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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.

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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 crops, 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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### MILK WEED.

Law Governing Same. Many Are Unaware of the Law.

EDITOR PLYMOUTH MAIL.

If you will allow me a small space in your valuable paper, I will say a few words in regard to noxious weeds. For over forty years there have been laws in the state of Michigan compelling overseers of highways in road districts to have all noxious weeds cut within the limits of the highway in their road district. In many cases this is not done. Canada thistle, milk weeds, mullen, yellow dock, toro weed, quack grass and some others that might be mentioned, are noxious weeds.

There have been some special acts passed by the legislature of Michigan in regard to Canada thistles and milk weeds. As it is not generally known by land owners that any special act has been passed by the legislature of Michigan in regard to milkweeds, I will copy from Public Acts, of 1891, pages No. 107, 108, 109, giving the law in full.

Section 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That it shall be the duty of every owner, occupant or person having charge of lands in this State, to cut down, or cause to be cut down, all milkweed, *asclepias cornutus*, growing thereon, or on land between the center of any highway and said lands, or in any highway passing through the same, in each and every year so often as shall be sufficient to prevent said milkweed going to seed; and if any owner, occupant or person having charge of such lands shall knowingly suffer any such milkweed to grow thereon, and the same to ripen so as to cause or endanger the spreading thereof he shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of ten dollars, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of the same be imprisoned in the county jail of the county where the land is situated, for a period not exceeding twenty days.

Section 11.—When any overseer of highways shall have knowledge or information that milkweed is growing upon any lands in his highway district, contrary to the provisions of this act he shall see to it that the provisions of this act are carried out within his highway district and he shall give a written notice to the owner, occupant or person having charge of such lands, describing the same by their legal subdivisions, within his highway district whereon milkweed shall be growing and in danger of going to seed, requiring him

to cause the same to be cut down within five days from the service of such notice, and in case such owner, occupant or person having charge of said lands shall refuse or neglect to cut or cause to be cut down the said milkweed, the overseer of highways shall enter upon the lands where said milkweed is growing and cause all such milkweed to be cut down and destroyed, doing as little damage as may be while in the performance of such duty and the said overseer of highway shall not be liable for so entering upon said lands for the purpose of performing such duty, except for any actual damage to the crops growing thereon which shall result from his willful and unlawful act or gross negligence: Provided, That when such milkweed is found growing upon non-resident lands and no one to the knowledge or information of said overseer of highways shall have charge thereof, it shall not be necessary to give notice before proceeding to cut down such milkweed.

Concluded next week.

### BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS.

Special Low Rate Excursions From All Points to the Greatest Show on Earth.

The railroads realizing the importance of the event and the great desire of their patrons to attend the Barnum & Bailey shows at Detroit, Aug. 16th, Ann Arbor Aug. 17th, have made a very low round trip rate for the occasion and are assured in advance of a large patronage from this place. The Barnum & Bailey shows have always been considered the very largest and best of all amusement enterprises. It attracts more people, exhibits more of real merit, contains more novelties, gives the best circus performances and fulfills more promises than any other institution of its kind in the world. This year's show is no exception. Among the new features are 70 horses performing in one ring, a dog who plays foot ball with such skill and dexterity that the New York papers gave him a whole page describing his wonderful performance, a pig that actually talks so you can distinguish its words better than a parrot's, all the champion riders of the world, a great herd of performing elephants, a dozen big aerial acts, including the pretty and wonderful little girl who is shot from an arrow sixty feet through space, and 100 other features too numerous to mention. In the menagerie tent, on exhibition without extra charge, will be seen Miss Ella Ewing, the tallest person in the world, a native of Missouri and over eight feet high, and Great Peter, the smallest man in the world, who is 17 years old and weighs only 6 1/2 pounds.

## THE INSTITUTE.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD  
IN THE COUNTY.

An Unusually Large Enrollment.—  
The Work Is Thorough and  
Beneficial.

Early Monday morning even the small boys knew that something unusual was going to take place in Northville. Some of them thought and said that we were to have "Fourth of July's" this year, else why all the flags and bunting, and unusual activity in cleaning the streets and putting on company airs; others remembered about "flag day," but were puzzled to determine why it should occur June 14 and August 9; while yet others, thoroughly informed in "current events," knew that the Wayne County Teachers' Institute was to begin its session at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The early trains brought teachers, and "carry-alls" came from north, south, east and west, bringing teachers. Some there were who were young once, and many who are young now, but all were youthful in spirit. All seemed the very embodiment not only of the "three R's," but of the "three I's"—"Head, Hand and Heart."

The first session was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock by Prof. O. D. Thompson, of Romeo, who presided at each session with charming grace. Prof. Thompson is a man of unassuming ways, the quiet dignity of whose manner is reflected in the bright eyes and genial smile which greeted each teacher as a personal friend. His introductory remarks were happily prophetic of the good things in store for the teachers, and proved that no mistake had been made in choosing him as conductor of the institute.

Commissioner T. Dale Cook, of Detroit, and Prof. Delos Fall, of Albion, each made short addresses and the morning session closed with singing.

About 80 teachers were present at the morning session, and in the afternoon 104 teachers were registered.

After the opening exercises, regular work began. The teachers were divided into three sections, one of which was in charge of Prof. J. R. Miller, of Big Rapids. In this section were those who had had no experience in teaching and those who had taught but one or two years. Civil government was the subject assigned Prof. Miller.

Prof. Thompson's section was composed of older teachers, and to them he gave valuable instruction in teaching United States history.

Prof. Delos Fall, of Albion college, was in charge of more advanced teachers, to whom Physiology and Psychology were instructively presented. Each topic was presented to the three sections, the instructors going from one room to the other, so that all the teachers were given instruction in all branches.

At the close of this class room work Prof. Thompson spoke of the teachers' personal influence. His remarks were a happy blending of wit and wisdom, and replete with timely, helpful suggestions, the result of his wide and varied experience as a teacher.

While the present institute has not been advertised as an "inspirational institute," there certainly was an inspiration in the way in which the session of Tuesday morning was opened.

Prof. Thompson called the institute to order. Prof. Barbour, of Highland Park school, Detroit, led the singing, and the welkin fairly rang as the one hundred and forty teachers sang "Michigan, my Michigan," and the soul stirring song by Julia Ward Howe "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Prof. Fall requested the teachers to sing his favorite, "Marching Through Georgia," and the volume of sound as the familiar words were sung must have wakened "Old Tecump" from his slumbers in the "land that lieth beyond."

A quiet like a benediction fell on the assemblage as the "Beatitudes" were read responsively, Prof. Thompson leading, and then the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. The morning exercises over, the class room work was resumed. Profs. Thompson, Fall and Miller giving instruction in reading, physiology, history and psychology.

Class room work was resumed immediately after dinner and continued until three o'clock, when Prof. Fall began speaking to the teachers on "Methods of Teaching." These sentences formed the basis of an address teeming with practical suggestions: "It should be insisted in all instruction that the pupil should exercise his own mental faculties in acquiring knowledge." He should early be taught that there is much that he can acquire by his own research." For forty-five minutes Prof. Fall spoke to the teachers, and from his ripe and varied ex-

perience in the school room, and one who has exerted a mighty power in molding public thought and opinion, the teachers learned lessons of inestimable value to them in the work in which they are engaged.

With careless abandon of children, the teachers emerged from the building at four o'clock, ready for the ride about the prettiest village in the state of Michigan. Carriages were waiting, and in a few moments were whirling out to the U. S. fish hatchery. Supt. Clark and his assistants surrendered at once to the invaders and extended them every courtesy.

After a brief but thorough study of fish culture, the teachers re-entered the carriage and were shown around town.

After supper they were all on Main-st to see the fire "laddies" give an exhibition drill. The alarm was sounded and Northville's entire fire department came tearing down the street. Four minutes from time the alarm sounded three streams of water were pouring on the vacant building at the corner of Main and Randolph streets, demonstrating the efficiency of the department and the sufficiency of our water supply in time of need.

The opera house was crowded in the evening by those who had come to hear Prof. Thompson's lecture on the life of our Savior, illustrated by stereopticon views, showing the events in the life of the Nazarene. The lecture was very entertaining and instructive, at the same time a plea for those who had not accepted the Christ as a personal Savior to come to Him now. Interspersed with the views, the words and music of familiar gospel hymns were thrown on the canvass, and sung by the large audience.

Devotional exercises Wednesday morning were conducted by Prof. Fall, at the close of which regular class room work was resumed, continued until noon. After dinner, with the punctuality of well trained children, the teachers repaired at once to their assigned places and listened attentively to Profs. Thompson, Fall and Miller, until three o'clock, when a delightfully pleasant surprise was given the teachers.

Mrs. Fred Travis, of St. Johns, a graduate of Mrs. Edna Chaffee Noble's school in Detroit, who is the guest of friends in this village, was introduced, and favored the teachers with several charmingly rendered selections. Her first selection was "The Courtin'" (Lowell) and so vividly did she paint a word picture of that New England kitchen, that hasful "Zekel" and the demure maiden whose love he craved, stood out in bold relief. She was forced to respond to an encore, and told of one of those awful tragedies of the sea where human lives are swallowed up by the angry waves. When a second encore was demanded, she recited "Uncle Daniel's Prayer" so graphically that her audience could almost see the awful eye which shone out of the darkness, and see the terrible demon whose anger was averted by the powerful exhortation of the devout old colored man. Mrs. Travis was given a rousing reception, and the applause which greeted each selection was fitting acknowledgment of her ability as an artist.

Wednesday evening a rare intellectual feast was given the teachers and citizens by Prof. Fall, in the opera house, as he related personal reminiscences of a journey through South America and a trip down the Amazon. Very graphically did he tell of the political, religious and domestic life of the various South American countries. His lecture, "The United States of Brazil," was an entertaining historical account of the struggles of a down-trodden people for freedom.

The enrollment Thursday morning was one hundred and fifty-four, and the roll call showed that nearly all were present.

Rev. Ward conducted the devotional exercises and spoke briefly, but entertainingly to the teachers of the work in which they are engaged, giving valuable helps gained from his own experience in the school room.

Work in the class rooms was then resumed, and continued, with the exception of the noon hour, until the hour for calling the base ball game, when led by Prof. Thompson, all repaired to the scene of the contest, the youthful(?) professor, the most hilarious "boy" among them.

To-day's sessions have shown no diminution of the intense interest on the part of the teachers in the work of the Institute.

This afternoon, at three o'clock, Dr. Frank Carruthers will lecture before the teachers on the care and preservation of teeth of children.

This evening occurs the banquet, tendered the teachers by the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star. Great preparations have been made for this social function, a report of which will be given in our next issue.

This closed one of the most successful—educationally and socially—institute ever held in the county. Thoroughly consecrated to the work, brimful of enthusiasm, and keenly conscious of the magnitude and importance of the duties of his position as conductor, Prof. Thompson

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Many orators are mere manufacturers  
of phrases.

Irregular honesty is harder to handle  
than regular dishonesty.

It is nature for a woman to think  
that some ugly man is good looking.

The most utterly lost of all days is  
that in which you have not once  
laughed.

The Minnesota Indians who drank  
painkiller didn't understand that they  
would die along with the pain.

The reason that Italy's food supply  
is insufficient for home consumption is  
because the people are more fruitful  
than the soil.

It must always puzzle a landlubber  
to understand why, after a ship has  
been duly accepted by the navy depart-  
ment, the next thing heard of it is that  
it is in a dock somewhere for repairs.

It is announced that the endowment  
fund of a New York city parish, know-  
far and wide for its good works, has  
gone beyond the one-hundred-thous-  
and-dollar mark. That noble provi-  
sion for Christian helpfulness began in  
a striking way. Twelve shop girls  
gave a gold dollar each, and on that  
suggestive basis rests the superstruc-  
ture which is to endure through the  
generations. They did what they  
could, as did the woman in the Gospels.

The nation of Indians that best rep-  
resented the warring element of the  
race of red men has made a significant  
appeal to the government. The rem-  
nant of the Sioux has asked permis-  
sion to erect a monument to the brave  
slain in the battle of Wounded Knee  
in South Dakota seven years ago, and  
to inscribe thereon, in the Sioux lan-  
guage, "words that shall proclaim  
Wounded Knee the last battle-field on  
which the Indian shall show hostility  
to his white brother."

The riots in India threaten to take  
on the character of an insurrection.  
The agitators are endeavoring to in-  
flame the native population by repre-  
senting that the sanitary measures  
taken by the British government to  
prevent the spreading of the plague  
are in effect desecration of Indian  
temples and a trampling upon tradi-  
tions. The people of India have un-  
doubtedly many causes for complaint  
against the British, but the vigor or  
thoroughness of measures to stop the  
spread of contagious diseases cannot  
be put in that catalogue. There al-  
ways has been opposition to drastic  
sanitary measures among Asiatic peo-  
ple, and every famine in India, every  
year of cholera or plague, has been  
followed by irritation and resentment  
on the part of the ignorant and prej-  
udiced natives.

Spain, so long mistress of the seas,  
and the pioneer of national advance-  
ment, has become degenerate and a  
fast waning power. Its industries are  
suffering from lassitude of the most  
pronounced order, and threaten to be  
swamped in the serious competition to  
which they were subjected by more  
energetic countries. Spanish agricul-  
ture is not excepted from this general  
decline. Up to the present day nothing  
in the shape of farming machinery  
has been introduced, all farm work be-  
ing still carried on by manual labor.  
Such a state of affairs could only re-  
sult, as it has done, in a sort of na-  
tional bankruptcy. But the example  
and contact with other nations and  
people has led to a sort of revival of  
the ancient spirit of rivalry which  
dominated the Spanish race some hun-  
dreds of years ago. The revival is as  
yet but in spirit, which, although nearly  
crushed with the weight of impover-  
ishment, now seems to aspire to better  
things. The agricultural condition of  
the country has indeed become so de-  
pressed that the government has had  
to look the matter seriously in the face.  
In the estimate of 1896-7 the sum of  
£240,000 has been voted for the relief  
of the agricultural industry, and for  
immediate use. The form in which it  
is to be given is to grant temporary  
freedom from succession duties, and  
on the transfer of property. All cat-  
tle, implements, plants, seeds, etc.,  
imported from other countries, for the  
improvement of agriculture, are to  
come in duty free. "Cheap money for  
farmers" is to be provided for, by en-  
couraging and promoting facilities to  
companies for obtaining loans for agri-  
cultural purposes, presumably on a  
combined or co-operative mortgage on  
the farms of the members. As most  
of the farms are already mortgaged,  
the government will accept a second  
mortgage to meet the case. The Span-  
ish agricultural department will also  
purchase certain plants and seeds,  
which will be distributed to the best  
advantage.

General Greeley, the Arctic explorer,  
has lately lost a finger. The imme-  
diate cause of the amputation was too  
much hand shaking, which brought  
back an old disease of the finger  
bones; and that was due to frost  
bite. So those of us who never  
went to the Arctic regions may still  
shake hands without danger of losing  
our fingers. Nevertheless, many a pub-  
lic man must wish that the Oriental  
fashion prevailed of shaking one's own  
hand, rather than of submitting it to  
the repeated squeezing of a crowd of  
admirers.

# A TRUE HELPMATE.

Congressman's Wife Scheme to Gain  
Popularity Among Rural Voters.

Great successes often depend upon  
small considerations, and the wife of  
a member of congress, a statesman to  
whom his constituents are wont to  
polar as a man of the people whom  
flattery cannot divert from his old cus-  
toms and associations, fully realizes  
this fact, says the Washington Star. A  
school friend who had not seen her  
since her girlhood surprised and de-  
lighted her with a visit not long since.  
"How industrious you are!" ex-  
claimed the visitor.

"In what way?"  
"I don't know. I suppose it is fancy  
work. I know that you used to have a  
great aversion to plain sewing. But  
you must be very diligent indeed to  
have your work basket in this room."

"Would you like to know what I am  
at work on?"  
"Certainly."

"You shall see for yourself. Here it  
is." And she held up to view a hal-  
knot sock of old-fashioned blue yarn.

"You—you don't mean to say that  
your husband wears things like that?"  
"Oh, no. He wouldn't think of wear-  
ing them. I have a whole lot that I  
give away to anybody who will use  
them."

"Do you do this for pleasure?"  
"No. It isn't at all for pleasure. It's  
business and I never occupy myself in  
that way except when it is absolutely  
necessary. But I always keep the work  
handy and whenever one of the old-  
fashioned rural voters of my husband's  
district comes to make him a call—  
and you have no idea how many honor  
us with that attention—I get it out and  
knit away for dear life. It is a good  
deal of bother, but it's worth it, for  
you really can't imagine how it pleases  
them!"

**Applan Way.**  
By far the most celebrated road in  
the old world was the Applan way, the  
Viarum Regina, or queen of roads,  
which at the period of its greatest ex-  
tent stretched from Rome to Brun-  
dium, the modern Brindisi, a dis-  
tance of some 350 miles. As this road  
was begun in the beginning of the  
fourth century B. C., says Pearson's  
Weekly, and formed the great highway  
from Rome to the south for several  
centuries, it must therefore have been  
connected with, and often have been,  
the scene of most of the great events  
of the Roman empire, which for a long  
period would deserve to be called the  
great events of the world. It would  
have witnessed the departure of the  
armies which set forth to conquer the  
domains of Alexander and the Phar-  
aohs. Julius Caesar passed along it  
to the first Alexandrine war, which was  
to result in his own temporary con-  
quest by the charms of Cleopatra.  
Later on Marc Antony traversed it to  
lose the world for the same woman.  
It witnessed, too, the triumphs of the  
returning generals who had led the  
legions of Rome to the conquest of half  
the known world, and over its well-  
worn pavements the unhappy Zenobia,  
perhaps the most pathetic figure in  
history, was led to grace the triumph  
of her conqueror, Aurelian. But the  
pageants of which the Applan way has  
been the scene might be multiplied al-  
most indefinitely and it is certain that  
there is no road in the ancient or mod-  
ern world to compare with it in this  
respect.

**Not a Patient.**  
That the English language has its  
limitations sometimes is sometimes  
shown with startling distinctness when  
a foreigner finds it necessary to coin  
a word, or give a new meaning to an  
old word, in order to express an idea.  
A hospital physician, who was making  
the rounds of the institution in the  
performance of his regular duties, had  
visited and prescribed for all the sick  
inmates except one, an irritable, fret-  
ful and troublesome young man who  
had arrived only a few hours before,  
and of whose presence the doctor had  
not been advised.

"Well," he said, looking at his watch,  
"I believe I have seen all the patients,  
have I not?"  
"Yes, sare," replied the attendant,  
a recent importation from the other  
side of the ocean, "but rare is an im-  
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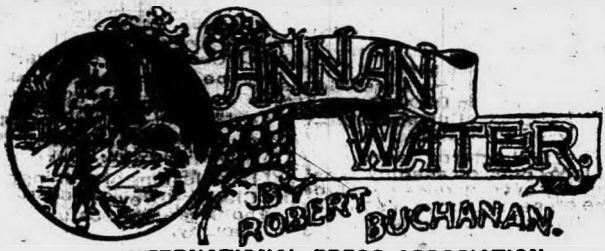
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CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

They passed from room to room, finding each one gloomier than its predecessor. The old man pointed out the pictures and various relics which he thought might be interesting, and Causidiers glanced at him with eyes like a hawk.

Presently they passed the half open door of a kind of boudoir. Causidiers, who had looked keenly in, paused suddenly.

"Surely," he said, "I know that face!" The old man went forward and pushed open the door, and the Frenchman, following closely behind him, entered the room and stood thoughtfully regarding the object which had arrested his attention.

"This Marjorie Annan," explained the old man, "foster daughter to the minister. Was painted by Johnnie Sutherland. The mistress bought it because she likes the lassie, and because it has a favor o' hersell."

The Frenchman stared. "Like Miss Hetherington?" "Ay, like hersell," returned the old man. "You'd be no denying itself if you saw the picture in that press. This Miss Hetherington at seventeen or eighteen years of age."

"I should like to see the picture." "Aweel, aweel, you should see it but the press is locked and Mysie has the key."

"You could not get it, I suppose?" "Ay, I could get it," returned Sandie, still under the influence of the Frenchman's gold. "Bide awhile and you shall see."

He shuffled off, leaving the Frenchman alone. The moment he was gone Causidiers' face and manner underwent a complete change. He sprang from the room, as it were, with cat-like fury, turned over papers, opened drawers, ransacking everything completely.

At last he came upon a drawer which would not open; it was in a writing cabinet, the counterpart of one he had at home; he pressed a hidden spring; in a moment the drawer flew open, and Causidiers was rapidly going over the papers which it contained.

Suddenly he started, drew forth a paper, opened, and read it. A gleam of light passed over his face. He folded the paper, thrust it into the inner pocket of his coat and closed the drawer. When the old man returned with his key he found Causidiers, with his hands behind him, regarding the picture of Marjorie Annan.

CHAPTER XIV.

HILL the persevering Causidiers was inspecting the interior of Annandale Castle, Miss Hetherington was busily making inquiries about him at Dumfries.

To her own disappointment she learned nothing to the Frenchman's discredit, but, determined to break up all relations between him and Marjorie, she visited the manse the next day and secured Mr. Lorraine's consent that Marjorie should discontinue her French lessons for the present.

This done, she ordered the coachman to drive to Dumfries. When they reached the town they drove straight to Causidiers's lodging, and with a very determined face the lady of the Castle descended and walked up the doorsteps.

She knocked sharply at the door, which was immediately opened by a servant girl. "I'm seeking the gentleman that lodges here—the French teacher," she said, stepping without ceremony into the lobby.

Causidiers, who was within, put his head out of the door of his room, and recognized his visitor at once with a beaming smile.

"Pray step this way, Miss Hetherington," he cried. "I am delighted to see you!" She followed him into his little sitting-room, and stood leaning upon her staff and looking at him with her black eyes, while he drew forward a chair and begged her to be seated. She nodded grimly and glanced round the apartment at the table littered with correspondence, at the books scattered here and there, at the roses and creepers which peeped in at the open window. Then she walked to the chair he had prepared for her, and sitting down, looked at him fixedly again. Not in the least daunted, he stood smiling at her, and waiting for her to explain her business.

"At last she spoke in her native tongue. "First and foremost, how muckle is Marjorie Annan owing to ye for her French lessons?"

As she asked the question, Miss Hetherington drew out an old-fashioned silk

purse and began examining its contents. Finding that the Frenchman did not reply, she looked up and repeated it.

"How muckle is Marjorie Annan owing ye? Tell me that, if you please." "Nothing, Miss Hetherington," he replied.

"Naething? Then Marjorie has paid ye already, maybe." "Yes, she has paid me," returned Causidiers, quietly.

Naturally enough his manner had changed, and his courteous smile had given way to a cold expression of hauteur, tempered with gentle indignation.

"How muckle has she paid ye?" demanded the lady of the castle. "She has paid me," answered the Frenchman, "with her sympathy, with her sweet society, I have not taken money from her. I shall never take it. My labor, Miss Hetherington, has been a labor of love."

The lady's eyes flashed, and putting up her purse, she uttered an impatient exclamation. "Nae doubt," she cried. "But from this day forward your labor's done. I have come here to pay you your hire, and to tell you with my ain mouth that Marjorie Annan's French lessons are ended, and that if she needs mair she'll get them from another teacher."

Causidiers flushed angrily, but still preserved his composure. "May I ask a question, Miss Hetherington?" "If you please."

"I should like to know what authority you have to act on behalf of my dear pupil? I don't ask out of mere curiosity; but you would oblige me by informing me if the young lady herself has requested you to come here on so peculiar an errand?"

"The young lady?—a bairn who kens naething of the world." "But, pardon me, had you her authority to dismiss me, or that of her guardian?"

"The bairn's a bairn, and the minister's old and foolish. I've taken the business into my own hands." "Indeed!" exclaimed Causidiers, still sarcastically smiling.

"Ay, indeed!" repeated the lady, with growing irritation. "And I warn you, once for a', to cease meddling with the lassie. Ay, ye may smile! But you'll smile, maybe, on the wrong side of your face, my friend, if ye dinna tak' the warning I bring ye, and cease molesting Marjorie Annan."

It was clear that Causidiers was amused. Instead of smiling now, he laughed outright, still most politely, but with a self-satisfaction which was very irritating to his opponent. Subduing his amusement with an effort, he quietly took a chair, and sat down opposite Miss Hetherington.

"Weel," she cried, striking with her staff upon the floor, "what's your answer to my message?" "You must give me a little time, you have so taken me by surprise. In the first place, why do you object to my friendship for the young lady? My interest in her is great; I respect and admire her beyond measure. Why can we not be friends? Why can I not continue to be her teacher?"

"A bonny teacher! A braw friend! Do you think I'm blind?" "I think," said Causidiers, with a mocking bow, "that your eyes are very wide open, Miss Hetherington. You perceive quite clearly that I love Miss Annan."

The lady started angrily. "What?" she cried. "I love her, and hope some day, with your permission, to make her my wife."

Trembling from head to foot, Miss Hetherington started to her feet. "Your wife!" she echoed, as if thunderstruck.

"Why not?" asked Causidiers, calmly. "I am not rich, but I am a gentleman, and my connections are honorable. I assure you. Why, then, should you distrust me so? If you will permit me, I think I can give you very good reasons for approving of my union with Miss Annan."

"How daur ye think of it?" cried Miss Hetherington. "Marry that bairn! I forbid ye even to come near her, to speak wi' her again."

Causidiers shrugged his shoulders. "Let us return, if you please, to where we began. You have not yet informed me by what right you attempt to interfere with the happiness of my dear pupil."

"By what right?" "Precisely. What may be the nature of your relationship with the young lady?"

As he spoke he fixed his eyes keenly upon her, to her obvious embarrassment. Her pale face grew paler than ever.

"I am Marjorie Annan's friend," she answered, after a pause. "Of that I am aware, Miss Hetherington. I am aware also that you have been very kind to her; that you have assisted her from childhood with large sums out of your own pocket. May I ask, without offense, have you done all this out of pure philanthropy because you have such a charitable heart?"

He still watched her with the same half-sarcastic, penetrating look. Her embarrassment increased, and she did not reply; but her lips became dry, and

she moistened them nervously with the tip of her tongue. Suddenly his manner changed and he rose smiling from his seat.

"You are fatigued," he said, politely. "Let me offer you a glass of wine." She declined his offer with an angry gesture, and moved toward the door.

"I have warned you," she said in a low voice. "I have warned you and forbidden you. If ye didn't heed my warning I'll maybe find some other means to bring you to your senses."

She would have left the house, but quietly approaching the door, he set his back against it and blocked the way. "Pray do not go yet," he said. "Pardon me, but you must not. You have given me your message, my dear Miss Hetherington; now let me ask you to hear mine."

"What's your will with me?" she cried, impatiently. "Will you sit and listen a little while?" "I'll stand where I am. Weel?"

"First let me thank you for the kindness of your servant in showing me over the beautiful castle where you live. I am interested in all old houses, and you are charming."

She stared at him in blank amazement. "The Castle? when were you there?" "Just before I returned to Dumfries. I regretted that you were not at home, in order that I might ask your kind permission; but in your absence I took the liberty of making a reconnaissance. I came away delighted with the place. The home of your ancestors, I presume?"

The words were innocent enough, but the speaker's manner was far from assuring, and his eyes, keenly fixed on hers, still preserved that penetrating light—almost a threat.

"Deil tak' the man. Why do you gower at me like that? You entered my house like a thief, then, when I was awa'?"

"Ah, do not say that; it is ungenerous. I went merely as an amateur to see the ruins, and I found—what shall I say?—so much more than I expected."

He paused, while she stood trembling; then he continued: "The Castle is so picturesque, the ruin so interesting, and the pictures—the pictures are so romantic and so strange. Ah, it is a privilege, indeed, to have such a heritage and such an ancestry; to belong to a family so great, so full of honor; to have a scutcheon without one blot since the day when the first founder wore it on his shield."

It was clear that he was playing with her, laughing at her. As he proceeded, his manner became almost aggressive in its studied insolence, its polite sarcasm. Unable any longer to restrain her anger, Miss Hetherington, with outstretched hand, moved toward the door.

"Stand awa', and let me pass." He obeyed her in a moment, and with a profound bow drew aside; but as she passed him, and put her trembling hand upon the door handle, he said in a low voice close to her ear:

"It would be a pity, perhaps, after all, to quarrel with one who knows so much."

She turned furiously, and fixed her eyes upon him. "What's that?" she cried. "Who knows so much, let us say, about the morals of your bonny Scotland as compared with those of la belle France?"

"What do you mean? Speak out! What do ye mean?" He smiled, and bending again close to her ear, he whispered something which drove the last tint of blood from her cheek, and made her stagger and gasp as if about to fall. Then, before she could recover herself, or utter a single word, he said aloud, with the utmost politeness:

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ABOUT SUMMER DISHES.

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"If asparagus is ordered for today's dinner, cook double quantity, and serve that remaining for tomorrow's salad. From a tricassee of chicken for dinner the giblets may be served for gulet stew for the next day's luncheon. You will thereby gain a dish without extra cost. Potted fish, with cucumber sauce, may be served as a first course in place of soup, but if the latter is preferred, a quick soup may be made by stirring beef extract into boiling water, and seasoning it with celery seed and bay leaf. Where light meats are to be served some of the cream soups are not out of place, as they contain nourishment easily digested. Cream of potato, cream of pea, tomato, celery, asparagus, rice, squash, cucumber and lima bean soups are all very acceptable in hot weather. During the heated term the roast joint might be served cold, nicely garnished with edible greens. With it hot vegetables might be served. The hot meat dishes should be light and quickly cooked. Do away with the large joints, the pot roasts and the heavy boils, and substitute chops, smothered beef, rolled steak, broiled steak, Hamburg steak or Turkish meat balls. Stuffed vegetables may be served occasionally in the place of meat—egg plant stuffed with meat and bread crumbs, and tomatoes and squash prepared in the same way. Slow cooking makes these vegetables palatable and wholesome."

Religion without love is fanaticism. Religion with love is a tongue of fire.—Rev. Dr. Magruder, Methodist, Cincinnati, O.

Nebraska a Great Wheat State.

This year Nebraska has come to the very front rank as a wheat-producing state, with her splendid crop of 25,000,000 bushels of spring wheat, averaging over 28 bushels to the acre, and 5,000,000 bushels of winter wheat, which will average 25 bushels to the acre. The table given below, which has been carefully compiled, shows what will surprise many, that Nebraska stands third among the states as a wheat producer, and it must be borne in mind that the states that outrank her are almost entirely wheat states, whereas Nebraska is a country of diversified crops, corn being her principal product.

WESTERN STATES WHEAT CROP.

Table showing actual figures for 1896 and conservative estimates for 1897 for various states including Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, etc.

Mischievous boys distributed lighted cigarettes among the monkeys at the Paris zoo the other day, and the animals puffed away in keen enjoyment until the keeper intervened.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success. The success of the Speer N. J. Wine Co. in producing an extra quality of Grape Brandy is well known to all who have tried it for body and flavor, and hence there is a wide and growing demand for this Brandy which rivals the old brands of Cognac, France.

Nothing is finer or richer than Speer's Old Climax Brandy and his Old Port. Five to 10 years old. For table use their Claret, Sauternes, Burgundies and P. J. Sherry are unsurpassed. For the sick room, hospital and Sacramento purposes their Unfermented Grape Juice is recommended and used by both physicians and divines. Sold by druggists.

Thirteen letters, written by George Washington 100 years ago were sold in London recently for \$2,500. This is an average of \$180 apiece.

New Jersey Grape Juice Sent to Europe. Mr. Speer of New Jersey has a reputation extending over the world as being a reliable producer of Oporto Grape Juice and Port Wine. His Oporto Juice and Port Wine are ordered by families in Dresden, London and Paris for their superior medicinal virtues, and blood making quality, owing to the iron contained in the soil in which these vines grow.

The great Mohammedan school at Cairo, El Azhar, meaning "the splendid," has clear records dating as far back as 975.

Prospectors' Map of Utah. The Passenger Department of the Rio Grande Western Railway has just issued an up-to-date map showing all mining districts of record, together with an outline sketch of the older districts, and calling special attention to several partially developed regions which recently have shown important uncoverings of gold and copper. Now attracting notices of prospectors, investors and others.

Half Rates to Indianapolis and Return. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold August 17 and 18, with extended limit to September 12, at one fare for the round trip, on account of the C. & N. W. Union. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Write to F. L. Whitney, G. P. & T. A. Great Northern Railway, for "Facts About Alaska," or send 10 cents in stamps for "Alaska, Land of Gold and Glacier," a beautifully illustrated booklet containing maps and descriptive matter.

The Bank of England employs about 1,100 men, and has a salary list, including pensions, of about \$500,000 per annum.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be manly, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Care guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

About 2,000 species of insects, on an average, have been discovered during each year of the present century.

"After suffering from dyspepsia for three years, I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured me entirely." Mrs. G. C. White, Taberg, Oneida County, New York.

Some people never feel religious until they get into a light place. Some fellows get very low down in getting up in the world.

Free Trip to Alaska. From St. Paul to Alaska for nothing. Two tickets given away. Enter the "Klondyke" word contest. Limited to the first 50 subscribers. You won't see this again. Address: HOME & GARDEN, Newspaper Row, St. Paul, Minn.

Pottery glazes have been found in 10 countries in Missouri. It is reported to be worth from \$5 to \$15 per ton.

Hall's Catarrh Cure. Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c. Chicago has a penny savings bank for school children, inaugurated by the Civic Federation.

Winn's Whooping Cough Syrup. For children (teething) cures the glands, reduces inflammation, relieves pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Stegman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine. The original and only genuine. Cures Chapped Hands and Feet, Chalk Nails, etc. C. H. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C.C.C. fails to cure, druggists refund money.

Satisfaction comes by inches, disappointment by the foot. I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Eoss, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '95.

Try Grain-O.

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich, creamy taste of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like coffee. Looks like coffee.

Lincoln and Cotswold rams, used with Merino ewes, produce large carcasses and long wool, if food supplies are liberal and good care given.

Try Allen's Foot Ease. A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Rice is the most important of all Japanese crops; the cultivation takes up more than half of the country's total surface of arable land.

An Outing in the Rockies. The Great Rock Island Route offers special inducements for Colorado travel. Low rates, excellent through train service, first time. In connection with the Scenic Route it is the best Pacific Coast line. Secure sleeping car accommodations at any ticket office of this company, or address John Sebastian, G. P. A., Chicago.

French paupers are provided for by the funds arising from a 10 per cent tax on theatre tickets. This tax averages \$10,000,000 a year.

Read the Advertisements. You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most interesting study and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable, they send what they advertise.

The expense of the Vatican at Rome would be covered if every Catholic in the world contributed three-fourths of a cent a year.

Two of the best Lawn Sprinklers made are the Twin Comet, a stationary one, \$5.00, and the Little Giant, a traveling one, \$15.00. They sprinkle four times greater area than any others, and are sent prepaid on five days' trial. Write the manufacturers, E. Stebbins Mfg. Co., Brightwood, Mass., for circulars.

The company which controls the amber product of Prussia pays \$160,000 annually to the state for the privilege.

What seems to be a case of simple diarrhoea frequently develops into the most dangerous bowel troubles, if neglected. Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry is a never-failing specific in all such cases.

It costs Great Britain \$15,000 a year to maintain the queen's pack of deer hounds.

Thousands are suffering excruciating misery from that plague of the night, Itching Piles, and say nothing about it through a sense of delicacy. Instant relief in Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

Soldiers in the Italian army are allowed cigars as part of their daily rations.

Even in the most severe cases of sprain or bruise, cut or burn, Thomas' Electric Oil gives almost instant relief. It is the ideal family liniment.

There are only about 1,000 Germans in the whole of Mexico. Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C.C.C. fails, druggists refund money.

Woman lives for sentiment, man for action.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE-MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on every bottle of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought.

and has the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

Do Not Be Deceived. Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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A HEALTHY WIFE Is a Husband's Inspiration.

A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home. I sometimes marvel at the patience of some husbands.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging and that everything tires her, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams, and that she often wakes suddenly in the night with a feeling of suffocation and alarm, she must at once regain her strength.

It matters not where she lives, she can write a letter. Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will reply promptly and without charge. The following shows the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, accompanied with a letter of advice:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I have suffered for over two years with falling, enlargement and ulceration of the womb, and this spring, being in such a weakened condition, caused me to flow for nearly six months. Some time ago, urged by friends, I wrote to you for advice. After using the treatment which you advised for a short time, that terrible flow stopped. I am now gaining strength and flesh and have better health than I have had for the past ten years. I am now suffering women, do not suffer longer, when there is one so kind and willing to aid you."—Mrs. F. S. BERRITT, Westphalia, Kans.

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Cards of Thanks 5c. Resolutions of Condolence 5c. Paid notices set a word; in locals set a word. Reading notices where charges are made set a line.

Friday, Aug. 13, 1897.

## FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUR EXCHANGE CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

This has been one of the most healthy summers we have experienced for many years—Saline Observer.

Moved to a new neighborhood? The Wayne Vehicle Co. is the name of a new company at Wayne. They will manufacture buggies, cutters, etc.

Frank Vincint, of Wayne, got his hand caught in a threshing engine one day last week badly injuring that member.

Mrs. Sarah Matheus was arrested Monday on charge of adultery and gave bail in the sum of \$500 for her appearance at court next Wednesday.—Wayne Review.

Milan is right in line for the prosperity that is coming—a patent medicine company has pitched tent there and will cure the inhabitants of every ill inside of three weeks.

George Wood and Theodore Linderman were arraigned before Justice Brewer Tuesday on a charge of seduction preferred by Matty Counselor and Kate Driggett. Preliminary trial set for next Wednesday.—Wayne Review.

A family named Blanchard in Farmington, were taken sick and the disease was pronounced to be "tonsillitis." Dr. Moore has pronounced it to be diphtheria. Many were exposed and Geo. Mosher's entire family is ill with the exception of himself.

Royal Oak is much excited over the report that two bears are running at large in that vicinity. Several persons claim to have seen the brutes, a mother and cub, but having no weapons at the time did not dare to attack them. It is believed they escaped from some travelling show.

Will Shannon met with an accident on Wednesday morning. He left his horse standing in front of J. E. Bennett's house, when the horse stepped forward, getting the hitching post between the wheel and thill. When he started up the horse broke loose. No serious damage was done.—Wayne Review.

An exchange reports a case where a young man purchased 2,000 extra fine cigars, and had them insured for their full value, smoked them up and demanded the insurance claiming that they had been destroyed by fire. The case was taken to the court and the judge decided in favor of the young man. The insurance Co. then had the young man arrested for setting fire to his property, and the same judge ordered that he pay a fine and go to jail for three months.

Miss Anna Discher, daughter of John Discher, living one mile west of Carleton, met with a sad accident last Friday by being caught in the knives of a binder. She was told by one of her brothers to watch the team a few minutes, and while doing so stepped in front of the knives and picked some straws off the canvass, when the team started up and the rakes threw her into the knives, which nearly cut off both of her limbs midway between the knee and ankle. Dr. Fay was called to sew up the wounds, and at this date she is confined in bed, but is doing well for a person who came so near being killed.—Carleton Times.

Herbert C. Blount and Katharine M. Galy, of Wayne, were married in that village Tuesday.

Some Saline observers, says the Observer, observed a cyclone pass over their township one day last week.

Thompson, of the Dexter Leader, has discovered by chain of circumstances, that "A man who rides a bicycle adds one more feature to the lengthy list of his life's uncertainties." He'll talk in a more cheerful strain when his shins heal.—Adrian Press.

Perry Fay, while bathing one of Dr. DuPaul's running horse's legs last Saturday morning, had his hand badly cut; he was holding a bottle of liniment in his hand when the horse which was evidently trying to drive the flies off its leg, struck the bottle with its hoof breaking the bottle into a thousand pieces, the result of which is Perry is suffering with a very sore hand.—Carleton Times.

### Plymouth Markets.

The following is the market report for Plymouth as corrected every Thursday:

Wheat, No. 2 red, 79  
Wheat, No. 1 white, 79  
Oats, No. 2, 19  
Rye, No. 2, 19  
Butter, 34  
Eggs, 9  
Potatoes, new, 75

### Card of Thanks.

To the Plymouth Fire Company and all others who worked to save my office and its contents during the fire, I desire to express my most sincere thanks.

ABRAM PELHAM.

1897

Plymouth Fair Tickets Given Away.

Pay \$1 for PLYMOUTH MAIL one year and get 25c Fair Ticket.

Pay \$1 for Michigan Farmer one year and get 25c Fair Ticket.

Pay \$1 for Twice-a-week Free Press one year and get 25c Fair Ticket.

Daily and Sunday Tribune 1 month with Fair Ticket 60c.

Daily Tribune 1 month with Fair Ticket 45 cents.

The above three papers and a 25c Fair Ticket for the unheard-of-price of \$2.30. Offer good until September 17, 1897 only.

Michigan Farmer balance of 1897 for 3c for new subscribers.

Plymouth Mail until Jan. 1, '98, for 25c.

A. M. POTTER, Plymouth, Mich.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

The time for collection of village taxes has been extended to Sept. 1st. This is positively the last extension without interest.

C. A. FISHER, Treas.

### Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at John L. Gale's Drug Store.

W. O. T. U.

At a dog show in Los Angeles the sign, "No smoking; it will hurt the dogs," was hung on the wall. Are dogs better than boys or men?

Of all the beautiful gifts received by Her Majesty during the jubilee season, that which is said to gratify her most is an address signed by many thousands of women in Great Britain and the colonies, representing all classes and conditions, from the peeresses of the realm to the peasants of Ireland, congratulating her upon the advancement that had been made by her sex during her reign.

Queen Victoria has a strong objection to tobacco smoke, and will not allow smoking in any rooms used by her, or in any place where she is likely to smell the odor of it. Even the late Prince Consort forebore to smoke in her presence.—Union Signal, July 16.

Union Veteran Union, National Encampment at Springfield, O., August 19 and 20, '97.

Agents of Ohio Central Lines will sell tickets at the low rate of one cent per mile. Tickets on sale August 18 and 19, good returning until August 21.

Boys in Blue Will Want to See You at Island Lake August 15.

That will be the "Big Sunday" in camp and we know you want to visit the boys and enjoy the attractions there.

The D. G. R. & W. R. R. will run special trains leaving Plymouth at 9:24 and 10:45 a. m. Leave the Lake at 7 and 7:20. Round trip rate 40 cents. 2w

GEO. DEHAVEN, P. P. A.

### A POPULAR WEDDING TRIP.

Is to Take a D. & C. Steamer to Mackinac Island.

If you want a delightful wedding trip where you are not likely to meet acquaintances, take one of the new D. & C. steel steamers to the island of cool breezes. Staterooms and parlor reserved 30 days in advance. Send 2 cents for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. Schlutz, P. P. A. Detroit, Mich.

Niagara Falls Excursion, August 12, via Detroit & Lima Northern and Grand Trunk Railways.

At the very low rate of \$4.50 from Adrian, Raisin Valley and Tecumseh. Tickets good to return August 18th on any regular train. No change of cars. This will be the last change to visit Niagara Falls this season at such a low rate. Passengers can return by the wonderful St. Clair Tunnel if they desire. For time of trains, etc. call on any D. & L. N. ticket agent.

Farmers' Picnic at the Agricultural College, Lansing, August 19th.

First time in several years that the farmers and others interested in the Agricultural College have had an excursion for the sole purpose of allowing them to visit the college.

On above date the D. G. R. & W. R. R. will run a train from Plymouth, at 8:48 a. m., and arrive at Lansing at 10:53 a. m. Leave returning at 7:36 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.25. Special arrangements have been made to make this visit pleasant and profitable. Tables will be set in the parks and groves for use during the dinner hour. All buildings and the entire grounds will be open for inspection, and competent guides provided.

Take your lunch and prepare to enjoy a delightful day at the finest Agricultural College in the country. 2w

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### Annual Low Rate Excursion to North Michigan Resorts.

Wednesday, Aug. 25, is the date for this popular trip this year. D. G. R. & W. R. R. will leave Plymouth at 8:38 a. m. Round trip rates will be as follows: Mackinac Island, \$6.00; Petoskey and Bay View, 5.00; Charlevoix and Traverse City, 5.00. Return limit September 3. Full particulars given by agents and porters. 3w

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

D. G. R. & W. R. R. Sunday Excursions, August 22. Detroit, Grand Ledge & Island Lake.

Special train will leave Plymouth at 11:25 a. m. Leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate to Detroit 50 cents.

### G. A. R. for Buffalo.

Take this train to Detroit, spend the afternoon and evening there, and get off at Buffalo Monday morning. 2w

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Island Lake & Grand Ledge Excursion, Sunday, Aug. 22.

The Detroit Newsboys' Association Band will accompany the D. G. R. & W. R. R. excursion train leaving Plymouth at 8:45 a. m. for Grand Ledge. They will play at various stations along the way, and during the afternoon on 7 Islands. Round trip rate to Island Lake 35 cents and to Grand Ledge 75 cents. 2w

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

### Harvest Excursion.

The F. & P. M. R. R. will run a special train to Detroit Thursday, Aug. 19, '97, at the following cheap rate: Adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. Leave Plymouth at 8:39 and arrive in Detroit at 9:30. Returning, leave Detroit at 6:25 p. m. Nearly nine hours in the city. Tickets good only on special train.

### NEW Champion Washer.

Will wash Cleaner, Quicker, with more ease and less injury to the clothes than any machine now in use. Over 75,000 sold, all giving satisfaction.



Don't confuse this with the Washing Machines you have seen. This is something entirely new. Can not get out of order.

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Champion Washing Machine Co., 310 West Pearl St., CINCINNATI, OHIO.

### Mortgage Sale.

MORTGAGE SALE.—On the seventh day of November, 1897, Almira Andrews, Angeline Minthorn, Henry Andrews, Edna Andrews, Edgar Andrews and Frank Andrews, all of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, made and executed a mortgage to Benjamin Moreland which was recorded in the office of Register of Deeds, of Wayne County, State of Michigan, on the nineteenth day of September, 1897, in Liber 147 of mortgages, on page 55 and by Geo. A. Starkweather, administrator, with the will annexed, of late estate of Benjamin Moreland, deceased, assigned to Sarah Moreland by deed of assignment bearing date the eighth day of October, 1897, and recorded in the said office of Register of Deeds, in Liber 147 of mortgages, on page 100, and by the said Sarah Moreland assigned to me, the undersigned, Hiram H. Passage, by deed of assignment, bearing date the twenty-third day of November, 1897, and recorded in said office of Register of Deeds, in Liber 30 of assignments of mortgages, on page 98, in the condition and provisions of which said mortgage default has been made by the non-payment of moneys secured to be paid thereby, which by the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and in virtue of said mortgage I am and am authorized to sell at public auction the sum of four hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty-five cents, and the proceeds of said sale, less the costs of said sale, to be applied to the satisfaction of the mortgage, and to recover the same of any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the undersigned, assignee of said mortgage, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of August, 1897, at 12 o'clock at noon, Detroit city time, at the westerly front door entrance to the city hall, in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Wayne is held), the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy and pay the amount above said, and on the mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of sale, as in said mortgage contained and provided for. The lands and premises described in said mortgage, and hereby advertised for sale, being known and described as all those certain acres of land situated in the township of Plymouth, in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, described as commencing at a stake at the south-east corner of a piece of land set apart to Stephen Itoe from the estate of John J. Andrews, deceased, known as parcel number two of said division; said stake being also at the north-east corner of a parcel numbered three set off to Hecney Andrews and Milla Andrews, running south on said line fifty-two (52) rods to the center of the highway; thence westerly in the center of the highway nine (9) rods; thence northerly twenty-seven (27) rods and fourteen links; thence easterly four (4) rods to the place of beginning, containing two acres of land, more or less. Also a piece of land described as follows, to-wit: A certain piece of land lying next east of the above described parcel, rectangular in shape, of equal length of the above described parcel and wide enough to contain one (1) acre of land, more or less, being on section twenty-six (26) in said township of Plymouth, and being the same lands and premises described in a deed executed by Harvey Andrews and wife to Almira Andrews, bearing date May sixth, 1885. Plymouth, Mich., May 27, 1897.

HIRAM H. PASSAGE, Assignee, GEO. A. STARKWEATHER, Attorney for Assignee.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of ALFRED COOK, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of George W. Hunter & Co. in the village of Plymouth, in said County of Wayne, on Saturday, the twenty-second day of September, A. D. 1897, and on Saturday, the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1898 at ten o'clock a. m. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the second day of July, A. D. 1897, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

GEORGE W. HUNTER, HARRY ROBINSON, Commissioners. Dated Aug. 5th, 1897. 517-20

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the third day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of RICHARD G. HALL, deceased. As petitioner in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate. It is ordered, that the thirty-first day of August next, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register. (A true copy) 517-20

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of JANE R. LYNDON, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court, for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Geo. A. Starkweather, in the village of Plymouth, in said County of Wayne, on Saturday, the twenty-second day of September, A. D. 1897, and on Wednesday, the second day of February, A. D. 1898, at one o'clock p. m. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the second day of August, A. D. 1897 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HERBERT W. BRADFORD, Commissioners. Dated August 5th, 1897. (55-20)

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the third day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of LAMAR D. SHEARER, deceased. As executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court her final administration account, and on reading and filing the petition of said executor praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, that the thirty-first day of August instant, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Register. (A true copy) 517-20

### C. L. WILCOX, General Insurance.

Detroit Fire and Marine. Hartford. Phoenix, of Hartford. Springfield Fire and Marine. Pennsylvania. Niagara. Commercial Union. Sun, of London. Phoenix Assurance of London.

Office at Residence, Plymouth, Mich.

Mrs. Dr. Oliver, DISKASES OF Women and Children A SPECIALTY. (695)

### BUSSEY'S French Dye House.

Established 1861. Silk and Woolen Dress Goods, Clothing, Curtains, Etc., Dyed or cleaned. Light colored faded carpets can be successfully dyed to one of the mode shades if the present color permits.

### OSTRICH FEATHERS.

Cleaned, Dyed and Curled. Crepe Veils Renovated. Special attention given to cleaning of blankets and lace curtains. All goods are treated by process best suited to them, and we take no risk on old or frail goods. Dry Cleaning of evening gowns and theatrical costumes a specialty.

REA BROS., Agents.

Ah! Here is just what you want. You can get your shirt waist done nicely at the

Star Laundry.

REA BROS., Prop'r's.

### A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

Of Canned Goods, Fancy and Staple Groceries, as well as high grade but reasonable priced Table Delicacies, may always be found at our store.

### FRUITS A SPECIALTY.

Goods delivered promptly. Highest market price for butter and eggs.

### LYNDON & CO. SUTTON STREET

Try a Liner in

### THE MAIL

It brings results

### National Exchange Bank

CAPITAL, \$50,000.

A General Banking Business Transacted.

### 4 PER CENT

Interest paid on Savings and Time Deposits

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

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### HARRY C. ROBINSON,

Livery and Sale Stable.

BUS AND TRUCK LINE.

Horse Clipping a Specialty.

### F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE.

In effect June 29, 1897.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows: STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, 10:05 a. m.	Train 1, 3:10 a. m.
" No. 6, 2:25 p. m.	" 2, 6:10 a. m.
" No. 8, 5:50 p. m.	" 3, 9:00 p. m.
" No. 10, 6:38 a. m.	" 4, 7:05 p. m.

Trains No. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena. Train No. 1 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowish and Milwaukee, (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest. Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit. Train No. 8 runs daily from Bay City to Detroit. On Western Division it runs daily, except Sunday. Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit Union depot for all points South, Canada and the East. For further information see Time Card of this company. ED. PELTON, Local Agent.

### PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK

Conducts a general Banking business in both Savings and Commercial Departments, and offers its customers every banking facility, liberal treatment, prompt and careful attention to all business intrusted.

4 Per Cent paid on Savings deposits. Money loaned on real estate and other collateral security.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE SOLD.

E. K. BENNETT, Cashier.


### DETROIT, Grand Rapids & Western

JUNE 27, 1897.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Lv Grand Rapids 7:50	7:50
Lv Detroit 7:50	7:50
Lv Lansing 10:35	10:35
Lv Detroit 10:35	10:35
Lv Grand Rapids 11:40	11:40

Chicago and West Michigan Ry. Trains leave Grand Rapids For South 8:35 a. m., 1:25 p. m., and 9:10 p. m. For North 7:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m., For Muskegon 8:35 a. m., 1:25 p. m., 6:25 p. m. ED. PELTON, GEO. DEHAVEN, Agent, Plymouth, G. P. A. Grand Rapids

### A. PELHAM, DENTIST.



### WEAK MEN MADE VIGOROUS.



What PEPPER'S NERVOGIC Did. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all other fail. Young men regain lost manhood; old men recover youthful vigor. A absolutely Guaranteed to Cure Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Weakness, Exhaustion, Loss of Energy, either sex, Falling Memory, Wasting Debility, and all effects of all kinds of excesses and indiscretions. Don't let druggists impose a worthless substitute on you. Beware of cheap imitations. Buy only the original PEPPER'S NERVOGIC, and send for it. Can be carried in vest pocket. Prepared plain wrapper, 25¢ box, or 6 for \$1.00. Sold by all druggists. PEPPER, MEDICAL ADVISOR, CHICAGO, ILL.

Sold by John L. Gale.

### Monarch Polish



For Sale by BASSETT & SON.



# RIGGS' Great Mid-Summer Clearing Sale.

The entire stock, over \$10,000 worth of choice merchandise, Regardless of Cost. This is a sweeping reduction in prices in all lines. We have too many goods and prefer a loss on them now to carrying them over. Early buyers get the benefit of the best bargains

Remember, the whole stock, Regardless of Cost.

Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Odd Pants, Ladies' Shoes, Gents' Shoes, Children's Shoes, Dress Goods, Cottons, Percales, Dimities, Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Men's Fine Shirts, Working Shirts, Work Pants, Overalls, Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Trunks and Valises, and hundreds of other things too numerous to mention in our space.

We Guarantee Every Sale a Bargain.

If you want goods, don't fail to take advantage of this sale. A big saving awaits you. Sale commences,

**Saturday Morning, July 31st**

AND LASTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Respectfully, **E. L. RIGGS, Plymouth Cash Outfitter.**

## Merit

Made and Merit Maintains the confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. If a medicine cures you when sick; if it makes wonderful cures every where, then beyond all question that medicine possesses merit.

## Made

That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. We know it possesses merit because it cures, not once or twice or a hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases. We know it cures, absolutely, permanently, when all others fail to do any good whatever. We repeat

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness, 25 cents.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

The extreme drought predicted by Rev. Hicks, failed to materialize.

A new cross-walk was this week placed on the street near Chas. Brems' shop.

Lightning struck Phillip Gee's house last Sunday during the storm, breaking the plaster and badly frightening the inmates.

An article written by Geo. C. Peterhans on the law relative to milkweed, will be commenced in this issue of THE MAIL and concluded next week.

THE MAIL to Jan. 1st for only 25 cents to new subscribers. We are bound to introduce the paper into every home in this vicinity, and to do it we make this offer.

An interesting report of the teachers' institute held at Northville this week will be found on another page, for which we are indebted to W. F. M. Bolles, an old-time newspaper man.

Boots and Shoes at 1-4 off at Bennett & Co.'s. We must have money.

The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian ladies will give a union social in the park on Saturday evening. Music will be furnished by the band and ice cream and cake will be served.

A. R. Taft will start a new laundry the coming week in the building where he now resides. He has purchased an outfit and will endeavor to serve the public in first-class shape. This makes the third laundry in Plymouth.

An exchange gives the following as an excellent producer of beauty. It is said that steam from a wash tub is the finest thing for the complexion yet discovered. A two-hour application once a week will keep the complexion clear and rosy. Try it girls.

A. M. Potter has an announcement in this week's issue that has never before been equalled and probably never will be again. Read it and ponder. A chance to get your winter's reading at about 1/2 price. The offer includes only new subscribers.

Officer Dan Smith the last of last week in his search found most of the goods that were stolen from the freight cars at the depot two weeks ago. The goods were found in Wilskie's cut north of the village. Dan says he is going to find the men if it takes a year. He has had some lively times with hobos the past week.

Wednesday night burglars robbed the post-office of between \$11 and \$12. The night marauders gained entrance by boring holes around the lock and taking the piece of door out on which the lock was fastened. Every drawer in the house was ransacked and some letters taken, besides \$5 in small change and about \$6 worth of stamps.

E. P. Baker will be at his studio in Plymouth every weekday hereafter and will make photos at very reasonable rates for guaranteed work. A special feature is made in baby photos.

The cow is much like woman— You can't judge her by her looks; The one that seems the mildest Is the one that often looks.

Mrs. E. Lombard is improving very slowly from her recent stroke of paralysis.

George W. Hunter has been confined to his home the past few days with neuralgia.

The young people are enjoying a picnic at "Micol's Flats" in honor of Miss Carrie Wellman.

A limited amount of Klondyke gold would be accepted at this office on subscription.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Albright has been very ill with cholera infantum, but is now much better.

The little daughter of "Zeke" Cole had her hand badly lacerated in a corn sheller Thursday. Dr. Collier attended her.

A vote of thanks of Case Tent, No. 338, is extended to the Fair Association and Water Board, of Plymouth village by request of Tent.

Rev. J. G. Morgan will preach next Sunday in the Methodist church and conduct Quarterly meeting, also at Newburg.

People should be careful about storing away old rags, etc. The last two fires were caused in that way. Overhaul all your old boxes and possibly save a disastrous fire.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Plymouth Fair Association on Saturday evening, August 14, at 8 o'clock. Meeting will be held in the business men's club rooms.

The many friends of Dr. Mary Fairman Bradner will be glad to learn that she has returned to her native state after 9 years' practice in Denver, Col., and will locate at 1394 Brush St., Detroit.

Fire in the Panches block, opposite village hall, called out the fire department last Saturday. The fire was put out before any damage was done. Spontaneous combustion started the blaze.

The talk given by Miss Nettie Hart at last week's meeting of the W. C. T. U. proved very interesting and gave all present an excellent idea of the noble work done by the members of the Deaconess' Home at Detroit.

Next Thursday will be parliamentary drill day in the W. C. T. U. Ladies of other societies are cordially invited to attend these drills which are held the third Thursday of every month at three o'clock in Safford's Hall.

Cash talks at Bennett & Co.'s great slaughter sale of Boots and Shoes.

Two tramps giving their names as Fred Wilson and Chas. Royl, were arrested Tuesday by Marshal Cochrane and Deputy Marshal Kinsler. They were arraigned before Justice Chilson, who gave them thirty days each with Capt. Joe, at Detroit.

The many friends of Mrs. H. C. Bennett will be pained to learn of her severe illness. She was confined to her home with rheumatism about two weeks ago since which time she has been gradually growing worse, finally resulting in a complication of diseases.

Last Sunday twenty-five of our townspeople took dinner at Hotel Plymouth. Hereafter, those wishing dinner on Sunday will please notify the proprietor, J. G. Streng, on Saturday and receive better accommodations. The bill of fare will be printed in these columns each week for the Sunday dinner.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Ebnis died suddenly on Thursday of last week, of cholera infantum. The family was visiting in Adrian and the child was taken sick Thursday morning and died before night. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral services were held on Saturday and the remains of the little one were brought to Plymouth for interment.

Friday afternoon fire was discovered in the back room of Dr. Pelham's dental parlors, but owing to the efficient work of H. Wills, who broke in the windows and turned on water with his lawn hose, the building was saved, although badly damaged as was also some of the contents. The fire, no doubt originated by spontaneous combustion as there had been none in the room since before noon. The loss is about \$350, fully covered by insurance.

## AS THEY COME AND GO!

Purely Personal Paragraphs Promiscuously Picked.

Mrs. E. L. Riggs rides a new wheel.

Clay Hoyt was in Pontiac Thursday.

E. W. Chaffee is at Lake Placid, N. Y., recreating.

Miss Ama Carper is the guest of Maude Milsbaugh.

Claude Briggs, of Detroit, was home over Sunday.

Miss Mary Safford, of Lansing, was in town Sunday.

Eli Nowland took a run down to New Boston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shattuck are visiting Hudson friends.

Dr. Safford, of Detroit, was with Plymouth friends Sunday.

Ray Ludwick, of Leslie, stopped over Sunday with R. L. Root.

Miss Nellie Tracy, of Saginaw, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hubbard.

Mrs. Merritt and children and Jessie Schafer spent Monday in Detroit.

John Barnes and wife, of Detroit, visited his sister, Mrs. Arthur, last week.

John Barnes and wife, of Detroit, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur.

John Manning, Wm. Ingalls and Willis Wilcox spent Sunday, at Henry Safford's.

Miss Helen Church returned last week from a two weeks visit in Perry and Holly.

Mrs. Fred Miller, of Brighton, has been visiting her father, S. Harwood, of this place.

Edna Dean and Clarence Mason, of Detroit, were guests of Edith Burch over Sunday.

Wm. Arthur returned home the latter part of last week after an absence of seven years.

C. C. Barker, of Bay City, was a guest at the home of D. C. Shattuck the first of the week.

J. W. Jones and son, Claude, are running a barber shop at the encampment this week.

Mr. R. Tull and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Rev. C. L. Church.

Zaida Briggs arrived home the latter part of last week from an extended visit in Battle Creek.

Bennett & Co. are giving a bonafide Slaughter Sale on boots and shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pinckney and daughter, Zaida, visited friends in Salem the first of the week.

Mrs. J. B. Sumner and two sons, Walter and Allen, of Birmingham, are guests of A. A. Taft and family.

Mr. Frank Robinson and little son Harold, of Detroit, visited his sister, Miss Lotta Davey, over Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Nowland and daughter returned Wednesday evening from a two weeks' visit in New Boston.

W. J. Bradner and wife left yesterday on the Niagara Falls excursion to visit friends in St. Catharines, Ont.

Dewey Holloway returned home from Ypsilanti Saturday, where he has been working the past three weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Robinson, Miss Mary Conner and Miss Addie Spalding will spend their vacation at Mackinac.

Miss Rhoda Cole, of Chatham, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past week, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bennett and the Misses Bessie and Camilla Taft returned home the first of the week from an outing at Straight's Lake.

Clark Canfield and wife, of Auburn, O., and Baker Canfield, daughter and granddaughter, of St. Louis, Mich., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Mary J. Weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Simpson and daughters, Genevieve and Evelyn, of Mandan, Dak., visited friends here the first of the week and attended the Lee-Rauch wedding.

Mrs. John Lane returned to her home in Detroit Saturday afternoon from a two weeks' visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Don Felton, of this village, taking with her her sister-in-law, Miss Lydia Lane.

## BRILLIANT WEDDING.

WEDDED ON THE EVE OF A BEAUTIFUL DAY

Were Miss Nella Mae Lee and Mr. Chauncey H. Rauch, in the Presence of Many Friends.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening, August 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Baker when Rev. J. H. Herbener spoke the words that bound Miss Nella Mae Lee and Mr. Chauncey H. Rauch in the holy bonds of matrimony, Miss Mae Starkweather acting as bridesmaid and A. S. Lyndon as groomsman.

The interior of the house, the tables, etc., were beautifully decorated with green foliage, water lilies, ribbons, etc., artistically arranged, making it a veritable bower of beauty.

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. C. H. Bennett struck the first chords of the wedding march, when, led by two little girls who made an aisle of ribbons for the bridal party, one little flower girl and one bearing a tray with the wedding ring, Rev. J. H. Herbener with the bridesmaid, followed by the groom and best man, they followed by the bride and Mr. L. C. Hough, who gave the bride away, marched to the end of the spacious parlor under a large wedding bell where the ceremony was performed in the presence of about two hundred and fifty invited guests, after which congratulations were offered, and refreshments served.

The presents were many and costly. It would be impossible to describe them in detail, but suffice to say it was a rare and well assorted list, and showed the high esteem in which they were held.

Neither of the parties need an introduction to our readers as they are both popular and well known young people. Miss Lee is a young lady of high attainments and possesses the true qualities of womanhood, while Mr. Rauch is one of our popular young business men who has been associated with his father in business here for some time, is reliable and industrious and has legions of friends.

The happy couple departed on the evening train for Mackinac, where they will enjoy a couple of weeks before returning to begin the actual realities of life. They will reside with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rauch.

THE MAIL with their hosts of friends join in wishing them God-speed in their journey through life.

Miss Emma Gottschalk, after a brief illness of typhoid fever, died at her home in Livonia on Wednesday evening last, aged 19 years. Deceased had up to a short time ago worked in the bakery for C. H. Nevison, but owing to illness was compelled to go home where 10 days later she passed to her final rest. The funeral services were held to-day from her late home and the remains placed at rest in Livonia Center cemetery.

A Rare Chance for business. The Phoenix Mills at Plymouth for sale or exchange. Address J. H. SHACKELTON, Plymouth, Mich.

Mrs. E. O. Huston is spending the week in Pontiac.

Louis Bentley, of Maple Rapids, is visiting relatives here this week.

Bennett & Co.'s Slaughter Sale is Limited. Get Your Supply Now.

Miss Emilee Howlett, of Ypsilanti, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Burt Gunsolly.

Mabel Spicer returned Saturday from Flat Rock where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Clarissa Nichols, of Sheldon's, visited at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mott on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Durham, of Pontiac, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burch of this place.

Messrs. Spalding and Frazer, of Detroit, rode out to Plymouth Sunday on a tandem. On account of the rain they returned to their homes via the F. & P. M. route.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every Friday evening at 7:30. All are most cordially invited to attend.

1-4 Off  1-4 Off

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

## Great Slaughter Sale

— OF —

## BOOTS AND SHOES

AT

## BENNETT & CO.'S

☆ TIME IS LIMITED. ☆

Note following prices:

\$4.00 Boots or Shoes will be sold for	\$3.00
3.50	2.63
3.00	2.25
2.50	1.88
2.25	1.69
2.00	1.50
1.75	1.32
1.50	1.13
1.25	.94
1.00	.75
.75	.57
.50	.38

We are the Leading Shoe House. Call on us before you buy. Our stock MUST BE SOLD as we WANT MONEY.

## BENNETT & CO., Gayde Bk.

### A Working Knowledge.

"I thought you guaranteed a working knowledge of French in five weeks," said the puzzled and disgusted pupil.

"So I did," said the professor, blandly. "You know enough French now to work out the rest by yourself."—Washington Times.

### Mighty Volcanic Property.

A writer on Hawaii says that in acquiring the island the United States "will get two of the grandest volcanoes in the world." The inducement is strengthened by a scientific announcement that the heat of volcanoes can be used to generate power.

### Does a Great Deal.

"My good man, do you ever do anything to bring light and purity into the homes of your fellow-men?" "Yuss, lots." "You distribute tracts?" "No; I clean windows and beats carpets."—Illustrated Bits.

### Cut Off His Head with a Scythe.

At Glasgow Junction, Ky., Bob Locke and Al Maddox quarreled. Maddox attacked Locke with a scythe blade, cutting his head almost off. Maddox is in jail.

A West Sullivan, Mo., girl is spending thirty days in jail for uttering a slander.

HERAODS cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miller's PAIN PILLS. "One cost a dose." At drug stores. Pain has no show with Dr. Miller's Pain Pills.

### Diminishing Immigration.

There is a marked falling off in the number of immigrants arriving in this country. The returns of the Immigration Bureau show that the number arriving during the nine months ending with the 31st of March was only 144,941, which is 66,689 less than the number arriving during the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. The commissioner-general estimates that the decrease for the fiscal year which ends June 30th will be at least 83,000.

### Morally Blind.

"You admit you are an impostor?" said the judge. "No, I don't your honor." "You claimed to be blind, and yet you have an unimpaired eyesight." "That's true, your honor; but I'm morally blind, sir, and, not being able to see the harm in my innocent deception—"

"Six months," ejaculated the judge. —Harper's Bazar.

### They Saw Him—Nip.

The tramp who got away with \$15 worth of eatables the other night in a Philadelphia restaurant left the following explanatory note: "I am a Pennsylvania railroad tramp, and I don't use no other line. The cake was good and the cigars was fair. If the police comes around, just tell them that you saw me—nip."

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miller's Pain Pills from druggists. "One cost a dose."



# WITHIN OUR WALLS.

## MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

**Farmer Secures a Wife by Correspondence, but Jealousy Leads to Murder and Suicide—Pearl Morrison's Murderer Confesses.**

**Bloody Tragedy Near Grand Rapids.**  
H. A. Dailey, a well-to-do Jennings man, shot his wife and then took poison and died while in the charge of the officers. The woman may possibly recover.

Last April Dailey sent a letter to Mayor Swift, of Chicago, saying he wanted a woman of mature years as a wife, and could give her a good home. The letter was published and Dailey received nearly 500 answers, and out of the lot selected Mrs. Hattie Newton, a Chicago widow. Three months ago they were married. Dailey was 70 years old and his bride 45. Dailey knew nothing of his wife's antecedents, and their life was unhappy owing to Dailey's jealousy. After a bitter quarrel the woman refused to occupy the same room with Dailey. He gave her three days to resume wifely relations, but she refused and said she was going back to Chicago. On the third morning he forced his way into her bedroom and, pressing a musket against her right side, fired. She fled from the house in her nightdress and fell bleeding on the doorstep where she was found. Dailey was at once arrested, but before taking the train for Grand Rapids he was allowed to enter a saloon and drink several glasses of beer. He managed to slip some strychnine into one glass and in a few moments was dead. Dailey had a fine farm and considerable money and drew \$30 a month pension. Nothing is known of Mrs. Dailey's past life.

### Grand Rapids Concern in Trochta.

Chas. A. Thayer, vice president, treasurer and manager of the Kenwood-Hamilton Bicycle Co., at Grand Rapids, was arrested for the alleged embezzlement of \$4,000 of the funds of the company. The plant was recently assigned on a mortgage and was to have been sold, but Thayer began a counter suit against President Charles R. Sligh and Secretary J. D. Case, and at his instance an injunction was granted forbidding the sale. He alleges that Sligh and Case mismanaged the concern and that the mortgage foreclosure is a scheme to force him out. The company was organized one year ago with \$200,000 capital, with Thayer as manager, and the inventory shows assets \$170,000 and liabilities \$101,070.

### Cooley Hill Fire at South Hartford.

The largest and most disastrous fire ever witnessed at South Hartford completely destroyed the large double sawmill of the Crane Lumber Co. and the millions of feet of lumber in the yard. In 20 minutes after the fire broke out the mill was burned to the ground. South Hartford has no fire protection and dispatches were sent to Traverse City, Manistee and Copenish for fire engines, which arrived in time to save the town. The loss is a serious one to South Hartford, as the company employed a great many men and was the only mill in the town. The loss on the mill is \$20,000; on the lumber, \$50,000; fully insured.

### Two Girls Drowned Near Grand Rapids.

Clara Hall, aged 19, and Ethel Herrick, aged 18, both of Grand Rapids, were drowned in Lake Michigan at Ottawa beach. They were bathing north of the pier and were on the spring board when Miss Hall was swept off by a wave and Miss Herrick dove in to save her. Both screamed frantically for help. A row boat quickly went to the rescue, but was too late, as the young ladies were caught by a wave and thrown into the undertow which sucked them under and out of sight. The young ladies belonged to well-known families, their fathers being prominent business men.

### Miss Morrison's Murderer Confesses.

Peter Bons, tramp charged with the murder of Pearl Morrison, at Crystal Falls, has made a complete confession, acknowledging that he first assaulted the girl and then strangled her to death. The confession was secured by a detective, who visited Bons in his cell in the robe of a Catholic priest. The confession was heard by two reliable citizens, who had been placed in adjoining cells on the ostensible charge of drunkenness. The confession has created intense excitement, and Bons may be lynched.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Owosso will spend \$35,000 for new pavements.

The state treasury contains over \$1,250,000 at present.

Allagan county turned out 5,000 children at their third annual Sunday school rally day.

Johnie Grullick, aged 7, was a victim of sunstroke while at play at Traverse City, but will recover.

Wm. Willard, aged 10, was drowned while bathing in a brickyard at Lansing.

Felix Rafferty, of Kawkawlin, found a four-foot vein of coal at a depth of 140 feet.

An electric railway is again projected from Saginaw to Bridgeport and Frankenmuth.

Co. H. Sixth Michigan artillery, the first company mustered into the state service at the commencement of the civil war, held a reunion in Oak Grove, near Charlotte, where the company was organized 25 years ago.

The miners at the Munitor mine near Bay City have struck for higher wages for screened coal.

Gov. Pingree has pardoned Jesse Smalley, sent from Gratiot county last October to Ionia for one year for larceny.

Lewis & Allen will start an axle factory with 40 men, in connection with their vehicle spring works at Jackson.

Thos. Payne, aged 24, a promising young man of Detroit, was drowned while bathing in Lake Erie near Cleveland.

Harry Schell, aged 19, was drowned at Stoney lake, near Oxford. He was swimming with the aid of a rail, but slipped off.

Douglas Parks, who escaped from Ionia prison June 23, has been captured at Ellendale, N. D., while en route to the Klondike.

Alexander Grant, of Monroe, has been made assistant general superintendent of the railway mail service by the postmaster-general.

A. T. Mills' postoffice building, Thomas Mills' store, residence and barns burned at Minden City. Loss, \$10,000; small insurance.

Fire broke out in C. C. Barker's mill on Water street, Bay City, and burned 900,000 lath and damaged the tramway and salt block. Loss, \$2,200.

The Ionia council has decided to bond the city for \$6,500, to extend the city water system, and a special election will be held on Aug. 16.

James Miller's 2-year-old son, at Crosswell, became frightened at some hogs that came close up to him and fell in a faint and finally died.

Many bears have been seen in the vicinity of Alger and Moore's Junction. They eat a great many berries at this time of the year and are quite tame.

Miss Annie Discher stepped in front of a binder near Willow. Both legs were nearly severed between the knee and ankle and she will probably die.

The residence of Mrs. Mabel Tyler, of Sturgis, was entered by burglars, and diamonds valued at \$1,000 and a gold watch and other valuables taken.

The F. & P. M. railroad has issued orders that no person shall be employed in any of its departments unless able to read and write intelligently.

Geo. W. Delano, of Monterey township, near Allegan, fell from a hay press, which ran over him and broke both legs above the knee. He may not recover.

The Black & Willard furniture factory at Buchanan was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$20,000; no insurance. During the fire several houses were burglarized.

All the grocery stores and meat markets in Grand Rapids were closed for one day and the business men with their clerks took a day off for their annual picnic.

The Michigan State Pharmaceutical association met at Grand Ledge with about 50 present. Besides addresses and papers there was considerable pleasure indulged in.

Fire destroyed a double dwelling house at Calumet, occupied by Capt. Joe Champion and Joseph Hirsch. Loss \$3,000. Mrs. Hirsch and five children had a narrow escape.

Prof. Frank Wood, teacher of science in the Bay City high school, has resigned to accept a position in the government school at Tokio, Japan, where he will teach science and English.

Fred W. Vergien, who is wanted for the burglary of Albaugh's jewelry store, at Hillsdale, where he was night watch, has been captured in Chicago and part of the stolen goods recovered.

The City roller flouring mills at Adrian have started after an idleness of three and a half years. With cooper shops they employ 45 men and have a capacity of 800 barrels of flour daily.

Two cave-ins on the Union street sewer at Grand Rapids buried Martin Neal and Samuel Knight. Knight was crushed between the side planks and killed, but Neal was rescued and will recover.

Henry Smith's only daughter, Ethel, was burned to death at Dimondale by her clothing catching fire from a rubbish fire. The father became so dependent that he took morphine, but will recover.

A rig driven by Misses Kate and Nora McAniff was struck by a Michigan Central train while crossing the track, near Albion. The buggy was wrecked and the horse killed, but the girls were uninjured.

Lydia Brown, a pretty Grand Rapids girl employed at the Ottawa Beach hotel, was brutally assaulted by a negro named Collins, who decoyed her to the beach. The girl's condition is very critical. Collins escaped.

Mrs. Lydia Bender, of Ann Arbor, opened the valve in the oven of a gas stove and forgot to light the gas. Upon opening the oven later and striking a match a frightful explosion occurred. She was seriously burned.

Prof. Dave Anderson made a balloon ascension at Leslie, but when 200 feet in the air his balloon burst. He was severely shaken up, but no bones were broken. Sam Beach got caught in the guy ropes and was yanked into the top of a tree.

Thousands of acres of lands returned delinquent for taxes for three successive years are being certified by Aud. Gen. Dix to Land Commissioner French. The latter is having them examined and classified, and will hold them subject to homestead entry at 10 cents per acre.

The street cars of the Marquette City & Presque Isle line were taken possession of by the young ladies of Marquette for the benefit of the Fr. Marquette statue fund. They acted as conductors, ringing up every fare and giving no change. Tickets were not accepted under any circumstances.

While fishing on Vandercook lake John Fitzmier and Clarence Russell, young men of Jackson, were thrown into the lake by their boat capsizing. Russell succeeded in reaching shore, more dead than alive, but Fitzmier was drowned.

Frank Spaniole was bitten by a tarantula, while handling bananas at Lansing. His hand and arm doubled in size in a few minutes, and he begged the doctors to cut the arm off, to save his life. Liberal applications of ammonia and whisky, however counteracted the effects of the poison.

Dr. L. R. Fiske, the aged ex-president of Albion college, had nearly finished an eloquent sermon before a big congregation at the Methodist camp meeting at Albion, when he suddenly turned pale, reeled and fell unconscious into the arms of Presiding Elder Graham. His condition is not serious.

About 125 men and women of the Minnesota Editorial association struck the Wolverine state at Lurlington, after a journey across Lake Michigan from Milwaukee, on a week's outing. A special F. & P. M. train carried the party to Detroit where four days were spent in sight-seeing and side excursions.

Wm. Claridge, of Ferrysburg, an old man, charged with attempting to criminally assault a girl under 16 years of age, was found guilty at Grand Haven and sentenced by the judge to two years in prison. The case has excited considerable interest, as Claridge is an exceedingly pious man and about 70 years old.

The abandoned coal mines near Sebewaing, some of which extend under the business and residence part of the village, are settling gradually. People frequently wake up in the morning to find that their front yard has sunk a foot, and it is nothing uncommon to find the walls cracked and the clock stopped.

Two tramps stopped at the home of John D. Strickler, the Michigan Central baggage man at Ann Arbor, and asked for food. Mrs. Strickler gave them and lunch and asked them to go. This made the tramps angry, and one slapped her while the other struck her with his fist, knocking her down. The tramps then escaped.

Roy Nunn, who was arrested at Gladwin on suspicion and discharged for lack of evidence a few weeks ago, has confessed that he murdered Curtis Wright near there and has been placed in jail with George Bartell, who was charged by the Nunn boy with committing the deed. The boy now says Bartell had nothing to do with the crime.

Certain Galesburg citizens succeeded in closing the public billiard rooms and now the devotees of that game propose to retaliate by stopping public croquet, which they call "church billiards." The croquet lovers indulge in some rather heated arguments at times which the others say do not have the most beneficial effect upon young people.

Col. Fred Schneider, as guardian of for Rudolph and Louisa Grammel deposited \$3,300 of their money in the Central Michigan Savings bank at Lansing seven months before it failed. He received a certificate for \$1,528 in dividends, which he turned over upon his resignation as guardian, but Probate Judge Porter holds that he must make good the full amount.

While the A. O. H. of Port Huron were picnicing on Stag Island George Reamer, a C. & G. T. brakeman, engaged in a friendly fracas with Miss Gettings, his sister-in-law. She struck at him with her parasol and the point of the stick entered his ear over an inch, causing him to fall to the ground like a dead man. He was taken home as soon as possible, but may not recover from the shock.

Hendrik Jan Michmerhuisen and his aged wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Oriskany, Allegan county. The same day their son and his wife celebrated their silver wedding anniversary and their grandson was married, making three unique wedding celebrations. Several hundred Hollanders helped them to make a success of the event. The old couple came to Michigan 59 years ago and are well off.

A national organization of farmers and fruit growers is being talked of by Michigan fruit growers, to handle and sell all farm products at a nominal advance over actual cost, thus doing away with middle and commission men. It is proposed to establish branches in the leading cities and to ship the products where the best prices can be secured and above all else to guard against glutting any one market.

John Boyington, of Durand, and an unknown man, were arrested at Saginaw charged with raising \$1 bills to \$10 and passing them. The same day two young women giving their names as Bella Whitmore and Lydia Ward were arrested at Detroit while Willis Whitmore and Sherman Johns were locked up at South Bend, Ind., all on the same charge, Detroit, Toledo, Lansing, Pontiac and other points have been visited by the gang and a great many of the altered bills passed.

Niles grocers engaged in a bitter price war until one gave away a pound of coffee to every customer.

Peace and order seem to be the watchword of the strikers. They realize that they have the sympathy of the public, and if they lose it their cause will get a black eye. At the headquarters of the miners' officials in Pittsburgh there are daily many profers of aid, and the majority did not wish the public to know of their sympathy.

The right of the British government to take possession of Palmyra island, in the Pacific, is to be disputed. Luther Wilcox, of Honolulu, declares that the island belonged to himself and two others.

# ITEMS OF INTEREST.

## PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED PROMISCUOUSLY.

**The Striking Miners in Pennsylvania Continue to Increase in Numbers and May Soon Close DeArmit's Mines—Women Doing Good Work.**

**Striking Miners Gaining Ground.**

The wives of the miners who continue at work in the Plum Creek and Turtle Creek mines in the Pittsburgh district are becoming a strong factor in bringing about the success of the coal miners' strike in that section. A big mass meeting held by the camping strikers near Plum Creek mine was attended on Sunday by 1,000 miners who had persisted in working the previous week and nearly every one was accompanied by his wife as a result of missionary work among the women by the strikers. The meeting was inaugurated by religious services conducted by Rev. Lincoln Lash, assisted by a choir of 20 colored jubilee singers, after which Mrs. Mary Jones, the Chicago agitator, spoke for about an hour, putting the case very plainly to her women auditors. She placed the responsibility for the success or failure of the strike on the wives. The result of the meeting was the assurance from nearly a thousand men that they would join the strikers and it is now thought that it will only be question of a very short time until the De Armit mines are tied up completely.

### Miners' Strike News.

The strikers about the De Armit mines are continuing orderly and are gaining accessions to their ranks constantly. The 150 men employed at the Horner & Roberts coal mine at Elizabeth refused to go to work; about 75 miners at the Equitable mine in the same locality also struck. The Bunola men who were persuaded to come out all remained away from the pit and no coal was mined.

The mine company leased the ground where the strikers were camped and ousted them, but another field has been secured by the strikers which the owner refused to lease to the company, and a permanent camp established.

A special from West Newton, Pa., says: "The sympathy of this entire community is with the striking coal miners. The use of a large building has been given free for a commissary, and the townspeople and farmers have contributed provisions liberally. Several hundred dollars have also been contributed."

The output of the De Armit mines was still further reduced by no coal being taken from the Oakhill mine. The three men at Sandy Creek mine mined one gondola car in three days.

Counsel for the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Co. (De Armit's mines) has prepared a bill to be presented to Judge M. W. Acheson, of the U. S. circuit court at Pittsburgh, on behalf of the non-resident stockholders of the coal company, asking for an injunction to restrain the striking miners from congregating near the mines at Turtle Creek, Sandy Creek and Plum Creek and from interfering with the workmen of the company. This new move is being made for the purpose of getting the aid of the U. S. marshals as well as the sheriff of Allegheny county, to break up the strikers' camps.

### Scientists Gather at Detroit.

In entertaining the general meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Detroit brought within her borders about 300 men of all departments of science, among whom were many of the leaders of thought and investigation. They assembled in the high school auditorium, with the vice-president, Dr. Theo. Gill, of Washington, in the chair in the absence of the president-elect, Prof. Walcott Gibbs, who is ill. After a short prayer by Rev. Fr. Van Antwerp and a solo by Marshall Pease the chairman introduced Mayor Maybury, who made the address of welcome on behalf of the city. Hon. Thomas W. Palmer also addressed the convention. Chairman Gill replied in a pleasant speech and after the secretary's report and another song the delegates divided into sections as their special branch of science attracted them and many interesting and learned papers were read and discussed throughout the session, which continued during the week.

### Nearly a Million Pensioners.

The pension roll of the United States has almost reached the million mark. Commissioner Evans has just issued a statement showing that on August 1 the pensioners, numbered just 983,328, and increase of 12,850 for the past fiscal year. During that year 56,101 new pensioners were granted and \$9,771 persons were restored to the rolls. Old age and disease, however, is working great inroads into the lists, for there were 31,900 deaths during the year. Other sources of loss were 1,074 from remarriage of widows; 1,845 orphans attained majority; 2,688 failures to claim pensions, and 3,560 losses from unrecorded causes.

Arkansas fruit growers are negotiating at Denver for a carload of red ants to kill off worms that are ruining their orchards.

The steamer Mlowera from Sydney, Australia, brings details of the recent annexation of the Solomon islands by her majesty's ship Wallaroo. The first island made a colony was Bellona, where the union jack was hoisted with the usual ceremonies. The natives were shy at first and much frightened by the salute, but they became reassured. Russell island was placed under British protection the same day. The Wallaroo called at Maru sound and proceeded to the Stewart islands, annexing them. The natives are of a high type and very friendly.

# USUALS.

## JERSEYVILLE, ILL.—Mrs. George Ringle, while trying to kindle a fire with coal oil, was so badly burned that she died.

Waukegan, Ill.—At Libertyville, Besie, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Proctor, was burned to death. The parents had left the children at home.

Vaporario, Ind.—Conductor William M. Campbell, aged 41, was struck by his train while switching and fell on another track, crushing his skull. He resided at 7822 Paulina street, Chicago.

Omaha, Neb.—Fire in the Chicago Printing Company's establishment did \$25,000 damage to stock and plant and \$5,000 damage to the building. Other losses to individuals will aggregate \$10,000. Fully insured.

Marshalltown, Iowa.—Ashley Delaware of State Center, aged 18, fell between the cars at Lamaille and was killed.

Ramsey, Ill.—Miss Lulu Baugh was hurt so seriously in a runaway accident that it is feared she cannot recover.

Bellaire, Ohio.—E. E. Castro, foreman for the Standard Boiler and Bridge company, fell from a thirty-five foot scaffolding and was instantly killed.

Crown Point, Ind.—Mamie Handley, aged 5, was burned to death at Rose Lawn, Newton county. She was playing near a burning brush pile, when she fell into the flames.

Bellaire, Ohio.—Near Burgholz, Jefferson county, a few miles north of here, a thrashing machine and engine had made a set on a farm, when, without a moment's notice, the boiler exploded, completely demolishing the engine. Dr. J. E. Fawcett and George Hess were instantly killed and three men terribly scalped.

What Cheer, Iowa.—Edward Brown, a miner, was killed by a fall of slate.

Rockford, Ill.—A terrific electric storm in this section did considerable damage to buildings, stocks and crops. Charles Nash, living near Holcomb, had a big barn burned by lightning. The loss is \$2,000, with \$750 insurance.

Atlantic, Iowa.—Joe Scanlan, of Corning, Iowa, and Clarence Temperly, of Irvington, Neb., were killed by lightning near Wlota, Iowa.

## FOREIGN.

London.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Telegraph asserts that the frontier line upon which the powers have agreed places Greece completely at the mercy of the Turks.

London.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says he learns by special dispatches from Warsaw that the Russian government intends to prohibit the export of grain this year owing to the expected bad harvest.

London.—According to the Cork Constitution, the Muckross estate, Killarney, has been selected as a site for a royal residence in Ireland.

At Reims, where the great French military camp is situated, during the cavalry maneuvers two squadrons of the Sixteenth Dragoons came into collision. Several troopers were thrown from their saddles, one man was killed and several were dangerously hurt.

While searching the houses at Marseilles, France, of a number of anarchists, who were suspected of conspiring to cause an explosion, the police seized a large quantity of explosives and secured evidence which will lead to many arrests.

Lisbon.—A dispatch from Lourenco Marquez says that word was received there that the Portuguese troops had again routed the rebels in Gazaland and captured two of the principal chiefs. The report, however, lacks confirmation.

The necessary sum of money to defray the expenses of the south pole expedition having been assured by the vote of a further credit of 50,000 francs, the steamer Belgica, with the south pole exploring expedition on board, will leave Antwerp August 15.

## CRIME.

Pewaukee, Wis.—John Parker, Jr., of Idaho territory, was murdered by Indians and his house and all other property destroyed.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Jack McKane shot and killed William E. Albin, as a result of a dispute over a game of cards. McKane was arrested.

Washington.—George Prender was arrested charged with violating the anti-lottery law.

Rockville, Ind.—A reward of \$300 has been offered by the officials of Parke county for the arrest of James McLaughlin, accused of the murder of William Robertson at Montezuma on the night of July 31.

Little Rock, Ark.—Near Fairview, Paul Horton shot and killed William McQuade and made his escape.

Washington.—Thomas Martin, a colored laborer, was arrested upon a charge of abstracting silver from the treasury vaults. Martin has confessed.

Charlotte, Mich.—Ethel Smith, the 13-year-old daughter of Henry Smith, a Dimondale farmer, fell into a bonfire and was so badly burned that she died. Smith lost his wife a few weeks ago and the tragic end of his daughter so discouraged him that he took a dose of morphine and will die.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Samuel Blair, one of Chattanooga's oldest and wealthiest citizens, was found dead in a bath tub at his residence with his throat cut. Business troubles are supposed to have caused him to take his life.

Lander, Wyo.—Ben Hanson, who just fell killed Thomas Bird, cut his way out of jail and escaped.

Sioux City, Iowa.—In a fight with tramps on a Sioux City & Pacific freight train near Sloan brakeman Harry Robinson of Sioux City was thrown from a car and perhaps fatally injured.

# CANOVAS ASSASSINATED.

## Premier of Spain Shot Three Times by an Anarchist.

Senor Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, was assassinated by an anarchist, at Santa Agueda, where he was taking a course of baths. The murderer fired three shots, two of which struck the premier in the head, and another in the chest. The wounded man fell dying at the feet of his wife, lingering in agony for two hours, and then passing away with the cry of "Long live Spain!"

The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a Neapolitan and gives the name of Elnaldi, but it is believed that this is an assumed name and that his real name is Michele Angino Gollit. He declared that he killed Senor Canovas "in accomplishment of a just vengeance," and that the deed is the outcome of a vast anarchist conspiracy.

The queen regent, on hearing the sad news dispatched her own physician, Dr. Bustos, by a special train from San Sebastian. Later, on learning that Canovas was dead, she wired her condolences to the widow. Her majesty has intrusted the presidency of the council to Gen. Azcarraga, minister of war, and the cortes will be summoned to reassemble.

### Four Suffocated at a Wedding Party.

As a result of a wedding orgie in Roy Adler's home at Cincinnati four people are dead and 13 suffering from injuries. The dead are: Ezra Rome, Nellie Bennett, Arthur Guth, Roy Carr. Adler gave a "blow-out" for his daughter's marriage to Arthur Guth and the party all gathered in a room where a keg of beer was tapped and all the participants indulged freely. Cigarettes were lighted and the air became hazy. During the frolic someone up-ended a bath-tub against the door, which afforded the only exit from the room. Soon afterward dense volumes of smoke were seen coming from the building. The firemen were soon on the scene and lost no time in attempting to rescue the crowd, but before they succeeded four of the party were suffocated.

### England Delays Bimetallie Conference.

The British government has informed the American bimetallic commission that it will not be ready to reply to the proposals of the commissioners on behalf of the United States before October. While this postponement of England's decision delays the work, the American envoys do not consider it discouraging. The headquarters of the commission will remain in London until October. Senator Wolcott may visit Austria in the meantime to pave the way for negotiations there. The commissioners do not wish to approach other governments until England's attitude is settled, as her participation in the movement, if secured, will aid in enlisting others. After receiving the English reply they will go to Austria, Germany and Russia, in that order.

### Five Killed by an Explosion at a Fire.

Five lives were lost in an explosion during a fire in the Northwestern grain elevator at Chicago. Four of the dead are firemen. Three people were blown into the Chicago river, and one of them drowned and fully 50 other people were injured, several fatally. Just as the firemen were getting into position for advantageous work on the fire there came a roar that could be heard for half a mile, the roof was raised high in the air, and fell for blocks around, and the walls came down with a crash. Every window in the vicinity of the elevator was shattered and dozens of persons were struck by flying debris. The total loss is estimated at \$300,000, fully covered by insurance.

### The Proposition to Construct an Electric Railroad from Chicago to Lake Geneva, Wis., where the great Yerkes telescope is located is strongly opposed by scientists, who declare that the electric currents and arc lights would seriously detract from the power of the telescope.

## THE MARKETS.

### LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle Sheep Lamb Hogs  
Best grades. \$4 25-35 10 24 10 25 80 24 40  
Lower grades. 2 50-24 20 2 00 2 25 2 20

### Chicago.

Best grades. 4 50-35 10 2 00 2 25 2 20  
Lower grades. 2 50-24 25 2 25 2 50 2 25

### Detroit.

Best grades. 4 00-24 25 2 00 5 00 4 00  
Lower grades. 2 25-24 25 2 25 2 50 2 25

### Buffalo.

Best grades. 3 30 14 05 2 85 5 25 4 65  
Lower grades. 2 25-24 25 2 25 4 50 2 50

### Cincinnati.

Best grades. 4 25-35 10 2 25 5 10 4 05  
Lower grades. 2 25-24 25 2 25 2 50 2 25

### Cleveland.

Best grades. 4 00-24 25 2 50 4 75 3 75  
Lower grades. 2 50-24 25 2 25 2 50 2 25

### Pittsburgh.

Best grades. 4 00-24 25 2 50 5 00 4 05  
Lower grades. 2 25-24 25 2 25 2 75 2 25

### GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat. Corn. Oats.  
No. 2 red No. 2 mix No. 2 white  
New York 89 1/2-90 33 23 22 22 1/2  
Chicago 81 1/2-82 25 24 22 21 1/2  
\*Detroit 83 1/2-84 25 24 22 21 1/2

Toledo 81 1/2-82 1/2 27 26 1/2 19 19 1/2  
Cincinnati 77 1/2-78 27 26 1/2 19 19 1/2  
Cleveland 80 1/2-81 27 26 1/2 19 19 1/2  
Pittsburgh 81 1/2-82 27 26 1/2 19 19 1/2  
Buffalo 81 1/2-82 27 26 1/2 19 19 1/2

\*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$12.00 per ton. New Zealand, \$10.00 per ton. Live poultry, spring



# ESTELLA'S "HA'NT."

HERE was a new tenant at Barry's acre. This family was the first since the young married pair who had come in the evening only to hasten away before the following nightfall. The lord and master was a physician, as could be told by the brand-new, shiny sign flaring over the rickety gate, and they were also a young couple. Not so very young in years, but young as a married pair, for Miss Estella Varner had looked quite over the head of a fellow like John Hicks, but as year after year passed and found her an unsuited female still, her gaze began to lower, until it rested not unkindly upon the name John Hicks whom she had indignantly flouted five years before. They were married very quietly, and as John had a little money laid by, they decided to rent and furnish the Barry cottage and settle down to housekeeping at once. The cottage, quite a large and pretentious affair, was good enough in its way, if the need of repair were overlooked, but the reputation of the place was what was to be considered. "Give a dog a bad name and hang him." It is the same with a house in certain localities. The Barry cottage stood in the middle of an acre lot, a pretty lawn sloped to the road in front and a nice garden stretched at the back to the edge of a tongue of woods. There were many tempting bits of fotsam and jetsam lying about the place, but none of it was ever appropriated. The colored population, those strange folks who exhale superstition with every breath, gave the place a wide berth, and though a colored settlement stretched along the other side of the wood, no short cut was ever attempted across Barry's acre.

"The place was haunted" was the impression that was spread throughout the country, though by what or whom nobody seemed to know. One or two of the colored inhabitants, more imaginative than their neighbors, asserted that they had "tome seed de ha'nt," but what it looked like or what it had done they were unable to say.

Estella was not long kept in ignorance of the reputation of their new abode. The Hickses came and settled and the next step was to look out for a servant. Donning her wraps one evening Estella walked over to the colored settlement. She had proceeded but a little way up the road between the two rows of houses when she met two negroes coming out of a cabin. "Does either of you want to hire?" she asked. "To do what?" they asked in chorus. "General housework," Estella answered, tersely. One of the women shook her head. "I see a cook, myself," she declared, with a slight infection of scorn.

"What you live at?" the younger one ventured.

Estella pointed across the fields to the cottage nestling among the groves of "china berries." "Right yonder" she said. "There is only my husband and I." The woman's jaw dropped and her eyes rolled as she stared at the white woman who was asking her to come to live at Barry's acre. "Dat place! No, not dis chile!" the younger woman declared emphatically, while the elder emitted a long drawn out sound of serious denial. "Um-um, honey!"

"Why, what's the matter?" asked Estella, a trifle surprised.



A LARGE GRAY RODENT.

"Folks don't want to go in service in no ha'nted house," they declared, and passed on. And so it was several days before Estella could get a servant to come to "The Acre," as the Hickses called it, but at last a chore woman was secured—an old, black creature, too shiftless and "no count" to be able to choose her place of service. But even she insisted on leaving the place before dark, and would never make her appearance until broad daylight every morning.

And such gressome tales as old Sally related about what was told of the "ha'nts of Barry's acre!"—tales that made Estella's heavy braids almost uncoil from her small, pretty head. She of course dutifully related them to John Hicks, who only laughed as he answered. "We get the place cheap and until the ha'nt tries to force its acquaintance upon us let us ignore its existence if it does exist."

And so they stuck to their quarters, hearing or seeing nothing out of the ordinary until early spring, when the place improved so much in general appearance under the beautifying touches of leaf and grass that the Hickses entertained serious thoughts of trying to become possessed of this property.

One evening Estella sat at an open window in the second story. The house was very quiet, for John Hicks was away and the black woman had long since finished her accustomed laments and departed. Estella was very happy and satisfied. Outside on the lawn, now softly green, a lone phalanx of white hyacinths shot up, permeating the balmy air with their pungent odor. Suddenly, through the silent house, a sound vibrated, the distinct patter of a pair of feet descending the stairs.

Down it came with deliberate slowness until the first landing was reached, then a few steps, and the descent of the next flight was commenced. Estella's eyes were riveted on the staircase, a view of which she commanded through the open door. Presently "it" would come in sight, cutting her off from an exit, for the last step in the staircase ended close to the door.

All vitality seemed to leave Estella's frame, creeping in a small, cold stream, up her spinal column, the hair seemed to rise on her head and her crisply frizzed bangs to uncurl. Unwinkingly her eyes were riveted on the floor, as she sat back in the chair incapable of casting off this spell of horror that had settled upon her.

Down the thing came, deliberately, Estella mentally counting the stairs until she felt it had reached the last step of the flight, when in another moment it would pass the door. Oh, what a moment! Then Estella's hair returned to its natural position on her silly little head, her limbs relaxed their horrified tension, and her blood began to circulate warmly through her veins once more. She rubbed her eyes and winked, rubbed them again and looked, and burst into peal upon peal of hysterical laughter, for through the door the object of her fright came in sight, the largest, boldest old gray rodent Estella had ever had the ill luck to see, calmly propelling before him a large, round sweet potato, his probably contribution to some ratty feast, selected from those stored away in the attic for the family's own use. The decrepit old chore woman, returning to her evening task, wondered at the high, shrill notes of laughter coming from the window near which her mistress sat, and when a big, round potato came flying out of the window, bounding along the walk before her, she speedily decided that her missus "had done seed de ha'nt an' gone clean 'stracted." She, therefore, turned about and proceeded to put as great a distance between herself and the haunted house, with its distracted mistress, as her rheumatic old legs would allow, and Estella was again left servantless and alone.

Estella never told her experience to John Hicks, and a short while after the occurrence when he suggested that they arrange for the purchase of the place she gave a hearty assent.

Some months after, when they had come into full possession of Barry's acre, they changed its name to Hicks' Hold, beautifying and improving it until it became one of the most charming houses in the country. Though its unsavory reputation still clings to it, and the story of its "awful ha'nt" is still told in more than one county, its appreciative mistress has never again heard "things" creeping down the stair.

## ANTIDOTE FOR SNAKE POISON

Certain Cure for the Bites of Reptiles Is a Last Discovery.

From the Chautauquan: It is very noteworthy that many nations, races and castes lowest in civilization have for a long time protected themselves against poisoning from snake bites by a method which never until the present time, the twentieth century, has been discovered by European scientists. The races of Payllar in Africa, Morsar in Italy and Guner in India ages ago possessed a means to insure themselves against poisoning from snake bites, and today there are people who are not harmed by snake poison, if we may believe the descriptions of travelers. Such are the negroes on the Guinea coast, the race of Elswor in Barbary, some fakirs and snake charmers in India, the inhabitants of Mazambique and some Kafirs in South Africa. The means used by all these people to secure immunity from snake venom consist in taking as medicine the venom, either fresh or dried, from the venom-glands of snakes. The majority eat the venom, but in Mozambique the same result is gained by inculcating with it. That these people really do make themselves proof against snake bites in this way seems to be sure beyond a doubt. Although this method was made known long ago in Europe by travelers, nobody seemed to take any notice of it until the experiments of Pasteur and his school had demonstrated the possibility of utilizing it. Then scholars began to study the effects on animals of feeding snake venom and of inoculating with it, and to convert into scientific capital the awovals of these fakirs, Kafirs, etc.

## He Was True

Brave deeds are frequent, and one good office of the daily press is to record them for the world's remembrance. An instance in point is the following from the Mobile Register: An incident realizing John Hay's famous story of Jim Bludso, engineer of the Prairie Belle, who held her "nozzle agin the bank till the last galoot" was ashore, occurred here on the Chatahochee river in the wreck of the steamer Griggs. The steamer struck a snag which ripped open her bottom. She began to fill and the pilot headed her to a sand-bar, while the engineer crowded on all steam, though the water was already over a portion of the deck. Reaching the sand-bar, the vessel careened, and the water rushing in caught the brave engineer at his post in the engine room. He died there. Two other persons were lost, a roustabout, who became frightened and jumped overboard, and a negro woman, who became panic-stricken and refused to leave the lower deck. All the others were saved, thanks to the devotion of the engineer. The story is reported by a negro deck-hand, and is doubtless a true one. The hero's name was Waterberry.

Seventeen cotton mills are in course of construction in North Carolina.

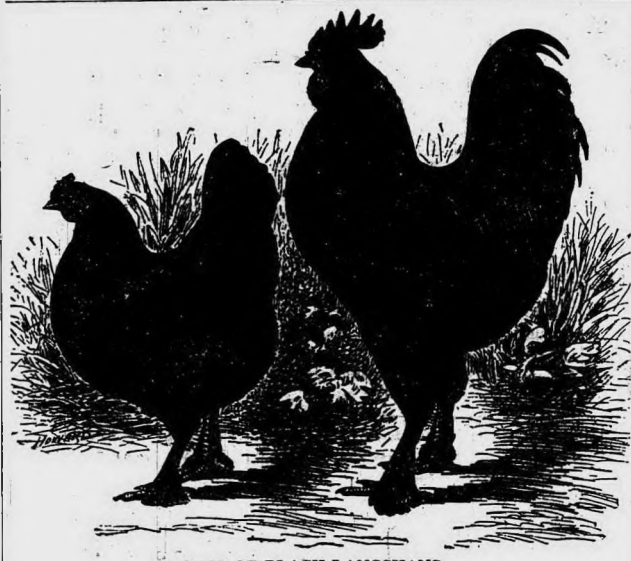
# DAIRY AND POULTRY.

## INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

### Doctoring Fowls.

IN THE A B C of poultry culture, J. H. Davis, the author, says: Doctoring fowls is time and money wasted. If I ever cured a fowl of any affliction I do not know it. Of course a few got well, but they might have got well had I left them alone. And I believe that I have killed scores of good birds by doctoring them; by attempting to do something I was entirely ignorant of as far as the cause or the proper remedy to be employed is concerned, if there are any genuine remedies, which I doubt. Beware of drugs and condition powders in the poultry yard. Nature does not demand such things. When you use them you violate nature and practically weaken, debilitate and finally destroy entirely the vitality of your birds. It took me years to learn this. And if others will profit by my experience they will save money, time and much worry. A fowl that has to be pampered with drugs to keep it on its feet is worthless. If a fowl be very sick, drugs will not save it but hasten its demise. If only slightly ailing, the bird will get well without medicine. Decapitate rumpy fowls and cremate their bodies. If the fowls have cholera, remove the well ones to a clean location, and thoroughly deodorize and clean up the old house and yards. Remove the sick and ailing bird to distant quarters, feed them on boiled rice and give them scalded milk to drink for a few days, and they may



PAIR OF BLACK LANGSHANS.

recover. If they get worse under this treatment, kill them and cremate their bodies. And so treat all the afflictions to which fowls are subject. This is the common sense way of managing them.

Finally I have no faith whatever in medicines for sick fowls, and furthermore I believe thousands of fowls are killed every year by drugs. One trouble is that the doctoring of fowls is merely guess work. Such a thing as a correct diagnosis is impossible. But when a fowl is sick we are inclined to doctor it, more especially if the bird be valuable. We think the fowl will die if something is not done for it. And so we take the risk and give it some medicine, bit or miss. If the fowl survives the dose of medicine and the affliction, we give ourselves the credit for the cure, and are thus encouraged to repeat the dosing process whenever opportunity offers. Our experience is that nine sick fowls out of every ten die if they are badly sick. There is only one affliction that I ever have cured, or can cure, or even now try to cure, and that is gapes in chicks. I happen to be very intimate with a man that happens to pose as a fancier, although he has had but a year or two of experience with a few fowls. In a closet at home he had a hundred pounds of Quack's condition powders or egg food (?), "warranted to make hens lay and keep them healthy." On the shelves were bottles of castor oil, Douglas mixture, tincture of iron, sulphur, quinine, calomel, salts, pain killer, several preparations for roup, cholera, gapes, etc. It was a miniature drug store, and all for the fowls. I saw him kill several of his best birds by dosing them with castor oil at night, for they were dead in the morning. Since then he has sold off all his fowls and quit breeding, and declares there is no profit to him in the business.

### Standard Varieties of Chickens.

Langshans.—Langshans are the smallest and most active of the Asiatic class. They are a practical fowl in more senses than one, and their prolific laying and excellent qualities make them a profitable fowl for the farmer and market poultryman. They are one of the oldest varieties of poultry and have always been held in popular esteem. The shape of Langshans is distinct from that of the Brahma or Cochins, and should not be confused with either of the last-named varieties. Langshans have white flesh and dark legs, while the others are yellow skinned and yellow-legged. The quality of the flesh of the Langshan is excellent, being fine grained, tender and nicely

flavored. As layers they rank among the best, averaging from twelve to thirteen dozen a year, and as winter layers they are to be recommended. The chicks are hardy and mature early. Langshans are good sitters and mothers, being of gentle disposition; they are easily kept in confinement or on free range. Being excellent "straggers," they are ideal fowls for the farm, and will gather during the year a considerable proportion of their food. The Langshan is a stylish, medium-sized bird, not overgrown or gawky in appearance, of active nature and lively disposition. Many confound the Black Langshan with the Black Cochins. This need not be, as the following comparison between the two varieties shows: The Black Cochins is square in shape, with heavy-looking neck and legs, plenty of fluff and leg feathering, cushion rising from middle of back to tail, tall short, small and almost concealed by cushion; neck, breast, cushion and tail all represented by convex lines. Langshan head, small for size of body, comb medium sized, well up in front, and arch shaped; Cochins head larger than that of the Langshan and not so arched over the eye; comb smaller, low in front and almost straight on top of serrations. Langshan back, short and conclave; that of the Cochins, medium length, slightly convex, and large convex cushion. Langshan fluff, moderate and close; that of the Cochins extremely full and loose. Langshan wings somewhat large and inclined downward, quite prominent at shoulders; the Cochins wings smaller and almost hidden by the fluffy plumage of cushion and fluff. Langshan breast full, deep, and carried well forward; Cochins breast not so full and deep, but broader. Langshan legs medium in length, small bone, long tapering toes, color of shank, bluish black, showing pink between scales, which are nearly black; Cochins legs shorter, stouter, larger bone, toes shorter and stouter, color of shanks black or yellowish black. There are two varieties of Langshans—the Black and the White. The Black in plumage of neck, back, saddle, sickles, a glossy

metallic black, with greenish sheen; breast, primaries, secondaries, tail, fluff, shank and toe feathers, black. The undercolor is black or dark slate. The White Langshan is pure white throughout. The standard weight of cocks for both varieties is 10 pounds; hens, 7 pounds; cockerels, 8 pounds; and pullets, 6 pounds.

### Cows Milk for Foals.

The Live Stock Journal has the following remarks on the feeding of foals with cow's milk: "When the milk of the dam proves insufficient for the young foal it should be supplemented by cow's milk. Indeed, in any case, if it is desirable to force the growth and condition of foals, cow's milk may be freely given to it, in addition to two or three feeds of oats daily. Many thoroughbred foals are given cow's milk in almost any quantity both before and after weaning, and Mr. William Day, the celebrated breeder and trainer, believes 'without any evil results.' While recommending this for the young animals in the early stage of existence when following the dam, the same authority strongly discommends the practice of giving them beans, peas, oileake, or any kind of condiments or condimental foods. Cow's milk, being considerably poorer in saccharine matter than that of the mare, should be sweetened by the addition of sugar to make it more palatable to the foal as well as more nutritious, by imitating as closely as possible the natural product of the mare. It is well not to supply foals with milk from herds known to contain tuberculous subjects, although the horse is not, like cattle and human beings, very susceptible to tuberculosis. Still, in valuable studs, even the chance of infection should be avoided."

### No Chances for Breakage.

Gobang.—"He boasts that he never breaks his word.

Grymes.—"That's so. No one will take it long enough to give him the opportunity."

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Over 4,000,000 frozen rabbits are annually exported to the London market from Victoria, Australia.

A folding umbrella, which may be carried in the pocket, has been invented by a man in Salem, Mass.

A tragic elopement occurred near Monclova, Mexico. Macedonia Fransta, aged seventeen, before eloping with his sweetheart, Anita Moyas, shot dead two of her brothers and two other men.

In her castle Patti has a photographic apparatus, and into this she frequently warbles. She occasionally lends the cylinders to her friends at a distance, who have phonographs that they may listen to her melodious strains.

A queer-looking little Mexican dog, a pet of the late Alexander Hermann, the magician, which for twelve years had accompanied him in his travels, died recently at Whitestone, L. I., and was ceremoniously buried in a costly casket lined with purple broadcloth.

A fat woman in bloomers was whirling on her wheel in a street in Kensington, England, when she was seen by a dancing bear belonging to an itinerant showman. The animal dashed at her and wrecked the bicycle, but the injury to the lady was not serious.

About six weeks ago the Rev. T. C. Hanna, of Plantsville, Conn., fell on his head while getting out of his carriage. The shock caused an entire loss of memory; he could not recognize his relatives or any one who knew him. His relatives are endeavoring to teach him to read and write.

# EYES NOT ESSENTIAL TO SIGHT

Many Creatures Enabled to See by the Aid of Sensitive Skins.

From the Boston Journal: Eyes are popularly considered to be quite necessary to sight, but this is an error. If we are to believe Dr. Nagel, a recent German experimenter. Many creatures without eyes can see; at least they can distinguish perfectly well between light and darkness and even between different degrees of light. This is the lowest degree of seeing, to be sure, but still it is really sight, and differs scarcely more from the vision of some insects that possess eyes than his does from our own clear sight. Creatures that see without eyes see by means of their skins. All skins, says Dr. Nagel, are potential eyes; that is, they are sensitive to light. In animals that have eyes the sensitiveness has been highly localized and greatly increased—so that man, for instance, has a retina very sensitive to light and an expanse of ordinary skin which possesses a sensitiveness to light so slight that it is hardly conscious of it. Yet his skin is sensitive in some degree, as is proved by the fact that it sunburns—that is, light may cause a disturbance in the pigment of the skin just as it does in that of the eye. In the eye the disturbance is accompanied by a nervous change which sends a telegraphic message along the optic nerve to the brain. In the skin, too, there are nerves, and there are messages also, but their tidings imprint no image on the mind; they simply express discomfort—cry out "sunburn." But in many eyeless creatures the lack of eyes is in part made up by increased sensitiveness of the whole skin surface to light. Darwin long ago noticed that earthworms, although they have no eyes, will suddenly withdraw into their holes at the approach of a lighted candle. Some creatures seem most sensitive to sudden increase of light; others to sudden diminution. If a number of oysters, kept in a vessel together, are found to be open, they will shut all at once if a dark object comes between them and the light. Another bivalve, called Psammodes, has long, whitish, transparent tubes which protrude from the sand in which it lies buried. If these are suddenly illuminated they contract, and the brighter the light the greater the contraction. If a number of them be carried into direct sunlight they hasten to bury themselves in the sand; or, if there is no sand, they move restlessly to and fro in the water until they are exhausted. In general, Dr. Nagel finds that creatures which respond to sudden shadows are those that live in strong shells, while those affected by a sudden increase of light live in sand or mud, from which they emerge occasionally. In both cases the sensitiveness of the skin to changes of light serves to protect the animal. How does the skin acquire this peculiar sensitiveness? It will be best for the non-expert to suspend judgment, since even the scientists do not agree on this point. It may be that it is a universal and rudimentary property of all skin, and that animals with eyes have lost it in a greater or less degree, because they have no further need for it. That is one view. Or it may be that this property has been developed in eyeless creatures just because they are eyeless and need it. That is another view. Those who favor the latter opinion point to the fact that some of the creatures which now have skins sensitive to the light are probably descendants of creatures with skins not so sensitive; in these instances the sensitiveness must have been recently developed. Snails are sensitive, but their relatives, the slugs, are not; this looks as if the former had acquired the faculty. However this may be, Dr. Nagel's study of these curious and out-of-the-way facts is certainly interesting and may lead in the future to an advance in our knowledge of the mechanism of our sight.

# A WONDERFUL ESCAPE

Related by a Keeper of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

(From the Jackson Citizen.)

Mr. A. E. Wing resides at 612 N. Jackson Street, Jackson, Mich. He is a keeper in the Michigan State Prison, a man of sterling integrity, and whose word is beyond dispute. He tells the following story of a wonderful escape, and the incidents connected with the dangerous position in which he was placed. He says, some months ago my attention was attracted by a swelling of my groin, which began to increase in size to such an extent that I was alarmed. It spread down my legs to my feet, and I was bloated from my waist down, so badly that I could not pull my pants, over my legs, and I had to open my shoes fully two inches before I could get them on. Even my face became puffed up, and my whole system seemed affected. I could hardly drag myself upstairs to unlock my men. I consulted a physician, one of the best in the city. He said the swelling was caused by an irritation of the kidneys, and I commenced treatment with him. But I seemed to be getting worse. I was strongly urged by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I finally consented. After the first week I commenced to see a change, and felt much better. This was encouraging, and I continued their use. I took five boxes in all, with the happy result that I was completely cured. I have never heard of any medicine which had such a pronounced and radical effect, and yet not affect the system generally and leave it in such a good condition. I feel better now than I ever did. After the effect was established, the swelling gradually disappeared until it was entirely gone. I regard Doan's Kidney Pills as a most wonderful agent in the curing of any form of kidney disorder.

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**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**Livonia Township.**

One need not go farther than our own grocery on an evening, to feel the effect of the advancing wave of prosperity.

The social named in last week's issue to be held at Mr. Clarence Rutter's Wednesday evening of this week, was changed to Saturday evening of last week, at which time many gathered and partook freely of the standard relish, ice cream, being entertained the while with exhilarating melody. Proceeds reported about \$12.

Final arrangements for Sunday School Rally will be made at a meeting of the township committee to be held at Mr. Chilson's Saturday evening, Aug. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Armstrong leave for Buffalo Thursday. At Niagara Falls they will visit their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ellingwood, who will complete the trip with them and with whom they will remain for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, who have been enjoying a period of vacation and rest with friends here left via the Great Lakes for their home to-day.

Mr. Arthur and Effie Smith, of Grand Rapids, visited at Chas. Rutter's one day last week. The Misses McGran are also enjoying his hospitality.

Many of the teachers of our township are enrolled at the Institute at Northville this week. The result to those that do attend is ability to keep in the moving channel of advancement.

The abundant rains, the bountiful harvests of wheat, rye and oats, the long green ears of forming corn, the fast developing fields of potatoes, good and advancing prices, all under our present administration, are fast dispelling the cloud of uncertainty and distrust with a smile of contentment and rest on the countenances of our yeomanry.

What promises to be an interesting discourse of the Deacons' work in Detroit will be delivered before the Ladies' Aid Society, of Newburg, at Mrs. Stoneburner's, Friday, the 13th inst.

**Salem**

Harry Robinson and Will Bassett, of Plymouth, made Salem friends a call on Monday.

The Salem Butter & Cheese Co. furnishes D. M. Packard with milk for the soldier's encampment at Island Lake this week.

Wm. Roberts, who was taken sick last week with typhoid pneumonia, after lingering a few days passed away Monday at 12 o'clock. The funeral was held from the Congregational church Wednesday at 10:30, Rev. Hannaford officiating.

Geo. Murray and wife, of Ovid, have been spending a few days with his brother, Postmaster R. H. Murray.

Wm. Boyle and wife, of Detroit, spent part of last week visiting relatives here.

Wm. Murray and daughter, Mrs. Addie Murray, are in attendance at the Sprit-uists Camp Meeting at Island Lake.

Mrs. Hattie Austin made Salem friends a call Tuesday.

Doctor Walker reports everybody at "Camp Walker" at Whitmore Lake as having a good time. He says they have some big fish stories to tell upon their return.

Burt Waters and wife, of Ann Arbor, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

D. E. Smith and wife are at Whitmore Lake for a few weeks. Dwells is assisting Fleet Smith at the Clifton House during the busy season.

Rev. W. H. Hannaford and family spent Tuesday at Ann Arbor.

Wm. W. Thayer returns this week to Alpena where he is stationed for the winter at the U. S. Fish Hatchery.

**Northville.**

Tom Sharkey, the noted pugilist, is taking treatment at the Yarnall Gold Cure Institute. The patient who came after "Tom" was inclined to be a little belligerent, but when he learned who was ahead of him in line, he quieted down at once and has ever since been meekness personified. Our local sports are practicing every night, and it is expected that a sparring exhibition will be given in the rink before "Tom" leaves us.

Miss Vivian Lake of Detroit, was the guest of Northville friends from Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Hutton is entertaining Mrs. H. M. Jackson, of Saginaw.

Miss Carrie Bovee is entertaining her friend, Miss Eva Kirk, of Detroit.

Dr. J. B. Hoar visited Ann Arbor friends Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Carnes, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Macomber.

Jesse Clark's team ran away near the milk "condensery" last Friday evening. Jesse alighted from the wagon with mole speed than grace, and landed in the meshes of a barbed wire fence. His hands were badly lacerated. Aside from an utterly demolished wagon, no other damages were sustained.

J. K. Lowden has entered upon his duties as justice of the peace, the powers that be, having decided that he was legally elected and entitled to hold office. Retiring Justice, B. G. Webster, will engage in other business here.

Mrs. Rita Ravenaugh Wolfe, of Louisville, Ky., sang at the morning service to the Baptist church last Sunday. Mrs. Wolfe has a voice of wonderful power and sweetness, and of most remarkable compass. Her enunciation and phrasing were faultless, while her voice has that beautiful lyric quality rarely found in sopranos. The large congregation present sat almost spell-bound as the rich tones of her voice ascended in worship to Him who so richly endowed her. Mrs. Wolfe is the guest of Mrs. Beech Northrop, and we hope to have the pleasure of hearing her sing again before she returns to her home in the South.

Rev. W. M. Ward was in Durand Monday and Tuesday.

W. J. Somerville and family left Monday for a trip to Niagara Falls and various Canadian points. On their return they will occupy the Banks place on Dunlap street.

Charlie Hagen is back from his vacation. He says that in one hour last Saturday evening he caught 40 fish, the smallest one of which weighed less than 30 pounds.

Mrs. Byron Hewitt, of Maple Rapids, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Harmon.

V. O. Whipple, Arch Johnson, Mrs. Cranston and Inez Rockwell are at Island Lake this week.

Frank Trotter had the third and little finger of his left hand nearly cut off Saturday, by a knife carelessly thrown by Lee Weymouth.

C. L. Yost and wife, E. R. Yost, and Mrs. Will Murdock, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Jessie Booth, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Murdock and "Tommy" Murdock and wife Monday.

Mrs. T. S. Murdock is home from a visit with Ypsilanti friends.

B. G. Webster was in Detroit Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Andrews, of Milford, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Burgess.

The ladies of the Eastern Star have purchased a new piano.

H. D. Aldrich, of Saginaw, has been visiting W. H. Hutton this week.

Mrs. H. F. Brown is entertaining Miss Edith Sayles.

Mrs. Leone Farnum is visiting Mrs. J. M. Hoar.

Dr. Burgess and family and W. H. Hutton and family will go into camp at Union Lake next week. Mr. Hutton is reading all the fish stories he can find for he is determined to catch larger fish and tell better stories than Charlie Hagen has told or can tell.

A number of white ash and hickory logs are being sawed at Dubaur's mill, the lumber to be shipped to Liverpool via Montreal.

The Globe has this week booked orders for furniture for a court house in Tonawanda, N. Y., a female seminary in Little Rock, Ark., and a high school in Hamilton, Ill.

The Yarnall Institute is now nicely settled in the Hutton house on East Main-st. New patients are arriving every day.

J. H. Wingard, our band master, was in Milford Tuesday.

Supt. Clark returned Tuesday from a visit to the fish stations along the lakes.

P. W. Doelle was in Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. J. O. Eddy and daughter, Elsie, of Plymouth, visited Mrs. C. A. Downer Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Downer has for her guest this week, Miss Daisy Gould, of Walled Lake.

Our popular druggist, Geo. Hueston, accompanied by a friend, went on a fishing expedition one day last week, taking a bottle of bait and a freshly baked pie from the Hueston larder. George came wearily home late the following day bringing a few "small fry" with him. Nothing has since been seen of his friend. There is no mystery about it, however, for George says the other fellow ate the pie.

The two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Capell died Tuesday morn-

ing of cholera infantum, and was buried Wednesday.

Justice Lowden's office is over the Northville State Savings Bank.

The appearance of the Kellogg block has been much improved by a coat of paint.

About 50 couples attended the dance given in the rink Wednesday evening.

Miss Jessie Roe is home from a visit with friends in Detroit and Ypsilanti.

Born, Wednesday, Aug. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. George Wessinger, a son.

L. J. Cole, of Fenton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Stark.

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has labored indefatigably to insure the success of the institute, and for the best interests of each individual teacher. In this work he has been ably sustained by his co-workers, Profs. Fall and Miller, and Commissioner Cook.

The teachers came with a teachable spirit, and the close attention given the instructors attests the deep interest they have in the work to which they have been called.

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Lv. Detroit	6:00	4:50	8:50	
Rumours	7:35	5:30	9:45	
Milan	7:45	5:40	10:05	
Britton	7:50	5:45	10:10	
Tecumseh	7:55	5:50	10:15	
Adrian	8:00	5:55	10:20	
Wasson	8:05	6:00	10:25	
Napoleon	8:10	6:05	10:30	
Malinta	8:15	6:10	10:35	
Hanley	8:20	6:15	10:40	
Lepick	8:25	6:20	10:45	
Ottawa	8:30	6:25	10:50	
Columbus Grove	8:35	6:30	10:55	
Lima	8:40	6:35	11:00	
GOING EAST.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. Lima	11:50	4:20		12:40
Rumours	10:54	3:55		12:05
Milan	10:45	3:47		11:55
Britton	10:40	3:42		11:50
Tecumseh	10:35	3:37		11:45
Adrian	10:30	3:32		11:40
Wasson	10:25	3:27		11:35
Napoleon	10:20	3:22		11:30
Malinta	10:15	3:17		11:25
Hanley	10:10	3:12		11:20
Lepick	10:05	3:07		11:15
Ottawa	10:00	3:02		11:10
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