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West Haven.
 The farmers are all busy with harvesting. Worthy Hart has gone to Owosso to work for Henry Beswick.
 The Oakley meat man is seen regularly our streets three times a week.
 Dan Worth spent the Fourth in Linden.
 A large number went to Chesaning, Saturday evening, to see the balloon ascension.
 Myrtle Burgess is visiting at Mr. Teal's.
 A little girl at Leroy Jones's, July 4th.
 A boy at A. Taylor's, and twin boys at John Frantz's.
 NED.

Easton.
 Miss Ida Stroup, from the Battle Creek Sanitarium, where she is taking a course in nursing, was home over the Fourth.
 Messrs. E. Edgar and F. Fuller, of Corunna, came north for the Fourth.
 Mr. Getson, of Chesaning, spent Sunday in town.
 Miss Florence Stewart was at home the Fourth.
 Miss Mattie Haughton spent the last of the week at home.
 We are pleased to learn that Mrs. N. K. Stroup now receives her late husband's pension.
 Mrs. Puffer is entertaining Miss Alger, from Corunna during the summer vacation.
 Henderson has purchased a horse and carriage.
 The most of our young people celebrated at Chesaning, the Fourth.
 Charlie Williams went to Muskegon the Fourth.

Morrice.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winnegar, of Lowell, are the guests of Wm. Morrice.
 R. O. Helmore and wife, of Lansing, spent the 4th at Morrice.
 Misses Nellie and Belle Halstead, of Chicago, are visiting their uncle, H. P. Halstead.
 Miss Lillian Morrice is home for the summer vacation. She will teach at Lowell next year.
 Miss Kittle Evans, of Owosso, will teach in the intermediate room of the Morrice high school, while Miss Louise Northrup will be assistant teacher in the high room the coming year.
 Minnie Benson is visiting friends in Corunna.
 The teachers are all home for the summer vacation.
 The celebration the 4th was a success. Everybody had a good time. RAY.

Burton.
 Burton is organizing a band, and the doleful sounds that peal forth on the midnight air are heart-rending.
 Editor Vaughn, of St. Johns, Sunday at the residence of D. S. Cramer.
 Conductor Harris, of the M. C. railway, accompanied by his wife, were pleasant callers at P. Rogers, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rogers and family Sunday with Mrs. R's parents at Rochester.
 Mr. Hughes, of Berlin, was the guest of E. Maroney, last Sunday.
 Mr. Gilliam, of West Branch, was seen on our streets the first of the week, shaking hands with old friends.
 Mrs. Devan and daughter Pearl, of West Branch, are the guests of Wm. Putnam this week.
 Nearly all of our Burtonites spent the 4th at E. B. Simpson's, celebrating Mr. and Mrs. S's 25th anniversary.
 Rev. D. S. Cramer Sunday at Lapeer, visiting relatives and friends.
 Our young people who spent the 4th at Bay City report a good time.
 Misses Inez and Eva Cramer left the 8th for Baraboo, Wis., where they expect to spend some time with their brother, Dr. George Cramer.
 Dr. Higbie and wife returned to-day from West Branch, where they have been spending the spring and winter.
 There will be a missionary meeting held at the M. E. church, next Sunday at two o'clock. Several prominent ministers are expected to be present.
 Bertie Cline, of West Branch, is visiting friends here at present. OBSERVER.

Burton Farmers' Club.
 Thursday July 2d was a splendid day to work in the hay field, but quite a number of us left it and gathered together to take dinner with Mr. and Miss Guilford.
 Pres. Moxley called the meeting to order after a short social visit. Roll called showing the greatest number of absent ones at any meeting during the five and a half years the club has been in existence. Election of officers made Mrs. Geo. T. Mason Pres., Mrs. D. S. Cramer Vice Pres., Mrs. C. R. Woodin Secy., Miss S. Guilford reporter. On account of the busy haying time the ladies stole all the offices away from the men.
 Different members spoke of their visit to the Agricultural College, some seeming well satisfied, others saying they thought the college was not run entirely for the benefit of the common farmer but more for the benefit of the higher sciences and for the salaries it brought. After dinner we looked over what we could of the farm. Mr. Guilford has been building considerable wire fence and has a very fine barn.
 After calling to order again we listened to select readings by Mrs. R. C. Shepard and Mrs. Moxley. Miss Lucy Carson read a poem entitled "Columbia and Uncle Sam," giving a description of the last legislature and showing how it is to be when the women vote. G. T. Mason introduced the subject of co-operation among farmers. He said we should work together more but did not tell us how. He was not quite in favor of the plan adopted by the P. of L., neither the nation's store or the commercial union and cited the selling of wool last year by St. Johns farmers. C. R. Woodin read an essay on the same subject, showing what had been done and what remained to be done.
 Next meeting is to be at the residence of M. Woodin, where appointed members are expected to tell about their visit to Lansing. C. R. W.

Vernon.
 Miss Carrie Anderson visited at A. F. Westcott's this week.
 Prof's Gee and Keyes were in town last week.
 Mr. Martin, of Ann Arbor, is visiting Belle and Fred Sheldon.
 Albert Graham visited at B. Holmes's on Tuesday.
 Lovett Bush is in town.
 Mrs. Owens, with her four little girls, is here on a visit.
 Miss Jennie Leeland visited at A. Garrison's this week.
 Mrs. M. A. Stone Sunday at her sister's in Saginaw.
 Miss Gertrude Mead is visiting old friends here.
 Mial Clark is visiting relatives in Ohio.
 Geo. Goff and family Sunday at Byron.
 Mrs. H. B. McLaughlin and Mrs. A. Rush visited Mrs. H. C. Livermore at Saginaw, this week.
 Miss Minnie Garrison expects to spend the summer in New York.
 The Alumni meeting was held July 1st at the residence of H. Martin. The sixteen graduates of '91 were welcomed by Miss Myrtle Martin. Music by Misses Leeland and Anderson. A good attendance and a good time is reported.
 Miss Ethel Garrison is home for summer vacation.
 Mrs. P. Swain is visiting in Saginaw.
 Burt Nichols and Flora Jones visited Charlie Harris this week.
 John Whelan is in town.
 Miss Clara Lemon visited Miss Belle Sheldon on Tuesday.
 Mrs. J. Emerick and daughter, of Gaines, visited here this week.
 Louie Moore Sunday in Saginaw.
 Miss Grace Clark and aunt, of Jersey City, are visiting at Geo. Clark's.
 Mr. Al Morris, is enjoying a visit with his sister from the far west.

Corunna.
 Our ball team got nicely trimmed in Owosso, Saturday morning, by a score of 7 to 10. The Owosso came here in the afternoon, and went home not knowing that they could play ball. The score in the afternoon was 8 to 20, in favor of Corunna.
 Oscar Hood, of Mason, formerly of this city, was visiting his uncle, Major Cook, the first part of the week. Oscar has a law office in that city and is doing well.
 Edward Mason is working up his muscle on his father's farm, this summer, so that he can return to Ann Arbor in the fall and trim them all. He spent last Sunday in this city.
 Lester J. Kenney and Will Rosenkrans returned from their fishing tour Monday, and reported a good time and plenty of fish in the lake.
 Joseph Thompson, who has been principal of the schools at Clifford for the last year, has returned home to spend his vacation. He has been engaged to rule the schools at Luther next year at a better salary.
 Misses Amy Morrice and Jennie Holt spent Sunday in Morrice.
 Register Bigelow and Sheriff Morrice attended the state encampment of the K. of P. in Detroit, Wednesday, and report an excellent time.
 Many of the Corunna people celebrated the 4th at Bancroft and Durand.
 F. E. Welch has been entertaining a young gentleman from Byron the last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Towler, of Cleveland, are visiting at Edward Rose's, east of the city. They came to the country for an enjoyable time.
 George Robinson and wife, of Washington, are visiting at Alex McArthur's.
 John T. McCurdy was in Detroit, Wednesday, on legal business.
 Jas. Allen, alias Koot, the supposed Bancroft postoffice burglar, had his examination before Justice Welch, and was his own lawyer. The examination was adjourned until Saturday to obtain some witnesses. We think that they have not sufficient evidence to hold him.
 F. F. Bumps was attending some legal business in Fairfield the fore part of the week.
 The streets are in excellent condition, and everything in the city looks quite sleek. It is due to worthy street commissioner, A. D. McArthur.

Foreign Letter.
 The following is an extract from a letter written by Miss Helen Duff to her parents:
 Grande Hotel, Antwerp, June 16, '91
 Here I am in this lovely old Flemish city, sitting in the reading room of the hotel which overlooks the beautiful court. We arrived here about eight o'clock last evening, which is seven hours later than eight o'clock in Owosso. The twilights are long here and it was just sunset as our boat reached the dock. We took an omnibus for Grande Hotel—five others from the boat came with us who left this evening for Brussels. I was quite sorry to part with some of these pleasant companions. We mailed letters, then took a stroll down the boulevards where the annual fair was taking place.
 I had to stop in the middle of the last sentence as the ladies were ready to go out, and have not had one minute's time since. The days are so filled up with sight seeing that at bed time I am very tired, besides it is not easy to write by the light of one candle. To go back to Tuesday June 16 a. m. We had a good deal of business to attend to, money, cablegrams, etc., etc., then we went to the cathedral of Notre Dame. Magnificent! At twelve o'clock the celebrated pictures are unveiled, and we got there about fifteen minutes before. Had to buy a ticket to see the pictures (one franc) and a guide took us from one to another. I wish I had time to describe or attempt to describe them to you and the impression they left upon my mind, but I cannot. I will speak of one, however, a painting of the head of Christ on white marble by Leon de Vinci. No matter where you stood the eyes followed you and gave you a feeling

that it was really living and could speak. Wonderful!
 I must tell you how we fooled the guide at the Cathedral. He was after a franc from each one of course and followed us to the door. We were just getting out our purses when he espied somebody else escaping him and while he rushed after them we walked out. On reaching the corner we saw him frantically pursuing us, but we sought refuge in a passing car and have been exulting ever since. In the afternoon we took a drive over the city and in the evening took the train for the Zoo, where we heard fine music by a military band and saw the people. All the small children here go with their legs uncovered, half socks, and a great many with bare arms. You see boys twelve and thirteen years of age with bare legs, except the little strip of black sock above the shoe, and trousers made Bloomer style, carrying canes and that is the upper and middle class. The lower class of children and grown people wear the bright knit stockings and big sabots. It looks very funny. The women of this class and the middle class I notice seldom wear any head gear. They walk the streets knitting, just as I have seen in pictures. The streets themselves are very quaint and picturesque, especially the older ones. Everything is white brick and stone, no grass except in parks and private grounds. The houses are high and flat on the sides, that is, no projections like balconies, etc., and the sidewalks are so narrow that in some places two people cannot stand side by side, but they walk in the road more than on the sidewalk, although the street is clean, clean, clean. Above the doors of many corner stores are shrines and there are so many lovely statues, etc. Of course we passed Reubens' home on our drive and saw his statue in the park. Everything is Reubens' here. Having so much to attend to in the morning we could not take in galleries and other sights, but I got such a splendid idea of the people and the way they live from our drive that I was satisfied. Everything was so strange and new, the red tiled roofs, every building of stone. I have seen only one modern building yet.
 I was sorry to leave Antwerp so soon but it had to be done and Wednesday at ten a. m. we left for the Hague, arrived there at twelve o'clock and went to the old hotel Yelux Dolez, built in sixteen something. Right here I must be disloyal enough to say that in certain respects I like railway traveling here better than in America. It might be disagreeable in winter in a crowded apartment, but we had only one young Dutchman part of the way and it was very comfortable. On the border we had to get out with baggage and go through the custom house farce, which consists of glancing at baggage, marking it with white chalk. It also consists of using all your spare change, feeling men to carry baggage, open doors, etc., have to pay a man to look at you here. Oh, what a lovely, delightful country is this Holland. Beautiful green farms, quaint windmills, canals bordered by green trees that look like Noah's Ark trees, peasant women in their picturesque costumes, all making a charming scene.
 On Friday, 7 p. m. One more attempt before going down to the shops as they all store here. The Hague is a most delightful place—enjoyed it every minute I was there.
 We had a delightful drive to the "House in the Woods" and went through elegant palaces, saw the private apartments of the late Queen Sophia, room and bed in which she died, etc. The audience chamber is magnificent, lined with paintings by Jordens. The woods commence about three blocks from the hotel and are most beautifully preserved by the royal family. Driving the green areas, now and then catching glimpses of artificial lakes, bordered by copper beeches. We returned after a drive through the principal streets, then we walked a short distance from the hotel to the shops. They are small and dark, with little doors on one side instead of in front, that is, in the middle of the front as with us. In every shop we find somebody who can speak a few words of English. This Dutch language is something awful. I feel as Mrs. W. expressed herself this p. m. "I wouldn't speak their outlandish Dutch if I could. Why don't they talk plain United States?" Well we returned to Table de Note dinner at six o'clock and at seven got on top of a tram bound for Scheveningen, three miles from here on the sea coast and I never enjoyed a drive so much in all my life. I never expect to see anything more beautiful. Through aisles of trees (about eight rows of trees) then above the sandy paths, passing along which were fishermen and the quaint peasants. Then through the trees you could see beautiful villas with their well kept grounds. In this village we saw more of the old style Dutch dress than in the cities. Nearly all the women wore sabots, caps and brass ornaments. We were very lucky, for that night the Berlin Philharmonic orchestra gave a concert on the beach. We paid a guilder each and sat on the elevation above the beach, watching the waves dash upon the white sands, the queer beach chairs, etc., and listened to the exquisite music—heard two Wagner selections, Mendelssohn, Strauss, etc. Got back to hotel home about eleven o'clock.
 June 18. Right after breakfast visited private picture gallery of Baron Steengracht, also the gallery of the Hague and the museum of antiquities, putting in a full morning. At the Hague gallery saw Paul Potter's famous "Bull" picture, Rembrandt's "School of Anatomy," Murillo's "Madonna" and many others. Well, we left for Amsterdam at 1:30 p. m., arriving there about 2:30 and came to this grand hotel on the canal, rested till 4:30, then took a drive through the park, principal streets, Jewish quarters, getting a good idea of the city. It is beautiful but not as much so as the Hague. It seems more modernized, wider streets, etc.—much larger than the Hague. At eleven this a. m. we visited the natural museum or Ruysk's and did not return till 4:30. I can give you no idea at all of its immensity and grandeur, but will bring a guide book home which will help you to conceive.
 We leave in one moment for Brussels, stay there till Tuesday, then to Cologne and down the Rhine. Couldn't see the Royal palace as it is closed for the present on account of the Emperor of Germany going to be here the 1st, 2d and 3d of July.