

Decatur.

Miss Mary Shand returned Saturday from a week's visit to Detroit.
Mrs. F. L. Kern and children returned to their home in Anaconda, Montana, this week.
LeRoy Dewey returned from a month's visit to Cambridge and other places in eastern Michigan, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McWilliams will move this week to Olivet, where they will make their home during the time that Miss Belle is in college.
Chas. Thomas, a respected and well-to-do farmer, died at his home three miles south of Decatur, Saturday, Aug. 28. He was buried Monday afternoon.

Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. McWilliams will make their home at the corner of George and Sherwood streets, in the house he has recently purchased of his father.
Rev. James A. Gordon, formerly of the Presbyterian church of this village, preached two interesting sermons from that pulpit Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon returned to their home in Van Wert, Ohio, to-day (Wednesday).
School opened Monday with probably the largest attendance in its history. One hundred and thirteen pupils were enrolled in the high room and several more will come in during the week. The rooms are crowded beyond their capacity and more room will probably be added in the near future.

The village board met in special session last Friday and let the contract for putting in about 2,300 feet of additional pipe and 8 new hydrants to S. N. Thomas & Son. The work is to be completed within sixty days. This makes in all about four miles of pipe, and brings the public water within the reach of nearly every residence in the village.

Interchangeable Mileage Tickets.

A new form of Thousand-Mile Ticket, the result of careful consideration and discussion between the railroads and their principal patrons, will be placed on sale September 1, at all important Michigan Central ticket offices. The tickets are 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, Lawton. [1]

Prospect Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Abrams have moved to Lawrence.
E. Jennings of Waverly was a guest at H. Jacobs', Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. L. Drew of Lawrence attended the religious service at this place last Sunday.
Leon Jacobs of Paw Paw visited his friend Clare Chase and his grandparents last week.

John Nower and family have been visiting with Mrs. N's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paddock of Geneva.
Miss Minnie Manley went on the excursion Aug. 25 to Thompsonville, to visit her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Northrup.
H. A. Glossip and family from Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. Glossip's parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Bacon.

When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, is to digest your food, and until it gets it, you won't get any rest or peace. Stomach troubles are very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (not digestion) weakens the system and allows disease germs to attack it. The antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by helping you to digest your food. It nourishes you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure medicinal herbs and plants and is perfectly harmless and will cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by all druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Pine Grove Mills.

John Everest and family are camping at Mill lake.
Mrs. H. Palmer and son visited in Pine Grove, Sunday.
Mrs. McElroy went on the excursion to St. Joseph last week.
Sam. Morse has gone to Grand Rapids.
Gertrude Plants is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lamphere, in the Johnstown district.
Mrs. James Whelpley is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Whipple, in Waverly.

Letters received from Will Wormeth, state that he arrived in Newaygo county safely, being three days on the road.
Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that were supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache. [2]

Town Line.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nafziger are visiting their son, J. D., at Fennville.
Mrs. Percy Fink of Racine, Wis., is visiting her father, John Deal, of this place.
Mrs. M. Cagney took advantage of the excursion to visit her mother in Grand Rapids last Sunday.
Those who attended the surprise party on Mrs. C. Ganes last Friday evening report an enjoyable time.
There is to be an ice cream social at G. W. Nafziger's, Friday evening, for the benefit of the Town Line church. Everybody is invited.
If the correspondent from South Bloomingdale will look over the locals in the Northerner of a little over a year ago, he will see by that that Mr. Ryan had built a barn and put down a drive well. We do not think the people need reminding of such things every year.

Arlington.

Little Addie Slocum is on the sick list.
John Allen and family leave for Marion, Ind., this week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lewis will move to Berlamont next week.
Mrs. Richey and Mrs. Fred Robbins are camping at Sleepy Hollow.
John Robbins and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Gant of Lawrence township on Friday.
Mrs. John Allen gave a farewell party for her daughter Maud on Thursday evening.
Mrs. Cross, Miss Cross, Will Caldwell, Bert Clarke and several friends are at Sleepy Hollow.

Kendall.

A select party enjoyed a picnic at Mill lake last Thursday.
A coat of paint has added new beauty to H. M. Kingsley's dwelling.
Ed. Phelps is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Scribner, at Delton.
Mrs. Gillease and her son Clare have returned, after visiting in Chicago.
Frank Roberts of Chicago has opened a barber shop in the Arms & Huff building.
S. J. Carson of Galesburg was in town looking over old matters and old friends.
Mesdames Barden and Arms spent a day in Gobles, calling upon old friends, last week.
Miss Williams, who has been spending a number of weeks in Kalamazoo, has returned.
Mrs. Howland has returned from Cass county, where she has been visiting her father, Mr. Stier, and other friends.
Mrs. Hattie Phelps Scribner, with friends from Delton, came to join family friends here and with them took in the Benton Harbor excursion.

The ladies' aid society of the brick church will meet with Mrs. Clara Kingsley Bickman in Oshkemo on Thursday of this week, she being an old member of the society.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Chicago have been spending the summer at the hotel. Mrs. Morris and Mr. Hill took in the excursion to Buffalo and further east, to visit friends of early days.

Practice economy in buying medicines as in other matters. It is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it contains more medicinal value than any other—100 doses one dollar.
Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion. 25c.

Lawrence.

School opens Monday.
E. H. Phelps went to Chicago, Friday.
J. H. Kelly was in Chicago last week on business.
Remember the chicken-pie social at the K. O. T. M. hall to-night.
Don't forget to attend the annual school meeting Monday night.
Mrs. Wm. Butcher and baby are visiting friends in Chicago this week.
Rev. I. L. King is moving into the Blashfield house, north of the river.
Mr. Howard and wife of Dowagiac visited at Dr. Haskin's last Thursday.
Mrs. Rena Armstrong and two children of Paw Paw were in town Sunday.
The Methodist Sunday school picnicked at Sleepy Hollow last Thursday.
A. Carris is visiting his son and daughter in the northern part of the state.
Mrs. W. E. Thresher and daughter Bertha of Bangor visited friends here last week.
A blind man gave a talk on the street Saturday night and passed his hat for contributions.
Alice Rowland will go to Stevensville, Friday, where she will teach in the first primary.
The new meat market was opened Saturday morning, operated by Jud Smith and Eugene Harris.
The Epworth league of this place has been invited to Hartford, Friday evening, by the league of that place.
The creamery is an assured fact this time. The committee on building will soon arrange for a building and work will soon commence.
Emma Bardfield and sister Birdie arrived from Spring Arbor, Monday. Miss Bradford still holds her position in the intermediate department.
Miss Mabel Anderson of Albion college will deliver an address at the Methodist church next Sunday evening on the subject, "What doest thou here?"
Norma Kelly returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit at Chicago and South Haven. She is now the possessor of a handsome bicycle—a birthday present.
It's about time those noxious weeds were cut again. Within twenty days after June 15 and again within twenty days after August 15. Some weeds have grown exceedingly rapid if they have been cut since June.
Rev. M. DaFoe will be pastor for the Free Methodist church at this place the coming year. Rev. L. H. Mulholland, a former pastor of this charge, has been appointed district elder and will probably make Lawrence his home.
Last Wednesday, the committee met here to arrange for the annual county Sunday school convention. The date fixed is November 11 and 12, at Lawrence. This will be the 25th annual convention of the association and will be the best ever known in Van Buren county, if each superintendent will promptly attend to all communications from the county secretary.

Facts.

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Calumet.

Mrs. A. B. Nash is visiting friends in Jackson.
Mrs. B. M. Parker has returned from Kalamazoo.
Two of Editor Hall's daughters are visiting in Keeler.
Leo Clement of South Haven is visiting friends in town.
Mrs. J. C. McFellen is visiting relatives in Boyne City.
Ed. Bradley of Chicago was calling on friends here last week.
Miss Grace Churchill has been resorting at Paw Paw lake.
Miss Seba Howard has returned from a visit to her sister in Holland.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Redding are the parents of a baby boy, born Aug. 25.
Rev. Donaldson went to Vicksburg last Wednesday to attend a wedding.
Mrs. G. D. Millsbaugh and Miss Jessie have gone to Chicago to visit friends.
The M. C. railroad commenced running a fruit train over this division, Monday.
About sixty from this place attended the K. O. T. M. excursion to St. Joseph last Thursday.
Byron Speicher and Earl Salsbury are visiting in Niles. They went across the country on their wheels.
M. W. Clements and W. E. Adams and families have returned from Mill lake, where they have been camping.
At last we have defeated Bloomingdale in a ball game on the home grounds last Friday by score of 8 to 5.
Mrs. C. D. Myers, the Misses Nina, Lottie and Bertha Myers and Mrs. J. H. Bennett have joined the South Haven camping party.
Remember the dates, Aug. 10th and 11th for the great rally and exposition. Everybody is busy getting things in shape for a great big time.
David D. Wise, ex-postmaster of this place, died at his home in Redlands, California, Aug. 24th, after a lingering illness of several years' duration. His funeral was held Aug. 25th at his home. His family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and relatives from this place.

"For three years I suffered with Salt Rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters entirely cured me." Libbie Young, Pope's Mills, N. Y. [2]

Lawton.

Mrs. B. K. Durkee is visiting her sister at Corwin.
Miss Ida Perry has returned to her school in Mendota, Ill.
Mrs. G. W. and C. D. Lawton were Paw Paw visitors, Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Whitman of Paw Paw were visitors in town Sunday.
Mrs. A. L. McElheny visited her mother in Hamilton over Sunday.
Doctor Alcantara will be played at the opera house by home talent, Thursday evening.
Miss Plura Boyer has sold the required amount of shoe blacking and has her new wheel.
Mrs. S. T. Beam and daughter visited relatives in Marcellus and Howardsville last week.
Miss Annette George returned Monday from Grand Rapids, where she has been visiting relatives.
Miss Marguerite Perry left Monday for Bismarck, North Dakota, where she will teach in the schools the coming year.
Miss Amy Hubbard and Miss Inez Hunt visited at Schoolcraft and Marcellus last week. They journeyed on their wheels.

Hartawan.

William Newell was in town, Sunday.
Miss Sadie Andrews of Ann Arbor is visiting at Frank Downing's.
Volney Glidden, after a year's absence, returned home Wednesday of last week.
A. H. Campbell and family spent Sunday at Crooked lake, attending a Sunday school rally.
Mrs. J. K. Failing of Grand Rapids and Grace Miner of Almena were calling on friends here last Thursday.
Miss Nettie Barnum, who has been spending her vacation with Miss Grace Harwick and other friends, returned to her home in Ypsilanti last Saturday.

Much Alive.
THE STATE FAIR. [3]
The Michigan State Agricultural Society has been reported as dead. This is not true. It is fully alive to the industrial interests of Michigan, and will hold one of its OLD TIME LIVE STATE FAIRS at
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