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### PERRINSVILLE.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinhauer who has been very ill is recovering slowly.

James and Edith Lyle and the Misses Beeman of Eloise visited with the former's parents last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meldrum are able to be out again.

There was a mistake made in the names of the officers of A. O. O. G. The Sec. and Treas. is Mrs. Bertha Parmalee and Chaplain Mrs. Myrtle Witt.

Ben Hathburn of Plymouth was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Maria Cooper has been visiting friends at Wayne for a few days.

Oscar Theuer of Detroit made a flying trip out here with an automobile last Saturday.

Mrs. Edie Robinson was in Detroit one day last week.

Wm. Schunk is giving his house a new coat of paint.

Will Beckhold is repainting his father's house.

W. Sherman has had his house repainted.

Miss Gladys Fox visited her aunt Mrs. Vena Proctor last week.

Wm. Robinson of Detroit was out here a few days this week.

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### NEWBURG.

The L. A. S. held their monthly meeting at the hall last week Friday. A fine supper was served, but the literary program has been discontinued and the verses of proverbs have ceased to be responded to by the members. The mind should be fed upon substantial food the same as the body.

The trustees of the M. E. church met Monday night and decided to rent the hall to the Gleaners for six months.

Mr. Pickett is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Matie and Albert Smith were confirmed at the Catholic church Sunday last.

Mrs. Hattie Geer is assisting her mother this week.

Mrs. David Barrows is spending the week at Northville with her niece, Mrs. Clare Bullman.

Mrs. Porter Grow visited her son at Detroit this week.

### ELM.

The Inkster and Elm school boys crossed bats at Leslie's Park on Saturday last, resulting in a score of 9 to 10 in favor of the latter.

The State milk inspector was at this place on Tuesday last testing milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dumpke entertained relatives from Detroit and Redford on Sunday last.

A number from here attended the social at Mrs. Hinborn's on Thursday of last week. Wm. Pauline of Farmington held the lucky number that drew the carpet.

Fred Gurns, who has been improving the past week is very low again at this writing.

Giles Foster is out canvassing for the Osborne Farm Implement Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rossow of Clarenceville called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroder on Sunday last.

John Vroman is having a telephone put in.

George Shaw is putting up a new windmill.

Miss Anna Maxwell of Dearborn called on Miss Emma Schroder on Thursday last.

Detroit News: Rep. Cass M. Benton is putting in some hard work for the Republican nomination for register of deeds. The arguments his friends are using to defeat the present incumbent, Orrin P. Gulley, are, in effect, that Gulley is now a resident of Detroit, while the office of register belongs to the country, that he has had two terms, and the precedent in the townships is that this office should not be held for more than two terms. Benton was a member of the last legislature, and was prominent in recent years as one of the supervisors of Wayne who made unceasing war on the tax commission. He has always been a strong primary election man.

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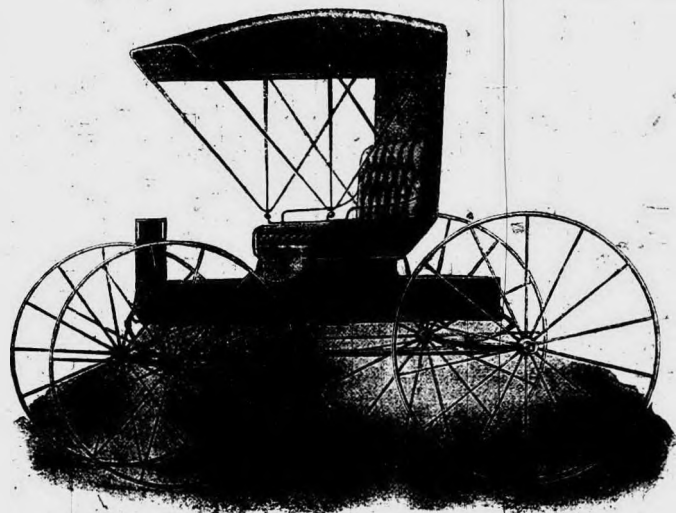
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### HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

#### RATE BILL CONTROVERSY.

Documentary charges by Senator Tillman that President Roosevelt has betrayed the Democratic friends of effective rate legislation by surrender to railroad influence and a statement from President Roosevelt branding as a deliberate falsehood a portion of these charges brought the sensations of the present session of congress to a climax.

A lengthy statement bearing on the rate bill incident in the senate was issued by the White House. The president says that his own opinion that Mr. Allison's amendment in no way changed the scope of the court review as provided in the original Hepburn bill is also the opinion of Attorney General Moody and Secretaries Root and Taft. He adds that as to none of the amendments did he say to Mr. Chandler or anyone else that he should insist upon having them in the bill as a condition of his approval.

Senator Tillman in the senate took issue with the president in the Chandler controversy, declaring that he felt under obligations to defend ex-Senator Chandler and place him right on the record. Mr. Tillman refuted the statement made by the president that he did not send Mr. Chandler. Mr. Tillman said the letter from Mr. Loeb to Mr. Chandler invited the latter to visit the president.

#### CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Free seeds were considered by the senate committee on agriculture. Representatives of seed houses and nurseries urged the committee to limit the free distribution to rare varieties of vegetables, grains, flowers and plants which are experimented with and propagated by the government.

The house committee on foreign affairs authorized a favorable report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. The measure carries a total of \$2,744,000.

Three hundred and twenty pension bills were passed by the house in one hour and a half. This record has never been equaled in the disposition of pension legislation.

A law to protect Niagara falls probably will be passed by congress and an agreement made with Canada to limit the amount of water which may be used for the development of power.

Congressmen Gaines and Babcock had a little tilt over the question of free passes and more pay for representatives in the house.

After hearing Secretary Taft and Supervising Architect Taylor, the emergency subcommittee of the house committee on appropriations decided to delay action regarding the \$500,000 asked for by the president for San Francisco.

The house committee on insular affairs authorized a favorable report on a bill authorizing the leasing of the military reservation on the island of Batan, one of the Philippine group, for coal mining purposes.

The house committee on military affairs authorized a favorable report on a bill for the purchase of an addition to the Gettysburg battlefield reservation. It will add the ground which was the scene of Pickett's charge.

The house committee on insular affairs authorized a favorable report on a bill extending citizenship to the inhabitants of Porto Rico.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The important fact that the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads had made special assignments of coal cars regardless of the system of percentage distribution was brought out before the interstate commerce commission which met at Philadelphia to resume its investigation into the alleged connections between the railroads and the large coal companies.

Judge Henry C. Roes, a widely known Cherokee Indian, died at his home near Saline Court house, I. T. He was one of the supreme judges of the Cherokee courts under the old Indian regime.

The volcanic activity of Mount Vesuvius is increasing and the main crater is discharging sand.

Germ which causes rheumatism is discovered by a New York physician after many years of unavailing search by scientists over the world.

A menagerie broke loose during a storm on the voyage across the Atlantic and made things lively for the crew of the vessel.

Failures for the week were 209 in the United States, against 197 the previous week, and 17 in Canada, compared with 21 a year ago.

A boiler at Brown Brothers' tile factory, Crawfordsville, Ia., exploded, two workmen were killed and the plant was wrecked.

Sensational disclosures involving the bribing of ministers of the gospel to spy on their parishioners and report to agents of the Standard Oil company what brand of oil was used by them were prepared for the interstate commerce commission at Chicago. That preachers by the score were on the payroll of the trust was told at a preliminary hearing of witnesses.

Startling revelations of the Standard Oil company's alleged bribery of railroad employees in order to learn secrets of competitors' shipments were brought out before the interstate commerce commission at Chicago.

Crossed in love and crazed by liquor, James Clark, night telegraph operator for the Southern railway in Chamblee, Ga., ran amuck with a pistol, a shot gun and a torch, terrorizing for 18 hours a community of 24 miles. After killing one man outright, wounding six other, some of whom will die, and firing a residence, Clark put his pistol to his breast and fired his last bullet into his heart.

The official board of the Methodist Episcopal church at Franklin, Pa., adopted a resolution calling upon women to remove their hats in church. Marsh Lindsay, the murderer of "Celery King" Johnson, in Wyandotte county, Ohio, has been placed in the penitentiary to serve out his life sentence.

The reply of Russia's new parliament to the czar's speech is an imperative demand for every reform which the people desire.

Miss Mary F. Byrd, of Northampton, Mass., head of the Smith college astronomical observatory for 19 years, has resigned, because of scruples regarding the acceptance of gifts from John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie.

John Adams Thayer, treasurer and general manager of the Ridgeway-Thayer company, publishers of Everybody's Magazine, will retire June 1 from active participation in the management of the company.

Viscount Hayashi, formerly Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, has accepted the office of foreign minister.

The colonial marriage bill was passed on second reading in the house of lords without division. The object of this bill is to legalize in the United Kingdom marriage with a deceased wife's sister legally contracted anywhere in British possessions.

Republicans in convention at Sigourney, Ia., selected 16 delegates in favor of George D. Perkins, candidate for governor.

The state department has been advised that the wireless telegraph conference which was to have been held at Berlin June 28 next, has been postponed to October 3.

The French charge d'affaires conferred with the Chinese foreign office concerning the massacre of French missionaries in the province of Ngun-Hwei, details of which have not been received.

Delegates elected to nine Missouri Democratic county conventions were instructed for Bryan for president, making a total thus far of 21. None has been instructed for Folk.

The house of representatives in Boston ordered a secret investigation of the bribery charges on which District Attorney Moran summoned the entire legislature before the grand jury.

President Rammelkamp, of Illinois college at Jacksonville, announced that Andrew Carnegie had given \$57,000 to the institution. This is the institution from whose board of trustees W. J. Bryan resigned because it would accept "tainted money."

Mrs. Mattie McIntosh of Okolona, Miss., who had been arrested for the murder of her husband, was hanged by a mob and left for dead, but revived.

Provincetown, Mass., pastors protest against the playing of baseball by sailors of the Atlantic fleet in the outskirts of that town on Sunday.

Admiral Sands, superintendent of the naval academy, notified Acting Secretary Newberry that all cases of hazing prior to February 1 last have been adjudged punished, and the incidents closed.

The tendency to send children to school too young, keeping them at their books when they should be busy at play and in getting fresh air, was condemned by Dr. Thomas M. Balfour, of New York university in an address before the national conference on charities and corrections in Philadelphia.

The Springfield, Ill., city council voted against increasing saloon licenses from \$500 to \$1,000.

J. M. Shuster of Chicago, while umpiring a ball game at Punxsutawney, Pa., was struck with a bat by an inmate player and seriously injured.

Frank Rockefeller, of Cleveland, brother of John D. Rockefeller, declared that his father was not dead, despite the alleged statement of the oil magnate.

Gov. Higgins, of New York, granted an additional respite of 30 days, until June 17, to Albert T. Patrick, under sentence of death for the murder of William M. Rice.

In the house of lords the earl of Wemyss and March, conservative, asserted that the country was practically without an army and that there were not 60 up-to-date guns in the country.

A handsome monument erected by the survivors of his regiment and his friends in civic life, was dedicated to the memory of the late Brevet Major-General Charles H. T. Collins in the National cemetery at Gettysburg.

Ignatius' Batory, a Hungarian patriot and contemporary and friend of Louis Kossuth, died at Catonsville, Md., of the infirmities of age. He was born in 1818.

Right Rev. James H. Blenk, bishop of Porto Rico, has been appointed archbishop of New Orleans, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Archbishop Chapelle.

The Grand Trunk railway has decided to consolidate its fast freight lines.

The London colonial office has been advised that Sir Robert Bromley, administrator of the island of St. Kitts, British West Indies, died there.

Former Premier Witte took a prominent part in the conference of members of the council of the empire, successfully insisting that the reply to the speech from the throne should be postponed until a meeting of the council, at which the press shall be represented, so the country may be informed as to the arguments advanced on either side.

Though Col. D. Frank Powell ("White Beaver") was buried in Los Angeles, a monument will be erected in La Crosse, Wis. A movement is under way to procure a large marble image of a beaver.

Serious fighting is progressing in Zululand.

Several natives tribes on the Natal side of the Tugela river are reported to be ready to rise.

A strike has broken out at the Zenica coal and iron works, Sarajevo, Russia. Strikers attacked the gendarmes with stones and revolvers and the gendarmes killed three and wounded five strikers.

John Alexander Dowie was mobbed by a crowd of Voliva followers when he tried to preach in the tabernacle at Zion City. Eight were injured in a scuffle during services.

Age is held to be no bar to the aspirations of Speaker Cannon to be president by a member of the Illinois delegation who mentions a number of European statesmen who achieved most long after they had lost their youth.

The North British and Mercantile Insurance company took over \$45,000,000 worth of British holders' Mutual Life policies and may take more.

The governor and natives of Samar have proposed to Gov. Gen. Ide war of extermination against the Pulajanes.

A body identified as that of Father Gapon, was found hanging on the wall of a deserted house, in a town in Finland.

The douma almost decided by storm to demand of the czar immediate political amnesty. Leaders sidetracked the plan.

New York had a flood of funerals, resulting from the settlement of the funeral drivers' strike, in which the men were granted all their demands.

Fire insurance companies doing business in the state of New York reported to the insurance commissioner at Albany estimating their losses at \$113,441,595.

Champ Clark, of Missouri, declares it is time a southerner was seated in the White House and says if no one else will run he will undertake the task himself.

The funeral of Sid Mohammed El Hadj, bey of Tunis, took place before an enormous gathering of natives and Europeans and the French military and civil authorities. The ceremony was a magnificent display of Mohammedan rites.

The ceremony of the beatification of Jules Billart, the French founder of the Congregation of Our Lady, who assisted the wounded in the battle of Waterloo, took place in St. Peter's, Rome. The congregation has a house in Philadelphia.

In a report on trade of the United States with South American countries, the department of commerce and labor says that the total trade in 1905 was \$267,000,000. The total imports from all South America in 1905 were \$150,000,000 in value and the exports to all South America were valued at \$57,000,000.

The porte's reply to the British note promised to restore the status quo ante on the Sinai peninsula and the delimitation of the frontier by Turkish and Egyptian officials now on the spot.

Work has been generally resumed at practically all of the anthracite, collieries. All of the imported men have been shipped away and almost all evidence of their occupancy of the collieries has been removed.

Postle Davis and Kate Walter, both about 18 years old, were drowned at Clark's Landing, N. J., on the Mullica river, by the upsetting of a sail boat in which they were passengers.

The fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church in British India was celebrated in Carnegie hall, New York, under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary society.

Conditions in the iron and steel industry have been greatly improved by three settlements of labor controversies that handicapped progress to some extent.

The gunboat Marblehead sailed from San Francisco on a cruise to the southward as far as Pichilique, Mexico, and perhaps farther, and lasting through the coming summer.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry is dealing with severity with courts-martial that fall short of their duty in the exhibition of undue leniency toward culprits.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is diminishing. The ashes have now taken the direction of Pompeii and Ottajano, while some ashes have fallen at Somma.

Mrs. Ruth Cantell, wife of Overseer Harry Eugene Cantell, died at Zion City in child-birth. No medical services were given the suffering woman, who expired in agony, surrounded by praying elders.

Charges of bribery and corruption made against James S. Gibson, county attorney at Kansas City, Kan., have been withdrawn. The evidence is insufficient.

Counsel for Mrs. Duke filed an appeal at Trenton, N. J., carrying to the court of errors and appeals the divorce granted to her husband, James B. Duke.

## PENINSULAR MEN AND THINGS

### TARGET FOR HIS SWEETHEART RECEIVES A FATAL SHOT.

#### READY TO DIE, HE SAID.

The Referendum on the New Primary Law Assured in Thirty-one Representative Districts of the State.

#### Pupil Shot Too Accurately.

Edward Gruber, a well-known young jewelry merchant of Newberry, offered to teach Miss Lizzie Hall, of Dollarville, his sweetheart, to whom he was engaged, how to shoot a rifle. Accompanied by a Miss Liberty they found a suitable place for a range and, giving the gun into the hands of his companion, Gruber went to pin a target to a tree. As he did so Miss Hall remarked:

"Look, out, I'm going to shoot!"

"All right; go ahead, I'm ready to die," replied Gruber, both thinking the weapon was not loaded.

The young woman raised the rifle to her shoulder, pulled the trigger and Gruber fell with a bullet through his body. A doctor pronounced the wound fatal. Gruber exonerates Miss Hall, who is utterly prostrated with grief and under a doctor's care.

Gruber's home was formerly at Shepherd, Mich.

#### The Referendum Vote.

Latest returns from county clerks and the secretary of state show that a referendum on the new primary election law among enrolled Republicans is practically assured in 31 representative districts, with 17 districts to hear from. Democrats will have a referendum in six representative districts. Wayne, Kent and Alpena will nominate 20 representatives under their own direct voting laws. As previously reported, Republicans in 11 and Democrats in three senatorial districts will vote on a referendum. Wayne and Kent will nominate in all six senators by direct vote. The vote on the referendum will be taken June 12 to decide whether these districts will use the direct system. Only those who enrolled with their respective parties April 2 can vote on this referendum.

#### Blossom Sunday.

Sunday was "Blossom Sunday" in the fruit belt and leading fruit men made an estimate of the orchards. The best estimates are that Berrien county will yield 750,000 bushels of peaches this year, against a little more than a million bushels last year. Some orchards are barren of blossoms while others half a mile away will require thinning. There will be a full crop of all other kinds of fruit.

#### Life Was Hard.

Tragedy, woe and suffering has been the lot of Mrs. Ella Whitney, aged 60 years, widow and mother of an irresponsible daughter who has just entered the Oakland county poor house. Soon after her marriage her husband was called away to four years of war. He returned home an invalid and was unable to secure a pension. A child came, but the doctors said that it was hopelessly insane. Two years ago her husband was brought to the little three-room house called home, dead. He had been mangled under an electric car. With her tired, work-worn hands the aged woman tried to make enough to keep herself and her feeble-minded daughter alive, but the final blow came with the destruction of the little home by fire. Turning in desperation to the supervisors for aid she was offered a home in the poor house, against which she had fought her whole life, only to have to surrender when powerless to longer resist.

#### These Were Remarkable Snakes.

A prominent citizen whose reputation for veracity cannot be assailed, and a teetotaler, says that while plowing he unearthed a nest of snakes, which were crawling in every direction seeking a new shelter. They were small, grayish in color, and he noticed that they were peculiarly constructed, each one being formed of several "links" like a chain. Catching one of them, he uncoupled some of the "links" and threw them down, thinking, of course, that the snake would die, but in a moment they "links" hooked together again. "For all the world like a freight train," as he expressed it. The reunited snake then crawled away apparently unharmed.

#### A Race for Marriage.

Miss Letha Marshall, of Fordsville, Ky., who eloped from her home with Herbert Martin, of Sumaco, Wis., was married at Menominee after a melodramatic escape from an officer who had arrested the couple and was taking them to Chicago. The elopers pretended to take the arrest philosophically, but when the train stopped at a water tank they dashed from the car. After several hours' search, shelter was found for Miss Marshall, but Martin had to sleep in a barn. They were married the following day.

Charles Jewel and Percy Thomas, of Pontiac, were seriously injured when the load of hay on which they were riding upset because of a broken axle.

C. W. Houghtaling, who was found dead in a Battle Creek hotel was a respected citizen of Lake Odessa for 17 years, during all of which time he sold farm machinery. The past three years he had been a traveling salesman. He leaves a widow and two small children.

Rather than divulge the name of the Muskegon saloonkeeper from whom he bought a can of beer, Elsie Everett, aged 15, said he would go to the Lansing Industrial school, and he was taken there. He is a confirmed drunkard at 15, and with another companion was caught imbibing in an alley.

## AROUND THE STATE.

#### Death and Damage by Storm.

The storm which passed over Lenawee county at an early hour Saturday morning did a great deal of damage by lightning. The chief damage was done at Onsted, where lightning followed the wires into the telephone exchange and caused a conflagration that burned up six business blocks and did \$10,000 worth of damage. The fire occurred at about 5 a. m., and the village, being without fire protection except a bucket brigade, all business places on the east side of Main street, with the exception of a blacksmith shop, were completely destroyed. Not over a third of the loss of about \$10,000, is covered by insurance.

James Drummond, 32 years of age, residing on a farm northwest of Elkton, was instantly killed by lightning. The barn was not burned and his assistant, standing within six feet of him, was not injured. The barn was full of live stock, but was uninjured.

During the electric storm Saturday night lightning struck the house of Otis Dewey, on Washington Heights, Battle Creek. Mr. Dewey was seriously injured, and was in an unconscious condition when the neighbors arrived, but will recover. Five other members of the family were shocked, but not seriously.

With disaster to life and property a sharp electrical storm swept over Muskegon early Saturday morning. Very little damage is reported from the city, but advices from the country place the loss at several thousand dollars. A barn belonging to Mrs. William Nester, with a horse and two cows, was burned, the loss being \$1,900. Mathew Hack, night foreman, and Edwin Mason, city editor of the local morning paper, narrowly missed being crushed, a twenty-foot beam falling at their feet. The steeple of the First Methodist church was demolished; loss, \$1,000.

The home of Joseph Tyson, in Port Huron, was struck by lightning. The bolt miraculously missed Mr. and Mrs. Tyson, who were standing in the kitchen at the time, and killed the family dog lying at their feet. Part of the house was shattered.

Halfstones an inch in diameter fell in Lansing during the severe storm. Considerable damage was done to greenhouses. Lightning struck the barn of Fred Oppenlander, killing a horse and damaging the barn. At Shattburg, the Congregational church was struck and set on fire, burning to the ground, and causing a loss of about \$7,000, with \$2,000 insurance. At Pine Lake slight damage was done to the schoolhouse.

The large barn of Ed Upright, of Benton, was burned Saturday morning by lightning. E. Krebs, of Walton, lost three horses and Allen Whelan, of Chester, several head of stock. The residence of Carl Nye, of Walton, was struck, the juice shattering the bed, in which he was sleeping, to splinters.

Lightning did considerable damage in Eaton county Friday night, several farm buildings being struck. One, owned by Ed Upright, of Benton, was destroyed with all its contents. Archie Krebs and Allen Whelan, farmers, living near Charlotte, lost several cattle. Lightning struck the home of Earl Nye and the bed in which he and his wife were sleeping was torn into bits, but both escaped injury. The home was badly damaged.

#### Those "Black Hand" Letters.

The author of the death-threatening "Black Hand" letters received by former Senator J. K. Flood, and followed by the firing of Flood's mill in Hart, causing a loss of \$10,000, is believed to have been arrested by the United States authorities in the person of Frank Rollins, near Shelby.

Rollins is 26 years of age, married, and lived in a shanty two and one-half miles from Shelby. In a trunk was found a quantity of paper similar to that of the "Black Hand" letters and in the barn was found a saddle with one stirrup missing. This is regarded as damaging evidence, as on the night of the burning of Flood's mill at Hart a farmer driving to town met a horseman riding like mad away from the fire. In swerving to pass the farmer's rig the horseman lost a stirrup, which was picked up later. This is said to match the stirrup on the saddle in Rollins' barn.

The first suspicion was directed to Rollins when Senator Flood one day observed a letter on the table in the office of Davis Novet, of Hart. It was written on the peculiar paper used by the "Black Hand" and the writing was the same. Eagerly he read the signature, "Frank Rollins," and at once detectives were placed on the case. Rollins is in jail in default of \$2,000 bonds, and will be tried in the United States court in October on charges of violating the postal laws.

The "Black Hand" letters received by Flood demanded that \$500 be placed in a box and buried in a certain place on penalty of the burning of all of his property, the abduction or death of his son and death of himself. Efforts were made to trap the writer, but they failed, and after another warning Flood's mill was burned. There have been other crimes in the vicinity which have been charged to the "Black Hand," and for a time the community was in terror.

#### Six Street Car Accidents in Twenty-four Hours is Detroit's Record.

William Ingells and Frank Eddney, proprietors of a canning factory at Pentwater, were driving through the main street leading down to the lake when their horse became frightened and dashed straight into the water, carrying the occupants of the buggy along. They were rescued. The horse's neck was broken.

A woman never feels a day older than she thinks she looks.

Lawrence Krier, of Muskegon, a Pere Marquette brakeman, was killed near Bangor Tuesday. He leaves a mother and sister whom he supported. He fell between the cars from the top of a fast freight and was badly mangled.

James A. Cove, of Grand Rapids, surveyor of customs for eight years, a politician with a state-wide reputation, died of heart disease at his home Tuesday. He was standing beside his bed when he suddenly fell over and expired before medical aid reached him.

## DENBY BILL JEOPARDIZED

### THE CHINESE LAW MAY FAIL TO PASS THIS SESSION, IT'S FEARED.

#### MAY RENEW BOYCOTT.

The Chinese Minister Made a Bad Break in Referring to Mr. Denby, Which Seems to Have Queered the Bill.

#### Made Them Mad.

There is a boding fear in the state department that congress will adjourn without passing a satisfactory law governing admission of Chinese into the United States, and that as a result the boycott against American goods in the eastern empire will gather renewed force.

The president has urged that in the future there should be more lenient treatment of the Chinese in the matter of immigration. But as soon as the suggestion was made that a stone or two be taken out of the exclusion law the labor unions of the country began to protest. Yet in spite of the pressure of labor there was every reason to believe that congress would have the courage of its convictions and would pass an act which would secure freedom of entry for Chinese subjects who were not in the coolie class.

Then the Chinese minister wrote a letter that changed the whole aspect of affairs. He practically called Rep. Edward Denby, of Detroit, a liar. Mr. Denby, who had lived long in China, made certain statements to which the Chinese minister took exception and wrote something concerning Mr. Denby and thereby angered not only the Detroit man, but most of his congressional colleagues.

There is a chance that the committee on foreign affairs, which has the Chinese exclusion matters in its keeping, will report to the house a brief bill containing the mere proposition that hereafter officials of the United States government be stationed in China for the express purpose of passing judgment on the "eligibility" of individual Chinese who desire to come to America.

The representatives do not seem to regard the probable renewal of the boycott and the equally probable chance of serious trouble for Americans in China as reasons strong enough for the passage of a comprehensive Chinese immigration bill at this session.

In the state department, however, and in the executive mansion also, the situation is looked upon as nothing short of alarming. It is believed by the diplomats that if congress will pass an act such as the brief one outlined in the foregoing and will add to it a section specifying the classes of Chinese which may come to America without let or hindrance, as is proposed by Rep. Denby, the Chinese government and the Chinese people will be satisfied, and that boycott troubles will pass.

#### New Professors.

The U. of M. regents have appointed Prof. Fairbanks, of Iowa university, as professor of Greek, to succeed the late A. H. Pettengill, and Assistant Professor Claude H. Van Tyde as professor of history, to succeed Prof. Andrew C. McLaughlin, who goes to Chicago. Prof. Van Tyne's appointment is a popular one, as he stands well with both faculty and students.

The regents spent two days on the budget and have had to trim the estimates of the various departments over \$100,000.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

San Francisco churches were opened to worshippers last Sunday for the first time since the earthquake.

Herman Reckling, at Hazleton, Pa., suffered so intensely from toothache that he blew off his head with dynamite.

Two children were burned to death by a fire which destroyed the residence of Marcus A. Woodward at Clifton, near Pittsburg.

Commander Eva Booth, clothed in rags, gave a realistic description of slum work in London, at the New York hippodrome Sunday.

"Bridge whist is the most damnable thing on the face of the earth," says Rev. Dr. W. W. Weeks, Baptist preacher, Springfield, Mass.

George Brockway is under arrest at Cleveland, charged with killing his brother, Horatio. It is said he shot the latter during a quarrel over property.

The plant of the New Orleans Naval Stores Co., and S. Shotton & Co., covering six acres at Gulfport, Miss., were destroyed by fire Sunday, loss, \$400,000.

Henry G. Goll, the assistant cashier who helped President Frank Bigelow, of the First National bank of Milwaukee, to loot that institution, has begun his 10-year sentence in the Fort Leavenworth, Kas., federal prison.

A handsome monument to the late Maj. Gen. C. H. T. Collins, who commanded Collins' Zouaves in the civil war and was late city solicitor of Philadelphia and commissioner of public works of New York city, was dedicated Sunday in the national cemetery at Gettysburg.

Explosion of a gasoline lamp set fire to a circus tent at New Rochelle, N. Y., and caused a panic in the audience of 2,000 persons, many persons being trampled on and bruised. The blaze was extinguished just before it reached the menagerie.

Students at the state university in Columbia, Mo., driven from a circus tent with stakes, greased the railroad on which the circus was leaving town, deeded a train and precipitated a melee in which pistols, knives and clubs were used. Seven students were hurt and one showman shot in the jaw.



# The Lesson of the Great San Francisco Disaster

By DR. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS.



have sometimes been overruled for the happiness and prosperity of cities that have suffered. When the great fire devastated London and left the metropolis a pile of cinders and ashes, it was thought that all England was ruined. But standing now on the dome of St. Paul's cathedral, and looking out over the stately buildings that were made possible by that cleansing fire, England understands. When destruction overwhelmed Chicago, the cit-

History tells us also that great catastrophes izens rose up and undertook the impossible. Scarcely were the ashes cool when they began to plan for a greater and new Chicago. It was a giant's task, but carrying the burden developed that generation into giants. The emergency gave them great initiative.

And the news from San Francisco tells us that the citizens are made of heroic stuff. Already they are beginning the work of clearing away their ashes. They have decided to lay their foundations broader and deeper. They are beginning to say: "This hour of trouble is an hour of flaming opportunity, when we can show the whole world how strong men and women can meet an emergency." Already the tales of heroism and fortitude are sufficient to make a new Iliad. The loss of material things is nothing when manhood is so great and victorious. Who knows but that these people are to lift up standards of character and are to exalt the whole fifteen hundred millions of the family of men?

Once more the human race must remember Christ's paradox: "Blessed are they that mourn." Looking at the great immortals, we cry out: Who are these in their bright array? And the answer is: This is Lincoln, with his scarred face; this is Robert Bruce, with his wanderings and his broken heart; this is Socrates, with his cup of poison; this is Paul, the exile and the hero; this is Aeneas fleeing from burning Troy; this is Abraham, driven out of Ur, going out to wander homeless midst strangers. The uttermost of disaster overtook them. But lo, it is their trouble that wings their names with influence and makes them golden and immortal forever.

When long time has passed men may begin to understand the mystery. To-day, midst our tears and our bewilderment, we will trust. Let us believe that God is in His sky. Perhaps the people of San Francisco will have to save up their hard problems and some day ask their hard question before the throne of God. In that hour of revelation we believe that they will see that our earth is not a runaway orb, crashing wildly through space and spotted with fire and blood, but that all things have worked together for good. And He who made His own Son perfect through suffering has counted the people of the great western city to be rich in that heroic stuff that justifies the fire that will put temper into a sword that shall flash forever in the hand of the spirit of the republic—Liberty and Civilization.

## Some Reasons for Wife Desertion

By ERNEST P. BICKNELL, Superintendent Chicago Bureau of Charities.

Charitable societies and institutions are burdened by the responsibilities which deserting parents have repudiated. One prominent Chicago society reports that one-fourth of the families which applied for its assistance in 1905 had been deserted by the husband or wife. Another society found that during the same period one in ten of the families asking its help had been deserted. Reports of other charities show similar facts. It should be said that the man of the family is the usual offender—that rarely is a woman guilty of this unnatural crime.

Much attention has been devoted to a study of the causes of desertion and the treatment of deserters in recent years, but it must be admitted that results have thrown little light on the subject. Causes are too subtle and complex and varied to yield their secrets readily to investigation. One man will go away from home in good faith in search of employment, intending to send for his family later, or to send money for its support. Hard luck attends him, he drifts from place to place, gradually becomes alienated, and finally ceases to communicate with his wife. Another man will leave home in anger, in which case the deciding quarrel is usually the culmination of a long series of bitter wrangles, in which the blame often must be shared by the wife.

A well-defined class of deserters is composed of husbands who leave home just before the birth of a baby. The members of this class usually return after charity has seen the wife safely through the crisis and has paid all the accompanying expenses. There are men who have repeatedly been guilty of this sort of desertion. They know that charity will come to the rescue, and they shamelessly take advantage of that knowledge. Unpleasant home conditions, such as slovenly housekeeping, complaining and nagging wives, and wives indifferent to the husbands' wishes or taste play their part in the sum total of causes of desertion.

Without doubt the intermittent deserter is one of the most perplexing and troublesome. About the time the family has adjusted itself to the conditions caused by his absence, he returns and throws all plans into confusion. The charitable society which has helped the family to a point when it can see self-support and normal life ahead finds its programme destroyed and much of its work nullified. Then when the family's affairs again are in desperate plight the husband once more takes his departure, the charitable agency is compelled to come in, and the whole discouraging, disastrous round is repeated.

Certain European countries have laws against desertion which appear to be worthy of trial in the United States. Under their operation a deserting husband, on conviction, is sentenced to prison at hard labor. The state or municipality allows a daily wage for his work, but instead of paying it to him pays it to his family. It is said that when a man once finds that he cannot escape the support of his family he prefers to labor outside, rather than inside, the prison walls. To insure effectiveness such a law would require to be supplemented by another which would permit of prosecution without the wife's participation. But the problem is huge and many sided, and we shall doubtless wait long for its solution.

### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Waltlaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, has donated \$5,000 to Miami university.  
Gen. William O. Clark, of San Francisco, was robbed of \$805 in cash and checks in New York.  
On account of the increase in Alaskan business the duplex system will be installed on the cables.  
An unnamed person has given \$160,000 to Barnard college, New York, for the erection of a dormitory.  
The twelfth annual international arbitration conference will be held at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 30-June 1.  
The present session of the fifty-ninth congress has enacted 3,000 laws to the present time, breaking all records.  
Capt. Henry Larson, of the lumber steamer Crete, died in Duluth, Minn. His body will be taken to Marquette City, Mich.  
Dr. Rufus P. Johnston resigned as pastor of the Fifth avenue Baptist church, New York, where John D. Rockefeller worships.  
A wealthy New Yorker has given \$1,000,000, provisionally, toward the erection and endowment of a united fine art building there.  
Salvatore Sarico, a 14-year-old girl, who was known as the child wife of George Contesti, was found murdered in a hotel in Denver.  
Mayor Brown, of Lincoln, Neb., in St. Louis denied he was there for the purpose of gathering data against the Standard Oil company.  
Extermination of the Pulajanes, the famous nautical inhabitants of Samar, is advocated by Gov. Curry and other inhabitants of the island.  
New York has \$1,400 collected for Mont Pelee victims, four years ago, that it cannot spend. The only possible claimant is a negro ex-convict.  
Mayor Darrow and the Laporte (Ind.) council have appointed different sets of committees and the courts will be asked to straighten the tangle.  
Ten thousand old-style freight cars are being burned by the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg. Four thousand cars are being destroyed at Columbus, O.  
William T. Ellis, of Philadelphia, is to make a world tour to investigate religious conditions and missions. He is sent by the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other bodies.  
Rufe Combs, of Midway, Ky., is a candidate before the Carnegie hero fund commission. He crawled into a gas-filled pit and rescued Richard, Hodson, an attorney.  
M. Margolin, father Gapon's attorney, has positively identified the body of the man found hanging in a villa at Ozerki, Finland, as that of his client, the Russian labor leader.  
Wilhelm Mayer pleaded not guilty in New York to the murder of a Mrs. Vogel in Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany. He and Sophia Christiani will be returned to Germany.  
Owing to numerous acceptances received from different states, the war department has limited the number of militia to be sent to the encampment with the regulars this year.  
The Havana steamer Matanzas in New York reports furnishing provision to the bark Francis S. Hampshire, from Port Arthur, Tex., off Maryland. The bark has been 45 days at sea.  
The Mutual Life Insurance company has begun suits against Robert Olyphant, James C. Holden, Charles E. Miller and the estate of J. Hobart Herrick, to recover approximately \$1,000,000.  
George W. Sabra, of Providence, R. I., has attacked the legality of the transfer of the United Traction and Electric company to the Rhode Island Securities company, in which Senator Aldrich is interested.

**Child Wife Murdered.**  
Denver, Colo., May 16.—A 14-year-old girl, known as the wife of George Compeste, alias George Waise, was found dead Tuesday in a hotel on Temple court, in this city. She had been beaten to death with a hatchet and her head was nearly severed from the body. The police are hunting for Compeste, who has disappeared.

**THE SQUASH COURT**  
How it Served a Double Purpose.

### A SQUASH COURT

How it Served a Double Purpose.

Not a court for the popular variety of tennis now known by this name, but a neighbor's henyard, with heaps of old rubbish, piles of lumber, and a busy brood of scratching hens and fighting roosters. On the roof of a low shed hung the family washing, and from the barn windows, the cattle made mouths and the pig turned up his nose at the living next door.



THE UNSIGHTLY CHICKEN YARD.

They wished to be rid of the sight of these, though they could not altogether escape the sound or smell. This "court" was bounded on one side by a high fence of poultry netting about 20 feet long. With the neighbors' permission squash vines were planted the entire length of this fence. In hills about six feet apart, making the soil good and rich, and leaving about three plants to a hill. The plants were permitted to grow on the ground on one side of the fence until the runners were about a yard long, then when the vines were fastened to the wires they were high enough up so

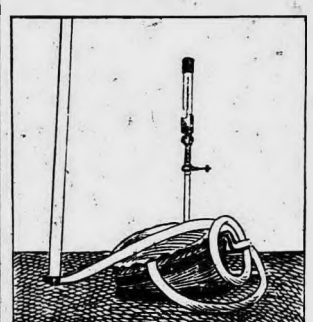


THE SQUASH VINE SCREEN.

that the hens could not pick off the tip ends and thus stop their growth. Although this was intended only for a screen to this "court," says the Indianapolis News, it proved a most satisfactory method of raising squashes. Being exposed to the light and air on all sides they ripen early and have no yellow spots, no slugs nor snails, such as are found on squashes ripened on the ground.

### Make Your Own Seed Separator

This machine was devised by A. D. Shamel, of the United States department of agriculture. It is used extensively in some parts of the central valley and is gaining in favor



TOBACCO SEED SEPARATOR.

elsewhere. The machine operates as a blower, forcing out the light, shabby and undesirable seed and retaining the heavy, promising specimens. Growers who wish to construct a blower can obtain the above pictured material from almost any chemical supply house. It consists of a flat bellows, rubber and glass tubes and valve tube. The question of better seed is now receiving much attention in such states as Maryland, Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania and in New England as well.

### The Aristocrat of the Mutton Sheep

The Southdown is accepted as the aristocrat of mutton sheep, not for its size, but for its smoothness and



A SOUTHDOWN RAM.

(Highly prized animal possessed by the Colorado Experiment station.)  
plumpness of body and sweet, tender and juicy meat. The quality of the lambs of this popular breed always command the highest price in the market.—R. E. Roberts.

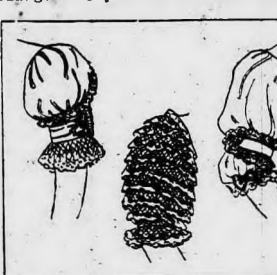
**FARMERS' BEST FRIEND.**—The cultivator is the farmer's best friend, and he who realizes this most fully, seldom is obliged to go to bank with his note.

### SOME NEW SLEEVES.

Now Sleeves and the Last Year's Blouse Will Do Well for This Season.

It is more or less a lost art to buy enough with each gown for a new pair of sleeves. A dressmaker told the other day of this being the habit of one of the best dressed of her customers, not only with her gowns but with blouses. "And," she remarked, "besides always being well dressed she spends less money on her clothes for one who goes as much as she does than anyone I know."

This is economy in a nutshell, especially in blouses, as they are more elaborate than anything else, and it is the beautiful work on the front of the waist that is worth saving, equally so where you have paid the price for it in money or labor. There is little change, this year in blouses them-



THE NEW SLEEVES.

selves, but a change in sleeves is necessary unless the waist was in the extreme of fashion last year.

The little white ruffled sleeve first seen last year made in lingerie is now utilized in silk gauze and chiffons under spangled or sequined black net dresses. These are made up over white, being first mounted on white taffeta and interlined with white silk mull or chiffon. One extremely pretty gown mounted in this way had the white sleeves made entirely of ruffles, and there was a deep girde wrinkled around the waist to match. The waist was of the black lace draped surplice fashion. A beautiful black tulle gown worn by Princess Henry of Pless lately had sleeves and a sounce at the hem of lovely cream lace. Her gown was trimmed with paillettes that flashed steel in some lights and silver and jet in others. The edges, overlapping both the sounce and sleeves, were heavily fringed with the passementerie.

### AT A SUMMER WEDDING.

Symbolic Decorations on the Breakfast Table and Chief Points of Decoration in the Rooms.

Wedding rings were symbolized in the centerpiece at a recent breakfast. They were two-inch wide, interlaced hoops, thickly sewn with flowers and mounted on a standard. To keep them as true to their originals as possible, they were as golden as genetta and acaia blooms could make them. The standard was hidden under ferns and vines. With this, on every cover, were laid "wedding roses." These were a conceit of the bride's fancy, and were merely two bride roses, whose long stems were slipped through a little ring of gold wire for half their length. Outside the dining-room one of the strategic points of the decoration is the staircase balustrade, for it is the first conspicuous object to meet the eyes of entering guests. For this reason and because it is most easily adorned, it should be made as attractive and festive as lies in the decorator's power, by winding the rods tightly and the rail more heavily with green.

If there is a mirror in the hall, its frame will give opportunity for hanging more green, and a bow of tulle can be caught in at the top, surmounting all. Usually there is a shelf at the lower edge of the mirror, and this can be beaded or lanked with flowers. An archway between rooms, if grilled, should rarely have the latter covered with shrubbery, California privet and laurel are both satisfactory for filling large spaces like this if one cannot afford the necessary quantities of more delicate and expensive green. Bringing the shrubbery down the sides of the arch, some stiff showy flowers, such as azaleas, rhododendrons, peonies, or even roses, can be intermingled.

### Bazar Novelty.

A clever young woman who was asked to take charge of the pin cushion table at a recent bazar demonstrated her executive abilities. A week or so previous to the bazar date she sent cards for a cushion competition at her home and a prize was announced for the most original and unique fashion. Her friends entered into the scheme with enthusiasm and the result was a collection of cushions, made or purchased by the donors that suggested a menagerie, circus and market, not to mention a toy shop. Lingerie hat cushions in large doll size were especially noticeable and the vegetable collection even included cucumbers of the variety beloved for pickling.

### Empire Styles.

The empire coats and skirts are being adopted pretty generally. At first they looked rather odd, but one is becoming accustomed to them. The empire coat with its long lines, sweeping away from its little short waist, is delightfully fresh in its appearance. The fashionable colors are coral, turquoise blue and a pretty shade of Josephine violet. The empire skirt is cut quite princess at the belt, coming up high to meet the short-waisted blouse and the sweeping empire coat.

### RULES OF POLITENESS.

Kindness Really at the Foundation of Them All and the Hall-Mark of Good Breeding.

When the rules of politeness are once properly mastered, it will be found that they may be summed up thus: Politeness is to do and say, the kindest thing in the kindest way, writes Hortense Prevost.

It seems strange when we remember that civility does not cost anything. Perhaps that is why it is no longer the fashion; this is an extravagant age, and its motto may be stated as "Look out for yourself, and others will take care of themselves."

How many appointments are broken; just broken, without the word of apology or warning. For this there is really not the least excuse in these days of telephones and special delivery stamps, to say nothing of messengers.

And in the matter of those little notes of congratulation, or of condolence, or maybe of only remembrance; how many spare the time and have the patience to write them at exactly the right moment? Yet there is nothing so welcome, to say nothing of the fact that one has taken such a big step in the proper direction, in the writing and sending such notes.

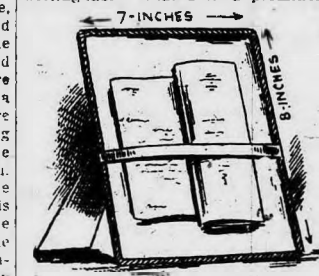
Passing through crowded thoroughfares, how seldom one hears the low-voiced "Thank you;" or the pleasant "May I pass, please?" Such are the hall-marks of good breeding, and if the woman or man who forgets to use them but know, she or he has shown his lack in a most unmistakable way. In calling, again, there is a small rule that should be known and practiced. Suppose a man calls and finds some one already present; he should at once strive to discover if that other be there for some especial purpose, and if there is the least reason to suppose that such is the case, take his departure. It happens sometimes that the host or hostess may have only this opportunity to converse with the first guest, and can see the second at any time; one should be quick to note these things.

The only things that can be said is that each individual should try to be polite; should strive to "do and say the kindest thing in the kindest way."

### A DESK CONVENIENCE.

A "Letter-Slip" in Which to Put Important Letters That Early Demand Attention.

"A place for everything and everything in its place" is an admirable proverb, but in spite of every precaution things are apt at times to get into the wrong places, and what is more annoying than mislaying some important letter that is waiting to be answered? The letter "clip" of which we give a sketch has been designed for the purpose of avoiding this trouble, and it is intended for use on a writing-table. Placed in a prominent



A LETTER CLIP.

position with those letters that demand not to be forgotten is, it will often save us time and trouble. It is simple of construction and easily made, and the size suggested in the sketch will be found a useful one. Any piece of strong cardboard will serve as a foundation, and this should be covered with a dark colored art serge and edged with cord. Across the center is an elastic band, under which letters and papers are easily slipped. The "clip" is supported very much in the same manner as an ordinary photograph frame by a piece of cardboard covered with serge and hinged on with a strip of the same material.

### Summer Wrap.

One of the prettiest wraps to slip over a thin summer dress in the evening is a rainbow shawl knitted in Shetland floss. The materials required are: Four skeins cream Shetland floss, two skeins pink, one skein corn, one skein blue, one skein lilac, one skein lavender, one pair large wooden knitting needles. Cast on 73 stitches and knit entire shawl plain. The colorings are put in as follows: Pink, 10 rows; blue, 10 rows; corn, 10 rows; white, 10 rows; pink, 10 rows; lilac, 10 rows; lavender, 10 rows; white, 80 rows. Repeat border, beginning with lavender and ending with pink. Bind off loosely. Tie in fringe of the colors to match the border; make two rows of knots and trim.

### After the Service.

The Minister—That was a rather long sermon I preached this morning, my dear. Do you think it met with the approval of the congregation?  
His Wife—I suppose so, Abner. I noticed they were all nodding.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

### A Breath Sweetener.

Tincture of myrrh is a breath sweetener and only a few drops in a half glass of water—just enough to make a milky lotion—are needed.

### Nerve Tonic.

Onions are an excellent nerve tonic, and a small onion eaten raw will often cause restful sleep.

### THE MARKETS.

New York, May 16.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	45 00 57 75
Hogs, State	4 30 4 70
Sheep	4 00 4 60
FLOUR—Minn. Patents	4 10 4 50
WHEAT—July	87 1/2 87 3/4
September	84 1/2 84 3/4
CORN—September	33 1/2 33 3/4
RYE—No. 2 Western	70 1/2 71
BUTTER	14 1/2 15
CHEESE	11 1/2 12
EGGS	13 1/2 14
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Choice Steers	45 00 50 00
Common to Good Steers	4 50 5 20
Yearlings	4 20 4 50
Bulls, Common to Good	2 25 4 25
Calves	4 00 4 50
HOGS—Light Mixed	6 45 6 55
Heavy Packing	6 30 6 45
Heavy Mixed	6 45 6 55
BUTTER—Creamery	17 1/2 21
Dairy	15 1/2 18
EGGS—Fresh	13 1/2 15
LIVE POULTRY	12 1/2 13
POTATOES (bu.)	4 00 4 50
WHEAT—May	85 1/2 86
July	82 1/2 83 1/2
Oct. May	78 1/2 79 1/2
Oats, Standard	23 1/2 24 1/2
Rye, May	12 1/2 13 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	82 1/2 84
July	80 1/2 81 1/2
Oct. July	74 1/2 75 1/2
Oats, Standard	24 1/2 25 1/2
Rye, No. 1	61 1/2 62 1/2
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May	75 1/2 76 1/2
July	72 1/2 73 1/2
Oct. May	68 1/2 69 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	24 1/2 25 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Ref Steers	33 00 40 00
Texas Steers	3 00 4 75
HOGS—Packers	6 10 6 50
Butchers	6 40 6 50
SHEEP—Natives	4 00 4 60
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	32 1/2 35 65
Stockers and Feeders	3 25 4 75
Cows and Heifers	3 25 4 50
HOGS—Heavy	6 25 6 50
SHEEP—Wethers	5 40 5 85



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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1906.

**Taxes For 1906.**

The council will meet next Monday evening to make the tax levy for 1906. We hope they will make the rate large enough to at least pay current and necessary expenses without having to borrow money. No public improvements will be made with a depleted treasury and whereas there ought to be today a surplus we are facing a heavy deficiency. That sort of policy is death to any kind of improvements and every one knows they are very much needed on our streets—improvements of the permanent variety. The rate this year will undoubtedly be high, but next year it will be lower, a fact that should not be lost sight of by the taxpayer. A great deal of money the past year has gone into cement sidewalks and electric light extensions and to provide for all expenditures the council was obliged to borrow \$3,000. The expenses for the coming year will not be so large in either of the above two items. No one will complain of the sidewalk improvement and the electric lights will eventually pay out even. Raise the tax rate and let's grow some.

**Field Day Meet.**

The weather man last Saturday favored the tri-county high school athletic association in Plymouth in that it was pleasant, after a raw, stormy week, except that a high wind was blowing all day. The park was in fine condition and the various contests were much enjoyed by a large crowd in the afternoon. The Plymouth boys proved their prowess by again scoring the highest number of points, and the silver cup remains with them for another year. They must win it once more to become permanent possessors and some doubt is expressed whether they will do so, as the Wayne boys showed remarkable speed in the running events, Chambers winning first in five contests. Nummer also showed strength in the throws and our boys will need to "stay in the game" if they win the highest scores next year. The total scores were Plymouth 71½, Wayne 49½, Chelsea 11.

The reception at the school house given the visitors in the evening was a highly enjoyable affair. A nice program was rendered and the "honors" were presented to each of the individual winners by the President of the association—Prof. E. F. Gee, of Wayne. Below are the scores—

- Shot Put—Cortrite, Plymouth 1; Nummer, Wayne 2; Ryerson, Chelsea 3; Ditch, Wayne 4. Distance 41 ft.
- Half Mile Run—H. Chambers, Wayne 1; Jolliffe, Plymouth 2; Handyside, Wayne 3; E. Warner, 4.
- High Jump—R. Warner, Plymouth 1; Ditch, Wayne 2; Brown, Plymouth 3; Vealey, Wayne and Evans, Plymouth tied. Distance 5 ft. 2 in.
- 100-yd Dash—H. Chambers, Wayne 1; Bentley 2; Cortrite 3; Evans 4, all Plymouth.
- Hammer Throw—Cortrite, Plymouth 1; Brown, Plymouth 2; Handyside, Wayne 3; Lightball, Chelsea 4. Distance 129 ft. 1 in.
- 40-yd Dash—Bentley, Plymouth 1; Handyside, Wayne 2; Bacon, Chelsea 3; Dendal, Wayne 4. Time 1 min.
- Pole Vault—McLaren, Plymouth 1; Evans, Plymouth 2; Dendal, Wayne 3; Steinbach, Chelsea 4. Distance 10 ft. 6 in.
- 200-yd Dash—Chambers, Wayne 1; Bentley, Plymouth 2; Evans 3; Cortrite 4.
- Discus Throw—Nummer, Wayne 1; Cortrite, Plymouth 2; Lightball, Chelsea 3; Brown, Plymouth 4. Distance 97 ft.
- 1 Mile Run—Chambers, Wayne 1; A. Warner, Plymouth 2; Jolliffe 3; R. Warner 4. Time 5 min. 29 sec.
- 5 Furlong Contest—Jolliffe, Plymouth 1; Kelley, Chelsea 2; Vealey, Wayne 3.
- 200-yd Low Hurdles—Chambers, Wayne 1; McLaren, Plymouth 2; Bacon, Chelsea 3; Handyside, Wayne 4.
- Broad Jump—Evans, Plymouth 1; McLaren 2; Bentley 3; Kingsbury, Wayne 4. Distance 14 ft. 6 in.

**OBITUARY.**

Mrs. Jane Burnett was born of Scotch parents in Down county, Ireland, in 1837, and was therefore in her 69th year at the time of her death. At 23 she came to America and most of her life since was spent in Michigan, where she resided at various points—Ypsilanti, Wayne and Plymouth. She was twice married. Her first husband, John Reid, died, leaving her with one son, named for his father. This son lives at Deford, Mich., and it was at his home, where she was visiting, that her death occurred Sunday night. Her second marriage was to Wm. Burnett. To them five children were born, of whom four survive—Mrs. Stella Converse, Adna, Mrs. Clara, Tousey and James. Mrs. Burnett had been a widow ten years. She had been in delicate health, but death came unexpectedly after a two hours illness, following an attack of apoplexy.

Mrs. Burnett was a woman of exemplary Christian character, a member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral was held in the church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. H. N. Ronald conducting services. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Wayne.

The greatest reformer of all is honest toll. Satan hates honorable industry. —Hawkeye.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

The arithmetic class is now studying measurement of solids.  
Gladys Passage was absent from school Tuesday on account of illness.  
Clyde Bentley was absent from school a couple of days this week on business.  
Dear Freshman—Are you aware of the fact that St. Patrick's Day is over? Between Ann Arbor and Amble, Mich., a certain sophomore girl is kept busy.  
Several of the boys from this school will go to Ann Arbor Saturday, May 25th, to take part in the interscholastic meet held there for all schools of Michigan.

Apparently there has been a girls' field meet and the medals given to the winners resemble very much those of the tri-county meet.

In behalf of the high school we wish to thank all those who so kindly consented to help make the field meet and reception a success. We also thank the public for their liberal patronage.

Decoration Day will be observed as usual May 30. The program will be furnished by the school. Every one should turn out and make this day of grateful remembrance of our heroes dead, who fought and died that we might have the privileges we now enjoy; that our country might be "the land of the free and the home of the brave." Let us not forget that if we would still keep this "the land of the free and the home of the brave" in the truest sense of the words, we must show our interest in this day that we may keep alive in the breasts of our youth the holy spark of patriotism.

**W. C. T. U.**

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will occur Thursday next, May 24. Miscellaneous program. Members are urged to be present.

The social held at the residence of Mrs. Jennie Voorhies was quite well attended, considering the busy time of year. The hostess spared no pains to render the evening pleasant and enjoyable and the Harmon orchestra added greatly to the pleasure of the company. Those that could not be there surely missed a "good time."

The efficiency and scope of the U. S. army and its power to deal with unlooked for conditions without hesitation or confusion has been wondrously exemplified by the way army discipline brought order out of chaos and hope to despairing hearts at San Francisco following the disaster of earthquake and fire.

General Funston's order to break open every liquor store not already destroyed and pour every kind of intoxicant into the gutter as a precautionary measure, met with the heartiest approval. No need then to get signatures and influence; no need then to petition authorities to close up these death dealing places; no use for men to object and to cry out in favor of personal liberty. That summary order—"Break open every door and destroy every particle of liquor in the city," was obeyed to the letter, and the city which has had the reputation of being the widest open in the nation, Sunday and all days, becomes for the time the freest from this taint.

This is what we women are striving for to put the drink out of the way, not waiting for calamities or times of great stress and excitement, but as a safeguard to life and home and for the public good. When will men realize that what is best at such times as these is better for all times, to keep men's brains clear and their nerves steady.—Supt. Press.

**Postmaster Robbed.**

G. W. Fouts, postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for biliousness, neuralgia, weakness and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At The Wolverine Drug Co's and John Gale's, 50 cents.

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**Date A Memorable One.**

The thirtieth day of May, which the 45 states of the now indivisible union have known as "Decoration day", ever since Gen. Logan's order in 1863 officially set it aside for the observance of reminiscence patriotism, figures variously in the chronologies of peace and war. To that passing generation which lived through the horrors and sufferings of a titanic civil strife the date is eloquent as (fortunately) it cannot be to any others, but to all good Americans it will ever stand as a peaceful monument to the juster ending of "the great debate," while all that world which busies itself with the records of past history will fittingly place the Decoration day of "the states" first of the ten events of importance which have fallen on the penultimate of the fifth month.

Three of these nine happenings, other than Memorial day, are closely connected with the war between the northern states and the southern. It was on May 30, 1850, that there was born a boy soon to be christened Fredrick Dent Grant, and who was to grow up to the command of those same armies which his then unknown father was to lead to final victory in the greatest of all civil wars—to grow up, moreover, so like the world-famous father in every feature and movement as to cause many a veteran of the '60's to turn and look after him in the streets with a strange and sudden beating at the heart.

Twelve years later than this (1862), it was on May 30, that the Confederate forces evacuated Corinth, down near the Tennessee line in Mississippi, while the same date in 1853 had seen the signature of Franklin Pierce attached to that famous Kansas-Nebraska bill which played no inconsiderable part in bringing on an armed arbitrament of the slavery question. That stroke of the chief executive's pen organized as territories the states which are now known as Kansas and Nebraska, the latter to join the union in January of 1861 as a slave state, but Kansas not until 1867, when the portentous question which had crested her fields with blood in the middle '50s had been settled beyond all further disputing. Far from least among the past events recalled by Memorial day is the signing of that bill—it marked the repeal of the Missouri compromise, it marked the triumph of that strong but scheming leader Stephen A. Douglas over such patriots as Sumner and Chase and Wade and Seward; it made of "squatter sovereignty" a bitter fact, encouraging those worse elements which brought war into the land.

**Primary Progress.**

Detroit Free Press:—As the framers of it hoped rather than expected the primary election law is not working strongly toward the general nomination of candidates by direct vote. At the primaries on June 12, with the vote on candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, will be submitted the plan of continuing nominations in that way. Only the enrolled voters will be allowed to declare themselves so that the expression of opinion must be far from universal and if the enemies of primary elections have the courage of their convictions it is more than likely that the first governor and lieutenant governor so nominated will be the last. If it should so happen that the voters approve the discontinuance of direct nominations for these officers the machine element will doubtless consider the verdict an indorsement of their views and undertake a further modification of the law in the next legislative restricting the use of the direct nominating system still further. Indeed the half hearted manner in which voters presented themselves for enrollment early in April is logically construed as opposition to the primary method. It is not easy to distinguish indifference from opposition and to popular indifference all the evils that are the subject of complaint are due.

While we look for no result from the operation of the present law that will work a material change in the political conduct of the state, even the repudiation of the law itself would fall to prove that no progress has been made. Indeed the repudiation of the law may be the one necessary step to the securing of a new, decent and competent primary law. In the meantime it is reasonably clear that a considerable portion of the members of the next legislature will be nominated by direct vote. Whatever else may be the outcome it the system of direct nomination is to work a change there will be here an opportunity for the voters to assert themselves and prove that they have the powers of discrimination, classification and analysis without which it is immaterial whether candidates for office are nominated directly or by auction in beeble conventions.

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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 eleventh day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. Present, Flavius L. Brooke, acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Cyrus B. Packard, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of Elizabeth Packard praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Harvey C. Packard or some other suitable person.  
It is ordered, That the thirteenth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.  
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.  
FLAVIUS L. BROOKE,  
Circuit Judge for said County, acting Judge of Probate.  
Attest W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

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**Local News**

Mrs. L. Galpin is quite ill with heart trouble.

Chas. Wheelock was a Salem visitor Monday.

Mrs. Lew Root visited in Holly Tuesday.

E. Reed of Hudson is visiting at F. M. Briggs'.

Mrs. Ulan advertises summer millinery opening.

Harry Bradner of Lansing was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Terry is spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Butler of Detroit is visiting at Mrs. Jane Conner's.

Mr. Reekie has moved into the Rebecca Palmer house.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper, Monday night, a son.

Mrs. Marcia Rockwell of Ann Arbor is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary Conner and Mrs. E. L. Riggs spent Sunday in Detroit

Conductors on the D. P. & N. are now wearing gold-banded caps.

Mabel Lauray of Northville spent Tuesday with Miss Myrtle Delker.

Mrs. J. D. and Mrs. Chas. McLaren were South Lyon visitors yesterday.

Retta Bullock, of Salem, is spending a few days with Mrs. H. M. Jackson.

Mrs. Chas. Armstrong has sold her house on Ann Arbor to Peter Delker.

E. A. Hauss of Century, Fla., is spending a few days at David Allen's.

Mrs. Nancy Bradner of Lansing is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Cable.

F. A. Cole, who has been in the west for some time was in town last Sunday.

Miss May Wolgast of Detroit spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Anna Wolgast.

E. P. Blanchard of Rhode Island was entertained at C. S. Merritt's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Briggs and Arthur Briggs of Detroit spent Sunday with Mark Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Fowlerville visited their daughter, Inez, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Frank Hodge and Mrs. John Shaw spent Tuesday with Mrs. Eugene Hodge of Ypsilanti.

W. O. Allen is having an office fixed up for him in one of the Conner buildings on Main street.

Dr. Huber has moved the barn from the Presbyterian parsonage premises to his lot on Main street.

Capt. Sphynx, owned by Wm. Miller of Canton, is reported as the fastest pacer owned in Michigan.

Boys are cautioned against riding bicycles on the sidewalks. The marshal will be after you, if not stopped.

Mrs. J. L. Gale and Miss Leone Merritt leave to-day for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Saginaw.

Louis Steele, wife and child, after a ten days' visit here, returned to their home in Columbus, O., Wednesday.

F. Markham Briggs has been critically ill the past week from appendicitis, but is now somewhat improved.

A union service will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

A large gang of Michigan telephone construction men are expected here about June 1st to make extensive alteration and additions.

A number of Plymouth Modern Woodmen attended the initiation of 1000 candidates into the order in Detroit last Monday night. They had a great time.

Harry German, the one-time crack ball tosser, has a lame arm, and while he signed as pitcher for Plymouth for the season, has asked and been given his release.

Circuit court jurors for June term are—Wm. Hoops and Harry Cole, Plymouth; Frank Riggs, Canton; Joseph Maynard, Otta Zeigler and Chas. Teagan, Livonia.

If the weather was cold last week, the weather man is making up for it this week. The thermometer went up to 86 Wednesday and Thursday, and summer wear was in demand.

Wirt S. McLaren, Howard Boyd and Paul Bacon of Chelsea, Howard Beecher of Ann Arbor, and Miss Millie Standard of Dexter were entertained at J. D. McLaren's last Saturday.

German-American Mining stock has doubled in price in the last six months. The price will be advanced again May 25th. This is in the richest lead silver mining district in the world and this is your last chance to get stock at 20c. Investigate this.

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FOR SALE OR RENT.—40 acres pasture land on section 19, Plymouth. Call at this office or address B. O. De pue, Ypsilanti.

For sale—Piano, in first class condition. Enquire Miss Anna Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoppy Ray spent Sunday with Wayne friends.

Miss Eva Merrill of New Boston spent Saturday at Chas. Draper's.

Richard Curran of Southfield visited Ralph Webber and family last Saturday

Mrs. Walter Voorhies of Detroit visited at Chas. Wheelock's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ableson spent the first of the week with his mother at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parrish spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dougall, at Cherry Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mosher and family of Fowlerville spent the first of the week at Elmer Toncay's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kinney moved into the house recently vacated by J. P. Johnson, on Bowers street.

The Moon Implement & Buggy Co. for the next ten days, will sell its entire stock of single and double harness and whips at cost or below.

Misses Edna Jarvis and Vera Gear of Ypsilanti were over Sunday visitors at Wm. Van Vleet's and Linus Galpin's.

Rev. Hugh N. Rogald, pastor-elect of the Presbyterian church, has secured lodgings at the Allen house, with George Pierce, on Main street.

The program for decoration day, May 30, will be about as it has been for the past few years. The G. A. R. and all old soldiers and citizens generally will attend the exercises as given by the school children in the opera house, beginning at ten o'clock.

Alterations and renovations are still going on at the Plymouth House by Landlord Berdan and it is expected when all is completed by June 1st the house will present a fresh, clean and handsome appearance. We understand the old barn will also be torn down.

E. C. Mead, who purchased the Hubbell drug stock last Tuesday, concluded before Saturday that Plymouth business was not large enough for him and Monday morning began packing the goods for shipment to Detroit. The store may or may not be opened again in the same line of business.

Asa Joy and Chas. Wheelock took a "boatride" yesterday for a brief period which was not so enjoyable. They were taking a boat on a wagon to Walled Lake, when the horse took fright on Main street, capsize the boat and spilling out the "veteran sailors." No damage particularly resulted and the gentlemen were soon "righted up" and proceeded on their way.

The Daisy Mfg. Co. has posted notices in the factory that the week of July fourth will be given to all employees—over ninety—for a vacation with full pay. The Company will also on some one day of that week take their employes and families for an excursion to some point on the Detroit river. This is an innovation for the factory and will certainly be appreciated by the employes and result also in mutual satisfaction to the company.

The marriage of Miss Stella E. Thompson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, and Mr. John D. Nelson occurred at the M. E. Parsonage Tuesday evening, May 8th. The bride was gowned in silk. She is a graduate of the Plymouth high school and a young lady of estimable character. The groom is the only son of Darwin Nelson, of Salem, and a young man of high standing. Their many friends extend hearty congratulations and wish them a long and happy life.

—K.

**CHURCH NEWS.**

Subject of the Sunday morning discourse at the Presbyterian church, "The Magnetic Christ."

Regular service in the Universalist church Sunday morning. The pastor will preach. Subject, "Jesus' Consciousness of Divine Support."

The subject for Sunday morning services at First Church of Christ, Scientist will be "Ancient and Modern Necromancy." Every one is invited to attend.

The ladies' aid society of the Universalist church held its session this week with Mrs. Miller on Wednesday afternoon. It was a good meeting, well attended.

Mrs. P. W. Voorhies and Mrs. B. M. Bodmer were in Detroit last week attending the annual convention of the woman's foreign missionary society of Detroit conference of the M. E. church

There will be a reception to the Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Miller and family at the Universalist church Tuesday evening, May 22. A very cordial invitation is extended to everyone to join in this social evening.

The annual meeting of the ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, May 23. It is earnestly hoped that all members will be present and come prepared to pay yearly dues.—Sec'y.

The union service to be held Sunday evening in the M. E. church, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be unique in its rendering and highly entertaining. The special program, consisting of a narrative read by Sept. Labell, interspersed with appropriate music by the choir, will be followed with brief remarks by the pastors of the churches.

**The North Side**

Miss Etta Reichelt, of Detroit, spent Sunday at home.

F. Johnson of Ann Arbor spent Sunday here with Edgar Jolliffe.

Miss Catherine Murdock is visiting her parents at Saginaw this week.

Maynard Riley of Indianapolis visited his parents here a few days this week.

Mrs. John Neumann of Detroit is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Gentz, this week.

Mrs. H. J. Fisher and children and Mrs. Walter Wingard visited their parents at Utica over Sunday.

Henry Sage returned home from Detroit Sunday, where he has been treated for rheumatism. He is feeling much better.

Ray Smith received a 'phone call from Midland this week, wanting him to come up and play on the ball team there. He left yesterday to look up their proposition, but if not satisfactory he said he would not stay. We need him on the home team, of course.

Constable Springer received a telegram Monday from Flint to capture three boys who had run away from home. He went up into the yards and caught them as they came in on a freight train, three o'clock in the morning. The truant officer from Flint came down and got them and he said this was the 16th time they had run away. They were turned over to the officer by their parents, who took them to Lansing to the reform school.

Ball Game This Afternoon.

The Plymouth ball club will play the Cleary Business College on Athletic Park this afternoon. This game was postponed from May 1st. It is expected Bentley will occupy the slab for Plymouth, and Armstrong for the visitors.

If you now need or are likely to need a single or double harness, it will pay you to visit the warehouse of the Moon Implement & Buggy Co., where the entire stock of harness and whips will be sold at cost or below for the next ten days.

Geraniums and other bedding plants, Asters, Nasturtiums, Pansies and Dahlias, in mixed colors. Phone 103.  
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The earthquake in San Francisco, Cal., has made a change in prices at Baker's in Plymouth, and as we are in the swim, will make Cabinet Photographs and Folders for the price of \$3.00 per dozen. Now is the time to get a nice picture at a cheap rate. Don't delay, now is the time.  
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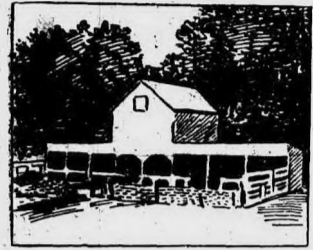




PROVIDE CLEAN FEED LOT.

One Farmer Who Has Tried It Recommends That It Be Paved with Brick.

What is the best plan of arrangement and construction for a cattle feeding yard that shall be convenient and sanitary seems to remain an open question.



BRICKED OUTDOOR FEED LOT.

of the most important questions which must be dealt with by the stock raiser, and in this connection it may be advantageous to consider the plan of an Illinois feeder as described in a recent bulletin of the Illinois station.

The illustration represents the feed lot and shelter of Hon. E. E. Chester, of Champaign county. This pavement has been in use two years. It is 24 by 80 feet. The bricks were laid flat on six inches of gravel, the latter being packed by tramping with horses until a solid surface was secured.

The yards and shelter are designed to accommodate about 50 cattle. In dry weather the cattle remain in the larger yard a considerable portion of the time. The advantage of the pavement is chiefly in giving the cattle easy access to water and shelter.

The shelter consists of a building 20 by 26 feet, 20-foot posts, with two wings, each 20 by 30 feet. The portion used as cattle-shelter is thus 20 by 80 feet. On the upper floor of the middle portion is stored dry corn-fodder run through an ensilage cutter.

DAIRY HINTS.

The milking machine promises to become quite a factor before long.

A good cow is worth more money than she brings in the market.

Good breeding and good feeding will give an average weight of 1,000 pounds to a calf at 12 to 14 months old.

The dairy business cannot be learned in one day, one month, or one year. There are things we must practice before we can learn them.

For removing warts on a cow's teats a Me. reader says to apply sweet oil two or three times daily, rubbing it in well, and the warts will soon disappear.

A poor cow or calf can often be made to come up to the standard of the herd by a little extra care and attention at the beginning of the grass season.

To Clean Mold-board of Plow. Sometimes the mold-board of the plow will not "scour" when it is first put into the ground, even if it was cleaned off nicely after it was used last.

Weather Affects Milk Flow. I have found that the weather has a lot to do with the flow of milk.

Avoid Too Early Pasture. Keep the beef calves upon dry feed for some time in the spring until the grass gets large and sweet.

The Honest Farmer. Let your word be surer than your hand, and your wholesale customers will have the larger part of your load.

Care of Farm Separator. Where the farm separator is used be particular about running it at even speed.

Let your word be surer than your hand, and your wholesale customers will have the larger part of your load sold before it gets to the store.

SOME FAULTS IN DAIRIES.

Conditions Which One City Milk Inspector Found to Exist on Some Farms.

A city milk inspector visited the farms supplying milk to his city and found many improper conditions existing. In his report given below can you find any item which would condemn your dairy?

- 1. Barns not sufficiently ventilated. 2. Surroundings not sanitary, especially as to removal of manure, which I usually found piled up against the barn in a convenient place.

- 3. Stanchions should be better drained, and no stagnant water or pigs allowed, in the barn yard. 4. Milk houses not usually provided with screens or cement floors.

- 5. Cow's udders should be cleaned better. Some had an entirely wrong idea of cleanliness, both as to the cows and as to the hands and the clothing of the milkers.

- 6. In several dairies each milker would use several pails, and after filling once would leave it strand uncovered, open to the flies and numerous sources of infection always present.

- 7. Cans not sterilized by boiling water or steam, but hastily washed with lukewarm water, and set aside to dry, under roof, sometimes with cover on.

- 8. Chickens allowed too many liberties about the place. It is impossible to train a chicken, but the screens which are needed to keep out flies and other insects will keep them out.

- 9. Improper feeding. Some dairymen consider certain feed good which I do not think is fit to use.

- 10. At one farm I noticed dogs were used for driving his cows. This I do not believe good practice.

- 11. In one place I found a bad well. The water was used for the cows and also for rinsing the cans.

CATTLE RACK AND TROUGH

An Arrangement by Which the Cattle Are Prevented from Throwing Out Feed.

The feed racks for my cattle are of 4x4-inch sawed stuff (oak is best) for the legs and cross pieces.

Legs should be 3 feet 2 inches long. Bolt 2x4-inch scantling round inside of top making a solid frame, then floor and board up the sides and ends tight.

RACK FOR FAN-MILL SCREENS

Convenient Place for Storing the Attachments When Not in Use.

A convenient rack for storing screens of fan mills and such machinery is shown in cut. It is made of strips one inch square, which are solidly attached to the frames, which are of one-inch stuff.

Skim Milk for Calves.

This is an exceedingly valuable feed for growing calves. It must always be fed sweet and must be as warm as the mother's milk, about 98 degrees.

Care of Farm Separator.

Where the farm separator is used be particular about running it at even speed. Then as soon as the work is completed, wash it out thoroughly so that fermentation will not set in and it will be in good condition to receive the next milking.

EXPERIENCE IN A SAND BLIZZARD

TERRIBLE DRIVE OF A TRAVELER IN NEW MEXICO.

FACES STORM ENTIRE NIGHT

Horse Flounders Through Big Drifts. Unable to See Road—Goes Eleven Miles Out of Course Before Haven Is Reached.

Denver.—"A snow blizzard is bad, I've no doubt, but it can't, be any worse than a sand blizzard, that's a cinch."

Henry T. Borden, of New York, who looks after ranch mortgages for a big eastern company, thus commenced at the Brown hotel an account of a recent experience which, he says, is responsible for a large majority of the gray hairs that poke out from under his hat.

"I had three ranches, two in Texas and one in the extreme southeastern portion of New Mexico," he continued, "and I wound up my work at the ranch of Jerry Gardner, about 30 miles southeast of Carlsbad, N. M. I had driven across country and now Carlsbad was my nearest railroad point and, having a good horse and being told that the road was plain and practically straight, I had no hesitancy in starting out."

"Well, the day was fine and during the forenoon the sun shone actually hot upon me and I jogged along contentedly enough. About one o'clock I struck the sand hills that stretch clear on from that point to the brakes of the Pecos river. I knew that my journey led across the famous staked plains."

"Well, sir, if you've never run against a sandstorm you can't possibly get an idea of what I was up against. Though it was early in the afternoon, things began to get darker and darker and when the sand began to move, coming in great cutting gusts against my face, I couldn't see a thing but my fist and the poor horse tucked his head and snorted and yet heaved ahead the best he could."

"After a little I found that we were not in any road at all. The sand had blown over it, like snow, and nobody could have found it with a telescope. I learned afterward that a new trail was to be made after each storm. We went on and on, however, but our gait was slow now. The buggy wheels dragged fully a foot deep in the sand and the cold wind was dead against my good old horse."

"However, we managed to keep our course in between the high sand



"ON AND ON WE PLOWED WITH NO ROAD TO GUIDE US."

dunes and plowed on. I was so worried that I forgot to eat until early night overtook us.

"Shivering, wearied and badly rattled I finally put up the buggy cover, turned square around with the buggy backed against the wind and sand for shelter, got out and fed the horse and then back into the vehicle to eat my lunch and drink my beer. I had a laprobe with me and I snuggled down under it and, though chilled through, dozed off awhile. But I couldn't sleep much and after perhaps three hours of this I determined to push on."

"I will never forget the experience I got after that. The horse at first refused to turn round and face the storm, but I kicked and cuffed and pulled the poor devil the way I wanted him to go and we started. On and on we plowed and now we couldn't see. I could only steer straight into the wind and the horse floundered on, sometimes taking me straight up the long slope of a sand dune and then the buggy would go over the top like a boat over the crest of a wave."

"To shorten the story, though, we suffered thus all through the night and morning found us still facing that awful sand blizzard. I was shivering all over and my teeth rattled against each other. The horse was half dead with fatigue, but he was game. At nine o'clock Sunday a glad sight greeted me. We struck a break and looked down upon the Pecos valley. It was easy enough to find a draw by which to descend and at last we struck hard earth and a real road."

"At a ranch near where we struck the Pecos we stopped and had breakfast and got warmed up again. We found we were eleven miles north of Carlsbad. The wind had shifted evidently during the night and we had come that far out of our course."

A BOLD MOUSE BREAKS UP WOMAN'S MEETING

Stops Club's Excursion Through Spain in Ohio Town and Reveals Hosiery Styles.

Coshocton, O.—The Coshocton Woman's club had just been called to order in the lecture-room of the Carnegie library and the two score members were listening intently to the story of "A Little Journey Through Spain," as told by a woman who had never in her life been further away from home than Columbus.



"IT'S A MOUSE!"

could tell when the frocks had been turned and the hats reset.

The member with the redyed bird in her top piece, who was making the linguistic journey through old Spain, had just left Madrid mounted on a burro and headed for Y Spagheti Espanole, when something happened. The member in the blue frock which had been brown at the last meeting in January let out a screech that made "goose pimples" epidemic at the meeting.

The member with the last year's bonnet that had been recalled followed suit, and as she reached the safety of the high seat she broke up the meeting and stopped the "Little Journey Through Spain," her burro express by shrieking in high soprano: "It's a mouse!"

At that the burro bucked and threw the figurative plump upon the seat of her chair, and in about three-fifths of a second the whole club was mounted on chairs. That broke up the excursion entirely and all hands hurried back from Spain to Coshocton. One of the more courageous members shook her petticoats menacingly, and cried: "Shoo!"

That brought the mouse to a full stop and he decided to give up his "little journey through the woman's club." He retired to the library and gave himself up to the study of Ibsen.

The prevailing style of hosiery in Coshocton this winter is black with cuts little pink or blue "clocks."

WISE SNAKE TOOTS WHISTLE

Rattler Pulls Rope in Sawmill and Rouses Whole Town of Hoosiers.

Martinsburg, Ind.—Irvin Durnill, who runs the engine in the sawmill here, had a three-foot rattlesnake, whose demise occurred the other day, which blew the whistle of his engine for him.

This is a true story. The whistle blew so long and hard the morning of the snake's death that everybody in the town ran to the mill thinking it was an alarm of fire. They found Durnill standing at the door of the engine-room apparently afraid to enter, while on the rope attached to the whistle the snake was wound, tooting as though it enjoyed it.

The theory of the local zoologists is that the snake crawled up on the boiler of the engine during the night to keep warm, and that when Durnill got up steam it climbed the rope to escape the heat, its weight being sufficient to blow the whistle, and that Durnill was afraid to go after the critter.

The engineer, however, denies he was afraid. There is another story going around, that Durnill had trained the snake to blow the whistle at seven o'clock every morning, and that Durnill's assistant, becoming over-enthusiastic, simply worked too long, rousing the whole place.

Somebody got a shotgun and killed the snake.

Crows Rout Squirrels.

Morocco, Ind.—Amos Bachelder, of this place, while in the woods near here, witnessed a fight between a crow and a squirrel. The squirrel was getting worsted in the encounter, and suddenly began barking, at the same time backing away from its antagonist. Scarcely had the barking ceased before a second squirrel dashed down a tree and joined in the melee. The crow then abandoned the fight and hopped on a limb out of danger, where it sounded a series of long, angry caws. Three crows instantly answered the call, and the four crows then attacked the squirrels, front and rear, putting them to ignominious flight.

Truth About Packing Industry. Upton Sinclair Tells of Conditions Existing in the Stock Yards at Chicago.

In a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post Mr. J. Ogden Armour makes the assertion that the government inspection of the beef trust slaughter-houses is an impregnable wall protecting the public from impure meat, and that not an atom of diseased meat finds its way into the products of the Armour's.

That he might be properly equipped to describe conditions in "Packing-town" Mr. Sinclair worked for a period as a laborer in the plant of Armour & Co., and he tells of sights of filth and horror such as he hopes never to see again, but the strongest coincidence of the truth of the claim that meat unfit for human food is put on the market comes from a man for years superintendent at Armour & Co.'s Chicago plant, Thomas F. Dolan, of Boston. Mr. Sinclair in his article says:

"At the time of the embalmed-beef scandal at the conclusion of the Spanish war, when the whole country was convulsed with fury over the revelations made by soldiers and officers (including Gen. Miles and President Roosevelt) concerning the quality of meat which Armour & Co. had furnished to the troops, and concerning the death-rate which it had caused, the enormity of the 'condemned-meat industry' became suddenly clear to one man who had formerly supervised it. Mr. Thomas F. Dolan, then residing in Boston, had, up to a short time previous, been a superintendent at Armour & Co.'s, and one of Mr. Philip D. Armour's most capable and trusted men. When he read of the death-rate in the army, he made an affidavit concerning the things which were done in the establishment of Armour & Co., and this affidavit he took to the New York Journal, which published it on March 4, 1899. Here are some extracts from it:

"For ten years I was employed by Philip D. Armour, the great Chicago beef packer and canner. I rose from a common beef skinner to the station or superintendent of the beef-killing gang, with 500 men directly under me. There were many ways of getting around the inspectors—so many, in fact, that not more than two or three cattle out of 1,000 were condemned. I know exactly what I am writing of in this connection, as my particular instructions from Mr. W. E. Pierce, superintendent of the beef houses for Armour & Co., were very explicit and definite.

"Whenever a beef got past the yard inspectors with a case of lumpy jaw and came into the slaughterhouse or the 'killing-bed,' I was authorized by Mr. Pierce to take his head off, thus removing the evidence of lumpy jaw, and after casting the smitten portion into the tank where refuse goes, to send the rest of the carcass on its way to market.

"In cases where tuberculosis became evident to the men who were skinning the cattle it was their duty, on instructions from Mr. Pierce, communicated to them through me, at once to remove the tubercles and cast them into a trap-door provided for that purpose.

"I have seen as much as 40 pounds of flesh afflicted with gangrene cut from the carcass of a beef, in order that the rest of the animal might be utilized in trade.

"One of the most important regulations of the bureau of animal industry is that no cows in calf are to be placed on the market. Out of a slaughter of 2,000 cows, or a day's killing, perhaps one-half are with calves. My instructions from Mr. Pierce were to dispose of the calves by hiding them until night, or until the inspectors left off duty. The little carcasses were then brought from all over the packing-house and skinned by boys, who received two cents for removing each peit. The pelts were sold for 50 cents each to the kid-glove manufacturers. This occurs every night at Mr. Armour's concern at Chicago, or after each killing of cows.

"I now propose to state here exactly what I myself have witnessed in Philip D. Armour's packing-house with cattle that have been condemned by the government inspectors.

"A workman, one Nicholas Newson during my time, informs the inspector that the tanks are prepared for the reception of the condemned cattle and that his presence is required to see the beef cast into the steam-tank. Mr. Inspector proceeds at once to the place indicated, and the condemned cattle, having been brought up to the tank-room on trucks, are forthwith cast into the hissing steam-boilers and disappear.

"But the condemned steer does not stay in the tank any longer than the time required for his remains to drop through the boiler down to the floor below, where he is caught on a truck and hauled back again to the cutting-room. The bottom of the tank was open, and the steer passed through the aperture.

"I have witnessed the farce many times. I have seen the beef dropped into the vat in which a steam-pipe was exhausting with a great noise so that the thud of the beef striking the truck below could not be heard, and in a short time I have witnessed Nicholas bringing it back to be prepared for the market.

"I have even marked beef with my knife so as to distinguish it, and watched it return to the point where it started.

"Of all the evils of the stockyards, the canning department is perhaps the worst. It is there that the cattle from all parts of the United States are prepared for canning. No matter how scrawny or debilitated canners are, they must go the route of their brothers and arrive ultimately at the great boiling vats, where they are steamed until they are reasonably tender. Bundles of gristle and bone melt into pulpy masses and are stirred up for the canning department.

"I have seen cattle come into Armour's stockyards so weak and exhausted that they expired in the corals, where they lay for an hour or two, dead, until they were afterward hauled in, skinned, and put on the market for beef or into the canning department for cans.

"It was the custom to make a pretense of killing in such cases. The regulated blood in their veins was too sluggish to flow, and instead of getting five gallons of blood, which is the amount commonly taken from a healthy steer, a mere dark-red clot would form at the wound.

"In other words, the Armour establishment was selling carrion.

"There are hundreds of other men in the employ of Mr. Armour who could verify every line I have written. They have known of these things ever since packing has been an industry. But I do not ask them to come to the front in this matter. I stand on my oath, word for word, sentence for sentence, and statement for statement.

"I write this story of my own free will and volition, and no one is responsible for it but myself. It is the product of ten years of experience. It is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me God.

"THOMAS F. DOLAN. Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of March, 1899. Notary Public, Kings County, N. Y. Certificate filed in New York county."

The significance of this statement, as Mr. Sinclair notes, is heightened by the fact that, published as it was in a newspaper of prominence, whose proprietor is a man of immense wealth and could be reached by the courts, Mr. Armour made no move to institute suit for libel, practically admitting that the statement was true.

Summing up the entire facts of the situation, Mr. Sinclair concludes: "Writing in a magazine of large circulation and influence, and having the floor all to himself, Mr. Armour spoke serenely and boastfully of the quality of his meat products, and challenged the world to impeach his integrity, but when he was brought into court charged with crime by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, he spoke in a different tone, and to a different purport; he said 'guilty.' He pleaded this to a criminal indictment for selling 'preserved' minced ham in Greenburg, and paid the fine of \$50 and costs. He pleaded guilty again in Shenandoah, Pa., on June 16, 1895, to the criminal charge of selling adulterated 'blockweilart,' and again he paid the fine of \$50 and costs. Why should Mr. Armour be let off with fines which are of less consequence to him than the price of a postage stamp to you or me, instead of going to jail like other convicted criminals who do not happen to be millionaires?"

A Stone Barometer. In northern Finland, so a native paper informs us, is a large stone which serves the inhabitants as an infallible barometer. At the approach of rain, this stone turns black or blackish gray, while in fine weather it is of a light color and covered with white spots. Probably it is a fossil mixed with clay, and containing rock salt, niter, or ammonia, which according to a greater or less degree of dampness in the atmosphere, attracts it or otherwise.—The Sunday Magazine.

The Many Virtues of Salt. Salt puts out a fire in the chimney. Salt in the oven under-baking tins will prevent scorching on the bottom. Salt and vinegar will remove stains from discolored teacups. Salt and soda are excellent for bee stings and spider bites. Salt thrown on soot which has fallen on the carpet will prevent stains. Salt put on ink when freshly spilled on a carpet will remove the spot. Salt thrown on a coal fire which is low will revive it. Salt used in sweeping carpets keeps out moths.



## KIDNEY TROUBLES

Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair THE BEST ADVICE IS FREE

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He Lived for Something.

The successful man is not the idler, the good fellow or the miser. He has accomplished something. He has an aim in life and he is helping others to reach their goal. The truly successful man is better when he leaves the world than when he came into it, and the world is a little better for his having been here.—Spokane (Wash.) Chronicle.

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IN OCEAN DEPTHS.

Some of the most beautiful sights are found in the sea—the coral reefs and the sunken gardens, filled with strange marine plants. Some marine animals live only in the purest water, others only in the foulest water; for every condition there is a life to fit it.

In all ocean basins, hills and ridges, as well as troughs and deep holes, occur, and the bottom is covered with the skeletons of marine animals, changed by time into slime and stone. Some of the animals of the ocean have no eyes, having no need of them; others have a hundred eyes.

The largest animal and the thinnest animal are found in the sea. In places the sea is 30,000 feet deep. Its average depth is over 12,000 feet. Twice every 24 hours the water rises and falls. At the entrance to the Bay of Fundy the rise at spring tide is no less than 70 feet. The natural power that controls the tide is a tremendous one.

And the plant life in the ocean is almost as remarkable as the animal life. Learned men have been studying it for centuries and are only beginning to understand it. If you want to be interested as no novel can interest you, procure a book telling in a simple manner of the life in the sea. There are plenty of such books written for the people rather than for scientists.

Different.

"Bangle always speaks of his wife as 'dearest.'"

"Yes, but you ought to hear how he speaks 'to' her."—Detroit Free Press.

TRANSFORMATIONS.

Curious Results When Coffee Drinking Is Abandoned.

It is almost as hard for an old coffee toper to quit the use of coffee as it is for a whisky or tobacco fiend to break off, except that the coffee user can quit coffee and take up Postum Food Coffee without any feeling of a loss of the morning beverage, for when Postum is well boiled and served with cream, it is really better in point of flavor than most of the coffee served nowadays, and to the taste of the connoisseur it is like the flavor of fine Java.

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"There's a reason."

## CARAWAY'S CASE.

"A steam boiler, now," said Mr. MacBlink, "will make more steam on good fuel than it will on bad, and it would seem as though the same proposition ought to hold true of that mental boiler, the human brain. It doesn't, though, or not always, anyway, as was illustrated by the case of my friend Stephen Caraway."

"Caraway was a right down clever chap, his business being writing things for newspapers and magazines, and that sort of thing, and he surely did turn out some very good stuff, and then again he'd write stuff that was what you newspaper fellows call 'rot.' But on the whole his stuff was pretty good, and improving all the time, and Stephen did this on a diet of blue milk and sawdust for breakfast and 30-cent table d'hotes for dinner."

"For Stephen didn't get an everlasting big price for what he did write, and he couldn't afford any better. He was, in fact, poor and he had to pinch along the best he could, treating himself to a square meal occasionally, but for the most part grinding out his stuff on sawdust and table d'hotes, and with results such as I have described to you, good as a rule, and improving."

"Steve always had an idea that he could do better if he had better things to eat, better brain fuel. He'd get up from his skimpy breakfast and smoke a stogie and look over the paper and then he'd sit down and begin grinding. And sometimes the mill would turn out stuff that in his heart pleased Stephen very much—I suppose that every man knows and rejoices in his own good work—and then sometimes he would think to himself:

"If I can turn out such stuff as this on blue milk and sawdust and stogies how would my fancies flow if I could have for breakfast rich milk from an Alderney cow and fragrant butter and fresh rolls, and maybe a nice broiled chop or two or a nutritious steak and fresh eggs and delightful coffee and then the paper and a fine Havana?"

"But he couldn't have 'em; he had to keep plugging as he was, and even on that diet he kept improving. In his output and began to earn a little more money, and he got so that sometimes instead of going to the 30-cent table d'hote he could go to a place where they sold really good roast beef cut from a rib roast and not from the ligitum vitae part of the animal. He was getting on, progressing, when—

"About four years ago a great uncle of Stephen's died in Westphalia, Germany, and left Stephen a fortune, a really big bunch of money, and Brother Caraway was provided at last with amply sufficient means to supply himself with fuel of the sort that he thought would generate the greatest amount of steam in his mental boiler."

"Stephen was always very fond of nature. It sort of uplifted him and made him think great thoughts and all that, and so when he got his money he stopped grinding out things long enough to buy him a place in the country, and a nice place it was, where you could see the sky and the fleeting clouds and the trees and the hills. It was, in short, a place where nature was at home and Stephen enjoyed it all enormously, and then when he got everything nicely settled he thought it was about time to resume work with his ideal fuel."

"Somehow it didn't produce the expected results. He would come out on the veranda after a good breakfast as any man could desire—it was summer when he opened up this place in the country—and sit down and look around, and it certainly was beautiful, and soothing, very soothing, but not stimulating; at least, not to Stephen."

"He would go up to his study and sit down to write at a window that looked out on the blue sky and things, and he'd get a pretty good start, and then the first thing you know his ideas would run off into the ground or more probably up into the air, and then Stephen would think that he wasn't feeling just like work that morning, and he'd go out and take a ride around the country."

"To condense things somewhat now, Stephen had just what he wanted to eat, and he traveled, and communed with nature, and enjoyed everything immensely, including every breath he drew, for about two years, and then he began to worry."

"The fuel hadn't worked well. In all that time he hadn't done anything to amount to anything, and now he began to worry, which was all the worse for Stephen, because he was naturally of a chronic cheerfulness of temperament."

"He never was much of a financier, Stephen, and he had all his eggs in one basket, or you might say car, and his car load of eggs was caught one day in a financial wreck and busted to the last egg."

"Stephen has been back at work now about two years, and he's doing better than ever; output larger and prices higher. He is still living mostly on blue milk and sawdust and 30-cent table d'hotes, but he has already got so that he can go now to the place where they sell the real beef, at least oftener than he did before, and he is really getting on."

"I don't think he's been hurt at all by that brief experience with high power brain foods; in fact, I think that his brain has been enriched by that experience, and I should say that now there really is hope for Stephen."

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"Oh, on, sir," responded the coachman; "all of them hedges grew out of the trees."

Not So Stingy. She—Did you ever hear the eagle scream? He—No. I never hang on to a dollar that tight.—Detroit Free Press.

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"I beg your pardon, madam," said the bookkeeper in astonishment, "but I am afraid you have rung up the wrong place. This is not a market, and the only bones we ever send out are the kind that come in corsets."—Providence Journal.

### THE AVERAGE AGE OF BIRDS.

Those Feeding on Carrion Shown to Be Longest Lived.

The doctrine of vegetarianism appears to be slightly shaken by the result of an investigation that an English newspaper has made into the subject of the longevity of birds. With one notable exception, the carrion or meat feeding birds are the longest lived. The exception is the swan. The average ages of some of the best known birds are given in the following: Blackbird, 12; crow, 12; black-crow, 15; canary, 24; crane, 24; crow, 100; gnat, 100; fowl, common, 10; goldfinch, 15; gouse, 50; heron, 59; lark, 13; linn, 23; nightingale, 18; parrot, 80; partridge, 15; peacock, 24; pelican, 50; pheasant, 15; pigeon, 20; raven, 100; robin, 12; skylark, 30; sparrowhawk, 40; swan, 100; thrush, 10, and wren, 3 years. The average age of the boarding house variety of chickens is still undetermined.

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"Yes, that girl that was a virgin in the Perkinses surely was a good looker," says young Meddlergrass.

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Young Cornissel looks at him admiringly. Meddlergrass continues:

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Probably if a hundred persons wrote the same words the results would all be different. Write your own name. Just once, squeeze it out while still wet, and you won't recognize it.—Montreal Herald.

### MARRIED PEOPLE LIVE LONG

State of Matrimony Conducive to Good Old Age.

Marriage is an institution highly conducive to the health of both husband and wife, says American Medicine. Statistics prove that among married men over 20 years of age and women over 40 the mortality rate is far less than among those who remain single. Among the widowed and divorced the mortality is exceptionally great. Suicides among the unmarried are much more numerous than among the married. The matrimonial state promotes temperance in every form. Furthermore, the probable duration of life of a married man of 30 exceeds that of his unmarried brother by five years, and the wife may expect to live one year longer than a single woman of the same age.

### The First Musical Instrument.

Unquestionably the first of all musical instruments was the hollow trunk of the great oak that died upon the banks of the River Euphrates in the Garden of Eden. When the wind blew in a certain direction it sang sonorously. No doubt it often lulled Adam and Eve to sleep. The shepherds' pipes came 100,000 years later, followed by the flute, lyre and harp. The timbrel was not a musical instrument, any more than the tom-tom is to-day. The aeolian harp is a pretty toy, and every child should be taught the principle of it. It can be made of silk, linen or wire strings.

### Blind People as Gas Consumers.

"When it comes to consuming gas in large quantities blind people take the lead," said an inspector of the gas company. "I know two families where both husband and wife are blind. Every jet is turned on full tilt in their homes at night and is kept going at that rate clear up to 12 o'clock. And that partiality for light is not a whim peculiar to those two couples. All blind people feel that way. They demand the light and in all private homes and institutions where the blind are cared for the gas bills vouch for this strange fancy."—New York Sun.

### Great Men Unhappily Mated.

Lord Bacon enjoyed but little domestic bliss, and "loved not to be with his partner." Dryden "married discord in a noble wife." Addison sold himself to a cross-grained old countess. Shelley's first marriage was unfortunate, but his second was a model of domestic happiness. Mollere was married to a wife who made him most miserable. Rousseau lived a most wretched life with his partner, Steele, Sterne, Churchill, Coleridge, Byron and Charles Dickens have been recorded in history as "indifferent husbands."

### Decapitation of Words.

A writer in the London Chronicle says: "Our language's trick of decapitating words, as in 'bus,' 'phone,' and 'wig' is not at all a modern falling. Take the common words 'spend' and 'sport.' Our very early ancestors had the verb 'spendan,' and yet 'spend' is really a disguising abbreviation of the Latin 'dispendere,' to pay out. 'Sport' is another very old English word, yet it is really 'disport'—'dis-port,' to carry apart, which acquired the metaphorical sense of pleasure or amusement precisely as 'divert' and 'transport.'"

### Ghosts Go to Jail.

Two young men who played the part of ghosts in Galway, Ireland, with temporary success, have found it an expensive pastime. An elderly woman was acting as caretaker of a vacant house, and the young men gained an entrance to the upper rooms, where their antics so convinced the woman that the house was haunted that she left the place. The owner on his return found feather beds and pictures missing, and for these the two lively ghosts have been sentenced to six months' hard labor each.

### "Hi's" Report on the Sap.

W. H. Harrison of Pittsford, Vermont, had in his employ a man who will never be famous for his brilliancy. During the sugaring season Mr. Harrison sent this man, "Hi," to find out how the sap buckets had been filling. "Hi" investigated, and then submitted this report: "Some is 'ut, some half-full, and some runnin' over, but average about full!"

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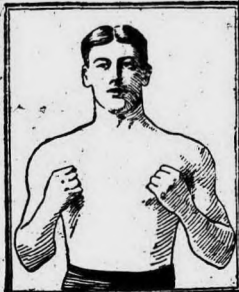
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