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Local Correspondence

TONQUISH.

Don't miss the picnic and school reunion in the Patchn school-yard Saturday.

Threshers are busy in this neighborhood.

George Lawson of Detroit spent Sunday at J. H. Fogarty's.

Bertha Warner spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. W. McLaren, of Wixom.

There was no Sunday-school Sunday on account of the rain.

CANTON.

A home coming will be held at Cherry Hill August 23. There will be a picnic dinner in the school yard at one o'clock, after which there will be games and sports. A banquet will be held at Gunn's hall at 8 o'clock in the evening. Everybody is invited to come, meet old acquaintances and have a grand old time.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dicks of Ypsilanti, a seven-pound boy.

Miss Carrie Stevens was a Cherry Hill visitor Monday.

Ivah Huston has returned home after spending several days with her uncle at Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Postiff and family of Detroit are spending a few days with Mr. Wallace and James Dicks.

WILSON CENTER.

The many friends of Mrs. Herman Johnson will be glad to learn that she is doing very nicely under the care of Dr. Tipper and a trained nurse from the city.

Fred Lee's people are visiting friends in Ohio this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Paek is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Stitts, from Stockbridge, and a cousin, Mrs. Vickery, from Leslie, this week.

Mrs. Marlett has gone to Ohio to spend the week with friends.

Mrs. Seiper and son Theodore returned to their home in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flint of the city visited Center friends a part of last week.

Ray Peters of Plymouth was on our streets Tuesday.

STARK.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhn is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Harlow expects to leave soon for a visit with her people.

Work on the "good roads" has begun at Rough and Ready corners, which is very pleasing to every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Crofts of Newburg spent Sunday evening at John Rattenbury's.

Mrs. G. A. Cooper is much improved in health since coming to Michigan.

Mrs. John Rattenbury went to Plymouth Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Barnes, whose home is in Mt. Pleasant.

There will be a shadow and box social at Lou Krumm's August 24th. Every one come and help in the good cause, as they are repairing their church at the Center. Boys, there will be girls from 16 to 60, so come and pay the price and take your choice.

What was once known as the Rattenbury hotel is getting an overhauling. Many of the farmers are putting up new silos.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Miss Erma Tiffin entertained Eva Johnson of Northville last Wednesday afternoon.

J. C. O'Bryan was a Wayne visitor Tuesday.

Most of the farmers are having great difficulty in harvesting their oats owing to the wet weather.

Helen and Harold Durfee visited at Don Packard's the first of the week.

Miss Nettie Dickerson of Farmington is visiting her cousin, Olive Brown.

Mrs. Andrew J. Rounds of Saginaw spent last week at John Butler's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Bryan, Lyman and Helen, spent Friday at "Chapman's," Walled Lake. They caught a fine lot of fish and just escaped the storm coming home.

Lester Brown of Detroit is visiting at Amon Brown's this week.

Miss Mildred Butler has gone to Williamston for a two weeks' visit with relatives there.

Foolish.

"That betroth is going to marry a struggling young man." "If she is a sure-enough heiress what's he struggling for?"—Houston Post.

Attention, Tomato Growers

Tomato growers of the various regions who have not sprayed their plants to protect them from diseases, are now urged to do so. In a recent inspection of many tomato fields in the southern part of the State, the Leaf Spot disease was found to be quite bad, and if the present weather continues, the Downy Mildew is sure to appear.

The Leaf Spot disease can be easily identified by the numerous small angular spots, pale in the centers and with colored borders on the leaves. If nothing is done to check this and the weather is favorable for its development continues, in a few days the entire leaf may turn brown and die, and in severe cases the entire plant may die.

The Downy Mildew soon destroys an entire plant. It is usually first noticed where it kills part of a leaf and if the under side of the leaf is examined, a mildew-like growth will be seen just beyond the dead portion. The disease spreads rapidly and is very destructive. It is the same one that causes the late blight and rot of potatoes, that in some seasons causes a large loss to potato growers.

Prompt and thorough spraying of the plants with the Bordeaux mixture may mean the saving of your crop of tomatoes. The Bordeaux mixture is made with 4 pounds of copper sulphate or blue stone; 5 pounds of stone lime; 50 gallons of water. In one bucket or barrel (not iron pail) dissolve the copper sulphate, quickly done with a few gallons of hot water. In another vessel slake the lime. Dilute both of these with water to 25 gallons, if possible, and then pour together into the spray barrel or tank and the Bordeaux mixture is made ready to use.

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NEWBURG.

Rev. Warren held service last Sunday afternoon at Newburg church and will also conduct the services next Sabbath afternoon, commencing at a quarter of 2 local.

The L. A. S. was well attended last Friday afternoon, there being about 50 present. Two comfortables were tied and a good time in general was had. They decided to hold their annual fair and home coming this fall, the date to be settled later.

The quarterly dinner of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Sackett Tuesday of this week was a success in every way. A fine dinner was served to 35 and a good program enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Arthur Patsullo and daughters, Isabelle and Edythe and son Ross, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. LeVan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davey, Jr., also Mrs. Pastoreon of Detroit, attended the G. A. R. dinner at the Sackett home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Paddock visited the fore part of the week at the Ryder homestead.

Visitors at the Chilson home last week were as follows: Miss Merriman of Ypsilanti and Miss Chilson of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flint of Detroit from Tuesday until Thursday, Miss Sackett of St. Johns and Miss Lambert of Livonia on Saturday.

Mrs. G. N. Dean spent Tuesday in Northville with Mrs. Ida Stoneburner.

Elmer Barlow has returned from his trip west.

Gladys Smith visited her brother Glenn and family in Plymouth Tuesday.

Mrs. James Norris and son attended the L. A. S. meeting Friday last.

A shadow social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Krumm Saturday evening, Aug. 24th, for the benefit of the Lutheran church. Every one invited.

The eggs of the Spanish hen, weighing even to the pound, are the largest produced.

Do You Know

That if you have been feeling blue and cross all day you can rid yourself of the burden by taking one or two of Dr. Herick's Sugar-Coated Pills before going to bed. They cure biliousness, stomach disorder and irregular bowels and make you feel fresh, vigorous and cheerful. Price 25 cts. Sold by Jones, the Druggist, and Beyer Pharmacy.


We have anything you wish to kill those bothersome Flies.

**Tangle Foot,
Daisy Fly Killer,
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Conkey's Fly Knocker,
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After you have raked together a good sized pile of money don't let it slip away from you. Let SECURITY be your first thought. Make no investment where you will be in danger of YOUR PRINCIPAL. Buy no property or anything else unless you yourself are going to watch it. Bank your money. Then it will be SAFE. The interest we will pay you is more than government bonds will bring you in.

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25 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.45
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Shredded Wheat 13, 2 for 25c
Toasted Corn Flakes 9c, 3 for 25c
From 3c to 4c per lb. on all Teas and Coffees.
Lautz Acme Soap 3c bar, 9 for 25c

Meats

Beefsteaks, formerly 18c, 20c, 24c 16c, 18c, 20c
Hamburg Steak 13c, 2 for 25c
Pork Sausage 13c, 2 for 25c
Frankfurts, large or small 13c, 2 for 25c
Bologna 10c, 3 for 25c
Hams, sugar cured, half or whole 17c
Picnic Hams 12c
Lard, packing house 13c
Lard, Home rendered, 1lb., by the pail 14c
Sweet Pickled Pork 15c
Salt Pork 12 1/2c

We have a number of Driving Whips which we will sell at 20%. Everything strictly cash to everybody all the time.

TODD BROS.

RAW ROCK PHOSPHATE

By PROF. A. J. PATTER, Michigan Agricultural College

Finely ground raw rock phosphate, such as is being sold as a source of phosphoric acid, for fertilizing purposes is found quite extensively throughout the southern, middle western and western states. It has been conservatively estimated that if the present rate of consumption should be increased three times, there is now in sight an amount of rock phosphate sufficient to supply the demand for 2,500 years. The principal source of supply for this section at the present time is Tennessee, and a good grade of rock should be laid down in car lots, along the lines of the trunk railroads in the southern part of the state for \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton.

The grade of rock phosphate generally found upon the markets contains about 61 per cent. bone phosphate of lime, which is equivalent to 28 per cent. phosphoric acid and 33 per cent. lime. Fineness is a large factor in determining the availability of rock phosphate. The finer the material the more readily it will become available, consequently this point should be taken into consideration when purchasing.

To obtain the best results it should be ground to such fineness that 95 per cent. will pass through a 100 mesh screen. By far the greater part of the rock phosphate used for fertilizing purposes is in the form of acid phosphate, (dissolved phosphate or superphosphate). This is prepared by treating the rock phosphate with an equal weight of sulphuric acid (oil of vitriol). This treatment changes the phosphoric acid from an insoluble to a soluble form and makes it readily available to the growing plant. The cost of the phosphoric acid to the consumer is increased by this process to nearly four times, since the acid phosphate sells at retail for nearly double what the raw phosphate costs and it contains only half as much phosphoric acid.

In view of this situation the question naturally arises would it not be more economical to use the slowly available raw phosphate than to pay the higher price for the acid phosphate. Many of the state experiment stations have conducted experiments to compare these two forms of phosphoric acid, but the results have been conflicting. In fact the results obtained at some stations over a period of several years have been so contradictory as to be of little value. The most widely advertised experiments with rock phosphate are those conducted by Dr. Hopkins in Illinois. These experiments have been in progress during a period of 12 or 14 years and have been conducted on the so-called prairie soils rich in organic matter. The crops most commonly employed have been corn, oats, wheat and clover. The rock phosphate has at all times been applied in connection with liberal amounts of manure or with clover turned under. The conclusions drawn from the results of these experiments are that rock phosphate is a more economical source of phosphoric acid than the treated phosphate.

In Ohio the experiments by Director Thomas have been conducted in much the same manner as the Illinois experiments, but the results here justify the conclusion that the acid phosphate is the more economical source of phosphoric acid. A few experiments have been conducted by the Michigan experiment station, and in no case have the results favored the rock phosphate, though it should be stated that the experiments were not conducted under the most favorable conditions.

In reviewing the experiments reported from all experiment stations where experiments have been conducted it is impossible to arrive at any definite conclusion on the subject, consequently letters were written to the directors of 21 state experiment stations asking them to state how they advised their constituent farmers on the subject. Seventeen replied by saying that they do not recommend the use of rock phosphate and four recommended its use when accompanied by liberal applications of barn yard manure or when green manure is turned under. Director Thomas, who is often quoted as favoring rock phosphate, replied by saying "In our experiments in the use of raw rock phosphate as a re-enforcement of manure, as compared with acid phosphate, we find very little difference in the net return, after deducting the cost of treatment, between the two materials. The difference at present seems to be slightly in favor of the acid phosphate. Our results in the separate use of the two phosphates as a direct application to the land do not encourage the use of the raw rock."

Although the results from all these experiments are so contradictory one thing is clearly demonstrated one thing is clear that it is useless to use raw rock phosphate except as a re-enforcement of manure or upon land that is rich in organic matter. Dr. Hopkins strongly emphasizes this point in these words: "We desire again to emphasize the fact that humus as well as phosphorus is needed to maintain the fertility of Illinois soil, and again we emphasize the fact that raw phosphate must be used in connection with liberal amounts of manure or with a good crop of clover plowed under. If satisfactory results are to be secured on Illinois soils. When used without a good crop rotation and without barn manure or green manure, the

appointing results are very sure to follow."

It is the opinion of the writer, based upon the available evidence from all sources, that more careful experimenting must be done before this question can be definitely settled. Up to the present time the best results, taking everything into consideration, have been obtained with the acid phosphate. Then, too, it has not yet been definitely proved that the beneficial results from the use of raw rock phosphate is due in every case to the phosphoric acid it contains. As previously stated raw rock phosphate contains, on an average, 28 per cent. phosphoric acid and 33 per cent. lime and any reaction taking place in the soil tending to make available the phosphoric acid will also make the lime available. In many of the experiments with rock phosphate crops have been used which are known to be usually benefited by lime, and in such cases it is unfair, in the writer's opinion, to attribute the good results entirely to the phosphoric acid of the rock phosphate. Then, too, the use of rock phosphate under the most favorable conditions calls for better methods of farming and this, of itself, is bound to increase the yields.

In conclusion, the writer wishes to impress upon the readers of this article that the results of other experiments cannot be taken as applying to their own conditions and that if rock phosphate is used at all it should be done in an experimental way, and that it should be used on such crops as corn, oats, wheat, clover, etc., and never upon crops like potatoes, sugar

The Cost of Making Cement Drain Tile

By H. H. Masselman

In the following figures which are furnished for estimating the cost of making cement tile it must be kept in mind that they will be affected by local conditions in almost every case. The cost of labor, sand and gravel, kind of machine used, convenience of arrangement for manufacturing, and number to be made, will all affect this item. The factors which will affect the cost to the greatest degree are labor, and the cost of sand laid down at the place of manufacture. The element of labor required is often neglected in making estimations of this kind, since it is assumed that at certain seasons of the year it cannot be used for other purposes. This should not be neglected because the successful farmer endeavors to use his time in such a way as to give it the highest worth. This will only be possible when it is considered and its real value becomes known.

In places where sand is difficult to obtain or where clay tile is extensively manufactured, the making of cement tile on the farm may not be advisable, but in sections where clay tile are not easily obtained, and where sand is convenient, their cost will usually be found less than for the clay product.

The following figures are based on some rather short tests made by the farm mechanics department of the Michigan agricultural college. These tile were made on a machine adaptable to both hand and power operating, the mixing being done by hand. Two men were required to operate the machine to the best advantage. On this machine from 40 to 500 tile could be made per day of ten hours by hand power, and from 500 to 750 per day, using small gasoline engine for power. Not more than one-half to one horse power was required to run the machine. In any case it would be of decided advantage to use power, and if a large number are to be made a mixer could be devised which could be operated by power, and thereby materially reduce the work connected with their manufacture. Making at the rate given above the cement and sand has to be mixed in comparatively small batches, since no more should be mixed than can be used in a half hour.

All the figures given are for a four inch tile having a nine-sixteenth-inch wall. No data was obtained on other sizes. The cost of the size given should give a fair notion of the cost of the other common sizes and furnish a basis of comparison with other kinds of tile. The proportions used were one to four of cement and sand, screened through a three-eighths inch screen.

Cost of material and labor per thousand by hand power:

4.50 bbl. cement @ \$1.50	6.75
2.5 yds. sand @ \$1.50	3.75
4.4 days labor @ \$1.50	6.60
Total	\$17.10

Cost of material and labor per thousand by engine power:

4.50 bbl. cement @ \$1.50	6.75
2.5 yds. sand @ \$1.50	3.75
2.3 days labor @ \$1.50	3.45
1 gal. gasoline @ 15c.	1.50
Total	\$15.45

The rate of making in the above figures is computed at 450 per day by hand power and at 600 per day using an engine for power. It will be seen that the cost of making by engine power will run from one dollar and a half to two dollars less per thousand than by hand. It will also be noted that the items of cement and sand might each be lower in some localities. In figures given by Hanson in "Cement and Tile," the cost of four-inch proportioned one to four is estimated at from \$13 to \$15 per thousand. In most cases, however, machines having a much larger capacity than the one for which figures are given above, were used.

CHOICE VARIETIES OF ROSE GROWN IN MILD TEMPERATURE

Characteristics of Many Lovely Plants That May Be Successfully Raised—So-Called Hybrid Teas Deserve Special Attention on Account of Their Hardiness and Rare Beauty.

(By H. BRICHSEN.)

The roses enumerated are such as I have grown on my own grounds and know to be satisfactory in every respect. Before I take up the individual roses, it might be well to make a concise reference to the two grand divisions of Queen Rosa's kingdom and point out the difference between the Tea and Monthly Roses and Hybrid Perpetuals.

The former make constant growth and new flower buds all through the summer and are therefore very properly termed ever-bloomers. But the appellation of the latter is a misnomer, for they do not bloom perpetually, as the name would indicate, producing only one crop of flowers in June, with an occasional blossom in autumn.

Unfortunately, the tea-roses are not entirely hardy in our northern climate and, if planted at all, require winter protection. The Hybrid Perpetuals, on the other hand, are perfectly hardy and vigorous, and distinguished by fine foliage and magnificent flowers, both as regards size of bloom and color, which explains why they continue to be the most popular roses.

There is, for instance, our old Hybrid Perpetual friend General Jacqueminot, familiarly known as "Jack," which still holds first place among the dark red roses and is simply a mass of bloom when at its best.

Paul Neyron, by far the largest rose in cultivation, and one of the most prolific bloomers, is of a deep, clear pink color and very desirable as a garden rose. It is an exceptionally strong grower, often making straight shoots four to five feet high in one season, each shoot bearing an immense flower. No collection of roses would be complete without it.

Most rosarians if called upon to designate the finest flesh-colored Hybrid Perpetual would unhesitatingly name Clio. The flowers are simply perfection in form, and in color they are a delicate satin blush with a light shading of rosy pink at the center. As the plant makes a vigorous growth, possesses handsome foliage and is a fine bloomer, it is one of the best roses for the urban or suburban garden, and should not be omitted from any collection.

Baroness Rothschild is another rose of value for the open ground. Owing to the toughness of its large, heavy foliage, it is especially free from mildew and insect attacks. It is perfectly hardy and blooms twice and sometimes thrice in a season.

Among the other Hybrid Perpetuals that may be safely recommended to beginners in rose culture are: Mrs. John Laing, delicate pink, large fine form, very fragrant; Magna Charta, prized on account of its strong, upright growth, and bright, healthy foliage, as well as for its magnificent, fragrant, full, globular, deep pink blossoms; Ulrich Brunner, one of the most abundant bloomers, with flowers bright cherry-red and very fragrant;

Frau Karl Droschki, white, free flowering, with bright, heavy foliage and strong, upright growth, and Prince Camille de Rohan, large, moderately full and best described as a blackish crimson in color.

The production of new varieties of roses of merit has been particularly rapid in the past two decades, and many novelties of exceptional value have been introduced. Among them the so-called Hybrid Teas deserve special



Roses and ferns arranged together display both to advantage.

attention because they are nearly hardy, and among the most beautiful of all roses.

They are a cross between the Hybrid Perpetuals and the delicate Teas and have inherited the vigor of the former and the charming form and fragrance of the latter. Probably the best known of these roses is the incomparable "La France."

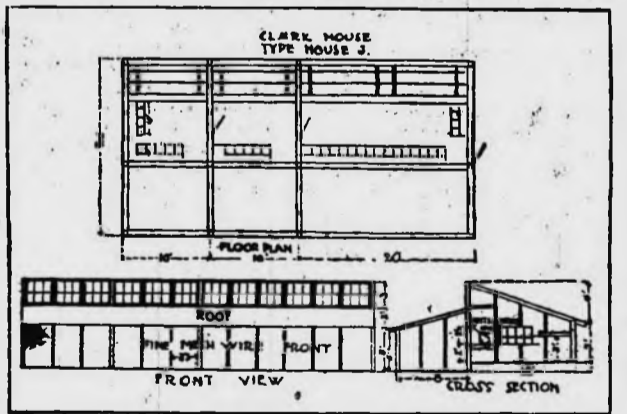
Maman Cochet, a large, full, clear carmine rose, shaded with salmon yellow, is also very free flowering and lasts a long time when cut.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria is also invaluable as a cut flower. In color it is a pearly white, softly tinted with lemon in the center.

The color of Belle Siebrecht (also offered under the name of Mrs. W. J. Grant) is an imperial pink of the richest shade. It is a vigorous grower, with large, glossy foliage of leathery texture.

Among other roses that are sure to give satisfaction, I would include the "Gruss aus Teplitz," the Golden Sun, Clothilde Soupert (Polyantha), pearl white, with bright pink center; Minature, another fairy rose, perhaps the smallest of all roses; Harrison's yellow, an Austrian briar-rose of merit; Madame Plantier (Hybrid Chime), Rosa Rugosa, and the Crimson Rambler, and that pink rambler, the Dorothy Perkins.

NEW JERSEY HEN HOUSE PLAN



(By A. L. CLARK, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station.)

So many inquiries have come to me relating to this open front poultry house, that I present herewith the working plans of the same. The plan here given is for a house on a side hill, with the front one foot lower than the back. It is especially adaptable for such a location. For a level spot, the middle studs (by the windows) need to be only nine feet high instead of ten. This gives the front roof a somewhat less pitch, but that is sufficient if covered with paper. The nests shown are nearly ideal—dark and quiet, yet very convenient.

WORK OF BORER ON APPLE TREES

Little Insects May be Found in Most Orchards and are Overlooked Until Damage is Done.

Apple tree borers may be found in most orchards, and their presence is usually overlooked until serious damage has been done. They can work away in old trees for a long time without seriously affecting them, but one season's work in a young tree will often prove fatal.

They work just under the bark, and their presence may usually be detected by sunken areas, about an inch or more in diameter, and by the familiar sawdust-like castings at the base of the tree. There is very little that can be done in the way of prevention, although some people claim satisfac-

tory results from painting the trees with various substances, and from applications of coal ashes at the base of the tree.

None of these can be relied upon, and the best recommendation offered, is to examine each tree twice a year, in May and September, and dig out the borers with a pocketknife. A strong flexible wire may be found useful where the pest has borrowed far into the wood. Some people recommend a knitting needle for this purpose, but a more flexible wire would seem better adapted.

Excellent Farm Horses. Iceland horses are being used extensively in Denmark, as they make excellent farm horses, being hardy and resistant to fatigue. The Iceland horse is small, sturdy built and strong. They are bred through selection and live in an almost wild state, and from three to four thousand are exported yearly to Denmark, England and Scotland.

THE NATIONAL GRANGE

Conducted by Charles M. Gardner, Editor of the National Grange, Westfield, Mass.

HITS THE FREE SEED GRAFT

Granges of the Country Are Lining-Up for Concerted Action Against Humbug.

The way the Granges of the country are lining up against the free seed graft in Congress is very significant and represents such concerted action that there is no doubt that this annual humbug will speedily be wiped off from the statute books. In every state the Grange organization is taking up this matter, denouncing the free seed custom in vigorous protests and resolutions, and then writing positive letters to their congressmen; while in many cases a vote has been unanimously passed pledging every farmer present to immediately return to the offending congressman every package of seed sent.

No better expression of the Grange on the free seed question can be found than that which comes from Colorado, as the sentiment of hundreds of Grange members of that state, all progressive farmers who have no use for the paternalism represented in the free seed humbug. Here is the way they put it in that state:

"The free seed graft has been much in evidence during the past few weeks. It seems that our 'Tomorables' in Congress have gotten the idea that the farmers must now receive special attention—just before election time—and so are supplying them with seeds in mail bag lots. Of course they don't expect any publicity or free advertising at the expense of the farmers who pay their bills, but why the government is authorized to enter into competition with individual seed companies is a question that thousands of people would like answered. An annual appropriation of about \$200,000 is required to keep up this free seed graft or, in other words, to apply on the campaign expenses of congressmen. Why not pledge our congressmen to the abolishment of this fake method? If our national Congress really wants to assist worthy farmers, let these seeds be apportioned out among the experiment stations of the various states, with due regard to the adaptation of seeds to the various altitudes and climates. Bushels of the packages are found in country post-offices at the end of each distribution, which are burned or used as chicken feed after cleaning-up days. Men who are worthy of the position they occupy at the national capital, and the votes of the people who elect them, should discontinue the appropriations for distributing free garden seeds."

Among other roses that are sure to give satisfaction, I would include the "Gruss aus Teplitz," the Golden Sun, Clothilde Soupert (Polyantha), pearl white, with bright pink center; Minature, another fairy rose, perhaps the smallest of all roses; Harrison's yellow, an Austrian briar-rose of merit; Madame Plantier (Hybrid Chime), Rosa Rugosa, and the Crimson Rambler, and that pink rambler, the Dorothy Perkins.

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WOULD REFORM TAX SYSTEM

Active Interest Shown in Several States in Efforts to Improve Taxing Methods.

In addition to its work along a great variety of other lines, the Grange takes an active interest in trying to improve the systems of taxation in many states, to the end that the hard-working farmer may not be compelled to bear more than his just proportion of the burden. In several states noteworthy reform has already been accomplished, while in many others efforts toward the same end are at present under way.

The Grange in Oregon is hard at work on the taxation problem and the farmers of that state are trying earnestly to secure a more equitable system than at present prevails. Here are the resolutions on the subject adopted at a big Grange meeting in that state:

"Whereas, The state law of Oregon invests the county courts of the state with the power to appropriate and spend large sums of money without the consent of the taxpayers in said counties, and

"Whereas, This law appears very unjust, as it is 'taxation without representation,' and takes away the power that should be invested in the public, therefore be it

"Resolved by Valley View Grange No. 459, That this law be changed or amended to read that when large sums (the State Grange to use their judgment in regard to same) of money are to be spent by the county courts of this state, that the expenditure of such moneys should be ratified by a vote of the taxpayers."

Crop Reports. The New York State Grange is rendering a distinct service to the farmers of the Empire State by issuing a series of monthly crop reports, that are given wide circulation among the 100,000 Patrons of Husbandry in that state.

The state is divided by counties, in a tabulated chart, and all the staple products of farm production are then listed for monthly report. Reliable correspondents are secured in each county, who gather information from many sources and then compile the prevailing prices on each of the staple products.

All this information is then compiled in compact shape by its Grange editor and sent out in thousands of bulletins all over the state. The information as to crop volume, prices and prospects proves of great value; and that the farmers get more actual money for their products, because of this systematic crop bulletin service, has already been proved out in scores of cases.



That's the kind—Libby's—There isn't another sliced dried beef like it. Good? It's the inside cut of the finest beef sliced to wafer thinness.

Libby's Sliced Dried Beef

stands supreme. The tasty dishes one can make with it are almost numberless. Let's see! There's creamed dried beef, and—but just try it. Then you'll know!

Always insist on Libby's

Don't accept "just as good." From roasts to soups, from condiments to preserves, the quality of Libby's Ready-to-Serve Foods is always superior. And they don't cost one whit more than the ordinary kind.

Put up in sterilized glass or tin containers

At Every Grocery

Libby, McNeill & Libby Chicago



Lives on it. Margaret—They say that Mrs. Baker makes a fortune out of a cure for obesity. Katharine—Yes. She lives on the fat of the land.—L.H.

What He Bought.

A Syracuse business man living in one of the suburbs decided to give up his spacious back yards to the raising of currants as a profitable side issue. So, wishing to absorb all the information he could acquire on the subject of the currant industry, he went down town one Saturday afternoon recently and returned with his arms full of books.

"Well, Teddy," inquired his enthusiastic spouse, as he dumped the volumes on the table, "did you succeed in getting what you wanted?"

"Sure, I did!" he replied, proudly pointing to the books. "I bought a whole year's edition of a standard work on current literature."—Exchange

In the Meantime.

There had been a row at recess time, and Miss Martin had called in all of the pupils, and had a sort of a school court, which lasted until time for school to be dismissed. The trouble had started with some of the older boys in a misunderstanding over a game. After hearing both sides of the question, she decided proper punishment for the combatants, and told them to remain in their seats after the others had gone home. She remembered something she wanted to say to a little boy who did not take part in the affray, so she turned to him and said:

"Now, in the meantime, Guy—"

"I wasn't in it, Miss Martin," Guy interrupted hastily.

"Wasn't in what?" asked Miss Martin.

"Why, in the mean time," said the eight-year-old.—Mack's National Monthly.

A Triumph Of Cookery—

Post Toasties

Many delicious dishes have been made from Indian Corn by the skill and ingenuity of the expert cook.

But none of these creations excel Post Toasties in tempting the palate.

"Toasties" are a luxury that make a delightful hot-weather economy.

The first package tells its own story.

"The Memory Lingers"

Sold by Grocers.

Post Toasties Company, Ltd., Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

Tales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

Policeman on Beat First Time, Makes Big Haul.



NEW YORK.—Twas a proud day, the other night, for Dennis Redding, beginning his career as a full-fledged policeman. No longer was he to be held in contempt by the coppers of the Tremont avenue police station in the Bronx, where Dennis had been filling the humble office of doorman, which is little more than being a janitor.

Dennis moved up, in and out following Police Commissioner Waldo's new order to increase the efficiency of the force without augmenting its numbers. The order promoted all doormen to be patrolmen.

Dennis' ambition aspired to deeds far above wearing out shoe leather, however, and upon his very first night came the grand opportunity to prove his innate ability. Captain Brennan of the precinct assigned him to keep Third avenue between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street clear of underworld folk. Dennis assumed the task at 11 o'clock at night.

Else the unproductive wee sma' hours had entirely sifted through the hour glass a north-bound Third avenue trolley car was brought to a jerky stop near Dennis' stand. The motor-man, frightfully frightened, nearly broke his neck in jumping from the car to inform the amazed Dennis that a most mysterious bundle was lying close to the tracks at One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. That was a long way from where Dennis was then upholding the dignity of the law, but he lost no time.

The bundle turned out to be a box three feet square. Sifted infernal machines! Dennis lifted the heavy object to his shoulder with extra caution.

When Dennis arrived he was foot-sore and shoulder sore. His new clean linen collar, purchased that very day, was starch. Lieutenant McMann was on the desk. He wasn't excited, but he asked what the capture was.

Dennis obtained a jimmy and a hammer, as being the most appropriate instruments with which to open a box labeled "Handle with great care."

Finally the lid was pried off and Dennis lifted out some four pounds of excelsior, underneath which there reposed a boulder bearing this inscription in red paint: "Stung!"

The "fine" is not recorded on the police blotter and Dennis is looking for the Third avenue motor-man.

Is Kansas City Woodpecker a Slave to Science?

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Out on Campbell street, the neighborhood is treated each morning to what sounds like the roll of a distant drum or the far away clatter of the trip-hammer on a new skyscraper. It is an elusive sound, now appearing to come from some remote distance, then permeating the whole atmosphere as if close at hand.

The noise was something of a mystery at first, but at last the source of it was discovered. The drummer is a woodpecker, one of the red headed variety. His drum is one of those galvanized iron boxes linemen put, for reasons best known to themselves, just beneath the cross pieces of telephone poles.

It is now several weeks since Mr. Red-head began his musical development. Alighting by chance one morning on the tin box, he, probably as a matter of habit, tried his hard beak on the material which formed his resting place. Apparently the result surprised him. As the resonant response to his tapping rang out he stood erect and looked about him in surprise.

Mr. Red-head flew away. But the result of his experiment lingered in his memory. Here was the Sir Isaac Newton of the feathered world. Why



should the apple fall to the ground, or rather why should his pecking in that particular spot cause all that noise and no hole? He would return and investigate again. He did. Not only once, but half a dozen times that day was the air vibrant with the sound of his hammering.

A night's sleep did not erase the strange phenomenon from his thoughts. Early the next morning his rub-a-dub-dub, delivered almost too rapidly for the separate blows to be distinguished, showed that he was of the stuff that made James Watt marvel at the power of the steam in the teakettle.

Every day since that time Mr. Red-head has delved into the mysteries of science, but hasn't delved perceptibly into the stubborn surface of the echoing box. It is observed that he always hammers in exactly the same place.

Chicago Sleuths to Study Ibsen and Etiquette



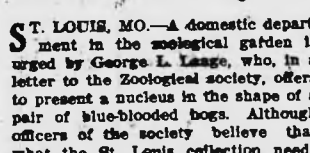
of Hop Wah, president of the Chinese Laundry trust, they propose to attend fashionable functions and watch for the society thief. They are confident that even the most acute observers will fail to detect them as detectives while they mingle with the throng of Beau Brummels.

The latest exploit of the Chesterfield burglar was to make off with much valuable loot, including \$250 from the handbags of women guests, while Mrs. G. H. Grubbs, 1040 Dakin street, Edgewater, was entertaining. When this was reported, word went out from the Town Hall and Summerdale stations that the limit had been reached, and that policemen assigned to duty as sleuths, must provide themselves with dress suits and study books on "Etiquette, and How It Should Be Served," preparatory to their social campaign.

"Don't you just love Ibsen?" a hostess will ask.

"Well, I don't want to 'knock' our friends, lady," Patrolman Cornelius Bourbon McGillicuddy may reply as he toys with his tea cup, "but if the Gibson you mean is the new 'cop' over at Thirty-third, I can't second the motion. No mum."

Farmer Offers Pigs as Starter for a City Zoo



ST. LOUIS, MO.—A domestic department in the zoological garden is urged by George L. Laage, who, in a letter to the Zoological society, offers to present a nucleus in the shape of a pair of blue-blooded hogs. Although officers of the society believe that what the St. Louis collection needs most is wild animals, some favor such a supplement as Mr. Laage proposes, and his communication will have serious consideration.

The Laage letter is as follows: "I have noticed with a great deal of interest the progress being made toward establishing a zoo in Forest Park. Not wishing to intrude at the same time I am anxious to make a suggestion and a donation.

"So many of the city children, grown folks as well, have seen all kinds of wild animals in traveling menageries, but how many of these city folks have seen our ordinary domestic animals in their habits?"

"My reason for this suggestion: About a year ago I had an exhibit



in a show window, a prize pig. A mother with her two children stopped to take a look at it. The children exclaimed: 'Oh, mamma, what a funny looking dog that is!' The mother knew no better and could not explain to her children.

"Why not exhibit our own food-producing animals, such as cows, sheep and hogs, to the children who never get to the country, and let them know where their food stuff comes from?"

"Domestic animals can be secured without cost. Anyone having pride in them will be glad to donate or loan them to your proposed zoo."

"To start the ball-rolling, I will donate a fine male and female Duroc Jersey hog."

SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE

For Honors at the Great Michigan State Fair.

(By Thos. M. Sattler, Superintendent of Education.)

The educational department of the Michigan State Fair which opens Sept. 16 next and closes Sept. 21 has a most wonderful growth in the last ten years. It has grown from a small exhibit covering barely 240 square feet in 1903 to an exhibit covering over 30,000 square feet at the present time. The present year promises much greater returns in exhibits than any previous year. In the time specified above the cash prizes awarded have increased from a paltry \$397 to \$1,100, the growth in the prize list having been very steady. The money is paid to the schools of Michigan.

Ten years ago the exhibits came from a comparative few schools in Michigan and now they come from nearly every section of Michigan. This year there will be exhibits from such cities as Houghton, Hancock, Sault Ste. Marie, Iron Mountain, Bay City, Saginaw, Cheboygan, Manistique, Port Huron, Pontiac, Monroe, Three Rivers, Adrian, Charlotte, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Owosso and many others. There will also be exhibits from rural schools and county normal schools.

One of the most interesting facts is that year after year the exhibits have gained the steady effort on the part of each school to do better than it did before. The rivalry between the schools is intense. To say that every school has gained much by being held to a keen competition with their sister city or school would be putting the exhibit value very mildly. The State Fair management is making every effort to give good space and extra care and attention to every exhibit in this department. The management realizes the importance of this department and has given it an exclusive building 105 feet in length and 45 feet in width and has invited every school in Michigan to make an exhibit this fall.

The Boys' State Fair School, promises to be one of our leading features this year for practically every county of Michigan has selected a boy for this school and we will pay that boy's expenses to the Fair and provide competent instructors to give to him a practical knowledge of agriculture. I have been surprised at the intense interest shown in this plan of the Michigan State Fair and believe that the school will become an annual feature which will prove of great benefit to the boys of the state.

WIRE BULLETINS.

That there is "too much slip shod selection of music in American churches," is the charge made by the convention of American organists which is meeting in Asbury Park, N. J., this week. Speakers at the opening session freely criticized what they termed "raggy" music in the churches and said it was sacrilegious.

All attempts to settle the strike of cotton cloth workers in New Bedford, Mass., which is in its fourth week and which is now keeping 13,000 hands idle, have been set at naught by the action of the weavers' union, which has voted to yield to nothing but the total abolition of the grading system, which they claim is a method of fining.

V. V. Green, Superintendent of Agricultural Implements and Machinery at the Michigan State Fair, Sept. 16 to 21, next, left Detroit recently for an extensive trip through the west, the trip to extend several weeks. Mr. Green will visit Montana, Oregon, Washington and California and during his journey, will gather data for use in future State Fairs in Michigan.

Prof. Carl Duisberg of Berlin, first to arrive in New York of the foreign delegates to the Quadrennial International Congress of Chemistry, will discuss his method of producing artificial rubber. Before leaving Germany he presented to the German emperor a pair of motor car tires made of the artificial rubber, which is a product of coal tar.

The price of rice in Japan, according to mail advices, has advanced to a figure never before known, failure of the crop in Siam and Burma being given as the reason, and large shipments of wheat and flour from the North Pacific Coast to Japan are looked for. An advance of fifty cents a ton in wheat and flour rates to the Orient will take place in September.

Orchard owners throughout the Lake Ontario fruit belt, New York, predict one of the largest apple yields this year that has ever been harvested. The Baldwin crop will show the heaviest yield of all. Greenings, which were unusually heavy last fall, are not so bounteous this year, although there will be a good average yield. Kings, aples, russets, Ben Davis and other varieties are showing up well.

W. C. Morgan, Superintendent of the Night Horse Show for Michigan State Fair, Sept. 16 to 21, next, has received assurances of the entry of a record-breaking number of great harness and saddle horses, fours and tandems and the management is extending its efforts to make the horse show for 1912 a record-breaking attraction. Owners of splendid exhibition horses have been frequent callers at the State Fair offices and have invariably promised the entries for their stables for this leading event of the Michigan Fair.

A collision between two monoplanes near the Garden City aerodrome in New York brought both machines crashing to earth. The fall was a short one, and while both monoplanes were badly damaged, neither aviator was injured seriously.

The conquest of Mount Sir Sandford the highest peak of the Selkirk, by Howard Palmer, secretary of the American Alpine club, is announced in a message sent by Mr. Palmer to the American Geographical society in New York. The ascent of the mountain, which is 11,324 feet high, was made on June 24.

LONDON BOY WAS SURE A TERROR

Seven-Year-Old Lad Who Made Father Buy Him Beer and Cigarettes.

THRASHED HIM, TOO

Court Has to Step In to Protect the Much Abused Parent, Whose Body Was Mass of Bruises From the Youngster's Kicks.

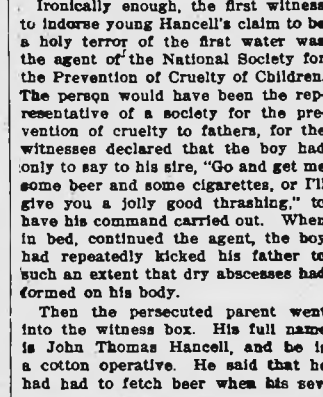
London.—"Listen to those yells! isn't it awful? That's little seven-year-old Tommy Hancell thrashing his father again."

"I know. It's terrible the way Mr. Hancell has to go out and get beer and cigarettes for that youngster. But, if he refuses, Tommy gives him an awful beating with the tongs or anything else he can get hold of."

One would hardly think that the above could be a real conversation, but remarks like these have been heard more than once in the mean street in the town of Bollington, Cheshire, where until a day or two ago lived the youngster of seven who appears to be one of the worst juvenile terrors on record. The details that have just been given in the local police court regarding his ill-treatment of his father, an able-bodied man of middle age, would have been unbelievable if there had not been plenty of evidence to corroborate them. As a result of the proceedings the young demon has been packed off to an industrial school, where they will probably succeed in knocking some of the devil out of him.

Ironically enough, the first witness to indorse young Hancell's claim to be a holy terror of the first water was the agent of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The person would have been the representative of a society for the prevention of cruelty to fathers, for the witnesses declared that the boy had only to say to his sire, "Go and get me some beer and some cigarettes, or I'll give you a jolly good thrashing," to have his command carried out. When in bed, continued the agent, the boy had repeatedly kicked his father to such an extent that dry abscesses had formed on his body.

Then the persecuted parent went into the witness box. His full name is John Thomas Hancell, and he is a cotton operative. He said that he had had to fetch beer when his sev-



en-year-old son requested it, because the boy had led him such a life, and beat him with the scrubbing brush, tongs and dolly-pegs, the latter being wooden arrangements used in washing clothes. Hancell declared that his offspring would not let him get into bed until he (the youngster) had gone to sleep, and that the boy frequently had kicked him out of bed.

A girl named Forrest, who lives across from the Hancells, said she had repeatedly heard the boy ill using his father. When anyone went to the father's assistance, she said, the boy locked the door, took the key out of the lock and so prevented them from getting in. She said that the language the boy used was so awful that she would not like to repeat it. A next-door neighbor of the Hancells, Ellen Wood, agreed that the youthful Thomas used fearful language and said he was not fit to be at large. She said that Hancell senior dared not do anything else than bring the beer and cigarettes whenever his seven-year-old prodigy demanded that he set 'em up.

Court House for \$10.

Canton, O.—At a public auction the Hardin county court house was sold for \$10. John Burkhardt, a contractor, who paid the price agreed to raise the old structure and cart away the debris.

What an Aviator Earned.

New York.—Mrs. Lincoln Beachey, who is seeking alimony from her husband, the aviator, alleges that in a year he earned \$100,000 by flying. He made \$75,000 in one summer, she says.

LEGAL ADVICE.



Lawyer—If you wish to get off with the minimum punishment, I'd advise you to confess everything and throw yourself on the mercy of the court.

Accused—But if I don't confess?

Lawyer—Oh! in that case you will very likely be acquitted for want of evidence.

RED, ROUGH HANDS MADE SOFT AND WHITE

For red, rough, chapped and bleeding hands, dry, fissured, itching, burning palms, and painful finger-ends, with shapeless nails, a one-night Cuticura treatment works wonders. Directions: Soak the hands, on retiring, in hot water and Cuticura Soap. Dry, anoint with Cuticura Ointment, and wear soft bandages or old, loose gloves during the night. These pure, sweet and gentle emollients preserve the hands, prevent redness, roughness and chapping, and impart in a single night that velvety softness and whiteness so much desired by women. For those whose occupations tend to injure the hands, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are wonderful.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

New Idea for Dressmakers.

A New York woman has inaugurated a new departure. She sent word to a number of dressmakers that she had so many dresses to make, of such and such materials, and so many other alterations to be made and asked for bids. She will probably accept the lowest bid, and this seems to open up a new field in dressmaking. It will also develop a new variety of shrewdness on the part of successful dressmakers—the ability to figure on bids.

Corrected.

"Isn't that lady attenuated in form?"

"Do you think so? Now, I'd call her real thin."

Courtship is less expensive than marriage, according to the figures on gas bills.

Mrs. Wislow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle.

Business Practice.

"The new actor in this company certainly knows how to act on people's feelings with fine touches."

"Yes; he used to be a dentist."

Red Cross Ball Blue gives double value for your money, goes twice as far as any other. Ask your grocer.

Once in a great while love's labor is lost, but more often it is misplaced.

Whittemore's Shoe Polishes



"GILT EDGE" shoe polish—disinfects, dries, polishes, shines, and protects leather. Cleans, whitens, and polishes all kinds of shoes. 10c. "DRESS" shoe polish—cleans, whitens, and polishes all kinds of shoes. 10c. "QUICK WHITE" (in liquid form with special quick cleans and whitens dry canvas shoes). 10c. "ALBO" cleans and whitens canvas shoes. In liquid form cleans, whitens, and polishes all kinds of shoes. 10c. "DRESS" shoe polish—cleans, whitens, and polishes all kinds of shoes. 10c. "QUICK WHITE" (in liquid form with special quick cleans and whitens dry canvas shoes). 10c. "ALBO" cleans and whitens canvas shoes. In liquid form cleans, whitens, and polishes all kinds of shoes. 10c. "DRESS" shoe polish—cleans, whitens, and polishes all kinds of shoes. 10c. "QUICK WHITE" (in liquid form with special quick cleans and whitens dry canvas shoes). 10c. "ALBO" cleans and whitens canvas shoes. In liquid form cleans, whitens, and polishes all kinds of shoes. 10c. 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Local News

Mr. Dow of Detroit visited Fred Ek-liff's Monday.

Arthur Reed of Detroit visited at E. L. Riggs' Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Safford of Omens, Mich., is visiting at H. A. Spicer's.

Loren Proctor of Flint has been visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. M. A. Patterson is spending the week with friends in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. J. Vining of Mt. Pleasant is visiting her brother, Lee Nowland.

Mrs. Lee Nowland visited friends in Detroit a couple of days this week.

J. E. Hawthorne of Calgary, Can., is visiting his brother, Will Hawthorne.

Lee Nowland attended the home coming at New Boston last Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Walker of Chatham, Ont., is visiting at Chauncey Piteber's.

Miss Mary Penney spent Sunday in Canton with her sister, Mrs. John Corwin.

Mrs. Fred Bogert and two children, Russell and Laura spent last week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gale of Salem were guests at Chas. Morgan's last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Durfee of Northville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thos. Patterson this week.

Mrs. Graham Clarke and son Warren of Cleveland are visiting at R. G. Samsen's this week.

Rev. E. E. Caster preached Sunday in Milford in the church where he was pastor for five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Killian and two children of Toledo, Ohio, visited at C. J. Bunyee's Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Perrin left Monday to take a position as matron in the Wayne County Home at Eloise.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maynard, a girl, Sunday. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, Monday, a boy.

Misses Edna and Nellie Cliff and Mr. Bernie Jocken of Saginaw spent Friday and Saturday at Geo. Howell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schiffe and Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Ann Arbor were guests at Fred Schiffe's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Whipple and two children, Jannette and Doris, spent the week end with friends in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lauffer and family of sparta, Mich., are visiting the former's brother, E. C. Lauffer, this week.

Mrs. L. R. VanVleck and little daughter Marie also Helen Koebel of Palo were guests at H. Newhouse's last week.

Miss Bessie Robinson, who has been spending the past two months in Abilene, Kansas, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Arms and son Theron of Milford and Mrs. L. Lyon of Toledo are guests at H. C. Robinson's this week.

Miss Lyon of Shorter, Ala., who has been the guest of Miss Holbrook during the summer, expects to return to her home tomorrow.

Mrs. Wyman Barlett and son Kenneth returned Monday from a week's visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Gill in Ypsilanti.

Miss Lina Durfee and Mrs. Thos. Patterson went to Owosso last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Lois Whipple, daughter of Asa Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Toncray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe spent Sunday at Belle Isle.

Miss Florence Holbrook leaves tomorrow for Los Angeles, Cal., where her father is now residing. She expects to remain there for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riggs and little son of Belleville spent Sunday at Roy Lane's. Little Elizabeth Riggs, who spent last week there, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Miller and daughter Margaret left Wednesday for Indianapolis, Ind., where they will spend a couple of weeks with their son, Owen Miller.

The G. A. R. and the W. R. C. of Newburg held their quarterly dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sackett last Tuesday. There was a goodly number in attendance.

Aruna Cady, who has been dispatcher for the Detroit, Jackson and Ann Arbor electric line for the past six years, has been appointed Supt. of the Port Huron City and suburban lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gust, Miss Nina and Frances Truesdell of Canton, Ernest Ash of Redford and Mr. Ned Schaufele of Brighton were Gala Day visitors at August Schaufele's.

The Wayne County Teachers' Association will hold its first meeting for the year at the Ann Visger school, River Rouge, commencing at 9:30 Saturday, Sept. 7th. It is hoped every teacher will attend this meeting.

A chorus, composed of members of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist choirs, about 30 in number, assisted by Mr. Harold Melville, tenor, of Detroit, will render Dudley Buck's "To Demn in B Minor," at the union service Sunday evening.

John Sage of Detroit visited at Henry Sage's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hicks spent Sunday in Wayne.

Mrs. Lillian Brehmer spend Wednesday at Bois Blanc.

W. K. Armstrong of Farmington was in town Wednesday.

Dr. J. H. Gill of Chicago, Ill., is a guest at Dr. Campbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McClumpha are spending a week in Toledo.

Miss Hilda Smye has returned from visiting friends in Lansing.

Miss Bessie Smith visited friends in Detroit the first of the week.

See the advt. of Todd Bros. and notice their new cash prices.

Boran Benton is spending the week with friends at Walled Lake.

Miss Blanche Gentz visited her sister in Detroit the first of the week.

Cecil Smith of Detroit is spending the week with relatives in town.

John Swarthout of Ovid, N. Y., visited at J. D. McLaren's this week.

Mrs. Henry Beyer and children of Detroit are visiting at F. Beyer's.

Hiram Roe of Flint is spending the week with his brother, E. H. Roe.

Coello Hamilton and Brant Warner leave tomorrow for a trip to Arizona.

Mrs. Sylvester Travis of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. Arthur White this week.

Miss Inez Colo of Ypsilanti is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rauch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradow of Wayne visited their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Fisher, last week.

Mrs. M. C. Barnes, of Mt. Pleasant is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. S. Weed, this week.

Frank Brown and family have moved into Mrs. John Krumm's house on Depot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hoyt of Chesaning are visiting the former's father, Mr. Wm. Hoyt.

W. M. Adams and family of Grand Rapids were visitors at the home of M. A. Jones last week.

Miss Minnie Colch and friend of Saginaw spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. O. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolgast of Detroit spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolgast.

Dr. and Mrs. Peck have returned from their motor trip through the North a part of lower Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris and two sons left Thursday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Traverse City.

Mrs. M. Potter and daughter Florence of Milwaukee are visiting the former's uncle, P. B. Whitbeck.

Mrs. Wm. Young and daughters, Florence and Alice, left Thursday for a visit with friends in Lansing and Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch with their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Crothers, leave Sunday for a few days' outing at Union Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Beyer and children spent Sunday in Detroit. Mrs. Beyer and children remained over the first of the week a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Carothers and daughter Beatrice of Hastings motored here last Wednesday and are spending a few days at Fred Burch's.

A CARD—Carl J. Ebert of Tucson, Arizona, wishes to thank his kind friends for the money that was contributed to him July 4th.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Hard coal stove. Mrs. E. C. Lauffer.

FOR SALE.—Two 34-4 casing Bailey tread Goodrich tires. See Bonafide Mfg. Co. and D. M. Berdan.

House and Two Lots on North Harvey street for sale at a bargain. Enquire of P. W. Voorhies.

FOR SALE—My case of 45 mounted birds, also four-cylinder runabout automobile. W. N. Wherry.

FOR SALE—The whole or portions of the T. P. May addition to the village of Plymouth. This property is located on Roe st., and is very desirable for building purposes. P. W. Voorhies.

FOR SALE—Good house and lot on Penman ave. E. N. Passage.

FOR RENT—House, 1 1/2 miles west of village, cheap. E. O. Huston.

FOR SALE—12 horse power gasoline engine in good condition. J. H. Patterson.

THE MARKETS

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AT TABLE WITH THE CHEFS

Lesser Lights Gathered to Sample Crowning Glory Turned Out by the King of Them All.

Sleek, well-fed and happy men, who ate seriously and gravely, and sipped the vintage wines with the thoughtful, up-turned eyes of connoisseurs, sat at the Hotel Cecil in London the other night around snow-white tables from which rose bowers of smilax, orchids, and lilies and fruit-laden silver epergnes, glittering beneath blue and red electric lights.

This was the first dinner of the League of the Epicureans—a dinner that had its counterpart in far-away capitols of the world, from Amsterdam and Tokyo.

Great chefs were there. Escoffier himself, surrounded by roses, and Cedard, the chef of the king; Carmier, of the Waldorf; Stempfer, Queen Alexandra's chef; Viccaro of the Criterion, Malley of the Ritz, Allestur of the Cecil, Garog of the New Gallery, and others who would shudder at the mention of boiled beef and carrots, although the music of "boeuf a la princesse" would please their ear.

Escoffier had produced a wonderful dish, greater than the Peche Melba, which was to be submitted to the palates of all these mighty knights of the ladle. It was called Fraises Sarah Bernhardt, and the divine Sarah herself had christened it with a long and an ardent telegram.

Here are the Fraises Sarah Bernhardt. Each plate was a sunset of cream and amber clouds, with the faint rose-color of the fruit splashed across the horizon. "Strain the strawberries so that you get the tone of a sunset," says M. Escoffier.

To the left a mound of ice gave a hint of a chill spring evening, and to the right small lakes of liqueur called up the memory of dew on the meadows.

They tasted. Oh! the wonder of that subtle, exquisite flavor of cream and pineapple and orange (that was the curacao) and rich strawberries—a perfect harmony of flavors, with just an elusive minor note of tartness in the pineapple ice, a counterpoint to the melodious sweetness of the dish.

It was a triumph, an ecstasy. The diners closed their eyes so that nothing external should clash with the inward joys, and only opened them again when a smacking of lips proclaimed that the Fraises Sarah Bernhardt had melted away in the evening, just as the sunset they resemble.

Hotel on a Coral Reef. A number of business men in Honolulu are stated to be taking up the project of building a hotel on the coral reef near Diamond Head, with a connecting pier to the shore.

It is further planned to build a submarine tower down to the bottom just outside the reef. At the lower end of the tower it is intended to have big glass plates so that those who go down will be able to see all that is going on at the bottom of the sea and the fish swimming about.

The promoters expect that it will be the greatest attraction the city has ever held.

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"Yes." "Well, if money was the only thing worth going after he wouldn't put all that cash into politics. He'd start a bank."

Love Will Find a Way.

The young couple hastened into the station. It was very patent that they were not married. They were altogether too chummy for that. They went out on to the platform and stood and talked for a minute, when he took her in his arms and kissed her fondly and again hurried away toward a train.

"What do you think of that?" inquired one of the attachés of the station.

"That looks all right. Why?"

"They do that three or four times a week. They think that every time else will think that he is going away on a long journey, but he has never got on a train yet. He simply walks around back of the train and disappears. He gets his kiss all right, though."

Talking for the Lungs.

Bill—The capacity of the normal and unrestricted lungs is said to be about 37.3 per cent more than those which have been compressed by the corset.

Jill—That's strange, when you think how much more a woman gets out of her lungs than does a man.

Not Tressured.

"I hope you are not bringing up your children to worship money, Hawkins," said Dubbleigh.

"No, indeed," sighed Hawkins. "Why, Dubbleigh, my children despise money so much that the minute a dollar comes their way they get rid of it as fast as they can."—Harper's Weekly.

He Remembers It.

"Do you always remember your wife's birthday?" "Yes, indeed, she never lets me forget it."—Detroit Free Press.

OSBORN TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION

LANSING THINKS GOVERNOR MAY TRY TO PUT THROUGH FAVORITE MEASURES BEFORE RETIRING.

IS STILL AFTER THE MICHIGAN BONDING COMPANY.

Has Not Laid Down on Fight—Still Wants Legislation Along Line of Corporate Excess System.

There is some talk in Lansing of another special session of the legislature. It is based on the fact that Governor Osborn is no longer a candidate for office and that he wishes to put through a few of his favorite measures. One of these is the corporate excess tax measure advocated by Roger Wycken and P. H. Kelley.

Another is a bill which will take away much of the power of the bonding company for breweries. The governor has been on the trail of Michigan bonding and security companies for a long time.

During the summer the governor has been visiting the several state institutions and matters affecting them are believed to be on the schedule. He has insisted upon several occasions that the expense of maintenance can be decreased by improvements in the methods of purchasing, and has not abandoned the idea of a central purchasing board.

With all the confusion and fuss over the political situation it is conceded that the season would stir up things. No one is willing to be quoted on the subject of another call, but many of the governor's attaches say it is possible. But for that matter, they were saying the same thing much more frequently a while ago.

State Political Program.

Sept. 21—Socialists' state convention booked for one-day session in Flint.

Sept. 23—Prohibition state convention scheduled to be held in Lansing.

Sept. 24—Republican state convention will be held in Detroit.

Sept. 26—Democratic state convention will be held in Grand Rapids.

Oct. 1—Bull Moose (National party) convention will be held in Lansing.

Democratic county conventions will be held in all counties Sept. 6.

Republican county conventions in all counties Sept. 10.

Dates have not been announced for the county conventions of the Prohibitionists, Socialists or Bull Moose.

Farmer Killed in a Domestic Row.

Norman Brazee, 40, of Jackson, farmer, was shot and killed in the home of Andrew Smith, a foreigner, of North Lansing, and Smith has been arrested as the slayer. Smith says he shot to protect his wife and self.

Brazee was in the employ of Lee Foster, of Rives, as farm hand.

Brazee went to the Smith home, it is said, in an intoxicated condition and got into a quarrel with Smith, over Brazee's attentions to Mrs. Smith. The men came to blows and Smith grabbed his shotgun and, it is alleged, taking deliberate aim at Brazee, killed him almost instantly.

Epidemic of Drunks at Lansing.

A score of "drunks" were arraigned in police court in Lansing before Justice Haight, the largest number in several months.

They were divided into two classes, "Sunday" and "Saturday night." The former were given jail sentences of 20 days and the latter ten days or \$5 costs.

The officials say they are tiring of the drunkenness epidemic. Owing to the fact that the county jail at Mason is overflowing, long sentences cannot be doled out.

Justice Blair Reported Some Better.

Supreme Court Judge Blair, who was declared by his intimates to be fatally ill some days ago, was able to be removed from Mercy hospital to his cottage at Portage lake, about three miles from Grayling. He has to be kept very quiet, and his physicians now hope for his recovery from a severe case of Bright's disease. He and his family expect to remain at the lake as long as the weather is bright, then return to their home in Lansing.

Canada Objects to Canal Bill.

Canada is watching with a close interest the controversy over the Panama canal bill, giving all American ships preference in tolls, passed by the United States senate.

The matter has not yet been officially considered by the cabinet, but it is thought likely a protest will be made through the imperial government. Canada thus adding her voice in requesting that the whole subject be submitted to The Hague tribunal.

Harrison Ingraham, 109 years old, is dead in Hoopston, Ill.

One of his sons was a soldier in the civil war.

American tourists who have circled the globe are the only persons eligible for a "round-the-world association," now being organized in New York.

The first meeting is to be held in September. More than 2,000 Americans girdle the globe every year, according to officials of steamship companies here.

The highest price ever paid for cattle in the United States was given at the stock yards in Chicago when beef on the hoof brought \$10.40 a hundred weight. The nearest approach to this price was made last week, when \$10.25 a hundred was paid.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL



Governor of Indiana and Democratic candidate for the vice-presidency.

Townsend Urges Raise for Mailmen.

Declaring himself in favor of increasing the maximum salary for rural delivery carriers from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year, Senator Townsend in a speech on the floor of the senate took issue with Senator McCumber of North Dakota. The senator from North Dakota proposed that a minimum salary of \$600 be established for the shortest route. Senator Townsend called attention to the fact that under the plan suggested the carrier on a five-mile route would receive half the salary of a man carrying a 24-mile route, or one for times as long.

Adjournment of Congress Predicted.

Majority Leader Underwood, of the house, predicts an adjournment of congress this week, unless President Taft vetoes the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Mr. Taft has said he would veto the measure because of its amendments to abolish the commerce court and limit the tenure of office of civil service employees to seven years.

Mr. Underwood will attempt to pass the wool revision bill over the president's veto. Failing in this he will not attempt to press any more tariff legislation.

FLASHES FROM WIRE.

The Michigan State Humane association will hold its annual meeting in Traverse City Sept. 5 and 6. The organization was formed mainly to secure legislation favorable to the association.

Frank Schale, 30, an electrician, was instantly killed in the Grand Trunk tunnel near Sarnia. He was working upon an electric motor when he received a charge, and was thrown against the wall. His neck was broken.

William Bruce McMaster, American vice-consul at Cartagena, Colombia, has been shot and killed. Dispatches to the state department Wednesday reporting his death do not say if it was an accident or an assault. An investigation is being made.

A \$3,000,000 baby was born at the Astor mansion, 840 Fifth avenue, Tuesday, at 3:15 a. m. It is a boy, and will bear the name of its father, John Jacob Astor, who went down with the Titanic in the greatest marine disaster of modern times.

Reports from the districts of northern California, where table grapes are commercially grown, indicate that the crop will be slightly smaller than last year, and growers are confidently looking forward to better prices. The major part of the shortage will be in Tokays.

The pension bureau faces the greatest financial crisis in its history as the result of the lack of funds. Reports from all the agencies received at the bureau tell the same story of no money for the veterans and their dependents on the nation's pension list. This condition is due to the delay of congress in passing the pension bill.

The police graft from gambling and disorderly houses in New York shows some startling figures. One inspector is said to have accumulated a million dollars. The indictments of these officials are not being pressed at this time as the district attorney is devoting his chief attention to entrapping the murderers of Rosenthal. The hunt for bank accounts of Police Lieut. Becker, has disclosed that the lieutenant accused of murder has, within the year deposited \$58,845. The district attorney believes that it will be disclosed that Becker has accumulated about \$200,000.

The establishment of a hotel and rooming bureau by the Michigan State Fair management to enable the visitors to secure hotel quarters or rooms during the week of the Fair, Sept. 16 to 21, has proved a popular innovation. Inquiries have already been received. The week of the State Fair and for some time previous to the opening will find people in charge of this bureau with a list of rooms throughout the city and application for rooms will be possible by telephone. The address will be given and the applicant, if satisfied with the rooms assigned, will be asked to telephone to headquarters. No charge will be made for securing these accommodations.

The M. C. railway has closed contracts for building new roundhouse and car shops at Bay City.

The annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Barry county will be held in Hastings Aug. 21-23. The death rate among old soldiers has not been high, and there is every indication that the attendance will be large.

The annual junket of the Port Huron Business Men's association, which was slated to take place Aug. 12 and 13, has been called off for one month, owing to the fact that many members cannot be away during the vacation period for their crops.

BIG CROPS ASSURED BY AUGUST REPORT

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE FROM WASHINGTON SHOWS BUMPER YIELD OF SPRING WHEAT.

CORN IS CONSIDERABLY ABOVE THE AVERAGE.

Increase Made in Production of Oats, Rye, Barley, White Potatoes and Hay—Michigan Oats Encouraging.

This year's grain crops in the United States will be far in excess of last year's yield, it was estimated Saturday by the department of agriculture.

It will be better than the average crop for the past ten years, and in the case of a number of products will make a new record, if present estimates are not overthrown by unforeseen conditions.

The country's corn crop, estimated at 2,811,000,000 bushels, will be the largest in the nation's history, with the exception of the years 1906 and 1910, the former being the banner year with 2,927,000,000 bushels. As for the wheat crop, estimated at 680,000,000 bushels, that will rank fifth in size during the past 20 years.

The oats crop will be the largest the country has gathered, surpassing by 21,000,000 bushels that of 1910, the previous record. In barley, too, this year will establish a new record, the estimated yield of 202,000,000 bushels being 24,000,000 bushels greater than that of 1906, the previous best year. The yield of rye, 35,000,000 bushels, will equal that of 1910, the former record year.

Of potatoes, which will amount this year to 371,000,000 bushels, only 1909 with its 389,000,000 bushels, produced a larger yield.

Michigan is expected to produce 7,382,000 bushels of winter wheat of a quality rated at 78. The unusual weather in the state has reduced the corn crop to a condition rated at 72, as against 81 for 1911, and 79, the average for the last ten years.

Michigan oats, however, show encouraging reports, this year's crop standing 87, compared with 81 for 1911 and 85 for the ten-year average.

Seven Electrocuted in Sing Sing Prison.

Seven murderers were taken from their cells in Sing Sing prison, New York, and put to death in the electric chair.

This is the largest number of criminals to suffer the death penalty by electricity on any one day since the electric chair was adopted as a method of capital punishment.

The prisoners were six Italians and one negro. All went to their deaths quietly and the executions were accomplished within an hour and sixteen minutes.

The condemned were put to death in the following order: John W. Collins, Lorenzo L. Call, Salvatore De Marco, Filepo De Marco, Angelo Giusto, Vincenzo Cona and Joseph Ferrone.

Prison guards expected that Ferrone might put up a fight on his way to the execution chamber, but he walked meekly to the chair.

Bourne Parcels Post Measure Adopted.

Without a word of debate the senate adopted a substitute for the house parcels post provision in the post-office appropriation bill. The Bourne-Bristow plan would divide the country into eight zones. Within a 30-mile radius the rate would be fixed at 5 cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound of fourth-class matter. A graduated rate to cover the other zones would increase to 12 cents a pound in the eighth zone, covering points more than 1,800 miles apart.

The house provision outlined a straight 12-cent rate on parcels weighing up to 11 pounds.

Sultan of Morocco Leaves the Throne.

It is officially announced that Mulai Hafid, the sultan of Morocco, has completed all the formalities demanded by France, and that his abdication is an accomplished fact.

Mulai Youssef, his brother, at present khulif of Fes, is to be proclaimed immediately.

The abdication of Mulai Hafid was voluntary. It was finally arranged between him and Gen. Lyautey, the French resident governor, who urged upon the sultan to announce that it was for reasons of health and in order to avert a possible fanatic out-break that he had decided to take the step.

Coralsan Strikes Iceberg.

The Allan line steamer Coralsan, which sailed from Montreal with between 400 and 500 passengers bound for Liverpool, struck an iceberg east of Belle Isle, near Newfoundland, but apparently sustained no serious damage.

Preparations are now well under way for the biennial state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary, in Ironwood, Aug. 20, 21 and 22.

John Rosman, 28, worker on the Oscar Stern farm near Reese, in Blumfield township, is dead from the effects of a shot through the mouth, and George Lesch, 22, is held at the county jail. The shooting occurred on the Stern beef farm, where the Rosman and Lesch families live together in one house. Lesch says it was an accident.

Mrs. Mary H. Prentiss, aged 62, who was appointed to a position in the state library at Lansing by the late Governor Rice, died in Saginaw. She taught in the local schools 25 years.

CHICAGO HEADQUARTERS

The Three Political Parties to Open the Battle in the Windy City.

Strategists for the coming political battle have gathered in Chicago. Before the end of the week the presidential campaign of three big parties, Republican, Democratic and Progressive, will be under way. The centers of the fight will be in Chicago. Republican national headquarters were opened in the Auditorium hotel. David Mulvane, former national committeeman from Kansas, was in charge.

Senator Joseph M. Dixon, of Montana, national chairman of the Progressive party, was expected to arrive for the opening of headquarters, probably in the Congress hotel, just across the street from the Republicans.

A number of Democratic leaders were in Chicago making final preparations for the opening of Democratic headquarters, and the arrival of William F. McCombs was expected to set the ball rolling. For the present the campaign of the three parties will be directed from the headquarters.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers, \$8.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lb., \$6.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lb., \$5.75; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lb., \$5.75; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lb., \$4.75; choice fat cows, \$5.50; good fat cows, \$4.50; common cows, \$3.25; 2.75; canners, \$2.25; choice heavy bulls, \$4.50; good, \$3.25; stock bulls, \$2.25; \$4.50; stock bulls, \$3.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lb., \$4.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lb., \$4.50; fair stockers, \$3.50; fair to good, \$3.50; stock heifers, \$3.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4.00; common milkers, \$2.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Run very light; best lambs, \$6.50; fair to good lambs, \$5.50; light to common lambs, \$4.50; fair to good steers, \$3.25; culls and common, \$1.50 to 2.50. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$8.25; pigs, \$7.75; light Yorkers, \$6.20; stags, 1-3c off.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle—Steady; best, 1,350 to 1,500 lb. steers, \$8.50; good to prime 1,200 to 1,300 lb. steers, \$8.50; good to prime 1,100 to 1,200 lb. steers, \$8.15; medium butcher stock, 1,000 to 1,100 lb., \$7.75; butcher steers, \$5.00 to 1,000 lb., \$6.50; light butcher steers, \$5.75; best fat cows, \$5.50; fair to good, \$4.50; common to fair kind, \$3.25; trimmers, \$2.50; best fat heifers, \$7.00; fair to good do, \$5.50; light butcher heifers, \$5.00; stock heifers, \$3.50; 4; best feeding steers, dehorned, \$3.00; common feeding steers, \$4.50; stockers, inferior, \$3.50; 4; prime export bull, \$8.00; best butcher bulls, \$5.50; bologna bulls, \$4.25; 4.75; best milkers and milkers, \$5.00; 4.50; common kind do, \$2.50.

Hogs—Strong; heavy, \$8.70; 8.75; Yorkers, \$8.00; 8.55; pigs, \$7.50; 8.00. Sheep—Active; spring lambs, \$7.25; 1; 1.50; yearlings, \$4.00; wethers, \$5.25; ewes, \$4.50. Calves—\$5.00 to 10.25.

GRAIN, ETC.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.05; September opened without change at \$1.05; declined 1/4c advanced to \$1.05 and closed at \$1.05; December opened at \$1.07; lost 1/4c advanced to \$1.07 and closed at \$1.07; May opened at \$1.10, declined to \$1.10, advanced to \$1.11 and closed at \$1.11; No. 1 white, \$1.04.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 75c; No. 2 yellow, 80c; bid; No. 3 yellow, 2.95; bu at 80c, closing bid. Old standard, 55c; new standard, 4 cars at 23c; September, 32c; asked; old No. 3 white, 54c; new No. 3 white, 6 cars at 33c.

Beans—Cash No. 2, 71c. Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.60; October, \$2.25; November, \$2.17. Cloverseed—Prime October, \$9.85. Flour—in one-eighth paper, sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.80; straight, \$5.60; clear, \$5; spring patent, \$5; rye, \$5.50; 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$2; coarse middlings, \$2.5; fine middlings, \$3; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$2; corn and oat chop, \$3 per ton.

GENERAL MARKETS.

There is an easier tone in the butter market, with little change in price, and eggs are firm. Poultry is easy in the line of spring chickens and steady for old fowl. Dressed calves of good quality are firm, but the present weather is very hard on shipments and a great deal of damaged stock is arriving. Berries are scarce and firm and so are peaches. Apples are easy and in good supply.

Butter, extra creamery, 26c; first creamery, 25c; dairy, 23c; packing, 19c per lb. Eggs—Current receipts, candied, 20c per doz. Apples—New, fancy, \$3@3.75 per bbl; common, \$2.60-2.75; poor, \$1.60-1.75; good apples, by the bushel, 50c @ 75c.

Peaches—Arkansas, \$1.75 @ 22 per bu and \$1.25 @ 1.50 per 6-basket crate. Watermelons—25c each; 12 @ 12.00; Hickberries—\$3 @ 3.50 per bu. Raspberries—Red, \$5 @ 5.50 per bu. Huckleberries—\$2.25 @ 3.75 per bu. Onions—Egyptian, \$1.50 per bu and \$2 per sack. New Cabbages—\$1 @ 1.25 per bbl. Dressed Calves—Ordinary, 8c; fancy, 11 @ 12 per lb.

New Potatoes—Southern, \$3 per bbl; Michigan, 75 @ 85c per bu. Tomatoes—8-pound basket, 40 @ 50c. Pineapples—Florida, \$4 @ 4.50 per case. Honey—Choice fancy comb, 15 @ 16c per lb; amber, 12 @ 13c. Live Poultry—Broilers, 17 @ 18c per lb; chickens, 12 @ 13c; hens, 12 @ 12.50; No. 2 hens, 9 @ 10c; old roosters, 9 @ 10c; ducks, 14c; young ducks, 15 @ 16c; geese, 10 @ 11c; turkeys, 16 @ 18c.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 15 @ 20c per doz; green onions, 13 @ 15c doz; watercress, 25 @ 35c per doz; green beans, \$1 per bu; wax beans, \$1 per bu; green peas, \$2 per bu. Family pork, \$19 @ 20.50; mess pork, \$19; clear backs, \$19.50 @ 21; smoked hams, 15c; picnic hams, 11 @ 13c; shoulder, 12c; bacon, 14 @ 16c; hickets, 12 @ 12.50; lard in tierces, 11c; Kettle rendered lard, 12c per lb.

Hay—Carlot prices, track, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$20.50 @ 21; No. 2 timothy, \$17 @ 18; light mixed, \$18.50 @ 19; No. 1 mixed, \$15 @ 16; rye straw, \$10.50 @ 11; wheat and oat straw, \$9.50 @ 10 per ton; new No. 1 timothy, \$17 @ 18 per ton.

W. W. Rockill, Constantinople ambassador, may be appointed by China as the latter's adviser.

It is proposed to establish at the Michigan State Fair grounds for the Fair of Sept. 16 to 21, children's play grounds where the youngsters may find amusement while their elders travel around the grounds. These grounds will be established this year providing the necessary articles for the amusement of the little ones may be obtained in time and should this not be the case this year provisions for such a play grounds will be provided for 1912.

MICHIGAN NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Saginaw.—Declaring that the Pere Marquette officers have violated rule No. 15, which says machinists shall not be required to work after bulletin hours unless for emergency cases, 115 men employed in the local shops walked out. After two meetings in which their grievances were discussed, the men gave out a statement setting forth their views.

They assert that Superintendent Scott has tried to make a better showing with the shop apportionment than the funds would allow and had the men scheduled fewer hours than in any city on the system. They also claim that since the receivership, C. H. & D. men have been brought here and the old-timers displaced. Overtime work has been called emergency, thereby violating the agreement.

Lansing.—The special meeting of the supervisors has been called for August 19. The jail proposition will be submitted to the board, as will the prospective site of the tuberculosis hospital for which money has been appropriated. Thus far the committee has been unable to agree upon a location and the matter will be referred to the board for action.

Cheboygan.—The schoolhouse in district No. 2 of Benton township about three miles from the city burned to the ground. Holed were bored through the door and kerosene poured in. The district has been divided into two factions over the location of the building and officers claim the fire was started as a result. The loss is about \$2,000.

Hillsdale.—About 5,000 people attended the twenty-fifth annual tri-state soldiers' and sailors' reunion at Montgomery. Politics as a rule are barred, but Congressman J. M. C. Smith and Rev. D. B. Martin of the college church found occasion to defend President Taft mildly. Smith also went on record for equal suffrage.

Escanaba.—Taken to a lonely spot in the yards of the Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad on pretense that her husband, from whom she had been separated, wished to see her, Mrs. Mary Junco, aged 26, was criminally assaulted, it is alleged, by William Zoellner, who was arrested.

Jackson.—Efforts are being made by the police to locate Bert Gilbert, who disappeared, leaving a wife and four small children. The family is in a pitiable condition from poverty and the city has been asked to care for them until the father has been found.

Ann Arbor.—The registration at summer session of the university has now reached a gross total of 1,361. This is a mark far above any ever reached in the summer session.

Pontiac.—Disobeying his mother's parting injunction to keep out of the water, Homer Nichols of Flushing, eighteen years old, was drowned in Long lake, when he went swimming with Verne Parsons, whom he was visiting. The boys drew hay, and late in the afternoon went down to the lake to bathe. Nichols could not swim, when he got beyond his depth he drowned, Parsons' efforts to save him being unavailing.

Saginaw.—Twenty locomotives are being "scrapped" here by the Pere Marquette railway. These engines are from 1



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Primaries August 27th



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ON

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Grand Rapids

Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 and 8:35 a. m., returning, leave Grand Rapids at 6 p. m.; Bay City 6:45 p. m.

ROUND TRIP FARES

To ISLAND LAKE	\$.35
To LAESING	1.00
To GRAND LEDGE	1.25
To GRAND RAPIDS	2.00
To FLINT	1.00
To SAGINAW-BAY CITY	1.50

EXCURSION VIA

Pere Marquette

ON

Sund'y, Aug. 18

TO

Greenville

Train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m. Returning, leave Greenville at 6 p. m.

ROUND TRIP FARES

To ISLAND LAKE	\$.35
To LANSING	1.00
To GRAND LEDGE	1.25
To IONIA	1.50
To BELDING-GREENVILLE	1.75

Michigan State Fair Agricultural Department

(By Thos. E. Newton, President of the Michigan State Fair).

"As another evidence of the progressive policy of the management of the Michigan State Fair and as an earnest of its intention to make the 43rd annual Fair opening, Sept. 16, next, and closing Sept. 21, the greatest agricultural and industrial fair ever conducted, the addition of one department is sufficient to show that the management is in earnest. Without solicitation we have opened a free soil test department and will receive samples of soil from any patron of the Fair who is a farmer in Michigan and who desires to secure knowledge of the properties of his soil. The management has set aside money sufficient to pay the expenses of four or five expert chemists and several fourth-year students from the Michigan Agricultural college to come to the Fair and make tests. The patrons will be allowed to witness these chemical tests and will receive a certificate showing the exact results and advice regarding the necessary steps to be taken to enrich their ground. We believe that the farmers of the State will find in this free soil test an excellent opportunity to secure the necessary knowledge of the requirements of their soil and that they will obtain valuable knowledge which is so necessary in choosing the best fertilizers and in arranging the correct rotation of crops. Of course there will be absolutely no charge for these laboratory tests, and we only ask the farmer to manifest on his part an ambition to become a better and more scientific tiller of the soil. We are sure that we

are entitled to the support and co-operation of the farmer in assisting us to make the Michigan State Fair an institution that the farmer and in fact every resident of Michigan will be proud of and in undertaking the expense of these free soil tests we are expending money to that end. We propose that this year's Fair shall be not only agricultural, but also industrial and as we have also added a great land show with exhibits from every state of the Union, the Fair will also be of National interest. I personally believe that every farmer of the State will commend the many changes we have made this year and that many good suggestions will be made by the visitors with regard to changes that may be made for 1913 as the present line of improvements will not stop with the Fair of this year."

The management of the Michigan State Fair, Sept. 16 to 21, next, is arranging special days for the six days of the Fair and these will be announced later. Many inquiries have been received regarding an editor's day at the Fair and this will be one of the days set aside. One of the big days of the week will be Board of Commerce day, when the members of the Detroit organization of that name will meet the farmers at a big barbecue to talk over arrangements for a great central municipal market for Detroit at which the people of the city will be able to purchase direct from the farmers and so reduce the high cost of living.



Auto Racing at the Michigan State Fair.

Michigan's great State Fair was fortunate enough to be able to sign a contract with Louis Diabrow, the dare devil mile track driver, whose sensational performance with his great automobiles, the Jay Eye See and the Zip, have startled the country this year. Diabrow is looked upon all over the United States as the peer of all drivers in mile track performances and his great 200-horse power racing juggernaut, which he hurled round the track at ninety miles per hour, was constructed by him especially for this sort of work. His anxiety to annex the mile record brought him to the Michigan State Fair. The Fair track is looked upon by the drivers as the fastest mile course in the world. In the races at the Fair Diabrow will meet Frank Kulick, who last year

drove a mile on this track in fifty seconds and who might have gone faster. Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, bought Kulick off with a \$1,000 bill at that time and so he did not drive again. Kulick, Diabrow, Farmer Bill Endicott, Harry Cobe and fifteen other great stars with a number of lesser lights will make the automobile races this year one of the leading features at the Michigan State Fair. These events will close the Fair Saturday afternoon, Sept. 21, when a number of great events will be run. Entries have been received from all over the country and Detroit makers will enter specially prepared stock cars. The management will remove the rail from the inside fence for safety and will prevent dust by a soda ash preparation. The electric timer will be used to make the records official.



Judging Cattle at the Michigan State Fair.

J. F. Leaster, Superintendent of cattle at the Michigan State Fair which will be held Sept. 16 to 21, next, has said that this year's State Fair will be remarkable for the number of breeds and the value of the cattle shown. The entries have already exceeded all records. In the dairy barn, which with the new dairy building will be one of the show places in the Fair grounds, there will be quartered many fine cattle and added interest will be taken in the contests of dairy cows based upon economy of production. Superintendent T. F. Marston of the dairy department promises a most interesting exhibit in the dairy building and dairy barn. The cattle will be milked by electricity, their food will be sent to them by electrically propelled vehicles and every known modern device for dairying will be employed. The food they eat, will be weighed, the records will be carefully maintained at all times, and the milk they give will be passed through the dairy bars and made into butter and

cheese and will be pasteurized and bottled for market and a record of the cattle in the barn will be kept and exhibited. The dairy barn and the dairy building promise to be most interesting places to all visitors at the dairy building having been completed for this Fair at a large expense and along lines which cover all of the good points found two years ago in the dairy buildings at six other State Fairs. Lectures will be given on dairying in the large lecture hall which seats 800 people. In the judging of the cattle at the Fair and in the dairying work the members of the Boys' State Fair School representing 83 counties of the State will be very much interested and they will assist in both branches of work during the week of the Fair. Their experiences will be carefully written out in essays and the best essay will win the R-C-H automobile which has been offered for a prize or the purse of gold offered by President Thos. E. Newton or several other prizes of value offered by others.

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