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## Pencil and Pastepot

A man who believes not in advertising wants but little here below, and that's what he gets.

Ed. C. Grace, of Farmington, who had both legs but off by an electric car, has recovered sufficiently to be taken to his store in an invalid chair. The accident confined him to the house just nine weeks.

She was too delicate her lover thought to carry a box of bon bons before they were married, but after they were made one he was perfectly willing she should carry a hay stack if she could get it on her back.

The difference between "ill" and "sick" was illustrated the other day by a Summerville man as follows: "When I found I was ill, I sent for a doctor. When I got the doctor's bill it made me sick."—Somerville Journal.

Miss Florence E. Stellwagen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stellwagen, and Wells S. Bailey, two of the most popular young people of Wayne, were married at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday evening. Rev. W. H. Shannon performed the ceremony.

L. D. Owen, for twenty-seven years landlord of the Farmington hotel, is about to sell the old hostelry which under his management has been an exceptionally popular inland hotel. Ill health and loss of his eyesight are the reasons for his going out of business.

Authorities warn the people of the country about following up the Belgian hare craze. One pair of these hares will raise a family of over 100 in a year and it may be the English sparrow plague over again, only much worse. Australia can attest to the truth of this statement.

Free Press: Caucuses for the election of delegates to the Republican county convention will be held in Livonia and Canton townships Saturday, August 25. It is expected that the fight in Livonia will be warm between Dickson and anti-Dickson candidates in the shrievalty contest.

A new cyclone story is vouched for by the Minneapolis Better Way. It is that a cow which was picketed on a rope was "picked up" by the cyclone and carried up the length of the rope—about sixty feet—where she remained until the storm had passed, when she quietly climbed down the rope and resumed her grazing.

The Oakland county supervisors' picnic comes off at Orchard Lake Aug. 22, and its chief push, D. L. Davis, says

there will be a bigger crowd than turned out to Buffalo Bill's show. A purse of \$500 will be divided in prizes for the sporting events and a long list of speakers have promised to fill out the oratorical part of the program.

A man who changes sides is "a disgruntled flopper" or "a patriot who has had his eyes opened," according to the politics of the one who expresses the opinion.

The Mercantile Association of Michigan will hold its second annual session at the Hotel Cadillac in Detroit on August 15 and 16, beginning at 10:30 a. m. All merchants are invited to be present and help in the deliberations.

Owners of traction engines take their own chances if they don't live up to the statutes bearing upon this matter. A man should be sent in advance to warn and assist people in passing, and then if any accident occurs the owner of the engine is not held responsible.

The board of directors of the new Ann Arbor Driving club have decided to hold a race meet on September 4-7. Arrangements were made to hang up \$3,000 in purses for this meeting, and no pains will be spared to make this first meeting on the new track a regular hummer.

Washtenaw County Maccabee association will hold a basket picnic at Whitmore Lake on Aug. 23. Speeches will be made by officers of the great tent and hive, and prizes will be given to the tents and hives showing the largest attendance. Good music and dancing will be features.

Eight young fellows of Orion ran up against the law recently, and their pocket-books are sadly depleted as a result. They tried to run a car on the electric road in the village against the judgment of the conductor of the same, but that official was too many for them, and it cost them about \$60 apiece to settle the matter without going to jail.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church of Maple Rapids are hustlers in temporal as well as spiritual ways. Last winter when the electric railroad was talked of they pledged themselves to raise \$100 for the fund necessary to secure the power house of the road, and have raised the money and nearly \$125 besides, by giving teas and ice cream socials.

Since the construction of the Detroit & Northwestern railway to Orchard Lake, the members of that company propose to make Orchard Lake again famous as a summer resort. Formerly it was the most popular place in the county for holding picnics and celebrations. Among the attractions which the company proposes to provide is an aeronaut from Lansing who will make ascensions daily.

A Leslie man says: People who have to milk cows know how uneasy cows are at milking time, caused by pesky flies biting and stinging them. Now I have a way of keeping flies off from cows while I milk them and it is free for all as I have no patent on it. Take a small sprayer, used to spray potato vines, put in it some kerosene oil and spray the cows before you milk, and you will find that you can milk with comfort, and besides, you will not use a lot of foreign cuss words.

It will interest farmers to know, says an exchange, that hay is rapidly advancing in price owing to protracted drought in Minnesota, Wisconsin, northern Iowa and Dakota, as well as the northern peninsula of this state. The hay crop generally throughout the country will fall short of what was anticipated, and the price is advancing in view of the shortage. In Minneapolis and St Paul hay now retails at from \$18 to \$20 and predictions are freely made there that hay will reach \$25 before spring.

The semi-annual report of prosecuting attorney Frazer, of Wayne county, shows that 2,545 cases were prosecuted in the county during the past six months. Convictions were had in 1,845 cases and acquittals in 436. An order of nolle prosequere was entered in 19 cases, 72 were settled by the payment of costs, 46 were settled out of court, and 126 were dismissed. This record is considered a very creditable one for the prosecutor's staff, the percentage of convictions secured being much larger than is the rule. All the important cases prosecuted resulted in convictions.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Halliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold at Meiler's drug store.

An exchange says that vertical hand writing is to be abandoned in the public schools of New York, and a return to the slanting Spencerian system. The reason given for the return is that the vertical system is now regarded as a fad and that the style is not liked by business houses, so that scholars from the public schools have the slanting system to learn if they intend entering commercial life.

The heavy grade at Milford is about to be raised on the Pere Marquette road, the council having decreed that the height to which the railroad track shall be raised shall not exceed one foot at the cemetery crossing, four feet at the Caroline street crossing, five feet at the Huron street crossing—just north of the depot, four feet at the lumber yard crossing and two feet at Summit street crossing.

Rev. P. P. Farnham has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church of Brighton which was accepted Sunday last. Rev. Farnham has served the church faithfully for about fourteen years and has friends innumerable who are loath to see him depart from this place. He has undecided where he will locate but it will be in some college city, where his family can have special educational privileges.—Brighton Argus.

It will be of interest to the ladies to learn that the death knell of the long skirt for street wear has been sounded from across the sea. Instead of the dirt-bedragged, dragging skirts a fashion authority says a new skirt of English origin will be the fad. It will clear the ground, be even all around and will fall from a trim waist line in folds at the back giving a swinging fullness that is graceful and at the same time convenient.

What people most want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale at Meiler's drug store.

If there is one thing more than another in regard to mail matter about which people are careless it is sending newspapers. The average individual seems imbued with the idea that any sized newspaper will go for one cent, while as a matter of fact nothing weighing over four ounces will go for that price. It does not take much of a paper to weigh a quarter of a pound, and in many cases twice that amount is accompanied only by a one cent stamp. Unlike letters, papers are not forwarded unless properly stamped, and as a result through the carelessness of the sender, they frequently fail to reach their destination, the postoffice department being blamed for the mistake, when the sender is entirely to blame.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once a day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25c. For sale at Meiler's drug store, Plymouth.

**How's Your Stomach?**  
If troubled with dyspepsia, cure it at once. Begin at the seat of the disease. Make the blood pure and the liver active. Knox Stomach Tablets cure all stomach disorders. Fifty doses, 50 cents. At all druggists.

Send in your subscription to The Mail—only \$1 per year.

## Plymouth Markets.

The prices paid for farmers' products as given to THE MAIL by dealers and which will be corrected weekly are as follows:

GRAIN AND SEEDS.	
No. 2 Red Wheat	71
No. 1 White "	71
Oats, white, per bu	50
Beans, per bu	1.70 to 1.80
Rye	45
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	18
Eggs, strictly fresh	15
Lard, lb	10 to 11
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb	10
Pork, dressed, per cwt	15
Beef, "	16.7
Veal, "	17 to 17 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bu	82.75
Bras, per cwt	80
Short feed	85
Chops	80
Potatoes	45

## I WILL PAY

II parties making purchases of me for over 75c,

## THEIR CAR FARE

from Plymouth to Northville and return.

N. H. CAVERLY,

The Harness Man of Northville

Opposite Postoffice

Repairing a Specialty.

## Midsummer Clearing Sale...

### Money is the Principal Object

### Furniture at Almost your Own Price.

Our aim is not only to sell as Low, but to undersell. We have the goods to sell and you can have them for less than what other dealers ask you. People are being slaughtered all over the country,

### But we Propose to Slaughter the Prices!

It will cost you nothing to call and find out if this is cheap talk, or if you cannot be benefitted by what we have said. All are cordially invited to investigate our large stock of goods and Bed Rock Prices.

The balance of Our Lawn Furniture and Hammocks at Cost.

## OUR FUNERAL DEPARTMENT

We shall always keep up to the standard, with the very best of service night or day. All we ask is a fair living compensation for our services. Night calls at my residence on Sutton street, one block west, last house on right hand side of street.

## BASSETT & SON,

Furniture Dealers and Undertakers,

Masonic Block, Plymouth

## We are Going to Clean Up on 'em.

Every Hat, Every Cap, Every Shirt Waist, Every Skirt and Wrapper, worth from 50c to \$3 00, will be sold at from

### 10 Cents to \$1.00!

Thousands of yards of

## Seasonable Dress Fabrics

WILL BE SOLD AT

### GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Percales, Piques, Madras, Dimity, Cambrics, Ginghams, worth from 10c to 20c per yard,

Now 5 to 10 cents per yard

## HILLMER & CO.

Near Village Hall.

## HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION

Via Ohio Central Lines.

To Points in the West, Southwest and South, August 7th and 21st. One Fare plus \$2.00 for the Round Trip. For full particulars call on Agents of

Ohio Central Lines, or address, Moulton Houk, General Pass. Agt., Toledo, Ohio.

Farm for Sale—Located 2 1/2 miles east of Plymouth, containing 115 acres. For particulars enquire A. W. Zander.

GUESS! GUESS! GUESS!

How many Collar Buttons are there in the jar?

A Guess with every Purchase of

25c.

First Prize.....\$1.00 Necktie  
Second Prize......50 Necktie  
Third Prize......25 Necktie

Buttons will be counted 9 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 25

## Specials for the Week.

\$1.00 Neckwear @ 73c | 50c Neckwear @ 38c  
.75 Neckwear @ 49c | 25c Neckwear @ 19c  
A big lot at 5c and 8c.

## J. W. OLIVER

## The New Meat Market

Solicits the patronage of all lovers of

### GOOD MEAT.

Our line consists of

Fresh Pork, Salt Pork,  
Sausage and Ham,  
Roast Beef, Dried Beef,  
Veal, Bacon and Lamb

We call for your orders and quote you Low Prices. When in want of a Sirloin try one of our slices.

## SCHILKE & BELLEN

Successors to H. Harris.

## GAYDE'S MEAT MARKET

The Best of Everything in the Meat Line.

PORK SAUSAGE.

We have our own brand of the finest always on hand.

Steamed Ham for Cold Meats—Try it. Goods delivered to any part of the village free. Give us a call.

After this date all customers who receive their pay by the month must settle every month, and those paid by the week must settle weekly. This rule will be strictly enforced.

## WM. GAYDE

NORTH VILLAGE.



# C. P. HUNTINGTON IS DEAD.

## Great Railroad Magnate Dies Very Suddenly

### AT CAMP IN ADIRONDACKS.

Was in Good Health Up to a Few Moments Before the Summons Came—Sketch of His Life—How His Immense Fortune Was Gained.

New York, Aug. 15.—Collis P. Huntington died suddenly last night at his camp at Raquette Lake, in the Adirondacks. He was in his usual health up to a few moments before he passed away.

His sudden death was a great shock to all those at Pine Knot, the name of the Huntington Adirondack summer place. He purchased the place of W. West Durant, paying the latter \$100,000 for the same.

Camp Pine Knot is thirteen miles distant from Blue Mountain Lake, and about one hundred miles from Saratoga, in the heart of the Adirondacks. He was stricken without warning before assistance could be summoned; he had expired.

Messages are being sent to relatives announcing his death, but saying that no funeral arrangements have been made.

#### Was Before Reported Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntington left their palace at Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street last Thursday for Raquette Lake. They had previously been at Throgg's Neck. Their stay in town lasted only one week.

A man in charge of the Fifth avenue residence said this morning: "Mr.



C. P. HUNTINGTON.

Huntington appeared to be in his usual health and appeared robust when he and Mrs. Huntington left for Raquette Lake. I can scarcely believe it to be true that he is dead. There was a similar report last summer and I hope the one this time will turn out to be unfounded, too."

When the news of Mr. Huntington's death reached J. E. Gates, his private secretary, who lives at the Majestic hotel, he left immediately for Camp Pine Knot to bring the body to New York.

#### Began Life in Country Store.

Collis P. Huntington was descended from the very best of Connecticut stock. He inherited a splendid physical development and a vigorous and well-balanced brain.

His education was obtained in the common schools of New England, as such schools existed a half century ago, and consisted of three months' schooling during the winter and three months during the summer. His business career commenced at the age of 12, when he obtained the position of errand boy in the store of Phineas W. Noble. He swept out the store, lighted the fire and made himself generally useful.

#### Dealt in Clock Notes.

At 15 he came to New York and purchased with his savings a few goods—watch findings, jewelry, silverware etc., but principally watch findings. These he sold near his home.

He went South when 15, pursuing the same line of business. He purchased a number of clock notes from a man who had 100 peddlers selling clocks in the south, and collected most of them himself. He was constantly on the go from the time he was 15 until he was 21.

The discovery of gold in California threw the country into a fever of excitement. Mr. Huntington and his brother were both attracted by the new find, and took passage for California by way of Panama early in the spring of 1849.

#### Bought and Sold Saw Edges.

Shortly after their arrival the house of Huntington & Hopkins was established at Sacramento and soon an firm had a higher rating.

It was Huntington's idea to purchase large quantities of goods at a time in anticipation of the approaching scarcity, and, owing to the poor transportation facilities of those days, these periods of scarcity were frequent. At such times he had the market in his hands, and advanced prices accordingly.

As a result of this method his speculative ventures in 1854 yielded him a profit of \$800,000, \$200,000 of which was made on powder alone.

In 1855 the Comstock lode had been discovered. Its vast wealth was not known. A survey for a railroad was made to the mine. A mass meeting was called to raise funds to build the road.

#### Huntington's Shareholders.

Huntington refused to subscribe. He said cynically that funds to build a transcontinental road could not be raised at a picnic.

The next day he left for T. J. Judah, the surveyor, and talked with him. That meeting was the beginning

of the Central Pacific road. Huntington agreed to form a syndicate to advance \$25,000 for the completion of the surveys. The syndicate included Huntington, Stanford, Hopkins, Charles Crocker, James Bailey, L. A. Booth and T. J. Judah, the latter giving his services as surveyor for a one-seventh interest.

The Central Pacific railroad was organized in California in 1860. In 1862 Mr. Huntington came to New York, fully charged with the administration of its financial affairs. The road's capital and securities then constituted the largest aggregation of capital in the United States.

Huntington's next undertaking was the Southern Pacific, and in 1884 he organized that railroad. This concern operates twenty-six railway system lines. He was also president of the Pacific Mail company and his ship yards and dry docks at Newport News, Va., are among the finest in the world.

#### Served in the Senate.

He served one term in the United States senate, and was violently opposed to the Nicaraguan canal.

Directly or indirectly he had thirty thousand men under him. In business he was an autocrat, quick and decisive in manner, direct in speech and expressed himself with force when he had anything to say.

Despite his great age, 79, he was as active as any of his young clerks.

### ENGLISH FARM HANDS REBEL.

American Reapers Wrecked—Users of Machinery Threatened.

London, Aug. 15.—The English farm workers are manifesting violent opposition to the introduction of American agricultural machinery. Some of the farm hands of Gloucestershire, embittered at the prospect of losing employment owing to the introduction of labor-saving inventions, wrecked a number of reapers and threatened vengeance against anybody who should attempt to employ similar machinery.

Mr. P. Anderson Graham, a well-known agricultural authority, said: "Notwithstanding the hostility of the laborers to these modern inventions, England must adopt them or suffer from competition.

"Our present system of handling products is altogether too costly. American wheat undersells English wheat in the English market, because of extensive use of economical machinery in the United States."

### DUTCH DIPLOMAT DEAD.

William H. Gravenhorst, Netherlands Consul in New York, Passes Away.

New York, Aug. 14.—William H. Gravenhorst, the Netherlands consul, is dead from heart failure at his home in Brooklyn. Mr. Gravenhorst was born at Curacao, Dutch West Indies, sixty-four years ago. He was educated at the University of The Hague, and, returning to the Dutch West Indies, was appointed governor of Aruba. For services rendered to the Venezuelan government he was decorated with the order of Bolivar by Guzman Blanco. The king of Holland decorated him with the order of the Oaken Crown, and he also received a medal from his government for faithful services. Fifteen years ago he was appointed vice-consul at New York and two years ago consul.

#### Three Dead by an Explosion.

New York, Aug. 14.—Three employees in the New York Steam-Heating company were killed this morning by the explosion of a 15-inch pipe elbow. They are Frank Sherrick of Jersey City, and George Jenkins and Edward Brown, colored, of this city. Jackson and Brown tried to crawl out, but were overcome and suffocated. Sherrick was on the second floor in the fire room and was also suffocated by the steam. Others seriously injured were sent home. W. J. David, the engineer, was arrested.

#### Plot to Kill Five Bishops.

New York, Aug. 15.—Progresso, the Italian paper of New York prints the alleged confessions of a Patterson Anarchist, which tells of the drawing of lots by the anarchists on May 1, to kill the various rulers. Bresci was chosen to kill King Humbert, and one was chosen to kill McKinley. Others were selected to kill Franz Joseph. The confession was a letter signed C. Luigi Alfieri. Progresso does not take stock in the story.

#### Millmen's Strike in Quebec.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—The first day of the strike of the millmen for an eight-hour day passed without any indication of disorder. The lumber and planing mills in this city were crippled, and those in Oakland all but closed. Both sides express the utmost confidence in the outcome. The demand of the furniture makers for a eight-hour day has been agreed to by every factory but one in this city.

#### Smugglers Busy in Klamath.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 14.—W. C. Marburg, a trader on the Yukon, tells a story of wholesale smuggling of Canadian goods from Dawson into American territory. He says: "There is not a single instance that I encountered on my trip of 950 miles down the Yukon, meeting more than forty saws and posts belonging to traders, where any one had been called upon to pay duty."

#### Mashed Man Rob Conductor.

Omaha, Aug. 15.—Motor No. 79 of the Omaha and Council Bluffs railway and Bridge Company was held up and the conductor robbed by two masked men about midnight. The hold-up took place at the Wabash crossing, near the corner of Sixth street and Nineteenth avenue, Council Bluffs, as the motor was southward bound for Lake Manawa.

# TO RECAPTURE TIEN-TSIN.

## Emperor Sanctions Scheme to Regain Forts.

### THE ALLIES ARE NEAR PEKIN.

War Department of This Country Has Awaited the Receipt of This News Calmly—British Minister Sends Out a Cry of Distress.

Chefoo, Aug. 8.—The Chinese plan for the recapture of Tientsin and the Taku forts has been sanctioned by the emperor.

A dispatch to the Herald from Tientsin, dated Aug. 3, says: "Gen. Dorward is in command of the forces left to defend Tientsin.

"The Chinese have received reinforcements from the south. The duplicity of the southern viceroys accounts for this.

"The reform of China means ruin to half a million officials."

Che Foo, Aug. 15.—An English merchant here has just received a dispatch from his correspondent in Tien Tsin saying that the allied army had arrived at Pekin.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—The Chinese minister has received a cipher cablegram from Minister Conger at Pekin. It was delivered to the state department at 12:15 o'clock. It is being translated now.

#### ALLIES ARE NEAR TO PEKIN.

Probably Now Knocking at Imperial City's Gate.

Shanghai, Aug. 15.—The allies at noon Saturday were within twenty miles of Pekin.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The allies are expected to arrive at Pekin, the goal which China has so far sought in vain to protect, within the next twenty-four hours. A message from General Chaffee received at the war department bore the news that the relief force had reached Ho-Si-Wu, only thirty-three miles from Pekin, Thursday. According to this report, the army now must be about nine miles from the capital. The last heard from Chaffee before this was at Yang-Tsun, which had been captured after a hard fight, and word of his movements since then had been awaited eagerly. Thursday he was eighteen miles beyond Yang-Tsun. Lang-Fang, the place where the ill-fated Seymour expedition met its fate and turned back, had been left behind. The battle of Yang-Tsun was fought Aug. 6, and the advance to Ho-Si-Wu was accomplished Aug. 9—a march of eighteen miles in three days. This was four days ago, and at the same rate of progress Chaffee is even now at least within striking distance of the walls of Pekin. It was a consummation which the war department had awaited calmly, and stirring as the news was that the American force was now nearing the gates of the imperial city, Secretary Root and Adjutant General Corbin evinced no surprise, as it accorded with calculations, although the advance has been more rapid than was expected.

#### Half Way to Pekin.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—A dispatch has been received at the war department from Gen. Chaffee, dated Aug. 10, which says: "Arrived at Ho-Si-Wu yesterday." This place, which is called Ho-Si-Wu on the war department maps, is about half-way between Tientsin and Pekin.

#### WHITES CRY FOR AID.

British Minister Appeals to England Aug. 8.

London, Aug. 15.—The British consul at Canton, says the Daily Telegraph's correspondent there, has received the following message, dated Aug. 6, from Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister in Pekin:

"Our situation here is desperate. In ten days our food supply will be at an end. Unless we are relieved a general massacre is probable.

"The Chinese offer to escort us to Tien-Tsin, but, remembering Canton, we refuse the offer. There are over 200 European women and children in this legation."

#### RUSSIANS FIGHT FOR A RAILWAY.

Chinese Driven Off in Several Recent Skirmishes in Manchuria.

Moscow, Aug. 15.—There has been constant fighting along the Hungarian river, at various stations on the Manchuria railway. Up to Aug. 6 the losses sustained by the Russians in these battles were five railway employes, one officer and fifty-seven soldiers killed and seven employes, two officers and ninety-three soldiers wounded. Before the Russian occupation of Kharbin the Chinese burned the native town. A detachment of Cossacks entered Urga, northern Mongolia, for the purpose of protecting the Russian consul, who has been threatened by the Chinese. The native Mongols are friendly to the Russians. Gen. Rennekampf, after receiving reinforcements, defeated the Chinese and chased them from all their positions. He is now nearing Blagoveshchensk. The dispersed rebels have fled to Menggen to join a body of 120,000 Chinese, said to be gathered there. A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Yang Ys, the Chinese minister, assures the Russian government that the ministers are about to leave Pekin, with a strong Chinese escort. Information from other sources, however, represents the ministers as by no means eager to leave the city, as they trust neither the promises of the Chinese government nor the honesty of the proposed escort.

#### Revenue Cutter Graham Prevented Portuguese Bark from Going on the Rocks near Newport, saving 100 lives

The 7th annual encampment of the Northwestern Michigan Soldiers and Sailors' association will be held at Ithaca on Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14, and arrangements are being made for a big time.

Burglaries have been so frequent of late at Muskegon that the residents are becoming afraid to keep much money in the house, and the savings banks report a large increase in their deposits.

The electric-lighting plant and flouring mill, burned at Morrice a few weeks ago, will be rebuilt at once, the villagers having voted in favor of issuing bonds for \$2,000 to assist the proprietors to do so.

The Prohibitions of Calhoun county were unable to make any nominations for prosecuting attorney on their county ticket because there is not a lawyer of that political faith anywhere in the county.

Berrien county reports that prospects are bright for a record-breaking crop of apples. The orchards have been more generally sprayed than ever before, and the fruit is of a fine quality in consequence.

The buildings recently burned at Plainwell are all being repaired and rebuilt, and several new ones are in contemplation, so that the conflagration may turn out to be quite a blessing to the village.

A man near Albion has a 10-acre melon patch, and the small boys of the vicinity—and some that are not so small—are licking their chops in anticipation of the time when the juicy globes will be ripe.

Rev. Fr. C. J. Roche, pastor of St. John's Catholic church at Essexville, and dean of the Saginaw Valley, was drowned at West Bay City on the 8th. He was alone and it is not known how the accident happened.

Ralph Davis, of Port Huron, disappeared seven years ago and no trace has been found of him. He was insured for \$1,000 in the K. O. T. M., and that organization has just decided to pay this sum to his widow.

Forty-three dollars per acre in three months is the result of the experiment at the Agricultural college for pasturing lambs on sand lucerne by means of a pen moved slowly over the pasturage by an electric motor.

Aliens cannot be licensed by the state board of veterinary examiners. Consequently Canadians who are practicing in this state will be obliged to become citizens or go back home if they wish to continue practicing.

Three Rivers is all torn up over an attempt to get the city council to pass a curfew ordinance. Many of the residents say it will lead to nothing but trouble and litigation if enforced, and if not enforced, then what use to pass it?

An old bear and her cub have taken charge of a blackberry patch near Standish and refuse to be disturbed by pickers, although hundreds would like to go and pick the ripening fruit. They make it interesting for all who go in sight.

It is estimated that 15,000 excursionists visited St. Joseph on the 12th. County Clerk Needham admits he never had a better day for his business. Two justices and one minister officiated at 79 weddings at the clerk's residence during the day.

The good roads department, Washington, D. C., has issued notification circulars of a Michigan state good roads congress to be held at Saginaw, Aug. 21 to promote a more general interest in the improvement of roads and to devise ways to raise the necessary funds.

According to the August crop bulletin, issued by Secretary of State Stearns on the 9th, the estimated yield of wheat for the present year in Michigan is placed at 10,000,000 bushels. He also says the crop is not such a universal failure as it was last year, as there is some good crops in certain sections of the state, but that the 1900 crop is said to be of poorer quality than that of last year.

#### BASE BALL.

Below we submit the official standing of the clubs of the National and American leagues up to and including Tuesday, August 14th:

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Brooklyn	51	42	.548
Pittsburg	47	42	.525
Philadelphia	47	42	.525
Chicago	46	47	.495
Boston	45	47	.485
St. Louis	40	47	.460
Cincinnati	36	50	.420
New York	28	51	.351

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Chicago	56	38	.594
Milwaukee	55	48	.533
Indianapolis	51	46	.521
Detroit	48	48	.500
Cleveland	48	49	.495
Cincinnati	44	54	.447
Buffalo	44	56	.437
Minneapolis	42	60	.412

#### THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Market	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York	12 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2
Best grades	12 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2
Lower grades	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2

#### GRAIN, ETC.

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Chicago	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Pittsburg	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Cincinnati	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
St. Louis	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Buffalo	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4

Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, 11.00 per ton. Potatoes, No. 1 per bushel, 1.00. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 85c per lb.; broilers, 80c; turkeys, 1.00; ducks, 95c; eggs, strictly fresh, 12c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 16c per lb. creamery, No. 1.

# A COLD BLOODED MURDER.

## Express Messenger Murdered by an Alleged Friend.

### WAS ALSO A FORMER EMPLOYEE.

The Young Man Who Committed the Deed was so He Married and was Short in His Finances—The Murder and Robbery Carefully Planned.

A Cold Blooded Murder. Chas. R. H. Ferrell, a former employe of the Adams Express company, was arrested at Columbus on the afternoon of the 12th, and confessed to the killing of Messenger Chas. Lane and the robbery of the way safe of the express company on the Pennsylvania eastbound train, which arrived in Columbus at midnight on the 10th.

One thousand dollars which he had stolen was recovered. Ferrell was to have been married on the 16th inst. to Miss Lillian Costlow, daughter of Patrick Costlow, an engineer on the Pennsylvania lines. Ferrell had been discharged from the employ of the Adams Express company about three months ago and had not since been able to secure employment. He confessed that the motive of the robbery was to secure money of which he felt in great need on account of his approaching marriage.

The money recovered he had given to Miss Costlow to keep for him, saying that it was money he had saved from his earnings. He was at the home of his affianced and in her company when placed under arrest. Ferrell is but 22 years of age.

More than 100 laborers, with their wives and children, reached San Juan, P. R., on the 13th, after two days of weary marching, without food, from San Lorenzo, a distance of 27 miles. The procession, made up of all shades and conditions, led by a colored woman with an American flag, and carrying banners on which were inscribed the words, "Give us work," marched quietly through the city to the executive mansion, where a halt was made.

The spokesman then called upon Civil Governor Hunt, and explained that the object of the visit was, to ask the government to open a road between Caguas and San Lorenzo, thus enabling the laboring classes of the district to get a livelihood. He pointed out that at present there was no work of any kind in that district and that the people, who were wholly dependent upon their daily earnings, were without bread and were suffering. Mr. Hunt replied sympathetically and promised that the government would do all in its power to relieve the situation. The delegation immediately retired, well pleased with the interview; and the procession left the city an hour after it had entered, and began the return journey. Orders were promptly issued for work to be begun on the road.

#### Fifteen Dead—Grade Crossing Accident.

Fifteen persons were instantly killed and 11 others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured in a grade crossing accident, three miles east of Slatington, Pa., on the night of the 12th, by a passenger train on the Lehigh & New England railway crashing into an omnibus containing 25 persons. All the dead and injured were in the omnibus, and but three escaped uninjured. The occupants of the omnibus were returning home from a funeral, when the train, a special consisting of an engine and one car, crashed into it.

#### Nine Persons Killed by Lightning.

Nine persons, of New York, who had decided to spend the 19th in the woods, were the victims of a flash of lightning. The party had obtained shelter under a large oak tree when the father told them to seek shelter some place else as he was afraid of lightning hitting the tree. Part of them ran down a little pathway under a bluff and crouched under a bush and the others scrambled to some sheltering bushes on top of the bluff. They had hardly hidden themselves when there was a blinding flash and a crash.

#### Fatal Quarrel at a Summer Resort.

Angry over his inability to live as he wished on the sum allowed him by his father, Jos. Rabiner, a consumptive, on the 8th shot and instantly killed his brother-in-law, Stein, badly wounded his father and then turned the weapon on himself with what is said to be fatal effect. The shooting occurred on the piazza at the Rockaway Beach hotel in full view of scores of persons who had been attracted by the quarrel which preceded the tragedy. All the parties to the shooting were from New York.

#### Awful Tragedy in Ohio.

Kentia, Ohio, Aug. 15.—A terrible crime was committed at Jamestown about 6 o'clock this morning, when A. G. Bingham killed his wife and his son-in-law, James Bradley, and then committed suicide. The tragedy was the result of family troubles. There are no living witnesses, but it is thought Bradley interfered during the trouble between Bingham and his wife. Bingham shot both of them and then went to the haymow and shot himself above the heart.

#### CHLAND VERY FAST.

Average Speed of 23.32 Knots Across Atlantic. New York, Aug. 15.—Two of the fastest ocean liners which entered the competition of speed across the ocean, the prize being a contest for carrying the United States mail, have reached their destination. They are the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosser and the Deutschland. Both made record breaking trips, but the Deutschland proved the faster of the two, her average speed being 23.32 knots, while the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosser averaged 22.79.

The other two liners which started in the race, the Oceanic and the City of New York, have not yet been heard from. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosser was the first to finish in the race across the Atlantic. The Lloyd liner entered port last night, having completed the run from Sandy Hook to Cherbourg in five days, nineteen hours, and forty-four minutes.

#### DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade. Active futures ranged as follows: Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. Aug. 74. 74. 74. 74. Sept. 74. 75. 74. 75. Oct. 75. 76. 75. 76. Corn—Aug. 37. 37. 37. 37. Sept. 37. 37. 37. 37. Oct. 36. 36. 35. 36. Oats—Aug. 21. 21. 21. 21. Sept. 21. 21. 21. 21. Oct. 21. 21. 21. 21.

#### BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The appropriations of the first session of the 56th congress amounted to \$700,000,000. The officials of the American Window Glass Co. announce that all the factories in the country controlled by that combine will be started up September 1, with the exception of the Dimsen plant in Pittsburg, which will be closed down indefinitely.

While there has been a notable absence of earthquakes for the last fortnight, a fierce volcanic eruption has taken place in the vicinity of Yokohama similar to that which 10 years ago buried the greater part of Mount Bandai into the air.

Wm. J. Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic nominees for President and vice-president, were officially notified of their nomination at Indianapolis on the 8th. Congressman Jas. D. Richardson of Tennessee, permanent chairman of the national convention, made the speech notifying Messrs. Bryan and Stevenson of their nomination.

# HE DARES NOT TO SURRENDER.

Leader Aguinaldo Lives in Fear of Uncle Sam.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Copies of Manila papers received at the War Department contain a letter purporting to be from a personal friend of Aguinaldo, which states that the Filipino chief does not take advantage of the amnesty proclamation because some time ago he gave orders to his followers to break up into guerrilla bands. The amnesty orders except those who violated the laws of war, and it is stated that Aguinaldo fears that he would be in the excepted class, should he undertake to surrender under the amnesty proclamation.

The letter is dated at Blac-No-Blato, which is said to be the present provisional headquarters of Aguinaldo. It states, however, that Aguinaldo never stays more than one night in a place, and only a few hours in any location. He allows no one to come near him, except his most intimate personal friends.

A dispatch in one of the papers, dated at San Pedro Macati, states that General Pio del Pilar, who recently surrendered, says he wishes to become a good American citizen, and intends to accept the American terms offered to his people. He said he would like nothing better than to raise a regiment of native Filipinos to serve in China.

Copies of orders received at the war department from Manila announce the sentence of Jacinto Ebron, a native, who was charged with "insurrection against the government of the United States of America." Ebron was sent to the penitentiary for five years. The order states that Ebron was a member of a band of outlaws operating in Cagayan province, Luzon, which committed various outrages upon the whole population and kept the people in a state of terror.

Furmin Camit, convicted of manslaughter in Iloilo, was sentenced for ten years.

#### BIDS FAREWELL TO FERRELL.

Miss Costlow Sees Murderers Before His Removal to Marysville. Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 15.—Roslyn H. Ferrell, the confessed murderer of Express Messenger Lane, was taken to the Toledo and Ohio Central depot this morning by local police and removed to Marysville on the 6:05 train. It is the intention that he shall be given a preliminary hearing there today, and that a special grand jury be at once summoned to indict him. An affidavit filed at Marysville charges Ferrell with first degree murder.

At 2 o'clock this morning the anguish of Miss Costlow, Ferrell's fiancée, became unbearable and after a struggle with her pride, her love for the young man overcame all else. She begged to be taken to his side. She at last yielded to her entreaties and consented to go and accompanied her fiancée.

The visit was conducted with the secrecy and was very pathetic. After a meeting and a parting embrace she returned to her home.



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In effect Jan. 1, 1900.

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GOING WEST. Detroit 8:40 1:10 5:15 PLYMOUTH 9:20 1:48 5:58 Salem 9:34 1:58 6:10 Lansing 11:22 3:40 7:55 Ionia 12:50 4:45 10:05 Grand Rapids 1:30 5:10 10:00

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FOR HOME AND WOMEN

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Caring for the Skirt—Health and Beauty. Covers for the Skirt—Hints for the Household—Modish Stationery—Nervousness in Menstruation.

The City and the Sea. To none the city bends a servile knee. Proud and scornful on her heights she stands. And at her feet the great white moaning sea. Shoulders incessantly the gray-gold sands. One—the Almighty's child since time began. And one—the might of Mammon, born of clods: For all the city is the work of man, But all the sea is God's.

Caring for the Skirt. The girl who is traveling gave me a new idea the other day. It was an idea in petticoats and I grasped it thankfully, says a writer in the Kansas City Journal. She had on a silk skirt, of course, and it was one she had made herself, which is not so much a matter of course. There was nothing unusual about it from the outside. It was an ordinary taffeta skirt, made with ruffles and a yoke. But when she took it off I saw that it had a deep facing of some sort of thin stuff around the hem and that the front breadth was likewise lined.

"What's this?" said I, eager for information. You can pick up any amount of knowledge if you only keep your eyes and your ears open. I would trust a person who had never had a day's schooling in her life to turn out in the end a well-educated woman if she only went around using her senses like feelers. Mind you, I say this of a woman, not of a man. I don't believe men are so quick to acquire that sort of education as women are. However, that is not the point. We were talking petticoats, not personalities.

The girl who is traveling showed me how she kept her silk skirts from cutting into ribbons. It was by means of this facing, and the facing was made of pongee. "Pongee," she said, "is very light. It doesn't soil easily, and it's not as expensive as you would think. Two yards were all I needed for this. I faced the bottom of the skirt, you see, where it rubs against my shoe tops, and then I thought I would put it in the front against my knees. The plan has worked admirably. Once I have taken out the facing and have had it washed. "The skirt has already lasted twice the allotted span of a silk petticoat, and I am hoping that it may have nine lives."

A VOILE VISITING TOILET.

Fashion is employing the veiling fabrics to bring out her newest features in afternoon toilets, and with good effect, for there is no material better adapted to this purpose than voile, which is one of the new velvings. A visiting gown in biscuit-colored voile is delightfully combined with pastel-green Liberty satin. The skirt is made without a tunic and fits snugly over the hips. Around the foot there are very thin bands of Liberty satin, applied in decorative design. The bodice is simply constructed. It has other qualities, and has been greatly valued from the most remote times. In some parts of Abyssinia the natives give it to their horses in case of exhaustion or fatigue. Tincture of myrrh is excellent as a dentifrice, for it cleanses the mouth, sweetens the breath and hardens the gums. It may be used three times a week with great benefit.



has a tucked vest of pastel-green Liberty satin that extends below the bust line, where it is confined beneath a girdle of the same material. It is in the bolero that Dame Fashion displays her most artistic effect. This is an abbreviated affair, cut perfectly square at the front. It is made of the biscuit-colored voile. The facing is formed of a narrow band of pastel-green satin. The same bands are stitched upon the front of the bolero to form a beautiful embroidery. The back of the bodice is tight-fitting and laid in a succession of the thinnest plaits piped with pastel green. The sleeves, too, are novel. They fit snug-

ly to the elbow and have wide and softly over a deep cut of soft silk mill. They are of voile and are bordered with bands of Liberty satin. An ecru-colored lace straw, trimmed with long, full plumes, is worn.

DESIGN IN LIBERTY SATIN.

Modistes are adding every feature imaginable to bodices to gain a touch of distinctiveness, and there is no addition more charming than the elbow sleeve which one sees on every fashionable waist. All of the old prejudices concerning the unconventional variety of the short sleeve for street wear have been cast aside and the abbreviated design prevails. For daintiness in effect and perfection of taste it is interesting to read of an afternoon gown worn by Miss Porter, the daughter of the United States ambassador to France, at the reception given by Mrs. Potter Palmer in Paris a few afternoons ago. The skirt, the cables say, was made with a scalloped tunic of buttercup yellow liberty satin bordered with a



band of deep cream Irish lace. This fell over a foundation of pale yellow taffeta, finished at the foot with a deep flounce of Irish lace over sun-plaited mousseline de soie. The bodice had a yoke of the chiffon extending low over the shoulders and to the bust line at the front. This was also of sun-plaited mousseline de soie. The collar was cut in one piece with the yoke and was simply a tall band. Bordering the yoke was a fichu of buttercup yellow mousseline into which was woven a delicate design of Irish lace. This was draped down the front and fastened at the sides in bolero effect. The elbow sleeves were trimmed with a ruffle of mousseline de soie and lace. A cream straw hat trimmed with black plumes completed the toilet—Helen Grey-Page.

Health and Beauty.

Myrrh is an unrivaled dentifrice, but it has other qualities, and has been greatly valued from the most remote times. In some parts of Abyssinia the natives give it to their horses in case of exhaustion or fatigue. Tincture of myrrh is excellent as a dentifrice, for it cleanses the mouth, sweetens the breath and hardens the gums. It may be used three times a week with great benefit.

A celebrated and charming actress, who still looks young, though she is a grandmother, gives the following prescription for the preservation of youth and beauty. "You must work till you are tired, sleep till you are rested, have plenty of fresh air, live in cool rooms, take a daily sponge bath and eat the simplest food. Don't wear diamonds." That is practically the advice given by Mme. Sarah Bernhardt to women, and though probably those who have diamonds will continue to wear them, still the reason of the great actress' objection to brilliants is interesting. The wearing of diamonds, according to Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, destroys the best expression of the face, dims the fire of the eyes and makes the teeth look like chalk. Her fed is for beautiful gowns, one of her dresses being trimmed with turquoises and having a train lined with skins of 200 ermines.

Modish Stationery.

Monograms, which are used more extensively upon the latest stationery now than the initials, are made rather small and are surrounded by one or two rings, this making them more effective. Crests are used in the same way. Many people prefer to use the single initial either in script or old English, for the seal, which is rapidly returning to favor, as it shows up better in wax than does a monogram or a combination of initials. A possible reason for the popularity of the seal may be that with a handle of gold, silver, pearl, ivory or bronze, and perhaps with a setting of gems in addition, together with the dainty colored sticks of wax, it forms a pretty adjunct for the writing table. The color of the wax used differs according to individual tastes. White is considered the correct thing for blue or Habron olive, but all colors are displayed in the shops.

A New Salad.

Out beans in strips lengthwise and boil in salted water until tender. When they are cold pile on a flat dish and pour over them a French dressing. Garnish with parsley.

SPORT DENIED AMERICANS.

Cormorant Fishing in the Orient and How the Birds are Trained.

Cormorant fishing is little known in the United States, but it is considered a fine sport in some countries. The process of training the birds is thus: The long feathers of the left wing are cut and a wire mask is worn to prevent the untrained birds from lacerating the face of the trainer. Then to each foot is attached a leather thong, by means of which the birds can be held conveniently without risk. For two or three days each bird is fed carefully by hand at regular intervals, and at the end of this time complete docility is obtained, and the birds having become accustomed to their master follow him about like a couple of affectionate poodles. Several live fish are placed in a tank and the cormorant, having had a collar adjusted to his neck sufficiently tight to prevent him from swallowing the fish, is allowed to plunge for his prey. In a few seconds he reappears with a fish partly swallowed. He is persuaded easily to perch upon his master's finger and, placed on the ground, he is made to disgorge his catch, which immediately is put out of sight, the cormorant being rewarded by a small piece of fish or other suitable food. The sport is most interesting, and even fascinating, especially if the cormorant pits himself against a good-sized fish. The movements and maneuvers of the cormorant are of marvelous rapidity and grace. Cormorant fishing is practiced largely as a business in China and Japan. In these countries it usually is carried out at night and in boats. Each fisherman takes five cormorants, and to the prow of the boat is attached a brilliant light, which attracts the fish, of which enormous numbers are caught by the birds. These Chinese and Japanese fishermen attain great skill in the manipulation of the birds. They handle four or five cormorants, all retained by strings, and send them into the water at the same time. To juggle with the strings—which are held between the fingers of the left hand—while the birds plunge about in all directions, is a matter requiring the greatest dexterity.—Chicago Chronicle.

Plenty of Big D's.

On the way in here from Carnarvon, writes Lieut. Morrison, of "D" Battery from De Aar, the horses of "D" were all christened officially with names commencing with the letter D after the manner of the R. C. A. There was a good deal of fun over it as each driver or non-com. was allowed to name his own horse if he liked. There are De Aar, Durban, and Dominion to give a touch of local color to the outfit; Dysentery and Dusty in commemoration of the desert march; Deacon and Devil, a better matched team than the names imply, and Day and Date stand no chance of being mixed up in the mind of the center driving of one gun team. Darkey is the name of Major Hurdman's little black Argentine horse, Capt. Eaton's is Dum-Dum and my bay has changed its name from Banahoe to Durban. Sergt. Major McIntyre claimed Desdemona and there are Daisy and Doris, Diana and Dorothy, Dolly and Della and other names evidently those of the best girls of the young soldiers who named them.

Sermon in Child's Remark.

"The weather sometimes played havoc with those necessary concomitants of religious life in the far west—church sociables—if it did not put a stop to church services altogether," writes Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, in narrating his experiences as "A Missionary in the Great West," in the June Ladies' Home Journal. "On one occasion, in one of my missions, we had made elaborate preparations for a great crowd, which was kept at home by a heavy rain. A few of us who had braved the storm were seated in much discontent in the parlor expressing our opinions with the freedom we all use in like circumstances. A small sufferer of the house, who had been an interested listener, suddenly remarked: 'Now you're all mad at God because it's raining.'"

Frozen Butterflies Can Live.

It is a common experience among mountain climbers to find butterflies lying frozen on the snow, and so brittle that they break unless they are very carefully handled. Such frozen butterflies on being taken to a warmer climate recover themselves and fly away. Some insects which habitually hibernate, as larvae or pupae, do not suffer from being frozen, even for a lengthened period, but what is known as an open winter, with its alternations of wet, warmth and cold, is far more fatal to them. Six species of butterflies have been found within a few hundred miles of the north pole.

Proposed 100 Apostles.

The report that Charles Frohman may attempt to produce the Passion Play in this country recalls a good story that Eugene Field used to tell, says the Indianapolis News. An enterprising American manager once saw the Passion Play and was so impressed by it that he determined to duplicate it in America. However, he proposed to improve upon it. Instead of contenting himself with twelve apostles, he was going to have a hundred!

Self-Esteem.

"I dislike his haughty manners very much," said the young woman. "I was tempted to tell him he is not the only pebble on the beach." "Don't use slang," replied Miss Cayenne. "Besides, it wouldn't suit his case. He doesn't think he's a pebble. He thinks he's all that counts in a certain diamond ring."—Washington Star.

THE SHOOTING STAR.

A Flower-Bud of the Prairies.

You will hardly find a more conspicuous or attractive wild flower in the Mississippi valley than the shooting star, says the Chicago Record. At this season the prairies all about Chicago are brilliant with clusters of these delicate blossoms, which hang from high stalks above the prairie grass and violets, looking for all the world as if nature were holding out a ready-made bouquet to the visitor. The early member of the prairie family first puts out from sight to a dozen green leaves that look like common weeds of the mullen variety, they are so long and poorly shaped, though much darker in color. But instead of sending up a rough and woody wand, like that of the great mullain or velvet dock the shooting star projects a smooth stalk to a height of from one to two feet. At the top of this support little pear-like buds on bending stems soon appear, and in a few days the flowers come out. At first these dart-like blossoms are purplish pink on the petals, of which there are five, but as they grow old the petals fade to almost pure white excepting where they meet at the base. There they are always yellow, edged with brown. When the flower first opens its petals are close over the anther tips, as if to protect them from the first cold breezes, but as the sunshine gives the blossom confidence the petals keep pressing further apart and backward until they meet again around the stem and the anthers make a gold-tipped point to this flowery dart. As fast as the old blossoms fade and fall new ones come out until one stalk has produced perhaps twenty flowers. The scientific name of this beautiful child of the wilderness is dodecatheon meadia. It is a favorite in Ohio, where it grows plentifully, and in that state it is often called the "pride of Ohio." The Latin name of the shooting star is derived from two words meaning "twelve gods," and the great naturalist, Linnaeus, has fancifully said that the brown spots surrounding the cone of the flower look like a little congress of ancient deities seated around a small Olympus. The shooting star may easily be transplanted to the home garden if taken up in the spring. It comes up every year and makes a pretty addition to the dooryard-blossom display.

Ingredients of Toilet Soap.

The basis of the better qualities of toilet soap is generally curd or yellow soap, in the making of which special precautions are taken to insure absence of free alkali. This is most important, as otherwise the soap would be altogether unsuitable for toilet purposes, the free alkali being injurious to the skin. This is the reason why so many of the cheaper laundry soaps produce chapped hands and similar results when used for toilet purposes. If, on the other hand, there is an excess of fat, the soap is greasy and does not possess the cleansing properties a good soap should. A laundry soap may be made without much difficulty by an amateur, but it is better to buy whatever toilet soap is required, for the reasons stated, and also because special apparatus is required to make a soap of first class quality.

Automobile Fatalities.

Many serious automobile accidents have recently happened in New York. A doctor's assistant was killed by a head-on collision with one of the machines while riding his bicycle and a prominent citizen met his death through his automobile running away. It refused to answer to the controlling lever, reached a speed of thirty miles an hour and then struck the curb, throwing out its occupants. The machine continued its erratic course down the street and was finally stopped by people who threw obstructions in front of it. The wheels kept on turning just the same till the power was exhausted. The machine was not hurt.

When Lord Wolsley Goes.

Lord Wolsley's retirement from the position of commander-in-chief in a few months' time is not exciting the amount of public interest which the importance of the position demands. Under the changes introduced into the war office in 1895 the period of office fixed for each holder of the post was five years, and this term expires in the case of Lord Wolsley next September. The appointment of his successor presents a favorable opportunity for the government to place the war office system on a thorough and sounder footing, and there is a widespread impression that this will be done.—Manchester Dispatch.

Quaker Street Music.

Some of the hand organs and street pianos this year are turning out religious music. Familiar hymn tunes which have not ordinarily been heard in the streets from these instruments now seem to hold a crowd of listeners as well as the Coney Island songs and rag-time dances. "One of the street pianos which made the circuit of the central part of the town just now is playing as sober an air as that to which is sung the hymn: 'It is well, it is well with my soul.'"—New York Sun.

Superintendent of Squirrels.

Gov. Nash, of Ohio, has appointed F. M. Marriott, of that state, who is 6 years old, superintendent of squirrels. The chief duty of the newly created officer will be the wearing of a blue uniform with big brass buttons on it.

Man never really perceives the light of truth until it flashes against the darkness of his own evil will.—Ran's Horn.



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1900

Second district democrats think Mayor Loenneker, of Jackson, will be the congressional nominee. He is a vote-getter and hustler. But he has a majority of 2,000 to overcome, and Hank Smith, of Adrian, will again be elected without a doubt. Mr. Smith has made a most creditable record and is a vote-hustler himself.

Wayne Review:—The ladies of the M. E. church gave a tea to their friends Wednesday evening at which the regular charge of 10 cents was made. But when the people arrived at the parsonage the found a menu that would have done justice to the Russell house. Over 80 attended, as this will probably be the last tea given the public at the parsonage during the incumbency of Rev. Bartram. The time for the annual conference is fast approaching when he will pack up and move to other fields.

## Tablet Honors Men of 1775.

One of the most interesting of Fourth of July celebrations was held at old Hartford Town (now Bush), in Maryland. The event of the day was the unveiling of a tablet in honor of the Hartford committee which in 1775 signed a formal declaration in support of the people against British oppression. In the town still stands the ancient hostelry at which men of revolutionary prominence rested at various times. Washington passed through Hartford on his triumphal march to his first inauguration.

## Quorums in New York Council.

It is always difficult to secure a quorum in the New York city council, which as a matter of record, has never remained in session long enough to dispose of all the business on the calendar. At a recent meeting the necessary number of members failed to attend and the president was about to send the sergeant at arms for some absentees, when it was learned that the officer named was himself absent and that he had not attended a meeting for months.

## Mexico Wants Standard Time.

Mexico is considering the advisability of adopting a standard system of reckoning time. At present Mexico has an official time, computed at the capital and telegraphed to various parts of the republic. That time differs from Greenwich six and one-half hours. It is the time adopted by the railroads and telegraph lines, but in many parts of Mexico, especially in places not in telegraphic communication with the rest of the world, local time prevails.

## United States Population 77,000,000.

The English statistician Mulhall makes an estimate of 76,200,000 as the population of the United States this year. The late General Francis A. Walker estimated it at about 75,000,000, and his present successor as president of the Institute of Technology, Professor Pritchett, made an estimate in 1891 that the 1900 figures would be 77,472,000. The actuary of the treasury department expects the total to reach 77,000,000.

## Pathetic Sight at Atchison.

A pathetic sight was witnessed in the soldiers' orphan's home at Atchison, Kan., a few days ago. A poor mother came to see her child, a boy two years old. She was allowed to put it to sleep with the understanding that when the child was asleep she was to go away. The child soon went to sleep and the mother awakened it, she was so anxious to be with it. She did this half a dozen times.

## Reverend of Methodist Revivals.

Willis W. Cooper of Kenosha, Wis., the new secretary of the Twentieth Century Revival Commission, has agreed to devote his whole time to the work without salary. This commission has undertaken to encourage the renewal of old-fashioned Methodist revivals throughout the country, and to bring about the conversion of two million people before the end of the year 1901.

## Whooping-Cough Party.

A whooping-cough party was given by little Dorothy Smith, of Huntington, L. I., a few days ago. The invitations sent to her little friends contained a clause providing that the invitation was not to be accepted unless the recipient had the whooping-cough at the time or else had recently recovered from it. Twenty-five whoopers or ex-whoopers responded.

## Collects Geological Specimens.

Barnum Brown, a graduate of Kansas university, has just returned from a two years' trip in Patagonia, where he made a geological collection for the American Museum of Natural History of New York city. After remaining at his home in Carbondale, Kan., a few weeks he will conduct an expedition to the "bad lands" of Dakota.

Two middle-aged men were discussing the domestic status on a Woodward avenue ear the other evening. "How are you getting on at the house?" asked one.

"May, it's too blamed lonesome and dull for any use, with the madam away," was the reply. "Evenings seem a year long."

"And yet," said the other laughing, "when she's home you're out nearly every night."

"True," assented the other, "and now I stay home every evening and think of how much I'd like to have her with me."—Detroit Free Press.

## A Bribulous Warning.

"Up in Chicago there are to have a steam beer delivery wagon. They expect it will hustle the beer around a good deal faster than the horse-drawn wagons can."

"I suppose it will halt in front of a customer's place and whistle."

"That would be appropriate for a drink cart, wouldn't it?"

"What's appropriate?"

"Toots."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Good Air, But—

Citizmann—"I presume you find the country air very bracing."  
 Friend (who has just moved to the suburbs)—"Too bracing; that's the trouble."

"Hurts your lungs?"

"No; makes us hungry, and we have to go to the city for something to eat."

## DISSATISFIED.



"Oh, the brute! He's made me look fifty years old. I'll never pose for him again."—Chicago American.

## Why He Didn't Come.

Lady (wildly)—"Why didn't you bring me milk for the baby yesterday?"

Milkman—"You said you wanted it from one cow, mum."

"Certainly."

"Well, you see, mum, that cow kicked over the bucket yesterday, mum."

## A Mercenary View of It.

"Now, that you have paid every respect to the memory of your departed husband, I am sure that I cannot be accused of disrespect in asking you if you will marry again."

"I am sure I can't say. I thought I was marrying a gain when I married my last husband."—Boston Courier.

## A High-Toned Place.

Spindler—"I—er—don't like to complain, Mrs. Slindlet, but it seems to me this is rather a light supper for a hungry man."

Mrs. Slindlet (haughtily)—"I am used to fashionable boarders who get a hot lunch down town, and don't come home half-starved."

## A Good Sign.

Jinks—"Have you sold your home in the country yet?"

Minks—"N—o, not quite, but I think some of my neighbors are anxious to buy it."

"Why so?"

"They have been trying to make me uncomfortable."

## Life's Interdependence.

Man loves the country; in its sunny tide

Of luscious fruits and flowers he'd fain abide;

Yet what were watermelon's pinkest slice

Without a setting of good city ice?

## No Spendthrift.

Judge—"You were begging on the public street, and yet you had twenty dollars in your pocket."

Prisoner—"Yes, judge, I may not be as industrious as some, y'r honor, but I'm no spendthrift."

## No Account.

First Man (on big wagon)—"Hullup, hullup; you'll run over that policeman."

Second Man—"That ain't no policeman; it's only a feller in a blue suit, G'lang!"

## Unexpected.

Frank Frankleigh—"Yes, Miss Antique, to be frank with you—"

Miss Antique (with a chirp)—"Oh, Mr. Frankleigh, of course you may be frank with me—but this is so sudden."

## Mistaken.

Old Friend—"To tell you the truth, George, this house you're in now is no great shakes."

George (grimly)—"Wait till you've slept in it through a storm."

## Here, but Precious.

"What is your idea of an intellectual woman?"

"One who can say good-by to a friend without holding the screen door open twenty minutes."

A frightful wreck occurred on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, a few miles north of Grand Rapids, about 4:30 Wednesday morning. Two heavy passenger trains collided, head on, in a dense fog. The accident is said to be due to an operator, who was asleep, and who reported a train as not having passed when it had. Seven people were instantly killed, and many more injured some fatally.

# E. H. Groves

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

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Will furnish money and build to suit purchasers on reasonable terms and small monthly payments.

W. O. ALLEN.

# EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Detroit, Sunday, August 19.

Train will leave Plymouth at 10:25 a. m. and arrive at Detroit at 11:15 a. m. Returning leave at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$3.50.

Sunday, August 26th, Detroit.

Train will leave Plymouth at 9:40 a. m. Leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Rate 25 cents.

Grand Ledge and Grand Rapids, Sunday, Aug. 26th.

Schwabenfest or German picnic at Grand Rapids, with the usual attractions. Good things to eat and drink, music and a delightful day assured all visitors. Usual attractions at Grand Ledge. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:20 a. m. Leave Grand Rapids 7:15 p. m., Grand Ledge 8:45. Round trip rate to Grand Ledge 75c., Grand Rapids, \$1.75.

Annual Low Rate to Petoskey, Traverse City, Charlevoix, Ludington, Mackinac Island, September 4th.

Train will leave Plymouth at 6:55 a. m. Rate \$5.00 to Petoskey and Traverse City via Pere Marquette through or via Grand Rapids, Howard City via G. R. & L. Ry. Rate to Mackinac Island \$1 more than Petoskey. Rate to Ludington, \$5. All tickets good to return until Sept. 15th. See bills or ask agents for full particulars.

## Chicago—Grand Army Encampment.

Tickets will be sold August 25th to 29th, good to return until August 31st, and will be extended to Sept. 30th if deposited with agent in Chicago. Rates one cent per mile from all stations. Ask agents for full particulars.

## Detroit—Knights of Pythias Encampment.

Tickets will be sold August 25th to 28th, good to return until Sept. 5th, and will be extended to Sept. 14th if deposited with agent at Detroit. Rate one way fare for round trip. Ask agents for full particulars.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

Pocket Map of China. Latest indexed map of Chinese Empire, with enlarged map of portion of China where difficulty exists, and information relating to present crisis, mailed on receipt of four cents in postage by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth ave., Chicago, Ill.

## EAT WHAT YOU LIKE.

Eat as you like. Keep strong by taking Kall's Dyspepsia Tablets. They digest any and all kinds of food. Make pure, sweet stomachs and breathe. Try them. Only 25c a box.

PLEASANT, SAFE AND SURE are Kall's Black Diarrhoea Pills. (Black-berry Compound) cure Summer complaints, diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera morbus and all pains of the stomach and bowels. 25c a box.

ORANGE HEADACHE. Kall's Orange Headache Pills, 10 doses 10c. Cure in 10 minutes, are the best and cheapest. Never fail or leave any bad after effect. Guaranteed by your druggist.

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the eighth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Nathan T. Bradford, deceased. Mizie F. Bradford, the administratrix with the will annexed of said estate, having rendered to this court her final account. It is ordered, that the 9th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time 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, Register.

## Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Corwin, 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 late residence of said deceased in the township of Canton, in said county, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1900, and on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the thirtieth day of July, A. D. 1900, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated July 26, 1900. JOHN B. TILLOTSON, HENRY S. HULBERT, Commissioners.

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## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-sixth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Harvey D. Bailey, deceased. William B. Ambler, the administrator with the will annexed of said estate, having rendered to this court his final Administration account.

It is ordered, that the twenty-second day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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, Register.

## Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of William J. Key, 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 residence of Oliver W. Penney, in the township of Canton, in said county, on Thursday, the 25th day of October, 1900, and on Thursday, the 24th day of January, 1901, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the thirtieth day of July, A. D. 1900, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated Aug. 2, 1900. JOHN W. CADY, ARETUS D. FORD, Commissioners.

## Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Cynthia M. Duntley, 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 William E. Hoyt, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday, the 25th day of October, A. D. 1900, and on Saturday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the thirtieth day of July, A. D. 1900, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated July 27, 1900. WILLIAM T. CONNER, WILLIAM E. HOYT, Commissioners.

# SUNSTROKE In Battle.



J. L. SPENCER, of Plattsville, Wis., formerly of Co. G, 5th Wisconsin Infantry, had suffered many times from the result of a sunstroke. He has found relief and desires to tell his story for the good of other veterans. He says:

"At Petersburg I was sunstruck and carried off the field for dead. Later rheumatism of my heart developed as a result and physicians failed to benefit me. In the spring of '95 I began using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Brain Tonic and now my health is better than for 30 years past."

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## Job Printing



## Local Newslets

Guessing contest at J. W. Oliver's.

John Hurdman is home on a week's vacation.

Fred Lamphere, of Detroit, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Guy, of Sunfield, visited at Elias Briggs Sunday.

Mrs. Tuttle, of Owosso, is visiting Mrs. Ella Chaffee.

Clarence E. Stevens is spending the week at Port Huron.

Lou Reed, of Lenox, was in town the fore part of the week.

S. O. Hudd is building a new house on west Sutton street.

Big sale of all summer goods and shoes at J. W. Oliver's.

Mrs. Colville and daughter, of Detroit are visiting at C. W. Bradner's.

Miss Luella Rogers attended the funeral of an aunt at Ann Arbor Monday.

Don't fail to pay your village taxes this month. Percentage will be added Sept. 1st.

Rev. T. B. Leith, of Brighton, will preach at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Aug. 28th, at 10:30 a. m.

Miss Hodge will be at home to all interested in water colors or China painting, Thursday, August twenty-third.

Stone are being drawn for the foundation of the Universalist church on the corner lot east of Wherry's shop.

J. L. Gale is remodeling the interior of the house recently purchased by him and expects to move into it next week.

W. F. Markham offers the dirt excavated from the cellar on the Penney lot to any one that will take it away at once.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edwards and daughter, of Toledo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach a few days this week.

Mrs. Julia Minkly, a lady well known in this vicinity, died at her home in Grand Rapids. The funeral will take place this afternoon at Farmington.

Miss Flossie Wetmore, of Ann Arbor, has been engaged by the school board as preceptress of the high school. She will come very highly recommended.

The street car company is building an interlocking switch at the Main street crossing of the Pere Marquette. Another is also to be built on Ann Arbor street.

Secretary of State Stearns has caused to be compiled an up-to-date compilation of the election laws which are now being distributed. Copies may be had on application.

Misses Cora and Eva Kneeland, of Toledo, visited at E. Pelton's this week.

Miss Cora is joint ticket agent for the Pere Marquette, Ann Arbor and Cincinnati Northern railroads at Cherry street depot.

Mrs. Edward Corwin, 2 1/4 miles southwest of Plymouth, in Canton township, will have an auction sale of farm stock and tools on Saturday, Aug. 18, at 2 o'clock p. m. Terms of sale as usual. John Bennett, auctioneer.

The Mail acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Tri-State Fair at Toledo, Aug. 28 to 31st. One of the features of the fair is an automobile race. Another feature is ten-minute ascensions of a passenger balloon.

Walter Kinsler is the new night-watch, W. M. Mott, who has held the place over two years having resigned on Tuesday. Mr. Mott has given general satisfaction, but got tired of the job, and will now endeavor to employ himself daytime.

Thunder storms have been rather prolific this week since the hot period. Another terrific down-pour of water occurred Tuesday evening. Farmers complain that the frequent heavy rains are injuring crops and badly interfering with their work.

H. Harris has sold his meat market and expects to leave the village. He has been a resident here for over five years and proven himself a worthy and honorable citizen, such a one as we regret to see leave the town. He has no other place in view as yet. His successors are Messrs. Schilke & Belien, the former being an old experienced cutter.

A large barn, 40 x 80, belonging to Henry Hanford, in Canton township, was struck by lightning Tuesday evening and burned to the ground. Mr. Hanford saw the fire and succeeded in getting out his stock excepting one horse, which lay stunned in the stall. A forty-acre oat crop and a large quantity of hay and farm tools were also destroyed. The barn was a good one and the loss will undoubtedly reach several thousand dollars. Mr. Hanford had an insurance, but we are unable to learn the exact amount.

One single carriage for sale.

W. O. ALLEN.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Wilham, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale at Metzger's drug store.

Ford Lynden is home on a vacation. Leroy Chappell was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

George Lee Jr., is visiting at Flint and vicinity.

How many collar buttons in the jar at J. W. Oliver's.

D. E. Kellogg, of Detroit, visited at A. A. Taff's Sunday.

John Hilton and wife are visiting at Ludington and Manistee.

A number of Plymouthites went to Island Lake Sunday to see the soldier boys.

A. N. Brown, wife and daughter, Carrie, are visiting relatives at Port Huron.

Don't fail to pay your village taxes this month. Percentage will be added Sept. 1st.

C. G. Draper attended a convention of the American Association of Opticians at Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs left this morning for ten days' trip to Green Bay and other northern points.

There is important business to transact at the next regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen. All members are requested to be present.

We understand arrangements have been made by the fair association for two balloon ascensions and parachute drops upon two days of the fair.

The O. E. S. have sent for three manuscript plays, one of which will be presented by the best home talent about the middle of November.

Miss C. B. Sportman, book-keeper for the Markham Air Rifle Co., left Wednesday night for a three weeks' outing at Petoskey and northern resorts.

"Teddy" Roosevelt, Republican vice presidential candidate, will speak at Detroit Sept. 15th. Only two speeches will be made by him in the State.

"The Woes of the Drunkard" is the subject for the Epworth League Devotional meeting next Sunday night. Mrs. J. R. Ratch has charge of the meeting. All are cordially invited.

A New State telephone wire was broken during the storm last Saturday evening and fell across the trolley wire. As a result there was great havoc wrought among the wires in the telephone office that required several hours' work to straighten out.

Prof. D'Emu, hypnotist, held forth for three nights at the village hall this week, performing to very small houses. The manager was "broke," and the village is out half rent and the printer's bill was "hung up." As a "hypnotizer" in that line he was a success.

The premium list of the Plymouth fair association will be out some time next week. Every farmer and farmer's wife within ten miles ought to get ready to make an exhibit of some kind at the fair. An effort should be made to secure a good stock exhibit, especially.

Mrs. Eliza Hood, an old resident of this place, died at her home on Sutton street, Tuesday. She would have been 87 years of age December next. She leaves two daughters and four sons. The funeral services were held from the late home, Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Stephens.

The Northville driving-club have another meet at Starkweather's track this week Saturday afternoon. We understand a match running race for \$50 has been arranged between Wm. Rattenbury and Fred Schroeder, owners of the two running horses that created some excitement at the Gala day races.

The picnic of the Modern Woodmen of America at Wayne Tuesday was a very successful affair, over 2,000 people being alleged to have been present. All the promises made by the society for the day were carried out to the satisfaction of everybody, and all had a good time. The ball game between Wayne and the D. A. Cs. was especially good, the score standing 4 to 1 in favor of Wayne. There were also present quite a number of "candidates" for political offices.

Prof. George Rodgers will not teach the coming year in Plymouth, the school board having released him at his request at a special meeting last Friday. The professor was offered a position last week at Jefferson, Ohio, at a salary of \$1200 per year, and of course was anxious to accept, and the board willingly granted his request. He packed up his household effects and on Tuesday left for the Buckeye state. During his year's residence here the professor had made many friends who regret his going away. The board will hold a special meeting Saturday night to elect his successor, already half a dozen applications having been filed.

For sale cheap if sold at once, a new top buggy. Call at Robinson's livery barn.

Wanted—A girl to do general household work. Apply to Mrs. F. Polley.

FOR SALE—Good building lot on South Main St. Enquire at this office.

NOTICE—On account of putting in hardwood floors, I have 75 yards of Ingrain and about 150 yards of Brussels carpet for sale. Most of it is in excellent shape and reasonable in price.

W. O. ALLEN.

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And Works off the Cold.  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure No Pay. Price 25 cents.

### LIGHTNING'S WORK.

Almost everyone in the south end of the village was awakened about 2:30 Sunday morning by a terrific crash of thunder, all the more sudden as it came without any preliminary symptoms of an approaching storm. Many people jumped out of bed believing their own premises had been struck and were much relieved when they found to the contrary. When after about fifteen minutes, however, an alarm of fire was given, it was not long before men and women, too, were hurrying to ascertain where it was. It was then learned that the house occupied by C. W. Valentine and John Hilton had been struck by the electric fluid and that the premises were on fire.

Mr. Henry Baker, who lives next to Mr. Valentine, was thrown out of bed by the shock of electricity and it was he that discovered the fire in Mr. Valentine's house. He gave the alarm and then bethought himself of his garden hose which he promptly turned on and extinguished the blaze, which was yet in its incipency. Messrs. Valentine and Hilton made an examination of the house and found that a bed in the north side of the house was on fire, a round hole having burned through to the mattress.

The bolt of lightning struck the house on the south side, ripping off the shingle and siding for several feet and damaging the plastering inside. How it got over to the north side is not apparent, there being no "trail" left of its course. The occupants of the house were somewhat charged with electricity, but Mr. Valentine says the crash of thunder following did not appear unusually severe to him. Fortunately no one slept that night in the beds at either side of the house.

The alarm of fire roused the fire companies and they were promptly on hand to render service, the new hook and ladder company being first on the ground.

### JUVENILE BURGLARS

Warrants have been issued by Justice Valentine, on complaint of F. Markham Briggs for the arrest of Lee Jewell and Stark Durfee, a couple of 15-year-old boys, on the charge of burglary. A week ago Monday morning it was discovered that the cash drawer in Mr. Briggs' store was short \$4.25 of the amount left in it the day before. An investigation disclosed that a cellar window had been broken, the bolt unfastened and the burglar had gained access to the store in that way. Young Jewell was employed in the store and next day went to Walled Lake for an outing, a circumstance which excited some suspicion as his wages hardly warranted such extravagance. Further enquiry around the stores of the village by Mr. Briggs also showed that young Jewell had been for sometime spending considerable money. Mr. Briggs knew there was a leak in his cash receipts somewhere, but had no suspicion of the boy, believing him to be a bright, honorable fellow. The amount thus taken by Jewell is thought to be anywhere from \$60 to \$100. The fact of learning that Jewell had spent money freely, led to the belief also that he was concerned in the burglary, especially as more money was left in the drawer then taken out, which a reckless thief would not have done. The young man probably thought the money would not be missed, as no complaints had been heard by him of other thefts heretofore. But he over-reached himself this time in his desire to have a good time at the Lake.

Friday the boys came back to town and were put through a course of sprouts by Attorney Vining, of Wayne and Mr. Briggs, the latter "working" the Durfee boy in the store and Mr. Vining the other boy at the hotel. Both owned up to the burglary, but each placed the crime on the other. Finally both were brought together and the truth was owned up. The Jewell boy had instigated the job, and stood watch while the Durfee boy broke into the store and stole the money.

Mr. Briggs considered the matter for a day or two and finally made up his mind that he owed it to himself and society that the boys should be held accountable, and accordingly on Monday made complaint as stated, the warrant being placed in the hands of Constable Walter Kinsler. Up to the present time, the boys have not been located, the last seen or heard of them being at Northville Sunday night. Both the boys belong to respectable families and the parents feel the disgrace keenly, though in nowise shielding the culprits. They have the sympathy of the people.

The horse driven by Eli Nowland on the 'bus became frightened at a passing street car in front of Miss Vrooman's millinery shop Wednesday evening, and ran away. Eli controlled him all right until nearing the barn, when the bit broke. He then thought it was time to get out, and made the jump safely. The horse turned the corner at Al. Chaffee's and overturning the vehicle, broke away, continuing half way around the block, when he was caught and taken back to the barn. No particular damage was done, but it created quite a little excitement for a few minutes.

### The North Side

Work is proceeding rapidly on the Baptist church.

Harry Jolliffe and family spent Wednesday at Belle Isle.

Geo. W. Videan, of Detroit, visited at Peter Gayde's on Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Adams and daughter, Ione are visiting relatives at Marshall.

E. P. Whaley, of Saginaw, visited his sister, Mrs. Harry Jolliffe, on Sunday.

The frame work for Jake Streng's new house is up and mostly enclosed.

Don't fail to pay your village taxes this month. Percentage will be added Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Zenas Blakely was called to Saginaw on Wednesday, her father being very low.

Rev. Beckwith returned from Chicago Wednesday, where he had been for the past week.

John Streng, wife and child, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his uncle, George Streng.

On Monday the bell in the Baptist church was let down and Tuesday the steeple was taken down.

Fred Germer and family left Wednesday for Ludington to spend a couple weeks with relatives there.

Robert Walker returned Tuesday from Canada, where he attended the funeral of his father on Saturday.

Miss Lillie Blakely, accompanied by Miss Etta Reichelt, visited her brother Frank, at Island Lake, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gleason, Mrs. Ike Gleason and Edith McCarthy spent Thursday at Detroit and Belle Isle.

Mrs. Dan Jolliffe and two sons returned home on Saturday, after a four weeks' visit with relatives in Canada.

Mrs. Julia Pitkin, of Ann Arbor, spent the fore part of last week with her cousins, Mrs. Tuttle and Miss Smith.

Rev. G. D. Ehnis and family, accompanied by a brother of Mrs. Ehnis, Mr. Schley, of Saline, spent Thursday at Algonac.

John Smith moved from Detroit this week and is living with his parents at present. He is building Jake Streng's new house.

In spite of the rain Sunday the trains from Saginaw, Toledo and Detroit to Island Lake were crowded so that many had to stand.

Misses Pearl and Winnie Jolliffe returned from Canada on Wednesday, after spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Avon, Canada.

Miss Minnie Heide has moved her dressmaking establishment to the rooms over Mrs. Dickerson's millinery shop, and will open up for business about Sept. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bradner and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tuttle attended Pomona Grang and Farmers picnic at Ash Center, Monroe Co., on Friday, Aug. 10.

The Universalist society give a social and supper at R. C. Safford's residence this afternoon. An address will be made by Dr. Sunderland, late of London.

Harry Jolliffe, of Plymouth, was nominated for sheriff by the Prohibition county convention at Detroit yesterday.

The Plymouth ball club were defeated yesterday in a game at Stark with an alleged Newburg nine. The score was 11 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee, Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Durfee spent a few days at Port Huron and the Flats this week.

A twelve year old son of August Harer, who lives 2 1/4 miles east of the village, accidentally caught his left hand in a cutting machine last Saturday, breaking three fingers and badly cutting the hand.

Your neighbor pays a little less than two cents per week for the privilege of keeping posted on everything worthy of mention which transpires in this vicinity. You can afford that much and it is so convenient occasionally to have your own home paper. Try it.

WANTED.—2,000 cords of Basswood and Poplar Bolts. Detroit Excelsior Works, 1480 Russell st., Detroit, Mich.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said that his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose: told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale at Metzger's drug store, Plymouth.

A FEW MORE DAYS

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If you want coffee which shall make your mouth water for another cup, just ask your grocer for one of Chase & Sanborn's High-Grade Coffees. It will be given you in an imported, air-tight, parchment-lined bag.

Try it once:

If you have Stomach Trouble, try a box of Dr. Cooper's Dyspepsia Tablets.

If Rheumatism, try a box of Gale's Rheumatic Tablets. Nothing better.

## JOHN L. GALE



## THE DEFECTION OF RALPH MORTON

When Miss Amy Warden, only child of the wealthy broker, Anthony Warden, tripped into her father's office one December afternoon she was the embodiment of beautiful, beautiful, 18. Nodding kindly toward the clerks, who had for a moment ceased their scribbling, she approached the door of her father's private office. A privileged character, as she well knew, turned the knob gently, intending to surprise him in the usual way.

As she peeped into the dimly lighted room she discovered at a glance that her father was not there, but his confidential clerk, Ralph Morton, a good-looking young man of twenty-five, was standing before the desk. For a space she was puzzled by the young man's peculiar actions—for he raised his hand twice to the side of his head, then, as if undecided, slowly lowered it again, and each time she caught the gleam of polished metal as it flashed in the rays from the electric bulb. Then, as if fully decided upon his action, he partly turned his face toward her; but she, noticing the tenseness of his white features, realized in a flash the awful import of his action, and darting across the room, snatched the deadly weapon from his hand and held it behind her. For a space he stood, regarding with wild eyes the beautiful, terrified face before him, then, uttering a low groan, he sank into a chair and hid his face in his hands.

She stood looking at him, the color gradually returning to her face; then she said, a wondering pity in her tone: "O, Mr. Morton, how could you think of such a thing?"

He slowly raised his head and met her pitying gaze wildly.

"Why, do you stop me, Miss Warden?" he said brokenly. "I am a thief! I caught the accused fever of speculation and used your father's money. I prefer death to discovery and dishonor."

His eyes closed as if blinded by her accusing gaze.

"And do you imagine this will save you from dishonor?" she said, gently holding out the revolver. "O, Mr. Morton, do you not realize that it will only add to it? Will such an act restore my father's money or absolve you in the eyes of the world and—God?" Infinite pity shone in her eyes as she softly breathed the last word.

He did not look up, and she continued: "You are young and talented, Mr. Morton, perhaps above the average. The world is before you. Do you presume to dictate in this way to the tender mercy that has bestowed such priceless gifts upon you? My father may not overlook this, but there is



one, at least, who will. How much money have you used?" she concluded.

He threw out his hands despairingly. "More than I can pay," he faltered. "Two thousand dollars at least."

She remained silent so long that he ventured to look at her. She seemed to look beyond him, a smile like that of a pleased child on her now flushed face—the warmth of a high, noble resolve.

Your case requires no such desperate remedy as this," she said, turning her face a little from the growing eagerness of his gaze. "Supposing that I—I replace this money, would—"

He sprang to his feet. No, Miss Warden, he cried, entreatingly. "You must not think of such a thing. I have sinned; I must suffer."

"You must do as I say, Mr. Morton," she firmly replied. "My father, I know, would not forgive you; but that is no reason for sacrificing your future career. Besides, you can repay me some day."

He regarded her through a mist of tears, then held out his hand. "I will accept your offer, Miss Warden—the offer of an angel," he said huskily. "But I must leave this place and redeem myself among a strange people."

She started a little, but, laying her soft hand in his, whispered: "It may be for the best; but wherever you go, God be with you," and she left him.

Five years had passed by when Ralph Morton again entered the city of his past folly. He did not bring the proverbial fortune, but he had amassed a competence which many less fortunate might envy.

During all this time he had never forgotten the sweet-faced young girl—his savior. Thrice had he written to her, but no answer came; and now when he went to the old office, he was told that Anthony Warden had fallen three years previously and had died, leaving his daughter penniless.

He determined to find her if money, backed by love, could do so; but all search was unavailing. She had disappeared, like many unfortunate, into that mysterious realm where despair, perhaps, is the larger portion.

"You will find her yet, Ralph," said his friend, Dr. Banks, to whom Ralph Morton had confided his story. It was a bleak winter evening, and they were on their way to the doctor's house.

"Heaven will surely guide me to her," answered Ralph.

As they turned into a side street a young woman a short distance ahead stopped and uttered a low cry. A drunken ruffian had barred her path. He had already grasped her arm when Morton, running forward, planted a well-directed blow that sent him reeling. Ralph caught the young woman, half fainting in his arms; then, as the doctor hurried up, he turned her face to the light. It was a thin, pale face, though beautiful—a beauty matured by days of struggle and sorrow.

Ralph Morton almost dropped the light burden, as he gasped: "It is she—Amy! O, Fred, thank heaven I have found her at last!"

It was in the doctor's cozy house, after he and his wife left them alone, that he said: "You were my guardian angel once, Amy; will you continue to be such? The debt I owe you can only be repaid with a life's devotion. Will you accept it, dearest?"

And she whispered: "I believe I loved you then, Ralph; at least I was sorry to have you go."—Boston Post.

## HOW REPTILES TRAVEL

As Stowaways on Vessels From Tropical Countries.

Countries that trade with all parts of the world receive at times unbidden guests, some of which succeed in making good their footing, and acquire the style and title of natives. Cockroaches are among these uninvited immigrants. Now and then a really formidable visitor enters a country unchallenged. One such intruder found safe and permanent quarters in the reptile house of the Zoological Gardens in London. Mr. Bartlett used to tell the story with glee. One day a sailor called at the office and asked for the superintendent. Upon being questioned, he explained that he had found "a sarphint" in the hold of a ship that was lying in one of the London docks after the voyage home from India. The sailor had brought the stranger to the gardens as the most likely place at which to dispose of it. "There's a beauty for you!" he said, opening the mouth of the rice sack he held in his hand. Mr. Bartlett looked, and saw, to his amazement, a magnificent cobra, with hood expanded, apparently ready to strike. The sailor hastily closed the bag, while Mr. Bartlett fetched a bell glass into which the snake was put until it could be transferred to a cage.

The sailor spoke of another and larger snake that he had seen in the hold. This he hoped to catch if he could find a customer. Mr. Bartlett promised to buy it, and gave the man some much needed advice about the handling of snakes. Perhaps the advice made him too cautious. At any rate the other dangerous visitor to English shores did not find its way to the gardens. For the sake of the sailors it is to be hoped that it did not put to sea in the hold. There is a well-authenticated story of a Liverpool fruiterer, who received a crate of melons—together with a snake. When the crate was unpacked, the head of a fine Southern viper was seen protruding from the straw at the top. The snake was coaxed into a bottle by the aid of a stick, and was transferred to a museum. Lizards are pretty creatures, but it is not an altogether pleasant experience to find one squatting between the layers as one cuts a banana from the bunch. Such cases are recorded on unimpeachable authority. It is a little harder than usual to account for the lizard recently found in an American register-tilly by a London merchant, and by him presented to the Zoological Society. There is no possible doubt that the lizard belongs to a species that has its home in Western Africa and the Canaries. How it got to America and found its way into the till, to be therein imported into England—as the finder believes was the case—will never be known.

London Bakers in 1810.

In 1810 we find the following Bow bakeresses accused of selling half-penny loaves deficit in weight: Sara Foting, Christina Terrice, Godiyeva Foting, Matilda de Bellingtope, Christina Pritchard, Isabella Sperling, Alice Pegges, Johanna de Caunterbridge and Isabella Pouveste. One wonders why the husbands were not summoned, says the Gentleman's Magazine. In a similar case, in 1816, when Agnes Foting's bread was seized, it was adjudged that her bread should be forfeited and given to the prisoners in Newgate, because her husband did not come to avow (own) the bread. Are we to assume that in the absence of the husbands the bread was merely forfeited without the infliction of a fine? An indication of the importance of the breadmaking business is also found in an enactment of the reign of Henry III., to the effect that "every cart of Bremlie (Bromley-by-Bow) or Stevenheth (Stepney) that comes into the city with bread shall pay each day one halfpenny."

Literally Died of Thirst.

An echo of General Macdonald's march to Koodoosberg is contained in a letter of a private at Modder River to the Pall Mall Gazette. "One poor chap of our regiment," he writes, "staggered during the march, and was found next evening by some cavalry patrol lying on the void in a dying condition, pitiously moaning for water. As soon as they gave him some he expired. When brought in he was so emaciated a condition as to be unrecognizable. He died literally of thirst."

## At the Eleventh Hour

From the Chicago Tribune. Love took up the glass of Time, Turned it in his glowing hands, Every moment lightly shaken, Ran itself in golden sands.—Tennyson.

"But he's so old, papa," protested Barbara Bessinger.

"A man should be several years the senior of his wife," declared Quintus Bessinger.

"And he has a glass eye!"

"One less with which to observe shortcomings, my dear!"

"And has false teeth?"

"So have I. Now, Barbara, be sensible, and think it over."

Barbara thought it over, and decided that if being sensible meant marrying Giles Ferguson she must persist in being foolish. The next time her father returned to the charge he put his plea on personal grounds. His pathetic representation of his position was rather effective. The improvements in his office building had cost much more than he had fancied they would. An Eastern firm, on whose leniency he had relied, were pressing him for an immediate payment of a heavy account. Ferguson had practically refused him further advances because Barbara had declined to marry him. He could find better use for his money than loaning it to the man whom he was anxious to accept as a father-in-law.

"I wouldn't urge you," concluded Bessinger, "if I thought you cared for any one else. There isn't any one else—eh, Barbara?"

Barbara was 18. She had a round, trim young form, a brunette face full of life and sparkle, arch hazel eyes, and a lovely scarlet mouth.

"No one else, papa!" There was no doubting the frank sincerity of the reply.

"Give me two weeks more to consider. Then—I'll say yes, if I can—for your sake—you poor, dear old worried thing!"

Bessinger made the most of Barbara's concession. Ferguson was profoundly gratified. His one movable eye expressed his happy anticipation.

"Tell her," said he, "that I have never married because my ideal was so lofty. Never until I met Miss Barbara did I meet any woman possessing every perfection."

"Tell her yourself," advised Quintus. "Girls don't like to be courted through their parents."

So Ferguson called every evening. His deliberate compliments and languishing glance set her wild with repressed desire.

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But soon Barbara learned how easy it was to surrender one's whole heart when the one destined lover came. Out of confidential talks grew reconciliation between father and son. The former came to the wedding.

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WITH THE BUYER.

Trip to the Factor and the Big Mills.

Supposing some enterprising "personally conducted" tourist concern were to get up a trip with the buyer of a great department store. The statement is ventured that, save for the romance that clings about the places tourists usually visit, such a trip would prove one of the most absorbingly interesting that comes within the realm of the possible. Just let the woman who has been in the habit of buying five or six yards of this, and a half dozen or so of that, start out and go through the marvelous mills that genius brought up to date has created, and modern demands keep going at a mind-reeling rate. Let her fly from Paris and its finery to Switzerland and its lakes. Then let her visit the awe-inspiring mills and manufactories of the new world, compared with which the old world's biggest are mere pygmies, and if her eyes are not tired and her exclamations of amazement not all used up, let her descend with her guide into the maelstrom of the dry goods district of New York city, where are congested the products of millions upon millions of hands and where are risked millions upon millions of dollars. She will feel as if she were in another world. The buyer gets ready months before he buys. And he buys months before he sells. The first step in getting ready is a conference with the store powers. He maps out his plans and they are amended or ratified by his firm. The buyer has discovered that a certain well-known mill having purchased an exclusive brand of fine muslin and having recently installed new, or patented, machines, is turning out better goods than any other mill. Other buyers hear of it, too. It's the news of the trade. The thing to do is to see that mill owner first. And with an appropriation of perhaps \$50,000, perhaps \$75,000, and backed by the almost unlimited credit of a house rated at a million or so, it needs but the flash of that money in the face of the manufacturer to get a deal on. What is the result? The manufacturer is relieved of all uncertainty as to the sale of his goods. He will make concessions—and great ones. What does the buyer get for the store? In the first place underwear is secured which the buyer believes is the finest of the season, secured under an agreement that practically excludes other stores from getting any of the same make. And the amount of money paid makes possible attractively low prices.—New Haven Register.

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"The small gentleman is Mr. Ferguson," she heard the servant say.

The stranger walked straight up to Barbara's suitor.

"How do you do, father?" he said.

"What's that?" screamed the old man. He had turned ghastly.

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## HISTORIC ATMOSPHERE.

Motive Is the Ground Color for Historical Pictures.

Unless an author can maintain, without deviation, from the first to the last page of his book, the language of the period of which he writes, his work will be better, his pages will be more easily read; and whatever true atmosphere he may be able to create in other ways will be more convincing if he writes in the language of his own times. No books have a stronger flavor of their own period than the D'Arctagnan romances, well translated into modern English. It were as well for an English author to attempt to give German atmosphere to a story of German life by writing it in broken English, as to attempt to give old-time flavor to an old-time tale by writing in a tongue composed of both the old and the new. If I am right in my conclusions, atmosphere may be imparted by facts and language, subject to the conditions above stated. These two methods, although generally attempted, more frequently fail than succeed. Novels wherein old-time phrases and historical facts only are relied upon to give old-time color are accepted without question, perhaps, by those who do not know the period of which the novels treat, or do not care to analyze the question. But to an inquiring mind, knowing the period, such a novel as to its atmosphere is usually as disappointing as wet gunpowder. It is from the setting of the story and from the acts, motives, and methods of thought of the characters that true atmosphere may be imparted. What the characters are made to feel, do, and say give real atmosphere. What they say is the important matter; not how they say it. Motive is the ground color for all historical pictures. There is no period in history of which we have a complete view. At best we can only catch glimpses of the environment of men and women who have preceded us, and who have faded into the dim, hazy light of the past. We have but fragmentary pictures, that come to us in sections, like the picture-blocks of a child, with many parts missing. Those parts which we lack we try to fill in as best we can, guiding our hands, as we draw, by the parts we have.—Charles Major in the June Scribners.

The Care of Cut Glass.

A wooden tub should be used for washing cut glass, and the water in which it is cleaned should not be too warm for the hands. A sudden change of temperature is bad for glassware, and it should never be left upon marble or stone. The deeper the cutting, the more liable it is to be broken. Decanters and water bottles which have become discolored may be cleaned with a soft cloth guided by a wire. Discoloring may be removed by placing shot with bits of paper and strong soap suds in the vessel and shaking them well together. Beans are sometimes used instead of shot. A tablespoonful of muriatic acid to a pint of water will remove obstinate stains. For cleaning the outside, cloths and towels and a brush are necessary. The washing and rinsing waters should not vary much in temperature. A soft towel should be placed under the dishes when draining. To secure a high polish vigorously rub glassware when it is warm, with a perfectly clean towel. Glass which is ornamented with gold should be washed in suds made of castile soap, and should be wiped dry as soon as it is washed. Finely cut glass should be kept in a closed cabinet and not handled much.

Snakekin Belts as Trophies.

Glenwood Springs (Colo.) special to Denver Times: The lady guests at the Hotel Colorado have the snakeskin belt fad. Daily members of the fair sex are seen near the electric light company's plant, where a very beautifully marked species of bull snake has chosen his abode, hunting for the reptiles. Some of the ladies are timid and go on this escapade accompanied by gallant and brave escorts. Others go alone, and should the reptile in fear run into his hole they quickly pull him out by the tail, and in less time than it takes to relate it he is their victim. Miss Hamberger and Miss Beattie Curtis, both of Chicago, are among the large number of ladies who are now wearing these snakeskin belts as trophies of an enjoyable pastime.

Largest Armor Plate Cast.

Pittsburg Spe. Chicago Tribune: What is probably the largest single armor plate ever made at either Bethlehem or Homestead was shipped on Saturday to San Francisco, to be used in the construction of the battle ship Wisconsin, which is building there. The plate will become the port plate of a turret on the vessel, and is made on a new principle, being cut at an angle instead of being the arc of a circle, the idea being to better deflect a shot. The plate weighs 30 tons and costs over \$12,000. It was pressed at Bethlehem, as the armor press at Homestead was unequal to the job, and returned to Homestead for finishing.

Home-Made Cartridges Not Good.

It would not pay to refill rim fire revolver cartridges, if indeed one should succeed in doing so. The percussion cap is made of fulminate of mercury or some similar preparation which a novice must not attempt to make on account of the danger attending the operation. Better be content to buy cartridges and leave the making of them to an expert.

Death Rate of World.

The death rate of the world is 87 and the birth rate 70 a minute, and this seeming light percentage of gain is sufficient to give a net increase in population each year of 1,500,000.

Apparatus for Sterilizing Razors.

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## DINING OUT.

How to Avoid the Common Pitfalls of Dinner Parties.

If the hostess can catch no comet, she must be contented with meteoric wit, who makes up for real brilliancy by saying what they do say quickly and spontaneously—with the penman, in short, and such hair-trigger intellects. Failing these, says the presumably humorous Galet Burgess in Harper's Bazar, the last class above the bores positive are those well meaning diners out who load themselves with stories for a dinner as a soldier goes into an engagement with a belt full of cartridges. They may not get a chance for a shot very often, but, given an opening, their fire is accurate and deadly till the last round is gone, when they are at the mercy of a more inventive wit. Yet even these welter-weights have their place at the table, for we must have bread, as well as wine. It was one of Lewis Carroll's pet fancies to have a dinner table in the shape of a ring, and half the guests seated inside upon a platform which revolved slowly around the circle till each one had passed opposite every guest seated on the outside of the table. But this would break up many of the little secret schemes for which the modern dinner is planned, and many a young man would suddenly find himself flirting with the wrong lady across the board. And this last hint carries me from the exoteric to the esoteric charms of the dinner. Here however, you must guess your own way. I dare not tell you precisely what it means when Celestine shifts her glass from left to right of her plate, nor what I answer when I raise my serviette by one corner, for Celestine may dine with you some day, and you may remember. You would better not invite me, anyway, for, though I am not a comet, yet I admit I would be mad enough to upset the claret purposely rather than have nothing exciting happen.

NATION OF VANDALS.

New Yorker Thinks Americans Are Given to Making Stunts.

"It seems to me," said a well-known New Yorker, just returned from a trip through Europe, to a Mail and Express reporter, "that vandalism is more characteristic of the American people than of any other race. I do not believe that the pyramids of Egypt have had as many 'fools' names' written and scraped upon their entire surfaces in the centuries they have stood as are to be seen at the top of the Washington monument, in spite of the fact that a guard is stationed there continually. The Dewey arch, which has stood in New York's most stylish and well ordered thoroughfare for a scant six months, is not only marred and shattered, but is a veritable directory of nobodies, bearing the names of our countrymen who have no respect for a work of art. Our public and private buildings, museums and colleges are almost all marked with names. I know of one college where the habit of cutting on the woodwork was so prevalent among the students that the faculty imposed a heavy penalty. Even after this the woodwork was persistently injured. When such things can go on in one of our institutions of learning, it seems to me that vandalism comes dangerously near being a national characteristic. In most places where tourists go registers are now provided to prevent the destruction of property, but even at that it cannot be stopped."

American Coal for Sweden.

Since English coal lately advanced very much in price, certain progressive business men at Gothenburg, Sweden, have been considering the possibilities of importing coal from America. The chief obstacle in the way would be the high transportation charges, but the quality of the different kinds of American coal is almost entirely unknown in Sweden. It is reasonable to suppose, therefore, that it would pay American coal exporters to distribute circulars specifying the kinds of coal they have for sale, with chemical analyses and other information. If it is true that American firms have contracted for the delivery of 40,000 tons of coal to the Russian government 91 cents cheaper per ton than English coal, there is no reason why they should not be able to sell coal to the Swedish government.

Able Jurist.

Dr. Leo S. Rowe, who has been appointed to the commission to compile and revise the laws of Porto Rico, is at present assistant professor of political science in the Wharton School of Finance and Economy of the University of Pennsylvania. He was born in Iowa in 1871, removing to Philadelphia in 1879. In 1880 he was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He spent the four succeeding years studying international law, comparative jurisprudence and similar subjects in Paris, London, Berlin and Halle, receiving the degree of Ph. D. from the latter university.

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# CHOLERA AMONG THE SWINE

## A Movement is on Foot to Stamp it Out in This State.

### THE WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

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#### Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weekly crop bulletin issued on the 14th says that in the upper peninsula all vegetation has made good progress; spring wheat and oats are ripening fast and their harvest has begun. In the lower peninsula the weather has been favorable for the oat harvest, which has made rapid progress and most of the crop is now fully secured. The hot dry weather in the southern counties has been hard on corn, beans, buckwheat, potatoes and pastures; corn has rolled considerably, pastures have dried up very fast, and beans show a deteriorated condition, while potato vines have wilted. Generally, however, corn and potatoes remain in a promising condition and sugar beets are so far advanced that they are almost beyond much damage except from extraordinary conditions. A careful estimate from all the principal corn counties indicates that corn will be safe from frost about September 11 in the southern and central counties. Plowing for fall seeding has been generally in progress in all parts of the lower peninsula; in the southern counties it is well advanced and nearing completion.

#### The Swine Plague.

The state sanitary live stock commission is making a determined effort to stamp out the swine plague or hog cholera in this state. President Brown, of the live stock commission, who was in Lansing on the 8th, asserted that the disease has cost the farmers of Michigan hundreds of thousands of dollars, the losses in a single township often aggregating \$5,000 or \$10,000. While there is no recognized cure for the disease it is the opinion of the commission that by intelligent restriction and the employment of sanitary methods the ravages of the disease may be prevented to a great extent. The commission has therefore secured an allowance from the state board of auditors for the purpose of printing circulars describing the disease, giving methods of preventing infection, care of animals and disinfection of premises. These circulars will be placed in the hands of supervisors whose duties under the law are to take every possible step to limit the spread of the disease whenever notified of an outbreak.

#### 3,386 People Serving Time.

A total of 3,386 persons were confined in the various penitentiary and reformatory institutions of Michigan on the first day of May last, according to figures collected by Labor Commissioner Cox. The above total is made up of 2,988 males and 398 females. The native born population far exceeds the foreign born, the figures being 2,530 and 847 respectively. The prisoners are classified as to offenses as follows: Crimes against life, 285; crimes involving virtue, 407; involving property, 1,847; involving good government, 875; involving morality, 357. There were 137 insane persons in the jails of the state on the date of the census. The prisoners are divided among the different institutions as follows: Jackson prison, 786; state house of correction and reformatory at Ionia, 408; branch prison at Marquette, 233; Detroit house of correction, 423; industrial school, 630; Adrian industrial school for girls, 806; in county jails, 452; city prisons, 69; village lock-ups, 30.

The thermometer registered from 94 to 100 in the shade at Saginaw on the 14th.

The forest fires in the vicinity of East Tawas was extinguished by the heavy rains on the 13th.

Owens is becoming quite a manufacturing center—four outside mills are at present clearing for manufacture.

All trains east and west on the Michigan Central were delayed two hours on the 9th, by a wreck in their yards at Detroit.

One of the mills at Munising has been closed owing to the fact that it cannot be secured to do the work even at \$3 a day.

City laborers at Battle Creek have asked for eight hours as a day's work with 10 hours pay, and the politicians are in a quandary.

### NOTABLE PERSONS IN WRECK.

Another blockade occurred in the United States this canal opposite Sallora's Encampment, Soo river, on the 14th, and coming during the height of the season, it is likely to prove as disastrous, if not more so, than the delay caused by the sinking of the Douglas's Houghton at the same place last fall. The blockade this time is caused by the schooner Maida, of the Minnesota Steamship Co. The Maida was bound down in tow of the steamer Maton, both ore laden. Just after they had entered the Encampment cut the Maida's steering chains broke, causing her to sheer and run her nose on to the bank. She then swung across the channel and partly sunk. As she is 375 feet long, she extends clear across the channel, which is only 300 feet wide.

#### Water Spout at the Flats.

People who visited the St. Clair Flats on the 13th to get away from the heat, experienced quite a warm and uncomfortable time between 5 and 6 p. m. A water spout was seen making its way up the river with most disgusting rapidity right in the direction of the many resorts, but fortunately the funnel-shaped cloud when within 50 feet of Joe Hedore's place took a turn and followed the river up stream. The only damage recorded by the twister was at Grande Pointe, where a whole row of trees were torn up by the roots, without hurting a soul.

#### Green Goods Man Trapped.

Morgan Gulick, of Mt. Vernon, was arrested near Oxford on the 14th, while attempting to dispose of \$1,000 worth of "green goods" to Egbert Burdick, a well-known farmer, for \$200. Gulick met Burdick in the woods to make the deal. Under Sheriff Green had been previously notified, and arrested the man. A package of paper covered by two \$5 bills was found on Gulick. He was taken to Pontiac.

#### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Plainwell will hold no fair this year. Lack of interest.

The tax commission is after many citizens of St. Clair.

Homer will bond for \$10,000 for water works purposes.

Lightning caused a \$4,000 fire near Vicksburg on the 13th.

Wheat around Portland is turning out much better than was expected.

Bangor is passing around its second petition for free rural mail delivery.

A big Indian camp meeting will be held early this fall near Pinconning.

The question of new school buildings for Pontiac is being agitated vigorously.

The Riverside Coal company is sinking another shaft for coal south of Saginaw.

A postoffice has been established at Tonquish, Wayne county, Wm. Elliott, postmaster.

Work on the new Lansing, St. Johns & St. Louis Electric railroad has been commenced.

The Catholic churches at Plainwell, Watson and Otsego will be consolidated into one parish.

The first labor day parade, held at Port Huron in four years, will be held there on Sept. 7.

The state board of health has arranged to hold a sanitary convention at Durand, Sept. 6-7.

A Hastings' man makes a good thing out of catching turtles and shipping them to large cities.

Peter Novet, one of the oldest citizens of H-t, suicided on the 8th by the carbolic acid route.

The Page Fence company, of Adrian, is financially embarrassed, and a receiver now has charge of the business.

The pickle factory at Plainwell paid the farmers \$1,200 on the 14th, and they are much pleased with their success.

It is estimated that about 50,000 peach trees in Michigan have been damaged by what is known as "little peach."

A Mrs. Watkins, of near Decatur, on the 8th committed suicide by saturating her clothing with kerosene, then setting herself on fire. She died in terrible agony.

Forest fires caused much damage in Alcona county. The rain of the 11th and 13th put an end to the hottest and driest siege that was ever experienced in that section.

With the aid of skeleton keys burglars entered the postoffice at Lakeside on the 13th and stole the cash drawer containing \$70 worth of stamps and \$30 in coin. No clue.

Rural fire delivery service has been ordered established at Finning, Genesee county, Aug. 15. Length of route, 24 miles; area covered, 35 square miles; population served, 964.

The proposition to bond the city for \$25,000 for extensions and improvements in the water works system at Traverse City will soon be submitted to the voters of that city.

Elfen brass bands have already signified their intention of going to Standish to help the old soldiers to celebrate their reunion there September 12 and 13. A big crowd is assured.

Commissioner Evans' annual report shows that Michigan had 64,398 citizens on the population rolls on June 30 as against 45,170 on the same date a year ago. The total amount paid to Michigan pensioners during the past year aggregated \$6,642,876.

A bantam rooster on the farm of Albert Lord, in Marquette, is attaining notoriety. A few weeks ago he gave every evidence of wanting to "set" Mr. Lord therefore procured a number of eggs upon which the bantam perseveringly operated, with the result that he is now proudly "mothering" a line brood of chicks.

# NOTABLE PERSONS IN WRECK.

## Seventeen People Killed in a Collision

### AND FORTY ARE INJURED.

A Second Section of a Train Crashes Into the First Which Had Come to a Standstill on Account of a Broken Piston Rod.

Rome, Aug. 15.—Seventeen persons were killed and forty injured in a collision which occurred at Point Sallora, which is about two hours' run from Rome in the direction of Florence. Owing to the large number of people who were returning from the obsequies over the late King Humbert, the regular train was supplemented with another, which ran as a second section of the first. The piston rod of the engine of the first train broke, and that train was brought to a standstill. Before any warning could be given, the second train crashed into the first. The impact was terrific, and the rear carriages of the first train were broken into kindling wood. Grand Duke Peter of Russia, who was a passenger on one of the trains, dispatched an officer to Rome to secure assistance, and inform the king of the accident. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena drove to the scene at once, escorted by officers on bicycles. Their majesties showed extreme solicitude in regard to the proper care of the injured, and the king remained on the spot, but the queen returned to Rome.

Among the passengers were many notable persons, who had been attending the recent ceremonies here, including Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Peter of Russia, and the members of the Turkish mission, who had attended the funeral of King Humbert. They were uninjured. The grand duchess is a sister of the new queen of Italy. Among the injured were General Buffin, head of the Belgian mission to the late king's funeral. He had his leg broken. The police have ordered the arrest of two men for neglecting to make the regulation signals to stop the second portion of the train. The entire press speaks of the courage of the king in going alone among his people in order to succor the victims of the accident and in driving in a simple cab with the queen, thus showing, as one journal puts it, "firmness and coolness, in conformity with the traditions of the house of Savoy." The population is enthusiastic over the conduct of the sovereigns.

#### Knighted for Work in China.

Brussels, Aug. 15.—M. de Cartier de Marchienne, secretary of the Belgian legation at Peking, has been created a knight of the order of Leopold. The newspapers give great praise to M. de Marchienne for his services in China. Fortunately for himself, M. de Marchienne left Peking before the trouble began. He was about to return to Europe for a much needed vacation, but remained at Shanghai and did good work by keeping the foreign office informed of the course of events in China.

#### Refuses Writ for Neely.

New York, Aug. 15.—Judge Lacombe of the United States Circuit court refused to sign the writ of extradition for Charles F. W. Neely on account of the action of Judge Wallace in granting an appeal to the Supreme Court in the habeas corpus proceedings. He indicated that he did not think Judge Wallace understood the real situation of the case, and he believed if it went to the Supreme Court in its present shape the application for a writ of habeas corpus would be denied.

#### Ten Rounds to a Draw.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 15.—Jack Jeffries of California and Billy Stiff of Chicago fought ten rounds to a draw before the Olympic club. Honors were given in the first, but in the second Jeffries was knocked down four times by right swing. The law was only saved by the gong. He rallied in the third and evened matters up in the succeeding rounds. In the tenth he downed Stiff for the count, but was unable to put him out.

#### To Extradite Anarchists.

Madrid, Aug. 15.—The new extradition treaty between Spain and the United States allows the extradition of anarchists and other criminals and their accomplices, who under the former convention managed to be considered political prisoners. The treaty also includes officials who have expended public funds and makes extradition procedure much easier.

#### Kidnap Eleven-Year-Old Girl.

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 15.—Hazel Patterson, the 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. W. L. Maloney of this city, was kidnaped here. The child was taken by force from the home of its mother shortly after 9 o'clock by a man and woman supposed to be a Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Mansfield, Ohio.

#### Same Woman in Asylum.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Josephine, the wife of Benjamin J. Blumensher, was released from the Detention hospital after four days passed among the insane. She says if she had staid there four days longer she would have been actually insane.

#### Woman Struck Dead.

New York, Aug. 15.—Announcement has just been made of the death at the Manhattan State hospital of this city of William S. Smith, the famous chess player.

#### Heat Wave Sweeps London.

London, Aug. 15.—A heat wave is sweeping over London, the thermometer registering 82 degrees. In some parts of England close to 90 degrees of heat has been registered.

### THE NEW WOMAN.

She Is Capable of Doing Many Things Well.

An exchange says in relation to the new woman:

"What in the world is there that the end-of-the-century young woman does not do—excepting household work? She is a physician. She is a surgeon. She is a trained nurse, and does not shrink from following the Red Cross to the front in the tumult of war. She is a farmer. She is a stock raiser, and an expert in cattle and horse-flesh. She is a stenographer. She is an expert bookkeeper. She keeps store—all kinds of stores, including butchers' and grocers'. She conducts and owns hotels. She is a dentist. She is a hair-dresser. She is a barber. She still excels at her old trade of dressmaking and hat trimming, although curiously enough, the ex-tyrant man, has gone into both of these formerly exclusively feminine fields, by way of revenge, presumably, and has also competed with her and 'beaten her all hollow' at cooking. Cookery with woman was a plain, practical matter. Man has made of it an art and science, and now, at the eleventh hour, woman lecturers are going about the country instructing their sisters in the new cookery. The great success, in point of attendance, of the classes conducted by these ladies shows that woman is making a desperate effort to retrieve her lost ground in what is to a great many of her sex—and this statement is set down with regret, but it is none the less true—a lost art. The piano, the violin, 'culture,' blue stockings and 'aspirations' have played the mischief with a woman as a cook, and in spite of all the lectures and all the schools and all the practical demonstrations, it is to be doubted whether woman will ever retrieve her lost ground in the kitchen."

#### TALLY-HO TRAVEL.

Two Thousand Miles for a Trip During the Summer.

Captain "Jack" Phelps, of Hackensack, started off on a record-breaking drive of 2,000 miles Thursday with a tally-ho and four sturdy animals, says the New York Journal. A rousing send-off was given by his friends. With him on the front seat was Mrs. Phelps, who accompanied her husband on an 800-mile drive four years ago, and who, fifteen years ago, accompanied the captain when he sailed his steam yacht Brunhilde around the world. Colonel Sheffield Phelps and his wife were also in the tally-ho, and will remain with the tourists a week or ten days. Other friends will be picked up at different points to remain for stages varying from one to two weeks, which will do much to relieve the monotony of the long trip. Captain Phelps headed for Greenwood Lake, by way of Pompton and Newfoundland. Friday the party will be headed for Liberty. From there they go to Hancock, Owego, Birmingham, Ithaca, the lake region to Niagara, across to Canada to Toronto, along Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence river to Montreal, the objective point. The return trip will be made through Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York. Captain Phelps is immensely wealthy. He is a son and heir of the late William Walter Phelps, former minister to Germany.

#### Expansion and Contraction of Metals.

The figures given below are the coefficients of expansion of well-known metals. These figures represent the amounts by which a piece of the metal 1 inch long is expanded in length on heating it 1 degree Fah. Brass, 0.0000104 inch; aluminum, 0.0000136 inch; lead, 0.0000163 inch; tin, 0.0000124 inch; zinc, 0.0000162 inch. From these numbers one can easily calculate how much a piece of any length will expand on heating it from freezing to 100 degrees. To find the length of a bar at any required temperature, measure its length and temperature. Then find the number of degrees it is to be heated or cooled. Multiply the coefficient of expansion by the number of degrees the bar is to be heated, and this by the length of the bar. The product is the expansion. To this add the original length. If the bar is to be cooled, subtract the expansion instead of adding it.

#### Chinese Priests Wear Yellow.

Most Chinese ministers wear black clothes. The Chinese priests stick to bright yellow. People on this side the world signify their sorrow at the death of a relative or friend by putting on black garments. In China the mourning color is white. In the United States most people believe that the living have the first call upon their charity and care. In China more precautions are taken for the preservation of the body after death than before, and a Chinaman will lie down suppersless on his mat rather than neglect to light the evening joss candle in honor of his dead relatives. In most countries the dead is surrounded by weeping relatives, and often a minister and a doctor are present. In China the dying man is carried out of the house and left in some vacant space to die.

#### Missionary Inoculated.

Mrs. Elm May Clemmens, sister-in-law of Mrs. Howard Gould, who has been acting as a missionary among the Chinese of San Francisco for some months, was inoculated against the bubonic plague last week, and is now ministering in the quarantined district.

#### Vegetables Seldom Eaten.

While a dozen vegetables cover the limit of variety on the average, the earth is growing hundreds of others that are nutritious, delicious and easy to cultivate.

# AGRICULTURE



#### Hairy or Sand Vetch.

In our illustration of hairy or sand vetch (Vicia villosa) "a" is a cross-section of the stem; "b" a flower; "c," stem; "d," a pod. The vetches, like the other leguminosae, are nitrogen gatherers. The plant is a native of Western Asia, and has been cultivated for about fifty years in some parts of Europe, especially Southern Russia, Germany and France. It was introduced into this country about 1847 under the name of Siberian vetch, but its cultivation here was neglected till about twelve years ago. In an experimental way it has in recent years been grown in Washington, Nebraska, Georgia, New Mexico, South Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, Pennsylvania and at Washington, D. C. From all of these localities excellent reports of its growth have been received. It stands the cold of winter well and also the drouth of summer, but it does not do well where there is an excess of water in the soil. It is one of the most promising fodder plants that has been brought into the country in recent years, and by some is considered especially valuable for light, sandy soils.

Hairy vetch may be sown in autumn, from about the middle of August to the middle of September, or in spring from the latter part of April to the middle of May. It should be sown broadcast, or with a grain-drill, at the rate of one to one and a half bushels of seed per acre. The latter method will require a less quantity of seed. When the seed is put in broadcast a bushel of rye, oats or wheat should be sown at the same time, so as to furnish a support to keep the vines up off the ground. If it is sown in drills in the latter part of August the crop should be cultivated several times. It will furnish some forage in autumn,



and, where the winter is not too severe, will start to grow again in the spring, thus producing forage in late autumn and early spring, at the two periods when it is most needed.

#### Profits of German Farms.

Consul-General Guenther writes from Frankfurt, April 23, 1900: For the purpose of furnishing information with reference to new commercial treaties, investigation concerning the profitability of a large number of farms have been made by the authorities in the kingdom of Wurtemberg. Ninety-four were selected, including the smallest and those of several hundred acres. The appraised value amounted to \$2,970,000; the average value per acre, to \$225, varying from \$75 to \$850. The average profit per acre was \$1, or 1.72 per cent of the total appraised value. The several establishments, however, showed very different results. Of the ninety-four farms, nine worked with a loss. Of the remainder, only sixteen returned interest on the working capital; nineteen yielded 5 per cent on the investment for buildings; fifty yielded 5 per cent on the working capital and 3 per cent on the capital invested in buildings, and in addition an income on the lands ("Grundrente"), which latter in two instances amounted to 5.17 per cent.

#### Sugar Beet Growing England.

Reports from Ohio indicate that the sugar beets raised this year have been higher in sugar content than before. This really means that the area in which sugar beets may be successfully grown has been extended. It starts a chain of thought as to the possible extension of our sugar beet producing areas. We grow beets on our areas and where the sugar content of the beet comes up to the commercial standard we say the land is good for growing beets for sugar making, and the region is inside the sugar-making area. Yet by the production or development of a better beet we may be able to utilize much of the land that is now supposed to lie outside the charmed boundaries. With the sugar beet we had twenty years ago none of this land would be serviceable for the production of sugar beets judged by our present standard.

Sewage farming in England has assumed such proportions in some localities that the products are met at the shops in sharp competition with products grown on other lands. The Birmingham Drainage farm especially has taken a large number of prizes both for vegetables and live stock. Potatoes grow very fine on lands thus enriched.

### COLD AIR HEALTH.

Winter About the Best Season for People Who Have.

Many persons regard the winter season as an unfortunate visitation. It is considered both uncomfortable to the body and harmful to health. This is an error. Cold is a most potent agent for the restoration and preservation of normal activity on the part of the organs of the human body. It is a wise plan of providence which gives us a change of seasons. The winter cold comes as a tonic to repair the injuries done by the enervating heat of summer. Summer, it is true, has many wise uses in the matter of health. It induces outdoor life, rids the system of poisons through copious perspiration and through the scorching rays of sun destroys germ life. Winter is the great bracer of the system. It stimulates activity in every organ. When cold attacks the surface of the body the blood is set into more free circulation as a means of bodily warmth. It is through the circulation of the blood that the human anatomy is kept in a state of repair. When the food has been digested and converted into liquid form, it is taken up by the blood and carried the rounds of the system for the purpose of repairing the waste places. When the cold causes increased circulation, it also brings about more perfect nutrition. Man's face and hands illustrate how weather-proof the body becomes when exposed to air. Continued activity in circulation on the surface, caused by the air coming in contact with the skin, tends to nourish and thicken the skin. Thus man's skin grows thicker in winter just as animals are supplied with a double coat of fur. The savages who dwell bareheaded in the open air, are seldom, if ever, known to be afflicted with bald heads, while, with the civilian who shields his scalp from air, baldness is prevalent. The Indians, who, if not now, in former days roamed our western borders, practically without clothing to shelter their bodies, became, through long exposure, so inured to the cold that it gave them but little discomfort.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### A Fighting Duke.

The duke of Norfolk is only 53, and quite able to take up arms for her majesty, God bless her. It would be hard to find better blood than that of the Fitzalan-Howards. The postmaster-general is the premier duke and earl of England, and is the earl marshal and hereditary marshal of the kingdom. He has a dozen dignified titles, and owns 49,900 acres of Britain's finest land, which is 19,300 more than belonged to the late duke of Westminster. One of his ancestors led the van of Richard III's army at Bosworth; another won Flodden Field from James IV, of Scotland; a third was executed by Henry VIII.; a fourth held communication with Mary Queen of Scots and was beheaded; a fifth died a prisoner in the Tower; a sixth became admiral of the north under Edward III. His country seat, Arundel castle, is one of the show places of England. He also owns Derwent hall and the Farm at Sheffield. His eldest son, a youngster of 21, is named Mary—that is Mary is one of his names, the full list being Philip Joseph Mary Fitzalan-Howard, earl of Arundel and Surrey.—New York Press.

#### Another Peaky Microbe.

Another of the little things that combine to make life unpleasant has appeared in what the scientists call the doorknob and bellpull microbe. It is said to haunt these handy localities, having a whole lot of various ailments within easy reach, and, being even smaller than the lumps of ice left by the iceman of a hot day, defy discovery until their helpless victims have them in their grasp. This is a case where the subject is brought to every man's door and seems to call for an immediate remedy. To speak of no other evils, numbers of men have already excused enough for staying out nights without adding to them the pretext they were deterred from coming home for fear of the insidious microbes waiting for them on the doorknob.—Philadelphia Times.

#### Steam Carriages Failed.

Reports of the automobile tour of 1,000 miles, that took place in England recently, is that, the carriages propelled by steam did not come up to expectations. It was thought that these would show extra efficiency in maintaining moderate speed up an average incline, and that they would show great steadiness in climbing an unusual hill. Plenty of grades were met on the tour and the petroleum or gas motors gave far less trouble than the others. The tour was not arranged to show speed, but only to accustom people to many styles of automobiles, and the general results are spoken of as satisfactory. Hon. C. S. Rolls, driving a gasoline Panhard carriage, was acknowledged to have the best car and to produce the best results, which included adaptability to up and down grades, fuel supply for a distance, maintaining steady speed and repairs.

#### Bandit's Hat.

The hat that fell from the head of Grant Dalton, one of the bandits in the bank raid at Coffeyville, Kan., several years ago, has been presented to Sam Campbell, one of the proprietors of the Centropolis Hotel, and for years a well known and popular hotel, clerk of Kansas City. The hat is a very fine, light-colored sombrero, and probably cost \$12 or \$15 when new. It is of the finest of felt, and, although large, is light in weight. The crown runs to a peak, like a haystack, and the band around it is a plain leather one.—Kansas City Journal.





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**The Fleckle Hero Worshiper.**  
Once she worshiped Padarewski.  
She was prostrate at his feet;  
Once she wildly gushed o'er Hobson,  
And she called Joe Wheeler "sweet."

She cheered a lot for Dewey,  
She liked the Gibson girl,  
And Richard Harding Davis  
Once set her heart a-whirl.

She used to talk of Kipling,  
She praised the things he wrote;  
Once she proudly showed a button  
From Rough Rider Teddy's coat.

But she's given up the heroes  
That she wildly praised before,  
She's forgotten all about them,  
They have charms for her no more!

Just a year ago tomorrow  
Merry wedding bells rang out,  
And today a nine-pound hero's  
All she cares to talk about.

**A Sad Oversight.**  
"I promised my wife a while ago  
that I'd go to church every Sunday if  
she'd let me play golf in the after-  
noons. She said all right and asked  
me whether I preferred to attend ser-  
vices in the mornings or at night.  
Right there was where the pitfall  
opened before me."

"How so?"  
"Well, you see, I thought if I went  
out to the links in the afternoon I  
wouldn't want to knock off as long as  
there was light enough to make play-  
ing pleasant, and in addition to that I  
would hardly care to hurry home and  
prepare for church instead of linger-  
ing around the clubhouse and talking  
over the game. So I decided that I  
would do my church going in the  
mornings."

"What's the trouble? Can't you get  
all the playing you want in the after-  
noons?"

"Yes, it's all right as far as that's  
concerned, but, confound it! I didn't  
look ahead. They've given up having  
sermons in our church during the hot  
weather!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

**A Formula of Painful Memory.**  
Last Monday a woman who lives on  
Morgan street took her five-year-old  
son to a photographer's to have his  
picture taken. She was anxious to  
secure a good likeness at this particu-  
lar sitting because she wished to dis-  
tribute the pictures among some  
friends who were then her guests.

The child's idea of the affair, how-  
ever, did not, apparently, harmonize  
with that of his mother. For when  
the man with the camera began to ad-  
just the lens and direct it toward little  
Edward the young person set up what  
was unquestionably a howl.

In vain did the mother call into use  
her utmost forensic abilities. Edward  
did not want his picture taken.

"Why, my child," she said, soothingly,  
"the gentleman won't hurt you.  
Just smile and keep still a moment  
and it will be all over before you  
know it."

"Yes, I know, mamma," whimpered  
the youth with the tears running down  
his cheeks, "but that's what you told  
me at the dentist's!"—St. Louis Post-  
Dispatch.

**Wholly Unnecessary.**  
"Senator," she said, "we are think-  
ing of getting up a bazaar to represent  
the nations, and we would like to have  
you put your name on the list as one  
of our patrons."

"Are you going to have Ireland rep-  
resented?"  
"Yes."

"Scotland, England, Wales, France,  
Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Poland,  
Hungary and Austria?"

"Yes, and we are thinking of having  
a Chinese booth, too."

"Oh, never mind that, or at least,  
you needn't feel that you must have  
it on my account. There is no Chinese  
vota."—Chicago Times-Herald.

**THE BUSY BEES.**

First Busy Bee—Do you know this  
poppy makes me "dopey?"  
Second Busy Bee—Yes; but isn't it  
lovely to feel lazy for a change?"  
Chicago American.

**Surprising Information.**  
Old Lady (pointing to elevated rail-  
road)—"Where do them cars go to?"  
City Man (hurriedly)—"Almost any-  
where you want, ma'am."

Old Lady—"Land sakes! I thought  
they had to stay on the rails."

**Not Appropriate.**  
"Well, I wouldn't call that a pie-  
less combination," remarked North-  
side. "What?" demanded Shad-side.  
"The bridge trust."—Pittsburg Chroni-  
cle-Telegraph.

**Contrast.**  
When days are hottest, chill your soul  
By laying in next winter's coal.

### Breezy Items

By Elze Correspondents.

#### LIVONIA CENTER.

A fine shower visited us on Sunday  
last and did lots of good to crops as  
well as to freshen up things and take  
the great heat out of the air.

The old road scraper is doing busi-  
ness on our roads these days.

The social at Chas. Greenlaw's last  
Saturday night was well attended and  
despite its being such a terrible night,  
they sold some twelve dollars' worth of  
cream.

Mrs. Judson Davies, of Goodson,  
Oakland county, is visiting friends at  
the Center. Mr. Davies visited here  
Monday, but returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Millard and fam-  
ily spent Sunday with the former's  
brother, Emory.

Miss Anna Cort has gone to Plym-  
outh to reside.

Mrs. Frank Peck is on the sick list.  
There will be a harvest dance at the  
town hall Friday evening, Aug. 24th.

#### SALEM.

The cantata "Columbia" will be given  
in the Congregational church Friday  
evening, Aug. 24, by the young ladies  
of Salem. The ladies who have this in  
charge have taken a great deal of pains  
to make it a success and we feel safe in  
saying that all who attend will go  
away feeling that it has been an even-  
ing well spent. Admission 10c.

The Salem veteran's reunion and pic-  
nic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
J. Pinckney will take place on Thurs-  
day, the 23d. All are invited.

The descendants of the late Levi  
Deake, one of the pioneers of Salem,  
had a family reunion at the old home-  
stead on Wednesday of this week. My-  
ron Deake, of Newaygo county, was  
here to attend.

Frank Terrill was in Ann Arbor one  
day last week and in Detroit on Satur-  
day of last week.

Will Thayer, of Detroit, spent the  
Sabbath again with his mother. Mrs.  
Thayer's friends hope she is improving.

The district board of the Salem  
Union school have engaged the services  
of Robert Ross as principal for the  
coming year.

Miss Nellie Brokaw has been engaged  
by the district board in the Walker dis-  
trict, and Miss Lida Coldren, of North-  
ville, in the Thayer district.

Mrs. Wm. Coleman visited friends at  
Cherry Hill for several days last week.

Remember the social at John Munn's  
Friday evening of this week. Ice cream  
and cake.

Mrs. Mary Wheelock, mother of Char-  
ley Wheelock, a vigorous old lady in  
the eighties, is visiting friends at  
Grand Rapids.

During the thunder shower Tuesday  
evening, a building was burned a few  
miles southeast of here, apparently in  
the Heeney neighborhood, supposed to  
have been the victim of a thunderbolt.

#### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Henry Hanford met with a great loss  
Tuesday evening when his barn was  
struck by lightning and burned to the  
ground. The barn contained about  
forty acres of oats, a quantity of hay,  
some farm tools and a valuable horse.  
It was built twenty eight years ago  
this summer but stood as found as a  
rock.

Miss Minnie Heide, of Plymouth,  
spent Wednesday and Thursday with  
Miss Ada Westfall.

John Hopson and family, of Birm-  
ingham, visited at Perry Walker's last  
week.

James Hanford spent Sunday at  
Island Lake.

#### NEWBURG.

A terrific thunder storm struck this  
place Tuesday night. Two horses be-  
longing to Mr. Eisler were killed by  
lightning.

Luella Roenborg has been attend-  
ing the summer school at Wayne which  
closed Wednesday.

Mrs. Vinton has been quite ill for a  
few days but is improving at this writ-  
ing.

Mr. Dickerson and son, Forest, have  
been on a visit to grandpa and grand-  
ma Kerr, who have a summer home at  
Lakeville.

The Ladies Aid social, held with Mr.  
and Mrs. John Grovenstien, was a  
pleasant affair. Brother Stephens and  
wife were with us. The pastor gave a  
pleasant talk, mentioning his trip to  
Canada. Mrs. Charles Rider read from  
the Advocate, an interesting article on

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ant tasting.

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### A Visit to the County Hospital.

Mrs. Merryless, of Pike's Peak, read on tem-  
perance. Mrs. Hough, of the same  
place, was with us.

The ladies who sold ice cream at Is-  
land Lake encampment, have returned  
home. Four of them live in this vicin-  
ity.

Clara Bennett has been entertaining  
her niece, Flora Mead of Detroit. This  
little twelve-year-old Miss is a fine or-  
ganist.

Mrs. Pitt. Everett and adopted  
daughter, May, called on Mrs. W. J.  
Ostrander and family Monday.

Mr. Barlow's nephew, Fred Clinton of  
Detroit, is assisting in painting the in-  
terior of his residence.

W. J. Ostrander and C. Vanblaircum  
returned home from Elm to attend the  
S. S. picnic in Mr. Vining's woods.

#### TONQUISH

A. Stevens and his hired man, while  
in Plymouth met with what might  
have been a serious accident last Sat-  
urday night by their horse coming in  
contact with a live wire. The horse  
fell several times and finally broke the  
harness and came home alone.

Chas. Westfall's three youngest boys,  
formerly of this place but now of Bell-  
ville, were calling on friends here last  
week Thursday.

Ellis Hix is home again from Plym-  
outh, where she has been staying the  
last few weeks.

The Helping Hand picnic in the  
Patchen school yard Thursday, Aug. 9,  
was a success. A nice crowd gathered  
at the grounds and partook of a boun-  
tiful dinner prepared by the ladies. The  
short program that followed was en-  
joyed by all, especially the selections  
rendered by Asa Roe, an elocutionist  
living near here. The ice cream stand  
was well patronized and the society  
was well pleased with their day's work.

Several from Plymouth, Northville,  
Bellville and Canton attended.

Several of the Modern Woodmen and  
their friends attended the M. W. A.  
picnic near Wayne Tuesday, returning  
home quite tired but well pleased with  
the day's enjoyment.

Little Clara Reiman, of Plymouth,  
spent the first of the week with rela-

### times in this vicinity.

There will be a lawn box social at  
William Robinson's two weeks from  
Friday night, August 31. Every one is  
welcome.

The situation in China offers a signif-  
icant object lesson of a motherless  
nation. Li Hung Chang is quoted as  
saying with great satisfaction: "We  
have no 'new woman' in China, and we  
want none. We stop their education  
at the seventh year." The empress  
dowager is in no sense of the word a  
"new woman." She is a typical blood-  
thirsty and cruel ruler such as were not  
unknown among women in the dark  
ages in Egypt, Greece, Russia, Italy and  
even England. There is nothing to be  
hoped for in noble qualities from the  
men of a nation where women are held  
in such subjection as in China. Neither  
slaves nor dolls can produce a grand  
type of manhood. There is no surer  
indication of the progress of civiliza-  
tion than the position of the women of a  
country. Where the highest intellec-  
tual, moral and social development is  
permitted to the mothers of the race  
we find these qualities reaching their  
finest flowering in manhood.

During the countless generations  
when the Chinese empire was entirely  
isolated from the rest of the world there  
was no opportunity to study the social  
features of her people, but now that  
the rifts have been made in the various  
parts of the wall which has shut her in  
for centuries, and modern civilization  
has entered in, we behold the results of  
her degraded womanhood. We see a  
class of men in whose lives women have  
played no part except to produce them  
and enable them to produce others like  
themselves, a nation without mothers  
in the highest acceptance of the word

—New York Sun.

Prosecuting Attorney Kirk of Wash-  
tenaw county has submitted his semi-  
annual report. It shows that there  
have been 365 prosecutions with 315  
convictions, six discharges upon pay-  
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