

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Northville.

The stores closed Wednesday for the union Sunday school picnic.

Mrs. Hodgkins of New York City visited Mrs. Ed. Shaffer last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Joslin and Mrs. Ida Joslin moved to Detroit this week. Mrs. E. J. Tremper and daughter, Grace, will occupy the Joslin house on Dunlap street.

Geo. Johnston and family have moved into the Gordon house on Cady street, which was recently purchased by his father.

Miss Irene Dixon is home from Detroit to spend her vacation.

The King's Daughters' Tag Day added \$115 to their treasury.

As an attraction next Saturday night a valuable church will be given to the farmer bringing the largest load of people to town. These contests and band concerts are certainly drawing crowds to Northville every Saturday night. Last week there was a knot-uniting quart, a field cake eating contest and an oratorical contest, in the latter Wendell Miller winning first prize and Mary Sowle second prize.

A number of ladies enjoyed a picnic Tuesday in the grove near the P. M. depot, the guests of honor being Mrs. Cora Rae of Canton, Ohio, who is visiting relatives here.

Miss Hazel Bovee is enjoying an outing with relatives at Woodrow Beach, Ont.

Mrs. Katherine Fuller, who is at the home of her daughter, Miss A. C. Harmon, is gradually failing.

Miss Marguerite Sessions, who had been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Sessions, has returned to her home in Ann Arbor.

Union services were held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. James Haines, a native of the West Indies, spoke on the beliefs and customs of his people.

Mrs. W. L. Childs of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her father, Dr. Schuler.

Mrs. Fred Evans, nee Viola Crocker, and the son of Burke, Harry, are here for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Tremper and daughter, Grace, are spending a couple of weeks at Union Lake and Detroit.

Mrs. York returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sessions Friday, after a two months' visit in New York.

Mrs. Angie Houston moved her household goods to Detroit Thursday.

Clay Pepper, wife and son arrived home Sunday after a ten days' visit in Michigan.

Mrs. Maude Bennett was a Detroit visitor the first of the week.

The Boston Bloomer girls ball club played here Monday and were defeated by the Northville team by a score of 12 to 5.

### Conroy's Corners

Mrs. Tom Henson was a Detroit business caller Wednesday.

Mrs. August Layaz is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cole, and son of Rome, N. Y.

Mrs. Wm. Gillner is entertaining Glen and Eva Murray of Detroit.

Miss Evelyn Conroy, who has been employed in Wayne the past few months, is home for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rue Lambkecker of Farmington spent Thursday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry Bartlett.

Harold Perry of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Omer Conroy one evening last week, making the trip by auto.

The Mystic Workers of East Farmington were entertained last Friday at the home of Mrs. Omer Conroy. After the usual business meeting a bountiful supper consisted

of salads, meats, buns, pickles, cheese, cake, ice cream and lemonade, was served to about 40. Everyone reports an enjoyable time.

Chas. Erwin is ill. Miss Clara Shear is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Redford.

Frank Shear and Omer Conroy attended the funeral of Frank Harmon in Southfield Monday.

### Base Line

Miss Lena Hunt visited her uncle, Henry Evert, and family Monday.

Harry and Frank Tucker of Detroit visited their brother, James, over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Ruess is visiting a few weeks in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beach of Pontiac visited Mrs. John Greer and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greer spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Simmons in Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and their daughters have returned to their home in Canada, after spending three weeks with their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Reier. Mr. Miller was here only a few days the last of the week.

### Redford

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bosworth went to their summer cottage at Mountain Park again this week for a short outing.

Material for the new picture show building has been placed on the lot and the work of construction will begin in a short time.

The C. B. Andrews farm of 20 acres, which lies in the village, was sold this week to a Detroit gentleman and the Mary Specht house on Mill street was disposed of to Dr. E. R. Perrin, who will soon occupy it for a home. The deal was made by C. E. Ramsey.

Mrs. Venus and Mrs. Hawthorn reached home from their trip to England Monday afternoon. They have been away for several weeks, during which time they enjoyed themselves very much. Their trip was in every way very interesting as Mrs. Venus had not seen the old home for many years, while her companion had never seen the old country.

Saturday afternoon of this week the ball game at Redford will be with the Fisher Body Company's team from Detroit. Their aggregation is rated among the better class of amateur teams of the city and the locals predict a good game. Hantz has his men in good trim and hopes to take this game.

Ladies will be admitted free again according to the usual custom.

The Howlett Clowns were a disappointment to the large crowd that sat throughout the game which was played in a heavy gale last Saturday at Harris park.

The visitors could neither play ball nor clown, although the team is composed of fellows who are alleged to be real ball players. Many of them have a record of having made good in some of the state leagues. However, the Redforders got their goat easily and made monkeys of the Clowns to the tune of 23 to 1. It is not explained how the funny (?) men got the one tally.

Clarence Hutchins pitched a fine game throughout and his team mates did their part well also.

As usual the attendance at the annual school meeting in the village, which was held Monday night, was only a fraction of what it should have been. Those who did attend were caught in the heavy rain that broke for us just at the conclusion of the meeting.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been approved the director's report was read and ac-

cepted. The treasurer's report then followed. This showed an expenditure for the year of \$1,551.17, which left a balance in the treasury of \$40.49. However the district owes the sum of \$883 on notes.

Chairman Tupper drew attention to the rapid growth of the school and stated that there was an increase of over 30 new pupils during the year with a prospect of a much faster increase in the immediate future. He also stated that it would be necessary to provide in the annual budget an item of \$260 to pay tuition to foreign high schools for 13 applications that had been made to the board.

Then upon recommendation of the board the meeting voted that the sum of \$1500 be raised by direct tax for the ensuing year. It is estimated that this sum, with the primary money which will likely be in the neighborhood of \$1000, will meet the running expenses and also eliminate the indebtedness.

A nine months school was voted and then upon a suggestion from Moderator Tupper a motion was made and carried that a committee of three be appointed to look up and investigate sites for a new school building.

The chairman thereupon selected Messrs. C. E. Ramsey, C. A. Lahser and D. N. Reid and they were instructed to report on Aug. 15, at which time another meeting of the district will be held to consider the various sites.

Harvey Houghton was elected treasurer in place of J. W. Hawthorn whose term had expired.

### HAD POETRY IN HIS SOUL

Kindly Old Storekeeper Evidently Remembered the Days When He Was in Love.

Senator Root, praising one of the American pictures at the recent international exhibition in New York, said it was as poetical as an old storekeeper he had known in his boyhood.

"This storekeeper," he went on, "was always doing kind things and saying lively ones. I remember a spring when he was having his store repainted. He told the painter to leave a certain corner untouched for the time being; he explained that the young people at that season did all their courting there, and he didn't want them to get smudged."

"But," objected the painter, "these young folks would be fools not to know the smell of fresh paint." "Young fellow," said the old storekeeper, "you've never had a girl that's plain. If you had, you'd know that when folks are in love, everything, wet paint included, smells like violets and roses."

### MUCH IN MENTAL ATTITUDE

To Refrain From Dwelling on One's Poor Circumstances Will Help Largely to Forget.

The mental attitude determines the tendency of the life. According to this law, there is everything in feeling rich, rich in everything that is good for us, everything that will help us to become what we intend to become.

Many people have so long felt poor and imagined that their lives must necessarily be dry and barren of comforts and luxuries which others enjoy that they have encouraged such conditions. The habit of feeling that you are poor and unfortunate, that the good things of life are for others but not for you, that there is something in the universe which permits such conditions, is deadening to all the nobler impulses, deadening to all that makes character, all that makes life beautiful.—Orison Sweet Marden, in Nautilus.

### THE COUNTERFEIT.

"What's that? This piece of counterfeit? Go! It is dated 1833. If it were counterfeit it would have been noticed long ago!"—Le Rire.

### PENALTY.

He—Dearest, you're the goal of my affections. She (removing his arm)—Five yards for holding.

### MARBRY GROUND.

"Dillberry tells me he is dabbling in suburban lots." "Dabbling" is correct. Most of them are under water."

### CHASES BUTTERFLY YEARS

Entomologist Travels 25,000 Miles for Purpose of Catching One Red-Spotted Bug.

A telegram from Chicago revealed the interesting story of a 25,000-mile chase for a butterfly, told by Mrs. William Carleton Yang, wife of an English entomologist connected with the French Institute of Entomology, who is on her way to join her husband in New York. Mrs. Yang said her husband had made the journey of 25,000 miles for the sole purpose of catching one butterfly, one insignificant, long, red-spotted bug belonging to the Bombyx family, which is said to be nearly as numerous as the population of China. Mrs. Yang said: "We have had the most extraordinary good fortune. The actual classification of the butterfly, I do not know, but I know he has two spots in each upper wing, when he is in the neighborhood of 5000, will meet the running expenses and also eliminate the indebtedness."

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DETRIMENTAL SUGGESTIVENESS.

"I see you have disposed of that fine horse you bought from the city." "Yes," replied the regretful milkman, "he hurt my business. He had been used for pulling a sprinkling cart, and stopped at every hydrant."

BORN TIRED.

"The trouble with you is that you hate work." "I'm the victim of heredity, mister. Me mother wuz the fat lady in a circus, an' me father wuz a city employe."

GASOLINE VICTIM.

Hiram—The doctor says Ezra is suffering from auto-intoxication. Silas—Guess that's it, b'gosh! The feller acted just like anyone else until he got that automobile.—Judge.

### KAISER PLANS NEW CANAL

Contemplates Building a Waterway From the Rhine River to the North Sea.

The decision of the Belgian government to build a great canal from Antwerp to Liege, in order to supply that port with Belgian coal in place of the English article, has been seized upon in Germany as a strong argument for building a canal from the lower Rhine along the Dutch frontier to the North sea at Bruden.

It is suggested in this connection that the Belgian canal be extended from Liege to the Rhine, thus making a great internal waterway from Antwerp to Emden.

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### GOOD SCHEME



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DEFINED.

Willie—What's "an artistic ending" dad? Crabshaw—When the author gets stuck and can't finish the story.—Puck.

This Adv. is as important as any news item and we hope it will interest you.

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Special half hourly service Sunday days and Sundays between Detroit, Farmington and Pontiac.

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## Foley's Kidney Pills

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