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A BIG WEEK Week Of Aug. 30th IDLE HOUR

Monday Aug. 30. A good Drama and Love Story, Current Events showing Becker's funeral, Harry K. Thaw touring the country, 22 inning ball game without a score. How they fought fire in 1860. First regiment I. N. G. drill in Denver. Big lake ship withstands hard test, and Old Doc Yak with his funny trick mule. **A Big show 5c.**

Tuesday Aug. 31 The Picture Playhouse Film Company Presents "The Explosion of Fort B" A thrilling drama in 5 acts. The most thrilling story ever produced in movies. **251 Thrills in 5 Acts for 5 and 10 cents**

Wednesday, Sept 1 The World Film Corporation presents Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch 5 Acts For 5c. and 10c Next Wednesday night, Sept. 8: "The Man Who Found Himself With Robert Warwick"

Thursday Sept. 2 A big show of Mutual Movies for 5c

Friday Sept. 3 Casino Feature Film "CHECKERS" Company presents 5 Acts for 5c. and 10 cents Next Friday, Sept. 10th: "Brewsters Millions" with Edward Abeles.

Saturday Always a good show on Saturday and a show that we guarantee will please everyone, with **5-10c.** **Charlie Chaplin** The Great Comedian

For the benefit of those wishing to see every show this week we will sell a book of 60c worth of tickets on Monday night for 40c. Watch the Idle Hour. It has a fine program for the future. A thousand new novelties of interest to all. Come and be convinced.

BOOZE COSTS \$45.30

The booze proposition seemed rather an expensive luxury Monday morning when 4 men appeared before the justices of the peace to answer to the charge of drunkenness. Before Judge Mason, Bert Lewis pleaded guilty and paid \$8.45, and Delbert Rich was assessed \$9.45. Judge Rowland was a little harder on the boys and Leon Chase and Charles Chadderton were assessed \$13.70 each. All paid up rather than to take the days the justices handed them.

Mrs. Faye Amburn of Peria, Ill., is here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simkins return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simkins returned home Tuesday from Britt, Iowa, where they have been for several weeks visiting their old friends and neighbors. They are both looking and feeling fine. We dare not say just how many pounds avoidupois they have both brought back with them as that might be giving away their appetites, and no brother or sister editor would divulge any thing that might prove so delicate a subject as that. Anyway we are glad to welcome them home avoidupois, appetite and all.

Parents, boys and girls be sure and read the program of the Paw Paw High school as found on page 2. No better school in the land than ours.

ENTERTAINS INFORMALLY

Miss Vesta Grimes delightfully entertained last Friday evening a company of young people at her beautiful home on North Kalamazoo street, in honor of her friend, Miss Harriet Hommedieu of Strasburg, Pa., who is a guest at the Grimes home.

The young people attended the Chautauqua program the fore part of the evening, then gathered at the home where a two course luncheon was served in a most dainty manner by the hostess. The remainder of the evening was spent with music and social chat. The guests were the Miss Florence Kelley and her guest Miss Harris, of Cadillac, and the Messrs. Glenn and Blaine Warner, Royal Decker, Duane Mosier and Eber Bennett of Detroit.

CHAUTAUQUA IS NOW IN HISTORY

Closed Yesterday. Best Week's Program Ever Given in Paw Paw.

Last evening brought to a close Paw Paw's seventh annual Chautauqua. The pleasure and recreation, and the benefits derived from the chautauqua as an uplifter to the community in general is inestimable.

The frost of early spring and the incessant rains of the summer made a great difference in the sale of season tickets. Consequently the crowd on the average has not been so great as in the preceding years. Though we may fall a little short in this respect, the high standard of the week's program has more than repaid us as a community. In last week's issue of the True Northerner we gave ample praise to the first number on the program "The Shakespearean Players," on Thursday evening.

The following Friday afternoon at 2:30 a large and enthusiastic crowd had gathered to listen to the concert as given by the Bostonia Sextet composed of stringed instruments with C. L. Staat of Boston as their director and clarinet soloist. The music was very high class and rendered as only artists could interpret music. This concert was said by many to be the very best in its line of any that has ever come to us in Chautauqua or the lecture course. This company furnished the entire afternoon program and no one went home tired or disappointed. They appeared again in the evening prelude and were highly enjoyed. Dr. A. E. Wiggam followed with his illustrated lecture "Hereditary and Human Progress." This was a masterly and scientific production that gave us all something to think about.

Saturday was another big day with Josephine H. Dominick reader of Scotch, Irish and French dialect in the prelude followed by the debate by Messrs. Lyberger and Carl Thompson. This was out of the ordinary and was much enjoyed by all who heard it. The gentlemen had as their subject "Is Socialism Desirable in the United States?" Both sides were handled in such a masterly manner that it was and probably will continue to be one of the hardest problems that our country has to answer. In the evening Rosani, the juggler entertained a large audience with his feats of juggling. This gentleman is certainly a wonder in his profession. He did things that would seem that no man

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CUT MOTHER-IN-LAW WITH KNIFE

Ralph Whipple Used Knife on Mrs. Black last Saturday Night.

Mrs. Mary Black, who lives in a shack in Almena just west of the Kalamazoo and Van Buren county line, was attacked by her son-in-law, Ralph Whipple, as she lay asleep last Saturday night. With one hand on the throat of his mother-in-law and grasping a large bladed jack knife in the other Whipple made repeated threats upon her life.

Whipple and his wife had some difference of opinion and separated, Mrs. Whipple going to Kalamazoo where she found employment and he followed his chosen profession, that of horse trading. Whipple lay his grievances at the door of his mother-in-law, and his desire for revenge was too strong for him and Saturday night, thinking Mrs. Black was alone, drove to the shack, removed his shoes and prepared for his fiendish act. He gained admittance to the house by pulling off a board and went to the cot of Mrs. Black, where the above tragedy was enacted. In an effort to free herself she was slashed across the left hand, inflicting a deep, ugly wound. Her screams awakened her grandson, who went to her aid.

Whipple became frightened by his appearance, ran to the road, got into a rig and made for Paw Paw. He went to the home of Mr. Flanders, who lives in the eastern part of the village, calling on him at 2 a. m. From there he went to the camp of the "horse traders" about 1 1/2 miles south-west of town. At 1 o'clock Sunday, Sheriff Beattie located him and brought him to jail. Whipple is a man 35 years of age, weighs 150 pounds and claims Delton, Mich., as his home.

Those who were in the house at the time the assault was made were William Black, a grandson, and Bert Manley, who are witnesses against him.

On Monday morning Whipple appeared before Judge Rowland and waived examination to the charge of attempted murder and his bail was placed at \$1500. He is in jail waiting trial in circuit court.

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