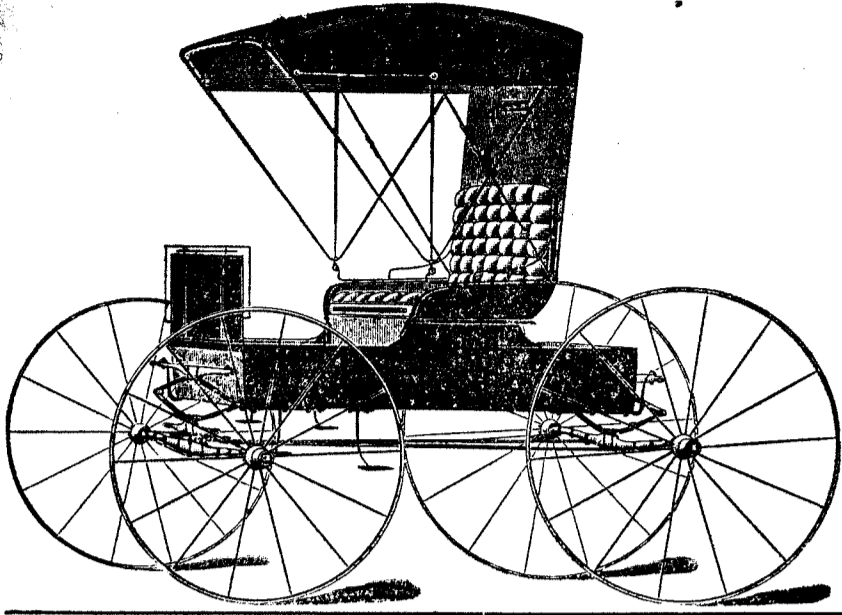


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## Neighborhood Notes

GATHERED BY A  
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**BOWEN'S MILLS.**  
Van R. Hooper and wife of Plainwell visited friends in this neighborhood last week.  
Fred G. Hunt is spending a few days at Greenville, Montcalm Co.  
Messdames Smith, Conrad of Otsego and Adams of Omaha, Neb., were guests of the Hunts, Saturday and Sunday.  
Miss Mae Manley is visiting friends in Otsego and Allegan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred DuMaresq were entertained at Gun lake by Samuel Roush and wife of Freeport, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Estes Green returned to her home in Grand Rapids, Saturday, after a week's visit with Mrs. E. C. Crispe.  
E. C. Crispe Sundayed with his kinsman at Bradley.

**BOWNE BUDGET.**  
August 30—Jay D. Naysmith and wife of Grand Rapids are visiting Robt Johnson and other relatives of this place.

Grace and May Aldrich returned to their home in Grand Rapids Monday, after spending their summer vacation with their brother, T. M. Aldrich. They are both teachers in the public schools and returned to make preparations for their year's work.  
Rev. Jas. Westbrook has returned from his vacation. He has been visiting friends in Canada.

The sick are all on the gain.  
Mrs. Rose Califf and children of Bay City, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elenor Johnson, returned to their home Saturday.  
Glen and Jay Livingston gave a party to their little friends Tuesday afternoon.

Fishermen are plenty but the catches are small.  
The hum of the threshing machines will soon be mum until another year.  
School began in the McVean district last Monday with Mr. J. Pete of Alaska as teacher.

**DUNCAN LAKE.**  
September 1—Most of the farmers have their threshing done, the Schraeder Bros. doing the work.  
Some from this place attended the dance at John Allan's, last Friday night.

Miss Jennie Luther, a former teacher here, was the guest of Allan Bechtel last week.  
Iva Adam contemplates a trip to Sparta tomorrow wheel.  
E. P. Carpenter visited Mr. John Reuter and family at Freeport Sunday.  
Mrs. Andler's sisters from Leighton are visiting her (the Misses Thaler).

**EAST CALEDONIA.**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Baker are visiting relatives in Indiana.  
Miss Hessa Winks was in Grand Rapids Friday.  
Mrs. A. LyBarker and daughter, May, visited at Frank Streeter's, Friday.

Some from this place attended the picnic at Green lake last Wednesday. All report a good time.  
Mrs. Geo. Brown and Miss Hattie Cole of Alaska and Mr. and Mrs. John Kepkey of Parmelee were guests at D. H. McWhinney's, Friday.  
Ella and Iva Streeter of Whitneyville visited at L. C. Rathbun's, Friday.

**IRVING INKLINGS.**  
Miss Grace Hills will lead the Y. P. S. C. E. next Sunday evening. Subject, "Our Gifts from God, Our Gifts to God." Rom. viii:26-39.  
Rev. H. Appleton filled his pulpit last Sunday. Everyone glad to give him a hearty welcome.  
J. A. Robertson and wife returned home from their Petoskey trip last Monday evening and report a lovely time. Mr. R. was glad to keep his bed Tuesday forenoon, being quite tired out.

Miss Grace Hendershott returned from Detroit last week and Miss Pearl left Tuesday for that city, expecting to work in the schools there this year. That she will succeed in every way is the wish of her many friends.  
Miss Alma Strong is home for a few weeks' vacation.  
Charles Andrus left Tuesday for his work in the Charlotte high school.

We now drive over the new state bridge and feel very proud as we admire it.

**PARMELEE PICKINGS.**  
Skiff and Lombard spent a part of last week in Oceana Co., where we hear they have purchased a fine tract of oak timber near the city of Hart and will soon convert it into lumber.  
O. A. Carpenter threshed last Saturday and attended court in your village immediately thereafter.

Mrs. Holcomb and Mrs. Baker of your village were visiting in Parmelee a day or two last week.  
Reuben Stimson has improved so rapidly of late that he is able to take his station with the famous Benjamin baler. Dilman has put on the "breadboard" wheels and is prepared for sand land.

Miss Maud Jamison of Middleville spent part of last week in this neighborhood with her friend, Miss Grace Skiff. Judging from general appearance and the music combined, we are safe in saying that they had a pleasant time.

A very pleasant dancing party at Frank Rosenberg's, last Tuesday eve, called the young people of Parmelee together and in the line of enjoyment it was pronounced a decided success.

A subscription is being circulated in this vicinity for the benefit of Mr. Bixler, who met with a terrible misfortune in Jackson last April by losing both feet while riding on a freight train. The sympathetic portion of our community are responding according to their means. Mr. E. Tobey is circulating the paper.

It looks as though there would be lots of shipping from this station soon. John Kepkey is buying hay in all directions and paying a number one price.  
Thomas Tungate has recently finished the repairs on Bert White's house on Windmill street and the house-warming will be next in order.  
Cutting clover for the seed is the order of the day in this quarter and the crop bids fair to be a good one.

Charlie Woodis, the horse dentist from Mulliken, Eaton Co., is in this section at present and is doing much to relieve the distresses of the brute creation.  
Valentine Geib of Gaines was seen on our streets last Monday afternoon.

We noticed the fire in your village Sunday morning.  
John McNeen's threshing machine went out of Parmelee Saturday evening, having finished the last job with satisfaction to all.  
Wallie Watson enjoys the reputation of driving a very attractive roadster. The secret is, he took the pains to engage a well-broken horse by the side of which he drove the colt with satisfactory results.

The cry now is, what will the people do for potatoes.

## YANKEE SPRINGS.

Mrs. H. A. Potter returned from Macomb Co. Tuesday evening.

Born to Rev. N. N. Tidd and wife, Sunday, August 29, an 8 lb son.  
Mrs. H. H. Johnson is the guest of her mother on the county line this week.

Mrs. Doyle has gone to Iowa on a visit.  
The Misses Nina, Addah and Adah Hall are guests of friends here.

Steve Ide and family entertained friends from Grand Rapids the first of the week.

The meetings held at Oak Grove, Saturday and Sunday were quite well-attended.  
(Correspondence Continued on 5th Page.)

## INTERCHANGEABLE MILEAGE TICKETS.

A new form of Thousand-Mile Ticket, the result of careful consideration and discussion between the railroad and their principal patrons, will be placed on sale September 1st, at all important Michigan Central ticket offices. The ticket is sold for \$30.00, with a rebate to the purchaser of \$10.00 when used up in compliance with its conditions and is accepted on all the lines in the Central Passenger Association, forty-five in number and covering a vast extent of country.

No mileage book has yet been devised so acceptable to all parties concerned and so advantageous to the holder. Every one who is likely to travel a thousand miles in a year should avail themselves of it, and should consult the nearest Michigan Central ticket agent.

## FROM A METHODIST PREACHER.

Clay City, Ind., Jan. 12, 1897.  
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Gentlemen—It affords me great pleasure to speak in praise of your most excellent medicine. I have suffered quite a great deal from sick headaches, the result of sedentary habits and sluggish liver and bowels. Your remedy corrects these troubles and my headaches are stopped.  
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Pastor M. E. Church.  
J. W. Armstrong, druggist.

















**GOOD ROADS.**

There is one feature of the law to which I invite your particular attention. It is this; "All road work hereafter done upon roads that have been opened and worked for ten years or more, except such as may be required for necessary repairs, shall have in view the permanent improvement of such roads by graveling and turnpiking." A splendid sermon on "Good Roads" could be preached with that for a text. Every hour's work upon the road should be with an object in view, and that the permanent improvement of the road. If but one rod of road is made in a year, that rod should be made good. There are but few districts in our county that cannot procure good material within accessible distance and an effort should be made to do so. In every township where it can be found it should be made the duty by law of the township board to purchase at least four gravel pits in different parts of the township, which should be furnished free to every district or individual who would draw it on the road.

Gravel is, and will continue to be, the material with which our country roads must be improved. The cost of the various kinds of pavement will preclude their use, except in isolated instances, outside of our cities. My limited observation has convinced me that the best pavement is the cheapest. At any rate cedar block pavement, unless sapless blocks are used, is short lived and inferior to a well graveled road, properly made and on good foundation.—Arthur P. Loomis, at Ionia Institute.

Chinese highbinders are thought to have turned a trick in New York city, but why such tenderfoot criminals should try to compete with the experts of that town is passing strange.

**EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.**

For Emancipation celebration at Ypsilanti Aug. 2nd, '97. Rate of one first-class limited fare for round trip is authorized. Date of sale Aug. 2nd good to return Aug. 3rd inclusive. 27-3  
J. E. GOGLE, Local Agt.

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New York's butcher murderess seems to have reached the religious stage a little ahead of schedule time. Flowers for her male partner in crime will be next in order.

**OLD PEOPLE.**

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at J. W. Armstrong's drug store.

So far the girls have been acting as conductors of street cars for "sweet charity," but they may soon be doing it for wages, just as their brothers do.

South Carolina finds its whiskey profits about \$15,000 shy, which will not be considered a misfortune by those who regard money from that source as ill-gotten.

**FROM AN OLD SOLDIER.**

Knox, Ind., Jan. 14, 1897.  
Gents:—I have every confidence in recommending your Syrup of Pepsin. I am 72 years of age and am broken down, the trouble having been brought on by my experience in the war. Your medicine has done me more good than a hundred doctors and I am just about well of stomach troubles.  
Yours truly, JEFFERSON WILHELM,  
J. W. Armstrong, druggist.

**Middleville Markets.**

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Wheat (white).....             | 70        |
| Rye.....                       | 28        |
| Corn, per bu.....              | 20        |
| Oats.....                      | 20        |
| Timothy.....                   | 1 75      |
| Clover Seed.....               | 5 00      |
| Flour (roller).....            | 2 40      |
| Bran per ton.....              | 10 00     |
| Middlings.....                 | 11 00     |
| Butter (creamery).....         | 14 1/2    |
| Butter (dairy).....            | 8         |
| Eggs.....                      | 7         |
| Potatoes.....                  | 15 20     |
| Potatoes (new).....            | 60 75     |
| Chickens (dressed).....        | 7         |
| Spring Chickens (live).....    | 8         |
| Spring Chickens (dressed)..... | 10        |
| Beef (dressed).....            | 4 5       |
| Veal.....                      | 5 8       |
| Veal calves (live).....        | 3 1/2 4   |
| Hogs (dressed).....            | 4 00      |
| Hogs (live).....               | 2 75 3 00 |
| Lard.....                      | 6         |
| Tallow.....                    | 2 1/2     |
| Hides.....                     | 4 5       |
| Pelts.....                     | 15 30     |
| Hay (timothy).....             | 6 00 7 00 |
| Hay (clover).....              | 5 00      |
| Wood (dry Beach & Maple).....  | 1 25      |
| Oil (retail).....              | 10 13     |
| Gasoline.....                  | 10        |
| Salt.....                      | 75        |
| Lime per bbl.....              | 80        |

**GUN LAKE.**

J. E. Ackerson and wife, Sundayed at this resort.

Charlotte's prominent druggist, H. A. Blackmer and family are sojourning at Morrell's.

Messrs. Fred Parker and John Weisert and their families of Hastings, are guests this week of H. E. Hendrick and family.

G. L. Keeler and wife and W. B. Brown and wife were Sunday guests of M. S. Keeler and family.

Rev. Bies and family, Mrs. Hobson and children, and Mrs. McConnell and children have been among the guests at the Keeler cottage this week.

A. M. Gardner and wife were here the first of the week.

**BAY VIEW RATES.**

Tickets will be sold via the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway to Bay View and return July 12 to 22, good returning until August 21, at one fare for round trip from all Michigan points. Send for illustrated descriptive matter to

C. L. LOCKWOOD, G. P. & T. A.  
27-4 Grand Rapids, Mich.

**ADVENTIST CAMP MEETING.**

For Seventh Day Adventist Annual State Camp Meeting held at Owosso, Mich., Aug. 19th to 30th, 1897, a rate of one first-class limited fare for round trip. Dates of sale Aug. 12, 18, 19 and 25, good to return Sept. 2nd 1897, inclusive. J. E. GOGLE, Local Agt. 27-6

The most important news of the season is that Kansas farmers have discovered a way to make tramps work.

FOR SALE—60 bushels millet seed at 50c per bushel by E. H. Bowen & Son.

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Must be well recommended. Inquire at SUN office.

The using of the strike by coal operators to force up prices, regardless of the supply of coal on hand, is not the first time that labor has given capital unexpected profits.

**GRAND RAPIDS DRIVING CLUB.**

The dates for the summer meeting of the Grand Rapids Driving Club are July 27, 28, 29 and 30. For the trotters they give a free for all. 2:21, 2:25, 2:30 and a 2:40 class. For pacers, a free for all, 2:14, 2:18, 2:25, 2:30 and a 2:35 class. Entries close July 20, with the secretary, Geo. S. Ward, and the races will be decided over the famous regulation mile track at Comstock park. The admission has been placed at 25 cents, and all trains entering the city will carry passengers at reduced rates. Steam and electric cars will leave down town every 10 and 20 minutes for the grounds and nothing will be left undone which can be done to make this meeting a success. The list of entries and up to date attractions will be announced in due season. GEO. S. WARD, Sec'y.

Forty-eight farmers of Kent, Barry and Allegan counties, have filed articles of co-operative company for the purpose of operating the creamery at Caledonia. Their capital stock is \$3,500, divided into 350 shares of which 10 per cent have been paid in. A. O. Barnes controls 84 shares.

**EXCURSION RATES**

To Barnum & Bailey's Show at Grand Rapids.

For above occasion, Monday, August 9th, a rate of one first-class fare for round trip plus 50 cents for admission ticket, will be granted by the Michigan Central Ry. For schedule time, see bills.

J. E. GOGLE, Local Agent.

**EXCURSION TO GRAND RAPIDS.**

The Michigan Central will run a special excursion train to Grand Rapids Saturday, July 24. Fare for round trip from Hastings, Irving and Middleville 75 cents; Parmelee and Caledonia, 50 cents. Tickets good going on this train only, which arrives in Grand Rapids at 1 p. m., leaving Grand Rapids 25th at 7:30 p. m. For schedule time see bills. Tickets good to return on p. m. trains the 24th and 25th. No baggage checked. Bicycles carried free. Children under 12 years, half above rate. J. E. GOGLE, Local Agent.

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# School Column.

[Edited by Flora J. Beadle, Commr.]

## THE OLD WAY AND THE NEW— "THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE."

The old school differed from the new quite as much as the social life of the present differs from that of the past; that the educational processes have changed is evident, that healthy advances have been made is apparently doubted by the minority.

The existence of some part of current error in our modern life, social and political as well as educational, can be attributed to the preverse rendering of a favorite maxim so often pronounced by aspirants for fame, "Agitation is life, stagnation is death."

That part of the schools of today that is an improvement on the old schools has come to us not on account of attacks of amateurs and educational fads but in spite of them. Our free schools are a part of our inheritance from the original apostles of free schools—the Dutch.

Six hours a day, five days a week, thirty-two to forty weeks in a year, or about 900 hours a year, the pupil is with the teacher. About one-tenth of the hours of a whole year is spent in the school room. To this one-tenth the average parent relegates the entire intellectual, physical and moral instruction of the child. The school is directed and expected to save the mind, body and soul of the pupil. Religion is the only element that now has no place on the public school curriculum. All other known, and some undiscovered, learning constitutes a part of our public school course.

This feature is one of the phases of the schools wherein the new and the old differ—some claim to the detriment of the schools. Be that as it may, the school, great and powerful as its work is, ought not to be called to do the training of the home. The school work of today demands so many exercises in language, so many lessons in reading, so many "cases" in arithmetic, so many maps in geography, so many words to spell, plus the human body lessons, plus the general lessons, plus the writing, drawing, music and gymnastics! The school program is full.

We look from Monday morning across to Friday night, draw a long breath, and wonder if we can teach in a few school days the week's appointed fraction of all that the course of study requires. The desired results are so many and the minutes so few.

The teacher who is to accomplish all this must have not only scholarship but method. The one great object of the institute is to give to all teachers the very best current method of doing the various kinds of work of the school. The institute is one of the means whereby the teacher of the 'new schools' is enabled to accomplish more than the teacher of the 'old schools.' We would urge and advise school boards to employ only such teachers as attend the institute, associations, etc., knowing that from the institute the teacher gets *matter, method and spirit*—without which no work of excellence in teaching can be done.

## THE STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE FOR BARRY COUNTY

Will be held at Hastings, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, Aug. 9, and closing at 4 p. m., Friday, Aug. 13. Commr. Flora J. Beadle, Hastings, local committee. A good institute is of inestimable value to the teacher and to the person preparing to enter the profession. It gives inspiration and suggestion to the progressive teacher, and leads the novice to prepare more thoroughly and hold higher ideals of the teacher's work. A good institute is a genial, lively, methodical, systematic, orderly enthusiastic school. Instructors have been selected who have had much practical experience in the school room and know how to give others a portion of what they have thus learned. It is confidently expected that this will be one of the best institutes ever held in the county.

The work will combine professional and academic instruction. The institute will be divided into sections; and the instructors will conduct classes for the purpose of reviewing some studies, and also to illustrate up-to-date methods of instruction. The workers have been urged to arrange for calisthenic exercises, singing, marching, and the like, so as to make the work move off cheerily and without fatigue.

The time for study at the institute will be necessarily limited and, in order to permit the most profitable of class exercises, the following topics are suggested; so that those who purpose attending may be thinking and reading along the lines to be followed.

**ARITHMETIC**—(1) Mental arithmetic drill. (2) Cancellation as applied to analysis, proportion, and percentage (including bank discount). (3) Business forms.

**ALGEBRA**—(1) Analysis of definitions and discussion of signs. (2) Factoring. (3) Affected quadratics.

**GEOMETRY**—(1) Definitions. (2) Construction of problems, with demonstration of the same.

**BOTANY**—Elementary instruction.  
**CIVIL GOVERNMENT**—(1) Similarity of government of county, state, and na-

tion. (2) Study of the forces that are everywhere at work modifying the earth's surface. (3) Practical illustration of how to correlate geography and history, by topical lessons about the countries now attracting universal attention.

**GRAMMAR**—(1) Practical drill in the art of expression, both oral and written. (2) Common errors of speech. (3) Analysis of sentences selected from the little classic used for literary work, or of difficult sentences handed in.

**LITERATURE**—Any one of the following may be used for this work, as the instructor may select: "Irving's Westminster Abbey," No. 93 of the Maynard & Merrill Classics; Lowell's "Vision of Sir Launfal," No. 30 of the Houghton & Mifflin Riverside Series; "Merchant of Venice," American Book Co.'s Eclectic English Classics.

**ORTHOGRAPHY**—(1) Word analysis, using the little classic selected for literary work. (2) Pronunciation contest (either oral or written) making the list from physiological terms (including the names of diseases) geographical terms, names of noted personages, and words that are generally mispronounced.

**PHYSIOLOGY**—(1) School hygiene. (2) Prevention of communicable diseases—see Health Office circulars. (3) Critical analysis of the process of human growth and repair, with special reference to concise and accurate methods of expression.

**PEDAGOGY**—(1) Child study. (2) Talks based on "Psychology and Psychic Culture" by Halleck, the book adopted for the Reading Circle work for the coming year.

The preceding topics are given to aid in a proper preparation for the work. Teachers should bring books for reference along the lines of the topics suggested, and even a week's institute may be made very profitable with class work and lectures combined.

The institute law allows teachers, whose schools are in session at the time appointed for the county institute held under the direction of the state superintendent, to close their schools during the continuance of such institute, without forfeiting their wages, for as many half days as they are in attendance at the institute.

There will be no enrollment fee, and every teacher or would-be teacher should arrange to attend every session. Try to be present at the first session.

Full particulars in regard to board, etc., may be obtained upon application to the local committee.

JASON E. HAMMOND,  
Supt. of Public Instruction.

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