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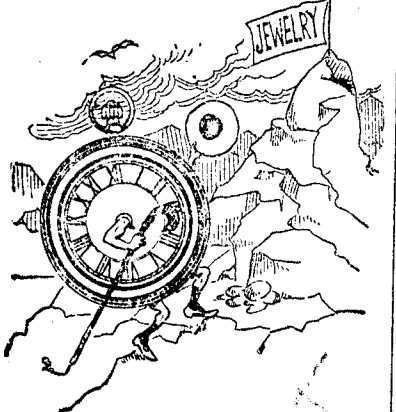
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THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1897.

Local Happenings.

Had Hatter! Hatter!!!
M. E. Aid society tea tomorrow.
Bandfield & Wilson ship a car of hogs east tonight.
Men's fine Straw Hats 1/2 off at M. S. Keeler & Co's.
Now is the time to harvest those Canada thistles,
Before buying binder twine, see Frank D. Pratt.
M. A. Dietrich has an addition to his residence completed.
Born, July 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, a daughter.
A new sign has been placed over the entrance to the post office.
Regular communication of F. & A. M. lodge next Tuesday evening.
Farm of 140 acres for sale or rent.
STATE BANK OF MIDDLEVILLE.
It snowed in Leadville Saturday but here it was 100 degrees in the shade.
Crops and especially garden truck are suffering severely for the want of rain.
Two more hands commenced work in the Keeler's Brass Co's factory this a. m.
Paul H. Kemnitz of Detroit will open a bakery in the Ferguson building Saturday. See ad on this page.
The Fourth has come and gone and without any special incidents, quietness reigned supreme in Middleville.
Men's fine Straw Hats 1/2 off at M. S. Keeler & Co's.
Mrs. Celestia Whitaker will have an auction at her place, two miles east and two miles north of Middleville, July 21st.
Thermometers about town registered 98° to 102° in the shade Saturday and Sunday. Monday and Tuesday, 92° to 98° and Wednesday, 98° to 100°.
Mrs. John McQueen has a cactus containing 150 blossoms. She left us a leaf with four blossoms. This is the second time it has blossomed this year.
Ivy Temple will picnic at Streeter's landing, Gun lake, July 14. All Knights and their families are invited to go with well filled baskets and enjoy a day at the lake.
The Sunday schools of the Jackson church and Robbins' school house held special exercises July 4th by the children as well as addresses by older ones, in Robbins' grove.
For the convenience of their patrons the Cold Spring Creamery Co. have purchased two milk testers which they will loan patrons so they can test each cow's milk. The hands at the creamery are too busy to bother with testing each of the 1500 cows' milk received at the creamery, but each farmer should know which cows of his herd are bringing best returns and can dispose of those not yielding a fair profit.
At a meeting of the officers of the Thornapple Valley K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. it was decided to hold a rally and basket picnic at Thornapple lake Thursday, July 29, '97. It is expected that several bands will be there to furnish music, and both Great Com. Sir Knight Boynton and Great Com. Lady Frances Burns will grace the occasion with their presence, and give a brief address. A suitable program is being prepared and a great day is anticipated.
On Tuesday evening the following officers were elected by the Epworth League:
President—W. E. Roach.
1st Vice-Pres. (spiritual work)—May Bassett.
2d Vice-Pres. (mercy and help)—Nellie Root.
3d Vice-Pres. (literary work)—Mrs. J. C. Dorris.
4th Vice-Pres. (social work)—Herbert Benaway.
Secretary—Nellie White.
Treasurer—Mary Moe.
Organist—Stella Webb.
Chorister—C. N. Webb.
John Whitaker was drowned in Thornapple river Sunday at about 1 o'clock, while he in company with six other young men was swimming back of Mr. Gould's farm. Clayton Clemens tried to rescue him and was nearly overcome. About twenty minutes elapsed before more help arrived and Walter Lewis took his lifeless remains out of seven feet of water. Deceased was the only son of his widowed mother and had he lived until Tuesday, the day of his funeral, he would have been 19 years of age. The funeral services were held from the Parmelee M. E. church, Rev. H. Appleton in charge.

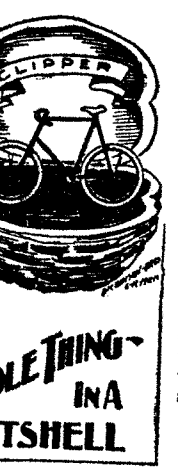
Personal Points.

Glenna Clever is the guest of Nashville relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark Sundayed in Grand Rapids.
C. A. Bandfield was in Caledonia on business Tuesday.
Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Coykendall spent Sunday in Jackson.
George Merrick of Detroit was in the village over Sunday.
M. F. Jordan was in Hastings yesterday on legal business.
Miss Mae Brosseau of Hastings was in the village Tuesday.
Maude Jamieson is spending the week with Ethel Russell.
Mrs. J. McQueen has returned from a few days' visit at Olivet.
Will McKeivitt of the state base ball league, was in town yesterday.
M. S. Keeler has been in Owosso and Belding on business this week.
L. W. Harmon of Charlotte was registered at the St James, Tuesday.
Dr. O. M. Belfrey of Saginaw, is the guest of his cousin Rev. H. Appleton.
Henry Wesley of Detroit was the guest of his son Walter, over Sunday.
Owen M. McLaughlin of Nashville, was in the village on business yesterday.
Chas. McLisichy and John Beach made a business trip to the county seat Tuesday.
Miss Myrtle Green of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days in this vicinity.
Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Sprague of Wayland were guests at Rev. H. Appleton's Tuesday.
Olin Arney of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the village.
Miss Blanche Wise of Grand Rapids is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Garrett, of the prairie.
M. S. Keeler and family and Mrs. Clark are enjoying their new cottage at Gun lake.
Miss Weta Wilkinson of Nashville is spending three weeks with her friend, Miss Ollie Clever.
Mesdames H. and D. Hosmer of Nashville were guests at A. E. Southwick's over Sunday.
Lella Pincomb of Gaines, is the guest of her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pincomb.
Jay Matteson of Owosso spent the fore part of the week with relatives and friends in our village.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sanford and J. R. Russell left Saturday for a short visit with relatives in Ionia.
A. E. Gardner and bride are expected to stop off tomorrow on their way to their home in Edgeley, N. D.
Ed Benaway and wife returned to their home in Marshall Tuesday, after a few days' visit in the village.
Mr. and Mrs. Garber of Colon and son, Arthur, of St. Johns are guests of Mrs. E. R. Dean of Bowen's Mills.
Mrs. D. R. Finley and daughter of Vermontville, were guests at W. C. Sackett's Tuesday and Wednesday.
Miss Maud Southwick left yesterday on a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Charlotte, Battle Creek and Marshall.
Miss Kittle and Master Charlie McNaughton of Coopersville, are guests of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McQueen.
Mrs. Marks Rubins and two children of Lowell, expect to spend next week in the village, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ackerson.
Miss Nina Downing of Nashville spent the 4th and the first of the week in the village, the guest of her friend, Miss Minnie Dietrich.
O. E. Packard and family of Charlotte, are expected Saturday to spend a week with R. T. French and family at their Gun lake cottage.
J. L. Young and wife are spending the summer at their cottage at the south end of the lake. They will make their home in Hastings next fall.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Standley and their three sons and daughter of Hastings were in attendance at the marriage of their daughter Nellie to Mr. H. F. Tegeler, which occurred in our village Monday.
Mrs. F. P. Kenyon and son, Raymond, of Grand Rapids, who have been visiting friends in Middleville and Caledonia, left Tuesday for Holland and Ottawa Beach where they will spend four weeks before returning home.
Mrs. Putnam has moved to Kalamazoo where she is housekeeping for her sons, C. G. and Don D., who have purchased a stock of drugs. The many friends in this locality of these enterprising young men wish them success in their new enterprise.
W. H. French and Dan Fleming were in Muskegon Monday but did not see the head end collision of the two engines as advertised for it did not take place. Besides, that was a side show affair with a gate fee attachment, and taking it all around, Muskegon fooled the people but she won't fool them all the time. They will go elsewhere to celebrate hereafter.

THE FOURTH AT GUN LAKE.
Saturday July 3rd was the day celebrated at Gun lake and more favorable weather was never known, even at that cool resort the thermometer registered 86° in the shade with a stiff breeze blowing from the lake directly to Streeter's Landing, thus giving those so inclined the best opportunity to keep cool. The crowd was not as large as it has been on some previous occasions but was large enough for comfort and must have proven a profitable one to Landlord Streeter, for the hot weather made it an ideal lemonade and ice-cream day, besides the boating, stamer rides, merry-go-round and dancing hall, all of which were very liberally patronized. There was the usual number of fakers on hand with their customary devices to tempt the small boy and big man to risk a little for a good deal—of experience mostly, but altogether it was one of the most orderly crowds we ever saw on a big day at Gun lake.
At 10:30 o'clock martial music lead the crowd to the speakers stand where the exercises were to take place. Mr. John Hall acted as master of ceremonies and first introduced Miss Myrtle Hayward of Wayland, who rendered an appropriate recitation in an excellent manner, followed by Hazel Hendrick of Middleville, who pleased the audience with a recitation well given. The Declaration of Independence was read by Mr. M. F. Jordan who was followed by Mr. Hartley E. Hendrick, who delivered the 4th of July oration and Mr. H. did well too. The wind was unfavorable for all to hear distinctly, but it was a sound patriotic address.

NOTES.
Considering that Plainwell, Prairieville and Hastings celebrated, Mr. Streeter should feel proud of his successful day.
The cottagers at this landing are full of praise for the orderly day.
The cottagers at Streeter's give that place quite the air of a famous resort. More new ones are being contemplated.
Fishing is unusually good this season. Anyone who is half a fisherman can pull out a mess in a remarkably short time.
It was our good fortune to be domiciled in one of these cottages as a guest on that day and we kept an eye open to the surroundings and had we a kodak we might have reproduced a few illustrations representing the affection and good will demonstrated by some of the young fellows and their girls on this occasion.
At about 8:30 yesterday morning while picking berries in her garden just east of the village, Mrs. Chet Clesler noticed smoke issuing from the kitchen window and on entering found the flames had gained quite a headway, but by the assistance of her neighbor, Mrs. Mugridge, it was soon under control. When it was supposed to be completely extinguished she hitched up and drove down to the cooper shop and told her husband what had happened. He at once notified insurance agent, G. W. Matteson, who rode out with them and instructed them to make out a list of the consumed and damaged articles. Mrs. C. then brought the gentlemen back down town and had returned to the house and gone over to see Mrs. Mugridge, who is a near neighbor, but before she had been there long they noticed smoke blowing across the back yard and were horrified to see the building enwrapped in flames. No goods were they able to save except the organ, sewing machine, couch and a few chairs and pictures. The house was greatly improved last spring by residing, shingling, painting and a porch. It was insured for \$300 and contents for \$100 in the German of Freeport, which will not more than half cover the loss.

See Pratt for twine.
Dr. C. M. Cook, surgeon dentist, of Grand Rapids will be at the Commercial House, Middleville, Tuesday, July 13. Your bad teeth taken out without the least pain or danger; best set teeth on earth \$5.00; all classes of fillings without pain. Remember day, date and place. Commercial house parlor.
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25-3 CHAS. BRANDSTETTER.
Persons wanting Hot Springs Sulphur Cream Soap, can secure same by calling on Mrs. Lizzie Dietrich or Mrs. Phoebe Cobb. 28-3
Piano Binder and Mower for sale. Nearly new. Time if desired.
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FOR SALE—60 bushels millet seed at 50c per bushel by E. H. Bowen & Son.
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A complete line of Fresh Bread, Pastry, Pies, Etc., will be kept in stock.
Wedding Cakes a Specialty.
Please give me a call.
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Ladies' fine Percale Wrappers, \$1.00
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OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Michigan Roads Opposed Home-Seekers' Excursions—Peculiar and Fatal Accident to a Farmer's Wife—Odd Fellows Systematically Robbed.

Against Emigration. The matter of home-seekers' excursions from Michigan points to Southern and Western States has made its annual appearance in Michigan railway circles.

The Bell Fell on Her. Mrs. William K. Munson, the wife of a well-known fruit grower near Grand Rapids, met with a peculiar accident the other day, which proved fatal.

Clever Thief. Officers of Phoenix lodge of Odd Fellows, Grand Rapids, discovered that they have been systematically robbed.

Minor State Matters. From the rule of the large dry kiln at the stove and heading factory, which burned at Clare, has already arisen the frame for another of increased capacity.

Genesee County in the vicinity of Flint is stirred up over the boldness of horse thieves. Thursday night a large bay gelding was stolen from the farm of John Donovan, ten miles north of Flint.

At Adrian, burglars broke into the tabernacle of the German Catholic Church. They attempted to break open the iron safe from the back, but were unsuccessful.

J. N. Stearns of South Haven says that the outlook there for peaches is for a rather light crop on the whole.

A. B. Knight and wife, of Clayton, were on their way home when five bicyclists approached them from the rear frightening their horse, which jumped to one side, throwing the occupants of the buggy into the ditch.

Paul W. Frederick of Grand Rapids, who was arrested on a capias, was surrendered by his bondsmen to the sheriff in January last, but he obtained a writ of habeas corpus on a technicality and was discharged from custody.

Judge Person of Lansing declined to issue a writ of mandamus to compel the Lansing Street Railway Company to employ conductors upon its cars, it being an uncontracted fact that the company is not making enough money to pay the conductors.

The last act in the recent Welsh tragedy at Grand Rapids was performed, when Judge Burlingame sentenced Joseph Welsh to Jackson for life.

S. C. Ketchum of Kalamazoo, son of the Rev. A. E. Ketchum of South Haven, was shot and instantly killed by his nephew, Samuel Haines of Chicago, at their cottage on the lake front, near South Haven, Sunday night.

For several weeks it has been evident that illegal fishing was going on in Manistee County, but the officers have been unable to locate the men.

The Baptist ministers' home, located at Fenton, is always an object of interest to strangers. It represents Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin.

At the Board of Regents' meeting at Ann Arbor, several interesting and startling incidents took place Tuesday.

The State fair this year will be held in Grand Rapids. The members of the executive committee of the State association have been conferring with the officers of the West Michigan Fair Association.

An abstract of the reports of the sheriffs of the State for the last fiscal year, made by Secretary of State Gardner, shows that there were 466 persons in jail at the beginning of the year, and that 16,423 were received, making a total of 16,889 persons who occupied the county jails of the State during the year.

Stevensville, a small town near Benton Harbor, is terrorized by a gang of 200 tramps. One of the party was arrested and the others broke into the jail and released him.

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JOSEPH'S CANAL IN EGYPT.

An Engineering Work Still Used Though Built 4,000 Years Ago.

How many of the engineering works of the nineteenth century will there be in existence in the year 6000? Very few, we fear, and still less those that will continue in that far-off age to serve a useful purpose.

This canal took its rise from the Nile at Assut, and ran almost parallel with it for nearly 250 miles, creeping along under the western cliffs of the Nile Valley, with many a bend and winding, until at length it gained an eminence, as compared with the river bed, which enabled it to turn westward through a narrow pass and enter a district which was otherwise shut off from the fertilizing floods on which all vegetation in Egypt depends.

Until eight years ago it was firmly believed that the design has always been limited to an irrigation scheme, larger, no doubt, than that now in operation, as shown by the traces of abandoned canals, and by the slow aggregation of waste water which had accumulated in the Birket el Querum, but still essentially the same in character.

The tensile strength of cement is now tested accurately by a machine of peculiar construction in possession of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston. The cement to be tested is cast in special molds, which fit into two sockets, so that no clamping or binding is required, the size of the cement between the sockets, where the strain is applied, being one inch square, the size generally adopted for making tests of this material.

Sharp Scotchman. The Scottish American tells a story of a cobbler who was sentenced by a Scottish magistrate to pay a fine of half a crown, or, in default, twenty-four hours' hard labor.

To Make Sure. "Young man," said the statesman, "I decline to be interviewed."

Wax Matches. Wax matches are employed in Europe to an extent vastly greater than in this country.

Men in Hospitals. At the siege of Metz the French in the hospital averaged 17,000 men, nearly 10 per cent of the garrison.

FREDERICK E. WHITE.

Candidate for Governor Named by the Iowa Free Silver Parties.

Frederick Edward White, the silver fusionist candidate for Governor of Iowa, is a farm owner in Keokuk County. Candidate White went to Keokuk County in 1857 from his native land of Germany and worked as a farm hand until the beginning of the war.



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BIMETALLIC MEN MEET.

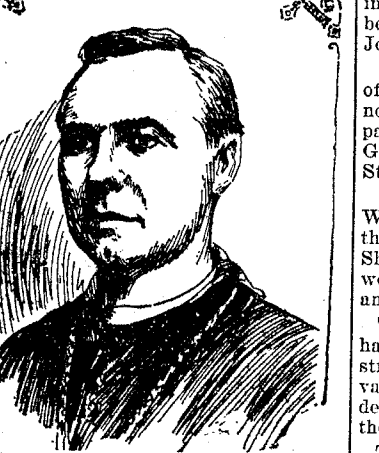
Ohio Valley League Convened at Cincinnati and Hears Speeches.

The Ohio Valley Bimetallic League met Tuesday at the Pike Opera House building in Cincinnati, and chose George Washington of Newport, Ky., temporary chairman. Delegates were present from Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia.

DIED ON SHIPBOARD.

Archbishop Janssens, Who Died While on a Visit to His Old Home.

Archbishop Francis Janssens of New Orleans died on the steamer Creole while en route to New York, where he was to take a ship for Europe, his intention being to visit his family in Holland.



John A. Edwards of Kalamazoo died of paralysis, aged 77 years. He was a noted chancery lawyer. He was law partner of Senator Charles E. Stuart and Gen. Dwight May, and of Nathaniel H. Stewart at the time of his death.

JUDGE COOLEY AN INVALID.

Loss of Memory Is Followed by a Display of Deep Melancholy.

It is learned that Thomas M. Cooley, who has for many years been one of the leading legal lights of the country and an authority on several of his special subjects, has lost his mind almost completely, and that there is a possibility that he may have to be taken to some private asylum in the near future.

Sparks from the Wires. The State Department has received a statement from Consul General Lee at Havana in which he declares his son has no connection whatever with the premature publication some time ago of the Ruiz report.

Speaker Reed says that he has the matter of the appointment of the committee under consideration and that unless something new unforeseen occurs to change his present inclination, he will prepare the lists and submit them prior to the final adjournment.

CRIMINAL STUDENTS.

RIFLED THE SAFE AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Sons of Secretary Butterfield and of Dr. Miller of Cadillac the Culprits—Both Caught and Disgorge—Fast Living Their Undoing.

Shortly before midnight April 6 last the vault in the office of Secretary Butterfield of the Agricultural College at Lansing was blown open and \$2,300 in college and postoffice funds was stolen.

After ascertaining where he had expended more than \$400 since the robbery, the detectives put him through a severe examination, which yielded sufficient information to warrant them in arresting G. Devere Miller, a sophomore, son of Dr. Carroll E. Miller of Cadillac.

The two boys had committed the robbery, Butterfield unlocking the vault, being familiar with the combination and having a key to the inside door. They tried open the drawers with a jimmy and secured the money.

The young men have been bound over to the fall term of the United States District Court, each giving bail in the sum of \$2,500. Butterfield, who had spent the most money, returned \$700 to the officers, while Miller gave up \$800.

Short State Items.

Frank Inch, a farmer living near Lexington, has been arrested for cutting timber on land owned by Joseph Neal and Joseph Avery, in Sanilac County.

Queen Mellich, a 14-year-old girl of Walnut, Oakland County, is said to be the largest girl of her age in the State. She stands 5 feet 11 inches in height, weighs 170 pounds, wears a No. 7 shoe, and is a perfect type of womanhood.

The barn on A. N. Dillenback's farm, half a mile from Grand Rapids, was struck by lightning. Four horses and a valuable shepherd dog were burned to death. The dog lost its life trying to get the horses out of the burning barn.

The credit of Port Huron is second to none in the State. City Controller Taylor received five bids from banking firms who wished to take \$25,000 of the city's refunding bonds. Farson, Leach & Co. of Chicago offered a premium of \$318.75 and were awarded the paper.

A shocking accident occurred at Zilwaukee. Little 4-year-old Elmer Sager, who lived with his grandfather, Joseph Spatler, on a farm near that village, fell on a scythe blade, and his body was nearly severed from the hips. The child died in a few minutes from loss of blood.

On a recent short trip President Kollen of Holland raised \$100,000 in cash, payable July 1, for Hope College. The fact was kept secret until the closing moments of the graduating exercises, and when it was announced it created great surprise.

Powell & Mitchell's saw mill at Skaneateles, which met with a serious smash-up about three weeks ago, resumed operations Saturday, and is now in first-class running order. Although the machinery is new 47,000 feet of lumber were cut Monday, the logs being very small.

WAR ON ALL BUTTERINE.

National Dairy Union Intends to Drive It from the Land.

"Butterine must be legislated out of the United States" is the dictum of the National Dairy Union. The successful fight for the new anti-butterine law in Illinois has inspired the dairymen of the entire West to crush and utterly annihilate the butter substitute industry.

W. D. Hoard, former Governor of Wisconsin, and president of the National Dairy Union, is giving the movement all the benefit of his organizing ability and political acumen.

The National Dairy Union is building up its fighting organization around the creameries. There are nearly 4,000 of these in the north Mississippi valley. Each creamery has on an average 100 farmer, patrons, or 400,000 in all.

The farmers who work up their milk into butter in their own dairies outnumber those who sell to creameries. They are expected to take an interest in this movement. The same view is held of the farmers who ship milk to the cities, the price of their product being influenced always by the price it will bring at the creameries.

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HORACE BOIES SPEAKS.

Statement of His Position in the Currency Controversy.

In response to numerous queries, former Gov. Boies of Iowa has given to the press a signed statement in reply to the attack made by Col. M. D. Fox of Des Moines on the position taken in his last letter.

No idle reserve in the treasury would longer be necessary. No greedy speculator would approach his doors with notes for redemption for speculative purposes. No bonds to replenish a useless reserve would ever again be issued in times of peace.

Col. Fox asserted that the redemption of the notes in either gold or silver meant virtually a gold standard for our currency, to which Boies takes exception, and says that in a broad and practical sense it means true bimetalism.

The United States Court of Claims rendered a decision in the Ta Abra case, holding in effect that the award rendered against Mexico by Sir Edward Thornton, acting as umpire, under the treaty of 1808 with Mexico, was obtained by testimony of a corrupt contractor.

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Coming Events.

There will be a district Sunday school institute for Leighton, Dorr, Hopkins and Wayland townships...

The following program will be rendered at the Congregational church Sunday evening, July 11:

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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THE M. E. AID SOCIETY. The M. E. Aid society will meet in the church parlors Friday, July 9.

THE BAPTIST AID SOCIETY. The Baptist Aid society will give a musical ice-cream social on R. W. Pinney's lawn...

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE will give an ice-cream and cake lawn social, at C. Clever's on Wednesday July 21.

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Through the columns of the SUN, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our son and brother.

MRS. CELESTIA WHITAKER. MISS Betsy WHITAKER.

Tegeler-Standly. In Middleville July 5, 1897, by Rev. B. Moore, Mr. Henry F. Tegeler of Middleville and Miss Nellie Standly of Hastings, Michigan.

MIDDLEVILLE P. O., July 3, 1897. Letters addressed to persons named below remain unclaimed in this office...

Mr. J. A. Routh Mrs. Emma Williams. Please say "advertised" when asking for advertised letters.

FABIOUS, MICH. (COREY'S LAKE.) Summer Tourists' Round Trip Rates. A rate of one and one-third limited fare for round trip is authorized...

Has been had in cases of cold, diarrhoea, etc., by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. As a household remedy for such troubles it is invaluable.

At Eaton Rapids, July 21 to Aug 2 '97. Rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip for above occasion from points within fifty miles or less.

THERE IS NOTHING SO GOOD. There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds...

DETROIT DRIVING CLUB.

To Detroit account Detroit Driving Club race meet.—Rate one first class limited fare for round trip, plus one dollar for admission coupon.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION. For Emancipation celebration at Ypsilanti Aug. 2nd, '97. Rate of one first-class limited fare for round trip is authorized.

A franchise has been granted to the Allegan Hydraulic Power company to dam the Kalamazoo river near Allegan and work will be commenced at once.

Mrs. Sarah Louisa Blair, widow of ex-governor Blair, died Sunday night of apoplexy, aged 79 years.

Michigan Central Race Meetings: At Albion Mich., July 7, 8, and 9, dates of sale good to return July 10, one and one-third first-class limited fare for round trip.

BABY.

WHEN BABY LAUGHS. There's nothing half so sweet in life, No cup of joy to quaff, Nor kiss a treat as dimpled cheeks When baby tries to laugh.

WHEN BABY CRIES. Nor anything so tart of taste As when good nature dies In vain attempt to "stop that noise," When baby cries and cries.

WHETHER BABY LAUGHS OR CRIES. And nothing half so sweet or dear As loveliest baby eyes, Or a pressure close from baby lips, Whether baby laughs or cries.

A TIGERISH TURKISH MOB. Murderous Bludgeon Men in the Streets of Constantinople.

Such men as the bludgeon men one does not often see in the streets of Constantinople. Of the better class of Turks there were none among them.

These men were not armed, in the common sense of the word. Some of them had revolvers, and the most of them had knives.

They would be seen going along the street, when they would meet an Armenian who had ventured to attempt to reach his home.

They would break in his skull and go on their way, entirely unmoved and hardly having spoken a loud word.

ADVENTIST CAMP MEETING. For Seventh Day Adventist Annual State Camp Meeting held at Owosso, Mich., Aug. 19th to 30th, 1897.

THE MIND'S EYE. It will probably be news to most people to hear that rudimentary traces of a third eye exist among all vertebrates.

THE ARABIC USED IN THE KORAN differs as much from the Arabic used in ordinary conversation and intercourse in the east as the Latin differs from the Italian.

Middleville Markets.

Table listing various market goods and their prices, including Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Timothy, Clover Seed, Flour, Bran, Middlings, Butter, Eggs, etc.

I. O. O. F. PICNIC

at Lansing, Mich., July 15, '97. A rate of one 1st class limited fare for round trip. Date of sale July 15, returning same date.

BUCKLIN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

The M. C. will sell tickets to Detroit, Mich., July 12 and 13, 1897, limited to July 16, '97, at one fare for the round trip.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

KEEP COOL BY TAKING A LAKE TRIP.

Visit Picturesque Mackinac, the island of cool breezes. Travel via the D. & C. Coast Line.

DID YOU EVER Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES. Detroit, Mich., July 13 to 15, 1897. A rate of one first-class limited fare for round trip is authorized to Detroit and return for above occasion.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Name and Residence. Age. Benjamin F. Kahn, Cleveland; Flora McCallum, Cleveland; 22-26.

Persons having Fat Stock to sell will please leave word at the market.

Bring your Dressed Veal and Poultry to this market. Poultry must be full dressed, heads off. Market Poultry Friday Mornings.

C. CLEVER. YOUR FORTUNE. Is your health, your happiness, is your strength, your head and throat clear and healthy?

Patents. Caveats, and Trade-Marks obtained and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES.

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A NICELY LOCATED FARM. One of the most choice residence locations left in Middleville, is the southwest corner of the farm now occupied by L. D. Bass. This farm is not only nicely located for town residences, but it is a good productive soil.

H. A. BROOKS. Grand Rapids, Mich. See the beautiful HAMILTON-KENWOOD BICYCLES. The bicycle with the life-long bearings.

SAM JONES. "THUNDERBOLTS." The latest and grandest book by this world-wide celebrity now out and for sale exclusively by subscription.

FOR SALE. Two 80-acre farms, 2 1/2 miles south of Middleville. Will sell them separate or both together as may be desired.

R.I.P.A.N.S. Packed Without Glass. This special form of Ripans Tablets is prepared from the original prescription, but more economical.