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'ROUND ABOUT US.

Weekly Grist of Newsy Items Reported by Our Special Correspondents.

EUREKA.

The continued wet weather the past week has been very bad for cultivating and haying. Lots of hay which was cut before the rains being spoiled.

Mesdames Fred Fuller, Fred Nash and Ed. Stokes have nearly recovered from their recent sickness.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Howeymoon, a son.

There is very few cherries this year and looks as though there would be a light crop of apples.

Mrs. Nancy Anderson of Belding and Mrs. Hattie Waterman of Grattan called on J. B. Moon's a few days ago.

SMYRNA.

Miss Lila Perrin of Lowell is visiting Mrs. Elgin Condon this week.

School meeting last Monday night was well attended, school officer Chas. Joslin, treasurer James Insley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Stanton of Millbrook and Mrs. E. Condon of Smyrna visited friends in Keene last week.

John Purdy was in Belding Tuesday.

Maccabee meeting Saturday night. Abe Huff and wife of Greenville was in town Wednesday calling on old time friends.

Will Cowles and wife visited Chas. Cowles and wife last Monday.

Miss Florence Northway of Belding visited friends in Smyrna Wednesday.

CANNONSBURG.

The Gleaners of Cannon Arbor, met last Friday evening with a good attendance, ice cream was served and enjoyed by all.

The Fourth was ushered in with the usual celebration of fire crackers.

Mrs. J. Eaton and son spent the Fourth in Grand Rapids with her daughter Mrs. Samuel Reed.

Mrs. Wesley Hartwell returned home from Grand Rapids accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Horace Smith, who will remain with her mother two weeks.

Mrs. Dell Anderson of Grand Rapids called on friends here Thursday.

Horace Smith of Grand Rapids recently called on relatives here.

BARTONVILLE.

Frank L. Moon and wife were Sunday guests at Fred Richmond's.

Earl Norton and wife spent the fourth at Pine Island Lake.

Mrs. Frank Krupp returned from Grand Rapids last Saturday night after spending a week with her parents.

Joe Berry and lady friend of Belding were callers at F. J. Richmond's, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Joslin of Smyrna visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Davis, Sunday.

George Kohn and Miss Inez Beedy were callers at this place Sunday.

Andrew Bignell of Smyrna is helping his cousin, Luther Hornbrook, during haying.

Sunnyside Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mehney went fishing recently and had a fine catch, Susie caught a 6 pound pickerel that was a beauty.

Yes there is considerable dampness in this vicinity, haying weather has gone on a trip and forgot to return.

Henry Skellenger has finally concluded that his field of beans is one of the best in Otisco.

Rostan Skellenger has been employed on the Ellis farm all summer.

Late potatoes in this vicinity are rotting in the ground and cultivating is way behind on account of the wet weather, hay is suffering to be cut and what is cut is suffering. Everybody pray for sunshine.

VERGENNES STATION.

Mr. Smith the station agent has gone for a month's vacation.

Children's day exercises held at the church on July 2 were very interesting but was not very largely attended.

Mrs. Church and daughter, Louisa, spent July 1 and 2 in Cannonsburg.

Mrs. Alice Brown of Belding was here and cared for Laura Andrews while she had the measles.

Lee and John Jakeway were injured on the ball game at Moseley, July 2. Ray and Edith Covert of Grand have been visiting their cousin, Norma Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hapeman of East Lowell visited their parents, July 2nd.

The fourth at Murray Lake was to wet to carry out the program fully.

The church bell has been fixed for the reception of the bell.

Frank Keech and Dick Morse traded horses in Lowell and Mr. Morse then with a pair of ice tongs put the horses eye out after which they traded back about one o'clock Sunday night, Mr. Keech discovering its blindness until morning then Morse was fixed.

Jimmie Mason of Owosso was here last week.

Mr. Cannon of Belding and Mrs. Cannon of Greenville were here on business last week.

Mr. J. Goble was at Belding last week on business.

Lena Krupp of Lowell is visiting her cousin Dolly Thomet.

Mr. Richard Huckleberry and son Manley of Edgerton visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Rena Vandebrook, last week.

Mr. Mich and son, Armour of Keene were here Sunday.

Mrs. Miller returned last week from Lansing.

Mrs. Rigsgogger and daughter of Keene were here Sunday.

ALTON-MOSELEY

Weather too rainy for haying and cultivating.

Mrs. Ed. Ring is somewhat better and is now able to walk.

The ball game at Grattan Center the forepart of the week was 4 to 3 in favor of the Lowell team.

The wing of the Grand Rapids cloud burst Friday, raked through Grattan Center soaking them heavy.

Quite a number of Moseley citizens went to Lowell to attend the assault and battery case against Francisco, verdict guilty.

Jacob Goble went to Belding, Wednesday, on business.

We hear that Geo. F. White and wife who has spent the past winter in California, will start this week Wednesday for their home in Lowell.

Mrs. A. S. Holmes and grandson will not return until September from their summer outing in California.

Potatoes may bring more than 10c another year unless cultivating can be done soon.

Mr. Huckleberry of Howard City, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. France Vandebrook the past two weeks returned home Saturday.

Rainy weather prevents gathering many items this week.

Dorus Church and wife went to Fallsburg, Tuesday, to fish in the new pond.

OTISCO.

(Last week.)

Mrs. A. Spicer and Mrs. Geo. Spicer and daughter of Grattan visited Grandma Spicer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton and son are guests at B. A. Boss's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Skellenger and daughter spent Tuesday at H. Skellenger's.

Klas. Stevens and daughter, Beatrice, of Chattanooga, Tenn., called at L. J. Kimberly's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stoughton and Mrs. Fred Reeves of Belding, visited at J. L. Morse's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ross spent Sunday at F. R. Luscombe's.

Emory Musselman and wife, of Eaton, spent Sunday at F. J. Reeves.

Mrs. L. Ross and daughter are visiting relatives at Muir.

Chas. Snyder of Detroit, visited Mrs. M. Spicer and other relatives a few days last week.

Miss Alma Snyder is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Root of Iowa is a visitor at M. Stoughton's.

Mrs. L. D. Carpenter and three children and sister, Miss Lula Luscombe spent the fourth with their sister, Mrs. W. H. Lanphier of Stanton.

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The Otisco Cemetery Association will have a chicken pie social at the home of Mr. and R. Bradish, Thursday, July 13. All are invited to attend.

Frank Wood is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross spent Monday at F. R. Luscombe's.

Mrs. Davis and son of Grand Rapids visited her brothers, F. H. and Jos. Curtis a few days last week.

Mrs. B. Price, who has been visiting her parents at Lincoln Lake returned home Wednesday accompanied by her sister Nellie.

J. D. Morse and family Sundayed at Jos. Werner's.

Miss Little of Belding visited Mrs. H. J. Buttolph, Sunday.

The Otisco Sunday school will give an ice cream social on the church lawn Friday evening, July 21. Everybody should attend.

SHILOH.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Worden July 2nd, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heth July 5, a daughter.

Miss Mary Heth of Ionia Sundayed with relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Leach and children of Grand Rapids are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Ethel Zuller of Belding has been spending a few days among relatives here.

E. E. Brown and family spent Sunday at Fenwick.

Myron Maynard of Hastings is visiting his brother.

Miss Carrie Baker of Plymouth, Ind., is visiting Mrs. E. A. Morris.

Miss Maude Johnson of Belding spent the fourth with her parents.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet July 26 with Mrs. Rosenfelder.

35 in number met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Boyd, July 5th, to remind them of their 50th wedding anniversary, a most enjoyable time was had.

Why "Underwriter."

Underwriter is one who insures a ship or its merchandise to a stated amount. So called because he writes his name under the policy.

Doctors Said He Would Not Live.

Peter Fry, Woodruff, Pa., writes: "After doctoring for two years with the best physicians in Waynesburg, and still getting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it at once, as I could not possibly live another month as there was no cure for me. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me by a friend, and I immediately sent my son to the store for it and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well." W. I. Benedict.

President Diaz's Daughter.

Mrs. Amanda Diaz de la Torre, the eldest daughter of President Diaz, is one of the most graceful figures in the high society of the Mexican capital. She is the wife of Congressman Ignacio de la Torre, a wealthy hacendado.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Connell Bros. drug store; price 50c.

Was Not Meant to Read.

Locket Sampson, whose name is inseparably connected with the Rowfant library, now awaiting some rich customer on the shelves of a New York book house, once complained to Bedford, the famous bookbinder, that one of his recently bound treasures "looked like this to say, opened of its own accord. Bedford, scrutinizing first the book and then the owner, said with great severity: "You've been reading it."

The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safe for children and delicate persons. W. I. Benedict.

Warlike Promotion of Peace.

Gormay, in common with other European nations, is carrying out the policy of promoting peace by preparing for war by making large increases in both her military and naval establishment. Under the provisions of the new army bill now before the German parliament the strength of the German army on a peace footing will be increased until it reaches the number of 595,000 in 1900. This involves an addition of nearly 10,000 men, including, apparently, officers and paymaster volunteers. The ground of the increase seems to be the condition of France, which, with a population of 39,000,000 less than Germany, has a greater number of men trained in arms.—Leslie's Weekly.

FROM A READABLE DIARY

Three Good Stories Told by Sir Mountstuart E. Grant Duff.

Here are some bits from the diary of Sir Mountstuart E. Grant Duff. "A gentleman who rather overvalued himself, looking at a case of birds, said to an ornithologist who was with him, 'What is that bird?' 'That,' said the other, 'is a magpie.' 'It's not my idea of a magpie,' was the rejoinder. 'Perhaps not,' replied his friend, 'but it's God's idea of a magpie.'"

A man named Faber lay ill. "You are very ill, indeed," said the doctor. "Then you had better," the sick man rejoined, "order the prayers for the dying to be read." "No," answered the person to whom he spoke, "I think you will live four-and-twenty hours." "Oh, in that case," rejoined Faber, "read me Pickwick!"

"Things one would rather have put differently," writes the diarist. "Mr. Cecil Rhodes to his neighbor at dinner, an extremely pretty woman; He—'I hate Germans.' She—'Well, I don't hate them, but I by no means like them.' He—'Oh, I thought you were a German.'"

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure headache, constipation, biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles of these famous 'Little Pills' cured me of chronic constipation." Good for either children or adults. W. H. Howell, Houston, Texas, says: "For years I have used Little Early Riser Pills in my family. No better pill can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc., than these famous pills. Scores of testimonials prove their worth. Sold by W. I. Benedict."

The Plagiarist and Mr. Howells. "When W. D. Howells," said a publisher, "was the editor of Harper's, a young man of humble and rough exterior one day submitted to him a poem."

"Mr. Howells looked over the poem. Then he said to the young man: 'Did you write this poem yourself?' 'Yes, sir. Do you like it?' the youth asked.

"I think it is magnificent," said Mr. Howells. "Did you compose it unaided?"

"I certainly did," said the young man firmly. "I wrote every line of it out of my own head."

"Mr. Howells rose and said: 'Then, Lord Byron, I am very glad to meet you. But I was under the impression that you had died at Missolongh a good many years ago.'"

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Connell Bros. drug store; only 25c."

Has Large Constituency.

Clarence D. Van Duzer of Nevada will have the distinction of being the only Democratic congressman in the next house hailing from west of the Missouri river, leaving out Texas. Mr. Van Duzer says he expects to work overtime next year looking after the interests of his large constituency, as the area he must represent extends from the Missouri and Mississippi rivers on the east of the Behring sea on the north and the Bugaboo river in the Philippines on the west.

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Washington's Population.

A recent poll census accredits Washington with a population of 322,572. In 1900, when the last national census was taken, the population of the national capital was 278,718, and in 1890 the population was 230,922.

She Tried Five Doctors.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney trouble five years; had severe pains in my back and a frequent desire to urinate. When riding I experienced much pain over the region of the kidneys. I tried five physicians without benefit and then concluded to try Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three \$1.00 bottles I was completely cured." W. I. Benedict.

Rob Church Treasure Boxes. Burglars stole the treasure boxes of the three principal churches and the Young Men's Christian Association of Blackton, Ok., and got a total of five dollars.

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