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Shields is the richest township in Lake County.

The grass has been cut on the Northwestern's north park.

George Elvey's bees are making the sweetest honey in town.

These recent heavy rains are for the special benefit of the Golf Grounds.

Another good man gone daft. George D. Boulton, the banker has an auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Antisdal are entertaining their daughter from England, at the Moraine.

City attorney Smoot has been ill for several days this week, but has greatly improved.

Miss Catherine R. Frink, of Buena Park is the guest of Mrs. Jno. Snyder for two weeks.

When you read the assessment roll don't kick because you are put so low, but "grin and bear it."

Mrs. W. A. Alexander is the popular new president of the Western Golf Association for ladies.

Mrs. Edward J. Dore and daughter have taken the Martin Sbhultz cottage on the bluff in Port Clinton.

Judge Hibbard has turned over \$12.00 fines into the city treasury this week. This is an era of prosperity with us.

The Misses Louise and Emily Haungs of Chicago are spending a few weeks with their sister Mrs. John S. Reesman.

Word has been received from the family of W. B. Schumacher up at Laverse City, where they are passing a very pleasant summer.

C. W. Aldridge and family have been heard from in London, but they are going down to Amersham in Buckinghamshire in August.

Wm. W. Sweeney and one of his neighbors are having a replevin suit over a three year old "brindle and yellow" heifer in Judge Hibbard's court today.

After nearly a six weeks absence on the Pacific coast, James McDonald, now in Washington or Oregon begins to think of home, and may be here the 25th.

Chief Arthur, the locomotive Brotherhood died Thursday night in Winnipeg, while making a speech. He was the best labor leader in the country.

John Wain has opened an office one door west of the NEWS-LETTER office for the sale of the lots in the new Exmoor addition up on Vine avenue and west of the track.

Auto No. 405 became stalled Tuesday afternoon in front of Frank Thorn's, but "Dr" Purdy went down and put it on its feet again.

Look over the catalogue of our public Library and see what a lot of choice books there are on its shelves that you know nothing about, and then read some of them.

Misses Helen Coale, Aiola Shields, Gertrude Schaefer and Amy Holabird returned last week from Hillsdale, Mich. where they have been visiting Miss Ruth Mauck for the past three weeks.

Highland Park has 4,000 inhabitants and Waukegan has 15,000, but the Park returns 236 dogs while Waukegan returns only 47. It looks as though Waukegan was "doggone" dishonest.

We wish it was the duty of some one to clean up the rubbish in front of the post office and the other buildings in that block. The

street in front of Cumming's drug store is a public disgrace.

Major H. S. Vail and family left Tuesday night for their old time summer resort in upper Wisconsin. They went via the Goodwich line and were "at sea" two nights and parts of two days.

Some of the boys have opened a lemonade and ice cream stand near the sidewalk on Laurel avenue east of St. Johns avenue, and are doing a good business. When there are no other patrons, they patronize it themselves.

Just when Alderman Shields was ready to welcome his Presbyterian friends on his spacious lawn last Friday evening for a church sociable the downpour came and dissipated all those pleasant dreams.

Mrs. Edwin Seldon, wife of the late pastor of the Baptist church spent Sunday here. She was on her way to Colorado after a winter in Atlanta. Pastor Seldon "Jr" has "grewed" as Copsy said, since he left here last autumn.

Mr. John H. Arps, who has been agent for the Chicago and Northwestern Ry at this station for several years, has been transferred to Cary, Ill. and leaves with his family Monday. Mr. Arps leaves with the good wishes of all who know him.

It is no uncommon sight to see about as many autos in front of the postoffice as horse carriages. The fact is an auto don't eat hay and oats and don't shy at a bicycle. The auto is the coming horse. Farewell to our Morgans, Hambletonians, etc.

The members of the whatsoever committee of the First United Evangelical church delightfully surprised Master Carl W. Kuist, one of the members, on Wednesday evening in honor of his birthday. After a number of social games and refreshments all returned home feeling that they had spent an enjoyable evening.

The Merchants excursion to Lake Geneva last week was a complete success, though all could not go who had planned to do so. M. Moses, the dean of the mercantile community went and never had so lovely a time in his life. There is not another town on the north shore could get up such an excursion.

This city is finally to have a modern up-to-date steel bridge and it is to be over the ravine on Linden avenue near the "Pocket", in rear of Hugh McFarlane ruins. If the board had finished filling up the ravine then Mr. Rounseville could get off and on his lot, perhaps he would give the city a bonus to have a fill there and put the bridge elsewhere.

Mrs. Henry Freie celebrated her seventieth birthday last Tuesday at her home No. 62 Second St. A number of her old friends were present making it a very enjoyable affair. Those present were: Mrs. P. Brand, Mrs. Geo. Brand, Mrs. Chas. Keller and sister, Mrs. Muehlke, Mrs. Vetter, Mrs. Bock, Mrs. E. J. Whiting, Mrs. Edward Whiting. Refreshments were and served late in the afternoon the guests departed for their homes, wishing Mrs. Freie many more years of life.