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NEW CROP.

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AMERICAN HOME GROWN Scarlet or Crimson Clover.

Scarlet Clover is an annual and should be sown in July, August or September. It germinates quickly, grows very rapidly through the fall and winter, blossoms about May 1st. This Clover can be sown after crops have been removed from the ground. In this way it will prove of inestimable value in holding the valuable nitrates in the soil that are otherwise washed out of the bare ground, furnishes fall, winter and spring pasture, and enriches and stores up plant food for the next crop.

The plant grows from 1 1/2 to 2 feet high, with magnificent root formation extending four feet deep even in unfavorable soils. It can be turned under for fertilizer for any crop early in the spring, or will produce eight tons of green fodder on good ground by May 10th, or two or three tons of superior hay. It flourishes on poor soils and furnishes for them more plant food in a short time than can be done in any other way.

Being a supplementary or "stolen" crop, no other crop need be omitted to grow quickly and adds fertility to the soil beyond the ability of any other known plant in so short time.

Crimson or Scarlet Clover is certainly the best variety in cultivation for soiling hay, pasturage or seed producing purposes. Opinions from our leading farmers in this section and farther north establish the fact that it has taken a firm hold on American Agriculture and from present indications will never be supplanted by any other crop.

How To Sow.

To secure a stand of Crimson Clover, the first requisite is thorough preparation of the soil. The soil should be mellow to a depth of three inches, whether in orchards, cultivated crop, or open ground. It should always be worked before sowing the seed, so as to secure moisture and fineness. After the seed is sown, of which not less than 15 pounds per acre should be used, it should be covered with a harrow, plank drag, or field roller. If the ground is dry, best results are obtained when it is covered to a depth of one-half inch. If sown on wheat stubble, where spring sowing of red clover failed or blighted, the soil can be put in proper condition by thorough working with harrow, then sowing the seed, following with drag harrow to cover, and roller to firm the soil. Thorough preparation of soil, thorough covering of the seed, and when ground is dry thoroughly firming the same, will always secure a stand, and will give larger returns for money extended than any other crop grown on the farm.

When To Sow.

The proper time to sow is in July, August and September. Spring sowings have been made in northern states, and in many instances have been successful, but they cannot be relied upon. If sown in July or early in August, and seed should fail to come, sowing can be made again in September. Sown in July and August, it can be pastured in fall and early spring. The best time to sow is just before or following a rain, but if directions, how to sow, are strictly followed, seed can be sown even in time of drought.

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MACCABEE DAY.

ON SATURDAY, JULY 24th THE
K. O. T. M. AND L. O. T. M.
ORDERS

Will Hold Their Annual Picnic on the
Plymouth Fair Grounds.

On Saturday, July 24, the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. orders will give a picnic on Plymouth fair grounds and will endeavor to break all previous records in entertaining their guests.

It has been their custom to hold a picnic every year, but this year they have got a program that eclipses anything in that line that has ever been held here. They have engaged the Plymouth minstrel band to furnish the music and will have speaking at 10:30. Games and races will be participated in, one race being a free-for-all bicycle race for a purse of \$25; fat man's race, wheelbarrow race, amateur bicycle race, potato race. A ball game will also be on the program. A grand bowery dance will be running both afternoon and evening.

Everybody welcome and invited to come and participate in this day of festivities. The admission to the grounds is free and you cannot afford to miss it. Come and have a little recreation.

All the People

Should keep themselves healthy and especial care should be given to this matter at this time. Health depends upon pure, rich blood, for when the blood is impure and impoverished diseases of various kinds are almost certain to result. The one true blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. By its power to purify and vitalize the blood it has proved itself to be the safeguard of health, and the record of remarkable cures effected proves that it has wonderful power over diseases that actually and permanently cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever.

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BAD ACCIDENT.

ONE OCCURRED AT PIKES PEAK ON
TUESDAY.

William Herr Is Badly Injured by Falling
In Front of a Binder While
Harvesting.

Last Tuesday while cutting grain, Wm. Herr, living near Pikes Peak, came very near losing his life by falling in front of the binder. His arm was badly cut just above the elbow, all the muscles and arteries being severed and the bone badly mutilated.

How the accident happened we have been unable to learn, but suppose he was oiling or repairing the cutting bar and the horses started up without any warning. He threw his body over on the table of the machine in time to save himself, which act saved his life. It was a narrow escape for Mr. Herr and although he will probably lose his arm we are glad to report that it was no worse. Dr. Collier attended him and reports him doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

On Wednesday the arm was amputated near the shoulder on account of gangrene, the surgical work being done by Dr. Collier, assisted by Dr. Dewey, of this place, and Drs. Marker and Cummings, of Wayne. He stood the operation nicely and his chances are good for recovery.

Special Excursion to Frankfort, Traverse City and Crystal Lake.

Thursday, July 22nd, Ann Arbor R.R. will sell excursion tickets to Frankfort, Traverse City and Benzonia at \$1.00 for the round trip. Fast special train will leave Howell at 1:13 p. m. arriving at Benzonia at 8:00 p. m., Frankfort 8:20 p. m. and Traverse City 8:30 p. m. Tickets will also be sold for regular train leaving at 9:45 a. m. arriving at Benzonia 5:45 p. m., Frankfort 6:00 p. m. They will be good for return on any regular train until Saturday, July 31st inclusive. Children under 12 years of age half the above rates.

University Association and the Plymouth Ladies' Literary Club.

As an outcome of the work of Mr. R. K. Preston, organizer for the University Association of Chicago, (for University Extension work) the following ladies of the Plymouth Ladies' Literary Club have signified their intention of taking for their studies and consideration the course in universal history, taught by the various professors.

The names of the ladies are as follows: Miss I. E. Hartsough, President, Mrs. Dr. Adams, Miss Ethel Allen, Mrs. E. W. Chaffee, Mrs. John Shaw, Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. C. W. Valentine, Mrs. A. F. Moon, Mrs. O. A. Fraser, Miss Maud Sherwood, Mrs. F. N. Dewey.

We understand that there several more ladies who will come in later on.

The first meeting of the club takes place on the first Friday in October. The programme and line of work is now being prepared by Mrs. E. W. Chaffee.

In order to give our readers an idea of what this University Association work is, we say that it is a unique and practical plan for University Extension work for the individual, the home circle, or for classes and clubs, is that carried out by the University Association and World's Congress Extension, an incorporated institution with headquarters in Chicago.

The University Association is not connected with any one university, but is rather a federation of the teaching powers of the principal universities and colleges throughout the world. This institution will go far towards meeting the want that has been long felt in every community, namely the want of a system for higher education. It will have the additional advantage of bringing together occasionally the literary and progressive men and women in class, for the purpose of stimulating thought and fostering the desire for systematic reading and study.

Among the promoters of this institution we find the names of Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows, D. D., LL. D., Chancellor; Hon. C. C. Bonney, LL. D., President World's Congress Auxiliary; Mrs. Ellen M. Herotin, President of General Federation of Woman's Clubs of America. And among the instructors we find the names of some of the leading professors of the world.

And in the first year's course, which is history, twelve professors connected with the leading universities will take part. There are several others of equal prominence who will direct subsequent courses. All of the studies of the university curriculum that can be taught by the extension method are to be opened up in due time, and pursued by the centers established throughout the country.

This organization is one of the most important results of the famous World's Congresses, which were held during the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago. Its object is to give to the people everywhere at a nominal cost, a substantial aid from the best educators of the world.

Council Proceedings

An adjourned meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, was held July 12, 1897, present President Root, Trustees Allen, Baker, Lapham, Polley, Brems, Reiman.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Motion by Trustee Allen supported by Trustee Reiman that the telephone ordinance be laid over for consideration and that the committee make a report at the next meeting. Carried.

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Allen and supported by Trustee Baker:

RESOLVED—That the village of Plymouth borrow of the Peninsular Savings Bank, of Detroit, three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for one year at six per cent per annum, for water fund extensions, and that the president, clerk and treasurer be and are hereby authorized to sign a note for the same. The ayes and nays being called, Trustees Allen, Baker, Lapham, Polley, Brems, Reiman voted aye, total six. Nays none. Two-thirds of the trustees voting aye, the resolution was declared adopted.

Under the head of claims and accounts the following bills were presented: Lee Nowland, \$1 50; L. H. Bennett, pay roll, 16 00; Conrad Springer, 16 87; Chas. Brems, 12 05.

Motion by Trustee Polley supported by Trustee Baker that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the proper funds to pay the same. Carried.

Council adjourned for one week.

To Tax-payers.

Notice is hereby given that all village taxes must be paid on or before August 1st, or 4 per cent will be added for collecting same.

CHAS. A. FISHER.

Crop Report.

The average yield of wheat per acre in the State, as estimated July 1, is 12.36 bushels, in the southern counties 13.27 bushels, in the central 10.30 bushels, and in the northern 12.40 bushels. These estimates are based on nearly 1,100 reports, nearly 700 of which are from the southern counties, and 300 from the central counties. The estimate for the State is 8,100 of a bushel less, and for the southern counties 2.03 bushels more than the estimate of the 1896 crop made July 1 of that year.

The Hessian fly is reported from various points, but it does not seem probable that material damage will be done the crop.

The supervisors' returns of farm statistics, so far as footed, indicate practically the same acreage as harvested in 1896.

Harvest will not be general even in the southern counties before the 15th. This is more than two weeks later than last year, when harvesting was begun in the extreme southern part of the State as early as June 16, and the cutting was about completed throughout the southern counties by July 4.

The number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in June is 490,278, as compared with 349,863 reported marketed in June, 1896, and the amount marketed in the eleven months, August-June, is 9,465,582 bushels, as compared with 8,669,492 bushels in the same months last year.

The area planted to corn is estimated at 4 per cent less in the State and 7 per cent less in the southern counties than in average years. In condition the crop averages in the State, southern and northern counties 75, and in the central 76.

The average condition of oats is 88.

The estimated area planted to beans is 72 per cent of area in average years. The estimate one year ago was, for the State, 04.

The acreage planted to potatoes is estimated at 18 per cent less than in average years in the southern counties and the State, 19 less in the central and 16 less in the northern counties. The average condition of the crop is now 85.

The average condition of meadows and pastures and of clover sowed this year is 69. The hay crop now being secured is one of the best in average per acre ever harvested in the State.

Apples are estimated to yield less than one-half and peaches less than one-fourth of an average crop.

Card of Thanks.

The members of Tonquish lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., feel very grateful toward Rev. J. H. Herberner for the memorial sermon delivered to them June 27, and desire, through their secretary, to express their appreciation of the same and to heartily thank him for his trouble.

GEO. W. SPRINGER, Sec.

Yerington's College.

St. Louis, Michigan, will open its seventh year Sept. 27th, 1897. Courses:—Teachers', commercial, shorthand, penmanship, English, music, elocution and physical culture.—Tuition.—For any or all studies in the college, 12 weeks, \$10; 24 weeks, \$16; 36 weeks, \$18.—The common branches (Arithmetic, Grammar and Geography) with private lessons in music, and all free class drills (without private lessons in music) only \$15 a year.—Free class drills are plain and ornamental penmanship, reading, spelling, letter writing, music, elocution, physical culture, debating and parliamentary work.—Students may club where they have use of boarding house complete, for 50 cents a week and furnish their own provision for a trifle.—All studies in the college handled by professionals. Our commercial and shorthand graduates hold the best positions in our largest cities. Not one from our teachers' course has failed at teachers' examination during the past two years. Drop a card for free catalogue to C. W. YERINGTON, St. Louis, Michigan.

W. O. T. U.

On account of the intense heat last week no meeting was held Thursday, as but three of the ladies were brave enough to venture out. It is to be hoped that the hottest weather is over and that hereafter we may continue our meetings without interruption.

Our president, Mrs. M. A. Patterson, comes to us this week loaded down with laurels. Last week she attended the W. C. T. U. Convocation at Orion, taking part Tuesday evening in a Matron's Contest, and bringing back with her the prize, a beautifully bound copy of Mary T. Lathrop's poems. There were seven contestants and, as we learn that the contest was held in the open air, we feel sure that our president's powerful voice showed to excellent advantage. It is a difficult matter to speak in the open air, and few women are possessed of sufficient strength of voice to make themselves heard by an audience. As a union, we feel proud of the honor shown our president and are selfish enough to be glad that Plymouth came out ahead.

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CHAPTER VII.

R. LORRAINE was now long past the great climacteric, and breaking fast, indeed, so infirm had he become that he had more than once thought of retiring from the ministry altogether. Though his body was frail, however, his intellect was as bright as ever, and when Marjorie entered the study he was busily engaged in reading one of his favorite books.

He looked up with his kindly smile as his foster-daughter appeared. "Is it you, my bairn?" he said, as he came over and kissed her. "Welcome home again! Though you have been scarcely a week away, I have missed you sorely, and have been counting the days till your return."

For some months past, I should now explain, Marjorie had been accustomed to stay at a ladies' school in the neighboring town from Monday till Friday of every week, returning each Friday afternoon, and remaining till the following Monday. This arrangement had been found necessary, as it was impossible for the girl to complete her simple education at home, and as the distance was too great for her to go to and fro daily without inconvenience.

"And what news have you got from the town?" continued the minister, as Marjorie, holding his hand in hers, sank into a chair at his side. "How is Miss Carruthers? and how do you get along with your studies?"

"Miss Carruthers sends her compliments, and as she is called away to Edinburgh to see her sick sister I am to bide at home for a week. A whole week, Mr. Lorraine, and in May-time! Oh, I am so glad!"

"So am I, my bairn," said the minister, "A week's rest will do me good, too, I hope, for I have been far from well since you went away. I had one of my old attacks on Tuesday, and have been obliged to keep in the house."

"You will be better now," said Marjorie. "I will nurse you!"

"Ay, ay, and the sight of your face and the sound of your voice will do me more good than the doctor. By the way, my bairn, I had one here today inquiring after you, and she will be here again this evening."

"I know! Miss Hetherington, of the Castle?"

"Yes, Miss Hetherington. It is strange, my bairn, how much interest the good lady takes in you—she who cares so little for any other living thing; and yet, after all, it is not strange, for my Marjorie is a favorite with high and low."

The girl's face grew troubled as she answered: "I hope, Mr. Lorraine, she won't be asking me up to the Castle; I feel so lonely there, and she—she frightens me sometimes! She has such strange ways, and the house is an awful place."

"Well, well, you must be careful not to offend her, for she is a true friend."

"I know she is very rich and good, too, but for all that I cannot bear to be alone in her company. I wonder why she likes to have me! She sits in her arm-chair looking at me for hours together, (I sometimes feel as if I could scream out and run away!)"

"She is a strange woman," said the minister, thoughtfully; "but you have no reason to fear her. She takes a great interest in you, and in all that concerns you."

"I know that, but—"

"Her eccentricities are only put on, I think, to conceal a heart that is truly kindly. You must try to humor her, my bairn. Not that I would have you shape your conduct toward her by any sordid hope of future gain; no, no, that would be unworthy; but it is well, after all to have so powerful a friend, should anything happen to me."

"Oh, don't speak like that!" exclaimed Marjorie, her eyes filling with tears. "I cannot bear it!"

Solomon here interposed, the conversation by bringing tea. Marjorie took off her hat and shawl, and, sitting at the table, began to pour out the tea, while Mr. Lorraine, forgetting his recent train of thought, questioned her anew about her doings in the town. Thus far they chatted cheerfully together and shared the simple meal.

"And how about the French, Marjorie?" asked Mr. Lorraine presently. "Are you coming on?"

think he has, for he is an exile and cannot return to his native land."

"Has he not other scholars?" he asked quietly.

"Only myself out of our school. I go to his house for my lesson every afternoon. And he is very, very kind! He would scarcely take the fees. He said—"

But here Marjorie paused and blushed, for she suddenly remembered Caussidiere's words and ardent looks of admiration.

"Well, what did he say?"

"He said he was ashamed to take money for teaching, and then—then talked about France, and how he longed to return, and how sad it was to be an exile. That was all!"

Mr. Lorraine did not question any further, but seemed plunged in thought.

"By the way, Marjorie," he said, after a pause, "you know that your school fees are paid by Miss Hetherington?"

Marjorie nodded.

"It was her wish that you should be taught French. For my own part, I never thought much of either the language or the people, but that may be my prejudice. Miss Hetherington thinks that every young lady should learn French. Curious, the interest she takes in you!"

There was a noise at the front door, a sound of feet in the lobby.

Solomon entered abruptly.

"She's outside," he said. "Will I bring her in?"

"Who is outside, Solomon, my man?"

"Who but Mistress Hetherington, frae the Castle. The carriage is at the door, and she's wrangling wi' the driver."

Mr. Lorraine rose feebly from his chair, while Marjorie nervously put down her cup and saucer and prepared to receive the visitor.

"This way, mem!" said Solomon; and immediately there entered the room a woman of middle height, with snow-white hair, leaning upon a staff or hand-crutch.

She had black piercing eyes, a complexion like alabaster, and her front-teeth projected slightly over her under lip. Though she had the air of an old woman and walked with a stoop, her face had scarcely a wrinkle, and her voice was deep and powerful.

Marjorie sprang up and stood trembling. Without a word, Miss Hetherington crossed the room and looked fixedly in the young girl's face.

"Well, Marjorie Annan?" she said in a strong Scotch accent.

"How—how do you do, Miss Hetherington?"

"As you see—well enough not to complain. Stand still and let me look at ye! There, you may kiss me if you like!"

Marjorie did not like, but she bent forward and touched the lady's frosty cheek.

"Did ye come down in the wagonette? Nae need to answer, for I see, and I ken who came along wi' ye! What's this between you and Johnnie Sutherland?"

Had a bomb exploded under her feet, Marjorie could not have shown more consternation. She stammered, and blushed, and cast an appealing glance at Mr. Lorraine.

"How's this, Marjorie?" he said, gently. "You did not tell me that Johnnie had come back."

"I'll swear she didna," exclaimed Miss Hetherington, with a low, harsh laugh. "See how she blushes! The lad and she had a tryste in Dumfries, and came down together."

Here Solomon, who stood at the room door looking on, thought it his duty to interfere.

"And what then? What if Johnnie Sutherland did convey our Marjorie home? There's nae harm in that, I'm thinking."

with the same low, harsh laugh as before. "Weel, it's the nonsense to which a' folk come early or late, gentle and simple, and trust me to ken better than either you or that idiot Solomon what young lasses are made o'. Do you think Marjorie Annan's made of stane or air, and doesna ken a fair favored lad, from a rowan tree or a milk oot?"

"I think she is too young for love-making," returned the minister.

"Then you think wrong; it's never o'er early for a lassie to begin. As for Johnnie, I'll no say but what he's a decent lad and a modest, and he has talent as weel, the rogue, heaps o' talent, though he's only a weaver's son—eh, Marjorie, has he no?"

And as she looked at Marjorie there was no anger in her stern black eyes; rather a sort of grim-humored sympathy. Seeing his foster-child's confusion, Mr. Lorraine attempted to give the conversation another turn.

"If young Sutherland has developed natural gifts he has you to thank for the opportunity. We all know how kind you have been to him."

"Because I bought two o' his pictures," she retorted, with her characteristic and disagreeable laugh. "I gave fifty pound apiece for them, the more fool I. One was a view o' the Castle frae the south, wi' a cuddie eating thistles in the foreground—a cuddie as big as a hippopotamus; and the other was Marjorie herself, wi' her lap full o' wild flowers, sitting by the side o' Annan water, and about as like her, by that token, as it was like Solomon Mucklebackit."

"We always considered it an excellent likeness," said Mr. Lorraine, good-humoredly.

"So it was," cried Marjorie impulsively; "everybody said so."

"And what everybody said must be true!" demanded the lady, with a sneer. "Weel, likeness or no likeness, the lad has talent, as I said; and if he works hard, maybe he'll be able some fine day to paint a picture. So much for Johnnie Sutherland. Now we'll come to the business which brought me down. I want Marjorie to come to me tomorrow and spend the day."

The very proposal which Marjorie dreaded! She opened her lips to give a trembling refusal, to frame some awkward excuse, but before she could say a word Miss Hetherington continued with decision:

"I'll be expecting her early, say at ten. She can walk the distance, unless she's o'er tired; in that case, I'll send the carriage to fetch her."

"I am very sorry," stammered Marjorie, "but tomorrow—"

She paused, and glanced in supplication at her foster-father.

"The fact is," said Mr. Lorraine, "we had made other arrangements for tomorrow. Some other day, maybe."

Miss Hetherington's eyes flashed, and her crutch was sharply struck upon the floor.

"Tomorrow and no other day will suit me. I have something to say to her that will nae keep. Do you hear that, Marjorie?"

"Yes," answered Marjorie timidly; "but I have only just come home, and I would rather—"

"Come or stay," she exclaimed. "Please yourself, Marjorie Annan, but it is you stay at home the morning you'll wait lang for another invitation."

Eager not to give offense, Mr. Lorraine now interposed.

"If you wish it, Marjorie shall come—"

"Very well," said Miss Hetherington sharply; then, turning to the girl, she added: "Will you walk, or shall I send the carriage?"

"I—I will walk," returned Marjorie timidly, with the air of one doomed to condign punishment.

"Then I'll expect you at ten, and nae later. Now, give me your arm to the carriage."

Marjorie obeyed, and with a short "God-day" to the minister, Miss Hetherington left the room.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Napoleon's Journey to Elba.

That the wrath of his subjects compelled the great Napoleon to play a very undignified part when he traveled from Fontainebleau to Elba in 1814 is known to all readers of history. The full details, however, of that wretched journey have only just been revealed by the publication of Count Paul Schouvaloff's original reports to Count Nezelrode. From Lyons onward the temper of the population grew more and more violent. At Orgeon a gibbet had been prepared and the little escort had much difficulty in robbing it of illustrious a victim. A few miles further Napoleon, becoming alarmed, donned the blue uniform and white cockade of one of the outriders, whom he induced to fill his place in the carriage. Thus attired he reached Aix at full gallop. Then the innkeeper's wife ignorant of his identity, cried, "So Napoleon is coming! They had much better kill him at once. As soon as they get him on the sea they will certainly drown him." After hearing these words the emperor assumed the name of Lord Burghersh, but next morning borrowed the uniform of an Austrian general, and instead of occupying his own carriage drove behind it in a humble calèche as a member of the foreign suite.

These Unnecessary Questions.

He had lost control of his wheel and the wheel left him to his fate. He rose in the air and then pitched upon the dusty road, gathering great quantities of dirt and accumulating aches and bruises. A few moments afterward a sympathetic countryman came along. "Had a fall, eh?" "No." "Ye didn't? Then what's happened?" "I climbed a tree to look at the scenery. How are crops and what are you charging a dozen for Franco-German potatoes?"—Judge.

SEEKING COOLNESS.

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There was a hurry call for the ambulance of the City Hospital. In the course of an hour a very sick young woman was brought in on a stretcher. She was pale as death and evidently suffering keen agony. There was a hasty examination and a consultation. In less than a quarter of an hour the poor creature lay upon the operating table to undergo the operation called ovariectomy.

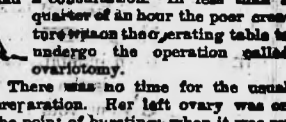
There was no time for the usual preparation. Her left ovary was on the point of bursting; when it was removed, it literally disintegrated. It had burst before removal, she would have died almost instantly!

That young woman had had warnings enough in the terrible pains, the burning sensation, the swelling low down on her left side. No one advised her, so she suffered tortures and nearly lost her life. I wish I had met her months before, so I could have told her of the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. As it is now, she is a wreck of a woman.

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THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD.

Table listing bicycle models and prices: 1897 COLUMBIAS (Reduced to \$75), 1895 COLUMBIAS (Reduced to 60), 1897 HARTFORDS (Reduced to 50), HARTFORDS Pattern 2 (Reduced to 45), HARTFORDS Pattern 1 (Reduced to 40), HARTFORDS Patterns 5 and 6 (Reduced to 30).

Nothing in the market approached the value of these bicycles at the former prices; what are they now?

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Friday, July 16, 1897.

FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUR EXCHANGE CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

Saline inhabitants celebrated the 4th killing mad dogs.

The new State Telephone Co. opened up its exchange in Ypsilanti last week.

Fred Lepper, of Delray, was firing a toy cannon on the 4th and the thing exploded filling his face with powder.

The Detroit Telephone Co. has asked the village of Northville for a franchise to allow them to start up business there.

An unknown man died from the effects of the excessive heat one day last week while working in a hay field near Ecorse.

Milk retails for 2 1/2 cents a quart at Wayne, but even at that price many of the inhabitants refuse to use it as a beverage.

The Wyandotte alderman had an exciting meeting one night last week. It required the presence of the marshal to keep them in their places.

It is reported that not long since a Roubulus man was bitten by a rattlesnake. The man was not affected by the bite, but the rattlesnake died of delirium tremens.

The eleven-year-old son of George Piper, Williamston, is said to be the largest boy of that age in America. He is 5 feet, 2 inches high and weighs 228 pounds.

Stephen Ford, Wyandotte, was arrested last week for assault and battery, the charge being preferred by his wife, but Ford was not to be outdone and proved that she first threw a kettle of hot water at him. He was acquitted.

Thos. Hobbs, of Wyandotte, fell forty-five feet and was not killed. He was working on one of the new buildings there and lost his balance. He has had many hard falls before this and was not injured, but this time he was internally injured.

When the editor isn't using a stub pen, he writes items with a unique pen that was presented to him by the Syrian pastor of the Cong'l church. It is in fact, a combined pen and paper knife, is neatly carved, and was made from Olive wood in Syria. And, "oh Jerusalem," by gazing into an aperture at the top of this peculiar pen one can distinctly see a picture of that ancient city of the Holy Land. The reverend gentleman procured a couple of dozen of these pens to give to the Cong'l "Juniors."—Morenci Observer.

Farmers from the vicinity of Mud Lake, northeast of here, bring to town tales of a wonderful serpent as large as a row boat that is inhabiting the heretofore peaceful waters of this lake. The serpent grows with age, as every story teller doubles his dimensions. Several of the farmers say they have seen it and one declares that it chased him and his wife off the lake one day last week. The scene of the disturbance is in a quiet christian neighborhood with no "forty rods" within 6 miles and we're inclined to put a little dependence on the story.—Holly Advertiser.

The following is taken from an exchange: An entirely new drain law was passed by the last legislature and took effect June 2, 1897. One of the principal features of the new law is, that it does away with township drain commissioners and puts the drainage system all under the jurisdiction of the county drain commissioner. Some of the township commissioners seem to have overlooked this part of the law, as they are still at work laying out drains. Of course all of their work which is done after the 2nd of last June, will be illegal. They should not make any more expense, but turn over all records, and proceedings, at once to the county commissioner, as the taxpayers cannot afford to pay any more taxes in these times than is absolutely necessary. Township drain commissioners, please take notice and inform yourselves in regard to the latest drain law.

Miss Hattie Daniels, of Northville, was granted a first-grade certificate at a recent teachers' examination in Detroit.

The supervisors of some of the townships up in Midland county have discovered some diseases new to the medical profession, and in their health reports the following are some of the causes of death last year: "Calfy infantum," "decline after measles," "hooping cough," "new monia," "tubercular consumption," "cholerae phantoma," and "spinel."—Ex.

Hiram Benton was the first postmaster in the vicinity of Northville. Mail destined for people thereabout came from Detroit via Farmington, thence to Northville, Dixboro and Ann Arbor. The old desk used by Mr. Benton is still in the family, being owned by one of the sons, Marshall Mead was the first postmaster for the village of Northville.

A young man and woman, giving their names as Smith, arrived at Northville about three weeks ago. The young man claimed that he was employed as foreman at the Globe furniture company. On the strength of this Mrs. Michael Mauk allowed the couple to board at her house. She supposed he was at work. Tuesday the couple left for parts unknown. A good sized board bill needs adjustment. The couple will be followed up and made to settle.

An authority on the subject says: Don't rest your bike in the sun. It is a peculiar thing that one can ride a bike in the sun for hours without the air in the tires expanding to an extent that will burst or strain the inner tube; yet if a cycle is placed against a foot path and allowed to rest quietly for a quarter of an hour, the chances are that a burst or strained tire will be the result. When resting in hot weather, cyclists should always place the wheels under cover, or, if not, they should at least be slightly deflated.—Ex.

The act dividing the township is likely to call up a nice little law point regarding the justice in this precinct. The act says all officers holding office at the time of the passage of the act shall continue to hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. The act was passed April 8th but the term of office of justice does not expire until July and it is contended by some that Justice Webster holds over until election, while others claim that Mr. Lowden has been duly elected as Mr. Webster's successor and is now entitled to his office. The attorney general has been asked for an opinion.—Record.

It is suggested that when the new park is ready for business, a neat little fountain be erected in the middle of the peninsula from the center of which let there fly heavenward a single stream from reduced pipes to represent the force of Northville's great water works system. This would be in full view of every passer by upon trains and could not help but create an additional impression that would be beneficial.—Record.

And when the swamp from which the water supply is obtained is drained, a force pump can be used. The handle to be manipulated by the Record man's surplus gas.

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Go to Mackinac Island, Mich., via the Coast line. The D. & C. new steel passenger steamers leave Toledo, Mondays and Saturdays, 10:30 a. m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 p. m. From Detroit, Mondays and Saturdays, 11:00 p. m., Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30 a. m. Send 2 cents for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. SHANTZ, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

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Railroad Notices.

Excursion Rates to Various Places. The C. & W. M. & D. G. R. & W. lines will sell tickets as below:

TORONTO, ONT. Epworth League International Convention. One fare for round trip. Sell July 13-14-15. Return limit 24th. Extension of limit to August 13th, will be made if desired.

DAY VIEW Camp Meeting & Assembly. One fare for round trip. Sell July 12 to 23. Return limit Aug. 21.

CHATTANOOGA. Baptist Young People's Union Meeting. One fare for round trip. Sell July 20 to 29. Return limit Aug. 17.

OHIO, ILL. Unveiling Logan Monument. One fare for round trip. Sell July 21. Return limit July 26.

Grand Lodge Excursion, Sunday, July 18. Seven Islands are very attractive now, and to make it easy for you to spend a day there with little expense, the D. G. R. & W. R. R. will run another excursion on above date. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m., and leave Grand Lodge at 6:30 p. m. Tickets will also be sold to Island Lake at 25 cents and Grand Lodge 75 cents. (514) GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

DETROIT Another one on July 25. It's a popular place for a SUNDAY Excursion trip. D. G. R. & W. (D. L. & N.) special train EXCURSION will leave Plymouth at 10:15 a. m. Return train will leave at 6:00 p. m. Round trip rate to Detroit 50 cents. (2w) GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

The Detroit and Lima Northern Railway Co. Will sell round trip tickets from all points on their own line to Detroit July 13-14-15-16-17-19-20-21-22-23 inclusive, good returning up to and including July 25th, on account of Detroit Driving Club Races (Blue Ribbon Meeting) thus affording its patrons the benefit of seeking the speediest races ever pulled off in Detroit or vicinity. For particulars regarding train service call on any D. & L. N. ticket agent.

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Mortgage Sale. Having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the seventeenth day of February, 1894, made and executed by Alvin D. Lyndon and Sarah M. Lyndon, his wife, of the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to Henry W. Baker and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on the twentieth day of February, 1894 in liber 20 of mortgages on page 29, by the non-payment of moneys due thereon, by which default the power of sale contained therein has become operative, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of notice the sum of one thousand six hundred and twenty-eight (1628) dollars and eighty (80) cents, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the western or Griswold street entrance to the City Hall in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for said county of Wayne is held) on Tuesday, the third day of August, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, Detroit City time, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, containing and being in the township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: All that part of Union Hall lot (so called) situated on the west half of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-six (26) which lies northerly of a line commencing at a point in the center of the street or highway formerly known as the Plymouth Plank Road and sixty-two (62) feet northerly from the junction of said said highway with the center of the highway or street known as Sutton street as designated by a stone marked with a (X) cross on the top of it in the center of said Sutton street running thence easterly and on such a course as will go on the south side of the most southerly of two maple trees which are now standing near the east line of said highway formerly known as the Plymouth Plank Road, thence easterly in a right line to the north-west corner of lands formerly owned by Hiram Newman on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1887, and afterwards purchased by Ira D. Lyndon thence northerly along the west line of said lands to the center of the highway or street formerly known as the Plymouth Plank Road, thence southerly along the middle of said highway or street to the junction of the same containing about one half an acre of land more or less, and being the same parcel of land and situate as described in the mortgage of said Hiram Newman and Sarah M. Lyndon, his wife, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on the ninth day of July, A. D. 1894 in liber 123 of mortgages on page 45, by the non-payment of moneys due thereon, by which default the power of sale contained therein has become operative, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of notice the sum of two hundred and forty-two (242) dollars and sixty (60) cents and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the western or Griswold street entrance to the City Hall in the city of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for said county of Wayne is held) on Tuesday, the tenth day of August, A. 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The premises described in said mortgage and hereby advertised for sale, are known and described as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the north-east corner of a piece of land on section twenty-eight (28) hereinafter described by Harry Lyda and wife to James Barrage by deed bearing date April 18, 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Wayne County in liber 51 of deeds at files 469 and 470, running thence westerly parallel with the Sutton road (so called) without twelve and one-half (12 1/2) rods to the north-east corner of a piece of land owned and conveyed by John York, thence southerly along the east line of said piece of land formerly owned by John York about forty (40) rods to the center of said Sutton road thence southerly along the east line of said Sutton road thence easterly along the middle of said Sutton road about twelve and one-half (12 1/2) rods to the south-east corner of a piece of land formerly owned by Josiah Stanbro and wife to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, by deed bearing date the 10th day of April, 1833, and recorded in Register's office aforesaid in Liber 11 on folios 425 and 426, thence southerly along the east line of lands so called by said Stanbro and wife and said Lyon and wife ten rods to the place of beginning, containing three-fourths of an acre of land, and fifty links to the center of said Sutton road, thence south eighty-four (84) degrees, west one chain to the place of beginning, containing one-fourth of an acre of land more or less and situated on section twenty-eight (28). 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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

What Our Scribe Gathered on the Outside.—Other News Items.

Harvesting has commenced. New potatoes are retailing for 75c per bushel.

Raspberries and currants are on the market.

A new cross walk has been laid between Conner's and Gale's corners.

A number of tickets were sold here for the benefit game Friday at Wayne.

Rev. L. P. Davis, D. D., a former pastor of Plymouth, died at Bay View last Sunday.

Rains the past week have done much good to corn and potatoes, but delayed haying and harvesting.

A. R. Taft is working in the 93 Pharmacy for a few weeks to give the boys their summer vacation.

The Journal has a method of making outline pictures of men so their nearest friends are unable to recognize them by the picture.

Lyndon & Co. have an advertisement for your perusal. Keep watch of his space and you will have opportunities to save money.

At the last meeting of the council, as will be seen by the minutes, it was voted to borrow \$3,000 to extend the water mains of the village.

Married, on June 16th by the Rev. E. L. Stoddard, of St. John's P. E. church, Lillian Margaret Smith to Milton Edward Lipman, of New York City.

The forty-ninth Annual Fair of Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society will be held at Ann Arbor Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1, 1897.

John Packard, the efficient and genial F. & P. M. conductor now has charge of both morning and afternoon trains to Toledo. He has very little spare time since the change.

Chas. Kinsler has moved to Hamburg, Livingston Co., where he has rented a blacksmith shop of J. L. Kisby. Charley is a good workman and will no doubt meet with good success.

Dan Smith, the veteran lunch-counter man at the depot, is always making improvements and keeping at the front. Last week he put a new awning on the front of his place of business.

The new State Telephone Co., of Detroit, have asked the village council to grant them a 30-year franchise to allow them to operate their lines here. The committee now has it under consideration and it is probable that it will be granted, but for a shorter length of time. The world is progressing too rapidly to allow a long-time franchise where it is not deemed necessary for the good of the general public and where a shorter one will answer the purpose.

W. N. Wherry is a manufacturer of traps, his specialty being the famous "Wherry mole trap", but last Tuesday he was surprised on going to his barn to learn that he had a dog trap and in that trap had caught a dog. The facts of the case are, Mr. Wherry had cut a small hole for cats to get in and out of the barn and Czar Penney's dog chased a cat through the hole and tried to follow, but the hole being too small, there he stuck, unable to either back out or go ahead. Mr. Wherry cut the hole larger around his (the dog's) head and set the animal free.

A. S. Lyndon has received much praise the past few weeks on his ability as a bicycle rider. He has been in several races and has demonstrated that he is no ordinary man on a wheel. He is now a member of the champion quad team of the world, having won that distinction last Saturday in Detroit when Cooper lowered the world's record to 1:44.15. Mr. Lyndon is now working for the White Sewing Machine Co., of Detroit, and is training afterwards. Here's hoping that the same will come when "Ford" will lower Cooper's record and carry the championship of the world.

UPPER PLYMOUTH.

Ed Gayde visited the City of the Straits Sunday.

Miss Laura Ruppert returned from Grand Rapids last Friday.

Mrs. F. F. Pinckney is spending a few days at Salem this week.

Chas. Brems took a flying trip to Detroit Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Fida Hassinger, of Elmore, O., is visiting her mother this week.

Wm. Bentley, his brother, and their wives Sundayed at Walled Lake.

W. J. Adams and Dan Joffe excursioned to Mt. Clemens on Sunday.

Our north end official, Mr. Dan Smith, has been building an addition to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Gleason and Mrs. McCarty drove to the city and back on Monday.

Mr. Tjce, of Newburgh, Oregon, called on his old friend, F. F. Pinckney, last last Sunday.

Quite a bevy of Northville's fair does passed through our end of town on their wheels Wednesday evening.

G. A. Starkweather says the cabbage business is booming. He cannot fill the orders as fast as he gets them, and the prices are unprecedented.

Mrs. F. VonNostitz and her sister, Mrs. Clara Wolff, of Detroit, are making their sister, Mrs. Wm. Gayde, a visit. They all went to Walled Lake, Wednesday.

Carl Heide, Wm. Alexander, Albert Gayde and Louie Reber with their respective partners, picnicked at Walled Lake on Sunday. They said the rain was awfully wet coming home.

Mrs. F. F. Chilson took a dray load of ladies for an outing to Chas. Allen's picnic grounds Wednesday afternoon; fishing, bathing and other sports were engaged in. It is said that Mrs. Chilson took first prize for reaching the other side of the pond, and Mrs. Harry Joffe, second.

A little railroad talk now and then is indulged in, but whether we get another remains to be seen.

The corner stone of the new Lutheran church at Northville will be laid to-morrow. A big picnic will be held in the evening to celebrate the event.

John Fitzgibbons, of Wayne, with whom most of our people are acquainted, has secured a position as umpire in the western league at a snug salary of \$200 per month.

J. M. Wood, of Milford, who was here in June laying cement walks has secured a large contract in Holly. Anyone wishing work of that kind can address him at his home in Milford.

Ringling Bros. world's greatest shows at Detroit, Monday, July 26. Cheap excursion rates on F. & P. M. railway. Including admission to show, the round trip fare will be, Northville, \$1.35; Plymouth, \$1.25. Tickets good on regular trains.

The camp grounds at Island Lake are being put in shape for the coming encampment of the National Guards. The tents will be put up next week. The lake is becoming a very popular resort, and several fine cottages have been built on its banks this season. The Spiritualists will soon open their annual camp meeting on the north side of the lake.

Richard Barker, of Canton, aged 76 years, was found dead in bed, Sunday morning. The deceased had been ailing for some time but was out in the yard the night before. He was born in England and came to this country when quite young. He leaves four children, one daughter and three sons, Mrs. Wm. Wallace, of this place; Wm. Barker, of Milan; George and Edward Barker, of Canton. Funeral from the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. Bird officiating.—A. A. Courier.

"Tell your readers," said a gentleman to the writer today, "that there is a simple and inexpensive way to keep milk sweet without having an ice box to keep it in."

"How?" "Simply by taking as much powdered borax as you can between your thumb and finger, throwing it into your pan of milk, and taking a spoon and stirring it in. We have kept a pan of milk sweet five days in our cellar in that way, and I will warrant it for two days up stairs, even in this hot weather." The receipt is inexpensive, and if you doubt it there will be no harm in giving it a trial. Our informant says that it never fails at his home, and he would not be without the knowledge of the little fact for a great deal.—A. A. Courier.

"They Helped." "I always said," remarked the Turkish officer to a Greek prisoner, "that in spite of your reputation as fighters we would put you to rout."

"Oh, well," replied the man who had been active in Hellenic dissensions, "maybe you couldn't have done it so easily if we hadn't helped some."—Washington Star.

The Inroads of the Wheel. "Brother Jim has the bicycle face, Joe has the bicycle hump, Sister Sue has the bicycle leg and Tom has wheels in his head." "Any other bicycle ailments in the family?" "Well, papa says his pocketbook is badly punctured, so it must be getting pneumatic."—Truth.

King George Has Caught It. "Let's see, the Sultan is called the sick man of the east, isn't he?" "Yes, and from what has happened he seems to have sent the contagion over the border line."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

C. G. Draper was in South Lyon yesterday.

A. A. Taft was in Birmingham Tuesday.

Ed. Larkins has moved into his new house.

Ford Lyndon will spend Sunday at Elyria, O.

Sarah Penniman is in Saginaw for a two weeks' visit.

Walter Kline, of Detroit, was at E. Pelton's Saturday.

Claude Jones spent the fore part of the week in Detroit.

Chas. Larkins moved here this week from South Lyon.

Miss Gertrude Taft is visiting Detroit and Ann Arbor relatives.

Miss Morgan, of Detroit, was a guest of Maud Markham last week.

Lewis Gerrick, of Sheldons, was the guest of Miss Winters, Sunday.

Eugene Lee, of Detroit, was entertained Sunday by Miss Maud Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crane, of Detroit, visited their parents here over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Tuttle and daughter, Blanche, of Owosso, are visiting with Plymouth friends.

Miss Carrie Tyler, who has been in Detroit for the past three weeks has returned home.

Geo. W. Hunter is taking a little recreation around the lakes in Oakland Co. this week.

Miss Rose Baxter departed Saturday last for Chicago where she will work in a millinery store.

Master Walter Sumner, of Birmingham, is at the home of A. A. Taft for a two weeks' stay.

C. E. Placeway, ex-editor of the Brighton Argus was a pleasant caller at his office Wednesday.

Miss Zollinger, returned to her home in Detroit Monday, after a week's visit with Mrs. A. A. Taft.

Miss Ina Hart, of Detroit, spent the fore part of the week with her cousins, Misses Nettie and Gertrude Hart.

Miss Blanche Starkweather returned last Saturday evening from a three months' sojourn with Chicago friends.

"Gus" Schroeder, of Duluth, is renewing old acquaintances here. This is his first visit here for thirteen years.

Miss Minnie Fowler and Mrs. Wm. Mott attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Barker, at Sheldons Tuesday.

Misses Edith Burch, Hattie Berdan and Lena Vrooman, and Ernest Roe went to Pontiac yesterday for a week's visit.

Rev. J. B. Oliver left Wednesday as a delegate to the Epworth League international convention at Toronto, Ont.

Alfred Nevison and little son, Charlie, of Dundee, were guests of his brother, Chas. Nevison, of this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holloway returned this week from an extended visit with their son in Blkhar, Ind., and friends at Dowagiac.

Mrs. Ella Becker, after a month's visit with Plymouth and Walled Lake friends returned to her home in Quincy the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burroughs and son, of Detroit, arrived here the latter part of last week for a visit with Plymouth relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. S. Cook and Mrs. A. Harlow went to Detroit Sunday to attend the funeral of their little seven-years-old niece, Florence Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chaffee and Mrs. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tuttle and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chaffee and Mrs. R. M. Chaffee spent Thursday at Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hough and Marguerite, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kimble and Mrs. Sheffield were in Detroit Monday, from which place Mrs. Sheffield departed for her home in Mobile, Ala.

R. Mimmack is taking a two weeks' respite from business for a little recreation. He is visiting in St. Marys, and London, Ont. this week, and next week expects to go to Petoskey and Mackinac.

Will Roe and wife, who in company with others started for Mackinac with W. F. Markham in his yacht, became seasick and were compelled to return home before reaching their destination. They arrived here Wednesday evening.

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Wm. Tew, who formerly resided at Manchester and left under peculiar circumstances, has been heard from at Coldwater, where he is charged with having forged a bill of lading for 900 lbs. of butter.—A. A. Courier.

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TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANDERS.

An Electric Car Flew Through an Open Draw Bridge near Saginaw and Seven Precious Were Lost—Uncle Sam Remembers the M. N. G.

Six Killed in a Bridge Disaster. Car No. 2 of the Interurban electric railway, bound south from Bay City to Saginaw with eight passengers and three employees of the railroad on board, ran off into an open draw span of the Interurban bridge, about six miles north of Saginaw, and six lives were lost and five persons badly injured—two fatally.

The car was in charge of Motorman Herbert Eley and Conductor John O'Brien, of Saginaw, and was going at a good rate of speed. The swing was open, but the motorman evidently thought he could stop in time. There was something the matter with the machinery, however, and the car plunged into the river, 20 feet from the abutment. Mrs. Will McClellan, aged 25, of Bay City; Mrs. David Campbell, aged 28, and her three little girls, Hattie, Lena and Eva, aged 7, 5 and 3 respectively, of Metamora; J. W. Hawkins, Sr., aged 77, of South Bay City, all lost their lives. T. P. Klumpf, of Geneva, O., a traveling man, was so badly injured that he cannot recover, and Joseph Mayhew, of Essexville, will probably die. Edward Girkins, of Bay City, assistant general freight agent of the Michigan Central railroad, was badly cut and bruised, and Motorman Eley, Conductor O'Brien and Extra Motorman Michael McDonald, of Bay City, were also injured.

Another account of the disaster says that the electric car was racing with an F. & P. M. train, which road is a competitor of the Interurban for the traffic between Bay City and Saginaw, and in the excitement the motorman did not notice the signals and could not stop the car after the swing had started to turn.

The conductor and motorman have refused to talk of the disaster, on the advice of their employers. It is said the Interurban cars attain a speed of 50 miles an hour between the two cities. It is fortunate that the affair occurred at an hour when the passenger traffic is the lightest, had it happened two hours later the death list might have contained between 20 and 30 names.

The road is owned by Saginaw parties, and the bridge was built last year at a cost of \$65,000.

Later—T. P. Klumpf, the traveling man, of Geneva, O., died of his injuries. Conductor O'Brien and Brakeman Kelly were arrested, but have been released on \$5,000 bail each, signed by Isaac Beringer, of Saginaw, president of the Interurban railway.

A Murder Near Ionia. Moses Walker, a bachelor, who lived two miles west of Ionia, opposite the state house of correction, was shot and instantly killed by Wesley Bennett, a farm hand on an adjoining farm. Bennett had been keeping company with Lydia Vivian, Walker's niece, and they had just returned from the city. The woman jumped out of the buggy just as Walker came out into the road. He ordered Bennett away, having previously objected to his presence, and as alleged that he throw a piece of brick at the horse. Bennett refused to go and drew a revolver from which he fired three shots at Walker, all of which took effect, the third striking the heart. Bennett skipped home and was changing horses, apparently for flight, when the sheriff arrested him.

New Supplies for the State Troops. Quartermaster-General White received from the war department for the Michigan National Guard two carloads of supplies, including caps, blouses, overcoats, leggings, tents, ammunition, etc., 50,000 rounds of ball cartridge being included. Each of the 3,000 caps will be embellished with crossed rifles and the company and regiment designation, made in one piece of gun metal, which will retain its brightness. On the 19th inst. Quartermaster-General White and his assistant, Lieut.-Col. Smith, will take a force of men to Island Lake to prepare the camp for the boys.

A Seven-year-old Boy Suicides. A suicide, very remarkable because committed by a boy 7 years old, occurred near Birkett, Washtenaw county. The boy was the youngest son of Emil Starbler, a laborer. His two older brothers, as he thought, imposed upon him, and he went away, saying: "I'll be dead when you see me again." He did not return. The river was dragged and the body was found in six feet of water.

Orangemen Celebrate at Port Huron. The 20th anniversary of the battle of the Boyce was celebrated at Port Huron by Orangemen of Michigan and western Ontario in an elaborate manner. Over 20,000 visitors thronged the streets and about 8,000 were in the parade, which marched to Pine Grove park where appropriate exercises were held.

Stanley Gulczewski, aged 26, while bathing in the river at Grand Rapids, was taken with a cramp and drowned.

John Sutor, proprietor of the hotel at Morrison lake, near Saranac, has been arrested on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday.

Charges have been made against Revenue Collector Michael C. Scully, of the Lake Superior district, which may result in his dismissal.

Clayton Cooley, aged 28, living three miles north of Weidman, was instantly killed by a team running away and a load of lumber passing over him.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Michael Hoose, aged 70, of Niles, is dangerously ill from the heat.

Bush & Everest's basket factory burned at Gobleville; loss \$8,000.

Port Huron citizens have struck a gas well and will now try for oil.

Carl Kaaber, near Utica, was fatally injured by falling from a load of hay.

Mrs. J. F. Deadman, of Sault Ste. Marie, has given birth to three healthy boys.

Extra Grinnell, aged 80, a well-known pioneer of Eaton county, died from the effects of the heat.

Sunstroke caused the death of Miss Amelia Wagner, of Scio township, Washtenaw county.

George Funk, an aged farmer near Niles, fell under his mower and was nearly cut to pieces.

Herman Neifert, aged 42, succumbed to the heat while working in his potato patch at Flat Rock.

Dan Welch, aged 60, a well-to-do farmer near Flint, fell from a load of hay and broke his neck.

Walter Hewitt, aged 10, was accidentally shot over the left eye by his 12-year-old brother Robert.

Ex-City Clerk Fred J. McMurtie was arrested at Three Rivers on the charge of embezzling city funds.

Milo Rich, aged 33, of Quincy, was killed by a train while driving across the tracks near Coldwater.

Irving Gullford, aged 59, of Grand Ledge, was killed by a Michigan Central train near Pinconning.

The summer school at the U. of M. has opened in all departments with a total registration of about 250.

John Rowe, aged 18, was drowned while swimming in the mill pond near the Wolverine mine location at Calumet.

Benton Harbor reports a dozen prostrations from heat, but only one was fatal—Ed Greenland being the victim.

John Fallahay, a farmer near Millington, set fire to his barn and was burned to death, while temporarily insane.

John Anderson, a log scaler, stepped off a trolley backwards, at Manistee. He fell and his hands were cut off by the wheels.

C. Leroy's eight-year-old son of Rochester, was kicked in the forehead by a vicious horse and his skull crushed beyond hope of his recovery.

Wm. W. Dickerson, the oldest employe of the Michigan Central railroad, and for many years a passenger conductor died at his home at Detroit.

James McGinn, of Maple Rapids, has been sentenced to Ionia for six years for attempting to criminally assault the 11-year-old daughter of Geo. Float.

The apportionment of the \$400,000 made by congress to provide arms and equipment for the militia of the various states makes Michigan's share a little over \$12,000.

Milton Batterson, aged 19, was drowned by bathing in Kenyon lake, near Sherwood. His 13-year-old companion was so frightened that he did not call for help.

Hon. George Van Ness Lothrop, one of the most prominent lawyers of the city and state, and ex-U. S. minister to Russia, died at his home at Detroit, at the age of 79 years.

Mrs. Margaret Guy, colored, nearly 100 years of age, of Ionia, mistook a cup of diluted carbolic acid for drinking water and drank it, death resulting within five minutes.

A can of arsenic was mistaken for baking powder by Mrs. Franklin, cook at a Rondo lumber camp, and the whole crew was made very sick, but all are out of danger now.

Four buildings of the old Batchelor mill plant, including the boarding house of the Melbourne Salt Co., six miles down the river from Saginaw, were destroyed by fire. Loss \$6,000.

A brick arch in the boiler-room of the West Michigan furniture factory at Holland, collapsed suddenly, probably fatally crushing Henry Strovenyans, aged 17, and Frank Oosting, married.

Robert Gamble, aged 40, was run over by an electric car on Genesee avenue, Saginaw. Both legs were so badly crushed that amputation was necessary, but he could not survive the operation.

Charles Tolles, janitor in the high school building at Ludington, suicided by shooting himself in the right temple. A reduction of salary from \$40 to \$10 a month for the summer was the cause.

The Richard & Bechtold woodenware factory at Bellaire was destroyed by fire. Loss \$15,000, partially insured. Seventy men are thrown out of employment, but the plant will be rebuilt at once.

Roy McDonald, a sailor of Port Huron, was killed by a Grand Trunk train in Sarnia. Several years ago he jumped from a ferry boat and saved a woman, receiving a medal from President Cleveland.

The Anti-Saloon league at Crosswell had seven saloon men arrested on a charge of selling liquor without legal bondsmen. One of the signers of the warrants has since lost a new office building by fire.

J. L. Berkheimer, who was a clerk in the auditor-general's office at Lansing, disappeared and is badly wanted, it having been learned that he cashed at least two worthless drafts on which he raised \$145. Deputy Auditor-General Wilkinson is out \$95 and H. E. Turney, a grocer, is \$50 poorer.

Avery & Co.'s planing mill at Saginaw was gutted by fire which started on the roof from an unknown cause and spread rapidly to the upper floors of the building, a three-story brick. A portion of the upper walls fell out on both sides. The loss, which reached \$35,000, with an insurance of \$13,500.

Burglars entered the residence of M. L. Howell at Cassopolis and ransacked the house from top to bottom, carrying away all the articles of value, including several pieces of silverware and about \$6 in money.

Tommy Cooper, of Detroit, established a new world's record for a mile, flying start, at Detroit. He made the mile in the remarkable time of 1:44 1-5, chipping 4 4-5 seconds off his record made at Racine, Wis., July 3.

Reports from several sections say that with the hot weather and the lack of rain fruit prospects are very slim. Raspberries and gooseberries were baked on the vines. Green peas are dried up, and potatoes dying in the hill.

Ambrose Keating, a poultry breeder at Adrian, lost 1,300 fowls by some mysterious disease. They died so rapidly that it was with difficulty he could care for the carcasses. Similar reports come from others who raise poultry.

Nicholas Spang, a traveling agent for the L. Wolf Co., of Chicago, committed suicide in his room at Gies' hotel, Detroit, by shooting himself. He had evidently entirely undressed and stood before a mirror to fire the fatal shot.

Dr. E. A. Grange has resigned the professorship of veterinary science at the Michigan Agricultural college, which he held for 15 years, and will become dean of the veterinary department of the Detroit College of Medicine.

Prof. McEwen, of Jackson, made a balloon ascension at Benton Harbor and when 500 feet in the air his balloon burst. The ropes became entangled and his parachute failed to work. He came down on a house top and was fatally injured.

Mrs. Rose Selleck, divorced wife of James R. Selleck, one of the proprietors of the Selleck grist mill at Clayton, was lodged in jail at Adrian, charged with setting the fire that destroyed the mill about April 1. She says it spite work.

Moses Tracy has commenced suit at Ithaca for \$140,000 damages against 14 people who, he alleges, took part in a tar and feathering bee in which Tracy was the guest of honor. Later Tracy was arrested charged with taking improper liberties with children.

Geo. Hill, aged 60, a wealthy farmer, three miles northeast of Northville, put a horse in the wrong stall and in trying to get it out kicked it. The horse then kicked Hill in the chest and injured him so severely as to cause his death before the next morning.

Maj. Evans, a notorious tough from Cassopolis, recently released from Jackson prison, was arrested at Niles for drawing a revolver on an American Express messenger on the Michigan Central. When searched, Evans pockets were found to be full of stolen goods.

At its next meeting, the state board of agriculture will appoint an inspector, as provided for in a new law to prevent the spread of San Jose scale among fruit trees. The disease has been reported from 30 counties. The inspector will have the power to prosecute negligent growers and to destroy afflicted trees.

A good-sized delegation of South American business men who have been making a tour of investigation through the United States were well entertained at Detroit for three days, visiting the leading manufactories and places of interest, and also took a trip to Grand Rapids to see the great furniture factories.

The Montcalm county poorhouse near Greenville was entirely destroyed with the exception of the barns. The 51 inmates escaped uninjured and were safely quartered in the barns. Manager Wood rescued three women from an upper room and had scarcely reached the ground when the walls fell. The loss is about \$10,000.

B. C. Wright, a farmer eight miles north of Coleman, was awakened by his dog and heard someone in the chicken coop. His wife held a lamp while he started to investigate, but several shots were fired and Wright and his wife went back into the house. Mr. Wright then went out alone and set the dog on the intruders, when suddenly several more shots were fired and Wright and the dog both fell dead.

Some of the prominent dailies of the state tried to create a sensation by declaring that the question of providing for a general revision of the state constitution would not be submitted to the people in 1898 as the recent legislature took no action upon the matter. The constitution, however, provides that the subject shall be submitted every 15 years and as it was last voted on in 1882 it will come before the people in 1898 without legislative action.

A double wedding, the sequel of a double elopement, occurred at the M. E. church at Eau Claire, near Niles. Just as the two couples emerged from the church two angry men dashed up the place. They proved to be the fathers of the brides, but as they arrived too late they gratefully accepted the situation and added their blessings.

The contracting parties in the affair Oliver Machana and Miss Edie Swope, H. E. Winbiger and Miss Maggie Hendrix, all from Indianapolis.

Gov. Pingree has appointed Harmon S. Holmes, of Chelsea, as a member of the Jackson state prison board, vice Albert Stiles whose term expired Feb. 15; Harry C. Davis, of Traverse City, and John Maywood, of Bad Axe, members of the board of managers of the northern asylum for the insane, for terms of six years each; J. H. Smith, of Climax, a member of the state live stock sanitary commission, for six years; reappointed Floyd R. Mechem, of Ann Arbor, a member of the state board of law examiners for the full term of five years.

THE TELEGRAPH.

INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT NEWS MATTERS.

Coal Miners in Five States Strike for Wages Enough to Keep from Starving—Torrid Heat Causes Much Distress and Many Deaths.

The Strikers Gaining. The Pittsburg district was generally conceded to be principal battleground for the coal miners' strike. The operators had hopes of keeping several thousand men at work there, but they have been deeply disappointed. Only one company the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Co. was able to continue operations with about 1,500 men and the strike officers are preparing a plan to bring them out.

The situation in Cleveland over the coal strike is becoming desperate. The railroads are growing bolder in confiscating coal—and those who depend upon a regular supply are becoming anxious. The schooner B. W. Parker, of Detroit, has been delayed in Cleveland over a week owing to the action of the Erie railway in taking away over 30 cars of coal which the vessel was about to load. Several fueling firms have nearly exhausted their supply and the Pennsylvania & Ohio Fueling Co. has suspended business altogether in Cleveland. There is considerable fuel in the upper lakes, and some of it may have to be brought down. It is generally admitted now that the coal dealers and mine operators were very poorly prepared for a strike. The great plant of the Cleveland Steel Co. has closed owing to the lack of fuel. A number of other plants are preparing to shut down.

The strikers won a great victory in the Wheeling & Lake Erie district. Col. Myron T. Herrick, the receiver for the W. & L. E. railway, has been informed that only one man went to work at Dillonvale, where the railroad people had decided to make a test, and where they had secured a force of U. S. marshals to protect the miners who would go to work. The full force of this intelligence can be appreciated when it is stated that Cleveland manufacturers and shippers expected that if matters came to the very worst the district covered by the W. & L. E. would supply whatever coal was needed. This means to Cleveland now a practical tie-up.

Notes on the Miners' Big Strike. The receivers of the W. & L. E. railroad have secured an order from Judge Taft, of the U. S. circuit court at Cincinnati, directing the U. S. marshal to protect miners in the company's employ while at work and to prevent unlawful interference with their railway operations on the part of strikers. The marshal and his deputies are directed to arrest and detain any persons destroying property or threatening or doing violence to any persons in the employ of the receivers, for the purpose of preventing them from continuing in their employ.

President Hatchford, of the Mine Workers' association, is greatly pleased with the success of the present strike, thus far and regards the outlook as exceedingly bright. He says it is the first time the regulation of miners' wages has given any concern to national legislators, and that now the press, pulpit and the people are with the miners. Much encouragement has been received from labor organizations all over the country.

Of the 21,000 miners in the Pittsburg district 18,000 are out and the others are expected to follow soon. The West Virginia miners are not organized and are slow in coming out.

A. Brenholz, who manages the home office for the General Hocking Coal Co., at Columbus, says there is at least 150,000 tons of coal in storage in the northwest. He estimates that this will supply all demands for at least four months, no matter how general the miners' strike becomes.

President Hatchford, of the Mine Workers' association, has received strong telegrams of sympathy and promise of support at the proper time from President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and President Garland, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers. Mr. Hatchford intimates that a sympathetic strike of nearly 1,000,000 workmen in all lines may occur. At any rate the boycott will be used and strongly pushed against all consumers of non-union coal.

The first week of the coal miners' strike closed with a total of 110,000 men idle, divided as follows: Pennsylvania, 18,000; Ohio, 28,000; Indiana, 9,000; Illinois, 27,000; West Virginia, 4,000; other states 24,000. The loss in wages for the week, figuring 70 cents per day each, would be \$462,000. These men would have mined 924,000 tons and figuring a profit of 25 per cent to the mine owner he is a loser by \$222,000. The railroads transporting coal to the lakes have lost \$600,000 worth of business. Add to all this the loss in wages to railroad men, dockmen, vessel employes, coal haulers, etc., and the loss to the country by the first week of the strike is nearly \$1,300,000.

A Christian Endeavor train from Oregon came very near plunging into a ravine near Cottonwood, Cal., while on the way to their San Francisco convention. A farmer named Chas. Broadhurst discovered that a trestle was burned and flagged the train so that it stopped within a few feet of the chasm.

At the meeting of the state executive committee of the national Democrats of Ohio the state central committee was instructed to call a convention some time in September to place a state ticket in the field.

THE 55TH CONGRESS AT WORK.

SENATE.—85th day.—The session was uneventful, the deficiency appropriation bill being considered throughout the day. Among its provisions is one accepting the invitation of France to participate in the Paris exposition of 1900. The bill was not completed up to the time of adjournment. During the day Mr. Berry, of Arkansas, offered a resolution requesting the President to demand of Spain the release of Ona Melton, one of the Competitor prisoners. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations. HOUSE.—The tariff bill was received from the Senate and immediately sent to conference, notwithstanding the efforts of the minority to secure time for debate. The minority also attempted to make some political capital out of the refusal of the majority to permit action on the Cuban belligerency resolution and the bankruptcy bill. Part of the day was devoted to eulogies on the late Rep. Holman, of Indiana. CONFERENCE.—The first meeting of the conferees of the House and the Senate was held in the room of the Senate committee on finance with a full attendance, but the Democratic members of the conference remained less than 10 minutes. They withdrew upon the intimation of the Republicans that they desired an opportunity to reconcile their differences before consulting with the Democrats. The Republicans representing the Senate and the House entered upon a general exchange of views regarding the bill, and it was found that it would be a comparatively easy matter, apparently, to come to an agreement, so that the conference committee will be ready to report probably by July 21. The members of the conference refused absolutely to give out the details of the proceedings. The understanding was reached because of the conviction that any revelation of the rates agreed upon would add immeasurably to the work of the conferees in bringing down upon them the remonstrances of those whose wishes were not met in the adjustment.

SENATE.—68th day.—The Senate met under the depressing influence of the death of Senator Harris, of Tennessee, who has been one of the conspicuous figures in the upper house of congress for over 20 years. No business was transacted and an early adjournment was taken. CONFERENCE.—The conferees on the tariff bill were in session throughout the day and until late at night behind closed doors. They have all taken a particularly binding pledge of secrecy, and are guarding their labors with unusual vigilance. Beyond the general statement that they were making satisfactory progress the conferees would say nothing. Not until a final agreement is reached will either of the two houses be called upon to act. This course has been decided upon as the best means of expediting final action.

SENATE.—67th day.—The funeral services over the late Senator Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee, were held in the presence of President McKinley and his cabinet, Senators and members of the House of Representatives, members of the diplomatic corps, and officials from all branches of public life, besides crowded galleries in which were many ladies.

SENATE.—66th day.—A discussion of Union Pacific railroad affairs occupied the day. The deficiency appropriation bill was taken up and Mr. Morgan proposed an amendment designed to prevent the consummation of an agreement made some time since for the settlement of the government's claims against the road. Late in the day the entire subject was disposed of by the withdrawal of the paragraph to which Mr. Morgan had offered his amendment. HOUSE.—On account of the death of Senator Harris, as soon as the journal had been read, the House, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator, suspended business for the day. CONFERENCE.—The tariff conferees have struck some snags. The Senate conferees have laid before the House members the condition in the Senate where there is not an actual majority of the Republicans and where other than Republican votes are necessary to pass the bill or adopt a conference report. The members of the House are standing by their bill, nevertheless, and have told the Senators that they cannot accept the Senate amendments on many important items. On sugar the Senators are holding out especially for the Senate schedule. The House is just as firm for its rates, and is also standing stiffly for the House schedule on wool, contending that the Senate rates would be most oppressive on manufacturers. Lumber has been in dispute and the House conferees have insisted that their rate of \$3 on white pine must be accepted and they have been supported in this by Senator Burrows, of Michigan. The Senators say that if the House lumber rate is restored it will provoke a long discussion in the Senate and that no one can tell when the bill would get out again. Straw matting, burlaps, cotton ties and other items which were placed on the free list by the Senate, met with great hostility from the House conferees, and so far nothing in the way of a compromise by the Senators has been accepted. The House conferees are also insisting upon higher compensatory duties on manufactures of cotton, on account of the duty of 20 per cent on raw-cotton.

The strike of the soft coal miners has caused many railroads to confiscate coal in their hands for shipment. Fully 15,000 cars of coal have been so taken by Illinois roads and Ohio, Indiana and Michigan dealers also complain.

Dr. A. L. Berger, one of the most prominent physicians, of Kansas City, Mo., was shot and killed on the street by John Schlagel, a grocer, who says the doctor raped his wife during a professional call.

OVER 20,000 ENDEAVORERS.

The International Convention of the Y. P. & C. E. at San Francisco. A Christian army of over 35,000 young people invaded San Francisco, the metropolis of the Pacific coast, under the banners and the purple and gold of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christ and the Church." There were men, maidens and matrons from every quarter of the globe, nearly every nation being represented. Two of the largest buildings in the city, Mechanics' and Woodward's pavilions were utilized for the convention meetings, but were not nearly large enough. The formal opening was by Rev. F. E. Clarke, founder and president of the great Christian Endeavor movement. The first two days were devoted to praise services, reading and discussing of papers on interesting and important topics and listening to addresses by prominent Endeavorers.

The state rallies, which are always a feature of the C. E. conventions, were of great interest and pleasure. Never before has the California climate received so effective an advertisement, for, as though ordered for convention week, the weather was perfect every day. The first business transacted was to select Nashville as the place of meeting in 1898 and London in 1900. It is the ambition of President Clark and his millions of followers to show the old world something of the strength of their organization and this will be the opportunity.

With the end of the convention the thousands of visitors, delegates and others took advantage of the opportunity and the cheap rates to visit the many places of interest throughout the state. Arrangements were made for excursions to Los Angeles, Monterey, Mt. Hamilton, Yosemite, Santa Clara mountains, Stanford university and other interesting places, even taking in the southern country as part of their journey.

Turkey Ready to Fight Again. The Porte has given the Gracco-Turkish war situation a new and interesting phase by deciding not to consider any frontier line in Thessaly north of the River Peneios, which it regards as the natural boundary. The sultan is convinced that the powers will not resort to coercion, and has decided to test the alleged concert of Europe to the utmost. At an extraordinary sitting of the council of ministers a report was drawn up in favor of resuming hostilities, if peace should not be concluded within a week. The sultan complained that the war had been forced upon him and that, when he was victorious, Europe refused him either territory or indemnity. Therefore he intended to resist to the utmost. He said: "We have nothing to fear. The six powers failed to coerce Vassos and his 2,000 adventurers in Crete. What can they do against 300,000 victorious troops in Roumelia? I have information from all the capitals of Europe indicative of the indecision of the powers. Eilhem Pasha was a fool not to have surrounded the Greek army and to have advanced to Athens, but he may be there yet. If no concessions are made within a few days I shall give the order to advance. We can dictate our own terms from the Acropolis. Everything is ready for immediate action."

Ten of Pittsburg's big breweries will combine with \$10,000,000 capital. The leaders of the Populist party had a two days' conference at Nashville, Tenn. The principal business was the adoption of an address which strongly scores both Republican and Democratic parties, declares against fusion, says free silver will not bring relief until trusts, combines and rings are abolished, reaffirms the platform of the party, especially as to the initiative and referendum, and calls upon all to join in the contest it is waging. A plan for reorganizing and building up the party was adopted.

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK. Spring

New York—Cattle Sheep Lamb Hogs Best grades... Lower grades... Chicago—Best grades... Lower grades... Detroit—Best grades... Lower grades... Buffalo—Best grades... Lower grades... Cincinnati—Best grades... Lower grades... Cleveland—Best grades... Lower grades... Pittsburg—Best grades... Lower grades...

GRAIN, ETC. Wheat, No. 2 red, Corn, No. 2 white, Oats, No. 2 white, New York 77 1/2 @ 78 1/2, Chicago 70 @ 71 1/2, Detroit 74 @ 75 1/2, Toledo 74 @ 75 1/2, Cleveland 74 @ 75 1/2, Cincinnati 74 @ 75 1/2, Pittsburg 74 @ 75 1/2, Buffalo 74 @ 75 1/2, Detroit-Har. No. 1 Timothy, \$10.00 per ton, Potatoes, new southern, 41.00 per box, etc., Live Poultry, spring chickens, 12c per lb., fowls, 74c; turkeys, 8c; ducks, 8c; eggs, strictly fresh, 10c per doz. Butter, dairy, 11c per lb., creamery, 14c.

The grand lodge of the Order of Elks was held at Minneapolis. The reports showed an increase of 7,000 members during the past year, and a surplus of \$10,000 is in the treasury.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage has suggested to the Senate finance committee that a tax of one cent a pound be placed on all refined sugar made from stock imported prior to the passage of the pending tariff bill. It is the opinion of the customs officials of the treasury that this duty would increase the government revenues by several millions of dollars.

HOW TO FIND OUT

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate, or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Newburg.

Miss Meade, of Detroit, attended Sabbath school with Mrs. J. Bennett last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Colburn, of Northville, passed Sunday at the home of Mr. James Rawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Southworth, of Benton Harbor, are visiting at the home of Chas. Armstrong this week.

Miss Maggie McGraw, of Detroit, is passing a few of these delightful summer days at Mrs. Chas. Tuttle's.

A Livonia Township Sunday School Rally is being discussed. A good cause. Let us all come to the front with good live suggestions.

The spirit of reciprocity disclosed by Mr. Packard last Saturday night and by Mr. Woodworth the coming Saturday evening is worthy of deep cultivation.

If current public opinion, as we get it, be judge, the executive and judicial branches of our township commonwealth are pushed almost to Niagara's brink.

Mrs. Charles Ryder who was taken to Harper's Hospital to undergo a surgical operation, was brought home Monday last and we are glad to report is some better.

We have noted that the notes of our little hamlet have not been made of record in the MAIL for the last few weeks and believing some of its readers will be interested in perusing them, we take occasion to garner a few.

Mr. Robert E. Rutter, who lately opened a general grocery store in our midst, took a severe cold while riding home from Detroit one week ago Monday night, which developed into a severe case of quinsy, from which he is suffering much.

Miss Hattie Hodge left Tuesday to attend the B. Y. P. U. convention at Nashville. By the way, Miss Hodge is broadening and beautifying the minds of a class of our young ladies, while home on her vacation, by giving them painting lessons.

The proper way to build up health is to make the blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

Salem

Morris Robins, of New Haven, Conn., has been visiting his brother, J. A. Robins, the past four weeks. This is the first meeting of the brothers for 32 years.

Mrs. Roberts, of Almer, Ont., has been visiting her brother, J. A. Robins.

Fifteen cheese per day is the output of the Salem cheese factory.

H. R. Doane was in Detroit Wednesday. The saw-mill is undergoing extensive repairs.

Rain has been a scarce article here this summer.

H. R. Doane has been suffering with an abscess on his hand.

Fifteen thousand pounds of cheese have been shipped to Chicago from here this season.

J. D. McLarey shipped a car load of stock from this station Wednesday.

Something To Depend On.

Mr. James Jones of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pano could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all, she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at John L. Gale's Drug Store.

SAKHALIN AND ITS COAL.

Prison Life Is Harder Than in Siberia.

Sakhalin is, for administrative purposes, divided into three districts, viz.: Korsakovskiy post in the south, Tymovsk in the north and Alexandrovskiy post on the western coast. says the Fortnightly Review. The latter, which is situated in the center of the coal district, is a picturesque, straggling town of about 7,000 inhabitants, consisting almost entirely of officials and convicts. This is the most important penal settlement on the island, containing the largest prison, and is, moreover, the residence of the governor of Sakhalin, a subordinate of the governor-general of eastern Siberia. Alexandrovskiy is garrisoned by about 1,500 men, and contains large foundries and workshops for convict labor, but most of the prisoners are employed in the adjacent coal mines of Dul. The coal is excellent for steaming purposes, but owing to the difficulties of transport that at present exist, somewhat dear, and it cannot now be delivered for less than 12 rubles per ton at Vladivostok. The output in 1890 was 2,400,000 tons. Korsakovskiy post on the south coast is the next largest settlement, containing about 5,000 convicts, who are chiefly employed in agricultural pursuits. Although it may seem a paradox, the remaining prisons in the interior of the island—Derbyskaya, Rykovskaya and Onor—are not prisons at all, but huge wooden barracks, innocent of bolts or bars. Here, also, the work done is solely agricultural. Prison life at Sakhalin is undoubtedly harder than on the mainland of Siberia, but, on the other hand, the actual confinement is of much shorter duration. There are three classes of prisoners, viz.: 1. Convicts who, having served their time in prison, are free to live in a certain district and earn their own livelihood. 2. Convicts confined in prison and compelled to work in the mines, foundries, or at agricultural labor. 3. Convicts confined to prison in chains.

SOME SENSIBLE MEN.

Two years ago the bricklayers of New York were working ten hours a day. Their wages ranged from three to four dollars during the summer, but were much lower in the winter. Moreover, they were seldom paid promptly. "Bosses" were often unreasonable, and the men had no redress. The employers, on their part, found the men quick to resent even a fancied injury, and prompt to strike.

The bricklayers now work only eight hours, and receive four dollars a day all the year round. Their wages are paid when due, their grievances are investigated and redressed, and the contractors, secure against loss from strikes, and served by competent and contented men, pay the increased wages cheerfully. The story of this remarkable change is an impressive chapter in the history of the struggle between labor and capital.

The summer of 1884 was marked by a long and bitter strike of the bricklayers. Out of this strike arose an organization of contractors known as the Mason Builders' Association, the objects of which, as stated in its constitution, were: "To adopt measures for the better protection of employers and employees; * * * to arbitrate all differences, and so avoid the great evil of strikes."

Beginning thus, with a frank acknowledgment of the rights of their employes and an equally frank assertion of their own, the mason builders found the bricklayers ready to meet them half way. The result was an agreement by which wages were fixed for one year, and a board was established, consisting of five men from each side, to which all grievances were to be submitted. In case of a disagreement an umpire was to be chosen, whose decision should be final.

At first the board met weekly and had many cases before it. But as time went on and both parties discovered that the board administered justice impartially, the business declined. After one year the board discontinued its weekly meetings, and met only at the call of the chair.

During the first two or three years the leaders of the bricklayers had difficulty in keeping their followers in line, many of the men thinking the "bosses" were getting the better of them; but as concession after concession was granted, and wages increased and the hours of labor shortened, even the most turbulent spirits acknowledged that they were accomplishing by peaceful methods, and without the loss of a day's pay, what they had failed to win by strikes, with their attendant ber of the Bricklayers' Union would evade of idleness and want. No men dare to propose a return to the methods in vogue previous to 1885.

Since that time no strike has occurred, nor has it been necessary to call in the umpire for whom provision was made in the constitution. Is there anything in the relations between the Mason Builders' Association and the bricklayers of New York which is impossible to employers and employes in other trades and in every city?

His Alibi.

Spats—How did your client manage to get out of that charge of burglary? Socrates—He proved an alibi. Spats—But it was shown he was there. Socrates—Yes, but he swore that when he committed the crime he was not himself.—Pittsburg News.

Justice.

"So you believe in rotation in office?" "Of course I do. Those who go in for politics should go out for politics."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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A Simple Operation Performed by an Old Blacksmith.

"My father, who is an old man, has always been fond of dogs and he has always performed an operation on all the animals he has owned to prevent them from having the rabies," said a gentleman to a writer in the Baltimore Sun. "He has had but one animal affected, and in this case he failed to take the precaution he had done with the other dogs. When he was 17 years of age he knew a German blacksmith who owned two puppies. He called my father one day and said: 'I will show you something which will always be of use to you.' Taking one of the dogs, the blacksmith placed it on a boot top, and, pulling its mouth open, pulled the animal's tongue out. Then he took a sharp knife and made a slit under the dog's tongue, then took an awl and forced out a small worm. When he had completed the operation the blacksmith asked father to try his hand on the other animal, which he did. The blacksmith then said: 'These dogs will never have the hydrophobia. If they are bitten by a mad dog their jaws will lock and they will not be able to open them.' The speaker said his father had taken the precaution to follow the blacksmith's advice. One of the dogs which had been treated by this process was bitten by a dog which was mad and in a few days the mouth of the dog became locked and the animal died without inflicting any injury to any one. The gentleman with the theory says he would like to have some of the medical fraternity experiment with two dogs, taking the worm from the tongue of one and leaving it in the tongue of the other, then inoculating both with the virus from a dog known to have been affected with the rabies.

DURING VICTORIA'S REIGN.

When Victoria ascended the throne she governed 26,000,000 people. Nowadays she governs 402,514,000.

Her empire extends over 11,399,516 square miles, or 2 per cent of the land of the globe.

When she was crowned the United States had only 17,000,000 people, and now its census reports 70,000,000.

When she was a girl the city of Melbourne in Australia consisted of a church, an inn, three shops, twenty huts and a kangaroo meat market. It is now Australia's largest city, with 500,000 inhabitants.

She has seen one-third of Africa rescued from the natives and brought under the influence of civilization, and great cities built where once savage forests stood.

When she was crowned Chicago was a village of 4,000, like many a small town now dotting our western prairies.

There were no telephones in her young days; immigrants came to America in sailing vessels and had to provide their own food; there was not a foot of submarine cable in existence; the spectroscopic has been invented during her reign, and it has enabled scientists to discover twenty-four of the seventy-eight known elements.

Thirteen crimes were punishable by death when Victoria ascended the throne. Today there are but two—treason and murder.

When she was young there was no telegraph; no running water in houses; no street lighting; music was practically ignored, and nine out of every ten workmen were professed infidels. There was no gas, no photography.

Victoria has been contemporary to seventeen United States presidents, twenty-eight kings, six emperors, four czars, three queens, thirteen presidents, ten princes, five sultans, and many rulers of petty states in Europe and Asia.

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OSING WEST.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Det.	10 00	4 30	8 30	12 30
Rom.	10 35	5 05	9 05	1 05
Mil.	11 05	5 35	9 35	1 35
Brit.	11 40	6 10	10 10	2 10
Tec.	12 10	6 40	10 40	2 40
Adm.	12 40	7 10	11 10	3 10
Wau.	1 10	7 45	11 45	3 45
Nap.	1 40	8 15	12 15	4 15
Main.	2 10	8 45	12 45	4 45
Hamb.	2 40	9 15	1 15	5 15
Leis.	3 10	9 45	1 45	5 45
Ott.	3 40	10 15	2 15	6 15
Colum.	4 10	10 45	2 45	6 45
Lima.	4 40	11 15	3 15	7 15
GOING EAST.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lima.	11 30	4 30	8 30	1 30
Rom.	12 05	5 05	9 05	2 05
Mil.	12 35	5 35	9 35	2 35
Brit.	1 10	6 10	10 10	3 10
Tec.	1 40	6 40	10 40	3 40
Adm.	2 10	7 10	11 10	4 10
Wau.	2 40	7 45	11 45	4 45
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