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WILL BE THE BEST.

PROSPECTS OF A BIG FAIR INCREASING.

The Northville Band Secured for the Fair—Good Premiums Offered

As the time draws near for the tenth annual fair of the Plymouth Fair Association, great interest is manifested by the daily enquiries of hundreds for premium lists and race programs.

The fact that the association has always been so liberal and done justice to every patron of the fair, and races is now coming back to them with big interest. New patrons point to some old ones who have told them not to miss the Plymouth Fair as it is equal to any fair held in the state. It always pays to be fair and square in all dealings of this kind.

Each year the Plymouth fair has increased in every department. Patrons and crowds alike have increased with the same, and for the tenth fair, we have every reason to believe that 1894 will excel all others in every way. To do this we should not depend on outsiders to do their own entertaining. Let a constant effort be made to thoroughly advertise and draw the crowd here and when they have arrived, take them in hand and give them such a welcome as will go down on record to our credit as fair holders, square dealers, and royal entertainers.

Secretary Holloway has contracted with the Northville band to furnish music each day of the fair. The Plymouth band could not be secured owing to the members being engaged in business those days.

The Northville band is a first class band in every particular. They have made a record for themselves that has called forth many complimentary notices in the press. The association made a good deal in securing them.

The premium list is as usual full of liberal prizes and is equal to any we have yet seen. Nearly \$1,000 is offered for races, and the prospects are good for a full entry list of prominent horses.

Plymouth being noted for bargain merchants, it would well repay you to look over the advertising found in the premium list book.

Keep your eye on the date, Sept. 25, 26, 27 and 28.

Meads Mills.

The cars killed Rich Benton's little pug dog one day last week.

Mrs. Lawrence, of Beech, spent last week at Henry Waterman's.

Mrs. Benton returned Tuesday evening from a visit to her sister in Detroit.

Mrs. A. Worden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Clements, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant spent Saturday with friends near Orchard Lake, Everything dry there as here.

New shades adorn the windows of our school-house, which will be a great comfort to the children on sunny days.

The Old Made New.

If you have any clothing in the shape of coats, pants, vests, silks, satins, worsteds, in fact everything in the shape of clothing, send them to the Northville city laundry and have them renovated and pressed in the latest style. All work guaranteed. Headquarters at Northville City Laundry.

B. S. WEBBER, Prop.

Goods left at Plymouth laundry.

R. L. BRIGGS, Prop.

LEMEN BROS.' NEW COLOSSAL SHOWS CHALLENGE CORBETT AND JACKSON.

A Kangaroo is the Latest Candidate for the Boxing Championship.

Successors to W. W. Cole.

A kangaroo is the latest candidate for boxing championship, and while Jim Corbett and Peter Jackson are screwing up their courage to accept the challenge it is daily having a "mill" with its captor and trainer, Prof. Landerman, with the Great Lemen Bros' Shows. The animal fights under the Marquis of Queensbury rules, shakes hands before starting, promptly ceases hostilities at the call of "Time", and retires generally to his own corner between the rounds, though he is guilty of occasional lapses. At a recent contest the first round opened in favor of the man, but the kangaroo, after the third round, had not turned a hair, while his opponent was in a profuse perspiration. The exhibition is amusing and interesting in its way. The Lemen Bros' will positively exhibit here this season.

D. O. H. MEANNESS.

They are Evidently Capable of any Small Actions.

The D. O. H. team of Detroit was to play a game with the Giants on Monday but did not put in an appearance. When they played here some time ago, some thought the MAIL used too harsh words about them, but Monday dispelled all such thoughts and they were louder in denouncing the D. O. H., than the MAIL was. It was certainly one of the meanest tricks a ball team could play. The Giants did everything in their power to make the day a success, and as a result a crowd second only to the Fourth of July mass was here to witness the game. They came from Wayne, Northville, and in fact from everywhere in the immediate vicinity.

It would appear as if the D. O. H. let their actions show their true character, as they had not the common decency to even notify manager Hough of their intentions. It would also appear that they were sadly on the "bum" and had not the means to send word, let alone come. That such people are found in a ball team is to be regretted. The D. O. H. not only made a bad hit in Plymouth but in many of the neighboring towns, that will be just as shy in favoring the D. O. H. with a game hereafter as Plymouth will. The MAIL is indeed sorry that friends from outside were put to expense only to be disappointed. We are glad however that the blame does not rest on the giants. To the contrary they did everything to alleviate their feelings and quickly had the Playmates in uniform and on the grounds to play a friendly game. No admission was charged, on account of the D. O. H. not coming.

The game was full of what it was intended for—fun. After playing some seven innings the score stood 22 to 21 in favor of—well there is a difference of opinion and we cannot decide it.

Crop Report.

The estimates in this report are based on more than 1,950 returns received since August 1.

The average yield of wheat per acre as estimated on the first of this month is, in the southern counties 15.57 bushels; in the central counties 15.05 bushels, and in the northern counties 15.46 bushels. The average for the State is 15.47 bushels. Wheat is of excellent quality. Fully nine-tenths of the correspondents report the quality "good" or "average".

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in July is 847,972, as compared with 541,857 reported in July 1893. The total number of bushels reported marketed in the twelve months, August—July is 15,146,278, which is 843,831 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year.

Oats are estimated to yield 28 bushels per acre in the southern counties, and the State, 27 bushels in the central, and 23 bushels in the northern counties.

The average condition of corn is reported at 75 per cent in the southern counties, 88 in the central, and 89 in the northern counties. The average for the State is 80. One year ago the percentages were 91 for the southern and central, and 101 for the northern counties. The percentages for potatoes are, southern counties 68, central 79, northern 82, upper peninsula 77, and State 72.

Meadows and pastures, and clover sowed this year, are in poor condition. The percentages range from 66 to 77.

Apples promise 53 per cent of an average crop in the southern counties as compared with 21 per cent one year ago. In the central and northern counties, the outlook is for two-thirds of an average crop. One year ago the estimate for the central counties was 35 per cent, and for the northern 61 per cent.

The bright sunshine, high temperature, and dry weather that has prevailed throughout the State since the first of July, is telling severely on all crops. There were very few cloudy days during July and the weather much of the time was intensely warm. At Lansing the average temperature of the month was 1.48 degrees above the normal of fifteen years. The average rainfall in the State in June was only about two-thirds the normal, and in the southern and central counties little more than half the normal. There was no general soaking rain during July, nor has there been to this date in August. A rain extending over some considerable area occurred July 20, but it was not sufficient to afford more than temporary relief.

THREE BIG OFFERS.

WE WILL GIVE YOU A BENEFIT.

And Make a Great Out in the Price of Subscriptions.

We have made arrangements whereby we can offer old and new subscribers a big cut in newspaper subscriptions. These offers are for new subscribers, but old ones may have the same benefit by paying up back subscription.

The MAIL for the balance of 1894 for only 25 cents

The MAIL and twice-a-week Free Press for the balance of 1894 for only 50 cents.

The MAIL and Michigan farmer for one year for only \$1.40.

At the above prices every one should have the MAIL. If you have a friend out of town send them a "letter from home" every week at less than the cost of postage, and save time and paper.

Remember it is only for a short time. Strike now, and save money.

\$5.00 Potoskey and Return \$5.00 Annual 10 Day Excursion.

Following the custom of years standing, the Detroit, Lansing & Northern R. R. will run the annual low rate excursion to Northern Michigan resorts on Sept. 4th.

Train will leave Plymouth at 7:55 a. m. stopping at Grand Rapids for dinner, and Traverse City for supper, arriving at Potoskey at 9:00 p. m. Round trip \$5.00. These excursions afford an excellent opportunity for many to visit the noted Michigan resorts, who perhaps could not do so otherwise. A delightful trip may be enjoyed as the train will run via the popular C. & W. M. Ry. from Grand Rapids, well known as the "Scenic Line" of Michigan. Tickets will be good to return within ten days, on all regular trains.

Baggage will be checked through to Potoskey or to principal stations north of Baldwin at which the train will stop. See hand bills, or consult agents for further information or write to

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FOUR BIG SUCCESSES.

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John E. McGill,

Attorney-at-Law,

DETROIT, MICH.

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On account of the low price of Grain, we shall start a sale of grain bags

SATURDAY

At prices never known before.

"Stark A" 18 cents

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These are new bags direct from the factory, and only a limited quantity will be sold at these prices

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THE ONLY BOXING KANGAROO IN THE WORLD.

Will positively appear in the Ring in Five-Round Glove Contest, under Marquis of Queensbury Rules.

POSITIVELY THE ONLY WHITE SEA LIONS ON EXHIBITION IN THE WORLD.

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FUNERAL OF EX-GOV. BLAIR—PROMINENT MEN PRESENT.

Cowardly Crime of Wm. Broadwell, of Bangor.—Improvements in the Lumber Trade.—Michigan Crop Report.—Other State Happenings.

Last Honors to Ex-Gov. Blair. Distinguished men were present from all over Michigan to pay last honors to the memory of Hon. Austin Blair, the war governor of the commonwealth.

SHOT HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

Wm. Broadwell Shot His Father-in-law, A. H. Moore, of Arlington. Wm. Broadwell, of Bangor, 29 years of age, is a man who never knew a hardship in his life.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE.

C. W. Brainard Killed His Wife and Himself.

C. W. Brainard shot and killed his wife at Vicksburg and then killed himself with another shot. Mrs. Brainard had recently commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, and this is the alleged cause for the double tragedy.

MINOR MICHIGAN NEWS.

Business on the lakes is improving. Pontiac Catholics will build a \$5,000 rectory. Flint is tickled to death because she has a frog with three legs. Wheat is threshed by electricity at the Agricultural college farm.

People still go to St. Louis, Mich., instead of the big Missouri town. A Russian lady was the last to make the mistake. C. L. Brundage, of Muskegon, has been nominated senator to represent the twenty-third district by the Republicans.

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The Davis mine at Ishpeming has resumed operations with a force of 60 men.

Six Detroit boys, bent on murdering Indians, were pulled out of a freight car at Adrian and taken home to be spanked.

In Standish every mill and factory is running full blast, and a new factory, the Star Wooden works, is rapidly approaching completion.

A new barn on the farm of J. W. Sutherland, five miles north of Lapeer, was burned together with all its contents. Loss \$1,000; insurance small.

Mrs. Kitzinger, wife of Otto Kitzinger, a Manistee lumberman, was thrown from a dog cart in which she was riding, striking on her head and fracturing the base of her skull.

George H. Eastman, a well known and wealthy lumberman at Grand Rapids, has given a trust deed to the Peninsular Trust company, of that city, covering all his property.

Reports to the state board of health show diarrhea, rheumatism, neuralgia, consumption, cholera morbus, in the order named, causing the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending August 4.

A peculiar accident happened to Mrs. Henry Ebling, of Newaygo, recently. The lady was passing a cow at the instant it threw its head around to rid itself of flies.

The senate committee on military affairs has reported adversely upon the bill to recognize Frank D. Baldwin as lieutenant-colonel of the Nineteenth Michigan infantry from May 13, 1865, the committee claiming the commission was given when the office no longer existed.

The steamer Puritan, of the Chicago, St. Joseph & Benton Harbor Transportation company, ran into the ferry steamer Richmond and cut her in two.

Another proof that advertising pays. About four months ago F. P. Buel lost a horse, and after nearly two weeks of search in every direction the horse was given up as lost.

TO PASS SENATE BILL.

THE DEMOCRATS IN CAUCUS VOTE TO DO SO.

Separate Measure for Free Sugar, Iron and Coal Ordered—End of Tariff Legislation May be Speedily Looked For.

It's to be the Senate bill. The house caucus so decided. The vote was 130 to 21. The caucus met promptly. There was no wait for a quorum.

The New Tariff Bill. Provisions of the measure which the House will endorse: All raw sugars 40 per cent ad valorem, sugars above No. 16 (refined) 3/4 per cent additional.

Under the internal revenue sections of the bill, playing cards are taxed 2 cents a package. An income tax of 2 per cent on incomes above \$4,000 is provided for; also a tax on corporations of 2 per cent.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

SENATE.—19th day.—The Senate held a short and uninteresting session. The most important event was the passage of a resolution directing the President to take steps for the release of American citizens confined in the island of Cuba.

SENATE.—19th day.—The House bill to reimburse E. H. Nebecker, late treasurer of the United States, for \$1,000 paid by him to make good a shortage in his accounts when his office was turned over to his successor, was passed.

SENATE.—19th day.—After a session lasting only a little more than an hour, during which no business of any importance was transacted the Senate adjourned. HOUSE.—Short session. No business of any general importance.

NO FREE SPEECH.

Indianapolis Marshal Arrested Populist Orator.

Leroy Templeton, the Populist candidate for governor in 1892; Philip Rappaport, editor of the German Tribune—daily—a socialistic publication; "Col." Allen Jennings, late of Coxe's army, just home from Washington, and Thomas J. Gilligan, were arrested in West Indianapolis on a charge of desecrating the sabbath by making Populist speeches.

TEN PASSENGERS MEET DEATH.

Express Train Plunges Through a Bridge Near Lincoln, Neb. One of the worst railroad wrecks in Nebraska in years occurred near Lincoln. The northbound Rock Island passenger train went off a high bridge four or five miles south of the city.

HAWAIIAN REPUBLIC FORMALLY RECOGNIZED.

A letter of congratulation and greeting from President Cleveland in the name of the United States is on the way from Washington to President Dole, of the Hawaiian republic. The recognition of the new republic was finally decided upon, and the message was framed and mailed through the regular channels.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

Thomas Holt, junior of the Church of the Atonement at Fifth avenue and Seventeenth street, Brooklyn, shot his wife three times at their home in Brooklyn, and then cut her throat with a razor.

FRESH FOREIGN NEWS.

Teresita Cauzio, daughter of Garibaldi, is writing a life of her father. It is said that the American pilgrims gave the Pope \$1,000 in Peter's pence. Count Ludwig Wozniak, general governor of the Austrian landerbank, died in Vienna.

One death from cholera is reported in Nippes, two miles from Cologne, Germany. From August 5 to August 11 there were reported in St. Petersburg 136 cases of cholera and 110 deaths from the disease.

Gen. Booth, of the Salvation army, will start from London for America on September 12. He will make a tour of Canada and the United States.

One new case of cholera and one death from the disease were reported in Harlem. Six new cases were reported in five other towns in Holland.

Capt. Hottosen, of the lost steamer Ragnvald Jarl, was dispatched by the United States consul in Tromsø, Norway, August 8, aboard the Agriyn with provisions and clothing to seek Walter Wellman's party in Spitzbergen.

The dyed goods manufacturers and exporters of Saxony, have petitioned the German imperial government to support, by diplomatic means, their protest against the United States demand that invoices of imported goods disclose the date of the dyeing and the name of the dyer.

PLYMOUTH MAIL.

M. F. GRAY, EDITOR.

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Individualism and Socialism.

It is contended by many that with our present political equality and the attendant privileges bestowed by American citizenship, the highest degree of personal freedom consistent with the welfare of organized society has been attained and that every individual is or should be in full possession and enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. But upon close observation we find that life is quite precarious for many, that liberty is very much limited and as to happiness nearly every one hopes to discover a large amount of it just around the next turn in the road.

Very few people can live anywhere near their aspirations and their time must be almost wholly occupied in getting the means to supply their physical wants while their intellectual and spiritual food if indulged in at all must be taken as a delicacy between working hours. Physical effort to a proper degree is healthful and ennobling but when one is compelled to labor day after day and year after year to the extent of endurance it becomes degrading slavery. Yet with all this slavery of the masses life to most of them is a grab bag with small prizes and large disappointments, and with all the centuries of accumulated experience, science and invention behind us, very few are enabled to rise much above the physical plane or even occupy a comfortable position on that, while the fullest development possible of the physical, intellectual and spiritual nature is essential to the welfare and happiness of man. The present deplorable and unsatisfactory condition of affairs is wholly due to the fact that individualism has been carried to an unreasonable extreme by adopting the rule that each man in the exercise of his supposed independence must get what he can, regardless of others and be satisfied be it much or little.

How much wiser it would be to do away with this mob rule and fraternize in producing physical comforts and adopt a system that would secure all in their natural rights. Many people look upon socializing the industries as an impossible scheme to cast all men in one mold or as a sort of machine for turning all heads to one shape and size. On the contrary by producing the most with the least effort it would give man more time for the culture of the best that is in him and the growth of a higher degree of individuality.

Prickly Lettuce.

HISTORY.

This plant is one of the most vigorous weeds that has ever appeared in our State. During the past few years it has spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Soon after the close of the war of the rebellion this weed was introduced to this country from Europe and was first observed growing in waste places near Cambridge, Mass. Traveling rapidly westward it reached Ohio in 1878. In 1882 it was noticed in Detroit, reaching Owosso in 1887 and Grand Rapids the next year.

During the past six years this weed has spread throughout the whole State, and now from its strongholds in the waste places about our cities and villages it is invading farming communities.

Prickly Lettuce is the wild parent of our cultivated lettuce and in its native land has never shown any of the vicious tendencies it is now exhibiting in the land of its adoption. Here it seems to want the earth, and it has evidently come to stay. From numerous inquiries lately received by the station in regard to this plant, it seems that possibly many people fear that this weed is the dreaded Russian Thistle. However there is no record that this western pest, which is in one respect like Prickly lettuce, has ever been seen east of Lake Michigan.

DESCRIPTION.

Prickly lettuce is an annual plant, from two to five feet high with numerous slender branches towards the upper part of the stiff, solid stem which, when broken or cut, pours out a milky juice. The bluish green leaves have a row of prickles or bristles on the under side, along the mid-rib and by a twist near the base, assume a vertical position by which the plant can be easily recognized. Flowers are yellow in small heads generally appearing late in July producing from twelve to twenty flat, brown-black, ridged seeds, having parachute-like attachments by which the wind is able to carry them a long distance.

REMEDY.

Cut the plants close to the ground early in July before the blossoms appear. New branches will immediately spring up from the cut stems so that repeated cuttings must be made later in the season.

It is not probable that this pest will ever prove troublesome in meadows or in well tilled fields, but in all waste places, especially in vacant lots in cities and villages, it will become a continually increasing nuisance unless speedily stamped out.

For Sale—House and lot on Forest St., Fred Schife, Plymouth.

THE TAX-GATHERER.

The taxes of the people of this country equal about \$10 to each inhabitant.

Finland is the least taxed country in Europe. The total taxes amount to only \$4 per head of population.

The revenue of nations raised mostly by taxation has trebled since 1850, increased over five times since 1810, and fifty-five times since 1680.

The royal library of Nebuchadnezzar recently unearthed at Babylon, contains innumerable tax lists and records of taxes paid and unpaid.

There are 2,954 persons in Great Britain who pay tax on an income of more than £5,000 a year, and 975 who pay taxes on more than £10,000.

The people of Italy are the most heavily taxed of any civilized nation. The state taxation equals twenty-two per cent of the earnings of the people.

The revenue of the United States government last year was \$385,818,629 of which all but \$3,000,000, from the sale of public lands, was derived from taxation.

The people of the United States pay more taxes than the people of any other nation on the globe. The estimated total of national and local taxation is \$630,000,000.

Coffee is taxed £62 a ton in France, £56 in Italy, £40 in Austria, £25 in Portugal, £23 in Norway, £20 in Germany and Spain, £15 in Russia and £14 in Great Britain.

IDLE MOMENTS.

Bookson—Have you read "A Costly Freak?" Poorley—No; I've done it; got married.

Gilhooley—I wonder why wars are not as prolonged now as they were in ancient times? Mrs. Gilhooley—It must be because divorces come easier.

"My wife and I had a lively discussion last night," said the mild-mannered man. "But I got the last word." "You don't say so!" "Yes. She acknowledged it herself this morning." "How did you manage it?" "Talked in my sleep."

First Nighter—The man who writes the dramatic criticisms for your paper doesn't know a good play from a bad one. Editor—I know it, but what can we do? He is the only man on the staff who is tall enough to see over the bonnets.

Aunt Maria—I think you and Mr. Mann ought to get along nicely together. You know you both like the same people. Matilda—Yes, and what is better, we hate the same people. Just think what nice long talks we shall have together.

A young married couple from Texas were doing Niagara falls. They were conducted under the falls by the guide. "You must take care now, for if you let your foot slip you will be lost," said the guide. "Jane, you go ahead," said the man.

The Greatest of All

Successors to W. W. Cole.

As circus day approaches interest in the coming exhibition of the Great Lemen Bros' Shows, which will exhibit here this season increases, and the excitement in young and old American circles expands. The reports of the big show's success this year have been so general, and the leading features have produced so great a sensation elsewhere, that public interest has been aroused to a greater extent than usual, and the big show is certain to coin money. It must always be a source of satisfaction to an audience when it feels it is getting an equivalent for its money, but when the features—both in the menagerie and ring—are out of the established "rut" of the average circus, and develops into a series of surprising novelties, any one of which would constitute a "feature" strong enough to draw the public, an audience must become enthusiastic in its pleasures. This seems to be the effect wherever the Lemen Bros. have been this season and that no doubt will be the effect here. Among the new features the most prominent will be Rajah, the largest elephant that walks the earth. The free exhibition on the show grounds after the parade is said to be the best ever given. We expect to see an enormous crowd on show day. Will exhibit in Plymouth, Thursday Aug. 23.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS.

Under Iowa law husband and wife are one and can not conspire, bargain or do any of the numerous other things which it requires two to accomplish.

Search has been instituted in New York for Sophie Neumann, who in 1826 eloped from the Netherlands with Adolf Nohl, a good-looking but shiftless young man. Sophie's brother has just died, leaving her a \$400,000 sugar plantation. Nohl died in New Jersey in 1886 and his widow has been lost track of.

After William French of Ashland, Wis., had been sent to jail for life for shooting a man, James H. Duket married Mrs. French. It was jealousy of Duket that led to the crime. Now French has been released pending a new trial and Duket has been arrested, notwithstanding his plea that the sentence was a statutory divorce.

Sunday Excursion to Island Lake Encampment.

Sunday, August 19th, will be the big day at the encampment of State troops at Island Lake. The D. L. & N. will run special excursion trains from Plymouth at 8:54 a. m. and 10:15 a. m., making round trip rate 40c. Returning, leave Island Lake at 6:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Special arrangements for fast service have been made this year and good time will be made in both directions. It don't cost much to go and the sights in camp are worth the money.

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F. & P. M. R. R. TIME TABLE.

In effect June 17, 1894. Trains leave Plymouth as follows: STANDARD TIME.

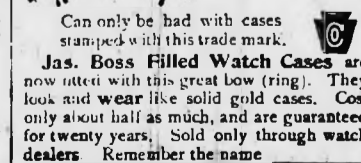
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OUR OWN VILLAGE.

WHAT IS GOING ON AMONG PEOPLE ON THE OUTSIDE

The News of the week condensed for the Benefit of Mail Readers.

Main street is receiving a fresh layer of gravel.

Homer McGraw of Detroit, was in town this week.

Melvin Weeks went to Springwells Wednesday, on business.

Charley Shattuck is dispensing groceries etc., at J. R. Rauch's.

Mrs. C. W. Valentine returned Wednesday from a trip to Grand Rapids.

The Pearls were defeated at Farmington Tuesday by a score of 34 to 20.

The Misses Gertie and Nettie Hart returned Saturday from a week's visit in Detroit.

Mrs. W. H. Hoyt, accompanied by her son Clay, left Wednesday for a few days visit at Milan.

Miss Dorothy Toepfer of Detroit, who has been spending a week with relatives, has returned home.

Jesse Morgan and wife left for Los Angeles, Cal., which place he expects to make his future home.

E. E. Rucker of Plymouth, and the Misses Dorothy Toepfer and Delia Wächter of Detroit, visited Northville Sunday.

Nellie Steele returned last Sunday evening, from Columbus, Ohio, where she has been visiting during the past three weeks.

Milton Moore and wife, of Joliet, Ill., are visiting in town. Mr. Moore was a former Plymouth boy and is well known in this vicinity.

Island Lake is the center of unusual activity this week. Five regiments of troops from all parts of the state are enjoying the hilarity of camp life.

Pasture to let for sheep, cattle and horses on the Fairman farm three miles (3 miles) west of Plymouth. Aug. 11th 1894. Mrs. F. W. Fairman.

The Pearls added another to their list of victories last Friday when the Northville boys came over to try their hand at ball playing. Plymouth 21, Northville 11.

Robt. Mimmack has taken a few days to himself and will seek rest and pleasure in the Queen's Domain, where he has many friends and relatives. He left last Saturday night and will be absent about ten days.

If it weren't for Ann Arbor this old globe of ours would go wobbling through space like a half filled smoke balloon.—*Ann Arbor Argus.* Correct you are, Bro. Ann Arbor gas helps the old balloon along wonderfully.

The first issue of the Brighton Express has reached our table. It is full of spicy local news and bids fair to being a strong competitor in the newspaper field. Bro. Keyes is capable of making each issue better than the last.

The grounds surrounding the Northrop spring have been graveled and graded and a wire fence built around the spring. Now if we had a public drinking fountain on Main street, in front of the park, how convenient it would be.

The report of Bank Commissioner Sherwood shows that there has been an increase of \$500,000 in the savings deposits of the 164 state banks and four trust companies of Michigan since May 23rd. Commercial deposits have fallen off.

The Northville Record states that there is an inexcusable waste of water by a number of water takers in that city, some allowing the water to run almost continually day and night. They want to get their money's worth, you know, Bro. Neal.

The secretary of the Plymouth Fair Association informs us that the Northville band will furnish the music for us during fair week. Newly uniformed and under the direction of Prof. Jenkins, their leader, they will, without doubt present a very attractive appearance.

All the nominees for Governor of the several political parties in Michigan, will be present at the annual basket picnic of the farm picnic association of Washtenaw, Wayne, Oakland and Livingston counties, to be held at Whitmore Lake, Washtenaw county, on Saturday, August 25th. Each will make a short address to be followed by an appropriate campaign song.

We are in receipt of the premium list of the Grand Rapids fair to be held Sept. 24-28. We also acknowledge an invitation to attend as guests of the secretary.

Union service will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. The pastor is spending a few days at Higgin's Lake and reports that "he is having a good time, and that the place is a paradise for rest and building up vigor." He will return home the last of the week.

W. O. Allen left for Grandin, Dakota, on Wednesday.

Mrs. O. N. Baker, of Wayne, is visiting ye editor's family.

Misses Kate and Sada Penniman are on a month's vacation to Dakota.

The Detroit Conference of the M. E. church meets at Sault St. Marie, Sept. 5th.

John Smye's store was broken into Wednesday night and about four dollars in cash taken from the till.

Rev. N. Norton Clark left this morning for Hackley Park to attend the G. T. assembly. Rev. C. L. Church will occupy the Methodist pulpit next Sunday morning.

Dr. Collier has returned from his trip to Ohio and reports having a grand time at the centennial celebration at Defiance. Mrs. Collier will be gone about three weeks.

The Junior League will give a pantomime sociable at Miss Flora Fitzgerald's this Friday evening. Miss Curtiss, of Toledo, Ohio, is expected to be present to assist in the music.

The Union Service.

The union meeting was in the Methodist church last Sunday night. The pastor preached a most interesting and profitable sermon from the text in 2nd Timothy, 3-16, his subject being "The Divine Origin of the Scriptures." He spoke of the Bible as being composed of 66 books, and written by 40 men, and covering a period of 1600 years in its composition. It was written in widely separated places, in different languages, and under many diversified conditions, by the king on his throne and by the humble fishermen.

After giving something of its history, and general description, he went on to the special statements in proof of his theme. These were, because of its contents—does not compromise the evil in man's history and biography; because of its lofty themes, its prophetic utterances, many of them anticipating by thousands of years the world's history and scientific discovery; and lastly, because of its miracles. These points he enlarged upon and illustrated by quotation from divine and from modern writers, thus establishing his position and the correctness of his subject declaration. From thence he proceeded to make a direct and personal application as to our duty and responsibility in accepting, believing, and obeying the scriptures for spiritual light and guidance, and receiving Jesus Christ as a personal and eternal Savior. The treatment of the subject showed study and thought, and as already said, proved most interesting and profitable. The next service will be in the Baptist church.

Union Social.

A union social consisting of the Baptist, Lutheran, Universalist, Methodist and Presbyterian societies, will be held in the Park Wednesday evening Aug. 22nd. The band will furnish music. Mr. Packard very generously donated the ice cream to be used at the social, for which the ladies of all the societies return him a vote of thanks.

By order of Committee.

Sunday on Seven Islands.

The D. L. & N. will run a special train excursion to Grand Ledge and the popular "7 Islands" resort on Sunday, August 26th. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m. arriving at Grand Ledge at 11:30 a. m. Returning, leave at 7:00 p. m. Round trip fare \$75c.

This will probably be the last opportunity of the season to visit this resort at such low rates. It's a beautiful place, and a very enjoyable day may be spent on the Islands.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Bigger Than Jumbo.

Successors to W. W. Cole. New York, April 15.—The steamship City of Bangkok, which arrived here yesterday from the East Indies, brought the largest elephant ever landed in this country. He came from Rangoon, in the Bay Bengal, and is 42 feet, 11½ inches high, two inches higher than Jumbo was. His name will be Rajah. He is consigned to Lemen Brothers, Kansas City, whither he was shipped last night. Although a special car had been constructed for him by the Pennsylvania railroad, the roof, which was built as high as the railroad tunnels would allow, just touched his back. When placed in his car, Rajah knocked out the roof with his trunk. It was hastily repaired, and then Rajah started on what will probably be an eventful journey, in the care of five keepers, Lemen Bros. and Rajah will be in your city this season. Will exhibit in Plymouth, Thursday Aug. 25.

The latest novelty in social organization is the six-finger club! This is not the prescribed size of the drink, but the particular number of fingers each member must have on at least one hand. The records of the club show that there are 2,173 persons in the world with six fingers on each hand, and 431 with seven fingers. One individual is the proud possessor of eight fingers on one hand.

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