ALL OVER

W. H. Codnor has yet a lame side.

Statin Bean, of Clawson, is unwell.

Sarah Parker was home last Sunday.

Miss Leihla Davenport is at home, somewhat better.

Mrs. John Robinson, Sr., is at George Robinson's for awhile.

Lawrence Stauch is going to college in Ypsilanti, when it begins.

Howard Bell, of Jackson, visited Mack Castfield last Saturday.

Henry Vendt, of Detroit, visited his parents, near Clawson, Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Reid and son Glenn were in Detroit last week Monday, shopping.

Miss Edna Bell, of Clawson, visited lately Israel Quackenbush and wife in Orion.

Henry Collins, of Royal Oak, is drawing hay from Lavery's, at Big Beaver Crossing.

Miss Cora Miller, of Stockbridge, Ingham county, is visiting at Mack Chatfield's.

Miss Lillian Stauch, of Birmingham, is engaged to teach the County Line school, in Sterling.

Mrs. Michael Kalkie, of Clawson, visited her relatives in Detroit, a couple of days last week.

Sam Groves, Jr., and wife, of Troy, were at Will McBride's, August 4, attending the silver wedding.

Miss Edna Bell, of Clawson, entertained a few friends with ice cream and cake last Friday evening.

Mrs. John Bell and daughter, Lottie Robinson, of Clawson, recently visited her son, Will Bell, near Romeo.

Mrs. Albert Todd, of Troy, entertained 12 of her nieces and nephews and friends for dinner, a week ago.

Will Ebling, wife and daughter Celina, all of Detroit, were present at the occasion of Will McBride's, August 4.

Olden Vinson and John Belton, both frem Wilmington, Delaware, have been at Percy Parmenter's, working for a couple of weeks.

On August 14 a number of relatives from Clawson will attend the silver wedding of Will McBride, at his home in Avon township.

Miss Hazel Therkalson, of Cleveland, Ohio, and brother George, will stop with their Aunt Maggie several weeks, at Chestnut Lawn Farm, in Troy.

Mrs. Peter Anderson, of Chestnut Lawn Farm, in Troy, lately sojourned for a week's rest with her sister, Mrs. Annie Therkalson, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Recently the Misses Ella and Carrie Davenport took a water and trolley trip to Toronto, Canada, and back. The girls enjoyed sightseeing and the pleasures of the trip very much.

The early potatoes hereabouts are small in size and scanty in yield, and indications are now that the crop of late ones will be the same unless a heavy and soaking rain appear quickly.

Hugh Walneck, of Hamilton, Ontario, visited his auntie, Mrs. James H. Howick, last week. Mr. Waldeck is cashier at the Canadian Westinghouse Electrical Machinery & Air Brakes plant at that place.

George Davenport, of Troy, is home for a few weeks, as men in the manufacturing part of Ford's automobile works are out an a two-weeks vacation. Only the repair shop is open and at work at present.

William G. Moir and wife, 14 McNab Street, Forth Hamilton, Ontario, visited James H. Howick, at Council Corners last week Tuesday. Mr. Moir is window trimmer and show-card writer for G. W. Robinson & Co., in Hamilton.

FRANKLIN

Mrs. Mattie Cummings is visiting her son, Judson Cummings, at Holly.

Mrs. Chester Smith, of Detroit, has been visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. C. Cox has been visiting relatives for a few days at North Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colby, of Milford, were recent guests of friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Voorheis, on Route 2, intends soon to pass his vacation with his family in their cottage at Pine Lake.

The Misses Jennie and Ethel Basset, Edna Pickering and Althea Masters are camping for a week at Pine Lake.

Miss Hazel and Mattie Durkee, of Denver, Colorado, are guests of their cousin, Amy German, the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon German, of Lansing, have been passing their vacation with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Farmers here have their wheat and oats about harvested, and soon the thresher will again be heard in our land.

Mrs. Walstead and daughter Grace, who have been visiting relatives near this village, intend soon to return to their home in Pontiac.

Mrs. Welton and daughter Pauline, of Ionia, who have been visiting Mrs. J. DeConick for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in that city.

The gang of carpenters that has been working on Mr. DeConick's new barn has it completed, and is about to put up a modern barn for Mr. Skae at Hammond Lake.

Frank Irish, who is so seriously ill at his home in Ogden, Utah, is reported worse at present writing. When better he will be removed to the home of his father, O. C. Irish, as he is longing to see his old home here again.

The Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained by Mrs. A. A. Whitmer and Mrs. R. J. Beattie on Mr. Schultz's shore of Walnut Lake, at their new club house, on Friday afternoon, August 12, instead of Thursday, as previously announced.

After an absence of eight years P. H. Durkee, of Larkspur, Colorado, has returned to this village and purchased a new home. No place to him as good as old Michigan. And with a new Brush auto you will see him enjoying himself to the fullest. Welcome—thrice welcome.

The L. F. M. meeting on Mrs. Buel's lawn was well attended. One of the features of the occasion was that the ice cream for the supper had not arrived in time, so Dr. German was asked to go to Birmingham after it; with his new Brush auto he quickly made the trip, much to the happiness of the ladies.

The first meeting of the auxiliary of the Franklin Cemetery Association will be held at the home of the Misses Sly on Saturday, August 20, at 2:30 p. m. Every one is most cordially invited to attend and become a member of the auxiliary. There will be no dues, but a table collection will be taken at each meeting.

J. D. German, Mr. and Mrs. Fred German, of Oregon, and F. P. German, Sr., who have been rusticating on the banks of Walnut Lake for the past few weeks, have broken camp and returned to their homes. Surely an ideal place for those wishing toget rid of dull care and the busy haunts of men, to pass a few weeks by this beautiful lake.

BIG BEAVER

Ira Carmer is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Charles Smith and Miss Taylor spent a day in Detroit recently.

Guests from Detorit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wise last Sunday.

Many hundred bushels of oats were threshed on the Lasier farm the first of the week.

Mrs. Joseph Bowers has been entertaining comhany from Chicago for some time.

Miss Strong and her guest, Miss Miller, of Detroit, were in Rochester, last Wednesday.

Miss Rhoda Harris is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Sam Groves, of Birmingham.

Mrs. Mel Mathes has had her daughter, from Flint; as her guest for the past two weeks.

Miss Florence Miller, of Detroit, is spending her vacation ef two weeks with Miss Clara Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson attended the Masonic annual outing at Bois Blanc, on Wednesday of last week.

Many people from here, both old and young, attended the campmeeting at Simpson Park, near Romeo, last Sunday.

Wheat and oat threshing is now the order of the day. There are four machines in operation in one square mile here today.

All concerned are very happy over the arrival on August 3 of a fine eight-pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John James.

Little Miss Velma Harris is spending part of her vacation with grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. Dongrow and Mr. and Mrs. Clark M. Harris.

James Daly entertained Albert Port, of Columbus, Ohio, on Monday last. Mr. Port says they have had plenty of rain in his part of the country, and the crops are looking fine down there.

Mrs. Ann Hill has returned to The Beaver from Rochester, and together with her daughter, Miss Dolly, is occupying part of her house here. The other half is occupied by George Volkening and family.

Mrs. Linus Bookham and Mrs. James Daly, who have both been ill for the past few weeks with a general nervous breakdown, are reported to be rapidly improving now. Both ladies are under the care of Dr. W. H. Gass.

Mrs. Lizzie Lamb and husband, Fern Harris, Vallie Ebbling, Lloyd Wyckoff and Alger Fangmeir left on Saturday for a week's camping at Walled Lake. Mrs. L. Sturges and Edna Harris are expected to join the party later in the week.

MEHITABLE.

Human Hibernation.

The human hibernation that goes on in the Russian province of Pskov has a good deal of interest for scientists," a scientist said. "In fact, several committees will visit Pskov to study the human hibernators there.

"These poor peasants have very little to do in the winter and very little to eat. So they lie down in their beds with a bottle of water and a few loaves, and sleep and nibble, sleep and nibble, till the coming of spring.

"A man of 130 pounds will sleep 48 hours, awake and take a sip of water and a mouthful of bread, then fall asleep again for 48 hours more. A loaf and a bottle of water will last him a fortnight. When, four months later, he rises, pale and weak, and begins to plow the melted soil, his 130 pounds has fallen to 110, but otherwise he is well enough. Indeed, these Pskov hibernators are noted for their longevity."

A Telephone Monopoly.

"Who is the party who gets so angry when you tell her the line's busy?" said one operator. "I think it's the same one who never talks for less than an hour and a half when she gets on the wire."

TROY

Clara Bailey is visiting in Canada.

O. Phillips and wife Sundayed in Clawson.

The Cutting camp at Anchorville is gay and festive.

Edna Moore Sundayed with her parents in Coleasin.

The Farmers' Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schoeh, Saturday last.

Ferry Houghton is on the delivery wagon for Cutting & Son this month.

Relatives from Detroit were entertained at the C. Sullivan home, Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Clark and the John Reavely family Sundayed at Royal Oak.

Born, to Floyd and Edna Jennings Lawrence, a bouncing baby girl, August 2.

C. Sullivan is working at carpentry with Cy Jarvis, on the Elkins home, in Pontiac.

Frank Shearman is having a fine time at his grandfather's, near St. Joseph, Missouri.

The campers—the E. A. Cross and Pearl Smith families—have returned from Eaton Rapids.

Perry Aspinwall carries his left wrist in a cast, a splendid bone the cause. Perry says nothing doing.

Willie Lakie was a Sunday caller on his Troy friends. He is employed in the Ford auto works, in Detroit.

Oscar Price and Herman Eagle, of Rochester, were motoring about here in the former's new Brush runabout.

Mrs. Belle Wilber spent a couple of days in Detroit last week. Pearl Burrows stayed with Margaret during her absence.

Mr. Dahlman and Mr. and Mrs. John Shearman autoed to Farmington and Walled Lake, visiting relatives in both places, the first of the week.

Frank Jarvis has rented the pasture lot and shack belonging to Billy Ersing, east of Troy, where he is "batching," and working out by the day.

A Shetland pony race was quite an exciting feature on our streets the first of the week. One of the ponies was ridden by its owner, Carrol Brewster.

Mamie Lovell is home for a few weeks' rest before her school work begins. She has been taking the summer-school training at the State Normal.

Ollie Phillips is turning out as fine a lot of bushel crates as ever were made in the village. The machine for making them was purchased from the late Henry Russell a short time before his demise.

Mrs. C. B. Hadsell was taken to Detroit in her auto Sunday. She will spend some time there with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Smith. This wonderful woman is perfectly helpless from rheumatism, but is the manager of her entire household, and is counseled with about everything on the farm.

R. D. NO. 1

All the farmers are crying for rain.

Joseph Croft is on the gain and is able to be out.

Chas. I. Johnson has moved back on his cozy little farm.

E. G. Tucker's addition to his home is nearing the finish.

William Hanna has just finished shingling his farm house.

George Code wishes it would rain,—he would like a day of rest.

R. A. Parker's addition to his house is getting along very nicely.

The Miller boys are just hustling things on their Fairview farm.

Byron Sharp is now able to be out and will soon be himself again.

Elmer Rose is putting up a good wire road fence on the old Soults' farm.

Visgar Spicer will put up three or four hundred rods of wire fence this month.

Miss Blanche Rose of Weidman, is visiting her brother, Elmer Rose and family.

John M. Beddow is busy nowadays getting ready for the State Fair, with his pony exhibit.

George Rusch is building a brand new watering tank, and William Ellwood is the boss of the job.

Alex. Porteous will thresh this coming Monday and George Randall the hustler, will be on hand with the goods.

Clyde Gass has got through haying and and harvesting, and gone back to his work at Ypsilanti, overseeing his concrete job there.

That good R. D. No. 2, commenced his vacation last Monday for 15 straight days. Just think! Our old Pres. Foot takes the reins just as if nothing happens.

Dr. F. W. Young will install a water system on his farm, so he can pump all the water he needs, and he will have his place equalling Belle Isle for flowers, shrubs etc.

Wireless in Philippines.

It is proposed to establish a wireless telegraph station at the meteorological observatory on Mount Mirador, in the Philippines, to give warning of typhoons to vessels in the China sea and points along the China coast. A similar station will probably be established later at Santo Domingo de Basco, on the island of Batan, for communicating information of the presence of typhoons in that vicinity to the headquarters of the Philippine weather bureau at Manila.

FARMERS AWAKE!

Thoroughly Aroused Patrons Stirred Up Over Proposed Plan regarding R. D. Routes.

Farmerswake up! Do you realize that there is a scheme on foot to abolish Rural Free Delivery and place it under contract system? It is a fact.

This subject to be made a prominent feature of the next Congressional campaign and candidates will be required to pledge their support for a continuance of the present rural mail service.

Farmers will prepare mammoth petitions to be presented to President Taft and Congress in opposition to contract system of Rural Delivery extensions.

Rural Delivery extensions are at a stand still. Only three Routes established in the past six months. The department is now is installing a large number of Star Routes in lieu of Rural Free Delivery. Wake up Farmers! You all know what Star Route means! You want just as good service as all the cities get. You all pay your share of the expense. All bosh about economizing! The contractors will get the big money, the sub-contractor will get the 2nd. money, and the farmer will get,—left

Now wake up!
Now is the time!!

Before fall election get up a petition and insist on your rights.

What is the use of changing a good thing for a poor thing?

We know from past experience that the contract system is the biggest kind of graft possible.

Send the news around!
Let us get a move on!
Let us stop it right now!

Brother Farmer! Get up a big petition signed by all your neighbors, and send it to your Congressman and have him answer it.

Our present system is O. K. and we surely don't want it changed without a big fight.

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BIRMINGHAM U. P. CHURCH NOTES.

Theme for Sabbath August 14th, '10. Looking unto Jesus our Champion; Heb. 12. 1, 21.

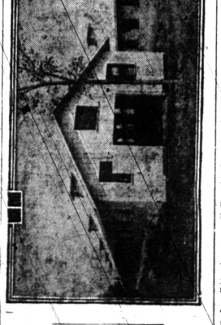
Young Peoples' Bible Training Class, at 6:30 p. m.

Union Services at First Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Salyer to preach.

The School spent a most enjoyable day on Tuesday at Palmer Park. The day was fine and nearly all the scholars and members were present. Mrs. Pinkerton was detained by a broken ankle, which happened on Monday. How little we forsee what may happen to us, yet it is comforting to know that God keeps us always and everywhere as we put our trust in Him.

SPEED BARNS AT FAIR

New barns are being built this year, in addition to this equipment.



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The ONLOOKER by WILBUR D. NESBIT

Night is a gentle shepherdess
Who guards the little stars;
We hear the rustle of her dress
When she stands at the bars.
Though some folks say it is the breeze
That drifts from hills afar,
It is the night's soft draperies
As she calls in each star.

The blue sky is the wondrous fold
Where spreads the field of sleep
With blossomings of white and gold;
The little stars are sheep.
And one by one they come at dusk
To wait until the dawn,
While alder-scent and mint and musk
Are ever drifting on.

The little stars roam far by day—
Some leave the arching skies
To twinkle in a wondrous way
In little children's eyes.
And some go straying over seas
To dance amid the foam,
But with the honey-laden bees
The little stars come home.

First one by east and one by west
Comes climbing up the sky,
And one much littler than the rest
Goes high, and high, and high—
But home they come, both one and all,
And if we watch we see
How some will slip and slide and fall
And from the flock be free.

But after while they all grow still,
And blink and wink and dream;
The trees are silent on the hill,
A hush is on the stream,
And all the world is deep in rest
But night keeps watch, for they
Must scamper to the east and west
When comes the light of day.

The Higher Third Rail.

It happened on an elevated train this morning. A nervous man was sitting in front of a couple. The man of the couple was explaining to the woman the wonders of the elevated system.

"That's the third rail," he said.

"Oh, yes," she answered. "Why do they call it the third rail?"

"Why, because there are three rails, you see."

"Do you know, I have often wondered why it was. It looks like it was higher than the others."

"It is. They have to have it that way."

"Really! It seems to be higher. So that's the third rail. Do you know, I have read and heard so much about the third rail and never knew what it was." It appears to be higher than the other two."

"Yes. It is. That's the third rail system, you know."

"Uh-huh. I never could understand it before. It really looks higher than the others, too, doesn't it?"

"It is higher. You see, they raise it above the others."

"My! Don't they do things in the city? So that is the third rail? It doesn't look any different from the others, only it seems to be higher."

"Yes, it is higher. You see—"

At this point the nervous man jammed his paper into a wad, turned about and glared at the couple and snapped:

"For the sake of argument, madam, we will concede that it is the third rail and that it is higher than the others. Now, what's the next point in dispute?"

The conductor induced him to get off at the next stop.

Did Not Convince Her.

"My wife got an anonymous letter about me yesterday," says the man with the bald spot.

"You don't say!" replies the man with the dyed mustache. "Did it raise a row?"

"No. She paid no attention to it whatever."

"Well, well! She is a woman in a thousand. What did the letter accuse you of?"

"It didn't accuse me of anything. It said I was a thoroughly respectable man."

Couldn't Come Back.

Enoch Arden crept softly up to the window and peered in.

The former Mrs. Arden sat talking sternly to Enoch's successor.

"Do as you like," she was saying. "But remember this, it's just as I told Enoch when he got to thinking he was boss of the house: You may go away, but you can't come back."

Fortunately Mr. Tennyson learned of the incident before the eminent literati of the prize ring got to it.

"Avoid the Appearance."

"But," protests the customer, "this bonnet is so simple, and has so little on it, that I can't see why you charge a hundred dollars for it."

"Yes, ma'am," agrees the salesperson. "That's just it. The stuff in that hat isn't worth over $4.50, but don't you see, you have all the satisfaction of wearing a high-priced bonnet without at the same time giving others the impression that you have been extravagant."

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