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## **SOUTH MANITOU**

### Herald Correspondence

Drouth and grasshopper have wrought a terrible work.

Oh! That our Congressman Moffatt would introduce a bill for rain.

Birney Pickard was here last week and measured 100 cords of hemlock bark.

Nelse Knudsen, 2<sup>nd</sup> asst L. K., cut his knee quite severely a day or two ago, with a draw shave.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tilton, who have been visiting their uncle Geo. Hutzler, Sr., have returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Shoupe of Chicago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kitchen, arrived here about a week ago; to visit among friends and relatives and to complete the family reunion. Five buxom daughters, one son and several grandchildren made it a lively and pleasant place to visit, but a good thing cannot be always enjoyed. The steamer Lawrence called in yesterday, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>, and took away Mrs. Schoupe and Miss Martha Kitchen to Chicago; also Mrs. Maj. Mower, who has been visiting her parent, Capt. N. Burton, to Milwaukee.

A grand entertainment was given at the residence of Thos. Armstrong on the evening of Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>. A bountiful repast was served at about *noon* of that particular evening. Everything was added to the event that could make the occasion a pleasant one, and if any failed to enjoy it it was their own fault. A word must be said in behalf of the boat boys who were invited (there being a number of vessels and steam boats in the harbor at that time) and who took an active part in aiding and promoting the enjoyment of others as well as their own and who conducted themselves in so becoming a manner. There were several boat captains among the Aboys, as we call them, who might receive special notice,- the captain of the vessel Mediator, of Chicago, and the captain of the steam barge Mautimaudinger, of Benton Harbor. All admitted that they had attended a great many socials and parties, but never one where they had enjoyed themselves more than on this special occasion.

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