Lights on History.
Bluebeard was reflecting upon his past—for he was a man with a past.
"Yes," he said, "complacently stroking his curleufan facial adornments, 'I've been something of a bad; killer in my time."
Moreover, the old scoundrel was an exception to the rule that all the world loves a lover.
Not to His Knowledge.
"Officer," said the earnest seeker for information, tendering a goodly sum, "I want to ask you a very confidential question. Is there any petty grafting going on in your department of the service these days?"
"Divil a bit, sot," answered the copper on the beat, accepting the cigar.
Loyalty or Punishment?
"There is no use talking about it," said the stern old maiden aunt, with a snap of her firm mouth, "When two silly folks like you put your heads to the matrimonial noose—"
"Yes, aunty?"
"You ought to hang together."
Woman-Like.
The tourists climbed through the dust of arid and stoned before the mummy of the Egyptian queen.
"How natural she looks," exclaimed the man in the party.
"But won't you turn her over?" in stated the women.
"What for?" demanded the dusky guide.
"So we can see how her dress is buttoned in the back."
COULDN'T TALK RIGHT.
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Maxim Kidneys and Bladder Right

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Now, if we could get rid of some other nuisances, Birmingham could soon be covered with myrtle.
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FOR SALE—To close an estate, lots 11 and 12, Bird's Addition, Birmingham, Inquire of H. S. Blazensky, Administrator.
Saw dust for sale at my place, north Woodward. F. W. Clawson.
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