



On Sale at E. C. GRACE'S

LOCAL NEWS

Wm. Ringle is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evert's little boy is quite ill.
Mr. and Mrs. David Ross took a trip to Chatham Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Sherman and family are visiting at Dr. Holcomb's.
Chas. Graber is suffering with blood poison in his foot, the result of stepping on a nail.
Saturday, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr of Pontiac, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Carr are well known here.
Mrs. E. F. Holcomb went to Birmingham Thursday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Harry Lowe, who died very suddenly.

Mrs. John Clark was in Detroit Tuesday.
Julia Baumgartner was in Detroit Wednesday.
Miss Mary E. Hatton spent last week in Ypsilanti.
Lewis Barou visited his brother at Pleasant Lake Sunday.
Mrs. Herman Czenkusch is quite ill, as is also Mrs. Amos Otis.
Mrs. Alice Way and son, Will, are visiting at F. W. Parson's.
Mrs. Luella Hendryx and daughter, Luella, were Detroit callers Tuesday.
Mrs. Al. Gates is still suffering with her arm, the result of a bite from a horse.
Mrs. Herman Creiger and family spent the week-end with relatives in Northville.
Mrs. John Harger of Detroit is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain.
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Klump and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Slater visited friends here Sunday.
A dinner was served at the German Evangelical church Sunday, the society realizing \$55 therefrom.
Leola Thayer has returned from New Hudson, where she had been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.
W. J. Badger of Battle Creek and daughter of Chicago visited W. K. Armstrong and family over Sunday.
Arthur Lackie, superintendent of the Cardiff Mining Co. of Baltimore, Md., Sundayed at Dr. E. F. Holcomb's.
Meredith Green, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Florence Moore, has returned to his home in Denver, Colorado.
Mrs. Evelyn Morehouse, sister of E. W. Parker of this place, died suddenly at her home in Hudson, Mich., after a week's illness.
Mrs. Hambleton and daughter, Flora, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who had been visiting the former's son, Reid Hambleton, and family have returned home.
The completion of the new side walk on the south side of Grand River west from Division street has added to the appearance of that part of the village.
The pioneer picnic is to be held at Orchard Lake August 20. Among the speakers will be Palmer Sherman of Farmington, who will give a five-minute talk.
Misses Ruby Badger and Agnes Armstrong are visiting relatives at Decatur and other points in the state. They expect to be gone during the month of August.
Mr. and Mrs. Merk Armstrong of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. German had a delightful auto trip to Carleton Sunday, going by the way of Detroit and Belleville.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Myres and daughter, Sara, Mrs. Betty Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Armstrong and son, Chandle, of Detroit were visiting relatives in and near Farmington Sunday.
Maurice, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lapham, is having a rather severe time with foot. He has been suffering with a stone bruise on his heel and it was so painful that it required lancing. The doctor removed a considerable puss.
John Arthur and J. W. Hatton had a narrow escape Monday when the former's horse ran away. The horse became frightened when a part of the harness broke, allowing the buggy to strike the horse at every step and to make matters worse an automobile and street car passed them. When in front of the Grace House the carriage struck a telephone pole and the horse was stopped. The wheels of the buggy were demolished. Neither of the occupants of the buggy were injured.
Don't forget to come to the big rug sale Saturday, August 9, at Armstrong's.

Mr. Helen Kennedy rendered some very beautiful solos at church Sunday.
Dr. Holcomb and family and T. V. Sherman and family spent Wednesday at Walled Lake.
AS EMPEROR HAD PREDICTED
Course of History Bore Out Presentment Which Had Afflicted the Great Napoleon.
Napoleon the Great was exceedingly superstitious. The following is told as one of the illustrations of this: When Napoleon, in the spring of 1799, was lying before Acre, he was anxious for news from upper Egypt, whither he had dispatched Mameluke leader. Not many days after a courier arrived with dispatches, favorable in the main, but reporting one tragical occurrence on a small scale that to Napoleon outweighed the public prosperity. The commander, as a brave man, felt that any fate that awaited him would be better than to fall into the hands of the enemy. He set fire to the powder magazine. The vessel blew up and the crew perished. For all this Napoleon cared little; but one solitary fact there was in the report which struck him with secret alarm; this ill-fated boat was called L'italie, and in the name of the vessel Napoleon read an augury of the fate which had befallen the Italian territory. He felt certain that Italy was lost and Napoleon was inconceivable. But what possible connection, it was asked, can exist between this vessel on the Nile and a remote peninsula of southern Europe? "No matter," replied Napoleon, "my presentiments never deceive me. You will see that all is ruined. I am satisfied that my Italy, my conquest, is lost to France." So, indeed, it was.

SEARCH SAND FOR SCARABS
"Sifting" Parties of English Girls Occasionally Find Trifles of Artistic Worth in Egypt.
There are several hundred English girls in Cairo and lower Egypt engaged by the Egyptian government as teachers in the system of native education that has been developed within the last five years. These women live together in colonies, and outside of working hours they find a great deal to interest them in the strange country.
One of their chief recreations is the "sifting" picnic. It is like any other picnic, except that it is held in the desert near the scene of some scientific excavation, with which the vicinity of Cairo itself abounds. Also, in addition to her lunch, each girl carries a sieve.
The ancient Egyptians were nowhere so luxurious as in their decorations of the trappings of their dead. The vicinity of scientific explorations and excavations is fertile of scarabs and other roughly cut ornaments.
It is not unusual for a picnic teacher to sift a pint or two of ruder ornaments out of the sand, on these "sifting" picnics. And, while most of the finds are of little intrinsic value, occasionally some rare trifle of ancient art is unearthed from the desert sand.

Village Taxes
Taxes are due and if not paid before August 15 four per cent will be added for collection.
Herman Maas,
Village Treasurer.
For Sale
1913 Model, Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it. Also bargains in used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Address, Lock Box 111, Tanton Mich. 33w10
Don't these warm days make you think of those dandy Old Stoves at Cook & Co's? They have one for YOU.
Don't forget that Cook & Co. are having a sale of Summer Dress goods.
Cook & Co. are closing out two or three odd lots of Overalls at 50c per pair.
Wanted—An energetic young man to solicit life insurance for a progressive old line company in this locality. An excellent opportunity for a hustler. Apply at this office.
Told in a Few Words
Chas. Castleden, Cumberland, Wyo., says he had the worst case of a man ever had and cured it in a few days with Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar.
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ANNUAL TRAVEL MAGAZINE
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For Sale—House and lot in village of Farmington, Rogers street, known as the Mary E. Selby house. This property must be sold to settle an estate. Phone, write or call. Volney Blanchard, Administrator.
Farmington Postoffice. MAIL SERVICE.
M. B. Pierce, Postmaster.
Mails arrive at 8:05 a. m. and 5:05 p. m. Depart at 7:50 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.
Rural Route No. 1—Will Springs, Rural Route No. 2—Clyde Adams, Rural Route No. 3—W. L. Walters
Rural carriers leave the P. O. at 8:30
M. B. PIERCE, P. M.
Don't neglect to get a ticket for those beautiful Floral and Oriental Rugs, only 99c, at Armstrong's.
"Tales of Honey and Tar" from West and East
Wm. Lee, Paskenta, Calif., says: "It gives universal satisfaction and I use only Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for my children." E. C. Rhodes, Middleton, Ga., writes: "I had a racking lisprippe cough and finally got relief taking Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Use no other in your family and refuse substitutes. Sold by T. H. McGee.—Adv.

Beautiful WALLED LAKE

Buy a lot on the RANDALL CHAPMAN FARM

The new Subdivision recently platted by Herman Czenkusch of Detroit and which is an ideal place for a summer home or a days' outing, the grove being a delightful place for picnic parties.

Prices Will Advance

Prices are sure to advance on these lots for they are beautifully located and are sure to attract those looking for a desirable lot for a summer home on the shore of a beautiful lake.

It Will be a Good Investment

The flat can be seen and Prices of these lots ascertained by calling at the office of

Dr. E. F. HOLCOMB, Farmington

Dr. Holcomb will be glad to take to Walled Lake all parties desiring to investigate these bargains in lots near this beautiful lake.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

DETROIT CLEVELAND BUFFALO NIAGARA FALLS

TO THE PORT HURON GODFREY ALPENA ST. IGNACE

THE COAST LINE TO MACKINAC

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Spend your vacation on the Great Lakes, the most economical and enjoyable outing in America.
Where You Can Go—No matter in what point you want to go, use D. & C. Line Steamers operating to all important ports.
Daily service between Detroit and Buffalo, May 1st to November 1st. City of Detroit III and City of Cleveland II, two of the largest side-wheel steamers in the world, on this division June 10th to September 10th. Daily service between Detroit and Cleveland, April 15th to December 1st. During July and August two boats out of Detroit and Cleveland every Saturday and Sunday night.
Four trips weekly between Toledo, Detroit, Mackinac Island and way ports. Ten Day Steamer allowed an Alcona either direction on month tickets without additional cost. Daily service between Toledo, Cleveland and Mackinac Island.
Special Steamer Cleveland to Mackinac Island, two trips weekly, June 15th to September 10th. Arriving at Detroit every trip and Godfrey, Mich., every Monday morning and Saturday evening.
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RIDDING CHEESE OF MITES

High-Frequency Currents of Electricity Are Employed for the Purpose by French Scientist.

Not satisfied with ripening cheeses by electricity, a French scientist has hit upon the plan of ridding cheese of mites by the application of powerful high-frequency currents.
He has invented a brush with fine silver bristles. The brush is connected with a powerful high-frequency apparatus and then is passed slowly over the surface of the cheese. The surface is bathed in heatless sparks and the organisms are instantly electrocuted. This scientific expert also has had remarkable success in ripening cheese by electricity.
American ingenuity, however, has overshadowed this Frenchman. We are told the most successful raisers of broilers for the city markets have discovered that electricity is an indispensable aid in promoting the growth of chickens. Since the chicken does its feeding exclusively in the daytime, electric lights in the brooder's play a trick upon the unsuspecting fowl and makes him a glutton. He eats all the food he requires in eight hours and utilizes another eight hours to digest it. Thus the chicks live three electric days in two ordinary days and consequently catches the markets weeks ahead of their country cousins.

GOOD RETORT.

An army officer, noted for his bluntness of speech, rudely remarked in the presence of a clergyman. "If I had a son who was an idiot I would make him a parson."
"Evidently your father held a different view, sir," responded the clergyman quickly.

STARTING EARLY.

"It was a notable wedding."
"Did the mother of the bride weep?"
"No. She was too busy glaring at the mother of the bridegroom."

APPROPRIATE.

"How can you introduce any dancing numbers in what is a racing drama?"
"Couldn't you have a pony ballet?"

COLOR DISTINCTIONS.

"When is a woman a blue-stock?"
"Strange to say, when she is well read."

FOLEY'S URINO LAXATIVE
For Stomach Trouble, and Constipation

MAKES THE BEST WATCHMAN

Metal With Peculiar Qualities Never Sleeps and May Be Relied on Not to Leave Premises.

By taking advantage of the peculiar properties of the rare metal selenium it is possible to do some great wonders. A "selenium cell," as it is called, is a means of translating light into electric current, as it were; that is, the electrical conductivity of the selenium varies with the amount of light it receives. Thus a selenium cell may be made to turn lights on at night and shut them off in the morning.
A Frenchman has now designed a burglar alarm on this principle. It is a kind of automatic "eye," which keeps on watch all night. If a burglar comes in and opens his dark lantern or even strikes a match the selenium "eye" will see the light and will cause a bell to ring in any desired place. It will also see and report a fire. Thus it can take the place of a human watchman, and it never goes to sleep. Presumably it would have to be turned off before daylight, else it would ring everybody up.—The Pathfinder.

MAKING AN IMPRESSION.

"Your long speech did not make very interesting reading," said the cruelly candid friend.
"It wasn't meant to," replied Senator Sorghum. "I try to make my speeches long enough to appear important, but not sufficiently interesting to invite criticism."

CRUELLY DECEIVED.

"You want a divorce from your husband, madam? On what ground?"
"On the ground, your honor, that he made me think he was ninety years old and had heart trouble. I find out he's only seventy-two, and there isn't a thing the matter with him."

CAPABLE WIFE.

Mrs. Housewifely—I never had a laundress who could do up white dresses as nicely as your wife does.
Rastus (grinning admiringly)—Y'see 'm. Mandy's a right handy 'ooman. She kin do me up jes' as easy as one o' dem air dresses.—Puck.

PROMISING WRITER.

Gibbs—You say your friend is a very prolific writer of fiction. What sort of fiction?
Dibbs—I. O. U. A. mostly.

HIS KEY.

"They say life should be a grand, sweet song."
"What is your's pitched in?"
"A flat."

NOT THE SAME.

"Does that baby strike you as uncanny?"
"Well, I've noticed he's inclined to be creepy."

CANTRARIWISE.

"There is one very queer, yet usual result of a freeze-but by one party."
"What is that?"
"A frost by the other."