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Editorial Comment.

BE JOYFUL.

Heavy Crops and Heavy Prices Make Heavily Loaded Purses.

From the report of the department of commerce and labor, we find that for the first eight months of the current year the receipts of grain at the primary markets has been 30,000,000 bushels in excess of the previous year, with every indication of a still heavier increase in receipts. Turning to the table showing the receipts of live stock at five of the chief live stock markets for the same period, we find this amounted to 22,579,177 for all classes of live stock, a gain in every department. From the prices paid for certain kinds of live stock and the abundant crops of grain, we look forward to the next year's outcome, so far as the feeder of sheep is concerned, with apprehension. In every department of the commercial world we note increased output and the shipments by rail and water is no exception, as the following extract will show: "The great lakes traffic movements were of heavy volume during August, receipts for the month amounting to 9,501,759 tons, as against 8,984,280 tons in 1904 and 8,407,754 tons in 1903. Shipments, which totaled 9,435,179 tons during the eight months of the current year, were composed of the following items: 137,244 net tons of flour, 17,217,120 bushels of grain and flaxseed, 2,155,913 net tons of coal, 4,884,213 net tons of ore and minerals, 249,072 M feet of logs and lumber, and 705,061 net tons of unclassified freight. During the first eight months of the current year shipments from various points on the great lakes totaled 40,540,912 tons, while a similar movement in 1904 amounted to 24,857,888 tons, and in 1903 to 36,711,827 tons. The great increase shown for the present year, as compared with that for 1904, was due, at least to a large extent, to an earlier opening of navigation and freedom from labor difficulties."

Obituary.

Alice V. Barrett was born February 11, 1849, in the township of Commerce, Oakland county, Michigan. She was the youngest of a family of nine children, of whom three brothers survive, Daniel of Spokane, Washington; Ellerson of Wixom, Michigan; Jerome of Midland, Michigan, at whose home she passed away on Sunday morning, October 8, '05. She was married to Franklin D. Pritchard February 11, 1875. Mr. Pritchard died at their home in Paw Paw, September 10, 1890.

Bloomingsdale.

J. G. Lockard's new house is nearly finished.
 Russell Loomis has purchased 10 acres near Wager school house.
 Conrad Beach has moved into the house he purchased of B. Melvin.
 Jay Brown is building a new house for a man in Lee, Allegan county.
 Chas. Wilson is building a new barn on his lot on west Kalamazoo street.
 Mrs. J. J. Miller has just returned from an extended visit to Pennsylvania and Ohio.
 E. Bailey of Gobleville and Frank Merrifield of this place are buying potatoes; 40 cent per bushel on car.
 Burdette Melvin's family are settling in the new residence which they have just finished on their farm, north of town.
 A wedding party was held at the home of L. Melvin Friday evening, it being their 20th anniversary. About 25 persons enjoyed the evening.

About 50 neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haven invaded their home Monday night, bringing baskets of good things to eat, and passed the evening pleasantly with a short literary program and social intercourse. A lap supper was served; at about 11 o'clock the guests departed for their respective homes. A fine rocking chair was left, which was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Haven by Geo. W. Davis with a few well chosen remarks.

Berlramont.

Mrs. Flanders spent Monday in Kalamazoo.
 Mrs. Ellwanger is visiting friends in Chicago.
 L. Bushnell has been quite sick, but is improving.
 Mrs. Betsy Brown of Breedsville is visiting Mrs. Baker.
 Harley Anderson was home over Sunday from Kalamazoo.
 Mrs. Anna Hinkley of Decatur spent last week at J. H. Hinkley's.
 Fern Sill spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Flanders.
 Mrs. E. R. Bennett and children visited South Haven friends over Sunday.
 Mr. Goldenstein and family are moving back to Chicago for the winter.
 Dr. Post is in Chicago for a few days, and Mrs. Post is visiting in Bangor.
 Mrs. Harriet Cooley left Wednesday for Saginaw to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Morse.
 Elder Rudy of Elkhart, Ind., is visiting friends here. He preached in the Mennonite church Sunday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham and Nina DeLong, Mrs. Godrey and Howard and Nellie spent Sunday in South Haven.
 Mrs. W. O. Cook of South Haven spent Monday night with her sister Mrs. L. Bushnell. She left Tuesday morning to visit friends in Jackson.

Breedsville.

Mrs. Amy Decker of Chicago is here on business.
 Mrs. B. J. Robertson and daughter are in Grand Rapids.
 Otis Shafer has moved into part of Geo. Patterson's house.
 The cement sidewalk on east Main street is completed.
 Quite a number of foreign scholars are attending school this year.
 Mr. Stuart of Riverside was the guest of A. W. Brown a couple of days.
 Miss Lola Rodenbaugh of Mancelona is visiting her uncle, H. W. Rodenbaugh.
 Mrs. M. E. Paul of Nunda, Ill., is spending a month with her brother, Peter England and family.
 Mr. Peterson has moved back to Chicago for the winter. John Harbut will occupy his home until spring.
 Mrs. Mary Rodenbaugh, who has been spending the summer with her son Isaac at Mancelona, returned last Friday.
 Clyde Voorhies of Buchanan is here on a visit. Mr. Voorhies was butter maker at the creamery two years ago.
 Oscar Merrifield has been here with his feather renovator the past week. The housewives gave him a liberal patronage.
 Owing to bad weather, the pumpkin pie social at Dr. Hoover's was not very largely patronized. However, the ladies netted \$5.00.
 Mrs. John Minor died at her home October 12, of consumption, aged 45 years. The funeral was held at M. E. church Saturday afternoon, Elder Branch of Bangor officiating.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to electric bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Longwell Bros. drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Hamilton.

Mrs. Gideon Osborne is entertaining her sister Deane.
 Hugh Osborne went to Dowagiac last week to work in the foundry.
 Mr. and Mrs. Riley Zimmerman are visiting Mrs. Maggie Simpson at Kingsley.
 Mrs. S. Claffin and daughter of Lawrence were guests at the home of Claude Sterns last week.
 Henry Geer's granary burned Monday afternoon of last week. It contained many of his tools and a quantity of wheat belonging to his son Milton. The building was insured.

Card of Thanks.

To those friends and neighbors who so kindly aided us in our sad bereavement, to the I. O. O. F. of Paw Paw, the band orchestra, the senior class and teachers and court house officials who furnished flowers, and to the Keeler I. O. O. F. who conducted the services at his former home, and to the singers who so freely furnished music at Paw Paw and Keeler we tender our sincere thanks.

Mrs. JOHN F. TAYLOR AND FAMILY.

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LEGAL AND BUSINESS NOTICES.

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations, 1904-5.

October 19-20..... Paw Paw
 Oration at Laying of Corner Stone of Bunker Hill Monument—Webster.

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W. J. Barnard,
 Attorney at law. Office opposite court house, Paw Paw. [2389]

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