

Joseph Bale accompanied his daughter-in-law and children as far as Chicago, Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Bale and six children left Tuesday for Parma, Idaho, where her husband has located a farm.

Mrs. Edith Willitt spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids buying new goods for her fall millinery opening.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Merrill left Tuesday morning to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church.

G. J. Davis, of Burnips Corners, spent the forepart of the week here with his brother, Dr. H. W. Davis.

Mrs. E. L. Harmon and daughter Helen, of Portland, Ore., spent Sunday at Mrs. Wm. Griswold's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kidder and baby, of Nashville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ames Kidder.

Rev. St. Clare Parsons was in Grand Ledge Sunday where he preached in exchange with Rev. W. L. Waters of that city.

Mrs. Anna Renth returned to Chicago Saturday morning after several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hawkins.

Donald Stevens returned to his home in Grand Rapids after a visit of several days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Edmonds.

Mrs. Herbest Wheeler, of Chicago, and Mr. Ray Townsend and son, of Nashville, were Thursday visitors at Mrs. Wm. Griswold's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLean, of Wilton, Iowa, and Mrs. M. E. Verich, of Rock Island, Ill., visited Martin's the past week.

Chas. C. Hal'enbeck is in Grand Rapids this week on account of the West Michigan fair where he is superintendent of the swine department.

C. J. Warner has been entertaining his brother H. B. Warner of Medina for a few days. They went to Saginaw and Bay City Tuesday to visit relatives there.

I. W. Berry came from Haileybury, Northern Ontario, Thursday evening for a visit with his wife and her people. He has been engaged in mining operations in that country the past season.

Miss Mary Seitz visited Mrs. Flossie Lennon in Ainger Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Lennon brought her back Sunday. Mrs. Lennon remained over till Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hance Hammond left Friday evening for New York city. They will locate in Hudson, N. Y., where Mr. Hammond is the chief engineer of a new cement plant which is being erected at that place.

G. B. Mowrey left Tuesday for Minneapolis upon orders of the government to have a new artificial limb fitted. Uncle Sam incidentally furnished transportation both ways which shows he appreciates the work done by the "boys in blue" in years past.

The L. C. A. will hold its first meeting after the summer vacation at the chapel parlor, Thursday, Sept. 17th. Tea will be served by Misses Emma Bodine, Eva Kelley, Jennie Martin, Edith Rockwell and Mesdames F. F. Ambrose, E. B. Hammond and Arthur Hawes. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

It is fun to see a snarler and a knocker get together. It takes them about ten minutes to decide that the town is on the bum, the local officials dishonest and the preacher stuck up. In five minutes more they will decide that they would move away if they had the price. Generally it would pay the town to advance the price.

Vermontville will be represented in Charlotte at the fair by H. H. Church who will have a display of his thoroughbred Berkshire hogs there. Mr. Church has been to no small expense the past year in procuring some of the finest specimens of this popular breed, that can be found in the United States and hopes to make a showing equal to any of the breeders of this part of the country.

Laura was playing on the porch with her dolls, but was greatly distressed by the song of a locust in a tree near by. Running to the tree she called, impatiently, "Ring off, bird!"

Thru an oversight we omitted mentioning the sad death of the twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Ben King of Bellevue. She is better known here as the daughter of Nelson Hager. During the night Mr. King awoke and discovered one of the babies dead and a few hours later the other one died. The little ones were brought here for burial, the funeral services taking place in the Congregational church and interment was made in Woodlawn. The sympathy of their many friends go out to the family in this sad affliction.

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Miss Glass of Delton is visiting Miss Alice Green.

Mrs. Soperely of Chicago, is visiting her brother, Will Slout.

Greeley Fox, of Middleville spent Sunday here with his brothers.

Mark Hammond went to Ann Arbor Tuesday, to resume his studies.

Mrs. H. G. Barber went to Manistique, Thursday to visit her son.

C. H. Weiler went to Fremont, O. Monday, for a visit at his old home.

Miss Jessie Krebs of Charlotte, was the guest of Miss Antoinette Pope over Sunday.

Dana Hammond returned to the M. A. C. in Lansing for the school year Monday.

Mrs. Elias Lockhart of Nashville visited Mrs. Jay Ward and other friends here the past week.

Mrs. D. L. Thayer and sister, Mrs. E. E. Arnold are spending a few weeks at Cheasning, visiting friends.

Mrs. Jane E. Sutherland of Hillsdale came Monday night for a visit with her grand daughter, Mrs. E. F. Edmonds.

Miss Grace Flathau returned to Cleveland, Thursday morning after an extended vacation spent here with her mother.

Garfield Inwood left Monday morning for Chicago, where he will enter college and take up the study of osteopathy.