



GRADUAL DECLINE.

This is the fate of sufferers from Kidney trouble, as the disease is so insidious that often people have serious Kidney trouble without knowing the real cause of their illness, as diseased kidneys allow the impurities to stay in the system and attack the other organs. This accounts for the many different symptoms of Kidney Disease.

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MIDDLETON.

A. Smith was in Breckenridge Sunday.
Benj. Wineland was in Ithaca Tuesday.
C. D. Kingsley moved to Ithaca last week.
Dell Reynolds went to St. Louis last Monday.
J. T. Swigart, of Alma, was in town Thursday.
Paul Murray, of Esie, was in town last week.
L. H. Moss moved into his house last Monday.
J. Casteel has sold his farm to Stephen Culy.
The band played on the street Saturday evening.
J. H. Zion is entertaining an aunt and a niece from Ohio.
W. J. Everest, of New Haven, was in town Wednesday.
Miss Lula Resseguie visited friends in Carson City last week.
Rev. McD'Howare, of Maple Rapids, spent Sunday with relatives here.
C. A. Isham visited his son, A. R. Isham, at Esie, last week.
The Christian Sunday school served ice cream Saturday evening.
Lewis Reynolds and wife returned from St. Louis last Monday.
Miss Lydia Resseguie is visiting her grandparents at Williamston.
Misses Daisy and Lizzie Helman, of Ithaca, were in town Thursday.
Miss Rosa Naidrett, of Maple Rapids, spent Sunday with relatives here.
Mrs. Will Gunther and Miss Lottie Gunther, of Carson City, were in town Friday.
Miss Della Counsellor, of Ithaca, was the guest of Mrs. F. Counsellor last week.
Mrs. Lottie Percell and Mrs. J. Schong were in Carson City Wednesday and Thursday.
Oren Daniels got his face badly cut by a wedge while working at the stove mill last Monday.
S. S. Moss and wife and Mrs. Halstead, of Maple Rapids, visited friends in town last Tuesday.
Mrs. Wm. Herald and baby, of Spurgeon, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cranston.
Mrs. A. Payne and daughters, Jessie and Carrie, returned to Williamston, Wednesday, after several weeks' visit to relatives.

S. E. NORTH SHADE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wright, a boy.
Olive Smith visited at Middleton Sunday.
John Mooney raised a large barn Saturday.
Jesse Casteel has sold his farm to Stephen Culy.
Mrs. Joe Yats, of St. Louis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. White.
John Smith and wife visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Volna Smith, Sunday.
Quarterly meeting will be held at the Dobson school house Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14.
School closed Friday in district No. 4 with a picnic in Frank Johnson's woods. All report a good time.
John Keller and family, of Fulton county, Ohio, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Stonebrook, and other relatives here last Monday.

NORTH SHADE DIST. NO 3.

Geo. Springer is on the sick list.
Mark Page has moved his barn onto his farm.
Old Mr. Fockier is suffering severely from the cancer on his face.
Men in this section are busy cultivating corn and doing road work.
Solomon Spiech had a cousin from Ohio visit him one day last week.
Arthur Guernsey and wife, of Isabella county, visited his parents and friends over Sunday.
Relatives of Henry Gardner gave him quite a surprise on his thirtieth birthday, June 3, and presented him with a rocking chair.

SOUTH SIDE ITEMS.

Alonzo Evans and wife were guests at A. H. Jessup's Sunday.
Jesse Pettit and wife, of North Star, were in Old Pompeii Sunday.
Edgar Mikessell and wife and Lela Mikessell spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Cole.
Doc. Woodham and wife, of Ithaca, spent Sunday with Peter Cole and wife.
L. Argersinger and wife and Leon Sooy visited at the home of G. Smith Sunday.
Onas Sprague has gone to Minnesota to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ruby Coleman.
Mrs. Merritt Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Wilkinson one day last week.
Mrs. Dr. Hamilton, of Pompeii, and Mrs. John Taylor called on Mrs. Mary Evans Friday.
Ord Trask and wife and Maggie Taylor called at the home of George Wideman Sunday.
B. B. Smith and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with their son, Joe Smith, of Hamilton.
Mrs. Heinley and Mrs. May Wright, of Pompeii, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Sprague.
Mrs. Stockton, of Pompeii, Mr. Harris, of St. Johns, and John Keller, of Fulton, were guests of J. Lancaster and wife Sunday.
Burton Shaw and wife, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Ruby McDaid, of Chelsea, are visiting friends and relatives in North Star.
William Hoekensmith and family, Floyd Wilkinson and family, Millie and Glen Smith and Clyde Sooy attended Baptist services at Bridgeville Sunday.

PEWAMO.

Mrs. Tom Dewey was in Ionia on business Tuesday.
Mrs. Fred Stowe spent the fore part of this week visiting friends in Lansing.
Mrs. Ulrick, of Fowler, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Hauck, and family Wednesday.
Dr. and Mrs. Cook, of Hubbardston, were the guests of her brother, John Hauck, and family Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Groom were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Groom, of Carson City, Sunday.
Mr. Hathaway and family, of Belding, attended the funeral of his nephew, Mr. Randolph, Friday.
Mrs. Ernest Lauren and son, Harold, were guests of her cousin, E. D. Youngs, and family this week.
Francis Cussick, of Hubbardston, and Miss Lizzie Long, of Pewamo, were married Tuesday morning in Fowler and left on the 4 o'clock train for Colorado.

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PERRINTON.

Peter Huffman is on the sick list.
S. Vannatta was in Ithaca Saturday.
A. C. Gillett was in Lansing last week.
William Richards lost a horse last week.
C. F. Schultz was in St. Johns Wednesday.
L. C. Hull was in town Monday on business.
Claud Baulding was in Carson City Saturday.
Billy Guyan was in Matherton last Saturday.
L. P. Price took the train Monday for Ionia.
Alice Pruden was in Maple Rapids Wednesday.
Quite a number from town attended the show at Lansing.
Geo. Carr is putting a new stone wall under his house.
Mr. Minor, of Lansing, was in town Saturday on business.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Musser, Friday morning, a girl.
Mr. Stoddard, of Hubbardston, is visiting Sidney Sessions.
Mr. Haskell, of Lansing, was in town Tuesday on business.
M. E. Sheridan shipped two car loads of eggs to Boston last week.
Mrs. W. Smith and Mrs. C. Sheller were in Pompeii last Monday.
Mrs. Cordelia Gillette, of Lansing, is visiting Mrs. H. P. Sessions.
Mr. and Mrs. Milo Porter spent Sunday with relatives in Toledo.
Childrens day exercises will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday.
H. T. Barnaby and wife, of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs. Morey Friday.
Miss Gatha Dunstall, of Lansing, was the guest of Mrs. A. Gillette last Saturday.
Mrs. M. E. Sheridan and daughter, Lillie, spent Sunday with relatives at Carson City.
Linnie and Verna Struble, of Grand Rapids, Ohio, are the guests of Milo Porter and wife.
Frank McKibben has three acres of fine strawberries and finds it difficult to get help to pick them.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richard are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Isabella county.
Miss Nina Sheller is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lance, of Ithaca.
Miss Clara Schultz returned home last Tuesday from St. Joseph, where she has been teaching the past year.
Master Graham and Merrill Somers, of Lansing, are spending their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gillette.
The Fulton and Newark Sunday school convention will be held at the M. E. church Wednesday, June 17. All are cordially invited to attend.
Prof. Garabed Krikor Boyajian, of Armenia, who gave a lecture at the M. E. church, will also give an entertainment Saturday evening at the M. E. church.
Messrs. Munson, of New York City, Hamier and Hale, of Lyons, Michigan, millwrights, arrived Monday and will make extensive repairs to the Fulton roller mills. Mr. Schultz will make his mill second to none in the state.

THE TIME WILL COME

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Very few people are entirely free from backache. It does not take much to derange the kidneys. A little cold, a strain, stooping positions or hard work, overtaxes these delicate organs, and many aches and pains promptly follow. An Alma citizen tells you here how every kidney ail can be relieved and cured. Read about it:

Mrs. Catherine Sipe, living near the Sugar Factory, says: "I have been troubled more or less with my kidneys for four or five years. My back bothered me a great deal all last winter and spring. I was so I could not do any sewing, for I could sit only a few minutes in one position at a time. I did not rest comfortably at night and if I made a sudden move sharp twinges caught me across the small of the back. I took a good many remedies, but never found one that acted so effectively as Doan's Kidney Pills, prepared at Bivins & Rhodes' drug store. I was cured before I finished the box. I gave the balance to one of my neighbors, who was also benefited. I am getting pretty old—75 years—but since I used Doan's Kidney Pills I feel like a young person. I can do a pretty good day's work yet. I have told lots of people about Doan's Kidney Pills. They are the finest medicine ever used."

LEBANON.

Memorial Day exercises at East Plains cemetery were well attended.
Mrs. E. Vance, who is taking treatment at the Jeffries sanitarium, is no better.
The Brick school gave an entertainment at Geo. Morrice's Friday evening, June 5.
Gene Randolph, postmaster at Pewamo, died Wednesday night, June 5, interment Friday.
Mrs. E. D. Hoag and Mrs. C. H. Fowler called at the home of Hiram Robinson Thursday.

FULTON CENTER.

June 4, 1902.
Planting corn is the order of the day.
Mrs. Will Andrews is sick with a fever.
Miss Annie Greenswike spent Sunday in St. Johns.
Fulton Center school has closed for the school year.
Lon Harlow has gone to West Branch for a while.
The Ladies' Aid Society served ice cream at the home of Mrs. Mary Weller Doration Day.
George Stead and wife visited Albert Stead and wife at Marion last week and over Sunday.
Mrs. H. A. Price, of Ithaca, visited friends in South Fulton last week and came to do some decorating at Fulton cemetery.

Much corn is yet to plant in Fulton. Fred Stead was home over Sunday. The mumps are quite prevalent in South Fulton.
Old Mr. Hyatt was buried at Fulton Center last Sunday.
Several from here took in the Toledo excursion Sunday.
Mrs. Henry Collett, who was very ill last week, is some better.
Downs Nelson, of Ithaca, visited the family of George Cron one night last week.
Geo. Cron and Peter Greenswike have gone to Ohio to be absent about two weeks.
Mrs. James Helms was threatened with fever last week. Dr. Martin, of Maple Rapids, was called.
Springbrook Grange will have another bee on the church wreckage, June 12. Everyone invited.
Vocal eruptions at various times seem to entertain the neighbors from the northwest corner of section 23.
Springbrook Grange is yet alive. Several candidates were balloted on at the last meeting and company from Newark present.
A social party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Price Friday evening, June 5. Progressive dinch and dancing was the order of the evening.
Our egg man of Perrinton, M. E. Sheridan, informs us that he is annually shipping one commission house in Boston, Massachusetts, over \$50,000 worth of eggs and butter, besides shipping to other firms.
Last week Emmett and Frank Himes tore down an old frame house and landmark on their farm, one and one-half miles east of Fulton Center. Its erection dates back to the early 60's at least, known as the old Wheeler house and owned by them, mother and stepfather of our supervisor, Henry Read.

ASHLEY.

Silas Smith lost a valuable cow last Monday.
Mrs. Eva Smith, of Ithaca, visited relatives in town last week.
Henry Harris, wife and children, of Chapin, visited her mother, Mrs. L. F. Harter, Sunday.
Miss Ethel Martin, of McBain, returned home Monday, after a week's visit with friends.
Miss Blanche Baker, of Perrinton, returned home Tuesday from a six weeks' visit with relatives here.
G. K. Boyajian, of Armenia, spoke at the M. E. church, Sunday evening. He also gave an interesting lecture at the church Monday evening to a rather small house, but it was appreciated by the few in attendance.
Monday afternoon about twenty-five ladies made a raid upon the home of Mrs. Dexter Harris much to her surprise, it being the occasion of her sixty-seventh birthday. The company was well supplied with edibles and she was remembered by some well selected presents.
The commencement exercises which were held on Thursday evening of last week at the opera house were successfully carried out. The stage was beautifully decorated with green and the motto, "More Beyond" was displayed across the stage. The four graduates: Mina E. Hoard, Golden Becker, Giles Coon and Victoria Packer each acted their parts in a pleasing manner. The diplomas were presented by their teacher, W. E. Hoxie. Will M. Coon, formerly principal of the school, made an instructive address both for the graduates and the many listeners. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, while many valuable and useful presents were given.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your Druggists.

NORTH SHADE.

Roy Eldred has built an addition to his house.
Sam Stonebrook has sold his farm to Henry Worts.
Thomas Thompson is drawing milk for the Maple Rapids cheese factory.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wright, June 3, a seven and one-half pound boy.
The North Shade farmers' club met last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Spiech.
Mrs. Neal, of Maple Rapids, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Wright.
There will be preaching at the Johnson school house next Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.
Mrs. Huyck, of Butternut, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Havens.
Miss Frances Hudson closed a very successful term of school in district No. 4 last Thursday.

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FOREST HILL.

Silas Moody has gone to Park Lake.
E. R. Gibson is in Elm Hall this week.
E. Lake made a business trip to Alma Monday.
Mrs. F. Frisbee is enjoying a visit from her sister.
Miss Nellie Sharlow spent Sunday with her mother.
Rev. G. H. Carl has gone to attend the state convention.
E. C. Owen went fishing the 9th and had good luck, of course.
W. Struble, of Shepherd, was in town on business Tuesday.
One of E. Bauer's horses fell dead on the street last Saturday.
Children's day exercises at the church next Sunday evening.
E. Lake and J. Miller have been working at the creamery this week.
E. Maynard and wife, of Elm Hall, were in town Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Myra Carl is studying music under the instruction of Mrs. Opodyke, of Alma.
Mrs. C. H. Jones and daughter, Beatrice, of Shepherd, visited friends here Saturday.
Jas. J. Kelley, of Mendota, Illinois, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. Bates, since June 4, left for Toronto, Ontario, Monday afternoon.

The dry weather is very unfavorable for crops.
Dr. Young's brother, from Shepherd, was in town Tuesday.
Wesley Packard came home from Lake George last week.
Mrs. Pease went to Mt. Pleasant Saturday, to visit friends.
Mr. Sackett, of Edmore, visited his sister, Mrs. Wiley, last week.
Mr. Put's family have been entertaining Mrs. Gale, of Sherman.
Ira Livingstone and Mrs. E. F. Wiley were married last Friday.
Lizzie Belback, of Alma, is staying with Mrs. Ferrenberg for a while.
Mrs. Shaw visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl, last week.

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