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## STILL KEEPS UP

The List of Accidents Still Continues to Grow at a Rapid Rate.

### BONES BROKEN, FINGER OFF, FALLS

Surgeons are Reaping a Harvest from the Accidents.

The list of accidents occurring at this place continues to grow larger each week. This week three more have occurred.

Edward Monroe was so unfortunate as to get one of the bones of his right leg broken Monday, while engaged in taking down a porch from in front of James Geddes' residence on Park street. The workmen were trying to move the structure in one piece and it slipped, catching Mr. Monroe, breaking the bone and otherwise bruising him.

Frank Fenn has joined the list of freaks and will go through life minus half of the first finger on his left hand. He was working at one of the presses at the stove factory and in some manner his finger was caught and when the doctor got through with him the end of his finger was "out of sight."

Merchant Brooks has been nursing a badly sprained wrist for the past week as a result of placing too much faith in a barrel. He was engaged in painting his residence, and the ladder was a trifle short, so he procured a barrel and stood the ladder on it, and in hustling to get through jostled things so that the entire combination gave out, the paint going one way, Mr. Brooks another, the ladder still another direction, and the barrel danced around in evident glee. The house stood firm.

### CAUGHT AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Frank Diamond, Who was Wanted for Jumping a Board Bill.

Jay M. Woods went to Grand Rapids Sunday night and gathered in Frank Diamond, a resident of this place a number of years ago. He was here in the winter and spent some time at the Boyd House, while pretending that he was making arrangements to go into business here. In some unaccountable manner he forgot to pay his hotel bill when he left, taking his departure in a very hurried manner. Some time ago it was learned that he was serving a short sentence at Grand Rapids for larceny. Officer Woods brought his man here Monday and he was taken before Justice Turnbull and charged with intent to defraud Mr. Boyd. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was given his choice of paying a fine of \$15 and costs, or of spending the next fifteen days under Sheriff Gillen's hospitable roof at Ann Arbor. He chose the latter, thus getting about a month's free board out of the entire transaction. He was taken to Ann Arbor Tuesday.

### NEW BARBERS' LAW.

Examinations Under Its Provisions Will be Rigid.

The law providing for the examination of barbers will go into effect September 23, and within 90 days after that it will be necessary for every barber in the state to file a certificate with the secretary of the commission, that he has been in the business at least two years. This statement must be verified by an oath. In the event of failure to do this the delinquent must undergo a regular examination and pay a fee of \$5. There are 2,500 barbers in the state and in the neighborhood of 8,000 journeymen. The examining commission will send out a circular to the bosses and request them to notify the journeymen. Then examination blanks will be sent out, and in this way it is expected to get every barber registered. It will probably be January before the commission is ready to start on its examining trip. The method of procedure has not been determined upon, but a member of the commission says it will be a very rigid and thorough, with the intention of ascertaining the good barbers and weeding out the poor ones. A barber who is in the habit of using intoxicating liquors to excess cannot receive a certificate under the law.

The commission is composed of M. Van Horn, of Benton Harbor, president; Charles Reiger, of Detroit, secretary; and R. M. Fellows, of Lansing, treasurer.

### A Freak of Lightning.

During a recent storm lightning struck a tree a short distance from Dan Wright's house in Unadilla township. The tree was smashed into kindling wood and the lightning jumped from the tree to a fence about three feet away. The fence was

built of wire and about 40 rods long. The lightning followed the fence each way to the ends, and completely demolished it, drawing the staples and splintering the posts. A blinder which stood under the tree was lifted about two feet from the ground and fell with a loud crash. Mr. Wright's hired man had just passed through a gate at one end of the fence and was but a short distance away. Had he been a minute later or the bolt a minute earlier he would have no doubt received hard usage. One peculiar feature was that while the posts in the middle of the fence remain almost intact, the end posts were smashed fine.—Dexter Leader.

### HAS SURPASSED HIMSELF.

The Michigan Central Yards at Ypsilanti More Beautiful Than Ever.

This summer offers no exception to the fact that each year John Laidlaw, the famous landscape gardener with the Michigan Central, surpasses himself in the beauty of the floral design he erects on the Michigan Central grounds at Ypsilanti. The design for this year, which has just been brought to completion, does not contain as many plants as have some places in the past, nor is it as large as others have been, but for uniqueness of design, for harmony of colors, for beauty of construction, the new design, a monument commemorating the loss of the Maine, is Mr. Laidlaw's masterpiece.

The monument, which stands directly to the south of the large watering tank, is in the shape of a cone, 22 feet high. The rear, which can not be seen from any portion of the railroad tracks is plain, but from the front of the cone's base extend four projections or wings, 5 feet in length, about 3½ feet high, and with a front, each of perhaps 2 feet. On the front and sides of each of these wings and on the portions of the base of the cone between each two of them are special designs, to-wit: On one a pick and spade (masonic emblems), on another a triangle, two crossed muskets, and the shield of Michigan; on a third is a star, the crossed flags of the United States and England and an anchor; on the fourth are the letters, U. S. N.; between the various wings are stars, a heart and a triangle. The upper portion of the monument is ornamented with volutes and is marked with other special designs. The top of the piece consists of an eagle, 2.7 feet high perched upon a ball 2.8 feet in diameter. On two of the wings from the lower part of the base rest miniature representations of the Maine.

### TELL IT STRAIGHT.

It May Cost \$100 If You Fool With the Census Enumerator.

In taking the next census the enumerator, says an exchange, besides questions as to age and color, will ask whether you are male or female; married, single, widowed or divorced; whether a mother, and if so, of how many; how many are living; place of your birth and birth of your parents; number of years in the United States; whether naturalized and if papers have been taken out; your profession, trade, occupation; the number of months you have been unemployed during the census year; whether you are able to read or write; whether you can speak English, if not, what language; the number of families and of persons in your house and the number of persons in your family. This is the population schedule so far as decided upon at present, and when he gets through with you he will have sufficient information to write your biography. The new law prescribes that the ladies who refuse to tell their age or who indulge in inaccurate statements thereof, shall be fined \$100 as shall all others refusing to reply to questions or making false statements.

### Scarlet Fever at Dexter.

This town is having a scarlet fever scare this week, two severe cases being reported, Lyle Alley and Pearl Walker. People are unable to account for the appearance of the disease unless it has been brought here from outside. It is stated that for some time children in that neighborhood have been afflicted with a rash but none have been very sick and nothing was thought of it. It is now believed to have been scarlet fever.

Health Officer Chase has had the cases in charge. He is enforcing a rigid quarantine and it is hoped that the disease can be prevented from extending further. What makes people all the more anxious is that it is but two weeks until the opening of school, and unless it is crushed out before that time or the opening of school delayed, an epidemic is feared.—Dexter Leader. Since the above was printed the Alley boy has died.

Lewis Hindelang has on exhibition a corn stalk which measures eleven feet in height, and which was planted on the first day of June. If it had not been for the dry weather this stalk would have undoubtedly been twenty-five feet high and still growing. You can't beat Michigan on anything.

### BRIC-A-BRAC.

Eighty-four per cent of the entire State of Idaho is till public land, amounting to more than 44,000,000 acres. Of this area it has been estimated by The Government geological survey that 7,000,000 acres can be irrigated successfully.

An English railway company has recently completed a train for the use of the royal family, the cost of which was \$40,000. There are five cars, and each is lighted by electricity, the dynamo being axle-driven and supplemented by a storage battery in the baggage compartment.

Frank Winn, of Worcester, Mass., has invented a typewriter that prints music the lines of the staff, notes and all, and makes as clear a copy as if it came from a lithographic stone. The machine is like a typewriter in appearance. It has 44 keys, 35 for notes and 9 for the Arabic numerals.

In Tasmania the trade in axes and saws has been almost entirely monopolized by Americans. It is now the intention to carry on international competitions between teams of axmen and sawyers, using British and American tools, with the object of proving which country manufactures the best implements.

A business like resident of Burlington, Vt., approached a police officer of that town the other day and advanced the decidedly novel proposition that if the Bluecoat would lend him a quarter, presumably to buy a drink, he would come back in a few minutes and raise a disturbance, so that the officer could arrest him and get the usual fee.

The discarding of orange blossoms at weddings by some ultra-fashionables seems to be a senseless bit of iconoclasm. Older than the Anglo-Saxon race was the use of orange blossoms. In Arabia was its first symbolism in bridal wreaths. The orange branch bears fruit and flowers at the same time, and nothing could be a fairer emblem of sweet prosperity.

There are many fishes that in captivity seem to follow some definite course in their movements, as, for instance, they may swim round and round the tank in one direction. The goldfish, however, in its moving about, appears to be a sort of aimless fish; it goes down to the bottom and up to the top and criss-cross and every which way, and moving commonly rather sluggishly.

A shell fish known as the planna in the Mediterranean has the curious power of spinning a viscid silk, which is made in Italy into a regular fabric. The silk is spun by the shell fish in the first place for the purpose of attaching itself to the rock. It is able to guide the delicate filaments to the proper place and then glue them fast, and if they are cut away it can reproduce them.

A bird dog of Dansville, Ind., is just now the subject of a strong hallucination. A woman in the neighborhood has a bantam hen with ten chicks, so nearly the size and appearance of quail that the dog has evidently been completely fooled as to their identity, and for several days past has been setting them as he would a covey of quails. His stands are perfect, and he always stays until called or dragged away.

A young man of Ellsworth, Me., allowed himself to be mesmerized by a traveling hypnotist recently and lay for twenty-four hours asleep in the show window of one of the principal stores in the city. For the service he was to receive \$10. While he slept the city tax collector filed the necessary legal claim for the \$10, and the sleeper awoke to find his poll tax for the past three years paid.

### NOTES OF NOTABLES.

President McKinley is his own barber.

Marie Cirelli is Mary Anderson Navarro's most intimate friend.

The czar of Russia is the best customer of the clipping bureau's.

Five ex-mayors of Boston are living: Green, Martin, Hart, Matthews, and Curtis.

Alfred Austin, England's poet laureate, was 27 years old before he wrote any verse.

The Mikado of Japan generally travels with a small bodyguard and often without an escort.

Leopold von Blumencron, aged 95, who is employed on the Vienna Fremdenblatt, is the oldest working newspaper man in the world.

Ex-Congressman Darlington of Pennsylvania, who died last week, began life as a newspaper reporter and was afterward principal of a female seminary.

Governor Roosevelt on his western trip last week wore his favorite military campaign hat of steel gray. For reading he took with him Carlyle's "Oliver Cromwell."

"Why, Colonel," said one of the Roosevelt Rough Riders at Las Vegas, "the other day I met a dufer up in Colorado who said something about you that I didn't like. I biffed him in the eye on the spot." "Give us your paw," said the colonel.

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## ROOT WILL HUSTLE

ALL NEW REGIMENTS TO REACH PHILIPPINES BY CHRISTMAS.

SECRETARY RETURNS FROM HIS VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT.

DECLINES TO SAY WHETHER GEN. MERRITT WILL SUCCEED OTIS.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Secretary of War Root returned to the city from his visit to the president at Lake Champlain. He went at once to his apartments at the Arlington Hotel and spent some time with Gen. Corbin and Acting Secretary Meiklejohn. The secretary was reticent in speaking of publication of his conference with the president. The matters discussed, he said, were such as would ordinarily be taken up at a cabinet meeting and involved no great departures from the policy already in force respecting the Philippines.

That the campaign in the Philippines is to be pushed vigorously and promptly is evident from a remark the secretary made to the reporters. He was determined, he said, that every man belonging to the twenty regiments of volunteers now being recruited shall eat his Christmas dinner in that country. This statement was brought out by a reference to the published report that ten of these regiments were to be held in the United States as a reserve force.

Regarding the reports that Gen. Wesley Merritt, who has also been at Lake Champlain in conference with the president and his war secretary is to succeed Gen. Otis in command of the troops in the Philippines, Secretary Root was non-committal. He evaded all questions on this point and declined to make any positive statement whatever in regard to the subject.

### GEN. OTIS DID IT.

Chinese Exclusion Laws Applied to the Philippines.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The state department has been informed through a diplomatic channel that Gen. Otis has applied the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines. The information was a surprise to the authorities here, both state and military, as the matter has been under consideration for some time, and it was not known that Gen. Otis had put the exclusion laws into force. The first intimation in that direction came in a dispatch received a few days ago from the Chinese consul at Manila, telling the Chinese legation here that the exclusion laws against Chinese had been applied to the Philippines.

Accordingly the Chinese officials were advised that any action taken by Gen. Otis in applying the exclusion laws to the Philippines was not the result of instructions sent from here, but was doubtless due to an exercise of his authority as governor-general of the Philippines. What further step the Chinese authorities will take has not been determined.

### GREAT HOMESTAKE MINE.

The Hearst Interest to be Sold Next Month.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 24.—The Hearst interest—one-third—of the great Homestake mine of this city, is to be sold in London next month. The details of the deal are all made. The mine is valued at about \$2,000,000 and is capitalized at \$12,500,000. It has paid dividends of \$7,723,300 and is understood to have opened up to insure dividends of \$65,000 monthly for the next twenty years. The Hearst interest is about \$3,500,000 for a third interest in Homestake alone, and it is supposed that the same interest in Deadwood-Terra and Highland will go also.

### Great Mining Deal.

Minneapolis, Aug. 24.—A special from Duluth says: The largest mining deal ever made in the western United States has just been closed in the sale of the Sault mine to the British Capital Corporation, Limited, for \$450,000. The mine has been the property of John F. Caldwell, who, as single owner, has for years been at work there and who has developed the property to its present condition. It was the first mine to open a mine on Lake of the Woods. Experts for the English buyers a few weeks ago reported that there is not less than \$3,300,000 in gold in sight in the mine, besides immense reserves. The new company has paid Mr. Caldwell \$375,000 and a large amount in the new stock and is about to offer its stock in London.

### Russians in a Panic.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—Reports from southern Russia say that a current belief of the approaching end of the world is causing a panic among the uneducated classes. At Kharkov, the capital of the government of that name, workmen are leaving their large numbers, wishing to spend what they consider their last days at their village homes. The factory owners have asked the police to stop this emigration in order to prevent the ruin of their business.

### Cabinet Will Stay.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—A Prussian crown council was held Wednesday. The emperor presided. It lasted two and a half hours. Before the session of the council his majesty received a report of the situation from Dr. von Lucan, chief of the emperor's civil cabinet. It is understood that as a result of the council the cabinet will remain in office and there will be no dissolution.

## FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Carriage Party Run Down by a New Jersey Train.

New York, Aug. 24.—Three persons were killed and three injured at Seabright, N. J., Wednesday night, while driving, by being run down by a train of the New Jersey Southern railroad. The dead are:

MISS LOUISE TERRY, 22 years of age.

CHARLES TRIPPE, 7 years.

OREATA TERRY, 13 years of age.

The injured are: Mrs. Chas. Trippe, her baby and Louisa Farr.

The Trippe family live in New York city. The party of six were driving in a double-seated surrey, Miss Terry having the reins. A fast train struck the carriage as it was passing over a crossing, killing all three on the front seat. Those on the back seat, Mrs. Trippe, her baby and nurse, were thrown high to one side and escaped death. Mrs. Trippe was picked up unconscious. Her baby was not very severely hurt, but the nurse received serious injuries. It is thought that Mrs. Trippe is injured internally and it is feared she may not recover.

### LAND OFFICE CHANGE.

Entrymen Will Have 30 Days to Secure a Hearing.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The acting land commissioner has mailed to the land office in Michigan a circular prescribing rules for the government of all persons concerned in proceedings arising on reports of special agents affecting the validity of claims to public lands. The object of the changes outlined in the circular is to provide for the serving of notice upon entrymen by which they will be given an opportunity to be heard in a case if so desired. Hereafter when there is filed in the general land office a report of a special agent alleging that a certain entry, filing, location or claim for a specified tract of land is fraudulent or illegal, or that the claimant has failed to comply with the requirements of law, and the facts presented are sufficient to warrant a cancellation of an entry or claim, the local land officers will be authorized to serve notice upon said claimant or entryman. The notice must specify and define the charges adverse to the entryman or claimant contained in the special agent's report. They will be advised that thirty days will be allowed in which to apply for a hearing and failure to apply within the prescribed time will be taken as an admission of the truth of the charges. The notice must be served personally whenever possible. Heretofore the practice has been that upon the report of a special agent of the abandonment of a claim or that an entry had been made in violation of law the entry has been held for cancellation. The new departure is expected to result in the expedition of the class of cases affected.

### AN IMMENSE DEAL.

Toronto Bicycle Interests Sold to a Syndicate.

New York, August 24.—A special to the Evening Post from Montreal says: "A big deal involving several millions of dollars has just been put through at Toronto. A syndicate has bought out the bicycle interest of the Massey-Harris Co., H. A. Loezler & Co., Toronto Junction; Gould Bicycle Co., Montreal; and Welland Vale Co., St. Catharines. The terms were cash and the purchasers were Senator Cox, Lyman M. Jones and Walter E. Massey, of the Massey-Harris Co.; Warren T. Soper, Ottawa, president of the Dunlop Tire Co., and E. R. Thomas, of the Loezler Co., besides one or two others whose names are withheld. Application for a charter for the new company, with \$6,000,000 capital, will be made to the Ontario government, while the Dominion government will also be asked for a special charter."

"Gen. Funston Going to Hospital."

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 24.—A letter to the Star, dated Manila, July 16, says: "Gen. Frederick Funston has been temporarily relieved from duty at San Fernando and will go to the Second Reserve hospital to receive treatment necessitated by the reopening of a wound incurred while in the Cuban army. It is thought Gen. Funston will not again return to active duty, as his term of service will expire Sept. 2, and he has requested and been granted permission to return to the United States with the Kansas regiment."

### Died Together.

New York, Aug. 24.—The bodies of John Landauer, a cigarmaker aged 25, and Josephine Engel, aged 15, were found in a lot at River avenue and One Hundredth and Fifth street Wednesday. Both had been shot through the heart. In Landauer's right hand was a revolver. The body of the girl was identified by her father, Frederick Engel, who said that his daughter disappeared from home a week ago last Sunday. Landauer, who with his wife and three children, lived in the same house with the Engels, disappeared at the same time.

### National Stenographers.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—At Wednesday's session of the National Stenographers' Association a plan of organization was presented by a committee composed of O. C. Gaston, Iowa; Dr. Rudolph Tombo, New York; L. E. Bontz, California; Jerome Howard, Ohio, and Charles McGurkin, Michigan. There was a lengthy discussion over the adoption of a new constitution, but no agreement was reached. It was proposed to limit membership in the new organization strictly to law stenographers and court reporters.

### Hoosier Gets Another Snap.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Billy Stiff has signed to meet "Kid" McCoy here Sept. 8 for six rounds. The agreement is conditional upon Stiff's winning his fight in Denver to-night with Jimmy Scanlan. Should Stiff be defeated in DeWitt McCoy will probably fill the engagement with Choyinski.

## LYNCHING EXPECTED

FORTY NEGROES ROUNDED UP IN AN ARKANSAS JAIL.

IDENTIFIED AS HAVING ASSAULTED FIVE WHITE WOMEN.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN TO PREVENT ACTION BY THE MOB.

Little Rock, Ark., August 23.—Over forty negroes are in the Pulaski county jail as a result of a concerted effort on the part of the authorities to run down the men who a few days ago committed assaults on five white women in this city. Ed. W. Wright was positively identified to-day by Mrs. Kennedy as her assailant and was held to the grand jury without bail. Every precaution has been taken to prevent a lynching. A large mass meeting of negroes was held last night. The meeting was called by leading negroes who are endeavoring to help run down and punish the guilty parties.

### THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

World Will be Satisfied That a Good Beginning Has Been Made.

Hamburg, August 23.—Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, who was president of the American peace commission at The Hague, has written, among other things, the following in regard to the result of the conference:

"In my opinion great good was accomplished, far more, in fact, than any of us dared expect, or even hope, when we came together."

"As to disarmament, everybody really thinking upon the subject must see that a good system of arbitration must come first, and that then, when arbitration has diminished the likelihood of war, the argument for cutting down forces and armaments is greatly strengthened. The logical order, then, is first arbitration and next disarmament."

"As to the plan of arbitration, any compulsory system is at present utterly out of the question. There are so many international differences, involving questions of race, religion, security, and even national existence, and the difficulty of drawing a line between these and questions which may properly be arbitrated is so insurmountable that there is not a nation on the face of the earth willing to risk an obligatory system."

"Far better, then, than any compulsory arbitration, which probably, even if it had been adopted by the conference, not one of the powers would have finally ratified, is a thoroughly good system of voluntary arbitration, recourse to which public opinion will enforce more and more, and this I earnestly believe that the conference has presented to the world."

### Soft Coal Trust.

Cleveland, Aug. 23.—It has been learned that the soft coal trust being organized among the railroad mines of the Pittsburgh district is being financed by Moore & Schley, of New York, through J. B. Nicholson, who is with the firm of George B. Hill & Co., of Pittsburgh. The coal men are represented by J. C. Dyer and Upson A. Andrews, both of Pittsburgh. Options have been secured on all mines in the district with the exception of that of the Massillon Coal & Coke Co., about 100 properties in all.

### Many Claims Settled.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The annual report of the auditor for the interior department has been submitted to the secretary of the treasury. The report shows that the total number of accounts and claims settled during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, was 25,233, involving the expenditure of \$173,598,233, being an increase over the last fiscal year of 2,659 claims, involving \$24,278,846. The great bulk of this money went of course, to the government pensioners, \$139,775,141 being expended on this account.

### Pennsylvanians Mustered Out.

San Francisco, August 23.—The Pennsylvania regiment was mustered out at the Presidio Tuesday and left for their homes at 9 o'clock. The train order followed was as originally planned by the command, in three divisions. Col. Ruppel in charge of the first, Maj. Cuthbertson of the second and Maj. Barry of the third. The Nebraska regiment will be mustered out to-day.

### Gale on Superior.

Duluth, Aug. 23.—A heavy gale prevailed on Lake Superior Tuesday afternoon. It was hoped to effect the release of the steamer Pensacola, ashore on Knife Island, by Tuesday night, but owing to the gale, this was given up. Nothing has been heard from the wreck, but she is exposed to the sea and the gale may have worked serious harm to her.

### Michigan Patents.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Michigan patents were granted Tuesday as follows: Samuel G. Burleigh and M. T. Bigelow, Grand Rapids, fire escape; Reuben G. Collins, Dollar Bay, siphon; Hanson B. Elliott, Charlevoix, and E. Alberts, Muskegon, syringe for spraying plants, etc.; Frank Macey, Grand Rapids, sectional bookcase; Edwin Owen, Scotts, wire fence; Robert W. Parkes, Detroit, stamp filing machine; Henry Schlegel, Lapeer, balling process; Benjamin A. Stoddard, Mosherville, stay wire attaching device; Willis M. Thompson, Marquette, padlock; Reuben S. Trask, Alpena, device for moving loaded wagons.

Washington, August 23.—Tuesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$273,000,802; gold reserve, \$246,050,616.

## BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. De Costa, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of St. John the Evangelist, New York, has resigned on account of his advanced years.

President McKinley has been elected to represent Columbus encampment No. 78 Union Veterans' Union at the national encampment, to be held in Baltimore September 13, 14 and 15.

The Greek government has been granted the courtesy of having an ensign of the Greek navy assigned to duty on the North Atlantic squadron, and Ensign Constantin Deligeorgis has been selected for this service.

Gen. Brooke has informed the war department of the death of Private John Rafferty, Company K, Second Infantry, at Cienfuegos, of typhoid fever, and the death of Salvador Gil, quartermaster's employe at Santiago, of strangled hernia.

Sir Louis Davies, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, will go to London this fall for a conference with the imperial authorities regarding the Alaskan boundary question. A rumor that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier, is also going to London cannot be confirmed.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Adj. Gen. Corbin have notified the general committee of the G. A. R. encampment, which begins at Philadelphia September 4, that they will attend the reunion. Both will probably occupy positions with the president on the reviewing stand on the day of the parade.

Two negroes were killed outright, two burned seriously and others severely shocked while engaged in the reconstruction of the St. Charles avenue electric car line in New Orleans Wednesday. The men had placed a rail against a pole charged with 500 volts of electricity, due to defective insulation.

Col. Kennon, of the Thirty-fourth Infantry, at Fort Logan, Co., has reported to the war department that thirty-nine officers have reported and more than the full quota of enlisted men. The health conditions are excellent and the equipments all right with few exceptions which will be supplied at San Francisco.

The hot winds which have prevailed for the past month have destroyed all chance of a large cotton crop in Texas. Reports from all over the northern and central sections of the state are that the crop will not average more than a quarter of a bale to the acre. This indicates not to exceed two million bales for the entire state.

No contributions for the Dewey Home fund were received Wednesday by Treasurer Roberts, but he received a telegram from Milwaukee saying that \$1,500 had been raised in that city by subscription and that a check for that amount had been mailed last night. This addition will raise the amount of the fund to \$20,729.

The assault of the Whitecappers at Peck, Fla., on the colored assistant postmaster there, probably will result in the discontinuance of the postoffice. The date has finally been set for the re-burial of the bodies of the followers of John Brown who met death with the intrepid leader at Harper's Ferry, Va., in 1859. The ceremony will take place August 28, at 2 p. m., at North Elba, N. Y.

According to recent advices received at the war department the experiment of enlisting natives of the West Indies into the American army has proved quite successful in the case of the Porto Rican battalion of United States Volunteers, which body completed its organization a few weeks ago. This battalion is commanded by Maj. L. P. Davidson, and is the only one of its kind in the army.

The recent official surveys along the southern coast of Porto Rico show that the coast line is much more in error than has been supposed by scientists. Information now at hand discloses the fact that from Ponce to the eastward charted as fifty miles, the actual distance is but forty-three miles, necessitating a contraction of the shore line on maps and charts to the extent of seven miles from that stretch alone.

The United States transport McClellan sailed from Brooklyn Wednesday for San Juan, Porto Rico, and Santiago, Cuba, carrying 1,600 tons of clothing, provisions, medicines and building material for the destitute in Porto Rico. The McClellan carries besides her cargo of provisions, a large detachment of recruits for southern garrisons, soldiers returning from expired furloughs, army officers and a large force of clerks.

### Cash in the Treasury.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$274,401,173; gold reserve, \$246,529,437.

### GENERAL MARKETS.

**Live Stock.**  
Chicago.—Hogs—Market slow, mostly 50 over; mixed and others, \$4.00 to \$4.10; good heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.10; rough heavy, \$4.10 to \$4.20; light, \$4.00 to \$4.10. Cattle—Receipts, 9,900; market steady to the lower; heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.10; cows and heifers, \$3.90 to \$4.00; Texas steers, \$3.90 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.80 to \$3.90.  
East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle—Receipts, 3 cars; steady. Hogs—Receipts, 25 cars; full; lower; few sales of Yorkers early at \$6.65 to \$6.75; later at \$6.60 to \$6.75; others at \$4.45 to \$4.55; pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.10; sheep—Receipts, 2,200; full; demoralized for all but extra lots; heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.10; medium, \$3.90 to \$4.00; light, \$3.80 to \$3.90; a few heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.10; wethers, \$3.80 to \$3.90; sheep, culls to good, \$3.90 to \$4.00; good, \$4.00 to \$4.10; wethers and yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.30.  
Chicago Grain.  
Wheat—September, 71.18; December, 71.4; Corn—September, 33.12; December, 33.2; Oats—September, 20; December, 19.4; Rye—September, 23.30; October, 23.4; Barley—September, 23.20; October, 23.1; Ribs—September, 51.12; October, 51.5.  
Detroit Grain.  
Wheat—No. 1 white, 71.18; No. 2 red, 71.4; No. 3 red, 71.18; September, 71.18; December, 71.4; Corn—No. 3 mixed, 33.12; No. 2 yellow, 33.2; Oats—No. 2 white, 23.34; No. 3 white, 23.4; Rye—No. 2, 23.30; No. 3, 23.1; Barley—No. 2, 23.20; No. 3, 23.1; Beans—No. 2, 51.12; No. 3, 51.5.  
Chicago Produce.  
Butter—Creameries, extras 20c; butts, 18.12 to 18.25; seconds, 15.12 to 15.25; Eggs—Extras, 17c; firsts, 16c; No. 2, 15c; No. 3, 14c; Young Americans, 9.50 to 10.00; new twins, 9.12 to 9.25; Eggs—Fresh collected, 17.12 to 18.12; loss off.

## THE DEADLY CROSSING

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT NEAR BIG RAPIDS.

ONE GIRL WAS INSTANTLY KILLED—ANOTHER WILL DIE.

BUGGY STRUCK BY A TRAIN WHILE CROSSING THE TRACK.

Big Rapids, Mich., Aug. 24.—J. Fenning, of this city, was driving to Chippewa Lake Wednesday afternoon when two daughters of John Drager, residing near Beghold's mill, got in the buggy to ride. A Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western train struck the rig at Maynard's crossing. The oldest girl was killed instantly and the other may die. Fenning has a bad wound on his scalp. He was carried 40 rods on the cowcatcher. The horse was killed.

### PLUNGED INTO THE RIVER.

Thomas Johnston's Body Never Returned to the Surface.

Detroit, Aug. 24.—Wednesday afternoon a colored man ran down Brock street towards the river. The spectators were horrified to see the man plunge headforemost into the water. Nothing but his hat could be seen. Capt. John Foster, of the ferry Victoria, said that the man never came to the surface. His name was Thomas Johnston, of Toronto. He was a delegate to the colored Masons' convention. He was stopping at George Smith's hotel, McDougall street, and while at dinner complained of feeling ill. He was advised to take a walk in the fresh air and left the hotel for that purpose.

The order to which he belonged decided at once to commence dragging the river for his body, and Harbor Master O'Neil was engaged.

### FOR BAD CONDUCT.

Prisoners Transferred From Ionia to the Marquette Prison.

Ionia, Mich., Aug. 24.—Warden Fuller has received an order from the state board of pardons to transfer to the prison at Marquette James Collins, sentenced from Genesee county Dec. 7, 1898, for burglary; John Mahoney, from St. Joseph county Jan. 13, 1899, for five years for breaking and entering a house, and Chas. Smith, from Barry county June 3, 1899, for life for murder in the second degree. Deputy Warden Douglass and Keeper Walker take them there to-night. They refused to obey the reformatory rules and were transferred in the interest of good order. Peter Bons, a convict in the state asylum, will also go to Marquette with the officers, accompanied by Dr. Lathrop, the asylum physician. He is a lifer, who was sent to the asylum three years ago from Marquette. He has recovered.

### No Pay for His Beans.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 24.—A case of considerable interest to the farmers of Washtenaw county was decided by a board of arbitration Wednesday morning. It was the case of Thomas P. Kearney against the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and has been running for three days. The arbitrators were William April, Peter Cook and State Senator Andrew Campbell, and some of the best legal talent in Ann Arbor was employed by the opposing parties. Kearney put in a claim for 400 bushels of beans which he maintained were stored in his barn at the time it was burned. The company had allowed him for 100 bushels and refused to pay for more, alleging fraud in claiming so much. A majority of the board of arbitration decided in favor of the company, declaring that in their opinion Kearney had attempted to defraud the company and that the whole policy was accordingly null and void. Kearney thus loses the pay for his 100 bushels.

### Will be Made to Work.

Houghton, Mich., Aug. 24.—This city, and to a lesser extent the entire copper district, is overrun by hoboes and disreputables generally. The county jail is filled with them, and the county board has decided on drastic measures to secure relief, as employers are clamoring for unskilled labor at \$2 and \$2.25 per day. Twenty balls and chains have been secured and hereafter all drunks and vagrants will be given short term sentences at hard labor. For all who are sentenced for the second offense the term will be made longer and for hard labor with ball and chain on bread and water and with solitary confinement.

### Frightful Death.

Detroit, Aug. 24.—Thomas Smith met a horrible death in the Grand Trunk yards at Windsor about 8:30 Wednesday evening. He was attempting to steal a ride on a freight train which was pulling out of the yards when he missed his hold and fell under the cars. His head and left arm was severed from his body and the left arm was cut off. He was only 19 years old and had lived in St. Thomas up to a few days ago when he decided to come to Windsor in search of work. He was unsuccessful and was attempting to return to his home when he met his death.

### Tax Commission Clerks.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 24.—Each member of the state tax commission has had the selection of two clerks for the commission. Commissioner Oakman has named C. H. Brucker and R. J. Mackey, of Detroit; Commissioner Freeman has selected Jacob Braun, of Washtenaw, and Fred C. Mueller, of St. Clair, and Commissioner Campbell's only selection to date is E. A. Greenamyer, of Coldwater.

## CLASH WITH THE CUBANS

FIVE MEN KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED IN A FIGHT.

TROUBLE OVER THE DISTRIBUTION OF UNITED STATES FUNDS.

PAYMENT RESUMED UNDER HEAVY GUARD OF SOLDIERS.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 24.—Five men are dead and ten wounded as a result of a fight Wednesday night between Cuban soldiers and disappointed Cuban soldiers at Cienfuegos, three miles from Santiago, where the payment of the Cuban troops is progressing. Five thousand Cubans had gathered there to receive pay, and after three days only 580 had been paid. Thousands who had been disappointed at other points had come to Cienfuegos as the place of payment in the province. The imperfect list causes great dissatisfaction, and a rumor circulated that the paymasters would leave alarmed the men who had not been paid. They began to collect in groups and to show their annoyance. Finally their threats became serious.

Capt. Balkat, with twenty gendarmes, was present to preserve order among the applicants and the United States troops protected Col. Moale, the officer having charge of the payments. Suddenly Capt. Balkat, who was wounded, was surrounded by a mob, struck by stones and bottles and shot in the arm. His men promptly fired a volley into the mob, three persons being instantly killed and thirteen wounded, two of whom died this morning.

Col. Moale's guard promptly surrounded the money office, but took no part in the fighting. For a few minutes there was a lively conflict, carbines and machetes being used freely. Capt. Balkat was the only one wounded. All the dead were colored Cuban soldiers.

Wednesday payment was resumed under a heavy guard. There are rumors that a force is being organized to attack the pay office, but these are probably unfounded. Gen. Castilla, civil governor of Santiago de Cuba, was at Cienfuegos at the time and soon restored order. There is no doubt that the inaccurate list will cause a great deal of hardship. Many veterans have vainly followed the United States commissioners for six weeks, only to find that their names are not listed. Gen. Leonard Wood, military governor, does not, however, anticipate serious trouble.

### MUST BE ACQUIRED.

Leading Socialist Believes Dreyfus Will Go Free.

Rennes, Aug. 24.—M. Jaures, the socialist leader, who, with Mathieu Dreyfus, sees Maitre Labori every day after the session, and who is acquainted with the entire tactics of the defense, says: "I am convinced that Dreyfus will be acquitted. He must be acquitted, for no new fact has been brought up against him. The general, I believe, are going to make their last stand on Bertillon's system, which they intend to submit as proving Dreyfus guilty. Intelligent men laugh at it, but it is very ingenious and has the merit in the eyes of the generals of being incomprehensible to an ordinary man and thus calculated to impress him if supported by the puppets of the general staff. Bertillon's theory has already been introduced by some of the military witnesses who declare their confidence in it. The trial, in my belief, will last about another twenty days." M. Labori has decided to prosecute La Croix, one of the leading clerical organs, and La Libre Parole, together with M. Drumont, proprietor and director of the latter paper personally, for declaring the recent murderous attack upon him a "fake."

### Pointer, Patchen and Gentry.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 24.—Everything is in black and white now to announce that the three big pacing kings will come to the Woodland Park race meeting in Sioux City Sept. 12-16 to race for the \$3,000 purse that has been hung up for them. Patchen made 2:02 in a race with Gentry on the track several years ago.

### Toledo Commercial Sold.

Toledo, O., Aug. 24.—The Toledo Commercial was Wednesday sold by Hon. George W. Hull to G. W. Faulkner and E. Steiber, of Cincinnati. The consideration is not given.

### BASEBALL RESULTS.

**Western League Games.**  
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 5, Detroit 1.  
At St. Paul—St. Paul 7, Grand Rapids 5.  
At Kansas City—Kansas City 5, Indianapolis 1.  
Second game—Kansas City 2, Indianapolis 5.  
**Western League Standing.**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	45	31	.594
St. Paul	43	33	.566
Grand Rapids	42	34	.556
Detroit	42	34	.556
St. Louis	41	35	.539
Milwaukee	40	36	.526
Buffalo	40	36	.526
Kansas City	40	36	.526

**National League Games.**  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 1.  
Second game—Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 1.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Chicago 1.  
Second game—St. Louis 5, Chicago 1.  
At Louisville—Louisville 13, Cleveland 1.<

## County and Vicinity

A building boom has struck Saline. The building is taking place this year than for a whole decade past.

John Giger, a farmhand employed by Otis Cushing, near Dexter, jumped from a platform in the barn to the ground, not noticing a hayfork. The fork struck him in the bowels. He is expected to recover.

Pickney is having a scarlet fever scare. Several severe cases have broken out although none have been fatal yet. Health Officer Sigler has the cases in charge and has quarantined the houses infected with the disease.

Of late numerous cases of typhoid fever have occurred at Ypsilanti. Many blamed the impure condition of the city water. The board of health caused a sample to be analyzed by Ann Arbor experts. The result of the test shows that such fears are groundless.

F. W. Green, of Ypsilanti, the recently appointed assistant inspector general, first lieutenant in the former G. of the 31st, received from Col. Gardner an offer of a lieutenantancy in the colonel's regiment of regulars. Mr. Green declined the offer, however, as he has determined to remain in civil life.

Judge Harriman, who has been in England for some time past, has sailed for home. His trust in connection with the Sir John Reade and the John Howard Jobson estates has been faithfully performed and he has been the means of getting over \$60,000 of British money for heirs in this country.—Evening Times.

It may be of interest to the people to know that the reason for the street lights being out last week was because of the breaking of a pulley. That has now been replaced. This is the moonlight period, but the street lights are put on to steady the engine, which it is necessary to use on account of low water.—Dexter Leader.

The Jobson heirs at Dexter will receive the sum of \$11,000 from England. This is all that is left of an estate of \$60,000 which was left to John Howard Jobson, who carried on a wild speculation in stocks and who was very successful in "keeping the surplus down." This sum will offset the \$10,000 which will go to England from the estate of Thomas Mathias.

In reshelving William Burtless' barn on the "hop yard" farm, the carpenter found black cherry roof boards from 16 to 18 inches in width. When Volney Chapman built that barn, way back in the early 50's, lumber was plentiful, and what would now bring high prices on account of its scarcity was then used for the most common purposes.—Manchester Enterprise.

About three months ago a Hillsdale man applied at the office of the county clerk for a marriage license which was granted, but that was the last seen of it for it was never returned, as "used," and the county clerk often thought of what became of it. Last Saturday a brother of the first named applicant appeared for a license and on it was the name of lady, as No. 1 had given this time it was returned and probably a "thanks to goodness that he got her." No reason was ever learned for the peculiar circumstances but evidently No. 2 believes that "The last shall be first and the first shall be last."—Hillsdale Leader.

During last Friday night, William Brainard became restless and the night being warm he went out and sat under the porch. His stay there revealed to him a most handsome sight, a train of fire; it was a meteor. He first discovered it in its course coming from the south, and in appearance it seemed to be upwards of a hundred feet in length and a foot or more in diameter, with a bright and shining head trailing the long tail of fire. Mr. Brainard watched its course until it descended and struck in the street near the foundry, where it burned for several minutes and went out.—Saline Observer.

Last Friday night the south part of town was visited by a severe hail storm, which destroyed crops for some of the farmers. broke the windows in their residences and frightened the inmates. Fred Weaver had 24 lights of glass broken in his house. The hail stones, which were as large as walnuts, stripped his corn, plucked his melons and squash as tho' they had been shot full of bullets, and did considerable other damage. Martin McMahon had several windows broken in his house, and neighboring farmers were similarly served. After the glass was broken the rain poured in the windows, causing no little inconvenience if not damage to carpets, etc.—Manchester Enterprise.

Helen Rose Lutz, a girl 15 years of age, living in Saline, has filed a petition for the appointment of her uncle, Ulrich Lutz, to prosecute her suit against Jay Watson and Frederick Kock. A few months ago she was passing along on the sidewalk in Saline when, she claims Watson and Kock were handling a Flobert rifle in a near by drug store. The gun went off the shot striking her in the leg. Her action is for the careless use of firearms.

A couple of young men who were strangers here did a land office business killing sparrows Tuesday morning. Their scheme was to scatter in places frequented by the birds, wheat soaked in a solution of morphine. About daylight the sparrow loads up on the grain and drops over asleep. Then along comes the sparrow catcher, picks him up, wrings off his head and collects the bounty. It is quick work for Mr. Sparrow soon wakes up and is as lively as ever.—Dexter Leader.

## STORIES OF LINCOLN.

Three of Which Have Never Appeared in Print.

One takes a great risk when one pronounces "new" a story of President Lincoln, but in a letter written in 1833 by the late Justice Carter, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, there appears an anecdote which I have never seen printed. Judge Carter relates that he called upon Mr. Lincoln with a party of politicians to secure the appointment of a gentleman who was opposed by the Senator from his State. Mr. Lincoln suggested that they ought to get the Senator on their side. They replied that, owing to local complications, such a thing was impossible. Mr. Lincoln retorted that nothing was impossible in politics; that the peculiarities of the Senator referred to were well known, and that by the use of a little tact and diplomacy he might be brought around. In which case there would be no doubt about the appointment. To clinch his argument Mr. Lincoln told a story of James Quarles, a distinguished lawyer of Tennessee. Quarles, she said, was trying a case, and after producing his evidence, rested; whereupon the defense produced a witness who swore Quarles completely out of court, and a verdict was rendered accordingly. After the trial one of his friends came to him and said:

"Why didn't you git that feller to swear on your side?"

"I didn't know anything about him," replied Quarles.

"I might have told yer about him," said the friend, "for he would have sworn for you just as hard as he swar for the other side. That's his business. Judge, that feller takes it in swarwin' for a livin'."

Here is another story of President Lincoln, and it also comes from the late Judge Carter, who was a member of Congress from Cleveland during the war and one of Mr. Lincoln's most intimate friends. It relates to a Quaker philanthropist from Philadelphia, who did not have a hair on his head, but took a great interest in public affairs and was constantly calling at the White House in behalf of somebody or other who happened to be in trouble, and took up a great deal of Mr. Lincoln's time. The President treated him with great courtesy, although his patience was frequently tried. One day when the philanthropist was particularly verbose and persistent and refused to depart, although he knew that important delegations were waiting, Mr. Lincoln suddenly rose, walked over to a wardrobe in the corner of the Cabinet chamber and took a bottle from a shelf. Handing it to his visitor, he remarked:

"Did you ever use this stuff on your head?"

"No, sir; I never did."

"Well," remarked Mr. Lincoln, "I advise you to try it, and if at first you don't succeed, keep it up. They say it's a good thing to make the hair grow. Take this bottle with you and come back in six months and tell me how it works."

The astonished philanthropist covered his polished pate with his broad-brimmed hat and left the room, while Judge Carter, coming in with the next delegation, found the President over in the corner, doubled up with laughter at the success of his strategy, and before he could proceed to business the story had to be told.

In the papers of the late Charles Lanman there is an autobiography of Mr. Lincoln, written in his own hand. Mr. Lanman was editor of the Congressional Directory at the time Mr. Lincoln was elected to Congress, and according to the ordinary custom, forwarded to him, as well as to all the other members-elect, a blank to be filled out with facts and dates which might be made the basis for a biographical sketch in the directory. Mr. Lincoln's blank was returned promptly filled up in his own hand-writing with the following information:

"Born Feb. 12, 1809, in Hardin county, Kentucky.  
"Education defective.  
"Profession, lawyer.  
"Military service, captain of volunteers in the Black Hawk War.  
"Offices held: Postmaster at a very small office; four times member of the Illinois Legislature and elected to the lower house of the next Congress."

Pork barrels, lard cans, molasses barrels and vinegar barrels for sale at Freeman's.

## ON A STREET CAR.

Woman Who Lost Both Pocketbook and Temper.

A hot, tired, nervous, fussy woman, with the responsibility of looking after a three-year-old child and several parcels, got on a crowded Brooklyn car. There was no vacant seat, but a stout man got up and gave her his, hanging on the outside to his own peril and the anxiety of the conductor. The car had hardly got under way when the woman discovered that her pocketbook was missing. Every one in her vicinity joined in the search for it, but vainly. The stout man offered carfare and advice at the same time. "Just what you might expect," he growled. "Women have no sense, going about with money in their hands and no pockets to carry anything in." The woman scorned both his money and his advice and protested that she must go back to the shop where she had been late and look for her purse.

The car was stopped, and she and her child and her bundles were helped off by the long-suffering conductor, but scarce had it started when the stout man exclaimed in great anger: "There's that pocketbook on the floor. Stop the car. Call the woman. Hey, there!" The car was stopped, the woman called, the pocketbook restored but not the stout man's peace of mind, for every now and then he would break out in angry remonstrance against the outrageous carelessness of women.

The woman bore it in silence for a mile or two. Then she turned, red in the face and angry. "Well, it wasn't your money, anyhow," she remarked, "and I don't see why you should worry so much about it. And I won't have a pocket just to please you. Conductor let me off."

"Told you they had no sense," muttered the stout man as he slid into the seat vacated by the angry woman and scowled at the smiling passengers.

He Got It;



1.—Don't cry, little man; I'll get your kite!



2.—And he did!

## Just Under the Weather.

The Indians of Mexico know nothing of the laws of contagion. They display an apathy toward certain leathery diseases which surprises a foreigner.

In a recent hunting trip in the Sierra of Pueblo our party of eight was descending toward Zacapaotia. We rode leisurely, for the trail was narrow and named in by Indian huts. At the door of one of these stood a woman and a little girl. We stopped to inquire the way, when the following conversation took place, says a writer in Forest and Stream:

"Good morning, senora."

"A very good morning at your orders, senor."

"This is the road to Zacapaotia, is it not?"

"You are quite right, senor."

"And is it very far?"

"On the contrary, it is a very little way."

"A thousand thanks for your kindness, senora."

"There is nothing for which to offer you, senor."

"Is the little girl sick, senora?"

"She is a little sick, senor."

"What is the matter with her?"

"She has the smallpox, senor."

"Ah, good-day, senora."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## A Moderate Share.

"Sara, this country imports about \$6,000,000 pounds of fireworks every year."

"Then I think Tommy and Dickey let us off easily."

## Her Hint.

He—I wish I could be a kissing bug a little while.

She—Oh, well, there might be a little kissing bee, you know.

## HE STRUCK FOR A RAISE.

It Isn't a Young Man's Money a Girl Should Consider.

"Mr. Hopper," the young man said as he walked into the office of the head of the firm, "I have come to you this morning to speak about a little matter that is troubling me a good deal. Of course I can't expect you to take much interest in my personal affairs, but still I know you always want to do the best you can for your employees, and so I have made bold to bother you."

"That's right, my boy, that's right," replied the old gentleman, who was in an affable mood. "I'm glad you came in. I always like to keep in touch with everybody in the establishment."

"Well, sir, Mr. Calloway resumed, 'to come at once to the point, I—I love a young lady and have reasons for believing that she returns my affection. I would like to get married, but I don't feel as if I could afford to do so on my present salary.'

"Nonsense! Nonsense!" declared the smiling capitalist. "Go ahead! Marry her! If she's worthy of you, your salary will be plenty big enough."

Why, when I was married my income wasn't half as large as yours. No, sir, not half. I don't want you to understand that I fail to appreciate your services, but I don't see how I can pay you any more money just now. After awhile it may be possible to give you a raise. But as I said before, don't stop on account of your salary. It isn't a young man's money that a girl should consider. Of course he ought to have an income, but it needn't be a big one. You have enough to support two people very nicely. Any girl ought to be satisfied with it."

"But her parents—"

"If they are sensible," the old gentleman interrupted, "they will take the same view of it."

"Ah," said the happy lover. "I am glad to hear you say so. The fact is, Mr. Hopper, that your daughter Lydia and I have had an understanding, and I intended before I got through to ask for your consent to our marriage. I suppose I may consider that we have it?"

As the door of the private office closed the unhappy merchant put his head on his desk and sobbed:

"Oh, gosh, how I'd like to be the ice man for about a minute!"

## Things Came the Hobo's Way.

"It was way back in the seventies," said an old engineer. "I was pulling the limited east from Council Bluffs to Chicago over the Rock Island. The night was bitterly cold. We had gone about twenty miles out and had stopped at a night office for orders and had started up again, when the fireman reached over and said: 'There is a hobo on the pilot; saw him get on at the depot.' 'Sure?' I said. 'Go out on the running board and see if he's there yet.' The fireman did as he was ordered to do and returned with the information that the hobo was still there."

"Well," said I 'it's a bitter cold night, and if he can stand it out there I am willing he should ride with me.' And on we went toward Chicago, with old '21' barking like sixty at the low joints ahead and forgetful of our head-end passenger on the pilot."

"By and by, by the faint glimmering of the headlight, I thought I saw ahead what seemed to be a bunch of cattle on the tracks. As we approached it the bunch seemed to grow larger. It was too late to do anything, so I just pulled her wide open and old '21' hit that bunch of cattle 'ka-bif.' To paraphrase the language of Tennyson, who glides into raptures of admiration over the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, there was just simply cattle to the right of us, cattle to the left of us and cattle to the rear of us, but none any more in front of us. After it was over our thoughts reverted to the hobo on the pilot. 'Go out and see if he is still there,' I said."

"Well," said an old brakeman, under whose feet the frosts of many winters had cracked as he wended his way in the dark over many a long train of box cars and who had been, listening to the story. "Well," said he, "was he killed?"

"No," replied the engineer. "There he sat, as large as any hobo could sit, on the pilot with an oyster can milking one of those durned cows."

## Alternative Hypothesis.

"I love you," he whispered. Ernestine trembled, and regarded him perplexedly.

"Do my ears deceive me?" she asked herself. "Or does my complexion deceive him?"

For it was her misfortune to lack confidence in herself.—Detroit Journal.

## Tommy's Turn.

Tommy—Miss Upjohn, I want to know the names of the twelve disciples.

His Sunday School Teacher—Certainly, Tommy. They were Peter, James, John, Andrew, Philip, Thomas, Judas, and—and—I can find the names of the others in a moment.

Tommy—No fair lookin'! I knowed you couldn't do it!—Chicago Tribune.

## Where the Work Comes In.

"It seems a trifle strange," remarked the funny man, "that you preachers who always object to Sunday labor, are obliged to do your hardest work on Sundays."

"You are mistaken," replied the preacher. "We always collect our salaries on week days."—New York Journal.

## And Little of Limb.

Traveler—Are the mosquitoes thick around here?

Suburbanite—No. Long and slim.

Life.

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## Suburban Rumors

## FREEDOM.

Mrs. Henry Kuhl, sr., is on the sick list.

A large number of the people from here attended missionary meeting in Chelsea last Sunday.

Mr. John Schoeffler and family have rented and moved into Mrs. John Schettler's house of Rogers' corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schenk of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feldkamp of Saline spent Sunday with friends here.

As it was stated in last week's paper regarding the sum taken in at the social held at Fred Bräitenwischer's was a mistake. They took in \$88.75.

## SYLVAN.

Lewis Merker spent Saturday at Wayne.

J. W. Sturgess is spending this week at Ann Arbor.

Miss Bessie Young spent Wednesday at Lyndon.

Miss Amy C. Gilbert is visiting friends at Detroit.

Albert West of Ann Arbor is visiting relatives at this place.

William Salisbury and Chris Forner were Grass Lake visitors Tuesday.

Miss Effie Ludlow has returned home after spending a few weeks at Parma.

Mrs. George Millsbaugh spent a part of last week at M. B. Millsbaugh.

Mrs. R. J. West and son Charles, spent a part of last week at Williamston.

Herman Dancer of Jackson is spending his vacation with relatives and friends at this place.

## LIMA.

Ralph Pierce is on the sick list.

O. C. Burkhardt is having his farm buildings repainted.

Charles Paul made a business trip to Battle Creek Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goetz, August 18th, a daughter.

Messrs William and John Wade are blasting stone on the Cushman farm this week.

Married in Ann Arbor August 21st, Mr. John Streeter to Miss Minnie Casterline.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hepburn and son of Chelsea visited at George Perry's Sunday.

Mrs. William Stocking is suffering with hay fever and intends to start for Petoskey today.

Several of our townspeople attended the picnic of the German Lutherans at North Lake Tuesday.

## BOYCE'S CORNERS.

Master Floyd Boyce is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lyman Hadley left today for Petoskey.

Mrs. Spencer Boyce was a Unadilla visitor Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Sellers is suffering from a swelling in her hand.

Mrs. Samuel Boyce and Mrs. Allen Skidmore were Gregory visitors Monday.

Mrs. Tillie Vernon, formerly of this place, is very ill at the home of H. Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hadley of Stockbridge visited at Samuel Boyce's the first of the week.

The Boyce relatives held a picnic at Cavanaugh Lake Tuesday. All had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Gillmah and family of Eaton Rapids are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Alta Skidmore is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Daily, at Cavanaugh Lake.

Mrs. C. E. Fensell of Toledo and Wilda Staley visited at Allen Skidmore's the first of the week.

Misses Abbie and Inez McMichel are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leek.

There will be a pie social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyce Friday evening, September 1st. All are cordially to come.

## UNADILLA.

Mrs. F. D. Watson was a Detroit visitor last Tuesday.

L. G. Palmer and family camped at Pleasant Lake last week.

Miss Alma Grimes spent last Sunday at her home in Stockbridge.

F. G. Marshall of Stockbridge visited his mother here last Sunday.

Edward Nutting of Howell is visiting relatives and friends about here this week.

Work on our mill is going on steadily, the foundation is completed and the flumes are nearing completion.

Mrs. P. N. Mackinder and little daughter, Marguirite, of Toledo, O., are spending a few weeks with Mr. Mackinder's parents here.

The Unadilla Christian Endeavorers will give a social at the residence of W. B. Collins two miles southwest of here, Friday evening of this week. Every one invited.

The August meeting of the Unadilla Farmers' club occurred at the residence of George Arnold last Saturday afternoon. It is reported as one of the best and most interesting meetings of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. May returned to their home in Grand Rapids last week after having spent several weeks here with his mother. They were accompanied by George May who expects to secure employment in one of the furniture factories there.

## SHARON.

George Peckins is on the sick list.

Fred Bruetle drove to Jackson Sunday.

Elmer Mellankamp of Chelsea spent Sunday here.

Miss Gray of Bath, N. Y., is visiting at J. R. Lemm's.

Miss Christine Obersmith is visiting her aunt in Manchester.

Miss Bertha Landwehr visited Miss Jennie Rhoads' last week.

Miss Bessie Dorr of Iron Creek visited relatives here last week.

Quite a number from here attended the German Day celebration at Saline.

Mission festival will be held at the Lutheran church, Sunday, September 3d.

Miss Flora Saley of Manchester visited Miss Agnes Oversmith a few days last week.

Harry O'Neil and Will Nebel attended the farmers' picnic at Pleasant Lake, August 17th.

Rev. Carl Zeidler, who has been spending his vacation with friends here, has returned to Detroit.

Although it was very warm and dusty, a goodly number attended the club picnic at Wolf Lake Saturday. All report an enjoyable time.

Last Monday evening Charles Steinbach and family of Chelsea, accompanied by Mrs. George Wackenhut and daughters, Lillie and Lettie, gathered up their violin, base-viol, mandolin and other instruments and drove out to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold H. Kuhl and family. All reported having a very pleasant time.

## FRANCISCO.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Corn cutting will soon be all the rage.

Chris Frey now rides in a new carriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Knockenbocker are on the sick list.

William Locker left for Arkansas Monday morning.

Alvin Hart of Munith spent Friday with relatives here.

Mrs. Henry Main is building an addition to her house.

Henry Mensing is repairing the vacant house on his farm.

Mrs. Christopher Kaiser has returned from a visit in Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Main returned from their visit at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Musbach spent Sunday with Waterloo friends.

John Merrinane of Chelsea spent Sunday with Mrs. George Main.

Miss Lina Notten spent a few days of last week with Detroit friends.

M. Hammond, who has been suffering from rheumatism, is recovering.

Mrs. Albert Richards is spending a few weeks with her parents at Manchester.

Miss Carrie Goodrich of Chelsea entertained Henry Seid of this place Sunday.

A great many of the young people attended the "Chalk Talk" at Sylvan Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Riemenschneider and daughters who have been visiting her parents returned to her home.

Miss Minnie Killmer is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. Clark of Norvell.

Floyd Schweinfurth, and two sisters and Will Forner took in the excursion to Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yocum of Manchester spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards.

Mrs. Gussman, who has been spending some time with her father, William Riemenschneider, returned to her home at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Shale, who has been suffering with a cancer, died Friday morning, a prayer was held Sunday morning at half past six. The remains were sent to Ypsilanti for burial. Her age was 48 years.

Edmund Robinson died Wednesday, August 16, 1899, at his home one mile south of Francisco. He was born on Long Island, N. Y., 1819; came to Washtenaw county, Mich., in 1837. December 18, 1845, he was married to Miss Lucy Dewey. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were the parents of two children, Florence A., born, October 4, 1846, died January 10, 1857; Frank E., born April 6, 1849, and died six or seven years ago. The funeral occurred at the home of the family Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. Van Omeran conducting the sacred exercises, after which the remains were interred in the east cemetery. Mr. Robinson leaves a wife, daughter-in-law and grandson to mourn his loss.

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## M. C. R. R. EXCURSIONS.

The Michigan Central will run a week-end excursion to Detroit Saturday, August 26th. Train leaves Chelsea at 10:27 a. m. Fare for round trip, \$1.10. Children 5 years of age and under 12, one-half adult rate.

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Next week we shall be showing New Fall Goods in all Departments.

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Will be made more attractive than ever.

The prices we quote on goods below will insure their being sold early. Many of the items are of limited quantities so they will not last this week.

## WASH GOODS.

Every yard of Lawns, Demities, Organdies, etc., that have been less than 10c per yard now choice for 3c. (This item will last only a day or two.)

Nearly every other piece of wash goods put in to one lot and priced at 7 1-2c. (These will be closed out soon too.)

Every piece of light colored percale in the store, all regular 12 1-2c quality now 7 1-2c.

5 pieces 10c silkoline for bedding, new goods, just placed on sale at 6 1-2c.

## SPECIAL VALUE.

200 REGULAR \$1.00 CORSETS FOR 72 CENTS.

We offer our entire stock of Corsets of such makers as Warner Bros., B. & C., Featherbone, Ball, Coraline, Duplex and R. & G., all at 72c. These Corsets are sold all over country at \$1.00. We need the room for yarns and they must be sold this week.

Big lot of summer corsets, as good as others sell at 48c now 25c. We have the only Corset, Cresco, that cannot break at the hip line, insuring comfort and ease. This corset is fully guaranteed in every way. Price \$1.00. All lengths and sizes.

## SHIRT WAISTS.

Choice of any shirt waist, some were \$1.50 and \$2.00 now 75c.

## SPECIAL.

50 ladies' wrappers, dark colors, new goods, choice 59c. We have just got hold of a special drive in a sateen petticoat either black or colors, worth \$1.50, special \$1.00.

## SHOES.

We want every woman wearing a shoe size 4 or smaller to get the benefit of this sale. We have too many small size shoes. We offer these sizes of \$3.00 to \$4.00 shoes at 98c to \$2.00.

Ladies' Oxford walking shoes at 69, 75 and 98c. Worth double this price.

## REMNANTS.

We have a great many remnants in all departments to close out; we have them all measured, marked and placed out where they are easy to look over. The price are attractive.

Remnants of Dress Goods in skirt patterns at about 1-2 price. We are offering remnants of beautiful wide fancy ribbons worth 35 to 60c now 20c.

Remnants of narrow fancy ribbons were 10, 12 1-2 and 15c at 6c yard.

Remnants of Crash, (we bought them in remnants) worth 9c yard at 5 1-2.

Remnants of Crash, (we bought them in remnants) worth 10c yard at 7c.

Remnants of Crash, (we bought them in remnants) worth 12 1-2c yard at 9c.

Remnants of Table Damask, white or red, (we bought them in remnants) worth 35 yard for 25c.

Remnants of Table Damask, white or red, (we bought them in remnants) worth 43 yard for 34c.

Remnants of Table Damask, white or red, (we bought them in remnants) worth 50c yard for 37 1-2c. Others at 29c, 25c, and 19c a yard.

## SPECIAL DRIVES.

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Special prices on all Muslin Underwear. Our assortment is not complete so we want to close out what we now have on hand at CUT PRICES and get in an entire new stock for fall.

These Prices are good for one week and to end on Saturday evening of next week.

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## Local Brevities

Ed. Vogel is having his residence repainted.

Miss Riley of North Lake will teach in the Runciman district this fall.

Born, on Sunday, August 20, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eisele, a son.

Herman Fletcher shipped two ram-bouillet rams to Wabash, Ind., yesterday.

James Geddes is having a considerable addition built on his residence on Park street.

Born, on Sunday, August 20, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiley, an 11½ pound son.

Rev. J. I. Nickerson will preach at Sylvan church next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock, p. m.

Jasper Graham is building a new wall under his residence, and otherwise repairing the same.

Miss Edith Congdon has decided to remain in Chelsea, and will soon be at her old position at W. P. Schenk & Co.'s.

Friends of The Standard who have items of interest, will confer a great favor on the publisher by handing them in.

J. Bacon intends to tear down the old skating rink on east Middle street, and will erect a fine residence on the site.

Miss Edith Noyes gave a tea party to a number of her friends at her home on south Main street, Wednesday afternoon.

In the list of teachers published in last week's issue of The Standard the name of Miss Idalene Webb should have appeared.

Rev. F. A. Stiles has accepted the call extended by the first Baptist church and will occupy the pulpit on the first Sunday in September.

This section of country was treated to a little shower Sunday night. While not enough to do much good, it was sufficient to show that it could rain.

A special meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Tuesday evening, August 29th, for the purpose of initiation. Refreshments will be served.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold their convention echo meeting the first Sunday in September instead of December as we printed in last week's issue.

About thirty of the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daley surprised them Tuesday by meeting at their home at Cavanaugh Lake. An enjoyable time was had.

The item in last week's Standard in regard to the sheep shipped to Galesburg, should have read Herman Fletcher instead of Thomas Fletcher. Our informant misinformed us.

During the month of July the Michigan Central main line handled this year 332 more freight trains than during the same month of the previous year, making an enormous increase of business.

Joseph Webber is making preparations to build a two story residence on south Main street, 30x37 feet in size. C. W. Maroney does the carpenter work, and the Eisele Bros. the mason work.

R. D. Gates brought to The Standard office Monday four onions which weighed 2½ pounds, and the odor of which still lingers about the office. Mr. Gates expects to harvest 2,000 bushels off four acres.

Tommy McNamara of Chelsea, the well known horseman has been in town this week with a string of general purpose horses. Tom's horses bear this sign "For sale, by the piece or by the pound."—Dexter Leader.

The German Day celebration will be held at Jackson next year. This decision was arrived at after considerable talk had been indulged in, and does not seem to meet the approval of many of the members of the association.

Wm. Snow has been at the hospital at Ann Arbor for the past week. Some time ago an oat kernel flew into his eye and irritated it so that inflammation set in, and he has suffered a great deal of pain. It is feared that he will lose the sight.

One hundred and two applicants for teacher's certificates took the examination at Ann Arbor last week. School Commissioner Lister says that it was the largest examination that he ever conducted, and thinks that it breaks the record for Washtenaw county.

Saturday afternoon the marsh on the north side of the street leading to the cemetery caught fire from sparks from a passing locomotive, and soon things were getting exceedingly warm. Monday the fire department took the hose down there and succeeded in putting out the fire.

C. S. Walker spent Sunday with his family here. Mr. Walker is employed at Union City.

Dr. H. H. Avery and A. H. Mensing are having cement walks laid in front of their property on Middle street.

Tuesday morning the onlookers at the freight house were treated to a ludicrous sight. While Conductor Ryan of the way freight was assisting in the unloading of a barrel of molasses the head of the barrel came out and—Mr. Ryan was "the sweetest man in town" for some time. He said that while he was not exactly stuck on the job, the job was stuck on him.

In the botanical garden on the campus at Ann Arbor some fine large tobacco plants are in bloom. They are an evidence that tobacco could be grown in this county as well as in Wisconsin. It would start up a new industry if some of the farmers in this vicinity would hire some young man who understands tobacco growing and curing to instruct them.—Ann Arbor Argus.

The work of getting more water for the water works is progressing nicely. The test well that has been put down is a fine one and the water is of excellent quality. The plan is to put down twenty one and one-quarter inch wells and run them all to one suction pipe. It will be but a short time until they are in working order and then it is that confidently expected that the water supply will be adequate.

St. Mary's church will hold its annual picnic at Cavanaugh Lake on Tuesday, August 28. The ladies will prepare a splendid dinner for 25 cents. The following speakers will address the gathering: Hon. H. C. Smith, of Adrian; Hon. James McNamara, of Detroit; the Rev. Dr. C. O. Reilly, of Adrian; the Rev. C. S. Jones, of Chelsea, and Dennis B. Hayes, of Detroit. A fine musical program will be given under the direction of Louis Burg. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

George H. Foster did some quick work last week. He let Chelsea last week Wednesday morning, at 7:30 o'clock and went to Mrs. F. Everett's farm, six miles south of Chelsea, and drove a well fifty feet deep and struck a flowing well which throws a barrel a minute sixteen feet in the air. He then moved his outfit to Joseph Mayer's and put down a well fifty-five feet deep and struck another fine flowing well, and came back to Chelsea Thursday night, having been out but two days.

Miss Grace Gates and her friend, Miss Kate R. Thompson, went home to Grand Rapids, Monday. These young ladies made friends of everyone whom they met while here and all were sorry to see them go. Miss Gates' voice is of sweet, clear and sympathetic quality and her simple and natural manner of singing made a lasting impression on all who listened to her. It is to be hoped that she will again visit Epworth Heights and take part in future programs.—Ludington Record.

Wheat is one cent higher than one week ago, and now brings 68 cents for red or white. Oats, new 20 cents, old 25 cents. Rye, 50 cents. Barley, 70 cents. Beans, 85 cents. Apples, 20 cents. Pears, 40 cents to \$1. Tomatoes, 40 cents. Cabbages, 25 cents a dozen. Onions, 50 cents. Clover seed, \$3.75. Plums, 75 cents to \$1. Potatoes, 25 cents. Cattle \$3 to \$4.50. Hogs, live, \$4 to \$4.30; dressed, \$5. Sheep, \$3 to \$4. Lambs, \$4 to \$5. Butter, 12 cents. Eggs, 11 cents. Timothy, No. 1, \$1.50.

Now an Ypsilanti man has discovered a valued relic (?) in the shape of an Ulster County Gazette, dated January 4, 1800. The Ypsilanti correspondent of the Evening Times takes up half a column of space describing the paper, "any number of copies of which can be found in almost every town in the country, as a large number of fac-simile copies were printed a few years ago, and the country flooded with them. The correspondent goes on to state the gentleman has received numerous flattering offers for the paper. He should accept of one of them before it is everlastingly too late.

The annual farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake next Saturday promises to be a very enjoyable occasion. The music will be furnished by the Brighton Band. There will be a number of enjoyable games. At 2 o'clock the speaking in the grove begins. Rev. F. E. Pierce will open with prayer, and after the election of officers, President Philip Duffy will deliver the address of welcome. Addresses will be made by Hon. George B. Horton, of Fairfield, master of the Michigan State Grange, M. J. Cavanaugh, W. W. Wedemeyer, and others. This basket picnic always draws a large crowd and every effort is being made this year to make it as successful as any of its predecessors.

### TO CITY WATER CONSUMERS.

Owing to the inadequate water supply it will be necessary to change the hours for its use as follows: From 6 to 8 a. m. and 6 to 8 p. m. Any person or persons violating the above named ordinance will have their water supply cut off immediately.

By order of Committee.  
Chelsea, August 17, 1899.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. D. B. Taylor left for Mason Friday. D. C. McLaren spent Monday at Ann Arbor.

Walter Leach spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Dr. R. McColgan spent Monday at Jackson.

C. LeRoy Hill returned from New York City Wednesday.

Tim McKune returned from his northern trip Saturday.

Miss Nellie Maroney is spending this week in Lansing.

C. E. Babcock of Grass Lake was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Ira Freer of Jackson spent Sunday with relatives here.

Jacob Zang left for Toledo this morning to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beach are visiting relatives at Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tichenor are spending this week in Lansing.

Mrs. H. Lighthall and son, Homer, are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss Mabel Gillam is visiting her brother and family at Hillsdale.

Miss Alta Leet of Ithaca is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams.

Miss Linna Runciman is visiting friends at Jackson, Parma and Springport.

Mrs. Susan Fox and Miss Mary Howe of Detroit are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Emma Stimson left for Buffalo today, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Bertha Schumacher is spending this week with relatives at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. R. Wunder and daughter, Mary, are visiting Jackson friends this week.

Miss Anna Welch of Detroit is visiting Judge Look's people at Cavanaugh lake.

W. D. Greenleaf returned Sunday evening from a two week's trip in the east.

Mrs. G. H. Berling and son of Philadelphia are visiting her brother, Gus Warren.

Miss Hattie Lake of Jackson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson.

Mrs. S. J. Guerin has been spending the past week with relatives at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sill of Detroit are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Twamley.

Albert Schussler of London, Ont., is the guest of his brother, Fred B. Schussler.

Lorenzo's Sawyer of Ann Arbor is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skinner.

Ernest Gregg of Detroit made Harry Shaver and wife a very pleasant call last Sunday morning.

Miss Warren Lombard of Jackson has been the guest of Miss Nen Wilkinson for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lemon were visited by Mr. Lemon's father and mother of Dexter on Friday.

The Misses Anna, Maggie and Lena Miller are in Cleveland looking up the latest styles in millinery.

Mrs. J. H. Moore and daughter, Cora, of Jackson, are visiting at her aunt, Mrs. N. M. Curtis, of Grant street.

Elmer Hammond of Detroit has been visiting his father, Elijah Hammond. He left yesterday for Chicago.

Mrs. John Alexander of Tecumseh was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hesel-schwerdt the first of the week.

Elijah Hammond and daughters, Clara and Lizzie, left for Chicago yesterday, where they will spend some time.

Mrs. Charles Depew and children have returned from Vicksburg, where they have been spending several weeks.

Miss Myrtle Neufang left for her home at Reading Monday morning, after spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Jay Everett and daughter, Jessie, left on Tuesday for Bay View, where they will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Ira Glover and her two boys, Masters Clifford and Linn of Manchester, visited at M. Boyd's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rogers and son of St. Joseph, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Rogers of Summit street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevenson returned from Merricourt, S. D., this morning, where they have been visiting relatives.

George P. Staffan, H. Lighthall, J. Hummel, George H. Kempf took in Elk's day at the Detroit Carnival today.

Miss Sophia Schatz attended the wedding of Miss Lena Strobel to Mr. James Reynolds of Jackson last week Wednesday.

W. H. Freer went to Lansing Wednesday to play with Boos' band. On Friday he will go to Mt. Clemens where he will join the St. Plunkard Co.

J. B. Armstrong and family, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong for several weeks, have returned to their home at Shenandoah, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson, Charles Hathaway Abner Spencer and Mrs. James Killam and son took in the Petoskey excursion this morning.

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Try our ground Ceylon cinnamon, ground Amboyna cloves, Penang shot pepper, Borneo ginger. They are the finest grown.

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Salt Pork, 5c per lb.  
Grass Lake Creamery Butter, 20c per lb.  
Golden Rio Coffee, 15c per lb.  
17 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.  
4 lbs best Vail & Crane crackers 25c.  
New crop Japan tea 35c.  
Calumet Baking Powder 25c.  
5 barrels glassware at 10c a dish.

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AUGUST

## Clearing Sale

We shall close out all summer goods in every department.



Profits at this time cuts no figure. We are bound to close out the goods. We must have room for new fall goods.

From now until September First we are offering extraordinary Bargains.

Dress Goods. Wash Goods. Shirt Waists.  
Summer Underwear. Summer Corsets.  
Ladies' and Gents' Neckwear.  
Mens' Summer Clothing. Mens' Summer Shirts.  
Mens' and Boys' Summer Caps.  
Mens' and Boys' Straw Hats. Odds and Ends.

## LADIES' OXFORD SHOES

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Come and look. You can't afford to miss it. You are the gainer by this sale.

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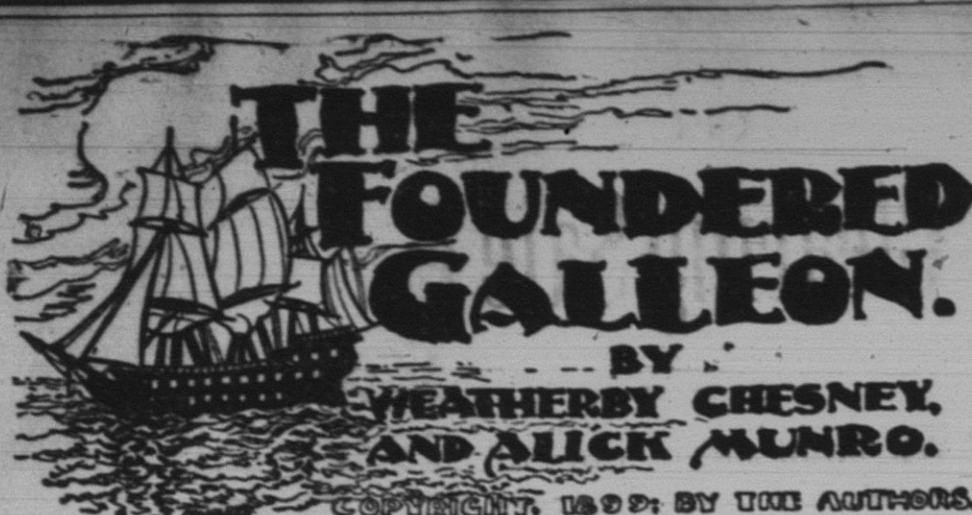
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## SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Captain Colepepper of the merchant service has a manuscript giving an account of the sinking of a Spanish galleon loaded with treasure by his ancestor, Nicholas Colepepper, a pirate in the sixteenth century. Captain Colepepper reads the manuscript to his friend Dr. Tring, and proposes that they fit out a vessel and go in search of the lost money. II, III and IV.—Having chartered a ship, which they call the Eureka, they fit it out with newly invented devices to sink and raise it at will without the necessity of shipping water and provide it with breathing apparatus and electric lights which will enable them to live and see in this airless boat under water. They ship a crew which, upon learning of the object of the expedition, deserts in a body. Then they begin to get together another, the principal persons being Alan Guthrie, an Oxford student, discarded by his father; Tom and Mrs. Jelly, two old sailor friends of Captain Colepepper; Dolly Colepepper, the captain's daughter, and Cairn Lavender, a Somersetshire farmer, who had never been to sea. The Eureka proceeds to Madeira and on crossing the bay of Biscay narrowly escapes being run down by a steamer. After further sailing they at last arrive at the place where the galleon had foundered, VI and VII.—The Eureka makes her first dive, with great dread on the part of her crew, but it is accomplished successfully. On rising, one of the pumps becomes choked, and destruction seems imminent. A huge fish is discovered in the valve, and, being removed, the vessel safely reaches the surface. VIII.—Captain Colepepper and Dr. Tring make many forays, skimming the bottom of the ocean in every direction about the place where the galleon sank and at last are rewarded by finding her, the Santa Caterina.

CHAPTER IX.  
THE HULL OF THE GRAB.

Those brown eyes of Dolly's must indeed have been keen to make out the site where the Santa Caterina was lying, for, with the exception of a slight mound, covered by the omnipresent ooze, there was little to distinguish the Spanish treasure ship from the ocean floor on which it rested.

Every drop of blood in the girl's body was tingling with excitement at the discovery which her bright eyes had been the means of making, and with a little flush of pleasure she made way for the undergraduate to take her place at the window of the conning tower. Dr. Tring, meanwhile, kept up a running fire of congratulations.

As he looked through the glazed port Guthrie could hardly persuade himself that before him lay the foundered galleon that they had come so far and labored so heavily to discover.

He had pictured to himself a shattered and rotten wreck, which, though eaten by the sea water and broken by the explosion, would still retain a good deal of its old form and appearance. In Dr. Tring's room at 103 Shaftesbury street had been, among other things, a volume of old prints which were copies from the sea pictures in the great council chamber of the doges' palace at Venice. Dolly and he had studied these carefully, and from them had obtained a very tolerable notion of the naval architecture of the earlier centuries. He expected, therefore, that the galleon would have some traces remaining of lofty forecastle and aftercastle; that at least one of her great poop lanterns would be left; that she would have, at any rate, one mast standing. He had pictured to himself the size and shape of its heavy "roundtop," and, in fact, though the whole would doubtless be shrouded by a heavy growth of sea shrub and creeper, he had hoped that his imagination, by filling in a few gaps here and there, would still have given him a very fair picture of what the galleon was when she rode in all her bravery of canvas and bunting over the waves of the surface.

But he had forgotten to allow for the corroding power of the brine. Iron nails had dissolved to mere threads, copper had turned to a thin green sirup, the hard oak timbers and sheathing had rotted to a pulpy slime. The whole fabric of the great vessel had disintegrated of its own weight, reclining where it fell, and the ever precipitating distasteful ooze had shrouded its identity almost completely. Save here and there, where some charred beam or plank of the hard Spanish timber projected crookedly like a rotten tree snag, the symmetry of the mound was unbroken.

"Bravo, Dolly!" said the doctor. "Whatever we do get now we've to thank you for. D'you know, Guthrie, that this is the third time we have been over this particular piece of ground and that I was on the watch on the other occasions, and must have passed this precious hillock as I did any other inequality of the sea floor?"

"Miss Colepepper," said the undergraduate, "the very next time we pipe down to dinner I shall crave the honor of proposing your health."

"And I'll join you in drinking the toast!" cried the doctor heartily. "But now we won't waste any more time in congratulations. The length of our stay down in this gloomy treasure house is limited. We can't prolong it without danger. So, Guthrie, away with you below again, lift her a bit with the pumps, give a few turns to the crank shaft till I get her under command again and laid fairly up alongside, and then stand by to work the grab!"

At the word down the young man tumbled, full of eagerness as he had half an hour before been full of lassitude and loathing. He told the tale to the others, and never had work in those gloomy 'tween decks been more cheerfully done. The pumps clanked merrily till the ketch was off the ground again, and then the screw shaft hummed round at such a pace that Dr. Tring was forced to shout down to ease her or he should run the hillock out of sight. And afterward, when the doctor had ranged her up into position and dropped her down on to the sea floor again, the others tumbled briskly forward to the set of cranks which worked the grab, every man of them tingling with excitement. For the result of all their weary labors was now to be put to the proof.

This "grab," as its inventor had christened it, deserves a word of description. It was in structure very like those uncounted contrivances except "steam navvies," which are usually associated with the making of railway cuttings. Attached to the mainmast, as to an upright, was a heavy moving arm, which was capable of complete control from below. At the end of this was a long strut, armed with a large iron scoop, which would dig up a load of anything within its reach, swing it round and deposit it upon the deck. All the movements of the machine were arranged so that they could be controlled from the 'tween decks.

In practice the grab had many drawbacks; but, considering the enormous difficulties under which it was worked, it did its duties very well. It certainly reflected great credit upon its inventor, Dr. Tring. The machine's movements in a medium so dense as sea water is at that level were sufficient to set up small eddies, and, although these had not been calculated upon beforehand, their presence was noticed with pleasure. Under their influence much of the ooze, which the scoop brought up along with the more solid matter, was swept gently from the decks, and in consequence the weight of the cargoes which had to be carried to the surface was considerably lightened.

There were, as it turned out, many of these journeys to the surface and back again, for the Eureka's people did not by any means hit off the treasure room of the galleon at the first attempt. Under that formless mound, amid which the ruins of the Santa Caterina were heaped, it was impossible to distinguish stem from stern, and for awhile they did not even know how far broadside. In fact, five journeys forward and back to the surface were necessary before they could gain even this elementary knowledge, and then many, many more before they brought to daylight the first coin of the coveted treasure.

Yet with what keen interest they waded among their slimy hauls may be guessed. Many a page from the history of the past which had long been plucked away from the view of modern man was opened to their eager eyes. In one or another of their trips they brought to the surface heavy cylinders, brass sakers and falconets, the shell bound stock of an arquebus, the bronze holder for a linstock—all archaeological treasures over which Dr. Tring gloated as he never glanced over the golden harvest which came later. Captain Colepepper picked up the jeweled hilt of some dandy rapier, whose blade had centuries ago dissolved in rust. The doctor found a woman's pouncet box of tortoise shell and gold, perfect as the day it left the jeweler's booth. They picked out a score of pewter plates and dishes and then a lot of earthen bowls, and this find told them that they must be in the neighborhood of the caboose. Once they found some old officer's chest, which, owing probably to pretreatment of the wood, was not injured in the least by the immersion, and had preserved the clothing, books and knickknacks with which it was crammed in the same condition they had been in when the dead hand shot the key for the last time all those generations ago.

But of the whereabouts of the treasure room they could for a long time form no idea, and, although their hauls gave them many things of interest and some of value, the gold which had lurked there all across an ocean to find was nowhere to be seen. Tons and tons of the fabric of that old sea ruin, and of its slimy covering, had they laboriously dug out and overhauled. They had found out how she lay, bitten their way through her thwart ships and then attacked her fore and aft.

"The treasure room must be under the after cabin floor," had been Dr. Tring's dictum when the work began. "It always lay there!"

So they bored their way sternward and found many more objects of interest, mementoes of other days, tiny relics, many of them insignificant, but all, to a student of the past, pregnant with history. Dr. Tring reveled among all these treasures, working over them far into the night. In fact, so keen was his enthusiasm that he could hardly be persuaded to take the rest which the hard work of each day made imperative.

But the store of specie was not found in the after part of the galleon, though they cut their way right through to the sternpost before giving up the hope that it might be there. Their midships section had already told them that it did not lie under the waist, so they drew the only possible conclusion and set to work excavating from the fore part of the vessel. For awhile the work went

quickly, for the powder room had evidently been situated forward of the waist, and the charred rubbish gave easily. But farther on the wood, as if hardened by the fire, was the toughest and best preserved they had come across, and many a time the scuttle of the grab got obstinately jammed, and they were forced patiently to grind a way through some sturdy obstruction.

But at last the seat of the Golconda was reached without their knowing it, and they pumped their way up to the surface with nearly £3,000 worth of bullion lying mixed with the litter of slimy mud and rotten splinters upon their decks.

"It seems an unprofitable looking bunch of filth," observed Captain Colepepper as he stooped to tuck his trousers into the tops of his sea boots. The ketch was floating once more in conventional fashion, riding snugly to her sea anchor.

"Eh, but what's this, though?" said Tom Jelly, picking up a dull, gray disk from the ooze and swilling it gently in a pool of water.

"A button," suggested Guthrie. "We've got the pickings of some poor fellow's dunnage sack again."

"With due respect, no!" replied Tom. "It's a coin, sir. Look, when I rub the cankering away! See them two pillars! It's a dollar. The Spaniards have their goldpieces stamped just the same to-day."

"Here's another," interposed Henrietta. "And another!"

"Himmel! Here was ein vistrul. Unt loog! Zee vat Gain haf piggerd op!"

"Gould," said Cain stolidly. "I've seen a boss' shoe made from a smaller bar. Zusan Pierce, I'll bet 'ee a Waterbury watch when I get 'hoam."

"Heh! What's this?" squeaked Henrietta, who was stopping about among the mud scratching away the rubbish with rapid, eager fingers. "A pig of lead? It's heavy enough and about the color. Lend me your knife, Tom. Ah! Look! See that gleam! Silver! An ingot of it, Tom, and weighing pretty nearly a hundredweight, I warrant!"

"We're getting into the right latitude at last, doctor, I'm thinking," opined the captain, swilling a bucketful of water over the heap and laying bare a couple more heavy ingots. "You've hit upon the dons' strong box at last."

The doctor had mounted his eyeglass amid even a deeper ridge and furrow of pockers than usual. He was scrubbing his hands together delightedly.

"To tell the truth," he said, "I had almost given up hope of getting a single thing after we found the stern empty. Those old archives I took the trouble to hunt up at Madrid expressly mentioned that the treasure room was under the great cabin floor. How it got shifted I can't imagine."

"Simple enough," said the captain. "As I figure it out, it was something like this: The lubberly stevedores who stowed her holds sent her to sea in such bad trim that her people could do nothing with her. These old galleons were all, as you've told me yourself, flat-bottomed and shallow draft vessels, and they'd get her so much down by the stern that forward she'd be about clear of the water and consequently wouldn't look at it unless they'd got the wind dead in over the tailfall. Then, don't you see, being in a sea way, they would not care to break bulk with the general cargo, because if they started sticking any out, they mightn't be able to get it back again. But this bullion was like the weight at the end of a steelyard. For its bulk it was the heaviest part of the freight, and the lubbers had jammed it slap up against the sternpost, just where its weight would be most telling."

"Put there for safety," suggested Dr. Tring.

"Aye, I expect that was about it," assented the captain. "But the galleon did not intend to make a landfall after leaving her port till she ran into her river in Spain; so, if any of the treasure was stolen in transit, it couldn't be carried away, and they could always find it by searching the hands. So old Don What's-his-name just gives an order, and the whole lot is carted along the decks and stowed in the lazaret forward, and as a result the galleon gets into as good trim again as such a bulking old floating haystack ever could."

"An ingenious explanation, Colepepper, and probably the right one. But we'll talk it out more afterward. For the present, let's get this filth swilled away and the valuables stowed under hatches, and then, after a spell of rest, get ourselves under cover again and go down after more. It is always well to get on with your haymaking while the sun shines."

With eager hopes, the others sprang to do the doctor's bidding, but, as it happened, the £3,000 worth of treasure which lay about the deck was all that they got from the ruins of the foundered galleon for many a long day.

For that night, the Eureka was driven from her station above the Santa Caterina, and the chance of the second dip into the hoard of gold, which, after so much patient toil, the adventurers had found at last, was taken from them for the present. When the next morning



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broke, it was not for wealth, but for life itself, that they had to struggle, and when at last the struggle was over, and they had leisure to plan once more, there was none of them so bold as to propose to return just then for the rest of the sunken million.

Neptune had been kind to them so far, but now that they had found the door of his treasure chamber, he grew petulant, and in his anger he came very near to adding eight more corpses to the unnumbered graveyard of the ocean.

## THE FIRST LADY OF HAWAII

Great celebration as to Who Will Grace the Position.

Who will be the first lady of Hawaii under the new order of things? Just at present gossip points the finger at Mrs. Sanford B. Dole, wife of the president of the former provisional government, who may be appointed Governor by President McKinley.

Mrs. Dole was Miss Annie P. Cate of Massachusetts. She is a few years younger than her husband. Americans who have met her in Honolulu have been charmed by her, and agree is the opinion that one rarely sees a more intelligent, attractive and yet unassuming woman.

President and Mrs. Dole are childless, and live in a beautiful cottage on one of Honolulu's prettiest avenues. Their home is described by one who has visited it as being embowered in ferns, palms and evergreens. The walls of the large reception rooms are covered with native tapestry and pictures, while the nooks and corners hold pieces of statuary. The floor is carpeted, but also supplied with rugs, some of these of native weave, and through the broad, low windows the tropical shade and cool breezes whisper of genuine comfort. The house is not as grand or imposing as the magnificent and expensive structures of the kings and queens who preceded them. It is but a neat and comfortable cottage, where Mr. and Mrs. Dole live in the simple style of old colonial days. They are loved and respected by everybody in Honolulu, not even the most bitter opponent of the provisional government or of annexation ever speaking unkindly of either.

Should Harold M. Sewall, now United States minister at Hawaii, be appointed to the Hawaiian governorship, another bright and attractive American woman would grace the position of first lady of the land. Mrs. Sewall was Miss Carrie Ashe of San Francisco. Her father, Major Richard P. Ashe, was an officer in the Mexican war, and one of the youngest in the American army at that time. Her grandfather and great-grandfather were also American soldiers, and one of her brothers is serving as private in the Fourth United States Cavalry at Manila. Her aunt was the wife of Admiral Farragut. Mrs. Sewall was one of the belles of San Francisco society before her marriage. She is greatly admired for her dash spirit and inexhaustible fund of good humor.

At Honolulu she is very popular and is one of the leaders in the society in the place. The Sewalls have a charming home at Waikiki, which is at once the Newport and Long Branch of Hawaii.

Fads in Doorways.

Artistic doorways afford another opportunity to the aesthetically inclined to fill up doorless apertures and bid fair to relegate the much overworked portiere into innocuous desuetude. The doorways are one of the latest fads of inventive genius for home decoration. Some of them are made of the Japanese fretwork which lends itself so obligingly to any use to which it is invited; some are of carved wood, some of wrought iron or metal repoussé, some of papier mache, enamel or leather in bas-relief. The doorway must be large enough to admit of the insertion of this outside element. An ordinary door can be enlarged by a little carpentering, but the folding door aperture is the most satisfactory for initial attempts. The doorway consists of three pieces, the crosspiece for the top and the two uprights for the sides. Sometimes a single piece is shaped in the triple form, especially in the metal, but in that case the doorway has to be manufactured to order, so that exact measurements may be adhered to.

An artistic doorway is a delight to the eye and changes the whole appearance of an otherwise commonplace room with an expenditure of comparatively little money.

A well known artist in the city has a doorway which has come from far across the seas. It is of a silvery, frost like metal, with queer Moorish designs in scroll work and edged with rounded minaret suggesting projections. This doorway once stood in a Turkish harem, and to the beauty of workmanship and design is added the crowning touch of romance always a factor in the house furnishing of the artist.

Hamilton Clark, of Chauncey, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. Glazier & Stimson.

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PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, Tuesday, the 22d day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lydia and Bertha April, minors.

George A. H. Chaney, guardian of said wards comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such guardian. Thereupon it is ordered that Friday the 15th day of September next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said wards and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A TRUE COPY. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, Friday, the 18th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Annette Clarkson, incompetent.

William H. Chaney, the guardian of said ward comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such guardian and also resigns. Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 15th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said ward, and all other persons interested in said estate, then to be holden at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A TRUE COPY. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioner of Deeds, for Washtenaw County, Michigan, and demands of all persons against the estate of Martin Widmayer late of said County deceased, hereby give notice of said probate court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and claims against the estate of said deceased, to the office of the undersigned, at the Village of Chelsea, in said County, on Wednesday the 1st day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to receive, receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, August 1st 1899. JOHN WESTER, DAN. BLACKER, Commissioners.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage, made and executed by Thomas McNamara and Mary McNamara, his wife, to Elizabeth Conant, dated November 15th, A. D. 1884, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1884, in Liber 57 of mortgages assigned by said Elizabeth Conant to Perry C. Depey by assignment thereof, dated the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1894, in Liber 12 of Assignments of Mortgages assigned by said Perry C. Depey to J. A. Mortimer, dated the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1894, in Liber 12 of Assignments of Mortgages assigned by said J. A. Mortimer to J. A. Mortimer, dated the 19th day of November, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1894, in Liber 12 of Assignments of Mortgages assigned by said J. A. Mortimer to J. A. Mortimer, dated the 19th day of November, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1894, in Liber 12 of Assignments of Mortgages assigned by said J. A. Mortimer to J. A. Mortimer, dated the 19th day of November, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1894, in Liber 12 of Assignments of Mortgages assigned by said J. A. Mortimer to J. A. Mortimer, dated the 19th day of November, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1894, in Liber 12 of Assignments of Mortgages assigned by said J. A. Mortimer to J. A. Mortimer, dated the 19th day of November, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1894, in Liber 12 of Assignments of Mortgages assigned by said J. A. Mortimer to J. A. Mortimer, dated the 19th day of November

## SALT IS TOO CHEAP

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO GET MANUFACTURERS TOGETHER.

SALT NOW SOLD AT A PROFIT OF FIVE CENTS A BARREL.

MICHIGAN SALT ASSOCIATION APPARENTLY UNCONCERNED.

Detroit, Mich., August 22.—For some months those interested in the Michigan Salt Association have been trying to effect a combination of the salt manufacturers of the state, but seemingly without success. Last January it was reported that a salt trust had been formed, and the same rumor has cropped out again, though it is denied by several manufacturers, who are practically fighting the members of the association on prices.

Several outside manufacturers assert that the association is now cutting prices to a point where there is very little profit. One member of the association offered to sell an outside firm for sixty-five cents per barrel, leaving for the salt producer a profit of only five cents. If the cutting continues, the manufacturers say they will have to do something in order to establish better prices, and some sort of combination may result.

For several years the Michigan Salt Association has endeavored to induce the outside manufacturers in Mason, Manistee, Wayne and St. Clair counties to join the association, but without avail, the outsiders making certain demands which the association would not grant.

### Association is Independent.

Officers of the Michigan Salt Association at Saginaw claim they know nothing regarding the formation of a salt trust, and President Eddy said none of the members of the association, which controls 65 per cent of the Michigan product, is concerned in any trust. He thought, perhaps, some of the manufacturers outside of the association, who are said to be dissatisfied with existing conditions, may be casting about for some way out of their troubles. The Michigan Salt Association is doing a highly satisfactory business and salt is selling much more freely than is usual at this season.

### IT PASSED EASILY.

Pontiac Street Railway Company Gets What It After.

Pontiac, Mich., August 22.—The agreement relative to the street railway dispute in this city which was drawn up by the paying committee of the city council and the Detroit & Northwestern Railway Co. a week ago and submitted to the council, was passed by that body Monday evening by a vote of 7 to 2. The agreement gives the company about everything it wanted, and although most of the aid given has been outspoken in opposition to it, it went through with little trouble. The agreement provides that all suits brought by the city and now pending are to be discontinued, the company is to patch up its tracks all over the city and relocate those on Saginaw street, and no other companies are to be allowed to use the company's tracks. Another clause of the agreement provides that nothing contained in it shall affect the rights granted to the company in its franchise secured in 1895.

### EXCESSIVE USE OF ALCOHOL.

Coroner's Jury Says It Caused Fenton White's Death.

Marshall, Mich., August 22.—The inquest over the death of Fenton White, which occurred August 3, has been concluded before Coroner Church. Bartender Charles Hunter was the only witness sworn. The jury rendered a verdict as follows: "We find that Fenton White came to his death on the evening of August 4 in the shed back of the Vestibule saloon from the excessive use of alcohol." Immediately after the inquest prosecuting attorney Hatch caused warrants to be issued for the arrest of James Finley, proprietor of the Vestibule saloon, and Charles Hunter, his bartender, on the charge of violating the liquor law by selling to an habitual drunkard.

### Found in the Woods.

Allegan, Mich., August 22.—Daniel Doud left his son's home at Diamond Springs July 24, saying he was going away. As he was over 80 and slightly demented they took no notice of it. He has a son Charles living near Cadillac, and they thought he had gone to him. Ernest, the son here, wrote to Charles, but the old man had not been to see him. Mr. Reed, who lives three miles east of South Monterey, said his wife spoke to him about an old man calling at the back door and asking for a drink of water. Mr. Reed drove to Ernest Doud's Monday and told him what Mr. Reed said, and they both started out to search. They found the old man's body in the woods opposite Reed's, badly decomposed and lying by a log. He must have starved to death.

### Rural Free Delivery.

Ionia, Mich., August 22.—The prospects are that Ionia county will soon be among those localities in Michigan and the country at large having rural free delivery service. It was a part of Congressman Smith's mission to this city last Friday, and through his energy arrangements have already been started towards putting the service in operation here about September 1. Four routes will be established with this city as the center and the scheme will be given a thorough trial. A special agent of the postal department will be here about the above date to set things running right.

## TEMPTED AND HE FELT

POSTMASTER AT RAPID CITY IS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.

OVER SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

ARRESTED AND PLACED IN JAIL AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Rapid City, Mich., Aug. 23.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by the arrest of T. G. Anderson, postmaster of this village, by United States Deputy Marshal Ed O'Donnell, for alleged embezzlement of United States funds to the amount of \$700. Mr. Anderson is well known in church and society circles in Kalkaska county and his wrongdoing comes as a complete surprise. He was taken to Grand Rapids by Officer O'Donnell, where he will be brought before the United States Court. W. A. Seger will act as postmaster until a regular appointment is made.

### OUR BUTTER PLEASES.

There is Said to be a Good Demand in England.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Michigan producers of dairy products will be interested in the forthcoming report of Chief Alvord, of the dairy division of the department of agriculture, on experiments made under the auspices of the department in shipments of American butter to England. Maj. Alvord shows by data collected by agents of the department that a splendid market can be established in England by a continuous supply of good butter, maintaining the quality at all times. The report points out that the chief difficulty with American exporters is that they neglect the foreign markets except when there is an overproduction in the United States. "If our exporters will persevere," said Maj. Alvord, "they will be rewarded for their efforts, as the prices generally attained in England are good. Inquiries are frequently coming to our department from English merchants asking us to recommend American exporters who can supply choice butter continuously the year round."

### Christian Endeavor Societies.

Ionia, Mich., Aug. 23.—The conference committee of the Seventh Day Adventists, at their annual meeting here, adopted resolutions approving the appointment of a conference superintendent of church schools, the appointment of a teachers' examining board for those who design teaching in the church school; the putting of one or more foreign missionaries upon the payroll of the Michigan conference; special efforts in evangelistic work in the northern peninsula; change of time of the annual conference and camp meeting to September; the organization of Young People's Christian Endeavor societies and the establishment of reading circles for study for foreign missionary fields.

### Company Will Sue the City.

Menominee, Mich., Aug. 23.—The city of Menominee has been notified by the water company that an action for damages will be brought against it for allowing the sewage to flow into the river and bay, which, it is claimed, pollutes and makes the water unfit for domestic purposes. Some time since the city secured a favorable decision in the Circuit Court in its suit with the water company, brought for the purpose of testing the validity of its franchise, and the latest move on the part of the company is causing quite a commotion. The case will be brought up for trial at the November term of the Circuit Court.

### Charged With Larceny.

Niles, Mich., Aug. 23.—Chas. Huss, a young man of Niles, has been arrested charged with the larceny of a gold watch and chain from Mrs. Mary Summers, a domestic. Mrs. Summers was assaulted and robbed in this city of the night of May 30, and a man who was suspected was tried and acquitted; even though the complainant identified him as the robber. The authorities have watched Huss for a long time and claim to have damaging evidence against him. He was lodged in the county jail to await trial.

### Largest Bicycle Tour in the World.

Menominee, Mich., Aug. 23.—A novel team of tandem riders left Menominee for a trip to Niagara Falls. They are Fred Butch, a wealthy cigar dealer, who is totally blind, and George Mack, a young man who has been an attendant on the former for several years. They expect to be gone five weeks and will visit Detroit, Buffalo and several other eastern cities, and also pass through Canada. This is their third annual bicycle tour.

### Largest Telescope in the World.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 23.—Prof. Edward Charles Pickering, of the Harvard observatory, says he is here seeking a suitable location for the largest telescope in the world, which is being constructed at Cambridge, especially for observing the new planet, which is due to pass very close to the earth eighteen months hence. He is fairly impressed with Jamaica's advantages. Prof. Pickering established the Mistle Observatory of Peru.

### Hilldale's New Principal.

Hilldale, Mich., Aug. 23.—Harry Howe, who has been principal of the Litchfield schools for the past two years, has been elected principal of the Hilldale high school to succeed Prof. S. J. Gier, who is to be superintendent of the schools at St. Clair. Mr. Howe had engaged with a Litchfield school board for another year, but has been released and accepted the position with the Hilldale schools.

## FIVE MORE LAKE VICTIMS

SCHOONER HUNTER SAVIDGE CAPSIZED IN LAKE HURON.

WENT DOWN IN A SQUALL OFF POINTE AUX BARQUES.

LIST OF THOSE KNOWN TO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES.

Harbor Beach, Aug. 21.—The schooner Hunter Savidge capsized in a squall on Lake Huron Sunday afternoon when off Pointe Aux Barques.

Five persons were drowned. They are: Mrs. John Mullerweiss, wife of the owner and captain; Miss Mullerweiss, daughter of the captain and Mrs. Mullerweiss; Mrs. F. Sharpsteen; Mr. Sharpsteen, son of Mrs. F. Sharpsteen; Thomas Duby, mate of the schooner.

The schooner was without cargo and was caught in a squall, which threw her on her side.

The boat hails from Alpena. She was built in 1879 and rates only 154 net tons.

### Flouring Mills Destroyed.

Vicksburg, Mich., Aug. 21.—The three-story steam roller city flouring mills burned here Sunday forenoon, causing a \$15,000 loss, with no insurance. The mill was owned by S. J. Wing, but Stackhouse & Barrett, formerly of Marshall, operated it. The latter firm lost about \$700 in wheat and flour. The fire broke out about 10 o'clock, having evidently been smoldering several hours, but the cause is unknown. The fire department did good work in saving adjoining property, but the mills were too far gone to be saved. It is a severe loss to the town.

### With His Wheel.

Ridgeway, Mich., Aug. 21.—United States mail free delivery was established from the Ridgeway postoffice on May 2, 1898, covering a distance of 22 miles through Ridgeway and Macon townships, serving a population of \$50. There were 6,865 pieces of mail delivered and collected during the year ending May 1, 1899. Carroll Culbertson, the deliveryman, makes the trip daily. On Aug. 11 he delivered 297 pieces, a total weight of 39 pounds, making the trip in three hours.

### Advised to Strike.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 21.—At a mass meeting of mine workers Sunday afternoon Matt Wasley and Bob Askew, union officials, advised the men to make an immediate demand for more pay at all the mines on this range. The workmen at section 21 mine, Lake Superior company, appeared to the men at the city mines to stand by them in their effort to win out in a strike from now on.

### Bicycle Thief in Church.

Lapeer, Mich., Aug. 21.—An exciting chase of a bicycle thief occurred here Sunday. The wheel was stolen from a church and pursuit was immediate. The thief finally left the wheel and entered a cornfield through which he fled to the woods. He has not yet been located.

### SUPPLIES FOR SUFFERERS.

Eight Hundred Tons Will Leave for Porto Rico.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—Five hundred tons of supplies for the Porto Rican sufferers have been placed on board the transport Panther here. It is expected that 300 additional tons will arrive, in which went Lieut. Commander Aaron Ward says the vessel will be ready to sail Monday afternoon.

Mayor Ashbridge will send a telegram to Secretary of War Root informing the latter that the Panther will be loaded to her capacity in this city and asking that Commander Ward be instructed to sail direct to Porto Rico. Capt. Ward said that if these orders were not forthcoming he would stop at Baltimore, but could receive no more supplies there, as the Panther is not able to carry more than 800 tons, owing to the bulk of the cargo.

### Trolley Cars Collide.

Philadelphia, August 21.—A head-on collision between two trolley cars occurred today on the Norristown, Chestnut Hill & Foxborough railway in Plymouth township, Montgomery county, a few miles north of this city. Thirty persons were injured, several fatally. The railway is a single track road with switches. The passengers of the south bound car assert that the motorman failed to wait at the switch for the arrival of the car going north, and the accident resulted.

### Killed His Brother-in-Law.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—Edward F. Rich, of Schuylers, Otsego Co., N. Y., was shot and killed by William J. Haugh, his brother-in-law, late Saturday night at Paulsboro, N. J., a few miles south of here. Rich arrived in Paulsboro on Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. Haugh. On account of an old feud Rich and Mrs. Haugh met at the house of a friend. The murderer was arrested.

### Killed With a Stone.

Marysville, Mo., Aug. 21.—Albert Anderson, aged 21, was instantly killed near Allison Sunday by Thomas Downing, a boy aged 17. Two weeks ago the boys quarreled. Anderson was riding past Downing's home on horseback and met him walking on the road. Words passed between Downing and Anderson and the latter dismounted, threatening to whip him with a large whip he carried. Downing instantly picked up a heavy stone and threw it at Anderson, whom it struck in the right temple. Anderson fell to the ground, dying instantly.

## ALL SORTS.

New York has 6,919 acres of public parks.

Motor milk vans are being used in England.

Senator Frye of Maine is a great fisherman.

Carlo has a population of 535,000 Alexandria of 274,000.

The profits of the British postoffice amount to \$20,000,000 a year.

Rabbits cannot gnaw through wire cloth if it is placed about the fruit trees.

A motor car passenger service is mooted between Pretoria and the Transvaal.

Within a year nineteen free public libraries have been established in Wisconsin.

Convent Garden, London, has been in the possession of the Bedford family for 300 years.

English locomotive exports last year amounted to \$7,400,000, as against \$5,000,000 in 1897.

A number of sharks have appeared in the Bristol channel and bathers are becoming frightened.

For nervous disorders it is now found that the finest cure is the simple one of lying in bed.

It is a popular belief that a ho'y bish planted near a dwelling protects the house from lightning.

Russia wants to borrow money in the London market for the purpose of extending her railways.

Owing to the development of the Natal coal fields, the shipment of Welsh coal has declined seriously.

In 1890 the gross revenue of the United States postoffice was \$33,315,479. It is now over \$90,000,000 a year.

A big trust to develop the iron industry of Nova Scotia has just been formed with a capital of \$20,000,000.

The new suspension bridge over the Niagara river at Lewiston is about completed, and soon the electric cars will be crossing it.

There are more wrecks in the Baltic sea than any other place in the world. The average is one wreck a day throughout the year.

The paddle wheel ocean steamer reached its zenith with the launch of the Scotia of the Cunard line in 1862. She was the last of the race.

The Prince of Wales has warned his brother Freemasons not to make themselves cheap by wearing their Masonic regalia on ordinary occasions.

British timber imports for April were 199,000 loads of hewn and 205,000 sawed, of which the United States furnished respectively 12,000 and 41,000 loads.

The oldest creature living in the world belongs to Walter Rothschild. It is a giant tortoise, weighing a quarter of a ton, and it has a known life of 150 years.

Our government has decided to encourage the culture of the tea plant, and tea farms will soon be heard of. Our tea imports cost \$10,000,000, which the farm advocates say can mostly be kept at home.

English barbed wire manufacturers having reduced prices, while American goods have advanced, hope to be able to compete in South Africa with what has heretofore been almost an American monopoly.

Calico print works use 40,000,000 dozen eggs per year, while wine clarifiers use 10,000,000 dozen, the photographers and other industries use many millions, and these demands increase more rapidly than table demands.

### RANDOM COMMENT

Redlands, Cal., has a giant mowing machine which cuts a strip of wheat fifty feet wide.

Judge William A. Day has received three honorary degrees since he was at the head of the State Department.

Mrs. Mary Jane Douglas, of Galena, Kan., who says she is one hundred and two years old, was married the other day to James Morgan, who is seventy years old.

General Phil Sheridan's widow still lives in the house in Washington which was presented to the general by his friends when he took command of the army. It cost \$45,000, and has trebled in value.

Many animals in desert regions never have any water except the dew on vegetation. A parrot in the London zoo is known to have lived fifty-two years without drinking a drop of water.

Don Jaime, the only son of Don Carlos, has just won \$100,000 as the first prize in a lottery at Warsaw, where he is stationed as an officer of a Russian cavalry regiment.

One of the Speakers of the national House of Representatives (Polk) became President, another (Coffay) vice President, and three of them (Clay, Bell, and Blaine) were nominated for the Presidency.

The oldest practicing solicitor in England is Mr. Henry John Davis, of Newport, Monmouthshire, who was admitted in 1835. He still holds and personally attends to several public appointments.

It is not an ordinary knighthood that has been conferred on Sir Henry Stanley. The Grand Cross of the Bath goes only to general officers who have particularly distinguished themselves and to first-class diplomats.

The State Bank Examiner of Kansas says that in the last seven years the Kansas farms have produced crops of livestock, etc., of an aggregate value greater than the national debt—that is, nearly \$2,000,000,000.

## THE CLUB CRAZE.

The World Seems to be Running Wild Over Club Organizations.

The world seems to be running mad over club organizations, men hasten home from their daily duties to the luxuries of the club-room. Women forget their sweet heritage of reigning supreme in their own kingdom—their homes—and full of enthusiasm of clubdom the homely duties, such as cooking food, darning stockings and other duties to make the home attractive, are passed over to the servant, or servants, who thus becomes the ruling power, and she who is verily mistress in name only hies to her club to "speechify" perhaps on the horrors of the continued warfare carried on in the Philippines at the present time. All are impressed by the sadness of the present existing conditions in the Philippines, but would not be better to allow the men to shoulder the burden of righting these conditions and thus win back more of their protection as of yore, rather than continue this shoulder to shoulder push by both sexes for offices of all kinds.

The very air is freighted with club and ruling fevers, even the children catch it. Several children not far from babyhood in a certain village have formed an organization which they call "The United States Club." An impromptu club-room has been fitted up in the apple-bis in the cellar of one of the children's home. The walls have been whitened, lanterns hung for light, carpet spread on the floor and an improvised curtain serves as door; several small pictures adorn the walls. Here each juvenile member hastens as soon as his evening meal is over. This thing will go on until some small cloud arises on the horizon of the apple-bis and causes its dissolution. We fear that, like many other organizations, The United States Club will only leave on having existed record. The solemn duties of each member is to keep his lamp clean and in turn the floor. Can it be possible the boys of the coming generation have an insight of the days that are to come and are schooling themselves in feminine arts and thus prevent emergencies. How the dear little mothers of long ago would be shocked at the progressive condition of club life. When and where will it cease? And where in the years to come will be the beautiful pieces of embroidery, dainty bits of lace and delicately tinted pictures which we women of to-day prize so highly? With our better knowledge and enlarged opportunities on every hand we should leave a much larger assortment, but women must first learn to rule in their own kingdoms and leave clubs alone.

### Accessories of the Porch.

The house without a porch, is lacking in one of the most important accessories of comfort in the warm weather. There is style in the furnishings of a veranda as well as any other part of the house, but there are many new appliances this year which, if we disregard style entirely are nevertheless valuable on account of the added comfort which they provide.



The old fashioned hammock was not the most comfortable couch to lie in and it has been improved by those of the newer kind which do not draw together at the ends nor sink so wretchedly in the middle. Here is a swinging porch chair which is seen on some verandas. It is inexpensive and the comfort which it affords is worth ten times its cost.

### A Lesson in Marketing.

Good beef should be bright red when it is first cut and this red flesh should be well marbled with yellowish fat, with a thick layer of fat on the outside. If it does not present this appearance you may be quite sure either that the ox was not well fattened, or was too young, or was not in good condition. The flesh should be firm, and no mark should be left when it is pressed with the finger. The suet should be dry and crumble easily.

The first step in demonstration is to cut the beef into the hind and fore quarters. The hind quarter contains the finest and most expensive cuts of the meat. Here are found the sirloin, the tenderloin, the rump, and the round. The cheapest portions of the hind quarter are the shin and the flank. In the fore quarter are the ribs, the shoulders, the skin, the rattieround, and the brisket. The ribs are the top of the back nearest to the loin; in fact, they join it when the animal is whole. The first ribs are what are called the "prime" ribs; these are used for roasts or steaks; the next are the five chuck-ribs lying between the prime ribs and the neck; the meat is of a tougher quality than on the prime ribs, although they are used for the same purpose. The neck is used for beef teas, for stews, and for boiling. Below the rib cuts, running along the side of the animal, is the rattieround. This is used for corning. The under part of the animal's body is called the brisket, and this also is used for corning. The shoulder is used for steaks and cornings, though the less said about the tenderness of a shoulder steak the better. The shin, both from the front and back is used for soup and stock.

### Woman's Home Companion.

Verdi's New Opera. Verdi has now gone back to Milan, where he is keeping a paternal eye on the house of retreat for old musicians which he is founding there and which is now rapidly approaching completion. At the same time he is working, says "M. A. P." on a new opera. For several months past he has kept this a dead secret, and even his most intimate friends knew nothing whatever about his project. But eventually they began to make discreet inquiries as to the reason why the maestro shut himself up so many hours daily in his study, and it was thus that they learned at last that he was writing an opera. But even now Verdi is very reserved upon this subject. All that is really definitely known is that the hero of the work is Nero and that a few of the passages, which have been played over to his intimate circle, are of exquisite beauty. Before giving the opera to the world Verdi will take the advice of his friends, for he is afraid that (to use his own words) "this child of my old age may come into the world weak, sickly and ill formed."

## OUR ERRORS IN SPEECH.

Why It is Our Girls Are Misjudged at Use of Slang.

There is no reason at all why any girl, in however humble a station in life, should not try her very best to speak good English. Reading the best literature and listening to well educated people are both great means of helping her, especially if she offers both the sincere flattery of imitation. There are a good many every-day faults in speaking, which one hears often from the lips of people in different stations of life. They are the weeds of speech, and the moment one is recognized it should be promptly pulled up by the roots and cast aside. The curtailing and alterations of certain words is not pretty. Say an "invitation," not an "invite;" a "face," not a "phiz;" or, worse still, a "mug;" a "cousin," not a "coz;" and remember to say "photograph," and not "photo." That poor word "got" is often sadly used, or rather misused. It is wrong to say that A is "going to get married," she is "going to be married," and you can express your meaning quite as well by "I have a brother" as by "I have got a brother." People who speak good English avoid long words, and prefer saying "buy" to "purchase," "house" to "residence," "begin" to "commence. Also they never speak of "sherry wine" or "carriage drives," but "sherry" and "a drive." They also recollect to apply "ride" to its proper use. "They ride" a bicycle, a horse or dooskey, but they "drive" in a carriage, team, or omnibus, and "travel" in a train. There are some expressions which are not pretty or indicative of gentle breeding. I dislike the word "vulgar," so very much that I must denote these expressions by the term "common."

"That fat is in the fire," an expressive of a quarrel or scene, is much used by uneducated people, who also speak of "outings," and worse still, "airings." Instead of saying, "I got that pattern from," they say, "I had it off her," which sounds very bad indeed. In alluding to servants, do not say, "the girl," or "Miss A keeps two girls," but use the word "maid," or "servants." It is better to say, "I had to stay indoors," and "stay at home," rather than "stop at home." The words "stylish" and "genteel," are equally objectionable words. "Father" and "Mother" are far preferable to "papa" and "mamma," and the latter words sound very foolish in the mouths of those who have passed childhood. In speaking of your parents to acquaintances say "my mother," "my father," not omitting the possessive pronoun. When anyone is speaking to you, do not jog them by saying "yes, yes" constantly; it is not polite. Let them take their own time for saying what they want to say. As for slang, a little bit of it is perhaps permissible nowadays from girls who in former years would have been greatly condemned for using any. However, it is well to use a little discrimination for a great deal of slang used by school boys, men, or others, is very unsuitable to a girl. A peculiar expression used by some people should be avoided, and that is "out." Some persons when they are gone away for a holiday, or to leave the place they are in, say they are going "out." If they said they were "going out of town" it was quite correct; but "out" by itself is ugly and incorrect. To hear a person say they "enjoy bad health" is absurd and foolish on the face of the matter. You may say, "I dined," or "lunched," or "breakfasted," but never "lead," you must say, "had tea." The habit which obtains among some people of nipping off the "g's" is extremely ugly. To hear of "travellin'," "sittin'," "goin'," etc., "grates on one's ear, as all incorrect speech does, or ought to do. Ruskin says: "A well educated gentleman"—and it applies equally to a woman—"may not know many languages—may not be able to speak any but, his own. But whatever languages he knows, he pronounces he pronounces rightly. Above all, he is learned in the peage of words, knows the words of true decent and ancient blood at a glance from words of modern canaille."

"Provincial dialect, he also remarks, is so in a deep degree, because it is the corruption of a finer language continually heard." With care and attention a great deal may be done, and good enunciation be attained, as well as a selection of words in speaking, which will show a knowledge of English "As she should be spoken."

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## BABY'S BABY.

[By S. E. Hampton.]  
Our baby's gone;  
Another mite usurps her place,  
Not fairer nor of sweeter face,  
For our Jeannette hath subtle grace  
As any fawn.

Her yellow curls,  
Soft and fluffy as the down  
Of baby swan, is golden crown,  
To envy leading more than gown  
Of favored girls.

Dethroned is she,  
At 1 yet unconscious and serene,  
The picture of a fairy queen,  
Whose sorrows slip by all unseen,  
And leaves her free.

Such tender care!  
Solitude beyond her years  
The tyrant gets. Perhaps she fears  
His feeble wail all full of tears  
To drown him there.

Wee little maid!  
Pushed aside with no one asking:  
"By your leave," while she was bask-  
ing,  
Steeped in love—just left contrasting  
Her change of grade.

Love will sustain!  
Just pride in brother now brand new—  
While she, herself, is not quite two—  
A toddler prattling what to you  
May not seem plain.

Her love sublime,  
Reaching far out beyond herself,  
Is rich in life's supremest wealth.  
No changing scenes can bring our elf  
To common line.

So then, maybe!  
Her loss is slight compared with gain,  
For all her subjects still retain  
Their humble place—she gave the  
name:  
"Baby's Baby."

## A REVOLUTIONARY INCIDENT

While General Howe, with his British  
army, held possession of Philadel-  
phia, and General Washington, with  
the few half-starved troops under his  
immediate command, was encamped at  
a place called White Marsh, a few  
miles distant from the city, an inci-  
dent occurred which, though seem-  
ingly trifling in itself, may have had  
an important bearing upon the destiny  
of the whole country.

Lieutenant Colonel Craig, command-  
ing a detachment of light horse, was  
ordered to approach the enemy's line  
and hover near them, in the capacity  
of videttes, to pick up any intelligence  
that might be of value to the army.  
While engaged in this important duty  
one cold, raw day in December, an or-  
derly called his attention to a woman  
who was coming up the road.

The officer watched her as she as-  
cended the hill, and when he perceived  
her stopping and looking frightened  
that she had discovered his command  
he rode forward and called out in re-  
assuring tone:

"Advance, madam; you have noth-  
ing to fear from true soldiers!"

The lady, who was well wrapped up  
in plain, warm garments, with a hood  
that quite concealed her features at a  
short distance, now came forward,  
without hesitation, to meet the col-  
onel, as if satisfied from his language  
and appearance she had nothing to  
fear. When near enough for him to  
distinguish the features that were  
turned full upon him, he exclaimed,  
in a tone of surprise:

"Mrs. Darrah, as I live! Why, what  
on earth can have brought you, all  
alone and unprotected, into this dan-  
gerous locality?"

"Thee knows, friend," she replied, in  
the Quaker style, "I have a son in the  
American army—who is, like thyself,  
an officer under George Washington—  
and a mother's heart yearns toward  
her offspring, even though he has de-  
parted from the ways of his fathers."

"You were going then to seek him?"  
"I was, but perhaps thee would carry  
a message for me, and let me turn  
back to the city?" said the lady, but  
still with a cautious, hesitating air.

"It will afford me great pleasure to  
oblige Lydia Darrah in any way!"  
bowed the gallant colonel.

"Thank thee, friend—there is very  
kind. If thee will dismount then and  
walk with me a little way I think I  
will tell thee what I have to say, which  
is a secret I would not like to have  
any other persons hear."

The colonel assented, and riding back  
to his men gave his horse in charge to  
one of them and ordered them to keep  
in sight of him, but not to approach  
near enough to overhear an ordinary  
conversation. He then returned to the  
lady and they began their walk down  
the road in an opposite direction to  
that which she had come. For a short  
time she maintained a deep silence,  
with her face averted, and, as the of-  
ficer fancied, with her whole frame  
trembling with secret emotion.

"Friend Craig," she at length be-  
gan, with something like a sigh, and  
speaking in the rapid, earnest manner  
of one communicating some startling  
fact, "thee must hasten at once to  
George Washington and tell him thee  
has certain information that on to-  
morrow night, a large body of British  
soldiers will secretly march out of the  
city for the purpose of surprising and  
capturing him and all his men. Not  
to mystify thee, friend, and that thee  
may attach all due importance to this  
information, I will now inform thee  
that I, Lydia Darrah, overheard an or-  
der read between two high officers to  
the effect of what I have stated. Thee  
must also know that the man called  
General Howe has come to abide in  
the house opposite my husband's, and  
that for some reason, to us unknown,  
two men, one of whom is supposed to

be called the adjutant general, have  
come over to William Darrah's sever-  
al times and held private conferences in  
one of the back rooms of our dwelling.  
Last night these two men came again  
and one of them told me he wanted all  
my family to go to bed early, and that  
when they should get ready to leave  
which might be late, they would call  
me to let them out.

"Well, Friend Craig, I sent the whole  
family early to bed, as requested to  
do, but I myself felt very anxious to  
know what was going on of so much  
importance, and so I did what I never  
did before—took off my shoes, walked  
on tip-toe to the door of the room  
where these men were, put my ear to  
the keyhole and listened, and heard  
what I have informed thee of."

"God bless you, Lydia Darrah, for  
you are a noble woman!" said the col-  
onel, with excited warmth: "perhaps  
you have saved our country—who  
knows? For had this plan succeeded,  
which we will now defeat, and General  
Washington been taken prisoner, I  
much fear our cause would have been  
hopeless."

"I will make haste to finish my story,  
for thee must ride fast to George  
Washington. After hearing what I  
have said, I stole back to my room,  
trembling at the importance of what I  
had heard. When the men soon after  
knocked on my door for me to get up  
and let them out, I pretended to be  
asleep, and they had to knock three  
times. Then I came out, rubbing my  
eyes, and saw them off. But I slept  
none that night, for thinking what I  
ought to do, and I did not dare to tell  
my husband for fear the secret might  
get out. I wanted to get the informa-  
tion to George Washington, and save a  
great many lives, but for some time I  
could not see my way clear to do it.  
At last it occurred to me that I might  
go to Frankford for some flour, if the  
man Howe would give me a pass out  
of town. I went over to him and he  
gave it. Then I told William and my  
family that I would go alone to Frank-  
ford for the flour, which greatly sur-  
prised them and caused much remon-  
strance. But I did go alone, and thee  
sees, friend, how much I have since  
strayed beyond the mill."

In due time Lydia Darrah returned  
home with her flour, secretly trem-  
bling at all she had done and the fear  
of discovery. The night following she  
lay awake and heard the heavy, sol-  
emn tramp, tramp, tramp of the Brit-  
ish troops as they marched past her  
window and on out of the city for  
whose success she had not only often  
prayed, but had so lately periled more  
than life.

When, a few days after, these same  
troops returned Lydia Darrah dared  
not ask the question she was the most  
anxious to have answered, lest her  
emotions might betray her. Soon  
after the adjutant general called upon  
her and said:

"Madam, will you do me the favor  
to enter my room, that I may ask you  
a few important questions?"

Lydia Darrah, believing her secret  
discovered either by chance or betray-  
al, turned deadly pale and almost  
fainted with terror, but fortunately the  
officer took no notice of her emotions,  
and soon recovering herself she deter-  
mined to boldly brave out the worst.  
She therefore went to his apartment  
with a firm step, nor showed any signs  
of trembling when she saw him look  
the door.

"Now, madam," he said, with stern  
and stately dignity, as he handed her  
a seat and took another facing her, "I  
beg you will answer me truly, as if  
your life were at stake! Who was the  
last person up of your family on the  
last night I was closeted in this room  
with a brother officer?"

"Myself," was the firm and quiet re-  
ply of Lydia Darrah.

"Are you certain, madam?"  
"Quite, for thee requested me to send  
all the family to bed by 8 o'clock, and  
I did so, myself going last."

"You will be willing to swear to this,  
madam?"

"We Friends never swear," returned  
the other, with dignity; "but thee has  
my word for the fact."

"Well," returned the officer, with an  
air of chagrin, "I do not understand  
it. You, I know, were asleep, for I  
myself knocked three times at your  
door before I could rouse you. We that  
ought laid a plan to attack and capture  
General Washington and his army,  
but he got news of our design, and  
has frustrated our purpose. When we  
arrived before his camp we found  
all his cannon mounted and his whole  
command prepared to give us battle,  
and disappointed and chagrined we  
have marched back like a parcel of  
fools! That is all, madam!" concluded  
the officer, rising, unlocking the door  
and bowing out the mistress of the  
dwelling.

Lydia Darrah retired with feelings  
of relief better imagined than de-  
scribed.  
Who shall say now how much the  
subsequent dwellers in this land of  
freedom have owed and still owe to  
the cunning and heroism of this noble  
woman?

**The Paying Racket Now.**  
"Besides," said the Kansas woman,  
red from the heat of the kitchen stove  
and with eyes smarting from the fumes  
of the frying pan, "what claim have  
you on me, anyway?"

"None," ma'am," replied Tufford  
Knutt, humbly. "I'm not very hungry,  
nowhow. I kind o' makes me feel bad  
when I think o' the times I've run  
away from school an' gone swimmin'  
with Fred Funston when we was boys  
together, but—"

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for Children.

The life of very young actors and  
actresses is generally a far from pleas-  
ant one, but from all appearances the  
experience of little Miss Virgie Gly-  
ndon and Master Harold Welsh, the  
two clever children in Mr. Joseph Jef-  
ferson's company, are notable excep-  
tions. Mr. Jefferson is generally  
known as a great lover of children  
but some of his many kindnesses to  
the little folk around him are beauti-  
ful characteristics of a great man.

It is said that during the long re-  
hearsals when these two little folks  
were learning the parts which they  
have to play in "Rip Van Winkle,"  
Mr. Jefferson would never allow the  
stage manager to be cross with them,  
and when he saw that they were get-  
ting tired he would suggest a game of  
tag or hide and seek. Can you imagine  
anything nicer to a tired little actor  
than a big romp behind the flies and  
around great piles of stage property?  
It is said that at such times Mr.  
Jefferson is quite as interested a play-  
er as the children and that he can run  
plenty fast enough to make it a hard  
matter to catch him. When he is  
hiding among the big piles of stage  
property he is able to use his voice  
in such a way that it is sure to fool  
the person "blinding" and in this way  
he often gets in free.

After they have played until every  
one is out of breath they sit down to  
rest and talk it all over, and the chil-  
dren point out the mistakes made in  
the game by Mr. Jefferson, and he tells  
them that if they had done so and so  
they never would have been able to  
catch him. And then they go back to  
their real work, and so, perhaps, Mr.  
Jefferson is responsible for at least  
a part of the cleverness with which  
these children play their parts for he  
always keeps them so much interested  
in their work.

## A Swinging Bed.

Here is a swinging bed which a ven-  
turous boy has constructed and ar-  
ranged to swing out of his window so  
as to sleep in the open air with no  
canopy except that of heaven above



him. It is a risky thing for one to do  
unless he is perfectly certain that he  
will not roll out or attempt to walk  
in the night. But its location on the  
breezy side of a house gives one all  
the air there is.

## Sunday in the Italian Quarter.

Every Sunday all the little strolling  
Italians—monkey-boys, concertina  
players, organ grinders, and plaster-  
image sellers—stay at home in their  
little houses of the Italian quarter.  
On this day they put on their best  
clothes, and it is a pretty sight to see  
them going to church with their fam-  
ilies and mothers. The little girls are  
spotlessly clean; their white blouses  
have been freshly washed, and the  
pink kerchiefs on their heads have  
been carefully folded and ironed. The  
small boys are not so carefully washed,  
because their parents evidently think  
that they are not required to be so  
clean as girls, but they generally wear  
good corduroy suits and well-polished  
boots. The church where they go is  
a very large building in Hutton Gar-  
den, called the Italian Church. Once  
or twice during the year a very pretty  
ceremony takes place in the church.  
Hundreds of little Italian girls, in  
white dresses, white stockings and  
shoes, and long white muslin veils,  
walk slowly round the large church,  
carry lighted candles. Behind them  
comes a procession of small Italian  
boys dressed in dark suits and white  
gloves. They also carry lighted can-  
dles and some of them bear great  
banners of silk. As they march round  
solemnly, the organ peals out and fills  
the great church with a mighty sound  
of music while the children sing a  
pretty hymn with a great number of  
verses.—Cassell's Little Folks.

## Dewey's Thanks to a 9 Years-Old Admirer

Rita Congrove is one of the proudest  
little girls in Philadelphia. She has  
received an autograph letter from Ad-  
miral Dewey in which that hero  
thanks her for a little remembrance  
which she sent him after she had read  
of his great victory at Manila. Rita is  
nine years old and is expert with her  
needle. She was much excited during  
war time and Admiral Dewey became  
her idol. She worked hard over a ta-  
ble spread, embroidered in national  
colors. When it was finished she sur-  
prised her parents by saying that she  
was going to send it to Dewey. It  
was wrapped with great care and in-  
trusted to the mails. Rita scarcely  
expected to hear of it again, but Ad-  
miral Dewey was pleased with the child's  
gift and a short time ago the postman  
brought her a letter, the envelope of  
which was covered with postmarks.  
The letter was as follows:  
"My Dear Miss Congrove: My sin-  
cere thanks for your present, which I  
appreciate very much. Also, for  
our kind wishes and sympathy. Very  
sincerely—George Dewey."—Phila-  
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