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Methodist Sunday-School Picnic

About 250 turned out to enjoy the picnic at Bowman's grove Wednesday. Thanks to Sayres Harger there was fun in abundance and it will be a long time before the children forget this year's picnic.

There was also plenty of food due to the provision of Mrs. Pierce and her committee, and if anyone lacked spirit to get up where it was freely supplied. One hundred and fifty cones were given away and the rest of the cream was sold to help defray the expense of the picnic.

Total expense \$100.00. The prizes were donated by Sayres Harger. Some friends donated five or six dozen lemons, and Rev. Ward, the Nelson Sisters, Mrs. Ely and Sayres Harger between them contributed enough so that with the receipts from the sales there will be no deficiency to be paid for the Sunday-school. The superintendent, Mrs. Truescott, is very grateful to all who helped to make the picnic such a success.

Following is the list of games, with prizes and winners:

Boys' race, under 10 years, 50 yard dash, prize, ice cream cone, Thornton Pauline.

Girls' race, under 10 years, 50 yard dash, prize, ice cream cone, Spang.

Boys' race, 10 to 12 years, 50 yard dash, prize, knife, Waters Lee.

Young ladies' race, 50 yard dash, prize, one set of pins and one cracker, Lorraine Contow.

Young men's race, 50 yard dash, prize, pair silk shoes, Clayton Walker.

Boys' sack race, prize, napkin ring, Howard Osmus.

Girls' sack race, prize, bottle of perfume, Martha Stannum.

Wheelbarrow race, prize, 2 ice cream cones, Carl Goers and Waters Lee.

Potato race, prize, shoe horn, Ethel Baile.

Three leg race, prize, two ice cream cones, Carl Goers and Allen Pindle.

Ladies' toaster race, 1st prize, box toilet soap, 2nd prize, whisk broom holder, Mrs. L. C. Harger and Miss Zaida Steele.

One of the real picnic features was the lack of spoons and yet, how the ice cream did disappear with the assistance of chips from the wooden plates. Another stirring feature was the rooster race and still another was the game of "one old cat" with Chas. Ely and Sayres Harger as the battery and all the ladies as the batters. Some of the ladies have excellent batting eyes.

Nearly 1,000 People Killed by Lightning Every Year.

Why do people hold up their property, during the great losses so frequent, when experience and actual results are heaping up evidence in support of experts and professors in science constantly giving warning like the following:

Prof. Henry, of the weather bureau, in a bulletin just issued, entitled "Cheap Protection from Lightning," declares that more attention should be given to the question than is now being devoted to it. He lays especial emphasis on this point, in view of the fact 700 to 800 people are killed, twice as many injured and an immense amount of property destroyed by the electric bolt every year.

"While iron is not as good a conductor as copper," says the professor, "it is less likely to cause dangerous side flashes, and it also dissipates the energy of the lightning flash more effectively than copper."

Arrested.

Mrs. Rose Faulkner was arrested here last Friday by Sheriff Chauncey A. Harris, who charged her with the theft of a dress skirt belonging to Mrs. Walter F. Stout of Pontiac. The dress skirt was found among her effects at the Grace House, where she has been employed as a domestic for a short time. The property was restored to Mrs. Stout and Mrs. Faulkner was taken to Pontiac and locked up at the jail.

The dress skirt was missed from the Stout home two weeks ago and about the same time it was discovered that a small piece had been cut out of the wire screen of the front door. It was large enough for the insertion of a hand. The family then remembered the house had been left with only the screen doors hooked the evening before for a short time. Mrs. Faulkner formerly resided in Pontiac and had worked as a domestic in the family about a week previous.

Mrs. Faulkner was arraigned before Justice North in Pontiac on Saturday on the charge of receiving stolen property, she having indignantly denied the charge of theft and claimed the skirt had been given her by a friend. She pleaded not guilty to the charge of receiving stolen property and her examination was set for Thursday. In default of \$250 bail she was committed to jail.

Enjoyable Banquet.

On the evening of August 10 the New Idea club of West Farmington gave a most enjoyable banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daines. The lawn was brilliantly lighted with gasoline torches and lanterns and the tables with their decorations of sweet peas and water lilies were very beautiful. Eighty-three sat down to the sumptuous repast to which all and full justice. The program, which consisted of stories, toasts and music, was unusually good and well presented. All regretted the close of so pleasant an evening and left with expressions of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Daines, who had done so much to make the affair a success.

Death of a Former Resident

Newton Allen, a former Farmington boy died at his home in Clay Center, Kansas, July 3, 1909. The following is taken from the Daily Republican of that place: "Newton Allen is dead." Such were the words that startled this city Saturday morning, and passed from lip to lip with a rapidity that soon apprised the whole community of the death of man who has been a familiar figure, an esteemed citizen, a faithful and upright member of society, since a few scattering houses marked the beginning of what has grown into a prosperous and thriving city.

"For many years he had been troubled with hernia suffering intense pain and lately the trouble reached such a grave condition that it was found necessary for him to submit to an operation."

"Due preparation was made for the operation and anesthetics were administered to him for the purpose, but before the surgical work was commenced it was discovered that through some physical weakness he had succumbed to the anæsthetic and life was extinct."

"Newton Allen was born in Pontiac, Mich., October 17, 1843. He lived in Michigan until he was 20 years of age, when he came to Kansas and took a homestead near Clifton. He remained there until 1877, when he moved to Clay Center."

"His services at the court house

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is not always possible to have CAPACITY and QUALITY. We are a good deal like the little Turkey that was sent to the POWERFUL for the results aimed at. While we were teaching the gang of boys to come yet a good many things had gone wrong with us. This and as have fully demonstrated to them our capacity for their results. We have served a few horsepower just for your order, so that you have a little more power than the last of good baking by a sack of our

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"He is survived by his wife, one daughter and four step-children. He was 65 years of age."

Notice.

After August 15, two per cent will be added to all village taxes not paid before that date.

C. W. Chamberlin, Treas.

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A Beef.

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