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STATEMENT OF CONDITION SEPT. 9, 1903.

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Surplus and Profits, \$27,025.59

Guarantee Fund, \$145,000.00

Deposits, \$428,605.40

Total Resources, \$515,704.99

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HERE ARE THE WINNERS

LEON CLARK AND WALTER WACKER

Bring Big Melons to The Standard's Watermelon Contest and Receive Prizes for Their Summer's Work.

This number of The Standard will this week go into the homes of no happier boys than Leon Clark and Walter Wacker. They are the winners in The Standard's watermelon contest that was first mentioned in the issue of May 21 of this year.

It was announced at that time that this paper would distribute ten dollars as prizes to the boys and girls 'round about Chelsea who would raise the largest and best melons.

This was not because the publisher liked watermelons so much as it was that we wanted our young friends to become interested in The Standard. It was thought possible, too, that if the youngsters were real interested their parents would be also.

Well the plan worked just as we thought it would, only that not as many boys and no girls at all went into the contest. But there were some and those who thought it possible to raise big and good melons started in bravely.

But it wasn't a good season and the boys—that is most of them—had the worst kind of luck. One boy's big brother actually hood his up not thinking what he was doing. Some of the

them and went out and secured the melons just in time and the would-be thieves went away disappointed; but even if he had lost his prize melon yet his effort through the summer would have been good training in the way of learning to do things. And now that Leon and Walter have taken home good substantial prizes we hope they will be encouraged always attempt to do the things they think they can do.

THE MILLINERY OPENINGS.

The Ladies' Hats Are Worth All They Cost and Are Something More than a Shield for a Bald Spot.

The latter part of last week, as already announced in The Standard, was given up to that picturesque and decidedly interesting occasion known as the millinery openings. There were two of them in this town and all the ladies of this vicinity were there with both feet and with their hair done up ready to "try on" the latest fashions in head gear. The crowd was so dense for a time that inquisitive newspaper folk thought it advisable not to try to look in on the opening of the game and waited for a more opportune moment. When it came there was still evidence in plenty why the "openings" had been so attractive even though a great many of the very swellest creations had found purchasers.

As a mere man looks at millinery he is made decidedly of the opinion that women's hats serve other purposes than keeping the head warm or creating a bald spot if worn too much in the house.



LEON CLARK.

WALTER WACKER.

boys through the summer wrote letters to the editor telling how they were getting along and the letters were published and made interesting reading for the other boys in the contest. And we have no doubt these letters were read by many others, as well, with interest.

Finally the day for measuring and judging the melons came. It was set for Saturday forenoon and shortly before ten o'clock the two boys whose pictures are shown here arrived at The Standard office. Each certainly had a fine melon for the big one and the smaller melons which were to be judged for quality also proved to be just as deliciously sweet as one can well imagine.

It was easy to see from the start that Walter Wacker and Leon Clark were nearly tied for first place as to the size of their big melons. And the measurements confirmed this opinion. Walter Wacker's melon was a little the longest and Leon Clark's was a little the biggest around. As The Standard was disappointed in securing the 200 pound man for judge who is said to be better posted on melon flavors than any other man in the county the quality part of the program was omitted and as the big melons were so near of a size The Standard was very glad to settle the matter by giving both Leon and Walter a first prize and they were both accordingly happy.

In the picture of the boys which was taken by Photographer Shaver they are shown holding the smaller melons while the big ones lie at their feet. Such wide awake, business like looking boys are certainly worth while being counted as the friends of any paper.

And this point The Standard wishes the other boys and girls of this vicinity would notice; and that is that when this paper starts a contest and offers prizes it is surely going to be made worth your while to try to win one. The winners in the contest just closed went at their task with enthusiasm and pushed it along as hard as they could. Leon Clark pretty near lost his melons the night before he brought them in, but he and his friends heard the thieves after

The more one looks the more is the impression created that a hat—that is if after the latest style in ladies' hats—is a staggeringly fine ornament. And this year they are so good that while papa and hubby, and the others who put up the "stuff," don't exactly realize their technical worth of this season's hats, yet, nevertheless, know enough to know they are getting their money's worth. Any man over 25 who hasn't some one to buy one of this season's hats for ought to be ashamed of himself.

But something about the hats themselves.

First, one wants to be informed what a Gainsborough is. We can't attempt to tell, but, anyway, they are alright. This word Gainsborough refers to the shape of the hat. Then the hat itself can be made up of velvet or plush—plush is kind of a fad this year—and some other things which we forget. Then on the hat the trimmer puts sometimes ostrich plumes—they are back again—and sometimes birds and then again pompons of ribbon or of chenille or maybe something else. It is decidedly hard to remember what.

And the hats, too, are not always black this year. Lots of them are made in colors that match with suits and go to make up a bunch of femininity that everyone is glad is on earth even if it does cost like sixty.

Other than the Gainsborough hats the turbans are still OK, or "Oll Korrek" as Andrew Jackson would have put it. And there is another shape, too, called by some the gun-boat or torpedo boat. That is kind of understandable language for the men, anyway.

But the best part about this millinery business, this fall, isn't that it looks so well of itself, or that it is so expensive, or that just as good as can be found anywhere is on exhibition here in Chelsea, but, rather, that the ladies and girls look so ducely well under it.

Strength and vigor come of good, duly digested, "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates, if

AN EXCELLENT FARM YEAR

THE EARTH YIELDS WERE INCREASE

Many Farms Round About Chelsea Have Brought Forth An Abundant Harvest of All The Various Crops of the Field.

Back last spring, in the issue of April 16, when farm work and prospects were opening up, The Standard asked some of its friends to make a statement concerning the outlook as they saw it. Now in this issue may be found the fulfillment in an abundant way, of the promise of last spring.

Below, a goodly number are quoted in a way to indicate that the season has been a good one for the farmers and that there have been no serious hindrances to their crops and work. This being so the people everywhere will face the winter with confidence even though the folks down on Wall Street have been facing of late a pretty tight squeeze as they call it.

When seeking information of the farm, Samuel G. Boyce, of Lyndon, was called by telephone and as he had no story of calamity to relate we were encouraged to call up the following list in quest of more good news. Mr. Boyce said that he had not dug his potatoes yet but that he believed them a good crop. However, he mentioned that some of his neighbors reported their's rotting badly. His beans he thought would go about thirteen bushels to the acre. His brother, George Boyce, had threshed his crop and counted it a good one. It was thought these beans would pick away from two to five bushels to the acre. The corn crop he reported good.

The next person called was Peter Gorman, but he was not at home. However, Mrs. Gorman came to help us out and like the other ladies interviewed she gave out just as interesting farm news as the men could have done and The Standard is particularly glad to quote this portion of the farming community.

Mrs. Gorman said that their corn was good and that the potatoes were also highly satisfactory, their stock in good condition and their wheat just sown.

In the call for Dick Clark the telephone attention at even the lady of the house but just at that moment Mr. Clark, himself, was discovered on the street and interviewed. He spoke particularly of the immense crop of corn. He said his would yield fully 100 bushels to the acre. General farm conditions have been ahead of ordinary years. Beans, potatoes and other farm products have done well.

Among the Sylvan farmers the reports continued good. Mrs. Stephen L. Gage, in the absence of her husband, said that the prospect of a splendid potato crop was extra fine, but that they were not entirely ripe yet. Their beans have not been threshed but a good yield is indicated. Corn showed an extraordinary yield, and, as their fall pasturage is fine, their stock is consequently looking well.

Mrs. Ellsworth Fletcher, from her home in Lima, when asked as to onions said they had none this year, but that their corn crop was above the average. Present indications are favorable to potatoes, except that some of their neighbors are complaining of rot. Their stock is looking well in consequence of the abundant fall pasturage.

Mrs. Frank Everett talked for the farm which is filled by Ralph Boyden. She reported the onion crop fairly good, the corn crop better than last year and their stock in exceptionally fine condition. Their apple crop will not be large but there will be some good fruit for their own use.

"Mrs. George Runciman reported corn at their place a great deal better than last year, and that as to potatoes, while there are not many in a hill, yet they are of a fine quality. The beans in their neighborhood were above the average yield and their own were good except a considerable part of their crop was drowned out. She also reported their wheat already up and looking fine.

A call for Orson Beeman found that man at home and though Mrs. Beeman could undoubtedly have given us the news as well as he, she declined in his favor. Mr. Beeman said the apple crop was not good. That there would be but about a third of the average yield in that vicinity and as for his own orchard there would be only a quarter of a crop. He spoke enthusiastically of the great corn crop of the year and said it would go fully 100 bushels to the acre. He has eight acres of wheat sown and it is up and looking well. Speaking of the season though, he remarked that it has been a good farming year. A blight appears to have struck the potato crop within the last three weeks and while it has caused quite a scare yet by many it is not looked upon as ruinous to that crop.

The quest for much of this farm news brought the inquirer a number of times in contact with the Waterloo telephone

CLOTHING.

CLOTHING FOR BOYS



About this time some boys need a change of clothes. You can get the kind of clothes you want if you will come to the right place. We would like to talk it over with you and show you our new fall styles. Our

Fall Clothing for Boys

and children is so attractive that it is easily way ahead of any display ever made in Chelsea.

We have every new idea in sailor and vest suits; Russian blouse and two and three piece suits.

It Don't Cost Much to Cloth the Boys Here.

We have a good strong suit at \$1.50

We have a large assortment of rattling good wearing suits at \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Made up stylish, good fitters and well sewed.

We have a still larger assortment at \$3.00 and \$3.50. These suits must be seen to be appreciated.

We always sell good clothing, but our boy's clothing this season is the best we have ever shown.

You take no chances in coming here. There need be no uncertain responsibility on your part. Give us your confidence to the extent of buying clothes for yourself and boys.



We promise you better style clothing for your money than you will buy elsewhere and guarantee absolute satisfaction or your money back.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

See our advertisement on local page.

GROCERIES.

We are prepared for cold weather. Our stock of

STOVES

is complete for all kinds of fuel. Hard and soft coal, coke, wood and peat. We sell the



Genuine Round Oak and Garland Stoves the world's best.

Special prices on Steel Ranges. A few second hand coal stoves at a bargain.

We expect to make October the best month for Furniture buyers. - - -

Two Surreys at prices to close.

W. J. KNAPP.

exchange. From there it was reported that the muskrat crop in the mill pond cannot as yet be estimated as it is still early in the season. However, as to the telephone poles which L. L. Gorton planted last spring, he reports now that they have sprouted and taken firm root. They will undoubtedly do well.

Many others were called but evidently they were away on a visit enjoying their prosperity or else too busy to answer.

Would Be Fatal. Reginald—Bah, jore, that barbab should be more progressive.

Henry—In what way? Reginald—Well, if he must get that shaving soap in a fellow's mouth he should have it flavored with vanilla and wintergreen.—Chicago Daily News.

Why Should She Object? Mrs. Magun—I came across one of your old letters to-day, George, where you said that you would rather be in endless torment with me than be in bliss by yourself.

Mr. Magun—Well, my dear, I got my wish.—Stray Stories.

The Giants of Patagonia. Ever since the time of Magellan, travelers have spoken of the Tehuacanes of Patagonia as giants. Recent measurements show that the men average in height five feet 11 inches, the women five feet seven inches.

Standard ads bring results.

A GREAT SENSATION.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson Druggist. Trial bottles free.

CLIMATIC CURES.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overrated. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectation in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to get one of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. Glazier & Stimson.

Try Standard want ads.

WALL DECORATIONS

FOR FALL PAPERING.

We are showing a large line of

INGRAINS, TAPESTRIES, MORIE CEILINGS.

Look at our line of Granites before you paper your kitchen.

Interesting prices on all grades and styles of paper hangings.

WINDOW SHADES.

FELT SHADES--All complete with roller and mountings 10 cents each.

CLOTH SHADES--All complete with roller and mountings 25 cents each.

ALABASTINE.

We always have a good stock of all colors. This makes a good wall decoration. Call at our store and get a sample card of colors.

PAINT BRUSHES.

5c, 10c and 15c brushes for small jobs.

DECORATIVE PAINTS.

Small cans for 15c. Just large enough for a small job

AT THE

BANK DRUG STORE.

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS
THROUGHOUT THE STATE

Sailing vessels for general transportation are now obsolete on the great lakes. Of several hundred such vessels sailing from Chicago, not more than thirty-one are now in use.

Until lately children under fourteen used to pay half fare on the Vienna tramways, but the rule has been altered so that any child above three feet one and one-half inches in height will in future have to pay the full fare.

The only heavy cut necessary in making the ship canal across Scotland from the German Sea to the Atlantic near Glasgow will be one at Loch Lomond averaging 200 feet deep for one and three-quarter miles. In the remainder of the route the average will be fifty feet.

In Norway and Sweden a number of women serve as sailors, and some of them are pilots. Along the coast of Brittany about 3000 women earn their living as members of the crews of fishing smacks. They have to obtain special licenses; sixty-three were granted last year.

There are in New York City to-day 1320 millionaires, as against 294 twenty years ago and twenty-five in 1863. There were no millionaires in the city 100 years ago. The first person to reach that distinction was John Jacob Astor, who became a millionaire about the year 1820.

The Massachusetts Fish Commission has planted about 80,000,000 lobster fry this year, and if one in a hundred would reach maturity there would not be much danger of a failure of the lobster crop. The young lobsters have so many enemies, however, that the death rate among them is very high.

A British expedition has been sent to explore Hudson Bay for the purpose of determining whether a new grain route is practicable. The plan is to ship grain from the western portion of Canada, to be stored in elevators on Hudson Bay, and shipped by water during the brief summer season in which navigation is open.

Texas is the biggest thing on the map in more ways than one. The value of the produce from her farms, ranches, oil wells, etc., for one year foots up the marvelous sum of \$250,000,000, with an incidental item of \$40,000,000 more if the corn crop matures as estimated. The "Lone Star" State is shining with increasing brilliancy.

An American woman who met Whistler, the artist, a year or two ago was amazed at the brilliancy of his wit and the originality of his character. "He was like no other human being I ever knew," she says; "a creature of moods and epigrams, but altogether delightful. After an hour's chat with him I felt as if I had been conversing with a flash of lightning."

A great many, perhaps the majority of, otherwise well-informed people believe that they see the same with both eyes. That this is not the case one can easily convince himself by the following simple experiment: Cover one of the eyes with a hand or a bandage and let the experimenter attempt to snuff out a candle suddenly placed within a few feet of him. He will almost invariably miss the flame, either overreaching, underreaching or putting the fingers too far to the right or left of the flame. With both eyes normal and open the accommodation for distance and direction is instantaneous.

Let him who believes there isn't a genuine and widespread interest felt regarding the question of selecting a flower to stand as our national floral emblem make an unwarranted statement concerning one of the floral candidates for public favor, and the number of friends that will hasten to his defense must convince him that the subject is uppermost in a good many minds. It was stated in the columns of the Boston Herald that one objection to the goldenrod as our national flower was its universality, there being many varieties of it native to Europe. We have since been rather numerously informed that it is almost exclusively North American, continues the Herald. Of about eighty known species only one (other good authorities say three), it is said, is found in the old world, one in the Azores and one in South America. In the eastern United States alone are found nearly fifty species, and they, with the equally multitudinous asters, constitute the great bulk of the American autumn flowers.

HEART IS OUT OF ITS PLACE

Peculiar Condition of Soldier's Organs as Result of a Wound.

The case of William Gowling, a Marquette young man now recovering from an operation in St. Luke's hospital, St. Paul, has attracted much attention from medical men. Gowling was a soldier in the Philippines, and while in the service received a bullet wound. In St. Paul it was found that a dead rib was the cause of Gowling's disablement. A great quantity of pus was removed, together with the rib, no attempt being made to find the bullet. The pus had crowded the heart about an inch and a half out of place and had crowded the lung up toward the shoulder. The removal of the pus leaves a cavity in the breast which is puzzling the doctors. The problem is to get the heart and lung back to where they belong.

DISCOVER COUNTERFEIT COIN

Detectives Find Dies and Apparatus in Old Camp.

The search for the counterfeiters who escaped in the raid made by the secret service men at Koss, Mich., continues, and there have been some interesting and important developments. Detective A. H. Gallagher and other officers in their search for the old camp in which the men had been living, discovered more dies and apparatus used in making considerable money. They also found considerable of the bad money hidden in the ground. One sack contained \$2,000.

To Enforce Old Law

In an effort to uphold an old law for the regulation of freight rates for carload lots, Railroad Commissioner Atwood has instructed the prosecuting attorney of Berrien county to proceed against the Pere Marquette railroad for an alleged excessive charge for shipments of fruit into Benton Harbor. The statute has been on the books since 1877. It has been given but little observance, and the railroad claim it is invalid for several reasons. The commissioner, however, will have it tested.

Egg Shampoos Go Up.

When a man wants to do something that needs excusing any old excuse is good enough. The barbers of Lansing have raised the price of egg shampoos from twenty-five cents to thirty, and plead the fact that the price of eggs has gone up as an excuse. As the recent rise of hen fruit made a difference of only about one-third of a cent in the cost of the one egg it takes for an egg shampoo, it looks sort of far-fetched to tack a nickel to the cost of the latter.

Unable to Pay for Light

The people of Buchanan are not worrying over the prospective shutting off of the street lights because of the inability of the village council to get together and pay the light bill. They say the service has been so unsatisfactory that they might just as well be without the lights all the time as part of the time.

Rural Delivery for Kent

The county system of rural free delivery has gone into effect in Kent and every resident of the county will have his mail brought to his door. Sixty-six routes are necessary to cover the county, fourteen of which start out of Grand Rapids.

To Make Brick

Twenty business men and farmers of Delton have organized a company which will engage in the manufacture of brick. Extensive beds of fine clay have been discovered in the vicinity of the village and purchased by the company.

Ginseng Root

Two men have been scouring the woods of Ingham county the past few weeks gathering ginseng roots, which bring such a high price from the Chinese, who consider them a remedy for all aches and pains to which the human body is subject.

Houses Are Scarce

The cities of Calhoun county are crowded to such an extent that vacant houses are an unknown quantity and in some cases people are compelled to live in tents. Even the county jail is fuller than ever before.

Breakfast Food Mixup

A Marshall man who had been reading the names of the various breakfast foods so long that he got all mixed up, went to a store and asked for a package of vice versa.

Gets Fence Factory

The stock has all been subscribed and Reading will get that fence factory she was after.

To Protect Game

Crystal Falls sportsmen have organized a rod and gun club, the principal object of which is to work for the preservation of fish and game by putting a stop to the out-of-season slaughter which is practiced so extensively in that section.

County Road System

The question of adopting the county road system in place of the present antiquated township system will probably be submitted to the voters of Alger county in the spring.

GOVERNOR PARDONS WARDEN

Frees Man Who Killed Violator of the Game Laws.

In accordance with his promise made to Game Warden Chapman and others at Grand Rapids, Gov. Bliss has issued a pardon for Deputy Warden Spafford of Benzie county, who was recently convicted of manslaughter, his offense consisting of killing a violator of the game laws. Spafford claimed the killing was in self-defense, and the governor was urged by many prominent citizens to grant the pardon, which was issued before sentence. It is claimed that Spafford did not have a fair trial and that the trial judge, who was prejudiced against him, refused to grant a change of venue.

WATER SUPPLY FROM BIG WELL

Paw Paw Proposes to Furnish Pure Article to its Citizens.

Paw Paw has apparently tired of driven wells for its water supply and is now engaged in digging a well, close to the power house, thirty feet in diameter and thirty feet deep. It will pass through strata of clay and rock and terminate in a layer of sand several feet in depth, and will probably give an unlimited supply of pure water. The well will be lined with cement block, which are being manufactured on the ground, of the right shape to lay in the circle. Such a well affords a most satisfactory supply even for a larger place than Paw Paw.

To Raise Cattle in Cuba

William and Eber Dennison of Oxford, will leave in a few days for Cuba, where they have purchased 500 acres of land at \$7 per acre. Their purpose is to raise South American cattle. They claim that the climate and pasturage in Cuba is ideal for the purpose, as also for the manufacture of cheese, in connection with their stock raising.

Kill Horned Owl

There has been something killing chickens at a farm house about five miles west of Clinton, and L. E. Gibson and James Kirk determined to find out the cause. They shot a large horned owl measuring 5 feet 6 inches from tip to tip. This is the largest owl that has been killed in that vicinity for a good many years.

Cement Bridge Nearly Ready

The new cement bridge being built at Plainwell will be completed soon. It will be one of the finest and handsomest bridges in the state. Made of cement and steel, it has seven arches, six piers and two abutments, is 446 feet long and 25 feet wide, with a cement sidewalk on one side.

Soldiers Live Long

At the reunion of Company D, Ninth Michigan Infantry, at Portland recently a peculiar state of affairs was brought out. Of the twenty-four men who served from 1861 to 1865 and came home at the close of the war, but four have died in the thirty-eight years since then.

Changes to State Bank

The private bank of Oakes & Mores, at Coopersville, will be succeeded by a new bank organized under the state law. The institution will be capitalized at \$20,000, and the stockholders will be prominent business men and farmers of Coopersville and the vicinity.

His Jaw Is Broken

William H. Dimond of Mt. Morris was assisting in removing an obstruction from a thrashing machine, using a timber for a lever, when it slipped and struck his jaw, breaking it.

Teachers Are Scarce

Quite a number of the district schools in Calhoun county are still without teachers, owing to the scarcity of those competent and holding certificates.

Miners Are Killed

Alexander Kronspaki, a Hungarian, and Baptist Battino, an Italian, were instantly killed by a blast at No. 6 shaft at the Tilden mine at Bessemer.

Farmers Escape Wet Spell

Otsego county farmers are fortunate. They escaped the recent prolonged wet spell which has been ruining crops in most parts of the state.

Plainwell to Have Bank

The new state bank at Plainwell is practically assured, as only about \$2,500 of the stock remains to be sold. The bank will capitalize at \$22,500.

Pastor Resigns

Rev. Gainer P. Moore, pastor of the Congregational church at Romeo, has resigned.

Better Pay for Woodmen

Indications point to a very active season in the woods of the upper peninsula during the coming winter. Lumbermen are offering liberal wages and there are places in the camps for several hundred men.

Girl Has Lucky Escape

Little Bessie Florence of Jackson was evidently never born to be killed by a fall. She tumbled out of a third-story window and landed on a cement walk, but beyond a few bruises was not hurt.

COMMON LAW MARRIAGE VALID.

Judge Grants Divorce Despite Absence of Wedding Ceremony.

In the circuit court at Port Huron, Judge Eaw gave a decree of divorce in a case of common law marriage. Mrs. Josephine Lyons applied for a divorce from her husband, Isaac Lyons of Marine City, and in her bill of complaint recited that no marriage ceremony had ever been performed between them, but that they had figured in an elopement and lived together at Cleveland under a common law agreement. Subsequently on returning to Marine City the complainant asserted her husband introduced her as his wife and she was recognized as such. The husband in contesting the suit denied that any marriage relationship had ever been agreed to. Judge Law in passing on the matter held that a legal marriage had been consummated and granted the woman's petition for the severance of its ties and giving her a social position.

Peach Crop Is Short.

The Kent county fruit growers who last spring predicted that there would be but a quarter of a crop of peaches in that section seem to have struck it just about right. Last year 1,500,000 bushels were marketed at Grand Rapids, but this season the total was considerably less than 400,000. At the same time, the growers made a better thing out of their crop this year, as the prices remain steady and high, while last year they dropped away down.

Seek Parole for Aged Man

Last April John Gonyea, an aged Manistique man, fired a shotgun at some boys who were throwing tin cans at his house and otherwise annoying him, after having been warned away. His charge struck and killed one of the boys and the old man was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to a term of years in Marquette prison. A petition is now being circulated in Manistique asking a parole or pardon for him.

Cement Building Blocks

A plant for the manufacture of cement building blocks is being erected at Hancock, and as the refuse sand from the stamp mills is the principal constituent of the blocks, the venture ought to be a success, as there are millions of tons of the sand in the immediate vicinity. This sand is added and the mixture run into molds, where it remains until hardened.

Saloonkeepers Do Well.

Escanaba seems to be the limit in the matter of liquor consumption. With a population of 10,000 there are 100 saloons, two breweries and two wholesale liquor houses, besides the drug stores. Notwithstanding there is one licensed bar for every thirty or forty men in the city, all the dealers report business good.

Plainwell's High School

Plainwell doubtless has one of the finest records for schools in the state. About 30 per cent of the total enrollment are high school students and on an average over 33 1/3 per cent attend higher institutions of learning. As a rule, in cities only about 10 per cent of the students attend high school. In proportion to population, it is said, Plainwell possesses the largest high school in the state.

Fair Association

The project for the organization of a four-county fair association has been revived at Alpena. The scheme is to have Alpena, Alcona, Presque Isle and Montmorency go cahoots, thus making possible the holding of such a fair as no one of the outside counties could give alone.

Fish Ranch

Hillsdale and Jonesville capitalists have invested in a 60-acre fish ranch in Idaho, the purpose being to build a fish hatchery to raise trout for the market.

To Drill for Oil

A company has been organized at St. Clair to drill for oil in the vicinity. Fifteen hundred acres of land has been leased for the purpose.

Plan to Protect Deer

A special effort will be made by the game wardens of the upper peninsula this fall to put a stop to the practice of hunting deer without licenses, which has grown to a considerable extent the past few years.

Milkmen Combine

Grand Rapids milkmen are getting up a combination, and if it is "go" it is easy to see that the weekly appropriation for milk in second city households will have to be in reased somewhat.

Canning Factory

The rotting of thousands of bushels of fruit for want of a market has revived the talk of a canning factory at Petoskey, and the local board of trade will take hold of the matter and endeavor to get such a plant before another year rolls by.

Co-operative Commonwealth

Newberry already has municipal water works and lighting plant, and now it is proposed to put in a telephone exchange and operate it under control of the village council.

Michigan Troops Lacked Ammunition.

Michigan's first experience with active warfare in the army maneuvers, from many standpoints was not the success it should have been, although the men did the best they possibly could do under the conditions. Without ammunition and with only a vague idea of what was expected of them, the members of the First Regiment, headed by Col. C. W. Harral, were pitted against two troops of cavalry, namely, the L and C, of the Seventh United States Cavalry, under command of Capt. M. C. Butler. This was only one of the six detached maneuvers planned for the troops for the day, the problem given the Michigan regiment to solve being to march to Muldraugh, about six miles, through steep and stony hills, the country supposed to be hostile. All precautions were to be taken to discover and prevent the enemy from attacking the regiment.

The Michigan regiment left camp shortly after 10 o'clock and their appearance was inspiring. For some reason or other the Michigan regiment left camp without ammunition, an oversight which greatly spoiled the maneuvers. Who is responsible for the error, however, has not yet been determined, but it was a glaring error. The Michigan boys were simply at the mercy of the cavalry and many of them made no effort to protect themselves, for there seems to be no reason why the Michigan men should not have been properly equipped. It was an omission which caused considerable adverse criticism both by the officers and men.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A decree of Emperor William is in preparation, forbidding the ill-treatment of recruits.

The centennial celebration in Chicago closed Thursday night with a banquet to the visiting mayors.

It is announced that Wm. J. Bryan will be in Ohio in October to lend assistance to the Democratic cause.

Gov. Hunt arrived in San Juan, P. R., from the United States Thursday, and was warmly welcomed by a demonstration of civilians and officials.

The attempt of the Socialists to create a disorder failed.

August E. Gonzalez, aged 17, kidnapped 10 years ago by his father and who had since wandered all over the world, has been restored to his mother by the police of Chicago.

Five hundred white children and 150 colored children at the Lock street public school, Cincinnati, engaged in a serious race riot. Some of the colored children were badly beaten. They fled to their homes in terror.

Harry J. Devereaux, Democratic mayor of Springfield, Ill., has been indicted by the grand jury charged with violating his duties as mayor in allowing gambling houses, slot machines and pool rooms to be operated.

AMUSEMENTS.

Week end will be paid for by the Detroit Opera House.

Lucerne Theater--"The Bonnie Briar Bush".

Whitney Theater--"A Desperate Chance".

Temple Theater and Woodland--"Afternoon".

Avenue Theater--"Vaudville" afternoons.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit--Cattle--Milk cows and springers ready at \$25 to \$50; choice steers \$12 to \$15; good to choice butchers steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. \$8 to \$9; light to good butchers steers and calves, \$5 to \$7; fat cows, \$2 to \$3; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$2 to \$3; canners, \$1 to \$2; common butchers, \$1 to \$2; good shippers, bulls, \$3 to \$4; common feeders, \$1 to \$2; good well-fed feeders, \$1 to \$2; good well-fed canners, \$1 to \$2; Texas steers, \$2 to \$3; calves, \$1 to \$2; western cowboys, \$1 to \$2; good to choice hogs, \$5 to \$6; rough hogs, \$3 to \$4; stages, one-third off.

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East Buffalo--Cattle--The offerings have been mostly of common quality, and there was no demand for this kind.

Hogs--Mixed packers, \$5 to \$6; stage, \$4 to \$5; roughs, \$3 to \$4; sheep--Best lambs, \$5 to \$6; fair to good, \$4 to \$5; culls, common, \$2 to \$3; mixed sheep, \$3 to \$4; fair to good, \$3 to \$4; culls, bucks, \$2 to \$3; wethers, \$4 to \$5; yearlings, \$4 to \$5; ewes, \$3 to \$4.

Grain--Wheat--No. 1 white, \$3 1/2; No. 2 red, 1 car at \$3 1/2; 5 cars at \$3; 2 cars at \$3 1/2; closing nominal at \$3 1/2; No. 3 red, 1 car at \$3 1/2; 10,000 bu at \$3 1/2; 15,000 bu at \$3 1/2; 10,000 bu at \$3 1/2; closing 84c bid; May, 5,000 bu at \$3 1/2; 15,000 bu at \$3 1/2; 10,000 bu at \$3 1/2; closing 84c bid; No. 2 red, \$3 1/2; No. 3 red, \$3 1/2; No. 4 red, \$3 1/2; No. 5 red, \$3 1/2; No. 6 red, \$3 1/2; No. 7 red, \$3 1/2; No. 8 red, \$3 1/2; No. 9 red, \$3 1/2; No. 10 red, \$3 1/2; No. 11 red, \$3 1/2; No. 12 red, \$3 1/2; No. 13 red, \$3 1/2; No. 14 red, \$3 1/2; No. 15 red, \$3 1/2; No. 16 red, \$3 1/2; No. 17 red, \$3 1/2; No. 18 red, \$3 1/2; No. 19 red, \$3 1/2; No. 20 red, \$3 1/2; No. 21 red, \$3 1/2; No. 22 red, \$3 1/2; No. 23 red, \$3 1/2; No. 24 red, \$3 1/2; No. 25 red, \$3 1/2; No. 26 red, \$3 1/2; No. 27 red, \$3 1/2; No. 28 red, \$3 1/2; No. 29 red, \$3 1/2; No. 30 red, \$3 1/2; No. 31 red, \$3 1/2; No. 32 red, \$3 1/2; No. 33 red, \$3 1/2; No. 34 red, \$3 1/2; No. 35 red, \$3 1/2; No. 36 red, \$3 1/2; No. 37 red, \$3 1/2; No. 38 red, \$3 1/2; No. 39 red, \$3 1/2; No. 40 red, \$3 1/2; No. 41 red, \$3 1/2; No. 42 red, \$3 1/2; No. 43 red, \$3 1/2; No. 44 red, \$3 1/2; No. 45 red, \$3 1/2; No. 46 red, \$3 1/2; No. 47 red, \$3 1/2; No. 48 red, \$3 1/2; No. 49 red, \$3 1/2; No. 50 red, \$3 1/2; No. 51 red, \$3 1/2; No. 52 red, \$3 1/2; No. 53 red, \$3 1/2; No. 54 red, \$3 1/2; No. 55 red, \$3 1/2; No. 56 red, \$3 1/2; No. 57 red, \$3 1/2; No. 58 red, \$3 1/2; No. 59 red, \$3 1/2; No. 60 red, \$3 1/2; No. 61 red, \$3 1/2; No. 62 red, \$3 1/2; No. 63 red, \$3 1/2; No. 64 red, \$3 1/2; No. 65 red, \$3 1/2; No. 66 red, \$3 1/2; No. 67 red, \$3 1/2; No. 68 red, \$3 1/2; No. 69 red, \$3 1/2; No. 70 red, \$3 1/2; No. 71 red, \$3 1/2; No. 72 red, \$3 1/2; No. 73 red, \$3 1/2; No. 74 red, \$3 1/2; No. 75 red, \$3 1/2; No. 76 red, \$3 1/2; No. 77 red, \$3 1/2; No. 78 red, \$3 1/2; No. 79 red, \$3 1/2; No. 80 red, \$3 1/2; No. 81 red, \$3 1/2; No. 82 red, \$3 1/2; No. 83 red, \$3 1/2; No. 84 red, \$3 1/2; No. 85 red, \$3 1/2; No. 86 red, \$3 1/2; No. 87 red, \$3 1/2; No. 88 red, \$3 1/2; No. 89 red, \$3 1/2; No. 90 red, \$3 1/2; No. 91 red, \$3 1/2; No. 92 red, \$3 1/2; No. 93 red, \$3 1/2; No. 94 red, \$3 1/2; No. 95 red, \$3 1/2; No. 96 red, \$3 1/2; No. 97 red, \$3 1/2; No. 98 red, \$3 1/2; No. 99 red, \$3 1/2; No. 100 red, \$3 1/2; No. 101 red, \$3 1/2; No. 102 red, \$3 1/2; No. 103 red, \$3 1/2; No. 104 red, \$3 1/2; No. 105 red, \$3 1/2; No. 106 red, \$3 1/2; No. 107 red, \$3 1/2; No. 108 red, \$3 1/2; No. 109 red, \$3 1/2; No. 110 red, \$3 1/2; No. 111 red, \$3 1/2; No. 112 red, \$3 1/2; No. 113 red, \$3 1/2; No. 114 red, \$3 1/2; No. 115 red, \$3 1/2; No. 116 red, \$3 1/2; No. 117 red, \$3 1/2; No. 118 red, \$3 1/2; No. 119 red, \$3 1/2; No. 120 red, \$3 1/2; No. 121 red, \$3 1/2; No. 122 red, \$3 1/2; No. 123 red, \$3 1/2; No. 124 red, \$3 1/2; No. 125 red, \$3 1/2; No. 126 red, \$3 1/2; No. 127 red, \$3 1/2; No. 128 red, \$3 1/2; No. 129 red, \$3 1/2; No. 130 red, \$3 1/2; No. 131 red, \$3 1/2; No. 132 red, \$3 1/2; No. 133 red, \$3 1/2; No. 134 red, \$3 1/2; No. 135 red, \$3 1/2; No. 136 red, \$3 1/2; No. 137 red, \$3 1/2; No. 138 red, \$3 1/2; No. 139 red, \$3 1/2; No. 140 red, \$3 1/2; No. 141 red, \$3 1/2; No. 142 red, \$3 1/2; No. 143 red, \$3 1/2; No. 144 red, \$3 1/2; No. 145 red, \$3 1/2; No. 146 red, \$3 1/2; No. 147 red, \$3 1/2; No. 148 red, \$3 1/2; No. 149 red, \$3 1/2; No. 150 red, \$3 1/2; No. 151 red, \$3 1/2; No. 152 red, \$3 1/2; No. 153 red, \$3 1/2; No. 154 red, \$3 1/2; No. 155 red, \$3 1/2; No. 156 red, \$3 1/2; No. 157 red, \$3 1/2; No. 158 red, \$3 1/2; No. 159 red, \$3 1/2; No. 160 red, \$3 1/2; No. 161 red, \$3 1/2; No. 162 red, \$3 1/2; No. 163 red, \$3 1/2; No. 164 red, \$3 1/2; No. 165 red, \$3 1/2; No. 166 red, \$3 1/2; No. 167 red, \$3 1/2; No. 168 red, \$3 1/2; No. 169 red, \$3 1/2; No. 170 red, \$3 1/2; No. 171 red, \$3 1/2; No. 172 red, \$3 1/2; No. 173 red, \$3 1/2; No. 174 red, \$3 1/2; No. 175 red, \$3 1/2; No. 176 red, \$3 1/2; No. 177 red, \$3 1/2; No. 178 red, \$3 1/2; No. 179 red, \$3 1/2; No. 180 red, \$3 1/2; No. 181 red, \$3 1/2; No. 182 red, \$3 1/2; No. 183 red, \$3 1/2; No. 184 red, \$3 1/2; No. 185 red, \$3 1/2; No. 186 red, \$3 1/2; No. 187 red, \$3 1/2; No. 188 red, \$3 1/2; No. 189 red, \$3 1/2; No. 190 red, \$3 1/2; No. 191 red, \$3 1/2; No. 192 red, \$3 1/2; No. 193 red, \$3 1/2; No. 194 red, \$3 1/2; No. 195 red, \$3 1/2; No. 196 red, \$3 1/2; No. 197 red, \$3 1/2; No. 198 red, \$3 1/2; No. 199 red, \$3 1/2; No. 200 red, \$3 1/2; No. 201 red, \$3 1/2; No. 202 red, \$3 1/2; No. 203 red, \$3 1/2; No. 204 red, \$3 1/2; No. 205 red, \$3 1/2; No. 206 red, \$3 1/2; No. 207 red, \$3 1/2; No. 208 red, \$3 1/2; No. 209 red, \$3 1/2; No. 210 red, \$3 1/2; No. 211 red, \$3 1/2; No. 212 red, \$3 1/2; No. 213 red



Furniture to meet the Wants of BABY

Best babies, the little one of to-day, with not only toys of undreamed of variety and charm and garments of scientific cut and esthetic fascinations but with household furniture designed to meet the precise idiosyncrasies of baby habits, and built to fit we arms, baby little legs and tiny toes.

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He has a minute Morris chair; which goes up and down to suit his mental and bodily inclinations; a "pumper," which is a rocker swinging in a frame, with a tray for toys and adjustable back and front; a "tender," which teaches him how to walk and takes care of him while mamma and nurse are busy; a desk with revolving chair, where he can attend to his correspondence; a little table with legs that fold under so that it can be put away into a small space when he is done with it; a wickerwork rocker with a basket work trunk to hold his dainty belongings; his bed fitted with soap box, wash tub, and other accessories; to hold all his precious toys, and—perhaps the best of all—a mammoth chair that is built to his own but mamma's use.

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The doors there are not so high but baby can easily manage their knobs, ditto the drawers and shelves, which are made for baby and not Lady Mamma or any nurse to fill.

His chairs are adapted to the different stages in his entire gamut of infant moods—the rocker for his sootly, cozy moods, the Morris chair for dozy moods, the revolving desk chair for his business hours, when important letters must be penned to mamma or pussy, or some commission a picture must be executed.

His desk may be a roller top or a table with pigeon holes and cubby holes, and drawers, and with paper envelopes, pen and ink well proportioned to match the baby's smallness.

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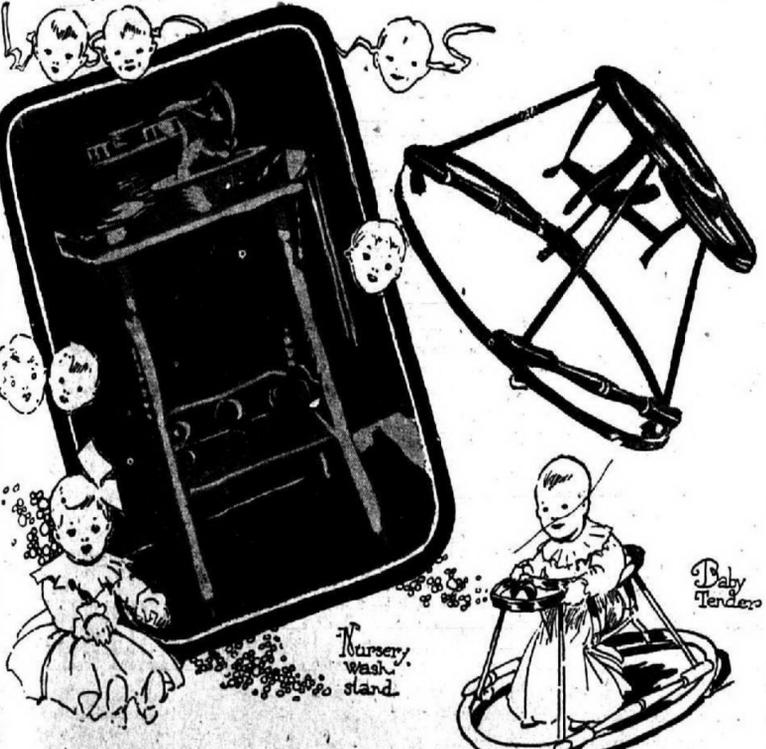
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A MATTER OF HABIT.

Accentuated by Sunday Stops at Wayside Rumeriums.

"I was visiting the famous Greenwood cemetery in Brooklyn last week," said a returned vacationist, "when I happened to witness in the cemetery an incident that was eminently New York-ese.

"There arrived at the cemetery the funeral procession of the guard of a Brooklyn elevated train, who had been killed in an accident. Six of the dead man's companion guards on the Brooklyn L. acted as pallbearers. They were all crowded into one carriage, and by the time the procession reached the cemetery two or three of them, after numerous hasty stops at rumoriums along the route, were pretty much to a halt at the grave the pallbearers scrambled not very steadily out of their carriage. There was a benign and woolly grin on the features of one of them as the rear doors of the hearse were opened by the undertaker. He winked around at the other pallbearers made a funnel of his hands, and in a horse, husky voice he gave that well-known call of the L. conductor when the train has reached the end of the route:

"All out—both gates!"

"The incongruity of the crack, to speak in that mild way didn't strike any of the others. On the contrary they all grinned approvingly at the cut-up."—Washington Post.

HIS BOOTS CAUSED COMMENT.

Humorous Experience Told of the Late Phil May.

Phil May, the English black-and-white artist who died recently, wrote of himself: "From the very beginning I found a firm friend in Charles Allas, who kept me busy at costume designs. I remember one night he and I and some other friends bought out a whole winkel stall in Maiden lane and wheeled it all over the place, distributing the winkles to every one we met, until the police interfered with our generosity. Once I was very busy on some dress designs which Mr. Allas required at a very particular time. The constant and hard work made me fretful and impatient and at the most inconvenient times—for him—I often wandered out, and my return was always uncertain. By preventing these outings he hoped to keep me steadily at work, and so, as I only wore slippers in the studio, he hit on the idea of hiding my boots. When I took it into my head to go out I could not find my boots anywhere, so I drew on a pair of Turkish boots of crimson leather and went into the Strand. Allas seemed amused when he saw my feet!"

The Future.

Not where long passed ages tread,
Seek we Eden's golden trees,
In the future, folded deep,
Are its mystic harmonies.

All before us lies the way,
Give the past unto the wind;
All before us is the day,
Night and darkness are behind.

Eden with its angels bled,
Love and flowers and coolest sea,
Is not ancient story told,
But a glowing prophecy.

In the spirit's perfect air,
In the passions tame and kind,
In the future, folded deep,
The real Eden we shall find.

It is coming, it shall come,
To the patient and the striving,
To the quiet heart at home,
Thinking wise and faithful living.

When all error is worked out,
From the heart and from the life,
When the Sensitive is laid low,
Through the Spirit's holy strife;

When the Soul to Sin hath died,
True and beautiful and sound;
Then all earth is sanctified,
Up springs Paradise around.

Then shall come the Eden days,
Guardian watch from Seraph-eyes,
Angels on the slanting rays,
Voices from the opening skies.

From this spirit land afar,
All disturbing force shall flee;
Sith nor toil nor hopes shall mar
Its immortal unity.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The Bible Brick.

E. G. Acheson, of Niagara Falls, while he was searching for the best clay to make crucibles, read the statements in the fifth chapter of Exodus about the use of straw and stubble in the manufacture of ancient Egyptian bricks. He procured some straw, had it boiled and mixed the dark red liquid thus obtained with clay. He found that the plasticity was greatly increased. Investigation showed that tannin was the active agent, and when he treated other clay with a solution of tannin in water he obtained surprising results. The strength and plasticity of the clay are increased and the tendency to shrink and warp is greatly reduced. In this process sun drying is far superior to burning, and in ten days the clay is better tempered than in months or even years by the old process.—New York World.

Thinking About Health.

A Belgian physician declares that early baldness is frequently caused by the excessive eating of meat. He asserts that he has often checked cases of falling hair by combining with local treatment a diet of milk, eggs and fruit.

There has been started in Malden, Mass., a goat farm for the production of goat's milk. The promoters expect that there will be a large demand for the milk, especially for the dietary treatment of sick babies.

In 1850 the consumption of distilled spirits—brandy and whisky—in the United States averaged about two and one-quarter gallons for each person, while to-day the average is about one and one-third gallons. In 1850 the consumption of beer was a gallon and a half for each individual; how it is 17.4 gallons.



Washington Dairying.

The number of creameries in the state of Washington in 1901 was 249, an increase of 55 over the preceding year. The amount of butter manufactured was 4,886,828 pounds, an increase over the preceding year of 1,150,141 pounds. Last year the number of creameries was 345, and the manufactured butter product amounted to 5,832,251 pounds, an increase of 996,423 pounds over the preceding year. The report of the State Dairy Commission shows that the average wages paid buttermakers is \$66.66 per month and the average wages paid assistants was \$40 per month. The average value of each creamery plant is estimated at \$800.

There are 11 cheese factories in the state and their product last year was 1,128,735 pounds, an increase of 22,802 pounds over the preceding year. The average value of the cheese factories is \$1900. The local creameries and cheese factories are not by any means supplying the state, even with the help of the farm dairies. Millions of pounds of butter and cheese have to be imported to make up the deficiency. A part of the butter made in Washington is shipped to Alaska, where the ice is very good. During some years the amount shipped reaches near a million pounds.

The law relative to inspection is poorly enforced on account of lack of appropriation. Preservatives in milk are used to some extent; but the users when discovered are prosecuted and fined. Formalin is the most common preservative used as it can with difficulty be detected after the milk begins to sour.

The average price of butter for ten months during 1902 was four cents per pound higher on the Seattle market than on the Elgin market. There are 125,000 milch cows in the state.

College and Station Notes.

W. L. Carlisle, professor of Animal Husbandry in the University of Wisconsin, has resigned to accept the position of agriculturalist at the Colorado station.

The appropriation by the Florida legislature for agricultural buildings at the University of Florida has been declared unconstitutional in the way in which it was passed, and the erection of the buildings will have to be delayed till after the next session of the legislature. Co-education at the university has been abolished.

F. R. Marshall, assistant in animal husbandry at the Iowa Station has resigned. The vacancy has been filled by the appointment of W. J. Rutherford, of Ouelph, Canada.

Prof. H. J. Waters, dean and director of the Missouri college and station, has been appointed superintendent of agriculture for the Missouri exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, and has been granted a leave of absence to take up the work. F. B. Mumford has been appointed acting dean and director in his absence.

The forestry school at Cornell University has been discontinued.

H. C. Price, recently horticulturist at the Iowa Agricultural College, has been elected dean of the Ohio Agricultural College.

At its recent session the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania appropriated for the agricultural college a total of \$250,805.55.

Fattening Hogs.

In regard to fattening pigs, I am aware that the young hog is the hog in demand now, and the great object is to sell the pigs even before they are hogs; when they are shoats, less than a year old. I have never pursued that method. I never like to sell a hog until he weighs 400 pounds and over. I know that our professors tell us that it takes more corn to make a pound of pork on a hog over 300 pounds in weight than before. Pigs, in this respect, are a great deal like children. I used to walk the floor with our little "kids" night after night; lots of trouble. They got past it. They don't require half the care they did when they were little fellows. When you get pigs to about six months old they take less care and require little attention. They about take care of themselves. I have my pigs come along in May, after we are sure of good weather. Then I let them run in the pasture the whole summer, and they grow to be long, lank, big boned and big muscled fellows. No fat on them yet. The following September we commence fattening them. In February they weigh 400 pounds. A few years ago such hogs were at a discount. It was all "English bacon, English bacon." I told them then that before long they would be wanting fat hogs. It wasn't long. Of course, you must get them off at the right time, at the regular season.—John Cowine.

Side Shows at Fairs.

Within a few years the most objectionable features of the side shows at state and county fairs have been eliminated. It was not so long ago that some of these shows were so indecent as to draw upon the fair managers strong condemnation and energetic protests. From year to year we have noted a steady improvement, till in most cases the really objectionable features have disappeared. The principal criticism now made is that these shows are mostly worthless. They neither instruct nor entertain. The crowd is assured that inside the tent it will hear the "real Georgia min-

strels." The crowd enters, expecting to hear some good singing. The whole thing proves to be a farce, as any one among the audience could sing as well as the people on the platform. So it is with the Indian war dance. One aborigine pounds a drum, while another limps around singing "How, how, how!" But people don't object; they expect that sort of thing at the fair. As the side show cannot be eliminated it should be improved. It can be made both entertaining and instructive.

Demand for Condensed Milk.

It is doubtless true that the demand for condensed milk is on the increase. A good many families that once used cows' milk now use condensed milk. Recently the writer visited a friend living in a small Michigan town, and was surprised to see condensed milk on the table. Cows' milk was also on the table, but the family used mostly the condensed milk. Taking all things into consideration they regarded the condensed article as cheap as the other, though prices for the latter were very reasonable.

There are several reasons why a large number of people prefer the condensed milk. In the first place, they assume that it has been heated to a point that kills all germ life—which probably is not true. In the second place, they believe that the milk from which this condensed article was made is cleaner than the milk generally obtainable—and this is certainly true. The public has with in a few years heard a great deal about the filthy conditions in which many of our dairy herds live and produce milk, and they are feeling from such milk. It is also quite generally known that the condensing factories are very exacting in the matter of the milk they use. A trip among the suppliers of milk for condensing factories shows well-washed stables, well-lighted and well-ventilated, barnyards well-drained and clean; kept milk cans perfectly clean and bright, and cement cooling vats in which is running cold water. The milk inspectors do not hesitate to order the methods that will give clean milk where "ordering" is necessary. We have known the milk of farmers refused because they would not put in a ventilator. For such reasons the companies that make condensed milk find the demand for their goods constantly increasing. The census of 1890 showed an annual production of 37,926,821 pounds of condensed milk; the census of 1900 showed an annual production of 186,921,787 pounds, an increase of nearly 500 per cent.

Chicago Milk Trade.

A report of the United States Department of Agriculture says that Chicago uses daily 169,465 gallons of milk. There are 4,629 firms engaged in selling milk. Over 115,000 quarts of bottled milk come into the city each day, but only two companies fill all of their bottles in the country. There are 30 dairy herds inside the city limits, which have an aggregate of 420 cows. There are 1,830 cows kept privately. These city cows produce daily 4,500 gallons of milk. There are 4,000 dairy farms outside of Chicago that send milk to the city, and most of the milk goes in over 16 railroads. The railroad charge is from 8 to 22 cents per can. The largest haul is 142 miles, but most of the milk comes from territory within 100 miles of the city. This milk producing territory includes Southern Wisconsin, Northern Illinois and Northern Indiana. There is no uniform charge among the railroads for hauling milk, but each road has a tariff of its own.

Sesame Oil and Margarine.

It is declared that when less than ten per cent of margarine is mixed with butter it is impossible to detect its presence. Several foreign governments have therefore passed laws compelling the manufacturers of margarine to mix with their product a very small quantity of sesame oil, which can be readily detected on analysis, but which does not affect the flavor of the margarine. So far Germany, Austria and Belgium have made this rule. Now the French minister of agriculture has introduced a bill into the national assembly making the use of sesame oil compulsory. The bill provides in addition that henceforth no oleomargarine can be imported into that country that does not have some sort of ingredient in it that will make its character easy of detection.

Oleo in Denmark.

Danish farmers and dairymen consume large quantities of oleo margarine, selling the butter it displaces. Reports show that the consumption of this article last year was about 45,000,000 pounds, most of which was made in Denmark. In fact only about 6,000,000 pounds was imported. None of the product is exported, the Danes being very careful that none goes abroad to hurt the reputation of their butter.

Margarine in Australia.

An item is going the rounds of the press to the effect that after September 1, 1903, all margarine, butterine or similar substances, sold in Australia must be tinted red by the use of alkanna. This probably applies to one or more of the political divisions of Australia rather than to the whole. It will be interesting to note how the red oleomargarine will be received by the people.

Traveling Dairies in Nova Scotia.

For some years we have heard of the traveling dairy schools of England, and more recently of their introduction into Canada. For two years one has been traveling in Nova Scotia. Its success has been marked. This year two separate corps of instructors have been started out, and the results are most gratifying.



Time of Seeding Wheat.

For four years past the Oklahoma station has been experimenting with the seeding of winter wheat to get the best yields. The plan has been to make one seeding in the middle of September, another in the middle of October, and a third in the middle of November. The experimenter says: "Red Russian wheat has been used in this experiment and seeded on all plots at the rate of 1 1/2 bushels per acre. The crop of 1902-03 was of the very finest quality. The yield and quality of the grain from the September and October seedings usually differs but little. The September seeding usually affords more pasture and during some seasons on rich soils suffers if it is not pastured. The October seeding is less likely to be hurt in the fall by such insects as grasshoppers, chinch bugs, and Hessian fly. The November seeding is usually very uncertain and backward and the crop is always more affected by rust which often makes the quality very poor."

The heavy rains of last fall kept the ground so wet that the November seeding of 1902 had to be omitted. Averages for the previous three years give only 20.49 bushels from November seeded ground. The average for four years of the September seeded land was 31.82 bushels, and for the October seeded land 31.06 bushels, showing that good results may be obtained by seeding from September 15 to October 15. This is a point of value for farmers residing in Oklahoma and localities where conditions are similar.

Poison Sumac.

Herewith we illustrate poison sumac, known also under the appellations swamp sumac, dogwood, poison dogwood, poison elder, poison ash, poison tree, poison wood and thunderwood. It is a tree-like shrub 6 to 20 feet high, with long prime leaves, having from 7 to 13 leaflets, without marginal teeth. The wood has a faint sulphurous odor, which, together with the leaf scars, which are very



Fig. 11.—Poison sumac (*Rhus toxicaria*), showing leaves, stem and leaf scars, one-fourth natural size.

prominent, enables one to distinguish the plant from other shrubbery in winter. It grows in swamps and damp woods from Florida to Canada. The juice affects the skin the same way as poison ivy.

Good Yields of Wheat.

From Farmers' Review: "Thrashing has been in progress on the Fort Hays Branch Experiment Station, and some of the yields are very gratifying. There has been grown here this year 220 varieties of small grain, 165 being fall wheat. The seed grains of these were furnished by the Bureau of Plant Introduction of the Department of Agriculture, and were known to be promising. The surplus seed from these varieties is being sold to wheat growers all over the western part of the state, so that the benefit of the station will be felt immediately.

The following is a list of the varieties and yields that are considerably above the average:

- Kansas No. 4 Kharok, a Russian winter wheat (bearded), 49.50 bushels per acre.
- Kansas No. 5 Beloglina, a Russian winter wheat (bearded), 38.24 bushels per acre.
- Kansas No. 6 Uta, a Russian winter wheat (bearded), 36.35 bushels per acre.
- Kansas No. 7 Crimean, a Russian winter wheat (bearded), 40.61 bushels per acre.
- Kansas No. 8 Chirka, a Russian winter wheat (bearded), 35.88 bushels per acre.
- Kansas No. 9 Imported Turkey (bearded), 35.63 bushels per acre.
- Kansas No. 33 Kharok (bearded), 35.28 bushels per acre.
- Kansas No. 35 Crimean importation (bearded), 36.94 bushels per acre.
- Kansas No. 37 Theias (bearded), 40.97 bushels per acre.—Fort Hays Branch Experiment Station, Hays, Kan.

Unless a man is looking for shortcomings in his make-up, he will refrain from stopping to think—"Uncle Dick" in N.Y. -a-lice Sentinel.

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FATAL AUTO CATASTROPHE

Mrs. Mudge Killed, Frank P. Glazier Injured and Three of His Relatives Also Suffer—The Accident Was in Detroit.

The news of an uncontrollable automobile causing the death of Mrs. Lucy Mudge and endangering the lives of Frank P. Glazier and his aunt Mrs. Adella Constock and her two daughters, Winnie and Vera, was the shocking intelligence that came to this town through the columns of the state press Wednesday morning.

The accident and fatality occurred Tuesday evening on Grand East Boulevard, Detroit, and was occasioned by a defect in the steering apparatus which failed to respond properly and the car dashed over the curb into a tree throwing out the whole party.

The machine was overturned and came down upon Mr. Glazier and Mrs. Constock. Mrs. Mudge was undoubtedly thrown directly to the pavement and her skull fractured. Vera and Winnie were also thrown violently but suffered no serious hurts.

Mr. Glazier was stunned for a moment but regained consciousness, and all the party, as soon as they could extricate themselves from the machine, hastened to Mrs. Mudge, but she was apparently beyond help from the first. She was sent in an ambulance to Grace hospital but died on the way.

The deceased had been a very dear friend of Mrs. Constock's for years and was at her home for a visit. Mrs. Mudge was a widow and had one son 16 years of age, who was at his home in Albion at the time of the accident.

The remainder of the party, especially Mr. Glazier and Mrs. Constock, find they have suffered quite severely though their minds are centered chiefly on the sad fatality. Mr. Glazier's ankle is badly sprained and Mrs. Constock is confined to her bed, but no further worse results are at present feared.

DR. SCHMIDT SCARES HIM.

The Standard Oil Magnate Must Face a New Possibility—An Oil Well in Wash-tonaw Confidently Expected.

John D. Rockefeller has been off his feed this week and it is reported he has caught a glimpse or two of the wolf at his door. All this hasn't come about either because he couldn't shake J. P. Morgan lose from the control of U. S. Steel, but rather because Dr. W. H. Schmidt is going into the oil business.

The doctor and his brother, who lives down in the township of Bridgewater, are about to sink a well in search of crude petroleum. The land on which their well is to be bored has recently come into their possession through the expiration of a lease and now instead of renewing the lease they are going to try their luck as well men.

Where they expect to sink their drill—and, perhaps, incidentally, a few dollars—is only ten feet from where Jackson parties put down a well and struck something they want tell about. Trenton rock is known only 700 feet and it is positively down that some oil has been found.

When the doctor strikes "oil" we shall all expect him to set up some form of tonic bitters.

OLD HOME NUMBER POSTPONED.

Too Good An Idea Apparently to Waste Because of an Over Hasty Preparation—More to Hear From.

The Standard's "Old Home" number which was to have been presented this week has been postponed. The suggestion for such a number met with such hearty response, and from what we have heard seems to appeal so forcibly as something of decided interest that it has been decided to take more time for its preparation and therefore it has gone over for this issue.

Already responses have been received from those who have gone out from Chelsea to other homes, but still the list is by no means complete. If our other call for letters from one-time residents of Chelsea did not come under your notice please consider this a personal invitation to contribute a short letter telling of your whereabouts and of the regard with which you hold your old home in Chelsea.

SNYDER-BACON.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon when their second daughter Nellie was given in marriage to Mr. Henry Snyder of Evansville, Wisconsin.

With the exception of three close girl friends only relatives were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. S. Jones of the Congregational church. The wedded pair left immediately for Evansville where their new home was all prepared and awaiting their coming.

ought to be a winner

The Entertainment Course as Planned Appears Promising as One We All Want to Hear.—The Prospectus.

The Young People's societies of the Congregational, Baptist, Lutheran and Methodist churches are following an entertainment course for the coming season. The course was selected by a large and representative committee and was decided upon only after a sharp contest between three of the largest entertainment bureaus in the country. This should make it one of the best courses ever given in Chelsea.

The course will open November 9, with the Cecilia Concert Company. This is a company of four very talented young ladies who give a program of great variety of the highest order. They have with them Miss Cora B. Evans the soprano who recently filled a ten days engagement as special soloist at Chautauqua. No course is complete without a male quartette. On December 2, will come The Mendelssohns, one of the best male quartettes in the country. The Central Bureau claim they are superior to the Wesleyan which gave such general satisfaction in Chelsea last winter. Mr. Herbert Raymond Loder, concert pianist, a pupil of Albano Gorno, is traveling with them.

United States Senator, J. P. Dolliver, will lecture January 2. He is probably the most distinguished speaker who ever visited Chelsea. No comment on his ability is necessary. He is one of the strongest men in congress and one of the first of American orators.

On February 5, will come Ritchie and his Unique Entertainers, giving an evening of "Music Mirth and Magic." Ritchie is one of the well known magicians of the country. He is accompanied by a fine concert company.

One of the most popular numbers will be The Hawthorne Musical Club of Boston, which will come on February 19. They are a similar organization to the Imperial Bell Ringers who gave such a popular concert last season. They play everything—guitars, mandolins, bells, horns etc. There have been so many people in Chelsea who have wished to hear De Witt Miller again that he has been re-engaged to appear during this course. He has made more return dates than almost any other lecturer on the platform.

Complete circulars in regard to this course will be left at your home in a few days, look them over carefully and you will find that the course deserves your patronage. Season tickets will be sold for \$1.00 and reserved seats for entire course at 50 cents. The date of sale will be announced later. A free season ticket will be presented to anyone selling fifteen season tickets. Anyone desiring to sell tickets can do so by calling on any of the lecture committee.

NEARLY LIKE REAL WAR.

First Time in History Michigan Troops Meet With Other Militia in Time of Peace for Training in the Art of War.

More than the usual interest attaches this week to the military camp of instruction being held at West Point, Kentucky. Three regiments of Michigan troops and an independent battalion from Jackson are in attendance and not only the officers but the rank and file are learning more concerning the art of war than was ever learned before by Michigan troops when not engaged in actual warfare.

The encampment is something decidedly different from the annual picnics which have heretofore been given at the expense of the state. As indicated above it is an actual school in warfare as near as such may be provided.

The Michigan troops have met with the militia from other states and with the Regulars as well. There was no carefully prepared camp when the boys arrived but they had to pitch their own tents and otherwise provide for their wants. The maneuvers have been planned and are being carried out not for the purposes of dress parade but rather for their instructive end. The officers, too, other than taking part in the maneuvers are also being instructed in the theory of war by competent officers of the regular army. This plan is part of that which has been largely suggested by Sec. Root. This plan if carried out will undoubtedly increase our military effectiveness without in anyway creating a burden such as is borne by the European nations. Instead of being wholly a matter for parade purposes, under this plan our militia ought to become a very effective nucleus for an army in time of war.

This encampment is also remarkable in that it marks the passing of the "army blue." The troops are all clothed in khaki uniforms so well suited for field service and the officers wear a new field uniform of a greenish brown mixture. The passing of the "army blue" is a matter of considerable sentimental interest even if it is not of account otherwise.

GEORGE WADE.

After a lingering illness, which he bore with great fortitude, George Wade peacefully expired on Saturday, October 7, at 2:30 a. m. He was but 23 years of age, and his untimely death is deeply deplored.

The funeral was held from the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart on Tuesday, October 8 at 2:30 a. m. with solemn requiem high Mass. The Very Rev. James Savage of Detroit, uncle of the deceased, was celebrant, the Rev. William P. Conzidine, pastor of the church, deacon, and the Rev. John P. Ryan, of Detroit, were sub-deacons of the Mass. At the cemetery Mr. Louis Burg sang with great feeling. "Thy will be done." Very Rev. Dean Savage preached a touching and eloquent sermon. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful and evidenced the esteem of his many friends.

The remains were placed temporarily in the vault and eventually will rest in the family lot in Mt. Olivet cemetery. George Wade was a conscientious and industrious young man, who was born and brought up in Chelsea. His death is a sad blow to his afflicted parents. He was their eldest son. Besides his parents, four sisters and one brother with many relatives are left to mourn his departure. A pathetic feature of this death is the pitiful grief of his aged grandmother, now in her 95th year and who has been an invalid for the past 4 years. She is Mrs. Mary Savage, mother of Rev. Father Savage.

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REOPENING OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Congregational church was reopened Sunday morning following the long period during the summer in which it has been redecorated, the seats rearranged, the floors oiled and polished and other improvements effected, all of which are very pleasing and make the interior of the edifice very attractive.

The wall decorations, especially, have been conceived and carried out in excellent taste, and, while they are in no way lacking in ecclesiastical dignity, yet the general effect is as cheery and bright as a sunny May day in the open.

No special services in the way of re-dedication were held but nevertheless there was a goodly attendance and the choir and sermon and the thought of the church people that they were again back to their church home made the occasion perhaps more than wondrously enjoyable. However, there was one feature in that three infant children were brought forward by their parents for baptism. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dancer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brooks.

SCHOOL NOTES.

George Sullivan has entered the third grade.

Mrs. M. L. Barnes was a sixth grade visitor last week.

Louis Doll visited the lower grades Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Storms visited the sixth grade Tuesday afternoon.

Wilbur Riemenschneider has returned to his work in the third grade after an attack of scarlet fever.

The pupils of the fifth grade have been drawing and coloring leaves the last week, and some of the work is of a very high order and equal to or better than that done in the upper grades.

Owing to the large attendance in the first grade another building has been fitted up and a part of the pupils have been transferred to it and are under the charge of Mrs. Depew the drawing teacher.

The football management has been having a hard time to get a team together, but in time may accomplish what at first seemed impossible. The practice on Monday and Tuesday was fast and the men showed up very well. The team lined up as follows; center F. Kelley; right tackle H. Lightball; left tackle L. Hindelang; left end A. Raffrey; right end B. Conway; quarter back Wirt McLaren; right half H. Schenk; full back Bert Snyder.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Kneese's High Ball cigar is pleasant to the taste, it is a positive fact there are no better.

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There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 35c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Glazier & Stimson Druggist.

YOUR NEIGHBOR'S DOINGS

AS SEEN BY The Standard's Correspondents.

SYLVAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatley were Bridge-water visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. West are visiting relatives at Williamston and Locke.

Mrs. H. C. Boyd stayed her son, Merrit of Chelsea a few days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merker of Chelsea spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heeselschwardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Forner, jr. and children of Lima visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Della Ward and daughter, Mame, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellogg.

Miss Ruby McDade of Lima and Mr.

and Mrs. John McDade and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Baldwin.

NORTH LAKE.

Mr. Deering is laying the foundation for a new barn.

Mr. G. Reade and Edna spent Saturday at Ann Arbor.

The social at G. P. Noah's last Thursday evening was a great success.

Miss Blanche Glenn of Gregory spent Sunday at the home of W. H. Glenn.

Mrs. Bert Harte of Marion spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Witty.

Miss Agnes Hinckley has gone to Ann Arbor where she expects to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert of Ypsilanti spent last week at the home of J. Gilbert.

Mrs. Lucy Wood, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Iaham has returned home.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a social at the home of Mrs. L. Allyn, Thursday afternoon, October 15.

SHARON.

Mrs. Obersmith is visiting at John Bohner's.

Several from here attended the fair at Hillsdale Thursday.

Mr. Russell of Jackson is visiting her brother, H. Ordway.

Miss Ethel Smith is spending this week in Manchester.

Misses Mame and Pauline Reno were Freedom visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kimball from Wash-ington are visiting his parents here.

School in district No. 9 is closed on account of the teacher being sick.

The Sharon Epworth League will have a pumpkin pie social at the town hall on Friday night of next week.

The North Sharon Epworth League held their regular business meeting at J. B. Lemus last Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year. President Grace Hewett; vice president Mrs. A. L. Holden; 2nd vice president H. B. Ordway; 3rd vice president Ida Lehman; 4th vice president Mrs. W. Alber; treasurer and secretary Pauline Reno; chorister Carrie Fairchild.

WATERLOO.

Miss Lizzie Hammock visited in Chelsea Sunday.

Orville Gorton and daughter Sarah spent Monday at Jackson.

Mrs. Cella Dean spent last week with her daughter in Dansville.

Delancy Cooper and Lynn Gorton made a business trip to Detroit one day last week.

Jacob Rommel has purchased a saw mill and will run it in connection with his flouring mills.

Clayton, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellogg died Monday morning, after a short illness.

There will be a recital given by the pupils of Miss Inez Leek assisted by Garrett Conway, the boy soprano, October 9th at the M. E. church.

The young people of Waterloo surprised Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Cooper Monday evening and presented them with a purse of money. Rev. Cooper went to conference Tuesday.

FRANCISCO.

Miss Mary McFutue spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Miss Amelia Straub spent Saturday at Jackson.

Frank Kruse of Ypsilanti spent Sunday at home.

Miss Strinum of Lansing is visiting Mrs. Jacob Wals.

Carl and Amelia Ashpal spent Sunday with Fred Mensing.

Mrs. J. Richard spent a few days of the past week in Chelsea.

Mrs. John Wolfert of Ann Arbor visited friends here Saturday.

Fern Klingler of Chelsea is spending a week with Mrs. H. J. Musbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fabner are settled in their new home on the Boos farm.

G. W. Heeman and family of Waterloo were guests at the home of J. J. Musbach Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the German M. E. church met with Mrs. Fred Notten Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Reiter and daughter Anna Mae of Jackson were the guest of Mrs. L. Loveland Sunday.

UNADILLA.

Mrs. S. Richards visited at George Hoylands Sunday.

Mrs. Mills is entertaining her sister from Jackson this week.

A. C. Watson and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Chelsea.

Mrs. Watts from Fort Wayne Indiana visited at Janet Webb's last week.

Rev. Crawford of Detroit filled the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. Brown of Williamston is the guest of her sister Mrs. Sarah Baranum.

Archie Rhrabacher and wife will start for their home in California Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Palmer spent Sun-

day with their daughter Mrs. Holmes of Stockbridge.

Misses Ellen Marshall and J. Webb will attend the W. C. T. U. convention in Stockbridge this week.

Philander Buhl and wife, Julien Buhl and wife and daughter visited at William Smith's Sunday.

A very pleasant surprise was given to Mrs. Fannie Chapman last Friday it being her seventy-ninth birthday. There were friends from Detroit, Plainfield, Williamsville, Unadilla and Gregory. Many little tokens of remembrance were left her from her friends and relatives.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Indiana knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Glazier & Stimson Drug store.

Image of a giraffe with text: EVEN IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FOLLOW AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

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CHAPTER IX.
 I carried her to the open window. The fresh, salt breeze soon revived her. She lifted her hand and wearily pushed back the heavy masses of her hair. Then slowly raising her long-fringed lids, she looked sadly at me.
 "You are a strange man, Gerald," she said; "how is it you read me so?"
 "Because I love you so dearly, so strongly, so devotedly. Because I have sworn to give you your share of happiness in this life. You have never possessed it, but it's coming to you soon, love. Angele, let there be no further mystery between us. I am convinced that you hold the secret, which shall do most to clear up this frightful business. Answer me now a few questions. On the fatal night, when you went to your husband's room at ten minutes of one, did you see any one there beside him?"
 "Yes," came the low reply.
 "Was that some one your Spanish governess?"
 "Yes."
 "Where was she?"
 "She was hurrying away from his bed."
 "My poor girl! You saw her distinctly?"
 "Yes, by a flash of lightning."
 "How was she dressed?"
 "In a gown of this stuff," touching the gauze. "She had worn it for the first time that evening. Satane and I spoke of it to each other, considering it rather extraordinary that she should have a gown similar to ours."
 "Were you in the habit of wearing yours often?"
 "No, for I fancied it was very unbecoming to me. I do not think I wore mine once while we were at Sea View. Satane's, on the contrary, was very becoming, and she often wore it."
 I reflected a moment. This accounted for Williams' recognition of the scrap of gauze. He had seen Satane's



"Before the cage was my governess."

down often, but never Angele's. Doubtless he had not chanced to see the governess in hers.
 "Tell me, Angele, of any other detail you noticed."
 "There was nothing else that I can recall save the heavy, subtle perfume in his chamber; as I opened the door, I recognized it instantly. I would have known who was there by it alone—the unmistakable perfume which the Senorita always carried about her. Oh, Gerald! It was all the work of an instant. I knicked and pushed open his door at the same time. Then I saw her. Horrified, frenzied, I returned to my room. Thereafter, pondering upon my wrongs, came that mad impulse to uncape the cobra."
 "Do you know who this governess is?"
 "I know that she must have been my husband's mistress—a famous snake charmer."
 "Angele, how did you discover that?"
 "I will tell you. The winter preceding Rex's death, many rumors reached me from time to time of his infatuation for a Hindoo snake charmer, who was giving wonderful performances in Madison Square Gardens. I could not believe these scandalous stories. I knew Rex's weakness and delirium to me, alas! too well, but I could not credit the tale that he would stoop so low. I never mentioned it to him, and was at last quite relieved to learn that this person had most unaccountably disappeared. It was about this time that I advertised for a governess for my child; one of the requirements being that she should speak Spanish fluently—a language with which Rex was anxious Marcelle should be thoroughly conversant. This woman came to me one day with good references. I engaged her, and when we came to Sea View she accompanied me. I never saw Rex so much as glance toward her. The discovery of her identity came upon me like a thunder clap on the last day of his life. Satane, Marcelle and I went down the beach to a little cove. We took our luncheon, intending to spend the afternoon there. Before we had reached our destination one of my blinding headaches seized me. I realized I must return. Marcelle's heart was almost broken at the prospect of her father's being spoiled. Satane there-

A woman whose sufferings had been untold; whose noble generosity had been to-day a revelation to me. How had she endeavored to shield that dead scoundrel! to prevent his name from being indelibly blackened by his odious acts, even at the risk of exposing herself to further danger!
 This attitude of Angele had created in me a feeling of reverence amounting well nigh to awe. She seemed not alone a martyr, but a saint as well.
 My resolutions to clear up the mystery were enhanced by this proof of her willingness to sacrifice herself.
 But Satane and the professor! What was the meaning of that enigmatical note which Babu had placed in my hands, and why had Bolleau lied to me about Williams? Could these features of the case be explained? Should I follow this new clue, and trust to time to lift suspicion from this pair?
 While pondering upon this question, the door softly opened and Angele re-entered.
 "Gerald," she said, her eyes earnestly seeking mine, "I beg you will try no further to implicate Satane in this affair. I would infinitely rather believe myself guilty than to know Satane to be. As to the other, if you think best, you may follow that clue and exhaust it, and—" she solemnly concluded, "God's will be done."
 To her decision I bowed my head. I would give over any idea of Satane's guilt and spend all my time, thought and energy upon following the new clue.

Of all the various plans which suggested themselves to me, the most reasonable seemed to be to discover, if possible, who had been the New York manager of Rama Bojanta.
 With this object in view, I hastened to the city and sought Converso, who knew everything and everybody.
 Making a plausible excuse for my curiosity, I asked his aid. He at once recalled the man's name, and volunteered to go with me in search of him.
 We found him in that part of Union Square dubbed the "Rialto," in conversation with two or three well-known theatrical men.
 Converso greeted him cordially, and after a few minutes' conversation, stated our errand.
 "The hussy is in San Francisco," he said, with considerable asperity, "showing to big business. I wish she'd come back here. I have a score or two to settle with her. She did me up for several thousands."
 "Left you rather suddenly, as I remember," I carelessly observed.
 "Rather! well I should say. Showing one night at the Gardens, and next day gone—skipped—vamosed. I couldn't find any trace of her—the infernal jade. Heard of her about four weeks later in Chicago. Before I left I saw her she had again given me the slip. I see by this week's Ripper that she is in 'Frisco, and is soon going on a tour to Australia. I'll wait a year or so. She'll be striking New York again, and then I'll be even with her."
 To Australia! There was no time to be lost. She might slip completely from my hands.
 I hurried to my room; packed a trunk; wrote a hasty note to Angele; went out and bought a ticket to San Francisco, and that night saw me en route for California.

I now approach a period of my life upon which I look always with disgust and loathing. I wish often that I might blot it from my memory, and were it not for the consolation that out of this cavern of revolting experience I came up into the pure air of sacred love and perfect happiness, the remembrance of the next few days would be insupportable.
 My trip was quickly made and one morning I found myself in San Francisco. My breakfast ordered, I opened the newspaper at my plate, and hastily glanced over the column of amusements.
 (To be continued.)

A TALE OF TAILLESS CATS.
 How Shrewd Islander Put a Stop to Theft of Pets.
 Travelers have noted that in the Bismarck archipelago cats without tails are very numerous. The explanation as given is curious. The natives of the islands have a superstitious belief that remnants of food falling into the hands of an enemy enable him to cast a spell over the eaters of the meal at which the remnants were left. Now, the natives value their cats less as pets than as a convenient source of fresh meat. It follows that thefts of cats are frequent, or rather were frequent until some genius evolved the happy scheme of cutting off their tails and storing them away in a safe place. "For," said he, "if a thief should steal my cat and eat it, an incantation muttered over its residue will make the miscreant so sick that he will be sorry he ever tasted stolen cat's flesh." It was an idea worthy of the great chancellor himself, and the humble Islander Bismarckian, in pursuing the blood-and-sword policy which he entertained, was, like him, serenely indifferent to bloodshed, pain and caterwaulings so long as he secured his ends or his critic's ends.

Kerosene Drunks.
 Kerosene inebriety is becoming common in many cities. The boys climb upon the tank car, place their noses over the manholes and thus inhale the fumes. The effects produced are similar to those produced by alcohol. First a feeling of exhilaration, then a period of stupor, and following is the period of deep sleep. It is stated that in several instances boys, drunk from these fumes, have been taken to hospitals.
Pure Milk Plants.
 There is being made a steady advance in the matter of producing pure milk. This advance is largely stimulated by the business men of the cities, who are here and there establishing plants for the reception of milk from the country, its pasteurization, and its putting up in the most popular form. We hear of pure milk plants being established in different cities. The city handler of milk is becoming every year more exacting in his demands of the producers of milk.

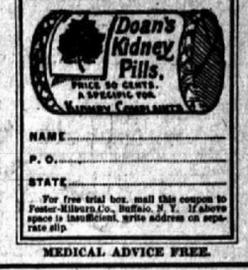
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Germicidal Constituents of Milk.
 Intimately associated with the germ content of milk are the germicidal constituents, for one depends upon the other for its manifestations, says Professor Chas. E. Marshall of Michigan. Considerable study and attention have been given to these substances as they exist in nearly all the body tissues and body secretions of late years, inasmuch as they are associated with susceptibility to and immunity against disease. It is therefore natural that we should find these agents existing in the milk and attribute to them their proper significance. That they exist can be easily shown by simply ascertaining the number of bacteria in the milk at the time of milking and each hour afterward for about twelve hours. It will be found that the number we find at first will be gradually diminished for a few hours, when there will be a gradual increase until a certain point is reached at which the increase becomes exceedingly rapid.
 It may, perhaps, appear peculiar that we should find bacteria in the milk while these germicidal constituents are present. It should be understood that germicidal constituents in the secretions of the body or in the body tissues do not necessarily act in the same way upon all kinds of bacteria. It might be, therefore, that the small number of bacteria which exist in the udder are not necessarily attacked by these germicidal constituents or that the bacteria do not increase and are only held in check, or it may be possible that the germicidal constituents are, many times so small in quantity that there is no appreciable action upon the bacteria. It is true that these germicidal agents vary in their intensities.
Easy to Get.
 Pierpont, O., Oct. 5th.—Remarkable indeed is the experience of Mr. A. S. Turner, a man now over seventy-one years of age, and whose home is here. For many years this old gentleman had suffered with a very unpleasant form of Kidney Trouble, a kind that very often bothers aged people. He would have to get up four or five times every night, and this very tiresome disease was fast wearing him out.
 At last, after having almost made up his mind that he would never be able to get relief, he stumbled over a medicine which relieved him almost immediately. It is so very easy to get and so simple that Mr. Turner thinks everyone should know of it. Every dealer in the country has it, and all you have to do is to ask for Dadd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Turner says:—"I can heartily and honestly recommend Dadd's Kidney Pills for they cured me. Several others in the family have used them too, and always with the best results. I think they have no equal!"
Got His Letters Back.
 A circumstantial fish story is told by the London Daily News. The captain of the steamer Benaider, of Leith, on a voyage to China, threw a bundle of old letters overboard in the Mediterranean. Some Spanish fishermen of Aguilas, near Cartagena, later caught a large fish, and on opening it found a bundle of letters inside. They took this to the mayor, who managed to decipher in one the name and address of the superintendent of the steamship line in London, and thus to restore the letters to their owner.

The Butter Supply.
 The supply of butter, as shown by the reports from the various cold storage houses, is larger at the present time than on the same date in any previous year of which we have the figures. Based on August's figures there were in cold storage in all the states of the Union for the years mentioned as follows: 1900, 1,013,520 tubs; 1901, 1,132,570 tubs; 1902, 1,297,378 tubs; 1903, 1,409,458 tubs. It will be seen that we have over 100,000 tubs more in store this year than last. In the list of states, Illinois leads with over 425,000 tubs. New York is next with over 430,000 tubs, and Massachusetts comes third with about 270,000 tubs. The next state of importance is Pennsylvania with about 115,000 tubs. Minnesota reports 53,000 tubs; Nebraska, 42,000; Missouri, 33,000; and Maryland, 25,000 tubs.
Bad Milk and Child Mortality.
 When cows' milk is fed to infants it should be made as nearly like the milk of the human as possible. Cows' milk is a poor substitute for human milk for the child at best. What can be thought then of cows' milk that has been exposed to all kinds of deteriorating conditions, dirt in the barns, dirt in the cans, dirt in the milk wagons that has finally to be kept from souring by the use of formalin? No wonder that in all nations such milk is found to be a great destroyer of infant life. A foreign doctor made some investigations as to this and found that of 1,000 children nursed by their mothers only seven and a half died in a month, while of those receiving animal milk 43 died, or six times as many.
Good Cows Needed.
 In a communication to the Farmers' Review, Joseph Newman says: "Most of our dairies have too many cow boarders who consume more than their milk sells for. We must not get discouraged, but by continuing the education of our dairymen to use the scales and Babcock test to determine which cows to keep; to build and fill silos, grow alfalfa, and feed a balanced ration, the unprofitable boarders will disappear, and America will be looked to as the home of the best dairy cattle."

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Countess Not a Favorite.
 "They say" in New York that the countess of Shaftesbury was the great disappointment to a number of those who made her temporary acquaintance during the yacht races. Apparently her ladyship took delight in forgetting from day to day the persons who had been presented to her. She remembered a few of the military set but as a rule her memory was distressingly—perhaps intentionally—faded. Altogether the countess is set down as about the heightiest proposition that New York has had for years.
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The poor coots on Thomson's Lake have been receiving a hot reception at the hands of some alms knights of the shot-gun.

The last shoot of the season will be given at Hoxsle's landing, Wampler's lake, next Friday, October 9th.

The roads in this section never were in better shape than they are this fall. The farmers have used a large amount of gravel the past season.

If you want a tropical plant to grace your window collection, cut the top off a pineapple and put it in a jar of water and place in a sunny window.

The J. & B. C. T. Co. ran its first funeral train from Battle Creek to Parma Sunday, conveying the friends and remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Briggs.

Over a thousand cement blocks have been made by the Ypsilanti Cement Block Co. for the electric light powerhouse.

There has been something killing chickens at a farm house about five miles west of here, and L. E. Gibson and James Kirk determined to find out the cause.

When for a quarter of a century a country weekly newspaper has been continuously published it ought to come as a reason for rejoicing not alone to the publisher but likewise to the publishers and readers of every other similar paper.

Any one sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion from whether an invention is probably patentable.

It is with a good deal of pleasure we present The News to our large family of readers this week adorned in a new dress of type.

As we enter upon another year we do it with feelings of gratitude and thankfulness for the liberal patronage accorded us in the past and with the consciousness of having endeavored to merit the confidence which the people of this community have reposed in us.

Try The Standard.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Names of Pupils Who Have Not Been Absent for Thirty Days. Superintendent's report for the month ending October 2, 1903.

HIGH SCHOOL. Paul Bacon, Kent Walworth, Ray Cook, Josephine Bacon, Eddie Cooper, Minnie Bagge, Leo Hindelang, Cora Burkhardt, Carl Kalmbach, Ruth Barth, Austin Keenan, Lenora Curtis, George Keenan, Mildred Daniels, Frances Kelly, Jennie Geddes, Homer Lighthall, Lella Geddes, Guy McLaren, J. Heeselewerdt, Wirt McNamara, Genevieve Hummel, Russell McGuinness, Alma Hoppe, Rollin Schenk, Jennie Jura, Bert Snyder, Helen Miller, Clayton Schenk, May McGuinness, Herbert Schenk, K. Himmelscheider, Harry Stedman, Edna Hunciman, Theodore Weber, Hazel Speer, Elmer Winans, Edna Ives.

NINTH GRADE. John Faber, Clyde Main, Clarence Weiss, Mildred Atkinson, Grace Bacon, Ruth Bacon, F. Heeselewerdt, Edna Jones, Julia Kalmbach, Mary Keelan, Beryl McNamara, Anna Mullen, Bertha Turner, Mary Weber, Anna Eliza Wortley, Blanche Wortley.

EIGHTH GRADE. Harlan Depew, Francis McKone, Lynn Stedman, Ray Snyder, Ethel Burkhardt, Alice Chandler, Mabel Guthrie, Hazel Hummel, Mary Hindelang, Clara Koch, Adeline Kalmbach, Helen McGuinness, Edith Moran, Cora Schmidt, Florence Schaufele, Bessie Swartout, Edna Itatrev, Nina Hunter.

SEVENTH GRADE. Reynolds Bacon, Vincent Burg, Gilbert Gorman, Claire Hoover, Harold Pierce, Meryl Prudden, Algernon Palmer, Don Roedel, Harold Spaulding, Walter Spaulding, Bessie Allen, Wilfred Bacon, Cora Feldkamp, Mildred Harker, Agatha Kelley, Margaretta Martin, Elsa Maroney, Cella Mullen, Rena Roedel, Ethel Wright, Ida Ross, V. Schwickerath, Adeline Spingale, Roy Sawyer, Myrtle Young, Lucy Ives.

SIXTH GRADE. Cyril Barnes, Russell Galatian, William Hafner, Ernest Kuhl, Paul Marlin, Lloyd Meeker, Sidney Schenk, James Schmidt, Leon Shaver, Cleon Wolf, Edith Bates, Margaretta Epler, Mary Koch, I. Schwickerath, May Stieglmeier, Beulah Turner, Estella Weber, Nella Belle Wurster, Phoebe Turnbull.

FIFTH GRADE. Albert Bates, Lloyd Hoffman, John Hummel, Arthur Murphy, Roy Schieferstein, George Walworth, Peter Welch, Alf Davis, Wilfred Eder, Grace Fleischer, Narda Hoffman, Mary Kolb, Iva Lehman, Florence Ross, Edna Wackenhut, Laura Wellhoff.

FOURTH GRADE. Arthur Avery, Ceell Cole, Russell Emmett, Robert Hagadon, Willie Kolt, C. Heeselewerdt, Carl Lambert, August Lambert, Meryl Shaver, H. Heeselewerdt, Edith Beeler, Edith Grant, Mabel Hummel, Olga Hoffman, Jennie Jones, Elnie Jackson, Cella Kolb, Aleda Merker, Phyllis Raffrey, Esther Schuler, L. Schieferstein, Vesta Welch.

THIRD GRADE. Lewis Epler, Norbert Eisenman, George Kaercher, Roland Kalmbach, Henry Payne, Max Roedel, Claude Spiegelberg, George Turnbull, T. Wedemeyer, Margaret Burg, Gertrude Eisenman, Ida Faber, Joy Harrison, Amanda Koch, Olvena Lambert, Arlene Lambert, Leta Lehman, Edna Maroney, Pearl Maier, M. Schwickerath, Winfred Stapfsh, Margaret Vogel, Herman Jensen.

SECOND GRADE. Louis Eder, Eddie Flammouth, Clarence Grant, Holo Schnaitman, Earle Schumacher, Gladys Beckwith, Lila Hagadon, Florence Jones, Olive Kaercher, Rosaline Kelly, Lottie Kuhl, Gladys Schenk, Frieda Wedemeyer, Myrtle Wright.

FIRST GRADE. Louis Burg, Edwin Hanes, Frank Embury, Darwin Downer, Louis Faber, Harrie Glaucque, Lloyd Kalmbach, Harold Kaercher, Leon Mohrlock, George Payne, Lawrence Samp, William Scholz, Willis Van Ripper, Lyle Whipple, Clara Hirth, Thorough Bennett, Francis Ryan, Florence Embury, Lola Guerin, Madeline Biese, Ella Ruth Hunter, Beatrice Hunter, Marjorie Hubbard, Edith Johnson, Edna Lambert, Gladys Lehman, Agnes Lehman, Alice Lehman, Ruth Spiegelberg, Gladys Taylor, Phyllis Wedemeyer, Edith McCormick, Cella McCormick.

The Saline High School Entertainment course is now ready to be placed before the public. Great care has been taken by the committee to make this one the strongest ever offered to the people here.

LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPSOITION.



An Entrance Liberal Art Building.

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Enjoys a Good Cigar.

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White Hair. M. C. R. R. Excursions. Special round trip Sunday rates commencing May 3, 1903, and until otherwise advised.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHENAW. In a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor on the 12th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL. "The Niagara Falls Route." Time Card, taking effect, June 14, 1903. TRAINS EAST: No. 8—Detroit Night Express 5:50 a. m. No. 12—G. R. and Kalamazoo 10:40 a. m. No. 2—Mail 3:15 p. m.

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